Hospital nes up short on Medicare payments

By Wendell Faught

Haskell Memorial Hospital is losing more than \$100,000 a year on hospital charges that Medicare is not

It's because of the difference between what the hospital charges for its services and the amount Medicare determines should be paid.

Medicare payments to the hospital are based on the Diagnosis Related Group (DRG) formula which establishes a flat rate for each diagnosis. Medicare will pay no

A recent example involved a 67year-old woman diagnosed as having adenocarcinoma of the colon,

Here are examples of payments

Here are six recent examples of how Haskell Memorial Hospital is coming out short on its billings to

Patient: A 67-year-old female. Diagnosis: Adenocarcinoma of colon, gastrointestinal bleeding, congestive heart failure, diabetes mellitus-insulin dependent, upper respirator infection:

\$5457.68 Billed charges 2196.26 Medicare paid 3261.42 Difference

Patient: An 82-year-old female. Diagnosis: Cerebro-vascular insufficiency, acute vestibular neuritis, systolic hypertension, hyper triglyceridemia:

\$423.50 **Billed charges** 261.97 Medicare paid 108.73 Difference

Patient: A 70-year-old male. Diagnosis: Bladder outlet obstruction: \$1065.60 Billed charges Medicare paid 349.05 803.63 Difference

Patient: An 87-year-old male Diagnosis: Probably cerebro-vascular

\$799.75 Billed charges Medicare paid 362.23 353.92 Difference

Patient: An 87-year-old female.

Diagnosis: Hypertension: \$511.50 **Billed charges** Medicare paid 134.84 352.16 Difference

Patient: A 63-year-old male. Diagnosis: Status asthmaticus, uncontrolled hypertension, unstable angina pectoris, probable coronary obstructive pulmonary disease:

Billed charges \$1140.50 702.15 Medicare paid 438.35 Difference

Alzheimer's seminar May 10

A seminar on Alzheimer's disease will be conducted May 10 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. It begins at 7:30 p.m.

The seminar is being sponsored by the Haskell Nursing Center, in observance of National Nursing Home Week.

Family members of Alzheimer patients and all other interested persons are invited to attend.

gastron heart failure, diabetes mellitus-insulin dependent and an upper respiratory

Her hospital bill came to \$5,457.68. Medicare paid \$2,196.26, leaving the hospital to absorb the difference of \$3,261.42.

Another example: Hospital charges for an 70-year-old man suffering a bladder outlet obstruction came to \$1,065.60. Medicare paid \$349.05, resulting in an \$803.63 loss to the hospital.

Such cases are not uncommon at Haskell Memorial Hospital where 60 percent of the patient census is made up of Medicare patients. And under the Medicare program, the hospital

oleeding, congestive cannot bill the patient for the difference. It must accept the Medicare payment, and the patient's deductable, as payment in full.

What irritates local hospital administration is that the DRG formula by which rural hospitals are paid provides only about one-third as much payment as the DRG for hospitals in Abilene, Dallas and other metropolitan area hospitals.

Medicare attempts to justify the discrepancy with the assumption that hospital operating expenses in rural areas are much lower than those in larger cities.

Bud Comedy, administrator of Haskell Memorial Hospital, disputes this assumption. While some

expenses may be lower in Haskell than they are in Abilene, others are higher, she says. "We pay our registered nurses and lab technicians just as much as an Abilene hospital does," she says. "And we definitely have to pay more for our supplies and drugs since we buy in much smaller quantities."

This procedure creates a serious problem for the hospital's day-to-day operations since no one knows how much money will be coming in from Medicare claims.

And as if underpayment is not enough of a problem, the Haskell hospital frequently is billed for what

Medicare considers as overpayments. Every two weeks, the hospital

must send medical charts of designated patients to the Texas Medical Foundation (monitor of the Medicare program in Texas) for reevaluation. If it is determined by TMF that treatment for any part of a diagnosed illness for which payment already has been made does not meet Medicare guidelines, the hospital is required to reimburse Medicare.

Mrs. Comedy said this places serious budgetary strain upon the hospital since it is never known when Medicare may ask for reinbursement. She recalled one recent experience when Medicare notified her that she had 15 days to reimburse \$10,500 for overpayments on three re-evaluated

Haskell's situation is not unique. Rural hospitals all over the country are facing similar dilemmas. Many, including several in this area, have been forced to close their doors.

Local hospital personnel and physicians say if the present "prejudiced" method of reimbursement to rural hospitals continues it seems the inevitable results will be: (1) Higher fees for the already overburdened private-pay individual, (2) Higher local taxes to support rural hospitals, or (3) Closure of most, if not all, rural facilities.

"One has to wonder exactly what the Medicare program has in mind for rural America and rural health care," said a local physician.

funds for the creek project, a \$60,000

state grant for the swimming pool, a

\$220,000 state grant for the airport

and a \$270,000 state grant for street

An application for a state grant of

\$400,000 for airport improvements is

and water projects.

now pending.

THE HASKELL FREE PRESS

VOL. 102--NO. 17

HASKELL, TEXAS 79521, April 28, 1988

28 PAGES-TWO SECTIONS-PLUS ONE INSERT

Reflections, from Abilene Christian University will perform a concert at the Civic Center Friday night.

Musicians to appear in concert Friday

Abilene Christian University will perform a concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center.

Directed by Gwynneth Curtis, Reflections is composed of eight of the university's most talented students: Kellie Curtis, Erika Stevens, Gayla Hester, Lisa Layne, Mike Hart, Burke Brack, John Scott Davis and Colin McCall.

The group performs on campus, for church functions, at civic events and on tours on behalf of the

The music group, Reflections, of university. The shows feature music styles that appeal to younger and older audiences alike.

> The concert here Friday is being staged as a benefit for the Civic Center. Tickets, priced at \$3 for adults and \$1 for children under 12, may be purchased from Civic Center board members, or at Lane Falker or Haskell National Bank. Tickets also will be available at the door.

> Sandwiches, cookies, popcorn and cold drinks will be available at the snack bar which will open at 6:30, an hour before the concert begins.

City to get new paving with \$300,000 grant

project will get underway in July.

Preliminary work required before the

city can advertise for bids has now

\$1,350,000 the amount of state and

federal grants the City of Haskell has

received in the past four years. Earlier

grants included: \$500,000 federal

This latest state grant will bring to

been started.

Twenty-six blocks of new paving in the southwest part of the city will be installed this year.

This was assured last week when the Texas Department of Commerce notified the City of Haskell that the city's application for a grant of \$300,000 for this purpose has been

The city will be required to put up \$46,000 in matching funds. Administrator Robert Baker said that most of the city's contribution will be in in-kind services.

Nineteen of the 26 blocks to be paved will include curbs and gutters. Streets to be paved include South Second and South Third streets from Avenue L to Avenue H (without curbs and gutters).

Streets to be paved with curbs and gutters include:

South Ninth and South 11th Avenue G and Avenue F from South Seventh street to South 12 street; and Avenue J from South Seventh street to South Ninth street.

Baker estimated that the paving

Concert to benefit stock show

Country and western artist Mack Abernathy will perform a concert at the Haskell Civic Center May 10 with proceeds going to the Haskell County Junior Livestock Association.

Tickets, priced at \$5 for adults and \$3 for students, are available from Max Stapleton at the county extension office, Dwayne Gilly at the school, KVRP radio and The Music Box in Haskell.

In Rochester, tickets may be purchased from Rod Townsend or Cindy Friley at the school; in Rule from Don Ballard at the school; and in Weinert from Steve Green at the school.

Tickets also are available at all county financial institutions, and will be available at the door if not sold

Legion Auxiliary are Loutina Hadaway, Gina Turnbow, Joy McKeever and Three students to attend Girls State

Four Haskell High School seniors-to-be were chosen by the American

Legion Auxiliary to represent Haskell at Girls State in Seguin June 14-24.

Standing between Nancy Plunkett, left, and Billie Parsons, right, of the

Three Haskell High School girls will attend Bluebonnet Girls State at Texas Lutheran College in Séguin June 14-24, under sponsorship of the Haskell American Legion Auxiliary.

Girl Staters

Chosen were Loutina Hadaway, Gina Turnbow, Joy McKeever and Dalyn Gilly. Miss Gilly will be unable to attend.

Through the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State program, incoming high school seniors are afforded an opportunity to receive citizenship training in a "learn by doing" environment. Participants are made up of girls who have completed their junior year in high school.

Girls State delegates are schooled in local, county and state government in an intensive and effective academic seminar. Selection of delegates is made with assistance of high school teachers and counselors, emphasizing the delegates' leadership qualities and interest in government.

During the session, the delegates set up their own mock city, county and state governments and political parties. Campaigns are conducted, elections are held and resolutions are proposed for adoption. In this realistic atmosphere, delegates become a part of government in action.

Soil banquet

The annual Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District awards banquet will be tonight (Thursday).

It begins at 7 o'clock at the Haskell Civic Center.



Final stages

Members of the Beautify Haskell steering committee met Wednesday afternoon to make final preparation for the city's entry in the state contest to select the most beautiful city in Texas.

Planning meeting Sunday for Party '88

A meeting for everyone interested in assisting in Haskell County's Party '88 will be held Sunday afternoon. It begins at 3 o'clock in the county extension building off the southeast corner of the county courthouse.

Party '88, scheduled for May 27, is

an all-night party for high school and college age young people in the county and will offer a safe graduation celebration to seniors. Contributions and prizes for the

> contacted should call Nelda Lane at KVRP (864-8505) or Twyla Pace (864-2018).

> > **Dance Saturday** The Music Man of Stamford will

party are being solicited. Those not

play for a dance Saturday night at the Haskell Country Club.

Haskell to host **Boy Scout Show**

More than 200 Boy Scouts from neighboring towns and their leaders will converge on Haskell Saturday for the annual Scout Show of the Northern district of the Chisholm Trail Council

The show will be from noon until 3 p.m. in and around the Haskell Memorial Civic Center.

Scouts will demonstrate activities, skills and methods to the public and to each other. Included will be indoor and outdoor booths featuring Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and

Parents and the general public will have an opportunity to see scouting units in action and to see what scouting is all about. Tickets are on sale by local Boy

Scouts at \$1 each. Purchase of a ticket will not only provide the purchaser admittance to see the scouts in action, but will help support the local scout program. The concesseion stand will be in operation during the

Scouting units from Haskell, Paint Creek, Sweetwater, Anson, Roby, Stamford and Aspermont, representing 221 boys and leaders, had signed up for the show as of Tuesday



Cowboy speaks

Dallas Cowboy wide receiver Gordon Banks addressed the Haskell High School all-sports banquet Friday night.



Renita Ann Redder Raynes

Prom Perfection ... Mike Benet Formals and The Personality Shoppe proudly presents Robin Jones Asperment, Texas winner of the Prom Time Door Prize

Martha's Beauty Center is proud to announce that

Tammy Parsons

is working with us now.

You will enjoy Tammy doing your hair styling, perms, manicures and any of your beauty needs. She is very conscientious and will do her best to please.

Jammy's Special for two weeks

Perms for \$2500

Thursday - Friday - Saturday Give her a call at Martha's Beauty Center 1006 N 6th 864-2192

Tobi

Debbie

Connie

Karen

A Special List for Mother

The Oil of Mink Collection by Rose Marie The finest in Skin Care Available

Exclusive Skin Care: Oil of Mink Concentree' Bath Care Gift Set Wesoin Gift Set Fluid Body Veil

Bath Oil Daily Skin Care Touch of Youth Lift Also Men's Shave Cream and Skin Care

We have the best selections of Casual and Fashion Shoes for that Special Mother Also Daniel Green, Dearfoam and Isotoner houseshoes

Accessories including hose and handbags for that special lady.

Gift Certificates Available

Free Gift Wrapping with purchase of \$10.00 or more

The Slipper Shoppe

Joy Chapman 817-864-3051 Independent Dist.



Redder, Raynes marry Saturday

Miss Renita Ann Redder became the bride of Robert William Raynes III in a late afternoon ceremony Saturday, April 23, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland, Father Robert Strittmatter, pastor, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reinhart Redder of Munday. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Raynes Jr. of

The couple exchanged their vows bfore a backdrop of cathedral candelabra with white candles and baskets of Boston fern. The unity candelabra was embellished with flowers in the bride's chosen colors, and the pews were marked with white

Rhonda Richardson of Munday, cousin of the bride, and Theresa New of Haskell, the groom's cousin, provided traditional wedding music. Ron Redder of Austin and Wade Raynes of Munday, brothers of the couple, lighted candles.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white organza and lace. The fitted bodice was fashioned with a deep Vshaped lace ruffle extending from shoulders to waist which framed a high-necked sheer lace yoke edged in satin ribbons and accented with a lace medallion embroidered with seed pearls. Close-fitting sleeves of organza and lace came to points at the wrists. Five tiers of lace ruffles banded in white satin ribbon formed the semi-full skirt, which swept to a chapel-length train. Her fingertip veil of lace-edged illusion was attached to a Juliet cap of lace and seed pearls, and she carried a cascade bouquet of white, Williamsburg blue and peach roses with azalea blossoms, daisies, stephanotis, lilies and seed pearl accents and ribbon streamers in matching colors.

Mary Decker of Dallas was maid of honor, and Michelle Johnson of Wichita Falls, sister of teh groom, was bridesmaid. They wore taffeta gowns in pastel shades of peach and blue designed with v-necklines, fitted bodices and puffed sleeves. In their hair were combs of flowers in peach and blue, and they carried satin and lace fans decked with roses, daisies and alstromeria lilies with matching ribbons in peach and blue.

Jennifer Carden of Munday, the bride's cousin, was flower girl. She was dressed identically to the bridesmaids. Micah New of Haskell, cousing of the groom, was ringbearer. Shane Stout of Haskell served as best man, and Mark Jiminez of Weinert was groomsman. Ushering guests were Ron Redder and Wade Raynes,

brothers of the couple, and Phil Johnson of Wichita Falls, the groom's brother-in-law. The male attendant and ringbearer wore dark blue suits with pale blue shirts.

Amy Greenwood of Goree registered guests.

The bride's parents were hosts for a reception and dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Rhineland following the wedding. Gay Raynes of Munday, sister-in-law of the

-School Menu-

May 2-6 LUNCH

Monday: Chicken strips with gravy, creamed potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce, hot rolls with butter, orange halves, milk or tea.

Tuesday: Western burgers, tossed salad with dressing, buttered corn, sliced pears, milk or tea.

Wednesday: Fish portions, tarter sauce or catsup, cole slaw, pinto beans, cornbread with butter, fruit cocktail, milk or tea.

Thursday: Corn dogs with mustard, curly Q's with catsup, pickle spears, applesauce, peanut butter and crackers, milk or tea.

Friday: Taco salad, grated cheese, lettuce and tomatoes, ranch style beans, cornbread with butter, brownies, milk or tea.

BREAKFAST Monday: Orange juice, cereal,

Tuesday: Grape juice, cinnamon toast, milk.

Wednesday: Apple juice, pancakes with syrup, milk.

Thursday: Pineapple juice, toasted rolls with jelly, milk. Friday: Fruit juice, cereal, milk.

Rochester Legion

joins in cleanup

Members of American Legion Post 584 of Rochester joined in the Texas highway cleanup Saturday.

Jimmy Strickland, commander, and Dolly Davis Auxiliary president, expressed thanks to all members and volunteers from Stamford VFW Post 9179 and the Anson VFW post.

Thanks also went to Maryland Club Coffee Co. for coffee and sacks.

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

Mother's Day

Model

Coats

Dresses

Sportswear

Lingerie

Daywear & Sleepwear

Model coats .. A great collection

Accessories

That make the difference

Handbags ... Belts Scarves - by Vera Hanes Hose

Napier Finer Jewelry

Mr. Johns - A great Selection

Sybils version of Fine Fragrances

Gift Certificate - when in doubt Personalized Gift Wrap FREE

groom, registered guests. The bride's table was covered with a white satin cloth overlaid in lace and flanked with Boston ferns. The four-tiered cake was decorated with peach flowers and topped with a porcelain bride and groom figurine. Punch was served from a crystal bowl, and other appointments were crystal and silver. Amy Greenwood, Rhonda Richardson and Jeanie Carden of Munday, the bride's aunt, served.

The groom's table was covered with an ecru cross-stitch cloth complemented by brown napkins and a silver coffee service. A candle decorated with cotton bolls centered the table setting, and a chocolate cake etched with the initial "R" was served by Kelly Myers of Munday, the groom's cousin, and Darla Griffis of

The groom's parents were hosts for the rehearsal dinner at the Haskell Country Club.

The bride is a 1987 graduate of Munday High School where she was active in Future Homemakers of America and band. She attended Vernon Regional Junior College.

The bridegroom graduated from Weinert High School in 1987. He was involved in athletics and earned his Greenhand, Chapter Farmer and Lone Star Farmer degrees in Future Farmers of America. He is engaged in farming in the Weinert area.

After a wedding trip to Abilene, the couple will make their home in Weinert.

Mrs. Trussell is hostess to Josselet club

The Josselet Extension Homemakers met April 19 in the home of Dorothy Turssell. A poem, entitled, "I Said a Prayer for You Today," was read by the hostess.

The meeting was called to order by Martha Tolvier, president, and the TEHA prayer was read. There were 12 members and one visitor present. Each member answered roll call with a response to "What I Do to Relax."

The minutes of the March 8 meeting were read and approved. Phylecia Bailey read the "Thought for Today." A treasurer's report and a council report were given. Topics discussed were the ramp for the northwest corner of the sidewalk at the county extension office, the Beautify Haskell project, and fund-

The program, "How to Make the Dietary Guidelines Work for You," was given by Lou Gilly, county extension agent/home economics.

Those enjoying the refreshments served by the hostess were Lou Gilly, Mary Abbott, Edna Anderson, Phylecia Bailey, Earmal Bevel, Flo Holder, Reatha Mullins, Helen Owens, Mildred Robertson, Martha Toliver, Margaret Jones and Margaret

The door prize was won by Dorothy Trussell. Earmel Bevel will be hostess for the May 10 meeting.



For Mom or the Special Lady

New Pulsar Diamond Watches at affordable Prices \$16500 to \$19500

Necklaces - chains - earrings -Mother's rings - pins Bracelets - Diamonds Many other gift items to choose from

For safety's sake let us clean and check your Jewelry at No Charge To You

Free Gift Wrapping



East Side of Square • Haskell



APRIL 28-MAY 8, 1988



	The state of the s		
Carl		1 Pr.	Multiple Pr.
Style	Description	Reg. Price	Sale Price
1446	Ultra Dior Sheer Stockings	\$6.00	3/2 Pr. Pk.
	Demi-Toe	(2 Pr. Pk.)	\$14.40
4417	Diorella Control Top Pantyhose Demi-Toe	\$4.75	6 / \$22.80
4419	Diorella Control Top Pantyhose Sandalfoot	\$4.75	6 / \$22.80
4477	L'Allure Control Top Pantyhose Sandalfoot	\$5.50	6 / \$26.40
4479	L'Allure Control Top Pantyhose Ultra Sheer Leg Sandalfoot	\$5.50	6/ \$26.40
4533	Diorissimo Ultra Sheer Leg Control Top Pantyhose Sandalfoot	\$5.00	6 / \$24.00

Come in and see our assortment of legwear from one of the most famous names in fashion.



"WEST TEXAS' FASHION CENTER" Phone 817-864-2266 Haskell, Texas 79521



Kristen Campbell and Christopher Grand

Campbell, Grand set wedding date

Mr. and Mrs. Duward Campbell announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristen Sue Campbell, to Christopher James Grand. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grand.

The couple will be married June 11 at East Side Baptist Church.

RX

R,

The bride-to-be will graduate from Haskell High School in May and will attend Abilene Commercial College.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1984 graduate of Haskell High School and is employed at Agriculture Services Inc.

Haskell couple to celebrate 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hester invite their friends and relatives to a reception commemorating their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, May 7, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center. (No gifts please.)

Hosting the reception will be their son, Dr. Thomas R. Hester, his wife,

Peggy, and sons, Riley and Matthew; and their daughter, Diana Sue Owens, her husband, Bo Owens, and daughters, Jessica and Boanna.

Ira Hester and Eva Dell Squyras were married in Haskell on May 5, 1938. They are members of the First Presbyterian Church where each is an

-- Rice Springs Care Home--

By Judy Wolsch **Activity Director**

We would like to welcome Gladys Watson and Ava Dulaney into our

The monthly birthday party hosted by the Haskell Church of Christ will be Thursday afternoon. Those celebrating birthdays will include Frankie Cloud, Faye Woodson, Fay Cobb, Monteray Cogburn, Ella Peiser, Refugio Villarreal and Gladys

Visiting with us at RSCH were John and Rosalie Curry with Frankie Cloud; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Irvin from Houston with Alice Allen; Christy Barnett from Palestine with Ella Peiser; Danny Russell from Amarillo, Cindy and Steven Boyd from Irving with Joe Hix; Topoy Ofelia Sanchez from Rockford, Ill, and Elisa Villarreal from Crystal City with Refugio Villarreal; Denver and Ruby Kelley from Brownfield with Mae Ray.

-- Haskell Nursing Center--

By Jo Fischer **Activity Director**

The Haskell Nursing Center will sponsor a seminar on Alzheimers disease on Tuesday, May 10, at 7:30 in the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

Linda Barrick, administrator of Loraine Nursing Center, will be the speaker. She will discuss the symptoms and progression of the disease. Knowing some of the vital facts concerning Alzheimers will help those of us who are caregivers to give our loved ones the best possible care.

There are organizations being formed statewide to help families and friends support each other. We do not know when this disease might strike in our family and we urge you to attend and become familiar with all the aspects of Alzheimers.

We will serve coffee and punch. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Haskell Nursing Cener,

Pruett, Wilson engaged

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Pruett of San Antonio have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lynette Pruett, to Eric Wilson. He is the son of John R. Wilson of White Settlement and Donna Wilson of Merkel.

The wedding will be July 2 in the Oak Hills Church of Christ in San Antonio.

Miss Pruett graduated from Clark High School and Abilene Christian University with a bachelor of science degree in psychology.

Wilson graduated from Haskell High School and Abilene Christian University with a bachelor's degree in music education.





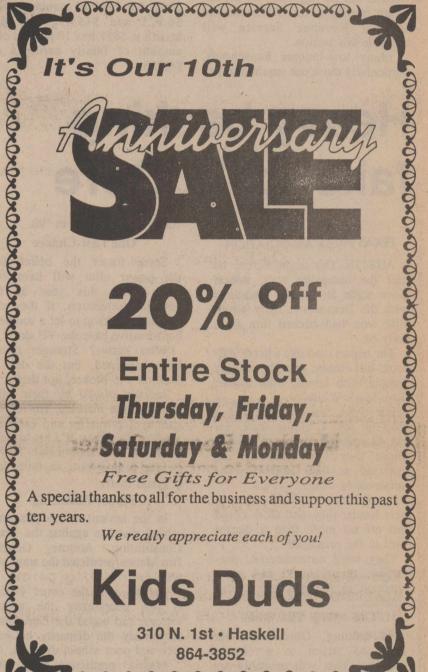


Bouquet.
Mother's Week begins May 2. Just call or visit us today.

Conners **Nursery & Floral**

505 N. Ave. H · Haskell · 864-3121





CXCXCXCXCXCXCXCXCXCXCXC



Come to the Weight Watchers meeting nearest you. PLEASE ARRIVE AT TIMES LISTED.

> Haskell County Countries Second Floor 6:30 pm

NOTHING WORKS LIKE WEIGHT WATCHERS!

Save Every Day With Us!

One-A-Day Maximum Formula Vitamins 100 ct. - Reg. \$10.09

\$529



Perfect Crust Pizza Pan

Buy at only \$999

and receive a FREE red or blue serving tray

(\$7.99 value)

Free Gift Wrap Dimetapp Elixir

Some of Many Reasons

To Make Us

"Your Drug Store"

Three Pharmacists to Consult

With You About Your Medications

24 HOUR EMERGENCY

PRESCRIPTION SERVICE

Open 365 Days a Year

8 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays

8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Sundays and Holidays

P.C.S., Blue Cross, PAID, Medicaid,

30 day Charge Accounts Welcome

Computerized Records Kept

for Insurance and Tax Purposes

SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT

over 60

10% Prescription discount Given to Persons

Years of Age if the Prescription is picked up

at the Store and Paid at time of purchase.

DRIVE-IN WINDOW

DELIVERY SERVICE

For Those Who Are Home-

bound or

Just Unable to Come After

Their Prescriptions

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

4 oz. bottle \$979

Mobisyl Analgesic Creme 3.5 oz - Reg. \$5.09

\$309

"HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY"
GIFT IDEAS

Large Selection Fragrances A great gift idea for Mother's Day!

20% off

Pangburn's **Millionaires**

Gift Wrapped for Mother's Day Buy a 12 oz box for only

R

R.

R.

\$12.95 receive a 4 oz box FREE

DOYLE HIGH'S

OPEN 8:00-6:00

Commentary

Refunds sans taxes due some families

Some low-income families can get tax refunds, even if they paid no taxes in 1987. They do have to file an income tax return, but there is no penalty for filing after April 15 for families which owe no federal income

The Tax Reform Act of 1986 substantially expanded the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) for the benefit of poor households. Working families with incomes of less than \$15,432 last year can qualify and receive benefits of up to \$851. An estimated 10 million low-income families nationwide may be eligible for the EITC.

However, to receive an EITC check, a family must file a federal income tax return for 1987 Even if a family files after April 15, it will still receive an EITC check.

Eligible households do not even need to fill out the lines on the tax return relating to the EITC since the Internal Revenue Service will compute this section.

Many low-income households, particularly those not required to pay

taxes, may not file a return and thus lose the EITC benefit. With the new standard deduction and personal exemption levels, many working families have received W-2 forms showing that no federal tax was withheld in 1987. Such households may believe they have no reaon to file a tax return. But if they have at least one dependent child, it is important for them to file to receive the EITC benefit they are due.

EITC eligible families include not only those with low-wage jobs, but also those who worked part of the year and were subsequently unemployed, and those who held parttime jobs during 1987.

EITC benefits for a family with earned income of \$6,075 or less equal 14 percent of the earnings. For families earning between \$6,075 and \$6,925, the maximum benefit is \$851. For families earning between \$6,925 and \$15,432, the EITC benefit is \$851 less 10 percent of the amount of family earnings over

Heavy backing fails to lift Gore

By Lyndell Williams TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN-The night before he quit the campaign trail, Albert Gore made an Austin fundraiser with the Democratic Party power elite who had backed him from early on.

The names read like a list of All-Pros: Bill Hobby, Jess Hay, Buddy Temple, Gib Lewis, even former Gov. Mark White.

For them, the evening was a prop-up for a future race for the 40-year-old Tennessee scion, whom they had recruited and endorsed as their hope for the conservative wing.

Despite the excellent teeth in their heads, they and Gore could bite off no more than a distant

third in the primaries. They were outnumbered, outhustled, outorganized and overwhelmed in the precincts across

America. Gone With The Wind

In quitting, Gore urged the party to return to a centrist position. That will probably not

As the baby boomers and children of the '60s age to a higher notch in America's establishment, they are changing the makeup of both parties, never to be changed back. Gone with the wind.

If the Republicans attract a new breed of white collar voter, the Democrats draw millions of new minority voters.

In Texas, the Hispanic bloc tested the waters first with statewide candidates, and then Jesse Jackson's national litmus for black voters blew Gore and the aristocrats out of the water.

Return to a centrist position? Look instead for the Hispanics to run a national candidate in '92, while Texas blacks field a

statewide candidate in '90.

One Last Chance Some foster the belief that the power elite will have one last chance this year at the national convention, if they can persuade Jackson to let a southern

conservative have the VP slot. Who knows? Stranger things have happened, but the deal is Jackson's to broker, not theirs.

Jackson played by their rules and won the marbles. He ran the gamut of primaries and earned a spot on the ticket. It's his to trade

away, and why should he? Like him or not, anything less is grand theft.

School Financing

In the lawsuit which pits poor school districts against the Texas Constitution, Attorney General Jim Mattox predicted the state will

But he said the court victory is not necessarily the proper victory, and urged the Legislature to remedy the disparity between rich and poor school districts.

Mattox' prediction came after the appeals court directed State District Judge Harley Clark, who ruled the present system unconstitutional, to explain why he gave no consideration to the section that Mattox cites as authorizing the system.

Other Highlights

• A report from Comptroller Bob Bullock said for the first time in Texas history, the state has figured its net worth, at least \$43.8 billion.

• The U.S. Census Bureau says Loving County with 100 residents is the nation's smallest in population, but the richest in per capita income, \$34,173. Overall, Texas ranked in the middle.

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A MAN WITH POLITICAL CLOUT, VOTE FOR ME! IVE GOT IT HERE! I AIN'T LOOKIN FOR POLITICAL CLOUT,,,

-- From Out of the Past--

From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

30 Years Ago May 1, 1958

Buck Everett is the new president of the Haskell Junior Chamber of Commerce. Johnny Medford is state director for the current year.

The annual all-day program of the Haskell County Singing Convention, held here Sunday, attracted an overflow crowd that more than filled the large American Legion building. In the business session of the convention, all officers were reelected. They are: Hallie Chapman, president; Truett Cobb, vice president; and Mrs. Nellie Ash, secretary.

State Sen. David W. Ratliff of Stamford will be the speaker at the commencement exercises of Mattson High School May 15.

A. M. Turner and H. K. Henry of Haskell and Tolbert Beason and Orville Hamilton of Rochester were in Abilene this week where they had been summoned as jurors in Federal District Court.

Mrs. N. M. Phy will present Miss Kay Henry of Haskell in organ and piano recital at the Frist Methodist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Turner are the parents of a son, Michael Keith Turner, born Thursday at the Haskell

H. K. Henry spent Friday and Saturday in Jacksonville, Texas, on business. He was joined there by his son, Pat Henry, student in Texas A&M College. The Haskell man returned by way of Bryan for a brief visit with his son before coming to

Gary Wood is valedictorion of the eighth grade at Rule with an average of 94. Barbara Colbert is salutatorian with an average of 92.30.

Haskell will spread the welcome mat next week for the throngs of visitors who annually attend the Rice Springs Roundup, and for three days the calendar will be turned back to recapture the spirit and atmosphere of pioneer days.

Contract is due to be awarded by the highway department May 14 on widening SH 283 from the Knox County line to Rule, and for widening a bridge over Lake Creek on US 277 north of Weinert.

50 Years Ago April 16, 1938

Jack Bradford, Frank Turner and Virgil Sonnamaker, all connected with Public Chevrolet Co., attended a meeting in Wichita Falls Monday of district service managers of Chevrolet agencies in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis and baby of Pecos are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ellis.

A carload of bran was received this week by County Agent G. R. Schumann for use in mixing grasshopper poison.

Wallace Kimbrough and R. C. Couch Jr., students in Texas A&M College, are visiting their parents here this week.

Record of daily receipts of the Brazos Valley Cheese Plant reached a new high Thursday, according to Manager V. L. Alford. He said a total of 20,191 pounds of milk was received at the plant that day.

A number of Haskell people attended the three-day state convention of Baptist Sunday Schools in San Angelo this week. Attending were A.

C. Pierson, Rev. H. R. Whatley, Mrs. B. M. Whiteker, Mrs. J. A. Gilstrap, Mrs. R. J. Paxton, Mrs. R. L. Burton, Mrs. Ed F. Fouts, Mrs. J. M. Crawford, Mrs. R. J. Reynolds and Mrs. William Woodson.

70 Years Ago May 4, 1918

J. N. McFatter has been appointed National guard recruiting officer for Haskell County.

One of the forerunners in the use of farm machinery in this section is W. I. McCarty. Some time ago he bought a Ford tractor and other equipment for his farm. This week he bought a motor cultivator to be used in his farming operations. He believes the day will come when all

farming is done by machinery W. L. Malone of Munday has bought the Collier Cafe in Haskell and took charge Sunday. Keith Bros. will retain the fountain and cold drink business in the establishment.

The local board sent two men to training camp Tuesday, John Williams and Alexander Leal, and on Thursday, Harve Brundage. On May 6, H. J. Whitaker and B. C. Condron will be sent to Camp Travis. On May 10, G. C. Carothers and Calvin M. Fields of Rochester will leave for training camp.

E. N. Baker of Troy has purchased a good farm in the Whitman community. He is a brother of Mrs.

The Gauntt community will have a modern new school building next year. Satruday, voters approved a \$4,000 bond issue for that purpose by

80 Years Ago May 2, 1908

Miss Lillian Fitzgerald, who has been visiting relatives here, left for her home in Sweetwater Monday. She was accompanied home by her cousins, Misses Ruby Fitzgerald and Nora Cobb.

Shortly after 12 o'clock Wednsday night, fire broke out in the wooden building on the north side of the square occupied by English Bros. meat market and Mode Collins confectionery, destroying the building and spreading to an adjoining building where volunteer fire fighters succeeded in extinguishing the blaze before the second building was very badly damaged.

The Rule W.O.W. will have a public unveiling of the monument of Dr. J. E. Lindsey at the cemetery in Haskell May 31.

Letters

Editor: On behalf of our community we express appreciation to the following merchants for their contributions to the Old Glory Fun Festival:

Jones Cox Country Store, Hassen's, Boggs & Johnson, The Drug Store, M-System, Kittley Fertilizer Co., Letz Builders' Supply and Velma Lou's Ceramics.

Bernice D. White Old Glory Community Center Inc.



Senator Lloyd Bentsen

Watching Washington

In the war on drugs, as in most everything, efficiency goes hand-in-hand with effectiveness.

A cost-effective way to use the \$1.4 billion we're spending to fight drugs in this country would be to stop them at the border—not wait and try to deal with them after they are in the U.S. By making some relatively minor adjustments in priorities, in other

words, the federal government could beef up the war on drugs at no additional cost to the U.S. Treasury. That's the conclusion of an analysis Wharton Econometrics did for Cus-

toms. The implication, according to the report, is: "...drug removal...efforts should be concentrated at the interdiction stage, where large amounts of drugs can be seized for less law enforcement effort.' Interdiction at the border beats investigation inside the country.

According to the report, one big reason for this is that once the drugsespecially cocaine-are inside the country, smaller amounts are in the

hands of more people. They're much harder to track down. I asked the Library of Congress and the Joint Economic Committee to take a look at the Wharton study and tell me what it means in practical

They checked on federal, state and local enforcement efforts to control traffic in illegal drugs. Their findings are interesting and instructive.

The federal government spent about \$1.4 billion fighting the war on drugs in fiscal 1987. Spending the same total amount but changing emphasis by dedicating 10 percent more to border interdiction and a corresponding amount less to interior investigation would have led to a sharp increase in the amount of illegal drugs confiscated by U.S. officials. We would have captured 5,000 more pounds of cocaine, and we would have interdicted 200,000 more pounds of marijuana.

That is no insignificant increase in drug confiscations, and on the face of it, this would be a change of emphasis that could well pay big dividends in our efforts to combat drug abuse.

It certainly warrants a closer look, and I'll be giving it careful consideration in the months ahead as Congress works on the federal drug enforcement budget.

The United States may well wind up having to spend more money in the war on drugs. But before doing that, we must insure that the money already provided is being well spent.



BY WENDELL FAUGHT

As if Texas sales taxes aren't confusing enough, State Comptroller Bob Bullock offers this piece of advice on how to figure taxes on coupon-discounted items:

When a customer buys an item with a manufacturer's coupon, the store should collect tax on the total retail cost of the item, including the discount. But when a customer uses an in-house coupon, the store should subtract the discount from the cost of the item before calculating the tax

"Stores offering double and triple discounts on manufacturer coupons should subtract the additional savings offered by the store, not the manufacturer's discount, before figuring tax on the item."

Gotcha.

It's been broiled, fried, baked and barbecued. It can be bunned and topped with every condiment known to mankind or it can be served naked and undistinguished. Its origin is Germanic but its pizzazz is all-American.

The hamburger. There is no consensus as to its exact introduction to this country. The common belief is that the Hamburg steak was brought to America by German and Jewish immigrants during the 1850s. But chef Louis Szathmary, in his book American Gastronomy, contends that he has seen an 1836 menu from New York's Delmonico's restaurant listing the item.

The hamburger as we know it today reached stardom during the St. Louis Fair in 1903 and has flourished ever since. While the first hamburger stands were introduced during the 1920s, higher class restaurants continued to serve "chopped steak"

U.S. presidents have not escaped association with the hamburger. Ikeburgers enjoyed a mild popularity during the first presidential campaign of Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1952. And, during the waning days of meat rationing in 1946, the dreaded Trumanburger consisted not of beef but of mashed baked beans.

Today, fast-food restaurants dot the landscape from Maine to California and American companies have expanded to numerous overseas markets. Hamburgers account for a major portion of the \$58-billion-ayear market in this country.

But what of the future of the hamburger? Though the current American diet shows an increase in the annual intake of chicken, turkey and fish, the hamburger continues to be a popular staple of the American way of life. Backyard barbecuing has become a national obsession and contests are held to discover the most delectable and imaginative burger

The beef patty has come a long way---over the ocean and back, down the highway and on to our television screens. With space stations just around the corner, can Hamburger Heaven be far behind?

Bernard Caughey of the Patriot Ledger in Quincy, Mass., tells about a night he and a handful of New England and Soviet editors were telling stories, swapping jokes and drinking vodka in the Soviet town of Suzdal, 140 miles east of Moscow. A Russian editor rose and told of

the summit meeting between President Reagan and Soviet Chairman Gorbachev. "During the summit," he said,

"Reagan and Gorbachev challenged each other to a foot race. Somehow, Reagan won. "The American press reported that

President Reagan defeated Chairman Gorbachev in a two-man foot race. "Of course, the defeat of Gorbachev posed a severe problem for the Soviet press, which has a duty to

report everything as a victory for socialism. But Pravda found a way. "It reported: 'An important international race was held yesterday in Moscow. Chairman Gorbachev brought high honor to the Soviet

Union by finishing second. President

Reagan finished next to last."

Quotable: "There is never anything wrong with getting old or being older. . . . An enlightened culture would tend to take more care of its own. . . . Everything about getting older is a triumph over those forces that try to pull us down the older a person gets, the more a symbol of triumph he is."...Hugh Downs.

THE HASKELL **FREE PRESS**

Established January 1, 1886 **PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY** 401 S. First St P.O. DRAWER 1058 HASKELL, TEXAS 79521

Don Comedy.....Publisher Wendell Faught Editor Lisa Shaw.....Business Manager Mary Kennedy.....Production Charles Thornhill Advertising Entered as second-class matter at Haskell, Texas 79521 under the Act of

> (USPS 237-040) SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

In Haskell and adjoining counties, one year, \$12.00; six months, \$10.00; two years, \$23.00; Elsewhere in Texas, one year, \$15.00; six months, \$13.00; two years, \$29.00; outside Texas, one year, \$17.50; six months, \$15.50, two years, \$34.00.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC-Any erroneous reflection upon the character, reputation or standing of any firm, individual or corporation will be gladly corrected upon being called to the attention of the publisher.

March 3, 1870.

POSTMASTER Send address changes to The Haskell Free Press, P.O. Box 1058. Haskell, TX. 79521-1058.



Berry graduates Six from FBI academy attend

Lt. James N. Berry of the Abilene Police Department, graduated March 25 from the FBI Academy in Quantico, Va.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Berry of Haskell and a 1969 graduate of Haskell High School. He received a B.S. degree in police science from Sam Houston State University in 1972. He and his wife, Carol Kay, have two children, Gena, 4, and Meagan, 3.

He began his career with the Abilene Police Department in 1973. He has served in narcotics, patrol, tactical unit and is now assigned as commander of the traffic division.

Principal speaker at the academy graduation was Peter M. Imbert, commissioner of metropolitan police, New Scotland Yard, London.

In his address, Imbert spoke of contemporary law enforcement as an international endeavor, one wherein the value of training and the sharing of ideas is more crucial than ever. He congratulated the graduates for completing such a highly regarded program and noted that the future leaders of law enforcement worldwide will come from their ranks.

Established in July 1935, as a domestic law enforcement training program, the FBI National Academy has evolved from the pilot class of 23 officers to the current 11-week program offeered quarterly to up to 250 select law enforcement officers worldwide.

The FBINA curriculum is designed to address the needs of contemporary law enforcement. Selected academic courses accredited through the



Six from Haskell County attended the 30th annual convention of the State Federation of Porcelain Art Clubs of Texas, held April 20-24 at the Grand Kempinski in Dallas.

Representing Haskell County were Frances Davis, Anita Herren, Barbara Kile, Jo Ruth Liles, Helen Pinkard and Joyce Turner.

New officers were installed at the close of the convention by Louise Jones of Midland. Joyce Anderson is the new president. Next year's state convention will be in Lubbock.

Demonstrations were scheduled throughout each day. Mrs. Herren gave hers on Thursday afternoon. Many demonstrators were seen from California to Florida and over the U.S. A gentleman from Florida, Stephen Hayes, did some very unusual work.

LoLeta de Smith was there for the last time since she returns to her home in Venzueula. She does one on fire methods. Sue Lancaster of California presented her new technique of painting with dry paint on her palette because she hates to grind paint and also how she keeps liquid bright gold on her palette and mixes as she paints.

There seems to be greater interest in China painting. Several have asked about beginner classes. Anyone interestrd should contact Mrs. Herren at 864-2227.

If you use NCR forms, we have Liquid Paper's "Just for Forms". Corrects those errors easily. Haskell Free Press.



James N. Berry

University of Virginia are offered in the disciplines of management science and police administration, constitutional law, physical training, the education and communication arts and the forensic and behavioral sciences.

Collectively the 199 most-recent graduates represent 48 states, the District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands, five U.S. military and three federal civilian organizations. Also among the graduates were students from Australia, Belgium, England, France, Italy, Japan, Singapore and Uruguay.

Fly-in breakfast to be May 28

The first Haskell Fly-In and Pilots' Breakfast will be Saturday, May 28, at the Haskell Municipal Airport. It is being sponsored by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the City of Haskell.

Buddy Lane, coordinator of the event, said the fly-in is being held in connection with the famous Breckenridge Air Show, now in its 11th year.

"It's a common practice to have a pilots' breakfast at a site near the major air shows like this one," said Lane. "Nobody was sponsoring one for the Breckenridge show so we decided to invite everybody to come over here. It's a great opportunity for us to showcase our community and the fine airport facilities we have."

The Breckenridge Air Show, held every year during Memorial Day weekend, is scheduled for Sunday, May 29

Lane said that owners of World War II aircraft, such as those featured by the Confederate Air Force at the Breckenridge show, are being invited to bring their "warbirds" to Haskell for the fly-in. Other aircraft owners form all parts of Texas are being invited to fly here for the activities, which begin at 7:30.m.

A complimentary pancake breakfast will be served until 11 a.m. For those who wish to drive to the airport to view the aircraft, a \$2 admission fee will be charged. The fee includes breakfast.

As an incentive to area pilots to attend, aviation gasoline will be sold during the fly-in at \$1 per gallon. City manager Bob Baker stressed that this price is for visiting aircraft only, and only from 7:30 to 11 a.m. that

Several events are scheduled during the morning, including fly-bys by the warbirds. Awards will be presented for the best warbird, oldest pilot and longest flight. Haskell mayor Greg Melton will welcome the visitors to Haskell and State Rep. Rick Perry will offer some remarks.

Other activities are planned. The public is invited to attend.

Stocker heif

Smooth and sleek Lepen by Marvy. We have them in lots of stationery colors! Haskell Free Press.



National qualifiers

The Haskell FFA range judging team qualified for the National Range and Pasture contest May 3-5 in Oklahoma City. The team placed fourth at the state contest in Stephenville. Team members are, from left, Kristen Campbell, Wayne Geilhausen, Shanna Mueller, Steven Klose and supervisor, James Bevel. Kristin was fifth high and Steven ninth high in the state.

-- Market Report--

Haskell Livestock Auction

Prices of stocker cows and stocker cattle, as well as feeder heifers, were steady at Saturday's sale at Haskell Livestock Auction. Packer cows and feeder steers were \$1 lower.

Saturday's sale was on a run of 1,261 head of cattle, 17 hogs and one

Cows: fat 45-48; cutters 46-50; canners 40-46; stockers by head 600-650.

Bulls: bologna 60-65; stockers 70-80; utility 50-60. Stocker steer calves: choice 121-

141; good 100-121; medium 85-100; common 70-85.

Stocker heifer calves: choice 94-109; good 84-94; medium 75-84;

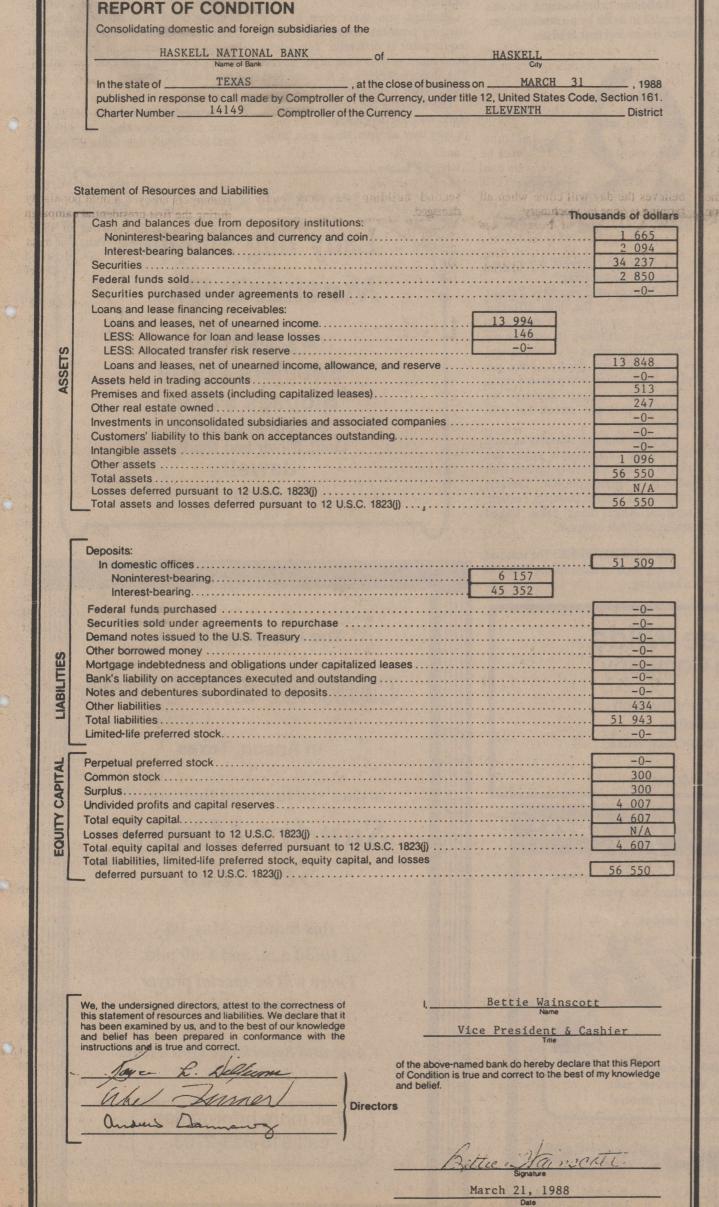
common 65-74.

Feeder steer yearlings: choice 85-95; good 75-85; medium 65-75;

common 60-65.
Feeder heifer yearlings: choice 80-85; good 72-80; medium 65-72;

common 55-60. Cows and calves: good 700-850; plain 550-650.









Mrs. Jack (Sallie) Sanders

Grandmother, again

Mrs. Jack (Sallie) Sanders of Weinert is a new grandmother.

There's nothing unusual about this. Mrs. Sanders has been a grandmother for 43 years. In the past year, she has acquired a great-grandson, at least three great-grandchildren, and now a brand new granddaughter, Jacklyn Elaine Sanders, daughter of Jacky Wayne and Sandra Sanders of Cross Plains.

The newest arrival was born Sunday, April 17, at Eastland Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 pounds and 1/2 ounce and being 24

inches long. The baby has two older brothers, Ricky Wayne who is 21 and Rex Allen who is 6.

The new baby is the namesake of Mrs. Sanders' first grandchild, Elaine Phelps Campbell of Haskell, and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Isbell of Cross Plains, former Haskell residents.

Mrs. Sanders has 12 children, 31 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandson, Kendall Doyle Mitchell, son of Doyle and Karen Kay Campbell Mitchell of Haskell.





--Obituaries--

Elsie Roberts

Elsie (Mrs. Grady) Roberts died Sunday at Haskell Memorial Hospital. She was 87.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Troy Culpepper officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Virgil Cobb, Buford Cox, Buster Gholson, John Castillo Jr., Charles Swinson, Wayne Wainscott, Wallace Cox Jr. and Raja Hassen.

Mrs. Roberts was born in Haskell March 4, 1901. She was married Sept. 3, 1922, to Grady Roberts. He died in 1981. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. John P. Payne of Haskell and Mrs. Clinton Walter of Amarillo, and by several nieces and nephews.

Betty Carver

Betty Findley Carver, 64, of Wichita Falls, a former resident of Weinert, was buried Saturday morning in her family's cemetery plot in the Weinert Cemetery.

She died April 20 of cancer.
She had served many years on the Wichita Falls Police Department staff. An honor guard from the Wichita Falls Police Force served as her honorary escorts to Weinert.

Katherine Byrd, pastor of the Believers Chapel in Rochester, gave the eulogy, and used many scriptures to comfort the family and friends.

Betty moved from Weinert to Rochester while still a teenager and finished high school there. Many of her school friends and loving neighbors were in attendance at the memorial service.

She is survived by a daughter, Marcia Mills McPherson and her husband; four grandchildren, Amy and Danny Mills and Angie and Nicholas McPherson, all of Austin. One sister, Dixie Adams of Wichita Falls, and several nieces and nephews also survive. Some will remember another sister, Margie Howell Read of Richmond, Calif. Margie and her husband both died in the spring of this year.

Sue Smith and Bill Stewart of Knox City were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Juanita Smith

Juanita Faye Smith, 74, died April 15 at a Lubbock hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday (April 17) at the Temple Baptist Church with the Rev. H. W. Bartlett officiating. Burial was in the Westlawn Memorial Park at Dimmitt, directed by Rix Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Smith was born in Wise County and moved to Rule in 1922. She attended Rule area schools. She

had lived in Hereford for 20 years.

A retired nursery worker at Temple

Baptist Church, she was the widow of Richard Smith.

Survivors include a son, James C. Cobb of Dimmitt; two daughters, Nona Heard of Dimmitt and Bonnie Heard of Sherman; a sister, Nona Norwood of Rule; a sister-in-law, Laura Sypult of Rogers, Ark.; 12 grandchildren and eight greatgrandchildren.

Susie Patterson

Mrs. Susie (John K.) Patterson died Monday evening at Rice Springs Care Home. She was 84.

Funeral services were at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Haskell Church of Christ with Dale Huff and Bob Connel officiating. Burial, under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, was in Willow Cemetery. Her grandsons served as pallbearers.

Born in Coryell County Feb. 22, 1904, she was married to John K. Patterson in Belton on Dec. 23, 1920. He preceded her in death Feb. 20, 1969

She and her husband ranched at Scott's Crossing in the southeast part of Haskell County from 1920 until 1974. She then moved to Stamford where she lived before moving to Haskell in 1985. She was a member of the Orient Street Church of Christ in Stamford.

Survivors include a daughter, Christine Collins of Haskell; a son, Nathan (Pat) Patterson of Haskell; a sister, Alva Howard of Buena Park, Calif; five grandchildren, 14 greatgrandchildren and 11 great-greatgrandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a granddaughter, three sisters and four brothers.



Q: How can I prevent my custard pie crust from softening?

A: Most custard pies have a moist crust. However, the most effective method to prevent a soft crust is to bake crust and filling in separate pie plates. Loosen edges of cooled custard with a knife and gently shake pie plate. Slide filling into a cooled crust.

Q: Please suggest desserts for children that are sweet but still nutritious.

A: Milk and egg desserts as well as fruit and custard-style yogurt are rich in nutrients. Fresh or canned fruit also is a good choice. Dessert suggestions include pudding, custard, tapioca, Angel food cake, baked apples and fruit compote.

TIP OF THE WEEK: The standard size egg used in most recipe books is a large egg.

John Lee Wilde Building Company

New Home Construction Remodeling All types of concrete work

422-4650 Munday

GIVE US A CALL, TOLL FREE!

We want to make it convenient for you to

- *Compare our low everyday prices
- *Check on product
- availability
 *Ask for product
- *Place phone orders which are shipped by UPS daily



Please jot down our toll-free number in your phone directory. Whenever you need us, we are as close as your phone!

DSBORDES

VERNON (817) 552-7631 (800) 327-6641 MUNDAY (817) 422-4851 (800) 327-1936 STAMFORD (915) 773-5006 (800) 327-2918



55 years

J. E. Walling, center, was presented a plaque last Wednesday from the Exxon Company in recognition of his 55 years with the company. Making the presentation is Donald L. Mitchell of Houston, district manager, right, and Gary Pittard of Amarillo, Exxon business counselor. Walling started with Humble Oil and Refining Co., now Exxon, Sept. 13, 1932.

Good night's sleep

Tossing and turning, you watch the clock as it ticks away the night. Before you turn to the sleeping pills, the Texas Medical Association wants you to know that may not be the best solution to your sleepless nights.

Insomnia is a common sleeping disorder that affects many people at different times throughout life. Usually, it subsides within a few weeks. However, if you have an ongoing sleeping problem, TMA advises you to see your physician.

Insomnia is not a disease, but is your body's response to an underlying problem. Causes include emotional stress, such as the death of a loved one or loss of a job, irregular sleep schedules, daytime naps and use of caffeine or diet pills.

Perhaps you don't even have a sleeping problem. Everybody's sleep requirement is different. You might need more or less than eight hours. The important thing is that you feel rested when you do get up.

Use sleeping pills cautiously. You could become dependent on the pills, or they may accumulate in your body

and make you drowsy when you are awake. TMA suggests that you try to solve the problem without using medication.

Keep a regular sleep schedule---go to bed and get up at the same time every day, even on weekends. Exercise regularly, but not within two hours of going to bed. Exercising helps your muscles relax and helps you enjoy a deeper sleep. A warm bath can help you relax too.

Avoid drinking alcoholic beverages before bed. They can help you fall asleep, but they often cause restless sleep. Don't dwell on falling asleep, you can't force yourself into it.

Finally, maybe there's something to "counting your blessings" to help you sleep. People who have trouble sleeping often think about the day's problems or about a tough decision to be made as they lie in bed. Think about good things and look forward to a good night's sleep.

Helmetless motorcycle riders are three times more likely to suffer a fatal head injury than helmeted riders.



Sweaters \$19.99
Blouses \$19.99
See our selection of

See our selection of Gold, Silver and Nautical **Jewelry** 658-3957

The Congregation of

Christian Life Church

in Anson, Texas

invites you to attend their special

Sunday Miracle Services

this Sunday, May 1st at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. There will be special prayer for the sick.

Come and experience God's love.

For more information call 915-823-2703.

Trash-off

Bags of trash picked up from the highway were a common sight Saturday as local citizens participated in the Great Texas Trash-Off.

serves on national committee Abe M. Turner, president of Haskell National Bank, recently attended the national convention of the Independent Bankers Association

Sheraton Waikkiki in Hawaii. Turner is a member of the national agriculture and Rural America Committee in the association. He also serves as director of of District I in Texas for member banks. As district director, he serves an area which spans from Throckmorton to Amarillo, to El Paso, to Austin.

of America (IBAA), held at the

The Agriculture and Rural Committee was instrumental in efforts to see legislation passed which created a secondary market for agricultural real estate loans. The legislation will provide farmers with fixed-rate loans, set for a long term, which can be sold by financial institutions to the open market, much the same as GNMA and FNMC loans are handled. Banks, production credit associations and other lending institutions will participate. The

program will be implemented some the economy strong. time this year.

Haskell National president

Turner said that U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm of Stamford worked hard for the farm credit system, and is a friend of independent banking.

IBAA is an organization which supports home-owned, independent banks through education seminars, tapes and training. Its main objective is to see that the local economy is bolstered by supporting, through the financial institutions, the local merchants and tradesmen who make

"IBAA believes that in homeowned, independent banks, decisions are made by the people who have a vested interest in the local economy and in the community's needs," Turner said.

Turner is serving his second appointment to the agriculture committee with IBAA and is in his second three-year term as district

Turner began his career in banking as a teller at Haskell National Bank in 1958. He became president in 1969.

Ask VA

Q: My husband receives VA pension benefits. If I go to work will this affect his benefits?

A: If your husband established entitlement to pension benefits prior to Jan. 1, 1979, and continues to receive benefits based on the law in effect at that time, your earned income would not be a factor. If he receives benefits under the current pension law (PL 96-588) your income would be a factor in determining the amount of his pension. If your joint income reaches a specified level his pension would te discontinued.

O: Are veterans with serviceconnected disability seeking VA medical care exempt from the VA's

A: All veterans with serviceconnected illnesses or disabilities are provided no-cost care regardless of income. Certain other veterans also are exempt from the means test. including former prisoners of war, veterans exposed to radiation or herbicides, and veterans of the Spanish-American War, the Mexican border period and World War I.



Send the FTD® Preserve Jar Bouquet. Mother's Week begins May 2. Just call or visit us today.

Sue's Flowers Gifts & Photography 2 N Ave D

Balloons

PROCTOR-

SILEX®

Select from a com-

iron, chrome plated

electric can opener

with knife sharpener.

pact, lightweight

Proctor-Silex dry

2-slice toaster or



Child Welfare Board

Members of the Haskell County Child Welfare Board met April 19 in the jury room. Five members and Linda Haynes, Child Protective Services, were present.

Sue Miller, treasurer, reported that a reimbursement had been received from the Wichita Falls Crippled Children's fund for gasoline to take a Rule child to see a Dallas doctor. Mary Martin, secretary, presented material received from the National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse. There is a desire to join Region 04 in ordering the Spiderman comics which deal with family verbal

Mary Martin represented the board at the Region 04 advisory council held at Boys Club in Abilene. Linda Berry, Tom Green County, is the new chairperson. Sixteen counties, including Haskell, contributed to the Independent Living project. Thirty young people are being aided. Job skills seminars are being held for

By common consent the board will not meet during May, June and July unless there is a need. If there is, Linda Haynes will call a meeting.

Words Can Hurt

There are no bruises. And no broken bones. She seems the picture of a perfect child. But if you look closely, you can see how rejection, fear and constant humiliation have left scars that have tragically affected her childhood. So now only a shattered spirit remains. And the light of laughter has gone out. You don't have to lift a hand to hurt your child.

Did anyone ever say to you, "Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me"? If so, you know it's not true. Words can hurt as hard as a fist, particularly when words come from someone you know and trust. Children have been hurt very badly by the words of adults they love. Just as surely as one can break a child's bones, one can break a child's spirit.

mistreated verbally. The consequences can be very harmful to the individual as well as to the community. The majority of today's children are growing up in families where both parents or the sole parent are employed outside the home. The task of balancing job and family responsibilities can be very stressful for working parents and teenagers who are expected to assume more home chores and even oversee younger children.





LADIES' SLIP-ON **CANVAS SNEAKERS.** dual pretty tri-color combinations

ORGANIZER CLUTCH. ncludes zipper compartment. back zipper change pocket, & credit card compartments.

FLOPPY STRAW H. 3 different styles, I brimed. Select from . sorted dved colors.

42 OZ. SURF DETERGENT. Surf works on all types of stains and in all water temperatures.

RAINBOW STYLE. Made of durable multicolored vinyl tubing on a lightweight aluminum frame.

6 PC. STEAK

KNIFE SET. Wooden handled, stainless steel steak knives. A great Mother's Day Gift idea.



Choose from a 3/4" curling iron, SALE PRICE 6.99 styling brush iron and receive a Cost After Rebate 2.99 FREE styling brush.

HIBISCUS BUSH. This beautiful poly-silk hibiscus bush will enhance that arrangement.



MOTHER'S DAY CARDS. Choose from our large assortment of Mother's Day cards. Find a card for your wife, mother, grandmother or aunt. Available in a variety of styles and prices.



A life-like plant that is great for a centerpiece or hanging basket.



20 Ave D

Haskell

864-8135





PRICES GOOD WHILE QUANTITIES LAST Winn's Advertising Policy

WHERE YOUR ENERGY DOLLAR GOES:

Lights

8 - 12 % Lights & Appliances

15 - 22 %

Water Heating

68 - 72 %

Cooling & Heating

Lights and Appliances
Water heating
Cooling and Heating

Source: U.S. Department of Energy (Average Across U.S. in 1980)

EAGLE" SHIELD



THE REAL STUFF

Beat the High Summer utility bill with Eagle Shield Radiant Barrier.

Save 20% to 30% on your Heating and Cooling Bills with this New Space Age Product. Satisfaction Guaranteed up to 3 years.

100% Financing available.

Can be easily installed yourself or Installation is Available.

Bob Wood Construction Co. 817/673-8222 or 673-8283

(Call today for your demonstration)

--Sagerton--

Patsy Bivins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark was awarded a full semester scholarship at North Texas University in Denton during the annual banquet Lambda Epsilion Chi held last Thursday night at Cook County College in Gainesville. Patsy is employed for the Denton County District Attorney's Office is taking courses in criminal at North Texas University. She attended school is Sagerton and graduated from Rule High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bivins and Emmalee and Amy Fulton of Argle visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark during the Easter weekend and also came for the Sagerton Hee Haw. Tom Bivins and Gerald Olson of Denton also came for the Hee Haw

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse this week end were Charles Vahlenkamp from Denton, Eric and Mitzi Barbee from Sundown and Dewayne, Fred Monse from Haskell Nursing Home, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrazek of Aspermont, Randy Lehrmann and Vernessa from Sweetwater.

Mrs. J. B. Toney, Erma Schaake, Mrs. Arthur Knipling went to Abilene Monday.

Mrs. John L. Brooks visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zenor Summers Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Leo Monse and Mrs. M. Y. Benton went to Asperment Wednesday to do some shopping.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Erna and Walter Schaake, Clarence

Stegemoeller played 84 in the home

of Mrs. Lena Schaake Tuesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence
Schonerstedt of Decatur, Mr. and
Mrs. Glen Schonerstedt, Kristi, Kraig
Schonerstedt of Levelland, Mr. and
Mrs. Scotty Wade of Odessa, Leonard
Rhoads of Georgetown. All visited in
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Schonerstedt. He also attended the

wedding of Mike Rhoads.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gellner took
Mrs. John L. Brooks to Hamlin to
the Dairy Queen to celebrate her
birthday on April 18.

Those who attended the get together at the Old Glory Lodge Hall Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Teichelman, Mr. and Mrs.

John Teichelman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teichelman, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Valton Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stremmel, Mrs. Odene Dudensing, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Vahlenkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Corzine, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer After playing games hamburgers were enjoyed by all.

Those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tredemeyer over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jennings of Haskell, Mrs. Ed Letz of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lehrmann of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Toney, granddaughter, Tara visited in Abilene with their daughter, Rene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gibson of Martindale have gone home after having a family get-together here in their home and also attend the Hee Haw show.

Top student

Virginia Rogers was named outstanding nursing student at Seymour during the "Honors-Convocation" program April 23 on the campus of Vernon Regional Junior College.

to vote on referendum

Final rules governing procedures for conducting the beef referendum as authorized by the 1985 Beef Promotion and Research Act have been issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

In Haskell, voting in the referendum will take place May 10 in the county extension office.

Eligible voters are all producers and importers of cattle who owned or acquired cattle, beef or beef products during the period of Oct. 1, 1986, through March 31 of this year. This includes 4-H, FFA and other youth who owned cattle during the designated period of time.

Ballots will be counted by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. The ASCS also will determine eligibility of challenged voters and ballots, and report referendum results.

Notice

Photographs published in The Haskell Free Press are filed by date of issue. If you want to pick up a photograph which has been published, be sure you let us know the date it was published.

The Clothes Closet

"Fashion at Affordable Price" Sizes 6-46

Shop Early For Mother's Day

Large Sizes

Devon - Mix & Match
Top Notch - Blouses

Top Notch - Blouses
Ridge T - Pants, Skirts & Blouses

Missy Sizes

Rocky Mt. - Jeans & Skirts

Ship-n Shore - Tumbleweed Personal Haberdashery - Mix & Match

10 Ave D • East side of Square • Haskell • 817-864-3781

Report of Condition

First National Bank

OF HASKELL

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON

March 31, 1988

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

基础的	Thousands of dolla
ASSETS	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	735
Interest-bearing balances	1.086
Securities	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1 325
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	
Other assets	
TOTAL ASSETS	14,631
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	13,581
Noninterest-bearing	
Interest-bearing	
Demand notes issued to the U. S. Treasury	62
Other borrowed money	3
Other liabilities	61
TOTAL LIABILITIES	13,707
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Common Stock	875
Surplus	625
Undivided profits and capital reserves	(576)
Total equity capital	924
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	14 631
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITION TALE	

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 April 25, 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/ Robert C. Hobgood

/s/ Burnell Gilleland /s/ Bill Jones

---Weinert--

By Myrtle Phemister

As we say "Good-bye" to April and "Hello, May" we hope to have fewer windy days, more rain, and perhaps more time! The days are passing so quickly.

We have an election coming up on Tuesday, May 3rd, and I hope each of you will go to the polls. If you are not in favor of the candidates, then black out the names and write-in one of your choice. Weinert will elect a mayor and some city councilmen; 2 school board members; and some water district directors. Vote!

Those listed on our birthday calendar in Weinert for this week includes Ezekiel Estrada, Gilbert Jimenez, Jr., Jerry Walker and Gus Rueffer. Happy Birthday!

We welcome our newest residents to Weinert, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Raynes who were married on Saturday afternoon at the Catholic Church in Rhineland. Congratulations, and a long, happy life together!

We also welcome Mattie and D. I. White who have moved into the former home of Mike Stewart. We hope they will enjoy many happy years in our town.

Sue and Jimmy Hackney, with Todd and Talinda of Ft. Worth were in town to help her parents, the D. I. Whites as they moved into town, and also help Jimmy and Gayle White move into the farm home the D. I. Whites vacated

REPORT OF CONDITION

FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

Charter Number 14539

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

(I heard there was some trouble on Sunday morning as each tried to find ties and hats and shoes to match!)

Helen and Floyd Stout have

returned from Hays, Kansas after a visit with Helen's youngest sister, Sherril Forstythe and family, whom Helen had not seen in over seven years. It was a joy to renew acquaintances and meet little ones for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Caddell of San Diego, California were guests of the Glenn Caddells, and they were all in Weinert on Friday to visit with friends and relatives and reminisce about the "old days".

Bill Alexander of Plains, Texas was in town to visit his mother. Pearlie Alexander and his sister, Erlinda Mayfield and family.

Myrnie and Eddie Sanders, Myrtle and Marvin Phemister and R. S. Sanders were in Wilson, Oklahoma to visit relatives last week.

Myrnie and Eddie spent the night with their daughters family, the Wayne Offutt's in Wichita Falls.

Jo and Roy Luker of San Angelo were in town for a visit with Jo's sister, Helen and Buck Turnbow. Roy's health is greatly improved.

Florence and Pearlie Alexander are happy that an older sister, L. B. and "Bill" White have purchased a home in Haskell and have moved "back home" after living in Arizona for over

_, at the close of business on ___

published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

Comptroller of the Currency _____

We congratulate Kenny Forehand for entering the UIL track meet in Aspermont and bringing home a fourth place ribbon in the mile race.

We have other good athletes, but none chose to enter the events with Kenny. We're proud of him!

Several of our residents have been seriously ill for a time with bouts of flu and virus. Lucicle Adams and Elmer, Wayne Stout and others were on the sick list, but are back to normal now.

Helen Turnbow fell at her home on Wednesday and broke her right arm. She is convalescing at home, learning to use her left arm for various tasks. Her daughter, Jeanine Perry of Stanton is spending a few days with her mother and dad.

Tracia Ann, little daughter of Ann Horan, was bitten in the face by a dog last week. Fortunately it was not rabid, and she is doing well.

Jean Forehand, with Kim Stewart and Boly Paden, were in San Angelo and Robert Lee to check on the progress of Jean's mother, Grace Skipworth, who has been hospitalized with pneumonia. She is at home and improving.

Freddy Horan will enter Hendricks hospital on Tuesday for tests, and will undergo surgery on Wednesday to remove the growths on his neck. We pray for a good report for him and a

Thousands of dollars

March 31,

speedy recovery.

As our country is observing "Soil and Water Conservation week" would you carry out your plans to fill a ditch, plant a tree, stop a leaky faucet, take a shower instead of a tub bath, there are so many small things that add up big! Do something!

The annual Haskell County SWCD awards banquet will be held at the Haskell Civic Center on Thursday night, April 28, where many in our district will be honored.

The outstanding conservation farmer, rancher, teacher and homemaker will be revealed and honored, as will the winners of the SWCD poster contest of the elementary students in the county.

Each winner, with their parents and teacher will be special guests at the banquet and the posters will be

First place winners will be entered in the region, and winners there will be sent to State.

Have a nice day.

Book honored by parent film

Don Book, area representative for Edward D. Jones & Co. is a recipient of the firm's prestigious Sales Manager Award for excellence in sales and service during 1987.

"Don's hard work and dedication to our clients have made him an invaluable member of our team," said John Bachmann, managing principal of the St. Louis-based firm.

Book, whose office is located in Stamford, joined Edward D. Jones & Co. in 1984.

Paint Creek food supervisor to retire

By Wendell Faught

Thirty-one years, eight superintendents and 558,000 lunches ago Lyla Mary Isbell began work as cafeteria supervisor of Paint Creek

That long career will come to an end at the close of school next month when the dean of all Paint Creek school personnel retires.

Teachers, employees and students, past and present, will honor Mrs. Isbell with a retirement party Saturday night at the school's H. P. Morrison auditorium. The party begins at 7:30 and all friends are invited.

Mrs. Isbell recalls that she wasn't thinking about a career when she went to work for the school in 1957 after her youngest daughter started to

Dan McRae was superintendent when she started. Since then, superintendents have been H. P. Morrison, W. D. Gibbs, Winiford Dodds, Grady Avant, Alan Dinsmore, James Sinclair and Jerry Morgan.

She estimates that she has prepared lunches for an average of 100 students, teachers and employees over the 31 years. This year, she is feeding 110. When she started there were 160. Unlike their city counterparts, Paint Creek students have few options at meal time. Nearly all of them eat at the rural school every day.

And that doesn't count the

Her work day begins at 4:30 a.m. when she gets to the cafeteria to begin preparation of breakfast. Four days a week, she makes bread, either cornbread or rolls. She gets off at

Mrs. Isbell has deep roots in the Paint Creek community. Born in Jones County, she went to school at Paint Creek and was a member of the school's second graduating class in 1940. She married Allen Isbell and they farmed in the Paint Creek area until his death in 1981. Following his death, she moved to school housing on the campus.

She has three children, Jeannine Comedy, a Haskell teacher; Janice Dutton, a teacher at Munday; and Danny Isbell, with the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. All are Paint Creek graduates.

When school is out at Paint Creek next month, Mrs. Isbell will move to Haskell where she has recently bought a home. But she's not ready for total retirement. She will work three days a week as a cook at the Experienced Citizens Center in Haskell.





Supreme Quality Muffler-and forget about it forever

Wooten Service Center

AUCTION 2 BIG DAYS

BANK REPOS - ESTATE SALE

Sale site phone 915-625-5302

Saturday, April 30 · 10 a.m. Coleman, Texas Hwy. 84 North

195/70R13

205/70R14

225/70R15

VERNON

(817) 552-7631

(800) 327-6641

Doziers, motor graders, ditching machines, trucks, trailers, autos, pickups, shop equipment, farm equipment, guns, travel trailers, new and used appliances, air compressors, welders, wrought iron panels.

Sunday, May 1. 1:30 p.m. Mozelle, Texas 12 miles South Coleman FM 1026

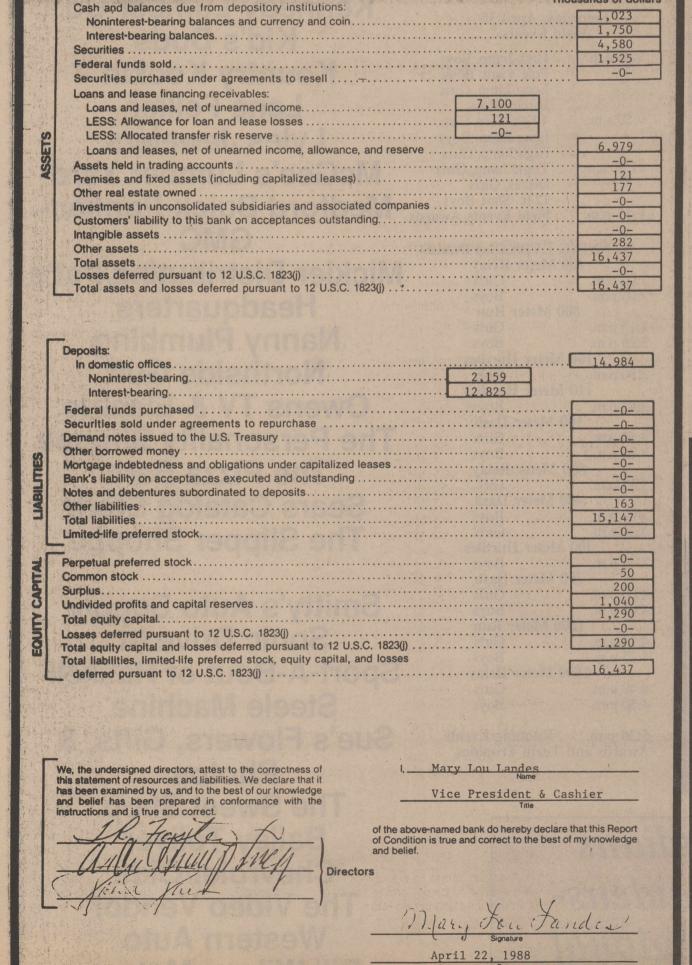
ESTATE SALE

1936 GMC pickup, antiques, shop tools, hand tools, garden tools, plus much more.

Viewing days Friday April 29 Free sausage and cold drinks

I-DEAL AUCTION

Bob Thomasson •TXS-098-006166









1988 Maiden Track Team

DISTRICT CHAMPS

1988 Indian Track Team

District 7-AA
Track
Champions

The supporters on this page urge you to go and support the Indians and Maidens at the Regional Track Meet in Big Spring Friday and Saturday, April 29 & 30



Alladin House Furniture
and Gifts
Anderson Tire Company
Bassing Jewelry
Boggs and Johnson
Furniture
The Hartsfield Agency /
The Carousel
The Clothes Closet
Conner Nursery and Floral
Cook & Rodela Plumbing
Double AA Drive In /
Exxon

First National Bank Haskell Butane Company Haskell National Bank **Haskell Nursing Center** Hanson Paint and Body **Haskell Tractor Service** The Haskell Free Press Hassen's The Hayloft' **Heads or Tails Western** Wear Heidenheimer's Holden McCauley Funeral Home Johnson Kis Photo / Real Estate

Johnson Pharmacy

Jones Cox & Co.

Regional Track Meet
Big Spring
Schedule

Friday, April 29
(All Friday events are preliminaries except where noted)
3200 Meter Run
6:30 p.m. Girls Finals
6:45 p.m. Boys Finals
400 Meter Relay
7:00 p.m. Girls
7:05 p.m. Boys
800 Meter Run

7:15 p.m. Girls
7:25 p.m. Boys
100 Meter Hurdles
7:30 p.m. Girls
110 Meter Hurdles
7:45 p.m. Boys
100 Meter Dash
8:05 p.m. Girls

8:25 p.m.

800 Meter Relay
8:45 p.m.

Girls

400 Meter Dash
8:50 p.m.

Boys
9:20 p.m.

Girls

300 Meter Hurdles

300 Meter Hurdles
9:25 p.m. Boys
200 Meter Dash
9:50 p.m. Girls
9:55 p.m. Boys
1600 Meter Relay
10:05 p.m. Girls

10:20 p.m.

Bring home the Regional Gold Regional Track Meet Big Spring Schedule

Saturday, April 30 Field Events

9:00 a.m.

High Jump, Boys
Pole Vault, Boys
Long Jump, Girls
Discus, Boys
4 Kilo Shot, Girls
Long Jump, Boys
High Jump, Girls
Triple Jump, Girls
Discus, Girls
Discus, Girls

1:45 p.m. Field Events Awards
RUNNING EVENTS, FINALS
400 Meter Relay

2:00 p.m.

12 lb. Shot, Boys

800 Meter Run 2:15 p.m. 100 Meter Hurdles 2:30 p.m. 110 Meter Hurdles 100 Meter Dash 2:55 p.m. 800 Meter Relay 3:15 p.m. 400 Meter Dash 3:20 p.m. Girls 300 Meter Hurdles 200 Meter Dash 4:00 p.m. Girls Boys 1600 Meter Run 4:15 p.m. Girls 1600 Meter Relay 4:40 p.m. 4:50 p.m.

5:30 p.m. Running Events Awards and Team Trophies

Go Indians and Maidens-Win Regional



Leon Jones Welding
Kennedy Lumber Co.
Kid's Duds
Kountry Kookin'
Lane Felker
Lyles Jewelers
McGee's Lumber Yard
Medford Buick-PontiacGMC

Mickler Distributing/Pat's
Headquarters
Nanny Plumbing
Northside Gulf
Owens TV & Electric
The Personality Shoppe
The Pizza Barn
Sears Catalog Store
The Slipper Shoppe

Smitty's Auto Supply
Sonic Drive In
Sport-A-Bout of Haskell
Steele Machine
Sue's Flowers, Gifts, &
Photos
The Sweet Shop
Bailey Toliver
Chevrolet/Olds
The Video Vendor
Western Auto
Bill Wilson Motors

Steve Davis serving as entomologist

Steve Davis has been appointed extension agent-entomology for the Fisher-Jones-Haskell-Stonewall-Kent

His appointment was announced by Ed Garnett, district extension director for the Rolling Plains

Davis is a native of Abilene and a graduate of Cooper High School He attended Cisco Junior College and holds B.S. and M.S. degrees in entomology from Texas Tech University.

He has a broad background and experience in entomology. He has worked as an agricultural consultant in private industry in Plainview and Garden City, Kan., for the past five

Davis will be responsible for carrying out the pest management program in the five-county area in cooperation with the county extension agents and extension entomologist Emory Boring.

Robert and Kim Cheek of Abilene announce the birth of Emma Sue Cheek, born at 10:12 p.m. March 17 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She weighed 8 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces and was 21 1/4 inches

She is welcomed home by sisters Kourtney Amelia and Megan Marie.

Maternal grandparents are Dan and Earlene Griffith of Haskell and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cheek of Abilene.

Maternal great-grandparents are Sammie and Emma Griffith of Paint Creek and Roy and Sue Harris of San Antonio. Paternal great-grandmother is Nattie Ozella Cheek of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strickland of Mabank are happy to announce the birth of their son, Brandon Edward, born at 12:28 p.m. April 23.

He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ken Oliver of Mabank. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Earle of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Strickland of Mabank.

Maternal great-grandmothers are Bessie Miles and Estelle McCrary of Corsicana. Paternal greatgrandmothers are Mrs. Albert Hannsz and Mrs. M. E. Strickland of Haskell.

Abilene writers to meet tonight

The Abilene Writers Guild will have its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at 860 Hickory in Abilene.

Nancy Robinson will present the program "Utilizing Your Material." The public is invited.



Pharmacy meeting

Doyle High of Haskell, right, was among pharmacists attending a recent meeting of the National Association of Retail Druggists in Alexandria, Va. Others in the photo are, from left, John Carson of San Antonio, Lonnie Hollingsworth of Lubbock, Martha Lou Atkinson of Abilene and Dorinda Reynolds of Sherman.

Doyle High attends pharmacy sessions

session will be considered by

NARD's House of Delegates at the

association's annual convention in

retail pharmacy, serves the pharmacist

owners, managers and employees of

nearly 40,000 independent pharmacies

across the country. Independent retail

pharmacists, more than 75,000

nationwide, dispense two out of every

three of the nation's prescription

drugs and 80 percent of the

pharmaceuticals covered under the

Medicaid program. NARD has long

been acknowledged as the sole

advocate for the proprietary and

professional interests of this vital

component of the free enterprise

NARD, representing independent

Doyle High, owner of The Drug Store in Haskell went to the nation's capital recently to participate in a series of joint meetings on a wide variety of important pharmacy issues.

The meetings were sponsored by the National Association of Retail Druggists (NARD).

NARD's National Independent Pharmacy Forum brought together the association's seven steering committees to share information on the current needs of independent retail pharmacists and to develop recommendations on policies and actions the association may undertake to support its members and their

The seven committees cover consumer affairs and public relations, home health care pharmacy services, long-term care pharmacy services, management, national legislation and government affairs, professional relations, and third-party payment programs. Each addresses various professional and proprietary interests of pharmacists, as well as the needs of the public.

The ideas and suggestions developed throughout the two-day forum and presented at a final joint

Hobby Club

April 19 with 14 members and seven guests present. Blanche Corley was

Two quilts, the "Double Irish Chain" and a pretty one of baby checks in pastels, are in the frames

The club has two quilts for sale, one a queen size. Both are pretty. Tinnie Mae Short was chosen to replace Emily Wilson (who resigned) as a trustee of the club.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Eron McGuire over the loss of her sister. Thelma Adams.

Welfare benefits take big health bite

the welfare benefits received by residents of Haskell County during the past year, according to the recently released annual report of the Texas Department of Human Services.

"By far the largest amount of welfare money goes toward the health care of elderly and disabled Texans," said regional administrator Ray L. Dunavant of Abilene. "As a result, the Texas Department of Human Services is the largest purchaser of health care in the state.

For the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, elderly and disabled residents of Haskell County received \$1,063,543 in medical assistance with \$758,385 of it going toward nursing home care. Other amounts went toward hospital, physician and other medical services and for prescription medicine.

Needy children and impoverished elderly and disabled individuals are the main beneficiaries of the department's programs and services.

Food stamps valued at \$293,670 put food on the tables of a monthly average of 634 Haskell County residents. Food stamps are redeemed like cash by local grocers. The program is 100-perent federally funded. The department pays half of the administrative costs of determining eligibility and issuing the coupons.

Aid to families with dependent children, the department's only cash grant program, distributed \$73,506 to 41 families living in poverty in Haskell County. Monthly grants average about \$57 for each individual, less than half of the national average monthly grant of \$122. The money is designed to help poor families pay for necessities.

The typical needy family receiving this aid consists of a mother and two children, Texas ranks 46th among the

Health care accounted for most of states in the size of its public assistance grants. Only Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee

> State law requires the department to respond to reports of abuse and neglect of children, without regard for a family's income. In Haskell County, the department served 18 individuals in troubled families.

> Reports of abuse and neglect are received through the local office of the Texas Department of Human Services or through a toll-free hotline telephone number, 1-800-252-5400.

> The department took action on four cases of alleged AFDC and food stamp fraud last year in Haskell County. Suspected fraud can be reported on a toll-free fraud hotline, 1-800-252-2526.

Homemakers tour homes

Haskell Young Homemakers held their annual tour of homes for their April meeting.

First stop on the tour was the home of Eddie and Teresa Briles. This home features several built-in storage units and a beautiful cathedral ceiling.

Next home was that of Sheila McMeans, which featured many cute country decorations. Then it was back to Robbie

McLelland's home for refreshments and a short business meeting. Hostesses to the meeting were Sue

Andersen, Betty Michaels and Pat Grand. They served a vegetable tray and dip. Officers were elected. Katie Hopper won the door prize.

Discussion topics included the library project and the fall fair queen

Next meeting will be May 9 at the



Ike Neal

Neal receives award

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

The NQA is awarded annually to those life insurance agents who maintain a high quality of business as reflected by a high persistency standard.

Neal has been associated with the Haskell County office for the past eight years and has received this award for two consecutive years.

Neal, who resides at 1005 NE 3rd, is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Haskell and the Kiwanis Club and serves on the board of directors of the North Central Texas Municipal Water District.

He has a B.S. and a masters of science from Tarleton State University and is married to the former Bonnie Woods of Rule. She is



AG TRANSFER PUMP



Lightweight thermoplastic ag transfer pump with viton seals and Briggs and Stratton engine. Excellent for Treflan applications. Made in U.S.A.

3 HP Unit (170 GPM max.) No. 53-0229 **OSBORNES**

Everyday Low Price

5 HP Unit (180 GPM max.) No. 53-0222 **OSBORNES**

Everyday Low Price

VERNON (817) 552-7631 (800) 327-6641

MUNDAY (817) 422-4851 (800) 327-1936

STAMFORD (915) 773-5006 (800) 327-2318

289⁰⁰ \$349⁰⁰ Reg. \$359 Rocker recliner Reg. \$499 Wall-Saver* puts

combines handsome styling you in the lap of luxury. Available as rocker-recliner ling. Has heater & vibrator.



Reg. \$309 Deeply cushioned recliner with rich styl-



Reg. \$609. Leather Match Get the durability of genuine leather at the price of a vinyl



NEWHOME

\$33900 Reg. \$449 Plush Wall-Saver* with easy-on-the eye

Saver* has good looks and style. Available as rocker

ALSO ON SALE:

MEMORY CRAFT 5500 Computerized Sewing Machine

> *Dozens of Preprogrammed Stitches *Complete Alphabet & Numbers *Innovative Utility Stitches *3 Types of Memory Buttonholes

*Our Finest Sewing Machine

PRICE:

ECONOMICAL!

MODEL 105-106

Big performance in small budget *7 Built-in Stitches *Color Coded Stitch Selection *Convenient Snap-on feet

> *Built-in Motor for Safety *Auto-stop bobbin winder

FLATBED SALE PRICE:

(Free-Arm: \$249.00 wt)

ALL OTHER MODELS IN STOCK ALSO ON SALE AT THIS TIME - SAVE NOW THROUGH MAY 7

We want to be your furniture stor

VERSATILE!

Regular Retail Price: \$1399.00

8 Avenue • Haskell, Texas • 817-864-2346

Regular Retail Price:

Flatbed-\$249.00 Free Arm-\$299.00

Civic Center Memorials

Walter Viars Felker, Jr. JOE BLACKBURN Raja Hassen Mrs. S. Hassen Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Johnson MRS. JOHN BROCK Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Johnson **VERNONA BUIE** Mattie Felker English

Frances Lane PATSY CASSELBERRY Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hester JACKIE COKER

Doris Roberts R. C. COUCH, JR. William H. Verner Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Burson, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Medford Nancy Mickler Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Herren O. W. Tooley Home State Bank, Rochester Mr. and Mrs. John Fouts Mr. and Mrs. John S. Rike III Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carpenter Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hester Mr. and Mrs. Randy Stone

Patsy Cobb Sue Pate Dovie Pate Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane Walter Viars Felker, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. John Fouts Mr. and Mrs. John S. Rike, III

WALLACE COX, SR.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Holt

GARVIN FOOTE Mr. and Mrs. John S. Rike, III Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hester ALBERT HANNSZ Walter Viars Felker, Jr.

HOIE HARRELL Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Herren Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Josselet Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Pace, Jr. Doris Roberts Patsy Cobb Sue Pate Dovie Pate Mr. and Mrs. Manford Reid Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane **BETTY JO HERREN HOWARD** Mr. and Mrs. John S. Rike, III JESSE JONES

Walter Viars Felker, Jr. O. W. Tooley Jerrene Couch Riley Couch Capital Bank of Dallas MAUDE JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Johnson LILLIAN KAIGLER KAY Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Herren

SAVE

SAVINGS to you.

Mattie Felker English Frances Lane LARRY DON MATHIS

Mr. and Mrs. John Fouts JAY NEWCOMBE Mr. and Mrs. John S. Rike, III **CLAY POGUE** Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Herren

H. L. PORTER, SR. Thelma Thomas JIMMIE RICHEY Mr. and Mrs. Randy Stone **ORA STOVALL** Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hester

GRACE LANCASTER WOMACK Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Everett Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jones

Concession stand gets microwave

The Haskell basketball concession stand has a new microwave oven, thanks to donations from generous

Contributing were Ken Lane, Wallace Cox, Nelda Lane, Bobby Hanson, Phil Henshaw, Louetta Davis, Nene Comedy, David Davis, Clifford Short, Belia Abila, Jerry Ann Harris, Billie McKeever, Nadine Middleton, Mollie Moeller.

Mrs. V. P. Terrell, Jill Everett, Leesa Toliver, Bonnie Fouts, Marijane Cunningham, Thelma Thomas, Jo Nell Trammell, Pam Thigpen, Janie Coulter, Melodee Christian, Jean Raughton, Pam Gibson, Paula Everett, Debi Burson, Sherry Adams, Letha Newton, Debbie Earles, Janice Browning, Jimmy Browning, Elaine Davis, Yolonda Herrera, Peggy Adams, Phyllis Coleman, Dianna Jordan, Susan Blanks and Peggy Hairgrove.

Next project of concession stand workers is a popcorn popper. Anyone wishing to contribute toward the purchase should contact Debbie Earles or Louetta Davis.

> BEAUTIFY HASKELL **TOGETHER**

> > SAVE

Seat-belt Annual Frontier Days in Texas

Seat-belt use in Texas has dropped sharply, according to a survey just completed for the highway

The rate of compliance with the state's 1985 "buckle up" statute reached a peak of 66.1 percent in 1986. But a survey of 14 cities conducted by the Texas Transporation Institute (TTI) in January shows that seat-belt use has fallen to 55.7 percent.

While this compliance rate is higher than the average for states with seat-belt laws, the new figure is down 4 percentage points from the rate reported in June 1987.

"Even though belt-law states typically experience a post-law decline, we're very concerned that Texans aren't buckling up," said Gary Trietsch, safety and traffic operations engineer with the high department.

The TTI survey, conducted twice a year, used 14 cities to determine average compliance in 1986. Basing comparisons on those cities only, the current rate falls to 55.7 percent. But in the January survey, four more cities were added---Abilene, Laredo, Midland and Wichita Falls. With these cities included in the statewide average, the compliance rate drops to 54.1 percent."If usage continues to decrease, traffic fatalities and serious injuries could be expected to increase," Trietsch said. "It's particularly alarming since buckling up is the law, and several of the major law enforcement agencies have vowed to increase their citations for non-compliance."

While many of the cities surveyed did experience declines in seat-belt use of 5 to 10 percentage points, some cities showed increases. Corpus Christi's rate increased by more than 10 percentage points, making it the Texas city with the highest observed use at 77.3 percent. Laredo's is the lowest at 32.4 percent.

Go ask Alex

A gray parrot named Alex has been taught to name objects, identify shapes and perceive quantities up to

According to National Wildlife magazine, tests show that Alex doesn't just mimic. More than 80 percent of the time the parrot correctly describes an object and color, even if he has never seen that

The number of deaths per 100,000 registered motorcycles is 85, compared with 18 deaths per 100,000 registered passenger cars. On a mileage basis, the number of cyclist deaths is 16 times that of cars.

use drops celebration to be May 12 - 14 The annual Frontier Days

celebration in Haskell will be May 12-14 at the rodeo grounds and in downtown Haskell. The celebration is sponsored by the Haskell Horse Club.

A parade on Thursday, May 12, will launch the activities. The parade begins at 5:30 p.m. Individuals and organizations wishing to have entries in the parade should contact Charles

Thornhill (864-2686) or Buddy Lane (864-2629)

Runt Sloan of Newcastle will again furnish the stock for the threenight rodeo which will begin each evening at 7:30. Books will be open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. May 11, or entries may be made by calling 864-

The rodeo will include bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, calf

news of Link Up America has been a

challenge for the phone companies

and agencies sponsoring the

program work with consumer and

social services organizations to help

identify people who meet the

requirements for Link Up America.

Organizations supporting the program

include the American Association of

Retired Persons, Texas Department

on Aging, Texas Department of

Human Services and United Way of

To qualify for the program, a

-- Not have had telephone service in

-- Not be claimed as a dependent for

-- Not have received telephone

-- Meet local income and eligibility

Customers can aply for Link Up

requirements determined by the state.

America services by calling their

local business office for application

Czechoslovakia is importing

industrious beavers from Norway to

help conserve wetlands. Beaver dams

create a natural irrigation system that

protects marshlands from droughts

and floods. They also encourage an

abundance of fish, waterfowl and

plant life. Czechoslovakia hopes the

imports will restore its beaver

population which was wiped out in

Did you know?

his or her home for the last three

federal income tax purposes, unless

connection assistance within the last

the person is over 60 years old.

Phone companies involved in the

buck out on Saturday night for children 6 years old and younger. Each rodeo performance will be followed by a dance at the Corral Building featuring the music of Dan Green and his Willow Creek Band.

Indians win

roping, team roping, open and junior

barrel racing, bull riding and

merchants' calf tying on Friday night.

A new event will be the stick horse

at South Lake The Haskell Indians had a number of winners in the regional qualifiers'

track meet in South Lake Saturday. Mark Young was first in the 800 (1:57) and Fred Shaw was first in the 100 (10.67), the best times of the

year for each. The 400-meter relay team came in second with its best time (42.9) and Dusty Meeks was second in the high

jump (6-6), also a season best. Stephon Brockington took third in the 200 (22.0), Josh Reid was third in the 300 intermediate hurdles (40.7). Young was third in the 400 (50.1), the mile relay team was third (3:24.8) and Roger Roewe took third in the discus (146-7).

Derrick Billington was fifth in the 100 (11.4) and Eric Mullin was fifth in the discus (143).

Young in the 400 and 800, Brockington in the 200 and the mile relay team competed in the 4-A and 5-A division.

MARYKAY

CLEVER. COORDINATED. COMPLIMENTARY.

Find out which glamour makeup colors bring out your personal best with Mary Kay's Color Awareness program. Call today!

Professional Mary Kay Skin Care Consultant

Pat Mickler 864-8093 207 N Ave G Haskell **Debbie Miller**

864-3010 901 NE 3rd Haskell

Phone companies offer help to needy

program.'

person must:

two years.

information.

Nearly 3,000 households in Texas have applied for assistance through the Link Up America telephone service assistance program since its inception last fall, but according to the chairman of the Texas Telephone Association (TTA), the number of low-income people without phone

service in the state remains high. Link Up America is a program for low-income citizens that reduces by one-half the connection and installation charges required for access to the telephone network. Sponsored by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in cooperation with the U.S. Telephone Association. the Consumer Federation of America and state regulators, the program piloted in Texas last November as part of the initial outreach effort.

'An estimated 230,000 households in Texas are without phone service," said Robert C. Brown III, TTA chairman. "Reaching people with

Horse Club

Here are results of the Saturday play night sponsored by the Haskell

8 and Under Novice Barrels: 1. Dusty Yates. 2. Kelli Jo Moeller. 3. Zach Hudson. Flags: 1. Dusty Yates. 2. Kelli Jo

Poles: 1. Kelli Jo Moeller. 2. Dusty Yates. 3. Zach Hudson. 8 and Under

Barrels: 1. Jodi Pope. 2. Angela Aycock. 3. Amy Aycock. Flags: 1. Jodi Pope. 2. Angela

Aycock. 3. Shannon Jordan. Poles: 1. Amy Aycock. 2. Angela Aycock. 3. Mindy Howard.

9 to 13 Barrels: 1. Shawn Jordan. 2. April Tankersley. 3. April Reves. Flags: 1. April Tankersley. 2.

April Reves. Poles: 1. April Reves. 2. April Tankersley. 3. Shawn Jordan. 14 to 18

Barrels: 1. Robin Harrell. 2. Alisha Sherman.

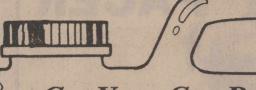


Cook & Rodela Plumbing

Sales, Service and Installation **Roto-Rooter Service**

864-2226

Mike Cook 115 N. Ave E **Raymond Rodela** Haskell



Get Your Car Ready For Spring & Summer

Air Conditioner Check

√A-C System √ Heating System

√ Cooling System √ Belts & Hoses

Recharge Air Condition System \$12⁵⁰ Labor + Freon



Wash & Wax \$3500 **Most Vehicles**



Pat's Northside Fina

201 N Ave E · Haskell 864-8014



Earth Metal. Because the internal grain structure of Earth Metal blades is non-directional,

they have equal strength in all directions. The use of special additives in Earth Metal keeps sulfide inclusions in globular form, virtual eliminating directional failures.

Richardson

Truck & Tractor

(817) 864-2939

Highway 380 East

Come in for all

your tillage parts needs

Find special low prices on a wide selection of tillage parts · Disk blades · Plow shares · Cultivator parts · Sweeps ·

Harrow rebuilding parts

FINAL WEEK PRE BOOKING SPECIAL Come in by April 30 and book your fall tillage needs at up to a 35%

(817) 864-3474

Track teams in regional meet in Big Spring

champion track teams to the regional track and field meet in Big Spring this weekend in hopes of qualifying in several events for next month's state championship event in Austin.

Coach Jimmy Lisle's Indians are defending champions, having won in the regional last spring enroute to a second-place finish in Austin.

Things look good for a repeat performance in the regional. The Indians have 14 individual competitors, plus the two relay teams.

Defending state 800-meter champion Mark Young leads the

Haskell sends its two district hopes of the Indians. He turned in his best time of 1:57 in winning in a practice meet in South Lake last

> Young also will run in the 400meter dash. He was third in that event at South Lake Saturday with a 50.1 time. The versatile Young also qualified for the regional in the long

Fred Shaw, out with an injury since the third week of the season until the district meet, is entered in the 100-meter dash. He finished third behind Derrick Billington in district, but has replaced Billington as a regional qualifier in that event. Shaw,

who ran in the state meet last year, ran a 10.67 in winning first place at South Lake Saturday.

Stephon Brockington in the 200-

meter dash also is a state meet veteran in that event. Billington, Brockington, Shaw and Rodney Johnson will make up the Indians' 400-meter relay entry. Shaw

has replaced Johnny Billington on this team which ran second at South Lake with its best time of the year at

The 1600-meter relay team of Josh Reid, Brockington, Louie Torres and Young, which took third at South Lake with a time of 3:24.8, also will

be shooting for a return trip to Austin. Lisle said Tuesday that Shaw may run on the mile relay team.

Other Indian performers in the regional will include Dusty Meeks in the high jump, Roger Roewe in the discus, Joe Comacho in the 3200- and 1600-meter runs, Paul Harvey in the shot put, Eric Mullin the discus, Torres in the 400 and 800 and Billington in the 200.

Coach George Martin's Maiden team also sends a bunch of crack performers to Big Spring.

Seven Maiden individuals and three relay teams will be competing for

trips to Austin.

Joy McKeever, who won the district in both the 100-meter low hurdles and the high jump, is the only performer who will compete in two individual events.

Leiza Morales, who went to state last year in the 800-meter run, will be out to repeat in that event.

Other Maiden individuals in the regional include Gloria Castillo in the 3200-meter run, Regina Dever in the 400, Sheree Dumas in the triple jump and Jana Payne in the 3200.

In addition, all three Maiden relay teams will be competing.

Making up the 400-meter relay

team will be McKeever, Dever, Dumas and Shelia Unger, with Teresa Unger as alternate.

Members of the 800-meter relay team are Shelia Unger, Dumas, Morales and Teresa Unger, with Dever as alternate.

The 1600-meter relay team is composed of Morales, the Unger sisters and Dever with Dumas and Teresa Rodriquez as alternates.

The Maidens did not run in the regional qualifiers' meet at South Lake Saturday.

All first- and second-place finishers in the regional meet will qualify for the state track and field meet in Austin May 13-14.



Track award

The 1988 track team was awarded the Jeffery Anderson award at Friday night's all-sports banquet. It was presented to senior members of the team. They are, from left, Marty Martinez, Louie Torres, Stephon Brockington, Michael Mendoza, Mark Young and Coach Jimmy Lisle.



Sweethearts and heroes

Named as heroes and sweethearts of the basketball football teams this season were, from left, Patrick Perez, football hero; Loutina Hadaway, football sweetheart; Robyn Weaver, basketball sweetheart; and Dusty Meeks, basketball

DANCE Haskell Corral Building

Sat. April 30

9 to 1

\$5.00 **BLUE RIVER**

Farm statistics to be compiled

Beginning June 1, representatives from the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service will be contacting farmers and ranchers across the state to help set the 1988 planted acreage estimates and mid-year livestock inventories.

'These surveys are very important because they will be the first measure of the impact of the changes in the 1988 national farm program," said



Your home owned convenience store



Girls' athletic awards

Girls receiving athletic awards at Friday night's all-sports banquet were Robyn Weaver, left, and Tiffany Moeller, right, co-winners of the Jaycee's basketball award, and Leiza Morales, center, recipient of the Red Howard track award.



Boys' athletic awards

Athletes receiving awards at the all-sports banquet Friday night were, from left, Derrick Billington, winner of the Dick Gaines award; Louie Torres, the Jaycee's football award; Matt Lane, the Booster Club award for the most sincere athlete; and Mark Young, the Jaycee's basketball award.

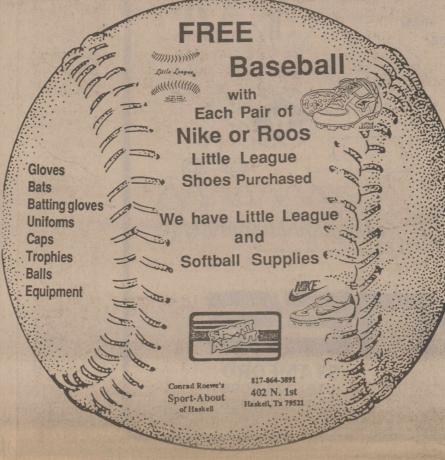
Julie Roewe gets honors at WTC

Julie Roewe of Haskell was named Miss Congeniality and Miss Hustle at the Western Texas College sports banquet held April 18 at the Willow Park Inn in Snyder.

Miss Roewe, a freshman on the WTC Lady Dusters' basketball team, was also honored as team assist leader by Coach Kelly Chadwick. She was credited with 84 assists in 22 games.

A 1987 graduate of Haskell High School, Miss Roewe was an outstanding basketball player for the Haskell Maidens. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Roewe of Haskell.

The WTC Booster Club sponsored the sports banquet to honor all of the college's athletes.



Browns to lead Rochester teams

Anthony Brown and his two sisters. Karen and Sharon, lead the Rochester track teams into the regional meet at McMurry College in Abilene Friday and Saturday.

Anthony, a senior, will compete in the 100- and 200-meter dashes and will anchor the 400-meter relay team.

Karen Brown, a junior, will compete in the 100- and 400-meter dashes and the long jump and will anchor the 400-meter relay team.

Sharon Brown, only a freshman, will run in the 100- and 200-meter dashes and runs second leg on the 400-meter relay.

Anthony won the district meet in the 100 in a time of 11.34. He was second in the 200 with a time of 23.02. The sprint relay team, which also inclues Larry King, Bobby Short and James Wyatt, also finished second

Also representing the Steers in the regional will be Denny Tibbits, who

Golf tourney here on weekend

The Haskell Country Club will host a two-man partnership scramble Saturday and Sunday. The pro am is scheduled for Friday.

Entry fee is \$100 per team. Tee times will be 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. (Call for tee times.)

A steak supper will be served Saturday, followed by a dance at 9 p.m.

was district runnerup in the 110-meter high hurdles at 16.83.

Karen Brown won district firsts in the 100-meter dash (12.86) and 400meter dash (60.12) and was second in the long jump (16-9). Sharon Brown won first in the 200-meter dash (26.40) and was second to her sister in the 100 (13.07).

Joining the Brown sisters on the first-place sprint relay team (50.71) are Janet Quade and Melody Speck.

Melody Speck won first in district in shot put (35-6).

A couple of Rule discuss throwers also will be competing in the regional. Robert Saffel (136-6 3/4) and Kyle Wilson (135-6 3/4) finished 1-2 in the district meet.

Mike King wins in bull riding at Mesquite rodeo

Mike King won the bull riding competition at last week's 11th annual Walt Garrison All-Star Rodeo in Mesquite. King, of Stephenville, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Olen King of Haskell.

King had a score of 77, riding on Crankshaft.

The rodeo, which drew a sellout crowd of 6,000, attracted many of the top performers from the Professional Rodeo circuit.

Proceeds of some \$300,000 will benefit the North Texas Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis



Come to the



CHISHOLM TRAIL COUNCIL Northern District

Public urged to attend. Watch demonstrations of skills, activities, and methods used by Scouts.

SEE SCOUTING IN ACTION

DATE: TIME: Location: APRIL 30 (Saturday) 12:00 to 3:00 P.M. HASKELL CIVIC CENTER HASKELL COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS HASKELL, TEXAS

Tickets \$1.00

Snack Bar will be open with cold drinks, lunch Items, popcorn, homemade snacks

Honor rolls

Top elementary students listed

Here are the honor rolls at Haskell Elementary School for the fifth six

A HONOR ROLL

First grade: Eric Andersen, Amy Aycock, Angela Aycock, Wayne Briggs, Jenny Brzozowski, Bree Burgess, Tiffany Cadenhead, Randy Cass, Kerre Cole, Jessica Comedy, Colby Cook, Daisy Cothron.

Sarah Dulaney, D'Nae Elmore, Jennifer Enriquez, Erik Everett, Jesse Guadalcazar, Mickey Guzman, Paula Harvey, Jason Hobgood, Whitney Hudson, Tanya Johnson, Shayne McKenzie, Kelli Moeller, Conrad Palacios, Joseph Phemister, Mary Jane Rodriquez, Joshua Roysdon, Cody Stone, Missy Teague, Shauna Wolsch.

Second grade: Stephanie Alsabrook, Jessica Alvarez, Jason Briles, Kasha Brister, Caleb Brown, Amy Burson, Wendy Cadenhead, Andrea Callaway, Marci Elmore, Audrea Fox, Melissa Guzman, Rusty Howeth, Philip Huff, Shannon

SEYMOUR OFFICE

115 W. MCLAIN STREET

(817) 888-5539

8 - 6 M-F; 8 - 5 Sat.

Aaron Kirk, Robert Kirkland, Beau Klose, Ebony McCulloch, Brooke McGuire, Chris McSmith, Marci McSmith, Joshua New, Breann Peiser, Anna Rieger, Brandon Rodela, Lucas Sammons, Shannon Sanford, Holly Smith, Stephanie Solomon, Kaki Stapleton, Melissa Stovall, Landon Terry, Sherita Tidrow, Crystal Watson.

Third grade: Lori Bailiff, Matt Blanks, Casey Burgess, Sarah Cothron, Kelli Cunningham, Wendy Dulaney, Lyle Fouts, Matthew McCord, Betsy McDermett, Amy McWhorter, Shelly Palacios, Dacia Phemister, Chancey Pogue, Kimberly Skiles, Sarah SoRelle, Chris Strickland, Debbie Watson, Mary Kay Watson.

Fourth grade: Jessica Bridwell, Tonya Burson, Crystal Dewey, Aaron Earles, Mik Everett, Miranda Fox, Veronica Gonzales, Jamie Hodgin, Chrissa Huff, Jamie Johnston, Casey McDaniel, Misty McMeans, Melanie Michaels, J Mickler, Crystal Newman, Lisa Rodriquez, Tyrone

HASKELL OFFICE

312 NORTH FIRST

(817) 864-3931

10 - 5 TUES. & THURS.

JAMES CASTAGNA & JEFF GREGG

Certified Public Accountants

Computerized Tax Returns and Bookkeeping

Auditing, Financial Statements and Estate Work

(After Hours by Appointment)

Thomas, Carol Thornhill, Rebecca

Fifth grade: Jennifer Comedy, Amy Cunningham, Heather Hobgood, Keith McDonald, Tara Moeller, Angela Pittman, Mandi

Sixth grade: Treci Burson, Richard Collins, Teresa Diaz, Alisa Green, Cynthia Halliburton, Wayne Hodgin, William Holley, Robert Huff, Joni Martindale, Sherry Mueller, Kelly Nanny, Cynthia Rodriquez.

A-B HONOR ROLL

First grade: Alex Abila, Ethan Brown, Lee Christian, Julie Conn, Johnny Diaz, Rosalinda Gonzales, Michael Guzman, Mindy Howard, Jay Louder, Rochelle McCulloch, Mira Patel, Leland Reid, Rickey Paul Santellana, Timothy Serrano, Santana Silvas, Brent Toliver, Tasha

Second grade: John Abila, Melanie Alvarez, Jennifer Andress, Caridad Anguiano, Kristy Arellano, Kevin Billington, IV Burson, Amanda Cothron, Summer Coulter, Mathew Cunningham, Tim Dewey, Bobby Gonzales, Lisa Hoover, Jessica Martinez.

Paul McGuire, Julie Meadors, Andrew Melton, Cristal Mendoza, Vanessa Miller, Gavino Ortiz, Laura Ortiz, Riley Pace, Adrian Palacios, Nisha Patel, Daniel Payne, Johanna Payne, Robbie Riggs, Michael Rodriquez, April Rogers, Misty Silvas, Creora Tatum, Will Trammell.

Third grade: Priscilla Abila, Mario Alvarez, Justin Arendall, Syreeta Billington, Will Clay, Harrison Druesedow, Joseph Fuentes, Michelle Green, Donnell Hodge, Ember Josselet, Jennifer Kluth, John Lopez, Joseph Lopez, Lori Martindale. Tenille Mathis, Niya McCulloch, Jodi Pope, Carl Riley, Greg Rodriquez, Jessica Rodriquez, Joe Salinas, Adrian Serrano, Regina

Fourth grade: April Abila, Christopher Collins, Rhonda Dorner, Jeremy Futch, Stephanie Hooten, Jonathon Lefevre, Justin Lisle, Crystal Motley, Brett Proctor, Brandi Ramos, Justin Stewart, Joseph Thigpen.

Fifth grade: Amnitti Alvarez, Brandi Briles, Christy Cadenhead, Chuckie Castillo, Melissa Chapman, Shayla Jeter, Casey Larned, Nacole Lefevre, Katy Martin, Kurt McCord, Michael McFadden, Tammy Mendoza, Jill Mullen, Ryan Olson, Hughie Peiser, Chris Silvas.

Sixth grade: Natonia Anderson, Andrea Bridwell, Brian Brzozowski, Tommi Clay, Casey Coleman, Paul Gibson, Eddy Gonzales, Mart Guess, Amanda Gulley, Beatrice Guzman.

Blake Henshaw, Manuel Ibarra, Jonathan Lindsey, Andy Martin, Matthew McFadden, T. J. Osborne, Matt Perry, Anna Reid, Michael Rojas, Heather Stewart, Jonathan Tatum, Jason Torres, Manuel Villarreal, Walter Williams.

-HOSPITAL-

ADMISSIONS

MEDICAL: Floyd Chenault, Haskell; Rebecca Douglass, Haskell; SURGICAL: Millie Smith,

DISMISSALS

Virgie Turner, James Merrell, Claribelle Cathey, Angela Flores, Ila Speck, Dan Booe, Temple Williams, Felix Anguijo, Jr., Deborah Curd, Hollis Davis, H arvey Renfro.

Kindergarten students register at school May 6

Pre-registration for next year's kindergarten students will be next Friday, May 6, between 1 and 2:45 p.m. Registration will be in the elementary school library.

In order to be eligible for kindergarten this coming fall, a child must be 5 years old on or before

Parents will need to bring birth certificates and immunization records to the registration. Each child will need to have immunizations for polio, diptheria, pertussis, tetanus (DPT), mumps, measles and rubella. A booster shot for polio and DPT since the fourth birthday also is required.



If YOU don't care for them, who will?!

Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-252-5400

944551111

The Haskell Free Press reserves the right to edit and/or delete all news stories and locals for length and liability and to refuse to print anything deemed not newsworthy.

NOTICE The deadline for Classified Advertising is 12 noon on Tuesday.

Haskell Free Press

For Sale

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

ATTENTION: The Rusty Nail Antique Shop is now open. Come in to visit or buy. Pat Smith and Bill Longley. 110 N. Birch, Munday. 17-19c



See Linda Burson for great deals on new and used cars and trucks. Now at

Bill Wilson Motor Co., Haskell 864-2611

FOR SALE: 9 AKC registered German Shepherd puppies. 4 females and 5 males. 2 are solid white and the remaining are black and silver. Prices vary. They would make perfect gifts for Mother's Day. Call 817-658-3074.

FOR SALE: U-Haul tow bar (new), \$75.00; treadle sewing machine, \$75.00. Call after 5 p.m., 864-8134.

TO GIVE AWAY: 2 year old male golden retriever. Good with children, very friendly. Call 817-864-2425 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE: 10'x55' trailer home at Lake Stamford, Earles Camp. 806-637-3745 or 864-2306.

TO GIVE AWAY: Black Labrador Retriever. 2 years old, registered. Call Bobby Raynes, 673-8279, Weinert.

row signs \$299! Lighted, nonarrow \$289! Unlighted \$249! Free letters! See locally. Call today! Factory: 1 (800) 423-0163, anytime.

HALF PRICE! Flashing ar-

FOR SALE: 13-10' joints galvanized pipe-new condition, 1 1/2" and 2"; 10' tandem disc; 2 cylinder control one ways. Call 997-2394.

SIDEROLLS FOR SALE: Will trade for used sprinkler pipe. Rautbort Irrigation, Brownfield, Tx 806-637-8731 or 9523 or



For Sale

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

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

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

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

FOR SALE: 21' 1976 Taurus camper trailer. Completely selfcontained. Call 997-2730. 11tfc

FOR SALE: Used Metal building 20'x24' with 10' eave height. Has 2 windows and walk door . Completely insulated. Call us. Strickland Bridge, 864-2677.

FOR SALE: 19' 1979 Invader 260 hp, 350 cu. in. 4BBC, tilttrim trailer, canopy top, tarp, large gas tank, AM-FM radio. 864-2607, 864-3340.

FOR SALE: Good used refrigerator. Phone 864-2491.

FOR SALE: 2 year old dishwasher, \$150.00, electric cook stove, \$50.00. Call 864-

FOR SALE: 1985 Cherokee Jeep, 2 wheel drive, automatic transmission, white with sun roof. \$7000.00. Call anytime, 817-849-0321. 16-19c

SALE PRICES: All cabinet hardware, \$2.00 per bag (approximately 10 to 20 pieces per bag); light fixtures 1/2 price; prefinished moulding, \$1.00 each. Letz Builders Hardware. 16-17c

HOT WEATHER is here to stay. Pre-Summer Sale. Pickup windows tinted for \$99.95 up, car windows, \$149.95 and up. Patterson Sun Shield, 302 S. 1st. 817-864-2264, Haskell, Texas.

FOR SALE: 1974 14' Glastron boat with 70 hp Evinrude motor, dilly trailer and new Eagle depth finder. Ready to go, \$1950.00. Call 864-2629 or 817-743-3216 after 6 p.m.

Garage Sale

GARAGE SALE: Vacuum cleaner, exercise bike, air conditioner, bedspread, dresser, clothing, skiis, dishes, rocking horse and many misc. Tammy Anderson. 601 S. 6th. Sat. 30th. 9 to 4.

CARPORT SALE: 8:30 to 5. Thurs. thru Sat. 1410 N. Av K.

GARAGE AND BAKE SALE at the Fellowship Building beside Calvary Baptist Church, South Av F. Fund raiser for Youth Camp. Sat. only 7 a.m. til 5 17p

GARAGE SALE: Sat. only. Lots of goodies. 510 S. 11th.

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 1207 N. Av C. Lots of misc. Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m.

GARAGE SALE: Sat. only. Men, women, girls clothes, dishes, 25 hp outboard motor, misc. items. 315 Addison Drive. 9 to 5. No early sales.



Shop the **Haskell Free Press**

44551315

Garage Sales

CARPORT SALE: Fri., April LOST: Calf. Fresh G brand on of intent including the proposed 29. 9 til 3:30. Womens, men, left hip. Red Baldy weighs about revisions of tariff and schedules childrens clothes, all sizes, shoes, 300 lbs. Call 864-2869. 17tfc books, Avon bottles, dishes. Across street from Cecil's Grocery. Little greenhouse. No early sales.

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: hay. Square bales. 915-773-2089. Thurs. & Fri. April 28 and 29. 108 Av J East, Haskell. Infant, THE ASPERMONT SMALL children and adult clothing, Business Development Center, participate, or for further elect two school trustees. kitchen items, bedspread, Inc. is seeking a qualified person curtains, B&W RCA TV and to serve as Executive Director.

enthusiasts, Bargain Hunters!!! development/implementation, Spring Fling, downtown Albany, ensure Grant and OMB Guideline Consumer Affairs Division at PLACE: Weinert School. April 30, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. compliance. Prior experience in a (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458- (DIRECCION DE LAS Arts, crafts, antiques, Food, Community Action Agency is 0227, or (512) 458-0221 CASILLAS ELECTORALES:

Weinert School).

Summer clothes, lots and lots of Aspermont, TX 79502. Deadline is 5-12-88. things. 8:30 to 4:30, Sat. only. 1408 N. Av L. No early sales 17p

Business Opportunies

SERVICE STATION FOR 3674 anytime. LEASE: Major brand. Reasonable

for right person. 864-2656.16-19c 3455. TONING AND TANNING JOHNNY DIAZ Carpentry is

Miscellaneous

918-333-5630.

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

UNLIMITED FREE Kodak film, plus free 35MM camera with warranty. Toll free 1-800-433-6312 (24 hours).

Wanted

excellent contracts for blackeye

peas in this area. For further

information call Marshall Howard

B. Todd is now offering

806-585-6649. WANT TO BUY irrigation pipe

and equipment. Also siderolls, trailers and booster pumps. Will deliver. 806-637-8731 or 9523. Rautbort Irrigation. 17-20p

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS

flower. Billie Kupatt.

much the food, flowers and kind recovery of wholesale power costs 1988.) words extended to us all. Your at current rates, the increase many hours of prayer and concern requested is \$406,122 or 10%. have been a comfort to us all and special thank you goes to the customers served by the Utility. God bless you all.

Lost & Found

Help Wanted

17p NEED someone to bale wheat

knick-knacks and misc. 9 a.m. to Successful applicant will be able of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek 17p to work full-time managing staff, Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Mayo de 1988 para votar en la bedroom, nice yard, trees, fiscal transactions, budgets, Texas 78757. Further information Election para eletar dos garden spot, well. 1106 N Ave ATTENTION ARTS and Crafts Public Relations, program may also be obtained by calling depositarios Escuelares.)

Entertainment. A family fun day. Preferred. Extensive travel teletypewriter for the deaf. CAMPBELL McGINNI letter to "Executive Director letter to "Executive Director Attorney for the Utility 4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Applications:, P. O. Box 188,

Jobs Wanted

LOT SHREDDING. \$10.00 and up. Call Tony Williams, 864- Haskell, Texas: 43tfc

rent. Requires inventment on WANTED: Lawns to mow. Call polling places listed below will your part but good opportunity Rusty and Cody Stocks, 864-

equipment. New and used. Call back in town and looking for 16-18p work. If you need carpentry,

roofing or mobile home work,

call 864-8004 for free estimates.

HOUSE PAINTING. Interior and exterior. Very reaonsable. Rt 1 363 or call and leave message, 817-422-5258.

WANTED: Lawn mowing and CASILLAS ELECTORALES: yard work. Jonathan Tatum, 864-3735 or 864-2339. 17-18c National Bank.)

Lopez Concrete Save Money! Call for Free Estimates. 864-2064

Let us care for your lawn and landscaping. Call Lee and Les, 864-8921.

Public Notices

NOTICE OF RATE

CHANGE REQUEST AND STATEMENT OF INTENT Notice is hereby given that Box 937, Haskell, Texas 79521.) STAMFORD ELECTRIC Thanks to everyone who helped COOPERATIVE, INC. (the mail must be received no later make the Sagerton Hee Haw a "Utility") intends to change rates than the close of business on success. Special thanks to my for electric utility service effective April 29, 1988. cast, I thank you for the lovely May 20, 1988. Based upon a test 17p year ending September 30, 1987, que se votaran en ausencia por the increase requested over actual correo deberan recibirse para el fin test year revenues is \$357,363 or de las horas de negocio el 29 de The family of Cecil Bowers 8.7%. The Utility purchases Abril, 1988.) wishes to thank all of the friends power at wholesale rates from and relatives who helped during West Texas Utilities (WTU). If April, 1988. their recent loss. We appreciate so the Test Year is adjusted to reflect

The changes are applicable to a lasting tribute to Cecil. A all areas, all classes, and all

staff, doctors, and nurses at The Utility intends to change Stamford Memorial Hospital for its service rules and regulations their constant kindness and loving including rules relating to, work Appraisal District will hold a care of Cecil through his illness. on customer's premises, and budget hearing Thursday, May 12 17p meter reading. Implementation of the District office.

Discovery World

Learning Day Care Center

702 South 2nd · Haskell, Texas

864-3723 • 864-2744

(State Licensed for ages

2 1/2 years and up)

Director Vickie Josselet

State Certified Teacher

Location: 1 block North of the Haskell

Elementary School.

We are now taking names for the

Summer Day Care enrollment and Fall 1988 Pre-school Day Care enrollment

Deadline for the Summer Day care en-

rollment sign-up is Sat. April 30th.

Public Notices approval by the appropriate

proposed changes is subject to

regulatory authority. A statement

and a statement specifying in

detail each proposed change is

McHarg, Stamford, Texas.

CAMPBELL McGINNIS

NOTICE OF SCHOOL

TRUSTEE ELECTION

(A VISO DE ELECCION

PARA ESCOLARES)

p.m., on May 7, 1988, for voting

in a school trustee election, to

que las casillas electorales sitados

Eleccion para tres escolares.

Haskell National Bank.

(Notifiquese, por las presente,

Absentee voting by personal

weekday at the Administration

Office, 605 North Avenue E,

Haskell, Texas between the hours

of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

beginning on Monday, April 18,

1988 and ending on May 3, 1988.

persona se llevara a cabo de lunes

a viernes Administration Office,

605 North Avenue E, Haskell,

Texas 8:30 de la manana y las

3:30 de la tarde empezando el

lunes 18, Abril, 1988 y

terminando el 3 de Mayo 1988.)

mail shall be mailed to: P. O.

Box 937, Haskell, Texas, 79521.

que se votaran en ausencia por

correo deberan envairse a: P. O.

Applications for ballot by

(Las solicitudes para boletas

Applications for ballots by

(Las solicitudes para boletas

(La votacion en ausencia en

Haskell, Texas:)

elect three trustees.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION

ESCUELAR)

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these polling places listed below will proceedings should notify the be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 Commission as soon as possible. p.m., on May 7, 1988, for voting request to intervene, in a school trustee election, to

information should be mailed to

Weinert School). Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Weinert School office between the hours of 8:30 a.m.

18, 1988 and ending May 3, (La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Weinert School office entre las 8:30 de la manana y las

Abril 1988 y terminando el 3 Mayo 1988.) Notice is hereby given that the Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Karen be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00

Harlan, Weinert School, Weinert, Texas 76388. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por

abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 Texas 76388.) a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de Applications for ballots by Mayo de 1988 para votar en la

PLACE: Community Room, (DIRECCION DE LAS Community Room, Haskell

Issued this the 28th day of March, 1988. appearance will be conducted each

Marza, 1988.) Jimmy D. White

POL. CALENDAR

Haskell Press is authorized to make the following announcement for political office in Haskell County, for the upcoming special election.

listed paid for the announcement, as campaign treasurer.

tising,

Senate 30th District Charles Finnell (Pd. for by Don Talley, campgn. treasurer)

Steven A. Carriker

Issued this the 12th day of (Emitada este dia 12 de Abril,

Brian Burgess Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

PUBLIC NOTICE Haskell County Central at 7:30 a.m. in the Appraisal 17-18c

To the Registered Voters of available at the general office of Weinert, Texas:

the Utility located at 225 West (A los votantes registrados del Weinert, Texas:) Notice is hereby given that the

(Notifiquese, por las presente, the Public Utility Commission que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00

LOCATION OF POLLING 849-3272. the Public Utility Commission

and 3:30 p.m. beginning on April To the Registered Voters of

3:30 de la tarde empezando el 18 (A los votantes registrados del

> correo deberan enviarse a Karen Harlan, Weinert School, Weinert,

mail must be received no later than the close of business on LOCATION OF POLLING May 3, 1988.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el May 3,

(Emitada este dia 28 de

Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

Unless otherwise

specified the candidates and have designated themselves All political adver-

announcements, and printing is cash in

(Pd. for by F. A. Lollar, campgn.

treas.) Helen Farabee (Pd. for by Jerry K. Estes, campgn. treasurer)

carpeted. 700 sq. ft.

National Bank 864-2631.

up doors. Call 864-2208. 12tfc

Real Estate

L. Immediate possession. 1-

Real Estate

FOR RENT: S & S Storage FOR SALE: 3 BR, 2 bath REALLY NICE with lots of 10x20 storage stalls. Call 864- rockhouse, 2 acres, city water, extras, large two bedroom 1 3/4

17tfc 3727. FOR RENT OR LEASE: 30x40 insulated building with office, restroom and storage room. 2 roll

For Rent

FOR SALE

100 acre sandy land farm 1 1/2 miles west of O'Brien to settle

Beautifully remodeled older home in Some ser Dedroom. Owner Showing carrying

note. Reasonable priced. Counts Real Estate

658-3221

LORAINE JOHNSON, BROKER 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

JUST OUTSIDE city limits: City water. Large 4 bedroom, 3 bath brick. Many built-ins and extras. Owner being transferred. Homeonly a few years old, and a great buy. Fenced yard, storage, water well. ROCHESTER: 4 bedroom brick on large corner lot. Or owner will consider financing for qualified buyer or discount for cash. Will consider renting. LARGE CHURCH building on South East 1st. Also 3

bedroom house. Large older house just East of Church building.

Pinkerton Church Building for sale to be moved. Can be bought for 70¢ per square ft. FOR RENT: Small one bedroom house. Very clean

Lake Cabin with lot. Lakeshore sites, large

bedroom lake cabin, waterfront lot.

RULE: 3 bedroom brick 1 1/2 bath, beautiful yard, stormcellar, stormce CLEAN 2 BEDROOM on water front lot. Located at Vedas, Lake Stamford LAKE SHORE SITES Large Lake cabin, 3 car

carport, water front, owned lot. A good place to call IN RULE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Has many extras.

Water well, fenced yard, St. Bldg., fireplace. Reduced to \$25,000. (Look Inside) EXTRA CLEAN 2 bedroom brick central H/A. Attached car port, large trees. 705 Union, Rule. A house ready to live in.

Reduced KNOX CITY 3 BR 2 bath, water well, fenced vard, den with fire place, formal living & dining room. Storage. LARGE LIVING AREA with fireplace. 3 bedroom, double attached garage. North Ave.

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,

EXCEPTIONAL Value: 4 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, set in fireplace, fenced yard, storm cellar, 3 ref. window units. All this and more. Reduced

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

Large Barn on several lots just outside city 3 bedroom 2 bath, rock, fireplace, central H/C, storm windows, patio, large trees,

clean & well built. Reduced Great Buy Great Location. 3 bedroom 2 bath brick 903 N.E. 3rd. Reduced

Lake cabin at Vedas on choice water front lot with GOREE: Lovely, 2 bedroom on corner lot, has guest

house and many extras. Clean part of town. CLEAN 3 BEDROOM frame on 2 lots, good storm cellar. Knox City. 408 N. 2nd. INVESTORS...5 rental units on 8 lots.

Right off Hwy. 277. Commercial or residential zoning. DRASTICALLY REDUCED. GOREE-3 bedroom, 2 bath brick, double garage. Many extras. \$39,500.00.

GOREE (2 for 1 special) lovely 2 bedroom rock C/HA in new condition. Also large 3 bedroom frame. All for only, \$25,000.00. JESSE JONES home place on approximately 2

acres inside city limits. Good rock home, 3 room apartment with 13 , Julie garage, large utility room, 2 water webs, large snop building and much more. Only \$29,500 to settle estate.

GREAT LOCATION: 3 bedroom 2 bath brick, large shop building, fenced backyard, many extras, a neighborhood you'll be proud to call home. LAKE HOUSE on water front owned lot, central

heat/ref.air. Completely redone inside and out; new dock with lights and running water. One of the prettiest lots on lake. NORTH AVE. J. Cute as a doll house, 3 bedroom with many extras. Water well, fenced yard, garden

plot, large utility and shop building. Must see inside

JOHNSON **REAL ESTATE**

864-2951 Broker Loraine Johnson

to appreciate.

Lisa Sherman

Real Estate

2208 or come by Steele water well on Hwy 277. 864- bath on large corner lot. Has 22tfc living room and family room, large utility room, two car garage and concrete storm cellar, pecan and fruit trees. Located in Rule.

Call 817-997-2394. LANCO

864-2629 510 N. 1st

FOR SALE Three bedroom house in

Two bedroom brick with 5 acres. SW of City 4 bedroom, 2 bath brick with 6 acres on Rule

Highway. Craft store. buildings,

equipment, stock and FOR RENT

FHA three bedroom and 1 bath brick, utility room,

units, 12 singles and 8 doubles, separate living quarters and office area.

cellar close in. Two bedroom, 1 bath stucco,

close in on corner lot. Water

carpet, ref. window units and carport. Ouick-Lube and Tire Service

Two lots on North 9th. Frances Arend Real Estate & Insurance Life-Major Medical-Burial

817-864-3880 STORAGE STALLS

lartsfield Realty

BUYING OR SELLING A HOME OR BUSINESS? We have skilled realtors to help you in every way from a market analysis to the closing. Over 25 years selling Haskell County.

nice 3 BR 2 bath brick two car garage with openers. microwave oven, 3 ceiling fans, covered patio, privacy fence, water well.

\$6500.00

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

PRICE REDUCED Nice two bedroom on small comer lot. Storm cellar.

83 acre farm North of Rule on FM road. 17 acres in pasture one good water well. One half minerals.

section. Bargain. FOUR BEDROOM 1 3/4

baths. Close in. In Northwest

TWO BEDROOM 1 1/2 BATH. Good N.W. Location, Has utility room, central heat, fenced yard with garden plot, trees, water well, double carport, great out building. Priced for QUICK

HIGHWAY 380 EAST Large Lot with 41x80 ft. building, overhead doors, office space and large covered working area. Extra lots

Large garage & boat storage.

CLEAN TWO bedroom. One bedroom is extra large, garage with automatic opener, fenced yard. On nice corner lot. Reduced.

Real Estate

FORSALE

carport, carpet and central

Two bedroom 1 bath frame.

bedroom 1 bath masonary home, utility room,

and building for sale.

Medicare Supplement 817-864-3156

NEW LISTING. Owner moving

and anxious to sell 3 bedroom

2 bath home on 1 acre 2 miles

south of Haskell. Other

RANCH LAND 240 Acres East

of Scott's Crossing. 30 acres

cultivation, corral barn &

windmill-Good hunting land.

BUILDING SITES 1 acre or

more, outside city limits, city

COMMERCIAL

HIGHWAY 277 NORTH

INSIDE CITY LIMITS. Large

new building with central H/C,

3 BDR dwelling, 2 smaller

bldgs. Both rented, garage,

RV Hookups UNBELIEVABLE

THREE BAY MODERN

CARWASH. can handle

largest rigs. on 4 lots with

LARGE OFFICE OR STORE

BLDG. with upstairs, 3 bdr.

living quarters, 6 unit covered

parking in rear, ANOTHER

SEVERAL GOOD

BUYS IN KNOX CITY

GREATLY REDUCED.3 BDR.

BRICK: on two lots, good

No closing costs--All paid by

seller. CLEAN AS

WHISTLE, 3 BDR completely

REDUCEDVE,

double carport, water well. New Energy Efficient H/C

REALLY NICE WITH LOTS OF

EXTRAS, large two bedroom

A TE DIA CETE lot as living room a farmy room

arge utility room. Two car

arage and concete storm

ellar. Priced right for today's

BEDROOM ON CORNER LOT

as wooden privacy fence

arport, storm cellar, Only

WEINERT

MOVED: TWO BEDROOM, 2

bath in Good Condition. 1983

leetwood. Going for 1/2 of

THREE BEDROOM frame

and paneling. Only \$4500.00

welling with carport, carpet

ONE OF A KIND Beautiful.

MOBILE HOME TO

PRICED RIGHT

TUCCO

\$12,500.00

riginal cost.

1/2 owned minerals go.

acreage available.

SELLING HASKELL FOR OVER 25 YEARS

South Side of Square 864-2665

NO CITY TAXES on this super with insert,

EARLES CAMP. Furnished lake Single has boat channel of the channel of the

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

wells, some fumiture.

COMPLETELY FURNISHED bedroom in Northwest

Haskell. Choice corner lot. GROCERY. HARDWARE & CAFE. All stock and Fixtures. Very Reasonable Rent. Priced to

available **ASPERMONT** Really Nice 3 bdr. frame in great location, has 1 3/4 bath.

CLOSE TO TOWN: fen REDUCEDage income property.

MOVING UP? How About to: 4 bdrs. 4 baths, 3 car garage with openers, 500 sq. ft. Finished attic on full 1/4 block. Many More Amenities. Trade in Considered.

> nodern 3 bedroom, 3 bath, cathedral ceilings, fireplace, wo car garage with opener. Extra nice, Extra closets, Extra fans, Extra lots, Extra Extras.

Hess Hartsfield, Broker Mary Rike **Dorothy Hartsfield Esther Conn**

864-2332 864-2069 658-3904

864-2004

HOUSE FOR SALE: 1301 N. Av L. Corner lots, 3 bedrooms with large closets, 2 baths with showers, living room, dining room and kitchen combined. Central heating and cooling. Garage with electric door, carport and utility room attached. 8 pecan trees. Large garden spot. LOVELY 2 YEAR OLD brick home on 40 acres,

fans, ash cabinets throughout, and a good water well. Doyle High Real Estate

south of Rule. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, ceiling

Doyle High, Broker, 864-2673 Viola Wilcox, 997-2640 **Betsy Nanny, 864-3521**

Apartments For Rent

2 bedroom, 1 bath,

Call Haskell

FOR SALE

Twirlers



Seventh-grade twirlers Andrea Bridwell, left, Joni Martindale and Heather Stewart.



Eighth-grade twirlers Nichole Cothron, left, and Cindy Henry.



Senior twirlers Julie Nanny, left, Holli Reed and Wendi Smith.

BIG COUNTRY PAINTING

(Danny Myers Contractor)

15 years experience • References
Free Estimates
817-864-2859

Open house at Dyess Sunday

May 1 is Big Country Appreciation Day at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene and all people of the area are invited to join the day's open

To help make the day go a little easier, Abilene city buses will provide transportation to the open house from the south parking lot of Westgate Mall. With more than 30,000 people expected, parking at

Thurs. Fri. Sat.

Specials

the base will be at a premium.

Buses will run from 9:45 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. going to the base. Return buses begin at 3:45 p.m. (just after the Thunderbirds land) and run until no longer needed. Cost will be 75 cents. Children 5 and under ride free

One Hour Photo Service offered on Film Developing & Prints
Latest Equipment - Competitive Prices

KIS 1:HOUR \$1.00 off
On Processing, per roll with Coupon
Specials Good Thru May 4th

Johnsons' Kis Photo OWNED & OPERATED BY LORAINE & BOBBIE JOHNSON

Gooch Wieners Package Summer Sausage To Eat Sliced Bacon Fresh Yellow Squash **Sunkist Lemons** Parade Milk Plastic' Gal. **Corn Kits** Coca Cola Texsun Orange Juice 46 oz. can Box **Morton Salt** Ranch Style 15 oz. **Blackeye Peas** King Tide Size POGUE GROCE

-Extra Parking Behind The Store. Home Owned and Operated-

113 North Avenue E Phone 864-2015 Haskell, Texas

Hot numbers.



(800) 327-1936

(800) 327-6641

(800) 327-2918

Procrastination!

By Myrtle Phemister

The year was 1969, the lovely little farm was located on a county moad in Montague County. The fence mows were planted with blackberry wines and the abundant crop of ripe therries prompted me to stop to purchase some of the lucious fruit.

As the caretaker picked the berries for me, I strolled down the sandy turn-row and admired the richness of the sandy loam soil. Suddenly I was standing on the brink of a gulley that stretched down the width of the cultivated acres. I gasped in astonishment at the sight. The gulley was fully 20 feet deep, and it was 30 yards or across.

As I wondered at the vastness of the waste of good land, the story of its beginning was told to me, how at first it was only a furrow, plowed across the land as a property line, dividing the family farm between the two children after the owners had died.

For more than 30 years the wind and the rain had taken its toll, unchecked by human hands and the ingenuity of conservation practices. "What apathy! What unconcern! What utter neglect of God's land!" I thought

I tried to imagine what the reaction of the deceased paretns would be, if they could see this land they had worked and sacrificed to buy, so as to have an inheritance to pass on to their children and grandchildren. Their love of the land was evident in the grassy meadows, the orchards of fruit trees, and even in the blackberry vines that

grew on the fence rows around the farm.

As I made my purchase and drove away I tried to "blame" someone for this destruction of good soil. Were the parents to blame for not passing on to their children the importance of caring and upkeep of the land? Were they too busy to teach as they toiled?.

And the children. How about blaming them? Even though they lived away, didn't they see, and care? How much responsibility did the tenants have?

Then I came to this conclusion: The culprit was not a person, but an "attitude"; and the name of that attitude is procrastination":

1. The parents "put off" teachding their children that soil is to be loved and cared for (there will never be any more land made).

2. Schools "put off" teaching in the classroom the basics of soil conservation practices.

3. The heirs "put off" seeking information and help with control of the erosion.

4. The neighbors "put off" suggesting methods of controlling the erosion as they saw it progress.

I have never returned to that little farm, though I think about it, and I've often wondered if, in these 20 years, if steps have been taken to start the repair on the damaged land.

repair on the damaged land.

Beware of "Procrastination." Today is the day!

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



LEND A HELPING HAND to CONSERVATION OF LAND



Custom Sprigging

Let us help you comply with your CRP

Larry Walton

817-864-2920 Rt. 2 Box 2290 Haskell

We also offer: Coastal Sprigging Waterways, Sprig and Seed CRP Land

The Board of Directors of the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District gratefully acknowledge the advertisers in this special section for making its publication possible and the 1000 cooperating farmers and ranchers in Haskell County for their conservation agreements.

THE HASKELL FREE PRESS

Special Edition: Soil Stewardship Week Thursday, April 28, 1988

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the well-being of our people depends upon the production of ample supplies of food, fiber and other products of the soil; and

WHEREAS, the quality and quantity of these products depend upon the conservation, wise and proper management of the soil and water resources: and

WHEREAS, our people have a mutual interest in the soil and water and share the responsibility of conserving and managing these resources properly; and

WHEREAS, soil and water conservation districts provide a practical and democratic organization through which landowners are taking the initiative to conserve and make proper use of these resources; and

WHEREAS, soil and water conservation districts are carrying forward a conservation program in cooperation with numerous agencies and countless individuals;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, B. O. Roberson, County Judge of Haskell County, in full appreciation of the value of soil and water to the public welfare, and desiring to honor those who protect it, do hereby designate the week of April 24 to May, 1988 as

Soil and Water Stewardship Week

in Haskell County, Texas.

IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF, I hereby affix my signature

B.O. Roberson

County Judge of Haskell County

Stewardship is our future

The Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District has announced they will join in the national observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week to take place on April 24 through May 1, 1988, according to an announcement by R. V. Earles, chairman of the district.

The theme of this year's observance is "Stewardship Is Our Future." This focus is especially appropriate as our need for stewardship is vital if we are to maintain the productive capabilities of our basic natural resources of soil and water. Together we must work for the good of all to utilize, conserve and properly manage those resources in our care. Participation in Soil and Water Stewardship Week activities offers an opportunity to reflect on the nation's natural renewable resource problems and consider actions to resolve them or reduce their impact.

The Haskell SWCD was organized in 1977 for the purpose of offering

farmers, ranchers, and the local community a voluntary conservation technical assistance program through which individuals could seek and request conservation assistance to meet their individual land's capabilities and needs.

"Basically it is the district's responsibility to provide technical assistance when requested relative to proper soil use and treatment, erosion control practices, solve drainage problems and assist farmers and ranchers with crop, range and pastureland management," said Mr. Earles

The National Association of Conservation Districts has sponsored Soil and Water Stewardship Week in the United States since 1955, in cooperation with the nation's nearly 3,000 soil and water conservation districts. Information on the Soil and Water Stewardship Week theme each year is distributed through the local conservation district.

1988 Conservation Award Winners



Conservation Hancher
Wallar Overton



Conservation Farmer Dale Middlebrook



Conservation Teacher



Conservation Homemaker
Melba Howard

1988 Haskell County Soil and Water Conservation District Award Winners

Melba Howard Conservation Homemaker

Melba Howard was born in Knox City. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kreger. She attended school in Haskell. In 1951, she married Bobby Howard. They began farming at that

The Howards have two children, Bobby Jr. and Ginger. They have two grandchildren, Mindy and Ryan.

The Howards own 1083 acres and are currently participating in the Great Plains Conservation Program. They are constructing terraces and building waterways. Several years ago, they

The Friendly

built a barn on the farm and included a home inside the barn to save time when they need to be in the field.

Melba is a busy lady. Not only does she keep two homes and helps her husband with the farming, she works as a crop insurance salesman for Matlock Associates. Spending time with her family is also important.

Melba said that she has not special hobbies, except hard work and people. She beleives that conservation of the land is most important.

James Bevel Conservation Teacher

James Bevel was born in the Haskell area. When he was young his family moved to the Valley. He graduated from high school at Rio Hondo. He received an ag education degree from Texas A&I. He taught vocational agriculture at LaPryor for 20 years before moving to Haskell in 1982.

One of James' favorite parts of teaching is to teach the class range and pasture judging. He uses several ways to teach this. To help the students learn to identify plants he

uses samples in the classroom. He also takes his students out to on-site fields and lets them practice identification.

James' senior team finished first in the Haskell and California Creek SWCD Range and Pasture Judging Contest. The team finished 15th at the State Contest. James is always working with new students so that when one team graduates he has another team ready.

James and his wife, Leila, have three children and three grandchildren. He likes to hunt and fish. He also likes to raise pigs.

> Wallar Overton Conservation Rancher

Wallar Overton was born to farm parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton, in the Paint Creek community in Haskell County. He graduated from Paint Creek High School, then went to college and graduated from Texas A&M. Following college, Wallar went into the Army where he was stationed in Germany.

Wallar met his wife, Steffi, in Germany. Ten years after he returned to the states, they were married in 1973. Wallar and Steffi have two children, Hanns and Marcus.

Wallar's great-grandfather bought the family ranch in 1910. Wallar and his brothers inherited the ranch in the early 70's. They named the ranch the Mable J Ranch, after their mother. Wallar is the operator.

Wallar believes it is important to conserve our natural resources. He has made many improvements on the ranch. Four stock ponds were constructed and are spring fed. In the bottom land, brush was cleared and side oats grama was sowed. A concrete structure was built in the bottom of one of the creeks so that pickups can get to all parts of the ranch. Good fences are another part to a successful ranch.

Wallar also has 95 acres of cultivated land with the ranch. He has constructed parallel terraces. He keeps this cropland sowed in wheat or haygrazer. To control water erosion, a grade stabilization structure was built.

Wallar believes wildlife preservation is important. He keeps feed out for the birds. He stocks his ponds with hybrid perch.

The ranch is a favorite place for the Boy Scouts to hike and camp out. A small structure was built on one of the springs and is called the Boy Scout Dam. In the pool behind the dam, Wallar has stocked trout.

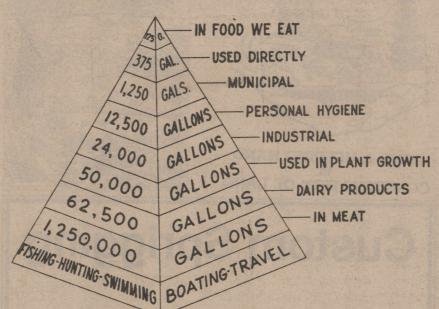
Wallar spends a lot of his time with the Boy Scout troop at Paint Creek. At this meeting, Wallar teaches the secret to a flint and steel fire.

Wallar is also an important leader in the community. He serves as president of the Paint Creek School Board. Other boards he serves on are the Farmers Coop Society No. 1 Gin Board and the Paint Creek Methodist Church.

Wallar sums up conservation as taking care of the land. It will not be productive if it is allowed to wash or blow away.

Also this year, Wallar was selected as runnerup Conservation Rancher for the Area V Conservation Awards.

AMOUNT OF WATER YOU USE EACH YEAR



Use Water Wisely!

Soil Stewardship Week

People, land, and purpose.

Generations working hand-in-hand-passing along a love for the land and a respect for living things.

Leon Jones Welding 201 NE 1st. Haskell 864-2342



We Appreciate Our Farmers & Ranchers

Soil Stewardship Week

April 24 - 30

Haskell Co-Op Gin

Wayne Adkins, Mgr.
Rt. 1, Box 35

Haskell, Texas

because of this to the total the total to the total to the total total to the total total total total total to

We Salute Our

Farmers and Ranchers

During Soil Stewardship Week



- Have you outgrown your present credit source?
- Do you anticipate growth that will require larger lines of credit?
- Do you have a small operation others do not care to finance?
- Do you, without regard to size of operation, want to enjoy the benefits of PCA financing?
- Do you want to deal with some one who understands your needs, your problems and agriculture?
- Are you interested in obtaining total finance of your operation?
- Do you want your financial requirements adapted to fit your needs?

f so...

Then visit your nearest Rolling Plains PCA office for more information. You'll find our loan officers at Production Credit ready to listen, and if possible, to help. At offices in:

Stamford 915/773-3644

Matador 806/347-2226

Childress 817/937-2553

Spur 806/271-3361

Munday 817/422-4323



Soil Conservation

The Key To The Future

First People

Put People First



OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM STATE OF TEXAS OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

The health and well-being of the people of our state depends greatly upon the production of ample supplies of food, fiber and other products of

The production of high quality products in large quantities depends upon the conservation, wise use and proper management of soil and water resources.

It is the concern and responsibility of each Texan that soil and water resources be conserved and managed properly to assure the welfare of our citizens.

Soil and water conservation districts provide a practical organization through which landowners are taking the initiative to properly use and

It is fitting that we designate a week to recognize the importance of maintaining and protecting our natural resources.

Therefore, I, William P. Clements, Jr., Governor of Texas, do hereby designate April 24 through May 1, 1988, as:

Soil and Water Stewardship Week



In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 3rd day of March . 19 88

Soil erosion is an ugly waste



AG MANAGEMENT is here to serve the needs of all area farmers and ranchers. We have soil testing for fertility management, water management and insect management. I would like to thank the area farmers and ranchers who have used my services in the past years and look forward to working with you again in the future. Let's work together to conserve our land and water during SOIL STEWARDSHIP WEEK

APRIL 24 - 30

Steve Morren Owner/Operator

AG MANAGEMENT

> (817)864-2034 (817)864-8406



Members of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts' Soil and Water Stewardship Committee and the State Soil and Water Conservation Board witnessed and received a signed proclamation designating April 24 - May 1, 1988 as Soil and Water Stewardship Week in Texas from Governor Bill

"Stewardship Is Our Future" is the theme of this year's Soil and Water Stewardship Week. Texas' 206 soil and water conservation districts will participate in the annual observance to remind all Texans that soil, water and related renewable resources warrant our best in creative conservation and considerate management.

Soil Stewardship Week April 24 - 30

Save more with a **Conservation Plan** Soil Stewardship Week April 24 - 30

Save. **Buy the CASE!**

Reg. \$23.44 Special



URSA SUPER PLUS is a premium quality API CD/SF series. Available in single grades as well as multigrades.



KING HOERMANN OIL CO.

100 S.E. 1st. Haskell 864-2652

We also carry a complete line of Mystik® Products and Lubricants



1988 Award Winners

Conservation Farmer

Dale Middlebrook was born in the Paint Creek community to farm parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Middlebrook. He attended school at Paint Creek. On May 25, 1943, Dale married Ruby Dean, also from Paint Creek. Dale and Ruby began farming with his father in 1945. Following a brief period while Dale was in the Army, the Middlebrooks began farming on their own in 1948, renting a small acreage.

The Middlebrooks have farmed in Haskell County all their lives and are dedicted to the preservation of the soil. Always trying to improve the land and make it more productive by putting pastures into cultivation, building fences, ponds, terraces, waterways and corrals for a more efficient farm operation.

Working side by side through the years, Dale and Ruby now own 1785 acres and rent 1275 acres of land. The Middlebrooks have been involved in conservation practices from the very beginning. They began with contour farming, then conventional terraces and now have parallel terraces on most of their land.

They have continued to improve the soil throughout the years and have constructed five farm ponds, 150 acres of waterways, which are sodded with Bermuda grass and 100 acres of permanent pasture seeded in

To make clearing pastureland from brush more cost efficient, Dale

DUST THOU ART TO DUST RETURNETH

Our future depends

on wise use

of our land

through conservation

Soil Stewardship Week

May 24 - 31

Haskell

Tractor Service

Haskell

205 N. 1st

purchased a bulldozer and does the work himself. Dale believes that a good way to keep his fields free from grass and weeds is to keep the ditches clean. One can see this driving down the road. Dale has worked with the supervision and help of the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District and the Haskell SCS Field Office.

registered Charolais breeders since 1967, members of the Golden Spread Charolais Association and the American International Charolais Association. They also farm cotton and wheat along with their cattle

carpenter abilities to finish the home.

dogs, too.

The Middlebrooks have several County Pecan Show.

Dale feels that farmers are stewards of the land, an invaluable resource that God has given. He believes it is important to conserve this land for

The Middlebrooks have been

The Middlebrooks built their present home in the Paint Creek community, on FM RD 6128 in 1972. With the help of a few family members getting the first part of the construction up, Dale used his

The Middlebrooks have on daughter, Phyllis. She married Phil Coleman, a farmer in Haskell County. They have two sons, Adam and Casey. The family includes four

pecan trees in their yard. This year they won second place at the Haskell



products---plants and animals---is important in determining our present and future welfare. Conservation and wise use of soil and moisture on croplands. grasslands, and woodlands is the key to keeping our land prodcutive, our people healthy, and our nation strong

How well this is done doesn't depend entirely on land owners and operators; we all have a share in the job to be done. It is too important a job to be bypassed by anyone. There must be teaching conservation in the schools throughout the nation. On this teachers and conservationists

As an aid to busy teachers, the Soil Conservation Service offers a publication that gives some practical suggestions to help them in carrying out activities and observations in the classroom and out-of-doors.

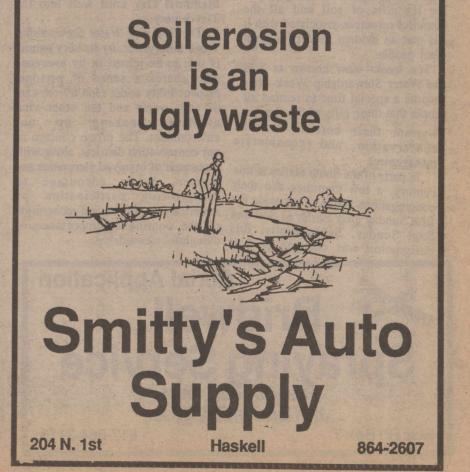
Teachers can modify the activities according to the interests or needs of their students. Not all the steps needed in developing, carrying out, and analyzing the activities are given. These will depend on the conservation projects undertaken adn on how the teachers and students plan together. Procedures can be planned as the work progresses, usually in connection with a larger activity or curriculum unit that draws on all subjects.

In the beginning stages of teacher-

student planning, teachers may find it The Haskell Soil and Water

Conservation District was formed to help and serve producers and landowners with technial assistance. Your directors are R. V. Earles, Paint Creek; M. W. Phemister, Weinert; F. A. Ulmer, Sagerton; Johnny Wheatley, Haskell; and Dan Wadzeck,

The Board of Directors meet monthly on the third Friday of each month in the Haskell SCS Field Office at 1203A South Avenue E. The meetings are held at 9:00 a.m. All regular meetings are open to the public in accordance with Texas State



Teaching soil and water conservation helpful to follow a few planned Soil and water are recognized as activities such as those given here. our basic natural resources. The way After the students have carried out a we manage these resources and their few of these activities, they will want to move ahead creatively and independently, to see problems, to ask questions, and to plan new studies or activities to get answers that

Both science and social studies teachers can find suggestions that will help them guide their students in understanding the resources around them. Such possibilities are limited only by teacher ingenuity, school curriculum, and community soil and water conservation problems, and opportunities for field trips and for practical application of resource use and conservation to the schoolgrounds

Each activity is presented in two parts: A how-to-do-it part and interpretation. The how-to-do-it part is written in a language and style for presentation to students. The nterpretations are addressed to teachers to give readily available background information.

The publication, "Teaching Soil and Water Conservation, a Classroom and Field Guide," is available at the local SCS field office. For more information contact the SCS at > 1203A South Avenue E or phone 817-864-3212.

Assistance is available from the Soil Conservation Service without regard to race, creed, color, sex, age, handicap, or national origin.

The origin and observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week

have offered humble thanks to God for the priceless gifts of soil, water, air and sunshine which make all living things possible. This gratitude by religious people has been expressed in many ways over the years but in all its forms there has been a continuing thread of emphasis on the wondrous powers of the Almighty to create and to heal.

There has been stress, too, on the universal dependence on His grace for salvation and for all good things.

The world as we know it could not exist without a fruitful agriculture. A regular harvest is a critical matter. But nature, like man, is erratic. There are times when the very elements seem to conspire against a yield.

When the rains cease and the earth cracks, when storms and pestilence wreak their havoc, fields become barren and livestock grow gaunt in search of grass. It is then, and particularly in times of prolonged hardship, that the call goes out for divine intervention to ease the suffering and restore the bounty of the

That is what happened in France more than 1,500 years ago in the city of Vienne and its surrounding countryside. Bad weather, fires and earthquakes had brought crop failures and widespread hunger. The Bishop of Vienne, Saint Mamertus, called for prayer and penance on the three days preceding Ascension Day. The people responded and implored God for help in their suffering and privation.

Word of what happened in Vienne spread throughout France and then to other countries beyond the Alps. The supplication filled a need in the hearts and minds of the people and, as the years went by, the practice of setting aside these special days---Rogation Days---was widely established on an annual basis. By the end of the eighth century, the Church formally adopted.

In our own country, the decision to set aside a week each year to acknowledge before God our gratitude for Hs gifts of soil and all the bountiful resources associated with it has met an evident need of a great

The week---now known as Soil and Water Stewardship Week---has become a special time to remind all people that these gifts of the Creator

For centuries, men and women Stewardship Sunday when, in 1946, the publishers of Farm and Ranch magazine took an initiative. They suggested to religious leaders in a n umber of southern states that one Sunday be set aside each year as a time for a special reminder to the men and women of their congregations about the ethical obligations of all people to serve as responsible Stewards of the land.

> The response of clergymen and laymen was so warm and widespread that observance of Soil Stewardship Sunday spread steadily to additional churches and additional states. In 1954, the publishers of the magazine suggested to the officers of the National Association of Conservation Districts that a still wider observance of Soil Stewardship Sunday could aid significantly in bringing about a national awakening and recognition of man's duties as stewards of the Lord's

> To help achieve this goal, the publishers offered to transfer their limited sponsorship of Soil Stewardship Sunday to the Association, which represents 3,000 local conservation district organizations in all the states and terrirories of the nation. The NACD accepted and, beginning in 1955, undertook to foster the observance on a nationwide basis.

> A year later, recognizing possible conflicts with Rural Life Sunday and other events often observed on church calendars, Soil Stewardship Sunday was changed to Soil Stewardship Week---beginning always with the fifth Sunday after Easter and continuing through the sixth. The change provided a helpful latitude in church timing for the observance.

> Since these two Sundays occasionally conflict with Mother's Day or Memorial Day, Soil and Water Stewardship Week was designated as the last Sunday in April through the first Sunday in May. Beginning with the 1988 observance, Stewardship Week will not conflict with Easter, Mother's Day or Memorial Day until well into the

The Soil and Water Stewardship Week observance, by its very nature, is one to be joined in by everyone who shares a sense of personal responsibility under God for the care of soil, water and the other vital warrant their best in creative elements making up our conservation and considerate environment. The prime concern of our conservation districts, along with In parts of the South earlier in this thousands of involved clergymen and century, a few churches and their laymen, is to encourage an congregations began to set aside the evergrowing participation by fifth Sunday after Easter as Soil and Americans in this annual recognition Soul Sunday. Subsequently, this of the continuing importance of designation was changed to Soil thoughtful stewardship.

Aerial Application Bridwell **Spraying Service** Jim Bridwell. Owner

Star Rt. Box 7

817-864-3115

Stewardship is Our Future

By Dusty Garison

Once again this year, our Soil and Water Conservation District is sponsoring Stewardship Week. Some might ask, "Why have a special week for this? We always try to be good stewards of our resources."

Perhaps. Nevertheless, it is appropriate to take time out to consider our responsibilities as managers of the land God has given us, and to re-double our efforts to insure the continued efficient and safe utilization of our resources.

The theme for this year's Soil and Water Stewardship Week is "Stewardship Is Our Future." This statement reminds us of our reasons to practice good conservation

First of all, it is our future because it preserves our land. Many area residents can still remember the "dust bowl" days before effective stewardship was practiced. Even today, in many parts of the world, we see the effects of "desertization" on what once was prime farmland. If we are to avoid these dangers, we must continue to employ sound management practices to our land and

These practices can take many forms, and some of them may seem needlessly expensive. We should realize, however, that failing to do those things which have been learned through hard experience will cost us much more in the long run. Being "penny wise and pound foolish" is always unwise. When it comes to conservation techniques, it is also dangerous for the future of our land.

A similar reason why stewardship is our future relates to the finite nature of our resources. As the old television ad used to say, "Land is expensive, and there is no more being

We live on a planet where the population is increasing by millions of people each day, and our natural

resources are under growing strain. This is true of energy. It is true of water. It is true of our minerals. And it is also true of our land, especially our topsoil. For now, the only way to make these assets last is to use

Perhaps some day, we may be able to reach beyond the Earth to find new quantities of these valuable resources. Until then however, we must continue to conserve our land and water, so that we will always be able to feed and clothe ourselves and our

Finally, stewardship is our future because children are our future. If our children and grandchildren are to enjoy the kind of lives we want for them, we must act to insure that future.

Today, we benefit from the foresight of our ancestors who settled and tamed this land. They left it to us as a rich heritage and a treasured legacy. If we hope to do the same for our posterity, we must practice good stewardship of our resources.

As previously stated, God has given us this land; we call it "Texas." It was here long before we were, and it will still be here generations after we are gone. The question is, how will we leave it? Will it be a better place because we came this way? If we are to preserve this land, then it is not enough simply to say, "Stewardship Is Our Future." It must be something we practice---every day.

Psalm 104:24-30 speaks of the dependence of every living thing upon the grace of God. It says, in part, "When You take away their breath, they die and return to the dust. When You send Your Spirit, they are created, and You renew the face of the Earth." May we always remember the awesome responsibility God has given us, in entrusting this beautiful place into our care. May we always be found worthy of that trust.

Soil Stewardship Week April 24 - 30

Conservation & Development of the Soil Insures Food and Fiber for the Future

> K. R. Blair **Conservation Contractor**

For all types of land clearing, tanking, water ways, and terracing Call us today (817)864-2352



Judging Contest Winners



First Place Range and Pasture Judging Team



Second Place Land Judging Team



Third Place Range and Pasture Judging Team

Range and Pasture Judging Contest

Haskell FFA received first place in the Haskell-California Creek Range and Pasture Judging contest. Team members were from left:

Kristen Campbell, Wayne Geilhausen, Shanna Mueller, and Steven Klose.

Anson FFA placed second, and Haskell, third. Third place team members were Rodney Johnson, Pete Torres, The Haskell Teams were coached by James Bevel.

Kristen Campbell of Haskell was second high point individual in the contest.



Third Place Land Judging Team

Land Judging Contest Winners

Derrick Billington, Bobby Medford, Brad Bevel, Rusty Meeks, Cole Larned, and Mike Bailey of Haskell FFA Chapter received second place in the Haskell-California Creek Land Judging Contest. The team was coached by Duane Gilly and Mike Fouts.

Rochester FFA placed third. Team members were Bobby Short, Denny Tibbetts, Craig Rogers, and Wayne Hester. The team was coached by Rod Townsend and Joey Kimbrough.

Bobby Medford of Haskell FFA was the high point

Soil and Water Stewardship Pays Help conserve our soil and water today for the future of tomorrow

The Haskell Free Press

"Serving the Big Country for 102 Years" Soil And Water Stewardship Week April 24 - 30, 1988

WILDLIFE IS RARE



where the soil is bare. SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

Bale wheat hay or harvest for grain?

Which way should I go? Should I bale wheat hay or harvest

for grain? These are the big questions that are being asked by many wheat producers in Haskell County

To answer these questions the first point to be considered is, are you in the government program? Producers in the government program need to check with the ASCS office to find out what is permitted. You may find that you have no choice other than to harvest for grain production.

Otherwise, looking at the situation from strictly an economic viewpoint, you first need to compare harvest costs of grain versus forage harvest costs. Secondly, look at potential grain yield and price versus forage yield and price. At this stage, all other variable costs such as fertilizer, herbicide, etc. have been applied, sc they do not enter into the equation for the 1988 crop.

What about expected local prices at harvest time? Wheat prices should be in the \$2.75 per bushel range. Good wheat hay, if you can find a market, should be in the \$60-\$70 ton range. Cost of custom harvest should be in the \$12-\$13 per acre range for grain. A complete hay job, large 1,500 pound round bales, may cost \$15 per bale, while a small twine tie is fully headed

complete custom harvest may be in the \$0.75 per bale range.

Putting all this together into an example, assuming a 15 bushel per acre grain yield potential versus one ton for forage; the figures might be as

Grain Production: 15 bushels x \$2.75 per bushel equals \$41.25, less harvest cost equals \$29.25 return to

Forage Production: One ton x \$70 per ton equals \$70, less \$25 per acre harvest (small bales), equals \$45 return to forage; or for large 1,500 pound bales, \$70, less \$18.75 per acre harvest cost equals \$51.25 return

Please remember this is only an example used for the purposes of demonstrating how to calculate the relative possible returns from each harvest possibility. Plug in your potential yields and costs. Government program payments were not included in these calculations.

Another consideration is your own potential use and market for forage. If you can't sell or use the forage it has no value to you. Remember too, that wheat hay needs to be cut and baled prior to head emergence. Protein content, and feeding value of wheat hay, drops off rapidly once the plant

Conservation Compliance

America's cropland acres is highly erodible. Of these, more than 70 percent currently have annual erosion rates higher than the natural rate of soil replacement. By allowing farmers to include this highly erodible cropland in their base acreage without requiring soil protection, some U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) farm programs have in effect promoted soil erosion and overproduction of surplus

The conservation compliance provision of the Food Security Act of 1985 discourages the production of crops on the highly erodible cropland where the land is not carefully protected from erosion. If you produce crops on such fields without an approved conservation system, you could lose your eligibility for certain USDA program benefits. (Conservation compliance applies to land where annually tilled crops were grown at least once during the 1981-1985, and will apply to ALL highly erodible land in annual crop production by 1990.)

What is highly erodible land? For land to be considered "highly erodible land," potential erosion must be more than eight times the rate at which the soil can maintain continued productivity. For a field to be considered highly erodible, one-third or more of it must be highly erodible, or the highly erodible area must be 50

How to determine erodibility? Employees of the Soil Conservation Service determine if a field is highly

erodible by consulting soils maps or by visiting the site. Technical assistance is provided in the Haskell Field Office by the Soil Conservation staff: Jim Hudson, district conservationist; Alfons Kolar, soil conservationist; and Harry Koehler, conservation technician.

Producers have until January 1, 1990 to develop and begin actively applying a conservation plan on highly erodible cropland and January 1, 1995 to have that conservation plan fully operational.

The USDA farm programs that are affected include price and income supports, crop insurance, Farmers Home Administration loans, Commodity Credit Corporation storage payments, Conservation Reserve Program annual payments, Farm Storage facility loans, and other programs under which USDA makes commodity-related payments.

Producers options include contacting the SCS to see if this provision applies to you and your land, developing and applying a conservation plan on your highly erodible fields, plant permanent cover on fields where annually tilled crops cannot be grown without excessive erosion, or farm highly erodible fields without using a locally approved conservation plan and lose your eligibility for certain USDA farm program benefits. Applying a conservation plan will help you reduce soil loss to levels that are technically and economically achievable. Producers will also retain eligibility for certain USDA farm program benefits.

All USDA programs and services are available without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, marital status, or handicap.

Conservation Reserve Program

174 bids in Haskell County for 24,115 acres have been accepted into the Conservation Reserve Program. The bids averaged for an annual rental payment of \$39.40 per acre.

Land entered in to the program, as directed by the Food Security Act of 1985, will be ineligible for farming for 10 years and must be planted with permanent vegetative cover. participants will receive cost share eligible costs to establish grass on the acreage placed in the reserve. These payments will partially reimburse farmers for one-time cost of establishing required conservation practices on the cropland.

The next signup period will be the latter part of July. For more information contact the local SCS Field Office, phone 817-864-3212.



LEND A HELPING HAND CONSERVATION OF LAND

The Love of the Land

The title tells the reason for the organization of the Soil and Water Conservation Districts. It has been a continuing battle to teach and inspire people to conserve the land that has been given to our care, just for our lifetime, then we pass it on to those who come after us.

Many of you lived during the late 20's and 30's, you saw the devastation tht drought and mis-use of the land can cause. During the year 1935 the wind storms of Texas and Oklahoma lifted the topsoil and it was seen as far as 300 miles out into the Atlantic

The skies of New York and Washington, D. C., were often darkened by the wind blown soil, and it is said the Congressmen could taste the grit in their mouth as they listened to men tell about the need for a soil conservation program.

One who talked and fought for a national program was Hugh Hammon Bennett, and he could well be titled the "father of NACD"---the National Association of Conservation

In 1935, the NACD was finally organized, and R. Neil Sampson has compiled a book about many of the men and the events that took place before and after the association was organized. It is titled "For Love of the Land," and a copy is in every school library in Haskell County, waiting for your enjoyment.

The first State Auxiliary of SWCD Women was organized in by the SCS office at 1203A South Idaho in the year 1948, but since that * Avenue E or call 817-864-3212 for time almost every state has an assistance.

organized Women's Auxiliary. Texas was organized in 1986, and all the Haskell County SWCD directors' wives are members of it, and attend the state conventions with their husbands and participate in the auxiliary projects.

"Consider our Commitment" is a poem written in 1984 for the Soil Stewardship Brochure. It ends with these words:

We each have a duty to God our

To protect Earth's resources for those who come later.

Yes, it's time our commitment went even deeper,

If we are to be Our Brother's Consider our commitment,

consider it well, Rewards or regrets, only time will

Fishpond stocking

Orders for fingerling fish will be accepted by the Haskell SWCD through May 16, 1988. Channel catfish are recommended for most ponds in this area but bass and bluegill or redear are also available.

An average pond will need 50 catfish and two pounds of fathead minnows. The SCS staff can assist you in determining your needs. Stop

Lo a young

wondering

Dale Bullinger - President Telephone 864-2062

man

about his

future

in farming.

Like your dad and your grandfather, one

thing you'll need is a dependable source of long-

term credit. A source that sticks with you through

good times and bad ... doesn't panic and pull back

source has always been the Land Bank.

see how the Land Bank can help you.

when things get a little tough. For generations that

When long-term credit is the answer, stop by and

Federal Land Bank

Association

of Haskell

Part of the Farm Credit System

Soil Stewardship Week

1988 Poster Contest Winners Named

Amy Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cunningham received top honors in the Annual Conservation Poster Contest. Amy's poster theme was "Save the Soil". She is a student in Dolores Foster's fifth grade class in Haskell Elementary School.

Second Place went to Sarah French of Rochester, student of Mrs. Jinx Shaver. Karmen Adkins of Rochester received third. Her teacher is Debbie

Other winners were Mary Jane Short, Cody Byrd, Elizabeth Scheets, Jeremy Harlan, Alisa Garza, David Crump, Amy Barbour, Nick Jiminez, Gary Acosta, Heather Guess. Leigh Ann Reel, Jamie Hodgin, Laura Barbour, Daniel Castorena, and Angela Adkins

See photos next page.....

Soil Stewardship Week April 24 - 30

Food & Fiber...

....Fruits of the soil Let's save Them for the generations to Come. Soil Stewardship Week April 24 - 30



Haskell County Farm Bureau 508 N. 1st. Haskell 864-2647

Electricity "The Next Greatest Thing"

A rural farmer in Tennessee praised getting electricity in his home during a Church meeting by stating, "Brothers and Sisters, I want to tell you this. The greatest thing on earth is to have the love of God in your heart, and the next greatest thing is to have electricity in your house."



We salute our Conservation **Farmers and Ranchers During** Soil Stewardship Week April 24 - 30

"The Next Greatest Thing" brought to you

since 1939 by

Stamford Electric Cooperative



April 24 - 30

We salute our farmers and ranchers on their conservation practices

Home State Bank

"Home Owned by Home Folks"

Member FDIC

Rochester

743-3511

Haskell SWCD Conservation Poster Contest Winners Named for 1988















Conservation Pays!

We salute our farmers & ranchers during

Soil Stewardship Week

April 24 - 30

Rule Co-Op Gin

997-242

Co-Op Gir

301 Adams
Rule

A Special Thanks
to our

to our
Conservation Farmers
and Ranchers
during
Soil Stewardship
Week
April 24 - 30

Steele Machine

Hwy 380 East Haskell 864-2208

Soil Stewardship Week

April 24 - 30

Food & Fiber Supplies Depend On Conservation, and Wise & Proper Management of Soil & Water Resources





Post Office Box 10 Phone (817) 997-2216 Rule, Texas 79547





