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Medical defense report

(The following report on the Rolling Plains Medical Defense project was issued Monday by R. C. Couch, chairman of the steering committee selected by a group of citizens interested in contesting the sanctioning of two Haskell doctors from the Medicare program.)

The Rolling Plains Medical Defense effort to save and protect our Medicare people in Haskell County, our hospital, our rest homes and our doctors is progressing slowly but surely.

To date we have received \$8,350 on this fund and have expended \$4,025.70 towards postage and attorney retainer fees, leaving a balance of \$4,410 in our interest-bearing account.

In a recent conversation with our attorney, Mr. Bill Darling of Austin, it was learned the Texas Medical Foundation has not issued its final report, and everything is in "limbo" until such has been done.

At the time the report is issued, we have 30 days for rebuttal and/or appeal to the TMF and if not resolved there, the recommendation of TMF will go to the OIG in Maryland where they and we have 120 days to further appeal.

On behalf of the Steering Committee, our heart-felt thanks goes to each and every contributor to help make this possible. The fact remains that we will probably need another \$10,000 to complete this project, even though this is not a good economic situation we are in today, imagine what it would be if we lost this battle.

Please do the best you can under the situation we have to operate under. Thank you for your efforts and courtesy in this matter.

Donors

Donors to the Rolling Plains Medical Defense Fund as of Monday morning included:

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Melton, Mrs. Allene Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch Jr., Mrs. G. W. Counts, Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Garrison, Mrs. R. L. Dendy, Mr. and Mrs. Royce L. Williams.

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Haskell Lions seek eyeglasses

Lions Club members are collecting used eye glasses which will be sent to people in other countries in need of them.

Anyone with used eye glasses is encouraged to donate them to the Lions project. Glasses may be left at The Haskell Free Press, First National Bank or the Pizza Barn.

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45 years as a weatherman

Herren honored for service

The National Weather Service last week recognized Samuel P. Herren for 45 years of service as a volunteer weather observer for Haskell.

A citation for service, a letter of appreciation and a lapel pin from the U. S. Department of Commerce and the National Weather Service were presented to him Wednesday for his contributions to the field of meteorology and his service to the U. S. government. Keith Hayes and Jerry F. Wolfe of Fort Worth, presented the awards.

Herren has an official National Weather Service station consisting of a U. S. standard rain gauge, maximum/minimum temperature

system and soil thermometers for collecting and recording data at his home. He also makes observations of special weather events.

Data collected at the Haskell station is reported daily to the Abilene national Weather Service office and to the Agricultural Weather Service office in College Station. Monthly reports are sent to the National Climatic Data Center in Ashville, N.C., where the data is progressed and published in the Texas climatic data.

The dedicated service of Herren was acknowledged in 1977 when he was awarded the John Campanius Holm

award for outstanding accomplishments in the field of meteorological observations and again in 1984 when he received the Thomas Jefferson award, the highest honor awarded to volunteer observers.

Wolfe, who is cooperative program manager of the National Weather Service's southern region, said: "The work done by Mr. Herren and other volunteer observers across the nation make it possible for government agencies and private enterprise to make in-depth studies of weather trends, make forecasts and plan flood control. We congratulate Mr. Herren for his 45 years of dedicated service."



Samuel P. Herren, right, was recognized for 45 years of service to the National Weather Service last week when Keith Hayes of Fort Worth, left, presented him with a citation for service, letter of appreciation and lapel pin from the U. S. Department of Commerce and National Weather Service. Posing with the two men is Mrs. Herren.



Houston stock show to attract youngsters

Haskell County 4-H and FFA members will be joining those from throughout the state for showing competition at the Houston Livestock Show to be held Feb. 21 through March 8.

These young exhibitors compete in the junior show, where the 1987 entries are expected to exceed 15,000. The junior show entries combine with open show and horse show entries to make the Houston show the world's largest livestock show.

Junior exhibitors will be representing more than 800 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters while open show exhibitors arrive from all over the world.

Haskell County entries include:

4-H Club
Mindy Ballard, steer, barrow; Wailand Chad Ballard, steer, barrow; Brad Bevel, steer, barrow; J. Brad Bevel, steer; Stacie Bevel, barrow; Tracie Bevel, barrow; Chris Carver, steer; Tommy Casey, steer.

Bryan Cox, barrow; Chad Gibson, steer, barrow; Paul Gibson, steer, barrow; Dalyn Gilly, steer, lamb; Kim Gilly, steer, lamb; Faye Mullino, steer, heifer; Joseph Pace, steer; Michelle Scoggins, heifer; Jennifer Shaver, steer; Richard Shaver, steer; Ross Shaver, steer, barrow; Heather Stewart, steer; Justin Stewart, steer.

Haskell FFA
Brad Bevel, heifer, barrow; Scott Burris, steer; Jerry Davis, steer; Jerry Davis, heifer, barrow; Missy Davis, steer, barrow; Mickey Dunnam, steer; Kirk High, lamb, barrow; Steven Klose, barrow; Eric Mullen, barrow; Penny Peden, lamb; John Wilson, barrow.

Rule FFA
Allen Kutch, lamb, barrow; Kathleen Kutch, lamb, barrow; Traci Landes, steer, barrow; Joey Mathis, barrow, Craig New, barrow, Wes

Pierce, barrow; Kevin Scott Saffel, barrow; Wade Welborn, barrow.

Weinert FFA
Mitch Mayfield, barrow; Mondy Mayfield, barrow; Louis Perez, broiler; Robin Raynes, broiler.

Rochester FFA
Chad Ballard, lamb; Mindy Ballard, lamb; Wayne Hester, barrow; Larry King, barrow, broiler; David McNelly, barrow, barrow, broiler; Larry Reid, barrow; Michelle Scoggins, steer; Richard Shaver, barrow; Lance Sloan, barrow; James Wyatt, barrow; John Mark Wyatt, barrow; Sammy Wyatt, barrow.

In addition, two from the Haskell FFA, Brad Bevel and Jerry Davis, will compete in the beef scramble.

"The basic purpose of the Houston Livestock Show is the development

of youth and education," said Don Jobs, assistant general manager. "There is no better training program for teaching future leaders in agriculture than the hands-on work and responsibility a young person accepts when feeding, fitting and developing livestock for shows. Our junior show sets the stage for wholesome competition and provides instructors and adult leaders with the kind of teaching tools that traditionally influence young people to better themselves."

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 nation's largest donor of agricultural scholarships.

BEST FLIP FORWARD

Top of Texas Tumblers competing in the Tri-State Acrogymnastics in Seagraves Saturday were, front row from left, Jason Hobgood, Brooke McGuire, Crystal Watson, Brittany Bartley, Megan Jones, Wesley Lefevre; second row, Kalith Trussell, IV Burson, Mik Everett, Tenille Mathis, Debbie Watson, Rebecca Unger; third row, Christy Mathis, Misty McMeans, Nicole Lefevre, Heather Hobgood, Micca Jordan; fourth row, Trece Burson, Natonia Anderson, Denise Wilson, Tara Moeller, Sherry Mueller; back row, coaches Sharon Snead and Dawn Fortner.

Haskell tumblers win at Seagraves

Twenty-two youngsters from Haskell and Rule were among the 409 competitors who participated in the Tri-State Acrogymnastics meet in Seagraves Saturday.

It was the first competitive tumbling for the Top of Texas Tumblers. Tumblers compete by both age and ability level. Two tumbling passes must be executed, each requiring six tricks to complete the pass.

These tumblers have been practicing two to three days a week since the first of December. They reaped the rewards for all their hard work last weekend, and will now start preparing for their next acrogymnastics meet to be held March 7 in Plainview.

Of the 22 local tumblers entered at Seagraves, 11 won first-place medals, five came in second, two placed third and four earned fourth-place ribbons.

First-place medal winners were: Wesley Lefevre, 4&5-year-old division, Ability 1B; Kalith Trussell, 6&7, Ability 1B; Brooke McGuire, 6&7, Ability 2A; Rebecca Unger, 8&9, Ability 1B; Tenille Mathis, 8&9, Ability 1B; Misty McMeans, 8&9, Ability 1B; Nicole Lefevre, 8&9, Ability 1B; Mik Everett, 8&9, Ability 1B; Micca Jordan, 8&9, Ability 3A; Debbie Watson, 8&9, Ability 3A; and Christy Mathis, 10&11, Ability 2A.

Second-place winners were:

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Jaycees

Club being organized here

An organizational meeting for a Jaycee chapter in Haskell is scheduled for tonight (Thursday) at the Pizza Barn. The meeting begins at 7 o'clock.

Six members signed up last week, said George Abernathy of Aspermont, district Jaycee director, and a member of the Aspermont club which is sponsoring the local effort.

Jaycees is open to young men and women between the ages of 18 and 35.

Weather Temperatures fluctuate

Temperatures in Haskell ranged from 18 to 76 degrees during the month of January, Sam Herren, local weather recorder, reported this week.

The low was recorded on Jan. 19, while the high mark was reached nine days later on the 28th.

Moisture during the month came to 1.34 inches, considerably above the January norm of .81.

Most of the moisture came from 4.3 inches of sleet and snow during the month.

Roast beef

Kiwanis Fest Feb. 15

The first annual Kiwanis Fest will be Sunday, Feb. 15 at the Haskell Civic Center.

Tickets for the roast beef dinner with all the trimmings are \$5 each. Children under 12 will pay half price at the door. Servings times will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Proceeds from the Kiwanis Fest will go to the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show and the Kiwanis Scholarship Fund.

Tickets may be purchased from any Kiwanis Club member.

Browns surprised on anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Brown Sr. were honored with a surprise anniversary dinner Jan. 24 in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Frizell Jr. of Stamford.

Hosting the event were their five children and their families, Rodney C. Brown, Cheryl and Aaron of Austin; Fred D. Brown Jr., Bette, Jill, Trey and Shelah of Tucson; James Brown, Wanda, Jeff and Russ of Tucson; Paul Brown, Karen, Caleb and Ethan of Haskell; George Brown, Rosemary and Angela of Haskell.

Their special guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Toliver Jr. of Haskell.

Fred D. Brown and Dorothy Heren were wed in Abilene in the First Christian Church with Dr. F. M. Warren, pastor, presiding.

Brown, a native of Callahan County, born near Caddo Peak and reared in Jones and Haskell counties,

has farmed in the Haskell area 47 years. He was finance and building chairman of the new Masonic building built in 1964.

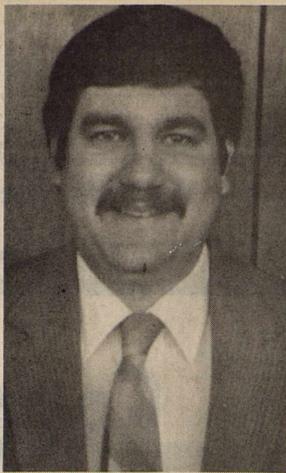
Mrs. Brown, a life-long resident of Haskell County and descendent of two pioneer Haskell families, was born on the Herren Ranch northwest of Haskell.

They are members of the First Baptist Church.

Vegetable meeting

Persons interested in vegetable production are invited to a growers' meeting at 8 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Shamrock Cafe in Munday.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Knox County Vegetable Growers Co-op. Refreshments will be served.



Charles (Ike) Neal

Underwriters present award to local agent

Charles (Ike) Neal, agency manager of the Haskell County Farm Bureau, has been awarded the National Quality Award (NQA) by the National Association of Life Underwriters.

He is an insurance agent of the Haskell County Farm Bureau. The NQA is awarded annually to those life insurance agents who maintain a high quality of business as reflected by a high persistency standard.

Neal, who was reared on a farm near Olney, has a BS degree and a Masters of Education degree from Tarleton State University.

He joined the local staff as an agent in 1981 and became agency manager two years ago.

Around town

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harris and Dala over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris and Jimmy of Texas City, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Harris and J.D. of Hamlin and Connie Rodgers of Fort Worth.

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Pinewood Derby winners announced

By Betsy Nanny

The Haskell Scout Pack 136 held its Pinewood Derby races Jan. 29.

The Tiger Cub winner was Will Trammel, 8-year-old winner was Justin Stewart, 9-year-old winner was Michael McFadden and 10-year-old winner was Brian Brzozowski.

Overall winner was Brian

Brzozowski. Best looking car award was given to Jamie Hodgkin. First runnerup was Casey McDaniel, second runnerup was Matt Blanks and third runnerup was Marcus Overton.

This was the Tiger Cubs' first competition and a big congratulations to all the boys who entered.

The Scouts and Webeles will go on to compete in the Northern District of the Chisholm Trail Council annual Pinewood Derby which will be held Sunday, Feb. 8, in Sweetwater in the Sweetwater High School (old gym facing Crane Street), beginning at 2 p.m. Pre-registration is \$1.50 per car. Each Cub Scout registered will receive a colorful patch for racing. Late registration is \$2.50 at the door. Each car entered will be judged on "best design."

Contact Jim Bob Mickler (864-8093) if you want to pre-register.

Food distribution next week

USDA surplus commodities will be distributed next week in Sagerton, Haskell and Rule.

Sagerton recipients will be serviced from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday at Faith Lutheran Church. Rule recipients will be served from 9 to 10 a.m. Thursday at the Church of Christ.

In Haskell, recipients will be served at the Experienced Citizens Center Thursday; those 60 and over from 8 to 9 a.m. and those 59 and under from 9 to 10 a.m.

Each person requesting commodities is requested to bring a large grocery sack.

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Ask VA

Q. What is the New G. I. Bill?

A. The New G. I. Bill, which went into effect July 1, 1985, established two education benefit programs, one for persons in the military service and the other for members of the Selected Reserve (including the National Guard). Persons who enter on active duty from July 1, 1985, through June 30, 1988, have potential eligibility for benefits. These persons must have their military pay reduced by \$100 monthly for the first 12 months of active duty. In turn, they may receive \$300 monthly basic benefits for 36 months. Individuals who enlist, re-enlist or extend an enlistment in the Selected Reserve for six or more years will be entitled to receive \$140 monthly while pursuing an undergraduate degree.

Q. What is the current VA home loan interest rate?

A. As of Jan. 19, the home loan interest rate is 8.5 percent.

Q. Does a general discharge from military service qualify me for benefits from the VA?

A: Yes. Honorable and general discharges qualify veterans for benefits, unless other statutory bars to entitlement exist.

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Hobby Club

Due to the icy, snowy weather the Rochester Hobby Club cancelled the scheduled Jan. 20 meeting. A called meeting was held Jan. 27 with 13 members and three visitors present. They enjoyed hamburgers, peanut brittle, cakes and cookies and a visiting work day.

It was so delightful to be with friends after such a long "stay-at-home" spell caused by sickness and the weather.

Three quilts are in the frames now. One is a yellow-checked, nine-patch crib one. The second is a double wedding ring. The third is a cross-stitched "Partridge in a Pear Tree" queen size.

Gifts were presented to the club's outgoing president, Shelly Speck, and to Evelyn Rogers for her many years of service as club secretary.

The club's next scheduled meeting will be Feb. 3 with Emily Wilson as hostess. New members and visitors are welcome.

Lodge notice

Members of the Sons of Hermann Lodge 241 will hold their regular meeting at Irby Hall at 3 p.m. Sunday.

A Valentine's dance will be Friday, Feb. 13, with Rolland Smith playing.

A dance will be Friday, Feb. 27, with George Maxwell playing.

Come out and bring a friend and support your lodge.



Stacia Kay Robertson

Wilkerson, Robertson marry in Big Spring

Stacia Kay Wilkerson of Garden City became the bride of Jeffrey Wayne Robertson in a ceremony performed Saturday at the First Baptist Church Chapel in Big Spring.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wilkerson and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Robertson of Weinert.

The Rev. Herb Wood, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Garden City, officiated. Mrs. Herb Wood was organist and Mrs. Jimmy Gault was soloist.

Laura Havlak of Midland, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Sharon Smith of San Angelo and Dawn Kelley of Stanton.

Mark Stewart of Weinert was best man. Don Kretschmer of Hempstead and Wade Raynes of Munday were groomsmen, and ushers were Tom Thompson, Robby Hollingsworth and Lance McNeeley.

The bride wore a formal gown of white silk organza with a portrait neckline. The fitted lace bodice was covered with reembroidered lace and encrusted with seed pearls with long sleeves tapering to points over the hands. The gown fell into a chapel length train with a deep border of alencon lace. The headpiece was a wreath of seed pearls and flowers, holding a chapel length illusion veil.

She carried a cascading crescent of Sonja roses and baby's breath.

Attendants wore tea length gowns of royal blue satin and carried clusters of Sonja roses.

A reception followed at the First Baptist Church parlor in Big Spring.

The bride is a graduate of Garden City High School and holds a BBA in business administration from Angelo State University.

The groom is a graduate of Weinert High School and has a BBA from Angelo State. He is employed by Paint Specialty Co. of San Angelo.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple will make their home in San Angelo.



Calvin and Mollie Frierson

Couple celebrates anniversary

Calvin and Mollie Frierson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Jan. 10 at a reception hosted by their children and grandchildren in the First Presbyterian Church undercroft.

Children and their spouses are Dan and Jane Grindstaff of San Angelo and David and Janette Frierson of Haskell.

Frierson and the former Mollie Hester were married Jan. 7, 1937, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hester. The top layer of the cake was the same one used at her parents' 50th anniversary in February 1948.

The couple lived and farmed in Haskell County until November 1961. They moved to San Angelo where they owned and operated Calcoat Paint Co. They returned to Haskell in November 1985 and reside at 1305 N. Ave. G. They are members of the First Presbyterian Church.

Grandchildren are Debbie Grindstaff of San Angelo, Nathan Frierson of Breckenridge, Jeff Frierson of Haskell and Randall Frierson of San Angelo.

Market forces have been more successful than regulation in holding down railroad rates. Rates rose 11 percent annually in the five years preceding deregulation, but only 4 percent annually in the five years following deregulation.

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Den leaders!

Den leaders! Come to the Stamford Roundtable at 7 p.m. Feb. 10 in the First Methodist Church in Stamford.

Learn and share ideas, crafts, songs to bring back to use in your den meetings.--Betsy Nanny.

Few openings for driving course

A few places remain for the defensive driving course being sponsored Feb. 12 by the Haskell County Farm Bureau.

The class will begin at 6 p.m. in the library of Haskell Elementary School.

Interested persons should call 864-2647.

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Rice Springs Care Home

By Judy Wolsch Activity Director

Rice Springs is happy to have two new volunteer groups. The Rule First Baptist Ladies who gave a devotion and sang on Monday morning, and the Sagerton Methodist Ladies who are doing some sewing for our home. We appreciate each individual or group which takes an interest in our residents' lives.

Visitors this week have been:

Aubrey and Foye Thompson, Raymond and Phama Lou Wilhite from Knox City, Bess Goodloe from Olney and Catherine Thomas. Laverne Stokes, C. M. Scifres and Lorene Capps with Aletha Scifres. Jo Brown with Floyd Covey; Dorothy Stovall with Mattie Hines. J. C. and Margaret Wendeborn with Tillie Wendeborn; John and Rogers Curry from Lubbock with Frankie Cloud; Alvin Stewert from Lubbock with Laura Parker; Dana and Craig Buerger with Buck Calloway; Sarah, Josh and Mary Rachel Densman with everyone; and Randy and Amy Stiewart with Pauline Stiewart.

Welcome to John Wendeborn, a new resident.

Birthdays for February include Joe Teague, the 8th; Alma Manger, the 16th; and Leola McCollum, the 27th. Monthly party will be the 26th.

The First Christian Church will host a Valentine party for our residents Feb. 13.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Alma Cole, a long-time resident of Rice Springs.

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Three sentenced for drugs

Three more persons charged with delivery of controlled substances as a result of last year's drug raid in Haskell County have pled guilty in district court and been sentenced to deferred adjudication.

Fabian Serna of Haskell and Servado Rodriguez of Rule each received a 10-year adjudication and a \$5,000 fine. Torrance Trussell of Rule received a five-year sentence and \$1,500 fine.

All three also were ordered to pay restitution for their pro-rata shares of the cost of the investigation.

In other recent action in district court, Chester Earl James of Abilene was sentenced to 15 years in prison after pleading guilty to forgery (enhanced), Raymond O'Neill of Coleman was assessed a 10-year prison term for burglary after pleading guilty, and Valentino Valdez of Haskell was given five years deferred adjudication and a \$500 fine on a guilty plea of criminal mischief.

Rail Crossing Signals Expensive To Install

The cost of installing warning signals and gates at unguarded railroad crossings can be as much as the price of a new home—about \$80,000.

Three to play in all-district contest

Haskell High School will be represented by three musicians Saturday in the all-state band concert in Abilene.

Robin Parker, sophomore and first clarinet in the Indian Band was chosen as a member of the all-district band in competition Jan. 24.

Pam McGhee, freshman, and Michael Rodriguez, junior, were notified Monday of this week that they had been selected as alternates and were being moved up to the band

since two all-district selectees would not be able to appear in the concert.

McGhee will play in the bass clarinet section and Rodriguez in the alto saxophone section.

The concert, to be held at Abilene Christian University, begins at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

The all-district band is made up of students in schools from 1A to 3A in an area bounded by Haskell, San Angelo, Eastland and Jayton.

Exercise can help Alzheimer patients

A regular exercise program can help Alzheimer patients avoid health problems that often result from a sedentary lifestyle, according to the January issue of Texas Medicine.

Although persons with Alzheimer's disease are obviously limited, Dr. Berry N. Squyres writes that risk factors can be reduced with low levels of stretching and aerobic activity. Psychological benefits to exercise include reducing tension and decreasing the chance of becoming depressed, writes Squyres in the official journal of the Texas Medical Association.

The author recommends 15 to 20

minutes of exercise at least three times a week or perhaps daily because of the lower level of activity. The program should begin with stretching and progress to exercise that may include walking, stationary cycling, or extension and rotation of the arms and legs. This should be followed by a cool-down period including stretching for flexibility, according to the author.

Other benefits of such a program include reducing muscle fatigue and treatment and slowing of osteoporosis, a condition where the bones become brittle and can break easily.

According to Squyres, who is with the department of family medicine, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, an exercise plan for Alzheimer patients can aid in the treatment of other illnesses the person may have and provide an environment that will enhance the patients ability to function.

Labor Costs: Nearly 50% Of Rail Dollar

In the distribution of railroad operating revenues, the largest allocation is for labor costs. Of every dollar the railroads earn, close to 50 cents goes to pay salaries and wages, health, welfare and pension benefits, and payroll taxes.

No candidates have filed for city races

With just two weeks remaining before the Feb. 18 deadline, no candidate had filed Wednesday morning for any of the three City Council positions to be decided in the April 4 election.

Joe Cortez, one of the three incumbents whose terms are expiring, has publicly stated that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

Both of the other councilmen with expiring terms, Darrell Smith and Jerry Stocks told The Free Press they are not ready to say if they will file.

Karen Britzky 'Nurse of year'

Karen Croft Britzky has been named "Nurse of the Year" for 1986 at M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in Houston.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Croft of Haskell.

She works in a special isolation area at M.D. Anderson for cancer patients receiving maximum-dose chemotherapy and radiation.

She was commended for excellence in quality of patient care-giving, ability to support and interact with grieving families, interpersonal skills, patient management skills and effective communication. She also has an impressive history of committee service.

She was presented an engraved plaque at a reception in her honor.

Haskell Nursing Center

The month of February is the month of Valentines. We would like everyone to know our Valentine party will be at 3 p.m. Feb. 13 in the dining room.

Tuesday morning Vivian Shaw gave manicures for 15 ladies of our home. The residents look forward to the visit and one-to-one contact.

Rev. Hodge was here for Wednesday afternoon. He had a devotion and one-to-one visits.

Vivian Shaw came Friday afternoon for bingo. Everyone had a good time.

We would like to welcome our new residents, Mrs. Freeman from Haskell and Mr. Fore of Rochester.

Mrs. Newberry was visited by Steve and Peggy Cline of White Oak and Lewis Hester of Rochester and Zada Ann Stephen of Farmington, N.M., Clyde and Maurine of Lubbock.

Robert Monse was visited by Virgil and Geneva Vakbankamp of Denton.

Mrs. Lucille McCurly was visited by Mrs. Ken Williams of Abilene and Mrs. Jim Mitchell of Seymour.

Mr. R. T. Landess was visited by his daughter, Bette and Joe Brown of

Tucson. Pat Martir was visited by his daughter, Teresa Scoggins and Odellia McGuire of Sulphur, La.

Pauline Williams was visited by Mrs. Graham of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Spalding of Hamlin.

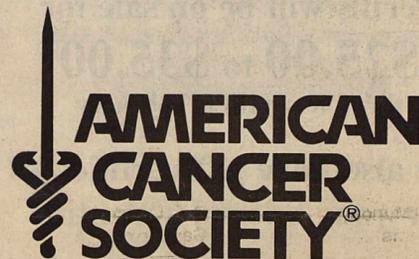
Mrs. Newberry was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newberry of Lubbock.

Carbon monoxid is killer

The old saying goes that "where there's smoke, there's fire."

But some people do not know that where there is fire, there is carbon monoxide, an odorless, invisible and poisonous gas. Wherever there is combustion without enough ventilation, the gas can reach lethal levels in the air.

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Just fill out the form below and send or bring by our office with a check or
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Dear Bob,
You are the sunshine
of my life.
I'll always love you.
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ARMY JOINS TEXAS WAR

"Don't Mess With Texas," the highway department's anti-litter battlecry, receives reinforcement from the U.S. Army's 1st Cavalry Division as two of the vehicles are equipped with the message. All 500 vehicles making the trip from Ft. Hood to San Angelo for maneuvers displayed "Don't Mess With Texas" bumper strips and decals, and all were equipped with litterbags as the Army demonstrated its concern for keeping Texas clean.

Electric co-op pays tribute to line chief

John Graves, line superintendent for B-K Electric Cooperative has been issued a certificate of appreciation by his employer for his performance during the Jan. 17-19 ice storm in this area.

The certificate reads: "The president, officers and directors of B-K Electric Cooperative Inc., as representatives of the consumers on behalf of the customers and ourselves, present this citation of appreciation.

"John D. Graves, line superintendent, is hereby cited for exemplary leadership and performance of duty during the ice storm 17-19 January, 1987. While serving as the line superintendent of B-K Electric Cooperative, Inc., John D. Graves demonstrated initiative, resourcefulness, perseverance, and outstanding leadership and contributed to the rapid recovery of electrical power to the consumers of B-K Electric Cooperative, Inc., while he and his crews worked under severe climatic conditions. His devotion to the cooperative, coupled with sound professional judgment, make him a major asset to this organization."

Cost Of Moving Grain By Rail Drops

Rail transportation of agricultural products is more consistent and less costly since legislation was passed in 1980 deregulating the railroads. A survey of the seven principal grain-hauling railroads reveals that the cost of shipping grain by rail has dropped more than 26 percent since deregulation.

Boy Scout Week to be observed here

By Betsy Nanny

Next week will be Boy Scout Week in Haskell and across the country. It will mark the 77th anniversary of Boy Scouts and the 57th anniversary of Cub Scouts.

Haskell pack 136 will observe the week by having a window display in Edith Wheatley's C&B Store on the east side of the square and will attend the First Presbyterian Church as a

group on Sunday morning, Feb. 8. Boys will meet in front of the church and sit together with their leaders.

In addition, the pack's dens will have a flag ceremony at the courthouse during the week. Flag ceremonies will be at 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

This is a good time to join Cub Scouts. Call Jim Bob Mickler, scoutmaster, 864-8093, or ask a Cub Scout how to join.

Beef for needy

Some cattle slated for slaughter under the Dairy Termination Program are instead being shipped to low-income families in other countries through the "Save the Cows program." The project, financed by private contributions, hopes to donate 2,500 heifers to needy nations by August.

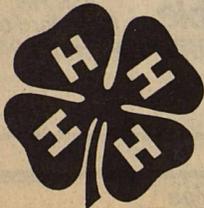
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We would like to say thank you to each fireman from Haskell who came to Monday and helped fight our downtown fire. Words cannot express our gratitude to you for answering our call for help so quickly at this devastating time.
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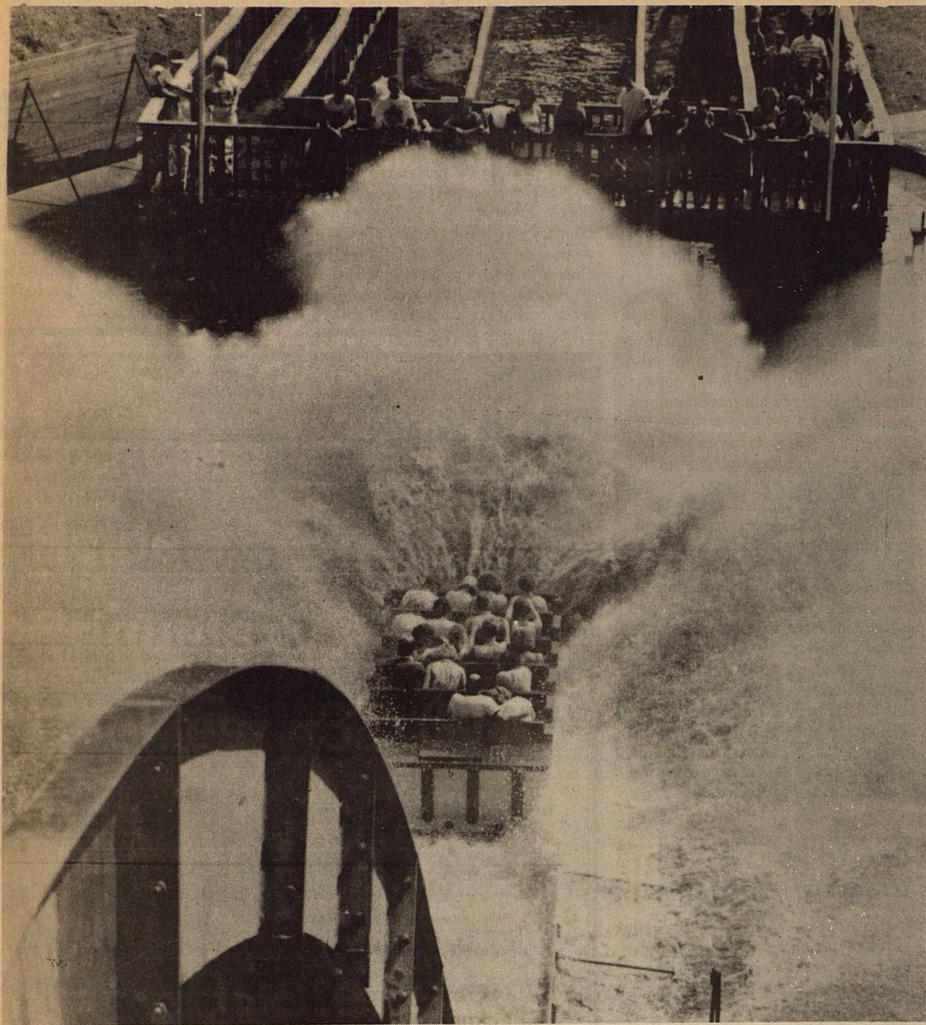
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Haskell County Junior Livestock Assn.



KER-SPLASH

A wall of water shoots skyward as a boat plunges from atop Splashwater Falls, the new waterfall ride coming to Six Flags Over Texas in the spring. The 20-passenger boats are carried five stories up and then plunge over the brink of a waterfall to the lake below. The ride is expected to open in May.

Wettest ride ever planned

Plunging five stories into a lake may not sound too tempting in January, but the folks at Six Flags Over Texas are counting on the idea catching on by spring.

Park officials have announced plans to introduce what they call "the wettest ride ever" in May. The ride, to be known as Splashwater Falls, is

under construction in the park's USA section.

When completed, 20-passenger boats will climb an incline five stories into the air and then float around a gentle curve before plunging over a waterfall at a 35-degree angle.

As the big boats hit the quarter-million-gallon lake below, they send

up a wall of water which leaves passengers and bystanders soaked.

"We literally started the modern water ride business back in 1963 when we built the world's first log flume," said General Manager Bob Bennett. "We took the concept a step further in 1983 with the introduction of the whitewater rafting ride, Roaring Rapids. Now we have the state-of-the-art in Splashwater Falls." Bennett said funseekers can take a "double dip" on the ride if they like. "We are building the exit ramp in such a way that it crosses over the lake just a short distance from the spot where the boats hit the water. You can exit between waves of water, or you can stop on the exit bridge and get soaked again."

Bennett said the ride's operating and safety systems will be controlled by computers.

Six Flags will begin its 1987 season March 14. Splashwater Falls is expected to carry its first passengers in early May.

Because of increasing efficiency in moving all types of freight, railroads now pay less than 50 cents in claims for lost and damaged shipments out of every \$100 they earn in freight revenue.

Anemia problems explained

"Tired blood" or "low blood" is what many people call anemia. But feeling tired or rundown doesn't always mean you have anemia.

And the Texas Medical Association says even if you are diagnosed as having anemia, iron tablets are not always the answer. Anemia has many causes--some potentially serious--and different kinds of anemia require different treatments.

The main component of red blood cells is the protein hemoglobin, which combines with oxygen in the lungs and carries it throughout the body, and releases it to those tissues that require it. Anemia is defined as a decrease in either hemoglobin or red blood cells to below the normal level.

Iron is an essential ingredient in hemoglobin. If you do not have enough iron in your body, you cannot make enough hemoglobin. This form of anemia is called iron-deficiency anemia.

The most common type of anemia in the United States is iron-deficiency anemia, but this is rarely because of a lack of iron in your diet. The most common cause of iron-deficiency anemia is excessive loss of blood.

If blood loss is caused by a temporary problem, reserves of iron will rebuild in time. Many women have heavy menstrual periods, which can gradually deplete their iron reserves. In other cases, blood loss may occur in the intestinal tract. Some of the common causes of intestinal blood loss are ulcers, cancer of the stomach, cancer of the large intestine, and hemorrhoids.

The most important point to remember about an anemia is that it is a condition for which a cause must be found. Anemia should be treated by dealing with the underlying disorder. If you suspect you have anemia, see your physician.

The prospects for people with iron deficiency anemia are generally excellent. In many cases, treatment of the underlying disorder will permanently eliminate the iron deficiency. If it does not, your physician may recommend that you take iron tablets on a continuing basis.

Railroad Research: From Track To Satellites

America's freight railroads have a wide-ranging industry research program. Among the projects underway are:

- improved freight car design;
- the search for more wear-resistant steels for track, equipment and components;
- the use of alternative fuels for locomotives;

- a totally redesigned freight train that could reduce operating costs by as much as 50 percent;
- advanced centralized train control based upon microwave, fiber optic and, perhaps, satellite technology.

Social Security may be taxable

Up to half of the Social Security benefits people received in 1986 may be subject to Federal income tax, but mainly only for those who had substantial income in addition to their benefits.

More than 90 percent of the people getting benefits will not have to pay any tax on any part of their benefits, said Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene.

Every person who received or repaid any Social Security benefits in 1986 should have received Form SSA-1099, Social Security benefit statement before the end of January. The forms show the net amount of Social Security benefits received in 1986, and this is the figure a person should use to figure if any of his or her benefits are subject to tax.

IRS Notice 703 is included with Form SSA-1099 and this worksheet can be used to see if any benefits are subject to tax.

Up to half of a person's Social Security benefits may be subject to tax if his or her combined income--

taxable income plus non-taxable interest, plus one-half of the Social Security benefits--exceeds a base amount.

Base amounts are \$25,000 for the person filing as a single taxpayer, \$32,000 for a married couple filing jointly, or \$0 for a married person filing a separate return if he or she lived with his or her spouse during any part of 1986.

If combined income does not exceed the base amount, no benefits are subject to tax.

A free booklet, IRS Publication 915, explains the entries on Form SSA-1099 and how to figure if benefits are taxable. A copy may be obtained at the Abilene Social Security office, located at 142 S. Pioneer (915-698-1360).

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Thank You

We want to express our thanks to the Munday Volunteer Fire Department, the Munday Police Department and the fire departments from Haskell and Knox City for work over and beyond the call of duty during the fire. Our thanks go also to the men who came in the store and helped us move merchandise to keep it from getting wet and to all our friends for their words of concern. We feel so fortunate that our store was spared, and we are grateful to everyone who had a hand in fighting the fire.

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PRO™ TEXAS
A NEW OPTIONAL CALLING PLAN FROM AT&T

On November 13, 1986 AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. ("AT&T") filed with the Public Utility Commission (PUC) of Texas to introduce a new intrastate, optional calling plan, PRO Texas. A comparable interstate plan, known as PRO America, is currently available to Texas customers.

PRO Texas gives Texas consumers an opportunity to save money on direct dialed in-state long distance calls. Customers who choose this new AT&T plan will receive a 10% discount on all AT&T intrastate direct dialed station calls by paying a monthly charge of \$15.00.

The PRO Texas discount applies to calls placed during all rate periods and all days. The discount is in addition to the AT&T intrastate evening discount of 25% and the night/weekend discount of 40%. A one time charge of \$6.00 will be billed to initiate the service. However, this charge will be waived during the first 90 days that the offering is available.

PRO Texas will be available to all Message Telephone Service customers in Texas. AT&T estimates that it will generate revenues in the first year of almost \$8 million, which is .7% of AT&T's annual revenues for all Texas intrastate service.

The PUC has assigned Docket No. 7194 to this proposed service offering. The proposed effective date for PRO Texas is March 16, 1987. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the PUC as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



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422-4086 - Nights

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Obituary Reginald Bowman

Graveside services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Brushy Cemetery for Reginald A. Bowman.

Bowman, 66, died Friday at his home in San Diego, Calif.

The Rev. Bill Bowman, baptist minister of Meridian, officiated. Holden-McCauley Funeral Home directed.

He was born March 12, 1920, in Throckmorton County. A retired heavy equipment operator and farmer, Bowman was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Verna Bowman of Orland, Calif; three daughters, Lynne Pense of Silverton, Colo., Roxanne Miranda of Honolulu and Deborah Craven of San Diego; three brothers, Ed Bowman of Munday, Troy Bowman of Prague, Okla., and Jess Bowman of Meadow; three sisters, Beth Yates of Cortez, Colo., Thurza Chamberlain of Dale and Arvilla Irick of Guthrie, Okla.; and four grandchildren.

In a little more than 10 years, the annual research budget managed by the Association of American Railroads has jumped from less than \$5 million to almost \$40 million.

Depository named by City Council

First National Bank has been chosen as the depository for City of Haskell checking account funds.

The selection was made during the Jan. 27 meeting of the City Council when councilmen considered bids from First National Bank and Haskell National Bank.

Councilmen rejected a request made by Tom Hairgrove that the First United Methodist Church be compensated for damages sustained when sewer water backed up in the basement. While being sympathetic to the church, councilmen said that the problem was one over which the City had no control, and it was their contention that no negligence on the part of the City was involved.

A resolution calling for a city election to choose three councilmen was passed and Virgil Smith was appointed election judge. Sue Pate was named as alternate judge.

Also passed was a city plumbing ordinance which has been under study for the past several months. Basically, the ordinance spells out requirements for new plumbing. It also calls for permits for new plumbing and requires a final

inspection.

Adoption of a plumbing code is required by the State Health Department. Administrator Robert Baker said the ordinance also will protect local citizens from faulty work.

The context of the plumbing ordinance is being published as a legal notice in this issue of The Free Press.

Tumblers . . .

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Brittany Bartley, 4&5, Ability 1B; Jason Hobgood, 6&7, Ability 1B; Megan Jones, 6&7, Ability 2A; IV Burson, 6&7, Ability 1B; and Natonia Anderson, 10&11, Ability 3A.

Third-place winners were Tara Moeller, 8&9, Ability 2A; and Sherry Mueller, 10&11, Ability 2B.

Winning fourth places were: Latisha Trusell, 4&5, Ability 1B; Crystal Watson, 6&7, Ability 2A; Denise Wilson, 8&9, Ability 2B; and Trecci Burson, 10&11, Ability 2A.

Top of Texas Tumblers have 25 novice and four advance-level tumblers on the team. The next advance-level meet will be this Saturday, Feb. 7, in Snyder. TOT members competing will be Dusty Bradley of Knox City, Sheree Dumas, Heather Hobgood and Deanne Wallace.

Coaches for TOT are Dawn Fortner of Lubbock and Sharon Snead of Levelland, assisted by Debbie Hobgood of Haskell.

Lane named to committee

Buddy Lane of Haskell has been named to the steering committee of the Texas Civil Justice League, the statewide umbrella organization for the lawsuit reform movement. He represents the Independent Insurance Agents of Texas Senate District 30.

Steering committee members from the state's 31 senatorial districts plan to organize local support for lawsuit reform and to meet with local legislators to discuss proposals to remedy the lawsuit crisis.

"Texans from all walks of life want to see the Legislature pass some meaningful lawsuit reforms in 1987," said J. P. Word, president of TCJL. "Our civil justice system touches everyone's life and pocketbook."

More than 200 cities and towns, more than 100 corporations, nearly 80 trade and professional associations and numerous individual Texans have joined TCJL, Word said.

Word said he was pleased by the variety of occupations and professions represented by members of the Senate District 30 steering committee. "I am confident this committee will successfully convey its views on lawsuit reform to its elected officials," Word said.

Freight Trains Can't Stop On A Dime

It takes a 150-car freight train about two-thirds of a mile to stop — and that's at the relatively slow speed of 30 miles per hour.

So, when an engineer nears a rail-highway crossing and sounds the locomotive horn, motorists approaching the crossing should heed this audible warning.

Churches planning round robin

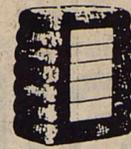
The annual Round Robin Revival, sponsored by the Haskell Ministerial Alliance, will begin Sunday, Feb. 15.

Services will be held at 7 o'clock each evening through Friday, Feb. 20, at a different Haskell church. The preacher each evening will be someone other than a particular church's regular minister.

Services will feature singing and special music. An offering will be taken for the work of the two ministries of the Haskell Ministerial Alliance—the Transient Fund and the Crisis Center.

A schedule of worship locations and preachers will be published next week.

The research program of the Association of American Railroads is seeking improved freight car design and cheaper fuels. But it is also investigating the application of robots, fiber optics and even satellite technology.



HASKELL COUNTY GIN REPORT
By Max Stapleton
County Extension Agent
February 2, 1987

Haskell:	
Farmers Co-op Gin.....	2365
Haskell Co-op Gin.....	4830
K&G Gin.....	333
Rochester:	
Farmers Co-op Gin.....	3451
Rule:	
Rule Co-op Gin.....	4100
Denson Gin.....	3135
O'Brien:	
O'Brien Gin.....	6800
Weinert:	
Paymaster Gin.....	2333
Weinert Gin.....	2978
Total.....	30,325

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TAX PLANNING

Written By
Gerald Rodgers, CPA



FEDERAL TAX RETURNS (Can I Change Mine?)

The period of time (statute of limitations) for changing a federal income tax return is normally three years from the "returns" filing deadline. This means that the taxpayer and the government both have the opportunity to make changes, large or small, in the past three years' tax returns.

There are a large number of taxpayers who prepare their own tax return or have them prepared by someone other than a full time tax counselor. If you are one of these "self-preparers" I recommend that you have your tax returns reviewed at least every third year by a professional preparer.

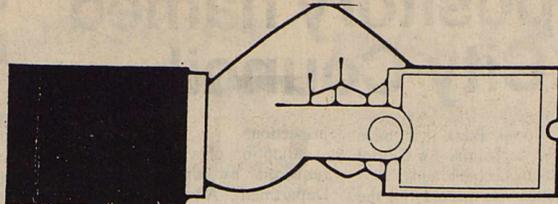
A review will cost far less than the preparation. If amendments are necessary, the fee would be somewhat in line with the benefits to be had.

Contrary to popular belief, these amendments do not automatically trigger an audit of your returns. Some IRS districts require examination if the tax refund is substantial, say \$5,000 or more. If you are amending the third oldest year immediately before it is ready to "close under the statute", you should attach an explanation of why you waited so long to amend it. It is logical for the IRS to assume that the person requesting adjustment immediately before the "closing" may be trying to slip by with a questionable adjustment. Unless you have a bad conscience about a prior tax return, you should feel comfortable about amending for a refund of your money.

The three year review by a professional preparer is adequate for many tax returns. If, however, you have a major financial decision to be made, don't leave it to chance. Seek the help of a qualified practitioner to determine the tax effects before the business transaction is completed. Good tax planning cannot be done after the fact.

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Public Notices

INVITATION TO BID
Bids will be received in the office of the County Judge until 10:00 a.m., Monday, February 9, 1987 for the depository contract for funds of Haskell County, Texas, for the period of March 1, 1987, through February 28, 1989. The bid shall state the amount of paid-up capital stock and permanent surplus of the bidding institution and there shall be a statement showing the financial condition of said institution at the date of the bid. The bid shall also be accompanied by a certified check for \$1,000.00 as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of said institution. The checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned forthright and the check of the successful bidder will be returned after the depository has entered into and filed the bond required by law and the bond has been approved by the Commissioners' Court. Bids should be submitted in compliance with Articles 2545, 2546 and 2547 of Vernon's Revised Civil Statutes, from which the above requirements are taken.

Haskell County reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all bids.
Haskell County Commissioners' Court
By: B. O. Roberson
County Judge 6c

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HASKELL
In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO
A. E. Coffman; Mrs. A. E. Coffman; Roy Cockerell, if living, and if any or all of

the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff(s) herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit:

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air gap" as defined in ASA A40 8-1955. Where it is not possible to provide a minimum air gap, the water outlet shall be equipped with an accessible located backflow preventer complying with requirements as stated in Paragraph 1-B above, installed on the discharge side of the manual control valve.
B. VACUUM BREAKER AND AIR GAPS
1. Flush Valves: Flush valves shall be equipped with an approved vacuum breaker. The vacuum breaker shall be installed on the discharge side of the flushing valve with the critical level at least 4 inches above the overflow rim of the bowl.
2. Flushing Tanks: Flushing tanks shall be equipped with an approved ball-cock. The ball cock shall be installed with the critical level of the vacuum breaker at least 1/2 inch above the full opening of the overflow pipe.
3. Lawn Sprinklers: Lawn sprinkler systems shall be equipped with an approved vacuum breaker on the discharge side of each of the last valves. The vacuum breaker shall be at least 6 inches above the highest head and at no time less than 5 inches above the surrounding ground. Where combination control valves and backflow preventers are installed, the bottom of the valve shall constitute the bottom of the backflow preventer.
4. Fixtures With Hose Attachments: Fixtures with hose attachments shall be protected by an approved vacuum breaker installed 6 inches above the highest point of usage and on the discharge side of the valve. Except that vacuum breakers on residential spring-loaded hose and spray attachments are not required.
5. Swimming Pools: Swimming pool water supply shall be protected by means of an adequate air gap.
6. Cooling Water Systems: Potable water supplies to water cooling towers (for air conditioning and/or refrigerators, or other like systems) shall be protected by means of approved and properly installed backflow preventers or adequate air gaps.
7. Private Water Supply: No private water supply shall be interconnected with the public water system.

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF PLUMBING IN THE CITY OF HASKELL, TEXAS WATER SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION, OFFICE OF PLUMBING INSPECTORS: APPEALS: PERMITS: PENALTIES: SEVERABILITY: WHEREAS, for the protection and preservation of life and property, and the public health, safety, and general welfare of the people, it is deemed necessary to enact regulations for the protection of the potable water supply on all property within the city, and

WHEREAS, in order to regulate the protection of the potable water supply, it is deemed necessary to appoint a plumbing inspector, now therefore:
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF HASKELL, TEXAS: WATER SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION

SECTION I: PROTECTION OF POTABLE WATER SUPPLY
A. Cross Connections: Potable water supply piping, water discharge outlets, backflow-prevention devices or similar equipment shall not be located so as to make possible their submergence in any contaminated or polluted liquid or substance.
B. Approval of Devices: Before any device for the prevention of backflow or back siphonage is installed it shall have first been certified as meeting the requirements and tests as required for backflow preventers ASA A406. Devices installed in a potable water supply for protection against backflow shall be maintained in good working condition by the person or persons having control of such devices. The Inspector may inspect such devices and, if found to be defective or inoperable, shall require the replacement or repair thereof.
C. Minimum Materials Standards: Unless otherwise provided for in this Ordinance, all materials, fixtures, or devices used for plumbing and drainage systems shall be submitted for inspection by the Plumbing Inspector for his approval and shall conform to approved applicable standards or specifically to the requirements as set forth in the Uniform Plumbing Code.

SECTION II: PREVENTION OF BACKFLOW BY AIR GAP
A. Provision for Air Gap: The water distribution system shall be protected against backflow. Every water outlet shall be protected from backflow where possible by having the discharge and elevated to provided a "minimum required

Texas, this the 30th day of January, A.D., 1987.
Carolyn Reynolds
Clerk of the District Court, Haskell County, Texas, 39th Judicial District 6-7c

plumbing work while employed as a Plumbing Inspector.
E. Duties. The duties of the Plumbing Inspector shall be:
1) to personally inspect and approve all plumbing work which shall be covered by this Ordinance.
2) to investigate all alleged violations of the Plumbing Ordinance.
3) to file complaint against any person when there is reason to believe that such person has violated any of the plumbing and sewer ordinances of the City.
F. Powers. The Plumbing Inspector shall have the power and it shall be the duty of such person, where any building, premises, or construction contains improper or defective plumbing in violation of this Ordinance to give prompt written notification to the person or party involved to cut off the water supply thereto, unless such improper or defective plumbing shall be made to comply fully with the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION III: OFFICE OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR. The Office of Plumbing Inspector is hereby created in and for the City of Haskell, Texas.
A. Qualifications. The person chosen to fill the office of Plumbing Inspector shall be of good moral character; shall be possessed of such executive ability, training, and experience as is required for the performance of the duties in the enforcement of the provision of this Ordinance.
B. Appointment. The Mayor of the City shall appoint the Plumbing Inspector and any assistants necessary to aid in the discharge of duties; such appointments shall be subject to confirmation by the City Council.
C. Term of Office. The person appointed as Plumbing Inspector shall serve such term as may be fixed and determined by the City Council.
D. Prohibited Interest. The Plumbing Inspector shall not work for, or be connected or associated with, any master plumber, plumbing manufacturer or wholesale plumbing and supply company, or do any plumbing work while employed as a Plumbing Inspector.

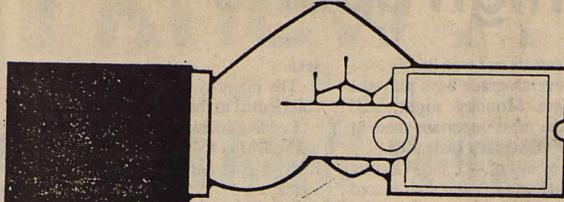
SECTION IV: APPEALS.
A. Right of Appeal. Any person aggrieved by any interpretation of this Ordinance, or by any decision or ruling of the Plumbing Inspector under this Code or Ordinance, shall have the right to make an appeal to the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas. Such appeal shall be perfected by written notice addressed to the Mayor and the City Council asking for a hearing by the Council, and the action of the City Council thereon shall be final.
B. Hearing by City Council. Within a period of ten days from the filing of the appeal, the City Council shall hear any appeal, together with the testimony of all parties concerned, and render a decision thereon within three days thereafter.
SECTION V: PERMITS.
A. Permit Requirements.
1. Installation. It shall be unlawful for any person to construct, install, or cause to be installed any plumbing as defined herein without first securing a plumbing permit therefor, except as otherwise provided in Section IV B.
2. Extension. It shall be unlawful for any person to make any extension of any lines or pipes, using water from City water mains, whether within or without the corporate limits of the City, or to add any pipes or to change any pipes or lines from the water line, apartment house, premises, or meter without first securing a permit for such changes, except as otherwise provided in Section IV B.
B. Exemptions. No plumbing permit shall be required to do minor repairs, such as the maintenance, repair, or replacement in kind of the following:
1) Yard hydrants and sill cocks
2) Flush valves and float-balls in water closet tanks;
3) Accessible traps on lavatories or sinks;
4) Plumbing fixtures and replacements where no change in "roughing-in" is involved.
The above examples are representative only and should not be considered as a limitation on the term "minor repairs".
C. Issuance. The Plumbing Inspector shall issue all plumbing permits in accordance with the provisions and requirements of this Ordinance. All applications for such permits shall give the correct location of the building, name of the owner of such building, and a complete statement of the work and fixtures to be installed. The Plumbing Inspector may require a complete plan of the work to be performed, if considered necessary.
D. Special Permit Authorized. A special permit may be issued by the Plumbing Inspector, in writing, when plumbing cannot be installed in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, if in the Inspector's judgement, the conditions require it. Applications for this type of permit shall be made in writing and be accompanied by a sketch showing the proposed work; such sketch must be kept on file in the Plumbing Inspector's office. In other work pertaining to, but not specifically covered by this Ordinance, the Plumbing Inspector may prescribe such specifications as may be reasonably necessary and shall be started before any work shall be started.
E. Persons Who May Obtain a Permit. Permits shall be issued only to the following persons:
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2) any property owner for plumbing work to be done by such owner in the building owned or occupied as a home;

Liability. Where action is taken by the Plumbing Inspector to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance, such actions shall be in the name of and on behalf of the City; and the Inspector, in so acting, shall not be rendered personally liable for any damage which may occur to persons or property as a result of any action committed in good faith in the discharge of such duties. Any suits brought against any inspector by reason thereof shall be defended by the City Attorney until final determination of the allegations contained therein.
H. Right of Entry. The Plumbing Inspector shall have the right to enter any building or premises at any reasonable time in the discharge of official duties or for the purpose of making any inspection, re-inspection, to test required by this Ordinance.

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3) any appliance dealer or employee of an appliance installation person or appliance service person in connecting appliances to existing piping installations.
F. Permits Not Transferable. Each permit issued under this Ordinance shall be personal to the permittee. No such permits shall be assigned or transferred to another person and no person shall allow another person to obtain a permit in his/her name, or allow any plumbing or gas fitting work to be performed under such permit by any person other than a person authorized to do the same.
G. False Statement or Bad Faith. Any person who shall willfully make a false statement in order to obtain a permit shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. Bad faith or unreasonable delay in the performance of plumbing work shall be deemed a sufficient reason for subjecting the plumber so offending to a suspension of the permit, and no further permit shall be issued until such acts of bad faith and/or unreasonable

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Haskell Free Press

Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
Candidates for a position on the Board of Trustees of the Haskell Independent School District may file for a place on the ballot until midnight, March 4, 1987. Papers and candidate declaration forms may be obtained during office hours at the district's administration offices located at 605 North Avenue E, Haskell, Texas.
James A. Kemp
Superintendent

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Haskell Independent School District will accept proposals for property insurance until 3:30 p.m., Friday, February 6, 1987. Specifications may be obtained at the district's administration offices at 605 North Avenue E, Haskell, Texas. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
James A. Kemp
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Miscellaneous

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Painting -Insulation. Free estimates. Phone 743-3592 or 743-3550. V. A. Mitchell-Bobby O'Neal. Rochester.

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Sales, Service and Installation. 864-2226 or 864-8010.

Garage Sales

MOVING SALE: Womens, mens and boys (some baby) clothes, dishes, appliances, 14" tires, jukebox type stereo, 8 track, refrigerator and stove and misc. All priced to sell! 906 N. 1st Street, Sat. 9 to 5 and Sunday 10 to 5.

PORCH SALE: Clothes, shoes, twin bed, baby bed, etc. Sat. 7. 9 to 6. 300 N. 4th.

GARAGE SALE: Friday Feb. 6. 1006 N. Av F 8 a.m. Clothes, some furniture. Lots of misc.

FLEA MARKET: Sat. 8 to 5; Sun. 1 to 5. Corner of Main and Aspen, Knox City. Will sell on consignment or booths will be available. For information call 658-3057.

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OWN YOUR OWN Jean-Sportswear, ladies apparel, childrens/maternity, large sizes, petite, dancewear/aerobic or accessories store. Jordache, Chic, Lee, Levi, Izod, Gitano, Guess, Calvin Klein, Sergio Valente, Evan Picone, Liz Claiborne, Members Only, Gasoline, Healthtex over 1000 others. \$14,800 to \$26,900 inventory, training, fixtures, grand opening etc. Can open 15 days. Mr. Keenan (305) 678-3639.

Open your own \$13.99 one price designer shoe store. A retail price unbelievable for quality shoes normally priced from \$19 to \$60. Over 150 brand names 250 styles. \$14,800 to \$26,900 inventory, training, fixtures, grand opening. Can combine with over 1,000 brands of apparel, accessory, dancewear/aerobic, childrens shop. Can open 15 days. Mr. McComb (404) 924-4583.

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LOST OR STRAYED from 5 miles southeast of Haskell on Paint Creek Road. Red Santa Gertrudis heifer. Weighs about 400 lbs. Branded Bar N on left side. 2 notches out of left ear. Call 864-2058 or contact Leon Newton.

Wanted

GRASSLAND WANTED: 500 acres or more of grassland to lease for 1 year or long, long term lease. 915-773-3452.

Help Wanted

WANT A LADY to stay in nice home with healthy, active elderly lady. Private bedroom, time off. Salary negotiable. Call 817-864-2660.

AREA MANAGER: Immediate opening for a mature individual to supervise others in this area. Salary, Comm. could total over \$40,000 first year. No exp. necessary, no age limit. Our product is world famous. Qualified applicant will be flown to La. office for training at our expense. Must have \$2800 (refundable) cash deposit to cover your samples, supplies, etc. For free details call Don Davis, 1-800-225-4821 Ask for Ext. 810.

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needs mature person now in Haskell area. Regardless of experience, write A. D. Hopkins, Box 711, Fort Worth, TX 76101.

HELP WANTED

The Texas Department of Human Services is accepting applications for janitorial services for their office located at 406 N. 1st in Haskell. For more information please contact Selma Follstaedt at this address or call 817-864-2694. Applications will close February 13, 1987. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Jobs Wanted

HOUSE LEVELLING. Floor bracing. Free estimates. References. Call 864-3993 or 915-942-8181 before 8 a.m. or after 5 p.m. Ask for David.

LOT SHREDDING. \$10.00 and up. Call Tony Williams, 864-3674 anytime.

WILL TRIM trees or clean flower beds. Call Joe Diaz, 864-3754.

NEED storm door, windows or storm windows installed or replaced, repaired? Painting, general carpentry, roofing or remodeling. Call 864-8004. Ask for Johnny.

FULL/PART time. 12 years experience public accounting, which included 2 years computer; 13 years insurance. Leona Townsend, Rule, 997-2163.

WEST TEXAS JANITORIAL Professional floor care and window cleaning. Home or office cleaning. Brian Novak, 864-3645.

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FOR RENT: S & S Storage 10x20 storage stalls. Call 864-2208 or come by Steele Machine.

FOR RENT: Storage stalls. 10x10 or 10x20. Call Lanco Insurance, 864-2629.

FOR RENT: Nice 2 bedroom house. Close to town. Deposit required. Call 864-8943. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom furnished duplex. Nice. Call 864-3509.

NEWLY REMODELED 2 bedroom with stove and washing machine. Northside. \$165.00 month. Call 864-3978.

FOR LEASE: Office space, approximately 881 square feet divided into lobby, three offices and receptionist area. Has break room and restroom. Located at 530 South Second. Contact Dickie Greenwood at Olney Savings, 864-8577.

FOR SALE OR RENT: House at 607 N. 2nd, Call 864-3122 or 864-2576.

Real Estate

FOR SALE: 1 or 3 bedroom duplex for sale or rent. For information call 864-8905 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: 7,108 acre farm and ranch land with good cotton, wheat, and grain sorghum allotments located at Calgary, Texas. Asking \$400 per acre. Phone daytime, 817-888-2512. After 5 p.m., 817-888-2186.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Lake home, Stamford Park. Total electric, all conveniences, fishing dock and three storage buildings. Very modern and priced to sell. Call 915-773-2862.

Real Estate

MUST SELL: 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home with 2 car garage on 2 1/2 lots with fruit trees, water well, and storage building, 903 N E 3rd, call 864-2578 after 5p.m.

FOR SALE: 3400 sq. ft. 2 story 3 bedroom, 3 bath, playroom (or 4th bedroom) kitchen, dining area, breakfast nook, solarium, plenty storage. Attached large 2 room office with bathroom. Good location. Good parking. Secluded backyard with large pecan trees, 2 apple trees, 2 peach trees, water well, wood fence, 700 sq. ft. covered patio, carport, garage with opener with alley entrance, large shop. Brick floors. Beautiful oak floors. Energy efficient-low utilities. 817-864-8034 or 864-3250.

FOR SALE

Newly remodeled brick veneer 4 bedroom, 2 bath carpeted and loaded with extras including ceiling fans, air conditioners, cook stove, chainlink fence, patio, pecan trees, storm windows, cellar and storage building, 1 block west of elementary school on corner lot. \$28,500.00.

FOR SALE

Northside two bedroom 1 bath frame, two car garage and cellar. 104 N. 2nd.

Northside two bedroom 1 bath frame, carpet, central heat on two lots.

Farm for sale 220 acres, 18 acres of pasture.

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Three Bedroom House in Rochester

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1982 Redman New Moon Mobile Home 14x60 washer dryer and dish washer, central heat/air. Reduced to \$7500.00

Two Bedroom Brick with 5 acres. S.W. of City.

4 bedroom, 2 bath brick with 6 acres on Rule Highway

Clothing store. Building, equipment and fixtures. Owner financing.

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Well located service station. Could be converted to convenience store.

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Real Estate

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FOR SALE: Nice 2 bedroom, 2 full bath brick home, central heat and air. Located on large corner lot on N.W. side of town. Large storage building and workshop. Lot is well shaded with pecan and fruit trees. Also has water well. 864-2258 or 706 N. Av G.

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2 Bedroom, 2 bath, water well, garden spot, pecan trees, 2 car carport, wood burning earth stove. Must see to appreciate. Ph. 864-3724

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207 N Ave H. Large 3 BDR. Has combination living, dining room, breakfast, utility, walk in closets, basement, fireplace, showers, double carport, 1 car garage & shop. Beautiful shaded deck, hand dug well & great pecan trees. 3/4 inch cedar siding with natural rustic finish throughout.

NICE BUILDING site, two lots on corner of N 12th and Ave K.

Older 2 bedroom on northside corner lot. Has carpeting, panneling, W/D hookups & old garage.

Older 3 BDR brick with 1 3/4 bath on choice corner lot. Large living with mantle. Formal Dining, kitchen with built-ins, large utility. All walls papered.

Investment Property One and 2 car garage, well, celler, fenced yard & storage bldg. Only \$44,900

Super Nice Two Bedroom on N. Ave L. Fenced yard with water well, nice trees, storage bldg. and Garden Plot.

FOR RETIRED PEOPLE Ideal location within walking distance to downtown stores, banks, churches, corner lot, remodeled interior, 3 bdr, with numerous built-ins, central H/C, well insulated.

CHOICE LOCATION. This 4 bdr. 2 bath brick has family room, den with fireplace, ample closets and storage. Two car garage and well on corner lot.

2 Acre Building Sites Just outside City Limits, City Water. Available

SMALL DREAM HOUSE IN GREAT LOCATION two bedroom, loaded with extras, including ceiling fans, window units, microwave oven, washer and dryer, range & oven, water well.

LARGE 3 bdr. stucco brick in NW section, large living room and kitchen 3 window units

Super Location in Super Condition. This two bedroom is on a beautiful corner lot. Has heat pump, garage & carport. Fenced yard, water well. REDUCED \$4400.00.

One and One Half Story with 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, on 3 lots. Completely redone. Has formal living, dining, family room, large entry hall and front porch with columns. All kitchen built-ins. Double fireplace, large closets, ceiling fans, two waterwells. Must see interior to appreciate.

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120 Acre Farm north of Haskell. Good productive soil.

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ADDISON ADDITION Large 2 BDR with living room, Den, two full baths, sewing center, walkin closets, kitchen and other builtins. 3 car carport, circle drive, water well & workshop.

LARGE OLDER HOME (2672 sq. ft.) on 100x140 ft. corner lot. 1 3/4 bath, formal library, living room, dining and den combination, large open porch, basement, with water well. 2 car garage & carport.

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FOR SALE OR RENT: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 car carport. Fenced yard. Phone 864-2575. Owner will finance for sale. 6-9p

Real Estate

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Junior high sports

7th girls

The seventh-grade Maidens will travel to Stamford Feb. 9 for their last game of the season.

They played Hawley Feb. 2 and were defeated 34-21. Misti Bartley was high point twith 8 and Kim Gilly followed with 7.

The team's record is now 5-2 in district.

"The girls are improving every week and I'm proud of each and every one of them," Coach Cody Moree said.

Hawley Bearcats and won 26-20.

"The seventh-grade boys played a good game Monday night, and executed the most important shots to win the game," Coach Lisle said.

With a record of 4-5, the Warriors need another win to even their record to 5-5.

The Warriors will look for this win when they host the Stamford Bulldogs here for the last game. The game will be played at 5 p.m. Feb. 9.

8th boys

By Tammi Miller

The eighth-grade Warriors defeated the Hawley Cubs 34-21 Monday night, Feb. 2.

"The kids played well together. Their defensive rebounds have improved, and they played better offense than in the last two weeks," Jimmy Lisle, eighth-grade coach,

said.

The majority of the Warrior team contributed to the scoring.

Leading scorers were Chad Gibson with 8, Jay Mimmler with 7 and Rusty Stocks and Craig Hanson with 6 each.

The Warriors' next game will be against the Stamford Bulldogs Feb. 9 in Haskell. Stamford will be the Warriors' last opponent in season play.

Paint Creek girls add two victories

Paint Creek girls ran their season record to 18-4 and their district record to 4-0 as they defeated Lueders-Avoca 78-34. Earlier they had beaten Rule 83-31.

Scoring for the Lady Pirates were Kay Fischer 22, Rhonda Coleman 16, Gina Calk 21, Sharlene Grisham 15 and Mary Martinez 4.

Scoring against Rule were Kay Fischer 34, Rhonda Coleman 10, Gina Calk 14, Sharlene Grisham 19, Rachelle Morgan 4 and Mary Martinez 2.

The Paint Creek boys saw their district record drop to 0-4 as the Pirates lost to Lueders-Avoca 53-50 and to Rule 70-34.

In the Lueders-Avoca game, Keith Medford scored 18 points, Thad Jennings 23, Danny Letterman 2, David McEwen 4 and Chris Cockerell 3.

Scoring against Rule were Keith Medford 15, Thad Jennings 11, Danny Letterman 2, David McEwen 4 and Chris Cockerell 2.

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Requests for proposal documents should be available on Feb. 18, and may be obtained by writing to:

Bureau of Land Management, Bldg. 50, Denver Federal Center, P.O. Box 25047, Denver, CO 80225-0047.

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Approximately 10,000 excess animals currently are being maintained in three central holding facilities whose contracts expire in September.

Adopt-A-Horse information is available by calling 505-988-6231.

Teams face crucial tests

It's showdown time in district 7-AA for both boys' and girls' basketball teams Friday night when the Indians and Maidens take on teams from Hawley.

The games, the next-to-last of the regular season, will be played in Haskell.

Coach George Martin's Maidens, who tied for first-half championship honors with Hawley, take a perfect 3-0 second-half district record into Friday's contest. Hawley stands 2-1 after an upset loss to Albany Tuesday night.

The Haskell boys are 2-1 in second-half district play, a record which ties them for second place with Hawley, behind Anson which has a 3-0 mark. Coach Alan Atchinson's Indians finished in second place in first-half play.

Following Friday's games with Hawley, the Haskell teams will close out the regular season at home next Tuesday against Anson.

The Maidens brought their record to 3-0 ((22-6 for the season) at Stamford Tuesday with a 43-39 victory over the Lady Bulldogs. Julie Roewe paced the scoring with 15 points as the Maidens overcame a half-time deficit to chalk up the victory.

The Indians had a little easier time, measuring the Bulldogs 60-54. Brad Bevel scored 14 points, James Rike had 12 and Mark Young added 10 in the game which saw Stamford put on a third-quarter scoring burst which brought the Bulldogs within one point of the Indians at the end of the period.

Last Friday, the Maidens defeated

Albany 56-50. Joy McKeever scored 16 points, Roewe had 14, Patricia Henry 10 and Robyn Weaver 9.

The Indians fell to Albany, 58-57. Bevel scored 20 points.

Bible toys great success for company

It all started one night in 1982 when Mike Riggins, a pastor and family counselor outside Ft. Worth, was talking with his sons around the dinner table about their extensive collection of action figure toys. He was fascinated with their detailed knowledge of each figure and how they interacted with each other.

"What chance does an unseen Jesus have against these super-hero toys that have cartoons and full-length movies made about them?" Mike thought.

Stricken with the impact of this realization, Mike proceeded that very night to hand-carve his first figure from the Bible, Jesus. Shortly after that he added David and Goliath figures to his collection and proceeded for the next two years to carry these three whittled toys around in a shoe box, looking for someone to manufacture them so parents could have toys that would teach their kids Bible stories.

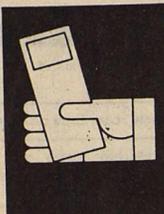
Mike's persistence was rewarded and in March of 1984, Wee Win Toys was born in Houston, Texas.

7th boys

The season for the seventh-grade boys is nearly over. With one game left, the Warriors will host Stamford here on Monday night.

Feb. 2, the Warriors played the

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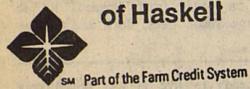


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This boy I knew . . .

Boyhood days in Haskell recalled

By Tom Kaigler as told to Mary Kaigler

By the time I started school that fall of 1925, his name and reputation struck fear in my heart, though I'd never seen the boy. The five or six blocks of vacant lots, Johnson grass and creek-bed between our houses could just as well have been five or six hundred miles.

Up 'til then, in spite of two years spent in Mrs. Findley's kindergarten, my knowledge of the big world of that small West Texas town was mostly bounded by our tree-filled yard, weedy back lots and weathered barns.

Such things as rolling old tires through the stickery goat-heads; watching, on the sly, while kittens were born under the porch; buying buttermilk from Grandma Marrs (no kin), watching in awe as she smacked her lips, taste-testing for freshness before she filled the mason jar; eating hot breakfast biscuits and syrup with Mr. Burt while he kept asking, "How you doing, Tom Cat?", were all grand occasions for me. However, being at home with Ma, who was my bulwark and my tower of strength, was the best, and most fun of all.

On wash days, while she stirred and poked the boiling clothes in the pot in the back yard, I'd pretend to be Mr. Burt, coming to see her in my wondrous Model T. With her great flair for drama, she made it seem so real I could taste the tobacco juice I spit out the window through my fingers, as I introduced my wife and children. I always had them sitting behind a curtain in the back seat of that imaginary car, while I sat up front in latent male chauvinism, steering the grand thing with my lard-can lid.

Being in a large family, with no transportation and few resources, except family pride, I had a limited awareness of what it was like in the outer regions. Of course, events as they were experienced, perceived and related by three older sisters, colored and flavored my concepts considerably.

Lillian, being the family busy-body and newsmonger, was always

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bringing home something of interest. If not a stray animal, such as the old, turned-out, starving horse, which nearly died in the front yard, she brought us a big-eyed story. Pa nicknamed her Chick because of the Chicken Little, sky-is-falling reports. But she made a lot of bowls of mush go down a little easier for me with her supper-time exposes.

All school year she kept coming home, telling about the mean little boy who came across to the playground during recess and noon, aggravating and battling the second graders for possession of the swings and see-saws. Her family reputation for stretching things gave me some doubt that anyone, not yet in school, could possibly be mean and bold enough to do all she said he did. However, the stories about him continued, and grew to such a degree it was inevitable that he and I would have a scuffle on first meeting that first day of school.

My fears of him soon faded though, as I began to know and understand the nature of the little beast. More bluster than brute, more mischief than malice, the boy scuffled with everyone, even having a fight with R. C. Couch between Sunday school and preaching services on his first visit to the First Baptist Church.

Later on while sitting on the front-row pew on Sunday, those two teamed up together to become cohorts in crime. In full view of all the assembled coreligionists, while a startled choir rendered strains of "The Old Rugged Cross", they drank up all the communion grape juice. (The chastisements, not waiting for services to dismiss, began early that day.)

I learned soon after the onset of the *Will and May* book, that life at South Ward was to have its ups and downs. For me, one of the redeeming highlights of the whole six-year ordeal was being a confidant of this boy, George Fouts. This little stinker, so well liked, in spite of

himself, and getting by with things that I would have been either killed, or at best, ostracized from society for doing, was a character worth knowing. Though our individual natures remained quite different than one another's, we each found in the other a lasting camaraderie during the unique time that was the depression in Haskell, Texas.

Never seeming to experience a timid moment, George would make his feelings heard, with a ready answer for every question, a sure-fire solution to every problem and an extenuated reason, however far-fetched, for every action. Unjust accusations or reprimands brought on a flurry of indignation which he didn't try to hide.

Even before he started school this trait evidenced itself when Mrs. English, a neighbor woman, called him down, sending him home for doing something he shouldn't have done. Jumping up in fury at such an affront to his sensibilities, he said, "Mrs. English, you're just an S.O.B." After getting about halfway home he called her back out of her house, and not apologizing, as she might have expected, he told her, "When Mr. English gets home, tell him he's one too."

Once, our teacher, Mrs. Nettie Henry, overheard me say "darn", and I was sent to the blackboard to write, five hundred times, "I will not say that bad word again." While I stood there in humiliation, shifting from one foot to the other, wondering if there would ever be enough chalk, blackboard or time left in the week to finish, I saw George raise his hand, snapping his fingers for attention. Not hesitating to vindicate or champion a cause, he stood up from his desk, and with a big smile, told her and the whole class, "Now Mrs. Henry, you know that I've heard you say a lot of worse words than that, lots of times."

What other one of us could, or would, have ever touched that for delicious gall and gotten away with it!

Bending the rules, but never breaking the laws, never malicious nor in any real trouble, unless it was with Mr. Fouts at home, he never let us have a dull moment. Being at the Fouts' house was always fun, especially when George and Johnny were battling it out in sibling rivalry. Johnny, being older and bigger, was a thorn in George's side, and George often evened the score during a scuffle or game by employing the help of anything he could pick up.

Their game of "Hunter and Rabbit" once came to an abrupt halt when the frustrated hunter, George, finally bagged the elusive rabbit, Johnny, with a brick just as he hopped around the corner of the house.

Another time George sent a broom, javelin-style, through the screen door just as Johnny ran out ahead of him during a chase. Bumps, bruises, scratches and scrapes were often the finale to a day's fun with those two at their house.

The things we found to do took us all over town and lasted all year around. Lacking sophistication, but no less fun for it, our toys and games were hand-rigged and homemade.

Two-by-fours and skate wheels made decent scooters for us to push through the dusty ruts of the unpaved streets. Discarded inner tubes were plentiful, and we suffered hand blisters and hours of work cutting them up in preparation for our on-going rubber-gun battles.

Our weaponry for these escalated. We sawed out double-barreled wood

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stocks and even fixed up an old bicycle sprocket to make a machine gun capable of throwing out a mean barrage of the rubber missiles.

On Saturday mornings we'd all meet in the Cook's barn, which was one of the few large enough for such a war. Everyone would be armed, with his extra ammunition hanging on his belt, and George would have on his baseball catcher's mask. One time, during a skirmish, he and Red Green had their guns pointed at each



other in a close-range, face-to-face showdown. As George was warning Red not to hit him in the face, his own rubber band broke, and despite the mask, slapped him right between the eyes. It took all of us on both sides to pull George off of Red and to show him it was his own gun that shot him.

Gathering and selling mesquite beans in the spring was not a fast way for us to make the all-important dime for the Tom Mix, Hoot Gibson, Ken Maynard Saturday shows. Old lady Tonn was our only customer for them, and she bought just enough, at a nickel a bushel, to feed her one cow. The hour we spent whooping and clapping for our cowboy heroes was well worth the thorny picking.

Sometimes we'd pull our wagons down to the slaughter house to get bones. Selling them to the feed store, we'd watch while they were ground into bone meal for people to feed their chickens. On the way back we liked to stop by the mule barn, just to witness, in wonder, the earthiness of the place.

On trades day at Banks wagon yard, we'd mingle among the buyers, and sometimes we'd inquire about the price of a particularly handsome horse, daydreaming of the time when we might actually buy one.

When the early heat of summer came in on us, almost before spring had greened all the late-leaving mesquites, George and I, along with most of the boys at South Ward school, were drawn to English Park in yearly ritual, like birds returning from their winter southlands. There, in the little pond scooped out by some earlier creek flooding, we moulted our clothes, along with all our end-of-school cares, to swim unencumbered in uninhibited fun. Sometimes there would be more boys than water, but nobody seemed to mind the crowd.

Early in the season our summer tans weren't very far along, and our skin had the blanché of winter. A slightly myopic teacher, once seeing us from the second-floor window at the school building, told Miss Velma Hamilton, "English Park is just full of boys, and they all have on pink bathing suits." When Miss Hamilton told us about this the next day in school, we were tickled. We often wondered if the same teacher ever noticed that our suits all changed color as the summer, and our suttans both progressed.

No one ever tried to stop us using the pond, except one man who lived near the park. Probably being sick of the noise of all that revelry, he kept trying to fill it up by throwing in mesquite brush at night. Every day we'd clear it out just enough to make it usable. Dropping off of the swinging rope, trying to hit the water in between the obstacles, was a challenge that made it all the more exciting. The struggle for the pool went on all summer; we didn't give up swimming in it, and he didn't give up the crusade to fill it.

contrast, most of the time, my pants legs and shirt sleeves couldn't accommodate all of my legs and arms, leaving a goodly portion of ankles, wrists and elbows exposed.

About the end of our six-year stretch at South Ward, George said he had decided that he was either going to have to start growing or change his disposition. Whether that did it or not, he changed somewhat, and mellowed, as we moved into the greater glories of the seventh grade and a different school building. We were growing up, if not so much yet in body, at least in our own minds. Our pastimes changed, but the old fun and charm that was George remained with us.

George was the one who could make friends with the dog his Uncle Jim had guarding his peach orchard. While he petted the dog, the rest of us were free to filch the peaches in peace.

He was the only one who could look a ticket seller in the eye and vow he was eighteen, convincingly enough, to get into a girly show at the County Fair. I was a full head taller than George, but the girl taking the tickets stopped me with a baleful eye, and I had to rely on George's report as to what I'd missed on the inside.

George never seemed to doubt his decisions. He would go right on with whatever he deemed appropriate at the time. Once, several of us were out in the country target practicing with our 22 rifles. After we'd shot at every tin can and fruit jar we could find, I picked up a small medicine bottle. Holding it straight out from my side, I foolishly said, "Let's see you hit this." Of course George did, and I was furious that he'd take such a chance, though I came out with only minor splinters of glass in my fingers. His reason, he said, was that he figured R. C. Couch would be crazy enough to try it, and probably kill me, being such a poor shot. He had all the assurance in the world that he had saved my life.

It was amazing to us how much cuter and more interesting the girls

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became once they got to the seventh grade. In relating to them, George showed such a different dimension than the one he'd shown in the scruffy, rough and tumble, boy-only world, that I sometimes wondered if this was the same boy. But even then, for all his emerging social graces, the betting odds would have been heavy against his ever marrying Helen Baldwin, one of the sweetest girls in town.

Any occasion to be around those newly discovered girls was considered to be of prime importance and received top priority. The outdoor revival meetings were one such occasion, and a parent-sanctioned one besides. When they could manage it, boys and girls would slip out and sit together in the darkened cars parked around the perimeter of the congregation. The racy romance of all this was more than George could stand, and as the songs and sermons droned on, he would sneak out and run from car to car, seeing who was there.

One night he learned that the practice was not only risqué, but terribly risky, when he jerked open a door saying, "Who's in this car?" only to find his mother waiting for him. She'd missed him in the services, and for the good of his soul, he spent the rest of the evening in the circle of the saints. Sitting on a folding chair, he pondered his wicked ways, while fanning the summer's heat with a cardboard fan and studying the funeral home ad printed on one side of it.

Season after season brought year after year; and High School, Texas Tech, jobs and war brought changes for all of us, taking us in different directions.

George, married to Helen by then, may have been the only U.S. soldier to go through training camp, England (with its meatless beet sandwiches), France and Germany still carrying his own favorite bed pillow; ever the individual.

This boy I knew came back home

to a man's world, settling into all it demanded and required of him with a steadiness that has bridged forty years of living. With what words could I best describe this man: father, merchant, dutiful son, community-minded, solid citizen, churchman. Yes, he is, and has remained, all of those things and more.

What word can best describe him? Most importantly to me, I think, the word is "friend".

(Tom Kaigler belongs to that growing number of former Haskellites who have returned to their hometown to spend their retirement years.

Born in the Pinkerton community, he grew up in Haskell. He left in 1937 to attend Texas Tech. During World War II he served in the Army in the South Pacific, being wounded in action on Guadalcanal in January 1943.

His grandfather, M. E. (Mose) Park was an early-day sheriff of Haskell County. His mother, Mrs. C. M. Kaigler, was a speech teacher in the Haskell school system in the 20s and 30s.

He is now retired from the Tom Huston Peanut Co. in Lubbock and Midland.

He married Mary Lynn Homesley of Abernathy in 1944. They have a daughter, Dr. Karen Kaigler Walker of San Marcos.

The Kaiglers moved back to Haskell in July 1985.)

Rabbit winners revealed

Here are more rabbit winners in the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show:

Junior White Buck: 1. Sharla Timms, Paint Creek FFA.

Senior White Buck: 1. Kenny Forehand, Weinert FFA. 2. Chance Williams, 4-H. 3. Johnny Hoadley, Paint Creek FFA. 4. Missy Payne, Paint Creek FFA.

Junior Colored Buck: 1. Mitch Mayfield, Weinert FFA. 2. Patrick Rodriguez, Paint Creek FFA. 3. Jonathan Lammert, 4-H. 4. Missy Payne, Paint Creek FFA. 5. Christina Rodriguez, Paint Creek FFA.

Senior Colored Buck: 1. Richard Brewer, 4-H. 2. Jonathan Lammert, 4-H. 3. Lolo Martinez, 4-H. 4. Monica Estrada, Weinert FFA. 5. Ricky Perez, Weinert FFA.

Best Buck: Richard Brewer
Best of Show: Richard Brewer
Best Opposite Sex: Kenny Forehand

Junior White Doe: 1. Jonathan Lammert, 4-H. 2. Mondy Mayfield, Weinert FFA.

Senior White Doe: 1. Kenny Forehand, Weinert FFA. 2. Tony Martinez, 4-H. 3. Traci Sander, 4-H. 4. Stacy Merchant, Paint Creek FFA. 5. Johnny Hoadley, Paint Creek FFA. 6. Shane Osborne, Haskell FFA.

Junior Colored Doe: 1. Francine Barnes, Paint Creek FFA. 2. Bobby Medford, Haskell FFA. 3. Rachelle Morgan, Paint Creek FFA. 4. Mondy Mayfield, Weinert FFA. 5. Missy Payne, Paint Creek FFA. 6. Patrick Rodriguez, Paint Creek FFA.

Senior Colored Doe: 1. Kristen Campbell, Haskell FFA. 2. Lolo Martinez, 4-H. 3. Barry Walker, Weinert FFA. 4. Mondy Mayfield, Weinert FFA. 5. Chance Williams, 4-H. 6. Johnny Hoadley, Paint Creek FFA. 7. Shane Osborne, Haskell FFA. 8. Francine Barnes, Paint Creek FFA. 9. Doretha Moore, Paint Creek FFA. 10. Anthony Garza, Weinert FFA.

Best Doe: Kenny Forehand

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—Weinert News—

By Myrtle Plemister

We received some rain Saturday night, .6 of an inch, and once again the farmers must postpone the final harvesting of this meager cotton crop. Hopefully the warm sunshine we are enjoying will dry the ground quickly.

Our FFA boys are preparing their animals for the Fort Worth show and left Monday afternoon for that event. Mr. Russ Perry is our ag teacher and accompanied the boys.

Weinert School will host all the ball games this week, beginning with junior high on Monday night with Goree (scores not available). Tuesday night we welcomed Benjamin and Friday night the Munday Moguls will meet the Weinert Bulldogs here.

Since you rural students and teachers are aware of the May 30 date for the "Get-together" at the Haskell Civic Center you will be interested to know there will be a catered meal for the event. Garland Wood, at 903 N. 8th in Haskell, is serving as chairman, and must have your

reservation in time to assure you will be served. Tickets for the meal are \$5 each.

We have had many ill with colds and flu, and some are hospitalized.

Bunt Herricks is in the Stamford Hospital recovering from pneumonia. She hopes to be home by the time you read this. Roy is recovering from a heart attack he suffered last week.

Ann Haron had knee surgery Friday. She is at Hendrick in Abilene and is doing as well as can be expected at this time. She will be wearing a cast several weeks, and a card from friends will make the time pass quicker.

Friends here express sympathy to the family of Oran Shue, former resident here, and father of Loretta Garrett of Rochester. He died in his sleep this week. His memorial services were held at the Woodlawn Church of Christ in Abilene.

Our Weinert visitors included Larry and Susanne Sharp of Tuscola and Linda and Ricky Wade of Abilene, who spent the weekend with

Alice and Toby Yates.

David and Peggy Plemister with Marcus and Greg of Wimberly, spent Saturday with relatives here, and celebrated Greg's 21st birthday. David will be conducting a meeting in Oklahoma City and Marvin and Myrtle will spend this week in Wimberly "boy" sitting.

Shannon Forehand of San Angelo State University was at home for the weekend with his parents, Chet and Jeanie Forehand.

Don Crump attended a tax seminar at Lubbock on Thursday. Debbie Crump will write the Weinert column next week, so please call her with your news items.

Ted and Faye Jetton spent some time in Wichita Falls and visited with their daughter, Jimmie Young and family. While there, they had lunch with some "Alaska Trip" friends, Hubert and Dovie Brumley, Jean McAden and Pat Kelly.

This past weekend they were in Brownwood to visit their son Bill and family, and also have a delayed visit with a new great-granddaughter, born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Brett Frantz of Early.

Congratulations to Derinda Griffis Larned of Wichita Falls who recently was awarded her bachelor of science of Dental Hygiene degree from Midwestern State University. She is now a registered dental hygienist and is employed by Dr. Eugene Brock, DDS, in Wichita. Derinda graduated cum laude and she is a member of Alpha Chi, a senior honor society. Her husband is enrolled at the university. Derinda is a graduate of Weinert High School. Her parents are Don and Gracie Griffis of Weinert.

Leonard and Linda Mahan, with sons Donald and Lynn, have decided to make their home in Weinert, and have moved into the preacher's

residence of the Church of Christ.

Dale and Doris Carroll, Denise and Diane, visited relatives in Odessa and San Angelo Saturday and Sunday.

Becky Bennett, interior decorator for Sears in Abilene, was in Haskell and Weinert this week, and ate dinner with the Marvin Plemisters. She is the mother of Marcus and Greg Plemister. She has taken classes at ACU and H-SU and completed J. C. Penny's training classes. She is presently employed by Sears and has taken their required courses in interior decorating.

Word has been received that Missy Plemister is recovering nicely from surgery she underwent on Friday for a broken thumb on her right hand. The injury was incurred during a basketball game.

Families needed for foreign students

Haskell area families interested in hosting foreign exchange students are asked to contact the area representative of the American Scandinavian Student Exchange Program.

She is Carroll Draper, Route 2, Box 216 CC, Early, TX 76801 (915-643-2476).

ASSE is seeking local families to host Scandinavian, French, Spanish, German, Dutch, British, Swiss, Japanese and Australian girls and boys, 15 to 18 years old.

The organization also is seeking area high school students interested in becoming exchange students abroad.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

Market report Haskell Livestock Auction

There was good buyer attendance and a good demand on all cattle at the Haskell Livestock Auction Saturday. Prices were steady on all classes on a run of 2,038 head of cattle, 28 hogs and two sheep and goats, said Gary Tate.

Butcher calves: choice 55-60; good 50-55; standard 45-50; rannies 40-45.

Cows: fat 39-44; cutters 38-46; canners 34-39; stockers 350-450 by head.

Bulls: bologna 50-56.80; stockers 50-60; utility 45-50.

Stocker steer calves: choice 75-85; good 65-70; medium 55-65; common 45-55.

Stocker heifer calves: choice 67-72; good 63-67; medium 58-63; common 50-58.

Feeder steer yearlings: choice 67-74; good 62-67; medium 57-60; common 50-57.

Feeder heifer yearlings: choice 60-65; good 56-60; medium 50-56; common 45-50.

Cows and calves: good 550-650; plain 400-550.

30 - inch rows being studied

Field tests to determine the economic feasibility of 30-inch row cotton production systems on U.S. farms will begin this year in a Cotton Foundation special project funded by a major grant from Case IH.

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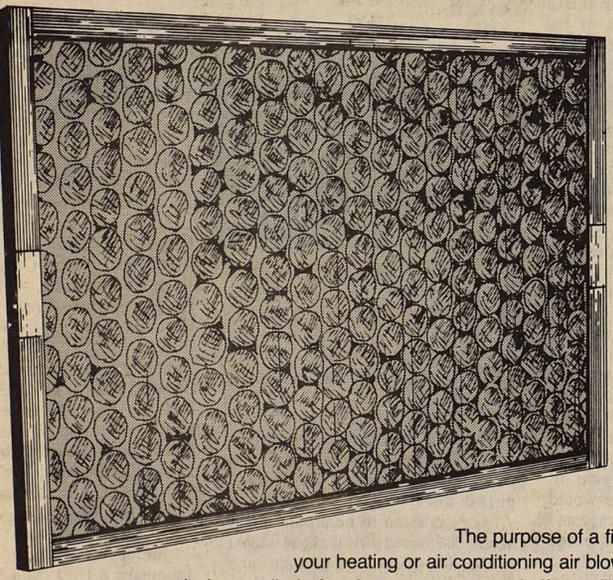
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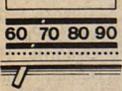
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Set Thermostat at 68°

Set your thermostat at 68 degrees or lower. Turn it down at night and use an electric blanket. Turn it down even lower when you leave home for an extended period of time. Every degree you lower your thermostat will help to increase your energy savings.



Keep Damper Closed

Tightly close the damper in your fireplace when you're not using it. The same draft that is needed to help make a fire burn could circulate through your fireplace and pull warm air out of your home.



For more conservation tips, call your local WTU office.

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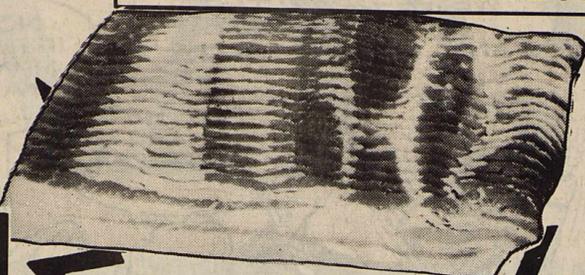
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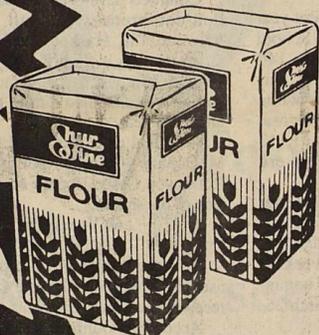
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Commentary

Honeymoon over for Legislature

AUSTIN—The honeymoon is over early for Gov. Bill Clements and the Legislature, and Speaker Gib Lewis observed the activity among lawmakers is as thick now as it usually is at the end of previous sessions.

No one has it thicker than the prison system, except embattled Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower.

Prison directors have to keep the inmate population down with one hand while they help lawmakers search for \$83 million for emergency prison construction.

All Hightower has to do is fight for his political life: the

Teachers Retirement System, but one teachers' group doesn't like it.

Officials say the shift wouldn't hurt teacher retirement, but the Texas Federation of Teachers disagrees.

Mattox Sues

Attorney Gen. Jim Mattox and Texas have joined with New York and California in a lawsuit against a company alleged to have an illegal pyramid sales scheme.

The company, United Sciences of America, Inc. sells nutritional products for treating a myriad of diseases from AIDS to dandruff.

Mattox also filed suit to block a State Board of Insurance action from taking effect, calling a 17.7 percent rate hike for workers compensation insurance "unconscionable."

Bullock Warning

Comptroller Bob Bullock warned lawmakers that Texas could lose as much as \$100 million in the next four years under a new federal court order affecting franchise tax collections.

He said Mattox will appeal the district court ruling which limits reserve accounts in company surpluses for the purpose of franchise tax calculations.

For the present, Bullock is dropping the state's revenue estimates by more than \$100 million.

Legislation Filed

Rockwall Sen. Ted Lyon and Fort Worth Rep. Mike Millsap cofiled legislation to ban abortions beyond the point a fetus could live outside the mother's body, even with life support systems.

McAllen Rep. Juan Hinojosa's new bill will change the Open Meetings Act to tape record closed-door meetings so a judge can determine later if the session violated any laws.

Other Highlights

- New Texas Secretary of State Jack Rains of Houston was sworn in by Texas Supreme Court Justice Raul Gonzalez.

- The original Goddess of Liberty will return to a special pedestal in the Capitol north foyer.

- A Clements' special panel unveiled 35 proposals to stimulate economic growth in Texas, including freeing about \$250 million in state trust funds for venture capitalists.

- State and federal officials closed three Texas banks in one day last week, making four total this year. All three banks, located in The Woodlands, Houston and La Pryor, reopened the next day with new owners.

- Governor Clements plans to attend the inauguration of a newly elected Mexican governor next month, part of his program to improve relations with the Mexican states along the border.

- Former Arizona Gov. Bruce Babbitt, now on the presidential campaign trail, swung through Austin last week to address legislators and meet with Texas Democrats.

STATE CAPITAL



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

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Republicans have Clements' blessing behind their legislation to change firebrand Democrat Hightower's office from an elected to an appointed one. Hightower called it a "cheap, political shot," and said if Clements wants a fight, "he's got one." Clements insisted the act wasn't political or personal.

Remember Mattox?

Privately, even some Democratic officials grin while Hightower squirms, since the bill is given little chance to pass in a Democrat-controlled Legislature.

House Agriculture chairman Dudley Harrison said he doesn't think the Texas agriculture community supports the change.

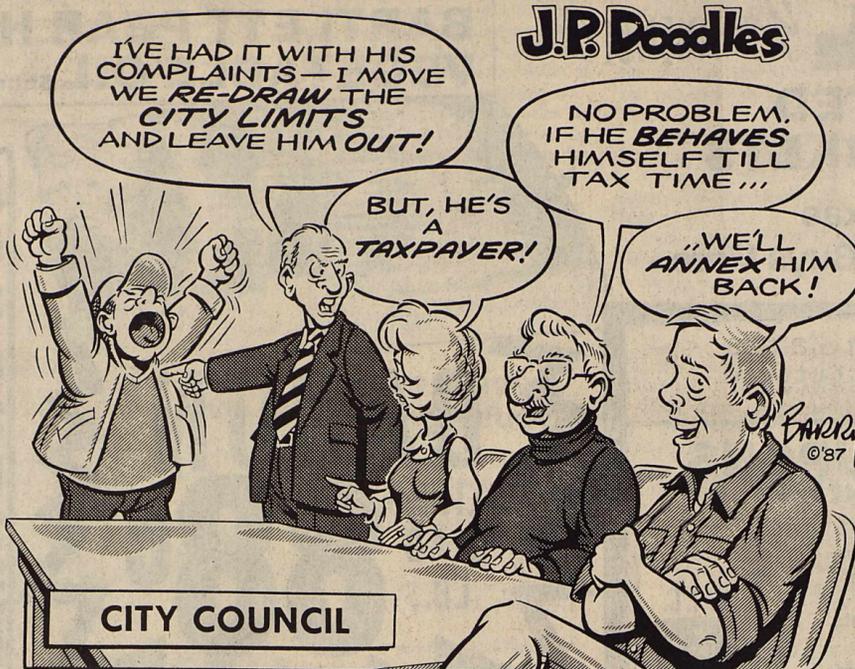
Indeed, others say that when Hightower was elected to this post after a failed attempt for the Railroad Commission, some regarded him as a political opportunist who knew little about farming. But since then, Hightower has proven to be a tireless promoter of Texas products and seeker of new markets.

Hightower, a populist, is often also viewed even by party cronies as a media showboat. What no one can figure out is if the Republicans are really serious or just keeping Hightower pinned down.

If they're serious, they might well remember how such acts can come back to haunt with a sympathy backlash at the ballot box. Five years ago, the GOP redistricted Jim Mattox right out of his congressional seat. He fought back and now he's beginning his second term as Attorney General.

Prison Bail-Out

One proposal to come up with the new prison money is to shift \$83 million from the state contributions into the



—From Out of the Past—

From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

30 Years Ago Feb. 7, 1957

John Gannaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gannaway of Haskell showed the grand champion steer at the Haskell County 4-H Club Livestock Show.

The state legislature will be asked to authorize the establishment of a water district embracing Haskell and six area towns for the purpose of developing a reservoir site on Millers Creek which would supply municipal water to seven towns.

School census for the current year in the Haskell Independent School District shows a decline of 140 scholastics from last year. In this year's census, a total of 901 white scholastics were listed and 72 Negroes for a total of 973. Last year, 1,113 children of school age were enumerated in the district.

Mrs. Bill Holden, Mrs. Ed Hester and Mrs. R. W. Herren, 18th district P-TA president, attended a planning conference in Snyder last week to make arrangements for the annual meet to be held in that city March 26-27.

Haskell school Supt. R. R. King spoke to 87 teachers and guests at the county TSTA meeting at Matton Monday evening on the subject of pending school legislation.

Joella Weinert and a friend, Greta DeShago of Snyder, visited in the Preston Weinert home in Weinert Sunday afternoon.

Saturday, Feb. 2, marked the end of 47 years of "shave and haircut please" for Claud Cole, or "Coley" as he is known to his patrons. He came to Rule 50 years ago and for 47 years listened to the trials, tribulations, jokes and gossip as he has performed his tasks as the local barber. He has been in the same building for 39 years of that time.

Advertisement from Trice's: Soda Pop, 6 bottle carton, choice of over 30 varieties, 25 cents.

50 Years Ago Feb. 11, 1937

H. T. Sullivan, Ralph Duncan and Walter Murchison will leave Friday

for Dallas where they will attend the annual meeting of the Texas Association of Fairs as representatives from the Central West Texas Fair.

The Magazine Club will sponsor a review of "Gone With the Wind" by Mrs. R. O. Pearson Thursday afternoon, Feb. 18.

S. A. Hughes is here for a few days visit with friends. He is staying with his son and family in Bartlesville, Okla.

Contracts have been signed for two non-conference football games between the Haskell Indians and Crowell High School, Principal George Wimbish has announced. The games are scheduled during the 1937 and 1938 seasons.

In a deal closed this week, H. H. McDonald of Haskell purchased the Robertson Cash Grocery on the west side of the square.

60 Years Ago Feb. 11, 1927

Thirteen carloads of pipe to be used by Magnolia Pipeline Co. were received here Tuesday night.

According to information received here, Humble Oil & Refining Co. plans to build a pumping plant in this county near Rule. It will be on the Humble pipeline which is being built from the Panhandle to the company's refinery near Bay City.

Jones, Cox & Co., local distributors for RCA radio receiving sets, has been staging a novel demonstration this week. A large model loud speaker was hooked up with one of their receiving sets, and placed on the sidewalk in front of the store where the program can be heard by passersby.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Smith and young son, Sam Hugh, spent Sunday with friends in Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kreger of Curry Chapel entertained the young people with a musical program Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Coleman of the Plainview community entertained a large number of music lovers with a singing at their home Sunday night.

80 Years Ago Feb. 9, 1907

The following parties have let contracts for the erection of residences in Haskell: T. E. Bowman, north part of town; T. D. Roberts, two in east part; and D. E. Moody, one in east part.

W. P. Whitford, one of the substantial citizens of the Cliff community, was in town Monday and Tuesday, marketing some hogs and cotton.

Mrs. Mary Williams, who has been visiting relatives at McCaulley, has returned home.

W. S. Fouts was in town Monday in the interest of the telephone line he is trying to get established in his community.

J. L. McDaniel of the northwest part of the county was here Tuesday with hogs and beef cattle he sold on the local market.

H. J. Rickelmann of Weinert was here Tuesday and was sworn in as postmaster at Weinert by John L. Robertson, notary public. The people of Weinert who have had to have their mail sent out from this place will now have the convenience of a post office at home.

Rufe Smith of the Rule neighborhood was doing business in Haskell Monday.

Dr. J. J. Harlan is building a good residence on his place five miles northwest of town.

Messrs. Hallie, Lawson and Munger, Throckmorton County farmers, brought cotton to Haskell Wednesday and, besides other supplies, loaded back with lumber for improvements to their places. These men came from their places east and south of the town of Throckmorton, making the distance travelled by them greater than it would have been for them going to Albany or Seymour, and indicates that the people over there are finding it to their interest to trade in Haskell. Haskell should see to it that the inducement is made still greater by putting the road in first class condition.



BY WENDELL FAUGHT

There's a Sissy in our midst. Reference here last week that the girls' athletic teams in Bridgeport are known as the Sissies brought an instant explanation from Louise Thornhill who grew up in that Wise County town.

There was a time, Louise says, when the boys' teams were known as the Bullies. It's then logical that the girls' teams would go by a feminized version of that name.

Some years ago, the boys' teams changed their name to Bulls. Perhaps for want of a genderized moniker, the girls stood pat.

From the 50 years ago column in the Quannah Tribune-Chief:

"In a meeting of commissioners it was disclosed that the \$70,000 collected by Tax Collector W. E. Meek showed an overcharge of three cents. It is supposed that one of the county employees donated the county a stamp."

A headline on a piece of advertising for an insurance company's hospitalization policy I received through the mail the other day reads: "...Pays \$36,000 every time you are hospitalized."

I read it again, and it came out the same way.

Taken literally, it says that with this policy you can get \$36,000 every time you are hospitalized... today, again tomorrow, next week, etc.

Details were spelled out below the headline. The policy will pay \$50 a day for hospitalization, plus 50 percent more (\$75 a day) if the policy holder is in intensive care.

An insured person could thus collect \$36,000 if he/she was in intensive care for a whole year.

Life's getting complicated.

I dropped in Wal Mart in Abilene the other day to buy a bottle of aspirin. There must have been three or four dozen different kinds of pain relievers on display there. But except for some baby aspirin, the only aspirin I could find was an off-brand product called "Top Quality" or something like that.

Prediction:

If Oral Roberts is fatally struck by lightning on or before March 31---or if he suffers some similar fate---there's going to be a lot of new believers out there.

And I'll take back a lot of these weird thoughts I've had about him.

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Cotton's problems aired

While U.S. agriculture needs to get away from heavy government involvement in the long term, Agriculture Secretary Richard Lynd said the move can't be made right away because U.S. farmers can't be asked to compete with the treasuries of other countries.

"The only way we can do this is to get some new rules in the world economy," he told the National Cotton Council annual meeting in San Diego last week. The secretary said moves are being made in that area, citing the fact that rules regarding trade in agriculture will be taken for the first time in the upcoming session of the General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs in Geneva.

Lyng said agriculture has a tremendous future, but those who will succeed in farming in the future will be those who can do a better job in getting the lowest per-unit costs while maintaining quality and good

marketing practices.

He praised the 1985 farm program's cotton section, saying there was no question that it was fulfilling its goal of making cotton competitive. It, combined with the outstanding research and promotion program cotton has going for it, is the direction in which all of agriculture needs to move, he said.

House Budget Chairman William H. Gray III (D-Pa.) told delegates the major challenge facing the 100th Congress will be forming a coalition of Democrats and Republicans to address the federal deficit so the nation will not keep building it.

He said Congress is "not favorably disposed" to the spending reductions proposed for agriculture in President Reagan's budget. Gray said these included (1) major changes in CCC price supports, (2) a 10-percent reduction each year in target prices, (3) \$50,000 limit on all payments, (4) decoupling, (5) closing loopholes

in payment limits, and (6) restructuring the sugar program.

"These would have a significant effect on the cotton industry," he warned. "In five years, target prices would be 41 percent below their current level—and this would put them below current market prices and effectively terminate all deficiency payments." Gray said the cotton program is working effectively, and he does not believe Congress will make reductions in programs which are proving effective.

Dewey Trogdon, president of American Textile Manufacturers Institute, told delegates the only solution to the textile import problem is legislation.

"Even if the government followed every existing trade agreement, imports would still grow too rapidly and over 80 percent of the textile/apparel market would be in the hands of imports by 1993," he stated.

Delegates called for USDA to

issue generic certificates instead of cotton specific certificates for cotton

program payments under future programs. To assure adequate funding to take advantage of the special marketing opportunity made possible for cotton by the new farm law, the Council pledged to work for enabling legislation to permit collection of the research and promotion assessment on all upland cotton produced or imported by the U.S., and on all cotton product imports without a refund option.

Rep. Charles W. Stenholm (D-Tex), addressing the Committee for the Advancement of Cotton, said farm credit will be the No. 1 problem drawing immediate attention from the House Agriculture Committee. He also reported that an agriculture subcommittee will begin a thorough analysis of U.S. trade policy on Feb. 3.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press!

GRAND OPENING TODAY!

The Grand Opening of The Food Emporium has begun! The doors swung open at 7 this morning and we are open for business! C'mon down and see our new store. Compare our warehouse prices with other grocery stores in town. And save a bundle with our Grand Opening specials!

C'MON DOWN!

Come on down and see us and join the Grand Opening celebration. There is a storewide Tasting Fair so you can sample some of the incredible foods available at The Emporium. And you can also register to win a 1987 Cadillac! This Grand Prize in our Grand Opening Giveaway is on display in the parking lot. Look it over, imagine yourself behind the wheel and hurry in to sign up! No purchase is



necessary and you can sign up as many times as you want between now and when we draw the winner!

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Fire ants blanket southland

Fire ants--an aptly descriptive name for those horrid pests that have blanketed 260 million acres of the southland and are spreading. No place, from patio to pasture, is safe from their invasions.

It is not extreme to say that in many places fire ant densities are so great as to make any outdoor activity, whether work or recreation, next to intolerable.

For years the south has waited for a scientific breakthrough that would eliminate the fire ant curse. The problem is complex--but new inroads are being made.

Fire ants are extremely aggressive and are excellent predators. They have no natural enemies in the U.S. They compete for food, to the exclusion of other insects. Yet, in the end, it is their staggering reproductive power that makes the fire ant so difficult to control.

Periodically the queen lays eggs that develop into winged males and females which leave the nest and mate in the air. Mating flights of the new queens continue throughout the year in warm areas with peak mating activity taking place from late May through August.

After mating the males fall to the ground and die. The impregnated females travel on wind currents from a few hundred feet up to 12 miles. Upon alighting the new queen will dig into the ground and form a little

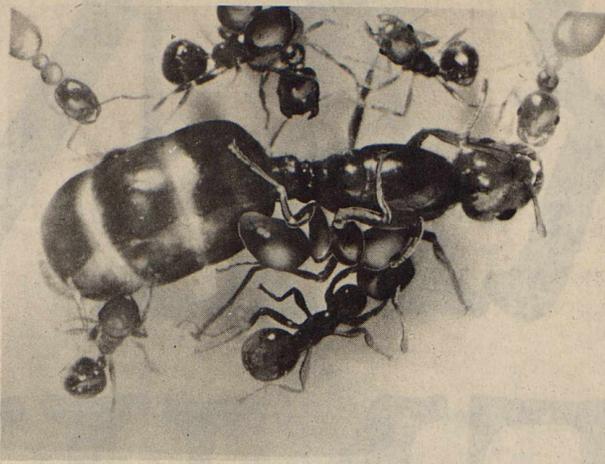
cell. She remains in this cell for about a month raising the first sexless worker ants. Soon these workers start tending the queen, and then she, in effect, becomes an egg-laying machine. Thus, a new colony arises which may eventually number up to a quarter of a million aggressive, venomous workers. And, always at the heart of the colony is the queen. From a single impregnation the queen will produce 1,500 to 2,000 eggs a day for up to six years.

Researchers have recently discovered mounds which have multiple queens--with each queen producing eggs. Major mounds often have satellite mounds, each with its own queen.

As long as the queen lives and the colony is not otherwise disrupted the workers remain in orbit around the queen. However, under stress conditions fire ants have a strong tendency to migrate.

Application of highly toxic chemicals to the surface of mounds can inflict heavy losses of worker ants but seldom reach and kill the queen. However, sudden heavy losses of workers trigger migration of the remaining ants in the colony--queen and all.

Unlike honey bees, worker ants cannot rear replacement queens. Hence, on the surface, it would appear that any compound that killed the



FIRE ANTS

These aptly named fire ants have blanketed 260 million of acres in the south and are still spreading. From a single impregnation the queen will produce up to 2,000 eggs a day for six years.

queen would eventually lead to the elimination of the entire colony.

This may not be the case. Recent research indicates that if the queen dies the orphaned workers are inclined to adopt newly mated queens that land in the vicinity following nuptial flight.

In the last 30 years more than 7,000 chemicals have been screened as bait toxicants. Of these only about 50 have shown enough promise to be field tested, and fewer still have reached the marketplace. Many of these have been broad spectrum poisons such as Heptachlor and Mirex, which were removed from the market when their continued use showed a buildup in the soil.

In recent years products designed to disrupt the reproductive cycle of the fire ant have reached the marketplace. The newest entry in the field is

Afirm, marketed by Rigo Company of Buckner, Ky., in collaboration with the giant pharmaceutical firm of Merck & Co., Inc.

Scientists working at the laboratories of Merck & Co. discovered a new family of compounds. One of these--Avermectin (the active ingredient in Affirm)--is a natural product from the π soil micro-organism streptothricum-avermectin. The company says it has proven to be an ideal toxicant for controlling fire ants.

Avermectin mixes well with bait material that is attractive to fire ants, and it gives delayed toxicity so workers can carry it back into the nest where it is spread among the ants and to the queen. It stops egg production abruptly, but it does not kill the queen immediately.

Stopping egg production while keeping the queen alive is significant in preventing migration and in eliminating the entire colony. As long as the old queen is alive there's no need for adopting a new one.

The workers behave as if the colony is normal. No new workers hatch out, and the delayed toxicity of Avermectin slowly kills the existing workers over a period of several weeks. The entire colony dies out.

School announces semester honor roll

First-semester honor rolls at Haskell secondary school were announced last week.

They included:

A HONOR ROLL

Seniors: Patricia Henry, Lori Peiser, Julie Roewe, Deborah Teague, John Wilson.

Juniors: Tiffany Moeller, Michael Rodriguez.

Sophomores: Gia Henshaw, Joy McKeever.

Freshmen: Davis Chapman, Julie Nanny.

8th grade: Tiffany Bradford, Cole Calloway, Nole Hadaway, Craig Hanson, Erik Harvey, Rod Jeter, Rusty Stocks, Sheila Unger.

7th grade: Craig Neal, Chris Tanner.

A-B HONOR ROLL

Seniors: Scott Burris, Doug Davis, Cheryl Dever, Mickey Dunnam, Rebecca Flores, Kelly Klose, Terry Payne, Mindy Smith, Joey Thomas, George Watson.

Juniors: Lorie Alvarez, Kristen Campbell, Sylvia Castillo, Vicky Chavez, Marty Decker, Tammy Everton, Wayne Geilhausen, Dana Hale, Kirk High, Sharla Jetton, Lori Lane, Matt Lane, Elizabeth Lopez, Marty Martinez, Rusty Meeks, Michael Mendoza, Tammi Miller, Shanna Mueller, Vance Roberts, Sandra Thornhill, Mark Young.

Sophomores: Alberto Alvarez, Sam Beakey, Derrick Billington, Kristi Brister, Gena Decker, LaKay Gibbs, Loutina Hadaway, Dala Harris, Bobby Medford, Dusty Meeks, Eric Mullen, Penny Peden, Gina Turnbow.

Freshmen: Missy Davis, Stephen Holt, Daniel Mauro, Devona McFadden, Pam McGhee, Missy Pehemister, Holly Reed, James Rike.

8th grade: Johnnie Billington, Corie Brzozowski, Rebecca Cline, Adam

Coleman, Amanda Diaz, Schriee Everton, Chad Gibson, Jason Hall, Chris McGhee, Carlos Mendoza, Steve Quattlebaum.

7th grade: Misti Bartley, Jeffrey Brister, Denise Collins, Kim Gilly, David Holt, Jimmy Johnston, Jeremy Jordan, Deanna Scheets, Emily SoRelle.

Highway program successful

The highway department's Adopt-a-Highway program is a resounding success.

Ten months ago, the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation inaugurated a statewide program that encouraged local groups to adopt stretches of highway for litter pickup.

To date, some 850 groups have responded, including civic organizations, garden groups, high school and college clubs, organizations within the military, volunteer fire departments and employee associations.

"What we've seen is a tremendous grass-roots effort to keep the bottles out of the bluebonnets," said Raymond Stotzer, engineer-director of the highway department.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Luis Jimenez of Lueders announce the arrival of their daughter, Jessica Jimenez, born January 27, 1987 at Haskell Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 lb 7 3/4 oz.

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Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the food, flowers, visits, memorials and prayers during the loss of our loved one, Melvin Norman. Your many expressions of love will always be remembered. A special thanks to the staff of Rice Springs Care Home for their special care and to Dr. Frank Cadenhead for his special attention.

Pauline Norman, Shirley, Carolyn & families

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Thanks to these people for helping with the sale at the Haskell County Jr. Livestock Show.

Doyle High - Auctioneer	Sheila Hester
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Erlinda Mayfield	Sue Sanders
Bill Thomas	Darla Williams
Marsha Reid	Jean Carver
Jinx Shaver	Pam Bevel
Lou Landes	Sandy Clay

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—Letters to the Editor—

Editor: Our parents, Howard and Gladys Carlile, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Jan. 30.

They lived in Rule from 1959 to 1962 and Dad said, "that was the best place we ever lived. Everyone in town knows you by your first name in three days."

I'm sure they would love to hear from any friends in Rule. Their address is 1307 W. 11th St., Cisco, Texas 76437.

Mrs. Omar Carlile
Bedford, TX

Food Assistance

Editor: As Texas' unemployment rate has soared, the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) has helped meet a growing demand for food.

Since 1984, the number of households receiving excess commodities has grown from 100,000 to 460,000. Close to 1.7 million of our neediest Texans annually receive about 86 million pounds of such food staples as cornmeal, flour, nonfat dry milk, rice, butter, cheese and honey. The program is very cost-effective as total administrative costs average only about 85 cents per household per year while the program serves more people than does the Food Stamp Program.

TEFAP is once again facing a funding crisis. The cause of the crisis

is the fact that President Reagan has requested a deferral of nearly 60 percent of the funds for TEFAP in the current fiscal year. This means that no commodities will be distributed after March unless Congress takes immediate action to overturn the deferral request and reinstate the original funding level.

Letters from commodity recipients and interested parties are desperately needed to urge Congress to allow TEFAP to continue. For a list of congressional contacts, contact your local newspaper or call your commodity distribution sight.

Melanie Hahn
Executive Director
Aspermont Small Business
Development Center, Inc.

Cancer hotline

Editor: As we begin our 11th year of service, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for using the press releases that the Texas Cancer Information Service sent to you during 1986. In this past decade of operation, we have received more than 125,000 phone calls from Texans seeking accurate answers to their cancer questions.

Our statistics show a definite correlation between the date of the appearance of our toll free telephone number (1-800-4-CANCER) in your publication and the number of calls we receive from people in your zip

code area. Many callers told us they had been concerned about cancer for a long time and their call to the CIS was their first positive step in support of their own health.

Thank you for your support.
Janice Allen Chilton
Communications Specialist
M.D. Anderson Hospital
and Tumor Institute

Two students selected for 'Who's Who' honor

Gena Denise Whitaker and Janie Rinette Nauert are among 38 Midwestern State University students who have been named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges for 1987 as outstanding national campus leaders.

Students were selected by campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory. They were chosen on the basis of academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They included in the 1987 directory were selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

—School Menu—

February 9-13

LUNCH
Monday

B.B.Q. on Bun
Tater tots/catsup
Sliced Peas
Peanut Butter & Crackers
Milk - Elem.
Milk or Tea - H.S.

Tuesday

Chalupas
Grated Cheese
Lettuce & Tomatoes
Buttered Corn
Cinnamon Rolls
Milk - Elem.
Milk or Tea - H.S.

Wednesday

Chicken Fried Steak/gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot rolls/butter
Sliced Peaches
Milk - Elem.
Milk or Tea - H.S.

Thursday

Pizza
Cole Slaw
Buttered Corn
Jello Salad/whipped topping
Milk - Elem.
Milk or Tea - H.S.

Friday

Chili dogs
Grated Cheese
French Fries/catsup
Applesauce
Peanut Butter & Crackers
Milk - Elem.
Milk or Tea - H.S.

BREAKFAST

Monday

Orange Juice
Cereal
Milk

Tuesday

Grape Juice
Pancakes/syrup
Milk

Wednesday

Fruit Juice
Toasted Rolls/jelly
Milk

Thursday

Pineapple Juice
Malt-O-Meal
Buttered Toast
Milk

Friday

Fruit Juice
Cereal
Milk

All menus subject to change

On Merit List

Stephen Carl Lusk of Rule, Kevin Wesley Meier of Sagerton and Darla Kaye Griffis of Weinert have been named to the Merit List for the 1986 fall semester at Western Texas College in Snyder.

Merit List students must be enrolled for more than eight semester hours but fewer than 15 hours with a grade-point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Chimney tips

A clean chimney reduces fire hazards and allows your stove, fireplace or furnace to operate more efficiently, safely and economically.

Any heating system requires periodic inspection and cleaning. The coal, oil, wood or other materials that are burned produce soot, creosote and other substances that are carried up the chimney in the hot gases. As these gases cool, they condense and accumulate on the walls and crevices of the chimney, chimney liner or stove pipe.

When these deposits accumulate, they restrict the natural drafting ability of the chimney. This reduces the efficiency of the system, wastes fuel and causes smoking. The accumulation of this combustible material can result in a chimney fire.

Inspect your chimney often. The quality and amount of fuel burned will determine how often cleaning is necessary. For safety reasons your chimney should be cleaned at least once a year.

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—Sagerton—

There will be an important meeting at the community center February 9th, Monday night at 8:00 o'clock to plan for the upcoming Hee Haw Show. Everyone in the surrounding area is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gellner one day last week.

Mrs. Jesse Riley of Rule visited in the home of Mrs. M. Y. Benton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gibson came to spend a few days in their mobile home.

Mrs. M. Y. Benton visited in the home of Mrs. Zenor Summers.

Erna & Walter Schaaake, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling, Mr. Clarence Stegemoeller played 84 in the home of Mrs. Lena Schaaake Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kuke, Mr. Herbert Rinn, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mrs. Adela Niedieck went bowling in Abilene last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gellner visited in the home of Mrs. Martha Macon on Thursday then they met Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer at Long John Silver's and ate lunch together.

Mrs. David Letz visited in the home of Mrs. M. Y. Benton one day last week.

Mrs. Marie Marr of Haskell, Mrs. Sharon Muathy of Denton visited in the home of Mrs. M. H. Benton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Teichelman, Chad and Greg ate lunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Teichelman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert William of Rule invited several couples of the area around here to their home Saturday night for supper and games of cards, dominos and some dancing. Everyone really did enjoy themselves. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lunn, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Corzine, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McLemore of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teichelman of Hamlin, Herbert Rinn of Rule, Mrs. Odene Dudensing, Mrs. Adela Niedieck, Mr. and Mrs. John Teichelman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Teichelman, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stremmel, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Teichelman, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vahlenkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Knike, Anita Baldree, J. F. Dozier, Gus and Beunice Vahlenkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Spitzer.

Everybody should remember to come to the community center Monday night February 9th at 8:00 o'clock to plan the Hee Haw Show and anything else for the good of the community.

Rule student on honor roll

The fall 1986 Dean's Honor Roll at Wayland Baptist University includes Jerrel Riggins of Rule. Riggins, a junior, posted a 4.0 grade-point average for the recently completed term. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riggins.

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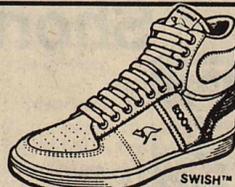
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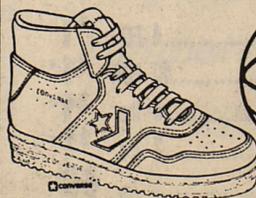
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