

# THE HASKELL FREE PRESS



"HASKELL — A GOOD PLACE TO VISIT; A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE"  
HASKELL, TEXAS 79521, THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1973

NUMBER FIFTEEN

## Red Tag Day, Friday, April 13th

Free gifts, special prices and friendliness will be the main events in Haskell's Red Tag Day April 13.

All area shoppers are urged to take advantage of the many

bargains that local merchants will feature during the Friday the 13th promotion. Some stores will feature free gifts when the shopper finds specially marked red tags. Check the ads in this edition of the FREE PRESS and make plans to shop in each of the participating stores. Local merchants planned the promotion in conjunction with the retail

trade committee of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce. Merchants participating in the Red Tag Day promotion include: Lane Apparel, M-System, Boggs and Johnson, Ben Franklin, Oates Drug, McGee Builders Supply, Fincher's, C&B Store, Perry's, Bynum's, Lane-Felker, Buster's Drive-In, Hassen's Dept. Store, Frazier's Appliance, Personality

Shoppe, Haskell Shell Station, Jones-Cox and Co., Dad 'n' Lad, Southside Barber Shop, White's Auto Store, Fouts Dry Foods, Slipper Shoppe, Blackstock Studio, Coffield's Dept. Store, Bird's Exxon Station, Haskell Paint & Body Shop, Owen's Radio and TV, Haskell Pharmacy, West Texas Sheet Metal. Also, Smitty's Auto Supply,

Parker Grocery, Haskell National Bank, Western Auto Store, City Floral, Sherman Floors & Interiors, Haskell Steak House, Haskell Free Press, Johnson Pharmacy, City Cafe, Anderson Tire Co., Lyle's Jewelry, Dairy Cream, Letz Builders Supply, Renfro Grocery, and Wheatley's Men's Ware.

### HNB Resources Total Over \$14 Million

According to a statement of condition issued March 30, by David Conner, cashier of Haskell National Bank, deposits of \$13,546,193.82 were approximately 2.5 million higher than at the same time one year ago. A large portion of the increase came from funds for the Millers Creek Lake project being deposited during the past year. The deposits were down just over \$200,000 since the quarter ending December 30, 1972. Total resources on the statement were listed at \$14,499,492.34. Total resources as of September 29, 1972 were \$14,201,425.74.

### Light Turnout In County Elections

County residents selected school board and city council members last Saturday. In six school elections only one race was contested. About 160 Rochester voters turned out to select three school board members in the only contested race. Elected were George Mullino, Warren Short,

and Jessie Silba. Others elected to school boards in uncontested races include: Jack McAdoo, Albert Johnson and Leonard Weise, Haskell; Ivan Rowan, Johnny D. Reid, and Alex Godsey, Carney; Ed T. Fouts, J. D. Wilcox, and Roy Dean Smith, Wayne Peiser, and Martin Coleman, Paint Creek; Walter Bredthauer and Elmer Adams, Weinert, Manford Reid was elected County School Trustee in Precinct 1, and Roy Medford was elected County Trustee of Precinct 3.

In city elections, mayors race and one council race were contested. Rochester voters elected E. D. Acree and James Reid to the city council in a contested race. Alton Byrd was elected mayor. In the only other contested race, A. A. Cox was elected mayor of O'Brien. Rule elected Lavon Beakley, Pete Kitley and A. V. Townsend to the City Council. J. E. Jetton was elected Mayor of Weinert and Lester Hutchinson and Melvin Vojkufka were elected to the city council. Lorraine Johnson and G. L. Kennedy were elected to the Haskell City Council, and Buster Hodges and F. D. Emerson were elected to the O'Brien city council.



FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS of Albert Andress gathered Tuesday and stripped about 300 acres of cotton. Mr. Andress has been ill and unable to do the harvesting chore himself. When the gathering began there were 11 strippers and several trailers in use. There is really nothing unusual about farmers helping an unfortunate neighbor, but what is unusual is the fact that the cotton was stripped April 10th, and there is still cotton in several different parts of the county. Neighbors harvested 57 ginned bales in one day for Andress. (Staff Photo)

### Over 400 Attend Hosp. Open House

Well over 400 interested area people turned out in Sunday's bad weather to view the beautiful new facilities at Haskell Memorial Hospital's Open House.

portions of furniture and equipment for the hospital; and to all those who braved the inclement weather to make their Open House such a success.



WINIFRED DODDS Paint Creek Supt.

### Dodds Named Paint Creek School Supt.

Winifred Dodds, superintendent of Noodle-Horn Public School, has been accepted as superintendent of Paint Creek effective this September. He and his wife, Shirley, and their three children, Delbert, 14, Leta 13, and Vecenna, 9, will move to Paint Creek in July. Dodds grew up on a farm in Brown County, graduated from Early High School in 1953 and graduated from Howard Payne College in 1958 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education. He received a Master's Degree in 1967 from Hardin-Simmons University. While working toward his masters, he majored in Administrative Education and minored in Mathematics. He received a Professional Administrative Certificate from West Texas State in July, 1968.

After teaching and coaching in the Abilene area for eight years, he moved to Noodle in 1966 as high school principal, coach and math teacher. After two years he was appointed superintendent and continued to coach basketball and teach a class in high school math. "My family and I regret having to leave Noodle but are looking forward to working with the faculty and students and making new friends and becoming part of the Paint Creek community," said Mr. Dodds.

### ATTEND MARKET

Attending Men's Market in Dallas this week were: Viars Felker of Dad 'N' Lad Shop, Bill Lane of Lane Apparel, and Raja Hassen of Hassen's.

### Rule Chamber Banquet Draws 150

The "Americanism" theme presented by guest speaker Douglas Rohre of Brownfield, at the annual Rule Chamber of Commerce Banquet Tuesday evening, was capably carried out in the red, white and blue banquet table decorations. Red and blue streamers ran the length of the tables, interspersed with white cube candle holders trimmed with red and blue carnations, and holding red or blue candles. Named as Rule's Man and Woman of the Year at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet was Mrs. O. G. (Hazel) Lewis and John Greeson. Mrs. Lewis is a member of the Rule Garden Club, the Philadelphia Club, Order of Eastern Star, and is active in her church, the United First Methodist Church, holding office in the UMW, serving on the official board and serving as a part time Sunday School teacher.

John Greeson is minister of the Rule Church of Christ and has assisted the youth of the community in many ways. A member of the Rotary Club, he works with the Rule Little League and Cub Scouts, and films the Rule football games. In appreciation of this, the Rule football team presented Mr. Greeson with a school jacket last year. Mr. Greeson also assists in basketball games with running the clock. Mrs. Lewis and Mr. Greeson are truly worthy of the selec-

### Lewis, Greeson Get Awards

tion as Man and Woman for the Year for the many civic duties they perform. Outgoing president A. D. May served as emcee for the event. Invocation was given by Rev. J. R. Williams, and Morris Neal introduced out-of-town guests from Abilene, Waco, Rochester, Sagerton and Haskell. Some 125-150 people attended the banquet. E. O. Morgan introduced Clarence Miers and his "Melody Makers" who provided entertainment. A. D. May introduced the new officers and directors, including president Lavon Beakley, vice president L. R. Denton, and sec-treas. Mrs. Nona Norwood; and directors A. D. May, N. S. Ousley, Herbert Rinn, Art Halliburton and Bertha McQuinn. Listed as chamber accomplishments during the past year

was the organization of Brazos-West, fencing the City Park, sponsoring Bobby Anders to the Green Belt Bowl; buying an animal at the county livestock show, awarding a prize for the first bale of cotton ginned, allowing the junior class to cater the banquet in order to earn money for their projects, making the Man and Woman of the Year awards, sponsoring Santa's trip to town; and supporting the Abilene Rehab Center. Rohre, introduced by Novis Ousley, spoke on what it means to be an American—the pledge of allegiance to our flag a symbol of basic loyalty to our country, and the responsibilities that go with that loyalty. John Greeson, minister of the Church of Christ, gave the benediction.

### Masonic Meeting Set Next Tuesday

The 91st Masonic District Meeting will be held next Tuesday, April 17, in the Haskell Masonic Lodge. Masons from lodges in Haskell, Throckmorton, Baylor and Knox Counties are invited to attend the event. Supper will be served by the Haskell chapter of Eastern Star. Brother Bob Stephenson will present the program. Starting time for the event is 7:30.

WEATHER SUMMARY		
By Sam Herren		
April 1-10		
TEMPERATURE		
Hi	71	7th
Lo	27	9th-10th
RAINFALL		
.01		3rd
.16		8th
Trace of Snow		5th
Total to date		5.31
Normal to date		3.53

### Country Comments by Clydene Comedy

...last month. Doris and Pam planned for weeks...Doris worked on it while Pam was away, and they both worked when Pam came home on weekends. Things progressed nicely... Friends from all over called Doris with offers to help and everything got organized down to a 'T'. The wedding—a big one—went off beautifully. The reception, the same. All the women who helped at the reception loaded their car trunks with things at the church and took them to Doris and Bills after it was all over. The minute the car drove up, the men in the house would go out and unload the trunks, and bring the boxes of silver, etc. in for Doris to unpack later. Later—much later—that night, after the bride and groom had gone; after all the houseguests had gone to bed; after Bill had gone to bed; Doris decided to straighten up the house before retiring. She washed dishes, unpacked boxes, put away silver... (Continued on Page 5, Sec. 1)



### 25th Anniversary

...25th anniversary sale begins this Saturday at... The special part of the anniversary commemorates the 25th anniversary of the Fraziers, the 26th anniversary of RCA, and the 25th anniversary of the automatic washer. (Staff Photo)

### Rev. H. O. Abbott Appointed To Edd Robb Assn. Board

The Rev. H. O. Abbott, pastor of Haskell's First United Methodist Church, was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Edd Robb Evangelistic Association, April 3. The Association, headquartered in Abilene, appointed Rev. Abbott for a one-year term.

### Flag Payments Due Fire Department

Haskell Volunteer Firemen remind all businesses this week that, in order to have flags hung at their place of business throughout the year, their check should be mailed to the Fire Department as soon as possible. Cost of the flag service is \$12.00 per year. Firemen will contact all businesses that have not remitted within the next few weeks.

### J. W. Davis, Laundry Service, and Bozie Balbert Jr., in Electronics Service.

Mrs. Frazier has one son, Wayne Bradford of Oklahoma City, Okla. Wayne and his wife have one daughter, Bronwyn Elise, 14, and one son, Sterling Wayne, 11. Barney and Ramia Lee extend an invitation to all residents of the Haskell area to drop by sometime during the two week sale, have a cup of coffee, and look over the tremendous bargains specially marked for the occasion.

# DEATH NOTICES

## George Flores

Funeral services for George Flores, 73, of Rule, were held at 2 p. m. Friday in St. George Catholic Church in Haskell. He died at 5 p. m. Wednesday in Haskell Memorial Hospital after suffering an apparent heart attack at his home. Survivors include the wife; two sons, Tony of Haskell and Manuel of Rule; two daughters, Mrs. Susie Granado of Florida and Mrs. Anita Camacho of Abilene; 18 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother, Santos Flores of Quanah;

## Tom Coghurn

Funeral services for Tom Coghurn, 79, of route 1, Haskell, were held April 7, in the Sweet Home Baptist Church in Rule. The Rev. Jack Key of Abilene and the Rev. Kenneth Blair, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Creek Baptist Church, the Rev. Bob Griffith, pastor of Leveland Baptist Church, and Dr. Troy Culpepper, pastor Haskell First Baptist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Haynes died April 7 at Hendrick Memorial Hospital after a stay of about four days. Burial was in Anson under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Born March 7, 1908 in Vinita, Okla., she moved to Anson in 1928 as an operator for Western Union. She married Morris Haynes January 13, 1929 in Anson. After their marriage the couple continued to live in Anson until 1931. They moved to Canadian and lived there until 1936 when they moved to Snyder. They moved to their present home in 1943. She was a member of Paint Creek Baptist Church. Survivors are: Mr. Haynes, two sons, Morris Haynes Jr. of Fort Worth and William Haynes of Prattville, Ala.; two sisters, Miss Emma Keys of Drumwright, Okla., and Mrs. Jane Echols of Vinita, Okla.; one brother, C. D. Keys of Vinita, Okla.; and 3 grandchildren. Pallbearers were Glenn Walton, R. V. Earles, Jess Miekler, Bill Griffith, Dale Middlebrook and Vernay Howard.

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In Haskell and Adjoining Counties

	Sub	Tax	Total
One Year	\$ 5.00	.25	\$ 5.25
Six Months	\$ 3.00	.15	\$ 3.15
Two Years	\$ 9.50	.48	\$ 9.98

Elsewhere in Texas

	Sub	Tax	Total
One Year	\$ 6.00	.30	\$ 6.30
Six Months	\$ 4.00	.20	\$ 4.20
Two Years	\$ 11.50	.58	\$ 12.08

Outside of Texas

	Sub	Tax	Total
One Year	\$ 8.00	.40	\$ 8.40
Six Months	\$ 4.50	.23	\$ 4.73
Two Years	\$ 15.50	.78	\$ 16.28

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## RED TAG SPECIALS

13.1 Cu Ft. Upright Freezer—or  
15 cu. ft. Chest Freezer

Your Choice . . . \$179.99

3 HP Briggs and Stratton  
Vertical Shaft Motor - \$39.95

ONE DAY ONLY

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HASKELL, TEXAS

## Ben Franklin Red Tag Sale

<b>SCOPE</b> Large 18 oz. Size —Red Tag Price— <b>97¢</b>	<b>SUDDEN BEAUTY</b> HAIR SPRAY 12½ oz. size —Red Tag Price— <b>86¢</b>
<b>BODY SHIRTS</b> Cute style, scoop neck, machine wash, white, red, beige, pink. Regular \$2.99 —Red Tag Price— <b>\$2.57</b>	<b>ANGEL WING SMOCKS</b> Pretty red and blue combinations. Regular \$4.99 —Red Tag Price— <b>\$3.97</b>

SHOP OUR ENTIRE STORE FOR OTHER RED TAG PRICES AND ALSO A RED TAG GIFT FREE! HIDDEN SOMEWHERE WITH A RED TAG FREE ON IT!

# BEN FRANKLIN

## Earl Offholter

Funeral services for Mrs. Lou Etta Kierepka, 52, were held April 9, in the First United Methodist Church in Haskell with the Rev. H. O. Abbott, Pastor, officiating. Burial was in Roberts Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

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## Mrs. Morris Haynes

Funeral services for Mrs. Morris Haynes, 85, were held April 10 in the Haskell First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Townsend, pastor of Paint

## Lions View Haiti Slides

The regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Haskell Lions Club was held Tuesday at the Haskell Steak House with Lion President Joe Williams presiding. Lion Gene Long led the song session and Lion Bud Herren gave the prayer.

Lion O. W. Tooley gave a report on the Board of Directors meeting held Tuesday morning. The nominating committee reported and recommended the following for officers and directors: Gene Long, president; H. O. Abbott, 1st vice-pres.; Doyle High, 2nd vice-pres.; Sam Rosser, 3rd vice-pres.; O. W. Tooley, sec.-treas.; Al Hinds, Lion Tamer; Don Comedy, Tail Twister; Becky Gholson Sweetheart; George Fouts, song leader; Charles Thornhill and David Conner, new directors. The club voted to accept the nominations and elect those recommended.

The directors also voted to donate \$65 toward sending a local boy to Boys State and donate \$25.00 to the local Little League program.

Lion Troy Culpepper, program chairman for the day, introduced Lion Charles Reynolds, pastor of the Weibert Baptist Church. Lion Reynolds gave a slide presentation and commentary about his several trips to Haiti. Club members very much enjoyed the presentation and question and answer session following.

## Assets Up At Farmers National

In a statement of condition of the Farmers National Bank of Rule, Henry Townsend, Executive vice-president, and cashier listed total assets as \$3,101,446.49.

The total was about \$200,000 higher than the same period last year. The report listed deposits as \$2,883,010.19 which was higher than the \$2,660,400.90 listed in March 1972.

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Fri. 13, Sat. 14, Sun. 15  
"YOU'LL LIKE MY MOTHER"  
Patty Duke  
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Open Nightly

Friday 13, Saturday 14  
"J. W. COOP"  
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Color

Sun. 15, Mon. 16, Tues. 17  
"RYAN'S DAUGHTER"  
Robert Mitchum  
Color

Wed. 18—Thurs. 19  
X—ADULTS ONLY  
No One Under 18  
Proof Required  
"Please Don't Eat My Mother"  
Sex Color



# Track On The Reservation

Coach Bobby Dodd and his track charges competed in the District Track meet last Thursday in Anson. The team finished in sixth place with 29 points. Danny Smith and Martin Randle each qualified for regional which will be held today and tomorrow in Odessa.

Smith qualified in the 1500 meter run with a throw of 136' 5". Randle qualified by winning the mile run with a time of 4:43.5.

Others placing in the meet include:

Steve Harper, 6th, discus; Martin Randle, Charles Alexander, Ruben Martinez, and Tim Pringle, 4th, 440 relay; James McCoy, 5th, 880; Ruben Martinez, 6th, 880.

Also, Martin Randle, Ruben Martinez, James McCoy and Tim Pringle, 6th, mile relay.



DANNY SMITH



MARTIN RANDLE

## Clean-Up Week Begins Monday

The City of Haskell has announced that city trucks will begin hauling rubbish, cans and trash of all kinds except tree limbs and anything that will not burn. The change of policy will be in effect during the annual spring beautification week, April 16 to 21.

The City Council has agreed to work in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce and all residents of Haskell to make this the best clean-up drive ever.

Residents are urged to begin now to clean up all attics and garages, trim hedges, and clean vacant lots. All trash should be placed in containers for quick handling, or piled in an accessible location for city trucks.

The drive is held annually in an effort to make Haskell look like the friendly and progressive city that it really is.

Begin now, your full cooperation is necessary.

Hamlin won the meet with 163 points. The freshman team finished second with 138 points. Winters

## County Singing Convention Set

The annual Haskell County Singing Convention will be held Easter Sunday, April 22, at 10 a. m. in the Rochester High School auditorium.

Several special singing groups and directors are expected to attend. A noon meal will be sponsored by the American Legion Post.

All area residents are asked to be a Gospel Singing booster and tell a friend to make plans now to attend the special event.

Beautiful CROSS PENS and PENCILS, in gold or silver, boxed in sets or boxed separately, at HASKELL FREE PRESS.

## RED TAG DAY FRIDAY, APRIL 13

One Group <b>Ladies Dresses</b> and <b>Pant Suits</b> Brands as Jo Hardin, Herman Marcus, Burt Stanley and others, <b>1/2 Price</b>	One Group <b>JUNIOR DRESSES</b> <b>\$5.00</b> Each <b>BOYS SUITS</b> <b>SPORT COATS</b> <b>1/2 Price</b>
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Red Tags All Over the Store  
**LOOK - A Free One - LOOK**

Maybe in the Ladies, Junior, Girls Dresses, Tex Sheen or Gossard Robes, Gowns, Pajamas, Jeans, Wide Legs, High Waist for Juniors. All colors. Manns or Rob Roy for boys, Fieldcrest Sheets, Pillow Cases, Blankets

**JUST LOOK AND FIND ALL RED TAGS**

**COFIELD'S DEPT. STORE**  
South Side Square  
Haskell, Texas

won the freshman competition with 148 points.

Results follow:

High jump, Chris Love, 1st; Johnny Hawkins, 2nd; Jackie McAdoo, 4th.

Broad jump, Chris Love, 2nd; George Brown, 3rd.

Pole vault, Chris Love, 1st; 440 relay, 1st, George Brown, Darel Smith, Randy Phemister, Chris Love.

660 run, Roy Klose, 1st; Johnny Larned, 5th.

70 yard high hurdles, Jackie McAdoo, 5th.

100 dash, George Brown, 2nd; 330 dash, Randy Phemister, 1st; Johnny Lancaster, 6th; 220 intermediate hurdles, Chris Love, 1st; Johnny Larned, 4th; Jackie McAdoo, 6th; 220 dash, George Brown, 2nd.

**Texas Theater**  
Haskell, Texas  
Fri., Sat., Sun.—April 13-15

**The most deadly women who ever lived!**

**WOMEN OF MENA**

Starring NANCY KWAN, ROSS HAGEN, COLLEEN COLLINS, TONY LOREA, SID HAID, VIC DIAS, CLARE ROSS  
Directed by ROBERT O'NEIL. Produced by ROSS HAGEN  
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**REPORT OF CONDITION, CONDOMINIUM AND DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES**

**THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK OF HASKELL, TEXAS**

OF RULE, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS  
CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 31, 1973  
PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO THE ORDER OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, TITLE 12, UNITED STATES CODE

**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** . . . . .

(a) Total demand deposits . . . . .

(b) Total time and savings deposits . . . . .

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 AND SECURITIES** . . . . .

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

Common Stock—total par value . . . . .

No. shares authorized . . . . .

No. shares outstanding . . . . .

Surplus . . . . .

Undivided Profits . . . . .

Reserve for contingencies and other capital . . . . .

**TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS** . . . . .

**TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS** . . . . .

**MEMORANDA**

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar months ending with call date . . . . .

Average of total loans for the 15 calendar months ending with call date . . . . .

I, Henry Townsend, Executive Vice-President of the above named bank, do hereby certify that the condition is true and correct to the best of my belief.

We, the undersigned directors attest to the truth of the condition and declare that to the best of our knowledge and belief, the condition is true and correct to the best of our belief.

Morris Neal, R. O. Carothers, (SEAL)

# Around Town

by CLYDENE

more work Alton has put in on that huge garden of his.

Ah, well, back to the drawing board boys. Spring is bound to get here one of these days!

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Phelps and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell and Karen all visited over the weekend in Cross Plains with Mrs. Phelps' brother, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sanders.

Last week, Dr. and Mrs. Bob Colbert went to Memphis, Tenn., where Dr. Colbert attended a review in General Medicine at the University of Tennessee. On the trip, the Colberts visited relatives in Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee.

Mrs. C. G. Burson Jr., Debbie and Debbie Rowan, all visited in Wichita Falls last week with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Dragoo, and with Johnny and Kathy Dragoo and little Ron.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Watson

visited Sunday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Watson and Bo.

Paulene and Melvin Norman spent the weekend in Ft. Worth visiting with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Coston, Laura, Julie and Stacy.

Larry Hartsfield, Suzie Bonds, Lloyd Warner, Melanie Speck, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bennett, all students at Abilene Christian College, and Sam Powell of Texas Western College in Snyder, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Toliver for Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beauchamp went to Amarillo over the weekend to attend the Amarillo College School of Biomedical Arts and Sciences annual capping ceremony for the graduates of the dental auxiliary programs. Cathy Money received her cap as a first-year dental hygiene student, while Jackie Beauchamp earned her ribbon and pin as a second year student.

Mary Ann Elliott and Danny Smith went to Canyon over the weekend to visit the West Texas State College campus. The two, along with Denise Roberson of WTU, spent the weekend in the home of Mary Ann's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brock—and saw a six-inch snow fall while they were there.

Some of the college students seen around town over the weekend include Judy Lehde, Gary Mayfield, Bob Aycock, Paula Terrell, Marijane McAdoo, Randy O'Neal, Forrest Mayfield, Bill Cox, Steve Guess, Jane Reading and Sam Powell.

Mike Brazzell of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Trenis Turner of Los Angeles, Calif., visited over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brazzell of Paint Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mitcham, Missy Patton and a friend, Louanne McNulty, all of Ft. Worth, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Kelso.

Mrs. Don Nanny and her daughter, Mrs. Donna Whitney, went to Killeen over the weekend to visit in the home of Major and Mrs. Vane Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Adkins, Jill and Lisa Drinnon; Mr. and Mrs. Wilda Medford, Eddie and Amy and Debbie and Jamie Mickler; Dr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Kemp and Kim, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Thigpen and Emily, all spent the weekend at the Ruidoso ski slopes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hunter went to Tuscola over the week-

end to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Holt visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex Barnes in San Antonio and enjoyed seeing beautiful fields of bluebonnets and Indian paintbrushes down south while we had another cold snap and freeze here in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pratt from Whitesboro visited over weekend with Mrs. Nina Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nichols of Hurst visited her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marr and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bowers over the weekend.

Mrs. Mildred Bennett, Cheryl and Liz, Cathy Horan and Steve Money, all visited over the weekend in Corpus Christi.

Our sincere congratulations this week to Mr. and Mrs. Barney Frazier, who celebrate their 25th Anniversary in business at Frazier's Appliance this month.

Attending the Worth Zotas Hairdressing Show held in the Convention Center at Fort Worth over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Toliver, Betty Gideon and Kay Smith of Martha's Beauty Center; Jewel Blake of Ethels; Mary Sue Guess of Sue's; and Mary Sears of Levelland, a former Haskell operator; and Frances Davis of Rule.

Tonight, a Haskell group will go to Abilene to see the Carpenters performance at the Taylor County Coliseum. Making the trip will be Renae McBroom, Carol Dean, Eddie Medford and John and Sarah Cox. Mrs. Wallace Cox Jr. will take the children to Abilene.

Enjoying the dinner theatre presentation of "The Apple Tree" and "Spoon River Anthology" in Abilene Friday night were Messrs. and Mmes. Bailey Toliver, Bud Lane, A. C. Richardson, Abe Turner, Sam Rosser, Howard Perry, Wallace Cox Jr., Elbert Johnson, Buck Everett, Jack McAdoo, Doyle High and Col. and Mrs. V. M. Shultz of Abilene.

Sign on the rear bumper of a Volkswagen: "Please don't rush me, I'm pedalling as fast as I can!"

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Clare have returned from a 3-week trip to their farm near Caldwell, Texas. They were met by Dr. and Mrs. Temple Williams, Holly and Tim, of Houston, two different weekends. Also, Mrs. Thelma Armstrong of Houston spent several days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Coston

went to Amarillo over the weekend to visit with their son, L. Wendell Coston, there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holden enjoyed a visit from their children over the weekend. Millie teaches in the Austin school system, and Tom is on his spring break from the University of Texas where he will graduate in June.

Congratulations to Bill Perry and David Strickland! They won first place in the first flite at the Balmiger Golf Tourney March 21.

Olin B. Ashley, managing editor of The Odessa American, visited his mother, Mrs. Claude Ashley, over the weekend and they attended the funeral Saturday of Mrs. R. L. Perkins in Abilene. Mrs. Perkins was the sister of Mrs. Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Coleman have just returned from a four-week trip to south Texas and the coast. They visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Weisman, Lynn and Billy of Temple; another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kelly of Cleaveland, and a granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cheatham of Spring. They toured the gulf, Houston and Galveston, and watched the loading of the Russian ships in the harbor; and also made the Dogwood tour and the Azalea tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Merchant enjoyed a visit from their daughter, Barbara Merchant Rhoads and children, Adelia, Renaee, Dean and Don of Lubbock last weekend. Mrs. Merchant spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Austin as guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Waller Mayfield Merchant and family and enjoyed the reunion. With them were their mother, grandmother and aunt, Mrs. A. G. Mitchell. While there they met Sean Ashley Girard, who rates as Mrs. Merchant's great grandson. Another enjoyable feature of the trip was the inspiring Azaleas at their height of splendor in the Capitol City. To the native West Texan, the spectacle seemed nature's full-dress parade in expectation of the Holy Easter Season.

The children of Trav Hada-way gave him a surprise birthday party Saturday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs.

Hada-way, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Welsh and Terri of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mullins, Randy, Ronny and Jimmy of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hada-way, Shane, Lou-tina and Nole; Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Irvin of Abilene; Lou-delle Barbee of Rule; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wimberly of Albany.

Kenneth Hilliard was home over the weekend to visit his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hilliard and Linda. Also visiting Saturday was Mrs. Hilliard's sister, Ellen, of Abilene.

Congratulations to Rule's man of the year, John Greeson; and woman of the year, Hazel Lewis!

See you next week.

## New Councilmen Given Oaths

The regular meeting of the Haskell City Council was held Tuesday night with Mayor Belton Duncan presiding.

Councilmen attending the meeting were: W. O. Holden, Loraine Johnson, Jimmy Browning, Carl Anderson, Buster Gholson and G. L. Kennedy. Johnson and Kennedy took oaths of office which were administered by Mayor Duncan. The council presented W. O. 'Bill' Holden a gift and praised him very highly for his devotion and hard work while on the council.

Following the prayer by Mayor Duncan, the council approved the minutes of the preceding meeting.

Discussions were held on curbing and guttering several streets and Councilman Kennedy was appointed Street Commissioner to check on the possibilities of such work.

Carl Anderson submitted plans on a 28'x40' building which if approved will be located at the dump ground for storage of equipment and tools.

The only other discussion during the meeting was the siren located in the north part of town. The siren is used as a fire and storm warning device and has not been used in several years. The council agreed to discuss with the Fire Department the possibility of giving the siren to the City of Sagerton.

**SBA MEETING**  
Haskell Chamber of Commerce and the U. S. Small Business Administration will sponsor a conference tonight, April 12, at the Haskell Steak House, beginning at 7:30 p. m. The conference is designed to sharpen the small business man's management skills in providing answers to many questions arising in the running of a small business. It is open to the public at no charge, and everyone in the county is welcome to attend.

**NEW MANAGEMENT**  
Gary Melton and Mike Tomlin have assumed management of Story's Exxon Station, 206 N. Ave. E, and invite everyone to come by for a visit. They feature complete car service, wash, grease, oil change, tire repair, and tune ups.

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### Final Meet Of Magazine Club Year Held Friday

The Magazine Club met Friday, April 6 for the closing meeting of the club year. Mrs. John Rike, president, presided over the business meeting. Reports of officers and committee chairmen were given. Mrs. H. T. Wilkinson led the group in reading of The American's Creed. Mrs. Hill Oates served as director.

et the incoming elected officers for 1973-74. She used the idea of the new group going on a long tour by boat. Each officer had a special duty to perform on this "do it yourself" tour. She reminded those who planned to be aboard on this tour, they should begin to make careful plans because it would take seven months to complete. Sailing date listed as October 5, 1973 and concluding in April '74. Mrs. Thornton also explained that a manual (the year book) would soon be available so one could acquaint herself with rules of the sea (club programs and projects). She assured the tickets (dues) were all they needed to get a reservation. The price is within the budget of all.



**JALETA BLANKENSHIP**  
**Engagement Announced**

June 16 is the date set for the wedding of Jaleta Gayle Blankenship and Airman 1st Class Milton Anthony Xedis, Jr. The wedding will be in the First United Methodist Church. Miss Blankenship is a 1972 graduate of Haskell High School and now a student at Commercial College in Abilene. Xedis, son of retired Chief Master Sergeant and Mrs. Milton Anthony Xedis Sr. of Dallas, is a 1970 graduate of Wagner High School in the Philippines and attended Angelo State University. He is now stationed at Dyess Air Base.

## GRAND OPENING

FRIDAY - APRIL 20

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## BASSING JEWELRY

### Lane-Felkes Hit Parade of Easter Fashions



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### Mrs. Elliott Gives Club Program

Mrs. R. C. Couch Jr. presided at the regular Progressive Study Club meeting in the third floor kitchen of the courthouse last Thursday night. Mrs. R. W. Herren gave a report from the Mesquite District Convention held in Abilene, March 27-28. The Haskell club received a first place in membership enrollment and was honored for an International Affairs program.



**SHARON LEE CROWE**  
**Engagement Announced**

Mrs. Kenneth Lane, Home Life Chairman, introduced Mrs. Barbara Elliott, Home Demonstration Agent, Haskell County. Mrs. Elliott is a native of Breckenridge and served as agent in Haskell from 1965 to 1967. Mrs. Elliott returned to Haskell as agent in 1970. Her Thursday night program gave an insight into quicky tricks applied to the art of building clothes. Based on the principle, "there must be a better way!" Mrs. Elliott showed bound buttonholes constructed without losing sanity, the sheer whizzardry of locked stitches and French seams, and the secret to reading the right size and category on a pattern, among other useful things to know about sewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd T. Crowe of 4628 Stamford, Wichita Falls, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sharon Lee Crowe of Haskell, to Floyd Wilford Stone of Wichita Falls, son of Mrs. Jewel Stone and the late Mr. Stone. The ceremony will be read by Dr. Weaver in First United Methodist Church of Wichita Falls on July 14 at 7:00 p. m.

The bride-elect, a graduate of S. H. Rider High School in Wichita, obtained a BS in Elementary Education from Midwestern University. At MU she was secretary of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority, served as sec-treas. of the MU Roseo Club, and won the 1970 District 21 Riding Club Miss Appearance Contest and was Bowman Riding Club Sweetheart. She represented the government division as United Fund Princess for the City of Wichita Falls. She studied ballet for 10 years under Lucille Doran with special study under Jean Foshee and Nico Charisse. She was presented as a Junior Forum Debutante. She is now employed as a third grade teacher at Haskell Elementary School.

### Conservation Is Club Pgm. Topic

The regular meeting of Weibert Matron's Club was held on April 5 with Mrs. W. A. King, president, calling the meeting to order.

During the business session, plans were made for a bake sale to be sponsored by club members on April 20. Mrs. King gave some interesting highlights of the Mesquite District Convention held in Abilene March 27-28. Mrs. M. W. Phemister gave a report on the organizational meeting of Girl Scout Troops, which the club is sponsoring this year.

Mrs. Floyd McGuire was director for the program on Conservation. "America the Beautiful" was sung by members to open the meeting. Mrs. King talked on "Importance of Wildlife," pointing out how valuable wildlife is to conservation of the land. Mrs. W. M. Phemister spoke on "Brush Control and Ground Cover", giving some very good pointers on this subject. She also brought out an urgent appeal to everyone to help keep the "Big Thicket" from being entirely destroyed.

After dismissal prayer by Mrs. V. C. Derr, refreshments were served to nine members present by Mrs. H. W. Liles and Mrs. M. W. Phemister. Next meeting, April 13, at 3 p. m., Miss Alexia Mayfield, student at Hardin - Simmons, will be guest speaker.

### Barbeque Given In Protest Of Meat Boycott

James Powell and Pete Burkhalter, owners of the Haskell Livestock Auction, hosted a barbeque after last Saturday's sale. Purpose of the barbeque was to show their appreciation to local cattle buyers and sellers for their patronage and protest a national meat boycott. Powell purchased 100 pounds of choice beef cuts at M-System. Allen Overton cooked the beef, along with cole slaw, potato salad and red beans. Over 100 persons attended the barbeque. Powell said that several local ranchers who usually had their own cattle slaughtered and butchered, purchased large quantities of beef in local markets last week. The unnecessary purchases were made as a protest against the meat boycott.

### Central Baptist Sets Revival

Rev. Robert Norrell, pastor, announces a revival scheduled at the Central Baptist Church, beginning April 15 and running through April 26. Prayer meetings will begin each night at 7 p. m., with evening messages beginning at 7:30. Rev. Norrell will deliver the messages and everyone is invited to attend.

### Heart Association To Meet Monday

The American Heart Association will host a dessert meeting Monday night at 8 p. m. at the Haskell Steak House. Everyone interested in the Heart Association is cordially invited to attend the meeting. The Heart Fund drive is completed, but the meeting is called to set up a chapter for Haskell, so that more educational benefits of the Heart Association may be derived by our County.

### MARKET

The market at Haskell Livestock Auction was steady with some spots 50 cents to \$1.00 higher due to light runs with producers holding cattle on a run of an estimated 430 head of cattle and 109 hogs at the sale Saturday, according to James Powell. Light run was caused to the beef boycott.

### Quotations

Bulls: Bologna, 35-43; light, 49-70.  
Butcher Cows: fat, 34-36, canner and cutter, 30-35; old shells, 28-30.  
Butcher calves and yearlings: choice 40-44; good 36-40; standard 34-36.  
Feeder steer yearlings: choice 46-50; good 40-46; common and medium 36-40.  
Feeder heifer yearlings: choice 44-50; good 40-44; common and medium 36-40.  
Stocker steer calves: choice 70-85; good 50-70; common and medium 36-40.  
Stocker heifer calves: choice 50-70; good 40-50; common and medium 35-40.  
Cows and calves: choice prs. 400-460; good pairs, 350-400; plain pairs, 300-350.  
Top on hogs was 34.50, with the bulk of butcher hogs selling from 33.50 to 34.50; sows from 29-31.

### Freeze Causes Fruit Losses

According to Sam Herren, official weather observer for Haskell, the recent freeze caused fruit losses of between 75 and 100 percent. Many gardens were also killed during the two days of sub-freezing temperatures and light snow. A breakdown of the fruit loss estimate looks like this: peaches, 75-100%; plums, 90-100%; apricots, 75-100%.

### CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone for the beautiful flowers, cards, letters, gifts and prayers while I was in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene. May God bless all of you. Laura Mae Whitaker. 15p

### Hospital Notes

**Admissions:** George Flores, Rule; Irene Nell Woodson, Haskell; Hobert Story, Haskell; Arthur Chapman, Haskell; Manuella Villalobos, Haskell; Cora Grant, Haskell; Tom McMeans, Rule.  
**SURGICAL:** Tommy B. Watson, Haskell.  
**DISMISSED:** Tommy B. Watson, Arthur Chapman.

**Look Who's New**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gary Schwier of Lewisville announce the birth of a son, Ronald Gary, Jr., born April 8, 1973, weighing 7 lbs., 6 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Albert Diaz of Haskell announce the birth of a daughter, Jonie Amanda, born April 6, 1973, weighing 7 lbs., 2 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holt Jr. of Crane announce the birth of a son, David Clark, born April 5, 1973, weighing 7 lbs., 16 1/2 ozs.

### Senior Class Honored By First Christian Church

The Senior Class of Haskell High School was honored by the First Christian Church Friday night with a dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blakely, teacher sponsors, and 47 of the 49 seniors were present. The church women prepared the food and mothers of the senior class students served, including Mrs. Leon Dodson, Mrs. M. L. Cook, Mrs. Bob Dulaney, Mrs. Jackie Young, Mrs. Travis CLOPTON and Mrs. Bud Pace. The students enjoyed a good meal and a lot of visiting during the evening.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The family of Lena Crane acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. J. R. Crane and family. 15p

## Red Tag Day SPECIALS

We are having a Big Red Tag Special Day . . . Come in and check all of our merchandise for Red Tags. Any item that has a Red Tag will be at a Discount Price. Our merchandise is all new Spring and Summer and we are putting the Red Tags on much of it. One item in the store will have a Red Tag marked "Free" on it. Come in and find it.

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FOR SALE: 1965 Cadillac Sedan DeVille, low mileage and good condition. Priced to sell. Contact Giles Kemp, 864-3203. 15-16p

### MISCELLANEOUS

FOR HOME accessories and furniture refinishing, call Laverne Barnett, 864-2867. 12-15p

FOR SALE: All new—saddles, girths, bridles, halters, spurs, grooming brushes, buggy whips and saddle blankets. Sherman's Floors and Interiors. 12fc

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PROFESSIONAL carpet cleaning. See Sherman's 864-2491. 24fc

JUNK - A - TIQUES, glassware, furniture, baby bed, books, dishes, bottles, record player, radios, maple rocker, ice cream chair dolls, misc. We buy, sell or trade. 1704 N. First St. Mrs. Harley Langford. 11fc

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

FOR SALE: House on 900 S. Second. Mrs. M. F. Martin, phone 864-2770. 15-16p

FOR SALE: House on N. Ave. J. new, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, paneled den, beam ceiling, full carpet. Spanish trimmed, air condition, 2 car garage. Goetz Construction. 864-2796. 12fc

FOR SALE: 120 acre farm near Rule. Call Bill Denison 817-989-2938 or 817-4161 after 1:00 p. m. 14-15c

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FARM FOR SALE: 178 acres, 5 miles northeast of Munday. See this one, it is worth the money. Call Goree, Tex. 346-3161. 14-17p

### INCOME OPPORTUNITY

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY - Being self employed and being your own salesman has many beneficial rewards. I have a Mobil Service Station in Rule and Haskell for someone to begin a new business. The rent structure is reasonable and some equipment is furnished. Contact Cleatus Drinnon, Mobil Oil Consignee in Haskell, Tex. 864-2146 or 864-3147. 5fc

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE: BARGAIN - FOR SALE: Elderly couple need to sell. City block with dwelling, outbuildings, fruit and pecan trees, price reduced from \$10,000 to only \$8,400. First come, First serve. Exclusive listing. Cross Real Estate, Box 235, Ph. 925-3425, Rochester, Texas. 14-15c

FOR RENT: WEST SIDE Mobil Station for rent. Contact Biggon Drinnon. 44fc

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CATTLE BUYERS AND SELLERS were hosted with a barbecue last Saturday following the sale at Haskell Livestock Auction. James Powell and Pete Burkhalter gave the barbecue in appreciation for their customers and in protest of a National meat boycott. Allen Overton was in charge of the cooking for the event. (Staff Photo)

## Why Is Meat So High?

Meat prices are not the only thing that has soared during the past few years. During an inflationary period such as the one the United States is now witnessing, about the only thing decreasing in value is the dollar.

Consumers in northern states may have been justified in their outcries against high meat prices. After hearing reports of false labeling and weighing, consumers had a right to scream about paying \$6.00 a pound for what was labeled as ribeye and in reality was a club steak.

When consumers threatened a boycott on meats, producers threatened to withhold their animals from sale. L. E. Kitchens, of Kitchens Feed Lot in Rule, said last Thursday that he had about 400 calves ready for sale. He also said they would not be sold until the boycott is lifted.

## Fifth Birthday At Wallace's Exxon

Wallace's Exxon Station, 107 N. First is celebrating their fifth birthday and would like to thank all their friends and customers for helping make the five years a success.

The station is open early and late for the motorist's convenience and carry a complete line of Humble Products. They also feature wash and grease jobs and tire repair.

### HELP WANTED

WANTED: Boy to work after school. Must be 17 or older. Contact Bill Comedy, Haskell Free Press. 1fc

### PUBLIC AUCTION

AUCTION, TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 7 p. m. Haskell Used Furniture, Hwy. 380 East. Bedroom Suite, Desk, Lawn Mower, refrigerated air conditioner, 21" TV, few antiques. Lots of miscellaneous items. Consignments welcome. 15p

### LEGAL NOTICE

The following cars will be sold at public auction 20 days after the date of this paper unless owner or lien holder pays the wrecker and storage fee and removes from our yard. 1-1955 Ford pickup Id. 2F10V5D-20760; 1-1957 Mercury Id. 257-SL94429M; 1-1958 Pontiac Id. 2T8584446; 1-1953 DeSoto Id. 2 394531; 1-1953 Plymouth Id. 2 P24248667; 1-1959 Buick Id. 2 F1002361; 1-1957 Rambler Id. 22402057851; 1-1959 Rambler Id. 2D487151; 1-1956 Buick Id. 24C1089238; 1-1950 GMC pickup Id. 2228619646. City Auto Salvage. 15c

A \$10.00 steak in an American restaurant sells for over \$20.00 in Japan. Cigarettes cost \$19.20 per pound.

## Jerry's Texaco Grand Opening Set

A giant grand opening is scheduled this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at Jerry's North Side Service Center. A 6 pack of 10 oz. Cokes will be given away with each fillup with 35c deposit on bottles or bottle exchange. Free candy and balloons will be given to the kids. Specials during the grand opening include: 2 qts. Mobil oil free with lube job, oil and filter change, all used tires, 50% off, and tire rotation 99c. Stop by at 201 N. Ave. E. and take advantage of these specials during the grand opening.

## Cotton Country

(Continued from P. 1, Sec. 1) ver and crystal, and rearranged recently-opened wedding gifts and put them on display with the others. She was doing all this quietly—it was about 2 a. m. and all the guests were asleep.

She dragged out the final box and opened it... looked inside... and looked again. Then, she burst out laughing—almost went into hysterics. The joke was too good to keep. She went into the bedroom and woke up Bill, dragged him to the kitchen, and showed him what she had found. Bill—not in a very good humor at being awakened at that time of night—burst into laughter with her. They finally calmed down, after deciding it was a joke from some of Pam's friends, and decided the thing

to do was put the items on display with the wedding gifts till their honeymoon. They did so, and went to bed.

The next morning, Doris called several of Pam's friends to see if she could find the guilty party. They all convinced her that they didn't know what she was talking about. Then, late Sunday afternoon, one of the women who helped with the reception called, and asked if Doris had found an extra box. Doris started laughing again, and the woman couldn't imagine what was so funny. Seems she didn't even know what was in that box. She remembered Sunday when she got up that her brother-in-law had stopped in where she worked late Saturday and told her he had been going through his mother's things, and had put a box in her trunk. He asked her if she would store it in her attic—he didn't have room at home, and the items might be needed someday. She of course, said yes, then immediately forgot about it, till Sunday. She went out to check, and the men who helped with the unloading had taken it out at Doris and Bill's. Doris told her what it was and what they had done, and asked if they could keep the items till Pam and Doug got back, and received her permission to do so—she thought it was funny, too.

So, when Pam and Doug got back, guess what they found? In the midst of all the beautiful china, silver and crystal wedding gifts stood a gleaming white bedpan, and a comb-ette!

## 1973 QUARTERLY REPORT JANUARY - FEBRUARY - MARCH

Fund	Balance	Receipts		Disbursements		Balance
	1-1-72	Jan.-Feb.-Mar.	Jan.-Feb.-Mar.	Jan.-Feb.-Mar.	3-31-73	
General	\$ 95,704.02	\$ 21,057.36	\$ 28,137.90	\$ 88,623.48		
Jury	5,341.47	1,094.74	1,995.64	4,440.57		
Permanent Improvement	1,960.08	271.18	-	2,231.26		
Officer Salary	15,835.20	14,900.92	28,704.09	2,032.03		
Law Library	OD 32.02	370.00	232.55	105.43		
Road & Bridge No. 1	12,806.83	17,085.38	155.75	29,736.46		
Road & Bridge No. 2	2,800.56	16,571.80	1,179.42	18,200.95		
Road & Bridge No. 3	125.95	15,942.28	37.25	16,030.98		
Road & Bridge No. 4	OD 11,413.29	16,029.16	-	4,615.87		
Lateral Road No. 1	47.66	-	47.66	-	-	
Lateral Road No. 2	2,770.07	-	1,629.54	1,140.53		
Lateral Road No. 3	55.22	-	55.22	-	-	
Lateral Road No. 4	198.90	-	198.90	-	-	
Farm Market Lateral No. 1	14,655.61	2,808.18	16,046.35	1,417.44		
Farm Market Lateral No. 2	8,249.96	1,101.65	6,536.37	2,815.24		
Farm Market Lateral No. 3	10,680.88	1,851.96	10,951.13	1,581.71		
Farm Market Lateral No. 4	6,623.96	1,034.40	8,024.57	OD 366.21		
Right of Way	35,731.48	9,914.92	19,829.85	25,816.55		
Social Security	490.20	6,286.78	6,280.93	496.05		
Group Insurance	6.21	443.63	443.63	6.21		
Available School	2,402.47	1,743.75	-	4,146.22		
Permanent School	275.00	-	-	275.00		
Criminal Justice	725.13	605.00	736.25	593.88		
Revenue Sharing	53,841.00	701.38	4,769.26	49,773.12		
	\$259,890.55	\$129,814.47	\$135,992.26	\$253,712.76		

## INVESTMENTS OF HASKELL COUNTY MARCH 1973

Investment	Amount
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND	
Certificate of Deposit No. 407 Dated 6-24-72 Maturing 6-24-73	\$ 5,500.00
HASKELL COUNTY REVENUE SHARING FUND	
Certificate of Deposits No. 1671, No. 1672, No. 1673, No. 1674, No. 1675 Each in amount of \$10,000.00 Dated 3-11-73 Maturing 6-11-73	\$ 50,000.00
Certificate of Deposit No. 1676 Dated 3-11-73 Maturing 6-11-73	\$ 6,110.00
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND	
Government Bonds and Treasurer Notes, 1975	\$ 30,000.00
Haskell County Water Refunding	24,000.00
Hardeman Co. Hospital Refunding Bonds, 1968	15,000.00
City of Austin Auditorium Bonds, 1968	20,000.00
Lorenzo Consolidated ISD Bonds, 1957	20,000.00
Rule Independent School District	18,000.00
Floydada Independent School District, 1955	12,000.00
City of Sherman, 1962	15,000.00
Claude Independent School District, 1956	6,000.00
Groom Consolidated ISD Bonds, 1950	14,000.00
Brownwood ISD Bonds, 4½% Due 5-15-85	25,000.00
	\$257,610.00

## ROAD AND WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS MARCH 1973

	Original Issue	Bonds Redeemed	Bonds Outstanding 3-31-73
ROAD EQUIPMENT LEASED AND PURCHASED, HASKELL NATIONAL BANK, HASKELL, TEXAS Precinct No.			
2 Motor Grader Purchase	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 6,020.89	\$ 10,979.11

On April 9th, 1973 A. D.; the Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas met in regular session, compared and examined the quarterly report for the quarter ending March 31st, 1973 and found the same to be true and correct.

## THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARTICLE 394 P. C. HAVE BEEN COMPLIED AND AND A TABULAR STATEMENT HAS BEEN FILED AS REQUIRED.

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| C. A. Thomas Jr.,<br>Commissioner Precinct No. 1       | S. E. Bledsoe,<br>Commissioner Precinct No. 2             |
| J. R. Perry,<br>Commissioner Precinct No. 3            | E. C. Collins,<br>Commissioner Precinct No. 4             |
| B. O. Roberson,<br>County Judge, Haskell County, Texas | Mrs. Lee McKeivain<br>County Clerk, Haskell County, Texas |

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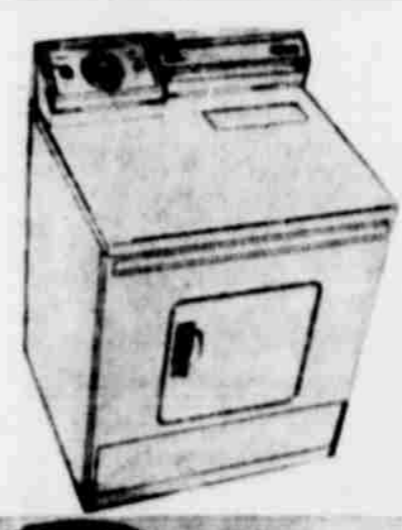
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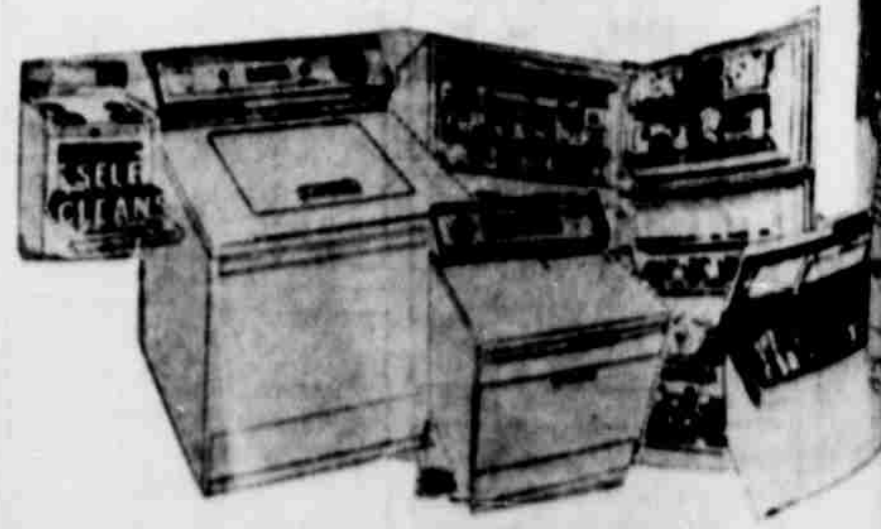


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Editorial Conservationist  
**S. C. TRANT, JR.**



College Environmental Workshop this year is a public school for elementary and high school students. This course is held two weeks, July 23 to August 3, 1973, and is held at the graduate level for one hour's credit.

Specialists from the Conservation Service, Wildlife Department, and others will be participating in this workshop. The program concept will be to provide the field of conservation.

The workshop will cover water supplies, wildlife, grasslands, rural and urban management, energy

resources, human resources, and recreational resources. Classes and field trips will be conducted six hours daily from Monday through Thursday, and from 9:00 a. m. to 12 noon on Fridays, some 54 hours of contact work with specialists during this two-week period.

Tuition costs will be discussed with any teacher interested. You may contact your school superintendent for further details, or we will be glad to furnish this information upon request. Call me or Jim Boykin at the Soil Conservation Service Field office in Haskell, 817/864-3212, or at our homes. Or you may contact F. M. Churchill, Director, Environmental Conservation Workshop, ACC Station, Box 8067, Abilene, Texas. Dr. Churchill's phone in Abilene is 915/677-1911.

**Rotarians Hold Regular Meeting**

Members and guests of the Haskell Rotary Club met at the City Cafe April 5th, with president Bob Philpot presiding for the luncheon meeting.

Stanley Furrh, program chairman, answered questions asked by members in regards to some of the particular types of automobile insurance now in force. Some of the questions answered concerned what is called, No Fault Insurance and the uninsured motorist policies which are now being sold.

At the completion of his short presentation on insurance, R. C. Couch Jr. brought those present up to date on the recent meeting of the Industrial Foundation team with Herman Marcus representatives in Dallas. He stated that by May 15th, two applicants for employment in the proposed Haskell Plant, would be taken to Dallas for a two weeks training period and then the company planned to begin the training school here by May 15. As the building engineer employed by Herman Marcus was ill they did not get to finalize plans for the building but it would be done within a few days, he stated. Also, a 150 day extension was granted on construction of the plant building which will make the new opening date about September 1st, he concluded.

Invocation for the meeting was given by Rev. H. O. Abbott and the song session led by Bob Herren. Guests were introduced by R. C. Couch in the persons of student guests Danny Waincott and Kenny Baker.

**Amarillo College Capping Held**

The Amarillo College School of Biomedical Arts and Sciences held their annual capping ceremony for graduates of the AC dental auxiliary programs at 8 p. m. Saturday, April 7, in the Concert Hall-Theatre of the Fine Arts Complex.

Dr. Hardie Meakin, director of AC dental auxiliary programs was master of ceremonies.

Mrs. Cathy Thompson, member of the Dental Auxiliary Advisory Board, presented the invocation followed by a message from Charles D. Lutz, Jr., vice president of Amarillo College. Amarillo mayor, L. Ray Vahue, presented the main address to the group.

Dr. Meakin will introduce first year dental hygiene students who received caps and second year students who received caps with quarter bar pins. Second year dental assistants also received caps and pins.

Among the second year dental hygiene students who received caps was Jackie Beauchamp of Haskell.

Among the first year dental hygiene students who received caps was Cathy Money of Haskell.

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**THE HASKELL FREE PRESS**

HASKELL, TEXAS 79521, THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1973

NUMBER FIFTEEN

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

The Haskell Free Press Gentlemen:  
In your issue of Oct. 19, 1972 you gave a very nice write-up of an old school teacher back on a visit after sixty years.

I have on March 15, reached home after a 9,678-mile, accident-free drive to California and other Western states.

Several of my friends have asked me for copies of that

write-up to place in their memory books so I enclose some money for about six copies if you still have them. If not, maybe you could send me xerox copies of the write-up. If any money left, place me on your sub list.

I now plan to come back to Haskell for the homecoming this fall.

In the past three years I have visited and talked with not quite, but nearly all of the persons now alive that I have ever known. How about that?

Yours truly,

John C. Gentry  
6101 Cottage Hill Rd.,  
Mobile, Ala. 36609

Dear Editor:

I am seeking information about Art Names. During the 1930's and 1940's he operated a traveling tent show which I think played in this area. I am searching for information about him and his show with the ultimate hope of writing his biography. I would like to hear from anyone who knew him who would be willing to correspond with me about their me-

mories. I would also like to hear from anyone who might have pictures, letters, poems, or other memorabilia about Art Names or his troupe.

Sincerely,  
Donald W. Whisenunt  
History Department  
Thiel College  
Greenville, Pa. 16125

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**DILL PICKLES 49c**

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**79c**  
49 oz. size

# Crime Prevention

**Editor's Note:** This fourth in a series of stories dealing with organized crime in Texas concerns credit card theft and mob infiltration into legitimate business. The Texas Organized Crime Prevention Council, co-chaired by Attorney General John Hill and

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, Director, Dept. of Public Safety, compiled the statistics used in this story. This series is part of a public education program developed by the Texas Organized Crime Prevention Council with assistance from the Texas Crimi-

nal Justice Council, the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Office of the Attorney General of Texas and local law enforcement agencies.)

For quick cash, there's nothing like the great American system of "putting it on plastic."

Husbands everywhere are familiar with, "But darling, it didn't cost us anything, I put it on our credit card."

The "ready credit" way of life has changed family budgets throughout the 36 states—families of hard-working, honest fathers, and also those of less-than-honest "godfathers."

Within recent years organized crime has gained a foothold in the legitimate business world in Texas.

Credit card theft, criminal "monopolies," extortion and stock fraud are beginning to get their share of attention from law enforcement officials at all levels.

The Texas Organized Crime Prevention Council, co-chaired by Attorney General John Hill and Col. Wilson E. Speir, Director of the Dept. of Public

Safety, is mapping an all-out campaign on this relatively new organized crime endeavor in our state.

Credit card companies and innocent merchants are feeling the pinch or organized criminal rings as well as individual operators.

Illinois recently completed an exhaustive three-year investigation into the criminal field. Estimates there are that illicit credit card practices cost companies in that state more than \$20 million during the period under study.

One high-rolling crook bragged he "averaged out around \$50,000 a year" and boasted various credit card companies would verify he had "beat them out of \$30,000 to \$40,000 in cash."

There are no corresponding loss figures for Texas available at this time. The Illinois investigation was under a legislative mandate.

But there is no doubt Texas credit card, J.R.P., J.P.C. being billed as "newspaper stories verify almost daily."

In a North Texas City not long ago, police officers seized between 500 to 700 credit cards and identity documents which had been stolen.

Credit card theft is an all too frequent occurrence, as court records throughout the state will show.

The underworld price for a credit card ranges from \$25 to \$100—depending on its origin.

Cards stolen from the U. S. mails and bank cards go for the top price.

Stolen cards procured by pick-pockets, burglars or prostitutes who "roll" a client are in the cheaper price brackets because their loss is more quickly noticed.

These cards usually are good for a buying spree lasting from two days to a week. Typically, a thief will either purchase merchandise or sell the card outright.

When a card gets "bot" it often will be left in some public place. Smooth operators pick a neighborhood where the finder usually would not be inclined to turn in the card anyway.

When the unsuspecting—and dishonest at heart—finder tries to make a purchase he may not only get caught on his own fraud attempt but may also be left holding the sack for all the previous illegal buys.

Organized crime has eagerly reached into this type of professionalism, adding the aspect of collusion as it refines the process.

One shyster explains "some companies are so interested in giving you credit, they very seldom go into a really thorough check of a card applicant's background."

A credit card obtained through a fraudulent application is considered the "safest" by business crooks.

Merchandise obtained with fraudulent credit cards is especially valuable to the thief's "fence" (dealer in stolen goods).

A "fence" doesn't ask where the goods came from. Television sets, shotguns, clothes—items such as these make up the bulk of hot merchandise found on a fence's shelves.

Fraudulent credit cards are used to maintain luxury living habits to gain funds for legal advice and bail bonds.

Stealing and selling a credit card is a common means for a drug addict to obtain funds to support his habit.

Fraudulent—and legitimate—credit cards often are used by criminals to do everything from settle a gambling debt to keeping his automobiles running.

Some credit card abuses involved collusion with employees or even the merchants themselves. A store clerk will write a fraudulent sales invoice on a "bot" card then give his customer half the value of the merchandise which is left on the shelf.

Later that same crooked employee sells the merchandise to a legitimate customer at full value—or sells it to an out-of-town friend or gives it to another merchant at a lower price.

Forgetful customers will go off and leave their credit cards at times, opening the door for dishonest employees to haul in the loot.

This is especially true at service stations where such items as tires or batteries can be charged without knowledge of the credit card owner and later sold to a "fence" for cash.

Crooked transactions such as these are punishable under state laws.

Most Texans are credit card holders from one or more major companies. Each of these companies has simple reporting systems for lost or stolen cards. Every card holder should maintain his own file of card numbers separate from the cards themselves so that he will have this information for reporting in case his cards are lost or stolen. Missing cards should be IMMEDIATELY reported to the card issuing company to insure minimum risk to the rightful cardholder.

Less easy to pinpoint and reprimand than credit card abuses are some of the more subtle tactics practiced throughout underworld circles to gain footholds in legitimate enterprises.

Mob infiltration of the business community appears in many disguises.

According to the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, an industry or firm may serve as a front to camouflage the presence of criminal individuals or syndicate operations.

Specifically, organized crime uses commercial enterprises as sources of reportable income. Business fronts are used to siphon-off profits through legal and illegal means and to clothe the criminal entrepreneur in an aura of semi-respectability.

Such "legitimate fronts" also are used as a dodge to cover tax gimmicks.

Ultimately, of course, the criminal executive is interested in making money just like his honest counterpart. He just goes about it in a different manner utilizing scare tactics and sometimes "muscle."

Two common racketeer schemes involve criminal monopolies and extortion.

A national task force on organized crime points out the difference in the two methods. A criminal monopoly is a "pure racket" employing strong arm tactics to keep competition destroyed or scared away to gain business success.

Protection money to the mob once was a way of life—and still is sometimes—for small businessmen in the large cities of the East. Fail to pay and you get a brick through the window or your store burns down.

This type of extortion doesn't seek to destroy competition as is the case with criminal monopoly.

There are no indications, said the Organized Crime Prevention Council, that Mafia families are operating as such in the Lone Star State.

However, direct links between "home grown" Texas hoodlums and the organized underworld do exist.

One particular scheme which has shown up in Texas is the planned bankruptcy fraud.

A corporation will be set up as a going legitimate concern. It promptly buys all sorts of equipment through credit and then quickly takes voluntary bankruptcy.

The illicit gains are converted to cash quickly and the mob has pocket money.

This particular device was one of the favorite methods of supplying "family" members with their every need during the heyday of the Mafia in New York and Chicago over a period of three decades.

The mind-boggling whirlwind high-finance arena of stock fraud and stock manipulation really doesn't touch the life of the average Texan—unless he has his life savings invested in a company which is involved.

There is evidence of some link to organized crime in specific cases, but for the most part, dishonest businessmen are able to operate because there always are potential investors with ideas of quick wealth.

Where organized crime does directly become involved in corporate swindlings, strong-arm tactics are often employed. It is not unknown for a mobster to actually take over a legitimate business and freeze or scare the owner out.

One classic case came to light in South Texas several months ago where the owner of a small incorporated business became involved in creation of a new conglomerate through a legitimate friend.

A "friend" of his friend convinced him to put his business into the conglomerate "because

it will double your profits."

To the lasting regret of the honest businessman, he discovered the conglomerate was mob-controlled. They milked his assets bone-dry, even threatening violence at one point, and then walked away.

This short-term exploitation of the small businessman in Texas is not prevalent, but it can happen to anyone unless prospective new partnerships are carefully checked.

Recognition of the enemy is the best weapon against organized crime for the average Texan.

The public must be constantly aware of and educated to the fact there is organized crime in the areas of theft, prostitution, Texas

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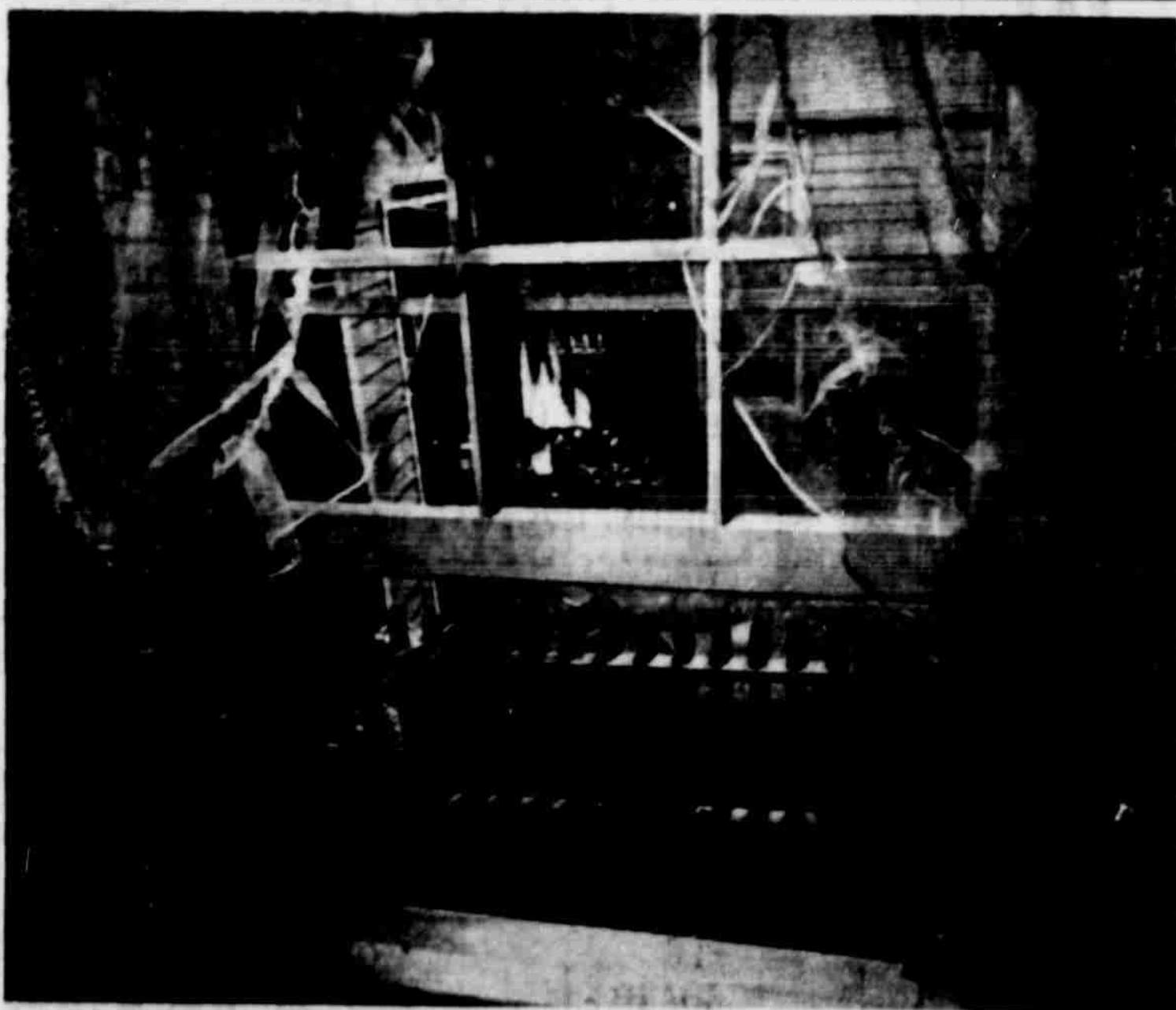
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# News From Rule

**WEDDING**  
Mrs. Ennis Webb's engagement and marriage of her daughter, Linda Jayne, to Billy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hines, took place on April 20, at 7 p. m. in the Rule High School.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1971 graduate of Rule High School and is self employed in farming.

The annual Rule Farmers Co-op Gin stockholders meeting and supper will be held April 17, at 7 p. m. in the Rule High School.

cafe/teria. All members and their families are invited. Stockholders may register for door prizes and in the business meeting one new director will be elected.

President of the Farmers Co-op Gin is J. D. Kupatt, vice-president is A. E. Fouts, secretary is Elvin Kinney and directors are J. L. Cameron and Herbert Williams.

Associate president is A. D. May, associate secretary is Adrian Lott and manager of the gin is Norris Anders.

The junior class of Rule High School will prepare the meal. Serving will begin at 7 p. m.

The Rule Chapter of Young Homemakers of Texas are sponsoring the Homemaking I, II and III classes of Rule High School in a style show April 12 at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium. Theme of the Style Show will be "Styles Around the Clock."

Admission will be 25c and immediately following the style show, pie and coffee will be sold in the cafeteria. All are invited.

**BULLETIN BOARD**  
Busy Bee Club, April 12, 2 p. m.  
Young Homemakers Style Show April 12, 7:30 p. m.  
School Board, April 12  
Regional Tennis and Golf, April 10, Stephenville  
Regional Track, April 14, Stephenville  
Phil. Club, April 19, 2 p. m.  
UMW, April 17, 9:30 a. m.

**TSTA MEETING**  
Members of the Rule school faculty attended the TSTA dinner meeting held at O'Brien, April 2. Serving as master of ceremonies was Bobby Lusk, president of the Texas State Teachers Association. Haskell Chapter, Bobby Robinson of Weinert gave the invocation and Ha Moody of Weinert led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Giving the welcome

was Chet Forehand of Weinert who also introduced Diane Clonts, Gayle Tankersley, Pauline Myers and Tommy Kent, who provided the entertainment. A film, All For The Want of A Nail, was shown to the group, preceding the business meeting. C. H. Underwood of O'Brien gave the benediction.

**VOLLEYBALL**  
The Rule High School girls captured the District 18-B title in volleyball, April 2. In semifinals Rochester defeated Paint Creek and Rule eliminated O'Brien. Rule then defeated Rochester for the title.

**LOOK WHO'S HERE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morono of Grand Prairie, announce the arrival of their daughter, Hope, born on Sunday, April 1, at 10 a. m.  
Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Orville Tanner of Rule.

**GARDEN CLUB**  
The Rule Garden Club met April 3, at 2 p. m. in the Philadelphia Club House with the theme of the day, "The Land of Flowers." Mrs. H. H. Hines, president, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Ollis Macon led the group in the roll call. Mrs. W. L. Cole led the group in the club collect. The group then adjourned to tour the new greenhouse built by the agriculture students of Rule High School. Conducting the group on the tour of the building was the agriculture teacher, Tom Kutch. He explained the construction of the building and told of how everything was done automatically and by clock. This horticulture course is a new course and will be available to junior and senior students of Rule High School next year.

Following the tour, the group met again at the club house to discuss business and hold open discussion for the Flower Show which will be held April 27. Serving as moderators of the discussion was Mrs. J. A. Lisle and Mrs. Ollis Macon. Tentative plans were made for a placement show to be held in someone's home. Mrs. O. G. Lewis directed the group in the grow-show-share-perennials. Mrs. W. S. Cole presented memos from the Lone Star Gardener. Members were reminded of the Spring meeting of the Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., to be held May 1-3.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. A. R. Eaton and Mrs. O. G. Lewis.

**Barbee, 1st, and Roy Don Wilson, 6th.**  
In the Junior Division, Rule won first with 23 points. Boys placing and their events were: discus, 1st; 100 yard low hurdles, 1st; 100 yard dash, 1st, and 50 yard dash, 2nd. Larry Futch, broad jump, 1st; high jump, 2nd; 440 yard dash, 1st, and 50 yard dash, 3rd.


In the grade school division, Rule placed third with 39 points. Boys and their events are as follows: high jump, Chris Trussell, 1st; pull ups, Chris Trussell, 2nd, and Mark Lewis, 3rd; broad jump, Ronnie Oliver, 4th; shot put, Robert Baiza, 3rd; discus, Ronnie Oliver, 2nd; 50 yard dash, Rayford Evans, 4th; 100 yard low hurdles, Chris Trussell, 3rd; 60 yard high hurdles, Chris Trussell, 3rd; 440 yard dash, Rayford Evans, 4th; 880 yard run, Daniel Rameriz, 1st and Terry Lee, 3rd; 880 yd. relay, Daniel Rameriz, Ronnie Oliver, Jackie Wilcox and Gary Louis, 1st; and 440 yard relay, Jackie Wilcox, Rayford Evans, Chris Trussell and Gary Louis, 1st.

**LITTLE LEAGUE**  
A clean-up day was held by the Rule Little League Organization last Saturday. Officers for the 1973 year are president, Bobby Kittley; vice president, John Greeson; secretary, Jeri Kittley and treasurer, Ohreana

Greeson. Co-chairmen of the Womens Auxiliary are Anita Threet and Ann Petty and Ohreana Greeson, treasurer. Managers for Little League teams will be announced at a later date.

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**TRACK**  
The Rule Bobcats won the district 18B track title last Tuesday, April 3, with 172 1/2 points and qualified 10 individuals for the regional track meet to be held in Stephenville on Saturday, April 14.

Winning the 440 yard relay was the team of Hal Hunt, Rob Kittley, Jesse Macias and Art Briles. 880 yard run was won by Rob Kittley and second by Andrew Bagley.


220 yard dash by Art Briles. 440 yard run, Tommy Cornelius, 2nd, and Terry Futch, 4th.

120 yard high hurdles, Roy Don Wilson. 4th. 100 yard dash Hal Hunt, 3rd. 330 intermediate hurdles, Leonard Rhoads, 5th, and Roy Don Wilson, 6th.

1 mile run, Abel Gonzales, 1st. Mile relay, Andrew Bagley, Rob Kittley, Hal Hunt and Art Briles, 1st.

In the field events, Lynn Dale Dudensing placed first in shot put, Mike Lisle 4th, and Bud Hunt, 5th. Discus, Lynn Dale Dudensing, 1st; Steve Sox 3rd, and Cole Turner, 4th. Long jump, Mike Lisle, 1st, and Don Hisey, 2nd. High jump, Larry

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# Haskell County History

**30 YEARS AGO**  
**April 9, 1943**  
 ing. T Sgt. Bailey is in the Army Air Corps and is stationed at Jackson, Miss. Vaden Carothers, son of Olen Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carothers, left for Dallas Monday where he will report for service in the air corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Fouts entertained with a forty-two party Friday evening at their home.  
 Mrs. Margaret Darden spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Denson, near Stamford.  
 The Josselais held their family reunion last Sunday, April 4 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas. Each family brought a well-filled basket of eats and at the noon hour the dinner was served in the same family custom.  
 Mrs. E. R. Starr was hostess to the Hob Nob Club in their regular meeting Thursday. Present were Meses. Fred Gilliam, Ralph Merchant, Dorsey Oliphant, Ruth Cobb, R. T. Landess, Harold Hammond and the hostess.

**40 YEARS AGO**  
**April 13, 1933**  
 Little Bobbie Ann arrived at the Stamford Sanitarium last Thursday, April 6th, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herren, Jr.  
 Osca Oates left the first of the week for Fayetteville, Ark., to join his wife, who has been at the bedside of her mother for the past month, who is very ill. He was accompanied by Fort Smith Ark., by Mrs. Hollis Atkinson, who will visit with her parents.  
 A. C. Pierson was in Lubbock on business the first of this week with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McLaughlin and family.

In the Rochester City Election Tuesday of last week there was a mayor and three aldermen elected. J. L. Teal was elected mayor and Messrs. John Michael, John Mansell and A. M. Reeves were elected aldermen.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klose and children, Mr. and Mrs. Erich Opitz and children of Pleasant Valley, Mr. and Mrs. George Klose and son Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klose and children

spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stiewert and sons.  
 Felix Klose spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Drucesedow of Roberts.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mercer had as guests for the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mapes of the Roberts community.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bartley of Haskell spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Anderson.  
 Scott Crabtree is now the new manager of the Magnolia Filling Station here. He will appreciate your trade.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith of Haskell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Mullins.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Harris and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harris of the Sayles community.

**60 YEARS AGO**  
**April 12, 1913**  
 Mr. O. B. Norman has returned from attending the Layman's convention at Dallas last week.  
 Miss Mamie Meadors spent several days in this city last week. She returned to Stamford Monday.  
 Thomas J. Liles, president of the Peoples Bank, Aurora, Mo., is visiting his brother, O. P. Liles of this city.  
 Mrs. H. G. Scott, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Henshaw, left for her home in Jones County Tuesday.  
 Mrs. Chas. Parsons and two little sons left Wednesday for their home at Fort Worth. Mrs. Parsons had been visiting with her mother, Mrs. T. A. Williams.  
 Mr. G. R. Couch left Thursday to visit relatives at Weirter and Munday.  
 Mr. Glenn, who lives north of Haskell and who is seventy-odd years old killed seven rabbits on a drive the other day and did the shooting as fast as he could load and shoot. He got all the rabbits that came his way, and they all came at once.

W. O. Cox, Ardmore, Okla.  
 A. V. Gunn, Kingsland, Tex.  
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 Hollis Howard, Haskell  
 J. M. Massie, Haskell  
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Mrs. Ben Bagwell of Stamford was a weekend visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kirkpatrick of this city.  
 Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bartlett have returned from Baytown, where they spent the past weekend with relatives and friends.  
 Jane and Jene Holt, Billie Doris Murphy and Edna Solomon, students in North Texas State Teachers College, Denton,

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Stewart won the Texas Eoots with a guess of 6320. There were 16 beans in the jar.

Showing gifts were hostesses Mmes. Jack Wilcox, D. G. Pendleton, Cleo Gann, Roy Letz, Pete Kittley, Don Davis, Sonny Denson and Norvell Lehmann. Other hostesses were Mmes. Eugene Rhoads, Dennis Briles, Festus Hunt and James A. Lisle Jr.

**GIFT TEA**  
Miss Sammie Oliver was honored with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Lavon Beakley. April 7, between the hours of 4 to 5:30 p. m.

Greeting guests at the door, Mrs. Beakley presented them to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Rayberne Oliver and mother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. Norris Anders. Also in the receiving line were the couples grandmothers, Mrs. L. T. Oliver and Mrs. Sam Horton of Woodson, Mrs. W. H. Anders of Anson and Mrs. E. C. Smith of Rule.

Miss Marja Beakley registered guests at a small table covered with yellow net with a crystalline yellow cloth overlay with a daisy lace scallop and a vase of yellow chrysanthemums.

The serving table was laid with a yellow cloth with a yellow net overlay with scalloped yellow daisies on the edge. An arrangement of yellow and white flowers was centered on the table. White streamers with the couples names in gold were also on the table. Serving appointments were crystal and silver. Serving guests was Mrs. Leroy Wilson.

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Miss Oliver and Mr. Bobby Anders will be married May 19 in the First Baptist Church of Rule.

**TRACK**  
Rule Bobcats placed 2nd in the Red River Relays qualifiers for Region II, Class B, held at Saint Jo on Saturday, April 7, with 108 points. 10 points behind Celine.

Events were as follows: 440 relay, 1st 45.1 (Hal Hunt, Rob Kittley, Jesse Macias and Art Briles); 880 dash-1st 2:04.2 Rob Kittley, 2:06.8 Andrew Bagley; 440 dash-3rd 54-1 Tommy Cornelius; 220 dash - 1st 22.5 Art Briles; mile run-1st Abel Gonzales 4:42.4; mile relay - 1st 3:27.7 (Andrew Bagley, Rob Kittley, Hal Hunt, Art Briles); shotput-2nd 51-7/8 Lynn Dale Dudensing; discus-1st Lynn Dale Dudensing; high jump-1st 6-1/2 Larry Barbee; long jump-1st Mike Lisle 17-3/4.

Funeral services for Mrs. O. J. (Gracie) Moore, 73, were held April 9 in the First Baptist Church of Rule. Rev. J. R. Williams, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. Danny Johnson, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church. Burial was in the Rule Cemetery. Mrs. Moore died April 7 at 1:30 p. m. in the Haskell Rice Springs Care Home following a three week illness.

Born March 29, 1900, in Bosque County, she married Oscar Joseph Moore Nov. 22, 1919 in Ireddell. He preceded her in death in October, 1943. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Rule and had been a resident of Rule for 40 years.

Survivors include three sons; James of Rule, Alvin of Hawley, and Bobby of Houston; one brother, Rueben Caldwell of Joshua; five sisters. Mrs. O. P. Lane of Amhearst, Mrs. Kizzie Harvey of Fort Worth, Mrs. Addie Dyess of Venise, Mrs. Jack Decker of Pharr and Mrs. W. G. Akins of Dallas; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**AROUND TOWN**  
Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Rayberne Oliver and family over the weekend was Mrs. A. D. Forrest, Mrs. James Potts and boys and Miss Alene Forrest, all of Woodson.  
Pam Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Wilson, is a member of the Ranger-Beta volleyball team at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.  
Miss Marja Beakley and Mrs. Richard Cornelius of Abilene attended the gift tea of Miss Sammie Oliver, last Saturday. The Rule Garden Club received

Honorable Mention for their yearbook at the recently held spring convention of District VIII Texas Garden Clubs held at Breckenridge. Attending the Wednesday meeting day were Mmes. C. E. Franklin, O. G. Lewis, R. O. Carothers and Alma Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Allison and daughter, Melba, of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Whitworth of Sweetwater, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Allison, Jan and John, over the weekend.

## OUTDOORS - IN - TEXAS

Frustrating, isn't it? — this trying to catch fish when they simply will not take the lure? We've just been through that experience — with zero as the score. Now don't misunderstand — we've struck out many, many times before. Lots of 'em! But, never have we tried so hard, so long and been so completely, helplessly, unsuccessfully — yet so very hopeful.

It was an ideal morning, by all the finest rules for good fishing prospects. At least we thought so.

We were already at the lake, so when dawn came we were rarin' to go.

The water looked great, with just enough wind to provide ripples, yet calm enough to permit easy and accurate casting.

Being a cloudy day made it all the better for the fish would not be hiding out in the shade way back under the low, overhanging trees, or deep, deep down. I felt I should be able to find them topside EVERYWHERE — and I did. But, they could see me, too.

Without the sun shining in their eyes, or heating the water, the fish were bound to be swimming shallow. Just the time to use those topwater lures. They were — and I did — but it was no go. Worse than that, I could see big ones make a lightning-like dash for the bait, then put on the brakes and veer away.

Of course, Mama Bass was there, too, and she would intercept the little ones and head them off every time they made a dart for the target. Commendable for her alright, but she was just holding class and showing the kids what NOT to do.

Yes, I tried many topwaters. I used chuggars in different colors. Also used "sticks" with spinners, and even one topwater bait with two large spinners (a big bait with lots of noise). And you know what happened to that one? Mama Bass dashed over, slapped it with her tail and sent it skyward — far, far away from those eager-beaver kids of hers.

Minnows were all around the area — in big schools, and dozens of fish were feeding on them. SO — I tried a cream-colored minnow. Bound to work! Then a dark one — then white. NO DICE.

Suddenly shad appeared, as if to torment me further. I hastened to attach a shad shaped lure to my line. First white — then colored. Still no luck.

I switched to a silver spoon, followed by a gold one. Then tried a fast retrieve, a slow retrieve, fished shallow, fished deep — even to the very bottom. In desperation I tried deep-

running noise-making spinner baits. I varied the colors of the leads and the skirts. Tried jigs, too — even added eels and pork rinds.

I tried plastic works, in all colors and lengths. Evidently they'd learned something about survival — by experience and Mama's guidance.

The wife says the only thing I did wrong was go fishing.

## March of Dimes Drive Complete

Mrs. Pat Henry, chairman of the March of Dimes Drive in Haskell, announced this week the completion of the drive. According to her, March of Dime workers collected between \$500 and \$600 during the drive.

Mrs. Henry expressed her thanks to the following people for helping with the drive:

Mrs. Ken Lane, Mrs. A. C. Richardson, Mrs. Gerald Owens, Mrs. Charles McCauley, Mrs. Wallace Cox Jr., Mrs. Jack McAdoo, Mrs. H. O. Abbott, Mrs. Howard Hopkins, Mrs. W. O. Holden, Lisa McBroom, Mrs. Bob Turnbow, Mrs. Gerald McCoy, Mrs. Jean Elliott, Patsy Cobb, Mrs. Tommy Ballard, Liz Bennett and Larry Waskom.

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## SAGERTON NEWS

The cold weather over the weekend brought freezing temperature to our community, but we will have to wait and see how much damage it did.

The Herbert Nierdiecks have visitors from Germany. They are Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Nierdieck and Mr. Kari Kloppenburg of West Germany. They will be in the Sagerton and Abilene vicinity for three weeks and Mr. Herbert Nierdieck plans to take them to Brenham next weekend to visit other cousins. They have been sight-seeing in this area at the cotton oil mill, gin, cotton fields where the strippers are still going, and have watched the farmers plowing their ground with the large tractors and multi-row equipment that was all new to them. The Fritz Nierdiecks have a farm with dairy cows and hogs, and Karl is a school teacher.

Guests in the Herbert Nierdieck home to visit their guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knippling, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vahlenkamp, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stegemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buerger of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tichelman, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tichelman, and C. C. Bredthauer and Ernest. On Wednesday night of last week the Herbert Nierdiecks and their guests were supper guests of the A. C. Knipplings together with the J. B. Toney family. They showed slides they brought from Germany. The Knipplings had met them when they visited in Germany last summer. They were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buerger in Stamford Thursday night.

Ralph Morgan of Colorado City, an old Army buddy of Herbert Nierdieck from World War II whom he has not seen in 28 years, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck and Melissa Monday.

The community fish fry was

a great success with 100 people registering last Monday night. It was one of our monthly community programs. The next one scheduled in the Community Easter Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday morning. The time and place will be announced in next week's paper.

Saturday night, April 14, at 7:30 is the regular monthly Saturday night musical night. All bands and talents are welcome to participate. There is no admission and all spectators are welcome to come and visit with their neighbors and enjoy the music.

Mrs. Clancy Lehmann hosted the monthly meeting of the L.O.C. Home Demonstration Club at her home Monday, April 2. There were three guests present, Mrs. Bernard Letz, Mrs. Otto Lehmann, and Mrs. Will Stegemoeller. Mrs. F. A. Ulmer and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre brought the program on pattern instructions, explaining the backs of pattern envelopes that seem to be getting more complicated every day because of new sizes and fabrics.

Plans were discussed to entertain their husbands soon. Mrs. Leonard Kieke, one of L.O.C.'s members, attended the District THDA meeting in Jayton April 5 as a representative from Haskell County.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knippling and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Toney and family went to West Columbia for a visit the weekend of March 31.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ulmer went to Wichita Falls Sunday to visit with Mr. Ulmer's aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark and Mrs. John Clark went to Rotan Sunday to visit with Whit Clark, who is a patient at the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ross were called to Andrews one day last week when their daughter, Mrs. James Strickland had an emergency appendectomy. They brought their little granddaughter, Sharmin, back with them. They also had little B. L. III from San Antonio visiting them last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Chapman and sons, James and Jerry, of Mansfield and Bob Clark and Evangelyn and Kyle of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark were all guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark entertained the members of the Stamford Hospital office staff in their home Sunday evening. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark of Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bivins and sons of Sagerton.

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# SMITTY'S

LOW RENT DISTRICT—HASKELL

## Plan Now To Do Your Part In 'Keep America Beautiful Day', April 28

The national chairman of the 1973 Keep America Beautiful Day, Ralph P. Davidson, publisher of Time Magazine, has issued a call to double the participation of people and activity in 1973, according to information released today, by District Conservationist J. C. Yearly Jr. of the Soil Conservation Service. Yearly said that the Boy Scouts of America have accepted Mr. Davidson's challenge again for 1973.

Keep America Beautiful Day 1973 will be held on Saturday, April 28. Nearly 9 million Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and their adult leaders, will join many other organizations supporting Keep America Beautiful in this worthy endeavor.

Yearly said that government, labor, business and conservation-oriented organizations also will help.

According to facts and figures released by Yearly, cost of and amount of litter is tremendous. Federal government figures show that 35 billion tons of solid waste are generated annually, and that currently, each individual generates about five pounds of solid waste per day. 200 million Americans today, Yearly said, generate some 250 million tons of municipal solid wastes annually. Cost of refuse removal is enormous—\$4.5 billion annually. The cost of litter cleanup in public areas alone is estimated at \$500 million annually.

Litter contributes to air, land, and water pollution and is a health and safety menace—breeding germs, insects, and disease carrying rodents, said Yearly. Litter in lakes, rivers, and other waterways is a danger to boaters, fishermen, swim-

mers and plant life, and litter on highways contributed to 21 fatal and 1,000 other accidents in one state alone in a single year.

Keep America Beautiful Day aims for increased understanding of recycling, Yearly said, as an answer to the nation's critical solid waste problem. The collected paper, glass, steel, aluminum, and other materials will be separated and sent to reclamation centers wherever practical for production of new and useful products.

In 1972 an estimated 4 million people collected about 1.5 million tons of trash along highways and streams, in parks and other public places, said Yearly. Let's all encourage our local Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, and their adult leaders, to join in with the national efforts for a successful Keep America Beautiful Day on April 28. You do your part, too, and I will be doing my part, Yearly concluded.

## WANT ADS BRING

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# BOGGS & JOHNSON

EAST SIDE SQUARE

Club members will present a style show of garments they have constructed as a part of the program. Mrs. Ray Perry will narrate the show of approximately 18 models.

Following the luncheon and program a tour of new and remodeled homes will be made by club members.

County HDC To Tour Homes On April 18th

Haskell County Home Demonstration Club members will have the opportunity to visit four new and remodeled homes on their annual Tour of Homes which will be April 18

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Comedy, which is a landmark in Haskell, will be the remodeled home on the tour. The new homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Oates, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Middlebrook, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Peiser will be toured.

The tour of homes is an educational opportunity for the Home Demonstration Club members of Haskell County.

It Pays to Advertise

Special Services Set By Local Jehovah's Witnesses

"The most important season of the year is approaching for the Haskell congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses," related Mr. William Talley, Presiding Overseer. "Of all the dates of the year, only the day of the death of Christ Jesus is singled out in the Bible for commemoration."

"For that reason, all of Jehovah's Witnesses will be celebrating the Lord's Evening Meal on Tuesday, April 17, at 7:00 p. m. at their Kingdom Halls all around the world," said Mr. Talley.

According to Mr. Talley, "the entire congregation will sing a fitting song, have prayer and then the speaker, Mr. Virgil Kirklen, will deliver a talk on the meaning of the Lord's Memorial. Then will follow the blessing of the bread and wine. After these emblems are served, the meeting will be closed with song and prayer."

Mr. Talley said the "people from the local area are all welcome to attend and observe."

The address of the Haskell Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses is 1413 North Ave. J, in Haskell.

Rochester Wins One-Act Play For District 18-B

Rochester High School's home-stage production of "The Woodshed" Thursday night was named the first place play in District 18-B one-act play competition.

Named best actor was Donald Scott of Rochester, and Christye Greenwood of Goree, who placed second, was named best actress.

All-star cast members named were Riva Hitt of Rochester, Beth Morrow of Goree, Sandy Oliver of Rule and Donna Underwood of O'Brien.

Performers listed as honorable mention were Felix Garcia of Weibert; Randy Hines and Debbie Beauchamp, both of Rochester; Susan Baldrice and Douglas Vahlenkamp, both of Old Glory; and Sharon Adkinson of O'Brien.

Rochester's winning play will compete April 13, Friday, in Region II-B one-act play competition at Stephenville.

News From Rule

YMO CLUB NEWS

The Y.M.O. Club sponsored its first flea market April 4. Among the items on display and offered for sale were arts, crafts, household items, furniture, antiques, etc.

There were lots of traffic throughout the day, including many from out of town. The club hopes to have more such sales in the future, possibly one each month.

They are inviting outsiders to come and set up their booths for a fee of \$1.00.

The club has several purposes from furnishing working areas and swapping ideas to improving our city by beautifying our downtown area. The club now has a membership of about 70 members.

LITERARY EVENTS

In Interscholastic League Literary events held last week, students placing from Rule and their events are as follows:

Shorthand, Patti Simpson, 1st, and Tina Silvas 2nd; science, Cole Turner 1st; spelling and plain writing, Charles Townsend, 3rd, and Johnny Baitz, 3rd in prose reading.

In Junior High and grade school: Bonnie Woods 1st in spelling, grades 5 and 6; Joann Cloud 1st in spelling, grades 7 and 8; Cary Hannsz 2nd in sub-jr. declamation; Jill LeFevre 3rd in poetry reading; Eddie Brass 3rd in number sense; James Cloud 4th in oral reading and Dewayne Monse 3rd in story telling.

In the one-act plays held last Thursday night at Rochester, Rochester's play The Woodshed, won first place. Sandy Oliver of Rule was named as a member of the all-star cast.

FHA GIRLS

In observance of FHA Week at Rule High School which be-

gan April 1, several of the FHA girls attended church services at the University Baptist Church in Abilene, enjoyed having lunch at Whattaburger, and then attended a movie. Those going and enjoying the day were: Carol Flores, Karen Deason, D. D. Dodd, Janet Landreth, Becky Jones, Marcia Brass, Lanell Williams, Eugenia Macias, Vickie Greeson, Mary Ann Dessavis, Joyce Dessavis, Jami Barbee, Norva Lehmann, Brenda O'Neal, Frances Macias. Sponsor accompanying the group to Abilene was Mrs. Judy New.

AROUND TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kinney and Tod, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Saffel and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Tanner enjoyed going to Quartz Mountain Park in Oklahoma last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wileman visited recently in Odessa with Mrs. Agnes Worley.

Mrs. Louella Barbee and granddaughter, Louina Hadaway, visited recently in Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rogers and Mr. Weldon Webb.

Attending the spring convention of Dist. VIII Texas Garden Clubs in Breckenridge last Wednesday was Mmes. O. G. Lewis, R. O. Carothers, Alma Allen and C. E. Franklin.

The Rule Rotary Club had no program last Monday but did have guests from Haskell. They were: Bill Comedy, R. C. Couch, Chief Escobedo and a guest of Harold Woods was Mac McPherson of Fort Wayne, Ind.

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Menus... School lunch menus for week of April 16-19: Monday: Tuna sandwiches, potato salad, buttered corn, tomato wedges, apple crisp, milk. Tuesday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, French fries, peach cobbler, milk. Wednesday: Hot tamales, pinto beans, pickled beets, buttered greens, cornbread, butter, banana pudding, milk. Thursday: Turkey, dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, green beans, stuffed celery, rolls, butter, fruit cup, refrigerator cookies, milk. Advertising doesn't cost... It Pays!

Cattle too High? WOULD YOU BELIEVE TOO CHEAP? ... the price of choice steers had gone up as fast since 1950 as the price of a first class postage stamp ... steers would be bringing \$77 per hundred. ... beef prices had increased as much as medical care ... steers would be selling for \$72.34 per hundred. ... the rise had been as fast as hourly pay — the figure would be \$80.60 per hundred. ... the cost of having a baby, steers would be bringing \$119.13 per hundred. ... the daily cost of hospital service — steers would be bringing \$ per hundred. (Current market price for steers is \$48.75) (Still think meat prices are too high?) All Livestock Auction Selling Cattle and Hogs EVERY SATURDAY - 11:00 A. M.

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12 oz. pkgs. 2 49¢

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**POTATO CHIPS**  
Reg. 59¢ bag 39¢

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