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Top graduate

Norma J. Senter Richardson of Haskell tops all of the 182 students at Midwestern State University who completed degree requirements during this past fall. She will graduate summa cum laude as the only one of the group with a grade point average between 3.90 and 4.00. Degrees will be conferred in May.

Commodities

Surplus food commodities will be distributed at the Experienced Citizens Center in Haskell next Thursday, Feb. 20.

Those 60 years and older will be serviced from 8 to 9 a.m. and those under 60 from 9 to 10 a.m.

In Rule, commodities will be distributed on the same day, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Church of Christ.

Those receiving commodities must present proper identification.

For more information, call the Aspermont Small Business Development Center, 989-3445.

Not guilty

A 39th District Court jury found Jimmy Lee Hammon not guilty of aggravated sexual assault following a three-day trial in Haskell last week. The trial began Monday and continued until Wednesday.

School election

The Board of Trustees of the Haskell Independent School District has ordered an election to fill two three-year positions on the Board. The election will be April 3.

Those seeking to become candidates may obtain the documents needed at the administrative offices of the school, located at 605 North Ave. E.

School Board

Board meeting of the Haskell Independent School District will be tonight (Thursday), beginning at 7:30.

Dance

A Valentine dance will be held from 8 p.m. to midnight Friday (Feb. 14) at Irby Hall.

George Maxwell and Arthur Newton will provide the music.

Dance

The Luthererians will sponsor a Valentine dance for all 7-12 grade students from 8 p.m. to 12 Saturday at the Corral Building on the fairgrounds.

Proceeds will go to help the Luthererians with their 1986 ski trip retreat.

Dance

The Haskell Country Club will host a Sweetheart Dance Saturday, Feb. 15, beginning at 9 p.m.

All members and their guests are encouraged to attend.

Music will be by The Music Maker.



SPEAKER

Texas House Speaker Gib Lewis was one of a number of dignitaries on hand Monday evening at the Rick Perry benefit chili supper at the Civic Center.

Fund-raiser honors Rep. Rick Perry

About 175 supporters of State Rep. Rick Perry braved freezing temperatures and ice-coated streets Monday night to pay tribute to the 64th district legislator from Haskell.

The occasion was a fund-raiser for Perry at the Civic Center. Guests paid \$10 each for chili and beans and to hear a number of state representatives offer praises to the Haskell man.

State Rep. Gib Lewis of Fort Worth, Speaker of the House, told those in attendance: "Rick Perry hit the floor running. He was effective

because he wanted to represent the people of this district."

He added: "He's a man of vision, a man of integrity and his honesty has never been questioned."

Perry spoke briefly, thanking the people for coming and thanking those who planned the fund-raiser. Guests included a half-dozen other members of the State House of Representatives, Charlie Evans, Ric Williamson, Bruce Gibson, Stan Slechter, Mike Millsap and Steve Carriker.

Several lobbyists also attended the event.

Students participate in poster contest

The Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District will sponsor the 1986 Soil and Water Conservation Poster Contest. Judging of the posters will be based on soil and water conservation, plants and wildlife.

Each of the elementary schools in Haskell County will participate in the contest. The schools had their own judging of the posters last week. The posters which won at the schools will be judged by the Haskell SWCD and winners will be announced next week.

Winners from the elementary schools were:

Haskell Elementary
Sixth Grade: Craig Neal, first; Jeffrey Brister, second; Misti Bartley, third. Teacher Debbie Earles.

Paint Creek Elementary
First Grade: Angie Parsons, first; Amy Barbour, second; Eric Blair,

third. Teacher Brenda Cearley
Second Grade: Leigh Ann Reel, first; Anthony Gonzales, second; Jonathan Davis, third. Teacher Brenda Cearley.

Fifth Grade: George Mayen, first; Shawn Barbour, second. Teacher Janie Stone.

Sixth Grade: William Green, second. Teacher Janie Stone.

Rochester Elementary
First Grade: Patricia Slaughter, first; Philip Quade, second; Jodi Penman, third. Teacher Sharon Alves.

Second Grade: Branden Williams, first; Bill Smith, second; Matthew Cisneros, third. Teacher Velvet Townsend.

Third Grade: Karmen Adkins, first; Danielle Bass, second; Penny Howell, third. Teacher Mrs. Mathis.

Fourth Grade: Billy Reyna, first;

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City resolution aimed at litter law violators

The City Council Tuesday night passed a resolution to enter into an agreement with the State Dept. of Highways and Transportation whereby the City will receive \$20 for each citation issued for littering along the two state highways through town.

Action followed a request from Franciene Johnson that the City participate in a state program aimed at reducing highway litter.

Councilmen expressed hope that participation in the program will help reduce litter in the community.

In related action, the City Council appointed Mrs. Johnson as coordinator of a proposed local chapter of Keep Texas Beautiful Inc. She is to report back to the Council.

In other action at Tuesday's regular meeting, the Council appointed election judges, approved final plans for the water improvement project in the southwest part of the city, granted an extension for removal of a vehicle located in violation of the Junk Car ordinance and considered a request from the Chamber of

Commerce that the City take over the Christmas decoration project.

Desmond Dulaney and Raymond Andrada were appointed election judges for the April 5 city election. They also will serve on the absentee ballot board. Mayor Abe Turner ordered election notices to be posted.

Approval of the final plans for the water improvement project clears the way for the project to go out for bids. (Street improvements to be provided by the same grant to the City are not included in this phase of the project.)

The extension of time for removing a vehicle in violation of

the ordinance was granted to Joel Torres.

Bill Comedy and Bud Lane made the request on behalf of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce that the City take over the responsibility of repairing, replacing, storing and hanging the decorations during the Christmas season.

The consensus of the three councilmen present was that the City should not undertake this responsibility at this time. Councilmen suggested that civic organizations be approached on the matter. They did not rule out the possibility of assisting the project if other efforts fail.



VISIT RADIO STATION

Members of the Tiger Cats Boy Scout troop visited the local radio station last Wednesday. KVRP owner Ken Lane showed them the various details involved in operating a radio station.

Bi-district game here

Haskell will be host tonight (Thursday) to a Class A bi-district basketball game between girls' teams from Throckmorton and Aspermont.

Tipoff is at 8 p.m.

Claude Payne files for Council

Claude Payne filed Tuesday as a candidate for City Council in the April 5 city election.

Earlier, Kenny Watson had filed for re-election to the Council and Abe Turner had filed for re-election as mayor.

Two councilmen and a mayor will be elected.

Filing deadline is next Wednesday, Feb. 19.

Flashback

Ira Ellis, manager of the Haskell Home Circle, was responsible for the first airplane flight in Haskell County on July 6, 1916.

When he announced that pilot Charles Theodore would make several flights in air, thousands of people from all over the country came to see the sights. Mechanical problems held up the flights for several days, but they eventually came off.

Briscoe campaigns here

By Wendell Faught

Dissatisfied Texans can beat Mark White in the May 3 primary and not have to wait for the general election.

So said Andy Briscoe Monday as he brought his gubernatorial campaign to Haskell.

The 33-year-old second cousin of former Gov. Dolph Briscoe stopped by the office of State Rep. Rick Perry and later visited the Haskell schools.

He elaborated on the controversial House Bill 72 no-pass, no-play provision by stating that the six-week penalty period might be reduced to two, or three weeks. The six-week suspension from extracurricular activities for students who fail a single subject is discouraging to students, he said. "It's all right to break a bucking horse; but you don't want to break his spirit."

Another possibility, he said, would be to require a one-week suspension from extracurricular activities for failing one subject,

two weeks for failing two subjects, etc.

Still another possibility is the averaging of grades. "I don't think a student who makes four Bs, a C and a D should be ineligible," he said.

"We should encourage students to participate in extracurricular activities, not discourage them," he said. Eighty percent of our prison population is made up of dropouts. We need to keep our young people in the system instead of kicking them out."

He said he thinks the state can offset any losses from the oil severance taxes by tightening up on expenses and by offering an incentive program for savings.

"We can save a billion dollars here," said the candidate. "That is more than half of the \$1.8 billion we now get in oil severance taxes, so if we lose half of this, we'll still come out ahead."

The possible loss of oil severance taxes should help state government realize that it has depended too

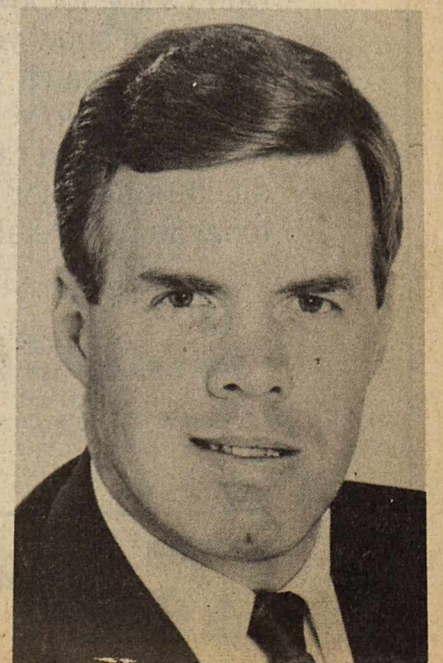
long on this revenue source, explained Briscoe. "It should make

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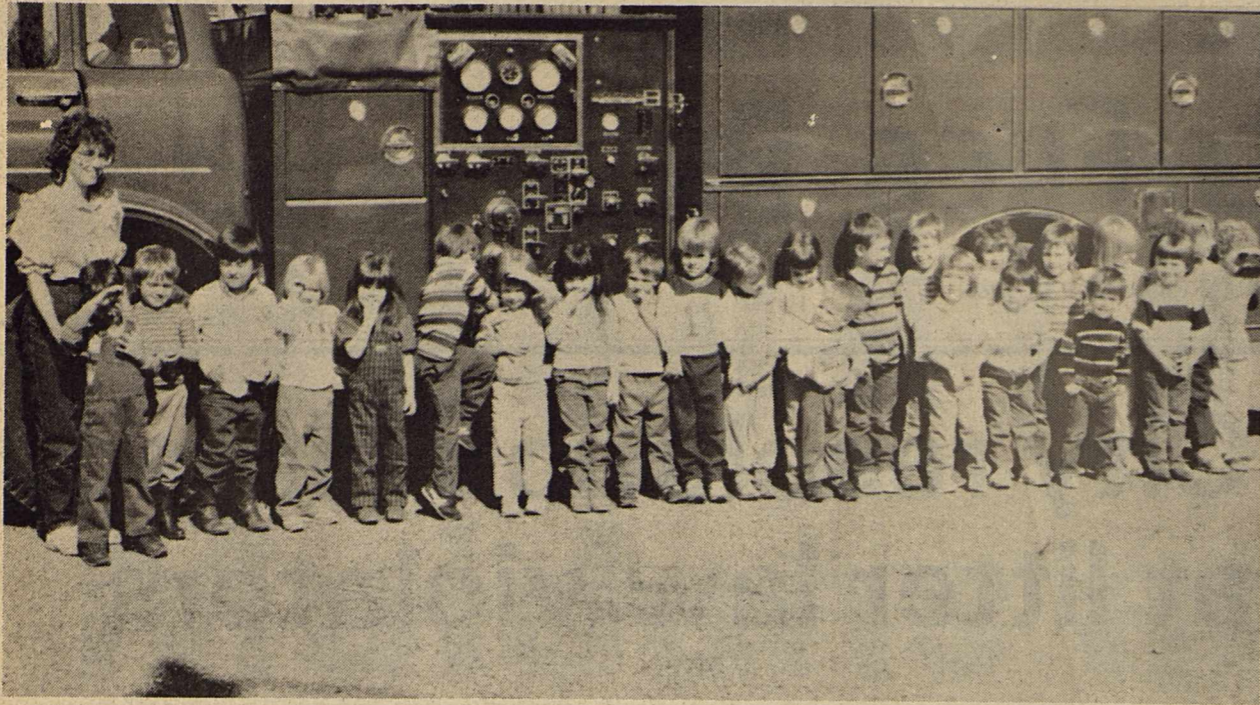


GRAND OPENING

Mayor Abe Turner cut the ribbon last Wednesday morning to mark the formal opening of the Yellow Rose, ladies' clothing store at 4 Ave. D. To his right are Linda Burson and Ella Belle Burson, co-owners of the new store.



Andy Briscoe



SONSHINE PATCH

Students of the Church of Christ's pre-school Sunshine Patch had a lesson on the fire department last Tuesday when firemen visited the class. The group, made up of pre-schoolers in the Haskell and the surrounding area, meets each Tuesday at the Church of Christ.

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**Eating habits of children
can affect health as adults**

By American Heart Assn.

What children in Texas eat today may make them prime candidates for heart disease in adulthood, according to the American Heart Association.

A diet rich in cholesterol and saturated fats in childhood can promote atherosclerosis which in turn can cause heart attack, according to William L. Winters, Jr., M.D., president of the AHA's Texas Affiliate.

"Cholesterol is a fat-like substance that is found in most of the animal products we eat," Winters said. "Over time, cholesterol and other fats build up on the inner lining of the blood vessels, making them narrow and eventually closing them, which is called atherosclerosis."

Although atherosclerosis is usually not detected until adulthood, evidence of plaque buildup has been found in children and young adults.

American children consume too much cholesterol, fat and salt, according to nutritional studies. Snack foods and quick meals made of processed foods are easy to prepare and make kids happy, but they are not the kinds of food that are healthy for their hearts, according to Winters.

"Often kids will want foods they see on television commercials or snacks their friends get to eat, but it's important for parents to resist giving in all the time," he said.

One recent study found that children between the ages of 8 and 12 are the largest single consumer group of salt.

"While the verdict is still out on salt," Winters said, "there is increasing evidence that salt is a contributing factor to high blood pressure, a major risk factor of heart disease and stroke."

Earlier studies have also shown that American children consume far more cholesterol than their counterparts in other countries. In these same countries, the prevalence of heart disease is much less.

The American Heart Association recommends that healthy children over age two make moderate changes in their diets to reduce the intake of cholesterol and salt, while maintaining a nutritionally sound diet. The American Heart Association's recommendations for children are:

- *The diet should be nutritionally adequate, consisting of a variety of foods.
- *Eat lean meats, poultry, fish, fresh fruits and vegetables.
- *Eat less salty foods and processed snacks. (For instance, replace pre-packaged snack foods with crunchy vegetables.)
- *Reduce the intake of high-cholesterol foods, like butter, eggs and fatty meats. Daily cholesterol intake should be 100 milligrams of cholesterol for every 1,000 calories, not to exceed 300 milligrams of cholesterol a day.
- *As for adults, only 30 percent of total calories consumed should be from fat and of that amount, only 10 percent should come from saturated fat.

According to Dr. Winters, parents can easily create heart-healthy snacks and meals for the family.

"There are heart-healthy cures for the childhood munchies," he said. "Choose things even a kid could like, such as popcorn, (cooked without oil and flavored with cheese or cinnamon), unsalted sunflower seeds, apples, breadsticks, whole-grain bread and low-fat cheese and yogurt. The same advice holds for adults."

**GI insurance
increases to \$50M**

The Veterans Administration has announced an increase in the maximum amount of Servicemen's Group Life Insurance (SGLI) from \$35,000 to \$50,000.

The increase, effective Jan. 1, 1986, is automatic for active duty members of the U.S. Armed Forces. In addition, all reservists, whether protected under full or part-time SGLI coverage, will be automatically covered by the increase.

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Also, since most purchasers look at a number of homes before buying, it becomes fairly easy to spot those with higher than normal price tags.
It follows, then, that pricing a home above fair market value encourages lower offers. The rub comes when the buyers, not being absolutely sure what a fair price is for the home, end up offering a price which is even less than "fair market value." Then, if the sellers reject the "below market" offer, they appear unreasonable to buyers, and the house remains unsold. On the other hand, if the sellers accept, they've given away more of their precious equity dollars than necessary. Either way, they lose.
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3	750X16 Prem Hwy	8 ply	54.90	
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2	H78X15 Mud	6 ply	64.70	
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HASKELL Lunch Menu

- February 17-21**
Monday
 Chicken Nuggets & Gravy
 Creamed Potatoes
 Carrot Sticks
 Hot Rolls & Butter
 Apricot Cobbler
 Milk
- Tuesday**
 Sloppy Joes
 French Fries & Catsup
 Pork in Beans
 Peanut Clusters
 Milk
- Wednesday**
 Frito pie
 Pinto Beans
 Spinach
 Cornbread & Butter
 Cinnamon Rolls
 Milk
- Thursday**
 Meatloaf
 Creamed Potatoes
 Garden Salad
 Fruit Jello
 Hot Rolls & Butter
 Milk
- Friday**
 Fish Portions
 Catsup or Tarter Sauce
 Macaroni & Cheese
 Chili Beans
 Cornbread & Butter
 Applesauce
 Peanut Butter & Crackers
 Milk
- BREAKFAST**
Monday
 Grape Juice
 Cereal
 Milk
- Tuesday**
 Apple Juice
 Toasted Rolls & Honey
 Milk
- Wednesday**
 Orange Juice
 Cereal
 Milk
- Thursday**
 Fruit Juice
 Cinnamon Toast
 Milk
- Friday**
 Fruit Juice
 Biscuits & Butter
 Milk

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Hobby Club

The Rochester Hobby Club met Feb. 4 for an enjoyable day of quilting and visiting. Evelyn Rogers served as hostess for a delicious covered dish meal for 16 members and nine visitors. The club's next meeting date is Feb. 18 with Tennie Mae Short as hostess. Visitors and new members are welcome. February birthdays include Lorean Pope, Virgie Brown, Bill Bursleson and Mark Embree.

Hospital Notes

Visiting hours at Haskell Memorial Hospital are 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 8:30 in the evening. No visiting hours in the morning. No children under 14.

ADMISSIONS

MEDICAL: Luphia Lane, Haskell; Ila Worley, Knox City; Laura Overton, Haskell; Pauline Williams, Haskell; Petra Ortiz, Haskell; Lillian Mickler, Haskell; Howard Brass, Rule; Jean Elliott, Haskell; Jess Kreger, Haskell; L.M. Patterson, Munday.
SURGICAL: Sylverio Escamilla, Munday.

DISMISSALS

James Wright, Maggie Threet, Leatho Flippo, Lorena Burnison, Adeline Letz, A.D. May, Tim Jones, Ruby Booe, Lucia Fuentes, John Larned, Beverly Roberson, Josephine Diaz.

Marriage licenses issued to three

Marriage licenses issued during January by the office of County Clerk Woodrow Frazier included those to:

Thomas Millard Saali of Waxahachie and Starla Ann McFadden of Haskell; Monty Allen Moeller of Haskell and Leslie Deneille Thomas of Corsicana; and Steve Allen Moore and Sherida Jaye Sanders, both of Rule.

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Gary Lynn Raynes

Hudson, Raynes say wedding vows

Gay Lynn Hudson and Ronald Wade Raynes were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony at 7 p.m. Feb. 8. The candlelight service took place at Weinert Baptist Church with the Rev. Roy Herricks, retired Foursquare minister, officiating.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hudson of Throckmorton, and parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Raynes Jr. of Weinert.

The bride wore a tea-length satin dress with sweetheart neckline. Chantilly lace formed a high collar. Sheer illusion net formed front and back yokes. Chantilly lace trimmed the short veil.

The dress and veil were made for the bride by her aunt, Peggy Williams of Taylor.

The bride carried a bouquet of burgundy and dusty rose carnations and baby's breath. For something old and borrowed, she carried a handkerchief belonging to the groom's grandmother. Something new was her dress. The traditional blue garter served as something blue. She also wore a penny, dated the year of her birth, in her shoe.

Matron of honor was Michelle Johnson, sister of the groom, of Wichita Falls. Bridesmaid was Melissa Huston of Throckmorton. The matron of honor wore a burgundy satin tea-length dress and carried one dusty rose carnation. The bridesmaid wore a dusty rose satin tea-length dress and carried a burgundy carnation.

Serving as best man was Jeff Robertson of San Angelo. Groomsman was Brian Adams of Weinert. The groom and attendants wore grey suits and white shirts.

Ushers were Robin Raynes, brother of groom, Shannon Forehand, Landon Pannell and Kelly Strickland.

Teresa New, cousin of the groom, was pianist for the occasion. Mary Nell Colthrap, aunt of the groom, sang "Long and Lasting Love," "The Twelfth of Never," "Tonight I Celebrate My Love for You" and "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception followed in the fellowship hall of the church. The table was decorated in dusty rose, burgundy and white. Serving at the table were Donna Griffis, Darla Griffis and Kelly Watkins.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at the fellowship hall of the Baptist Church in Weinert.

The bride will graduate from Weinert High School in May. The groom is a 1983 graduate of Weinert High School and is self employed as a farmer.

The couple will make their home at 420 North 3rd Ave. in Munday.

Family seminar planned

"Self-Esteem and the Family" is the title of a workshop which will be presented Feb. 20 at Radford Auditorium, McMurry College, in Abilene. It will be from 7 to 9 p.m.

Presenting the seminar will be Dr. Sol Gordon, director of The Institute for Family Research and Education, and former professor of Child and Family Studies at Syracuse University.

Dr. Gordon has been interviewed on popular TV and radio talk shows, including the Today Show, Phil Donahue Show, Sixty Minutes and Good Morning America. He has authored and co-authored books concerning sex education for children and has served as a consultant for several films and filmstrips.

His most recent books include "A Better Safe Than Sorry Book for Sexual Assault" and "When Living Hurts," a suicide prevention book for teenagers.

Church sponsors chicken meal Sat.

The Young Adult Choir and Matrons of Greater Independence Baptist Church will have a fried chicken meal Saturday, beginning at 11 a.m. Cost will be \$3.50 per plate.

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Lodges prepare for drive

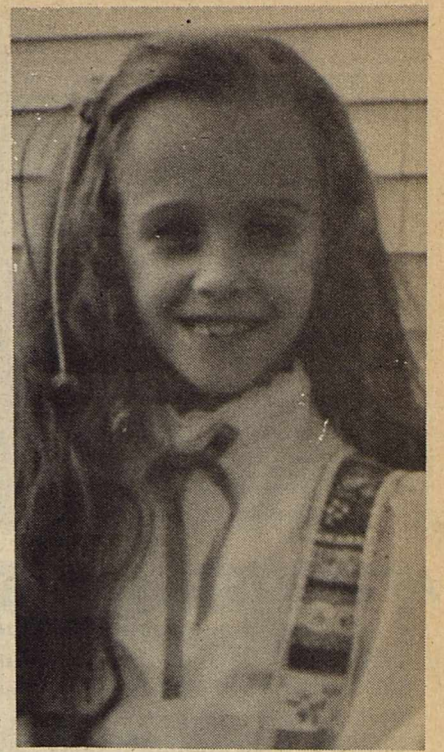
Haskell Lodge No. 241 participated in a special pre-campaign workshop for 45 key officers from 10 West Texas Hermann Sons lodges held Sunday at the Holiday Inn in Sweetwater.

Preparing for the 81,000-member statewide fraternal benefit society's traditional March membership campaign were 18 lodge membership representatives, 10 financial secretaries and treasurers. They represented lodges in 10 cities and towns in West Texas.

The workshop, one of six such symposiums scheduled in different parts of Texas during February, began with lunch at 11:30 a.m. and was followed by sessions which brought the officers up to date on broad perspectives of lodge leadership and growth.

Milton Yeary of Burnet, Grand Lodge district supervisor, was chairman of the workshop. Participating with him were First Grand Vice President Leroy P. Muehlstein of Converse, Lela Mae Fields of Seguin, secretary to the grand secretary-treasurer, and Lester Noble of San Antonio, Grand Lodge special representative. Muehlstein made both the opening and closing remarks.

Participating lodges were from Lubbock, Odessa, Abilene, El Paso, San Angelo, Rowena, Old Glory, Hermleigh and Roscoe, as well as Haskell.



Jenna Johnson

Granddaughter on TV program

Jenna Johnson, six-year-old granddaughter of Clarence and Margery Hitt of Rochester, recently appeared as a guest on the television program, "Being With Kids."

This is a children's program offered by Viacom Cable Television Network in Nashville, Tenn.

Jenna lives in Gallatin, Tenn., with her parents, Ron and Riva Johnson.

Lenten services

Lenten services at Trinity Lutheran Church will begin Ash Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 8 p.m. with the Imposition of Ashes. Services will continue each Wednesday evening, ending Feb. 19.

Good Friday services will be Feb. 28 at 8 p.m. with Holy Communion.

Land sale

The Texas General Land Office is asking for proposals on which to set the terms of a June sealed bid sale for about 5,500 acres of land owned by the Texas Department of Corrections in Fort Bend County.

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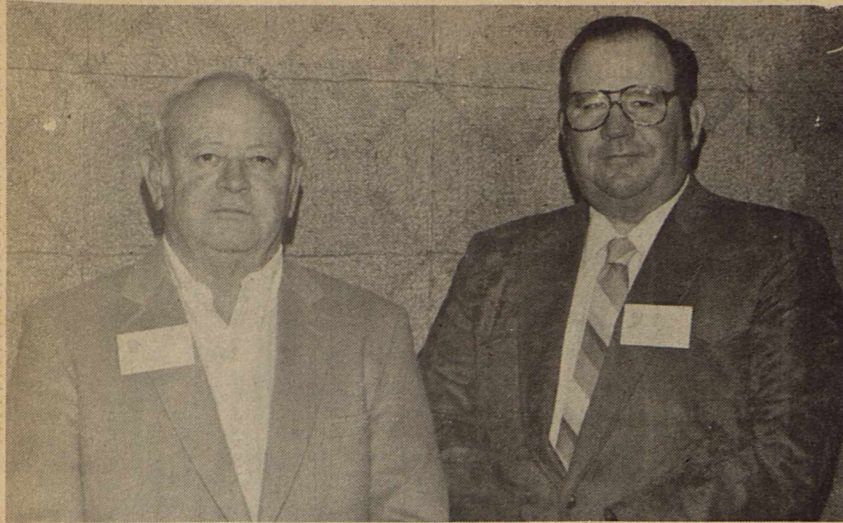
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ATTENDS SEMINAR

Justice of the Peace Roy V. Everett of Haskell, left, and Johnny Rogers of Seymour were among 43 justices of the peace who attended a 40-hour seminar Jan. 12-17 in Austin. The seminar was held in compliance with Article 5972, Section B. of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes. Topics covered included justice court venue, defensive driving, forcible entry and detainer statutes, license and weight laws and new game and fish laws. New legislation relating to the justice court that was passed by the 69th State Legislature also was reviewed.

New ag secretary praised by FB chief

S.M. True, president of the 318,050-member Texas Farm Bureau, said Thursday that

President Reagan's nomination of Richard Lyng for Secretary of Agriculture is "good news for Texas farmers and ranchers."

"Dick Lyng is known to us as a capable, hard-working and effective administrator, who knows and understands agriculture," True said.

Lyng was in the farming business, headed California's Department of Agriculture, and served as an assistant USDA Secretary in the 1970s.

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Applications being sought for troopers

The Texas Dept. of Public Safety is accepting applications for the position of State Trooper. Applications may be picked up at any DPS office.

Entrance examinations are being administered in the Lubbock, Amarillo and Wichita Falls offices on Tuesdays and Thursdays until March 27 for recruit school beginning in June. Tests start at 8:30 a.m. and take most of the day to complete. Applicants are advised to wear comfortable running footwear and be prepared to give their best mental and physical effort.

General qualifications for T S troopers are:

Applicants must be 20 through 35 years of age; good moral character; excellent physical condition; weight not less than two pounds nor more than three and one-half pounds per inch of height; visual acuity no worse than 20/40 correctable to 20/30; and a citizen of the United States.

Educational qualifications are a minimum of 60 semester hours of college. College hours may be substituted by having two years of law enforcement experience or two years of military experience or any combination of the three.

Qualified female applicants are also being accepted for the uniformed services of DPS. The department has been increasingly successful in recruiting persons from minority groups and the DPS is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Upon successful completion of the entrance examinations and personal background data investigation, the recruit will enter 18 weeks of intensive police training. Classes will begin at the DPS Law Enforcement Academy in Austin June 10, 1986.

The 18-week training period will cover some 850 hours of the law enforcement classes on a wide variety of subjects such as criminal and traffic law, human and community relations, investigative techniques, marksmanship, pursuit driving and physical training.

After graduation as a commissioned law enforcement officer, the monthly salary increases to \$1,671 and at the end of six months active duty, the officer gets a salary increase to \$1,784. State troopers receive longevity pay for each year of service up to 25 years.

Other benefits include 5.85 percent paid Social Security. Uniforms, weapons, ammunition and vehicles are furnished by the State of Texas. Life insurance and hospitalization are paid for the employee. Paid vacations, state holidays and sick leave are provided to all employees.

Upon graduation, the trooper will be qualified to enter the following DPS field services: License and Weight, Drivers License, Motor Vehicle Inspection and Highway Patrol. Experienced uniformed troopers may apply for appointment to positions in narcotics, intelligence, Texas Rangers and Motor Vehicle Theft Services when openings occur.

Interested persons should contact their nearest DPS office for job applications.

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Students to compete in Houston

Thirty students from Haskell County will be joining 4-H and FFA members from throughout the state for showing competition at the Houston Livestock Show, which begins Saturday and continues through March 2.

These young exhibitors compete in the junior show, where 1986

entries are expected to be more than 16,000. Junior show entries combine with open show and horse show entries to make the Houston show the world's largest.

Junior exhibitors will be representing 804 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters while open show exhibitors come from all over the world.

Haskell County exhibitors will include:

Chad Ballard, Mindy Ballard, Brad Bevel, J. Brad Bevel, Stacie Bevel, Tracie Bevel, Chris Carver, Missy Davis, Chad Gibson, Dalyn Gilly, Kim Gilly, Michael Joe Hester, Jeffrey Hollingsworth, Kyle Hollingsworth, Faye Mullino, Joseph Pace, Jennifer Shaver, Richard Shaver, Ross Shaver and Sammy Wyatt of the Haskell County 4-H.

Brandon Bowles, Michelle Bowles, Allen Kutch, Kathleen Kutch, Traci Landes, Chad B. May and Wade Welborn of the Rule FFA.

Mondy Mayfield and Kevin White of the Weinert FFA.

"Although we have a truly international livestock show, we probably take the most pride in the thousands of youngsters who come to our livestock show each year," said Don Jobs Jr., assistant general manager.

"They've shown that they're the hope for the future of agriculture by

committing themselves to a long year of hard work raising their animals," said Jobs.

Junior show and open show exhibitors will compete for millions of dollars in prize monies and premium auction prices.

Long before the show starts, committee volunteers contact auction buyers to guarantee that each animal sold at one of the four junior auctions will bring a price above current market value.

Junior exhibitors show a variety of animals, including beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers, breeding rabbits and market lambs, steers, poultry and barrows.

In addition to providing a learning experience and exciting showing competition for 4-H and FFA members, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is the largest donor of agricultural scholarships in the nation. The show is a total charity benefiting youth and education and currently has 899 students on scholarships at Texas colleges and universities. It also funds extensive research and endowment programs at colleges and universities throughout the state.

A special Sesquicentennial celebration will star Willie Nelson on Feb. 18 and the first rodeo performance is Feb. 19. Livestock show and rodeo events conclude March 2.

Students being given TEAMS tests

For the past six years Texas has had a criterion-referenced testing program designed to measure minimum basic skills in mathematics, reading and writing. This program was known as the Texas Assessment of Basic Skills (TABS).

Beginning with the 1985-86 school year a new assessment program, Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) has been instituted to measure minimum basic skills in mathematics, reading and writing in Grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11. This program was mandated by House Bill 72, passed by the Second Called Session of the 68th Texas Legislature in July 1984.

State administration dates for Grades 3, 5, 7 and 9 have been set for Feb. 10-21. The Haskell schools will observe the testing dates on Feb. 11, 12 and 13.

Grade 1 will be tested later during the period of April 1-11. Local dates will be established later. The second administration date for Grade 11 will be May 1 and 2.

Results of the testing for the TEAMS program will be aggregated by grade and subject and reported for each campus, school district, service center region and for the state.

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Known children abuses double

Child abuse is widely regarded as a national epidemic of the 1980s. Public awareness and new reporting laws in many states have caused the known cases of child maltreatment to double since the middle 1970s. Texas has seen a 73-percent increase in child abuse reports in the past five years. These statistics have special significance for teachers and other personnel because of the daily interaction between education professionals and school children.

In the January/February issue of APTE News, official magazine of the Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE), editor Nora Sheppard reviews current Texas child abuse laws with special emphasis of how they impact educators. The article also provides warning signs of child abuse and neglect.

Another national tragedy, the plight of families with missing children, has prompted a cooperative effort between ATPE and the Texas

Department of Public Safety, Missing Children/Missing Persons Information Clearinghouse. The ATPE News, which is mailed to over 45,000 Texas educators, will now feature pictures and brief biographical sketches of children listed as missing in Texas.

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The Avalanche Express Bobsleds, a massive steel ride full of sweeping twists and turns, is under construction at Six Flags Over Texas. The spectacular ride's late-April introduction will be a highlight of the Arlington theme park's 25th anniversary celebration.



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Hospital admissions declining

The Texas Medical Foundation (TMF) has announced that as a result of the first year of its physicians' statewide medical peer review and education activities, Texas' Medicare hospital admissions have declined by almost 10 percent.

Patients are receiving medical care outside the hospital often, but only when those patients can be treated safely and effectively in some other setting.

The medical community continues to develop safe alternatives to inpatient hospital care.

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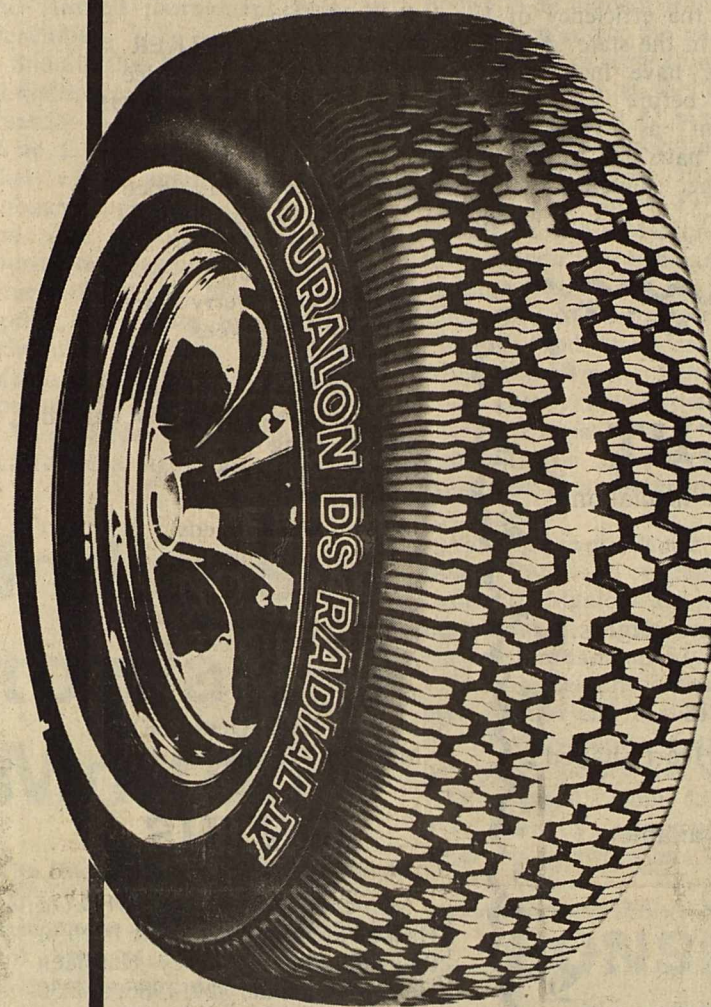
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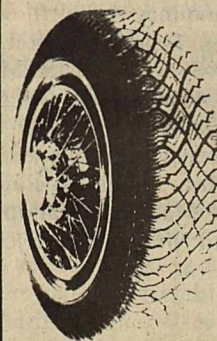
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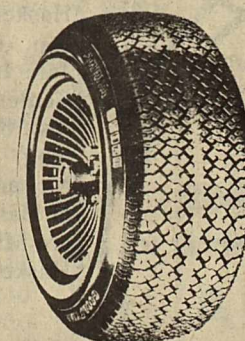
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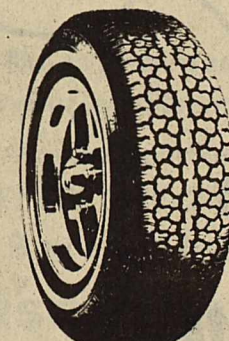
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Texas Most Wanted program exceeds expectations first year

The Texas Most Wanted program exceeded all expectations in its first year of operation, said Governor Mark White.

"We anticipated that Texas Most Wanted would have a two-fold effect—to apprehend some of the fugitives that Texas law enforcement agencies were having difficulty in catching and to also generate additional telephone tips on other wanted persons," Governor White said. "We have accomplished both of those goals."

"Since most of the fugitives featured on Texas Most Wanted have been running from the law for more than a year and traditional enforcement resources have been exhausted, we projected that we would have about a one in ten success rate. But in the first 12 months we have had a one in four success rate. We are very gratified by the result," the Governor said.

Beginning with Edward Harold Bell, wanted for murder and two counts of indecency with a child out of Pasadena, Texas Most Wanted has featured a fugitive felon in the media each of the past 52 weeks. A total of 15 have been caught or turned themselves in, the governor said.

"The media response has been excellent," Governor White said. "More than 500 daily and weekly

newspapers have participated in the program, along with several dozen television stations. Certainly, they and our Texas Crime Stoppers Advisory Council and the Department of Public Safety must share in the success of the program."

"It's made life a lot more difficult for those fugitives who have been featured as Texas Most Wanted. And our Texas Crime Stoppers Advisory Council staff tells me that almost every Crime Stoppers program in the state has reported a substantial increase in the number of calls they have received on other wanted felons—not just those featured statewide."

Greg MacAleese, coordinator of the Texas Crime Stoppers Advisory Council and developer of the Texas Most Wanted program, said law enforcement participation has been very good.

"The Department of Public Safety, particularly the Intelligence Unit, has really supported Texas Most Wanted," he said. "Ironically, the only problem we have had is the efficiency of law enforcement in the state. A couple of times we have had fugitives caught just before we were to feature them as Texas Most Wanted. We have had to scramble around to get someone else to feature. But we sure aren't

complaining."

MacAleese said he hoped to increase the productivity of Texas Most Wanted in its second year from a 25 percent success rate to "at least 33 percent."

"It's becoming pretty obvious to us that if a Texas Most Wanted fugitive is still hiding out in our state, our chances of getting him are very good. Some of these fugitives, even a few that we haven't caught up with yet, have had to put on their running shoes because we've been right on their tails."

The list of fugitives who have been featured as Texas Most Wanted during the past 12 months includes Alberto Flores, wanted for murder in Haskell County.

Hospital fund grows

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Monnie Hise of Haskell are announcing the birth of their daughter, Audrey Kathleen Hise, born January 29, 1986, at 2:30 p.m. in Stamford Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 13 ozs. and was 20 inches long. Audrey has a big brother, Beau. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Therwanger of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Raughton of Haskell announce the birth of their son, James Lisle Raughton, born Jan. 19, 1986 in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He weighed 7 lbs., 8½ ozs. and was 20½ inches long. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James M. Raughton of Haskell. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Felton Everett of Haskell.

Wins coat

Mrs. Jimmy Lynn of Knox City was the winner of the coat given away recently by Lane-Felker in Haskell.

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Briscoe

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us more conservative."

If taxes do need to be raised, Briscoe said he would oppose any attempt to enact corporate or personal income taxes. Consideration of an increase in the sales tax would be one of the first considerations. An increase in sales tax of sixth-tenths of one percent would go a long way toward making up for what is lost in oil revenue, he said.

"It's time we took a look at other resources," said Briscoe. "We've done very little for tourism, our No. 2 industry. We spend a modest amount on tourist promotion. Our best customers are those we already have. They're going out the back door as fast as we're bringing them in the front. Four financial institutions have moved out of our state because we weren't taking care of them. We need to develop the Japanese philosophy of working with businesses, not against them."

In other comments, the candidate said he would consider an education-oriented retreat where negatives of educational concerns could be laid out and alternatives reached. "I'm listening to the complaints on HB 72," he said, "while Mark White is in concrete."

White's record, said Briscoe, shows the largest tax increase in history after he promised no tax increase. He promised teachers a raise he couldn't deliver. He said he would lower utility bills, but he didn't. He bought a \$3 1/2 million airplane. The number of inmates who died in state prisons is greater than that of any previous administration.

Briscoe was raised on a ranch near Houston, but now lives in Dallas. He is a graduate of Texas A&M with a degree in wildlife science. He worked for the Parks and Wildlife Commission for three years and then became involved in the newspaper business at Stephenville. After moving to Dallas seven years ago, he continued in the publishing and advertising business. Two years ago, he founded a development company, from which he took a leave of absence last March.

He has worked closely with the State House of Representatives and the State Senate on a number of occasions and has conducted a number of statewide surveys to ascertain public thinking on various issues.

He discounts his lack of direct political experience by saying he offers a new approach to state government. "Six of the past 42 governors have had no previous political experience," he says. And at 33, he points out that he wouldn't be the youngest governor ever elected. "Dan Moody was 33 when he was elected in 1927."

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Busby announce the birth of their daughter, Megan Ray, born Jan. 19, 1986, at 1:53 a.m. at Hendrick Medical Center. Megan was 20 inches long and weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blakley of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Busby of Beckville.

Great grandmother is Mrs. Mildred Robertson of Haskell. Other great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carmel Blakley of Fairfield and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Curry of Beckville.

Poster contest

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Lisa Russell, second; Joni Penman, third. Teacher Sue Miller.

Fifth Grade: Michelle Hunt, first; Cynthia Hernandez, second; Robby Strickland, third. Teacher Debbie Miller.

Sixth Grade: Mindy Ballard, first; Brian Holmes, second; John Beauchamp, third. Teacher Sherrie Raughton.

Rule Elementary

Fourth Grade: Christy Mathis, first; Venece Elmore, second; April Ledbetter, third. Teacher Leesa Toliver.

Fifth Grade: Neal Kreger, first; Kenna Tanner, second; Angela Hisey, third. Teacher Vida White.

Weinert Elementary

First Grade: Jessie Castorena, first; Cory Wood, second. Teacher Mary Murphy.

Second Grade: Jace Yates, first; Heather Guess, second; Callan Perry, third. Teacher Mary Murphy.

Third Grade: Randy Alexander, first; Junior Perez, second; Martin Estrada, third. Teacher Caron Yates.

Fifth Grade: Christy Horan, first; Arthur Garza, second; Becky Miller, third. Teacher Linda Stewart.

Sixth Grade: Kenny Forehand, first; Shanna Murphy, second; Denise Carroll, third. Teacher Linda Stewart.

Kelly McGuire in TWC play cast

Kelly McGuire from Weinert will be appearing in the cast of "The Backyard Story" to be presented by the Western College theatre department Feb. 21-24.

"The Backyard Story" is a children's musical theatre production about insects which can be found in the backyard. McGuire will be appearing as Nat the Gnat, a gnat who speaks with a Brooklyn accent and sports a really "natty" outfit.

Information on terraces available

Most of the terrace systems in Haskell County need outlets to dispose of excess runoff water during critical times of the crop growing season.

Level parallel terrace systems in past years were usually installed without outlets for complete drainage. Vegetated waterways were usually not needed for these level closed-end systems.

With the introduction of a lightweight flexible plastic pipe, many uses are brought about to protect cropland against erosion or flooding during periods of above normal rainfall. Underground outlets will provide drainage for standard or parallel terraces where no vegetated waterway exists, or may be used as a replacement for vegetated waterways.

Installation of underground outlets to provide drainage for a terrace systems consists of a main line buried at least 30 inches. Designed risers collect runoff from each terrace channel and convey this to the outlet.

Terrace systems can often be designed with better straight through alignment by using underground outlets to drain low areas.

The Haskell County Soil Conservation Service field office, located at 510 South 2nd St. will help you plan your needs for underground outlets.

TASIT organized

A newly formed statewide group whose goal is the successful passage of a constitutional amendment banning a state income tax has announced it already has signed up 47 members to its legislative advisory committee. These members have pledged to support the measure in the next legislative session.

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Financial aid class at school set tonight

Haskell High School will sponsor Financial Aid Information Night tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 in the high school library.

Jim Valentine, financial aid director of Angelo State University in San Angelo, will help direct the meeting.

Purpose of the meeting will be to present current financial aid opportunities and information to parents whose children plan to continue their education beyond high school. Information regarding grants, loans, scholarships, work-study programs and application procedures will be presented. No recruiting will be conducted.

Seniors, juniors and their parents are urged to attend the meeting.

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Sesquicentennial activities revealed

Local activities for the Texas Sesquicentennial have been announced by Mrs. R. C. Couch Jr., county chairman.

They include:
Feb. 23-March 1: Round Robin Revival.

March 1: Worship in Music.
March 22: Chamber of Commerce Banquet, Civic Center.

April 5: Stars Over Texas by third and fourth grades of the elementary school, Civic Center.

April 12: Imitation Stats Concert, sponsored by Civic Center at the Civic Center.

May 3: Catholic Church Festival, Civic Center.

May 10: Arts and Crafts Show by Young Homemakers, Civic Center.

June 4: Texas Wagon Train pulls into Haskell Fairgrounds.

July 25-26: Texas Pageant, Civic Center.

August: Texas Sizzler, Haskell Chamber of Commerce.
Sept. 25-27: "Texas" County Fair

Nov. 8: Arts and Crafts Show by Young Homemakers, Civic Center.

ROCHESTER

March 2: Texas Birthday Party, 2 to 4 p.m., Rochester Museum.

March: Community Pre-Easter Services.

June 1: Community Worship Service.

June 3: Wagon Train.

August: Community Supper, School Grounds.

Nov. 8: Hobby Club Quilt Show.

RULE

June 4: Wagon Train Lunch (Noon).

August: Rule Jubilee

SAGERTON

April 4-5: Hee Haw.

In addition to the above Sesquicentennial activities, the following events are scheduled for the Civic Center.

Feb. 18: Boy Scout Blue and Gold Banquet.

April 19: Haskell All Sports Banquet.

May 17: Haskell Junior-Senior Banquet.

Aug. 1-3: Rotary Gun Show.

Oct. 4: Weinert Homecoming, Fiftieth Anniversary and two family reunions.

Obituaries

Agnes Stone

Funeral services were at 4 p.m. Sunday at the East Side Baptist Church for Mrs. Haskell (Agnes) Stone, 75.

Mrs. Stone died Friday at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

The Rev. Darrell Feemster officiated. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were A. V. Townsend, Joe Kimbrough, C. E. Tidwell, Odell Helweg, Delma Williams and Buck Everett.

A life-long resident of Haskell County, Mrs. Stone was born in Haskell July 18, 1910. She was married to Haskell Stone in Haskell May 30, 1927. He preceded her in death Jan. 3, 1983.

A member of the East Side Baptist Church, Mrs. Stone was the pianist at Pinkerton Baptist Church for many years and a former member of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by three sons, Marion Ray Stone of Stephenville, Robert George Stone and John Haskell Stone, both of Dallas; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Jake Snodgrass

Services for Jake Snodgrass, 75, of Idalou were at 2:30 p.m. Feb. 4 at the Idalou Church of Christ with Stewart Gillispie, minister, officiating, assisted by Horace Coffman of Lubbock. He was a cousin of Manford Reid of Rochester.

Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Snodgrass died Feb. 2 at his residence after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Haskell County. He had lived in Lubbock County since 1921. He married Loretta Ellis in 1941. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He was co-owner of the Blue Flame Gas Co. for nearly 30 years. He was a councilman and mayor of Idalou for 10 years.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Don of Arlington; two daughters, Theola Bullock and Marsha Morris,

both of Houston; two sisters, Peggy Jones of Lubbock and Ruby Grimes of Idalou; three brothers, Loyd and Charlie, both of Carlsbad, N.M., and V. C. of Dell City; and seven grandsons.
Nephews served as pallbearers.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Grindstaff of Fort Worth; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Hodges of Benbrook; a grandson, Calvin Hodges of Azle; three sisters, Miss Mary Grindstaff of Bowie, Mrs. Ruby Taylor of Bowie and Mrs. Ava Meritt of Lamar, Colo.

David Ruffo

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at Holden-McCauley Funeral Home for David C. Ruffo. Burial was in Willow Cemetery.

Ruffo died Feb. 5 at the VA Hospital in Brooklyn, N.Y.

A heavy equipment operator, Ruffo was a World War II veteran. He was a life-long resident of Brooklyn.

He is survived by his wife, Allene Wheeler Ruffo, and three sisters, all of Brooklyn.

John Grindstaff

John L. Grindstaff Sr., 74, died Dec. 1 in an Abilene hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Dec. 3 in O'Brien Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Trice, pastor of First Baptist Church of Knox City, officiating. Burial was in O'Brien Cemetery with arrangements under direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 2, 1911, in Haskell County, he and Gladys Moser were married Nov. 22, 1931, in Stamford.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, John L. Grindstaff Jr. and Sammy Grindstaff of Knox City; a brother, Raymond Grindstaff of Fort Worth; three sisters, Mary Grindstaff and Ruby Taylor of Bowie and Ava Merriott of Lamar, Colo.; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Raymond Grindstaff

Raymond B. Grindstaff, 84, of Fort Worth died recently.

He was buried in Laurel Land Memorial Park in Fort Worth with the Rev. Hubert Godby Jr. officiating.

Unemployment taxes reduced

Texas employers will pay approximately \$250 million less in federal unemployment taxes for 1985, the Texas Research League reports.

The reduced payments are due to the better-than-anticipated performance of the revised UC tax structure adopted by the legislature in May 1983, the League reports in the January issue of its monthly research publication, ANALYSIS.

After Texas' Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund ran out of funds in November 1982, federal loans were used to pay benefits to unemployed workers. These loans were paid off in August of last year, a full year ahead of schedule, according to Texas Employment Commission figures.

In addition, since the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund had a positive balance on January 1, 1986, the string of consecutive January 1 dates with an outstanding loan balance has been broken. As a result, the possibility of added federal taxes that are triggered to pay outstanding loans will not be a problem until at least 1988.

Although employers will pay less federal taxes, state law will continue to require state taxes to be above normal until the trust fund reaches the mandated floor of about \$400 million. This is predicted to take several years, and in the meantime the trust fund will remain vulnerable to dramatic and unexpected increases in unemployment.

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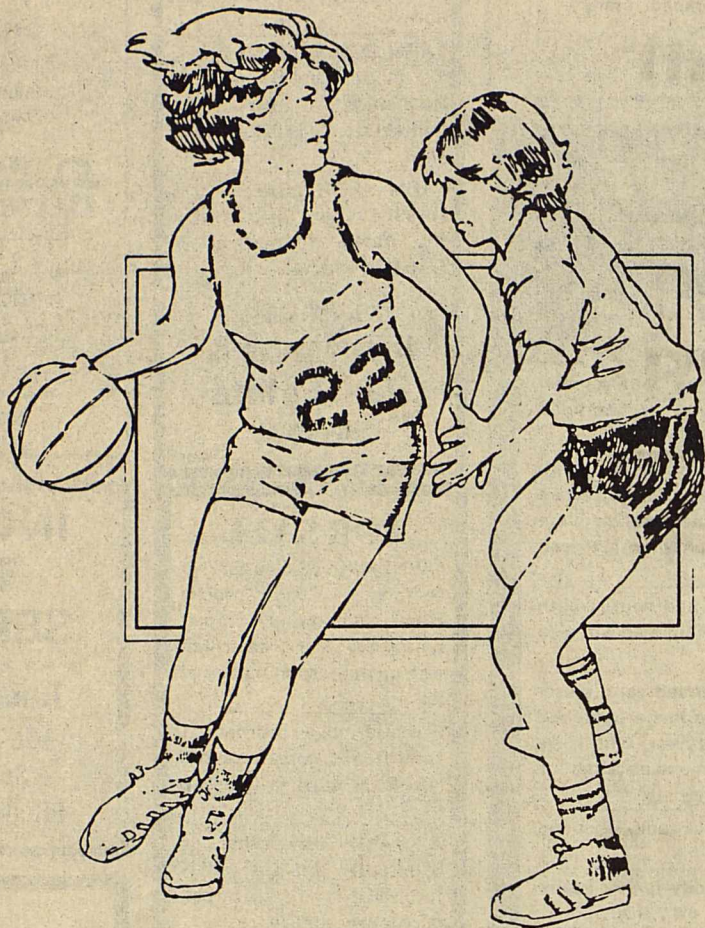
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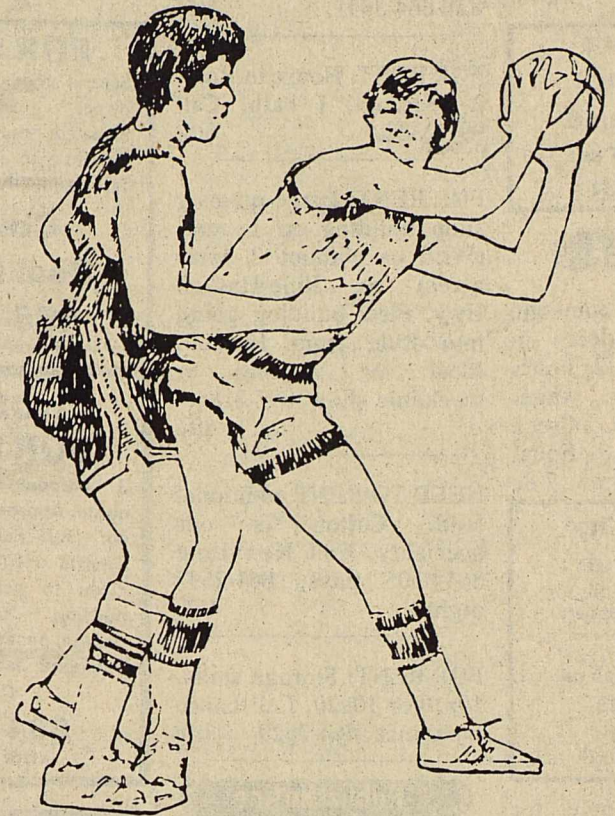
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H.V. (Woody) Woodard proudly displays 24 pounds of striper bass he caught last Wednesday morning at Lake Stamford. One of the fish weighed 12 pounds, two ounces, and the other weighed 11 pounds, two ounces. They were hooked on artificial lures.

Insurance dividends story long-time hoax

The Veterans Administration has issued a statement warning World War II veterans that notices being circulated in the state about availability of insurance dividends are not true.

Stephen L. Lemons, director of the Waco VA regional office, said the bogus notices take various forms but say primarily that dividends are available on GI insurance even though the policies have lapsed. In his statement Lemons emphasized that dividends are not available on policies that have lapsed.

The official said that similar erroneous notices have appeared

periodically since 1948 and have caused confusion and disappointment to a large number of veterans.

Lemons said that VA does not know the source of the misleading information but speculated that it could have stemmed from payment of special dividends in 1951 and 1952 or from Congressional action in 1970 which settled all outstanding claims.

"In any case," he said, "anyone who spreads the rumor is not performing a service to veterans. It's a waste of the veterans' postage and it costs thousands of dollars to answer the queries received by VA insurance offices at both St. Paul and Philadelphia."

Youths to compete in scramble

Two Haskell County FFA members will participate in the 1986 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo calf scramble March 1 in the Astrodome.

James A. Davis, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, and James Bradley Bevel, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bevel, will compete for some of the 264 calf purchase certificates to be awarded at the 1986 rodeo.

Also competing will be Casey Mathis, 14, son of Gary and Wanda Mathis of Stamford.

In addition the calf purchase certificates, as many as two youngsters from each rodeo performance are awarded a "hard luck" certificate for their strong efforts in attempting to catch a calf, resulting in 32 more certificates given.

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is Houston's largest entertainment extravaganza and its largest charity event, with all net proceeds directly benefiting youth and education.

The calf scramble, a year-long activity, is one of the show's programs benefiting Texas youth. It begins with athletic competition in the Astrodome and ends with qualitative competition in the showing.

The event involves the turning loose of 28 energetic youngsters and half as many calves in one arena. Those who manage to grab a calf, halter it and drag it across the finish line are provided with a \$600 calf purchase certificate.

The certificate, donated by a sponsoring firm or individual, is used to purchase a purebred registered beef or dairy heifer.

The calf is raised by the winner for special showing competition to be held at the following year's show. Each project is closely supervised by a vocational agriculture teacher or county extension agent.



PRESIDENT-ELECT

Lisa Wheatley, second from right, is the president-elect of the Southwestern Oklahoma State University Student Pharmaceutical Assn. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Baird of Rule. Officers of the group are, from left, Mark Black of Tonkawa, Okla., president; Rebecca Russell of Big Spring, historian-reporter; Kari Schmoker of Vernon, vice president; Donna Kalbas of Farwell, secretary; Mrs. Wheatley, president-elect; and Kevin Howard of Joplin, Mo., treasurer.

Honor roll students at Paint Creek announced

Honor roll students at Paint Creek High School for the third six weeks include:

Rhonda Coleman, Kay Fischer, Sharlene Grisham, Doretha Moore, Jettone Bivins, Thad Jennings, Kathy Simmons, Chris Beltran, Kaelyn Whitfield and Sondra Paterson.

Students on the A honor roll for Paint Creek Elementary School are:

Justin Cearley, Andrea Cobb, Jim Crawford, Johnny Martinez, Joey Reed, Marie Gonzales and Lee

Gonzales, kindergarten; Stephanie Hooten, Leigh Reel, Bobby Scheets and Casey Thompson, second grade; Kevin Cobb, third grade; Tony Martinez, Geovany Mayen and Hans Overton, fourth grade; and George Mayen, fifth grade.

On the B honor roll are:

Amy Barbour and Angie Parsons, first grade; Joseph Hawkins, Michelle Matthews and Marcus Overton, second grade; Matt Jennings and Justin Reed, third grade; Mandy Payne and Sarah Davis,

fifth grade; Rodney Medford and Monica Howeth, sixth grade; and Chris Cokerell, eighth grade.

Bumper stickers

"Buckle-Up Texas" bumper stickers are available free of charge upon request to the State Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation, Traffic Safety Section, 11th and Brazos, Austin, Tx 78701.

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Commentary

Political battle lines take shape in Texas

AUSTIN—In the same week that archeologists announced they think they found the Alamo's original wooden gates, political campaign battle lines were finally drawn when the filing deadline came and went.

And tight-jawed state leaders, hearing the bad economic news facing Texas government, may have felt something close to what the Alamo's Texans felt watching Santa Anna's troops come into view for the first time.

A political battle looms over whether lawmakers should raise state taxes or cut government services. Closer and closer comes the day of reckoning, which will have the Alamo's same finality on some political careers.

Governor Mark White said last week he sees no need to call a special session to raise taxes like he did in '84. He

they will ride into state office by simply crying "no taxes," may be making as serious a political mistake as the Democrats who think more services will improve the economy.

Lurking out there is a huge bloc of independents, and the battle to get their votes may come down to house-to-house campaigning. Get ready for what promises to be a year of upsets and surprise winners, even in both party primaries.

Other Highlights

—Austin kicked off the Sesquicentennial with a Capital Ball extravaganza that attracted celebrities from across the nation.

—House Speaker Gib Lewis drew a GOP opponent, his first since 1978. That's surprising since Republican House members solidly voted Gib to both of his terms as speaker.

—Mark White received 88 filled specimen bottles from teachers resentful of his suggestion they be tested for drug use.

—The high school coaches association agreed not to endorse any statewide candidate until after the primaries.

—The state's drilling rig count is the lowest since 1976.

—The "no-pass, no-play" rule bars 24.5 percent of Dallas high school athletes from competing the next six weeks.

—The Texas Supreme Court refused to hear Republican state Sen. Buster Brown's appeal of his party's decision to refuse him as a candidate for attorney general. Brown accused the court of conspiring with liberal Democrats to keep him off the ballot, even though it was Texas GOP chairman George Strake who said he was ineligible.

—A House committee will investigate alleged misconduct involving private attorneys, the Texas Supreme Court, and the proposed transfer of two high-dollar cases from one court to another.

—Gov. White confirmed he has repaid \$30,563.04 to the state for remodeling the carriage house behind the mansion, but maintains it was a proper expenditure.

—The Railroad Commission set rates for United Parcel Service deliveries in Texas. UPS has been fighting for the right to offer intrastate service since 1966.

—Board of Insurance Chairman Lyndon Olson defended the 30.7 percent workers compensation rate increase, saying the increase was needed to prevent insurers from going broke.

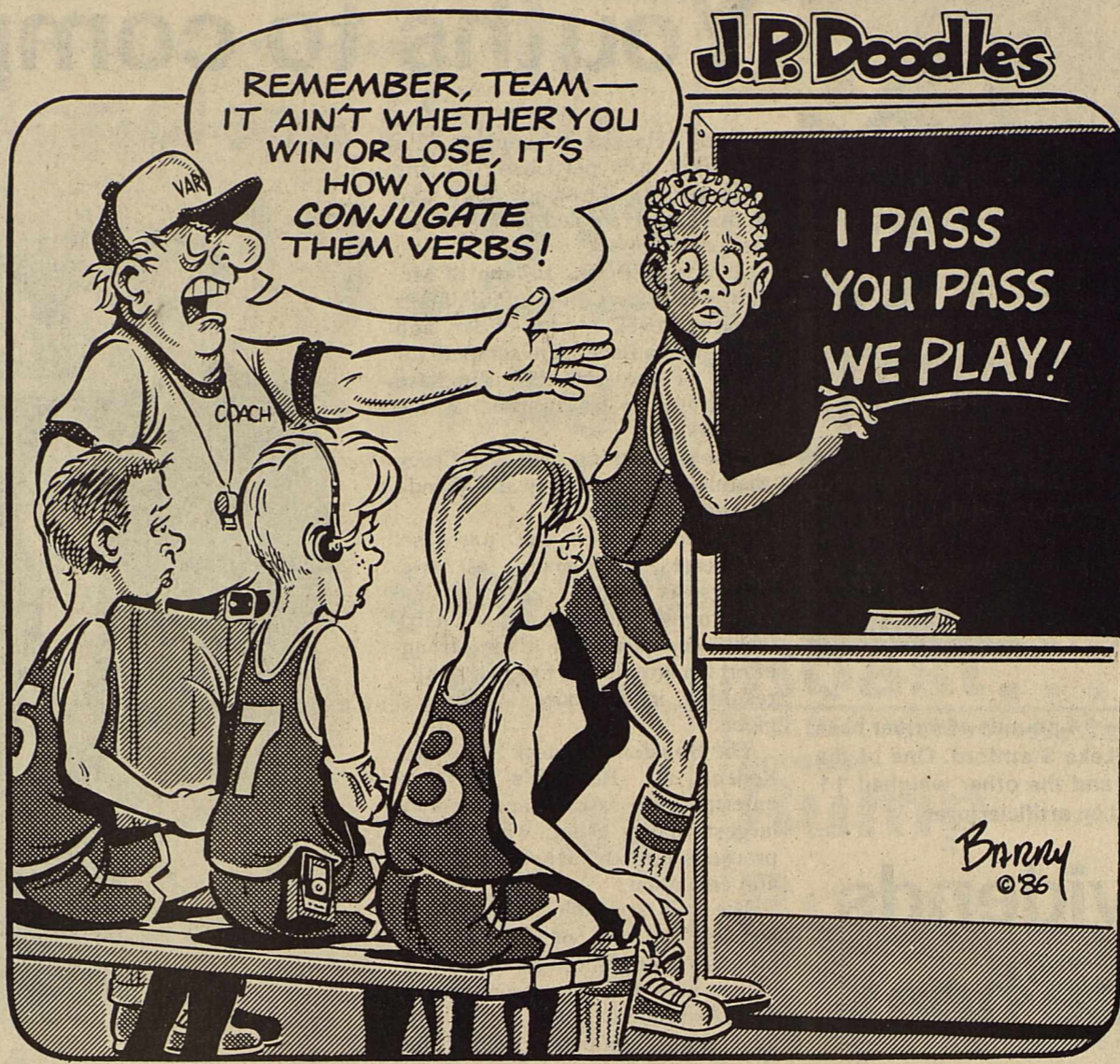
House To House

The heavy filing of GOP primary candidates last week caught everyone by surprise, and seems to indicate a willingness to ride the remnants of Reagan's coattails.

And make no mistake about it, more and more Texas Democrats are confessing their disenchantment with Mark White, who lends himself easily to the stereotype image that Republicans paint of Democrats. Now it appears disgruntled Democrats will rally behind either Andrew Briscoe or Don Crowder to force White into a runoff.

But with the multitudes of political campaigns chugging along now in the first gear, signs indicate that realignment is not dead, as Democratic Party leaders crow, but it's not nearly the tidal wave Republicans make it out to be.

In fact, as voters weigh the benefits of tax cuts and service cuts, they may surprise everyone. Republicans who think



Computer dazzles operator

By Wendell Faught

"It" will make things a lot simpler, we were told. Nuts!

"It" is one of those lightweight keyboards with an accompanying green screen. Not only does it serve as a typewriter when writing news stories, but it sets them into type, places them into categories and asks all kinds of silly little questions. And just to add a little insult when you get really confused, it tells you in no uncertain terms when you've fouled up.

We started using it this week. I'm already on page 2 of the operator's manual. At the rate I'm going, I should have the thing mastered by the time the next Haskell's Comet comes around.

Congressmen take a lot of pains to impress upon us how vigorously they protect the interests of their district.

Here in Haskell County, we want them to help the farmers, approve grants and help us get industry.

In West Virginia, they want their congressmen to fight for black lung benefits. They don't want their congressmen to worry about acid rain for fear they'll lose coal sales.

In the cornbelt, the congressmen are expected to fight for the farmers' interests. In the south, they'd better vote for tobacco supports, textile tariffs and military appropriations.

And so it will go—each member of Congress protecting some voting group in order to stay in office.

But who protects the national interest? Who votes for the national interest as a whole?

The national interest is the only interest without representation in Congress. I think that's why President Reagan does so well in the polls. No one agrees with him completely but most of us feel that he is the only man in Washington we can count on to work for the country as a whole.

A psychologist says that men who wear Rolex watches tend to dot their i's with a circle.

Read something the other day about the California Dried Fig Advisory Board.

Guess in the land of fruits and nuts you just never know when a fig is going to get into trouble and need some advice.

"There's nothing wrong with this town," the booster said. "All it needs are some more good people and a decent water supply."

Replied his listener: "Those are the only drawbacks to hell."

WE HAVE pencil cups, stackable trays, book-ends, paper clip holders, stamp cubes and telephone files in matching colors. *Haskell Free Press*.

Letters to the Editor

Doing better

Editor: A year or so ago I received a letter from Janice (Scott) Stewart telling us about her mother having a stroke and her serious condition. She ended up in a care home. I had you print the letter in your paper. A lot of people read it and spoke to me about it.

The Scotts lived in the Haskell and Rule communities about 40 or more years. They were well thought of and were good citizens.

Yesterday I received the following letter and request you to print it.

O. W. Tooley

Dear Folks:

It has been awhile since I first wrote you about Octavia Scott's illness.

So many of you have written, sent cards, flowers and gifts, many have called to get the latest on her condition. Thank you so much for your concern and interest. She enjoys hearing from all of you.

It is my pleasure to tell you that she has made much improvement in the last two months or so.

At first she was upset and frustrated at being in a home. It took several weeks for her to adjust to having to have someone wait on her instead of being totally independent as she had been until her stroke. She was weak and depressed about not being able to tell people how she felt or what she wanted.

About the first of December she had regained some of her strength and had gotten used to being in the home. The therapist came back after she became strong enough to work with them.

She is now spending most of her time in her wheel chair. She can go to the dining room, feed herself and is now playing Bingo with the others. Her speech is getting better, but she still has difficulty saying exactly what she wants to. Also she now is able to wear regular clothes as well as gowns and robes.

When she has strong feeling about something she can make you understand in no uncertain terms what she wants. For example: A few days ago they served ham for dinner and everyone had been talking about it all day. When they gave her a tray that did not have ham on it she let them know she wanted ham and she got it.

We have been very pleased with the care and attention she gets at Sunny Hills. They give her plenty of time and see that she is comfortable. Almost everyone treats her like a favorite 'Grandma' and seem to really care about her needs.

I believe that all the cards, etc., let her know how many people cared about her and were interested in her well being. I think that knowing of your concern helped her through the time of adjustment and gave her the desire to get better. Thank you so much. Many of you have asked for

Juanita's (Scottie) and George's addresses. Here they are:

Mrs. L. A. Wreyford, 4825 Marlborough Way, Carmichael, Calif. 95608; and George B. Scott, 4513 Westridge, Wichita Falls, Texas 76302.

For those who would like to send cards to Mother direct, the address is: Sunny Hills Nursing Center, 200 East Thompson, Decatur, Texas 76234.

Thanks to all of you.

Janice Stewart
Box 215
Boyd, Texas 76023

Needs data

Editor: I am trying to get together some family data. My parents went to Haskell County in 1911 and settled in the Myers community—which is no more.

I had a brother who was buried in Haskell the latter part of April 1929. I do not have a copy of his obituary. I would like a copy please, a Xerox copy will be fine.

I am enclosing obituaries of two brothers who passed away lately. They were the oldest and youngest of five sons. Our parents were Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Grindstaff.

Thank you very much for any attention you might give.

Mary Grindstaff
Bowie, Texas

Congratulations

Editor: I was pleased to read that the Haskell Free Press recently celebrated its 100th year of publication.

Congratulations to you on this very significant occasion. The citizens of the Haskell area are fortunate to have the community leadership you have devoted to the success of the paper.

Please extend my best wishes to the members of your staff for many very rewarding years to come.

Ray Farabee
State Senator

From Governor

Editor: There appears to be some misconception that Governor White proposes to initiate drug testing for teachers. I am enclosing transcripts of the governor's remarks for you to see exactly what he said and in what context he discussed the issue.

As you can see, Governor White did not even use the word "teacher" during his testimony before the U.S. House Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse Control on Jan. 13 in El Paso. He certainly did not single out any group or suggest blanket testing. The question raised by a reporter during the governor's press conference on Jan. 16 implied more than the governor had actually said. The governor's response was that we have a right to expect a

drug-free work place. The governor further clarified his stand on the issue in a release Jan. 20 and at his Jan. 23 press conference.

By no means does the governor believe that there should be wholesale drug testing of Texas' teachers. At one point, in fact, he said:

"I want to make it clear that, in Texas, we have no drug abuse problem among our teachers. Not only do our teachers do an outstanding job in their subject areas, but they serve as excellent role models for our children and have been front-line advocates in the war against drug abuse. As I said earlier, I see no need to require drug testing of teachers, except in those infrequent instances where there is some obvious evidence of drug abuse impairing job performance. I do stand by my statement that Texas demand and deserve a drug-free work place—whether that be in private industry, a state agency or a school."

I hope this information clears up any misunderstanding about the governor's stand on this issue.

If I or my office can answer any further questions or be of assistance, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Ann Arnold
Press Secretary
Office of the Governor

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CONFEDERATE POSTMASTER...
With the election of Abraham Lincoln in 1860, John H. Reagan, a U.S. congressman from Texas, and others began planning a secession convention. Reagan was sent, in 1861, as a Texas congressman to the new Confederate government. President Jefferson Davis appointed him Confederate Postmaster General. In May of 1865 Reagan and Davis were captured by Union troops. Reagan spent 22 weeks in a Union prison before returning to Texas.

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HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

broke a "no taxes" pledge then, and now he certainly doesn't want to give both Republican and Democratic foes a double load of ammunition.

Bullock's In Control

But Mark White may not have a choice.

If Comptroller Bob Bullock, fulfilling his constitutional duties, says the state's into a deficit, the Legislature cannot sit idly by and break the numero uno sacred commandment of the Texas Constitution: "Texas shalt not operate in the red."

Three weeks ago, Bullock held off a mini-panic in Capitol halls by adopting a wait-and-see attitude towards rapidly falling world oil prices. But the plunge went lower than anyone expected, below \$16 a barrel, and Texas is predicted to face a recession in '87.

Timing is everything, and this all happens at the same time the feds are cutting some \$660 million.

Last week Bullock said the situation is serious, and when he speaks, everyone listens. While he's not ready to scrap his revenue estimate for the budget, he's certainly reassessing it.

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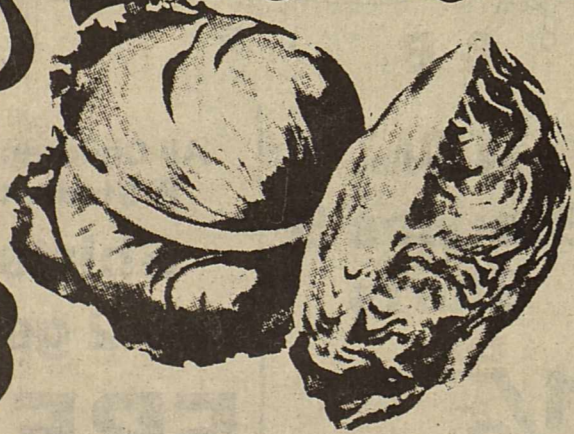
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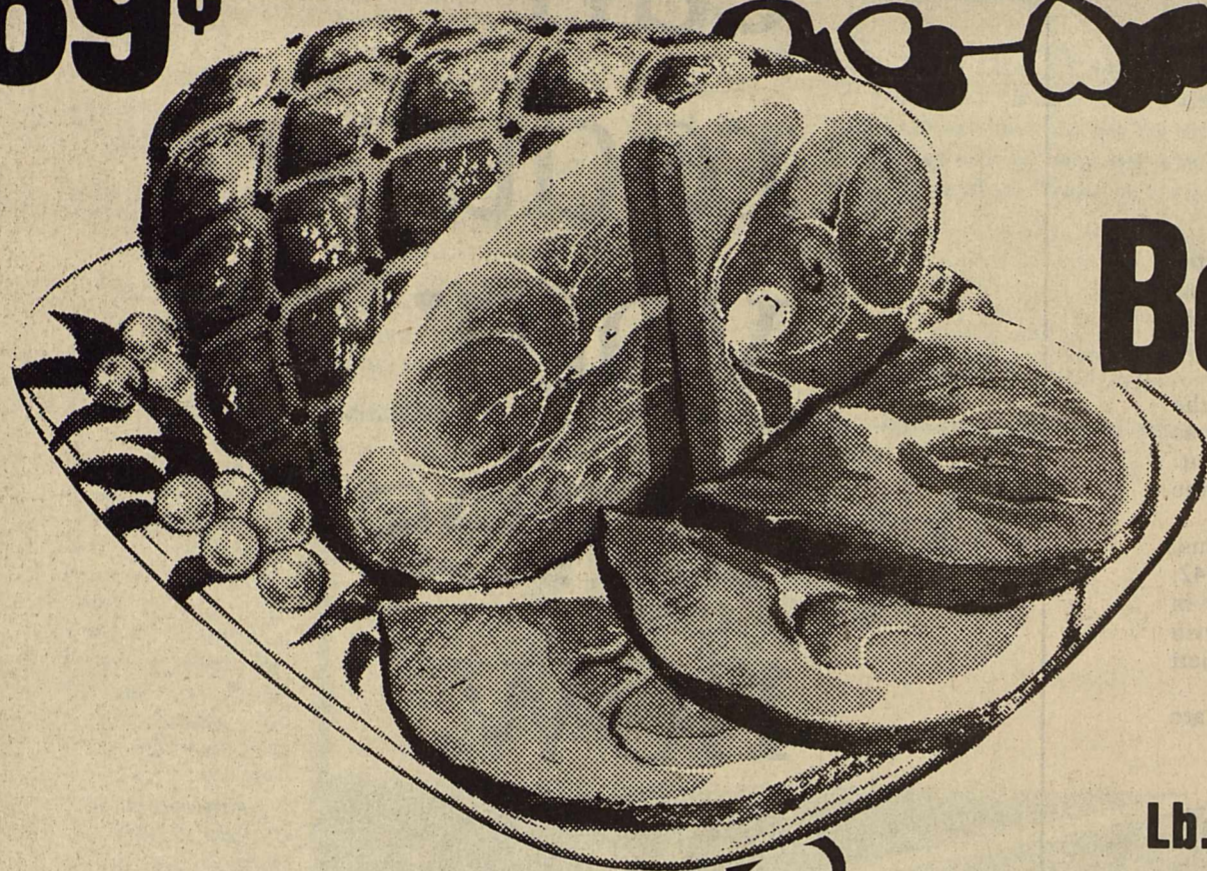
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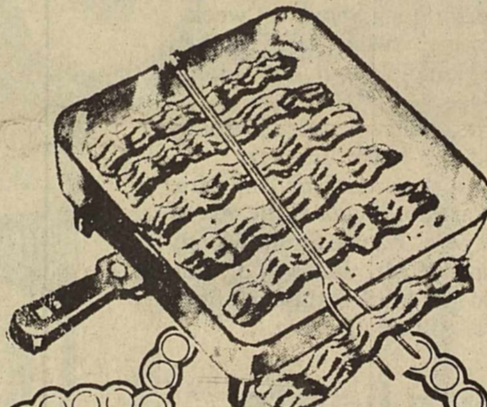
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STAMP PRICE SPECIAL
Shurfresh
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WITH ONE SP5
FILLED CARD

STAMP PRICE SPECIAL
M-System
Bread
1½ lb loaf
5¢
WITH ONE SP5
FILLED CARD

STAMP PRICE SPECIAL
Brawny
Towels
jumbo roll
29¢
WITH ONE SP5
FILLED CARD

STAMP PRICE SPECIAL
Chicken of Sea
Tuna
oil or water, 6½ oz
29¢
WITH ONE SP5
FILLED CARD

WE GIVE  WE GIVE  WE GIVE  WE GIVE  WE GIVE  WE GIVE  WE GIVE  WE GIVE  WE GIVE  WE GIVE 

Farm land to be retired

Aim of the new Conservation Reserve Program spelled out in the recently passed farm bill is to take millions of acres of erodible farm-

land out of production.

In Texas, an estimated 700,000 acres are targeted for inclusion in the program this year, the majority being in the plains and Central Texas Blacklands, points out Dr. Bill Harris, soils specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M University.

To qualify for the program, farmland must be classified as highly erodible (as determined by the Soil Conservation Service). Farmers with eligible land will then be able to enter those acres into the program, which includes cost-sharing for establishing permanent cover and annual rent payments over a 10-year contract period.

A 10-day signup period is tentatively scheduled to start in early March at local ASCS (Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service) offices. At this time a farmer with eligible cropland must submit a bid for the annual rent payment on the designated acres, Harris explains. Bids will be reviewed by county and state ASCS personnel, and farmers will then be notified as to whether or not they have been

accepted. Annual rent payments will be limited to \$50,000 per farmer.

A farmer participating in the program may elect to return the land to production any time by repaying the government, with interest, all of its costs for annual rental and establishing cover, Harris points out.

Since the Extension Service has the responsibility to inform farmers about the program, a series of regional meetings is slated in late February. These meetings include one from 9 a.m. to noon Feb. 25 at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center in Lubbock and another from 9 a.m. to noon Feb. 26 at the new courthouse in Abilene.

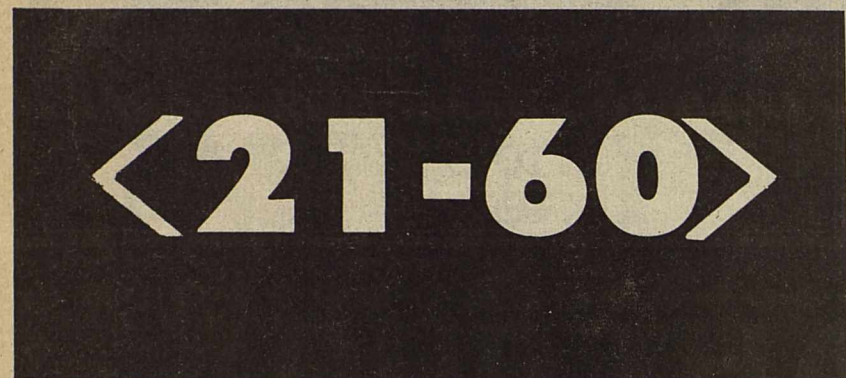
H-SU to host family expert

Dr. Mike Horton, a recognized authority and leader in family ministry in the Southern Baptist Convention, will be on the Hardin-Simmons University campus Feb. 17.

He is director of the Center for Counseling (an agency of the Union Baptist Association) in Houston.

He was formerly minister of counseling and family life at First Baptist Church, Lubbock, and has held other positions in churches as well.

He has several publications in the field of family ministry and is a clinical member and approved supervisor in the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy.



TAX PLANNING

Written By
Richard E. Rodgers, CPA



TAX RETURN FILING (Get other benefits)

With the new year comes the often unpleasant task of filing your income tax return. This is an excellent time to analyze your overall financial picture.

Many of us wish we could take the time to review our investments, check on our insurance, improve our record system, and check to see that our financial decisions are sound.

Tax return filing season gives you an opportunity to raise the questions you may have put off in reference to real estate investing or tax shelter analysis. Accountants are willing and qualified to assist you in reviewing your tax and financial questions. The more questions you ask and the more you learn about business and general tax concepts, the better equipped you become to ask profitable questions of your accountant.

If you're running a small business, perhaps you have questions about the use of computers in your business. Maybe you have questions about business expansion, or equipment lease versus buy decisions, or inventory controls, or employee pension and profit sharing plans.

Whether you're filing a very simple income tax return or a more complicated business return, you should take a few extra minutes to question your accountant about all these other very important financial concerns. Accountants handle a great variety of business and financial transactions. They make very good sounding boards. If your questions fall outside the area of expertise of your accountant, he/she will direct you to other professionals for assistance.

You may never enjoy filing your income tax return, but at least you can look forward to a profitable annual review of all your other financial concerns.

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Area Lions to sponsor farm sale

The Knox City and Rochester Lions Clubs will have a consignment farm sale March 22. The sale will be held at the O'Brien Gin yard.

The Lions Clubs need to have the list of farm equipment as soon as possible to get it in the mail out. Those having items should call the following for listing:

In Knox City call Don Hawkins, 658-3041; Sterling Lewis, 658-3342; or Greg Clonts, 658-3527. In Rochester call Marvin Stegemoeller, 743-3230; or Truett Kuentler, 743-3520.

Auctioneers for the sale are Burns and Hudson.

Weinert students exhibit animals at Ft. Worth

Four Weinert High School FFA students exhibited livestock at the Fort Worth Stock Show last week.

Exhibiting swine were Ruben Castillo, Shane Stout and Mondy Mayfield.

Showing sheep were Mondy Mayfield and Mark Jimenez.

Ruben is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Castillo, Shane is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stout, Mondy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tiffen Mayfield and Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jimenez.

Brake lights greatly reduce auto collisions

Since Sept. 1, 1985, all automakers have been required to equip new cars with high-mounted rear brake lights.

Studies by the National Highway Traffic Safety Adm (NHTSA) showed that cars equipped with high-mounted rear brake lights had fewer rear-end collisions.

NHTSA's report stated that "if all cars had the extra light in 1980 there would have been 900,000 fewer collisions, 40,000 fewer injuries and repair costs would have dropped \$434 million.

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Lou Landes
Marsha Reid
Lori Landes
Shelia Hester
Darla Williams
and Thanks to Doyle High
who served as Auctioneer

Haskell Co. Junior Livestock Assn.

Stenholm receives fifth Bulldog Award

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm who represents Haskell County, received the highest economic ratings in Congress during 1985 and was awarded a Golden Bulldog Award for his efforts to reduce the deficit, cut federal spending and eliminate waste.

In a ceremony last week in Washington, Congressman Stenholm was presented his fifth Bulldog Award. He has received the award each term since coming to Washington as Representative of

the 17th District of Texas. The ratings and awards are presented by Watchdogs of the Treasury, a nonpartisan organization which honors officials who promote fiscal responsibility.

The Stamford Democrat had a 96-percent rating, based on 28 key votes dealing with economic and fiscal issues. Stenholm tied with 13 Representatives and one Senator for the top rating in the most recent session.

"I'm honored to be recognized for my efforts to reduce the deficit and balance our budget," Stenholm said. "I appreciate the award, but the real prize will be when the entire American economy is on solid footing once again. I feel the best way to accomplish this is a balanced budget. I am working toward that goal. I will continue to strive for it and vote the way I perceive the majority of my district wants their vote cast."

This year's Golden Bulldog trophies were presented to 169 members of Congress, 136 in the House and 33 in the Senate.



PRESENTED AWARD

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm (D-Stamford) receives the 1985 Golden Bulldog for his efforts to reduce the deficit and cut federal spending. Making the presentation on behalf of the Watchdogs of the Treasury is George Koch.



The average person in the course of a lifetime walks a distance equivalent to almost three times around the equator.

Conservation Viewpoints

USDA Soil Conservation Service

Assisting

Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District

Orders for windbreak seedlings will be taken through Feb. 14 at the Soil Conservation office in Haskell.

Information on planning, planting and care of windbreaks is available from the local SCS staff, along with ordering information and other tips.

About 40 modern windbreaks exist in the county with interest growing yearly. Windbreaks not only serve the obvious use of breaking wind speed, but also serve as points of beauty around the

modern home or other farm building. They are used to reduce sound along roads or to give privacy.

Information on windbreaks and other activities sponsored by the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District is furnished through the SCS without regard of race, creed, religion or national origin.

Durable, Dependable, Smooth writing Write Bros. Stick Ball Pens. *Haskell Free Press*

Stenholm seeking fifth term

Charles W. Stenholm has announced that he will be a candidate for a fifth term as the representative from the 17th Congressional District of Texas. Accompanied by his wife Cindy, Stenholm expressed appreciation for support from friends through the years. He also assured the group that he is cautiously optimistic regarding the economic future of the country.

"If we can influence 218 votes in the House of Representatives for more legislation to get our fiscal house in order and muster the political courage to continue on this course, this nation will be vibrant and productive," Stenholm said.

Repeating his promise to stay in close contact with the vast district of 35 counties, he urged everyone to take full advantage of our freedoms and opportunities as citizens of this great nation by participating in the political process.

Stenholm concluded by saying, "I am thankful that I can face each decision that arises with confidence that you are behind me. I really believe that these past years of experience in Congress make it possible for me to serve the 17th Congressional District and our country in a better way than ever before."

Local student makes dean's list

Scharlyn Ann Richey-Hudson of Haskell has been named to the dean's list for the fall 1985 semester at McMurry College.

She is a senior, majoring in Applied Sociology.

A total of 168 students were named to the dean's list for the fall semester. A student must attain a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher on the 4.0 scale and must be taking at least 12 semester hours to qualify for the honor.

Vet job training

President Reagan has signed legislation extending for one year federal veterans job training programs for certain unemployed Vietnam era and Korean conflict veterans.

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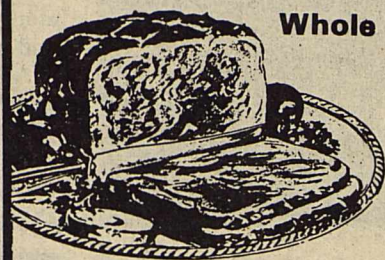


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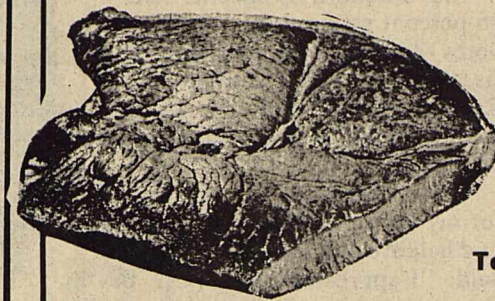
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lb

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Pork Chops..... \$1.58
lb

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Pork Chops..... \$1.99
lb

Silver Spur

Slab-Sliced Bacon..... \$1.49
lb

Center-Cut Rib

Pork Chops..... \$1.79
lb

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Roast..... lb

Boneless Sirloin Tip **\$2.59**
Steak..... lb

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8 oz cans

Comstock Cherry **Pie Filling 99¢**
21 oz can

Fox Assorted Deluxe **Pizza 69¢**
9 oz
Shurfine **Orange Juice 89¢**
12 oz

18 oz box Pillsbury **Cake Mixes 89¢**

Colgate **Toothpaste \$1.19**
5 oz

Shurfine **Pinto Beans 69¢**
2-lb bag

6.5 oz Breast O' Chicken **Tuna 69¢**

Shurfine **Cob Corn 8 ear \$1.39**
pkg
Mrs. Smith **Cherry Pie 26 oz \$2.29**
Pillsbury Microwave **Pizza 9 oz \$1.59**

Hunt's **Tomato Ketchup \$1.19**
32 oz

Delta **Towels 2 \$1.00**
jumbo roll

Gladiola **Flour 89¢**
5 lb bag

Campbell's **Pork n' Beans 3 \$1**
16 oz cans

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No Beans

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3 STAR SHURFINE SALAD DRESSING QUART 59¢
WITH ONE FILLED SUPERSTAR BOOKLET

3 STAR SHURFINE CATSUP 32 OZ. 49¢
WITH ONE FILLED SUPERSTAR BOOKLET

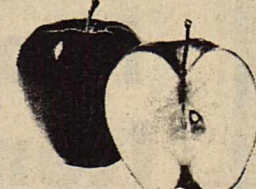
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