

THE HASKELL FREE PRESS



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

WEATHER SUMMARY
By Sam Herren
March 1-11
RAINFALL
Trace
Normal to date 2.58
Total to Date 2.21
TEMPERATURE
Hi 84° 6th
Lo 32° 4th & 8th

HASKELL, TEXAS 79521, THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1975

NUMBER ELEVEN

Store To Open In Haskell

Business will be opened next week at the new Sears Authorized Merchant Store in Haskell. The Grand Opening will be held on March 20th at 3:08 p.m.

The store has been set at 1001 N. Main St. by Mr. Don Neidigk, district manager of the Haskell area. "Our new store is the result of a combined effort by Sears and myself to bring a more complete service to our catalog in the area. We are confident that the Haskell store will be a success. We will avail ourselves of the new facilities for all our customers. The Grand Opening will be held on March 20th at 3:08 p.m. and will be given away to the first 100 customers. You will find on our shelves more than 100 Sears catalogs. These include appliances, tires, and batteries, plus many shopping aids.

Additional particulars concerning the Grand Opening may be found in a full page advertisement appearing in next week's issue of Haskell Free Press.

Mr. Neidigk, who has just become a resident of Haskell, said that orders for any merchandise listed in the current Sears' catalogs may be placed in person or by phone from home. The orders are then relayed to the Catalog Order Plant in Dallas for filling and the merchandise sent to the store here or directly to the customer if desired. Orders will be received in consolidated shipments, thereby saving the customer part of the shipping charges.

The steady growth of Haskell and surrounding area prompted Mr. Neidigk to open the new store. He pointed out that this is a locally owned and operated business.



County Youth Take Top Houston Prizes

Houston, Texas, March 5, 1975—With 137 entries in the junior Hereford female division of the 1975 Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, competition this year was again extremely keen as quality ran deep in all the classes. Judge for this year's event was Larry Boleman of the Texas A&M animal science department.

Having previously been named champion junior heifer in San Antonio, the first-place junior heifer calf class winner added another victory to the list as she was selected as champion of the Houston event. The entry is Miss Anxious Excel, sired by JW Sam Domino 5074 and exhibited by Reida Mullino, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mullino, Rochester. Reida is a member of the Haskell County 4-H.

The senior heifer class winner was Judge Boleman's choice as reserve champion junior Hereford female. The growthy, long-muscled lass is

Tex Helen Onward M332, an October 30, 1973 daughter of JPC Tex Onward 136 and bred by C. N. McCulloh, Millsap. Exhibitor of the reserve champion was 18-year-old Debra Kincaid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kincaid, Perrin.

A consistent winner in the spring shows this year in Texas was tapped for first-place honors in the winter heifer calf class. She is Miss CB Tiberius 160, sired by 07 Tiberius 376 and bred by Cave Bros. Ranch, Rotan. This growthy and well-balanced female was exhibited by 17-year-old Calvin Wilfong, Haskell FFA. Calvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wilfong, was also presented a beautiful trophy, sponsored by Herrin Hereford Ranch, Stafford, in recognition of his selection as champion Hereford showman.

Rounding out the very impressive championship lineup was the summer yearling heifer class winner, Miss JE

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Students Attend UIL Contest

Students attending the UIL contest in Haskell were: Sarah Cortez and Gail Holder, flute trio. Other class II ensembles were: Betsy Opitz, Nancy Everett, Cynthia Jones, and Lisa Reynolds, clarinet quartet; Jill Adkins, Tamala Turnbow, Debbie Stubblefield, and Leesa Drinnon, sax quartet.

On a class III solo Jill Adkins, sax, received a 1. Others playing class III solos were Kim Campbell and Sarah Cortez.

On class I UIL twirling solos last November, Lisa McBroom, Kim Drinnon and Cindy Ivey received 1's. On a class I twirling ensemble, Lisa Stocks, Christi McAdams, Lisa McBroom, Kim Drinnon and Jill Adkins received a 1.

As a result of UIL competitions held this year, the following students are eligible to attend the state competition in Austin: Melissa Robertson, Pat Everett, Ruth Ann Blankenship, Suzanne Frierson, Lisa Stocks, Lisa McBroom, Christi McAdams, Kim Drinnon, Jill Adkins and Cindy Ivey.

representing Haskell County at the District III Food Show at Wichita Falls this Saturday will be the above girls. Back Row: Senior Division-Bennita Jackson, Haskell 4-H; Joanne Cloud, Rule 4-H; Susan Hopkins, Haskell 4-H; Kim Campbell Haskell 4-H. Front Row: Junior Division-Kay Campbell, Haskell 4-H; Gena and Linda Fischer, Paint Creek 4-H; and Kristie Hannsz, Haskell 4-H. Each of these girls won first place at the recent Haskell Co. Food Show where 61 4-H members competed. The Juniors can only go as far as District, but the Senior members will be competing with other counties to represent District III at the State Food Show at A&M University.

Dist. 4-H Food Show Sat. In Wichita

Even though the food is judged, it is only a small part of the overall score. Such things as knowledge of nutrition, personal appearance, personal growth and development, and a day's menu including the exhibited food are all vital parts of the score.

Each county may have four (4) senior and four (4) junior participants. They will represent the four (4) entry classes: Breads and Desserts, Snacks and Beverages, Main Dishes and Side Dishes. Seniors will compete for the privilege of

representing the district at the State Food Show in June. The state show is on the Texas A&M University campus, June 2, 1975.

4-H Club members must be

active 4-H members and have completed a project in foods and nutrition to participate in the food show. 4-H projects are taught by volunteer leaders. The volunteer leaders are trained by County Extension Agents.

Counties to be represented are: Archer, Baylor, Childress, Clay, Cottle, Dickens, Fisher, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Motley, Throckmorton, Wilbarger, Wichita and Young.

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Cancer Society To Hold Meet

An organizational meeting of the Haskell Chapter of the American Cancer Society will be held March 17, at 5:30 p.m. in the City Cafe according to John McDermott, local chairman.

All area residents interested in assisting in the Cancer Drive April 7, 8, and 9 are urged to attend the meeting.

During the short meeting, the drive will be organized and workers will be instructed.

ALL STARS
Boys Little Dribblers All Stars will be named March 15 at 7 p.m. in the Junior High Gym. There will be 10 all stars named to the 9 and 10 year old division and 10 to the 11 and 12 year old division. The two teams will represent Haskell in the All Star Tournament in Idalou.

Bicentennial Committee Sets Plans For Celebration

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce committee met last night to make plans for the bicentennial celebration.

The committee consists of: Adoo, over-all chair; Mattie Merle Felker, 76 chairwoman; Edkins, Heritage '76 man; Gidell Bynum, U.S.A. chairwoman; in McDermott, liaison; and Kelly, publicity chairman.

The committee has submitted the following plan to the State and Federal Bicentennial Commissions for approval and designation of Haskell as a bicentennial city:

- HERITAGE '76**
1. Restoration and preservation of old homes and buildings in Haskell.
 2. Additional work and improvement on the Haskell Railroad Museum.
 3. Permanent markers on important historical sites in Haskell County.
 4. A written historical background of organizations, clubs, churches, and pioneer families to be compiled in book form.
- FESTIVAL '76**
1. Promote the flying of the U. S. Flag by businesses and homes each day during the

- bicentennial year (July 4, 1975-July 4, 1976).
2. Tour of old homes.
 3. Week-long celebration during July 4, 1976 including: Haskell County History pageant in Rice Springs Park, barbecue, square-dancing, sing-song by different groups, and a concert by High School bands.
 4. Arts and Crafts Show.
- HORIZONS '76**
1. Beautification along the major highways through Haskell.
 2. Clean, improve and beautify City Park and surrounding property, Museum, camping area, and Spring Branch Creek.
 3. Clean and beautify Spring Branch Creek through town.
 4. Beautification and modernization of downtown area.
 5. Plant at least 200 trees (for 200 years), shrubs, and flowers along highways, parks and creek areas.
- All civic clubs, businesses and individuals are urged to make suggestions in other areas for the celebration.
- The celebration of our country's 200 birthday through this year long program of activities offers each of us a unique opportunity to participate in this community wide project of beautification and improvement. It is hoped that every individual, group and organization will participate in these projects during the year.

Salvation Army Sets Drive

Mr. Charles McCauley, Chairman Salvation Army Service Unit, stated that Mrs. Wallace Cox, Jr. will be the Campaign Chairman for this year's drive. The drive for Haskell and Haskell County will start March 18, Tuesday, at 7:00 a.m. with a breakfast for all captains and workers at the City Cafe.

The money raised during this campaign will be used locally to help the less fortunate to help themselves. This aid will be given in the form of groceries, clothes, shoes, medical aid, utilities, rent or any other aid deemed necessary by the local committee. In addition to local aid

part of the money will be used to support the following state agencies: Home and Hospital for Unwed Mothers, Home for Neglected Girls, Rehabilitation Centers for Alcoholics and Drug Addicts, Summer Camp for Boys and Home for the Elderly.

In addition to Mr. Charles McCauley the local committee consists of Mr. Bud Lane, Treasurer, Judge B. O. Roberson, Welfare Secretary, Mr. Jim Sampson and Rev. Aubrey Headstream, members from Haskell. Mr. Dwight Gothard, O'Brien, Mrs. J. A. Mayfield, Weinert and Mr. Eugene Bittick, Rochester, members.

Bloodmobile Visit Set In Haskell

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit in Haskell on March 20, from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Community Building of the Haskell National Bank according to Miss Mildred Mancill, Red Cross Blood Program Chairman.

The chairman has requested that a minimum of 100 donors make appointments in order to reach the minimum of 80 units.

According to Miss Mancill

anyone between the ages of 17 and 66 is eligible to donate blood. A donor should be in good health and weigh at least 110 pounds.

In an effort to increase donor participation, civic clubs and organizations, churches, and businesses are being asked to recruit donors. As donors are registered they will be asked what organization they represent. The Free Press edition of March 27, will contain not only the names of each donor but the total number of donors from each organization.

This Blood Program makes it possible for your blood needs to be covered, as well as saving the lives of others. If you need blood in a hospital outside this county please:

1. Advise your physician and hospital that Red Cross will replace any blood used.
2. Notify your local blood chairman or the Red River Regional Blood Center in Wichita Falls when blood has been used.

Do not pre-deposit or replace blood until you have notified Red Cross. This program covers you in all hospitals affiliated with American Association of Blood Banks (AABB).

Donors may make appointments by calling Miss Mancill at 864-2313. Donation period requires between 45 minutes and one hour.

Poster Winners Announced

Local and District winners in the California Creek Soil Conservation District Poster Contest have been announced and are as follows:

DISTRICT WINNERS
First Grade
1st-CRYSTI Stovall, Stamford, Mrs. Ben Cole, Teacher; 2nd-Cathy Barrett, Stamford, Mrs. Jean Burnett, Teacher; 3rd-Rhonda Bouquet, Anson.

CHILDHOOD SCREENING
Early Childhood Screening is being held in Rule and Rochester. Parents of all children in Rule and Rochester who will be four years old on or before September 1, are asked to contact the elementary schools. The screening takes only about 30 minutes and is very beneficial in placing the children in proper classes.

Second Grade
1st-Amanda Mathis, Haskell, Mrs. Bill Blakley, Teacher; 2nd-Jeff Lawlis, Hamlin, Mrs. Norton, Teacher; 3rd-Regina Kuykendall, Haskell, Mrs. Blakley, Teacher.

Third Grade
1st-Jana Overton, Haskell, Mrs. Jimmy Browning, Teacher; 2nd-Tamara Morrow, Anson, Mrs. Thurman, Teacher; 3rd-Bryon Swindle, Hawley, Mrs. Pat Foy, Teacher.

Fourth Grade
1st-Karen Ward, Anson, Mrs. R. Fry, Teacher; 2nd-Tina Morris, Haskell, Mrs. H. Weinert, Teacher; 3rd-Rinette Vincent, Haskell, Mrs. Joseph Thippen, Teacher.

Fifth Grade
1st-Sharla Drinnon, Haskell, Mrs. R. Speer, Teacher;

2nd-Kara Balding, Stamford, Mrs. Schuchert, Teacher; 3rd-Monty Moeller, Haskell, Mrs. Sherry Adams, Teacher.

Sixth Grade
1st-Irma Salas, Stamford, Mrs. Merket, Teacher; 2nd-Petra Alvarado, Stamford, Mrs. Hughes, Teacher; 3rd-Carla Hatley, Stamford, Mrs. Merket, Teacher.

Judges were: Mrs. Nicy Wilburn, County Home Dem.

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MUSIC JAMBOREE
A music jamboree will be held March 15, in the school auditorium in Rule beginning at 7:30 p.m. The jamboree is a joint project of the Rule American Legion and Women's Literary Club. All proceeds will go to the Rule Cemetery Fund. A concession stand will also be held.

Stamford Electric Coop Sets Membership Meeting

The electric utility business and Stamford Electric Cooperative, Adequate time will be allotted during the business session to discuss any and all questions from the floor." continued Stenholm.

Three directors will be elected during the business session. Members should particularly note a change in time with Barbecue Dinner, served from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., and the Business Session beginning at 7:00 p.m. Entertainment begins at 5:30 p.m.

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Around Town

By LOIS REDWINE

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ammons and Mrs. Maggie Boddy of Pampa have been visiting Mrs. L. Caddell and the Lindon Caddell family.

Bill Marr is in Denver, Colo. for his regular checkup and tests this week. Mrs. Marr is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Billy Marr and family and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Murphy and family in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ammons Pampa, brought Mrs. E. G. Graham home and are visiting here.

Dr. and Mrs. William J. Kemp will leave Friday for San Francisco to attend The American Association of Dental Schools and Dental Deans. Dr. Kemp will be the guest speaker for their annual meeting. His speech will be published in the Journal of Dental Education. They will return home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barrington of Tuscola spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Andrews.

Carolyn Williams of Austin spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams and Art.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Isbell, Paint Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Taylor of Stamford spent the weekend at Lake Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marr spent last week in Denton and Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dutton were in Ft. Worth last weekend for the Tractor Pull.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hiebert, Betsy and Andy of Mesquite spent the weekend with the Dave Hieberts. Mr.

and Mrs. Clynt Sitchler of Abilene came Saturday and visited with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Overton, Jr. of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Overton, Sr. at Leisure Lodge last Sunday.

Corsie Jones has returned home from a months vacation in Calif. and El Paso. While in Calif., she visited the Preston Bynums at Yucaipa, the Guy Mallorys in Hemet and her brother, Alvin Putman and family in Long Beach. She also visited many places of interest, including the famous Queen Mary, now permanently docked at Long Beach Harbor. Mrs. Jones returned by way of El Paso for a weeks visit with her son, Willie M. Johnston and family.

Weinert HDC Has Program And Film

The Weinert Home Demonstration Club met March 4, in the Weinert Community Center for their regular meeting.

Barbara Elliott, County Extension Agent, gave a program on remodeling furniture and showed a film about how to make the most of what we have on hand.

Mrs. Henry Smith presided at the meeting. Roll call was answered by 7 members and one visitor by naming their favorite antique. Mrs. Tom Yates was elected delegate to attend the district meeting in Wichita Falls on April 17.

Hostess for the meeting was Mrs. Henry Smith.



MRS. DWIGHT LEE KINNEY
...formerly Rebecca Lynne Wilbourn

Wilbourn-Kinney Exchange Vows

Rebecca Lynne Wilbourn became the bride of Dwight Lee Kinney in a double ring ceremony Saturday, March 8 at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Chapel in Abilene. The Rev. Price Matheson, Hendrick Memorial Hospital Chaplain officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wilbourn of Plainview. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Kinney of Rule.

Organist was Emma Joyner and soloist was Mrs. Joel Shepard.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Mike Boedeker of Plainview and the bridesmaid was Marsha Thomas of Canyon.

Best man was Troy Coats and groomsmen were Mac Saunders, Jerry Wilbourn and Ronald Kinney seated guests.

The bride's parents hosted the reception in the Fellowship Hall.

After a wedding trip the couple will be at home in Abilene, where they both will be working at Hendrick Hospital.

The bride is a graduate of Plainview High School and Mary Meek School of Nursing. The bridegroom is a graduate of Rule High School and Hendrick Hospital X-Ray Technician School.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner in Abilene.

Matrons Have Program On State Heritage

The regular meeting of the Weinert Matrons Club was held March 6, in the home of Mrs. W. C. Winchester.

Mrs. Vern Derr, president, presided during the business session during which club members voted to contribute \$10.00 to the club treasury for expenses and dispense with money making projects.

A letter of appreciation was read from the Weinert Public School for the clubs sponsorship of the poster and essay contests.

Announcement of the Mesquite District Convention TFWC to be held March 25-26 in Abilene was made.

Mrs. Russell Rainey directed a program on Our Texas Heritage. Roll call was answered by members giving their favorite Texas flower. Mrs. R. W. Raynes led the song session and gave a talk on Beauty Spots of Texas. Mrs. Henry Smith spoke on Many Texas Products, and Mrs. D. L. Moody spoke on Texas Statesmen. The program closed with the members singing "Texas Our Texas".

Refreshments were served by Mrs. W. C. Winchester to nine members. Miniature windmills were used as decorations. They were from the collection of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rainey.

Brazos-West Art To Elect New Officers

Members of the Brazos West Art Association met March 10, for their monthly meeting.

Each member displayed some sort of art or craft and discussed methods of making them. Following the educational program, members gathered around an old player piano and sang songs with a bi-centennial theme. A discussion was held about projects which might be given next year to conform with a bi-centennial nature.

Mrs. Bob Herren, president, announced that officers for next year would be nominated and elected from the floor during the April meeting. The officers will be installed during the May meeting.

Study Club Has Patriotic Program

The Progressive Study Club met for their regular meeting March 6, 1975 at the Community Building. The setting for the program was done in Bi-Centennial colors and carried out the theme of Spirit of '76.

Mrs. Doyle High, Mrs. Jodie Kennedy and Mrs. A. C. Richardson accompanied by Mrs. Ken Lane at the piano presented a program in song and history of America. The "Yankee Doodle Girls" dressed in red, white and blue sang songs such as "Yankee Doodle Danny"; "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen" plus many more folk songs and patriotic songs to bring back memories of the past as well as the present.

All were reminded of the birthday of our nation coming up in 1976 and what America should mean to everyone that lives here. Hot apple cider and cake squares decorated to represent our American Flag were served from tables done in red, white and blue by hostesses; Mrs. Charles Chapman, Mrs. R. A. Lane and Mrs. R. W. Herren.

A short business meeting was held in which Mrs. Jane McAdoo gave a report on the Bi-Centennial committee and what they hope to accomplish for the celebration of our country in Haskell County. Seventeen members were present.

Mr. Doyle High, Kirk and Holli were guests for the program.

Gleanors Class Holds Meeting

Members of the Gleanors Class of the East Side Baptist Church met recently for their regular business meeting and social.

Louise Smith presided over the business meeting during which plans were made for the class's adopted mother banquet.

Lillian Hodgin brought a devotion from the eighth chapter of John. Following the devotional, secret pals were revealed.

CMS Holds Meeting

The Christian Missionary Society met March 10 in the home of Mrs. Sam Sharp.

Mrs. C. T. West conducted the business meeting followed by a devotional on the fruits of the Holy Spirit by Dottie Parker.

Patsy Cobb, leader, led the group in a study on the nine strengths of the Holy Spirit.

The meeting closed with the members repeating the missionary prayer. Hostesses served refreshments to fourteen members.

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Wedding Announced

Miss Beverly Diane Peters of Stamford and William (Bud) Hunt of Rule, exchanged marriage vows Tuesday, March 4, at 1:30 p.m. in the Chapel of the First Baptist Church of Hollis, Okla. Rev. William Turman of the First Baptist Church officiated.

Attendants for the couple were Mr. and Mrs. James Peters and Mrs. Bill Hunt.

The bride is a former student of Stamford High School and the bridegroom is a graduate of Rule High School. The couple will make their home in Rule where he is employed by Langford Oil Service.

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WHEEL ROUNDUP

BY OLETA CORNELIUS

BOARD
Boys, 3 p.m.
May, 7:30 p.m.
at Jayton
Club Rec. Club
IP, 8 p.m.

BO'S BIRTH
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parents are Mr.
N. Nixon of
ra. Sublett of
L. W. Jones of
and Mrs. C. O.

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with her sister,
C. R. Todd of

Mrs. J. N.
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in Wichita Falls
and Mrs. Paul
family over the

ROTARY CLUB

Members of the Rule Rotary Club were taken back in years at their noon meeting on March 3, with the showing of old movies by program chairman John Greeson. Title of the movies were "Keeping In Shape" and "Crime Control" and featured the actor Robert Benchly. Several comments were made on the movies during their showing, and proved highly entertaining to all.

One guest was present, Chief Escobedo of Haskell.

HONOR ROLL

Students on the A honor roll for the 4th six weeks of school are: 12th-Steve Anders, Carol Dudensing, Wanda James, Amelia Moore, Sandy Oliver, Charles Townsend and Fran Wilson. 10th-Eddie Brass, Wes Kittley, Cynthia Sorrells, Wynette Williams. 9th-Joanne Cloud and Jill LeFevre. 8th-Bonnie Woods, 7th-James Cloud, Emily Moore and Rock Petty. 6th-Cary Hannsz and David Lisle.

Students on the A & B honor roll were: 12th-Jan Allison, Terri Flores, Vicki Greeson, Bobby Smith, Anita Weaver, Jack Wilson and Susan Lewis. 11th-Johnny Baitz, Fernando Diaz, Jimmy Macias and Leonard Rhoads. 10th-Tammy Bishop, Larry Denson, Steve Hertel, Clyde Stegemoeller, Cindy Thompson, Charles Threet, Colleen Townsend and Betty Kittley. 9th-Pam Coker, Lynn Fouts, Bobby Hunt, Martha Kittley, Leonard Plunk and Linda Rhoads. 8th-Ricky Kittley, Marla Lehrmann, Tami Letz, Cheryl Marquis and Lisa Smith. 7th-Kelli Alexander, Russell Beakley, Amanda Hunt and Kris Kupatt. 6th-Linda Coker, Jina Flanay, Lisa Lichty, Gena Peel, Billy Plunk, Terry Threet and Tommie Whittemore.

ATTENDS MEETING

Dennis Briles, principal of Rule High School, participated in the bi-annual Administrators-Counselors Conference held at Cisco Junior College, March 4.

The conference was held for the purpose of better acquainting high school principals, counselors and superintendents with the various programs of Cisco Junior College in both academic and vocational areas, and also included a workshop in helping prospective college students secure financial aids.

CEMETERY BOARD MEETS

The Rule Cemetery Board of Directors met at City Hall for the purpose of bringing members up to date on the financial status of the perpetual care program of the Rule Cemetery. Additional work is being done on records and maps of the cemetery. 210 plots have now been placed in perpetual care and payments received are invested in municipal and school bonds and government H bonds. Interest received is used to pay for the care of the plots in perpetual care.

CITY COUNCIL

The City of Rule has received their 1% sales tax for the last quarter of 1974 in the amount of \$1,918.33. Funds received are used in the operation of the city to defray expenses.

In other business before the Rule City Council, Jerry Kehoe of General Telephone met with the council and talked about a proposed raise increase in one party business phones and one party resident phones.

SENIORS HONORED

The 1950's came alive at a banquet given by the Church of Christ honoring the 1975 senior class of Rule High School. The seniors arrived dressed like young people during the 50's. There were long skirts, bobby sox, greased hair, rolled up jeans and etc. The building was decorated like a drug store right out of the era 20 years ago.

A banquet of chicken, ham, beans, potato salad, pickles, bread, tea and pie was enjoyed by all.

Following the meal the seniors were treated to a film starring W. C. Fields. Following that all who were able visited the drug store counter for ice cream sundaes, milk shakes, candy and etc.

Superintendent Lavon Beakley challenged the seniors to wear their outfits to school the following day stating that he would give

them one free period if they did. The challenge was accepted and the class was taken for milk shakes the following morning by Mr. Beakley. Guests other than the seniors attending the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Beakley, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alvis, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Briles and Mr. and Mrs. John Greeson. All attending enjoyed the evening.

MENU (MARCH 17-21)

MONDAY
six layer dinner
spanish rice
cabbage salad
hot rolls
graham cracker with filling

TUESDAY
chicken pie
buttered potatoes
buttered hominy
cranberry sauce
jello with fruit
batter bread

WEDNESDAY
hamburgers with pickles,

lettuce, tomatoes & onions
buttered squash
sweet potatoes

THURSDAY
ham, cheese, tuna, barbecue,
peanut butter sandwiches
seasoned green beans
carrot sticks
peaches

FRIDAY
barbecue weiners
buttered spinach
kraut
buttered corn
hot rolls
peanut butter cookies

SUNDAY DINNER

The Rule Recreation Club will have a Family Dinner for members, March 16, following church services in Rule. Members are asked to bring enough food for their families and host and hostesses will furnish bread and drink. Attend the church of your choice and then enjoy the fellowship.

Host and hostesses will be Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woods

and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunnam

Plans Released For Re-routing Of US 277

The Texas Highway Commission today initiated advance planning for a re-routing of US Highway 277 around the City of Stamford in Jones and Haskell Counties.

City officials appeared before the Commission at its January meeting, requesting the route to relieve congestion on the present route which passes through the city's business district.

The Commission today gave the go-ahead to preliminary engineering and advance planning work and said the Highway Department will participate in purchase of right of way, provided local officials will secure the right of way in accordance with existing federal and state laws and policies.

The re-routing will extend from approximately 1.0 mile northeast of State Highway 92 northward to near State Highway 6, a distance of approximately 3.0 miles.

The action was taken in the interest of advance planning with the understanding that

funds are not now available for construction. The work will be undertaken as funds become available.

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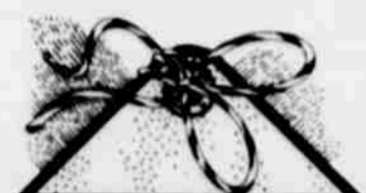


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Sagerton News

Charlie Monse of Ingleside and Paul Monse of Robstown, bothers of Leo, Ted and Robert Monse of Sagerton visited here last week. Charlie Monse had not been here for 55 years. Out of county guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrazek and Dana of Asper-

mont, Bubba Mrazek of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Vahlenkamp and family of Denton.

The brothers all attended funeral services for their uncle, Joe Hilscher, who was buried at Stamford Monday. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ulmer



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went to Chillicothe Sunday where they met Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitaker, Stacey and Kyle, of Vega at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitaker. They all celebrated Stacey's fifth birthday.

C. E. Stegemoeller attended funeral services for John Paul Walter, March 4, near Lubbock. He was the son of a pioneer family who settled in this area in 1904, and he was born here at Sagerton. Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. in Peaceful Gardens Mausoleum Chapel with entombment in Peaceful Gardens Mausoleum at Woodrow. He is survived by three sisters: Mrs. Fred Schroder, Mrs. Olga Stegemoeller, Miss Freda Walter, and two brothers, A. C. Walter and his twin brother, Bill, all of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Teichelman visited in Dallas recently with Mrs. Teichelman's sister and family. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thorn of Abilene. When they returned, they received word of the death of Johnny's aunt at Taylor and went down there for the funeral.

Mrs. Barbara Elliott, Haskell County Extension Agent, showed very interesting slides of ways to remodel furniture at the H.D. meeting in the home of Mrs. J. N. Huggins last Thursday afternoon. Then the Sagerton 4-H gave the following demonstrations: Rene Toney-How to Melt Cheese, Joanne Swofford-How to Measure Liquids, Rhonda Stremmel-How to Boil Eggs Correctly, Kathy Sota-How to Measure Flour. Then Kris Kupatt made a short talk, "Food Becomes You", and Jill LeFevre made a short talk on "Nutrients".

Mrs. Delbert LeFevre was elected as the club's nominee as delegate to the District Convention.

Guests present were: Mrs. Joe Soto, Mrs. Don Lovvorn, Mrs. Elmer Boedeker, Mrs. Joe Swofford and Mrs. Larry

Stremmel.

Mrs. Cliff LeFevre and Delbert LeFevre went to Houston Monday to visit Mrs. Frank McKerrall and Mrs. Lada Anderson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark attended the Tractor Pull in Fort Worth last week-end. Their son, Ray, was running a booth there for the fiberglass company he represents. Others attending the Tractor Pull from here were: Mr. Don Bivins and Coleman and Mr. Jimmy New and Charles.

Mrs. John L. Brooks traveled to Midland with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gellner last week-end. She visited her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Reising, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gwyn and Pauline. Mrs. Reising celebrated her 97th birthday last November 10. The Gellners went to Odessa where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Guinn and Deborah.

The L.O.C. H.D. Club sponsored Mrs. Barbara Fouts, Registered Nurse and teacher of vocational nurses at Stamford Memorial Hospital, as she brought a very informative program on heart attacks and high blood pressure at the Sagerton Community Center Monday evening, March 10. The equipment she used in her demonstrations was borrowed from the Stamford Memorial Hospital and was some used to train nurses who are taught how to revive a person after a heart attack. Approximately fifty people attended.

A large group of farmers and their families enjoyed a fish fry at the Sagerton Community Center Monday evening, March 10, and then learned about using chemicals for farming and how they can save as much time, money, and energy as possible.

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KENNETH MEDLEY

Medley Named Editor Of Business Pub

Appointment of Kenneth W. Medley as editor of Nation's Business, published by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, was announced today by Arch Booth, president of the national business federation.

In accepting the editorship of the monthly Nation's Business which has the largest circulation of any business-oriented journal in the United States, Mr. Medley ends a tour of duty as editor and publisher of Association Management, the monthly publication of the American Society of Association Executives.

It also marks the return of Mr. Medley to Nation's Business of which he was an associate editor from 1952 to 1965.

Medley is the brother of Ray Medley of Anson and Jim Medley of Garland, and his father, Everett R. Medley, resides in Haskell.

College News

Denise Roberson, Haskell senior, has been initiated into Scribes, the national honor society for senior women, at West Texas State University.

To be eligible, women must have an overall grade point average of 2.0. Members are chosen on the basis of scholarship, leadership and service to the University.

The society recognizes scholarship achievements on campus in addition to faculty accomplishments.

Miss Roberson, an accounting major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darold Roberson, 807 N. Avenue F, Haskell.

LIVESTOCK REPORT

HASKELL The market at Haskell Livestock Auction was active and steady with packer cows selling \$2 lower on a run of an estimated 1,400 head of cattle and 150 hogs at its sale Saturday, according to James Powell, market reporter.

The sale had many consignors and buyers.

Quotations follow:

Butcher bulls: 19 to 26.

Stocker bulls: 17.50 to 30.

Butcher calves and yearlings: 19 to 26.50.

Stocker steers and heifer calves: 17 to 30.

Stocker steer yearlings and heifer yearlings: 16 to 29.

Stocker cows: \$140 to 200.

Cows and calves by the pair: \$150 to \$250.

Butcher hogs: 37 to 38.

sows: 34 to 36. boars: 24 to 26.50.

Tops on hogs was \$38.

Jackpot Roping Winners Are Announced

The following were winners in the Jackpot Roping held March 9, sponsored by the Haskell Roping Club.

First Jackpot-1st go round, 1st Jim Pope, Haskell, 2nd Don Elmore, Hamlin, 2nd go round, 1st Bill McIlwain, Hamlin, 2nd Bobby Tankersley, O'Brien, 3rd go round, 1st Chilly Childress, Stamford, 2nd Jim Pope, Average, 1st Jim Pope, 2nd Raymond Hollabaugh, 3rd Bill McIlwain.

Second Jackpot-1st go round, Charlie Henderson, Breckenridge, 2nd Jim Pope, 2nd go round, 1st Bill McIlwain, 2nd Charlie Henderson, 3rd go round, 1st Charlie Henderson, 2nd Chilly Childress, average, 1st Charlie Henderson, 2nd Chilly Childress, 3rd Jerry Keen, Stamford.

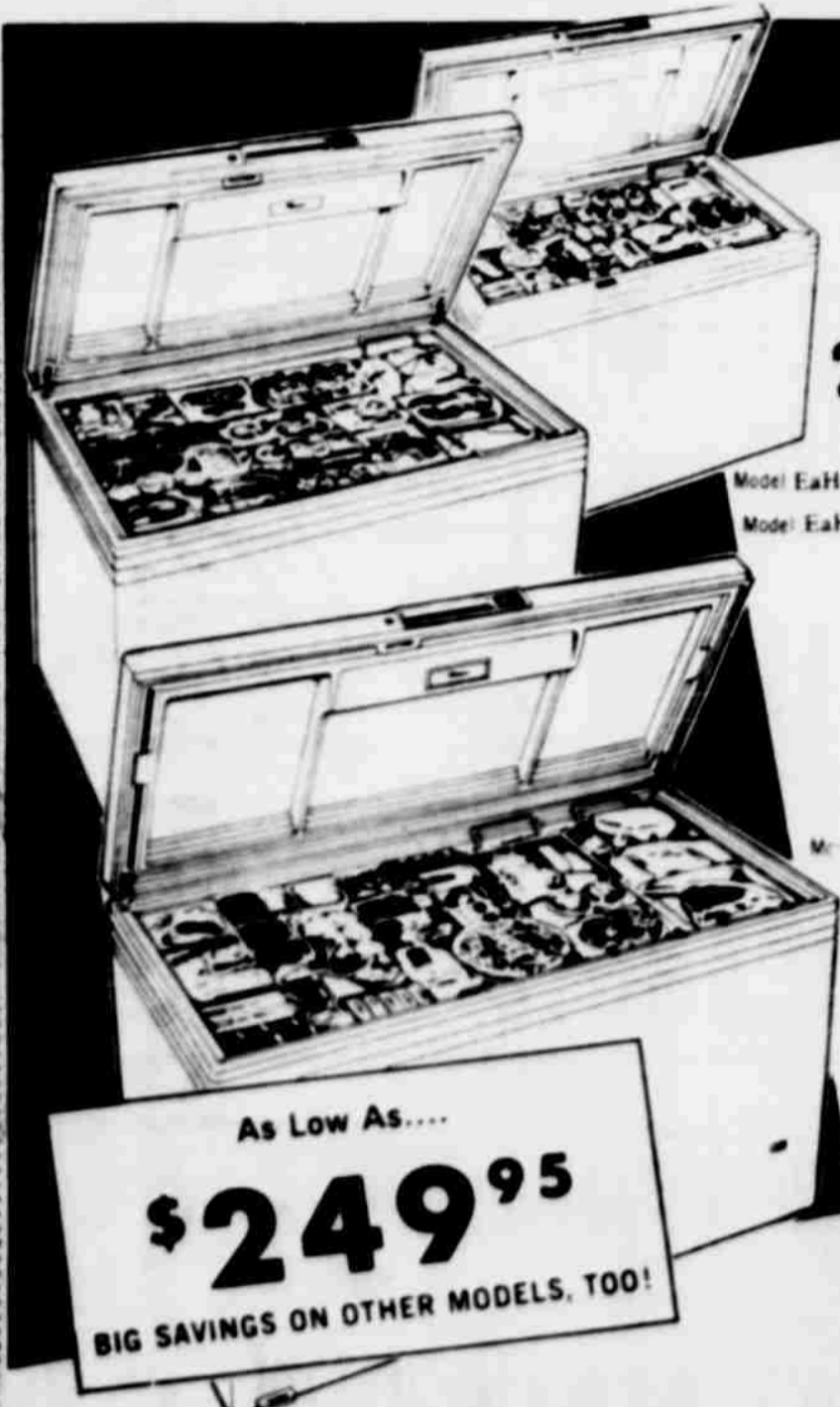
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Rice Springs News

The first of the month is always a very busy time around Rice Springs. Most of our residents gets their checks and do their business the first of the month, so they have been busy. A remarkable thing about the aged people, they want their bills paid on time and not owe anyone anything. They can teach a lot from their actions.

Eldon Sanderson of Brownwood stopped in to visit Maybell Turnbow. Also visiting Maybelle was Anita Leggett of Abilene.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klump were Steve Letz of Abilene, Mrs. Cliff LeFevre and Mrs. G. A. Leach of Sagerton & Allen Davis of Old Glory.

Visiting Mrs. Alvena Holle was Mrs. Lillie Lehmann of Sagerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rueffer of Weinert and Lee Roy Vanderworth of Old Glory visited their daddy, Oscar Vanderworth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Martin of Knox City came and picked up Mrs. Connie Martin for a pleasant visit in their home.

Mr. H. E. Walton had a big weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Walton took their Daddy to Brownfield to visit his daughter, August and Myrtle Steinfath and they also visited Mr. Walton's brother, J. R. Walton of Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vojkufka of Lubbock, Alene Cross of Seymour, Jewell Havron of Munday all visited with Mrs. Annie Vojkufka.

Col. Vaughn Ray Stuart of St. Petersburg, Fla., son of Minnie Stuart came and spent the day with his mother and took her out to eat.

Visiting Mrs. Georgia Davis have been her children, Mr. and Mrs. George Duckworth of Campo, California and Arlene Carroll of Phoenix, Arizona.

Randolph Robertson, son of Pinkie Robertson, came up from Brownwood to see his mother.

We were proud to have several of our staff attend the meeting in Stamford presented by the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. "Nursing and Physical Treatment and Management of Orthopedic and Neurological Conditions" was the topic of discussion and demonstrations by William Breland, L.P.T. and Margaret Butler, R.N. of West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Abilene. Those attending from Rice Springs were: Ruth Ann Klose, Ida Pack, Oca Karr, Faye Jetton, Bettye Fancher, Delilia Petrich.

We are also real proud of our Charge Head Cook, Clotilda Moeller who is attending Dietary School in Abilene. She is making real good grades and also bringing home much needed information.

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Six Flags To Introduce New 75 Attractions

Arlington, Texas--Six Flags Over Texas will unveil results of a million dollar attraction and improvement program when the park begins its 1975 season March 15.

Heading the list of new entertainment features are a glittering nighttime parade and a major illusion show.

A new thrill ride, called the Rotoriculous, will be introduced prior to the summer tourist season, as will an antique airplane ride designed for children.

All the new features are themed around the "inventions" of Prof. Cyrus Cosmo, a costume character developed exclusively for Six Flags Over Texas.

Each evening Prof. Cosmo is joined by a group of his costumed friends in The Incredible Electric Light Brigade Parade. Cosmo clammers aboard his brilliantly lit

Cosmobile to lead such marchers as Capt. Dynamo, King Electro, the Electrophant, and Father Light through the streets of Six Flags. A brass band heads the parade lineup which features electrically powered, animated floats, illuminated with hundreds of blinking lights.

Cosmo, described by his creators as a "part-time inventor, part-time illusionist, and full-time showman," is also the star of the Cyrus Cosmo Wonder Show. He displays his wit and talent with baffling illusions, starting with a trick in which he makes himself appear from "nowhere." And as the show progresses strange things happen at Cosmo's command, including passing neon tubes through his assistant's body.

The magic show will be staged in Six Flags' Music Mill Theater on days when no name entertainers are appearing there.

Six Flags' younger guests can take a flight aboard a tiny antique biplane when they visit the C. Cosmo Flying

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BY JEAN THOMPSON
for Independent Cattlemen's Assn.
T. A. Cunningham, President

Food is like sleep—not much reason to think about it as long as one has had enough. Only lack really stimulates thought about it. The American people have grown so accustomed to abundant supplies of food they no longer think about the source of it or wonder if there will be adequate amounts next year.

They have bought more luxuries, comforts, and conveniences than any other people in the world because until recently only around 16% of their disposable income was required to buy food while other nationalities had to spend 40% to 80% of their income just to eat. Can there be any doubt that much of our nation's affluence has been made possible by American agriculture? It is ironic, indeed, that people enjoying such multitudinous benefits from it will allow irresponsible political interference and economic juggernauts to threaten the survival of our

agricultural businesses. For 200 years, America's family farms and ranches have been "the goose that lays the golden egg", and now only an informed and concerned public can save this goose.

Only 2% of the population in the United States is in the business of growing food. America's farmers, including those who harvest their crops of grasses with livestock and are called ranchers, have been steadily declining while our population spiraled upward. Yet, our food producers have not only provided lavish food supplies for our own people, they grew enough to save the nation's balance of payments with exports in 1973 and last year provided the strategic bargaining chip for U. S. diplomatic efforts in trying to keep peace in the Mideast and elsewhere. In the 1960's, the average food producer increased his productivity 8% per year. Output per man hour in non-agricultural industry increased 3% annually in the same period. For this kind of performance, the average food producer earned an average \$5,250.00 net income per year between 1967 and 1971. This was a 3.6%

return on his investment. He could have made considerably more from that same investment in tax free municipal bonds and not had to work for it. Costs of production ate up almost 1/3 of his gross income during that period and those costs have skyrocketed in the last three years, while the prices of farm products have fluctuated wildly between boom and bust—beef had a flash boom followed by a still sustained bust, which, sadly has not benefitted the consumers because the middle men were making up some of their inflated costs at the expense of the cattle producers.

Union wages, government salaries, and prices of all other products automatically rise to offset cost of living increases and inflated production costs, but when farm prices increase, loud howls of indignation sweep the nation. Apparently, very few Americans realize the goose that lays their golden egg can be starved to death.

The food producer's financial investments and work are always in danger of weather disaster. This they accept as an unavoidable part of their business, but when they have to mortgage their land and inventory to survive this cost price squeeze, only the very large operations will be able to borrow enough additional money to survive any serious weather calamity. The family farms and ranches that have been the backbone of America agriculture will perish. These are the food producers who with their families do most of their own labor while studying constantly to learn how to apply each technological advance research provides. One of the few places left in America where management and labor are the same man. They have proved themselves to be some of the most efficient and most highly motivated workers in the world. No way has yet been discovered to grow food without lots of often grueling, hard, dirty work which has to be done in its time and season regardless of freezing cold or blistering heat. In our comfort-pleasure oriented society with its emphasis on short hours and five day work weeks, it is ever increasingly difficult to find people willing to do this kind of work. Caring for livestock and planting and harvesting crops cannot be left undone because it is 5:00 p.m. or Saturday. Our independent food producers are motivated by the challenge of making their financial investments pay off to put in the long hours of hard work required to grow food. WHO is going to replace this labor force?

If America's food production goes solely into the hands of big conglomerates or corporations, WHAT will the price of food be when this work has to be done by union workers on eight hour shifts, five days a

week, supervised by management personnel? And can wages motivate people to do this kind of work?

Publicity on the world food situation during the World Food Conference produced a most curious reaction of an outcry for governmental controls over land and food production. Every governmental control affecting food production in the United States has achieved only disruption of food production. And if any amount of bureaucratic control could produce food, Russia wouldn't be buying it from us. She has absolute bureaucratic control and has had our agricultural technology since World War II. She has certainly proven her mechanization capacity and yet, with 50% of her working class growing food, she cannot produce enough to keep her own people fed. China has 80% of her population working in agriculture and last year had to conscript more from the cities into the fields. Shouldn't that be sufficient evidence that no kind of any amount of bureaucratic controls can insure adequate food supplies? In fact, Russia's experience indicates there is an inverse ratio between governmental intervention and food production. She had been viewed as the breadbasket of Europe before introducing large scale collectivization, but has been unable to solve her agricultural production problems since then. For the past three decades, the rate of growth in her population has exceeded the rate of growth in agricultural production.

What is the explanation for the amazing productivity of American agriculture which so far exceeds other nation's food production with so few food producers? What does the American farmer and rancher have that the Russians do not have? Only freedom and incentive for motivation. Both of these are being endangered.

The importance and practical value of freedom in agriculture can be seen by examining the way our food production chain works. Government funded research develops new ideas for improvement and its Extension Services brings them from Experiment Station into the field. Then the food producer studies these new ideas to see how they can be tailored to fit his particular locality and situation. To implement them, he has to gamble his own financial investments and work on his ability to adapt the new techniques to his unique environmental conditions. This is a powerful and two-fold incentive. He is motivated by both the necessity to protect his financial investments and the challenge to his ego to prove out in practice the soundness and validity of his judgment.

(Continued Next Week)



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Lions View Slide Program

The regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Haskell Lions Club was held Tuesday in the Haskell Steak House with president Doyle High presiding.

During a short business session, secretary O. W. Tooley reported on the board of directors meeting held Tuesday morning. The board agreed to have the "Welcome to Haskell" signs located on the highways entering Haskell repainted. In other action the board voted to donate \$50.00 to help send Benita Jackson to a 4-H seminary in Washington D. C. and to make donations to the Heart Fund Drive, Salvation Army Drive and Cancer Crusade.

Lion Joe Cortez, program chairman for the meeting, introduced Charles Prewit who gave a program on Jamestown and Williamsburg, Va. Prewit showed slides of the two historic cities and told of the historic significance of each.

Introduced as guests were: Bobby Raines, guest of Lanny Beauchamp, Helen Owens, guest of her husband, Jimmy, and David Walsh, guest of John McDermet.

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ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, March 15, 1975

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Stamford, Texas

5:00 P.M.	Registration begins
5:00 P.M.	Barbeque Dinner
5:30 P.M.	Entertainment begins
7:00 P.M.	Drawing
7:05 P.M.	Cooperative Report
7:15 P.M.	Election of Directors
7:35 P.M.	Program
7:55 P.M.	General Manager
8:20 P.M.	Business Session
8:50 P.M.	Drawing
9:00 P.M.	Adjournment

Tuesday. We extend our sympathy to the Dera Myers family. We appreciated her helping out in a time of need as an L.V.N. here at Leisure Lodge.

Mrs. Mary Collins is on our sick list. Visiting her this week from out of town were her children and grandchildren, Maudie Hargraves, Breckenridge, Ruby Fletcher, Rena Howell of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Howell and son of Temple, Mr. Jimmy Howell of Temple, Mrs. Gayle Hilliard Temple, Mr. Clint Fletcher of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pittman of Throckmorton. Her children of Haskell have also been visiting all week.

Visiting Mr. Ray Overton on Sunday was his son, Ray Jr. of Abilene.

We are happy to have Mr. W. D. Jeffcoat as a new resident. Mr. Jeffcoat was currently living with his son at Lake Stamford, but was originally from Redlands, Ca.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith this past week were, Mr. and Mrs. G. Z. Brockett of Weinert, Mrs. Don Coffman, Mr. Lewis Hutchens of Goree, also Helen Roberts of Goree.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Matthews of Comanche, Okla. visited his father, Cleo Matthews, and took him out to eat.

Visiting Dobe Robinson were, John Steele of Boyd, Raymond Johnson and Cliff Gholson, of Old Glory.

Mrs. Easter Mullis had as her guests this week, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Evans of Abilene, and a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Mullis of Fort Worth.

Visiting Mrs. Leola Hicks was her sister, Mrs. Vestus Alvis of Rochester.

We want to thank Mrs. Jo Tucker for helping out while Anna Lee Tribbey was out. She did a real good job.

Elton Sanderson of Brownwood, visited with Carrie Edwards on Thursday.

The Administrator and employees of Leisure Lodge extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Mr. Bob Flocks in the loss of their loved one.

Mrs. Etta Crosson has been on our sick list this week. Children and friends visiting her this week are, Mrs. Gracie Bristow of Rule, Mrs. Dell Bristow of Rule, Mrs. Flossie Box, Mesquite, Mrs. Mozelle Wilson, Ballinger.

Opal Straker, Nelda Johnson, Ovado Webb, Pauline Bush, all of Rule.

Sgt. and Mrs. Ronald Flash and Kevin of Tye visited her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Collins on Sunday.

COTTON CLASSING

B. B. Manly, of the U.S.D.A. Cotton Classing Office in Abilene, reports that cotton production, quality, and price was lower during the 1974-75 cotton season as compared to the previous season. The present cotton-harvest season is practically completed with samples from 199,182 bales of cotton having been classed at Abilene as of March 7. An additional 41,546 samples were classed at the Munday, TX office while it was open. To date, the two offices have classed a seasonal total of 240,728 samples. This compares to a 1973-74 seasonal total of 680,507 samples classed at the two offices. Production was about one-third that of the previous season in the area served by the two classing offices.

During the 1974-75 cotton season grades 42 and 52 comprised 42 and 24 percent of the samples classed. During the previous season the two predominant grades were grades 32 and 42 at 25 and 23 percent. Samples reduced in grade because of bark or grass content were 16 percent this season and 15 percent last season.

Micronaire readings were 21 percent low, 74 percent within the 3.5 to 4.9 range, and 5 percent high during the current season. Last season 5 percent was low, 90 percent was 3.5 to 4.9, and 5 percent was high.

Staple length was the only quality factor that improved as compared to the previous season. Staples 30 and 31 were the predominant lengths both seasons. However, there was a higher percentage of the longer staple lengths during this season.

Cotton prices declined this season at about the same ratio as production, as compared to the previous season. Most grades of cotton ranged in price from 24 to 28 cents per pound this season; whereas the cotton produced the previous season sold for 55 to 60 cents per pound (excluding contract prices). The total value of the 1974-75 crop was less than one-fifth the value of the 1973-74 crop.

Cottonseed prices, however, were higher during this season. Seed prices ranged generally, from 90 to 100 dollars per ton to the farmer last season as compared to 120 to 130 dollars per ton this season.

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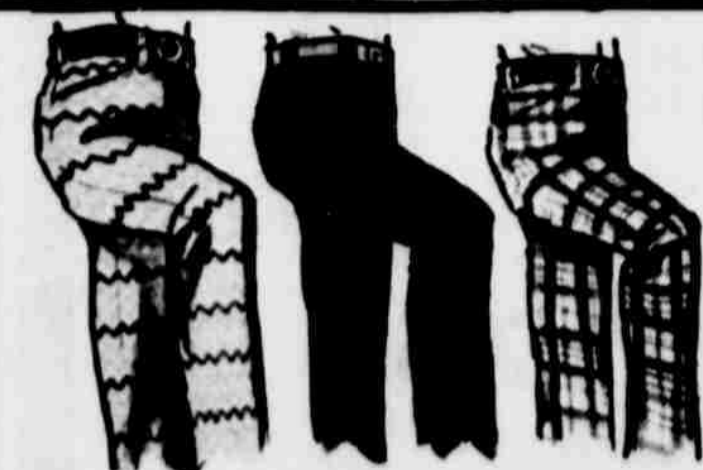
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**ENVIRONMENTAL DO'S
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CONSTRUCTION SITES**

It's hard to build anything these days without intruding on somebody else's environment-his land, his water, his air, and even his field of vision. That's one of the prices we pay for living closer together. If we're not careful, soil from construction sites moves downhill when it rains, clogging streams and filling lakes and reservoirs. During dry spells, dust from earth-moving machinery annoys neighbors, and cluttered, junky building sites offend even passing motorists. Callous treatment of any type of land-farmlands, rangelands, fish and wildlife habitats, and sites of historical or archeological significance is unacceptable today.

do in the suburbs of large cities if they are planned as part of the job from the start. They help bring the contractor into conformity with the law and frequently make his job easier and more profitable. Trees left in place increase property values; soil left in place makes it easier to grow grass and shrubs. Borrow areas screened by trees enhance scenic and recreation values. Good construction management can help preserve stream channels and fish and wildlife habitat and result in cleaner water and less sediment downstream for somebody else to clean up.

Technical help with soil and water conservation practices is available without charge from trained conservationists of the Soil Conservation Service through some 3,000 local conservation districts.

Fortunately, there are many conservation and site management practices that can reduce or eliminate these environmental hazards, often at little or no extra cost to the contractor. The practices work as well in the country as they



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you might live, contact your SCS Office for help. It doesn't necessarily have to be in a large city. It can be just as well here in Haskell or out in the rural area of Haskell County, where the environment is just as important.

WASHINGTON



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WASHINGTON, D. C.... **TWO-THIRDS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE HAD A steady rise in their living standards during the last several decades. Now, the outlook has suddenly turned bleak. The attitude, generally, is that we can no longer count on a better life for less effort. HIGHLY IMPORTANT TO THIS SITUATION IS WHAT THE RESPONSE WILL BE. Will it be pang, a demand for each distressed group to be subsidized or will we consider that overdue accounts be reconciled, dreams be defer-**

red, individual productivity be increased and the price be paid for costly new sources of energy.

PERHAPS WE CAN TALK OURSELVES INTO A DEPRESSION. BIG CITY MAYORS have been in Washington invoking the specter of mass rioting and mob violence unless they immediately have \$15 billion in Federal aid. Certain union leaders threaten to bring hundreds of thousands of unemployed to march on Washington. The Penn Central Railroad announces in doomsday terms that a total shutdown will occur unless it gets millions in subsidies from the Federal Government.

DAILY NEWS BULLETINS TURN UP ANGRY MEN WHO SAY THEY WILL COMMIT CRIME if they have to go without.

THERE ARE, OF COURSE,

LESS HYSTERICAL REFLECTIONS-PEOPLE WHO believe that our system is stronger and people more resilient than many are portrayed.

THIS IS NOT TO DOWNGRADE THE SERIOUSNESS OF OUR ECONOMIC SITUATION. It is serious to the man who can't get a job-just as much so as if there were not six million others just like him.

THERE ARE NOW ABOUT SIX MILLION UNEMPLOYED OUT OF EIGHTY million workers. This is bad news but during the depression there were twelve million jobless out of thirty-five million workers. Prices are high for everything but, before we decide that everything is going down the drain, it seems a legitimate observation that a major appliance can be purchased today from wages of only half the hours required just ten

STATISTICS DO NOT SATISFY EVERY SINGLE CASE BUT, GENERALLY, THERE is built into our system a measure of protection which was not available during the Great Depression. We now have Social Security, Medicare payments, Federal insurance against loss of deposits in bank failures, unemployment compensation, food supplements and welfare programs which can keep many people from total destitution.

IN THESE TIMES OF TURMOIL AND DISAPPOINTMENT; IN TIMES OF LOSS of confidence in Government itself, there still shows through a love of Country, an idealism and a determination to see through to better days on the part of the vast majority.

IF THERE EVER WAS A TIME, FOR MASS MARCHING ON THE CAPITAL MAKING demands for all sorts of benefits or for billion dollar grabs by ailing power blocks, it isn't now. It is a time for the President and the Congress to calmly deliberate remedies for the problems which plague us and balance solutions between the short-term and long-term, to cure the twin afflictions of recession and inflation.

COMMITTEES OF THE CONGRESS ARE GRAPPLING WITH NUMEROUS

IDEAS AS to how to meet present problems. It does no good to blame the other fellow or one branch of the Government to accuse the other for the plight we are in. It really does little good to recount how we got this way, except to treat the many factors responsible for it.

KNEE-JERK ACTIONS COULD, ON DOWN THE LINE, FUEL THE PROBLEMS, making them more difficult to solve. This kind of approach denies and reflects on the ability of our system to respond and our system is the people of the United States. Seemingly, the approach of some is to throw money on the ills which plague us in an effort to smother them out of existence. Somewhere down the line the conflagration sought to be extinguished may flare again in greater proportions. Those of us in official positions better get the idea out of our minds that the way to be popular is to pour out money from the pockets of the people.

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Haskell CowBelle News . . .

... Texas, March 10, Haskell CowBelles are sponsoring a program for Agriculture Day, 1975, to inform the workings and of the modern cattle industry. It is announced today by Howard, President. Haskell CowBelles are affiliated with the American National Cow and Cattle Association. Representatives of the industry are joining Agriculture Day in a nationwide effort to help urban areas more fully understand the importance of agriculture and agriculture-related products to their way of life. We want to build a bridge of understanding between rural and urban Americans," Mrs. Howard said. "After all, the two groups are interdependent—agriculture, the nation's largest industry, employs four out of ten non-farm workers. And in the beef industry segment alone, every dollar of cattle sales directly generates an additional \$5-6 of business activity in the farm supply and food businesses," she said.

Farm." The six first place winners will be recognized at the meeting March 17, 7:30 p.m. at which time the general public is invited. They will each receive beef awards of \$5.00.

CowBelles and ANCA Industry Information Council Chairmen in 25 states have planned activities in conjunction with American Agriculture Day including speeches to community groups, farm/ranch-city exchanges, receptions for legislators, parades, information booths at local festivals, essay contests, grade school poster contests, special displays in stores and supermarkets and special showings of the American National Cattleman's Association slide show "Cattleman."

"Through our efforts we're hoping to emphasize the theme of American Agriculture Day, "Almost Everything Begins on a Farm," Mrs. Howard said.

Music Is Rotary Program

All members of the Haskell Rotary Club were present for their regular weekly meeting held at the City Cafe at noon, Thursday, March 6th. President Ferrell Coston presided for the luncheon meeting which was opened with the Invocation by Rev. Bob Brown. Bob Beauchamp presented an impromptu program which proved to be one of the best programs the members have been privileged to hear in some time. Visiting Rotarian Novis Ousley of the Rule Club, along with Woody Woodard and R. C. Couch of the Haskell

Club, entertained those present with some old time songs. Some of the songs sung by the trio, with club members joining in at times, were, Home on the Range, Seeing Nellie Home, Old Black Joe, Old McDonald had A Farm, Wild Irish Rose and Little Liza Jane.

E. J. Stewart introduced the guests who were Novis Ousley and Barry Hobbs of the Rule Rotary Club.

The Rotary Club will hold their noon luncheon meeting at the City Cafe, Thursday, March 13th.

College News

SNYDER--Thirty sophomore students at Western Texas College have been named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

Students are nominated for Who's Who by a committee of faculty members and students. The selection of students is made on the basis of campus involvement, academic standing and promise of future accomplishment.

Named to Who's Who from Haskell was: Bobby Cobb.

Cobb, an animal science major, is president of the WTC Student Senate. He is also a member of Phi Theta Kappa, national honor fraternity for two-year college students, and of the Rodeo Club. He has maintained an overall grade point average of 3.84, and was named to the Dean's List for the 1974 fall semester.

A graduate of Haskell High School, Cobb is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cobb of 400 N. Avenue H in Haskell.

Phone Company Is Council Topic

Several local individuals met with the Haskell City Council Tuesday night with complaints about telephone service.

The group, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Snuffy Morales and Mrs. Bobby Howard, told the Council of several incidents

regarding telephone company service. Mrs. Morales also presented council members with a survey which should be distributed in the near future. The survey when completed by the consumer.

R-PEP MEETING

The Rolling Plains Economic Program will sponsor a grain sorghum production meeting March 17, in the Starlite Inn, 3425 S. 1st St. in Abilene according to County Agent Max Stapleton. The meeting is co-sponsored by the grain sorghum task force and will be held from 9 to 11 a.m.

LITTLE LEAGUE MEETING

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Little League and the mothers of the girls participating in Girls Little League are asked to attend a meeting March 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Haskell City Hall. Plans for concessions during this years season will be discussed.

should give an indication of what kind of service the telephone company is providing.

Members of the council were also invited to a program next Monday, March 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building of the Haskell National Bank. Speaker for the program, which is open to the public, will be Mike Able, who has been involved in phone company disputes in South Texas.

Jerry Kehoe, District Manager of the phone company, also met with the council. He requested that the council not endorse the survey stating that the language was inflammatory toward the phone company and created a negative approach in the customers mind.

During an interview with the Free Press Wednesday, Kehoe stated that if the survey was made available to the phone company action to rectify problems would be considered. He also stated

that the phone company mails periodic surveys to customers and feels that their own surveys give a more overall opinion of the services the customer receives.

In other action, the council voted to renew the contract of Edgar Taylor of Snyder to oversee delinquent tax affairs and also approved a list of delinquent tax suits.

Mayor Belton Duncan reported that the city had received a \$15,770.95 check for the city sales tax during the last quarter of 1974. The council noted that the check was less than the third quarter check of 1974.

Councilmen attending the meeting were: Loraine Johnson, Guy Kennedy, Jimmy Browning, Buster Gholson and Mayor Duncan. Others included: City secretary Desmond Dulaney, City Attorney Joe Williams, and Gene Parker, who also represented General Telephone Company. The next council meeting will be held March 25.

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GIRL SCOUT TROOP 467: Left to right, Emily Thornhill, Kimberly Lanier, Michele Nanny, Lorry Geilhausen, Susie Blankenship, Jana Overton. Not pictured: Jennifer Friedel, Maria Gonzales, Connie Amaro, Charlotte Woolf. Assistant leaders: Mrs. Betsy Nanny and Mrs. Lowell Ann Geilhausen. Leader: Mrs. Louise Thornhill.



GIRL SCOUT TROOP 468: Left to right, Kimla Strickland, Miehchel Stout, Gina Kuykendall, Denise Burris, Holli High, Vicki Rodriguez, Carla Rastatter, Donna Van Story, Holly McBroom, Missy Briscoe, Sheila Swinney, Kathy Kemp, Mrs. Larry Gilliam, Service Unit Chairman, Mrs. Jerry Kuykendall, Leader, and Mrs. Wayne Stout, Asst. Leader.



GIRL SCOUT TROOP 470: Left to right, DeShawn Lewis, Denise Bingham, Jill Jennings, Kami Madina, Stephanie Browning, Debra Diana Jarred, Kelly Wallace. Leaders: Pat Bingham and Carol Sorrell. Also shown: Sandra Morales (also troop member).



GIRL SCOUT TROOP 465: Left to Right, Front row, Janet Wallace, Cindy Everett, Sheila Bartley, Tonya Roberts, Dora Arredondo. Back Row, Nelda Lane, leader; Pam Hale, Kim Lane, Lori Johnson, Lisa Jones, Gina Brooks, Sharon Turner, and Debbie Lewis, ass't leader.

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 Sealed proposals for constructing 10.649 miles of Seal Coat from Intersection of Highway 6 to 2.4 Mi. S. of Haskell on Highway No. US 277, covered by C 157-4-22 in Haskell County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., March 28, 1975, and then publicly opened and read.
 Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of C. W. Wesbrooks, Resident Engineer, Hamlin, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 11-12c

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be accepted until 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, March 25th, 1975 at the regular meeting place of The Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas, for the remodeling of the building formerly used for the County library. Bids are to be submitted on a cost plus basis. Floor plan and specifications may be obtained from Barbara Elliott, County Home Demonstration Agent. The County reserves the right to refuse or accept any or all bids.
 Haskell County Commissioners Court
 B. O. Roberson, County Judge. 11-12c

ORDER AND NOTICE OF ELECTION

I, J. E. Jetton, Mayor of the City of Weinert, Texas, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by law, do hereby order, that an Election be called in the City of Weinert, Texas on Saturday, April 5, 1975, that being the first Saturday thereof, for the purpose of electing three (3) Aldermen for a term of two years each.
 That said election be held at the Community Center in the City of Weinert, Texas.
 The City Secretary of the said city of Weinert, Texas, is hereby directed and instructed to post a properly executed copy of this Order and Notice of Election at the Community Center in the City of Weinert, Texas, where this Election will be held, and this Notice shall be posted not less than thirty (30) days before the date of said Election.
 Signed and executed this 3rd day of February, 1975.
 J. E. JETTON, Mayor
 City of Weinert, Texas.
 ATTEST:
 R. M. Walker,
 City Secretary 9 & 11c

Obituaries

Charlie Fouts

Funeral services for Charlie C. Fouts, 82, of Corpus Christi, were held February 28, in the Morgan Avenue Baptist Church with the Rev. O. Jack Chastain, pastor, and the Rev. Cecil Harper officiating.
 Interment was in Leaside Memorial Park.
 Mr. Fouts died February 25 after a long illness. He had lived in Corpus Christi since 1936 and had owned and operated the C. C. Fouts and Sons Lumber Yard for many years.

He had been a Baptist Deacon for 57 years and a Deacon of the Morgan Avenue Baptist Church for 33 years. He was also a member of the executive board of the Corpus Christi Baptist Association.
 Survivors include: wife, Mrs. Claudia Stephens Fouts; two sons, Charles Jr., and Holly Ray, both of Corpus Christi; 1 grandson; and one brother, Ed F. Fouts of Haskell.
 Deacons of the church served as honorary pallbearers.

Mrs. Thornton

Funeral services for Mrs. Curtis Thornton, 73, of Haskell, were held March 11, 1975 in the First United Methodist Church in Haskell with the Rev. Robert Brown Sr. officiating.
 Burial was in the Johnson Memorial Cemetery, Munday, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.
 Mrs. Thornton died March 9, in the Stamford Hospital. Born Feb. 3, 1902, in Oklahoma. She married the late Mr. Thornton Dec. 25, 1929, in Munday. They moved to Haskell Co. in 1933 from Cottle Co. They lived on the Swenson Ranch 17 miles east of Weinert until Mr. Thornton died Jan. 2, 1972. Shortly afterwards she moved to Haskell.
 She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Haskell.
 Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Rada Maxwell of Clyde and Mrs. Laura Osment of Lubbock, and five grandchildren.
 Pallbearers were: Weldon Norman, Pat O'Keefe, Lindo Guess, Tiffen Mayfield, Robby Hallford and Gene Maxwell.

Mrs. Miller

Funeral services for Mrs. Viola Miller, 84, of Rochester, will be held Thursday, March 13, in the Church of God, Haskell, with the Rev. J. W. Davis, pastor, officiating.
 Interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home. Mrs. Miller died March 10, in Rice Springs Care Home.
 Born December 22, 1890, in Tenaha, she had lived in Merkel for about 30 years before moving to Rochester in 1974. She was a member of the Church of God in Haskell.
 She married J. E. Miller on November 2, 1912 in Matador. He preceded her in death on September 21, 1960.
 Survivors include: two sons, Thelbert A. Webb, of Albany, Oregon, and Henry H. Webb of Houston, Ark.; two daughters, Mrs. Georgia Phillips of Yuba City, Calif., and Mrs. Hubert (Lucille) Wilson of Rochester; one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Johnston of Lamesa; 23 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and a few great-great-grandchildren.
 Grandsons will be pallbearers.

County—

Haskell Elementary

Bill Jones, Principal
 First Grade: Mrs. Larry Cunningham; Andy Griffith 1, Ricky Myer 2, Denise Young 3.
 Second Grade: Mrs. James R. Mickler: Shawn Lane 1, Keith Parrott 2, Charlotte Wolfe 3.
 Mrs. Bill Blakley: Amanda Mathis 1, Regina Kuykendall 2, Shana Hadaway 3.
 Miss Donna Eaton: Randy Roewe 1, Linda Briscoe 2, Belen Sanchez 3.

JUNIOR HEIFER CALVES

36 Shown
 1. Reida Mullino, Rochester, on Miss Anxious Excel. 2. Calvin Wilfong, Haskell, on Miss CB Cavalier 161. 3. Johnny Standerfer, Frisco, on Some Kind of Woman. 4. Jerry Epting, Sherman, on Miss Husker Dulcie. 5. Casey Pritchard, Bells, on LP Yellow Ann Design.

WINTER HEIFER CALVES

30 Shown
 1. Calvin Wilfong, Haskell, on Miss CB Tiberius 160. 2. Rodney McDougal, Comanche, on FL Lady British A42. 3. Kelly Kinder, Jacksboro, on TK Gwen British 3004. 4. Lyle Malechek, Fredericksburg, on Miss Lisa Mischief. 5. Revise Laminack, Gorman, on Miss Onward Fox 50.

SENIOR HEIFER CALVES

42 Shown
 1. Debra Kincaid, Perrin, on Tex Helen Onward M332. 2. Kevin Newman, Stanton, on V Bar Rockette R316. 3. Les Broyles, San Saba, on Miss Silver Sue. 4. Kim Hager, Haskell, on Lady Gwendoline. 5. Rhonda Murchison, Llano, on Miss Dulcie R5.

Summer Yearling Heifers

13 Shown
 1. Rick Murchison, Llano, on Miss JE Lady R68. 2. James Tinsley, Llano, on SR Lady Prince 147. 3. Cindy Thomas, Haskell, on Miss Prima Donna. 4. Jean Rabroker, Rosebud, on MHR Vergi BTL Dia D3. 5. Eddie Pearson, Tulla, on Miss Golden Princess.

Fees Collected

County Clerk Jenny Brazell issued the following report of fees collected in her office during the month of February:
 Recording Fees, 873.25; Chattel Mortgage Fees, 322.; Marriage License Fees, 20.00; Copies, 115.35; Civil Court Fees, 10.00; Criminal Court Fees, 108.75; Probate Court Fees, 50.00; Cattle Brands, 6.00; Sheriff, Judge, Co. Attorney, 187.25; Fines, 214.; Law Library, 20.00; Comp., 30.00; Total Fees Collected \$1,956.60.

College News

Deborah Kay Mickler has been accepted by the Epison Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi Social Sorority at Texas Tech University.
 She was voted Best Pledge, is serving as an officer, and has been elected to serve on the pledge board.
 She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Twain Mickler.

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Winners—

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 onstration Agent, Jones County, Anson; Rex Felker, Manager, Haskell Chamber of Commerce, Haskell; and Gerald T. Harmon, Jr., Soil Conservationist, SCS, Rotan.

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5 1/2 mi. S. of Stamford, FM 1226
 560 Farmall-L.P.; Super M Farmall-L.P.; Super M. Farmall W/Stripper; H Farmall-Gas; A John Deere (old); 2 Int. 21 Strippers; 16' 8 J.D. Wheat Drill; J. D. Shredder; 9 Shank Hoeme Plow; 44 D Krause Tandem; 44 D A. C. Tandem; 2 Point Blade on Tool Bar; 6-3 Row Tool Bars; 2-New J.D. Picker Wheel Planter; 5-2 Row Int. Planters; 2-Int. Cultivators; 11 Disc Moline One Way; 10 Int. Lister Beams; 4 J.D. Lister Beams; Int. Cultivator Ft. Pieces; 2 Seed Trailers; 3 Open Front Wood Trailers; 1 Metal Grain Bed & Cotton Trailer; 2-2 Wheel Cattle Trailers; 24 Ft. Trailer Chassis; 3 Fiberglass Spray Tanks; 2 Good A.C. Combines; 4 Junker A.C. Combines; 250 Gal. Propane Tank (full) on Trailer; 500 Gal. Propane Tank (full) on Trailer; Several Int. & J.D. Cylinders; 1968 Chevy Impala-327 Engine-Loaded & Clean; 4-2 Point Hitches; Cult. Foot Pieces; 3-Row J.D. Rotary Hoe; 2-J.D. Binders; 22 Gal. H.Y. Acid; 7 Gal. Parquat; 4 Gal. Decimate Herbicide; 2 New 750 x 16-6 Ply Tires & Tubes; Feed Mill; Large Cattle Self Feeder; 500 Gal. Water Tank w/Pump; Cement Mixer; Antique Wood Stove; 1 Lot Upset Tubing; 1963 Ford Pickup-Real Good; 1960 Int. V8 Pickup-New motor & transmission; Portable Welder (needs work); 225 A. Lincoln El. Welder; Cutting Torch & Bottle; 1 1/2 H.P. Air Compressor; 3 Battery Chargers; El. Saws and Drills; Drill Press; Tool Boxes; Water Pump; Jacks; Gear Puller; Lots of Shop Tools; Pipe Cutters & Threaders; 5 Sheets of Steel; Air Tank; Pipe Vise & Table; Sweeps (all sizes); Pipe; Wrenches; Socket Sets; Bits; Tool Bar Spacers; Int. Wheel Weights; Tires; Wheels; Bolts; Nuts; Washers; Chain Hoist; Lots & Lots of Junk Iron; Ladders; 4 El. Grinders; Anvil; Vise; All Kinds of Carpenter Tools; Deep Freeze; and Many Other Items.
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