Elections - We will be sending election ballots to all members over the next month. Be sure to respond promptly so we can announce the new board members in our next newsletter.

## SPECIAL THANKS FOR ALL DONATIONS

The 113th Emancipation Celebration for 1990 was a great success. People are still talking about the number of people came. One thing I am sure we can attribute it's success, to the fact that the Newsletter help to publicize it far in advance. I also took the liberty of contacting all the daily newspapers in the state of Kansas a week before homecoming and several people who thought that Nicodemus' celebrations had stopped, were surprised to see that we were having one, and came to participate.

There were many donations from the homemade quilt, by Charlesetta Bates to cakes for the cake walk, donated by various people. On behalf of the Nicodemus Historical Society we would like to say THANK YOU and MUCH APPRECIATION. The following is a partial list of organizations or individuals who donated food, drink, or cakes to the bar-b-que. If I have over looked anyone please forgive me, but we have not forgotten you.

Coors Beer - Hays, Kansas
Pepsi Cola - Hays, Kansas
Frito-Lay - Hays, Kansas
Logan Lockers - Logan Kansas
IGA - Hill City, Kansas
Clarence Spencer - Stockton, Kansas
Johnella Holmes, Johnnie Powell
Pearlena Moore

Beer
Drinks
Chips
Meat
Buns & Paper Goods
2 Cases of RC Cola
Cakes
Cakes

A special thanks to Alvina Alexander, Charlesetta Bates, and Ernestine VanDuVall for their time and energy for preparing and cooking the roast for the Bar-b-que.

A special thanks to James R. Bates, William Henry Napue, Gil Alexander, and all others who manned the Bar-b-que, and Tresa Switer, Earlice Switzer, Johnella Holmes, and other who manned the Historical Society.

A special thanks to Johnella Holmes for creating and manning the activities for the children.

A special thanks to Gary and Robert Alexander and Skip Wellington for their fine taping of activities throughout Homecoming. A special thanks to Ernestine and Friends who put on a fine performance for the afternoon program.

To the Homecoming committee of Nicodemus we want to say a job well done to you. The fashion/talent show, and parade were a definite success. We all enjoyed them tremendously. Thanks.