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City to close street

The City will close the north-south street running through the Fairgrounds (Avenue B).

City councilmen authorized the city administrator to make arrangements to install gates at the north and south entrances of the area.

Action came last Tuesday during a Council meeting, and represents an effort to cut down on vandalism at the Civic Center. Corral Building, Livestock Barn and other facilities at the fairgrounds.

During the same meeting, councilmen passed a resolution favoring tort reform, appointed a plumbing inspector, heard an audit report on the past fiscal year's operations and considered a flood damage prevention ordinance.

Copies of the resolution on tort reform were sent to State Rep. Rick Perry and State Sen. Ray Farabee. It points out the concern of the City over recent changes in the availability, cost and adequacy of public liability insurance. It calls for the Legislature to adopt legislation for the reform of the tort law and adopt legislation affecting the kind and amount of damages that may be awarded against municipalities.

Thomas Rodriguez was named plumbing inspector for the City, filling a post created by the recent passage of a plumbing ordinance. Administrator Robert Baker said the City will begin enforcing the ordinance as soon as practical. Under the ordinance, a permit will be required for the installation of new plumbing.

The flood damage prevention ordinance was discussed, but action was withheld until the next council meeting. Law requires the City to pass such an ordinance to be eligible to participate in the flood insurance program.

Mike Harrell gave the audit report. It revealed city income for the past fiscal year of \$1,349,206.37, and expenditures of \$1,306,536.62.

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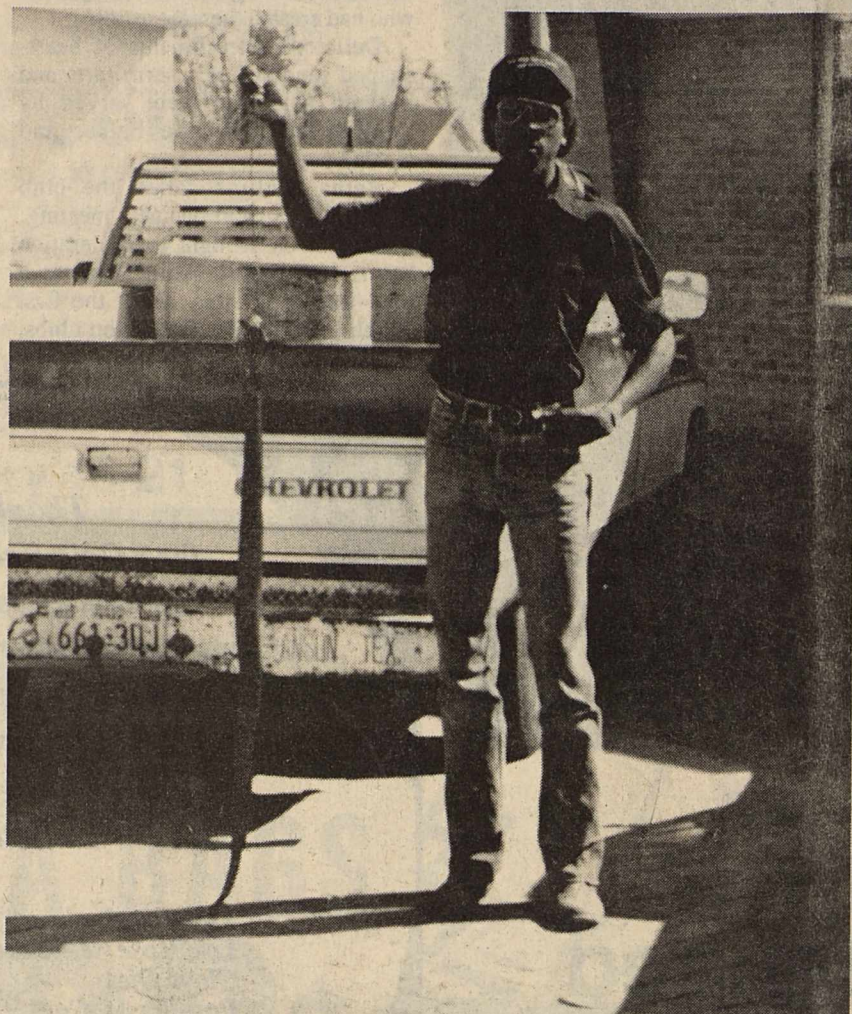
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WHOPPER

Richard Billington displays a large rattlesnake he killed last Wednesday morning. He killed the 54-inch, eight-rattler snake on the Bob Aycock farm 10 miles east of Haskell, after he spotted it in a hay barn and then hit it with a post hole digger.

Bi-district

Maidens to meet Wall team

Haskell's Maidens, champions of district 7-AA, play Wall in a bi-district game Saturday night.

It begins at 8 o'clock in the Scurry County Coliseum in Snyder and will be preceded by a 6 o'clock practice game between the Haskell and Highland boys' teams.

Wall represents a formidable opponent for the Haskell girls. Wall was ranked No. 6 in the state this week before losing to Coleman, another team which has been ranked among the state's elite.

The Wall team has a 23-5 won-lost record.

The winner of the bi-district match will advance to the area playoff and meet the winner of the bi-district game between Iraan or Persidio. The area playoff will be either Monday or Tuesday of next week. Area winners will move to the four-team regional next weekend (Feb. 27-28) to determine the region's entry in the state tournament.

The Maidens, who are 21-6 for the season, won district 7-AA with an overall 9-1 district record, 4-1 in the first half and 5-0 in the second half.

Julie Roewe has been the Maidens' big offensive gun. In the 10 district games, she scored 158 points for a 15.8 average, while hitting on 47 percent of her shots from the field. Patricia Henry, with 107 points in district games, also was in double figures with a 10.7 average.

Robyne Weaver, at 8.7; Joy McKeever, at 6.5; Tiffany Moeller at 5.5; Sheree Dumas, at 3.6; Sadie Thompson, at 2.0; Missy Davis at 1.7; and Dala Harris and Rebecca Flores, each at 1.2, also made significant contributions in the Maiden attack in district play.

As a team, the Maidens hit 226 of 509 shots from the field for a 44-percent field-goal average, and connected on 99 of 197 free-throw attempts for 50 percent.

Haskell won the bi-district last year, but lost out in area.

Indians face Coleman

The Haskell Indians will play Coleman next week in a bi-district playoff game.

Although the date and site of the contest have not been decided, the game likely will be Thursday, Feb. 26, at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Coleman is champion of district 8-AA, while the Indians were runnersup in district 7-AA. Haskell won the second-half championship of the district and finished second in the first half, but the Indians were defeated by Hawley in a championship playoff last Saturday.

Coach Alan Atchison's Indian squad had an overall 8-2 district record, finishing 4-1 in each half of the campaign. For the season, the Indians are 17-12.

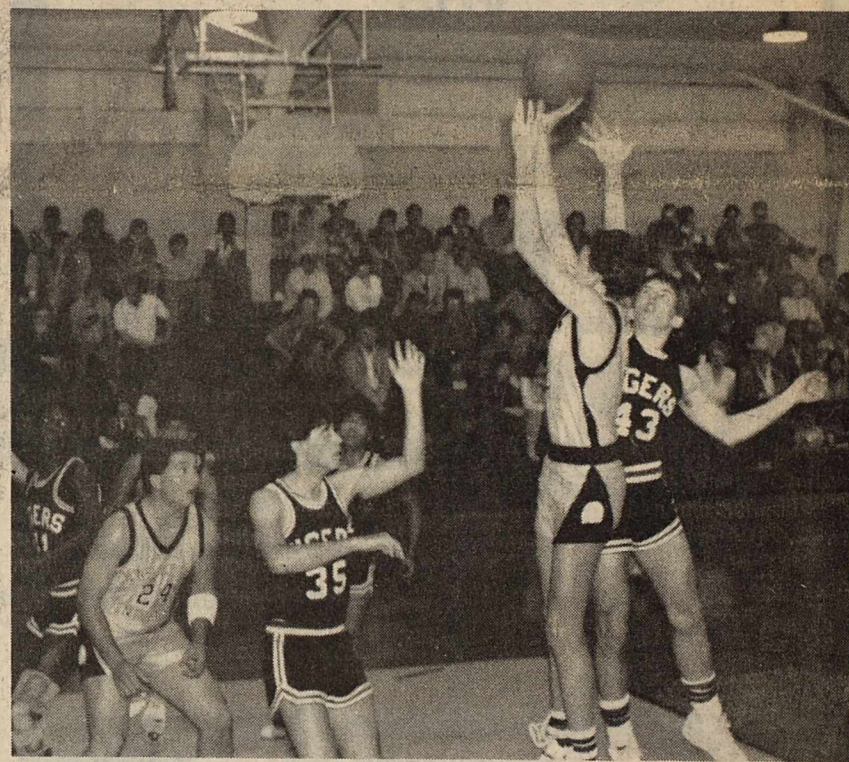
Haskell has averaged 57 points a game and allowed the opposition an

average of 54, and most of the games have been just about this close.

The Indian team is made up mostly of underclassmen. The 13-man squad contains three seniors, three juniors, six sophomores and a freshman.

Andy Griffith, Jerry Davis and Kelly Kose are the seniors; Mark Young, Pat Perez and Mike Mendoza are juniors; Brad Bevel, Dusty Meeks, Derrick Billington, Sam Beakey, Stephon Brockington and Paul Harvey are sophomores; and James Rike is a freshman.

The winner of the Haskell-Coleman bi-district game will play in the area playoff scheduled Monday or Tuesday of the following week. Area winners play in the regional tournament the weekend of March 6-7 and regional winners advance to the March 12-14 state tournament.



Action in Haskell-Anson game

Paint Creek to elect 2 to board

The Paint Creek Independent School District Board of Trustees has called for an election to be held Saturday, April 4, for the purpose of electing two persons to the board for three-year terms.

Anyone who is a qualified voter and a resident of Paint Creek may file for a place on the ballot by filing an application with Ronnie Reel, secretary of the board. Application forms can be picked up at the school office.

Deadline for filing is March 4. Drawing for positions on the ballot will be March 5.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning March 16 and ending March 31. Jenny Brazell will be in charge of absentee voting.

Lions Club needs glasses for needy

Used eyeglasses are being solicited by the Haskell Lions Club.

Glasses collected here will be processed through the Lions International program and distributed to persons who cannot afford to buy them.

Any kind of glasses are acceptable, including lenses without frames and frames without lenses.

Glasses may be turned in at First National Bank, the Pizza Barn or The Free Press.

Doctor wanted

The Haskell County Memorial Hospital District has entered into a contract with a physician recruitment agency to obtain the services of a doctor for Haskell.

The contract is with Profession Practice Management Inc. of Kingwood.

Meanwhile, Dr. Shirley Baretto, Knox City physician, has neither accepted nor rejected a proposal to move to Haskell.

City sales taxes fall behind 1986

Haskell's one-percent city sales tax collections for December were nearly \$2,000 less than a year ago.

This was reflected in the check received by the City last week from State Comptroller Bob Bullock.

The check was for \$23,425.60. Last year's check for the same period was \$25,373.73.

For the two months so far this year, Haskell's collections have come to \$30,901.72, as opposed to \$33,829.84 for the same period in 1986. Percentage-wise, the drop is

8.66 percent.

Decreases were common throughout the state. Houston was down 6 percent, San Antonio 5 percent, Austin 6 percent and Fort Worth 9 percent.

Rule received \$3,581.14 last week to bring its 1987 total to \$4,668.03. Rochester got \$1,440.15, Weinert \$697.95 and O'Brien \$513.09.

The recent receipts represent taxes collected on sales made in December and reported to the comptroller by Jan. 20.

Students are winners

Haskell High senior Seth Pace took two first places at the Big Country Student Writing Day in Abilene Saturday.

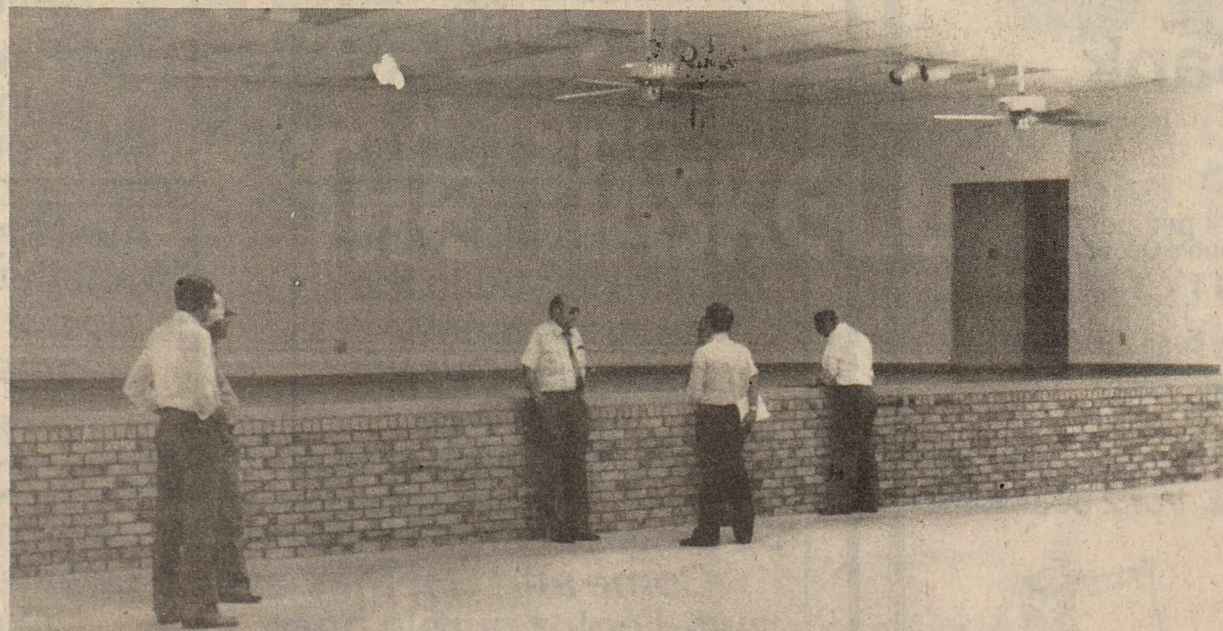
Students from throughout the area competed in the annual contests at Abilene Christian University.

Pace won first with a short story entitled "Why Clouds Cry---Trilogy", and another first in a personal essay,

"A Call of the Mourning Dove."

Junior Kacye Nemir, an HHS sophomore, won third place in extemporaneous writing with "Big Boys Don't Cry."

A third Haskell winner was junior Sandra Thornhill who received honorable mention for her poem, "Loneliness."



MOVING ALONG

Civic Center board members and others meet with sound-system representatives of Abilene last Thursday in front of the newly bricked stage at the center. Installation of a public address system is one of the immediate needs of the Civic Center.

Principal upheld by School Board

By a 3-to-2 vote, the Haskell School Board Tuesday night upheld the principal's right to enforce a discretionary hair-length code for high school boys.

In a special meeting, called at the request of the parents of one of the boys, the School Board let stand Principal Clayton Neal's decision which would bring about the suspension of students who do not comply with his mandate on hair length.

Although several boys were notified by the principal back on Jan. 17 that they must conform to dress and appearance mandates, Tuesday's meeting centered on the case of Bruce Geilhausen. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker, challenged the legality of the ruling.

The Bakers argued that the school handbook makes no mention of length of hair for students and that the principal had acted under a broad provision that allows him to use his own discretion in determining proper appearance. They said their son was a good student and that teachers had told them his hair length was not offensive to them.

They further complained that the ruling is discriminatory, since it does not affect girls.

Neal admitted that Geilhausen is a good student and has created no problems, disciplinary or otherwise. But he said some students with long hair have presented problems.

Baker said after he complained, first to the principal and later to the superintendent, he was told by Dr. James Kemp, superintendent, that the matter had been resolved and his son would not be required to cut his hair. He said he then found out Tuesday that the suspension order still applied.

Kemp said he did tell Baker that "it appeared to be over." And he said he believed it was until Tuesday morning.

Board member Mike Guess said that students are expected to abide by rules, even if they are not laws. Pat Henry said he looked at the discretionary clause in the handbook as a means for the school to enforce discipline, and board president David Davis said he felt it was necessary for the Board to stand behind the principal.

Henry moved that the Board let the principal's decision stand. His motion was seconded by Guess. Roger Moeller joined them in voting in favor of the motion, while Bill Thomas and Brian Burgess cast dissenting votes.

Catfish dinner

The Young Adult Choir of the Greater Independent Baptist Church will have a catfish dinner Saturday.

It starts at 11 a.m. at 301 N. 3rd St.

Garden Club has program on roses

"...By Any Other Name..." was the program when the Haskell Garden Club met Thursday, Feb. 12, to honor the newly named national flower, the rose.

In telling of "Old Roses; The Ultimate Antique," Mary Kaigler spoke of new efforts being made in Texas to preserve these treasures from our heritage, some as old as 400 years.

During a presentation of "Early Texas Gardens; Our Legacy of Beauty," Juanita Rhea told of the hardships our pioneer ancestors had in bringing their plants to the new frontier. She asked members to recall and share with the club their earliest memories and experiences with gardening.

Horticulture exhibits of red geraniums were shown and several innovative creative arrangements were brought, featuring this month's theme of "Sticks and Stones."

During the business meeting, with Linda King presiding, plans were made for the placement of books on wildflowers in the Haskell Library. Also, the decision was made to place

an order for tulip bulbs to be sold by the club next fall.

Pecan pound cake with vanilla cream topping, brought by Linda King, was enjoyed along with strawberry cake sent and shared with members by Bernadine Blankenship.

The next meeting will be March 12 with a program "From the Ground Up." Dorman Holub of Stamford will be the guest speaker. The club feels that the program will be of benefit and interest to many Haskell people and urges them to attend. Holub, who is an authority on the subject, will be speaking about "Setting the Scene for Seedlings," "Planting for Continuous Bloom" and "Quick and Inexpensive Color."

Regular meeting time for the club is the second Tuesday each month, at 2 p.m., in the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

Miss Cloud to marry May 30

Mrs. Joe W. Cloud of Rule is pleased to announce the engagement of her daughter, Joanne Phyllis of Dallas, to Mickey Gene Craig, a native of Jonesboro, Ark., who is teaching at Hillsdale College in Hillsdale, Mich.

The couple met at Claremont Graduate School in Claremont, Calif., in 1982.

They plan to be married May 30 in St. George Catholic Church in Haskell.

You are reading The Haskell Free Press and we thank you.



Tammi and Landon Pannell

Miller, Pannell vows exchanged

Tammi Miller became the bride of Landon Pannell in a ceremony registered Saturday, Feb. 7, at First Baptist Church in Haskell.

The bride is the daughter of Dave and Sue Miller. The bridegroom is the son of Bill and Wilda Pannell.

The Rev. James Densman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Mrs. Randy McLelland was pianist and Randy McLelland was soloist.

Shanna Mueller was maid of honor and Lee Lane was best man.

Ushers were brothers of the bride and groom, Jay Miller and Chad

Pannell.

A reception followed in the church fellowship hall. Tamra Burnett registered guests. Tyler Pannell, niece of the bridegroom, passed out rice bags. Serving refreshments were Sharla Jetton, Lori Darden and Amy Miller, cousin of the bride.

Special guests at the wedding were grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Miller and Mrs. Helen Cox, and grandparents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hook and Mrs. W. H. Amonett.

The couple will make their home in Weinert.

Study Club goes on 'treasure hunt'

The Progressive Study Club met Feb. 12 in the Community Bank Building.

Retha Mullins, second vice president, called the meeting to order and presented Ruby Holt, program director.

Ruby introduced Mayree Hollis. Mayree brought a program on "Treasure Hunting in Your Home." She had just returned from a trip to Tennessee where she visited craft shows and shops. She had many different dolls, Teddy bears, carved Santa Clauses and pillows made from old quilts. She told us many interesting things about the people who had created these treasures.

Delicious refreshments of heart-shaped sandwiches, cherry tarts and hot red spice tea were served by Frances Lane, Mattie Felker and Nelda Lane.

Retha Mullins called the club together for a short business meeting. Anita Herren brought the federation counselors report. Anita brought a very interesting story about the first gavel made for the federation clubs.

She told of the many different woods from Texas used in the making of the gavel. We were disappointed they had not used mesquite.

The club discussed the Federation Club scholarship fund and decided it was too late this year for a student from this district to participate.

All members were reminded to bring their dues to club March 12.

Girl Scouts want names

Members of Haskell Girl Scout Troop 318 want to compile a list of the names of all girls who have served in Girl Scouts in Haskell.

Anyone who can supply names to the troop is asked to give the names to Nene Comedy or leave them at The Free Press.

The girls plan to incorporate the names in a window display they will have at the C & B Store for the 75th anniversary of Girl Scouts in March.



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Commentary

Democrats attack Clements' budget

AUSTIN—Feisty Gov. Bill Clements is swinging at Democrats like Davy Crockett swinging "Betsy" at the Alamo.

He must be having a ball. Every Democrat in the Legislature is attacking his plan to write a no-tax budget, and he waves a veto threat around in response like a broken rifle stock.

In the Senate last week, Democratic senators ranging from liberal Gonzalo Barrientos of Austin to conservative Bill Sims of San Angelo took turns giving the official Democratic response to Clements' budget proposals.

Not every Democrat is ready to vote for a tax hike. But lots of oxen are being goaded, and the House and Senate leadership are wondering if they can muster the two-thirds in each chamber needed to override a veto.

Speaker Gib Lewis conceded that the Legislature might be hard-pressed to override the veto. The Republicans control over one-third of the House votes.

Bullock's Tax Reform

At week's end, Comptroller Bob Bullock introduced a tax reform plan to raise \$3.3 billion by dropping the sales tax to 4.5 cents while expanding the sales tax base.

Bullock is keeping his plan within Clements' financial parameters, and so far, both sides are looking to Bullock for the answer.

STATE CAPITAL



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

If Bullock's plan fails, the Legislature may be facing the first partisan legislative blood-bath since reconstruction.

State Income Tax

He's not for it, but Comptroller Bob Bullock surprised everyone last week by telling the Legislature it may as well start talking at the merits of a state income tax.

Earlier, Treasurer Ann Richards told the Senate that unless lawmakers raise taxes, the Treasury will be broke by next year.

Clements criticized her for not telling him first and didn't give much credence to her prediction.

Rural Impact

Most legislators are bemoaning the proposed cuts to education, an alteration of the HB 72 reforms passed under White.

But surprisingly, Clements proposed cuts for the farm and ranch sector. Rural counties across Texas boosted Clements to his wide victory margin, but

they didn't expect this. This is in addition to the reduction Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower is likely to take on his budget.

Agriculture Cuts

The Senate's agriculture expert, Bill Sims, D-San Angelo, put his pencil to Clements' proposal to cut \$26.1 million out of general government, and found that almost 95 percent, or \$24.6 million will be trimmed out of five agricultural agencies.

Sims' Capitol office aide, Laure McLaughlin, confirmed that the sectors ranging from pest control to forestry are under the budget knife.

Legislation Filed

Lawmakers continued to file new bills:

- Speaker Lewis unveiled a new "War on Crime" package that may require a tax hike to address prisoner parole provisions and early release for good time.

- San Antonio GOP Sen. Cyndi Krier's bill would ban cigarette sales to anyone under age 18.

- Austin Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos' bill would require that victims and local law enforcement officers be notified when violent criminals are released on parole.

State of Judiciary

Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice John Hill gave his State of the Judiciary address to the Legislature last week and urged it to switch to a system of appointing judges, not electing them.

In a rare show of High Court politics, three of his fellow justices called a news conference after his speech to say that eight of the nine justices oppose Hill's plan.

Hill is rapped these days for politicizing the High Court and he stands alone on that issue. He apparently broke precedent by failing to contact the other justices about his speech.

Prisons Close

The Texas prison system kept its doors closed last week to new prisoners because of inmate overpopulation, and lawmakers scurried to advance a bill releasing some inmates early.

Attorney General Jim Mattox is appealing the deadline set by a federal court for Texas to show progress on the issue. Mattox said the state is acting in good faith to comply with orders.

Other Highlights

- Clements said he will seek President Reagan's support for a tariff on imported oil, and believes a reversal is possible.

- Texas Democrats got a little hot over the choice of Atlanta over Houston for the national party convention.

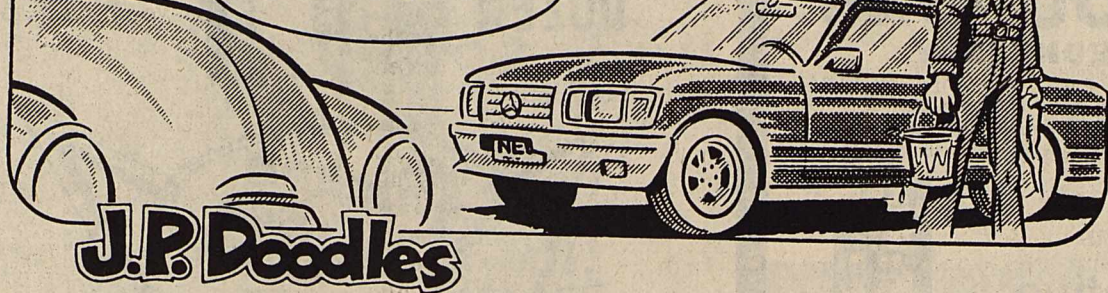
Dallas Congressman John Bryant went so far as to call it "another outrageously stupid decision by the national Democratic Party leadership," meaning chairman Paul Kirk, a former Ted Kennedy aide.

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—From Out of the Past—

From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

30 Years Ago Feb. 21, 1957

The new owners of the Pal-O-Mar Lodge, located on the Stamford Highway, are announcing plans to enlarge the lodge with nine additional units with kitchenettes and space for 20 trailers.

Fred E. Gresham, minister of the Christian Church in this city for the past two years, has resigned the local pastorate and will complete his work with the Haskell church Sunday when he will preach at both morning and evening services. Mr. and Mrs. Gresham plan to leave Feb. 26 for Oklahoma City where they will make their home.

The board of directors of the Weinert "Teen Canteen" met last Thursday afternoon to set up rules and make by-laws for the club. They also designed a membership card.

Rosalie McCall of this city, senior in Austin College in Sherman, was presented in a senior organ recital at the college Feb. 14. Miss McCall is the daughter of Dr. R. K. McCall, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, and the late Mrs. McCall.

Mrs. C. F. Oman of Weinert was honored by her granddaughters, Mrs. W. A. Dutton and Mrs. Clarence Searcy with open house celebrating her 90th birthday Thursday.

Wedding vows were recited by Britta Kaye Denton of Merkel and Wayne Bradford of Haskell in a double ring ceremony Feb. 15 in the Merkel Church of Christ. John C. Stevens, assistant president of Abilene Christian College, officiated.

Three births were reported this week at Haskell County Hospital: Mark Erwin Thomas, Paul Russell Lott and Larry Brian Zelisko.

A flock owner's club, composed of poultry raisers interested in developing and encouraging the poultry industry in this section, was organized last week at a meeting held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fischer in the Paint Creek community.

50 Years Ago Feb. 25, 1937

Miss Mildred Vaughn of Paducah arrived this week to begin preparations for assuming her work March 1 as County Home Demonstration Agent. She will succeed Miss Peggy Taylor who has resigned to accept a transfer to Abilene as Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent.

A. C. Pierson, cashier of the Haskell National Bank, was a business visitor in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hassen and children were in Dallas the first of the week. Mr. Hassen purchased new spring stocks for Hassen Bros. Store here, and Mrs. Hassen and children visited friends in Dallas.

Jess Burnison, formerly of this city who is now carrying a mail route out of Munday, spent several hours here Monday on his way home from Rockdale.

Misses Nettie McColham and Marguerite McCollum, Miss Madalin Hunt and Miss Louise McNeil of Rule spent the past weekend in Dallas. They were accompanied home by Miss Eunice Huckabee who had been visiting in Dallas.

Jess Barton of Haskell is now

employed with the Gratex Service Station here as truck driver for rural delivery service maintained by the establishment.

60 Years Ago Feb. 24, 1927

J. M. (Uncle Mike) Perry moved back to Haskell this week from Spur where he has been engaged in business for several years.

Mrs. John A. Couch has returned home after a several days visit with relatives in Seymour and Abilene.

W. T. Bradley, merchant of Rochester, was bitten by a mad dog last week while trying to pet the animal. The dog had entered the store and was acting strangely, and Mr. Bradley thinking the dog might be poisoned, reached out to stroke the animal. The dog bit him on the hand, then ran from the store. Later the animal was killed and its head sent to a Wichita Falls laboratory where it was diagnosed as being rabid. Mr. Bradley is taking Pasteur treatment and is not expected to suffer any further ill effects.

Misses Callie and Lillie Cloer of the Rose community who are attending Draughon's Business College in Abilene spent the weekend with home folks.

80 Years Ago Feb. 23, 1907

Jim Cunningham was in town Thursday buying new farming implements to better equip him for

handling the farm situation.

C. M. Hunt and Hardy Grissom are in the Chicago markets this week purchasing their spring stocks of merchandise.

Monday was trading day in Haskell and the town was full of people. Most of the trading was confined to horses and mules and a good many of these changed hands.

Nathan Harrell of the Pinkerton community was in town Modnay. He made an early sowing of oats and says he has a 15 acre patch that is making a nice growth.

John L. Robertson and Jack Simmons left Thursday on a business trip to Motley County.

A. F. West, lately of Mississippi, who is now living in the Jud section, was in town Saturday.

John Simpson of Bastrop was here the first of the week and purchased the Burgett farm three miles east of town. The sale was handled by D. H. Bell.

Frank Burris, one of the prosperous farmers of the Sagerton community, was in the city Thursday.

Fred Monke of Littlefield, Ill., has come to Haskell County to take charge of his father's interests. His father, Fritz Monke, was here last fall and purchased a good tract of land north of town.

B. M. Whiteker and W. P. McCarty went over to Stonewall County Wednesday to spend several days hunting.

—Letters to the Editor—

Insurance

Editor: For the past year, the Attorney General's office has stepped up efforts at representing the public interest before the State Board of Insurance.

Before that, the public did not have its own spokesman when the Board set insurance rates for everything from automobile insurance for individuals to general liability insurance for businesses. Such public representation is important and should be an integral part of the Board's decision-making process.

The Attorney General is granted the statutory authority to represent the public interest in insurance matters in Article 1.09-1 of the Texas Insurance Code, which says:

"In all rate hearings and policy form proceedings before the Board or the Commissioner of Insurance, the Attorney General may intervene in the public interest."

Although this has been part of Texas law since 1957, no previous Attorney General apparently exercised the statutory privilege. This last year when I became aware of the huge sums of money being granted to insurance companies in Texas I decided the time had come to exercise the statutory right to appear before the State Board of Insurance as an advocate on behalf of the public.

Consider these facts: The aggregate amount of increase granted by the State Board of Insurance for workers' compensation insurance companies in Texas in 1985 was 48.7 mpercent. In December 1986, the State Board of

Insurance announced an additional 17.7 percent increase, which means that workers' compensation rates in Texas have gone up by 64.4 percent in just a mere year. Just considering the latest 17.7 percent increase, this means that Texas business owners will be required to pay more than \$380 million more in workers' compenstion rates.

I hope that you and your readers agree that this kind of increase deserves and demands attention.

Regarding automobile insurance rates, the insurance industry has requested an additional 19.7 percent overall increase, which would translate to an additional \$560 million that the citizens of this state would have to pay, if granted by the State Board of Insurance. I also have intervened in that case to protect the public interest and have produced



BY WENDELL FAUGHT

It's only a matter of time until the typewriter will be a relic of the past.

The University Interscholastic League has announced that manual typewriters cannot be used this year by students competing in UIL typewriter contests.

For the past several years, students have been able to choose between manuals and electrics. But there's still a choice—now they can opt for electric typewriters or electronic word processors.

It's simply a phase-out. In a few years, electric typewriters will be barred too.

Too bad. To writers of my era, the typewriter was an important tool of the trade. The rhythm of the keyboard and the flow of thought from the brain worked in harmony.

It was bad enough when newspapers started using electric typewriters. No longer could we emphasize our feelings by the weight of the fingers on the keys.

Then came the electronic typesetters, and old-fashioned journalism took another setback. No hard copy to pencil-edit, to change, to proof, to guide, to head. Proofreaders have no copy to read from, there's no way they can check to see if a suspicious word is really spelled that way or if it is a typographical error. The writer becomes the typesetter and there are no checks and balances.

Almost as inconvenient is the lack of a typewriter to answer correspondence, fill out forms and address envelopes. I'm sure I would write two or three letters a week (instead of none) if I had easy access to a typewriter.

My sister-in-law still has an old-fashioned typewriter. When I spotted it in her home a few months ago, my thoughts immediately turned to all those unanswered letters I was going to get around to answering one of these days.

"May I use your typewriter?" I asked.

"Sure," she said. "But the 'q' doesn't work."

That was no problem for an old Scrabble player who knew that very few words contain the letter 'q'.

In went a sheet of paper and I began to write: "Dear Jack: How's everything in Albu uer ue?"

Stolen from Dick Lane of Mesa, Ariz.:

"It's too bad nature didn't make our heads react like our stomachs so that an empty head would worry us until we put something in it."

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Rice Springs Care Home

By Judy Wolsch

An open hearing was held Tuesday, Feb. 10, at RSC-I. Everyone in attendance reported happy and pleased with our home.

Our volunteers for Wednesday morning were both missed; also Dorothy Bowers and her manicures were missed on Thursday. Judy filled in and went more on a one-to-one basis from room to room and did all nails needed.

The First Christian Church ladies and small Valentines held a nice enjoyable Valentine party Friday afternoon, complete with piano music.

Saturday the residents were treated with another Valentine party, hosted by Christine Greene and the youth ministry clowns from the First United Methodist Church.

Sunday morning the residents were treated with another blessing from Rev. Floyd Covey. He is being nice enough to fill our Sunday morning schedule since both of our host churches come on Sunday afternoons.

Bro. Covey was helped out Sunday by Frankie Cloud, another resident, on the piano and a visitor, Joan Lain leading the singing. Thanks to our residents, visitors and volunteers for taking part in our activity program.

The Foursquare Gospel Church and the Church of Christ were here for Sunday evening services.

We would like to say a special thanks this week to Darlene Conn and her parents for the wooden crafts they made and donated to the home. They add so much to our home. We all, staff and residents, appreciate your thoughtfulness. Darlene is a nurse's aid in our home.

Our sympathy goes to the Ray

Swinson family. He was only a resident in our home for a couple of days, but was no stranger to RSCH at all.

Also our prayers are with Thalia Jenkins who is in an Abilene hospital.

Visitors this week were John and Rosalie Curry with Frankie Cloud; Verda Lee Hinds and Diane Clare William with Mrs. Rike; Craig and Dana Buerge with Buck Calloway; Linda Smith, George and Faye Gray, T. J. Joer, all with Buck Calloway; Hilda Neuman with Adeline Letz; Bill and Dorothy Wright from Lubbock; Raleigh and Nettie Brock with Mae Brock and Bill and Lucy Harrell; Randy Cobb with Izetta Clark. Pauline and Cleo Bush, Earlene Smith, Sue Smith, Justin and Erika Sanders and Jeanean Hawkins from Lubbock, all visited with Trudie Bush. Joan Lain visited Leita Lain.

Scouts take contest honor

Five Boy Scouts from Troop 136 participated in the Council First Aid Meet Saturday in the Mall of Abilene.

The Haskell boys finished first in presentation and sixth overall.

Representing the local troop were Jimmy Johnston, Rusty Stocks, Chris Tanner, Shawn Sanford and Cody Josselett.

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Hotline for students established

Financial aid is available for needy students wishing to obtain post-secondary training and education.

To help spread the word and to assist students with the application process, the Texas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (TASFAA) is sponsoring a Financial Aid Hotline. Scheduled to operate between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 21 and 22, the toll-free number for students to call is 1-800-253-8989.

Professional financial aid administrators will be standing by to answer questions regarding aid eligibility, the types of financial assistance available, and to assist families with the completion of the financial aid forms.

"With the major changes in the definition of an independent student and the publicity surrounding the re-authorization of the Higher Education Act, many families may have gotten the idea that financial aid is not readily available," said Mike Novak, director of financial aid at the University of Texas at Austin and chairman of the TASFAA Public Relations Committee.

"The fact is that there is financial aid available for the students who need it most," Novak continued. "That is why TASFAA decided to sponsor the hotline this year. We wanted to find a way to reach those families, answer their questions and guide them through the application process."

The toll-free Financial Aid Hotline will cap a week of activities planned for Financial Aid Awareness Week, which is sponsored by Texas post-secondary schools.

Weinert sale planned

The Weinert Pep Squad is accepting booth space reservations for an Arts and Crafts Sale to be held in the high school gymnasium May 9.

Booth sizes will be approximately 8x10 feet. One table will be furnished for each booth. There is a charge of \$15 per booth, or \$25 for a shared booth.

The sale, on a Saturday, will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. "Set-up time" will be from 8 to 10 a.m. on that day. No one will be admitted before 8.

Reservations must be turned in by April 15. They may be made with Kerri Urbanczyk, Pep Squad sponsor, or Jeannie Forehand.

The Pep Squad will have a concession stand and bake sale during the show. Sandwiches will be available for lunch.

Realtors

The San Angelo Board of Realtors will host the region 2 meeting of the Texas Association of Realtors at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday, March 4, at the San Angelo Sheraton Hotel.

Tax appraisals improve

Property tax appraisals in Texas improved for 1986, but the total taxable value of property barely grew at all, according to preliminary results of a study by the State Property Tax Board (SPTB).

The agency's 1986 Property Value Study shows that, statewide, a typical property was appraised at 93 percent of its market value on Jan. 1, 1986. Local property taxes in 1986 were based on these Jan. 1 values. By comparison, tax appraisals were at a 90 percent level in the final 1985 study results and 81 percent in 1983.

SPTB released the preliminary study results on Jan. 30.

"The preliminary appraisal levels in our study indicate that county appraisal districts improved the quality of their tax appraisals," said Ron Patterson, SPTB's executive director. "However," he added, "the study also reflects the lack of overall growth in property values during 1985."

The study's preliminary estimate of the value of the school district tax base on Jan. 1, 1986, was \$702.8 billion--up by less than one-tenth of one percent from the final value total in the 1985 study.

"The taxable value of oil and gas reserves dropped considerably from 1985 to 1986," said Patterson. Taxable values for industrial properties and rural land also declined during this period.

State law requires SPTB to provide an annual estimate of the taxable property value in each of the state's public school districts. The Texas Education Agency distributes state education aid to local districts based in part on the relative wealth of the districts as measured by these values.

SPTB combines the school district value study with another study designed to measure the level and uniformity of tax appraisals performed by appraisal districts. The "level of appraisal" shows how close the value of a typical property is to its market value. The "uniformity" measure shows how much variation exists in the appraisal levels of individual properties.

"Problems in the oil and gas industry were a major factor in the lack of growth in the school tax base," said Patterson. "According to our study, the taxable value of mineral reserves, including oil and natural gas, dropped by over \$22 billion--or 26 percent--during 1985."

Patterson stressed that SPTB's preliminary estimate reflects the value of mineral reserves as of Jan. 1, 1986, before oil prices plummeted from \$28 to \$15 per barrel. "The taxable values of oil and gas are based on the present value of future income from the reserves in the ground," he explained. "At the end of 1985, investors in the oil market saw a trend toward lower prices and much greater uncertainty. This perceived risk was reflected in the prices paid for petroleum-producing properties and along with the ongoing depletion of reserves, is the main factor in the drop in our taxable value estimate."

Uncertainties in the oil market helped slow down the Texas economy during 1985, according to Patterson, together with shrinking markets and falling prices for agricultural

commodities and industrial output. One result of the slow economy was that real estate values, which make up the majority of the school tax base, showed little growth in 1985.

Local appraisals of taxable property generally improved during 1985, according to the preliminary study results. Appraisal districts valued a typical single-family residential property, for example, at 94 percent of its actual market value. The previous year, by comparison, these properties were valued on the tax rolls at a median level of 90 percent of market value. The study results also show less variation between appraisals of similar properties.

"In some cases, these improvements represent a better job on the part of the appraisal district," said Patterson. "In other cases, they are the result of falling property values that helped to close the gap between market values and the values provided by the appraisal district."

Appraisals of oil and gas properties were an exception to the overall improvement in tax appraisals. SPTB's preliminary findings show that

these properties were typically appraised at 110 percent of their market value. "These findings are probably another result of the added uncertainty that existed in the oil market at the end of 1985," said Patterson.

The preliminary findings of the 1986 Property Value Study now undergo an appeals process. School and appraisal districts that disagree with the study's findings can seek adjustments from independent hearings panels. The State Property Tax Board will adopt the final results in May.

Mail fraud

Mail fraud schemes and how businesses can avoid them will be the topic of a seminar by the Better Business Bureau in Wichita Falls Feb. 26.

J. R. Price, postal inspector, will be the speaker.

The seminar will be between 2 and 3 p.m. in the Wichita Falls Sheraton. Reservations are advised as space will be limited (Call the BBB at 723-0900).

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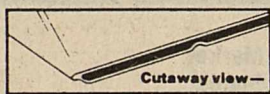
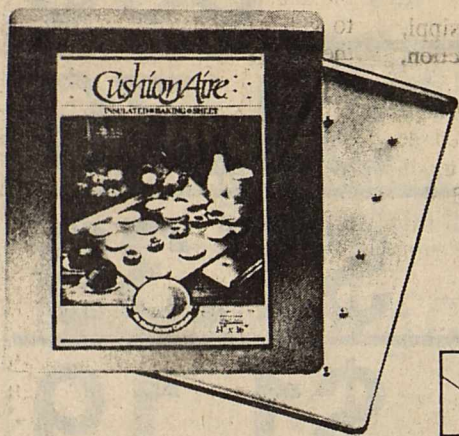
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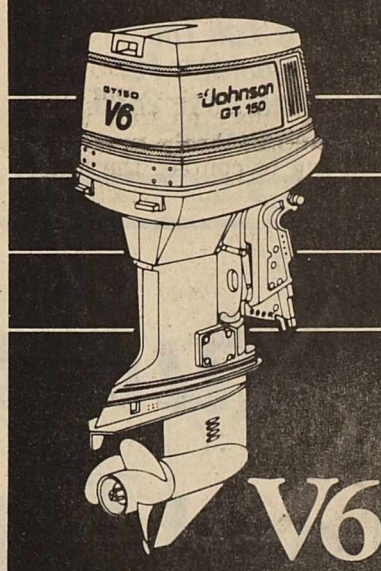
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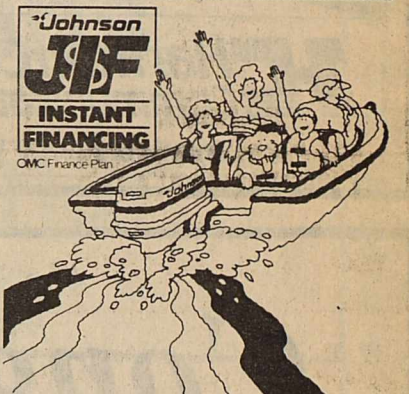
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attorney general who appears on my behalf before the State Board of Insurance is an entirely separate division that the attorneys in the Insurance, Banking and Securities Division who regularly represent the State Board of Insurance. It is not uncommon for attorneys general in the United States to perform this function.

I might also mention that we have attorneys who represent the Public Utilities Commission, while we have attorneys appearing before the PUC in rate cases representing the State of Texas as a consumer of utilities. Both interests must be protected, and the legislature has given me that responsibility.

Jim Mattox
Attorney General

School fund

Editor: The Permanent School Fund is one of Texas' most enduring and important constitutional legacies to future generations. Over its 133-year history, the fund has helped pay for part of the costs of educating millions of Texas school children. Yet despite the past success and future potential of the fund, it is being threatened by some very short-sighted proposals to resolve the state's current fiscal crisis.

Created with an initial \$2 million

appropriation by the 1854 Texas Constitution, the Permanent School Fund was established as a trust fund that would forever guarantee a portion of the costs of public education. The only time in history that it has been raided was in 1861 when some of the funds were used to purchase Confederate railroad bonds. Defaults on those bonds and the devaluation of Confederate currency nearly bankrupted the fund.

Since 1900, the Permanent School Fund has paid out nearly \$3.5 billion to school districts. More than \$5 billion from the sale and rental of public lands and from mineral rights on public land and tidelands has been deposited into the fund. These assets are invested in stocks and bonds, which give the fund a current market value of \$7.7 billion.

Interest and dividends from Permanent School Fund investments, coupled with certain dedicated tax revenues, make up the Available School Fund. This fund provides an equal per-student allotment to all Texas school districts each year, with the remainder of the costs of public education paid from general revenue sources--tax dollars. The permanent School Fund now provides a total of \$533 million a year, or \$226 per child, to local school districts. Ten years ago it provided just \$33 per child annually.

If the Permanent School Fund's

earning capacity is preserved, it is expected to provide local school districts with \$6.7 billion over the next 10 years. That's an average of \$670 million each year that taxpayers will not have to raise.

The key to ensuring this tremendous resource for our children lies in keeping the fund intact. In the past year, as the decline of the oil and gas industry has thrust the state into severe economic straits, some interest has been expressed in amending the Texas Constitution to allow some of the principal of the Permanent School Fund to be expended. For the sake of our children and our state's long-term economic success, we cannot allow this to happen.

There are only two ways the fund can grow--oil and gas revenues from public lands and from the capital gains that are realized through investments. As our state's current economic crisis so well points out, oil and gas revenues are a depletable and finite resource. Income from capital gains, on the other hand, can increase only if the principal is maintained.

If the principal is spent, investment earnings that make up the Available School Fund will decline significantly; and the less revenue provided by the Available School Fund, the more tax dollars in general revenue funds it will take to finance public schools.

Hence, any expenditure of the principal of the fund will be tantamount to a tax bill on future generations. Lost principal from the fund would significantly impair its potential for growth, and the lost income eventually would have to be replaced by tax dollars.

Money spent from the principal is lost forever; whereas money preserved

will be able to grow indefinitely and offset larger and larger portions of the overall state costs of public education.

A raid on the Permanent School Fund would have other negative results that would affect local school districts and, ultimately, local taxpayers. In 1983, the voters of Texas approved a constitutional amendment that allows the principal and income of the fund to be used to back locally issued school bonds. This bond guarantee program particularly helps poor school districts which cannot get good bond ratings--or in some cases, any ratings at all--to issue bonds at the lowest possible interest rates.

If the principal of the fund is allowed to be spent, any school district that is not AAA-rated on its own would have to pay additional financing charges when it borrows to build new facilities, at a substantial extra cost to local taxpayers. A raid on the fund would seriously jeopardize the bond guarantee program as it was envisioned by the Legislature and approved by the voters of Texas. It also would threaten the excellent credit rating of the fund itself.

Those who advocate invading the fund to help resolve today's financial problems would argue that it makes good business sense. But does it? Does it make sense to use your retirement money to pay overdue bills today, leaving you without any savings to face the future?

The only way our state can diversify its economy and regain its financial health for the future is to

have a high quality education system, and an excellent education system must be adequately financed.

I urge every Texas taxpayer to fight against any move to tap into the Permanent School Fund. Let your legislators know that you want to protect this legacy. The fund belongs to you, your children and all Texans. We should not, for expediency's sake, sell out the inheritance our forefathers so wisely provided for generations of Texas school children.

William N. Kirby
Texas Commissioner of Education

County officials plan meeting

Some 600 county judges and commissioners from across Texas are expected at the 29th annual County Judges and Commissioners Conference at the College Station Hilton Feb. 24-26.

"Back to the Basics of County Government" is the theme of the conference.

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Only you can decide when to retire. The decision will depend on your financial and family situation, your health, and other factors.

According to Glyn Hammons, district manager in Abilene, Social Security recognizes the need for flexibility in retirement planning and gives you several options. You can receive reduced benefits as early as 62; full benefits at 65; or more than your full amount if you delay retirement past 65. The people at the Social Security office can give you an estimate of what you might receive at various ages.

Once you decide when to retire, you should apply about three months early so your checks will start when you quit working. You can apply by phone, in writing, or by visiting any Social Security office.

You and each eligible dependent will need his or her Social Security

care (or a record of the number) and proof of your date of birth, preferably recorded before age 5. You should also have your W-2 form (Wage and Tax Statement), or a copy of your self-employment tax return and proof of filing, for the most recent tax year. If you plan to work some after retirement, an estimate of your expected yearly earnings will be needed.

Reduced benefits can normally start no earlier than the month you apply. If you wait until after 65 to apply, you can get back benefits for up to six months but not before the month you are 65.

Even if you do not plan to retire, both you and your spouse should apply for Medicare two or three months before 65 so you do not lose any of this protection.

If you are younger than your spouse and continue working, he or she can still have Medicare at 65, provided you are at least 62 and will be entitled to benefits when you retire.

More information is available at any Social Security office. The Abilene office is located at 142 S. Pioneer. The phone number is 698-1360.

Homemakers hear program

Mary Kaigler presented a program to the Haskell Young Homemakers Feb. 9 in the home of Katie Hopper.

She spoke to the members about the Beautify Texas program and on different ways we can participate to help get the message across to citizens.

After the program, a short business meeting was held to continue discussion on ways to spend our money from the arts and crafts sale. It was decided to wait until the March meeting to make any final decisions when more members are present.

Refreshments were served by Janie Stone, Pat Grand and Debbie Glandon. The door prize was won by Karen Crain.

Next meeting will be March 9 in the home of Lisa Phemister.

School Board discusses tax incentives

Haskell School Board members Monday agreed to consider tax incentives for businesses or industries which may be interested in locating in Haskell.

The Board also amended the budget to transfer \$82,250 from reserves to cover the cost of previously approved capital projects which are in various stages of completion.

These projects include replacement of the roof and the sidewalks at the elementary school, electrical work, doors and lock replacement and lockers at the secondary school and a canopy on the concession stand at the athletic field.

The Board discussed contracts for administrative personnel, but delayed action until a time when all Board members can be present.

Census figures revealed

American households are changing. More married couples were dual earners, more homes were led by single women and household size was at an all time low in 1985, says a study by the American Council of Life Insurance (ACLI).

The report, "Household Income and Wealth," is a part of the ACLI's "DataTrack" series, that analyzes U.S. Census Bureau and other government data on topics of interest to the life insurance industry.

According to the report, 53 percent of married couples in America were dual-earners in 1984, helping to compensate for the inflation and recession of the 70's and early 80's.

In addition, only 58 percent of American households were led by married couples in 1985, compared with 73 percent in 1970. The number of homes led by single women rose by more than 84 percent over this period.

Household size is shrinking, the report states. The number of single-person households grew twice as fast as all others between 1970 and 1984. The average number of persons per household in 1984 was 2.69, compared with 3.14 in 1970.

More households are making more money. With the rise of dual earners, the proportion of households making \$35,000 or more has risen (after taking inflation into account) from 22 percent in 1967 to 28 percent in 1984. With household size shrinking, per capita income rose by 21 percent between 1970 and 1984.

Because of inflation, however, median income for American households has actually fallen since 1970.

In 1984, Americans earned a median income of \$22,415 per household, compared with \$8,734 in 1970. But with inflation taken into account, the 1970 income amounts to \$23,363 in 1984 dollars -- nearly \$1,000 less per household.

Other highlights of the report include:

Between 1970 and 1985, nonfamily households more than doubled from 11.9 million to 24.1 million.

Nearly three and a half million more women reported having an income in 1984 than men.

Wives, on the average, earned less than one-half of what husbands earned.

Births to unmarried women rose by 93 percent between 1970 and 1984.

Out of all householders at any education level, the highest per capita income earners in 1984 were individuals with four or more years of post-secondary school.

Methodists oppose legalized gambling

United Methodist leaders from across Texas declared their intention this month to repulse efforts to use the state government's current financial problems to introduce legalized gambling.

Some two dozen of the church's leaders met on the Southern Methodist University campus in what amounted to a council of war against an "invasion" of national gambling interests that are joining with local promoters in an attempt to legalize gambling in Texas.

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Market report Haskell Livestock Auction

Feeder cattle were \$1 to \$2 lower, but all other classes of cattle were steady with good buyer participation at the weekly sale Saturday at Haskell Livestock Auction.

There was a large run of 1,810 head of cattle, plus 11 hogs, said Gary Tate.

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

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

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

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

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

Feeder steer yearlings: choice 67-

74; good 62-67; medium 57-60; common 50-57.

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

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

Richard Vincent commissioned

Richard M. Vincent has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from officer training school at Lackland Air Force Base.

The 12-week course trained selected college graduates to apply communicative skills, professional knowledge, leadership and management in positions of responsibility.

A 1985 graduate of Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, Lt. Vincent is the son of Jeanette H. Jones of Haskell and Richard E. Vincent of Los Alamos, Calif.

BIRTHS

James Ray and Linda Billington are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Kaylie Dawn, born at Hendricks Medical Center at 10:55 p.m. Feb. 13.

She weighed 4 pounds, 13 ounces and was 17 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Johnnie and Gussie Billington, R. B. and Cozetta Mayes and Tommie and Sequogah Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wayne Thompson of Haskell announce the arrival of their daughter, Retha Mae Thompson, born February 4, 1987 at Haskell Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lb 7 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Lane Hargrave of Throckmorton, announce the arrival of their son, Calvin Ray Hargrave, born February 11, 1987 at Haskell Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 lb 1 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Randolph Cullers of Throckmorton announce the arrival of their daughter, Amy Belen Cullers, born February 3, 1987 at Haskell Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lb 2 3/4 oz.

Art group sees demonstration

The Brazos West Art Association met Feb. 9 in the Corral Building on the fairgrounds.

Sarah Shelton, a renowned artist from Breckenridge, was guest artist. She demonstrated acrylic and oil painting on canvas, a landscape of oak trees and an old barn with a foreground of bluebonnets.

Iva Lee Gipson was chosen Artist of the Month of February.

The group met for the second time in its newly renovated building. This building is an affordable meeting place for family reunions, class parties and community functions of all kinds. A small fee is charged for the length of time it is used, for the utilities and upkeep of the building. To rent the building contact Doris Reeves.

The hostesses for this meeting were Peggy Middlebrook, Fern Livengood and Gladys O'Neal.

Next meeting will be March 9. Bill Huffaker will teach painting of roses. Guests are welcome.

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Obituaries

Nell M. Royall

Nell M. Royall passed away Feb. 11 in an Abilene hospital.

She was born in Rising Star, grew up in Cisco and moved to Haskell in 1942 where she lived more than 20 years. She had lived in Stamford since 1981.

Mrs. Royall was well known as a teacher of dance, expression, ceramics and art in this area. She also taught oil painting for the University of Colorado in 1978-79. She was a member of the First Christian Church and a past worthy matron of the Haskell Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was a past grand officer of OES.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Jake (Raynelle) Whiteker of Stamford and Shelley (Christy) Royall of Everett, Wash.; a sister, Lola Dossett of Dallas; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Ray Swinson

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in East Side Baptist Church for Ray Swinson.

Swinson, 80, died Thursday (Feb. 12) in Haskell Memorial Hospital.

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

Pallbearers were Raja Hassen, Bobby Hanson, Tommy Matthews, Wayne Adkins, Jerry Kreger, Frank Jenkins, Jim Sampson and Clifford Short.

He was born Dec. 20, 1906, in Wolfe City and moved to Haskell County in 1927. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He was married March 11, 1944, to Edith Arlen Burleson in Rochester. She preceded him in death May 4, 1986.

He is survived by a daughter, Muriel (Mrs. W. O.) Nanny of Haskell; a sister, Ruby Clemmer of Rochester; a brother, Hilton Swinson of Humble; and two grandchildren.

Linda Ganada

Linda Villarreal Granada died Thursday (Feb. 12) in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

The 28-year-old mother of three was a life-long resident of Haskell, and a member of St. George Catholic Church.

She was born May 20, 1958, in Haskell, and was married to Benito Granada.

Funeral services were Saturday at St. George Catholic Church with the Rev. Jeff Malpiede officiating. Burial, under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, was in Willow Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband; three children, Mary Alice Olvera, Veronica Lucio and Rodolfo Lucio, all of Haskell; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. San Villarreal of Haskell; three brothers, Fernando Arredondo and Adrain Villarreal, both of Haskell, and Sammy Villarreal of Kansas City, Kans.; two sisters, Alice Chavez and Oralia Martinez, both of Haskell; her maternal grandfather, Maties Tonche of Abilene; and her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Petra Villarreal of Haskell.

Odessa woman donates jewelry

Mrs. Mary McDowell of Odessa has given Hardin-Simmons University jewelry valued at approximately \$5,200.

Dr. David Miller, assistant vice president for development, said that the jewelry will be sold and \$1,600 will be used to establish an endowed scholarship for ministerial students at HSU.

—School Menu—

February 23-27:
Lunch

Monday: Chicken nuggets with gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls with butter, sliced pears, milk (elementary), milk or tea (high school).

Tuesday: Burritos, tossed salad with dressing, buttered corn, fruit cups, milk (elementary), milk or tea (high school).

Wednesday: Beef and vegetable stew, grilled cheese sandwiches, peach cobbler, milk (elementary), milk or tea (high school).

Thursday: Taco salad, grated cheese, pinto beans, lettuce and tomatoes, brownies, milk (elementary), milk or tea (high school).

Friday: Chili dogs, grated cheese, tater tots with catsup, applesauce, peanut butter and crackers, milk (elementary), milk or tea (high school).

Breakfast

Monday: Grape juice, cereal, milk.
Tuesday: Fruit juice, cinnamon toast, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, biscuits with jelly, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, scrambled eggs, buttered toast, milk.

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

—HOSPITAL—

ADMISSIONS

Medical: Milton Tidrow, Haskell; Marjorie Baker, Knox City; Ann Sinclair, Haskell; Johnnie Cockerell, Stamford.

DISMISSALS

Joe Quintana, Tracy DeLosRios, Richard Bailey, Brenda Hager, Barbara Ratliff, Stephen Null, Bertha McQuinn, Jewel Mullins, W. G. May, Hubert Bledsoe, Eudora Hoover.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press!

Child Welfare Board

The Haskell County Child Welfare Board met Feb. 10 in the Jury Room, one week earlier than usual.

In the absence of Brian Burgess, Pam Aycock, vice chairman, called the meeting to order. Seven members, Linda Haynes, and Alice Pritchard, supervisor of Child Protective Services, Eastland, were present.

After minutes of the Jan. 20 meeting were read and approved, Sue Miller, treasurer, reported that a donation had been received from The Progressive Study Club and that tennis shoes had been purchased for a family of needy children.

There followed a discussion concerning the organization of volunteers to form a telephone committee as suggested by the Texas Child Welfare Board to contact our legislators, Rep. Rick Perry and State Sen. Ray Farabee, concerning legislation related to child protective services. Brian Burgess will head the committee. Each is to contact five persons to call. The board agreed that prepared cards to be sent by individuals, requiring only a signature, would also be used. Merry Harvey gave information about this method. The Texas Board will notify us of pending legislation.

Shirley Mickler made a motion which was seconded by Christy

Stapleton that April be declared as Child Abuse Prevention Month. The motion carried, and a lengthy discussion followed. It was agreed that public awareness would be given through church bulletin inserts, public service announcements by radio, notices in the Free Press and Twin Cities News and the showing of "Touch" film by Linda Haynes be carried out during April in county schools.

Holly Gaunt, chairperson of Region 04 Child Welfare Advisory Council, notified us that Mark Marsh, regional director of Region 10, Beaumont, has become Region 04 director, replacing Jim Lehrman who has been promoted to assistant

regional administrator in Arlington. Mr. Marsh is not new to this area as he had been a foster care/adoption supervisor before going to Region 10 in 1983.

Mary Martin will represent the local board at the Region 04 meeting in Abilene Feb. 26. Mary Polk will be guest speaker, having been in Austin on legislation business on Tuesday, Feb. 24.

Recently Brian Burgess and Linda Haynes met with Jones County commissioners concerning the organization of a county child welfare board. We need some volunteers from Rule, Rochester and Weinert to extend our outreach to help Haskell County children.

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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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Josselet Homemakers have meeting

The Josselet Extension Homemakers met for their regular club meeting Feb. 12 at the Extension office for a noon meal.

The program was "Fajitas South Texas Style," which was really enjoyed by all.

The meeting was called to order by club president Reatha Mullins. Seventeen members were present.

All of the club recommendations were read and approved. Members voted to quilt a quilt in March.

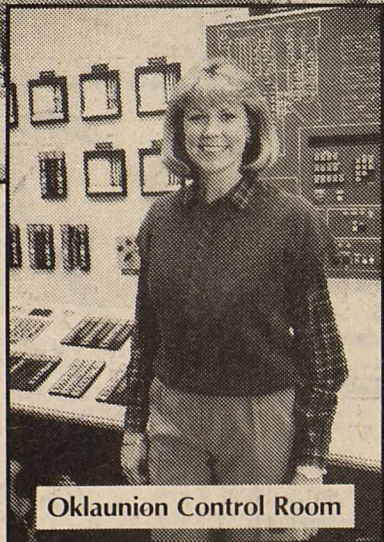
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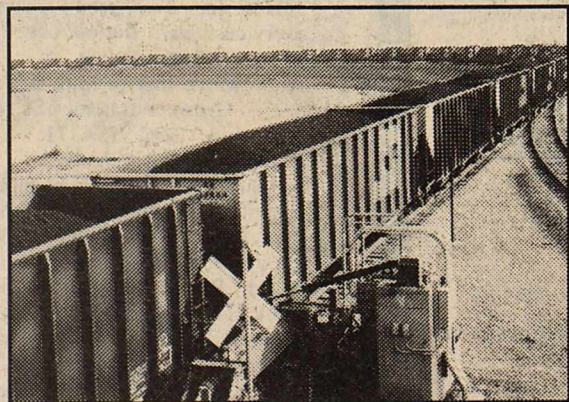
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—Weinert News—

By Myrtle Phemister

And it rained again! But when Spring arrives, the Big Country will look like a Garden of Eden, and we will forget the disappointments that rain, high winds, late freezes and cloudy days brought.

Rain and high winds did not discourage St. Valentine, and the parties, romance and gaiety that accompanies such. Bob and Crystella Raynes, Gay and Wade Raynes, and Bernice and Raymond Mathison celebrated wedding anniversaries, as did Will and Evelyn Mayfield Ricketts and Peggy and Michael Adams. Congratulations, everyone.

Birthdays are happy occasions, too, and Karen Harlan, Nancy McGuire and Johnny Castillo celebrated theirs. Roy Phemister has the distinct honor of being born on St. Valentine's day! He was honored at a dinner held at the Porthole in Haskell, with Edith and Richard Davis of Haskell; Retieth and Coy Keahey; Vida and Rusty White of Rule; Marvin and Myrtle Phemister of Weinert, and the honoree and wife, Leta of Munday. 62 is a good age, eh, Roy?

Mrs. Rene Vojkufka hosted a salad supper in her home on February 10th for all the ladies of the Foursquare Church. Seventeen members and one guest attended the event. Food, fun and fellowship were in order for the night, and Rene reported there was plenty of each.

On Saturday, February 14th the

Weinert Foursquare Church hosted a Valentine party for everyone in the fellowship hall of the church. The party was well attended and the dinner was delicious.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Hudgens and son had a Valentine reunion with relatives at her parents home in Muleshoe, Texas on Saturday and Sunday.

They were accompanied by Bertie Alexander, who enjoyed a visit in the home of a daughter, Evelyn and Carl Ellison of Muleshoe.

The elementary classes all had Valentine parties at school, and lots of refreshments. The First Baptist Church was the scene for an adult Valentine party and dinner held in the Fellowship hall.

Decorations of balloons, lace hearts and ribbons attired the hall, and a dinner of barbecue, beans, etc. preceded a Wheel of Fortune game. Mitch Mayfield was the winner, with Erma Liles being runner-up.

Erma is a winner already, with the additions she has made to her lovely "country" home -- the enlarged bedroom, the huge walk-in closets, the interesting green house porch and the jacuzzi bath! Congratulations, Erma. We are proud for you.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Perry and children were in Bronte, Texas to visit her parents and relatives there over the

weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Crump, Betty Raynes, Alice Yates and Erma Liles attended the Haskell-Knox Association of W.M.U. held at the First Baptist Church in Rochester. A missionary from the country of Ecuador was guest speaker for the meeting and gave an informative inspirational speech about the people, the customs and the economic conditions of that country.

Mary Murphy's First and Second grade classes hosted a meeting with Jodie Taylor, a 17 year old senior student from Victoria, Australia, as guest speaker. Jodie is currently enrolled in Haskell High School, but will have to repeat her senior year when she returns to her home in July. She said the Australian schools are more advanced than Texas schools are. A student's grade determines the college they may attend.

After a comparison of life here, and in her own country, she answered a barrage of questions from the 1st through 8th grade students, with questions ranging from TV heroes to capital punishment (which they do not have).

Weinert's "twin-city" is Tintinara, South Australia, and the students have corresponded, exchanged gifts and learned about each other for the past two years. South Australia celebrated its Sesquicentennial year the same time Texas was celebrating its own. One major difference might be the fact that our seasons are opposite, and while we are freezing cold, they are basking in summer sun. And the little animals playing in their backyards are kangaroos, while ours are cotton-tail rabbits here.

We hope Jodie Taylor takes many fond memories home with her, and perhaps returns to Texas again one day.

Among our visitors to Weinert are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Allen of Lake Buchanan, brother of Edna Boykin and Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Nivens of Wichita Falls, Edna's sister. They are enjoying a visit with Edna and Ted before the Boykins leave Weinert to make their home in Nashville, Arkansas.

Ima Stewart was surprised with a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Danny Parchman, with Todd and Tammy of Lubbock, Texas (the former Dianne Myers), who was born in Weinert, and with whom Ima babysat for several years. They were accompanied by Dorothy Myers of Munday, Dianne's mother.

Claude and Vera Mae Harrison of Lubbock were in Weinert Monday to visit with R. S. and Betty Sanders. R. S. spend a few days in the Hendricks Hospital last week taking more chemo-

therapy treatments. He is reported doing well at this time.

Unexpected visitors at the Sanders home recently included several cousins from out of town. They are sisters of Bertie Alexander and spent the night in her home. They are Lois Cates of Moran, Texas, Gertie Leeper of Ft. Worth, Nellie Lucky and Francis Sanders of Gorman. They spent several hours reminiscing of childhood pranks, the Sanders book "Parting Through Weinert" and the Sanders genealogy they all share. If laughter is "medicine" for the soul, they each had a "full dose" and R. S. entered the hospital the next day truly medicated.

Deena Walker of Vernon was home for the weekend and enjoyed Valentine day with her family, the Jerry Walkers.

Doris Carroll is excited over the birth of twin nieces, born to her brother's family in Throckmorton last week. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Briles are the parents of Hailey Jo and Heide Joy, 6 lbs 6 oz each. The excitement was caused when the doctor heard only one heart beat, and the second baby was a complete surprise!

Newest residents in our town are Pete and Juanita (Castarena) Gnaciono with son Teddie who have moved into the former home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Liles.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon Pannell, newlyweds, are residing in the Foursquare parsonage.

We welcome these two new families.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Phemister, Dacia, Joseph, Deshea, and Geoffry were visitors at the Church of Christ Sunday and later spent the day with their grandparents here. Joseph is recovering from a bout with chicken-pox.

Sympathy is extended to Alice Yates whose cousin, Mrs. Truman Cypret, passed away in Munday this week. Attending the funeral services from here were Mr. and Mrs. Toby Yates and Mrs. Ed Murphy.

Mrs. Roy Herricks is recuperating at home, but progress is slow.

Ann Horan is able to be out some, though she is wearing a cast after her knee surgery.

Susie Brocket is confined to her home suffering from cold and flu symptoms. She reports her daughter, Coleen Nance, is recovering from a bad injury incurred from a fall that pulled her arm out of socket. Coleen lives near Houston.

Agnes Winchester, vice-president of the Home Extension Club, slipped on the ice last week and received a broken ankle. She is wearing a cast, but is

able to be up some. Agnes is also recovering from cataract surgery and lens implant.

Brenda Hager is home from the hospital after a bout of pneumonia last week. She is doing as well as could be expected.

W. R. and Joyce Hager had another winner last week when a grandson, Justin Stewart, got a First place in the Light Weight Class at the San Antonio Stock Show. Congratulations!!

We know the Haskell Free Press goes far and wide, and proof of that is that our "old timer" Joe Lee Ferguson in "N'West" Oregon learned about another "old timer", Pearl Monke Hinnicke who resides in "Sou'East" Florida, through its pages, and got in touch with her on her recent birthday! Our love and blessings to each!! And

blessings on each of you who read this column. Have a Good Day!

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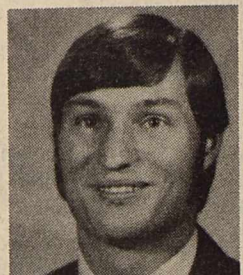
The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund of Texas has announced a \$16,000 donation from the Southwest Airlines Pilots Association in support of the state-wide effort to honor Texas Vietnam servicemen.

The memorial, to be located on the Texas State Fairgrounds, will pay tribute to all Texas Vietnam servicemen, and especially the 3,406 who were killed in action or who are still listed as missing in action.

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TAX PLANNING

Written By
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BUSINESS MEALS AND ENTERTAINMENT (New Rules for 1987)

Only 80% of business meal and entertainment expenses will be deductible effective for tax years beginning after 1986. That means the new rule applies to you as of January 1, 1987, if you are a calendar-year taxpayer, and it applies to you on the first day of your 1987 fiscal year if you are a fiscal-year taxpayer.

Taxes and tips must be included in the total expense before applying the 20% reduction, and any portion of a business meal that is "lavish and extravagant" must be subtracted before the 20% adjustment.

There are exceptions to the 80% rule; that is, in some cases the expense is 100% deductible. For example, employers will still be able to deduct 100% of the cost of food and beverages for employee parties and picnics, small business gifts of food or beverages, and expenses for samples or promotional items for the general public (such as food samples in a supermarket or tickets given to the first 100 customers).

Where meal and entertainment expense reimbursement is treated as compensation to the recipient, it is fully deductible by the payor. Employers can reimburse employees for 100% of business meal and entertainment costs and take a deduction for 80%. The fully reimbursed employee takes no deduction. During 1987 and 1988, meals that are part of a "qualified banquet meeting" at a business seminar or convention are fully deductible if there's a speaker at the meal, 40 or more people attend, most are away from home, and the cost of the food isn't separately stated.

The new rules apply to all business meals, including those that are part of business travel away from home.

Review the new rules with your accountant and adjust your recordkeeping system as needed. Otherwise, the IRS could lump all expenses into the 80% category and you could miss deductions to which you are entitled.

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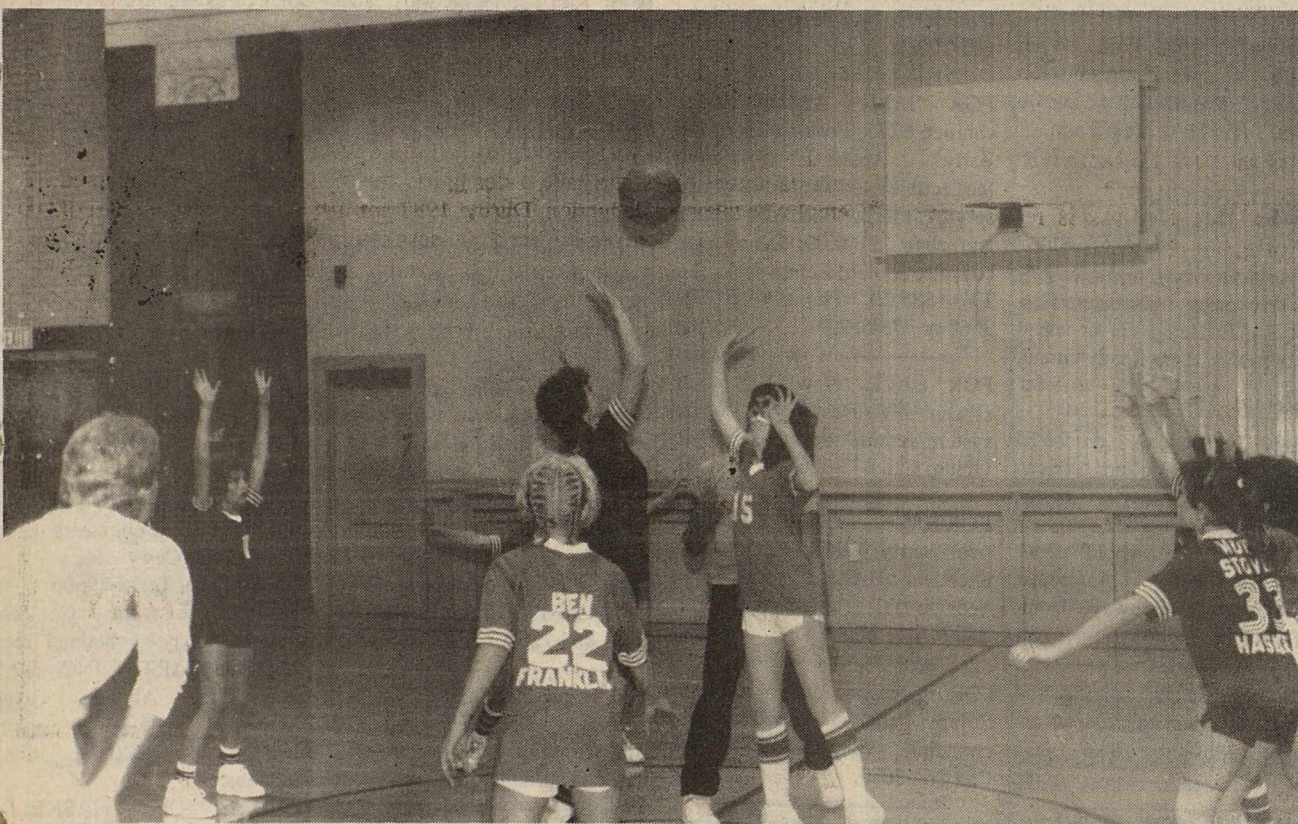
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Little Dribblers introduced



Little Dribblers schedule

Here is the schedule for Little Dribbler basketball teams this season.

Feb. 16: Jokers vs. Robins, Spurs vs. Apaches.

Feb. 19: Tadpoles vs. Runts, Warhoops vs. Comanches, Tomahawks vs. Sioux.

Feb. 21: Maidens vs. Roadrunners, Blackhawks vs. Mohawks, Spurs vs. Kiowas.

Feb. 23: Runts vs. Ghosts, Warhoops vs. Tomahawks, Apaches vs. Blackhawks.

Feb. 26: Jokers vs. Maidens, Robins vs. Roadrunners, Mohawks vs. Kiowas.

Feb. 28: Comanches vs. Sioux, Spurs vs. Blackhawks, Apaches vs. Mohawks.

March 2: Tadpoles vs. Ghosts, Warhoops vs. Sioux, Jokers vs. Roadrunners.

March 3: Robins vs. Maidens, Blackhawks vs. Kiowas, Spurs vs. Mohawks.

March 9: Tadpoles vs. Runts, Comanches vs. Tomahawks, Apaches vs. Kiowas.

March 10: Jokers vs. Robins, Maidens vs. Roadrunners, Blackhawks vs. Mohawks.

March 12: Runts vs. Ghosts, Warhoops vs. Comanches, Tomahawks vs. Sioux.

March 13: Jokers vs. Maidens, Spurs vs. Apaches, Mohawks vs. Kiowas.

March 14: Robins vs. Roadrunners, Apaches vs. Blackhawks, Warhoops vs. Tomahawks.

March 16: Tadpoles vs. Ghosts, Comanches vs. Sioux, Spurs vs. Kiowas.

March 17: Tadpoles vs. Runts, Jokers vs. Roadrunners, Apaches vs. Mohawks.

March 19: Warhoops vs. Sioux, Robins vs. Maidens, Spurs vs. Blackhawks.

March 20: Runts vs. Ghosts, Comanches vs. Tomahawks, Apaches vs. Kiowas.

March 21: Tadpoles vs. Ghosts, Spurs vs. Mohawks, Blackhawks vs. Kiowas.

Games will start at 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.

JV team is 21-3

The JV Indians have ended a successful season with a 9-0 district record and a 21-3 mark for the year.

Among the scoring leaders were Brockington with 200, Beakey with 160 and Marty Decker with 101.

"The team has done a great job and their hard work in practice paid off," Coach Cody Moree said.

The Indians defeated the Anson Tigers in their final game of the season by a score of 56-25.

The freshman Maidens' seasonal record was 2-3.

8th Maidens

By Corey Mills

The eighth-grade Maidens ended their season against Stamford eighth graders with a victory, 38-32.

This ups their record to 8-3 for the season.

"This game was good in the fact that the girls started slow and got behind, but showed both the patience and maturity to pull the ball game out," Coach Cody Moree said.

High point was Sheila Unger with 14 points. Geneva Lopez scored 12.

"Amanda Diaz has turned into a true post. With continued work, she could be the big threat in Maiden basketball in the years to come. And Lopez is doing an excellent job shooting from the perimeter. She always gave us key points when we needed them," Coach Moree said.

7th Maidens

By Lori Lane

The seventh-grade Maidens ended the season by defeating Stamford 38-32.

Misti Bartley was high point with 16, and Mary Alice Olvera followed with 11.

The team had a 7-1 record in district.

This year's players for the seventh grade Maidens were Bartley, Denice Collins, Kim Gilly, Ramona Guzman, April Isabell, Monica Jimenez, Martha Nava, Olvera, Elsie Ruiz, Deana Sheets, Emily SoRelle, Jane Villa and Kendi Williams.

JV Maidens

By Tiffany Moeller

The JV Maidens finished their season with an impressive 8-6-1 seasonal record and a 7-2-1 district mark.

In the last game of the season, the Maidens played hosts to the Anson Tigers and won 31-24. Pacing the Maidens were Dalyn Gilly with 11 points and Teresa Unger with 8.

Last Friday, the JVs took on the Hawley Bearcats and were defeated 23-41. Leading the scoring attack was Unger with 11 points, followed by Leiza Morales and Kim Short with 4 points each.

Scoring leaders for the overall season were Unger with 79 points and Gilly with 66.

"I was really impressed with the potential the girls showed, and I feel they will be very promising for varsity next year," Coach Cody Moree said.

Frosh Maidens

By Tamra Burnett

Feb. 9, the freshman Maidens took on 5A Abilene High to finish out the basketball season.

Due to the fact that the Maidens haven't played since Christmas, they were defeated by Abilene High.

"Because the freshmen didn't have a full season of games, the season was respectfully disappointing, but the progress and potential they showed was very promising," Coach Cody Moree said.

Across country

The shortest distance across the continental United States, coast to coast, is between San Diego, Calif., and Charleston, S.C., a distance of 2,152 miles.

Nominations open for rural hero

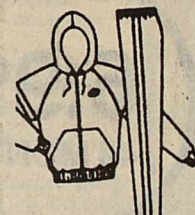
The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council is asking for nominations for the 1986 Rural Heroism Award.

To be considered for the award, a candidate must have performed an act that resulted in saving a human life in a farming, ranching or rural-related setting in Texas during the 1986 calendar year.

Entries should be sent by March 2 to the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, P.O. Box 2689, Waco 76702-2689.

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Sagerton

Delayed from last week

The Sagerton 4-H Club met Sunday, February 8th for a Valentine Supper. Everyone brought the dish they had entered in the County Food Show last fall.

Eight members were present and one visitor. Plans for sewing projects and record books were discussed. Members who attended the County Stock Show and 4-H dance gave reports. Plans were made for a swimming party for summer.

After the meeting, games and the delicious meal were enjoyed by members and their families. Reporter is Kacy Baitz.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gellner, Mrs. John L. Brooks went to Abilene Tuesday, visited in the home of Mrs. Martha Macon and did some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer went to Abilene Tuesday, met the Gellners, Mrs. John L. Brooks and Mrs. Martha Macon and ate dinner together at Long John Silvers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kieke, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knippling, Mr. Herbert Rinn played 84 in the home of Mrs. Adela Niedieck Tuesday night.

The monthly get together met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bredthauer in Stamford, Sunday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent in playing 84. Those who attended were Mrs. Adela Niedieck, Mr. Ernest Bredthauer, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bredthauer.

There was a community meeting at the Community Center, Monday night, February 9th with a good group of people being there. Had a business meeting, elections of officers, planning the Hee Haw Show and other community business.

The officers reelected were, President Johnny Baitz; Vice-President, Danny Lammert; Secretary, J. B. Toney; Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Toney; Property Co-chairmen, Alvin Ulmer, Alvin Bredthauer; Fire Chief, Allen Meier; Park Chairpersons, Joe and Dorothy Clark; Hee Haw committees: Program Director, Mrs. Fred Kupatt; Music Director, Mrs. Charles Clark; Food Co-chairmen,

Mrs. Alvin Ulmer and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre; Ticket Sale, Dorothy Toney; Publicity, Danny Lammert.

Those who attended the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hertel, Mr. Allen Meier, Bud Turnbow, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Toney, Pastor Mel Swoyer, Mrs. Clayton Stegemoeller, Leon Stegemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kupatt, Mrs. Danny Lammert, Johnny Baitz, Clarence Stegemoeller. Hope didn't leave any one out that was at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Guinn visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gellner over the weekend.

Mr. Bill Tabor of Dallas visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. John L. Brooks and his aunt Beulah Mae Summers over the weekend.

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

of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Teichelman Sunday.

Dump ground rule, Melton Mathis wants anyone to dump trash here, but when an area is cleaned up, would help if everyone would dump in the lower area, it would give the nice people a chance to dump there too. If you dump on the upper level area, the wind will blow it everywhere. Also do not put paper in trash bags with kitchen garbage, the dogs and coyotes will tear these bags and paper will be exposed and blow all over the country.

Some families have received letters from the Health Department about this dump area. If the Health Department closes this place, there is nothing Mr. Mathis or the community can do about it. Lets follow rules and keep our dump area.

Mr. Clarence Stegemoeller, Mr. Leon Stegemoeller and Mr. Marvin Stegemoeller attended a funeral in Hamilton recently.

Haskell Nursing Center

We would like to thank everyone who helped us with our Valentine's party. Everyone had a good time.

The First Christian Church ladies brought out a cake and candy for the residents. Then we had two children hand out Valentines to the residents. They were Audia and Matthew Arendall.

All the residents were visited by the ladies of the church at the party or in their rooms.

We have three new residents: Alvin Koonce of Stamford, Myron Biard of Haskell and C. V. Langford of Haskell.

The Country Band came out and sang and played many songs for us. We would like to thank them.

We had many people visit our residents. Thank you for signing our retister.

We would also like to thank Ruby Turner for the center pieces for our tables, Sue's Flowers and Gifts for the balloons for all the residents. Everyone enjoyed them so much.

Alvin Koonce was visited by Dolly Davis, Alta Harvey, Nancy

Holder, Pearl Koonce, Jim and Ardis Hollingsworth, Dane Holden, Kellie, B. J. Holden, Bill, Nancy, Kim, 'ammie, Kristin Green of Antroch, Calif.

Pauline Williams was visited by Hellen Alls and her family, and Roland Rose.

Myron Biard was visited by Bob and Nancy Flick.

Bessie Hockett was visited by John Usry of Carlsbad, Texas.

Survivors Club has been organized

The Texas Safety Belt Survivor's Club has been formed to recognize those individuals who have been saved from death or severe injury during a car accident because they were in a child safety seat or wearing their safety belt.

Those interested in joining may call toll free for an application at 1-800-252-8255.

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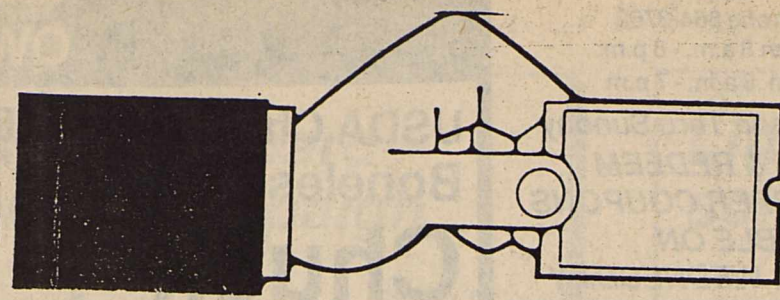
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This Report Made by J. C. New

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HASKELL BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Johnny L. Mills, in and for Haskell County, Texas, who being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That on the 10th day of February, 1987, he was notified by the above described person of the above described livestock which was found running at large in Haskell County, Texas, at the above described location and pursuant to the stock laws of the State of Texas, Chapter Four, Title 121, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas 1925, impounded said livestock, said impoundment being at the above described location.

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Public Notices

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

James A. Kemp Superintendent

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Haskell Independent School District will accept written bids for door hardware, replacement of interior and exterior doors and installation thereof until 3:30 p.m., Monday, February 16, 1987. Bid specification are available at 605 North Avenue E, Haskell, Texas 79521 (telephone: 817-864-2602). The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

James A. Kemp Superintendent

Lost & Found

LOST: Black cocker spaniel with blue collar. Answers to name of Doc. Strayed or taken from 1007 N. Av F. Reward. Call 864-2175.

Wanted

WOULD LIKE to rent farm land in Haskell area. Call Bob Aycock, 864-3484.

Help Wanted

OPENINGS AVAILABLE for RNs. Competitive salary. Vacation and holidays. 5 working days with weekends off. Call DON 817-989-3551.

SALESPERSON NEEDED. Part time will need own transportation. Will need to call on businesses during business hours. Projected income \$300.00 to \$1,000.00 per month. Call John VanDever, 915-236-6657.

FEDERAL, STATE & CIVIL SERVICE JOBS \$16,707 to \$59,148/Year, Now Hiring. CALL JOB LINE 1-518-459-3611 Ext F-6651 for listing, 24 hr.

AIRLINES NOW HIRING. Reservationists, flight attendants, and ground crew positions available. Call 1-619-565-1657 ext. A 3447TX for details. 24 hrs.

Miscellaneous

HOME DECORATORS. Painting -Insulation. Free estimates. Phone 743-3592 or 743-3550. V. A. Mitchell-Bobby O'Neal. Rochester. 3fc

COOK HEATING & COOLING Sales, Service and Installation. 864-2226 or 864-8010. 50fc

Jobs Wanted

HOUSE LEVELLING. Floor bracing. Free estimates. References. Call 864-3993 or 915-942-8181 before 8 a.m. or after 5 p.m. Ask for David. 23fc

LOT SHREDDING. \$10.00 and up. Call Tony Williams, 864-3674 anytime. 43fc

WALLPAPERING, taping & bedding, cabinet work. Call 864-3501 days or 864-2800 nights.

WEST TEXAS JANITORIAL Professional floor care and window cleaning. Home or office cleaning. Brian Novak, 864-3645. 40fc

For Rent

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house. Call 864-2761. 8fc

FOR RENT: 1, 2 and 3 bedroom apartments within walking distance to town. Call 817-864-2504. 8-11p

FOR RENT: S & S Storage 10x20 storage stalls. Call 864-2208 or come by Steele Machine. 17fc

APARTMENT FOR RENT: 1 bedroom furnished. Bills paid. Contact Dee Larned, 864-2612. 8-9c

FOR RENT: Storage stalls. 10x10 or 10x20. Call Lanco Insurance, 864-2629. 3fc

HOUSE FOR RENT: Bills Paid. Contact Dee Larned, 864-2612. 8-9c

FOR RENT: Nice 2 bedroom house. Close to town. Deposit required. Call 864-8943. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 37fc

NORTHSIDE remodeled. 2 bedroom and carport, \$150.00. First month FREE. 864-3978. 8fc

FOR LEASE: Office space, approximately 881 square feet divided into lobby, three offices and receptionist area. Has break room and restroom. Located at 530 South Second. Contact Dickie Greenwood at Olney Savings, 864-8577. 46fc

FOR SALE OR RENT: House at 607 N. 2nd, Call 864-3122 or 864-2576. 48fc

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house. Contact Dee Larned, 864-2612. 8-9c

SOUTH 5TH. Remodeled 2 bedroom, garage, utility room, large yard by school. \$175.00 month. First month rent FREE. 864-3978. 8fc

For Rent

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom furnished duplex. Nice. Call 864-3509. 43fc

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house. Contact Dee Larned, 864-2612. 8-9c

Real Estate

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

FOR SALE: Two bedroom trailer house on two lots. Water well and lots of trees. Can be seen at 805 Cardiff. Will consider selling trailer house only. Call after 5:30, 997-2113. Priced to sell NOW!! 8-11p

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Lake home, Stamford Park. Total electric, all conveniences, fishing dock and three storage buildings. Very modern and priced to sell. Call 915-773-2862. 38fc

FOR SALE: 3400 sq. ft. 2 story 3 bedroom, 3 bath, playroom (or 4th bedroom) kitchen, dining area, breakfast nook, solarium, plenty storage. Attached large 2 room office with bathroom. Good location. Good parking. Secluded backyard with large pecan trees, 2 apple trees, 2 peach trees, water well, wood fence, 700 sq. ft. covered patio, carport, garage with opener with alley entrance, large shop. Brick floors. Beautiful oak floors. Energy efficient-low utilities. 817-864-8034 or 864-3250. 44fc

FOR SALE

2 bedroom 1 bath. Close to town. Priced for quick sale. 864-2791 after 5 p.m. 3fc

FOR SALE

Several good farms. Mostly owner financed. Some irrigated, some dry. Now is the time to invest in good farm land. Give us a call.

Very nice 3 bdr. 2 bath 14X80 Mobile home with fireplace. 1983 Sun Villa. Owner finance after down payment, low interest, \$20,000.

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FARM - 93 Acres 4 Miles Southeast of Rochester. \$500 per acre.

FARM FOR SALE - 234 Acres, 4 miles North of Irby 130 Acres in Cultivation \$280 per acre.

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Three Bedroom House in Rochester

Two Bedroom House in Haskell 1302 N. Ave G

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

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

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

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

Craft store. Building, equipment, stock and fixtures.

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

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Real Estate

MUST SELL: 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home with 2 car garage on 2 1/2 lots with fruit trees, water well, and storage building. 903 N E 3rd, call 864-2578 after 5p.m. 5-8p

FOR SALE: 1 or 3 bedroom duplex for sale or rent. For information call 864-8905 after 5 p.m. 23fc

FOR SALE: 7,108 acre farm and ranch land with good cotton, wheat, and grain sorghum allotments located at Calgary, Texas. Asking \$400 per acre. Phone daytime, 817-888-2512. After 5 p.m., 817-888-2186. 38fc

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

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

OLDER 2 BEDROOM ON NORTHSIDE corner lot. Has carpeting, panneling, W/D hookups & old garage.

OLDER 3 BEDR BRICK WITH 1 3/4 bath on choice corner lot. Large living with mantle. Formal Dining, kitchen with builtins, large utility. All walls papered. 2 car garage, well, celler, fenced yard & storage bldg. Only \$44,900

SUPER NICE TWO BEDROOM on N. Ave L. Fenced yard with water well, nice trees, storage bldg. and Garden Plot.

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

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

2 ACRE BUILDING Sites just outside City Limits, City Water Available

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

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

CORNER LOT 2 bdr on small lot 1 block N. of M-System. Good storm cellar. REDUCED

Investment Property One and one half acre inside city limits on Hwy 277 North. Has new store bldg. 3 bedroom dwelling, two small buildings rented Large Storage Bldg & RV Hookups.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION Two bedroom newly repainted inside and out, has one car detached garage, two window units, heaters, range, refrigerator and washing machine, only \$11,900.

SOUTHSIDE. 2 bedroom frame. Has one bath, utility room and double carport. REDUCED

137.6 Acres west of Rochester. 8 acres of pasture. Good well with pump. Peanut allotment

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Real Estate

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FOR SALE: Nice 2 bedroom house in Rule. Fully carpeted, built-in dishwasher, ceiling fans, storage buildings, fenced-in yard, central heat and air. Call 997-2636. Must sell. \$14,000.00. 4fc

HOUSE FOR SALE in Weinert across from school. Will consider any reasonable offers. Call 673-8342 or 1-817-431-0017. 7-8p

Real Estate

FOR SALE or trade: 1 bedroom frame house at 1003 S. 3rd. Price negotiable. Call 817-658-3118. 7fc

THREE LOTS FOR SALE: For quick sale will take \$2500.00 for all three or will sell separately. Call 864-3959. 7-8p

FOR SALE

Newly remodeled brick veneer 4 bedroom, 2 bath carpeted and loaded with extras including ceiling fans, air conditioners, cook stove, chainlink fence, patio, pecan trees, storm windows, cellar and storage building. 1 block west of elementary school on corner lot. \$28,500.00. **864-3039** 3fc



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KNOX CITY: 3 bedroom with living room and den. Corner lot in good location. Can be bought worth the money.

FOR SALE OR LEASE: Large Building on North East corner of square previously occupied by Ben Franklin. Building for lease now, possession April 1st. p.p.

CLEAN 2 bed room on N. 4th-has utility room, close to town. Large living room and kitchen.

Small 2 Bedroom ready to live in and priced only \$7500.

Clean 2 Bedroom Cottage with attached carport, storm cellar, large trees, storage bldg. on N. Ave. J. Reduced. **SOLD**

Located at Stamford Marina: this two bedroom with large kitchen and living area has one bath and plenty of closet space and priced at only \$6500.

LOOK! This is what you have been waiting for. 4 bedroom, 2 bath located on 10 acres. Has 26 large Pecan trees, Barn, carport on pavement between Haskell, Rule and Rochester: good water and priced **TOO LOW.**

Brick 4 bedroom, 3 bath large den with fireplace, game room, double garage, covered yard, covered patio, storage, water well. Choice location. Will consider smaller house in trade. P.P. Commercial...one of Haskell's largest buildings, plenty of parking. Good location, make an offer.

Extra Clean 3 BR 2 Bath mob. home. Pay Small equity and take up payments or \$15,900 cash.

3 Bedroom on N. 6th. Clean older home with garage. Large lot and in a good location. REDUCED TO \$14,900.

Good lot on North Ave. J.

ROCHESTER-Clean 2 bedroom across the street from School. Must see inside to appreciate.

COMMERCIAL: Well constructed metal building, insulated, roll up doors, office, restrooms, 2 large corner lots like new condition. Reduced price.

4 bedroom located on large corner lot. Utility room & double carport. A lot of house of the money.

IN RULE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Has many extras. Water well, fenced yard, St. Bldg., fireplace. Reduced to \$25,000.

LARGE LIVING AREA with fireplace. 3 bedroom, double attached garage. Good location in North part. \$35,000.

SAGERTON: Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, barns, horse lots, cellar, water, utility bldg. fenced yard, large trees, storm windows, Central H/C. Attached Garage, large utility room. Many built in's located on 11 lots and priced at a sacrifice.

Have youngsters with show animals? This is your answer: Large barn on several lots just outside city limits. Plenty of water and room to grow. Also a great building site.

1980 Beia Vista 14x55 Furnished and extra clean located at Lake Shore Site.

3 bedroom, 2 bath on N. 6th. Extra clean. Reduced. **SOLD**

2 Bedroom with attached garage and storm cellar. Kitchen has beautiful blue cabinets and a large breakfast nook. Good location on N. 8th.

JUST OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS Modern 6 room house with basement and attached car-port. With barns and fences. Located on 10 acres. Good water and Large Pecan Trees.

DRASTICALLY REDUCED BY \$27,500 Large 2 story rock home with guest house, pecan trees, fenced yard located on a large corner lot on Hwy. 277.

Clean 2 Bedroom on water front "owned" lot at Lakeshore Sites. Large shade trees, dock and storage building.

Mom wants more cabinet space? This is the answer: 3 bedroom brick, 2 bath double garage with openers, water well with new pump, fenced yard. A great neighborhood in an area you will be proud to call home.

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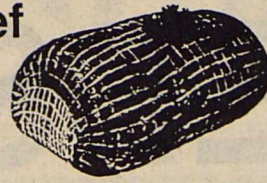
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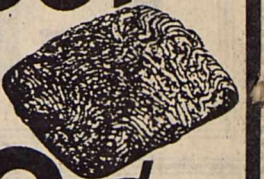


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Bama Grape
Jam or Jelly 32 oz \$1.39

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