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**Country Comments**  
by *Chylene Comedy*

Philosopher says fighter has decided to choose between brains and brawn, she's just one with the most

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was born and rear- Orleans, La. He from Easton High 1968 ready to em- career in engineer- two years in engi- had an encounter and changed his with the in- other entering the YMCA work. After from Louisiana State entered the Ev- echanon Theological Columbus, Ohio. June of 1972 the dual Parish in Haskell in Stam-

have treked away to sail down the slopes as often as possible this winter . . . and enjoyed every minute of it.

CCC  
If we can manage to forget the little groundhog and his dire prediction, perhaps we can look forward to peeks at sunshine a little more often from now on.

CCC  
The 'Flea Market' set for this weekend, to coincide with the Haskell Jaycee Rattlesnake Roundup, has prompted our merchants to join in on special prices . . . look for great buys from your favorite store in this edition's ads . . . and come to town and get in on the fun!

CCC  
With a successful Chamber of Commerce annual banquet now past history, the Haskell Industrial Foundation gets back to the serious business of promoting the new industry for Haskell. Remember to make your contribution, if you haven't done so.



L. B. PATTERSON, SR. . . . Receives Trophy

## L. B. Patterson Receives Trophy For Dedication

Mr. L. B. Patterson, Sr. of Munday, who has spent much of his 86 year life in working with area projects remarked to associates a few years ago that the Millers Creek Reservoir, now under construction, would probably be the last project of which he would participate.

Men with whom Mr. Patterson has worked through the years on the project decided to acknowledge the effort he had expended and extend their respect.

Last Wednesday, a part of the group, met in Fort Worth and presented a trophy to express their appreciation.

The inscription on the trophy pictured above, was as follows: "In appreciation to Mr. L. B. Patterson Sr. for the many years of determined dedication in providing the area with a future water supply."

Pete Beecher, General Manager of Project  
James R. Nichols, Consulting Engineer  
Simon W. Freese, Consulting Engineer  
Millard Parkhurst, Bond Attorney  
Peter M. Tart, Bond Attorney  
Marvin Shurbet, Texas Water Development Board  
Danny Burger, Texas Water Development Board  
Joe D. Carter, Texas Water Rights Commission  
Otha F. Dent, Texas Water Rights Commission

### REVIVAL

The speaker for the February 28 - March 11 revival at the Church of God has been changed to the Rev. Jerry Morris, according to the Rev. J. W. Davis, pastor. Services are being held nightly at 7:30 p. m.

## Snake Show, Flea Market Sat.-Sun.

Haskell Jaycees will sponsor the first Rattlesnake Roundup for the area Saturday and Sunday at the Fair Grounds. Things will get underway bright and early Saturday when the snakes begin arriving. Frank Jenkins, chairman, says snakes will be purchased from registered hunters only, so be sure to go by the Corral building and register. The club will pay 15 cents per pound all day Saturday and 10 cents per pound on Sunday.

Trophies will be awarded for first and second place, for the most pounds registered; first place for the largest rattlesnake; the smallest rattlesnake; and for the largest number of rattles. All snakes entered in competition will become property of the Haskell Jaycees.

Frank Jenkins is chairman of the Roundup, and Don Com-

edy serves as vice chairman. Roger Sharp is chairman of the Flea Market, held in conjunction with the Roundup.

From 10 Saturday morning till 6 p. m., Jaycees will work the weigh-in pit, and buy snakes. Handling demonstrations of live rattlesnakes will be scheduled throughout the day, and hunters may also register throughout the day.

Sunday from noon until 4:00 p. m. the roundup will be in full swing with just about the same schedule. The trophies will be awarded at 4 p. m., and the snake auction will follow.

Snake handlers will be Barney Barnett of Wichita Falls and Bob Galloway of Iowa Park.

Everyone is invited to the two-day event.

## Donations Total Over \$39,000

Donations continue to come in to the Haskell Industrial Foundation, in their efforts to gain financing for a training school for local people, and to build a building for a new Herman Marcus, Inc. plant in Haskell.

Both businesses and individuals have combined efforts to gain this industry for Haskell, and members of the Foundation urge any individual or merchant who has not been contacted, to make their donation at Haskell National Bank. Donors during the past week include:

- Donations**  
Haskell County Warehouse and Compress, Inc.  
Dr. J. F. Cadenhead  
Gulf Oil Corp.  
Haskell Lions Club  
Haskell Paint & Body Shop  
Melvin Norman  
Total to date: \$39,855.00.

## 10th Annual Cattle Drive Set March 14

Haskell Livestock Auction's tenth annual cattle drive has been slated March 14, according to James Powell, co-owner.

The event will take place on Wednesday morning and will climax with a huge barbeque. During past years guests from as far away as Abilene and Wichita Falls have ridden in the trail ride.

Details of the drive will be published in next week's edition of the Free Press or may be obtained from James Powell or Pete Burkhalter.

### WEATHER SUMMARY

By Sam Herren

FEBRUARY Temperature	
Hi 78	4th
Lo 22	9th, 10th
Precipitation	
.95	7th
.38	17th
.06	22nd
.76	23rd
Snowfall	
.5	7th
3.7	17th
4.5	23rd
Feb. Normal	1.34
Normal to Date	2.25
Total Snowfall	13.95



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE President George Fouts (right) congratulates Outstanding Chamber of Commerce worker for 1972, Mayor Belton Duncan. Observing the presentation of the plaque is Bob Herren. Mayor Duncan was recognized for his work on the City Airport, Millers Creek Lake, and location of Herman Marcus garment plant in Haskell. (Staff Photo)

## Duncan Receives CofC Award

The 37th Annual Haskell Chamber of Commerce Banquet, held Friday night in the school lunchroom, saw Mayor J. Belton Duncan receive the coveted Outstanding Chamber of Commerce worker of the year award, before a packed house.

The banquet, beginning at 7:30, was emceed by R. W. Herren, who greeted those attending with a full and up-to-date report on the recent gaining of new industry for Haskell. Herren told of the Haskell Industrial Foundation's efforts to finance the training school for employees in the plant, and of the plans for a new building.

Invocation for the banquet was given by Sam Sharp, minister of the First Christian Church. Herren also introduced the out-of-town guests attending.

Retiring president George Fouts presented the Outstanding Worker award to Duncan, citing his many-faceted efforts in Haskell's progress. Among those mentioned were the new Airport, the Miller Creek Lake, now underway; the cutting back of the sidewalks around the square for more downtown parking space and a 'new' look;

## Blood Mobile Here Today

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Haskell today, March 1, at the Youth Center of the First Baptist Church from 1:30 to 6:00 p. m., according to Charles Thornhill, chairman.

Haskell County's quota is 70 units of blood as it has been in the past. The quota has never been met and it is imperative that blood be donated for Haskell Memorial Hospital to remain in the program.

The blood bank makes blood available to all residents of Haskell at any time without looking for a donor when the need arises.

A new feature of the blood bank is that any individual who donates blood enables his family to receive blood anywhere within 12 months.

Individuals may donate blood every six weeks but not more than five times per year. The donation is painless and takes only a few minutes. Give blood today and save a life. Each unit of blood is broken down into many special products and can be used for many purposes.

and his efforts in the Industrial Foundation.  
Special and delightful entertainment for the evening was provided by the Hilltoppers of Abilene Christian College.

New officers for the 1973 year were introduced as fol-

lows: President Royce Williams; first vice president, Doyle High; second vice president Mrs. Edith Wheatley; treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Bynum. Dr. T. W. Williams and Abe Turner were recognized as WT-CC directors.

## HHS Places 8 On Dist. BBall Team

The Haskell Indians and Maidens secured eight places on the 1973 all district basketball team February 21, in an election held by district coaches in Abilene.

Named to the first team guard position was Paula Middleton for the second year and Jill Fincher, both of Haskell and Landa Walker of Winters. Second team guards were: Carolyn Woods of Stamford, Mary Ann Cork of Hamlin, Debbie Godfree of Anson and Sherri Whitlow of Winters.

First team forwards were: Mary Ann Elliott, second year from Haskell, Leigham Vaughn of Hamlin, Beth Weaver of Anson. Named to the second team were: Glenda Chapman and Ponda Horn of Haskell and Marsha Langerhans of Anson.

Named to the first team in boys basketball were: Watts of Anson, Willis and Milton Jones of Hamlin, Choate of Winters and Cooper of Stamford.

Named to the second team were: Joe Kretschmer and Tim Pringle, both of Haskell, Adkins and Claton of Anson and Goetz of Ballinger. Pringle is a 5' 9" Junior at HHS, and Kretschmer is a 6' 3" senior.

Receiving honorable mention were: Hooper, Mayes Scifres, and Johnny Jones of Hamlin,



JOE KRETSCHMER



TIM PRINGLE



JILL FINCHER MARY ANN ELLIOTT PAULA MIDDLETON



ROUNDUP chairman Frank Jenkins (left) and Jaycee President Ben McGee inspect a snake last weekend by several of the Jaycees. Special handling demonstrations and a flea market will be given Saturday and Sunday in the Corral Building and the public is urged to attend. Refreshments and refreshments will also be served. (Staff Photo)

# DEATH NOTICES

**Mrs. R. E. Tidwell** She married R. E. Tidwell in September 1926. She was a member of the East Side Baptist Church.

Funeral services for Mrs. R. E. Tidwell, 67, of Haskell, were held February 22 in the East Side Baptist Church with the Rev. R. D. Williams, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Born September 3, 1905 in Bell County, she came to Haskell County with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Collins and had lived here since that time.

Survivors include: Mr. Tidwell; two daughters, Mrs. Glenn Darden of Haskell and Mrs. Shirl Burchard of Quanah; one son, Bobby G. Tidwell of Haskell; four grandchildren; mother, Mrs. H. R. Collins of Haskell; three sisters, Mrs. Irene Howell and Mrs. Ruby Flecher, both of Temple, and Mrs. Maudie Hargraves of Breckenridge; four brothers, O.



**FINALLY FINISHED**—This view of the new waiting room at Haskell Memorial Hospital marks a milestone in the rebuilding. Pictured are members of the first family to utilize the new facility. They are, (left to right), Mrs. Jesse Drimmon of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hatfield of Big Spring, R. A. and Verna Swales of Cleburne, Mrs. Merrell Bibby and Merrell Bibby of Amarillo. (Staff Photo)

# Cotton Class

**ABIENE**

Cotton farmers in the Southern Rolling Plains area were able to harvest about 14,000 bales of cotton between the last rains. This brought the season total of bales classed at the U.S.D.A. Cotton Classing Office in Abilene to 408,000. B. B. Manly, estimates that 30 to 50,000 bales remain to be harvested.

Cotton graded during the week ending February 23 was 19 percent white, 59 percent light spotted, and 22 percent spotted. Sixty-one percent was reduced in grade because of bark. The two predominant grades were 42's and 52's at 30 and 24 percent.

Several samples of ricked cotton were graded this past week. This cotton has been subjected to several weeks of adverse weather while stacked in fields. The samples were identified by having the word "ricked" stamped on the green cards. They graded as high or higher than other samples received at the same time from the same gin points. However, no comparisons were made between ricked cotton and cotton that was not ricked.

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P. Collins, Leslie Collins, Marvin Collins and E. C. Collins, all of Haskell.

Palbearers were Wayne Atkins, Burnell Gilleland, Wallace Bird, Jack Jarred, Bud Turnbow and Orville Darden.

### Oscar Fuentes

Funeral services for Oscar Fuentes, 32, were held February 22, in the St. George Catholic Church in Haskell with Father Sheen Sheeran, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Fuentes died February 19 in Parkland Hospital in Dallas. Born February 5, 1941, he had lived in Denton since 1968 where he was employed as a heavy equipment operator.

Survivors include his wife,

three children, Oscar, Deanne, and Debbie, all of Denton; his mother, Mrs. Lucia Fuentes of Denton; five brothers, Lupe of Haskell, Cecil of Gene Autry, Okla.; Manuel of Homestead, Fla.; Andy and Rudy, both of Denton; two sisters, Delores Granado of Homestead, Fla., Ester Fuentes and Elida Fuentes, both of Denton.

### J. L. Daughtry

Funeral services for J. L. Daughtry, 70, of Rule, were held February 23 in the Rule First Baptist Church with the Rev. J. R. Williams, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rule Cemetery.

Mr. Daughtry died February 22 in Haskell Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

He was a retired farmer and service station owner. Born December 4, 1902, in Rule, he was a lifetime resident of that community and a member of the Rule First Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Olan of Spur and James of Lubbock; two daughters, Mrs. Joyce Arrington of Spur and Mrs. L. M. Burton of Lubbock; one sister, Mrs. Gertrude Henry of Abilene; and six grandchildren.

### Mrs. Sallie King

Funeral services for Mrs. Sallie Mae King, 63, of Rule, were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church in Rule.

The Rev. R. D. Williams, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Davis, Assembly of God pastor of Haskell. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under direction of Smith Funeral Home in Rochester.

Mrs. King died at 7 p. m. Monday in Haskell Memorial Hospital. She was born July 1, 1909 in DeLeon. She married Bunk King in November of 1965 in Sweetwater. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Haskell.

The couple moved to Haskell County in 1968 from Eastland. Survivors include the husband; three brothers, Charlie Brown and Sid Brown, both of Eastland, and Lee Brown of Cleburne; one sister, Mrs.

Irene Reid of Rochester; and a number of nieces and nephews.

### J. F. Hallmark

Funeral services for J. F. (Frosty) Hallmark, 72, of Munday, were held February 26, in the Haskell First Baptist Church with Dr. Troy Culpepper, pastor, and the Rev. H. B. Graves, Jr., pastor, Munday First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Willow Cemetery under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home. Mr. Hallmark died February 25, after a six day stay in the Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Born April 17, 1900, in Bell County, he came to Haskell County in 1903 with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hallmark and the family settled in the Irby Community.

After his marriage to Faye Moody, February 18, 1928, the couple farmed in the Roberts Community. They have lived in the Munday area since 1936, and in the city of Munday since 1964. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include: Mrs. Hallmark; two sisters, Mrs. Ollie Leonard of Haskell, and Mrs. Lola Odell of Dallas; and two brothers, J. M. Hallmark of Odessa and M. C. Hallmark of Baltimore, Md.

Palbearers were: Bill Cochran, Hubert Bledsoe, Pete Calloway, Earl McNeill, Melvin Strickland and Bud Derr.

### Mrs. Bert McBride

Funeral services for Mrs. Bert McBride, 79, of Haskell, and Trinidad, Colo., will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday, March 3 in Campbell Lewis Funeral Chapel in Trinidad, Colo. Interment will be in Masonic Cemetery of Trinidad.

She died Tuesday, Feb. 27 at 7:30 a. m. at her home in Haskell. She had been here the past four months.

She was born August 18, 1893 in Coryell County, Texas and married Bert McBride August 1911. She was a housewife.

She came to Haskell from Coryell County in 1898 with her parents the late Mr. and Mrs. Russ E. DeBard. She attended Haskell Public Schools and a Junior College in Stamford, Af-

ter her marriage, she resided on their ranch 25 miles southeast of Trinidad until Mr. McBride's death. Since then she has lived in Haskell and in Trinidad. She was a member of the Community Church in Colorado, and belonged to the Cow-Belle Auxiliary of the Colorado Stockmen's Association.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. William Weston Pidcoe of Madison, Wis.; one nephew, William W. Pidcoe Jr. of Reno, Nev.; two nieces, Anne G. Pidcoe of Tucson, Ariz., and Mrs. Harry Kessenich Jr. of Madison, Wis.

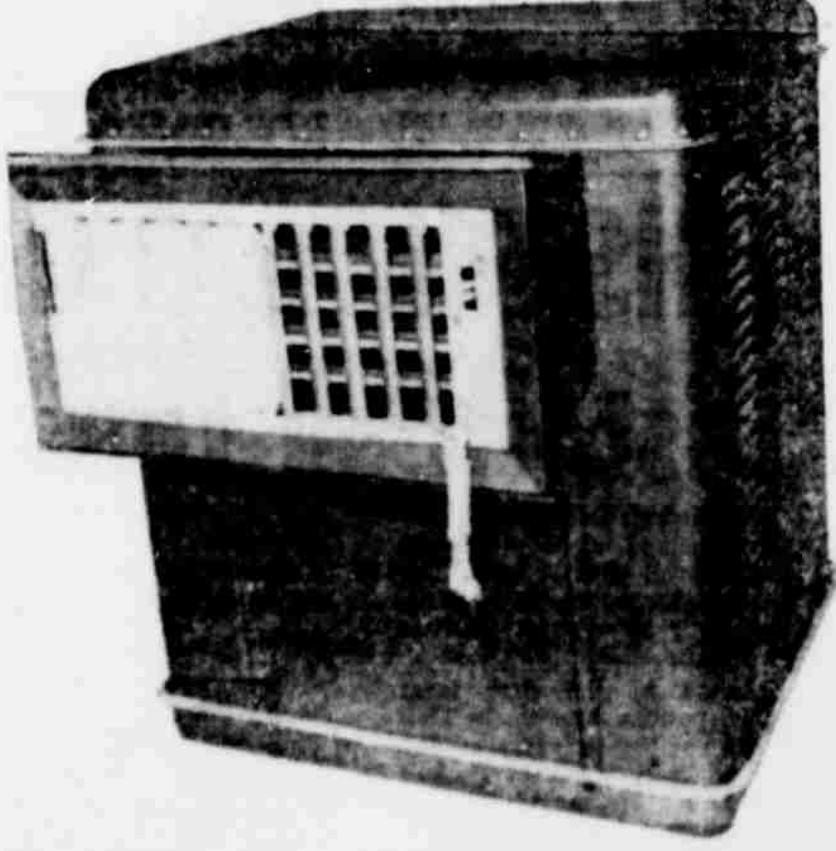
### Attend Funeral

Out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral of Cathy Larned last week were:

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Wendil Jarman, Mr. Don Larned and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Myska, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cockrell, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jarman, all of Pasadena; W. A. McClung of Kermit, Vencion Caswell of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Jarman and Sharon of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Callaway of Carrollton, Mr. C. W. Tidwell of Hillsboro, Mrs. Lonnie Bounds and son, and Mrs. Jerry Lowe, all of Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson of Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stanley of Dalt-hart.

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Snoopy is not the only canine in the all new Holiday On Ice. Sixteen real dogs are also featured in the skating extravaganza. Snoopy has it on them though because they don't skate, but they do dance and perform acrobatics. All this is under the direction of Gerard Soules, a former circus acrobat who lives in Detroit and learned the art of training dogs



WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE representatives presented Abe Turner (with plaque) an award for outstanding C of C work, February 22, in the Haskell National Bank. Attending the presentation were: (l to r) Dr. T. W. Williams, Rex Felker, Royce Williams, L. D. Jones, vice-president of WTCC, Turner, Frank Kick, of Seymour, B. O. Roberson, and Loraine Johnson. (Staff Photo)

while recuperating from a fall that ended his career on the circus high wire.

In addition to his routines during the five performances of Holiday On Ice, Snoopy will also be appearing for a week before the opening throughout Abilene.

Tickets for Holiday On Ice are on sale at the Coliseum Box Office and at Sears. Tickets are priced at \$5.00, \$4.00, and \$3.00.

accidentals, only to miss the biggest buck he's ever seen. (That is always the case when you miss a buck. It's never a little one).

True it is more difficult today to find a place for sighting in rifles than at any other time in history. You just can't go out and find an old gravel pit or crawl over a farmer's fence. But fortunately, there are enough shooting ranges where you can sight in the big bore for a dollar or two. If your gun is in proper form, two or three shots will do it. But if your scope has gotten knocked out of position, then you may shoot up a half box of ammo before correcting the aim. But what is that compared to what you pay for a place to hunt?

Today's guns, especially those with scopes, are extremely accurate. They just need to be sighted in.

There's a good rule of thumb for sighting in a high-powered rifle. In fact, it works on all rifles.

If it's a .22 long-rifle hi-speed zero it in at 25 yards. It will hit 1/2 inch high at 50 yards, but drops 4 inches low at 100. At 150 yards it is 16 inches low.

Now move up to the 222 Remington Magnum or the 223 Remington lightest calibers that should be used on Texas' white tailed deer. This cartridge shoots 1/4 inch low at 25 yards. At 50 it is 1/2 inch high. At 100 yards it is 1 1/2 inches high and the same at 200 yards.

The popular .243 will zero at 25; it is 3/4 inch high at 50; 2 inches high at 100 and drops 1/2 inch high at 200.

The popular .308 Winchester zeroes at 25; is 1 inch up to 50 and back to 1/2 inch at 200.

The old .30-30 zeroes in 1/4 inch low at 25; 1 1/4 inches high at 50 and 2 inches high at 150, but drops to 2 1/2 inches low at 200.

These are just a few figures to indicate what you can expect of your gun, if you hold it right and it shoots a consistent grouping. Lots of guns today still group shot after shot in the X ring, if held right.

This is one thing that adds up to more successful hunts, more kills and fewer cripples. With a good scope and any of the popular calibers, it is almost impossible to not make a killing shot on a deer up to 200 yards. Impact will be within an inch or two of where you aim, if you aim right and don't jerk it off by pulling rather than squeezing the trigger.

So, if you want to be sure, take the old smoke-piece out to the range and test it with a few shots. It will pay off by better shooting in the field.

### OUTDOORS --IN-- TEXAS

An annual problem for the average rifle hunter is that of sighting in his gun. It's an essential art that must be done before the season actually starts if hunting is to be successful. Most men feel they are just too busy to take an extra hour off and go to the rifle range to fire a few rounds.

It is fortunate for them that most guns hold their zero pretty well from one year to the next. And also that ammunition has become so nearly perfect that the bullet impact usually is retained.

But this good luck factor does not happen all the time. Neither does it happen for the man who just borrows a friend's gun and spends a couple hundred dollars for a lease and in-

cidental, only to miss the biggest buck he's ever seen. (That is always the case when you miss a buck. It's never a little one).

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### In Cattle Feeding

# Texas Is Number One

"Texas cattle feeders are continuing to gain a tighter foothold on the title of the No. 1 cattle feeding state in the nation," points out Dr. Edward Uvacek, livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

On Jan. 1, the number of cattle on feed in Texas was up 16 percent over Jan. 1 of last year. The new record high of 2.2 million head was also 16 percent of all the cattle on feed in the nation.

Nationwide, marketings totaling some 7 million head are expected during the January-March quarter with 18 percent coming from Texas feedlots. "This further illustrates the increasing importance of Texas as a cattle feeding state," points out Uvacek.

Texas marketings during the first quarter of 1973 are expected to be up 33 percent compared to the same period last year.

Total fed cattle marketings in Texas during 1972 reached the 4.3 million mark compared to 3.7 million head in 1971.

As far as the 23 major cattle feeding states are concerned, there were 13.9 million head—

9 percent more than a year ago —on feed as of Jan. 1, notes the specialist. Expected marketings in the first quarter of 1973 are projected to be up 7 percent for the 23-state area.

"The Panhandle of Texas continues to be the prime cattle feeding area, boasting two-thirds of all the cattle on feed in the state," adds Uvacek.

### Men In Service

OXFORD, England—U. S. Air Force Sergeant Clarence E. Dukatnik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dukatnik of Rt. 2, Haskell, has arrived for duty at Upper Heyford RAF Station, England.

Sergeant Dukatnik, a vehicle mechanic, is assigned to a unit of the U. S. Air Forces in Europe, America's overseas air arm assigned to NATO. He previously served at Altus AFB, Okla.

The sergeant was graduated in 1970 from Paint Creek High School.

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### Notes Hospital

**Admissions**  
Medical: Ethel C. Rose, Rule; Mary Pharriss, Haskell; Reginald D. Johnson, Rule; Joe A. Williams, Haskell; Carrie McAnulty, Haskell; Sallie M. King, Rule; Etta Goble, Rule; Agnes Schmidt, Sagerton; Rucker Adams, Haskell; Frances Everett, Haskell; Willie Mae Fouts, Haskell; Pearl Huckabee, Munday.

**Surgical:** Minnie Billington, Haskell.

**Accident:** Rebecca Mendez, Stamford; Gloria E. Munoz, Haskell.

**Dismissed**  
Mary Pharriss, Minnie Billington, Rebecca Mendez, Gloria E. Munoz, Rucker Adams.

**Births**  
Mr. and Mrs. William Dixon Gibbs of Haskell announce the birth of a son, Roy Brent, born Feb. 22, 1973, weighing 7 lbs., 6 ozs.

"Don't Blame the Game" by Bill Glass is an answer to super star swingers and a look at what's right with sports—available at the Haskell County Library.

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### Mayor Duncan Speaker At B&PW Meeting

In response to invitations written on the most common of all litter bags, brown paper bags, members of the Haskell Business and Professional Women's Club met February 26, in the dining room of the City Cafe.

The Civic Participation Committee, composed of Leone Pearsey and Pauline Norman, served as hostesses for the evening. Tables were centered with ivy trailing from brown paper bags labeled as litter bags and brown paper bags were used as place mats.

"Keeping Our Community Beautiful" was discussed by Mayor Belton Duncan. Mayor Duncan stated that "Every year tons of litter are thrown on streets, highways, parks

and like sites, because people do not realize the staggering amount of litter that accumulates or the cost and effort of removing it." He also said that litter is not only an eyesore but a health menace and sometimes dangerous. "Since 1950, waste has increased twice as fast as our population," said Duncan. According to the Haskell Mayor, our burning ordinance has helped greatly to keep our air clean.

The World Affairs Committee, Nancy Morales, Fadwa Hassen and Clara Biard, chairman, was in charge of the program. Jeffie Adams, second vice president, presided over the opening of the club and a short business session.

A representative from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, will be speaker at the March 6 meeting of the club. The membership committee will have charge of the program and the Personal

Development Committee will be hostesses for the meeting, which will be held in the dining room of the City Cafe at 7:30 p. m.

#### HEART MONITOR FUND

In memory of Cathy Larned  
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Mrs. John Scheets  
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scheets,  
Janice and Cora  
In memory of Walter Hobbs  
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Janice and Cora  
In memory of Max Merchant  
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scheets,  
Janice and Cora  
In memory of Mrs. Ivie Gamble  
Erma and Ramon Liles  
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Medford  
Total donated to date, \$5,905.08

## Couple Repeat Nuptial Vows

Elizabeth Ann Watson became the bride of James M. Johnston in a ceremony held February 15, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, aunt and uncle of the bride. The Rev. H. O. Abbott, pastor, Haskell First Methodist Church, officiated at the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy B. Watson of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston of Desota, Missouri.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown with a chantilly lace body, empire waist over bridge satin with organza sleeves. Her veil was of chantilly lace with a velvet head band. She carried a bouquet of white mums centered with feathered yellow and white carnations.

Mrs. James Strickland served as matron of honor and Mrs. Albert Rivera was bridesmaid. Sandra Watson, sister of the bride, was candle lighter. Recorded music was furnished by Ellen Walling.

The attendants wore Empire gowns of orange and yellow crepe.

Albert Rivera served the groom as best man and Tommy Watson, brother of the bride, was groomsmen.

The bride is a graduate of Haskell High School and attending Abilene Commercial College. The groom is a graduate of Desota High School and attended Missouri College. He is currently serving in the U. S. Air Force in Abilene.

Following a wedding trip, the couple will reside in Abilene.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Watson.

## Nurses Attend Workshop

Nursing home care, often seen by many families as an admission of personal failure in the task of meeting the needs of loved ones, is becoming more and more a way of life for the nation's elderly.

The opportunity to reside in one of the better nursing homes, in many instances, comes as a blessing for many who simply cannot be adequately cared for by the family.

Many of the better nursing homes today provide special programs of recreation and occupational therapy, and attention to the unique needs of the elderly which are not easy to meet in individual homes.

But how to make the best nursing homes even better was the goal of a two-day workshop for nursing home administrators and directors of nursing being held in Vernon Center North, Vernon. This workshop is followed by a two-day workshop for charge nurses and nursing aides, to be followed by two visits to each nursing home by special consultants.

Those attending the workshop from Rice Springs Care Home, were the administrator, Ruth Ann Klose, director of nurses Faye Jetton, charge nurse Deen Lowery and retired administrator Corrie Jones. In attendance this week at the second workshop are charge nurses Fern Casey and Florence Henderson, plus Ophelia Gibson, Nettie Rogers, Jolene Grand, and Alene Brethauer, nursing aides.

The program is being conducted through the Center for Studies on Aging at North Texas State University, headed by Dr. Hiram Fiedsam. Sessions were under the direction of Bruce London of Denton, program coordinator for the Center, with Julie Moon, Director of Social Security, Wichita, and Bob Ingram, psychologist from Dallas, contributing to the program, along with other specialists who appeared briefly during the workshops.

## Four Couples Celebrate 53rd Anniversary

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Overton was the gathering place February 18 for four couples celebrating their 53rd wedding anniversaries.

Attending the celebration, which commemorated their 53rd Anniversary were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Overton, Mr. and Mrs. John Kuentler, all of Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Kuentler of Abilene. All four couples grew up together and were married in the same year. During the day they enjoyed old pictures and visiting.

Also visiting in the Overton home on the special day were: Mrs. Paul Kuentler of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kuentler of Haskell, Ray Overton Jr. of Abilene, and Olivia DeCordova and daughter, Mary Carolyn of Mountain View, Okla.

## Lions Hear Speech Students

The regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Haskell Lions Club was held Tuesday in the Haskell Steak House with Lion Gene Long presiding in the absence of president Joe Williams who is ill.

Lion H. O. Abbott led the song session accompanied by Lion Sweetheart Ellen Walling at the piano. Lion Bud Pogue gave the prayer. Secretary Oscar Tooley gave a report on the financial standing of the club and introduced Lawson Rowell as the only guest present.

Lion C. O. Holt, program chairman for the meeting, introduced three students, Clint Melton, LeAnn Toliver, and Jancy Henderson, from Mrs. Diggs HIS speech class. The students gave sharp, humorous talks on "What is the world coming to?" The talks tactfully and humorously dealt with such problems as dangerous drugs, lack of communication, and women's lib.

Members of the club were urged by Lion Charles Thornhill to donate blood today from 1:30 to 6:00 in the Youth Center of the First Baptist Church. Goal for the blood drive is 70 units.

## New Books In Haskell Library

The following books are additions to the permanent stock at the Haskell County Library:

"The Mind of Adolf Hitler," Langer  
"Speak to Me of Love," Eden  
"Don't Blame the Game," Glass  
"Josh," Weber  
"Two From Galilee," Holmes  
"When All the Laughter Died in Sorrow," Rentzel  
"Living On Tiptoe," Myers  
"The Last Boom," Clark and Halbouty  
"Harry S. Truman," Truman  
"3000 Nights at the Opera," Bing  
The following books are on loan from the Abilene Public Library for three months:

"The Mind of Jesus," Barclay  
"The RA Expeditions," Heyerdahl  
"River Boats of America," Donovan  
"Otto in Texas," DuBois  
"Crowd of Cows," Graham  
"The Hunting Trip," Burch  
"I Caught A Lizard," Conklin  
"Oscar Otter," Benchley

## Menus...

School lunch menus for week of March 5-9:

Monday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, French fries, barbecued beans, apple cobbler, milk.  
Tuesday: Turkey Tetrazzini, English peas, fruit cup, rolls, butter, applesauce brownies, milk.  
Wednesday: Barbecue on buns, potato salad, pinto beans, tomato wedges, cinnamon rolls, milk.  
Thursday: Pizza, green beans, tossed green salad, rolls, butter, sliced peaches, refrigerator cookies, milk.  
Friday: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, blackeyed peas, pineapple-cheese salad, rolls, butter, cinnamon crispies, milk.

An old-time cow wrangler in an inspiring chronicle of a unique collection of his illustrated letters. "Good Medicine" by Charles M. Russell now in the permanent stock at the Haskell County Library.

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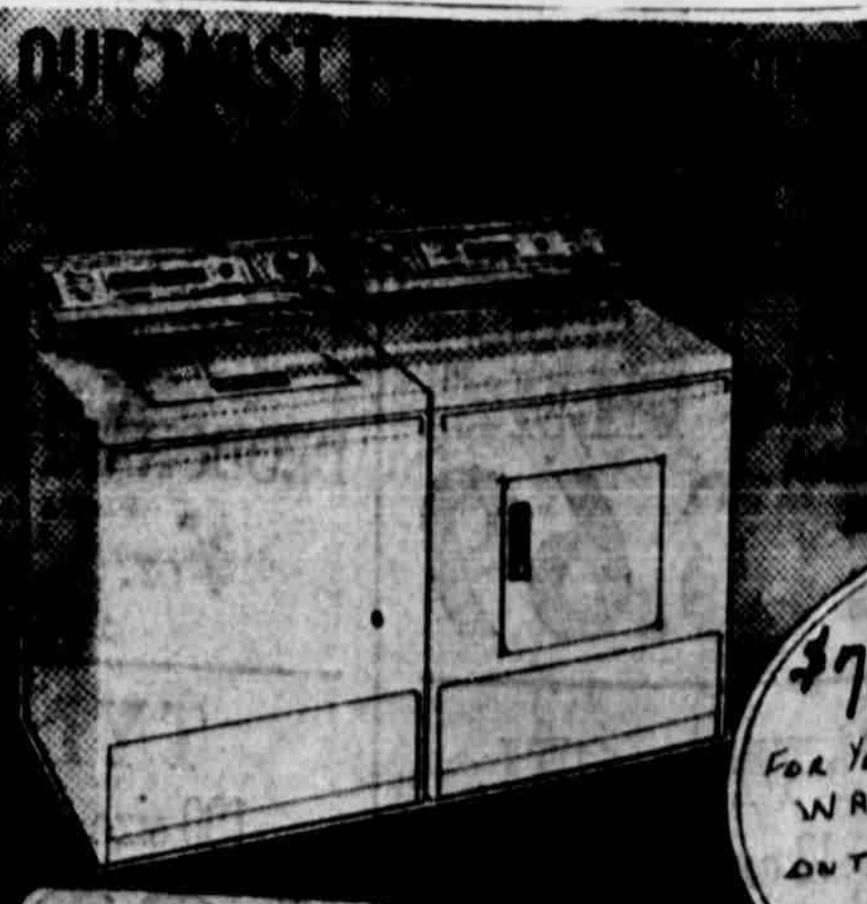
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**WANTED:** Small acreage with or without house within 10 miles of Haskell. See or call Ben Spoons, 864-2826. 7-9c

**FOR RENT:** 3 room and bath house on 14th and Ave. D—for rent or for sale. Call Lee Corzine, 864-2191. 7-10p

**WANTED:** Preferably young married man to learn the sheet metal business. Call or come by West Texas Sheet Metal Co. 864-3210. 5-12c

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Bids will be considered by the Weinert School Board on the following lots in Weinert: Lot 5, Block 31  
South 40 ft. of Lot 4, Block 31  
Bids may be left with the Superintendent of Schools at Weinert. 9-10c

**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
1:30 P. M. Sunday, March 4.  
5 pc. ranch oak living room suite; dresses; dinettes; beds; refrigerator; a few tools; living room tables; hassock; pictures; beautiful lamps; vacuum cleaner; books; records; lots of dishes and bric-a-brac. Large asst. of collectors glassware. More coming in each day; sales every day. Nice assortment of men's used clothing, large and extra large sizes. Clean and ready to use. Lacey's Auction House, Phone 864-3197, Rule Highway, Haskell, Texas. 9c

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10 A. M.—Sat., March 3  
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  3. Floy E. Camp  
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
Thank you to our friends and neighbors for the prayers, food, cards and many other expressions of sympathy given to us during the loss of our loved one, Frank and Bonnie Jirek. 9c

**THANK YOU NOTE**  
We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Tillie Dippel. Each of you in your own way has meant so much to us, and your acts of kindness will be long remembered.

Our special thanks go to the nurses and staff at Rice Springs Care Home and to the doctors and nurses at Haskell Memorial Hospital. May God bless you.

Sincerely,  
Bernice and Judy White 9c

We wish to thank our many friends for each prayer, the flowers, the cards, the visits, and the food brought to our home and to the church. The many acts of kindness extended to us during the loss of our loved one is deeply appreciated. May God bless each of you in your daily life.—The R. E. Tidwell family. 9p

### CARD OF THANKS

We wanted to move to Haskell because the people here were so nice and friendly, and this has never been more true than during Carl's surgery and recuperation. We sincerely appreciate every phone call, prayer and act of kindness in our behalf. Especially are we appreciative of our neighbors for looking after the farm and my employees, the Shermans.—Carl and Novella Rastetter. 9p

### CARD OF THANKS

We cannot express our many thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown to us in the illness and loss of our beloved Cathy. The food brought to our home, the flowers and words of comfort meant so much to us. Especially, we want to say thanks for the ones who sat up with us at night at the hospital. God bless each and every one.—Joe, Florene and Kendall Larned. 9p

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere thanks for the many kind deeds shown us during the loss of our loved one. Especially, we thank the Rule Baptist Church for the food brought and served. The Olan Daughtry family, the Charlie Arrington family, the James Daughtry family and the L. M. Burtons. 9p

### Meeting Slated

School administrators and other school staff members having special interests in the area of instructional resources will participate in the March 14, 1973 meeting of the Region 14 Study Group—Texas Association of School Administrators scheduled for 10:00 a. m. at the Abilene Christian College Student Center.

Mr. George Lipscomb, from the staff of the Texas Education Agency in Austin, will present a progress report on the Texas Study of Instructional Resources and will outline future state-wide planning in this area.

### BASKETBALL

March 16, Haskell High Pep Club will sponsor a fund raising basketball game between the pep club girls and their mothers. Starting at 7:30 p. m., the game will be held in the Haskell High gym. Prices will include. Adults 75c and students 50c. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Deer Weight And Antler Study

Preliminary results from a Parks and Wildlife Department study of deer weights and antler development have revealed a very curious thing: the average size of buck whitetails increased the further away from Central Texas the kill was made.

The department made a study of locker plants across the state during the 1972-73 deer season and collected data from 1,800 deer killed.

The information was placed on a computer, interpolated with a complicated mathematical formula and transferred to a map of Texas.

The pattern looks much like the expanding ripples in a pond after a stone is tossed in. The smallest field-dressed weight found in the survey of ice houses was from deer killed in the Edwards Plateau average 70 pounds.

The largest average weight was 108 pounds for whitetail bucks killed in the Panhandle. Likewise, the largest does were taken in the Panhandle, 71 pounds; the smallest in the Trans-Pecos, 49 pounds.

Interesting information but how will it be used?

Such qualitative information will be used with quantitative data from ongoing surveys of the number of deer killed and range surveys. The total information will relate to how effective the department's deer management programs are in a particular area.

This year's survey is a pilot program and has no basis of comparison. Next year's data will make it more significant. If the size of deer killed in the Edwards Plateau increases in the next few years, it may indicate that the department's deer management programs are being effective in the area.

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# Dakota Farmers Visit Haskell

The State of North Dakota has a farming population of about 40,000 people of which over 31,000 are members of Farmers Union. Three North Dakota and one South Dakota farmers visited Haskell this week in an effort to increase Farmers Union membership in this area.

The enthusiasm of each of the men was very obvious if

for no other reason than their willingness to pay their own expenses in an effort to increase Farmers Union memberships in Texas. All four men, Henry Seifert of Bismark, S. D., Odell Flaagan of Tolna, N. D., James Curran of Jefferson, S. D., and Russell Stegman of Cavalier, N. D., agree that by increasing Farmers Union memberships in Texas, farmers throughout the U. S. will improve their overall capabilities.

Approximately 44 North and South Dakota farmers came to Texas for the two day membership drive and worked in Haskell, Jones, Fisher, Comanche, Reynolds, Nolan, Lubbock and Taylor Counties.

During their stay, the men stayed in the homes of G. W. Mullins, Hollis Callaway, Virgil Sonnemaker and Steve Alsabrook. Curran visited Haskell for the second year and again stayed in the Sonnemaker home.

Each felt that the basic needs of the Texas and Dakota farmers were the same and a stronger FU was the best answer to these needs. When asked what they expected as a long-range result of Secretary of Agriculture Butz's program, one Dakota farmer replied, "We hope he (Sec. Butz) is not there long enough to have a long range effect."

During the membership drive approximately 25 new members were introduced into Farmers Union.

## Dist. Food Show Set March 3

The District III 4-H Food Show will be held Saturday, March 2 in Childress. The show will begin at 12:30 in the Community Center located in the City Park.

County winners in the 17 county area will compete. The Senior winners will participate in the State Food Show in June. Juniors do not go past the District Show.

Division for the show are: Main Dishes, Fruit and Vegetables, Breads and Desserts, and Snacks and Beverages. Judges will be: Mrs. Katherine Cawley, Mrs. Walter Carl Taylor, Mrs. Martha Chism, Mrs. Andy Phea, Miss Janie Escobar, Mrs. Lois Page, Ms. Mila Perry, Mrs. Edmond Ward, Mrs. Joyce Shepherd, Ms. Louise Kiesling, Mrs. Garland Turner, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Gail Mataska, Mrs. Rita Winters, Mrs. Van Dale Sparkman, Mrs. Ray Perry, and Ms. Rhonda Cason.

A program for parents will be presented during the judging time. Mrs. Martha Harmon with Lone Star Gas, from Abilene and Mr. Norman Brims, Area Economist - Management from Vernon will present the program.

According to Thelma Wirges, District Extension Agent, the Food Show is one of the highlights of the 4-H year. Agents assisting with the show will be: Mrs. Elvilyn Wilburn, Mrs. Alice Ballenger, Mrs. Barbara Elliott, Mrs. Dee James, Mrs. Sharon Hillis, Mrs. Judy Germany, Mrs. Elaine Carmichael, Miss Vicki Cavender, Mrs. Roberta Stanaland, Mrs. Joyce Smith, Miss Beckie Howell, Miss Pat Smith, Mrs. Nancy Renner, and Mrs. Barbara Holman, Mrs. Lonella Roesech, Miss Jay Riley, Mrs. Betty Cooke.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor: We, the fifth and sixth grade pupils of Old Glory School, are very concerned about the littering of our highways. Around our area, where beer is sold, we feel that those who buy it should at least take their cans and bottles home to their trash barrels or use one provided by the Highway Department.

Please help us to keep our Highways clean, Mr. Public. Thank You 5th and 6th graders of Old Glory, by Johnny Barrera

## Speech Finals Set March 5

Finals in the Government-In Action Speech Contest, sponsored by Stamford Electric Cooperative, Inc., will be held in the Council Room at City Hall in Stamford, Monday, March 5, 1973, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, according to Jerry Terrell, Member Service Director of SEC.

Seven finalists, representing five area schools, will be competing in the finals. The contestants will be required to give a five to eight minute speech on "My Responsibility, as a Youth, to my Community" and one boy and one girl will be chosen as winners of an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D. C. with the Texas Electric Cooperatives Youth Tour in June, 1973. All parents, friends and anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

Finalists are Joni Dianne Letz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Letz, Old Glory; Susan Baldree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Baldree, Old Glory; Patricia Ann Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Todd, Lueders; Douglas Alton Vahlenkamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vahlenkamp, Rule; Rekey Agee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franak Agee, Stamford; Russell Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adron Johnson, Stamford; and Norman Dozier, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dozier, Anson



LOCAL FARMERS UNION members and members of the North and South Dakota Farmers Union held a two day membership drive in Haskell Monday and Tuesday. Left to right, are Willard Mullins, district vice-director, Henry Seifert of Bismark, N. D., James Curran of Jefferson, S. D., Hollis Callaway, local president, Russell Stegman, Cavalier, N. D., Odell Flaagan of Tolna, N. D., and Steve Alsabrook, sec'y-treas. (Staff Photo)

# Mail Service Has Deteriorated Sharply

Washington, D. C. — Senator Lloyd Bentsen today said a public admission by the postmaster general, that mail service has "deteriorated seriously" in recent weeks was a "refreshing bit of candor."

But Bentsen, awaiting results of a General Accounting Office investigation he ordered into mail delivery in Texas, added "I'm afraid this moment of candor will be lost in the fog of postal service propaganda with which we are constantly bombarded."

"The mass media are filled with so-called public service announcements, telling us what a great job the postal service is doing."

"We hear reports that the postal service spent almost \$300,000 on mailings to businessmen, trying to persuade them

to use air mail," Bentsen added.

Senator Bentsen said he continues to receive disturbing reports from Texas about deterioration of mail service. He cited one instance in which a public service announcement from the postal service mailed to a Texas radio station for use on January 4, did not arrive until January 6.

"And I constantly receive complaints from our dedicated postal workers, and from others, regarding horror stories of

managerial ineptness and confusion within the postal operation," he said.

As an example, he pointed out the recent revelation by Congressional investigators that the postal service plans to scrap most of an estimated \$18 million worth of equipment at a processing center in Kearny, New Jersey when it opens a new facility in nearby Seacaucus, N. J. next summer. The Kearny plant which opened only last July, will become a sorting and distribution center.

Postmaster General Elmer T. Klassen was quoted publicly this week as admitting that mail delivery deteriorated seriously during December and January.

Bentsen said the admission is a step in the right direction, but added "I hope it's not too little and too late."

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Feb. 15 to March 1

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## Airport Hangar Nearing Finish

Members of the Haskell City Council met Tuesday night for their regular meeting with Mayor Belton Duncan presiding at the short meeting.

Councilman Jimmy Brown gave the prayer and Councilmen approved the minutes of the last meeting. Jaycee president Ben McGee and Frank Jenkins met with the council and were granted a lease on the Corral Building until March of 1974.

Councilmen heard a report on the number two hangar at the Haskell Airport which is nearing completion. Hangar stalls should be available for rent sometime in March.

All bills were approved by the council. Attending the meeting were: Councilmen Brown, Gholson, Johnson and Holden, Mayor Duncan, City Secretary Ira Hester, Water Supt. Marvin Collins, Jenkins and McGee.

# -PROCLAMATION-

"Public Schools Week" in Texas is a special time set aside to properly recognize the many activities in our educational system, and to invite parents throughout Texas to visit their children's schools.

In an official memorandum from the office of Governor Dolph Briscoe, the following information was released.

"Special observance of increased emphasis on our educational system has been marked annually for twenty-three years by a Public Schools Week in Texas.

"During this period, parents are encouraged to visit the public schools, and all citizens are urged through special programs to recognize the tremendous importance of our system of education. Our goal is to make Texas public schools the finest in the nation, and to achieve this our citizens are urged to

take an active interest in the school system and to cooperate with their school board, teachers, principals and superintendents.

"Never before in our history has there been a greater need for educated leadership. As we rush to train young people in science and technology to keep pace with world events, it is also important to remember that our public schools will furnish our tomorrow's leaders with the basic human, moral and spiritual foundations necessary for more advanced human training and knowledge.

"THEREFORE, I as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the period of March 5-9, 1973, as

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK in Texas.

"In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 23rd day of January, 1973.

## FINANCE WORKSHOP

School personnel from schools in Haskell county will participate in a school finance workshop, scheduled for Weinert Independent School District on March 7-8. Mr. Ronnie Wood, Consultant in Finance Implementation, will conduct the two-day program which is designed to acquaint school personnel with the Bulletin 679 Accounting System. The workshop is scheduled from 9:30 a. m. to 3:00 p. m.

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# Dulaney Begins Work As City Secretary

Desmond Dulaney began employment as City Secretary this morning. Dulaney will succeed Ira Hester who has served as City Secretary since April of 1966.

Hester will continue work until April 1, to familiarize Dulaney with his new responsibilities.

A 1941 graduate of Haskell High School, Dulaney was born in Knox City but has lived in Haskell almost all of his life. He married Jo Ann Wood September 30, 1948 and the couple raised one son, Brian, who is now married and attending Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Dulaney worked for Perkins-Timberlake while going to school and later worked for O. E. Oates Lumber Company for a short time. He has worked

for Brazelton Lumber Company for the past 30 years. Last September the Brazelton Lumber Company in Haskell was closed and Dulaney was transferred to Stamford. Since that time he has continued to live in Haskell and commute to the Stamford job.

In the past Dulaney has been active in the Little League program and served as secretary of the Haskell Rotary Club. His change of employment last September terminated 12 years of perfect attendance in the Rotary Club. He has been a member of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department for the past five years and is a member of the First Christian Church. In 1964 he was the recipient of the Stem Winder Award presented at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet for outstanding community service.

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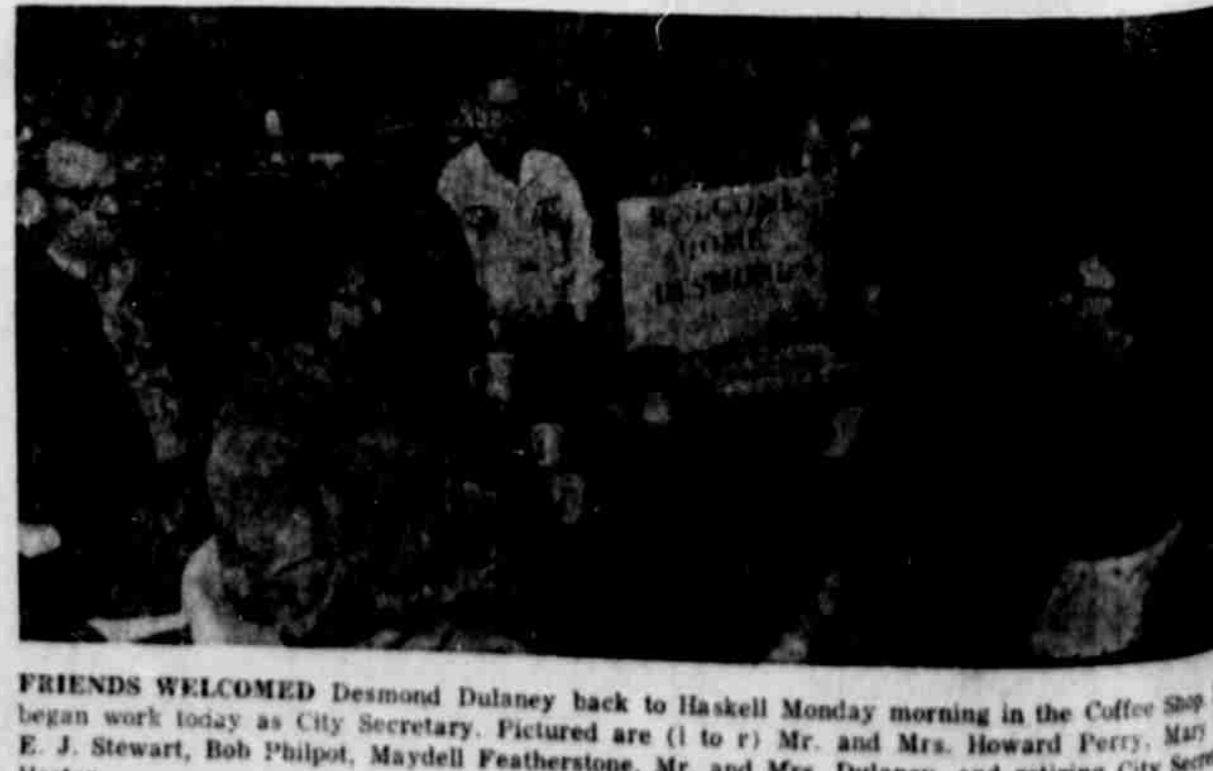
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FRIENDS WELCOMED Desmond Dulaney back to Haskell Monday morning in the Coffee Shop. Pictured are (l to r) Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perry, E. J. Stewart, Bob Philpot, Maydell Featherstone, Mr. and Mrs. Dulaney, and retiring City Secretary Ira Hester.

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**SAGERTON NEWS**

Mrs. Otto Lehrmann and Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Lehrmann and family of Rule and Mr. and Mrs. Clancy Lehrmann and Mr. and Mrs. Bernhardt Letz of Old Glory all went to Snyder last weekend and spent it with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schwartz and daughters. The ladies all attended a bridal shower for Althea Schwartz, who will be married on March 17.

The L.O.C. Home Demonstration Club will hold its monthly meeting with Mrs. A. C. Kaip-

of Midland visited with Mrs. John Clark Saturday night and then went on to Vernon to visit his parents. They reported that their son, Randy, who is a senior, is listed in Who's Who in American High Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Clark went to Wortham last weekend to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence LeFevre.

Mrs. Mike Bailey and sons, Rob, Rus, Brad and Brian, of Bedford spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre and Jill. Other guests on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Larry LeFevre and Larressa of

Aspermont and Kent LeFevre of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan West of Dublin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ross and with Mrs. M. D. Ross at Teakwood Manor in Stamford last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Thompson and daughters of Irving visited with Mrs. John L. Brooks last weekend.

The Community Teens with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Meiers as their sponsors spent Sunday afternoon in Abilene playing miniature golf and bowling, and the Luther Leaguers of

Faith Lutheran Church and Pastor and Mrs. Aalbe spent Sunday afternoon on Flat Top Mountain and had a cook-out. The also had an outdoor program on the American Indians.

"The Big Thicket" by A. Y. Gunter with photographs by Roy Hamrie is now available at the Haskell County Library.

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**Grain Sorghum Program Set March 8, 1973**

The Rolling Plains Economic Program and Grain Sorghum Producers Association will sponsor a grain sorghum production program in the District Courtroom in Haskell on March 8, according to Foy Mitchell, chairman of R-PEP Grain Sorghum Task Force.

Mitchell will open the program at 1:30 p. m. and a full afternoon of topics have been scheduled. Program topics will be:

Economics of Grain Sorghum Production, Norman Britts, Area Economist - Management, Texas Agriculture Extension Service, Vernon.

Grain Sorghum Varieties, Fertility and other Cultural Practices—Dr. Dale Lovelace, Area Agronomist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Vernon.

Pest Management and Grain Sorghum Production, Emory Boring, Area Entomologist, Texas Agriculture Extension Service, Vernon.

Management Techniques in Grazing Sorghum Stubble—Dr. Dennis White, Area Livestock Specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Vernon.

Grain Sorghum Situation and Outlook—Elbert Harp, Executive Director, Grain Sorghum Producers Association, Lubbock.

The program will end with a discussion scheduled to begin at 4:00 p. m.

**Cancer Workers**

Workers of the Haskell County Cancer Center meet each Thursday afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. in the northwest room on the third floor of the Courthouse.

Due to bad weather, the workers met only once in January and no report was made. Area residents are urged to bring or send old, clean sheets to the center.

Workers at the center during February were: Mes. Alice Mayes, John Thomas, Jim Darden, Howard Montgomery, Ira Davis, R. R. Overton, H. Russell, Howard Parker, George Klose, Frank McCurley and Bertha Klose.

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# News From Rule

## OBITUARY

Funeral services for Mrs. A. M. (Mattie Lee) Shawn, 81, of San Angelo, were held February 22 in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel in San Angelo. Rev. Bennie Hagen, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery. Mrs. Shawn died at 11:15 p. m., Feb. 20, in Clinic-Hospital.

Mrs. Shawn was born August 17, 1891 in Goldman, Ark. She married A. M. Shawn in 1908 in Baytown. He died in 1954. The couple moved to San Angelo in 1928. Mrs. Shawn was a Methodist.

She is survived by 5 daughters, Mrs. Morris Jennings of San Angelo, Mrs. Anna Gibson and Mrs. Mary Alexander of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Gladys Berry of Burke, Va., Mrs. B. J. Matysiak of Rule, five sons, M. N. Shawn, R. L. Shawn, E. M. Shawn and A. J. Shawn, all of San Angelo, and C. L. Shawn of Albuquerque, N. M.; a sister, Mrs. Nell Jeffries of Weleeka, Okla.; a brother, Pete Richardson of Sapulpa, Okla.; 26 grandchildren, 12 great-

grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

## BUSY BEES

Mrs. Emmitt Eakins was hostess for the Busy Bee Club, Feb. 22. Mrs. H. H. Hines, president, presided and led in the singing of God Bless America in observance of George Washington's birthday.

Mrs. Eakins read the opening exercises, "With The Man God Uses." Mrs. J. J. Wheeler read the minutes which were approved, and then led the roll call, which members answered with their favorite Bible verses. A total of 110 visits had been made to the sick and shut-ins. Happy Birthday was sung to Mrs. Emmitt Eakins and Mrs. Nannie McCaul.

Selection of Woman of the Year was revealed and Mrs. Emmitt Eakins received the honor, along with an arrangement of yellow flowers.

Mrs. Olis Macon read a letter from the Abilene Reporter-News, written by Mamie Bar-

ton, on the morals of our country.

In displaying hand and craft work, Mrs. C. E. Franklin brought pictures made of wool thread. Mrs. Macon a crocheted stole, Mrs. Hines a miniature sewing kit and poodle dogs and owls, one could place on a refrigerator door. Mrs. Wheeler displayed a pant suit, Mrs. Eakins satin pillow cases, Mrs. Powell scrub brushes made out of net and also a three-in-one apron.

Refreshments were served to eight members. The next meeting will be March 8 at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. C. E. Franklin.

## AROUND TOWN

Mrs. Albert Ivy and daughters, Shirley and Linda, from Memphis, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bogard of Clyde visited last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Olan Bogard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ballard and daughters, Marlene and Michelle of Hobbs, N. M., visited last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cornelius.

## UMW

Mrs. Sena Mae Murray, pres-

ident, presided over the business meeting of the United Methodist Women, Feb. 20, in Fellowship Hall of the church.

Members were reminded of the World Day of Prayer, which will be held March 2 at 9:30 a. m. in the church sanctuary and were asked to invite other churches as this is a world day of prayer. Dates of the annual conference of the WSCS of the Northwest Texas district, were given as March 19-20, with the meeting to be held in Vernon. Senior breakfast committee was reminded again of the date of the breakfast and were to be functioning.

Mrs. Boyd Baird presented Mrs. A. R. Eaton with slides and commentary of countries Mrs. Eaton had visited. Holland was the first country shown and the flowers there were very beautiful. Other countries visited were: Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Serengeti country, Rhodesia, Ethiopia and Addis Ababa.

Joining the UMW as new members were Mrs. Wilmon and Mrs. J. C. Lewis.

Others present were Mmes. Olis Macon, O. G. Lewis, C. E. Franklin, H. H. Hines, Herbert Rinn, Tom Kutch, Christi Futch, Kathleen and Alan Kutch, one guest, Mrs. Herbert Hines and the hostess, Mrs. Loyd Futch.

## RECEIVES DEGREE

Miss Penny Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don W. Davis, has completed graduation requirements for the fall semester of 1972 at West Texas State University in Canyon.

She will receive her degree from the Education department with a major in Elementary Education and art.

## ROTARY

Guest speaker for the Rule Rotary Club at their noon meeting February 19 was Darold Roberson of Haskell. Mr. Roberson spoke of the new garment factory which will be located in Haskell and of the Industrial Foundation and the work that had been done to meet the requirements of the Herman Marcus company and that over \$38,000 in contributions had been raised to help locate the factory in Haskell. In the beginning the factory will employ 125 people. Thirty-seven people from Rule were interviewed for this work.

Weldon Norman led the opening prayer and Harold Woods led the singing, accompanied at the piano by Marcia Brass. Marcia has been ill but is back now.

Four guests were present: Bob Harris of Sweetwater, Bill Comedy, Clifford Thomas, and the speaker, Darold Roberson, all of Haskell.

## ELECTIONS

Date for the election of three members to the Board of Trustees of the Rule Independent School District has been set for April 7.

The terms of Jack Wilcox, Ed Fouts and Roy Dean Smith will expire. All three have announced for re-election. Deadline for filing is March 7.

Holdovers are Delbert LeFevre, Joe Mathis, Leon Stegemeeller and Sam Turner.

Rule city election to elect three councilmen is also set for April 7. Deadline for filing is March 7.

Terms of A. D. May, Pete Kittley and Clifton Rinehart expire. Holdovers are Roy Dean Smith and W. G. (Buddy) Bishop.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The United First Methodist Church of Rule will host a World Day of Prayer March 2 at 9:30 a. m. in the church sanctuary. All churches of the community and persons interested are invited to attend. Theme will be Alert In Our Times.

Mrs. Billy Wayne Denison will have charge of the program and Mrs. John Hisey will be hostess.

## BANQUETS

"Love Is" was the theme for the banquet held by the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church for the ladies of the church, Feb. 14. Approximately 50 persons attended.

Entertainment was by Mrs. Jasper Wilson and Mrs. Ronnie Landis who sang. Mrs. Dennis Briles who presented a monologue on three phases of married life, and Mrs. A. D. May, who directed games played following the entertainment.

February 21st the seniors of the church were honored with a banquet, also recognizing all the young people of the church. Approximately 50 young people and adult sponsors attended. Sponsors are Bill Dodd, Mrs. Jasper Wilson, Ronnie Landis and Mrs. Clifton Rinehart. Jerry Brian, music director from H-SU in Abilene also attended.

Entertainment was provided by two boys from H-SU in Abilene. They presented a skit and then entertained the group with a guitar and singing.

## COFFEE

Mrs. Lavon Beakley was hostess for a coffee in her home recently when the ladies of the Rule Church of Christ met to plan a banquet honoring the senior class of 1973 of Rule High School.

A theme of Frontier Days was decided upon and the banquet will be held March 12 at 7:30 p. m. at the Rule Recreation Club House. Entertainment will be provided by a group of five from Abilene Christian College, who call themselves Mark and Cindy.

In charge of the program will be Mmes. John Greeson and Lavon Beakley; Mrs. Cleo Gann in charge of the food, Mrs. Sam Turner in charge of decoration, and others working on various committees will be Mmes. Malcolm Hertenberger, Paul Bell, Jack Wilcox and James A. Lisle Jr.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK

In observance of Public School Week, a one-act play will be presented in the Rule School auditorium March 6 at 7:30 p. m. Following the play, refreshments will be served in the cafeteria and the public is invited to attend and then tour the rooms and see the work done by the students.

## TEL CLASS

Sixteen members of the TEL Class of First Baptist Church of Rule visited in the Care

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Saturday, March 3—Corral Building

10 A. M. to 6 P. M.—Weigh-in Pit and Purchasing of Snakes. Handling Demonstrations of Live Rattlesnakes

10 A. M. to 6 P. M.—Hunters Registration

Sunday, March 4—Corral Building

12 Noon to 4 P. M.—Weigh-in Pit and Purchasing of Rattlesnakes. Handling Demonstrations of Live Rattlesnakes

12 Noon to 4 P. M.—Hunters Registration

4 P. M.—Awarding of Trophies and Snake Auction

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Homes of Haskell February 21 at 3 p. m. Rev. J. R. Williams presented a devotional and then the group sang songs for the patients. Mrs. W. S. Cole led the group in singing and Mrs. Ed Cloud accompanied them on the piano. Following the program, the group enjoyed visiting with the patients.

Visiting with Mrs. Lavon Beakley last week was her niece and nephew, Bob and Michelle Duncan from South Dakota. They were with a group of 20 who had attended the ACC lectureships at Abilene and stopped by to visit with Mrs. Beakley.

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Book Exchange, Feb. 27, Mrs. Irene Cloud, 3 p. m.

Stephenville Track Meet, Mar. 3

OES No. 989, March 1 World Day of Prayer, March 2, 9:30 a. m.

First United Methodist Church City Council, March 6, 7 p. m. Garden Club, March 7, 2 p. m. Busy Bees, March 8, 3 p. m. Young Homemakers, March 8, 7:30 p. m.

School Board, March 8, 7 p. m. United Methodist Women, Mar. 6, 9:30 a. m.

Rule School Open House, Mar. 6, 7:30 p. m.

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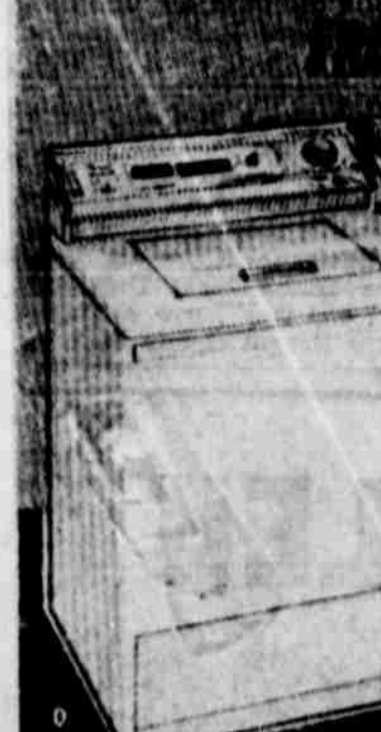
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game warden Charles Hughes and federal officer Duane Luchtell took custody of the young eagle Jan. 5 after R. E. Wiley of Jarrell reported the bird injured on his farm.

Wiley found the semiconscious eagle in his yard Jan. 4. Smith speculates that the eagle struck the power service line leading to the farmhouse and either injured itself from the blow or suffered a mild shock. Department- Smith, Wiley placed the bird in a

corn crib and summoned the Parks and Wildlife Department. Arriving on the scene the next day, Smith captured the apparently uninjured and pugnacious bird by throwing a coat over it and placing it in a bur-lap bag.

The eagle was given a clean bill of health by an Austin vet and held at Austin's Natural Science Center for observation and banding.

Federal officer Luchtell of

Houston banded the eagle. Luchtell, employed by the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, said that although many such eagles have been banded in Texas, only a few of the birds have been subsequently reported.

Luchtell attributes the scarcity of reports to public reluctance. In fact, Wiley said that he was initially apprehensive about reporting the injured bird for fear of violating any endangered species laws. To the contrary, all such reports are encouraged and are vital to the well being of endangered species.

Eagles are banded as part of specific university studies and by state and federal projects.

Such programs hope to determine specifics about the birds such as age, distribution, life expectancy and movement. Reports of banded birds are necessary to these studies.

**A New High . . . Auction Receipts Decline . . . Sheep and Lamb Feeding About Steady . . . Still Only Three . . .**

For several years, the human population and the cattle and calf population in Texas were at about equal levels. But as of January 1, that has all changed.

The inventory of all cattle and calves in Texas is now 15,350,000 head, while the human population is around 12,000,000. The 15,350,000 cattle and

calves represents a 14 per cent increase over a year ago levels. And as numbers went up, so did the value. The inventory value of all cattle and calves on Texas Farms and ranches \$3.5 billion; this is 42 per cent higher than a year ago.

Beef cow numbers at 5,320,000 head are up 16 percent; milk cows at 360,000 are up one percent; and beef replacement heifers at 1,043,000 are up 21 percent.

The calf crop in Texas totaled 5,444,000; this is a three percent increase.

Nationwide, the number of cattle and calves is up 4 percent from the previous record. The nation has 121,990,000 cattle and calves. "Texas continues to be the leading state in the nation in totals of cattle and calves", Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said.

Auction receipts for cattle, calves, hogs, sheep and goats in Texas are below year-ago levels, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes.

During this past year, 181 livestock auctions inspected by the Texas Animal Health Commission reports a six percent drop in calf and cattle receipts.

Sheep receipts were down 11 percent; goat receipts were 26 percent below the previous year. Hog receipts were down 19 percent.

Drylot sheep feeders with a lot capacity of 2,000 head or more had 90,000 sheep and lambs on feed for slaughter as of Feb. 1. This is the same as the number on feed a month earlier but three percent below the number on feed a year ago.

Current intentions to market are: 45,000 in February; 35,000 in March; and 10,000 in April.

Only three commodities are above effective parity in Texas. They are oats, calves and sheep.

All feed grains except grain sorghum showed advances during the recent month. Wheat averaged \$2.40 per bushel, up 9 cents; corn averaged \$1.78 bushel, up 7 cents; oats averaged \$1.05 per bushel, up 4 cents; and grain sorghum averaged \$2.75, down 4 cents.

Hogs averaged \$30.40 per hundredweight, beef cattle averaged \$37.20; calves averaged \$52.10, sheep averaged \$13.50, and lambs averaging \$34.80.

Eggs were up two cents from the previous month averaged 52 cents per dozen.

Milk averaged \$7.75 per 100 pounds, down a nickel from the previous month.

Cotton declined during the past month. It now averaged 20 cents per pound, which is down 1.2 cents per pound.

### Cotton Ginners Hold Convention

Cotton ginners were told February 26 that the nation's agricultural industry faces many obstacles in getting a farm bill to replace the expiring Food and Agricultural Act of 1970, but there are plus signs for agriculture, too.

Mike Maros, a cotton grower of Fabens and newly elected president of the National Cotton Council, spoke to about 2,000 cotton ginners and their guests at Convention Center during the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association's 60th annual meeting.

"We need a continuing spirit of cooperation. All of us in cotton, whether we are growers, ginners, or engaged in some branch of the industry, have learned that even in combination our membership is relatively small, so when we move, we must do so with the strongest possible voice for our small number," Mr. Maros told the ginners in pointing up the dwindling political influence of agriculture. The present farm law is scheduled to expire Dec. 31

this year unless Congress renews it.

He said the cotton industry is engaged in an educational campaign to acquaint new Congressmen and people in their districts with the vital role cotton plays in the American economy, such as smaller energy needs in the face of a nationwide energy crisis.

"We have much going for us that should get the attention of an urban-oriented and ecology-minded Congress and public," he said, adding that a recent study by the National Cotton Council shows cotton requires only a fifth as much energy as required by synthetic fibers on a pound-for-pound basis. He said cotton saves enough energy to supply the needs of a city of a million people.

"We have every reason to ask national policymakers to consider energy conservation as a basic motive in preserving the cotton industry of this country," Mr. Maros said.

The ginners attended a trade show at the Center Sunday and held business sessions. E. L. Morrison of Dimmitt is president of the Association and J. H. "Tony" Price of Dallas is executive vice president.

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## Haskell County History

39 YEARS AGO  
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Mrs. Jay Lackey and little son, Jay Edwin, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tinkle, last week. Staff Sergeant Jesse L. Alley

of Sheppard Field spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. Mamie Alley of Haskell, and also visited in the home of his brother and sister and their families.

Bill Pickering, Walter Pickering and LeRoy Wren left for Ft. Worth Tuesday to go into defense work.

Miss Martha Baldwin who is working in a bank in Stamford, visited her parents Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl B. Monke visited friends in Lubbock Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

D. M. Beard who has been visiting his children in Los Angeles, Calif. for several months returned home Friday and reports a wonderful time on the western coast.

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Mr. and Mrs. Scotch Coggins and Mrs. Carrie Mae Road were in Stamford visiting on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fouts spent Sunday in Spur where they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raul English.

40 YEARS AGO  
March 2, 1933

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Jones returned the latter part of last week from Marlin where they had been for the past two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hendricks of Abilene were here a day or two this week visiting friends.

Earl Kennedy and sisters, Misses Myrtle and Dessie Kennedy, spent Wednesday in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. V. X. Norman of Rule were visitors in Has-

kell Wednesday. Miss Blanch Anderson entertained a number of her friends Saturday night at a birthday party. Quite a crowd was present and a nice time reported by all.

Sayles and Center Point girls played ball Tuesday night on the O'Brien court. The score was 12-9 in favor of Sayles.

Everybody was disappointed in the tournament being put off until Friday.

Albert Hannsz and Leslie Jeter of Center Point were visitors in this community Friday.

60 YEARS AGO  
March 1, 1913

Mrs. E. E. Cockerell and Mrs. Camel left Saturday morning for Seymour.

Mr. T. E. Robbins, one of our old friends, was in Weintert Saturday and Sunday. He holds a position as bookkeeper in Walnut Springs. Good luck, Tom.

Tom Mapes and wife spent Saturday night with Elige Alchison and wife of Clifton ranch. J. P. Wheatley spent Sunday with J. C. Lewellen.

Mrs. Austin Wade, of Amarillo (nee Miss Annie Elliott) is visiting with her brother, Soule Elliott, of this city.

J. L. Jones and family and C. L. Jones and family of Rule, visited relatives in this city this week.

Mrs. Robert Reynolds visited with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Robertson, at Weintert this week.

Jesse Collier has purchased an interest with Milton Sprowls in the Tailoring business.

Mrs. Samantha Williams of the Foster community is visiting in Bowie County.

Misses Lois McConnell and Docia Winn accompanied Miss Neathery on her return home Wednesday from a visit to Miss McConnell of this city.

Mr. Courtney Hunt has returned from St. Louis where he has been for several days buying a spring stock of dry goods for his firm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Therwanger of the northside came in on Wednesday evening train and remained in the city Thursday.

E. B. Marshall has returned from Wichita Falls and will be at home in this city in future.

Mr. Birl Height left Thursday for a few days visit to relatives at McKinney.

## Rotarians View African Slides

The Haskell Rotary Club met at the City Cafe February 22nd for a regular weekly meeting with president Bob Philpot, presiding.

The program for the day was under the direction of Rotarian Fred Boon, who introduced Mr. Weldon Norman of the Rule Rotary Club. Mr. Norman proceeded to show another series of slide pictures which he made while on a safari in Africa recently. He was a guest of the club three weeks ago at which time he showed beautiful pictures relative to the industrialized parts of Africa which he and his party were privileged to visit. Last week the slides dealt more with the backwoods countries and the wild-life abounding in Africa. The pictures pertained chiefly to the country of Uganda which

he said was a dictate to decrease what any more in his country. "How ed very in of the people fish and some high standards continued. The Invoing was given and the some by Bob Har bott providing. Guests were C. Couch Jr. high school cia and some. In a shor immediately gram, it was cal Club was boy to Boy's cooperation Lgeion prep. Advertising

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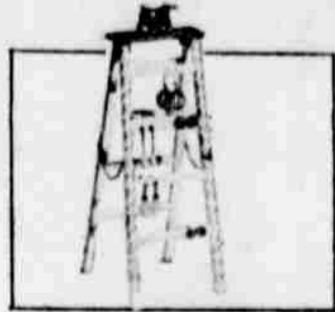
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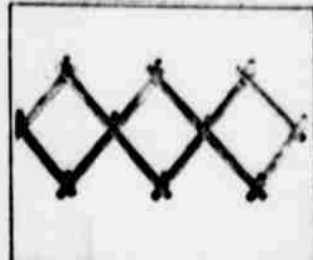
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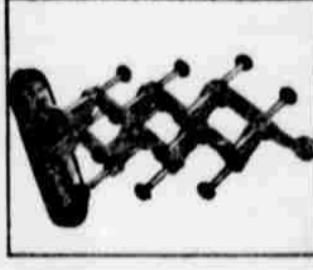
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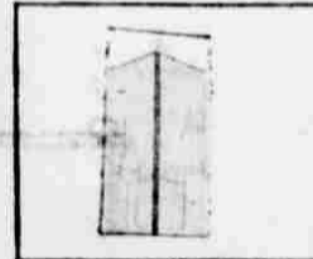
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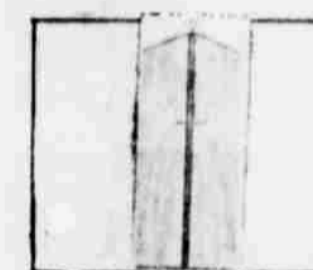
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WASHINGTON, D. C. — An age old problem faces Democratic governments everywhere. It is the desire to inform their populations freely, while preserving from public disclosure legitimate secrets essential to national security in a nuclear-missile world.

Contradictions can never be completely eliminated. The British have been trying to resolve their dilemma in this regard for more than 60 years. Laws enacted in the early 1900's ban disclosure of information "prejudicial to the safety or interest of the State" or possession of official documents by anyone who "has no right to retain it." They have found ridiculous and exasperating experiences with this provision in their law, such as, denying the press to mention the romances of King Edward VIII when the whole world knew about it.

Our own government has had limited success in attempts to bridge the gap between freedom of information and national security.

The First Amendment to the Constitution prohibits any law abridging freedom of the press but in 1798 and in 1918 Congress attempted to legislate against revealing what was officially deemed secret, calling it "sedition." There has always been a broad gray area between black and white in these efforts.

A new attempt is now underway in the executive branch seeking protective laws without withholding information which the public is entitled to have. An inter-agency committee, composed of the Department of Defense, Department of State, Department of Justice, the White House, the Atomic Energy Commission, the Central Intelligence Agency, and National Security Agencies, are seeking to agree on legal provisions.

It is a very complex legal reform which is expected to be submitted to the Congress for consideration. No doubt it will be highly controversial and debate will be long.

From indications it appears that the legal minds will favor (1) less official information classified (2) insist on swifter declassification procedures (3) create an administrative setup to deal with violations.

Administrations, past and present, have been and are touchy about relations with the news media and are sensitive to accusations of curbing news flow. At the same time it is admitted that the habit of classifying official documents is too often abused. Bureaucrats afraid of making a mistake find it easier to stamp a document "classified," "secret" and "top secret", some of which are no more deserving of classification than would be a newspaper itself which may report the contents of such a document.

Only recently the Attorney General said that our laws are often taken advantage of by public officials to conceal mistakes.

It is necessary to define more precisely the areas of real security, but in accordance with

the First Amendment which safeguards a free press.

Congress will have a difficult time in deciding what is properly determined "secret" in the interest of National security and what should be public information. In this time of bugging devices, tape recorders, instant copying machines, it is harder to insure against improper leakage of information but the first step is to make meaningful the term "classified."

Careful judgment must be finally exercised to lean neither towards excessive restrictions nor towards total license that could destroy freedom's capacity to defend itself.

### Haskell Couples Attend Austin Legislative Meet

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Callaway and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Alsbrook of Haskell, have just returned from Austin, where they participated in a legislative program sponsored by Texas Farmers Union.

The Haskell County couples expressed their views on legis-

lative key issues to their hometown legislators and acquainted urban members with problems faced by rural citizens.

Among the key issues in the Texas Farmers Union legislative target program discussed by the "grass roots lobbyists" include the corporate farm registration law which would provide public information on the extent of non-farm corporate involvement in Texas agriculture. The group urged a resolution sponsored by Farmers Union requesting the Texas Department of Agriculture to conduct a study concerning the strengthening of Texas brand law enforcement. Other issues called to the attention of the legislature include needed relief on property taxes, automobile insurance, utility regulation, and quality health care services in rural areas.

While in Austin on February 29, the local farm couples enjoyed a breakfast at the Downtown motel where several key state officials greeted them. The day's activities ended with a reception for state officials and members of the legislature.

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