

Church to mark 70 years

Trinity Lutheran Church members will celebrate the 70th anniversary of the founding of the church next Sunday.

A "Time to Remember" get-together is scheduled to begin at 5 p.m., and will be followed by a pot luck dinner.

Among those participating will be Martin Rueffer, only surviving charter member of the Haskell church.

The church was founded Feb. 12, 1917. A new church building was dedicated April 15, 1951.

An article in The Haskell Free Press of April 12, 1951, presented a history of the church along with an announcement of the building dedication. The following is extracted from that article.

Trinity Lutheran Church was founded in 1917 by the Rev. F. Bracher Sr., who in that year was the home missionary for West Texas of the Old Iowa Synod, later merged into the American Lutheran Church.

He presided over the organizational meeting on Feb. 12, 1917, when the following became charter members:

George Moeller, Martin Arend, August Tteinfath Sr., H.L. Moeller, Martin Rueffer, August Rueffer, Beate Rueffer, H. J. Arend, Adolph Nussbaum, John Steiwert, Charlie Moeller, Fritz Steinfath Jr., Fritz Steinfath Sr., William Von Gonten, A. J. Steiwert, Frank Moeller, Otto Moeller, Mary E. Moeller, Charles Druessedow and Henry Druessedow.

Church officers named later that year were August Steinfath Sr., president; Martin Arend, secretary; and George Moeller, treasurer.

Following organization of the church and adoption of a constitution, the small congregation voted to have regular divine services in the Irby school building, a small frame structure about 12 miles east of Haskell in the thriving Irby community. There the congregation continued to worship until the Irby school was discontinued and the building razed. Then, through the generosity of the Haskell First Presbyterian Church, the Lutheran congregation worshipped in the local

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Only one candidate for Council

With the filing deadline a week away, only one person had filed Wednesday for three City Council positions to be decided in the April 4 election.

Councilman Darrell Smith has filed for re-election, but no other candidates have come forth.

Earlier, Councilman Joe Cortez had announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election. Jerry Stocks, the other councilman whose position is up for election, has not made his intentions public.

Next Wednesday (Feb. 18) is the deadline for candidates to file.

Play off details not yet known

Both Haskell basketball teams are in the playoffs, but the playoff schedules were not complete as The Free Press went to press Wednesday.

The Maidens will play either Wall or Coleman, probably on Friday or Saturday of next week.

The Indians face a playoff with Hawley to determine which team will represent district 7-AA as champion.

Progress continues at Civic Center

Construction of the Haskell Memorial Civic Center has taken several steps toward completion in recent weeks.

Workmen last week completed the brick facing on the stage and the erection of two brick columns on the exterior front of the building.

A partition separating the auditorium from the back part of the building has been installed.

Air conditioning and heating of the building have been completed and a new rest room installed.

Window and door facings have been installed, and the broken door and glass panels at the building entrance have been replaced.

Erection of a pipe railing around the front and sides of the building is the only uncompleted portion of a \$12,000 project approved by the Board of Directors in December.

In addition, a new piano has been purchased and delivered, made possible with a \$3,400 endowment from the estate of J. U. Fields.

While recent donations to the

Civic Center have made the latest improvements possible, several projects still are needed.

Among the most immediate needs are those for a stage curtain and backdrop (approximately \$5,000), and a public address system (about \$3,000). Fixtures for furnishing the dressing room also represent a need.

In the near future, the board hopes to be able to put in a new tile floor covering.

Long-range plans call for furnishing of the office, installation

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Clean sweep Cubs dominate Sweetwater races

Haskell Cub Scouts dominated the Chishom Council Northern District Pinewood Derby in Sweetwater Sunday, finishing 1-2-3 for the grand championship and taking first places in all three divisions.

Leading the sweep was Joseph Andress, the grand champion. Casey Thompson finished second and Brian Brzozowski was third.

Andress had won first place in the 8-year-old division, Thompson had been first in the 9-year-old division

and Brzozowski was the leader of the 10-year-olds.

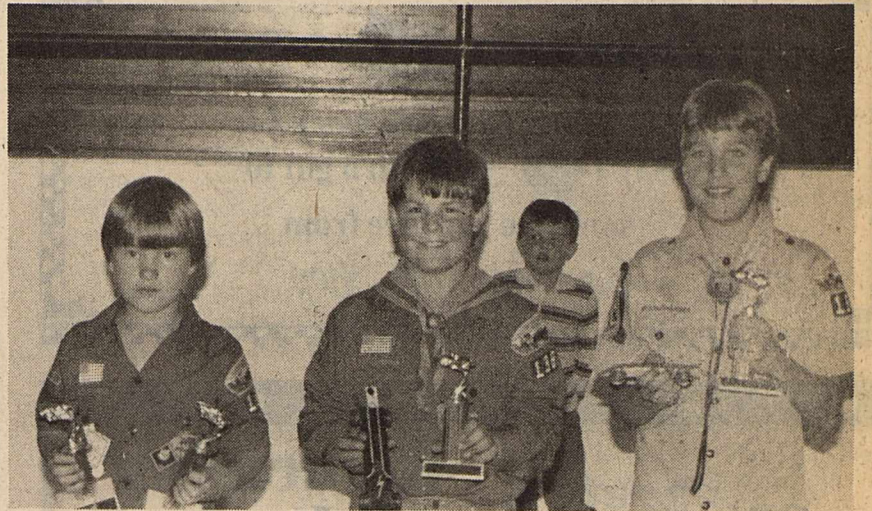
The Sweetwater event attracted 149 participants from Anson, McCaulley, Stamford, Hamlin, Haskell, Roby, Highland, Blackwell, Trent, Rotan and Sweetwater.

Winners included:
8-year-olds: 1. Joseph Andress of Haskell. 2. Daniel Green of Sweetwater. 3. Dale Cooper of Sweetwater. Best design: Brice Parker of Sweetwater.

9-year-olds: 1. Casey Thompson of Haskell. 2. Mike McFadden of Haskell. 3. Michael Porter of Hobbs. Best design: Jamie Hodgkin of Haskell.

10-year-olds: 1. Brian Brzozowski of Haskell. 2. Matt Perry of Haskell. 3. Layne Shockley of Hamlin. Best design: Rodney Garcia of Sweetwater.

Congratulations to all Cub Scouts and their parents who entered the races, and a big thanks to chairpersons Billy and Ann Allen. (Betsy Nanny).



PINE DERBY WINNERS

Joseph Andress, left, was grand champion and a first-place winner in the Pinewood Derby races in Sweetwater Sunday. Casey Thompson, center, and Brian Brzozowski, right, also were first-place winners as Haskell Boy Scouts made a clean sweep of the Sweetwater contests.

Annual Round Robin

Revival begins Sunday

The annual Round Robin Revival, sponsored by the Haskell Ministerial Alliance, begins Sunday evening and will continue through Friday (Feb. 20).

Each of the services begins at 7 o'clock.

Sunday's opening service will be at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Robert Ochoa, new pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, preaching the sermon.

Subsequent services will be at the First United Methodist Church in Paint Creek, the First Presbyterian Church, East Side Baptist Church, First Assembly of God Church and the First Christian Church.

In addition to the sermon, brought each evening by a pastor of a non-host church, there will be old-fashioned hymn singing and special music by soloists and choirs.

A free will offering will be taken to benefit the Transient Fund and Crisis Center ministries of the Haskell Ministerial Alliance. Offering plates will be in the foyer or back of the sanctuary of each host church. Those attending and wishing to give to the offering may place their contributions in the offering plates as they arrive, or as they leave.

Some host churches plan to have coffee-fellowship get-togethers after the services in their churches. (Announcements will be made at the beginning of the service.)

Nursery and child care services will be provided each evening.

A schedule of the date, host church and preacher for each service includes:

Sunday: First Baptist Church. The Rev. Robert Ochoa of Calvary Baptist Church.

Monday: First United Methodist Church in Paint Creek. The Rev. Katie Hopper of the First Presbyterian Church.

Tuesday: First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Darrell Feemster of East Side Baptist Church.

Wednesday: Eastside Baptist Church. The Rev. James Densman of First Baptist Church.

Thursday: First Assembly of God Church. The Rev. Floyd Chenaunt of Greater Independent Baptist Church.

Friday: First Christian Church. The Rev. J. C. Amburn.

Persons interested in the community choir are asked to meet at 6:30 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church and at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at East Side Baptist Church.

All Haskell area residents are invited to each of the services.

"It is the prayer and hope of the member churches and ministers of the Haskell Ministerial Alliance that these services will remind us all again of just how much God loves us and cares about what is happening our our lives, good or bad," said an Alliance spokesman.



CHEERS 'AUSSIE STYLE'

Australian exchange student Jodie Taylor helped boost the Haskell Maidens to a big win over Hawley Friday night. Jodie, an HHS senior, is one of the team managers and is a member of the junior varsity.

District 64 voters favor liability limits

When State Rep. Rick Perry of Haskell sent out a newsletter and questionnaire to the voters of his district six weeks ago, he asked them for their opinions on 12 key questions.

"Several of the questions covered tort reform and the liability insurance crisis," Perry said. "We knew that this would be a major issue during this session of the legislature, so we wanted to know how the district felt about this controversial subject."

On the question of setting limits on the amount of money a jury may award, 84 percent of those responding favored such limits. By the same percentage, most of the residents of District 64 favored placing limits on the contingency fees that attorneys may collect in liability cases. An

even larger majority (88 percent) favored tying the amount of an award given to the amount of negligence involved.

Perry said the responses did not surprise him, although the size of the majorities did. "I knew the insurance crisis was a major concern for our part of the state, with the negative effect it is having on business in our area. These numbers tell me that the voters who elected me are demanding that changes be made and that we try to restore some common sense and fairness to a legal system that has gotten out of hand."

Copies of the questionnaire were mailed to about 35,000 households in the 64th district, using registered voter lists supplied by the Secretary of State.

Haskell Nursing Center

The residents had a going-away party for Fannie Hargrove. She has been a resident at our home for a long time. She will be missed. She is moving to Michigan.

Tuesday morning, Vivian Shaw came and gave manicures to a host of ladies.

Randy came out and sang for our residents. Everyone enjoys him. He also had a devotional.

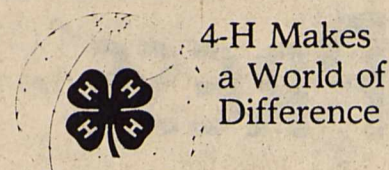
Rev. Hodges was here Wednesday afternoon for a devotional and prayers. He also visited in several rooms and brought a message to those confined to their bed.

Eleanor Blohm came Thursday morning for a music program. Katy

Hopper sang many favorite songs and specials were presented in the program.

The Assembly of God Church had their ladies out Tuesday. They sang songs and had a devotional for our residents. Everyone enjoyed them coming out.

We would like to wish Billie Oliphant a Happy Birthday.



Miss Doty marries in Oklahoma

Sabrina Lee Doty and Samuel Roy Hourez Jr. were united in marriage at 3 p.m. Friday in God Is Alive Tabernacle in Tulsa, Okla.

The bride's parents are Lois and James Andress of Sand Springs, Okla., and Billy Doty of Pittsburg, Texas. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hourez Sr. of Tulsa.

The bride's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Howard of Haskell, J. B. Doty of Stamford and Alice Andress of Haskell.

The bride attended school in Haskell through the eighth grade and graduated from Charles Page High School in Sand Springs. The groom graduated from Will Rogers High School in Tulsa.

The couple will be at home in Tulsa.

Rice Springs Care Home

By Judy Wolsch

Thanks to the Foursquare Church and Church of Christ for Sunday services. Also on Sunday morning we were honored to have one of our residents, Floyd Covey, hold services for us.

Thanks also to the Haskell Methodist Ladies, First Baptist for the delicious luncheon, Wm. Hodge for devotion, Suzanne Jones for Bible study. We are also glad to have all our volunteers back after all the sickness.

The First Christian Church will

Four couples get marriage licenses

Four marriage licenses were issued last month by the office of County Clerk Woodrow Lrazier.

They were issued to: Bobby Phil Denton and Charlotte Ford Rains, both of Knox City; Charles Allen Johnson and Betty Faye Knowles, both of Weinert; Earl Wayne Webb and Tina Marie Creeby, both of Knox City; and Jefferey Kenneth Duty of White Oak and Tammi Lin Williams of Haskell.

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'Big 5-oh' for Browns

That was the 50th anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Brown Sr. celebrated Jan. 24 in the home of his sister in Stamford.

The surprise anniversary dinner was hosted by their five children and their families.

A story last week failed to mention that it was in honor of the Browns' golden anniversary.

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Speech contest

Two to get capitol tours

A youth tour of the nation's capitol is being sponsored by Stamford Electric Cooperative.

Jerry Terrell, general manager, announced this week that two winners from the cooperative service area will be chosen in a speech contest. The contest is open to all area youths between 15 and 19 years old.

Contestants will give speeches from five to eight minutes on "What an Electric Cooperative Means to a Rural America." Students may prepare their speeches from their own knowledge or from interviews with others in the community. Additional information relating to electric

cooperatives will be furnished to contestants.

The all-expense paid trip will be June 10-23. The package includes food, lodging, entertainment and accident insurance. About 80 young people from Texas will be chosen. They will join about 1,000 others from 30 states.

The Texans will meet with their respective congressmen, be taken on a special tour of the White House and possibly meet the President. They will participate in the placement of a wreath on the tombs of the Unknown Soldiers in Arlington National Cemetery.

Other tour highlights will include visits to Mt. Vernon, the National Archives, Smithsonian Institution, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and many famous monuments and memorials.

Contestants will be judged on their knowledge of the subject, speaking ability, poise, personality and appearance.

Entry forms may be obtained from school offices. Deadline for entering the contest is March 12. The contest will be held April 9.

Youth dance to be Saturday

The Luthererians, a combined youth group of the Trinity Lutheran and First Presbyterian churches in Haskell, will sponsor a Valentine's dance for area young people Saturday night.

It begins at 8 p.m. and continues until midnight at the Corral Building on the fairgrounds. Admission will be \$3 per person and Cokes will be available for 25 cents each.

In the event of a basketball playoff involving Haskell Saturday night, the dance will be moved up to Friday night. If Haskell teams are involved in playoff games on both Friday and Saturday, the dance will be rescheduled after the playoffs are completed.

Proceeds from the dance will be used for Luthererian spring activities, which include church camp and an end-of-school trip.

This will be the third year that Luthererians have sponsored a Valentine's dance. All Haskell area young people in grades 7-12 are invited to attend.

Party line -----

Holli and Chris Howard of Graham spent the weekend with their grandparents, Chief and Olga Escobedo, while their parents were on a trip to Sand Springs, Okla., to attend the wedding of their cousin, Sabrina Doty.

Consumer Comments

Every time a sale is made, there is an agreement between a buyer and a seller.

Refunds and exchanges of merchandise are actually changes in the agreement that has been made between buyer and seller. A store is not obligated to accept items for refund, exchange or credit except in cases where the item is defective or was misrepresented.

Returning the product is generally a privilege rather than a right. An exception to this is the three-day "cooling-off period" allowed for purchasers of merchandise from door-to-door sales representatives.

Return policies may vary from store to store with some stores having "no return" or "final sale" policies. The customer should be sure to inquire about a store's return policy before making a purchase.

The Better Business Bureau suggests stores post their return policies for customer so see.

Three types of return policies are:
Exchange: The item may be returned and another item of the same kind may be taken in its place.

Return for credit: On return of the purchased item, the customer is given a credit slip and may apply that amount to the purchase of any items in the store.

Refund: Under this policy, the customer's money is returned.

These policies usually require that the goods be returned within a specified time period and be in new condition. Most will require a receipt.

Some products purchased have written warranties which state what a customer should do if anything is wrong with a product. You should read the warranty on a product before returning it to the store to find out what you are required to do.

Retailers have every right to declare all sales final.

Some people shop casually and return merchandise purchased on impulse, causing an unnecessary amount of sales time and paper work, both of which are expensive for the store. Naturally, these extra costs are passed on to the customer. It also causes some retailers to adopt less liberal return policies than they might otherwise use.

If you find you tend to return merchandise regularly, it is probably a good idea to ask yourself whether or not you are taking advantage of a store's liberal return policy. Exercise good judgement when you buy. In the long run, it will undoubtedly save you time, aggravation and embarrassment, as well as money.

The Better Bureau of North Central Texas' office has pamphlets for both merchants and customers on refunds and exchanges and for information on refund policy posters for stores.

(This article was prepared by the Better Business Bureau of North Central Texas in Wichita Falls.)

Rain interrupts harvest

Cotton farmers took advantage of mild weather early last week to make good progress with late-season harvesting, but the harvest was interrupted by rain late in the week.

Harvesting and ginning have now been completed in many areas, with most harvesting having been done this season during short dry periods between frequent rains.

A record-high number of weather-related harvest interruptions was probably established this season, the USDA reported. Cotton production was low, although crop prospects looked bright during mid-summer.

Heavy, late summer rain produced cotton of rank growth and promoted insect activity. Yields varied widely, ranging from crop failure to average production in spots. Extensive acreage was shredded out to low production, low turnout and low quality.

Samples from about 247,000 bales of cotton had been classed at USDA in Abilene through Feb. 5. Much of the remaining cotton is marginal in terms of production and quality, and the seasonal total will depend upon how much of it is actually harvested, said B. B. Manly, area director of the Cotton Division of USDA.

Rule Chamber seeks nominees

The Rule Chamber of Commerce is asking for nominations for Man and Woman of the Year.

Names of nominees must be submitted to City Hall before March 15. Information about the nominee and a statement of why he/she deserves the honor should accompany each nomination.

The Man and Woman of the Year will be disclosed at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet April 7.

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Market report Haskell Livestock Auction

The market at Haskell Livestock Auction Saturday was on a run of 668 head of cattle, according to Gary Tate. Prices were steady on all classes of cattle.

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. 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.

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Dunlap completes training

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This is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.

Training includes weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations. Completion of the course qualifies the soldier as a light-weapons infantryman and as an indirect-fire crewman.

Dunlap is the son of James Dunlap of Haskell and Sharon K. Miller of Memphis.

Abilene to host student writers

The third annual Big Country Student Writing Day will be in Abilene Saturday, under sponsorship of the Abilene Christian University English department.

Diane Glancy, author of poetry and plays about American Indians, will be the featured speaker.

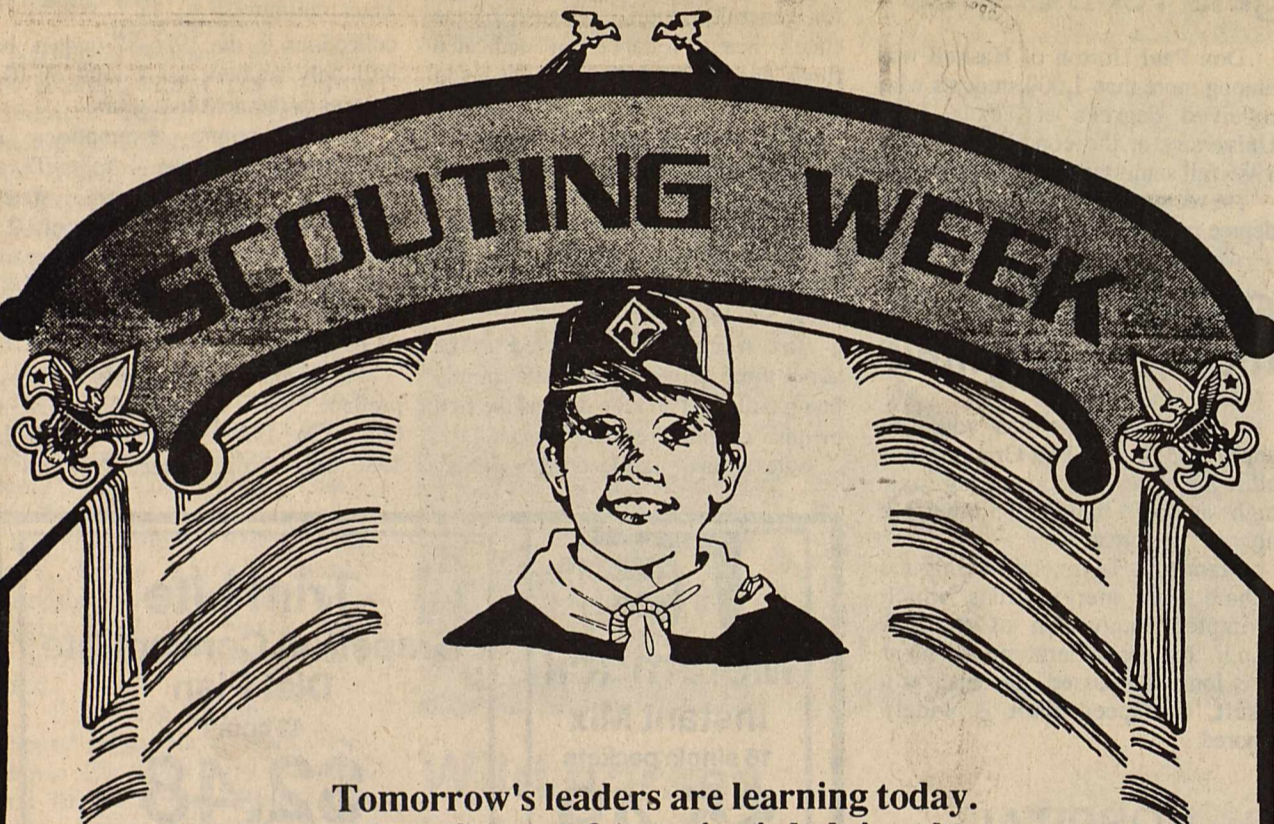
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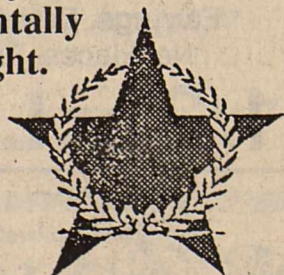
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Loneliness hurts

Family and friends sometimes confuse an elderly person's desire to be alone with loneliness.

"If grandma has always enjoyed solitary pursuits, there's no reason to expect her to become more social now that grandpa has died," says gerontologist Dr. Judith Warren. "The fact that she spends her time alone doing needlework or gardening may not necessarily mean she is lonely."

Family members should be aware of those things that can cause loneliness for the elderly, says the Texas A&M home economics specialist.

Risk factors include the loss of a spouse, sibling, child or friend; homebound status; a change in access to transportation; illness and disability; low income; and a change in living arrangements.

But one or more of these risk factors may not result in loneliness for every elderly person.

So the specialist advises family members to also listen to elder relatives for time-oriented complaints, such as "I'm just putting in my time until I die." Expressions of abandonment, such as "Nobody cares about old people, they're just put on the shelf," are another sign of loneliness.

Further indicators that loneliness is a problem may include changes in behavior, such as increased irritability, withdrawal, increased talkativeness, restlessness or an inability to concentrate.

She notes that psychosomatic symptoms or real health problems can also be linked to loneliness.

"When elders experience loneliness, it may be a chronic or a situational problem," the gerontologist says.

Warren explains that loneliness is often rooted in long-term problems with social relations that existed before the person became elderly, and

may require professional counseling.

"Situational loneliness is more common among the elderly and usually results from one of the risk factors," she adds.

To help elders through periods of situational loneliness and adaptation to life changes, there are a number of options including grief counseling and support groups such as the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Widow-to-Widow program. Increased social opportunities can be found through a senior center, eating lunch at a nutrition site, or a friendly visitor or telephone assurance program.

Other services, such as low-cost handicap-assist transportation, a homemaker/home health aide for help with activities of daily living, nursing care or an emergency alert system may also help deal with problems that keep the elder isolated and lonely, says Warren.

Ask VA

Q Must I make a down payment when I buy a home using the Veterans Administration's home loan guaranty program?

A. The VA seldom requires any down payment in connection with a VA-guaranteed loan. One exception is when the veteran chooses a loan with graduated payments. The other is when the veteran pays more for a home than the amount the VA has determined to be its reasonable value.

VA will not guarantee a loan larger than the reasonable value of the home. In that case the veteran must certify that the difference between the sale price and the reasonable value is being paid in cash without any borrowing.

X-rays important in diagnosis

X-rays are an important tool doctors use to diagnose health problems, but some people wonder about the risks of excess exposure to x-rays.

The Texas Medical Association says most diagnostic x-rays such as chest x-rays produce very low amounts of radiation exposure in comparison to the amount of radiation people are exposed to naturally from such sources as the sun. And the risk of an undetected disease may be far greater than the risk from x-rays.

TMA suggests the following guidelines for the wise use of medical x-rays:

1. If you do not understand why x-rays are being ordered, do not hesitate to ask your physician.
2. If you are concerned about the radiation you may receive from any x-ray study, your radiologist or technician should be able to provide you with information. They may compare the dose to that received from a chest x-ray, for instance.
3. Elective (not urgent) abdominal x-rays in women of childbearing age should be restricted to the first 14 days of the menstrual cycle to avoid the possibility that a woman may be pregnant and not yet aware of it.
4. Pregnant women should avoid all non-essential medical radiation, especially of the abdomen.
5. Young adults should avoid repetitive x-ray exposures of the sex organs unless medically necessary.
6. Keep track of the dates and locations of previous x-rays. If your doctor can use a recent, available x-ray, you may save time, money, and a small amount of radiation exposure.
7. Remember that no diagnostic x-ray study gives "too much" radiation when there are important medical reasons for it.

New wrinkles added to CRP

Two new "wrinkles" have been added to the government's Conservation Reserve Program with the current sign-up period running February 9-27.

A one-time, one-year "bonus" is

Stockmen school to be Feb. 18-21

The 1987 International Stockmen's School will be Feb. 18-21 in Houston, with headquarters in the Astro Village Hotel.

Ranchers who register will have an opportunity to receive the latest information on subjects ranging from sexing embryos to computer technology. More than 80 speakers will address concurrent sessions in beef cattle, dairy, horses and sheep and goats.

The educational activity has been arranged by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and Agriservices Foundation of Clovis, Calif.

Deficit concern of small business

The greatest concern of small business today is how the legislature is going to deal with a \$5.8 billion deficit, according to a spokesman for the National Federation of Independent Business.

"Small-business owners will be watching closely any increases or changes in the tax structure," said Robert Stluka Jr., director of governmental relations for NFIB/Texas. "We expect legislators to make a concerted effort to deal with the deficit by cutting budgets rather than increasing taxes," he added.

On a 1986 survey, seven out of 10 NFIB/Texas small-business owners favored increasing the state sales tax from 4.1 percent to 5 percent to increase state coffers offset by the deficit. "But we only support such a measure if it's absolutely necessary to raise revenues," Stluka said.

Haskell student gets Tech degree

Don Paul Horton of Haskell was among more than 1,000 students who received degrees at Texas Tech University at the conclusion of the 1986 fall semester.

He received a bachelor of science degree in park administration.

Gramm favors higher speed limit

The U.S. Senate has voted to approve U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm's bill allowing states to increase interstate highway speed limits to 65 miles per hour in rural areas.

Gramm, R-Texas, said during the debate that energy crisis which prompted imposition of the 55-m.p.h. by the federal government "has long ago passed" and that, as a result, the speed limit is widely ignored.

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ADMISSIONS
Medical: Richard Bailey, Haskell; Tracy DeLosRios, Knox City; Barbara Ratliff, Munday; Joe Quintana, Knox City; Brenda Hager, Weinert.

DISMISSALS
Lloyd Wade, Katy Martin, Jennifer Andress, Ramon Lerma, Lydia Moeller, Tonya Crane, Robert Acree, Donna Criswell.

Church planning children's musical

"Fat, Fat Jehoshaphat," a children's musical, is being prepared by the Children's Music Ministry of the First Baptist Church in Haskell.

All children are invited to participate. Group rehearsals are being held at 7 p.m. each Wednesday at the church.

Time capsule deadline moved

Deadline for the time capsules to be sealed at Rochester has been extended to March 1 due to the recent bad weather.

Clippings, pictures and other articles which may interest people 20 and 50 years from now should be brought to Jane Short, Modelle Barton or Marguerite Gaunt.

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\$35 billion for budget available

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday forecast Texas will have an estimated \$35.1 billion to finance the state's 1988-89 budget, down slightly from the past two years.

"Whether this means there will be a deficit—or what size it might be—rests squarely with the Legislature because they set the level of spending," Bullock said, "but even if they hold the line as suggested by the LBB, we're looking at a \$5.8 billion shortfall."

"Neither state finances nor the Texas economy are as vibrant as they have been in the past and the state's economy will expand modestly in the next two years."

Bullock's estimate also cautioned that there will be less money available for general spending because of the state's heavy reliance on dedicated funds and the \$1 billion deficit being carried over from the current budget.

"The final story will be determined by how the Legislature mixes and matches income with costs," he said.

The bulk of the money to operate government will come from tax collections, which are expected to total about \$20 billion.

Tax receipts are expected to be about three percent less than currently being collected and the drop is the first biennial decline in some 30 years.

Sales tax collections, which

certificates may cancel their contracts and enter into the CRP, says the specialist. There will be no penalty, but payments already received must be refunded in cash.

The CRP is part of the 1985 farm bill and is a five-year effort to take some 45 million acres of erodible cropland out of production across the U.S. Almost nine million acres were committed to the program last year, more than a million of those being in Texas. In addition to curbing soil erosion, the program is designed to improve water quality and wildlife habitats, Harris points out.

Land accepted into the CRP must be kept out of production for 10 years, and prescribed conservation practices must be followed. This includes planting the land to grass or trees to prevent wind and water erosion, with costs shared by the government, Harris notes.

Land eligibility is determined by the Soil Conservation Service. Landowners with eligible land must then submit bids to the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. The bids reflect an acceptable level of income to the landowner.

account for more than half of all collections, will increase by only 2.5 percent above the current level because of modest economic growth and the 1987 temporary tax rates expire on August 31, 1987.

Oil taxes are expected to fall nearly 20 percent over current levels because of low prices and declining production. The revenue estimate is based on an average price of \$15 a barrel of oil.

The revenue estimate also noted that Texas' tax system is out of step with the state's economic system.

"The state's tax system leans too heavily on oil and gas, barely touching the service-producing industries that will be growing in 1988 and 1989," the estimate noted.

Income from oil and natural gas taxes amounted to 12.7 percent of collections in the 1986-87 budget, but will only account for a total of 10.3 percent in the next two years.

Key economic assumptions in forecasting revenue to Texas government show the state's population is likely to grow only 2.3 percent in the next two years, compared to 3.1 percent in 1986-87 and more than 4.4 percent in the 1984-85 period.

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Dribblers dribble Monday

The 1987 Little Dribbler basketball program will get underway at 5:30 p.m. Monday with an introduction of players. The first two games will follow, after all players have been introduced in their uniforms.

Officers for this year are Conrad Roewe, president; Jim Bob Mickler, vice president; and Debbie Burson, secretary-treasurer. Ricky Rojas will be head referee. Mrs. Douglas Lefevre and Mrs. Philip Martin will be in charge of admissions.

Players and coaches will be:

3rd & 4th Girls

Tadpoles: Micca Jordan, Nacole Lefevre, Amy Cunningham, Amnitti Alvarez, Heather Hobgood, Brandi Briles, Crystal Motley, Katie Martin. Coaches: Debbie Hobgood and Julie Roewe.

Runts: Shayla Jeter, Tara Moeller, Melissa Chapman, Mary Cowperthwait, Jill Mullen, Rebecca Unger, Jamie Johnston, Marie Munoz, April Abila. Coaches: Sue Carol Mullen and Tiffany Moeller.

Ghosts: Jennifer Comedy, Mandi Pope, Sharon, Jimenez, Shelly Feemster, Lisa Rodriguez, Stacey Albuquerque, Carol Thornhill, Jessica Bridwell. Coaches: Patricia Henry and Mindy Smith.

5th & 6th Girls

Jokers: Stephanie Green, Wendy Cowperthwait, Shana McKenzie, Nichole Cothron, Claudia Payne, Mary Ester Villarreal, Paula Hermasillo, Treci Burson, Heather Stewart, Cynthia Rodriguez. Coaches: Julie Roewe and Trey Burson.

Maidens: Susan Jarred, Cindy Henry, Michelle Espinoza, Sarah Mullen, Holly Hobgood, Erika Kilgore, Nora Alvarez, Cathy Rodriguez, Beatrice Guzman. Coach: Bobby Hobgood.

Robins: Deanne Wallace, Stacy Feemster, Tamera Hawkins, Teresa Diaz, Tommi Lin Clay, Pam Rowan, Andrea Bridwell, Doris Hanks, Judy Pardo. Coaches: J. W. Wallace and Darrell Feemster.

Roadrunners: Bonnie Silvas, Marsha Moore, Brooke Baker, Tandra Dunn, Natonia Anderson, Sherry Mueller, Kelly Nanny, Sarah Densman, Missy Jimenez. Coaches: Doris Moore and Doretha Moore.

3rd & 4th Boys

Warhoops: Michael McFadden, Mik Everett, Justin Lisle, Justin Stewart, Larry Strickland, Christopher Collins, Aaron Earles, Scott Albuquerque. Coaches: Tim Everett and Jimmy Lisle.

Tomahawks: Chuckie Castillo, Bucky Harvey, J. Mickler, Jonathan Short, Jacob Alexander, Chris Tatum, Joshua Gordy, Kory Tidrow. Coach: Jim Bob Mickler.

Comanches: Hughie Peiser, Michael Salinas, Kurt McCord, Brandon McFadden, Manuel Cardoza, Joseph Thigpen, Jonathan Lefevre, Jeremy Futch, Cody Douglas. Coach: Hugh Peiser.

Sioux: Keiland Riley, Ryan Olson, Casey Larned, Quintin Billington, Chris Silvas, Jamie Hodgins, Frank Lee Nasias, Cory Green, John Isbell. Coach: Sammy Lamed.

5th & 6th Boys

Spurs: Edgar Nava, Mark Jones, Sherwin Everton, Terry Hawkins, Jason Torres, Michael Rojas, Andy Martin, Brian Strickland, Wayne Hodgins. Coaches: Tommy Croft and Ricky Rojas.

Mohawks: Brad Lane, Scott McGhee, Greg Williams, Jonathan Tatum, Brian Brzozowski, Matt Perry, Kevin Conner, Blake Henshaw, Richard Collins. Coaches: Billy Tatum and Glenn Brzozowski.

Apaches: Stacey Martin, Chris Guzman, Kyle Martin, Shannon Meeks, T. J. Osborne, Manuel Villarreal, Manuel Ibarra, Eddy Gonzales. Coach: Ricky Martin.

Kiowas: Cody Josselet, Joseph Rodriguez, Shawn Sanford, Casey Coleman, Paul Jon Gibson, Marcello Rodriguez, Patrick Weeaks, Jonathan Lindsey, Walter Williams. Coaches: Phil Coleman and Charles Gibson.

Blackhawks: Jason Munday, Bobby Casarez, Chris Stone, Patrick Billington, Shawn Jordan, Mart Guess, Matthew McFadden, Eddie Martinez, Robert Johnson. Coach: Mike Cook.

Big wins over Hawley



Paint Creek girls win district title

The Paint Creek girls defeated Rochester 66-27 and Lueders-Avoca 67-24 to win district with a 6-0 mark.

Scoring for the Lady Pirates were Kay Fischer 7, 34; Rhonda Coleman 8, 10; Gina Calk 22, 6; Sharlene Grisham 17-17; Sophie Gonzales 4; Rachelle Morgan 7; and Mary Martinez 1.

The Lady Pirates are now 20-4 for the season.

They will play Crowell in a practice game in Knox City at 7 p.m. Friday and then will face Knox City in a bi-district contest at Haskell at 8 p.m. on Feb. 17. Rule will play Goree in the first game at 6:30.

Paint Creek boys lost their last two district games to Rochester and Lueders-Avoca.

Rochester outscored Paint Creek 85-58. Scoring for the Pirates were Keith Medford 19, Thad Jennings 16, David McEwen 18 and Johnny Hoadley 3.

L-A defeated the Pirates 37-33. Scoring were Keith Medford 20, Thad Jennings 3, David McEwen 6 and Chris Cockerell 4.

Baseball camp planned at Baylor

The first of three two-week baseball camps by Little League Baseball begins June 21 on the campus of Baylor University.

Applicants will be accepted for all three sessions on a first-come basis until they are full.

Each camp offers a variety of activities, including swimming, boating and other recreation, but with special emphasis on baseball. Basic and advance training is given in all baseball skills for boys age 9 through 15 years.

Additional information may be obtained by calling 817-756-1816 or by writing Little League Baseball, 1612 S. University Parks Drive, Waco, TX 76706.

Baseball returns to Super Station

Major league baseball action returns to the Super Station WTBS lineup in March as TBS Sports opens its 150-game telecast slate featuring Atlanta Braves' games during the 1987 season.

A total of 86 prime-time contests, 46 afternoon games and 18 home matches with special 5:35 (ET) start time comprise this year's schedule, including a Braves' telecast every Sunday afternoon throughout the regular season.

Rochester school filing open

Filing period is open for candidates for two positions on the Board of Trustees of the Rochester School.

The terms of Larry Beauchamp and Billy Wayne Hester are expiring.

Champs

Haskell Maidens

Both Haskell High School basketball teams are in the playoffs.

The Maidens closed out a perfect second-half season with a 56-31 romp past Anson in the final regular season game here Tuesday night.

The win gave the Maidens a 5-0 mark for the second half district 7-AA campaign and the undisputed championship of the district. (The Maidens had tied Hawley in the first half when both teams had 4-1 records.) Haskell is 21-6 for the year.

Haskell made quick work of Anson

Tuesday. The Maidens jumped to a 19-3 first-period lead and were never seriously threatened.

Robyne Weaver paced the scoring with 17 points. Julie Roewe had 15.

In the big game against Hawley here Friday night, the Maidens stormed to a 66-55 victory as they avenged the only blot on their district record. They jumped to a 21-12 first-period lead and never trailed.

Patricia Henry's 20 points topped the scoring. Weaver had 17 points and Joy McKeever added 11.

Haskell Indians

The Indians won the second-half championship of district 7-AA with a 51-49 squeaker past Anson here Tuesday. The win gave them a second-half mark of 4-1. (They had finished second in the first half.)

Dusty Meeks scored 14 points and James Rike added 12 as the Indians fought off a late challenge by the visitors which saw the Haskell margin reduced from 7 points to 2 points.

Although the win over Anson

propelled the Indians into the playoffs, it was the big win over Hawley here last Friday which had set the stage for the Tuesday showdown.

The Indians won over the Bearcats 58-55 after a last-period rally by the visitors fell short.

Meeks and Rike each had 12 points, while Patrick Perez and Brad Bevel each scored 10.

The Indians finished the regular season with a 17-10 record.

Guest Viewpoint:

A Certain Sorrow

by Dr. Joe Miller
Wichita Falls, Texas

I don't know much about life in a small town. I wish I knew more. I spent the first seven years of my life in small towns, but all I can remember is a feeling of security, a sense that all was right with the world. I miss that feeling. I believe that small-town America is the last guardian of a way of life that lifted this country to greatness, and I see our government trying to destroy that guardianship. I'm bewildered by that. I don't understand what it is the government wants, and I feel a certain sorrow at the path we are being forced to take.

I had a long talk with Dr. Ted Alexander Jr. this morning. I learned a lot. He knows life in small town America. He feels the sorrow too. We talked about the withholding of Medicare funding from doctors in the smaller communities, and what it meant to the communities, and neither of us understood why it was being allowed to happen. What the government is doing may signal the most important change in the American way of life in the last fifty years, and if we say nothing, we let it happen. It shouldn't have to change. There's a certain sorrow there that needn't be.

The Texas Medical Foundation was charged with the task of statewide peer-review. Unfortunately, it has swallowed the Federal distortion that closing of some one thousand smaller hospitals in the country will provide a better quality of care for the American people, and it has set out to help accomplish that goal. They do it by withholding Medicare certification for the doctors. They do that by holding the doctor in

Knox County accountable to Dallas County standards. I don't know how they can do that. I feel a certain sorrow that they can.

It works like this. The government has no legal basis for closing smaller hospitals, but they know that forty percent or more of the receipts of the rural hospital come from Medicare. If they withhold certification from the doctors, the doctor can't take care of Medicare patients in the hospital, and the hospitals immediately lose forty percent of their income. When that happens, they have to close. The effect on the community is terrible. The hospital is the largest single employer in most smaller towns. When it closes, most of the people employed by the hospital have to move. When that happens, school enrollment drops and the school system is in danger of being ab-

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Vo-ag programs bring controversy

Approximately 500,000 students throughout Texas take vocational education courses, but the programs have aroused controversy in recent years.

Educators, government leaders and the general public, alarmed by reports of a 13 percent illiteracy rate among U.S. adults, are increasing their support for a basic academic curriculum.

In the January/February issue of ATPE News, editor Nora Sheppard Bender looks at the differing viewpoints surrounding voc-ed.

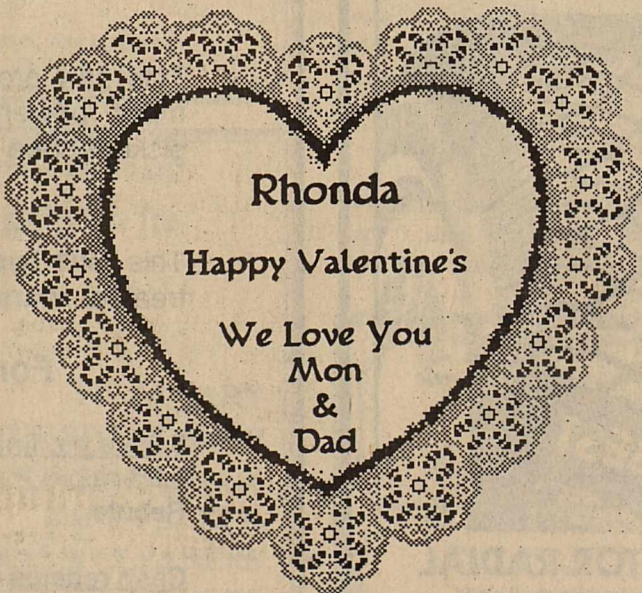
Wild horses to be available

Halter-broken wild horses will be available for adoption Feb. 21-22 in Navasota. The horses, which carry an adoption fee of \$125 each, were halter broken by inmates at Colorado State Prison.

Horses will arrive Feb. 20 and will be available for public viewing at the Grimes County Fairgrounds. Bureau of Land Management employees will be available to explain the adoption procedures, assist with applications and answer any questions about the animals or the program.

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Bank reaches milestone

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President Bobby Hobgood said deposit totals of the two-year-old bank were \$10,156,495.58 as of Feb. 3.

First National opened for business in January 1985 and operated out of temporary quarters before moving into its new permanent home in August of last year.

"We are pleased with our growth and are looking forward to continued growth and service to Haskell and the surrounding communities," Hobgood said.

Organization seeks ex-paratroopers

Any Haskell area residents who served in the 82nd Airborne during or after World War II are being asked to

contact the 82nd Airborne Division Association.

The organization is seeking to contact all former troopers who are eligible for membership.

They should write Shirley R. Gossett, National President, 5459 Northcutt Place, Dayton, OH 45414 for details of the association as well as information about the 41st annual convention to be held Aug. 22-24 in Houston.

School offers daily tours

Tours of the Texas State Technical Institute campus in Amarillo are available at 10 a.m. daily Monday through Friday at the Resource Center.

No appointment is necessary unless the tour is for a group larger than five persons.

TSTI offers 23 vocational/technical programs. Spring quarter orientation is March 2-5.

Information is available by calling 1-800-227-TSTI.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press!

Viewpoint . . .

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sorbed by consolidation. When the teachers and others employed by the schools have to move to find jobs, the churches lose members and income, and soon they close, absorbed by a larger church in another community. The three foundations of small town life have then been destroyed and the town ceases to be a functioning community center. When that happens, the entire structure of small-town America will have been changed and a way of life destroyed. I feel a certain sorrow that that can happen.

Ten years ago the thrust was to train family doctors to go to the smaller towns in Texas. Residency programs opened throughout the state with this as their avowed purpose. Now we can't convince a young man to even try to establish a practice in a small town. Why should he do that? Medicare regulations will so construct his ability to practice that there's just no point in trying. I feel a certain sorrow that that should be.

I hope you feel the sorrow too. I hope you tell your legislators about the sorrow. If enough of us did that, they'd have to listen. I think we could make a difference. I think we could change things. I think that can still happen in America. I hope it can. What a sorrow I'd feel if it weren't that way!

Church . . .

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Presbyterian Church from October 1949 until December 1950.

After the Irby school building was dismantled, the congregation faced with the challenge of building a new church, launched a building fund in 1945. This fund grew steadily until 1949 when plans were adopted to build a new church on a plot of ground in Haskell donated by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rueffer and family.

Plans for the new building were drawn by Rev. C. N. Roth, pastor-architect, and on March 19, 1950, the cornerstone of the new structure was laid.

An organization of women of the congregation has functioned faithfully throughout the years since the church was founded, and to them goes a large

share of the credit for the expansion of church influence and attainment of the new building goal. The women's organization has contributed liberally to the new church by buying the three Chancel windows over the altar and the Altar Dossal for the new building. The flooring for the Chancel is also their contribution.

A splendid and growing Sunday School department in the church is under the direction of a staff of adult leaders headed by Anna Kretschmer.

Members of the church council during the building of the new church include Ernest Peiser, Willie Peiser, August Steinfath, Henry Druessedow and Richard Kretschmer. Pastors during the period have been Rev. M. C. Hoermann and Rev. O. K. Oelke.

Cheese is high in nutrition

From a nutritional standpoint, cheese is a winner--high in calcium and a good source of protein. Unfortunately, it's also high in fat.

"A typical 1 1/2 ounce serving, equal to two slices of American cheese, contains nearly the same amount of fat as 3 1/2 pats of butter, and most of it is saturated," says Dr. Alice Hunt, Texas A&M nutritionist.

Between 65 and 75 percent of the calories in cheese come from fat. But dieters don't necessarily have to give up natural cheese. If you are watching fat intake, eat small servings of cheese, eat it on days when you're eating an otherwise low-fat menu or save it for special occasions, Hunt advises.

"When you use cheese in cooking, pack it loosely when measuring and don't add extra for good measure."

Extension team presented with cotton award

A four-man extension team whose work helped increase Georgia's cotton acreage and production dramatically during the past decade has won the 1987 Cotton Extension Education award.

The \$15,000 award, made possible by a grant to The Cotton Foundation from the Agricultural Chemical Group of Hoechst-Roussel Agri-Vet Co. was presented at the conclusion of the Beltwide Cotton Production Conference in Dallas earlier this month.

Team members are Allen Fulford, agronomist; Bill Lambert, entomologist; Johnny Crawford, plant pathologist; and Gene Seigler, engineer. All are from Tifton.



CONSUMER ALERT

by Jim Mattox
Attorney General

Patents: That Million \$ Idea Could Cost You a Bundle

Inventors beware! That invention development company that promises to help get your product patented may not be so helpful after all.

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Just as you shop around for the best plumber or the best auto mechanic, you should shop around for just the right person or company to help with your invention. Often it is wise to seek the advice of a patent attorney first. If the attorney believes

your product is patentable, he/she will run a patentability search. Such a search is to determine whether someone else has already patented the same product. Although this may cost you \$500 or more, it can save you a lot of money in the long run. If someone has already patented the same or nearly the same product, you should not waste your time and money in seeking a patent.

WORTH THE COST?

Even if your product is patentable, it may still not be worth the money it will cost to get it patented. Filing of a patent application can cost \$1,000 for a simple patent to \$10,000 or more for a complex chemical or electronic invention.

Patent attorneys say that the decision on whether to apply for a patent is often made on the basis of ego satisfaction, not good business judgment. Companies that fleece consumers rely on that ego element to get the inventor's money.

Make sure that you get every promise in writing in your contract. Ask for a list of satisfied customers and talk to as many as possible before choosing a firm or person to represent you in this very tricky area.

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Mr. Goodwrench

Party honors PC senior

Blake Liles, candidate for graduation in May 1987 from Paint Creek High School, was honored by his uncle and aunt, Pat and Aleatha Mayfield, with a steak dinner party Friday.

Guests included his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Liles Jr.; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Liles, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Liles, Mrs. Erma Liles, Miss Cheryl Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mayfield.

Etalynn Liles, the mother, was given a box of tissues to dry her tears when Blake goes to college. Howard Liles Jr., the father, was given a box of ballpoint pens to help him pay all the new bills in school.

Humorous place favors were given to each member of the family. Blake received a Heuer Swiss quality quartz movement wrist watch and money.

Valentine dance

There will be a Valentine's dance Saturday night at the Haskell Country Club. Members and their guests are invited. The dance begins at 9 o'clock.

Kids can't be perfect to parents

Parents should no more expect themselves to be perfect than they can expect their children to be perfect.

That belief is necessary for positive parenting, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist.

According to family life specialist Diane Welch, positive parenting starts when parents realistically evaluate their parenting and come to realize they can do many things effectively.

"The picture of a perfect parent, one who is always kind, patient, loving, intelligent, and in control, is impossible to fulfill and may not be so wonderful anyway," she maintains.

For example, parents who are always patient may not be preparing their children for a world that contains impatient people, Welch explains.

The important thing is not perfect parenting at any one time, but growth toward increased competence, adds the home economist.

She advises parents to compare their behavior to their own past performance rather than to a friends' or relatives' parenting behavior or the parenting behavior represented in the media.

"Instead of feeling like a failure

because you don't spend three hours a night with your child like the father next door, praise yourself for spending half an hour more with your child this week than you did last week," says Welch.

She points out that spouses can also help each other feel confident about their parenting skills, just as they help themselves.

"A spouse who is self-confident will be likely be more willing to share equally in child-rearing tasks," the specialist adds.

According to the home economist, parents can work at strengthening parenting skills by taking advantage of local resources, including reading materials and workshops available through local libraries, the county Extension office, churches and parent support groups.

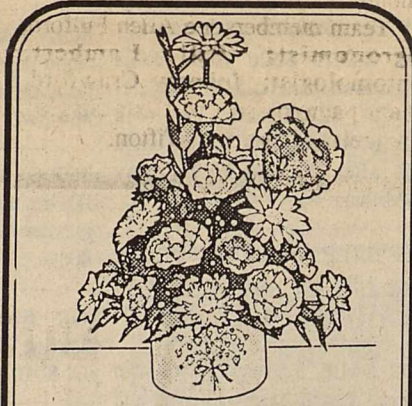
Homemakers at Weinert have program

The Weinert Extension Homemakers Club met Tuesday, Feb. 3, for a noon meal. The program was called "Fajitas South Texas Style" which were prepared and demonstrated by Lou Gilly, county extension agent. Lavern Mayfield was the hostess. She prepared some condiments and provided the beverages.

After everyone had plenty to eat the business meeting was called to order by Faye Jetton at 1:30 a.m. Seven members answered roll call by answering "A Food I Can't Live Without."

The next meeting will be at 2 p.m. March 3 in the home of Myrtle Phemister. We would like to invite anyone interested to come and join us.

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Don't take chances on meat

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"Almost everyone knows that when meat isn't refrigerated and handled properly it can become contaminated by bacteria, but many people don't know how to tell a safe from a risky practice in preparing meat at home," says Mary Kinney Sweeten, a nutritionist with Texas A&M University.

Sweeten gives the following answers to some common questions that consumers ask about meat safety:

Can I use raw ground beef that turned brown after a day or two in the refrigerator?

The color of ground meat is determined by the amount of oxygen with which it has come into contact. So brown hamburger may be as safe as pink hamburger. However, it's a good idea to keep raw ground beef in the refrigerator no longer than two days. Don't use the meat if it has an off odor or was left unrefrigerated for a time.

Since ham has already been preserved by smoking and salting, can I thaw a frozen ham on the counter?

As with any type of meat, the safest way to thaw ham is in the refrigerator. The smoking and salting processes don't make the meat immune to bacteria. A number of manufacturers are lowering the salt content of cured meats which may also make them more likely to become contaminated under these circumstances.

I have an unopened package of hot dogs that has been in the refrigerator for a week. Will the hot dogs be o.k. to eat?

Because hot dogs come in vacuum-sealed packages they can be kept in the refrigerator for up to two weeks. After opening, the hot dogs should be used within seven days.

I had a steak thawing in the refrigerator and then decided to go out to eat so I put it back in the freezer. Is the steak still good?

The steak is safe to eat if there were still some ice crystals in the meat when you put it back in the freezer. Be sure to thaw the frozen meat in the refrigerator the second time and to cook it well. The refreezing may have caused the flavor and texture to deteriorate somewhat.

If you can safely eat a steak that's pink in the middle, why not a meatloaf?

Because ground meat undergoes a great deal of handling, it's more likely to be exposed to bacteria than other forms of beef. So meat loaf should be cooked until it is brown or pinkish brown in the center to insure that bacteria have been destroyed. By using a meat thermometer and cooking the meatloaf to an internal temperature of 170 degrees Fahrenheit, you can also be sure it's safe.

"Bacteria grow best at room temperature but are killed by high heat and stopped by freezing," says Sweeten. "So it's best to keep meat cold, cook or freeze it soon after buying, and thaw it in the refrigerator, not on the kitchen counter."

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This Land Is Your Land

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Texas Land Commissioner



Near Tomball is a 62.8-acre farm leased from the Texas General Land Office that is introducing a number of new crops to Texas that cater to a rapidly growing Asian community in the Houston area, as well as providing jobs for Cambodian refugees now in Texas.

The two-year-old lease, arranged by State Rep. Senfronia Thompson, the Texas Agriculture Department and the Land Office, has provided jobs for Cambodian refugees, who were primarily farmers in their homeland. And the lease has put to work the surface of a state oil lease near Tomball.

Called Cambodian Gardens, this non-profit corporate project is bringing new crops like lemon grass, bok choy, bitter melon, Chinese long beans, luffa, fuzzy squash, tamaric and finger hot peppers, among others, a dozen crops in all. They also grow a number of spices and seven varieties of mint. The farm is completely organic--no chemical fertilizers or pesticides are used--and all work is done by hand, although they have just obtained a tractor.

Houston's Asian population has grown from 51,000 in 1980 to an estimated 185,000, and demand for these crops has grown steadily. Cambodian Gardens delivered about 500 pounds a week last year and this year is delivering about 2,500 pounds of produce a week to Houston area grocery stores and one Chinese wholesaler on a year-round basis.

Leasing this land for the use of Cambodian refugees has served the people of the area well, providing jobs for Cambodians with more planned in the future, providing new crops for the state and bringing in money for the state from a little used piece of state land.

In this manner, the Land Management Division of the Texas General Land Office is finding new ways to make money from the land assets of Texas as well as bringing innovative new crops to Texas, crops until now imported. At the Land Office, we're using our resources to solve tomorrow's problems today.

Kerosene heaters can be dangerous

If not used correctly, kerosene heaters can be fire hazards, says a Texas A&M housing specialist.

Many Texans use kerosene heaters as supplemental sources of heat, especially in areas of the house not well served by central heating or in unheated workshops, garages or barns, says Dr. Susan Quiring.

The specialist says it's important to use only 1-k kerosene and to keep

in marked containers. Mixing even small amounts of gasoline with the kerosene can increase fire risks.

In case of a flare-up or uncontrolled flaming, don't move or carry the heater, Quiring says, since this can make the fire worse. Use the manual shutoff switch to turn off the heater. If this doesn't extinguish the fire, leave the area and call the fire department.

Thank You

We want to thank each of you for your prayers, phone calls, beautiful cards, flowers, and food during our sorrow. We especially wish to thank Rice Springs Care Home for the love and care they gave our dear Mother, Alma Cole. May God bless you each is our prayer.

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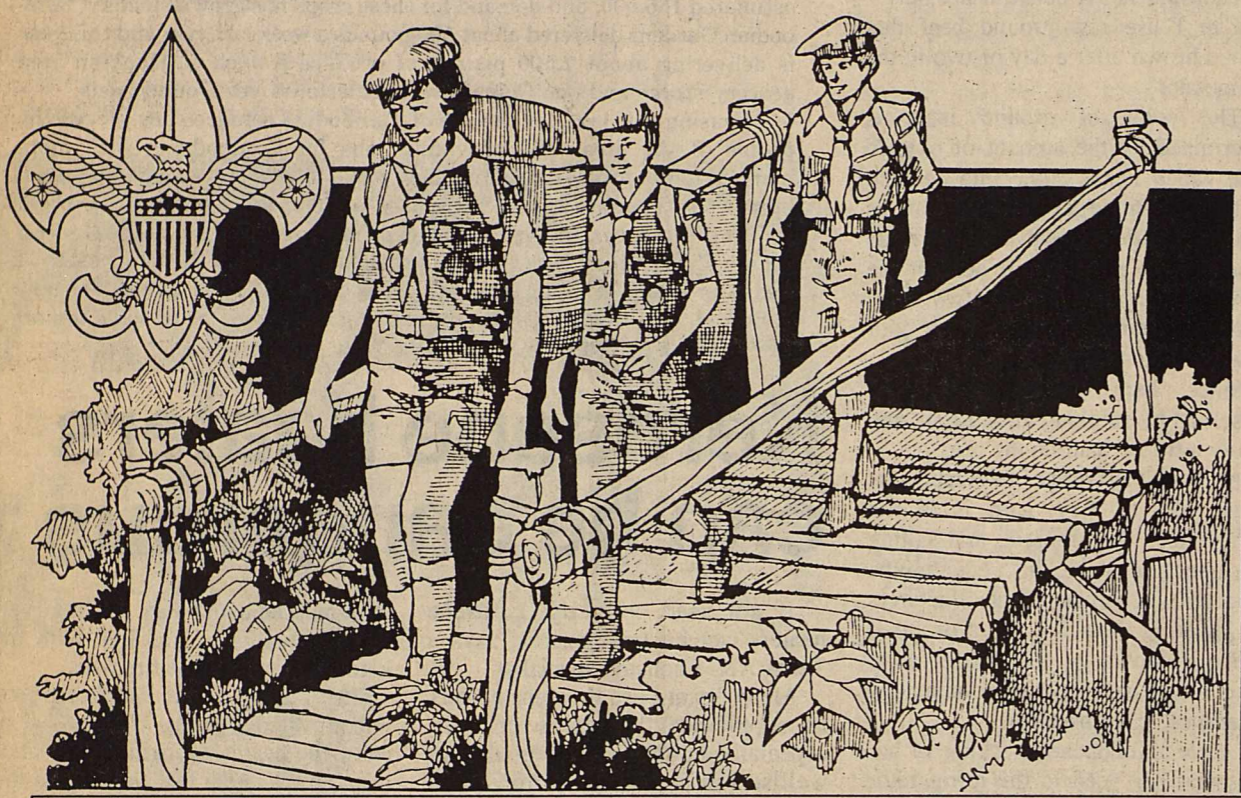
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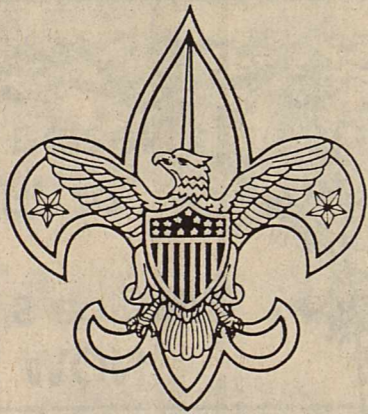
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A. E. Coffman; Mrs. A. E. Coffman; Roy Cockerell if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above 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:

The following property being located in Haskell County, Texas: 100'x140' out of Outlot 07, Block No. 96 of the Peter Allen Survey, No. 140, Abstract 2, Haskell County, Texas, and being further described by metes and bounds at Vol. 53, Page 259 and Vol. 88, Page 49 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, and being called Tract 1, (88'x140') out of Outlot 96, Block C, Original Townsite of the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas on the tax roll of this jurisdiction.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff(s) for taxes in the following amount: \$282.41, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

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benefit of all political subdivisions for which it collects taxes, Plaintiff(s), against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on the 24th day of November, 1986, in a certain suit styled the Haskell County Appraisal District et al vs. A. E. Coffman et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, 39th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 9628, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff(s) and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff(s), defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the 30th day of January, 1987, same being the 16th day of March, A.D., 1987, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Haskell County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff(s) and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

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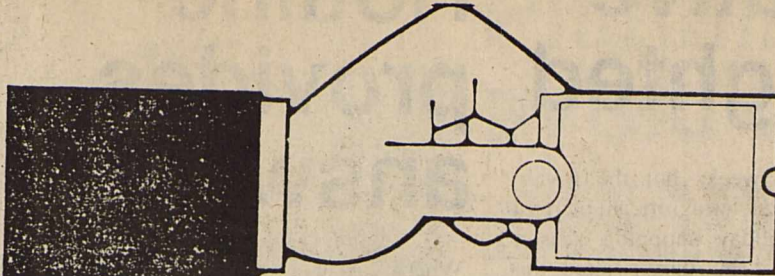
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James A. Kemp
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LOST: My puppy ran off on Friday, Jan. 16 and hasn't come home. She is a buff-colored cocker spaniel and is expecting her first litter of puppies. If you have seen or know her whereabouts, please call me. Brittany Bartley, 864-2019. Reward. 7p

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James A. Kemp
Superintendent

PUBLIC NOTICE
Haskell Independent School District will accept written bids until 3:30 p.m., Friday, February 13, 1987 for the sale of one 1975 Dodge 46 passenger school bus, I.D. #567FG4J018964. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
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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. 6-7c

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Positive, negative exposure weighted

State officials are praising the Sesquicentennial as a positive promotion for Texas but are expressing concern about the success of future tourism as negative publicity about the state's uncertain economy continues to spread.

"Through the eyes of Texas tourism, the Sesquicentennial was a bright success," said Larry Todd, executive director for the Texas Tourist Development Agency (TTDA). "The celebration resulted in millions of dollars in free national and international publicity; inspired many Texans to vacation in the state; and boosted TTDA's advertising budget with \$350,000 in royalties from sales of official merchandise."

Patrick Terry, executive director for the Sesquicentennial Commission agreed with Todd.

"Texas had the longest wagon train in history, the world's largest birthday cake, the world's largest coordinated fireworks display, a visit from Prince Charles, the 'Lone Star' PBS series, television movies about the Alamo and Sam Houston, and the prime-time 'Texas 150 -- A Celebration Special' which was seen in 11 million homes," Terry said. "How can anybody call those results disappointing when it didn't cost the taxpayers anything?"

During the first four months of 1986, when many historical events took place, the eyes of the world were on Texas. Most national magazines featured stories on the celebration and many overseas publications - including "The London Times" and "Le Figaro" - sent journalists to Texas for stories. That was the kind of publicity money can't buy.

Of course not all was perfect with the year.

"The sale of official souvenirs wasn't what we expected but the year ended on a positive note with the Christmas season," Terry said. "We won't have any sales figures for

another four weeks but the royalty fund could reflect a significant increase from the holiday shopping season. Sure, I was a bit disappointed that more souvenirs didn't sell but that's a sign of the economy."

The negative publicity about Texas' economic woes are beginning to worry tourism officials.

"There's no doubt the negative exposure will hurt Texas tourism unless we can counter with positive stories and more national advertising," said Rupert Richards, chairman of the Texas Tourist Development Board. "Tourists will think we are a rusting, dust bowl economy if the negative publicity continues."

"The entire country has begun to realize the importance of tourism and travel to each state's economy. Texans were beginning to realize it too, but there wasn't enough money to maintain even previous advertising levels," Richards said.

"Economic stories must be reported accurately but some of the stories are giving potential tourists a poor impression of Texas. If we continue to talk about how bad the economy is, without advertising the virtues, potential tourists will stay away in droves. Texas must advertise the opportunities we offer to the traveler. We not only have to overcome the state's economic difficulties but we have to compete against other states and countries that have more money for advertising than we," Todd said.

The agency requested a budget of \$5.2 million of national advertising and a toll free response number for each of the next two years.

"That's what it's going to take to keep Texas in its position in the international and domestic market place," Todd said. "Travelers like to visit the 'in' places and Texas is certainly a super place, but we must continue to show tourists that we offer them the best economic buy in the country."

TTDA is responsible for advertising and promoting Texas in foreign and domestic markets to attract visitors to the state. The agency returns three dollars to the state tax coffers for each dollar of advertising monies spent.

The U. S. Travel Data Center in Washington D. C. reported that travelers to Texas spent \$16 billion in 1985. TTDA hopes that figure will increase for 1986 due to the Sesquicentennial and other factors.

Hotline provides answers

When Laurie Johnston of Austin called the toll-free telephone number 1-800-4-CANCER a few weeks ago, she expected to get free, accurate information about cancer. After all, she had called the Cancer Information Service (CIS) several years ago and knew it was a place where she was able to get answers to her questions about cancer prevention, detection, diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation.

But on her most recent call Laurie was surprised to find even faster service with the 1-800-4-CANCER number. She had the immediate option either to talk to a counselor about her questions or to order free publications.

Since 1976, the specially trained CIS counselors at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute have answered questions about cancer from more than 124,000 Texans speaking English and Spanish. Callers to the CIS can receive accurate information of prevention, detection, treatment, treatment facilities, rehabilitation and other services for cancer patients and their families. And, if requested, literature about cancer, in English or Spanish, can be sent.

By using a computer and the Physician's Data Query (PDQ) data base, the CIS has the most current information available about cancer, its stages (which describe how much cancer there is in the body and where it is located) and conventional treatment options. The information is compiled by the National Cancer Institute from physician's treatment methods used throughout the United States.

When someone like Laurie calls the 1-800-4-CANCER number, they get two recorded messages. The first message directs callers to punch 1. The second message tells callers to dial 1 again if they wish to talk with someone about their questions. Or, the message tells them to dial 2 if they wish only to order a publication.

Since Laurie had a question about a relative's surgery for breast cancer, she chose the option to talk to a counselor. The counselor discussed the treatment options for her relative's type of breast cancer and sent Laurie brochures, a printout from the PDQ data base and materials on coping with cancer in the family.

"CIS counselors are caring, committed and extremely well-trained in communication skills and researching all aspects of cancer," says Emily Parnell, the phone service supervisor for UT M.D. Anderson Hospital's CIS. "I think one of the best things about the CIS is that our staff and volunteers are not doctors but are laymen talking laymen's language. We can interpret medical terminology for callers," Parnell says. She adds that the counselors can offer callers options and alternatives for treatment as well as tell them when they can get further information.

Counselors are available to talk to callers from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekdays. During other weekday hours and weekends, callers are directed to the national CIS line in Maryland.

Because the reputation of the CIS has grown so rapidly in the last few years, the Texas CIS lines are often busy. Parnell encourages callers to keep trying if they reach a busy signal or to call 1-800-4-CANCER during the least busy hours between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. weekdays.

"The CIS is here to help Texans. We take whatever time is needed to satisfy all of our callers' needs," Parnell says.

Smoke warning

Second-hand smoke may be dangerous

The American Heart Association issues a new warning to all Texans: exposure to second-hand smoke may be hazardous to your health.

The Heart Association's warning matches similar findings released by the U.S. Surgeon General late last year. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop, M.D. presented scientific evidence on the harm to non-smokers

of breathing exhaled smoke or the smoke coming from the tip of a burning cigarette.

The Heart Association says pregnant women should not smoke, and parents/who smoke should avoid exposing their children to the harmful effects of involuntary smoking.

"The evidence on smoking or health has been air-tight for years," says Addison A. Taylor, M.D., president of the Heart Association in Texas. "But recent evidence strongly points to a connection between second-hand smoke and increased risk of heart disease." This is the first time the Heart Association has commented on the risk of cigarette smoke in the air around non-smokers.

"The Surgeon General's report is the most comprehensive collection of scientific evidence on the hazards of passive smoke," says Taylor. "The implications are alarming. The health of non-smokers must be protected. The most logical way is to restrict smoking in public places."

The most recent Texas Poll shows an overwhelming majority of the public agrees with the Heart Association position. Legislation to limit smoking in public places was favored by 77 percent of Texans surveyed in November. Asked if employers should be required to establish policies to accommodate non-smoking workers, 67 percent of Texans said yes. Support on both questions cuts across lines of education, age, occupation, ethnic

background, income, political party, and region.

A statewide coalition of the American Heart Association, the American Cancer Society, the American Lung Association, and others is working to pass a bill to be introduced in the Texas Legislature this month. The Texas Smoke-Free Indoor Air Act would prohibit smoking in public places, except where a sign is posted permitting smoking.

"We want to change the status quo in this state," says Taylor. "Right now, smokers can light up anywhere, unless they see a sign telling them not to. We want smoke-free air to be the norm. Most public places, if smoking is permitted at all, should have specific areas designated for smoking. Then, smokers couldn't light up unless they saw a sign telling them it was okay."

"Smokers jeopardize their own health," according to Taylor, "but they also create a health hazard for non-smokers who breath second-hand smoke. We need to restrict smoking in our schools, government offices, shopping malls, offices and other public places."

For information on how to support the effort for a stronger smoke-free indoor air law, contact your local office of the American Heart Association listed in the white pages of the phone book.

Blood Services implements new program

The Red River region of the American Red Cross Blood Services, of which Haskell is a part, has implemented a program of testing designed to reduce the incidence of post transfusion non-A, non-B hepatitis.

All blood donated is tested to determine the level of enzyme normally present in the serum alanine amino-transferase or ALT.

Damage to the liver, such as occurs in hepatitis, can cause evaluations in the level of this enzyme. Units with elevated ALT levels will not be used for transfusion.

The recommendation to implement the ALT test is the result of studies that have suggested that institution of such surrogate testing could decrease the incidence of post transfusion non-A, non-B hepatitis, which is usually a mild disease and not associated with any clinical symptoms.

"Because of screening procedures already in place, the blood supply is safer than it ever has been," said Polly Brumfield, director of communications for Red River region.

"I want to emphasize the continuing need for healthy volunteer donors to assure that a safe blood supply continues to be readily available for our 34-county-region," said Ms. Brumfield.

A second surrogate test will be implemented in the near future which will also be a test for non-A, non-B hepatitis.

Four at Angelo on honor roll

Four Haskell area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester.

Listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll are Jerry Shane Hadaway of Haskell, a business major; Holly Elizabeth McBroom of Haskell, a pre-pharmacy major; Lori Denise Landes of Rule, a business major; and Kelly Lauren Earp of Weinert, an elementary education major.

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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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Weinert elections April 4

School, city and water district elections in Weinert are set for Saturday, April 4, in the school library.

Applications for filing in any of the elections may be obtained at the school office.

Two members will be elected to the Weinert ISD Board of Trustees. The terms of Ronnie Alexander and Rex Herricks are expiring.

In the city election, voters will choose a mayor and two council members. J. E. Jetton is the present mayor and the council members whose terms are expiring are Melvin Vojkufka and Lester Hutchinson.

Chet Forehand and Joe Yates are board members of Haskell County Water District #1 whose terms are expiring.

Absentee voting may be done by personal appearance at the school office during regular school hours between March 16 and March 31.



Whooping cranes studied

Dr. Robin Doughty is an academician and an author, but right now he'd rather think like a bird.

With a \$45,000 grant from Conoco, Doughty is researching a book about the 107 whooping cranes now residing in the marshes of the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge on the South Texas coast.

On leave from his teaching job at the University of Texas, the British-born naturalist says he is obsessed with his mission, spending long days watching the endangered species through a telescope.

"I want to get inside a whooping crane's head and fine out how it thinks," he said intently. "I am surprised and extremely lucky that no general readership book has been done about the cranes before."

The stately birds stand nearly five feet tall with wingspans of 7 1/2 feet. They winter at Aransas and spend their summer vacations in Alberto,

Canada, at Wood Buffalo National Park.

Due to this year's mild autumn, they were late checking in at their winter resort. But when they arrived, they were the largest group ever recorded by the national wildlife officials who have been monitoring the birds since 1938. The group exceeded last year's number by 11.

Conoco feels parental toward the cranes, since the company and the birds have coexisted for 40 years. The cranes have flourished while Conoco has carefully extracted oil and natural gas from beneath the refuge. Since Conoco began production there in 1947, the bird flock has increased four-fold.

"The whooping crane is a magnificent species and their ability to increase their number from near extinction is inspiring," said Harry Sager, Conoco's vice president of North American production. "The lifestyle of these unique creatures deserves to be captured in words and photographs."

Author Doughty knows his subjects well. Of particular interest is Blue-White, named for the colors on his leg bands. A two-year-old renegade crane who has never set a feather on the refuge, Blue-White got separated from his parents on his first flight south and landed in El Campo, Texas, where he stayed. The following year, he and a girl friend wintered in Freeport, even though the lady had been to Aransas previously.

"They are chauvinistic birds. The male tends to take charge," Daughy explained.

Another pair, dubbed the Brady Bunch because of their single parent

status, met on the refuge last year and formed what refuge officials first thought was "a marriage made in heaven." Whoopers mate for life, and when the widowed pair seemed to accept each other, everyone was surprised.

"However, on the 2,500 mile return flight to Canada, the romance went sour. They didn't nest together," Doughty said.

What's it like to be part of a flock that never numbered more than 1,500? What's it like to be constantly threatened by disease, power lines, hurricanes, hunters and possibly Red Tide?

Doughty hopes to find the answers to these questions as he analyzes the habits of these aerial giants. He suspects they're a lonely breed.

"They have an amazing understanding of each other and certainly recognize each other," Doughty said. "They almost always are drawn back to the same spot where as a chick they spent their first winter."

Slow to mature but with a life span they can reach 24 years, the birds could be the most intelligent on earth.

"Part of my work will examine cranes as individuals," Doughty promises.

The book is expected to be published in 1988 by The University of Texas Press.

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Planning can help avoid tax headache

Going over last year's receipts, cancelled checks, W-2 forms and other papers to get ready for tax time is never much fun. But it's even more bothersome when it creates some nagging doubts about how well last year's income was spent.

You might avoid the problem next year by establishing a family spending plan for 1987 while the year is still young. Whether you have a lot of money or a little, a sound plan for spending is the key to having dollars for what is needed and wanted before the money disappears in unexpected ways.

It's fairly simple to set up a spending plan. First calculate your 1987 income from all sources. Then, while you've got all your 1986 financial records out, use them to estimate your expenses for next year.

So you don't miss items or underestimate what you spend, look at your weekly, monthly and yearly expenses. Some of the things bought with "pocket money" such as restaurant meals or recreation expenses often get overlooked. And don't forget to include irregular expenses, such as semi-annual insurance payments or car servicing.

When you have these two sets of figures, you can plan ahead for what you will spend each pay period, and how much you should set aside in savings to meet irregular bills and unexpected expenses.

Having a spending plan also

allows you to "bill" yourself for a certain amount each pay period which can go into savings to meet long-term financial goals. That goal might be a down payment for a new house or car, college expenses, a vacation or a retirement nest egg.

It takes practice and patience in keeping financial records so that you can use fairly accurate amounts for planning rather than estimates. But good records can help you see where you might want to cut your spending plan in some areas and increase it in others.

Chamber electing directors

Chamber of Commerce members last week received mailed ballots to vote on five members for the Board of Directors.

Ballots must be returned to the Chamber office, postmarked no later than Feb. 15.

Board members will be elected to three-year terms. Results of the election will not be made public until the night of the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, tentatively scheduled for March 21.

Included with each election ballot is a nominating form on which members may make nominations for the Citizen of the Year award.

Finance course offered

Haskell area residents are invited to enroll in an investments course which begins Monday, Feb. 16, at the Stamford campus of Western Texas College.

The class will meet three hours (6:30 to 9:30 p.m.) each Monday for five weeks, concluding March 16.

Instructor will be Don Book of Edward D. Jones Co.

The course will cover stocks, bonds, corporate bonds, government bonds, trust funds and mutual funds. It will also include safety of investments, real estate and mutual funds.

Those interested in attending should call Grace Thompson at 773-2688 to reserve space or to obtain additional information. Registration will be at Stamford High School at 6:15 p.m. Monday, just before the first class begins.

Cost per student will be \$25. Husband/wife couples may enroll for \$35.

Wrangler Belles

Spring auditions for the Wrangler Belles at Cisco Junior College have been set for Feb. 22 and March 22. Any students interested in trying out for next year's dance team are invited to try out during one of these open audition dates, which will begin at 2 p.m. in the CJC gymnasium. For more information, contact the director of Wrangler Belles at 817-442-2567.

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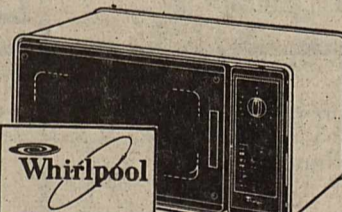
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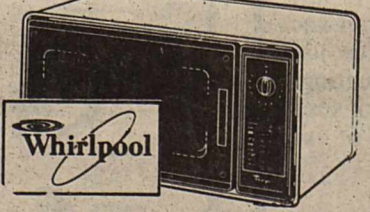
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Church plans spaghetti supper

An all-you-can-eat spaghetti supper will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday at the Foursquare Church, 200 S. Ave. F.

In addition to spaghetti, the menu will include garlic toast, drinks and dump cake.

Tickets, available from church members or at the door, are priced at \$2 each.

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Buster's Drive-In

Haskell to be served by ACU facility

Haskell County will be serviced by a Small Business Development Center which has been established in the College of Business Administration at Abilene Christian University.

Purpose of the center is to provide counseling and training to assist in the development of small businesses throughout the Big Country.

The SBDC is a cooperative effort between ACU and the U.S. Small Business Administration, said Dr. J. William Petty, dean of ACU's College of Business Administration. A matching grant from the SBA helped raise an initial operating budget of \$137,000 for the center, said Petty.

Don Altman, assistant professor of business administration at ACU, has been named director of the center, with Judy Wilhelm as administrative assistant.

The SBDC will operate from ACU's Mabee Business Building, located near the intersection of Judge Ely Boulevard and East North 16th. The center will be open year-round from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays.

An extensive small business resource library will be established in the SBDC facilities that will be available to anyone involved in small business, said Altman.

Counseling services will be provided by the SBDC staff and faculty members from ACU, Hardin-Simmons University and McMurry College. Area business and professional people also have volunteered to work with the center, as well as members of the Service

Corps of Retired Executive/Active Corps of Executives.

Training programs, seminars and workshops will be scheduled as needed throughout a 19-county area serviced by SBDC. The programs will address such topics as developing and preparing business plans, handling payroll taxes, improving inventory control, advertising, and production management.

"The SBDC concept, which operates as a partnership combining the resources of Abilene's universities, the government and private business, can make a significant contribution to economic development," said Petty.

"It is hoped that, in the long run, our combined efforts will be instrumental in helping develop stronger, better-managed companies and a more diversified economy in this area," he said.

Counseling services are free. There will be a minimal charge for various training programs.

For more information about services offered by the center, call (915) 674-2776, or write to: Small Business Development Center, ACU Station, Box 8307, Abilene, TX 79699.

Donations coming

Donations are coming in at Rochester to a fund to be used to purchase a grave marker for "Uncle Luke" Martin.

Donations may be mailed to: City of Rochester, Box 186, Rochester.

—Weinert News—

By Debbie Crump

A son was born to Tommy and Twyla Sorrells of Weatherford on Jan. 27 at 8:50 a.m. Levi Keith weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces, and was 21 1/2 inches long. He was welcomed by a big brother, Luke who is 5. Proud grandparents are Woody and Georgia Turnbow of Weinert, and Derrell and Amy Sorrells of Rule. Great-grandparents are George and Faye Gray, Woodrow and Myrtle Turnbow and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cook, all of Haskell.

The Junior High girls gave Goree a good game last Monday night. But in the last minute Goree pulled ahead to win 30-27. The junior boys also played well but Goree still won 44-37.

On Tuesday night the high school boys' game was cancelled. The girls were able to play but Benjamin won 30-27.

Kim Stewart celebrated her 20th birthday last Wednesday with a cake at her parents' home, Chet and Jeannie Forehand.

Everyone awoke last Thursday morning to find that it was raining again. The 3rd-6th grades had planned a field trip to Safety City in Abilene but because of the rain it had to be cancelled. The teachers though came through. They were able to contact Linda Wade at Hardin-Simmons University. She gave them a tour and explained the different equipment used in the Human Performance Lab.

Jerry, Wanda and Laurie Hester left early Thursday morning to go to the Fort Worth Stock Show. Laurie placed ninth with her Hampshire pig in the medium weight category. And she placed 14th with her Yorkshire pig in the light weight category.

Russ Perry drove back Thursday from Fort Worth to pick Callan up so that he could show his Poland China pig. He won first place in the light weight category. Congratulations!

Shane Stout who had gone down early in the week to the Stock Show exhibited a Crossbred pig.

Andrea Estrada and Angie Castillo went to Snyder for a workshop at the Guadalupe Church. It was to prepare for the Pope's visit to San Antonio in September. There are several youth who are going to try and make the trip to San Antonio in September. Andrea and Angie are also in the preparation stages to be able to start a Bible Study Group here in Weinert in the near future.

Friday night found the Weinert gym packed for the last of the district basketball games. Weinert was playing against Munday. The girls played their best but something happened in the fourth quarter and Munday won 61-42. The boys had a bad night. They had some good shots but the ball just wouldn't go in. Munday won 95-41.

Several enjoyed the George Strait Concert Friday night in Abilene. Some of the ones who went were Bob and Melanie Wood, Caron and Joe Yates and Donna Griffis.

Donna C-riffis was home for the weekend. While she was here she attended a baby shower for a friend in Weinert and attended a wedding of another friend in Haskell.

Shannon Forehand came home for the weekend to help celebrate Chet's birthday which was on Sunday. Jeannie's sister and brother-in-law, Brenda and Monroe Lawrence of Abilene, came for a visit on Sunday and spent the night.

Lupe Castorena celebrated her birthday on Saturday with a cake that her children gave her.

Toby and Alice Yates had company on Saturday. Toby's brother Bud and his wife Billie of Wichita Falls came for a visit.

Cristi Herricks took her Exit Level Test on Saturday in Abilene. The test is for graduates who plan to be teachers and covers the field they are majoring in. We hope she did well. On Sunday, Cristi was given a birthday party over at Sarah and Lindo's home. The Herrickses and Guesses helped celebrate her turning 22.

A baby shower was given for Wade and Gay Rayne's on Saturday afternoon. It was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Weinert Baptist Church. The room was decorated in yellow with a rocking chair for the mother-to-be to sit in. The hostesses were Brenda Hager, Vicki Adams, Kim Stewart, Tinka

Rule C-C names officers, plans banquet

Derrell Sorrells was elected to a second term as president of the Rule Chamber of Commerce in a special Jan. 28 meeting.

Also elected were June Biffle, first vice president; Katherine Carter, second vice president; Orheana Greeson, secretary; and Elaine Holcomb, treasurer.

Board members appointed by Sorrells to serve four-year terms are A. D. May, Patrick Pace, Wallace Allison and Faye Dunnam.

Plans were discussed for the Chamber banquet, to be April 7. Abe Turner, mayor of Haskell, will be the speaker.

Tickets to the banquet will be \$7 each. Junior class mothers will prepare the meal.

Banquet panel

Committee members for the junior-senior banquet are Lorie Alvarez, Vicky Chavez, Tiffany Moeller, Sharla Jetton, Marty Martinez, Patrick Perez, Michael Rodriguez and Mark Young.

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Two make Who's Who at WTC

Emily Thornhill of Haskell and Clayton Sorrells of Rule are among 14 Western Texas College sophomores named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges for 1986-87.

Miss Thornhill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornhill. She is a graduate of Haskell High School and is a business major at WTC.

She serves as secretary of the WTC chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, a national honor fraternity for junior college students. She is a member of the executive council and treasurer for the Campus Baptist Student Union. She was named to the Merit List for the 1985 fall semester.

Following graduation from WTC, Miss Thornhill plans to attend International Aviation and Travel Academy in Arlington to become a travel agent.

Sorrells is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Sorrells of Rule. He was graduated from Rule High School and is an engineering major at WTC. He plans to transfer to Texas Tech University.

Sorrells is co-historian of the WTC chapter of Phi Theta Kappa and participates in intramural sports. He has been named to the Merit List.

Who's Who students at Western Texas College will be recognized in April at the annual Awards Day

Herricks, Doris Walker, Erlinda Mayfield, Debbie Crump and Cristi Herricks.

Sunday night after the Church of Christ service, those who attended enjoyed a pot luck supper at the home of Ted and Faye Jetton. They had fun and fellowship.

Starting on Tuesday of this week, the third, fifth, seventh and ninth grades have been taking the state required TEAMS test. The first grade will be taking theirs in April.

The Weinert Elementary School will be having Jody Taylor come and speak to them today, the 12th, from 2:30 to 3:30. Jody is the exchange student from Australia who is staying in Haskell. Anyone who would like to hear her is welcome to come.

The public is also invited to attend a slide presentation of "The Vanishing Wilderness" on Friday morning at 8:40. There will be a charge of 50 cents at the door.

Brenda Hager was admitted to Haskell Memorial Hospital Monday afternoon with pneumonia. We hope she is home and feeling better by now.

Don't forget to show someone that you care, not only this Saturday, Valentine's Day, but every day of the year. For God so loved the world that He have His only begotten Son...

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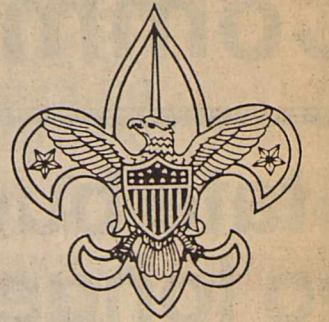
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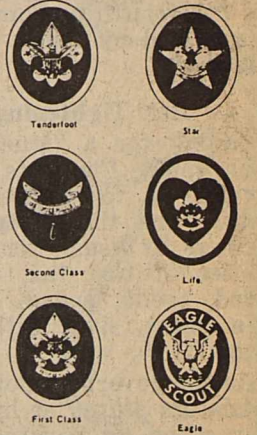
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As the Boy Scouts of America goes into its 77th year this February 10th, let's all join in heartfelt thanks to all the young Scouts and their dedicated leaders. Support your local Boy Scouts now!

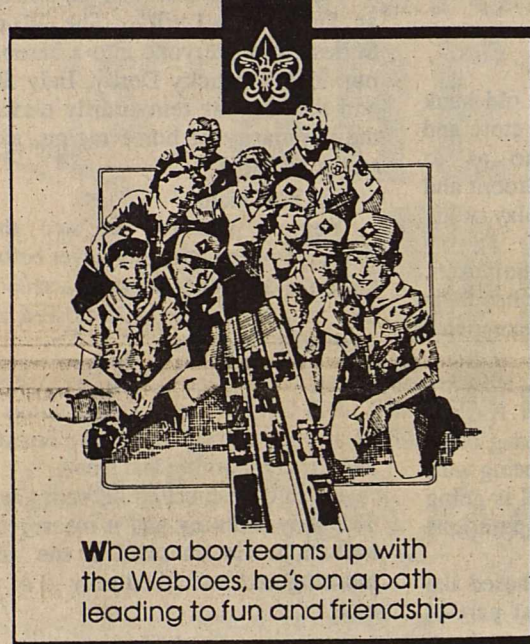
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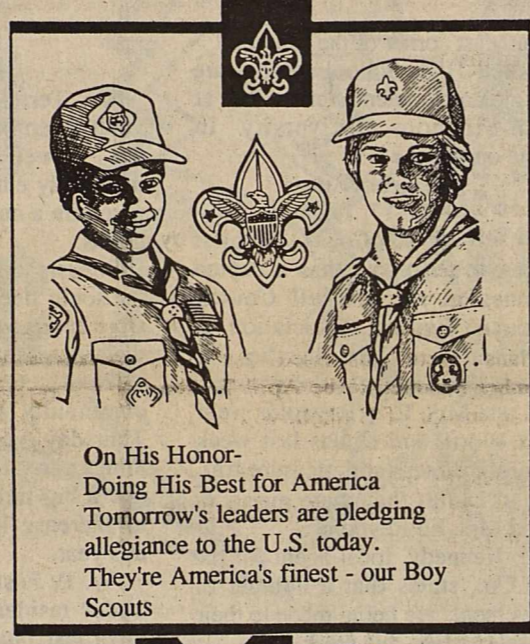
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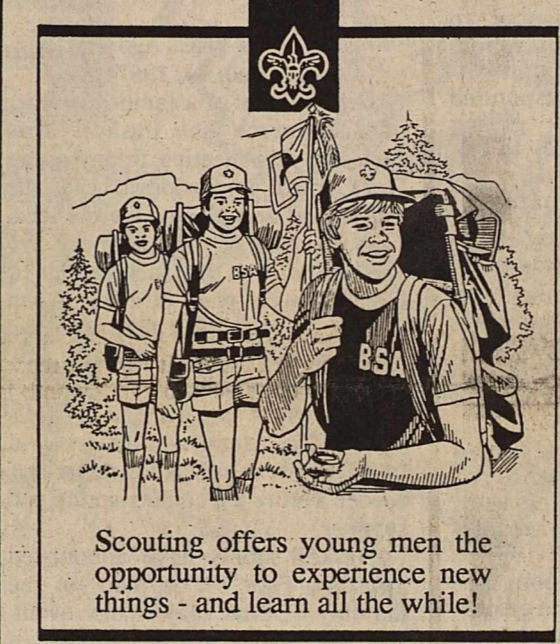
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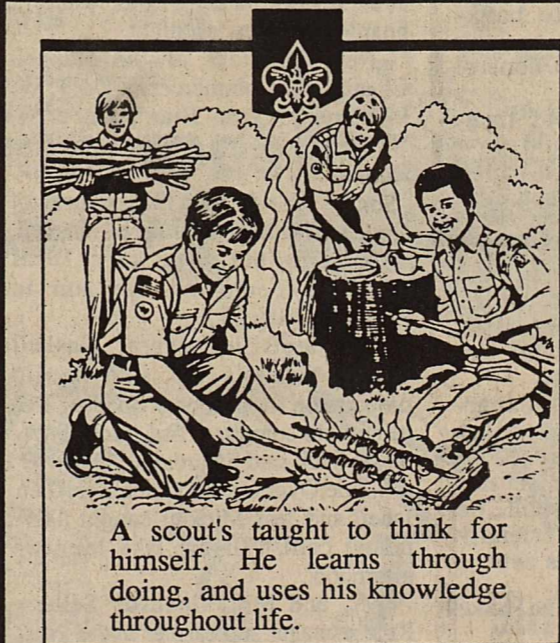
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By working together to help others, the Boy Scouts of our community are helping to build a better America and a better world. Happy Anniversary, Scouts!

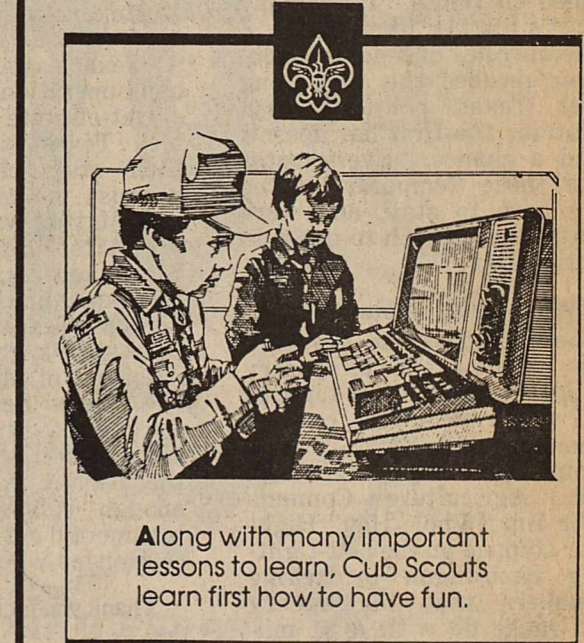
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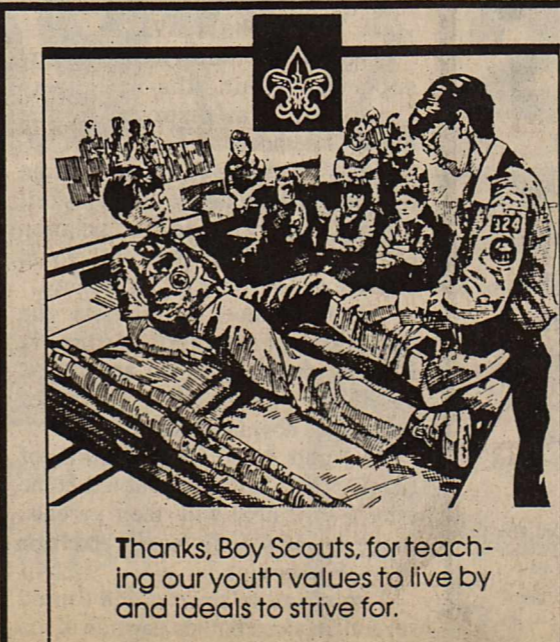
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Thanks, Boy Scouts, for teaching our youth values to live by and ideals to strive for.

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Every stage of Scouting offers a boy a way to develop and grow into the best he can be.

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Commentary

State budget plan no longer a secret

AUSTIN—If it was ever a secret, it is no longer. The governor's budget plan is definitely public, and controversial.

In his State of the State message last week, Gov. Bill Clements explained his \$36.87 billion budget plan to the Legislature. It's controversial, because:

- Some tout it as a "no-growth" spending plan,
- The so-called temporary tax hikes passed by defeated Gov. Mark White would become permanent, and
- Clements proposes to cut back on some educational programs.

In other legislative arenas, the Texas prison system closed its doors because of overcrowding; and Peggy Rosson, the "housewife" chairwoman of the Public Utility Commission, was ousted by fellow commissioners.

Belt Tightening

Calling for a "true" bipartisan spirit, Clements advised lawmakers to tighten their belts. "The time is past for business as usual, for the old politics of tax, tax, tax and spend, spend, spend, he said. "We must live within our means."

As the governor spoke, some legislators stared at him cynically when he punctuated his program with a vow to veto any tax bill that increases revenues above current levels.

lion budget cut.

Hightower's announcement prompted some cynics to remark that budget writers were going to cut his budget anyway, and he just beat them to the punch. At least Hightower sees the handwriting on the wall.

"Housewife" Ousted

Peggy Rosson, the "housewife" appointed by former Gov. Mark White to the Public Utility Commission, was ousted as chairwoman by commissioners Dennis Thomas and Jo Campbell, also White appointees, during an unusual emergency meeting.

Thomas was elected chairman in a 2-0 vote, with Rosson abstaining.

The surprise move came after Rosson opposed a rate hike for financially strapped Gulf State's Utilities and blistered the company for poor management.

Rosson, the leading consumer advocate on the panel, will serve out the remaining eight months of her term.

Prisons Close Doors

The Texas prison system closed its doors last week after the inmate population reached the limits set by a federal court. The prison population stood at 38,472, or 86 inmates more than the capacity of 95 percent of total beds.

The closure is expected to cause a backup of prisoners into county jails.

The Legislature responded to the emergency by giving Senate panel approval to an emergency bill for early release of non-violent inmates.

Mauro Protects Beaches

In Washington last week, Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro was enlisting help in his battle to stop ships and offshore rigs from dumping garbage overboard in the Gulf of Mexico.

Mauro quoted the staggering fact that along 90 miles of Padre Island beaches, close to 150 tons of garbage are washed up on any given day.

Mauro met with the congressional delegation and Agriculture Department, Navy and Coast Guard officials who will ask the International Maritime Organization to watchdog the dumping.

Other Highlights

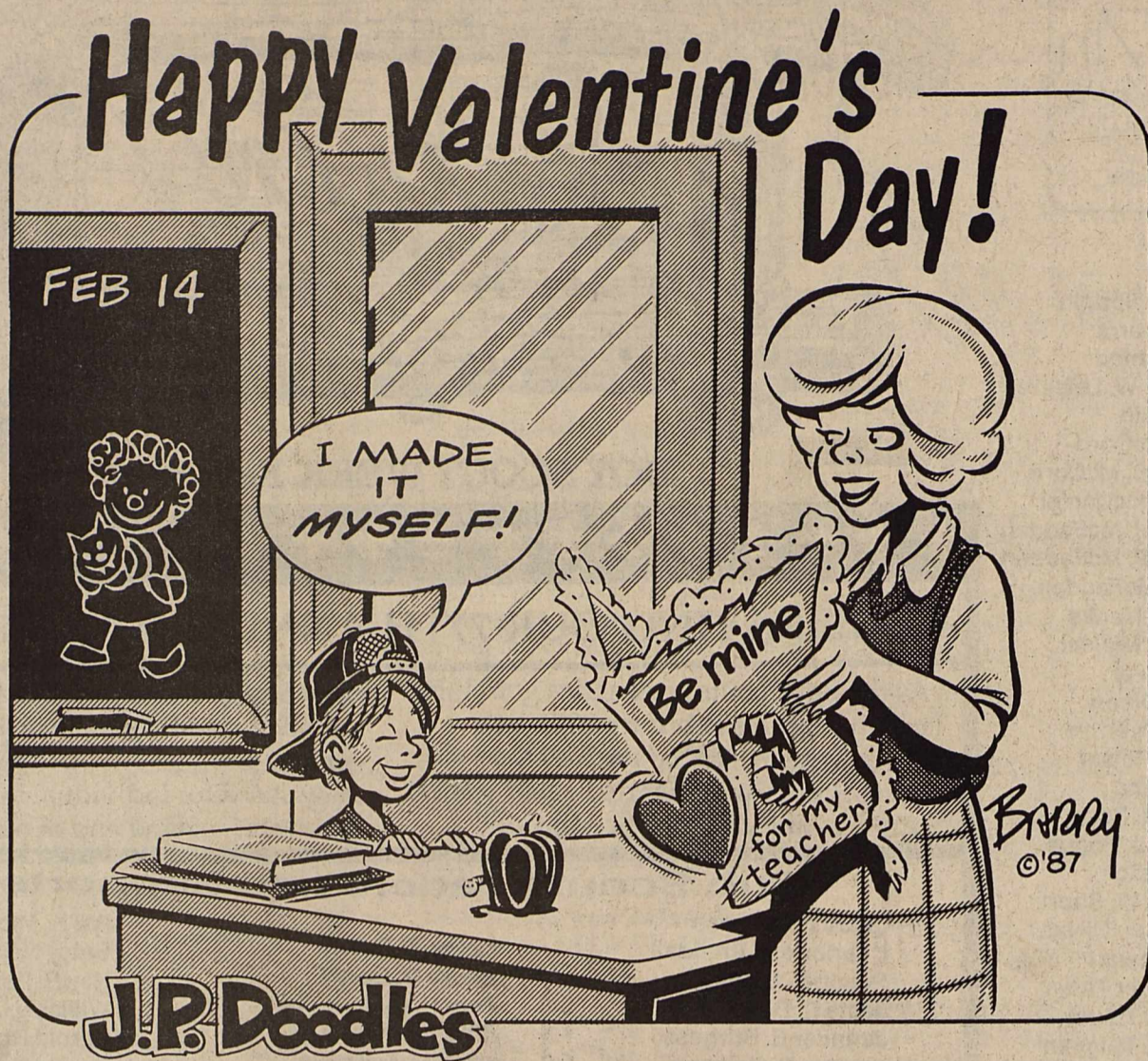
• Attorney General Jim Mattox ruled interstate banking was constitutional as long as Texans continue to control bank operations.

• Out-of-state buyers of troubled Texas banks could lose their state charters if they exercise too much direct control, Mattox warned.

• After his State of the State address, Clements left for Tamaulipas, Mexico, which borders Texas, to meet with that state's governor and the president of Mexico.

• Bryan Sen. Kent Caperton predicted the proposed tort reform will catch havoc on the Senate floor because not enough compromises will be hammered out in the friendly committee where it was sent.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press!



—From Out of the Past—

From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

30 Years Ago
Feb. 14, 1957

Organization of a Junior Chamber of Commerce in Haskell was perfected at a meeting Friday night. Dee Larned, as president, heads the slate of officers elected for the local Jaycees unit. Other officers are Wallace H. Cox Jr., vice president; Gerald Smith, state director; Allen Rieves, secretary and treasurer; and Bill Gamble, Raja Hassen, Ray Reeder, directors.

City water department officials reported the completion this week of two water wells as standby reserves if needed during the coming spring and summer.

Haskell stores have announced Tuesday, Feb. 19, as date for the monthly "Dollar Day" sales event, and will feature a large number of outstanding values for special selling on that day.

Supt. Robert R. King was re-elected and given a three-year contract as head of the Haskell Public Schools at the regular meeting of the district's board of trustees last night.

New directors of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce are Dr. T. W. Williams, Myron Biard, Dr. J. G. Vaughter, A. M. Turner and Don Roberts.

Mrs. Mae Pace Killingsworth of Dallas, a former resident of Haskell, is avoiding the rigors of a Texas winter by enjoying the sun in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Students in several Haskell County schools are studying in preparation for a County Spelling Bee to be held sometime in March, Supt. Jessie Vick said Saturday.

Gene Overton, Ira Coleman, Allen Isbell and Jess Mickler caught a 25-pound catfish at the lake Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodson Sellers, Rule manager and cashier in the West Texas Utilities Co. office since 1941, have been transferred to Munday where he will be manager of WTU in that city. Sellers resigned as mayor of Rule last week.

50 Years Ago
Feb. 18, 1937

The home of Ed Hollar, county supervisor for the Highway Department, was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon.

Miss Peggy Taylor, home demonstration agent of Haskell County, has resigned her position effective March 1. She will go to Abilene as HDA for Taylor County.

An ordinance to regulate the operation of domino parlors in Haskell, and levying an annual tax based on the number of tables operated is now in effect.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ratliff of Shreveport, La., have returned home after a visit here with their parents, Judge and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff and Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough.

Fire of unexplained origin caused several hundred dollars damage to the Rule High School building last Thursday.

J. R. Dorroh of Rosebud has opened a feed store and filling station in the Hunt & Whiteker building on

the southeast corner of the square.

Haskell High School seniors are making plans to attend Senior Day at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene on April 24.

60 Years Ago
Feb. 17, 1927

Rev. John F. Curry, Baptist minister at O'Donnell, has accepted pastorates in the Haskell County Missionary Baptist Association at Roberts and New Hope churches. He has moved his family to this county.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds were in Fort Worth and Dallas last week on a joint business and pleasure trip. While in Dallas they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reynolds.

J. F. Kennedy, local agent for the Texas Co., states that a number of improvements are being made to their wholesale station this week.

Four cow hides, valued at approximately \$50, were stolen from a storage warehouse at the slaughter pen of Cash Meat Market.

The new Atwater-Kent radio set in three models is being advertised by McNeill & Smith Hardware Co. at prices ranging from \$60 for a five-tube receiver to \$140 for a seven-tube single dial.

80 Years Ago
Feb. 16, 1907

Dr. Terrell has had the old bank vault taken out of his drug store and has moved partitions so as to materially enlarge his storeroom and give him a much better display of his goods.

Messrs. Morgan and Thompson, the south side grocers, have had their store enlarged in order to accommodate their increasing business.

T. L. Green of the Howard community sold cotton in Haskell Thursday morning and among other things purchased a lot of fencing wire and a big turning plow and is going to increase his farming operations this year.

W. P. Foster, who purchased the Tudor residence in the east part of town last fall and moved here from Collin County, returned Thursday from a trip to Collin County, bringing up the remainder of his movable effects and some work mules.

Will Fitzgerald, who is now located in Kent County, was here a day or two this week.

J. T. Strickland has retired as manager of the electric light plant.

Senator Lloyd Bentsen Watching Washington



One of the changes brought about by the new tax law is being sent back to the shop for further changes.

In that new law, Congress instructed the Internal Revenue Service to devise a more accurate means of anticipating the actual taxes individual Americans will owe. In the past too many Americans have had either too much or too little withheld from their paychecks.

The IRS responded by producing and distributing a new W-4 withholding form; a four-page form to replace the old one-page W-4.

I began to hear immediately from frustrated, puzzled Texans. "I will do my very best to be accurate and timely, but since I am neither a tax CPA or lawyer I fully expect to make honest errors and be fined," wrote one Dallas man who said he spent 16 hours trying to comply with "the unbelievable complexities" of the form.

One resident of Bellaire wrote: "While it is possible to predict some portion of future income and liabilities, it is impossible to do so with anywhere near the precision asked for under penalty of perjury. How do I know whether my medical expenses will be more than the deductible or if I'll get married this year?"

A Dallas woman wrote that her husband's employer used to deduct \$228 for federal income taxes every two weeks. She could not believe that, according to their calculations for the new W-4 form, the amount deducted would drop to only \$32.

"We realize this is incorrect as we have two salaries," she wrote. "We need to know what to do about this as we do not want to pay any penalties, but it's hard enough paying the high taxes without being forced to hire an accountant."

After reviewing the new form I had to agree with these Texans. As new Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, I wrote in January to IRS Commissioner Lawrence Gibbs asking that they go back to the drawing board and come up with a simpler process for obtaining withholding information. I suggested that perhaps the four-page form could be made optional or that a "short" form could be devised.

Later, in testimony before Congress, Secretary of the Treasury James Baker agreed that the new form is "entirely too complicated."

The Secretary said he has told the IRS to develop a simpler withholding form. Commissioner Gibbs advised me recently that he fully appreciates the situation, that the IRS is working on the form, and that he sees this as an opportunity to demonstrate to Americans that the IRS can be responsive.

This is good news, but a word of caution is in order here. Although the withholding form will be revised, taxpayers in the meantime should continue filling out the present version to, as Secretary Baker put it, "avoid a lot of unpleasant surprises down the road."

plain talk

BY WENDELL FAUGHT

Proposed legislation in California would require buildings to have as many rest room facilities for women as for men.

Guess it's all right to call that potty parity.

I feel a lot safer on the days I wear my insulated jacket to work. Hanging there on the door knob, its arms swinging out at 45-degree angles to the floor. It looks like Ernie Stautner is standing guard over me.

Remember when you just picked up the telephone receiver and told the operator you wanted to talk to so-and-so in Timbucktoo?

People don't do that any more. Those were what we now call "operator-assisted" calls and, like real butter and penny postcards, they cost too much nowadays.

But you got to talk to whom you wished—or you didn't pay.

I dialed each of my three daughters Sunday. Not one of them was home. I had nice chats with (1) a boyfriend, (2) a babysitter, and (3) an answering machine.

There's something about championship competition that attracts the interest of Americans.

Non-football fans become fanatics at Super Bowl time. The World Series turns everyone into a baseball nut. The Kentucky Derby, Indy 500 and the Masters temporarily elevate the popularity of horse racing, auto racing and golf.

But boat racing? Yep, I venture to say that thousands of people who never before knew the difference between a sailboat and an aircraft carrier followed the America's Cup races.

Bill Comedy measured a minus .2 of an inch of rain between Thursday and Friday morning last week.

He said he checked his rain gauge Thursday morning and it measured a half-inch. He checked it the next morning and it showed only .3 of an inch.

Looks like there will be a sequel to *Gone With the Wind*. While the world holds its breath, a yet-unselected writer will probably pick up where Margaret Mitchell left off in 1937 and turn out *Gone With the Wind II*.

Whereas it took Miss Mitchell 10 years to produce the original, the sequel will probably be turned out in a few months.

Why? Money. *Gone With the Wind* was printed in 27 languages, and sold 25 million copies. That's not to mention the millions made on the movie and about 293 TV re-runs.

It will be interesting to find out after all these years if Rhett really didn't give a damn.

Letters

Editor: The Haskell Girls Athletic Association would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped in the concession stand during this basketball season.

Your help made the concession stand operate more easily.

Thank you, All the girls, Charley Henry (for high school) Cathy Butler (for junior high)

TOPS

Editor: Do you have people who read this newspaper who know they have bad eating habits and want help in correcting them? Do you have readers who want to feel better, look better and have more energy?

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STATE CAPITAL

HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Clements insisted that his call for extensions of the temporary tax increases approved last year did not violate his campaign pledge to hold the line on taxes.

When pressed by reporters, the governor said that the temporary tax increases should be blamed on White. "It's not my tax, it's his tax," he said.

Meanwhile, one political observer recalled the old saying about Texas politics which maintains the first liar doesn't stand a chance. "Every voter knew those 'temporary' taxes were here to stay, and were only labeled as such to get past Election Day."

"Whole Hog" Volunteers

The fact that the governor must swallow the temporary tax, and it has a bitter taste to him, only reflects the current economic plight.

Some are adjusting. Last week, Agriculture Commissioner Jim "Whole Hog" Hightower stepped on the belt-tightening bandwagon by telling lawmakers that his agency could make do with a \$1 mil-

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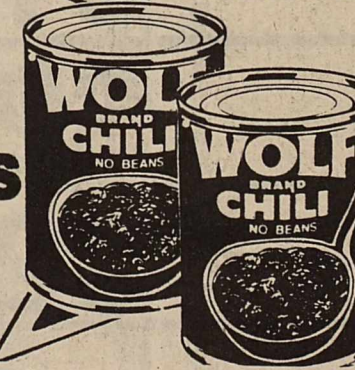
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Lunch

Monday: Corn dogs with mustard, cheese sticks, tater tots with catsup, pickle spears, sliced pears, milk (elementary), milk or tea (high school).

Tuesday: Nachos, pinto beans, spinach, cornbread with butter, apple crisp, milk (elementary), milk or tea (high school).

Wednesday: Beef and spaghetti, buttered corn and green beans, hot rolls with butter (elementary), garlic bread (high school), pineapple upside-down cake, milk (elementary), milk or tea (high school).

Thursday: Pigs in blanket, macaroni and cheese, ranch style beans, carrot and celery sticks, sliced peaches, milk (elementary), milk or tea (high school).

Friday: Cheeseburgers, french fries with catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles and onions, ice cream, milk (elementary), milk or tea (high school).

Breakfast

Monday: Fruit cups, cereal, milk.
Tuesday: Orange juice, pancakes with syrup, milk.

Wednesday: Grape juice, cinnamon toast, milk.

Thursday: Peaches, toasted rolls, milk.

Friday: Fruit juice, cereal, milk.
(All menus subject to change.)

Party line

Visitors over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reynolds were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reynolds and children of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Dodson and children of Levelland, Melissa Humphreys and son of Levelland and Valerie King of Merkel.

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Commodities to be given in Rochester

USDA surplus commodities will be distributed between 9 and 11 a.m. next Tuesday (Feb. 17) at the First Baptist Church in Rochester. Each participant is asked to bring a large grocery sack. All commodity recipients must sign their own applications personally, reminded George Abernathy, program director. If a person is unable to come to the distribution on the assigned date, he said a friend or relative may carry the application to the recipient for a signature. However, the application must be returned to the distribution site before commodities will be issued. Persons receiving commodities also must present identification.

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Obituaries

J. O. Blankenship

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Haskell Church of Christ for James O. (Dee) Blankenship.

Blankenship, 85, died Monday afternoon at his home in Haskell.

Officiating was Jim Crane, minister of the Church of Christ. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were J. T. Jennings, Tom Dewey, Gene Parker, E. W. Pruett, Wayne Bradford and Billy Middlebrook.

Blankenship was born Sept. 13, 1901, in Jewett, Texas. He married Claudia May Thurman in Seymour on March 26, 1921. She died Jan. 28, 1980. He married Bernadine Wyche in Seymour on Nov. 15, 1980.

A member of the Church of Christ, he had lived in Haskell since 1977 when he moved here from Mabank.

He is survived by his wife, Bernadine Blankenship of Haskell; four sons, Glynn Loman Blankenship of Albuquerque, N.M., Billy Ray Blankenship of Haskell and Jimmy Reuben Blankenship of Kemp; a sister, Nan Davis of Lubbock; a brother, C. J. Blankenship of Seymour; 14 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, D. L. Blankenship; a brother, Goree Blankenship; and two sisters, Clara Shelly and Lucile Conner.

Beulah Carlton

Beulah Anderson Carlton 87, died Jan. 15 at her residence in Tappahannock, Va.

Services were conducted Jan. 21 at the Beale Memorial Baptist Church

where she had been a member. The Rev. Robert McKinley officiated. Burial was in the Essex Cemetery.

Mrs. Carlton was the widow of J. E. Carlton and lived alone since his death in 1973.

She is survived by a daughter, Alma Carlton Barnett, wife of Chaplain Robert Barnett; and four granddaughters, Lee Barnett of Haskell, Bobbye Langford of Colorado Springs, Colo., Dr. Marguerite Barnett of Denver and Doye Taylor of Denton.

Della Mae Bruton

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Della Mae Bruton.

Miss Bruton, 81, died Monday at Rice Springs Care Home in Haskell.

The Rev. James Densman, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Haskell, officiated at the services. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Abilene.

Miss Bruton was born in Hill County July 13, 1905. She was a member of the Northside Baptist Church of Weatherford, and had been a resident of Haskell since 1977.

She is survived by four brothers, Melvin Bruton of Granbury, Robert Bruton of Haskell, Alvin Bruton of Onalaska and George Bruton of Weatherford.

Alma Cole

Alma Earnest Cole, 94, long-time Rule resident, died Saturday, Jan. 31, at a local nursing home.

Funeral services were Feb. 2 at the First United Methodist Church in Rule with the Rev. Tommy Eilson and Dr. Weldon McCormick officiating. Burial was in the Rule Cemetery, directed by Pinkard Funeral Home.

A native of Itan, she moved to Rule from Munday in 1909. She was

a member of the second graduating class at Rule High School in 1910.

She attended Texas Woman's College and a Fort Worth business college, and was a former bookkeeper for Rule-Jayton Oil Mill.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Rule for 78 years. The Alma Cole Circle was named in her honor. She was a charter and life member of the Philadelphia Study Club.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. E. (Jo) Simpson of Rule, Mrs. Roger D. (Ruth) Barton of Harlingen and Mrs. Joseph E. (Jane) Barrett of Santa Ana, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. H. H. Hester of Fort Worth and Mrs. E. G. Post of Abilene; six grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Rochester FCA plans talent show

A talent show is scheduled for Feb. 21 by the Rochester Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA). Deadline for entries is Feb. 12, and entry fee is \$5 per act.

Activities begin with a meal, to be served between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m., with the talent show following at 7:45.

The FCA also will have a garage sale Saturday (Feb. 14) at 1109 N. Ave. J in Haskell and a bake sale a M-System in Haskell.

Stenholm named to vet committee

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm says he is pleased and honored to be in a position to better serve the veterans of the 17th district and Texas.

He recently began an appointment as a member of the U.S. House Committee on Veterans Affairs. He accepted the duties of his new committee citing the needs of the 17th district, especially the VA Medical Center in Big Spring.

"Veterans have made many sacrifices to preserve the American way of life that we all enjoy today," said the congressman. "By serving on Veterans Affairs, I will strive to insure that America meets its responsibility to those who made the ultimate sacrifices for the benefit of the nation."

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Class 1: Lane Murphy 2. Dusty Yates.

Class 2: 1. Ray Bradley. 2. Alisa Garza. 3. Jeremy Harlan.

Class 3: 1. Jace Yates. 2. Shanna Murphy.

Grand champion, Lane Murphy. Reserve grand champion, Ray Bradley.

Breeding Rabbits
Bucks, Class 1: 1. Lane Murphy. 2. Lucas Castillo. 3. Cory Wood.

Bucks, Class 2: 1. Kenny Forehand. 2. Ruben Castillo. 3. Anthony Garza. 4. Mitch Mayfield.

Grand champion, Kenny Forehand. Reserve grand champion, Lane Murphy.

Does, Class 1: 1. Arthur Garza. 2. Mandy Bradley.

Does, Class 2: 1. Kenny Forehand. 2. Mitch Mayfield.

Does, Class 3: 1. Brandon Saffel. 2. Barry Walker. 3. Mondy Mayfield. 4. Anthony Garza.

Grand champion, Kenny Forehand. Reserve grand champion, Mitch Mayfield.

Fryer Rabbits
Class 1: 1. Landon Perry. 2. Dusty Yates. 3. Heath Guess.

Class 2: 1. Callan Perry. 2. Jace Yates. 3. Heath Guess.

Class 3: 1. Kenny Forehand. 2. Kenny Forehand. 3. Mitch Mayfield.

Class 4: 1. Mondy Mayfield. 2. Johnny Perez.

Grand champion, Kenny Forehand. Reserve grand champion, Kenny Forehand.

Dean's List

Fred R. Rike of Haskell is listed on the Dean's List at Tyler Junior College.

Students on the Dean's List are those who completed 12 hours with no less than a 3.3 grade-point average.

BIRTHS

Robert and Kim Cheek announce the birth of their daughter, Megan Marie, born Feb. 4. She weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Megan Marie is welcomed home by her sister, Kourtney Amelia.

Maternal grandparents are Dan Riley and Earlene Griffith of Haskell.

Paternal grandparents are Delbert and Kay Cheek of Abilene.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Griffith of Paint Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris of San Antonio.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press!

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Thursday February 12

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5:30 PM

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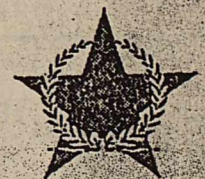
By Ace Reid



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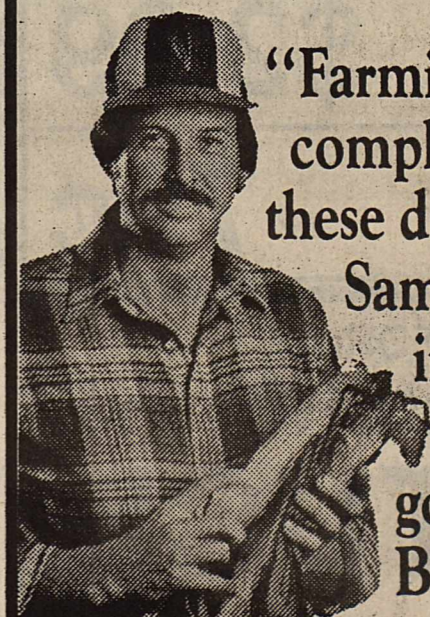
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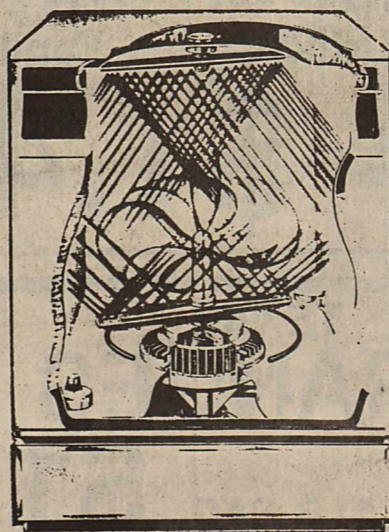
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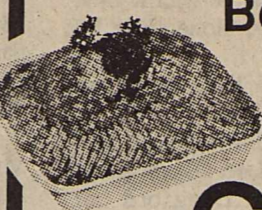
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