

Farm provisions revealed

The 1988 farm program provisions, including the provision that wheat, feed grains and upland cotton producers may request advance deficiency payments at signup, was announced this week by the secretary of agriculture.

Advance payments will be equal to 40 percent of the estimated commodity deficiency payment rate. One-half of this amount will be paid in cash at signup and the balance will be paid in generic commodity certificates on or about May 16.

The estimated payment rates are:

	ARP %	ACR FACTOR	ACR FACTOR with PLD
Wheat	27.5	.3793	---
Corn, Sorghum, Barley	20.0	.2500	.2857
Upland Cotton	12.5	.1429	---
ELS Cotton	10.0	.1111	---

For wheat and feed grains, producers may elect to participate in an optional acreage diversion program, known as 0/92, under which producers devote all or a portion of the wheat or feed grain permitted acreage to conserving uses (CU) and receive deficiency payments on an acreage not to exceed 92 percent of the crop's permitted acreage. The deficiency payment rate on the CU average will not be less than the estimated deficiency payment rate shown above.

In order to minimize the adverse economic effects on rural communities, measures will be taken, when needed, to limit the amount of acreage idled under this program, taking into consideration acreage idled under other programs, including the conservation reserve program.

Producers may apply to participate in the 0/92 program from Feb. 16 through March 11. This application to participate in the program must state both the producer's intended crop acreage for harvest and the acreage the producer intends to devote to conserving uses in order to receive a deficiency payment. Wheat and feed grain producers who do not submit an application to participate in the 0/92 program before March 11 will not receive deficiency payments on CU acres except as may be authorized in certain disaster situations.

Other program provisions called for by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 include:

--The oats acreage limitation percentage under the acreage reduction program will be five percent, down from the 20 percent level announced last Sept. 29. The oats and barley crop acreage bases will continue to be combined. Producers will be allowed to plant oats or barley on the permitted acreage within the combined crop acreage base.

--An optional corn, sorghum and barley paid land diversion program which provides for a reduction of 10 percent of the applicable crop acreage base with a \$1.75 per bushel payment rate for corn, \$1.45 per bushel for sorghum and \$1.40 per bushel for barley. The diversion payment will be paid all in generic commodity certificates on or about May 16.

--Grazing of Acreage Conservation Reserve (ACR) land and CU acreage will be permitted except during five consecutive months of the seven-month period between April 1 and Oct. 31, as designated by the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. The secretary of agriculture has determined that haying will not be allowed except under emergency conditions unless it is determined that, based

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Junior Livestock Show getting underway today

Animals for the annual Haskell County Junior Livestock Show begin arriving at the fairgrounds today (Thursday).

Sheep and hogs will be weighed and steers measured, beginning at 5 p.m.

Lambs, poultry and rabbits will be judged Friday, beginning at 9 a.m. Hog judging will begin at 1 p.m. Friday.

The steer show is scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday, and the heifer show will follow immediately.

The annual premium sale is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. Saturday as 36 hogs, 25 lambs, 16 steers, five pens of broiler chickens and five pens of fryer rabbits are consigned to the sale.

Proceeds of the sale will go directly to the exhibitors participating in the sale. Last year, bidders donated

\$38,000 to the premium sale.

All FFA and 4-H students of Haskell County, including those in the schools in Haskell, Rule, Rochester, Paint Creek and Weinert, are eligible to compete in the livestock show. During the show, hamburgers will be grilled in the cook shack and the Haskell County Homemakers will serve snacks and homemade pies in the concession stand.



They're off!

Participants and spectators watch the action at the annual Cub Scout Pinewood Derby Monday night. Sixty-one Cub Scouts competed in the races.

Youth dance Friday

Youth of the Presbyterian and Lutheran churches will sponsor a dance after the Haskell-Albany basketball game Friday night.

All students in grades 7 through 12, along with their friends, are invited.

The dance will be in the Corral Building at the fairgrounds and will continue until 1 a.m.

Admission will be \$3 per person. Free snacks and drinks will be served.

Proceeds from the dance will go toward the expenses of a ski trip to Colorado in April.

Retail Merchants

Retail Merchants of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce will meet at 7 a.m. Wednesday (Feb. 3) in the chamber office. All members are urged to attend.

Vote registration

If you're not registered to vote, you have only until Feb. 7 to do so if you want to vote in the March 8 primary election. County Tax Assessor/Collector Bobby Collins said Feb. 7 is the registration deadline.



New equipment

Norma Richardson, left, and Dickie Greenwood, right, of Olney Savings watch War Whoop photographer Corey Mills as he works with the new equipment in the school darkroom.

School newspaper gets new equipment

Because Olney Savings takes pride in helping the community and the organizations of Haskell, the firm recently matched funds with the War Whoop to purchase a new enlarger and camera for the school newspaper.

"We are proud of the War Whoop at Haskell High School and the learning opportunities it provides for the students," said Norma Richardson of Olney Savings. "We are glad the new equipment will strengthen the department and enable more students to participate and learn."

The War Whoop's newly remodeled darkroom is now in use.

A new floor, two large sinks, Formica countertops and wooden cabinets that line three walls have helped to modernize the facility.

With these changes and the new equipment, six students can now occupy the darkroom doing a combination of film processing and/or printing.

"With the addition of the enlarger and camera, plus the improved facilities, we are ready to offer a class in photography," said Jill Druessedow, War Whoop adviser.

Boosters to serve hamburgers

Basketball fans, and others, will be able to eat at the school before the Stamford-Haskell basketball games Tuesday.

Haskell Band Boosters will be serving hamburgers, chips, homemade desserts and tea between 5 and 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Dog Story:

How Pointer got from Haskell to Grand Saline

Tommy Matthews will go to Grand Saline Sunday to pick up a dog he lost while hunting in Haskell County a week ago Sunday night.

Just how the dog got from Haskell County to Grand Saline, 70 miles east of Dallas, is a long story, but it goes something like this:

Matthews was training the Pointer for a man from Waco. While hunting Sunday night, the dog disappeared. Matthews began calling around, ran an ad in the newspaper did everything he knew to do to find the dog.

A couple of teenagers found the dog. Their mother called the man in Grand Saline whose name was on the

collar. The Grand Saline man told them he had had a dog stolen about three years ago and he would send someone to pick it up. The finders of the dog took it to a friend's home in Haskell where it could be picked up. A friend of the owner came to Haskell, got the dog and took it to Grand Saline.

Saturday night, Matthews was talking to the Haskell man who had kept the dog while the representative of the Grand Saline man was enroute to Haskell. Upon hearing the story, Matthews felt sure this was his missing dog. He called the dog's owner in Waco and told him what had

happened. The owner told Matthews that when he sent the dog to him in Haskell, he had just picked up a collar of another dog, apparently one he had bought from the Grand Saline man.

The owner called Grand Saline and was told by the man whose name was on the collar that "this is not my dog." He said his dog was an older dog. "If I had come for it myself, I would have known it wasn't my dog," he said.

Well, anyway, everything got straightened out. Matthews and Don Comedy will go to Grand Saline Sunday and bring the dog back to Haskell.

Haskell native heads college of surgeons

A Haskell native has been elected to one of the most distinguished positions in American surgery.

Dr. Frank C. Spencer, son of Mrs. Lillian Spencer of Haskell, was elected in October as chairman of the board of regents of the American College of Surgeons. His election came during the board's annual meeting in San Francisco.

The American College of Surgeons, with more than 50,000 members, is the largest surgical organization in the world. The large central office with a full-time staff of 120 is in a six-story building in Chicago.

The senior governing body of the organization consists of the board of regents in association with a full-time director. The board is made up of 20 members, selected geographically and by surgical specialty from different areas of the United States and Canada. Each normally serves for a period of nine years. The chairman is elected from senior members of the group.

Dr. Spencer was born in Haskell

County in 1925 and graduated from Haskell High School as class valedictorian in 1941. He attended North Texas State University and then medical school at Vanderbilt University, graduating in 1947.

He was with the Johns Hopkins University for nearly 10 years and is now chairman and director of the Department of Surgery at New York University and Bellevue Hospitals in New York City, a position he has held since 1965.

His principal surgical work is with cardiac surgery. He is co-author of two popular surgical textbooks, one in general surgery, the other in thoracic surgery.

Driving course to be given here

A defensive driving course is planned Feb. 8-9 under sponsorship of the Haskell County Farm Bureau.

The course is free to members of Farm Bureau.



Adopt highway

Haskell Girl Scouts have adopted the first two miles of US 380 west of Haskell. Third-grade Brownie troop 401 spent Monday afternoon picking up litter along the highway. Members and leaders are Sarah Cothron, Kelli Kay Cunningham, Wendy Dulaney, Ember Josselet, Tenille Mathis, Niya McCulloch, Betsy McDermott, Shelly Palacios, Jennifer Rodriguez, Janette Rodriguez, Stacie Rodriguez, Sarah So Relle, Regina Tatum, Mary Kay Watson, Debbie Watson, Jodi Pope, Dacia Pheister and Lori Martindale.

Hobby Club

Sixteen members and four guests of the Rochester Hobby Club met Jan. 19 with Blanch and Jan Corley as hostesses for a delicious noon meal.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to Tinnie Mae Short, Shelly Speck, Mattie Lou Cole, Nelda Sue English and Ardell Beason.

We are delighted to have Mackie Fore as a new member of the club. New members and visitors are always welcome.

The club gave a \$50 donation to the Abilene Rehab Center as a memorial to past members.

Officers for 1988 are as follows:

Annie Marshall, president; Shelly Speck, first vice president; Helen Cox, second vice president; Evelyn Rogers, secretary; Mae Speck, treasurer; Emily Wilson, reporter; Mae Speck, Helen Cox and Emily Wilson, trustees.

Annie Marshall is to be hostess for the Feb. 2 meeting.

--Haskell Nursing Center--

By Jo Fischer

There are many groups who come and do volunteer programs in our nursing center. They are all appreciated very much.

This week we would like to focus on the Sunshine Ladies of East Side Baptist Church.

During the Christmas season they held a "Shopping Fair" for our residents. The ladies worked all year on handmade items and brought them out to our residents to do their Christmas shopping. The residents could either keep the items they chose or give them to a family member. Most of our residents chose to give their gifts to family members because they are limited in being able to do their own shopping. This gave our residents a sense of pride and much joy.

These ladies also have a luncheon once a month for all nursing home residents in our community. They run their church bus to pick up those who can ride, others are brought by car. A program is presented by different community people and a lunch prepared and served by the ladies. This is truly a highlight in our residents' month. Thank you ladies.

Visitors for the week were Callie Mae Kuenstler, Ruby Middlebrook and Ruby Smith with Lucille Sherrill; Virgil and Geneva Vahlenkamp of Denton with Fred and Robert Monse; Ramon and Eulia Sanders of Munday with everyone; Mrs. Howard Brass of Rule with Eunice Newberry; E. K. Acree of Rochester with Ruby Clemmer; Carl Fischer with everyone.

-School Menu-

Feb. 1-4
LUNCH

Monday: Chili dogs, grated cheese, curly Q's with catsup, sliced pears, milk or tea.

Tuesday: Fish nuggets, tartar sauce or catsup, buttered corn, cole slaw, hot rolls with butter, fruit cobbler, milk or tea.

Wednesday: (Elementary School): Turkey tetrazzini, green peas, carrot sticks, hot rolls with butter, fruit Jello, milk.

High School: Turkey and gravy, scalloped potatoes, green peas, hot rolls with butter, fruit Jello, milk or tea.

Thursday: (Elementary) Sloppy Joes, french fries with catsup, sliced pickles, pineapple tidbits, milk.

High School: Taco salad, grated cheese, pinto beans, lettuce and tomatoes, cornbread with butter, Sunshine bars, milk or tea.

Friday: Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls with butter, sliced peaches, milk or tea.

BREAKFAST

Monday: Orange juice, cereal, milk.

Tuesday: Grape juice, muffins, milk.

Wednesday: Pineapple juice, cinnamon toast, milk.

Thursday: Apple juice, toasted rolls with jelly, sausage, milk.

Friday: Fruit juice, cereal, milk.

--Rice Springs Care Home--

By Judy Wolsch
Activity Director

With February around the corner, Valentine decorations are going up. RSCH will have a Valentine box for anyone who would like to put in a special note for their dear one.

The Valentine party will be held on Friday, Feb. 12, at 2. First Christian Church will be the host.

We welcome Virgie Turner, Anna Roberts, Gussie Ford, Myrtle Cobb and Guadalupe Lopez to our home.

Visitors have been Loden Tooley Cone with Oscar and Stella Tooley; Donnie and Debbie Crump with John Earp; Crystal and Eva Ann Dewey with everyone; John B. and Rosalie Curry from Lubbock with Frankie Cloud; Delnise Carroll and Mildred

Pursell with Stella Glass; Paula, Traci and Christopher Ward with Anna Roberts.

Alfred Letz with Herman Letz; Rayand Phama Lou Wilhite with Virgie Turner; James Brown from Tucson, Ariz., with Angie Mullino; Charlotte Arendall and daughter with Ione Menefee; Helen Connell with Cousin Rosa Weaver from Clifton, Texas.

Estelle Holcomb from Know City with Rosa Weaver; Joy Chapman with Myrtle Cobb; Alenda, Gayle and Brittany Ruthowaki from San Antonio with Myrtle Cobb; Oswald and Pauline Kieke with Dolly Denson; Jan Eastland, Eudora Bradley and John and Wilma Klive with Elyse Eastland.

-HOSPITAL-

ADMISSIONS

MEDICAL: Frank Macias, Haskell; J. W. Aycock, Haskell; Alva Camp, Haskell; L. L. Atkinson, Goree.

SURGICAL: Maggie Dunn, Haskell; Jona Caddell, Haskell.

DISMISSALS

Myrtle Cobb, Tara Alexander, Sam Whitley, Maurice Boles, Earlene Townsend, R. T. Landess, H. L. Boles, Thelma King, Amber Hosea, Adda Little.

WTC honor roll lists 2 from here

Julie Ann Roewe and Lori Dawn McGee of Haskell were named to honors lists for the fall semester at Western Texas College in Snyder.

Miss Roewe was included on the president's list while Miss McGee was on the dean's list.

The president's list includes students who make no grade lower than A (4.0) in at least 15 hours of college credit work. The dean's list is composed of students who carry at least 15 semester hours of work and earn a grade point average of 3.5 or more with no failing grades.

-BIRTHS-

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Billington are proud to announce the birth of their grandson, Lysle Blake Xzavier Billington, born to Regina Billington Jan. 9 at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

He weighed 5 pounds, 15 ounces and was 19 inches long. Blake was the first baby born in 1988 at the Haskell hospital.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Billington of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Abilene.

Lori Darden gets scholarship

Lori Ann Darden of Haskell has been named to receive a Presidential Scholarship at McMurry College for the coming school year.

To be eligible, a student must graduate in the top quarter of his/her class. A score of 21 or better on the ACT qualifies a recipient for additional scholarship funds.

Lori is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis W. Darden of Haskell.

Bobby Hanson earns scholarship

Bobby Hanson of Haskell is one of 16 recipients of Hardin-Simmons University's Brinkley Endowed Scholarship for the fall semester.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Brinkley endowed the scholarship, which is awarded annually to worthy students as selected by HSU's Student Aid Committee. Dr. Brinkley, a former chairman of HSU's Board of Development and former HSU trustee, established the fund in 1984.

Hanson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby R. Hanson of Haskell.

Rule student on Tech honor list

Tiffany Welborn of Rule, a junior dietetics and nutrition major at Texas Tech University, made the dean's honor list for the fall semester.

To make the honor list, a student must maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average while maintaining a full-time schedule.

Tiffany is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cannon of Rule.

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

I would like to say thanks to the Doctors and Nurses, especially Carla, that took time to drink coffee with me and for the brother that came from the Church of Christ and prayed with me. Also, I would like for you to forgive me for walking so much in my longhandle underwear. My nerves would not let me be still.

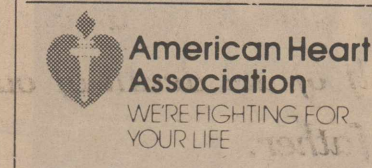
Love to all,
Gentry Day

Rule student on honor roll

The fall 1987 dean's honor roll at Wayland Baptist University includes the name of Paul J. Riggins of Rule.

Riggins, a senior, posted a 4.0 grade point average for the recently completed term. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riggins of Rule.

The dean's honor roll lists students who earned at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale while completing at least 12 semester hours during the term.



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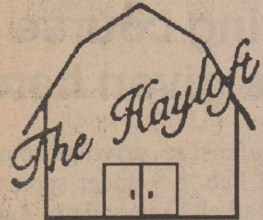
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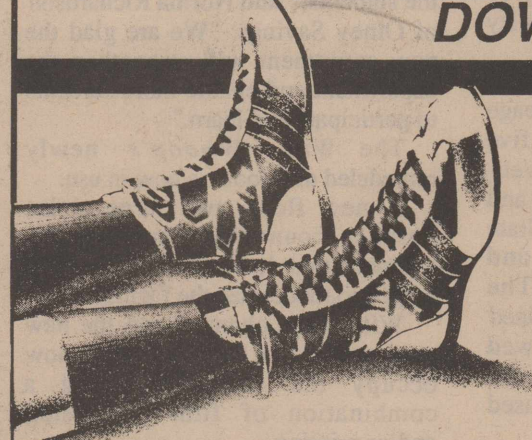
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upon information submitted by a state ASCS committee, haying will not result in an adverse economic effect in the state.

--Established "target" prices have been lowered about 1.4 percent from those previously announced. Price support loan and purchase levels have generally been limited to a three-percent decline from the 1987 crop levels, rather than five percent authorized by the Food Security Act of 1985. The revised rates are as follows:

	Target Prices	Loan Rates
Wheat \$/bu	\$4.23	\$2.21
Corn \$/bu	2.93	1.77
Sorghum \$/bu	2.78	1.68
Barley \$/bu	2.51	1.44
Oats \$/bu	1.55	.90
Rye \$/bu	---	1.50
Upland Cotton \$/lb	0.759	.5180
ELS Cotton \$/lb	0.957	.8092

--1988 program payment yields will be established based on the average of program payment yields established for a farm during the 1981 through 1985 crop years excluding the highest and lowest yields. However, if this calculation results in a yield below 90 percent of the 1985 program payment yield, producers will be compensated to ensure that they receive the same return as if the yield had not been reduced by more

than 10 percent.

--In addition, the 1987 act provides that, during signup, wheat producers may request that 75 percent of the emergency compensation payment, also known as the "Findley payment," be paid to them in December 1988 instead of July 1989. This payment is made available to producers when the wheat loan and purchase rate has been reduced in order to maintain domestic and export markets. The payment rate is the difference between the basic loan rate of \$2.76 and the higher of the 1988 loan and purchase rate of \$2.21 or the national weighted average price received by wheat producers during the 1988 wheat marketing year which ends May 31, 1989.

Other program provisions previously announced include:

--Signup period: Feb. 16 through April 15.

Acreage limitation percentages:

	Estimated Payment Rate	Advanced Portion
Wheat \$/bu	\$1.53	.612
Corn \$/bu	1.10	.440
Sorghum \$/bu	1.08	.432
Barley \$/bu	0.76	.304
Oats \$/bu	0.30	.120
Upland Cotton \$/lb	0.16	.064

--Limited cross compliance will be in effect for the 1988 crops of wheat, corn, sorghum, barley, upland cotton

and rice. To be eligible for price support loans, purchases or payments for any wheat, corn, sorghum, barley, upland cotton and rice crop, the acreage planted for harvest on a farm may not exceed the crop acreage base for these commodities. Oats and ELS cotton are not subject to limited cross compliance requirements.

--Offsetting compliance requirements will not apply.

--Production of crops on ACR land will not be permitted.

--The authority for producers to adjust any crop acreage base (CAB) with a corresponding downward adjustment of other CABs on the farm will not be permitted. However, limited adjustments in CABs will be considered when producers need to change cropping practices to carry out conservation compliance requirements on highly erodible land.

April 15 is the date for determining the status of individuals or entities in applying the 1988 maximum payment limitation requirements.

Talented musician to appear

Jerry Hitt will be in concert Sunday evening at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell. The program begins at 7 o'clock.

Hitt was born May 17, 1940, in Slaton, reared in the Pleasant Valley community and graduated from Post High School.

He attended Hardin-Simmons University from 1958 to 1961 where he majored in applied piano. He served in the U.S. Air Force and toured with the Armed Forces Entertainment company, "The Flying Blues."

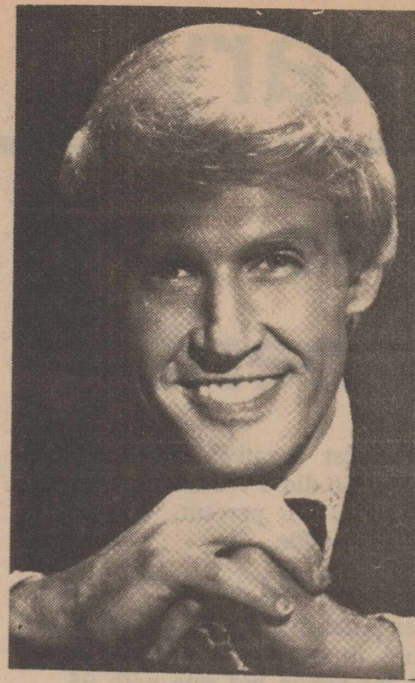
Later, he continued his studies at the University of Texas until June 1965 and then signed with a personal manager and toured the country for 12 years, playing and singing in major hotels, supper clubs and concert halls.

Among the hotels where he has performed are Century Plaza in Beverly Hills, Calif.; MGM Hotel in Las Vegas and Reno, Nev.; Flamingo Hotel and Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas; Fairmont and Adolphus hotels in Dallas; and Plaza and Waldorf hotels in New York City.

His television credits include the Danny Thomas Show, Spring Byington Show and Merv Griffin Show. He also has several recordings to his credit.

After touring for 12 years, Jerry opened the Great Indoors Club in Dallas, featuring shows and dancing nightly, and occasional concerts featuring stars such as Jerry Van Dyke and Martha Raye.

After going back on tour, he returned to Dallas and opened a new supper club called The New Great Indoors Club. This club was open for three months when the Holy Spirit started convicting Jerry to get out of



Jerry Hitt

the club business, which he did immediately.

He moved to Austin and attended Allandale Baptist Church where he went through deliverance and was saved. He worked as a water blaster in Austin for about a year while serving as church pianist at Allandale, after which he became church pianist and church printer.

In September 1985 Jerry joined with Jack Taylor as a member of the Praise Team at Anchor Church of Fort Worth where he is now keeping busy doing concerts, retreats, praise conferences and revivals throughout the country.

An offering will be taken at the end of his concert in Haskell.

Audio-visual school items may be inspected

Audio-visual items which are available for use by public schools may be viewed between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Friday at the region 14 Education Service Center, 1850 Albany Highway, Abilene.

All regional education service centers in Texas are required to provide regular opportunities for the general public to examine audio-visual items and other materials available to schools.

No appointment is required, but an advance phone call (915) 676-8201 would be helpful for a reviewer interested in viewing a particular item.

State to sell 357 land parcels

Texans have until Feb. 23 to submit bids on land included in a special sale of 357 tracts of land which are available to veterans and others through the Texas Veterans Land Board.

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Juniors selling extra shirts

The junior class has a few shirts left from its recent fund-raiser:

One adult medium "Maidens" T-shirt, \$13.95.

Four adult medium "Indians" T-shirts, \$13.95.

Two adult small "Class of 89" sweatshirts, \$19.95.

Anyone interested in any of these shirts should contact Jill Druessedow or Christie Stapleton during school hours at 864-2848.

To perform

A sports enthusiast and disciplined body builder, Leon Bates, will use his athletic talents to enhance his piano performance when he appears with the Abilene Philharmonic for its sixth concert beginning at 8:15 p.m. Saturday in the Abilene Civic Center.

The family of Jackie Wayne Coker wish to express our sincere appreciation for the food, visits, flowers, cards & contributions made in behalf of the death of our dear son, brother and father.

It is comforting to know that our family has so many wonderful friends during our time of sorrow.

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--Letters to the Editor--

Road to White House turns through Texas

Editor: One of my major objectives as Secretary of State and chief elections officer of Texas is to bring the importance of voter registration and participation to the attention of the people. Our ambitious goal is to sign up 1 million new voters in 1988.

It's a record-setting, nearly impossible goal. But I believe it is critically important to the future of Texas. With cooperation from a broad-based group of Texans, our "Voter '88" plan will work.

Today almost one-half of all Texans eligible to vote are not registered. Of the states contiguous to Texas, we have the lowest percentage of registered voters, and we lag at

least six percentage points behind the national average. Texans are a proud lot and need to appreciate the advantages of high voter registration levels and increased participation at the ballot box. Our low level of registration hurts us as a state.

Consider, for instance the allocation of federal funds. Those are our tax dollars and we are short changed. Equally important is our ability, or rather inability, to influence federal matters important to Texas, such as energy policy.

Further, when we fail to register and vote, a small percentage of citizens decides the future of our cities, counties and states, as well as the policies of our school district and

special government entities such as water districts and mass transit authorities. Registering and voting is quick and painless yet has a significant impact on our quality of life and economic climate.

Texas is third in population, trailing only California and New York, and will soon surpass New York. But unlike other "super states," the vital interests of Texas are ignored for the most part. For example, when foreign competition threatened Michigan's auto industry, Washington rushed to its rescue and negotiated "voluntary import quotas" to hold down imports of foreign-made cars. When New York City and other decaying urban centers of the northeast faced tough times, Washington came to their rescue with a whole smorgasbord of relief offerings.

Whenever a major economic disruption threatens a broad sector, whether Wisconsin's dairy farmers or Iowa's grain exporters, Washington has offered relief.

While oil producing states, including Texas, have been hurt, perhaps crippled, all Washington offers us is rhetoric about the free market mechanism that determines the price of oil.

Well, if oil prices are set by a free market, then I am the King of Siam. Washington has ignored the greatest economic devastation of the Southwest since the Great

Depression. Even if you discount the damage to the domestic oil industry, cheap oil remains a threat to our national security. Those who want cheap energy today are bleeding Texas and jeopardizing America's future. It is an outrage. Registering and getting to the polls is the only way to get the federal government's attention.

On March 8, Texas and 19 other states, mostly in the South, will conduct presidential primaries. The press has appropriately dubbed that day "Super Tuesday," the day when we can send Washington a "Super Message."

It is well known that the road to the White House runs through Texas, impress upon every presidential candidate and the national press the importance of energy policy to our state and nation. If every Texan were to register and vote, you can bet your bottom dollar every national politician would be scrambling to "reassess America's energy policy."

Super Tuesday will shift attention to the Southern region and focus the debate on not only energy but an array of other issues important to us.

In the past, states like New Hampshire, which vote early in the campaign season, would produce a front runner and, by the time of the May primaries in Texas, the election would be virtually all over but the shouting.

By joining together and moving their primaries to the first Tuesday in March, the southern states guaranteed themselves not only a stronger voice in the nomination process, but a chance to direct the focus of election issues, to shape the debate.

Voters in the Super Tuesday primaries will select more than 30 percent of all delegates to both the Republican and Democratic conventions. Texas has the biggest

bloc of votes of all the states participating in Super Tuesday. Every contender in both parties certainly will be tuned in to the moods of Texas voters.

Our voter registration campaign--Voter '88--will heighten the influence Texans exert on the national political agenda--not only regional concerns, but fundamental national policy and direction as well.

Consider this alarming fact: according to a recent study, Texas receives \$1 in federal money for every \$1.59 we send to Washington. Perhaps we could tolerate such inequities during our boom years, but it is high time we stop sending "foreign aid to Yankees." We must demand that Washington send our money back home.

It is time we took an aggressive approach in our relationship with the federal government, and the first step is to register every eligible voter in the state. With so many good folks ready and willing to work but no jobs available, when future prospects in Texas are diminished for our children, we cannot fail to act.

It's time to draw the line, Texas. Stand up and be counted. Register to vote and go to the polls. Make your voice heard.

Jack M. Rains
Secretary of State
State of Texas

Juniors still selling shirts

The junior class has a few shirts left from its recent fund-raiser.

One adult medium "Maidens" T-shirt, \$13.95.

Four adult medium "Indians" T-shirts, \$13.95.

Two adult small "Class of 89" sweatshirts, \$19.95.

Anyone interested in any of these shirts should contact Jill Druessedow or Christie Stapleton during school hours at 864-2848.

Child Safety Week coming up

The week of Feb. 7-14 has been designated National Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week by the National Passenger Safety Association.

Theme of this year's promotion is "Be a valentine for life: buckle up your family."

Purpose of the observance is to promote the protection of children as they are transported in automobiles and to stop the needless loss of lives.

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

Important for taxpayers to vote

Editor: If you are a taxpayer and aren't voting, do you realize that the non-taxpayer voters are controlling your life?

A lot of people who do not own property vote. They really like all the good things the government gives out. This money comes from the taxpayer, not the voters. As long as it is someone else's money, the government is free with it.

Think about the fact that you have no say in the government or local taxing units unless you are a registered voter. Please register to vote before Feb. 5 and vote in the March 8 election.

Be sure they have you in the right precinct or town. If you received a white card in January, check the mailing address and home address. If it is wrong, go to the tax assessor office in the courthouse and have it

corrected.

Also, if someone in your family has moved or there was a deceased person who received a card, either send these back or take them back. This is the only way the voter registration list can be kept up to date. If you threw the card in the trash, be sure to call and tell them these people are no longer here.

Just remember, it is up to you to register and to vote. It is also up to all the residents in Haskell County to help bring the voter registration list up to date. The county tax assessor can't do anything about the errors unless she is notified by mail or in person.

Please protect your rights. Register and vote.

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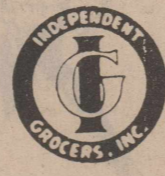
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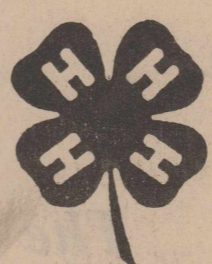

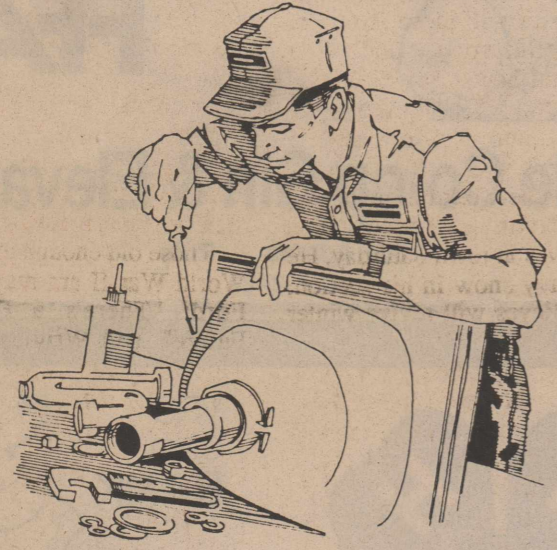
And what a job it will be! Our population will pass the 200 million mark soon! We salute the young people in our community who are preparing today to feed us better tomorrow! As farmers of the future they must be versed in science, skilled in mechanics, able in management! Our congratulations on their splendid achievements and high purpose!

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--Obituaries--

Owen W. Cox

Owen W. Cox, 86, died Monday at Rice Springs Nursing Home.

Funeral services were Tuesday afternoon at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Kenny Kirk officiating. Burial, under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, was in Willow Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Mikal Allen Cox, Danny Langford, Stan Conrow, Gaston Tidrow, Jeff Broad and Buz Hisey.

Cox, a retired farmer, was born Nov. 25, 1901, in Bell County and came to Haskell in 1906. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Paint Creek. He was married March 26, 1920, to Tony Bischofhausen in Haskell.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Elva Kuenstler of Haskell; three granddaughters, Beverly Conrow of Grapevine, Gaynell Lankford of

Rule and Tamara Olive of San Angelo; a grandson, Mike Cox of Los Angeles; four sisters, Irene Williams and Juanita Stusse of Buffalo Gap, and Roma Lea Broad and Helen Newsom of Abilene; and seven great-grandchildren, Kaylynn Powers of Gladewater, Karla Sinn of Lufkin, Jason Pearce of San Angelo, John Mark Olive of San Angelo, Shanna Tibbets of Rule and Shannon and Brandon Langford of Rule.

He was preceded in death by three sons, Orville, David and Curtis.

Lucia P. Fuentes

Lucia Pedroza Fuentes, 74, died Saturday at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were Tuesday morning at St. George Catholic Church. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Victor Villa, Marcus Villa, Antonio Rincon, Manuel Flores, Jesse Arrelleno and Santos Navarette.

Mrs. Fuentes was born Dec. 13, 1913, in Merkel. She married Pete Fuentes Aug. 13, 1931. He died May 29, 1967. She moved to Haskell in 1948 and was a member of St. George Catholic Church.

She is survived by three daughters, Lola Granado of Florida, Ester Fuentes of Haskell and Elida Benevides of Haskell; four sons, Lupe Fuentes of Haskell, Manuel Fuentes of Abilene, Cecilio Fuentes of Gene Autrey, Okla., and Rudy Fuentes of Haskell; a brother, Valentine Pedroza Sr.; 29 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, four sons, a sister and two brothers.

Rosa R. Woodring

Mrs. Rosa Riley Woodring, 95, of Coleman died at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at Holiday Hill Nursing Home.

Services were held Monday in Henderson Funeral Home Chapel in Coleman. Randy Daugherty of the Elm Stree Church of Christ, and John Hopz officiated. Interment was in the

Coleman City Cemetery.

Mrs. Woodring was born July 17, 1892, in Greenville. She married Grandville Riley in Santa Anna. He died in 1950. In 1951 she married Jess Woodring in Coleman. He died in 1976.

She had been a resident of Coleman since 1928. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Morrell (Cloys) Riley Dick of Haskell and Mrs. A. S. (Mary Edna) Sherry of Abilene; a son, R. G. Riley of Mattsonville; a step-son, Carl Woodring of New York, N.Y.; a sister, Mrs. Ozro Eubank of Santa Anna; a brother, Riley Williams of Paradise, Calif.; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Slogan contest deadline Feb. 1

Slogans to be considered for the Beautify Haskell program must be in the Chamber of Commerce office by Monday (Feb. 1).

Any resident or former resident of Haskell is eligible for the slogan contest being sponsored by the Progressive Study Club.

The winner will receive a dinner for two, compliments of the sponsoring organization.



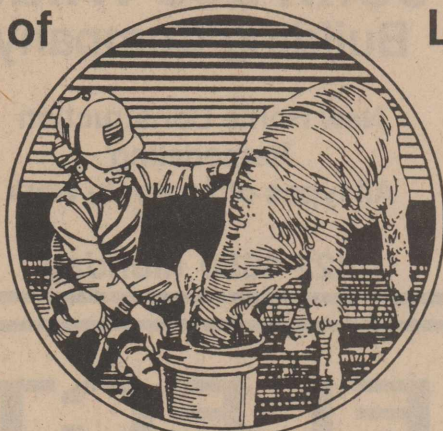
Pinewood winners

Winners in the Cub Scouts' Pinewood Derby Monday night were, from left, Jeremy Cadenhead, best-looking car; Will Trammell, Wolf Cub champion; Ethan Brown, Tiger Cub champion; Casey Thompson, Bear Cub champion; and Bobby Cothron, Webelos Cub champion. Brown was the overall winner. Sixty-one Cub Scouts, ages 7 to 11, participated in the event.



Carry an open-ended eyeglass case in your purse to store pens, pencils, fingernail files, small scissors, etc.

We wish each participant of the Annual Livestock Show the Best of Luck!



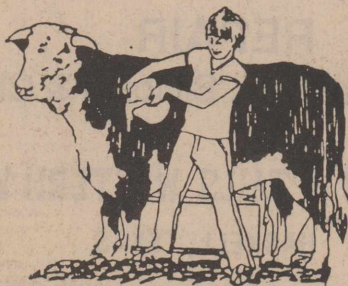
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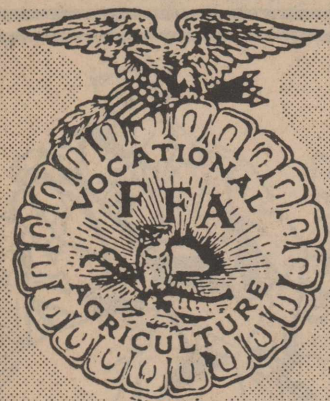
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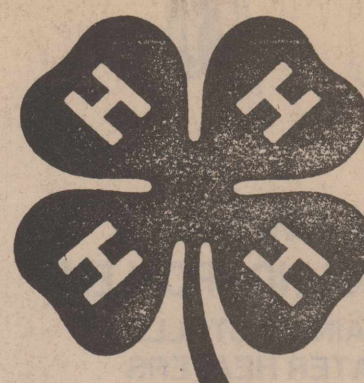
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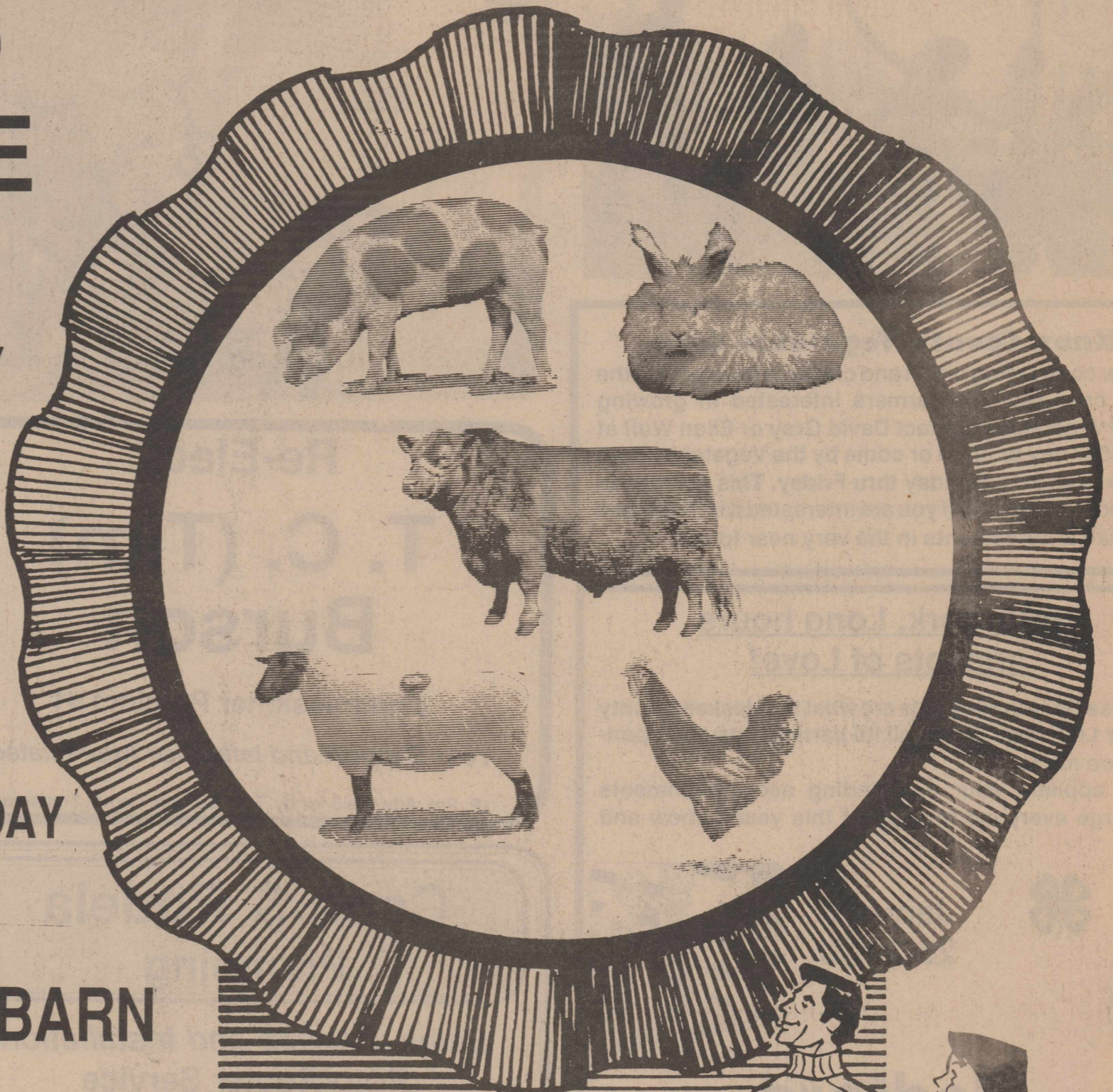
We urge each of you to attend this year's annual Haskell County Junior Livestock Show and Premium Sale. More than 200 young people need your Help and Support. Help them make this The Best Show Ever!

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build for the future.

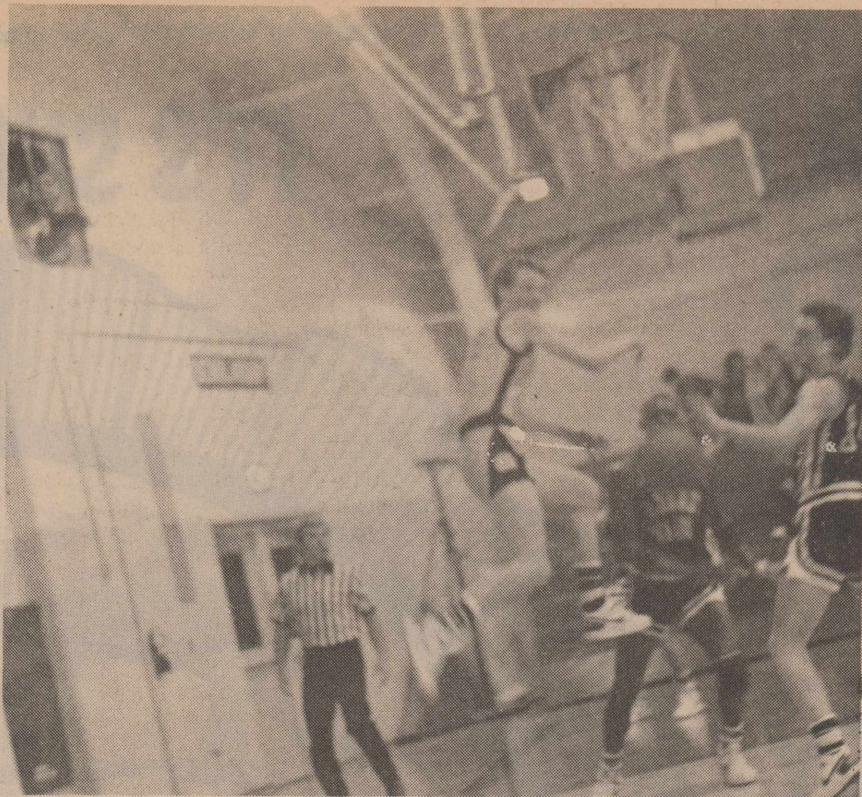
The following firms and businesses salute the Boys and Girls
of the Haskell County FFA and 4-H Clubs for their
participation in this annual event!

Show Schedule	
Thursday Jan. 28	5p.m. Weigh sheep and hogs Measure cattle
Friday Jan. 29-	9a.m. Lamb, Poultry, and Rabbit Show
Friday Jan. 29-	1 p.m. Hog Show
Saturday Jan. 30-	9a.m. Steer Show Heifer Show to begin right after Steer Show
Saturday Jan. 30-	2p.m. PREMIUM SALE



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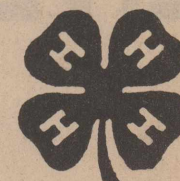
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Basketball

8th Maidens

By Teresa Unger

The eighth-grade Maidens played rival Hamlin Jan. 25. The Maidens were down by 4 with three minutes left in the game when Robin Harrell made a three-point shot, making the score 19-20.

But the Maidens couldn't stop Hamlin defensively. The Maidens lost 27-20.

Misty Bartley led the scoring with 10 points, followed by Harrell with 5.

At 4:30 p.m. Feb. 1 they will play Hawley there.

Frosh Maidens

By Leiza Morales

The freshman Maidens beat the Hamlin Pied Pipers 30-18 last Monday.

The game had a slow start with the score in the first quarter, Haskell 4 and Hamlin 2.

The pace picked up in the second quarter. The Maidens picked up 17 points while the Pipers only scored 6 more. This made the score at the end of the second quarter 21-8.

The Pipers held the Maidens to only 4 points in the third quarter, but the Pipers themselves only scored 4.

In the fourth quarter the Maidens gave up 6 points while only scoring 5. This made the final score 30-18.

Heidi Mullen was high point with 11 points even though she sat out most of the third quarter due to an eye injury. Becky Cline was next with

10, followed by Corrie Brzozowski with 6.

The Maidens' next game is Feb. 1 against Hawley at Hawley.

7th Warriors

By Bo Watson

The seventh-grade Warriors defeated the Hamlin Pied Pipers Monday, 41-24.

The Warriors only have eight players on their team due to ineligibility.

The Warriors will defend their undefeated title this Thursday and Friday in the Haskell tournament.

They play at 6 p.m. against Hamlin on Thursday. If they win they will play at 3 p.m. Saturday.

"We play good as a team and are ready for the upcoming tournament," seventh-grader Mark Jones said.

Feb. 1, the Warriors will be facing the Hawley Bearcats here at 4:30 p.m.

JV Maidens

By Tiffany Moeller

The JV Maidens began the second half of district play Tuesday night as they traveled to Hamlin. Scores were unavailable at press time.

Last time the Maidens played the Lady Pipers, they came out with an impressive 33-23 romping of Hamlin.

Ending the first half with a 40-16 victory over the Anson Tigettes, the Maidens are now 3-2.

Gloria Castillo had the hot hand with 15 points, followed by Shelia Unger with 12 points.

The Maidens will take on the Albany Lionettes here Friday at 4 p.m.

JV Indians

The junior varsity Indians opened second-round play in district Tuesday night against the Hamlin Pied Pipers.

In their first meeting the Indians were victorious with a narrow two-point margin at home. This time it was at Piper gym but scores were not available at press time.

The Indians defeated the Anson Tigers last Friday night, 48-38. Rusty Stocks led all scorers with 13 points.

The Indians will be host to the Albany Lions Friday night. Games start at 4:30 p.m.

Frosh Warriors

By Joel Torres

The freshman Warriors hosted the Hamlin Pied Pipers Jan. 25, but scores were unavailable at press time.

This was the first game together since the Christmas holidays. Although the freshman team hasn't played because some schools don't field a freshman team, the Warriors have been able to get some playing time by combining with the JV team.

The Warriors will combine with the JV team to host the Hawley Bearcats at 5 p.m. Feb. 5.

On Feb. 8 the freshmen will host the Stamford Bullpups. This game will conclude the season.

8th Warriors

By Marty Decker

The eighth-grade fans walked away with a sense of "dejavu" after the Hamlin Pied Pipers walked away with

another overtime victory.

"Our failure to score in overtime cost us another game," Aaron McFadden, eighth-grader, said.

Once again, Chris Tanner and Johnny Rodriguez led the Warriors with 13 and 12 points, respectively. Terri Williams followed with 6.

The Warriors will be hosting a tournament Jan. 28-30. They open up the first round against the Paint Creek Pirates Thursday at 8 p.m.

If the Warriors win, they will play the winner of the Munday-O'Brien matchup at 7 p.m. Saturday. Should the Warriors lose, they will play at 5 p.m. against the Munday-O'Brien loser for consolation.

7th Maidens

By Sheree Dumas

The seventh-grade Maidens faced the Lady Pipers on Monday but were defeated 15-35.

This loss put an end to their undefeated district season. However, the Maidens still have an impressive record, possessing only two losses.

Holly Hobgood was high point for the Maidens with 8, followed by Sarah Mullen with 4.

"This was a bad game for the Maidens. They lacked concentration and were too overconfident," Coach Walter Hargrove said.

The Maidens will play Hawley on Feb. 1 at the Hawley gym. Games begin at 5 p.m.

Their last game will be Feb. 8 against the Lady Bulldogs.

Vet training deadline near

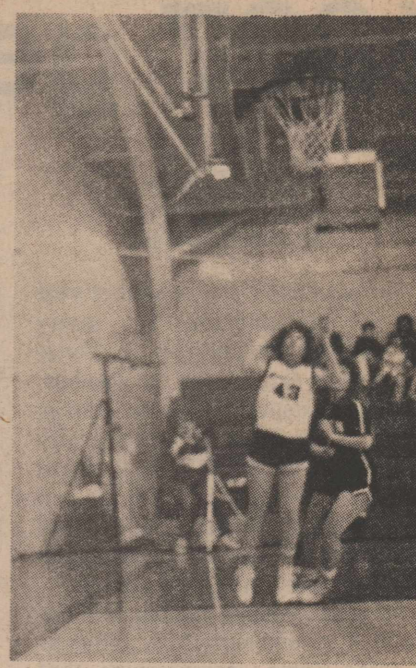
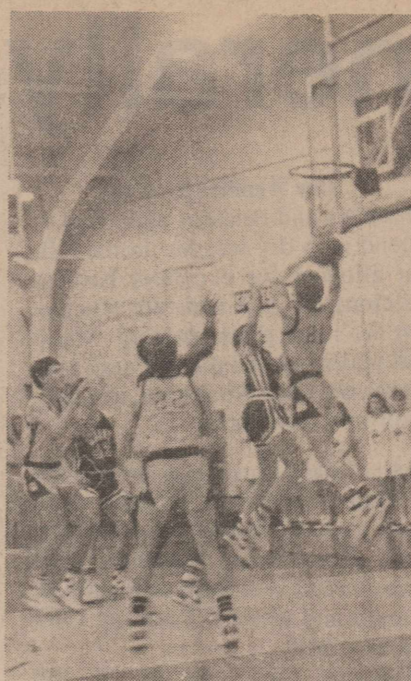
Employers have until June 30 to take advantage of the reimbursement program provided by the Veterans Job Training Act.

An employer may be eligible to receive a 50 percent monetary reimbursement (up to \$10,000) on the starting wage for hiring and training an eligible veteran. Both the employer and the veteran must be certified eligible by the VA.

Applications with training outlines must be submitted to the VA regional office before June 30.

For more information, call 915-672-4361 and ask for Ronnie Wiggins or George Drew.

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Indians, Maidens top Hamlin, Anson

Both Haskell basketball teams started the second-half district season Tuesday night with victories over Hamlin.

The Indians won, 67-48, after the Maidens had crushed the Lady Pipers, 79-30.

Haskell's boys had no trouble with the Pied Pipers. They jumped to a 13-9 first-quarter lead and padded it to 30-19 by halftime.

Three Indians scored in double figures. Dusty Meeks was tops with 17 points, followed by Brad Bevel with 16 and Mark Young with 12.

The Maidens had an even easier time as they raced to an 18-5 first-period advantage and stretched it to 38-14 by intermission.

Joy McKeever's 20 points paced the Maiden attack. Tiffany Moeller scored 13.

Last Friday, the Indians and Maidens completed 4-1 first-half

district slates with victories over Anson, the Indians winning 68-54 and the Maidens winning 62-33.

The Indians led 27-19 at half time, but saw the Tigers put on a third-quarter spurt which narrowed the gap to 37-36 at the three-quarter mark. But the Indians exploded for 31 points in the final period to win going away.

James Rike's 20 points topped the scoring. Young had 14 and Meeks added 12.

The Maidens bolted into a 20-8 first-period lead and were never headed. McKeever scored 15 points, while Moeller with 14 was right behind. Robyn Weaver and Missy Davis each had 10 points.

Both Haskell teams finished in second place in the first-half standings. Their only losses were to Stamford. Stamford boys and girls finished the first half of district play in first place.

Final home games coming up

The two final home games for the Haskell Indian and Maiden basketball teams are coming up within the next week.

On Friday, Haskell will be host to Albany and on Tuesday of next week

the Indians and Maidens will entertain Stamford teams.

Stamford teams took first places in the first half of the district season by going unbeaten in five games. Haskell teams were second-place finishers with 4-1 records.

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

HASKELL NATIONAL BANK of HASKELL

Name of Bank City

In the state of TEXAS, at the close of business on December 31, 1987 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number 14149 Comptroller of the Currency Eleventh District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

Thousands of dollars

ASSETS

Cash and balances due from depository institutions	2 436
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	2 394
Interest-bearing balances	29 702
Securities	3 700
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	14 569
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	194
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	-0-
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	14 375
Assets held in trading accounts	-0-
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	524
Other real estate owned	226
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	-0-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-0-
Intangible assets	-0-
Other assets	1 203
Total assets	54 560
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices	49 471
Noninterest-bearing	6 499
Interest-bearing	42 972
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	-0-
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	-0-
Other borrowed money	-0-
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	-0-
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	-0-
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	-0-
Other liabilities	482
Total liabilities	49 953
Limited-life preferred stock	-0-

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock	-0-
Common stock	300
Surplus	300
Undivided profits and capital reserves	4 007
Total equity capital	4 607
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	54 560

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Alvin Zuercher
Shelia Unger
Corrie Brzozowski

Directors

Bettie Wainscott

Name

Vice President & Cashier

Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Bettie Wainscott

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January 26, 1987

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1987 generally good year for agriculture

By Bill Braden
Texas Agricultural
Extension Service

The year 1987 was a banner year for the production of many agricultural commodities in Texas despite some extremes in the weather.

The year started on a good note as winter conditions were generally mild. However, a late spring freeze devastated fruit and berry crops and also damaged the state's pecan and wheat crops. Wheat losses averaged 30 to 40 percent in some locations.

Dry weather blanketed much of the state in April and early May and then the rains came, heavy rains that brought on flooding in some locations. But the late May and June rains also gave a boost to young crops and pastures and rages that sustained plant growth through much of the summer.

Dry Weather Returns

Farmers and ranchers again had to contend with dry weather in the fall. That allowed for excellent harvest conditions, but soil moisture was too short for small grain planting. Many small grains weren't planted until late October and early November, and thus got off to a slow start.

Mild weather prevailed through the fall until a cold front brought more than a foot of snow to some western areas about mid-December. Soil moisture remained short over parts of southern and western Texas as 1987 drew to a close.

Despite the vagaries of the weather, many farmers got excellent yields from crops to boost profits. Record cotton yields helped crop profits. Market prices for some commodities were fairly good due to tighter supplies brought on by

increased exports of about 15 percent over 1986.

A Look at Commodity Prices

Most livestock prices averaged higher in 1987 than the previous year. Feeder prices remained strong throughout the year, and favorable slaughter prices and low grain prices boosted profits from livestock.

Beef cattle prices averaged \$61.98 per hundredweight compared to \$53.32 in 1986. Calves averaged \$76.40 per hundredweight compared to \$59.63. Hog prices averaged \$50.26 per 100 pounds compared to \$49.17, while sheep averaged \$33.09 in 1987 compared to the 1986 average of \$27.63.

Lambs averaged \$83.95 in 1987 and \$71.56 in 1986. Wool prices were up 16 cents at 98.6 cents per pound while mohair prices increased slightly to just over 3 cents per pound. Broiler prices, however, dropped more than 6 cents per pound due to large supplies.

On the crop front, cotton was the kingpin in 1987 with its record-setting average of more than 490 pounds per acre. A lot of dryland cotton in the plains and western areas averaged one to one-and-a-half bales per acre. Cotton sold for more than 60 cents a pound at times while averaging 54 cents compared to about 49 cents in 1986.

However, most crop prices for 1987 averaged lower (1986 prices in parentheses): corn, \$1.91 per bushel (\$2.34); wheat, \$2.34 per bushel (\$2.51); grain sorghum, \$2.82 per bushel (\$3.43); peanuts, 26.5 cents per pound (27.2); rice, \$4.08 per 100 pounds (\$5.36); and soybeans, \$4.74 per bushel (\$4.66).

Total Receipts Up

Cash receipts from agricultural production should total about \$10 billion for 1987, up about \$1.5 billion from 1986. That total would put cash receipts back at the level they were two years ago. So, essentially, farmers and ranchers were able to recoup some of the losses they experienced in 1986. Cash receipts from livestock should surpass \$6 billion for 1987 while crop receipts should exceed \$3.6 billion.

Adding significantly to the state's agricultural receipts was the citrus crop. Grapefruit and orange production continued to increase following the devastating freeze of 1983. The 1987 crop was estimated at

more than 60 percent above 1986 production.

The Texas Christmas tree industry did a booming business in 1987 with sales of about half a million trees totaling an estimated \$8 million.

Another bumper hay crop was harvested in many areas in 1987 following an excellent harvest the year before. Many producers harvested three cuttings; however, dry conditions limited hay making in some southern counties. Hay supplies generally were abundant over most of the state. So, combined with considerable carryover from the previous year due to the mild winter, hay supplies were abundant in most areas. However, hay feeding started early this past fall as dry weather reduced grazing and delayed small grain plantings.

The '88 Outlook

As far as 1988 is concerned, farmers and ranchers, in general, should fare well once again barring extreme weather conditions and other factors beyond their control that could jeopardize both production and market prices. An expansion in meat supplies could keep the lid on consumer prices as well as returns to producers. But generally tight supplies of most other commodities as well as improving export markets

bode well for farmers in 1988.

Lower prices for pork, poultry and cotton will likely be offset by slightly higher prices for beef, wheat, soybeans, corn and rice. Farm exports should increase some due to competitive prices, and the weak dollar abroad also should make U.S. farm commodities more attractive pricewise and lead to additional sales.

Production costs should remain fairly stable, with perhaps a slight increase, and government payments in commodity programs will likely be slightly less than in 1987 due to federal budget reductions.

The decline in farmland prices should slow in 1988. In fact, prices may even turn slightly higher in the top dryland farming and ranching regions.

Farmers Spending Less

Farmers and ranchers will continue to spend less on inputs in the year ahead as they continue to be more frugal in their spending habits due to economic conditions that have prevailed in recent years. Most are continuing to "make do with what they have" in the way of equipment and machinery. Many are paying off debts as fast as they can to keep interest costs down--and borrowing is declining as cash flows improve.

An attitude of less spending is pervasive throughout the agricultural communities of the nation, and that is a major factor in the improved financial condition of many farmers and ranchers. In turn, that type of attitude is having a marked effect on small town businesses that have long depended on producer spending.

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December 31, 1987

PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE
CURRENCY, UNDER TITLE 12, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 161.

Charter Number 18479

Comptroller of the Currency Eleventh District

Thousands of dollars

ASSETS	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	391
Interest-bearing balances	988
Securities	1,946
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	775
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	8,334
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	100
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	8,234
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	661
Other assets	239
TOTAL ASSETS	13,234
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	12,454
Noninterest-bearing	1,080
Interest-bearing	11,374
Other liabilities	105
TOTAL LIABILITIES	12,559
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Common Stock	625
Surplus	625
Undivided profits and capital reserves	(575)
Total equity capital	675
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	13,234

I, Clayton Fowler, Vice President & Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ Clayton Fowler
January 26, 1988

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Directors
/s/ Burnell Gilleland
/s/ Robert C. Hobgood
/s/ Joseph Thigpen

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--Weinert--

By Myrtle Phemister
Cupid--that fellow we give credit to for all the romance in our lives--must have had a very exciting time in Weinert a few years ago. We have a number of wedding anniversaries to prove it, and February 14th isn't here yet.

We extend congratulations to Gus and Henrietta Rueffer on January 28th; to Pud and Susie Brockett, and Floyd and LaRue Patton on Jan. 29th; to Henry and Meta Rueffer who will celebrate their 51st on January 30; Bud and Mildred Offutt on the 30th; Harvey and Lenore Griffis on February 3rd; and to Jeff and Staci Robertson, Kenny and Doris Mae Watson on January 31st. A word to the dubious - "Take a vacation the

last week in January if you are not ready to jump the broomstick." Congratulations to each of these wonderful, happily married, couples!

Our birthday people include Meta Rueffer, Irene Earle, Johnny Castillo, Jr., Todd Herricks, John A. Mayfield, Gay Raynes, and also her husband Wade on the same day, Kristi Earle, Heather Guess, Daniel Earl, Mary Castillo and Adelfa Perez. Happy Birthday to all these, and many, many more!

Besides all the celebrations in progress around our town, the gins are cleaning up and getting ready to shut down. The Paymaster gin with Donald Griffis reports approximately

7,500 bales. The Weinert Gin, with Ronnie Alexander as manager reports approximately 7,500. There are a few more bales on both the gin yards.

Visitors in the home of Pud and Susie Brockett include their daughter, Coleen and W.C. Nance of Somerville, Texas. Coleen has been too ill to visit here for over a year, and it was good to have her.

Others who came to help with an early anniversary celebration for their parents were Pete and Imo Brockett of Munday, Jo Coffman of Goree, and Kim Taylor with Reneau, Justin and Jimmy.

The Phemisters welcomed David and Peggy Phemister, with Marcus and Greg, and Bryan and Rose Phemister with Jonathan, all of Round Rock, who were in town and attended worship service at the Church of Christ on Sunday.

The First Baptist Church had a guest speaker on Sunday night, Bob Meadows, of Corpus Christi. He was also the speaker for the Associational Evangelism Conference hosted by the First Baptist Church in Stamford on Monday afternoon and evening.

Those from Weinert who attended the conference were Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Crump with David and Tabitha, Mr. and Mrs. John Mayfield, Mrs. Erma Liles, and Mrs. Margurite King.

The Baptist youth report a huge rummage sale for their Glorieta Camp fund, with lots of participation from the whole community. They extend their "Thanks" to each one who donated to their project, as well as to

those who "shopped."

The Weinert Extension Club will meet in the home of Betty Sanders on Tuesday, February 4th at 2 pm. The club would like to have new members, and visitors are always welcomed.

Reuben Castillo, Jr., son of Angie and Rueben, was in town for the weekend. He is a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

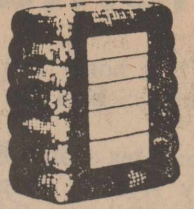
Congratulations are in order for Darla Griffis, daughter of Donald and Gracie, who was listed on the Dean's Honor roll at Tech for the last semester.

Darla works part time at the Christian Day Care Center in Lubbock with Jan McKeever, a former Weinert student. Darla is a sociology major and will be in training soon.

Bob and Crystella Raynes were in Holiday to visit their children there, and to check on the progress being made by their son-in-law, George Shawver who is recovering from a triple by-pass surgery he underwent recently. He is doing fine.

Glenn Caddell returned home on Friday afternoon, but on Saturday morning, Jona had an emergency appendectomy. She is recovering nicely, but will wait a few days about joining Glenn in his walking program! Jona is in the Haskell Hospital. We continue our prayers for the Caddells complete recovery.

John and Laverne Mayfield and Mildred Guess were in Stamford this week for the memorial services conducted there for a dear family friend, Thelma Gould Van Vibber who lived in Ranger for the last years of her life.



HASKELL COUNTY GIN REPORT
By Max Stapleton
County Extension Agent
January 26, 1988

Haskell:	
Farmers Co-op Gin.....	6440*
Haskell Co-op Gin.....	11,465
K&G Gin.....	1864*
Rochester:	
Farmers Co-op Gin.....	6540
Rule:	
Rule Co-op Gin.....	11,946
Denson Gin.....	6839*
O'Brien:	
O'Brien Gin.....	9450
Weinert:	
Paymaster Gin.....	8078
Weinert Gin.....	7710*
Total.....	70,332
*Final	

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Second Grade: Stephanie Alsbrook, Jessica Alvarez, Kristy Arellano, Kevin Billington, Jason Briles, Kasha Brister, Caleb Brown, Amy Burson, Wendy Cadenhead, Andrea Callaway, Amanda Cothron, Summer Coulter, Mathew Cunningham.

Third Grade: Justin Arendall, Lori

Timothy Serrano, Cody Stone, Brent Toliver, Tasha Williams, Shauna Wolsch.

Fourth Grade: April Abila, Jessica Bridwell, Tonya Burson, Aaron Earles, Mik Eveett, Jeremy Futch, Veronica Gonzales, Jamie Hodgins.

Fifth Grade: Amy Cunningham, Keith McDonald, Tara Moeller, Ryan Olson, Mandi Pope.

Sixth Grade: Natonia Anderson,

Bailiff, Syreeta Billington, Matt Blanks, Casey Burgess, Will Clay, Sarah Cothron, Kelli Kay Cunningham, Josh Densman, Harrison Druessedow, Lyle Fouts.

Seventh Grade: Nya McCulloch, Betsy McDermott, Amy McWhorter, Shelly Palacios, Dacia Phemister, Chancey Pogue, Jodi Pope, Greg Rodriguez, Adrian Serrano, Kimberly Skiles, Sarah SoRelle, Heather Stone, Regina Tatum, Debbie Watson, Mary Kay Watson.

Eighth Grade: Jamie Johnson, Jonathon Lefevre, Misty McMeans, Melanie Michaels, James Mickler, Brett Proctor, Lisa Rodriguez, Joseph Thigpen, Tyrone Thomas, Carol Thornhill, Rebecca Unger.

Ninth Grade: Amy Cunningham, Keith McDonald, Tara Moeller, Ryan Olson, Mandi Pope.

Tenth Grade: Natonia Anderson,

Treci Burson, Richard Collins, Sarah Densman, Cynthia Halliburton, Sherry Mueller, Kelly Nanny.

Bud Arnot announces for court

Court of Appeals Judge Bud Arnot, today announced his plans to seek election to the 11th Judicial District Court in Eastland, Texas.

Judge Arnot has held this position since Jan. 1, 1987, when he was appointed by Governor White to fill the vacancy created when Judge Raleigh Brown retired.

The appellate court hears appeals from both civil and criminal cases originating from 23 counties in the 11th District.

Arnot, a Breckenridge native, has resided in Abilene the last 12 years. Graduating from the University of Texas he attended Baylor Law School.

After graduation Arnot worked for the Wagstaff law firm in Abilene where he later became a partner. Before his appointment to take the bench, he was a partner in the Glandon law firm. Arnot is a graduate

of the American Academy of Judicial Education's appellate opinion writing program.

Active in civic affairs Arnot has been involved in the YMCA, Paramount Theatre Preservation, Buffalo Gap Arts Festival, Abilene Fine Arts Museum, Board of Development for Hardin-Simmons University, Hendrick Home for Children, and Deacon of the First Baptist Church, Abilene.

"I've enjoyed my service as judge serving the people of the 11th Judicial District. My experience as a current judge on the three-member panel of the Court of Appeals and my long-term commitment to this court and its duties qualify me for this important position," Arnot said.

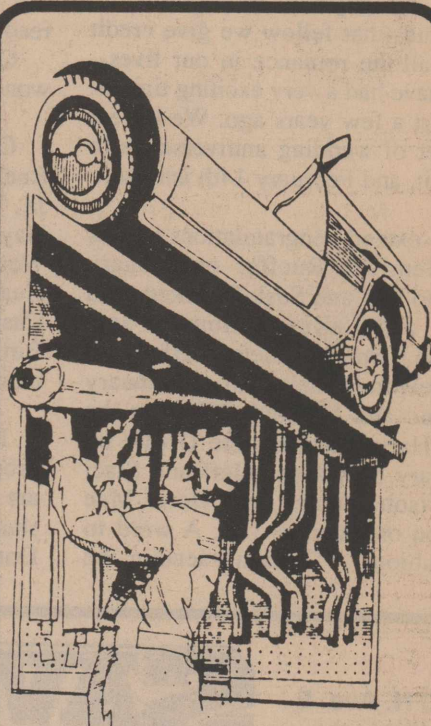
Bud is married to the former Emily McDonald of Abilene and they have two sons, Will, 8, Mackey, 6, and a daughter, Corrine, 8 months.

Attendance up

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Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the
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Name of Bank City
In the state of **Texas**, at the close of business on **December 31**, 1987
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.
Charter Number _____ Comptroller of the Currency _____ District _____

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,143
Interest-bearing balances	1,500
Securities	4,621
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,675
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	7,368
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	120
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	-0-
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	7,248
Assets held in trading accounts	-0-
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	123
Other real estate owned	52
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	-0-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-0-
Intangible assets	341
Other assets	16,703
Total assets	16,703
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	-0-
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	-0-
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	15,264
Noninterest-bearing	2,862
Interest-bearing	12,402
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	-0-
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	-0-
Other borrowed money	-0-
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	-0-
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	-0-
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	-0-
Other liabilities	163
Total liabilities	15,427
Limited-life preferred stock	-0-
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock	-0-
Common stock	50
Surplus	200
Undivided profits and capital reserves	1,026
Total equity capital	1,276
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	-0-
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	1,276
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	16,703

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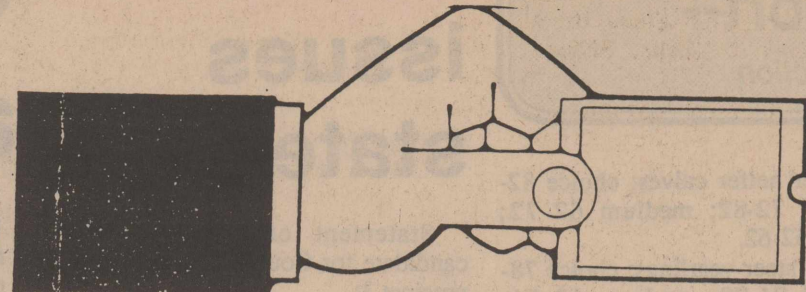
We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Mary Lou Landes
Name
Vice President & Cashier
Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Mary Lou Landes
Signature
January 20, 1988
Date

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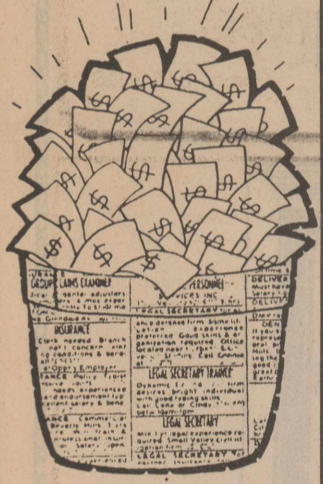
PRESCRIPTIONS, Cosmetics, Gifts. Shop Johnson Pharmacy where the savings are real. 38tfc

FOR SALE: 5/8-3/4-7/8 sucker rods. Call 864-2721. 38tfc

SHAKLEE Products, 100% NATURAL VITAMINS herb lax, food supplements and cosmetics. Products in stock at 300 N. Av H. 864-3330. Free deliveries in Haskell 26tfc

WATER WELL Drilling; House well, stock, irrigation wells, test holes. Call W. P. Hise 864-3727 Haskell, Tx. (Day or night). 7tfc

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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
Sealed proposals for constructing 10.583 miles of reconstruct grading, structures, shoulders, base and two course surface treatment from Throckmorton County Line to 3.7 miles E. of Haskell on US 380, covered by CSR 360-4-22 in Haskell County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., February 9, 1988, and then publicly opened and read.
Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Joe Higgins, Resident Engineer, Hamlin, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas.
Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D. C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.
Usual rights reserved 3-4c

For Sale

PORT-A-BLOCKS. 20"x20" or 36" by 36" for patio or sidewalk. Phone 864-2721. 5tfc

FOR SALE: 1984 Buick Regal Limited. Leather seats, AM/FM Cassette, power everything, cruise and tilt. 55,000 miles, wire wheels. Inquire at Kinney's in Stamford. Phone 915-773-2232. 3tfc

FOR SALE: 1983 Ford Ranger pickup, \$2850.00; 1973 Ford Courier pickup, \$650.00. Call or see K. R. Blair, 864-2352. 3-4c

FOR SALE: 1974 Ford F150 Explorer pickup. New engine, new paint. Nice pickup. Also, IH 95 cotton stripper, excellent condition, new paint. Rochester 743-3562. 3-4p

FOR SALE: Manual operated treadmill for walking exercise. Excellent shape, \$97.50. H. V. Woodard, 1700 N. Av F, Haskell. 3-4p

FOR SALE: 1/4 interest in Cessna 172. 1958 model. Phone 864-3397 after 6 p.m. Sam Wester. 3-5c

FOR SALE: 1981 Chevrolet El Camino. Auto, V6, power and air, tilt wheel, cruise, real clean, 56,000 miles. Good rubber. Call 864-2208 or 864-8427. 3tfc

FOR SALE: 1983 mobile home. 14x70. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Central heat and cooling. Nice. Best offer. 817-673-8233 or 817-673-8283. 52tfc

FOR SALE: 1983 4-door Mark VI. One of the last 4 door Mark VI made. 50,000 miles. New tires. Henry Druesdow, 864-3642. 3-5p

Black Poodle male. 8 weeks old. Call 817-864-3920. 4p

Garage Sales

BARGAIN SALE!!! We are selling our entire stock at our cost. Wed., January 27th through Friday, January 29th. Catalog Showroom, 111 N. Av E. 4p

GARAGE SALE: Lots of misc. items and nice selection of clothing. Cecil's Country Meat Market and Grocery on Throckmorton Hwy. Thurs., Fri. and Sat. 4c

Wanted

WOULD LIKE TO rent or lease farm land. Call Jake Dusak, 864-2841. 1-4p

I WOULD like to rent or lease farm land in the Haskell area. Possible option to buy later. My name is Kevin O'Keefe. I'm wanting to move back to the Haskell area. You can call me collect after 5 p.m. at 214-271-9032 or my father Pat O'Keefe at 864-2542. 4-7p

NEED CASH!?

I buy guns and scopes.
Call 864-3666 after 2 p.m. Ask for Randy. 4-5c

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: Beautician. Call 864-2566. 3-4c

AIRLINE JOBS available now! Earn up to \$50,000. Mechanics, flight attendants, customer service. 1-315-733-6062 Ext. A1768 for info/listings. 3-5p

GET PAID for doing easy basic research! \$10-20 p. hour. Write: Ace Research-A10017, 161 S. Lincolnway, N. Aurora, IL 60542. 4-7p

WANTED: Beautician with following or would consider leasing. Frances Beauty Salon, 817-864-3156. 4c

EARN \$7.75 HR. We need assistance in evaluating and responding to daily work reports submitted by our agents throughout the state. No experience necessary; Paid to complete training. Work at home. For information send self-addressed, stamped envelope, 9 1/2 inches long to: AWGA, Dept. E, Box 49204, Atlanta, GA 30359. 4p

HELP WANTED: Person interested in dietary supervisor position. Must be certified or willing to meet requirements. Apply in person at Haskell Memorial Hospital. 4c

Public Notices

BID NOTICE
The City of Haskell will accept sealed bids until 7 p.m. January 28, 1988 for a loader/landscaper. Specifications can be obtained at City Hall. We reserve the right to refuse any or all bids.
Ann Young
City Secretary 3-4c

BID NOTICE
The Indian Booster Club is soliciting bids for its annual sports banquet meal to be held Friday, April 22, 1988. All bids must be submitted in writing no later than Wed., Feb. 10 to Indian Booster Club, 307 N. Av B, Haskell, TX 79521. Call Mary Rike, 864-2332 for menu and details. 4-5c

PUBLIC NOTICE
Haskell County Commissioners' Court will accept bids until 10:00 A.M. February 8, 1988, at the office of the County Judge for a new Motor Grader with following specifications.
Engine 150 Flywheel Horsepower-6 cylinder; operating eight 31,000 lbs.; 24 volt electrical system; 35 amp. alternator; power shift transmission (6 forward-6 reverse) differential lock-unlock; articulated main frame with articulation indicator; 14 ft. blade hydraulic side shift with tip control; 4 wheel oil disc brakes; 1400x24 tube type tire; enclosed ROPS cab with heater and defrost fans; windshield wipers and washer, inside mirror; 2 side mounted mirrors; tilt wheel and tilt adjustable console; shock dampening seat; directional lights, stop and tail lights; front mounted scarifier; repurchase guarantee; 1 yr. or 1500 hrs. whichever comes first; 3 yrs./5000 hrs.; 5 yrs./7500 hrs.; 12 month standard warranty; 3 year or 5,000 hour power train warranty; 48 hour parts guarantee; 48 hour service guarantee; loaner machine provided if break down is more than 48 hours.
Haskell County Commissioners' Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
Haskell County Comm. Court. 3-4c

Lost & Found

LOST: 14" wire wheel cover. Call 864-3849. 3-4c

Miscellaneous

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

OLD GLORY UPHOLSTERY, specializing in antiques, boats, recliners, sofas, kitchen and dining room chairs, etc. Located in Old Glory school. After 5, call 989-2868. 2-5p

Jobs Wanted

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

I NEED A JOB to work. I do house cleaning, cooking, and ironing. I do baby sitting. Please call 817-997-2146. I have good references. Carrie Bredthauer. 4p

For Rent

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

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

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, 864-8075. 4c

FOR RENT: One 3 bedroom with fireplace and back fence, unfurnished house; One 2 bedroom and One 1 bedroom apartment. Call 864-2504 or 864-3722. 4-5c

POL. CALENDAR

The Haskell Free Press is authorized to make the following announcement for the political office in Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in 1988.
Unless otherwise specified the candidates listed paid for the announcement, and have designed themselves as campaign treasurer.
All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

U. S. Representative
Charles Stenholm (re-election)
(Pd. for by Charles Brownfield, campgn. treasurer)
Justice of Court of Appeals 11th Judicial District
Bud Amot (Pd. for by Kelley G. Kinard, campgn. treasurer)
District Attorney
39th Judicial Dist.
John Fouts (re-election)
Sheriff
Johnny L. Mills (re-election)
County Attorney
Art Williams (re-election)
(Pd. for by Beverly Williams, campgn. treasurer)
County Tax Assessor
Collector
Bobbie Collins (re-election)
Comm. Precinct 1
Ozzie J. Tibbets
T. C. (Tim) Burson (re-election)
Sue Patterson
John L. (Bud) Grand
Wallace Allison
Comm. Precinct 3
J. R. (Ray) Perry (re-election)
Dennis (Eddie) Grand
Walter E. (Gene) Fischer
Larry Jeffcoat
Constable
Troy P. Brown (re-election)
Coyt Hix (Pd. for by Sophia Hix, campgn. treas.)
Gregg Hearn (Pd. for by Ellen Hearn, campgn. treas.)
Jim Wilkinson (Pd. for by Kenneth Russell, campgn. treas.)

Apartments For Rent

2 bedroom, 1 bath, carpeted. 700 sq. ft.
Call Haskell National Bank 864-2631. 27tfc

Real Estate

FOR SALE: Nice 3 bedroom home on Hwy. 380 at Old Glory. Large back yard, covered patio, storage building, central heat and air, well insulated. Must see to appreciate. Reasonably priced. Will consider selling to be moved. Call Guy or Sue Callicotte, 989-2204 or 989-2980. 4tfc

ROYALTY AND MINERAL INTEREST WANTED
Will buy royalty and mineral interest in producing oil and gas properties. Write to: 2017 Brookhaven, Abilene, Texas 79605. 1-4p

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I am on call and ready to talk to you about your Real Estate at any time if you are interested in buying or selling please call me. I will try harder to please you.

KNOX CITY 3 BR 2 bath, water well, fenced yard, den with fire place, formal living & dining room. Storage. LARGE LIVING AREA with fireplace. 3 bedroom, double attached garage. North Ave. E \$35,000
CLEAN 2 bedroom on N. 4th, has utility room, close to town. Large living room and kitchen. \$9,000
DRASTICALLY REDUCED Large 2 story rock home with guest house, pecan trees, fenced yard located on a large corner lot on Hwy. 277
COMMERCIAL one of Haskell's largest buildings, plenty of parking. Good location, make an offer.
EXCEPTIONAL Value: 4 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, set in fireplace, fenced yard, storm cellar, 3 ref. window units. All this and more. Reduced
Large 2 bedroom brick, 2 bath, central H/A extra large living room and kitchen. Has large pecan trees on corner lot. Shop and storage bldg., water well and garden plot. N. Ave. G.
Clothing store building ready to open in Haskell. All fixtures and a modern clean building.
IN ROCHESTER: Strickland home 2 blocks south of School. Extra clean inside and out.
Beautiful brick 4 bedroom 2 bath, water well, fenced yard, shop & office Bldg., on North G.
A good house in a great location for a little money. 605 N. 5th
Lake Cabin with lot. Lakeshore sites, large garage.
3 bedroom lake cabin, waterfront lot. Veda's.
RULE: 3 bedroom brick 1 1/2 bath, beautiful yard, stormcellar, storage, water well, private fence, many extras. 1500 Adams. Reduced
CLEAN 3 BEDROOM frame on 2 lots, good storm cellar. Knox City. 408 N. 2nd.
CLEAN 2 BEDROOM on water front lot. Located at Vedas, Lake Stamford
315 ACRES LOCATED 8 miles N.W. of Haskell.
LAKE SHORE SITES Large Lake cabin, 3 car carport, water front, owned lot. A good place to call home.
IN RULE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Has many extras. Water well, fenced yard, St. Bldg., fireplace. Reduced to \$25,000.
EXTRA CLEAN 2 bedroom brick central H/A. Attached car port, large trees. 705 Union, Rule. A house ready to live in.
Large Barn on several lots just outside city limits
3 bedroom 2 bath, rock, fireplace, central H/C, storm windows, patio, large trees, clean & well built.
Great Buy Great Location. 3 bedroom 2 bath brick 903 N.E. 3rd.
FOR RENT: 3 bedroom close to town.
Lake cabin at Vedas on choice water front lot with boat house.
Great location on North H. fireplace, large den, 2 bath, fenced yard, patio, pecan trees. Choice neighborhood.
CLEAN LITTLE cottage with many extras. 504 S. 8th.
3 BEDROOM. Central heat, air, modern in every way. 102 N. 3rd. Exceptional buy.

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NICER OLDER 3 BDR. Close to most downtown churches. Good corner lot, numerous builtins, central H/C

FULL 1/2 OR 1/4 BLK. Goes with three BDR older home also storm windows, 2 water wells, some furniture.

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THREE BEDROOM. frame dwelling with carport, carpet and paneling. Only \$5500.00

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BRICK STREET Three BR, 2 car garage, 180' N. Ave F, central air, large dining room, beautiful corner lot with trees & fence. Kitchen Appliances Go.

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--Market Report--
Haskell Livestock Auction

Prices held steady on all classes of cattle at the Haskell Livestock Auction Saturday.
The sale was on a run of 2,360 head of cattle, 20 hogs and one goat.
Cows: fat 47-51; cutters 47-54; canners 42-48; stockers by head 450-625.
Bulls: bologna 58-65; stockers 60-70; utility 50-57.
Stockers steer calves: choice 92-112; good 82-92; medium 72-82; common 62-72.

Stocker heifer calves: choice 82-92; good 72-82; medium 62-72; common 52-62.
Feeder steer yearlings: choice 78-88; good 71-78; medium 62-71; common 52-62.
Feeder heifer yearlings: choice 76-84; good 66-76; medium 59-66; common 52-62.
Cows and calves: good 550-700; plain 400-550.

The children of TODAY are the future of TOMORROW.
Child Abuse HOTLINE
1-800-252-5400

Knox City man winner of TV

W. L. Stone of Knox City was winner of a 13-inch color television set given by Texas State Hearing Aid Center of Abilene.
His name was drawn from those who registered in three area towns during the first week of January.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

Jeffcoat issues statement

Statement of Larry Jeffcoat, candidate for County Commissioner, precinct 3:

I am asking for your vote and support.

I am a graduate of Morton High School, Morton, Texas.
I completed two years in commercial college at Lubbock, Texas.

I have 12 years of business management experience. I believe this experience will be beneficial for serving as Commissioner.

I have resided in the Paint Creek area for the past six years, helping my father, J. W. Jeffcoat, operate his fishing marina.

I understand the needs of the community and will work to serve the interest of all of the community.

As your Commissioner I will work to give you, the taxpayer, your tax dollar's worth. I will also work to eliminate any unnecessary spending that will cause you to pay more taxes.

These are hard times and we must work together for the benefit of all.

Your vote is your voice in government. Let your voice be heard.

HSU announces building gifts

Gifts and pledges for a \$4.5 million building for the Hardin-Simmons University School of business were announced Jan. 21.

More than \$3.5 million in pledges and gifts had been secured to meet the "challenge grant" of the J. E. and L. E. Mabee Foundation of Tulsa, Okla. The Mabee Foundation had made a \$1 million "challenge grant" last August.

Child Welfare Board activities summarized

The Haskell Child Welfare Board met in regular session in the jury room Jan. 19. Chairman Brian Burgess called the meeting to order and led in prayer.

M.s. Linda Haynes, Haskell County Child Protective Services, presented a summary of the board's Christmas and January donations. Thirty-nine families and 119 children were the recipients of clothing, toys and groceries.

Thanks to generous and caring people, the board was able to help more needy people than at any time since the organization began in 1984.

A large clothing donation came from Lois Richardson of Kids Duds. Others donating clothes were Donna Spikes, Caren Thompson, Viola Brueggeman, Sharlyn Hudson, Teresa Crawford and Nene Comedy.

Toy donations came from Donna Spikes and the first- and second-grade Sunday school class at East Side Baptist Church with Mindi Elmore, teacher.

Groceries and clothing came from the First Christian Church. The First United Methodist Church donated wrapped gifts, and cash donations came from several church members, including a generous gift from Mrs. Frank Spencer.

Money also was received from Trinity Baptist Church, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan

Weinert, Mr. and Mrs. Don Comedy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Everett, Mrs. Ozelle Frierson, Mrs. Hortense Lees, and from those attending the Christmas musical Dec. 12 at the Haskell Elementary Cafetorium.

The board is also appreciative of The Four Friends, Roberta High, Patsy Blakley, Susan Pope and Pam Gibson; Adult I Harmony Belles of the First Baptist Church; Jimmy and Katie Hopper of the First Presbyterian Church; Church of Christ Singers with Joel Fox, Mr.

and Mrs. James Sinclair, The Jarreds, Assembly of God Children's Choir, Carolyn Everett and Delight Jones, First United Methodist Church Children's Choir, and Ford Cole and Randy McLelland for their shared musical abilities to make the concert a delightful time.

A special thanks is extended to Randy McLelland and Ralph Torres for assisting during the picture-making with Santa Claus and to Joe Ortiz and Teresa Crawford for hours spent wrapping and delivering gifts.

Mary Martin, secretary, will represent the board at the regional 04 Advisory Council in Abilene on Feb. 23, which is also the date of the next board meeting.

The public is invited to any monthly meeting, the third Tuesday evening at 6:30.

Rule man dies in accident

A 27-year-old Rule man died early Thursday (Jan. 21) after he lost control of the Jeep he was driving on US 380 near Newcastle.

Jackie Wayne Coker was pronounced dead at 2:55 a.m. after the vehicle veered off the highway and overturned four times 9.2 miles west of Newcastle, the Department of Public Safety reported.

Auto accidents deadly to children

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