



Cotton Country Comments
by *Clyde Comedy*



Farmin' Filosopher sez if it's a soft job, just don't do it.

—CCC—

Be proud to have a new column in the pages of the Press, "Haskell High Hap," written by a student, from the student's viewpoint. We will add a great deal to the paper and at the same time, all of the school activities much better way than the old stories could. The column, under a fictitious name, is proud of IHHS and what it stands for, and will give news each week that will be many, many worthwhile endeavors that go on at IHHS. Hope you enjoy

to do this as a part of the city beautification plans. These beautiful and hardy flowering shrubs are being planted along Rice Springs creek by the Haskell Garden Club, so what could be prettier than for them to be sprinkled throughout our residential area? Now's the time to plant, too.

—CCC—

King Cotton still reigns supreme around Haskell County. All the gins are running full-swing and the yards still are full of loaded trailers. Some farmers are looking toward Monday, where they have been forced to pick their cotton and pile it on the ground in ten-bale piles, but hope this doesn't have to happen here.

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We would urge everyone to attend the senior play tonight in the IHHS auditorium. Mrs. Kathleen Diggs consistently directs students in outstanding performances and from what we hear, this year's presentation certainly is no exception. Don't miss it!

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My Man on the White Horse, and your newspaper publisher, has been home in bed with the flu since Saturday. So have an awful lot of other Haskell residents. Take precautions against exposure, if possible. Bill can tell you—it's no picnic to have it!

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Forgot to identify the woman who went to the wedding in a skirt—it was Mrs. E. Stewart, a woman with a sense of humor.

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Merely put on her coat, and it at the knee, and didn't know the moment of that beautiful moment.

—CCC—

(a man with his own sense of humor) and I sort of liked that item as a surprise.

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the really funny part of the story came later. I mentioned Worth's wedding, but they stayed with friends at Worth for the weekend, and drove over to Dallas for the

—CCC—

Mrs. Stewart read the other first remark was: "see, E. J., I'm not the woman who goes to a wedding without a skirt—one in hand!"

—CCC—

Rep. Bill Heatly visited the offices for a few minutes today. He looked hale and hearty, but was walking rather awkwardly after his recent session back trouble.

—CCC—

about planting a crepe myrtle in that empty spot in the yard? The Progressive Club is urging everyone



REP. BILL HEATLY
S. (Bill) Heatly
Announces For Representative

Haskell Free Press has authorized to announce that W. S. (Bill) Heatly of Paris will be a candidate for the office of State Representative from what is now designated as the 101st Legislative District.

Mr. Heatly has been a member of the Legislature since 1968. He was first elected from the 101st District in 1970. He has been re-elected in 1972 and is now in his 15th session.

Mr. Heatly's candidacy will be subject to the approval of the Democratic party.

Richardson Truck Hosts Pancake & Sausage Day

"Pancake and Sausage Day" has been proclaimed by A. C. Richardson of Richardson Truck and Tractor. Set for 7:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., Thursday, Jan. 27 (today), it is to celebrate their eighth year in Haskell.

Pancakes, link sausage, coffee and cold drinks will be served all day to farmers and their families. Favors for children will be offered; special drawings for the ladies will be held throughout the day; special drawings for farmers, including an IH tractor radio, will be held; and educational farm films will be shown.

IH company personnel will demonstrate preventive maintenance on farm tractors at 10 a. m., 1 p. m. and 4 p. m.

You are invited to see the all-new 1972 66-series tractors, the new pickups, Scouts, lawn and garden equipment... all at Richardson Truck & Tractor—today!

"Twelve Angry People" Staged

Tonight at 7:30 in the IHHS auditorium, the senior class of 1972 will present, "Twelve Angry People," their annual play, directed by Mrs. Kathleen Diggs.

The Reginald Rose play takes place in a jury room, and its cast includes Betty Steele, Beth Lowrey, Doris Wootan, Karen Pippin, Connie Berry, Denia McDonald, Sandra Josselot, Pat Harris, Roy Isbell, Ann Watson, Judy Lehde, Jeleta Blankenship, Nancy Middleton and Bob Shea.

Bob Shea, Lawrence Kilgore and Roy Isbell are in charge of the props; programs will be distributed by Pam Colbert and Terry Walton; and ushers will include Milton Schmidt, Forrest Mayfield, Bill Cox, Jim Bob Miekler, Sam Powell, Trey Burson and Podney Amonett.

Denise Roberson and Judy Wittenborn are in charge of tickets and the tickets may be bought at the door. Steve Guess, president of the senior class, and Gail Barnett, in charge of the advertising in the program, expressed their appreciation to everyone who has supported the class, and invites everyone to attend the play.



GRAND CHAMPION OF THE SHOW—Melissa Roberson, daughter of County Judge and Mrs. B. O. Roberson of Rochester, exhibits her winner of the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show, displaying his banner and trophy.

Roberson is County Show Champ

Possibly the biggest, and surely the best, Haskell County Livestock Show, unfolded on time and in order Saturday at the show barns. The show, always well done and creating a lot of interest, ended Saturday with the largest count ever in the lamb, swine and calf divisions. The calf show grew this year to 70 entries, above 48 entered in last year's show.

This is a big leap for Haskell County, and speaks well for the leadership in this event. A show, no matter how interested our stock show board and citizens may be, cannot culminate in this way without excellent leadership and interest from the County Agent and the school vocational agricultural teacher. Both County Agent Max Stapleton and ag teacher Duane Gilly are to be commended for their fine help and cooperation with the youngsters who entered.

Melissa Roberson of Rochester, daughter of Judge and Mrs. B. O. Roberson, received the grand champion trophy and banner. Her steer, a Charolais-Angus cross, was judged the first place heavyweight

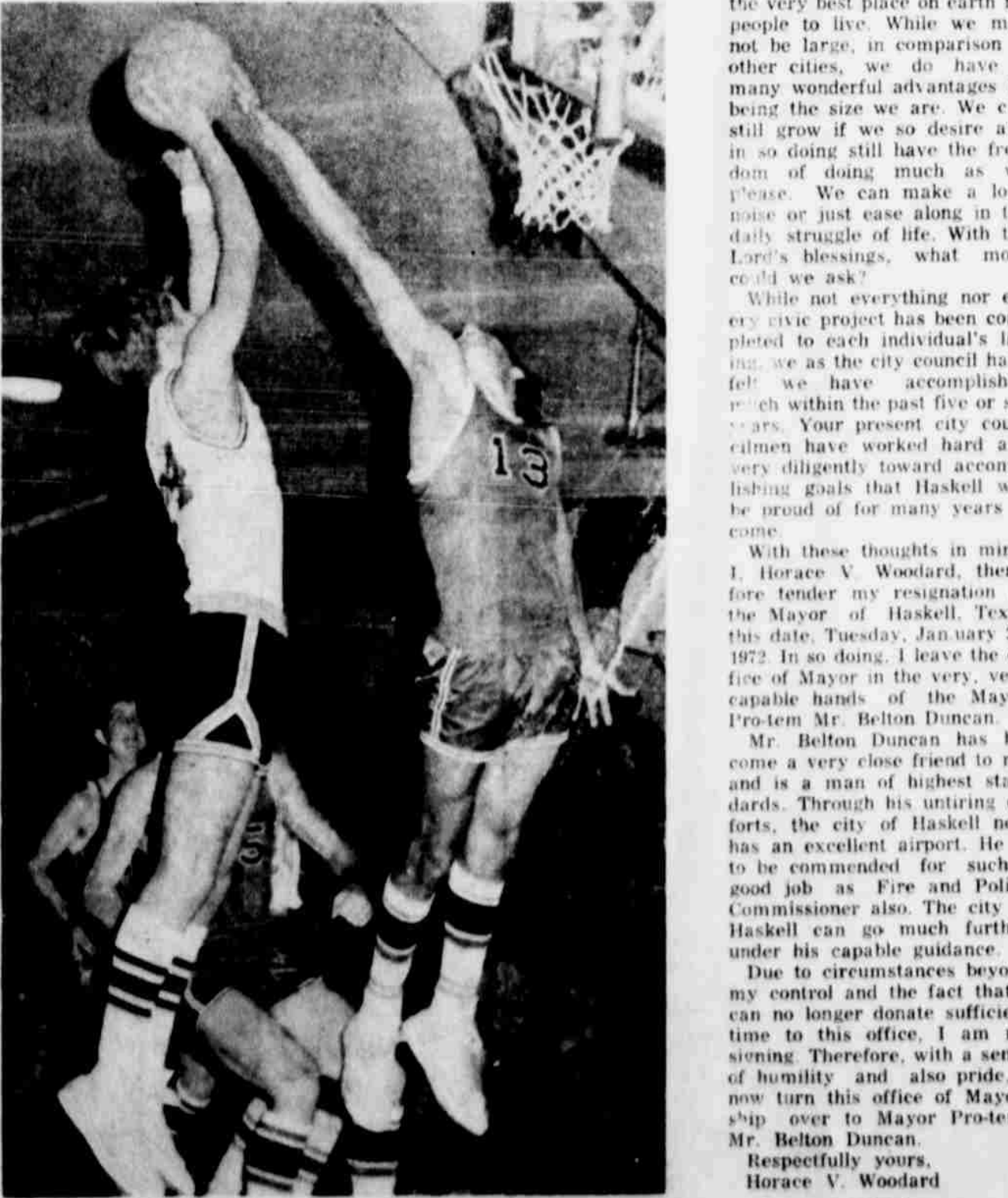
Mayor Woodard Resigns

The regular meeting of Haskell City Council was called to order by Mayor pro-tem J. Belton Duncan with councilmen Bill Holden, Carl Anderson, Buster Gholson, Loraine Johnson present, along with City Secretary Ira Hester, and water superintendent Marvin Collins. Also present was Jimmy Browning.

Buster Gholson gave the invocation before the reading and approving of the minutes of the last meeting.

In council business, they approved the selling of the Naron place for \$500.00; tabled the item of closing one of the railroad crossings in the city limits; and agreed to charge \$2.00 for cut-offs on water meters after working hours.

In other business, a city election was called to elect a Mayor and three aldermen, for April 1, 1972. They also opened bids on hangars for the airport



TOSSING IN TWO POINTS: Robin Colbert, number 24, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Colbert jumps high to add two points to the scoreboard for the Indians.

Hearing Still In Session

A hearing on a plea of privilege filed in 39th District Court here Tuesday, Jan. 18, got underway Monday, Jan. 24, at 10 a. m. in Judge Ben Charlie Chapman's District Court, and was still in session at news deadline Wednesday.

The plea of privilege was filed by attorneys of West Texas Utilities Company, in an attempt to have a suit scheduled here, moved to Taylor County.

The County of Haskell, and three Haskell County farmers, Mrs. Frank Spencer, George Mullins and Fred Buerger, filed suit against WTU for building what they have termed an unnecessary electric line. The farmers claim that the poles would create an unnecessary nuisance resulting not only in problems in working the surrounding land, but also that the poles would also detract from the land's value. The county's claim is that the utility poles will interfere with road maintenance.

WTU has claimed the line is being built to serve customers other than the farmers.

Witnesses for the plaintiffs up to newstime were O. H. Bartley, Mrs. Frank Spencer, Dick Brooks, Fred Buerger, Harvey Medford, B. O. Roberson, C. E. Tidwell and Ray Perry.

Witnesses for the defense thus far have been O. D. Jones and Don Brady.

Royce Adkins and Charles Chapman, both of Haskell, Ray Hollabaugh and A. G. Andrews, Jr. of Stamford are representing the farmers and Haskell County. Bob Alvis of Abilene is representing WTU.

Farm Program Announced By Hale Farm Supply

"Farming Frontiers '72", a film program devoted to the business of farming, will be presented Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 7 p. m. it was announced today by Pat Hale of Hale Farm Supply in Haskell, the John Deere dealer in this area. The event will take place in the Haskell Elementary School Cafeteria.

The program includes "Furrow-on-Film" subjects which show the latest research and developments in farming. The films show farming techniques being developed which could affect the way area farmers farm today and five years from now. Also included will be motion pictures showing new John Deere tractors and farm equipment being introduced for 1972.

New John Deere snowmobile or certificates good for \$100.00 worth of parts and service will be given away as door prizes. Pat Hale said. He also said that a meal would be served.

All farmers and their families are invited to attend.

The reserve champion steer came from the middle heavy-weight class and was shown by Cindy Thomas. Cindy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas Jr., exhibited a Hereford-Shorthorn cross.

The showmanship award in the steer division went to Kyle Wilfong.

Winkler said of the 70 steers he judged that only very minor details made the difference between the first and last and that the steers were as uniform as any he had ever seen.

The barrow show with 75 entries, found Terri Therwanger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Therwanger, winning both the grand and reserve champion banners.

Eddie Briles received the showmanship award in the barrow show.

The grand champion lamb was shown by Jim Ballard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Ballard, of Rochester. Reserve champion was shown by Susan Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lewis.

Lubbock County Agent Paul Gross judged the swine, lamb, poultry and rabbit shows. 75 barrows were entered, 25 lambs, 20 pens of broilers and 10 pens of fryer rabbits were entered.

Steve and Alvin Sammons, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sammons, were the winners of the rabbit show.

Haskell National Report Reveals Healthy Status

Haskell National Bank filed a healthy report of condition, as of the close of business on Dec. 31, 1971.

Even with little or no cotton harvest in 1971, the bank's assets compared favorably with those of last year at the same time. 1971 assets totaled \$11,372,048.05, in comparison with those of 1970 at \$11,498,520.48.

Liabilities for 1971 were listed at \$10,572,976.26, as compared to \$10,755,937.25 reported at the close of business Dec. 31, 1970.

Total reserves on loans and securities for 1971 were \$101,295.51, and for 1970 were \$101,143.28. Total liabilities, reserves and capital accounts for the 1971 report were \$11,372,048.05, comparing with those of the 1970 report at \$11,498,520.48.

EXTENSION CLASSES

Hardin-Simmons University plans to offer two extension classes in Haskell with Tom Alvis, director of special education for Abilene Public Schools, as instructor.

An organizational session will be held Thursday at 4:30 p. m. in the Haskell Junior High building. For further information, contact Nancy Toliver, 864-2037, or Dr. Clyde Jetton, AC 015, 677-7281, Ext. 714.

Jimmy Browning was appointed to the council at this time.



CONG. OMAR BURLESON
Omar Burleson
Announces For U. S. Congress

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Congressman Omar Burleson, who represents the 17th District of Texas in the United States House of Representatives, has announced for re-election. He has filed for a place on the ballot in the Democratic Primary Election on May 6, 1972.

Burleson was elected to the 80th Congress from the 17th District and has been re-elected to each succeeding Congress. He is a member of the Ways and Means Committee, considered to be the most powerful and prestigious in the House.

WEATHER REPORT

Haskell skies have been clear for the most part during the past week, and cotton farmers are taking advantage of the sunshine to harvest. Maximum temperature during the week, according to Sam Herren, official weather observer, was 81 degrees Jan. 23. Minimum was 27 degrees on Jan. 25.

Abuse for Club

Matrons Club session January new slate of and the new president is Mrs. W. vice president, secretary, Struck, and Fern Derr.

program was all, introduced director Mrs. Caddell spoke school. She urged them to take action on drug users attending when these and take the out why youth spoke on in- search on can- cases and Mrs. Fibrosis.

H. W. Liles went to eleven club on Fine Arts in held home.

MEET 4-H'ers met on Jan. 19, in the leader, Mrs. Ben- bobbie Doty and Any girls from are interested in contact Mrs. Ben- 4-H'ers meet

Local Lawyer Gives B&PW Program

Haskell Business & Professional Women's Club met in regular session Jan. 18 with president Mrs. Lois Redwine welcoming the visitors and members, and conducting the business meeting.

Mrs. Clara Biard gave the club collect, and minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A report was given on the district meeting held recently in Stamford. Seven from Haskell were present for the meeting.

Artie Mae Burkett, chairman of the Legislative Committee, introduced the speaker, Charles Chapman, a local lawyer. He spoke to the group on 'What is New in Legislation.' His main topic was the jury wheel. Very interesting points were given on jury procedures, selection of juries by wheel, and qualifications necessary to be a juror. Twelve members were present, and one visitor, Mrs. Charles Chapman, was welcomed.

Hostess for the meeting was the Public Relations committee.

Rainbow Club

Members of the Rainbow Club met last Tuesday in the regular meeting place with Edna Fouts serving as hostess.

The president opened the meeting with the regular exercises. The song, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and thought for the day was given by the hostess. Her thought was, "what you are to be, you are now becoming."

Maggie Larned won in sewing, bringing a beautiful afghan to demonstrate her work.

After the business session, the club held their song program, singing old favorite hymns. Mother Johnson gave the history of the old mesquite, and a duet was sung by Ann Taylor and Stella Josselet.

Nine members were present for the meeting.



BONNIE DEE HICKLIN

Engagement Announced

Mrs. Carl L. Hicklin announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Bonnie Dee, to Mr. Ben Melton, son of Mrs. Bess Melton and Raymond Melton, of Haskell.

The wedding is scheduled for March 26 at the Manor Baptist Church Chapel, San Antonio, with Dr. Donald L. Anderson officiating.

The bride-elect attended the Thomas Jefferson High School, San Antonio Jr. College, Howard Payne College. The prospective groom attended Haskell High School, Cisco Jr. College, and Howard Payne College.

He is employed by the Lubbock Independent School District where he is a sixth grade teacher at Haynes Elementary School. He was recently voted "Teacher of the Day".

Did You Know: That to cut across a sidewalk, driveway, parking lot, business or residence entrance without stopping is a violation of the law.

HD Council Plans New Club Year

Haskell County Home Demonstration Council met in regular session Wednesday, Jan. 19, at the courthouse in the County Kitchen.

A training meeting for all new officers was held by ex-officers. Don Comedy, editor of the Haskell Free Press, gave a program on points in reporting news. Miss Vickie Carvender, a visiting agent, gave the council delegates their duties for the new club year.

Mrs. R. M. Dairs, council president, was in charge of the business meeting. Devotional was given by Mrs. C. D. Pennington; and recommendations for the year were given. Year-book went to Mrs. J. P. Perrin, finance to Mrs. Lewis Corzine; E.E.E. to Mrs. Clyde Bland, 4-H to Mrs. Barbara Elliott, recreation to Mrs. Georgia Wade. These recommendations are to be taken to each club and voted on, then returned to the council.

HD Agent Mrs. Barbara Elliott, gave a report, "A Training Meeting for Council and THDA Chairmen" to be held at Munday, Jan. 31. Also a low calorie food training meeting is set for Feb. 9 in the County Kitchen, with two members of each club to be involved.

Refreshments were served by the Center Point Club, and next meeting will be held Feb. 16 at 2 p. m. in th County Kitchen.

Literary Club Has Program On Drugs

On January 20 the Woman's Literary Club of Rochester met in the school auditorium with the junior and senior high school students as guests and Bill Merkel as guest speaker, who spoke on drug abuse.

Mr. Merkel graduated from ACC and attended the University of Texas Medical School and is at present the Director of Drug and Crime Prevention Education Service Center at Abilene. Slides were shown of all forms of drugs and the utensils used in the taking of these drugs. They also showed the effects drugs have on the lungs, liver, heart and brain, and the marks on the arms and legs. The pictures shown were actual photos of Texas drug victims.

The speaker stated he had been asked many times of how the use of drugs could be prevented and his answer was "There is no answer—only you as an individual, can prevent drug abuse." Another reply to an inquiry about old drug addicts was "There are no OLD drug users—they died young before they get old."

This meeting was open to the public and it was disappointing that more parents did not attend for it is of such vital importance to everyone. It was pointed out that one out of ten students will be approached by a drug pusher. This is not a problem of only the large cities, but also of the small towns and communities — even our small community could be threatened. Let us all be alert to this dreadful disaster!

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Vernon (June) Bowen, of Lubbock, a former Haskell resident, is in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock, recuperating from major surgery. Her condition is satisfactory and she expects to be released this week. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brock of Haskell.

Gift Tea Honors Suzanne Statham

Miss Suzanne Statham, bride-elect of Dr. Bob Herren, was honored with a gift tea in the Frank Cadenhead home on Saturday, Jan. 15, from 3:30 until 5:00. Miss Statham, Mrs. Bud Herren and Mrs. G. F. Mullino greeted guests.

The tea table was covered with a white felt cloth and centered with an arrangement of white spider mums and yellow candles. Gold punch was served by Miss Patricia Toliver from Fostoria crystal. Mrs. Harold Spain and Mrs. George Fouts served the cake which was iced in white with yellow rosettes.

Co-hostesses who honored Miss Statham were Mrs. George Fouts, Mrs. Harold Spain, Mrs. Frank Martin, Mrs. Frank Jirchik, Mr. Maurice Gannaway, Mrs. J. L. Toliver Jr., Mrs. Bud Pogue and Mrs. Frank Cadenhead Jr.

Wedding vows for Miss Statham and Dr. Herren are to be solemnized on February 19 in her home in Magnolia, Miss. The young couple will continue to make their home in Dallas where Miss Statham is a stewardess for American Airlines and Dr. Herren is a practicing dentist. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton (Bud) Herren plan to attend the wedding in Magnolia, Miss.

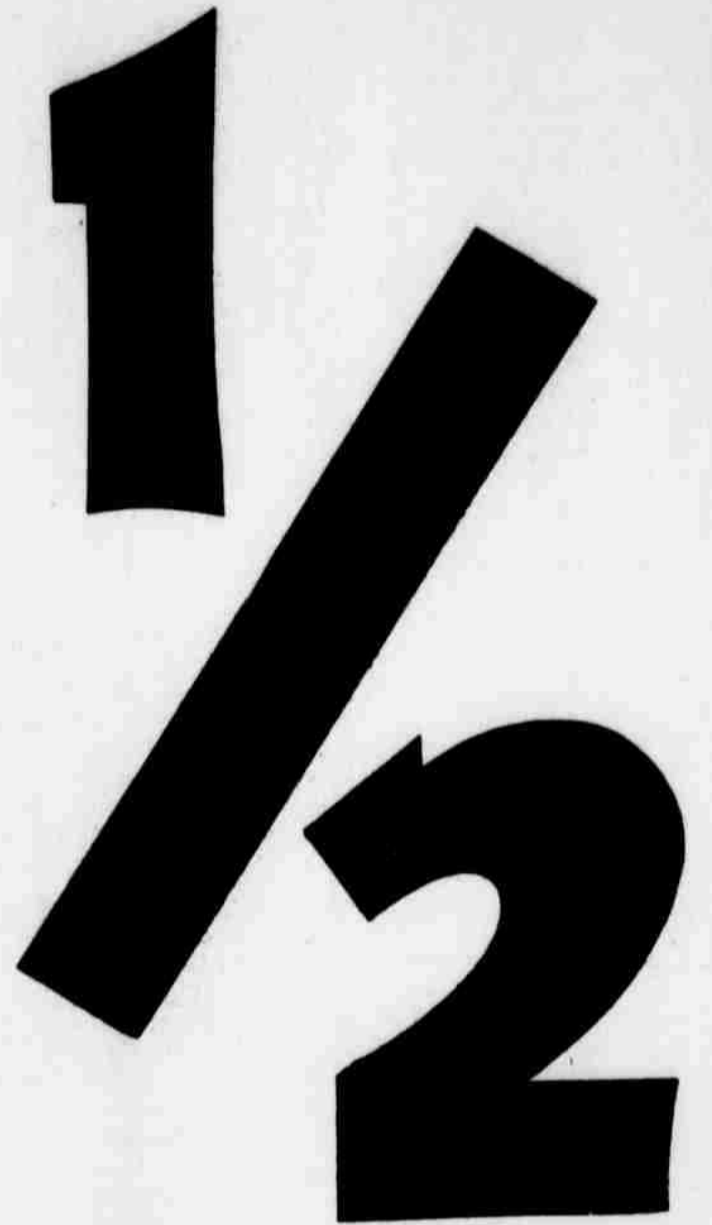
'Value Guides' Theme Of Waldrip HD Meet

1972 officers for the Waldrip Home Demonstration Club, announced at their regular meeting of Jan. 20, include Mrs. Jerry Benson, president; Ruby Wilson, vice president; Mrs. L. A. Covey, sec'y-treas., and Mrs. Johnny Reid, reporter.

During the meeting, County HD Agent Barbara Elliott spoke on "Values, Your Guiding Stars." She discussed the values that many people have and stated that each person has their own values, which is proof of maturity. Values change and many things influence the change including friends, and people with whom we work closely. She ended her talk with the thought that understanding your own values, and the values of others, will help you to understand people.

Refreshments were served to members and two guests by Glenna Benson.

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- Robes
- Suits
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NE YOUNG, Manager

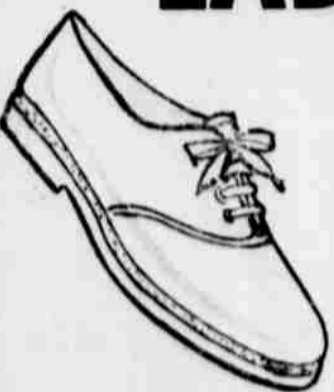


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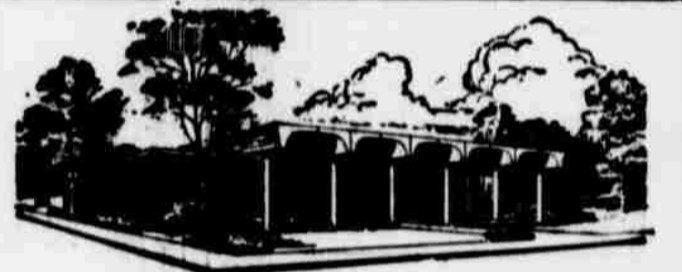
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Study Club Presents Awards

There will be "some more things we've got to explore about our town," but last Thursday night the Progressive Study Club presented awards for beautification of Haskell to eleven businesses and groups whose efforts have made Haskell city a prettier place in which to live and shop.

Mrs. W. V. Felker directed the club's second town hall meeting in the community room of the Haskell National Bank, on January 20. Pointing out that almost every Haskell citizen is involved in our town's beautification in a variety of ways, Mrs. Felker cordially welcomed those who would receive recognition for having improved their's or the community's business property in any way.

Mrs. R. A. Lane, public affairs chairman, presented the framed awards to the following representatives:

Misses Betty Steele and Ellen Walling for the Future Homemakers of America. The high school organization painted



HASKELL BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS were presented to these merchants, citizens and club members by Progressive Study Club at their Town Hall meeting January 20, in recognition of outstanding efforts on their parts in making "Our Town" more beautiful. Pictured left to right are: Dr. Troy Culpepper, Ellen Walling, Harold Spain, Betty Steele, Royce Williams, Mrs. and Mr. Barney Frazier, Mrs. Bud Lane, Mrs. and Mr. Dee Larned, Mrs. Jerry Jetton, Bob Philpot, Jerry Jetton, Charles Thornhill, and Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Johnson.

ed city trash cans gold and black.

Mr. Bob Philpot for the Rotary Club. The club has removed 18 abandoned car skeletons from spots around town to a proper place for their demise; they report 20 more to go.

Dr. Troy Culpepper, pastor, and chairman of deacons Harold Spain for First Baptist Church. The church is building a parking lot where once stood a sadly dilapidated old house.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Frazier for Frazier's Appliances. Mrs. Frazier found one day that pot plants obscured her display merchandise; Mr. Frazier, therefore, became the architect of a fine new showcase window.

Mrs. Buddy Lane for Furrh-Lane Insurance Agency. Not only did the agency paint its building inside and out and carpet the offices, but shrubs were planted in the alley which are daily watered by Stanley Furrh.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Larned accepted for Bill Wilson Motor Company. The company exten-

sively remodeled its showroom and offices, laying carpet throughout Ford County.

Mr. Royce Williams for Haskell National Bank. The bank cleared a lot which it plans to use in an attractive way that will be "an asset to the bank, and therefore to the community," Mr. Williams said.

Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Johnson for Mr. Johnson's real estate interests. Mr. Johnson is currently providing a new home for the City Cafe on the west side of the square.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jetton for Bailey Toliver Chevrolet. The motor company painted, paneled and carpeted extensively, thereby building a better way to see Haskell, U.S.A.

Mrs. Howard Perry of Perry Motor Company. The community is indebted to this motor company for the neat appearance of its parking space and the lovely, baby-blue name sign gracing the southside of the building.

Other achievements already recognized or to be recognized in the near future are:

The Haskell Free Press, Oates Drug Store (on the same old corner), Lane Apparel, Federal Land Bank, Richardson Truck & Tractor, the Post Office, Letz Building Supplies, Medford Motor Company, Haskell Country Club, Senior Class of '72 and '73, Haskell Garden Club, J. Belton Duncan, who sleeps, eats and dreams Municipal Airport, and the Board of Directors for the Haskell Memorial Civic Center.

Mrs. R. C. Couch Jr., president of the Progressive Study Club, thanked the people for coming and for the great help. Every effort made is for the beautification project of "Our Town." She also welcomed special guests Don Comedy, editor of the Haskell Free Press, and John Blackstock of Blackstock Studio.

Mrs. Howard Perry and Mrs. W. E. Woodson were hostesses for the meeting.

CONSERVATION VIEW POINTS

J. C. YEARY, JR.
District Conservationist



The development of wildlife areas, and areas for recreation on the individual farm or ranch was the topic of discussion at a recent conference I attended along with Jim Boykin and Ernest Cowger.

The conference leader was Abilene Area Conservationist Paul Larson. He was assisted by State Biologist James Henson from San Angelo and Jon Darrow, Area Range Specialist from Vernon.

Many farms and ranches in our area have great potentials for the development of excellent wildlife habitats. Many of our area farmers and ranchers are taking full advantage of metropolitan area people looking for a place to hunt, fish, or just plain relax. The resulting income from providing recreational facilities can be rewarding to a farmer or rancher.

We have lots of places for fishing, boating and other water sports in the area, but we have few places for hunting. Many of the farmers and ranchers in Haskell County permit hunting of game birds on their land for friends, which is all well and good. They could also reap some monetary value by leasing their land for day hunting.

The cost of development of wildlife habitats is negligible—just provide a place for cover and feed. Cover can, and usually does, consist of native pastures with some brush such as mesquite, lote, wild plum and skunkbush sumac, or field windbreaks. Feeding areas can be the native pasture which provides grasses and forbs such as switchgrass, bristleglass, wild buckwheat and other plants producing smooth seeds, or established field borders of millet, blue panic, Johnsongrass, sorghum alum and others.

Preparation of a good fishing "hole" is relatively inexpensive. A little fertilizer added to the pond to provide an abundance of food for fish, and a few fish is all that it takes. A little work is also necessary to clean up around the pond so fishermen can get to it.

Haskell County also has many areas of already established cover, feed, and resting places for migratory fowl in the large playa lakes north of Haskell. And there are some areas where deer and turkey can be found.

Although the hunting season is over for the present time, now is the time to begin planning for this year's hunting season. Preparations should be made early enough so that ample time exists in order to be ready for next season. If you prepare cover and feeding areas during the spring and summer, the game birds will be there when hunting season opens.

Boykin, Cowger or I will be available for planning needed wildlife and recreation facilities if you are interested. We will be talking with each farmer and rancher we contact to ascertain his interests and desires in the field of wildlife and recreation.

Rule Bank Lists Assets of Over Two Million

Farmers National Bank of Rule, in a report of condition at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1971, listed \$2,724,732.91 in total assets. Total liabilities were \$2,497,419.86, and total reserves on loans and securities listed were \$4,318.45.

The Rule bank listed \$2,724,732.91 in total liabilities, reserves and capital accounts.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Tanner of Abilene proudly announce the arrival of their son, Jason Scott. Jason arrived Thursday, Jan. 20, at 11:15 p. m. at Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene, weighing in at 5 pounds and 12 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Wilson and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Tanner, both of Rule.



THE WINNER! Charles Thornhill of Haskell Bird Handicap of Haskell Gun Club January 23, again on January 30 to hold his title.

Charlie Wins!

"Sorry, Charlie!" wasn't the phrase that ended the January 23 shoot at the Haskell Gun Club. No, Charles Thornhill won the 500 clay bird handicap event.

He was 23 targets behind Steve Howeth of Haskell, who was the leader at the 300 mark. Charles picked up 21 targets in that next 100 while cold, high southwest winds blew up to 30 mph. Charles kept grinding on the next 50 and picked up another target. At the finish of 500 he had won the first 500-clay bird handicap event held in Haskell.

Thornhill had his win from a handicap of 20 yards back, but Sunday will see him 2 yards further back on the concrete, unless the Amateur Trapshooting Association says different.

Sunday, Jan. 30, the Haskell Gun Club will hold another 500 bird handicap event with Charlie competing for another win.

FUMC Revival Services Set

Haskell First United Methodist Church will be in revival services February 27 through March 5, according to the Rev. H. O. Abbott, pastor.

Rev. Jack Gray of Dallas, conference evangelist for the United Methodist Church, will speak during the entire week.

Services are set for the regular times on Sundays. Weekday services will be scheduled at 7 a. m. and 7 p. m., with Saturday evening services at 6 o'clock.

Car License On Sale

1972 vehicle on sale in Haskell, Texas, on February 1, according to tax assessor Owens. The license and numbers are on the ground, begin to go to DGV-789, specially ordered Commercial license for the county to go to 2A-9639, license begin at 8H-9149.

Combination registrations on first time this license a tag with a 72,000 at the regular each additional \$15.30.

As of January 4, 1971, there are 8,908 vehicles, 1971. There are 6,000 motor vehicles in the county.

You must register your vehicle with them.

Mr. and Mrs. ...

Hospital Notes

Admissions

Surgical: Alfred E. Taylor, Rochester.

Medical: Zetta Short, Owen Pelsue, Bertie A. Alexander, Jay Gipson, Jessica Kay Felker, Geo. W. Alexander, J. L. Hendrix, Annie Maude Crawford, Ora C. McMillin, Ruby Letz, and Manuela Villalobos, all of Haskell.

Roy L. Sellers and Vadie V. Harrell of Rule.

Annie Tibbets of Rochester. Viola Clayton of Weinert.

Dismissal: Ivie Gamble, Amelia Ozuna, Kate Hemphill, Orbie D. Reid, Delores Gilbreath, Alfred E. Taylor, Roy L. Sellers, Vadie V. Harrell, Annie Tibbets, Jessica K. Felker.

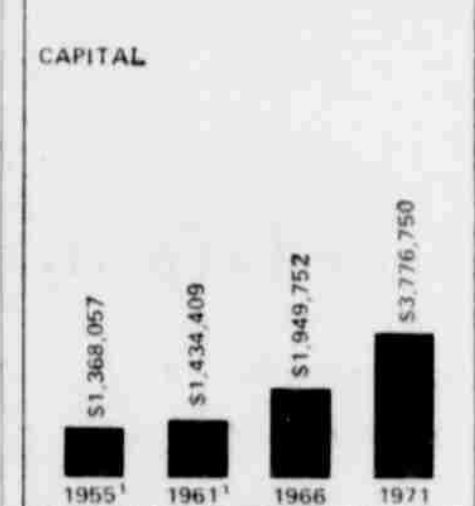
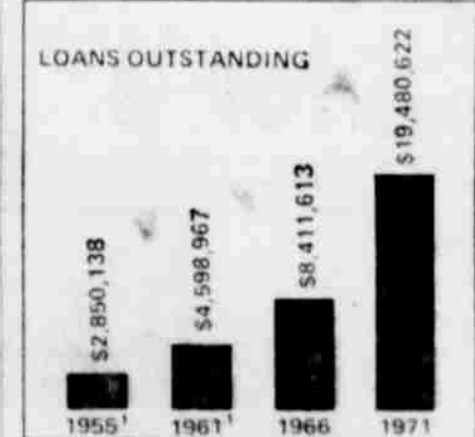
Four Honored For GS Contributions

Four local Girl Scout volunteers were honored for their contributions to the organization during 1971 at the council's annual meeting in Snyder, Jan. 20.

Receiving certificates of appreciation from the West Texas Girl Scout Council were Don Garrett, Johnny Camp and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Comedy.

Mrs. Bailey Toliver was elected to a first term as a member of the council board of directors.

Mrs. H. P. Redwine and Mrs. Carl Voss Jr., of Snyder, served as volunteer co-ordinators for the meeting, at which other council officers were elected. Delegates to the National Girl Scout Council Meeting in Dallas, October 22-25, 1972, were elected, and council awards made.



Farmers and Ranchers GROW With Rolling Plains Production Credit Association--

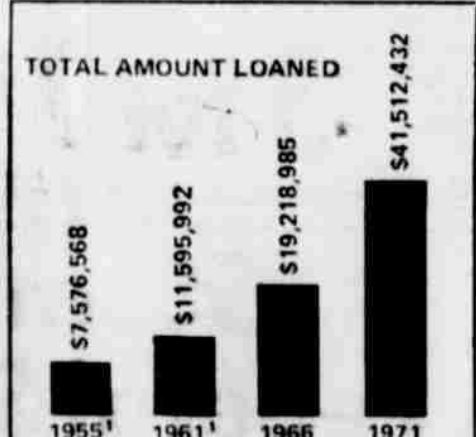
The Go Ahead People

That's another good thing about Production Credit. Rolling Plains PCA has grown. The figures speak for themselves. And you can bet that our Rolling Plains PCA members, who are stockholders and sole owners of their credit source, have grown too.

Look at the growth rate. Loans outstanding and total amount loaned have more than doubled in the past 5 years. Association capital has increased almost 100 percent.

Still another good thing about Rolling Plains PCA is that all this time, we've been reducing the amount of difference between what money costs us and what it costs our stockholders.

You've seen us grow. Now find out how you can grow. Come in and talk to the go ahead people at any one of our offices in



* Interest spread is the difference between the cost of money and the interest rate charged for the same money.

Rolling Plains PCA was organized in 1965 as a result of a merger between Stamford and Memphis PCAs. Statistics for 1955 and 1961 are a compilation from these two Associations.

Stamford
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Your Hometown Newspaper

Just how many people read The Haskell Free Press?

By actual count, 2,605 copies are received each week by readers. With an average family of four as a basis, this means 10,412 people view the advertisements each week in this paper, and read the news items that are compiled by a staff of six people living in different areas of Haskell County.

For the past 15 months, Bill Comedy, publisher, has begun many new features in this newspaper to give its readers even better news coverage.

The new front page format, giving a border of white space around each news story, and featuring news pictures pertinent to the people of Haskell County, has been very well received by our readers. Many subscribers have commented on its new, up-to-date look, and expressed their pleasure in having a progressive hometown newspaper.

New type for the news stories has been purchased that is larger and more readable than that used earlier. Headline material and different page make-up on inside pages has also been changed to make the reading of this newspaper more enjoyable.

A mat service, providing new displaying mats each month, is subscribed to by the Free Press, and is available to all advertising merchants at no charge. These mats make the display advertising more readable and explain the message more thoroughly, so that the shopkeeper has a better idea of what to look for, when they shop with our Haskell merchants.

A new darkroom has been built, cameras purchased, so that pictures of interest may accompany news stories. Shots of football games are a part of the desire to cover the news more thoroughly in Haskell County.

It is the desire of every member of the Free Press to make this newspaper one that each reader can be proud to call his hometown newspaper. We welcome comments about any feature in any edition, that might further improve the coverage and presentation of news, etc.

We welcome any news story. If you have a news item where; if you have out-of-county guests; a birthday party; a holiday party; a wedding; we want your story. Call 864-2687 and let us help you.

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Political Announcements... The Free Press is authorized to make the following announcements for office in Haskell County, subject to action of the Democratic primaries in 1972.

U. S. House of Rep. 17th Dist. Omar Barleson (Re-election)

State Rep. 101 Legislative Dist. W. S. (Bill) Heatly

FOR SHERIFF: G. T. (Garth) Garrett (re-election)

J. R. (Skinner) Miller

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR: Jimmy Owens (2nd Term)

FOR CONSTABLE, PREC. 1: D. L. (Jack) Speer (2nd Term)

FOR CONSTABLE, PREC. 6 Raymond Denson L. V. (Sonny) Pittecock

FOR COMMISSIONER, Pct. 3: J. R. Perry (second term)

FOR COMMISSIONER, Pct. 1: C. A. Thomas, Jr. (second term)

BERRY VINES: Dewberry, Blackberry, Youngberry, Boysenberry, Strawberry. Conner Nursery & Floral Co., Haskell, Texas. 4-7c

GARAGE SALE: Starts Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Lots of good bargains, good clothing, all kinds and sizes. Men's suits \$2.50 up. Dishes, drapes, old silver, wall decor, furniture, heaters, and plenty of other items. 501 South Ave. F. 4p

FOR SALE: '61 Buick Electra, factory air, heater, all-power steering, good buy. See at 703 North 4th. Cotton Mayfield. 4p

ROSE BUSHES: 20 varieties to select from. Standard and patented. Conner Nursery & Floral Co., Haskell, Texas. 4-7c

FOR SALE: 32 ft. house trailer. All completely redone inside. Carpeted throughout. Call Rule 5832 or see 4 miles south of Rule at J. E. Kittley residence. 4-6p

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FOR SALE Bedroom, floor, air, water, heater. \$6500. Frame on N. clean \$4500. Close in. \$2,000. H. H. Gentry 2665 3-4c

WANTED: 800 acres prairie. Will pay up to \$15 per acre. Frank Allen, phone 435-2071. 5-12c

WANTED: Used piano in good condition. Call 864-2755 after 5:30 p. m. Mrs. Jimmy Brown. 4p Call 864-2239. 5-25p

FOR SALE: House to be moved, used lumber, wire fence free for taking. Hog wire, poultry wire, post. New 4-row shredder. Rule, call 5183. 4-5p

SEE US for white and red seed potatoes, white and yellow onion sets and white onion plants, and eat local produced honey for health reasons. -TRICE HATCHERY. 4-5p

FOR SALE: Gas Dryer, \$75.00; Wringer Washer, \$45.00; Refrigerators \$25.00 up; Hoover Mini-washer and Spin dryer; 5 pc. dinette set \$15.00; 15 hp. outboard motor, \$50.00. WESTERN AUTO STORE. 4-5c

DON'T merely brighten carpets, Blue Lustre them. No rapid resoiling. Rent shampooer \$1. Sherman Floor Co. 4c

FOR SALE: Caloric Range Stove, almost new, harvest gold. Maple drop-leaf table. Call Rule: 2071 or 5761. 4c

MISCELLANEOUS: JUNK 'A-TIQUES, baby bed, books, furniture, dishes, bottles, beautiful glassware, records, clothing, quilts, misc. We buy, sell and trade. 1704 N. 1st St., Mrs. Harley Langford. 13tc

BOATS - JOHNSON MOTORS Sales & Service Cabins - Groceries - Fishing Supplies LAKE STAMFORD MARINA Eastside of Lake Stamford 4tc

WEST TEXAS HOG MARKET Will be buying at Nine-Point Grain Company, 201 S. Ave. A, Haskell, every Saturday, starting Jan. 29th, 9 A.M. till 12 Noon. Top Hogs, Packer sows and boars. J. E. WILLIAMS 4-6p

H. F. LANGFORD Sand and Gravel Caliche and Fill Rule Hwy. West Haskell

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I. L. WISE WELDING SHOP: Blacksmith and Welding All work guaranteed. 15tc

WANTED: Will pay cash for good used merchandise or will sell on 20% commission. Lackey's Auction House. Phone 864-3197. 21tc

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THE FARMER THAT KNOWS IT'S FORD'S BIG BLUE BRUTE SEE NOW WOODARD FARM SALES YOUR FORD TRACTOR DEALER 177tc

WANTED: 800 acres prairie. Will pay up to \$15 per acre. Frank Allen, phone 435-2071. 5-12c

WANTED TO RENT: 3 or 4 bedroom house in Haskell by a white family. James Harrell, 507 South Ave. M. Post, Texas 79253. 4-5p

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE FOR SALE: 26.8 acres, including 2 bedroom home, south of city limits on gravel road, neighbors to Herbert Fischer. 4p Call 864-2239. 5-25p

HOUSE FOR SALE: Call Joe Harper, Phone 864-2980 or 864-2982. 38tc

FOR SALE: Nice 2 bedroom frame home located at 491 N. Ave. D, Haskell. The price on this home is \$5,000.00. Contact Stamford Federal Savings and Loan Association, P. O. Box 511, Stamford; phone 773-2714 for further information. 42tc

FOR SALE: 200 acre farm, all cut, 8 mi. NW Haskell. Tractor, 20 HP. of tools, 1500 lbs. of hay, 6 cyl. Weiler, Vise, shredders, 1000 lbs. more. 4 miles East of Rule, Phone 5183. 4-5p

HELP WANTED TEXAS OIL COMPANY has opening in the Haskell area. No experience necessary. Age not important. Good character must. We train. Air Mail A. T. Dickerson, Pres., Southwestern Petroleum Corp., Ft. Worth, Texas. 4p

CARD OF THANKS Words cannot express how much I appreciate what my friends, neighbors, and the hospital staff did for me while I was in the hospital in Haskell and Abilene. Thanks for all the visits, flowers and cards sent. Special thanks to the doctors for being so attentive, to Mrs. Williams and Bro. Babb for their visit and prayers. May God bless each of you. Minnie Yarbrough. 4p

CARD OF THANKS Words cannot express our appreciation and gratitude for everything that was done for us during the illness and death of our loved one. For each act of kindness, those who sat up and visited, brought food, sent flowers, cards and for each donation, our sincere thanks and appreciation. May God bless each of you for all you did. The Family of Sony Irvin. 4p

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Mazola (Quarters) Margarine LB. 39c

Gladiola FLOUR 5 lb. bag 49c

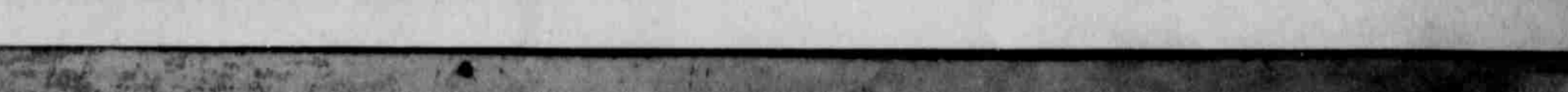
King Size JOY Bottle 59c

Ajax CLEANER 303 can 15c

Glade Air Freshener 39c

Libby's CORN 303 can 6 for \$1.00

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Haskell High Happenings

BY HENERITA HENDERSON

Mid-term tests are over and grades are out. Some of you are pleased but then some of you are dissatisfied. You that are the latter might half-blame the instructor for your low grade.

There was once a student who made a low grade on his report card. After school he went in to talk to the teacher about it because he thought he had done all he could and still received a low grading. He politely informed her that next six-weeks he sure wanted a better grade on the card. Quite calmly the teacher replied, "Well, then, I'll just let you have the card and you can put whatever you want to on it."

The teacher made his point. You can be sure that the next six-weeks the student really worked hard to receive his first A in the course.

One week has already passed but it's not too late to pitch in there this six-weeks and earn better grades!

Last week Paula Middleton and Debbie Burson had some real excitement. They had a "smash-up" with Bobby Culpeper on the farm-to-market road near Debbie's house. It took a few stitches to "put Paula together again" and Debbie had a few bruises and scratches but they are both all right otherwise. The next day, they sure had a story to tell. We're glad you are all okay!

Mr. Gideon announced Tuesday, January 18, the dates for band events. Sweetwater contest will be on March 4, UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest March 11, and UIL Concert and Sight-Reading is set for April 23.

There is a lot of hard work ahead for the Indian Band.

Congratulations to all of the Haskell County Stock Show winners!

The Senior Play is tonight. Don't forget to be there at 7:30 in the HHIS auditorium.

Question of the Week: The Algebra II classes want to know who wants to donate \$3,000.00 for one of those computers that were demonstrated Tuesday?

ABILENE—Rhonda Woodard is one of 1200 scholarship recipients for the 1971-72 school year at Abilene Christian College.

Miss Woodard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Woodard, 1700 N. Ave. F, Haskell. A 1970 graduate of Haskell High School, she is a sophomore art major at ACC. She is a member of Alpha Chi national honor society and was a member of Omega Rho Alpha, freshman English honor organization.

Scholarships are awarded on a basis of academic achievement, ability, character and need.

Three Haskell students are included on Hardin-Simmons University's Dean's List for the fall term, according to Mrs. Bill Maupin, registrar.

A student must take at least 12 hours and make a grade of 'A' in all courses to make the Dean's List.

Students from Haskell include Martha Jarred, a junior; Steven Livengood, a junior; and Billie Cadenhead, a senior.

Two senior students from Haskell attending Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, will be student teaching in Abilene area schools during the 1972 spring semester. Brenda Griffith will teach at Austin Elementary School, and at Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Turnbow and Eula Therwanger of Haskell have been notified their granddaughter, Cathy Therwanger, was named to the Dean's List at Texas Tech University of Lubbock.

Cathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Therwanger of Stanton, Texas. She is a senior and is doing her student teaching at Guadalupe Elementary School in Lubbock. She will have a first grade class of 13 students.

Menus... SAGERTON NEWS

(For Week of Jan. 24)

- School lunch menus for week of January 31-Feb. 4.
- Monday: Beef stew, grilled cheese sandwiches, cabbage slaw, peach cobbler, milk.
- Tuesday: Pork patties, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, green pepper and celery sticks, rolls, butter, cake with pineapple topping, milk.
- Wednesday: Orange juice, barbecue on buns, pinto beans, potato salad, cinnamon rolls, milk.
- Thursday: Porcupine meat balls, buttered carrots, mashed potatoes, rolls, butter, fruit gelatin, refrigerator cookies, milk.
- Friday: Turkey, dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, English peas, stuffed celery, rolls, butter, raisin bars, milk.

Our sympathy is extended to the survivors of Mrs. Belle Hudson, who passed away last week at her home in Abilene. She is a former resident of this community and raised her children here before moving to Abilene. Mrs. Cliff Ghoslon of Old Glory and Mrs. G. W. Lefevre of Sagerton were her daughters.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse Sunday helped to celebrate Mrs. Monse's birthday.

Congratulations go to Kris and Kraig Kupatt again on their ribbons won in the Haskell County Livestock Show.

A. C. Knipling was honored on his birthday January 21 when friends gathered at his home. Guests were from Old Glory, Stamford, Paint Creek and Haskell.

Peggy Clark was home last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, and she brought a friend, Linda Collette, whose home is in Stafford, Conn., and also attends Concor-

dia College in Austin with Peggy. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baitz and family of Austin were also visitors in the Clark home.

Pastor and Mrs. Joe Aalbu are in Seguin this week at a District Training Meeting.

Monday morning more work was done on the town park. The concrete blocks and brush that were there were hauled off. Now when we have some spare minutes we can clean up the dried weeds and grass and make it look nice.

We are happy to have Miss Lillian Nienast home from the Stamford Hospital and also Mrs. Elmer Boedecker. Although there is still some sickness in the community, we hope everyone is feeling better.

Rev. and Mrs. Winston Hold and Allen of Deanship and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Humphreys of McCamey visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Teichelman several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lerry LeFevre of Farwell, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bailey and sons of Plainview visited with the Del-

bert LeFevre, Mrs. and Mike and Lerry moved to find a home for the school some view this year.

The cotton full swing catching is still very day about fire that considerably.

Two Haskell honored were chosen. Who Among School Students receiving this Middleton, Mrs. Genie Gail Barnhart and Mrs. T. J. K. gratulations.

Did you restricted may be issued between 15 and motorcycle, or ton bicycle to displacement 100 CC.

Call No. 480—Charter No. 14149—National Bank Region No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION, CONSOLIDATING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF THE **HASKELL NATIONAL BANK OF HASKELL, TEXAS 79521**

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DEC. 31, 1971. PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER TITLE 12, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 161.

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks (including \$7,115.34 unposted debits)	\$ 1,309,638.41
U. S. Treasury securities	445,784.00
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	5,334,051.48
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,082,551.27
Other securities (including \$ NONE corporate stock)	9,000.00
Trading account securities	NONE
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	NONE
Loans	3,036,363.90
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	123,052.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	NONE
Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated	NONE
Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
Other assets (including \$ NONE direct lease financing)	31,606.99
TOTAL ASSETS	\$11,372,048.05
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 4,734,749.11
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	3,743,642.30
Deposits of United States Government	36,996.10
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,926,176.51
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	NONE
Deposits of commercial banks	1,000.00
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	47,964.68
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$10,490,228.70
(a) Total demand deposits	\$ 5,456,411.52
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$ 5,033,817.18
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	NONE
Liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Mortgage indebtedness	NONE
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE
Other liabilities	82,747.56
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$10,572,976.26
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	
	NONE
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	\$ 101,295.51
Other reserves on loans	NONE
Reserves on securities	NONE
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	\$ 101,295.51
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital notes and debentures	NONE
% Due	\$ NONE
% Due	\$ NONE
Equity - capital total	697,776.28
Preferred stock total par value	NONE
No shares outstanding	NONE
Common stock total par value	100,000.00
No. shares authorized	20,000
No. shares outstanding	20,000
Surplus	\$ 300,000.00
Undivided profits	347,776.28
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	50,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	697,776.28
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$11,372,048.05
MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$10,375,303.87
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2,985,980.79
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts	82,747.56

I, David Conner, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

—DAVID CONNER, Cashier

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

T. W. WILLIAMS, M. D., R. C. COUCH, JR., ROYCE WILLIAMS
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Applicable taxes and dealer services are additional. This guarantee does not in any way extend to consequential damage resulting from either a defect or field hazard damage.

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By SHERRY SLOAN

Annual Show
 The annual Rochester show was held Jan. 27 at the FFA building. At lunch the FFA sponsored a barbecue in the Legion Hall. The show was made from the help of the FFA and the expense of the show was said to be the largest in the history of the division. The show was made from the help of the FFA and the expense of the show was said to be the largest in the history of the division.



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May 8, 1914—Smith Lever Act became law, establishing cooperative agricultural extension service. This followed success of pilot demonstration projects in Texas and the South where Farmers Union encouraged the experiment.

July 27, 1914—Farmers Union proposes legislation to regulate trade in cotton futures.

Aug. 18, 1914—The Cotton Futures Act became law, representing the first major attempt to regulate marketing of farm products. Farmers Union had cited the need for controls on gambling in cotton and other farm products in its statement of purpose at its founding in 1902. National conventions in 1907, 1909 and 1911 stressed the importance of such legislation. NFU leaders Charles Barrett, A. C. Davis, and T. J. Brooks did much to expose the workings of the cotton exchanges. When courts held some of the provisions of 1914 act unconstitutional, Congress enacted a new Cotton Futures Act in 1918.

HASKELL COUNTY FARMERS UNION
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In the Sheep Division, Jim Ballard won first and second with his Hampshire and South-down. Jim also won Grand and Reserve Champion. Judge for the show was Doug Parker of Munday. These students did a real good job and should be congratulated.

Teams Play Benjamin
 The Rochester High School basketball teams traveled to Benjamin Tuesday night for a district game. The boys were defeated 53-43. The Steers were led by Mike Newberry with 13 and Hank Byrd with 12. The Rochester girls came out on top with a victory by the score of 58-34. Debbie Beauchamp was high for the Rochester girls with 23 points. Benjamin won the boys "B" game 67-33.

Abilene Show
 January 16-17, many of the students of Rochester public schools took their livestock to Abilene and entered them in the Abilene show. They did a real good job and we are proud of them.

Rochester winners were: Rod Townsend, 5th with heavyweight Hereford; Larry Short 11th. Robert Wright 9th with medium weight Hereford. Susan Mullino 2nd with lightweight Herefords, Reida Mullino 5th. Cheri Lynn Townsend 14th, Buddy Mullino 20th and 22nd. Paul Strickland 11th and 17th with medium-weight Angus. In heavy cross-breeds, Melissa Roberson was 2nd and Larry Short placed 19. Rod Townsend 14th and Buddy Mullino 16th with their medium weight crossbreeds. Melissa Roberson also won reserve champion with her crossbreed.

In the swine, David Mitchell placed 3rd with his Poland China, and 13th with his Chester White. Others from Rochester entered in the swine were Randy Speck, Carlos Carmack, Jack Neathery and Thurman Brown.

Junior High Play
 The Rochester Junior High was host to Old Glory Monday night and host to Paint Creek Thursday night. The boys and girls won both games to both teams. These were district.

Friday Night's Game
 Rochester High School boys and girls were host to Old Glory Jan. 21. The boys were defeated 85-39. Johnny Martain was high for Rochester with 18, followed by Hank Byrd with 10, and Tommy English with 7. This puts Rochester boys 2-5 in district.

The girls won their game 45-33. Debbie Beauchamp was high for Rochester with 25. This puts the Rochester girls 8-2 in dist.

Coming Basketball
 January 28, the teams travel to Rule at 7 p. m. for two district games. Everyone attend. These teams need your support.

The Freshman class of Rochester High School will have their first workday, Jan. 29th. They will have a bake sale, car wash and trash haul. Everyone come and buy a cake, get your trash hauled or car washed. This is their first workday so you make it a god one. Their class sponsor is Mr. Stephen Wolf.

Daddy-Date Night
 The F.H.A. girls and their sponsor, Mrs. Louise Chambers, have set the date for their Daddy-Date Night. This is an annual event which will take place at the school on January 27. Supper will be served and games will be played.

Here And There
 Mrs. Edna Yarbrough of Abilene visited Mrs. Edna Adkins and other friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Peters and family moved from Rochester to Plainview Friday.

Anissa Greenwood of Burk Burnett spent the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Williams and Benny.

Mrs. Bob Hudspeth of Houston spent several days this

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week with her mother, Mrs. Jewel Miller.
 Mrs. Barbara Hudspeth of Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Daniels, several days this week.
 Mrs. Ila Jo Wolf and Mrs. Edna Adkins left Saturday to spend a few days in Irving and Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wolf and Shane, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hancock, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Burkhardt.
 Mrs. W. J. Howell and Mrs. E. K. Bryan of Amarillo spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Vestus Alvis.
 Kay Newsom returned to McMurtry College Saturday to

start her second semester of college.
 Jimmie Alvis of Abilene spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alvis. He returned to classes Tuesday.
 Mrs. Vestus Alvis and Mrs. Felix Mullino attended a funeral Thursday for Ira Clements in Hamlin.
 Mrs. Mattie Wade and Sonny, Mrs. Tom Martain and Mrs. Jo Swatt of Llano visited Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Newsom, Kay, Betty and Glenn.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hearn and family of Slaton visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Evert Hearn.

Special Service At Christian Church
 Sunday evening, Jan. 30, at 6:00, the First Christian Church will host a special service. Four students and two faculty members from Dallas Christian College will present the program. It will be a program of testimonies, special music and preaching. Mr. Bernie Ayers, public relations director of the college, will be in charge of the service. The public is cordially invited to attend.
 Dallas Christian College, established in 1950, is devoted entirely to the training of Christian leaders and workers. It has been instrumental in establishing new churches throughout the state of Texas.
TO HONOR MASONS
 The Eastern Star will honor all Masons and their wives with a Fellowship at Masonic Hall Monday night, Jan. 31, at 7:30.
 Games of dominoes, 42 and 84 will be played, and coffee and pie will be served.
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RULE ROUNDUP

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AROUND TOWN

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cloud was Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Seals and family of Houston. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Curry of Plains.

Mrs. I. L. Smith and Kay Smith, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chaney and daughter in Clinton, Okla., last Sunday thru Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cornelius visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Parsley and daughters of Midwest City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cornelius visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cornelius and Melissa and Mrs. Dollie Bewley in Wichita Falls. Mr. Cornelius also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius of Velma, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey.

Mrs. Dennis Hills and family of Rotan, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Price.

Mrs. Mendal Beard, W. G. May and Mary Place attended the funeral of A. M. Woolfolk in Graham last Saturday.

Mike Capehart and friend of Grand Prairie visited recently in the home of Mrs. Ida Mae Taylor.

Visiting recently with Caron Cloud for a few days, was her room mate, Miss Beverly Tupin of Comanche, who was enroute to Lubbock to register for the 2nd semester.

RULE PHILADELPHIAN CLUB MEETS

The Rule Philadelphian Club met Thursday, Jan. 26, at their new home, 2:00 p. m. at the Philadelphia Club House for their regular monthly meeting.

During the business meeting, presided over by the president, Mrs. W. S. Cole, reports were heard from officers and standing committees.

In other business, following a report from the library chairman, the club voted to purchase the book, "Time Out for Happiness", by F. B. Gilbreth, Jr., and reviewed recently by Mrs. A. D. May, and present it to the County Library. Mention

was made of National Library Week, April 16-22. Members also voted to send a memorial, a donation of money to the County Library.

In other business, the club voted approval for the Garden Club to plant a shrub on the grounds of the Club House.

Members were reminded of the very interesting February program which is to be a lecture and display on "Brass Sculpture" by Mr. Walker Overton of Paint Creek. Crafts of members will also be on display at this time.

The president reminded members of the Club's Golden Annual Luncheon to be held in March. Plans are now being made by the committee which includes: Mimes, Farnk Campbell, O. G. Lewis, C. A. Jackson, W. D. Payne, A. T. Verner, with Mrs. R. K. Denson, Jr., and Mrs. Cecil Lewis, as the social committee.

The program director, Mrs. A. R. Eaton, introduced the program theme, "State of the Family". Mrs. O. G. Lewis presented the Federation News in the absence of Mrs. H. J. Cloud. Mrs. Eaton presented "The Family Environment" and Mrs. Cecil Lewis, "Strengthening Our Family Environment", followed by a question discussion period conducted by Mrs. Eaton.

Club hostesses were Mrs. Harold Woods and Mrs. C. B. Sprayberry.

A social in honor of Mrs. Roy Self was held on Thursday, Jan. 20, in the home of Mrs. Bill Gann at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. Self is moving to Waxahatchee, Tex., with her son, Buddy and Julie, to make her home there.

The serving table was covered with a green cloth and had an overlay of embroidery over it. The centerpiece was a red cabbage on a lazy susan with canapes on colored toothpicks in the cabbage. Coffee, punch, cookies and candy were also served to the guests.

Mrs. Self was presented a gift from those attending and they were Mmes. Floyd Coker, Charlie Cook, Lonnie Corzine, Dawes Fuller, Letha Flippe, Miles Powell, Carl Baugh, Gladys Richards, and the honoree and the hostess.

MRS. MERCER HONORED

A social was held in honor of Mrs. Vera Mercer on Wednesday, Jan. 19, in the Fellowship Hall of the Rule First United Methodist Church at 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. Mercer is moving to make her home in Amarillo.

The serving table was covered with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of red roses. Red napkins and plates carried the color theme out.

Mrs. Mercer was presented a silver engraved bracelet and necklace from the church and an assortment of gifts from the guests present. Coffee, pie and

Cokes were served to Mmes. W. W. Wilemon, Dena Lewis, Oswald Cole, J. C. Lewis, Russ Hobbs, Joe Mathis, Boyd Baird, Herbert Hines, Joe Smith, Mary Sue Henry, Herbert Rinn, Bob Turner, uth Eaton, Olis Macon, Morris Neal, C. E. Franklin, Vernon Mahler, Hazel Lewis and the honoree, Mrs. Vera Mercer.

Hostess for the social was the Merry Martha's class of the church.

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SHOWER

Mrs. Leroy Jones was honored with a pink and blue baby shower on Monday, Jan. 17, between the hours of 3 to 5, in the home of Mrs. Doyle Sorrells.

Mrs. A. E. Brothers registered the guests and Mrs. Doyle Sorrells showed gifts. The serving table was covered with a pink cloth with a white lace overlay. Pink punch with pink and blue napkins was used in the color theme. Cookies and punch was served to the guests attending.

Special guests were the honoree's mother, Mrs. A. L. Landreth; her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Hennigan and an aunt, Mrs. Homer Landreth.

OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. (Cooter) Boles held an open house at their new house on Sunday, Jan. 23, between the hours of 2 to 4. The Boles home was recently destroyed by fire and they now have another house and they wished to express their appreciation to all those who helped in any way.

Punch, coffee, cookies, doughnuts and mints were served from a table covered with a red cloth and a lace overlay.

Guests registered from Rule, Old Glory, Rochester, Abilene, Sagerton and Aspermont.

BULLETIN BOARD

Rule Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight at 7:00 at the Bluebonnet Cafe.

Busy Bee Club will meet today at 3:00 p. m. with Mrs. A. B. Arnett.

Rule City Council will meet Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 7:00 p. m. in the council room at city hall.

Football Banquet sponsored by the Drill Team, Saturday, Jan. 29, at 6:30 p. m. in the high school cafeteria.

Rule Garden Club will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 3:00 p. m. in the Philadelphia Club House.

Rule Book Club will meet with Mrs. Irene Cloud on Tues.

day, Feb. 1, at 3:00 p. m. to exchange books.

Friday, Jan. 28, Rule High School will host Rochester Rule plays at Benjamin Tuesday, Feb. 1 and will host O'Brien on Friday, Feb. 4.

Junior High plays at Paint Creek tonight, Jan. 27, and will host Rochester on Thursday, Feb. 3.

Rule High School B teams, boys and girls, are entered in a B team tournament at Albany on Feb. 3-4 and 5.

Rule Chapter No. 389 Order of Eastern Star will meet on Thursday, Feb. 3, at 7:30 p. m. Friendship Night.

OBITUARY

Funeral services for Charlie Edwin Bills, 74, were held in the First Baptist Church of Rule on Friday, Jan. 21, at 3:00 p. m. Rev. Leonard Malone, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Rule Cemetery. Mr. Bills died at 6:15 a. m. Thursday in a Haskell Hospital following a short illness.

OBITUARY

Funeral services for Mrs. Mae Belle Hudson, 75, of Abilene, were held Friday, Jan. 21, in Elliott's Chapel of Memories in Stamford. Rev. Vernon Mayfield, pastor of McCauley Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Hudson died at 1:10 a. m. Thursday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after a brief and sudden illness.

Born May 3, 1896, in Palo Pinto County, she married Homer Hudson at Red Springs in 1914. He died in 1940 and she moved to Abilene in 1946 from Sagerton. She was a member of Colgate View Baptist Church.

Survivors include four daughters: Mrs. G. W. (Frances) LeFevre of Sagerton, Mrs. T. E. (Sybil) Prickett of Lubbock, Mrs. Cliff (Rose) Gholson of Old Glory and Mrs. Kenneth (Janice) Rice of Rt. 4, Abilene; one brother, Smith Kinman of Battle Creek, Mich.; 14 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

OBITUARY

Funeral services for Arthur J. Dudensing, 76, of Stamford, were held Monday, Jan. 24, at the Faith Lutheran Church at Sagerton. Rev. Joe Aalbu officiated. Burial was in the Old Glory Cemetery. Mr. Dudensing died at 6:45 a. m. Sunday, at the Stamford Memorial Hospital following a two-week illness.

Born Feb. 4, 1895, in New Elm. He left Austin County and came to Stonewall County in 1905. He was a retired farmer and had been in the Stamford Inn Rest Home for the past year. He was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Watson of Stamford and Mrs. Virginia Swanson of Denver, Colo.; two brothers, Robert and Otto, both of Old Glory; two sisters, Mrs. W. E. Thome of Stamford and Mrs. Ella Braumbach of San Francisco, Calif.

OBITUARY

Graveside rites for Mrs. J. R. Briston, 65, of Clyde, were held on Friday, Jan. 21, in the Rule Cemetery. Funeral services were held earlier in the Clyde Church of Christ. Roy Phemister, minister, officiated. Mrs. Briston, the former Vassie Pearl Simpkins, died Tuesday about 9:30 p. m. at her home in Clyde following an apparent heart attack.

Born August 13, 1906, in Alabama, she married J. R. Briston, Nov. 30, 1924, in Plainview. She had lived in Jones and Haskell counties most of her life, moving to Clyde in 1964. She was a member of the Clyde Church of Christ.

Survivors are her husband of Clyde; one daughter, Mrs. Billie Jo Johnson of Boling; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; two brothers, R. J. Simpkins of Stamford and O. B. Simpkins of Abilene; three sisters, Mrs. Eva Gilbreth of Fort Worth, Mrs. Mattie Dammie of Odessa and Mrs. R. E. McKennon of Roscoe; several nieces and nephews.

MEN'S DAY OBSERVED

The Sweethome Baptist Church of Rule observed Men's Day on Sunday, Jan. 23, with the men having charge of the morning services.

Having charge of the music was Cooter Boles, who presented a special. Nolan Pitcock gave the announcements. L. B. Pike gave a short talk and the morning message was brought by Carlton Pierce. Taking the offering was Doyle Sorrells and W. E. Sorrells.

Pastor of Sweethome Baptist Church is Rev. Jack Key.

Dean's List

Caron Cloud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Cloud, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester, at Texas Tech University at Lubbock. A student must be enrolled in 12 semester hours of courses and have a grade point average of 3.0.

Caron is a junior at Tech and also belongs to Phi Upsilon Omicron, Alpha Lambda Delta, A.H.E.A., and Tech's Women Service Organization. She is majoring in Home Economics.

BALL SCORES

January 18th, Rule won both games against Goree. The boys

won 59-44. Ricky Lehrman was high with 23 and Alvin Russell had 18 for Goree.

The girls won by 4 points, 63-59. Carol Dudensing scored 29 for the winners and Susie Myers had a fantastic 42 points for the losers.

In Friday's game against Weinert, Rule boys won 108-47. Ricky Lehrmann scored 23 for Rule and Felix Garcia, a freshman, scored 23 for Weinert. Rule is now 3-3 in district play and Weinert is 0-7.

Weinert girls defeated Rule girls 47-45. Karen Earp scored 18 for Weinert and Carol Dudensing had 17 for Rule. Weinert is now 9-1 in district and Rule 6-4.

Rule Jr. High won both games against Old Glory Jan. 26. The boys score was 45-15, and the girls 30-28.

Playing in a Jr. High Tournament at Aspermont Jan. 22, Rule girls and boys won consolation.

Saturday morning the girls defeated Aspermont 7th grade 31-5 and Saturday night, defeated Aspermont A team, 21-12.

The boys defeated Aspermont 7th grade 53-9 Saturday morning and Haskell A team 59-41, Saturday night. Congratulations boys and girls.

REPORT OF CONDITION, CONSOLIDATED DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK OF RULE, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1971, PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, TITLE 12, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 1818

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks	
U. S. Treasury Securities	
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	
Other securities	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	
Loans	
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	
Other assets	
TOTAL ASSETS	
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	
Deposits of United States Government	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,487,726.00
(a) Total demand deposits	\$1,091,261.00
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$ 796,465.00
Other liabilities	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS & SECURITIES	
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Stock—total par value	
No. shares authorized	500,000
No. shares outstanding	350,000
Surplus	
Undivided profits	
Reserves for contingencies and other capital reserves	
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	
I. Henry Townsend, Vice-President and Cashier named bank, do hereby declare that this report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
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County History

40 YEARS AGO
 Jan. 28, 1932
 Misses Lucille Corley, Ruth Howell, Estell Hancock and Lois Standfield attended a housewarming at the home of Miss Lucille's sister, Mrs. Fred Capps of Haskell last weekend. The girls had a delightful time. Last Monday was trades day in Rochester. There was a large crowd in the city and Rochester merchants did a nice business.

30 YEARS AGO
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 Mrs. Hugh Rathiff and daughter, who have been making their home in Panama for the past few years, are in Haskell for a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough and other relatives. L. and Mrs. Jack Kimbrough from Mineral Wells visited his mother, Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough, this weekend. Mr. P. H. Martin who enlisted in the navy as machinist mate, second class, returned to San Diego Thesday after a 15-day furlough with Mrs. Martin and daughter, Marian Lou. Pvt. Cecil Pittman of Camp Wolters visited his parents of Haskell and Miss Geraldine Mathis of Sagerton Saturday and Sunday.

Louise Pierson, a student in Baylor University, Waco, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierson of Haskell. Mrs. Karl McGregor and daughter, Charleen Ann, A. A. Tonn and Lydia Tonn went to Fort Worth and were joined by Mrs. Gus Kuehn and daughter, Dorothy, of Olney, for a weekend visit. L. and Mrs. R. C. Couch of Mineral Wells were weekend guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch. Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Ammons of Goose Creek, Mrs. Virgil Lewis and children of Hawley, were weekend guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paxton.

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Rule News

OBITUARY

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Mr. Woolfolk was the father of Mrs. D. F. (Nell) Ashbrook.

MEETING CANCELLED

The meeting of the Haskell-Knox Baptist Youth Association originally scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 8, has been cancelled until a later date. A tentative date for March will be set later.

Congratulations to the boys and girls from Rule who placed in the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show Saturday. Rule can well be proud of its youth.

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SAGERTON NEWS

MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE

(Delayed from Last Week)

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stegemoeller and family near O'Brien was the scene of a birthday party, Sunday, Jan. 16, honoring Clarence Stegemoeller and his son, Marvin, on their birthdays. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Victor Steinhausen and Mrs. Ehlers of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaake, Mrs. Emma Raphael and Erna and Walter Schaake of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knippling, Melissa Nierdieck, F. A. Stegemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stegemoeller and family of Sagerton and Clayton Stegemoeller of Texas Tech.

Last week meant back-to-school for the college students in the area. Going back to Tech were: Clayton Stegemoeller, Paul Boedeker and Roy Nierdieck. Lyndell Quade is back at Texas University in Austin

and Peggy Clark is back at Concordia College in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark are the proud grandparents of a grandson, Kyle Thomas Clark, born Jan. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark in Houston. He has a sister, Evangelyn, and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Simpson of Rule; and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton and Mrs. John Clark of Sagerton, and Mrs. O. Cole of Rule. He was born on Mrs. Cole's birthday.

The programs for 1972 were the topic of discussion at the first meeting of the year of the L.O.C. Home Demonstration Club at the home of Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck Monday evening, Jan. 10. The club's yearbook was filled out and leaders planned for each meeting. Mrs.

Leonard Kieke, vice-chairman, took charge of the business meeting in the absence of Mrs. Corzine, who was ill.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Herbert Stremmel, Mrs. John Tichelman, Mrs. A. C. Knippling, Mrs. F. A. Ulmer, Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Mrs. Clarence Tichelman, Mrs. Eugene Tichelman, Mrs. Leonard Kieke, and the hostess.

Mrs. Joe Aalhue, Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck, Mrs. A. C. Knippling, Mrs. Norvell Lehrmann, and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre attended a leaders' training meeting for the 4-H Food and Nutrition project Wednesday, Jan. 12. The first meeting with the girls was January 26, after school in the Faith Lutheran basement.

Get-well wishes are extended to Lillian Nienast and Mrs. Elmer Boedeker. Both of them are recuperating from surgery at the Stamford Hospital.

The monthly Community Meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 29, in the Community Cen-

ter and at this time a representative from Texas A&M University will be here to tell us how we can improve our community. The Sagerton Water Corporation will also hold its meeting that evening prior to this meeting.

The neighborly 'helping hand' was extended Wednesday, Jan. 12, in this community when farmers left their fields and helped harvest the cotton crop of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Helm.

Those helping with the cotton were: Barney Ross, Reece Clark, Fred Kupatt, Allen Meier, Alvin Ulmer, Delbert LeFevre, Johnny Spitzer, J. A. Hertel, Bill Hertel, Whit Clark, Gene Tichelman, A. C. Knippling, Leonard Sanders, Herbert Stremmel, Leland Thane, Larry Stremmel, Herbert Vahlenkamp, C. E. Stegemoeller, Raymond Rodela, Santos Naverette, J. D. Kupatt, E. J. Nienast, John Garza, Wallace Duden-

sing, Fred Schronerstedt, Clarence Lehrmann, Leonard Kieke, Leon Stegemoeller, Jack Monse

and Otto Schaake. Many women of the community prepared the dinner in the Faith Lutheran basement and those that could not be there sent food. The Helms are deeply grateful for this and wish to express their thanks for everything.

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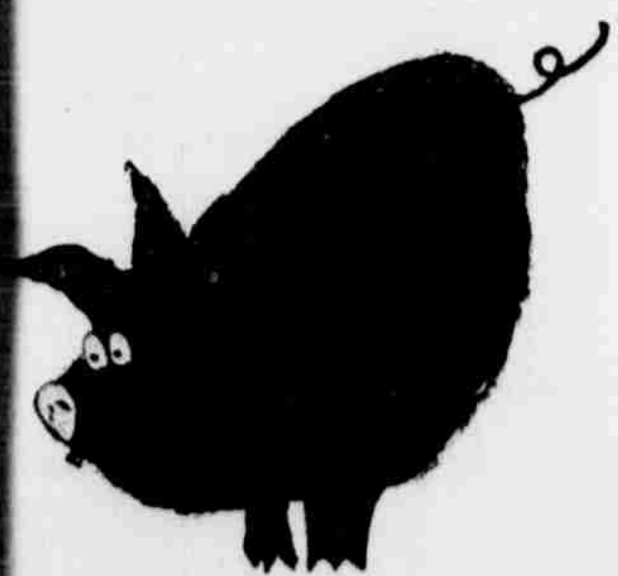
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IRS Releases Price Posting Requirements For Retailers

Retailers with revenues of less than \$200,000 annually are no longer subject to base price posting requirements, Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director for North Texas, said today. This decision was announced Saturday by the Price Commission.

These retailers, while still subject to other Price Commission regulations, do not have to post signs listing the base prices or signs announcing the availability of base price information.

These retailers are still required to make available base price information if asked by customers. They will also still

be subject to monitoring and spot checking by the Internal Revenue Service, and documentation of base prices must be made available to IRS if requested.

Price Commission Chairman C. Jackson Grayson Jr., said, "The Commission believes this decision will remove an undue administrative burden on those small retailers who do not have the personnel or facilities to comply with the posting requirements. This is consistent with the intent of Congress as expressed in the Economic Stabilization Act."

In other action, the Price Commission reported it has informed the American Pharmaceutical Association that the Commission has reaffirmed its position that the sale of drugs is a retail activity. The Commission emphasized, however, that its decision should not be interpreted as an intention to detract from, reduce or remove the professional status of pharmacists.

Additionally, the Commission informed the Association that Internal Revenue Service has advised the Commission that if a pharmacist places a standard compilation of wholesale legend drug prices plus a listing of his professional fee or markup, along with a 22x28 inch sign indicating the location of such information, the pharmacist is in compliance with the regulations. The list must be in the pharmacy and accessible to the public without the aid of a store employee, however, the Commission reported.

Pharmacists still must post prices of non-legend drug items according to Commission regulations. However, under today's ruling, these pharmacists doing less than \$200,000 in business annually would be exempt from all posting requirements.

Did You Know: That it is a violation of the law to ride in a house trailer while it is being moved on a highway.

Ft. Worth Plans Annual Rodeo

FORT WORTH (Sp1) — Billy Minick Rodeo Co. of Ft. Worth, the contractor who had the most stock to qualify for the recent National Finals Rodeo, has been named to supply bucking, roping and doggin' stock for the 54th annual Fort Worth Rodeo, Jan. 28 through Feb. 6.

"Billy Minick has one of the most outstanding strings of rodeo stock in the business today," said W. R. Watt, president-manager of the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show Rodeo.

In addition to his own championship stock, Minick has contracted to lease top bucking animals from five other top rodeo companies. "We will have the top bucking horses and bulls from over the United States and Canada in Fort Worth," the 33-year-old stock contractor said.

Stock will be on hand from Beutler Bros., Linger & Cervie of Sterling, Colo., including Descent, a saddle bronc voted as Bucking Horse of the Year five times. Descent has been out 23 times, but has placed only 7 cowboys.

Coming from Reg Kesler's string in Missoula, Mont., will be such outstanding horses as Rodeo News, the 1971 Bucking Horse of the Year which has been out 41 times and ridden only four, and Moonshine, voted Bareback Bronc of 1971. He allowed only 10 rides for 45 times out.

Wayne Void of DeWinton, Alberta, Canada, will supply top Canadian horses including Necklace, a five times winner of the Bareback Bronc of the Year honor. This mare has allowed five rides in 30 starts.

Rodeos, Inc., of Rochester, Minn., and Harry Vold of Fowler, Colo., also will have championship National Finals bucking stock on hand.

From the Minick string will be such performers as My Fair Lady, a saddle bronc he purchased last year for \$4,500, the highest price ever paid for a bucking horse; and High Roll

which allowed only one rider to score in 20 times out of the chute.

Minick's celebrated bucking bull, V61, will be on hand. The bull has been ridden twice in his career—once when he had a hernia and once at the National Finals last month. Buster and Texas Red, featured bulls at the National Finals, are also in the line-up.

"All these animals are in top shape for the Fort Worth Rodeo," Minick asserted. "They'll be ready to go, and give the cowboys a good challenge."

Haskell Entrants In Abilene Show

Approximately 45 steers, 35 barrows and two lambs were shown in the Abilene Regional Livestock Show Monday in Abilene.

Melissa Roberson of Haskell County 4-H showed the reserve champion steer in the other breeds and crosses class.

Other Haskell entrants placing in the top five places during the Abilene show include Rod Townsend, 5th, heavy-weight Herefords; Susan Mullino, 2nd, lightweight Herefords; Reida Mullino, 5th, lightweight Herefords; Sue Hager, 5th, other breeds and crosses, heavyweight, and Cindy Thomas, 2nd, middleweight other breeds and crosses.

In the borrow show, Kris Kupatt, 3rd, Chester White lightweight; Susan Lewis, 5th, lightweight; Russ Lewis, 3rd, Hampshire, heavyweight, and Mark Lewis, 5th, crossbred.

Immediately following the judging at the Haskell show several steers will be taken to the Amarillo show which begins Monday. Other shows on the agenda for Haskell people include Wichita Falls, Houston, San Antonio, San Angelo and Fort Worth.

Did You Know: That the operator of a motorcycle upon a public highway must hold a valid license as a motorcycle operator.

Rotarians Hear Dr. Gains Post

The Haskell Rotary Club held its regular weekly luncheon meeting at the Haskell Steak House at noon, Thursday, January 20, with president C. A. Thomas Jr., presiding for the business session.

Program chairman Roy Wiseman presented Rotarian Dr. Gaines Post, retired history professor who recently moved back to Haskell, for his program.

Dr. Post, a graduate of Haskell High School, class of 1920, and a graduate of Harvard University, held professorships in history at the University of Wisconsin and Princeton University prior to his retirement in 1970.

Dr. Post devoted his allotted time on the program to recalling some of the interesting happenings and events of his early days in Haskell and told numerous amusing anecdotes about some of the oldtimers who played a most important role in settling this part of West Texas. He particularly cited the late Dr. Sherrill's History of Haskell County and stated that a supplement to the history should be written to give credit to the schools and churches for the direct effect they have had on boys and girls who attended school here and called Haskell home. He mentioned that he was required to take Latin while a student in Haskell high and also Agriculture and that he never had occasion to regret either.

In a short business session prior to Dr. Post's address, Sam Rosser, was voted in as a member of the Rotary Club having been sponsored by Rotarian Brooks Middleton.

Invocation for the meeting was given by Ira Hester and the song session led by R. C. Couch with pianist Gail Barnett providing accompaniment.

Guests were introduced by R. C. Couch in the persons of Raja Hassen, and Tony Zigler of Fort Worth, representative of United States Savings Bonds,

and high school guests Trey Burson and Allen Moeller. The club will meet again at the Steak House today, Thursday, Jan. 27.

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as county judge of Haskell County. His presentation will mark the 13th appearance as a program participant.
Charles E. Lawrence, Extension county officials program specialist and general conference chairman, points out that Davis has contributed substantially over the years in making the Texas A&M conference a worthwhile learning experience for county officials.
The conference is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the State County Judges and Commissioners Association. More than 600 officials from across Texas are expected to attend.
Did You Know: That no passenger in a vehicle shall ride in such position as to interfere with the drivers view or physical control of the driving mechanism.

W-2 Form Dead Line Set By IRS
(Dallas, Texas) — The deadline for employers to give employees their 1971 W-2 forms is Monday, Jan. 31, 1972, Ellis Campbell Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for North Texas, said today.
The form should show earnings, income tax withheld and Social Security information.
A W-2 from each employer has to be filed by the employee with his income tax return. Therefore, it is important that employers furnish W-2's to their employees by the date required to permit timely preparation and filing of employees' tax returns.
A penalty may be charged an employer for each late W-2 he sends out.

One Traffic Death In 1971
The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 11 accidents on rural highways in Haskell county during the month of December, according to Sergeant Jirek, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.
These crashes resulted in five persons injured.
The rural accident summary for this county during the calendar year of 1971 shows a total of 66 accidents resulting in one person killed and 35 persons injured.
The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region during the calendar year of 1971, shows a total of 6,500 accidents resulting in 264 persons killed and 3,584 persons injured. This was 142 less accidents, 21 less fatalities and 185 more injured than during the calendar year of 1970.
The 12 traffic deaths for the 60 counties of the Lubbock DPS during the month of December, 1971, occurred in the following counties: Sherman, three; Lubbock and Wilbarger, two each; Stonewall, Wise, Lipscomb, Motley and Potter, one each.

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Usually the first fish caught by either a boy or a girl is the bluegill, commonly called the perch. As a rule the youngster is standing on a bank or a boat dock and the small hook is baited with a tiny piece of worm.
There are known cases where dad actually hooked the fish and then let the youngster pull it out of the water. Right then the lad gets perhaps the greatest thrill of his entire fishing life. He'll never forget that first catch.
But soon after that initial catch junior finds other interests. He has caught his first fish and it was easy. So what? Today it's baseball, football, frisbee, judo, Hondo riding, or some other activity that has taken his fancy.
It's a long time before he gets back to fishing again, but eventually he does. This time more than likely with a rod and reel. It may not be a high-priced rig, but with it he catches a bass or a catfish, and then chances are he's "sold" for life.
Perhaps that's why there are so many fishermen today who pay little attention to the most plentiful of all species of fish in Texas waters.
There was a time, within the memory of some of the oldest, when perch were about the only fish that could be taken in some of the nearly dry streams of Texas. But today, thanks to our major impoundments there are bass all over the state.
Thank goodness the perch are still there, too. Countless thousands of Pomoxis annularis, otherwise known as bluegill, sunfish, bream, red ears and numerous other local names, provide much of the food for the hungry bass and great fishing thrills for those who still like to catch and eat them.
Actually the bluegill, or whatever you call it, is related to the bass. Both belong to the Centrarchidae or sunfish family. What the little fellow lacks in size it makes up in quantity. They are so numerous there is no creel limit.
Bluegills spawn in shallow water and sometimes scoop out nests which look like underwater honeycombs. People who like to stroll along the sandy shores of lakes and streams often can see these nests near the banks. Spawners, incidentally, are hungry most of the time.
Another wonderful thing about perch, they can be caught throughout the year. They'll hit on flies, bugs and even plugs, although the common earthworm or red wiggler is their favorite dish. Frequently they will hit and be caught on plugs that are actually larger

than they are. In fact the world's record perch, 4 1/2 lbs., was taken at Ketona Lake, Alabama, on a jitterbug.
Alabama is famous for its large perch, known there as redears. They have been imported and planted in many Texas impoundments. They do especially well in stock tanks where they grow "as large as dinner plates."
The perch is a delightfully flavored fish and easy to prepare for the table. Once it is gutted, scaled and head removed it is rolled in cornmeal and fried real crisp in deep fat.
It's great fun catching perch on a fly rod or on ultra-light spinning tackle. They are scrappy little fish and worth every ounce of their weight. One of the best places to catch them, day or night, is in the fishing wells of the tin-covered barns found on most lakes.
Did You Know: That an accident damage claim is a civil matter between two parties. A police officer can neither judge who is responsible for accident damages nor advise drivers or owners about accident damage claims because this authority is restricted to courts and attorneys.

Men In Service
Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (AHTNC) Jan. 14—Army Pvt. Kenneth J. Felker, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Felker, Haskell, Tex., recently completed a 10-week medical corpsman course at the U. S. Army Medical Training Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.
He learned to perform patient care and treatment duties in combat areas, hospital units, dispensaries, clinics and other medical facilities. He also received instruction in the transportation of sick and wounded by ground, air and water means.
Pvt. Felker entered the Army in August 1971 and received basic training at Ft. Polk, La. He is a 1967 graduate of Haskell High School. His wife, Diana, lives at 603 N. Ave. G, Haskell.
ATTEND FUNERAL
Mrs. E. B. McDonald and her son, Arthur, attended the funeral of Mrs. McDonald's sister, Mrs. Nora Farris, in Bangs last week.

SOLO FLIGHT
17-year-old Michael David Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Barnett, received a pilot's license, having completed requirements with a solo flight on Christmas Day. Mike is a senior student at Eastwood High, El Paso, and an ROTC captain.
He is the grandson of Mrs. J. R. Barnett, Sr., and nephew of Police Chief Tom P. Barnett; he soon expects to fly into Haskell's new municipal airport—solo.

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OUR DARLING GOLDEN **CORN** 303 CANS **19¢**

DIAMOND **SHORTENING** 3 lb. CAN **69¢**

CRISCO OIL 24 oz. **69¢**

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GRADE "A" HOMOGENIZED SWEET
MILK
HALF GAL. CTN. **59¢**

SPINACH **19¢**

CALF LIVER

 LB. **39¢**

3 MINUTE
OATS **33¢**

KIMBELL COFFEE
LB. CAN **79¢**

BEEF **CUTLETS** lb. **69¢**

CHICKEN **BREASTS** lb. **59¢**

ANTISEPTIC
LISTERINE
REG. 85¢ **69¢**

MRS. BAIRD'S
ROLLS **39¢**

