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Annual rodeo next week

The Haskell Horse Club's annual Open Rodeo will be Friday and Saturday of next week, July 17-18.

The TCRA approved rodeo will begin each evening at 8 o'clock at the Haskell rodeo arena. Admission will be \$4 for adults and \$2 for children (under 12).

The rodeo is being produced by Blackwell Rodeo Co. Books will be open Monday through Wednesday of next week, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Entry fees will be \$50 for calf roping, steer wrestling, bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding and breakaway.

There will be a \$5 entry fee for barrel racing and \$20 for junior barrels (14 and under). Team roping fee will be \$100 per team.

In addition to the regular rodeo events, there will be specialty acts, including a calf scramble each night.



Students enrolled in Haskell Church of Christ Singing School

Auto families recognized

All three new car dealers in Haskell were honored June 23 by the Texas Automobile Dealers Association for long continuous service by the same families.

Recognition came during the 75th Celebration Convention and Trade Show of the Texas Automobile Dealers Association (TADA) June 21-23 in Houston.

Bailey Toliver Chevrolet, Inc., received the Gold Select Circle award in recognition of 72 years of continuous service by the same family. The Haskell dealership is one of only 125 dealerships owned by the same family for at least 50 years.

Medford Buick-Pontiac Co., Inc., and Bill Wilson Motor Co. were recipients of the Silver Select Circle awards. Medford has 48 years of continuous service by the same family and Wilson has 46 years.

Some 419 Texas dealerships have served Texans for at least 25 years, 125 have served at least 50 years and 17 for at least 75 years.

The TADA represents 1,300 franchised new car and truck dealers in Texas.

Junior athletes to take physicals

Junior high boys who will be competing in athletics next year may begin taking their physicals next Monday, July 13. They must be completed before school begins.

Physicals for seventh- and eighth-grade boys will be given at the Hospital Clinic. Boys should make appointments.

Forms will be available at the clinic. The doctor will complete part of the form and then give the forms to the boys for their parents to complete.

Cost is \$5.



Big shots

Dignitaries at the opening night of the Texas Cowboy Reunion in Stamford last week included, from left, veteran entertainer Rex Allen; State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison; and State Rep. David Counts of Knox City. Allen was grand marshal of the parade.

Cotton acreage down 30 percent

Haskell County's long, drawn-out cotton-planting season appeared to be over this week with acreage about 30 percent below what had been expected.

Glenn Brzozowski of the Haskell County ASCS office, estimated that 75,000 acres of cotton have been planted. His office had forecast 106,000.

Unusually wet weather conditions prevented about 15,000 to 20,000 acres from being planted, and about that many more acres were washed out, hailed out or otherwise abandoned due to weather, Brzozowski said.

Some county farmers will plant grain sorghum, mung beans or guar on their cotton land.

The 75,000 acres planted to cotton represents Haskell County's smallest cotton acreage in many years, Brzozowski said. "At least,

it's the smallest acreage in the 17 years I've been here," he said.

Most of the cotton planted is running about 30 days late. A good portion of the cotton is the early maturing variety (110-120 days), which should help offset the disadvantage of the late planting season. "If we have a normal first freeze date, it should do all right," said Brzozowski. But he added that it is not known what the insect situation will be.

Brzozowski said the wheat harvest is finally over. Practically all of the wheat that was going to be cut has been harvested, he said.

The late harvest, along with wind and hail damage resulted in about a 25 percent loss of the county's wheat crop. Average yields were around 25 bushels per acre in a season which had showed promise of a record crop.

Murder charge filed

A 29-year-old Haskell man is being held in county jail in connection with the shooting death of another Haskell man last Friday afternoon.

Benino Granada has been charged with the murder of Fermin Cruz O'Con, also 29. His bond was set at \$100,000.

The county sheriff's office received a report Friday afternoon that a man was lying in 1300 block of Avenue C. Upon investigation, officers found O'Con, who had been shot in the left hip with the bullet exiting in the right front groin area.

The injured man was rushed to Haskell Memorial Hospital, then transferred to Humana Hospital in Abilene where he died on the operating table.

Officers recovered a spent 30-30 caliber shell at the scene of the shooting and later confiscated a rifle at the house where Granada was living with his father. These items, along with O'Con's clothing, were taken to a forensic laboratory in Dallas Monday for examination.

Granada turned himself in to authorities Monday.

Granada's father, Nino "Pancho" Granada, was charged last October with the attempted murder of O'Con after the latter was shot in the upper torso. He was no-billed by a grand jury.

Sheriff Johnny Mills said Tuesday that a motive for the shooting has not been determined.

O'Con, a native of Abilene, moved to Haskell in 1989 where he worked as a carpenter.

Singing school attracts 76 from 5 states

Seventy-six students are participating this week in the 27th annual Haskell Church of Christ Singing School.

The students, mostly young people between 10 and 17 years old, hail from five states: Colorado, Oklahoma, Arkansas, New Mexico and Texas.

The school began Sunday and will continue through Saturday. The closing program, to which the public is invited, will be at 4 p.m.

Saturday.

Holland Boring of College Station is school director, just as he has been every year for the 27 years the school has been held.

During the week-long sessions the students study vocal music theory and harmony. Emphasis is placed on song writing and song leading.

The Haskell school is believed to be the longest running singing school of its kind in the country.

Saturday features giant flea market

A giant flea market will highlight Super 2nd Saturday in Haskell July 11, according to Von Marr and Opal Letterman, co-chairmen of this month's event.

Instead of having their garage sales at home, residents are invited to bring their sale items to the square. There is no charge for exhibit space and all profits will go to the participants.

Another highlight will be a street dance from 9 p.m. until midnight with music by "Hard

Country."

The junior high cheerleaders will operate a dunking booth and will sell homemade ice cream.

New arts and crafts items will be available and a variety of food booths will offer a variety of meals and snacks.

Go Kart rides for children also are planned.

Churches and other organizations are invited to have bake sales or other activities.

Congressman gets feedback

By Charles Stenholm
Congressman
17th District

Recently, I sent a list of questions to some independent business owners in the 17th district who have expressed an interest in offering opinions on a variety of legislative topics. I would like to share the results of my latest poll to show you what information I am basing many of my voting decisions on.

My questions addressed a handgun waiting period, aid to Russia, the Social Security "notch" issue, National Endowment for the Arts and funding for NASA.

The 1991 anti-crime bill

contained a provision which required local law enforcement to conduct a five-working-day waiting period and background check on gun buyers prior to purchase. Although the crime bill was not enacted into law, the waiting period/background check provision won overwhelming approval in both chambers of Congress.

When I supplied the questionnaire recipients with the pros and cons of the issue the results showed 166 respondents, or 80 percent, supported a waiting period for handgun purchases while 40 were opposed and one did not indicate an opinion.

The Russian aid questions were

broken into five parts. Of the 153 responses received, 24 did not support any form of aid to Russia, 119 supported emergency/humanitarian aid; 95 favored technical assistance, 50 approved financial assistance and 58 favored military aid.

In 1972 Congress increased social security benefits and provided an automatic annual cost of living adjustment or COLA that resulted in retirees receiving double compensation for the effects of inflation. In 1977 when the error was corrected it left retirees born between 1917 and 1926 receiving less than in monthly benefits than



Little League all-stars

Members of the Haskell Little League all-stars who are participating in the area tournament this week are, front row from left, Jason Hobgood, Beau Klose, Jason Briles, Jim Crawford, Adrain Paiclos, Will Trammell, Gavino Ortiz; back row, Coach Vonnie Earl Hise, Chris McSmith, Joseph Phemister, John Adam Abila, Chad Brendle, Cody Stone, Carl Riley, Casey Franklin and Coach Rex Pittman.

Free vacations not always free

Better Business Bureaus are warning consumers across the country who sign up for supposedly free vacations that usually end up costing them big bucks and a lot of frustration.

The offer for the "free" vacation may arrive via a postcard in the mail, from a telephone salesperson or from the companies' promotional literature. Many companies, including travel clubs, membership campgrounds and dining clubs, use vacation certificates as a way to attract customers. To receive a certificate, you may be required to make a purchase or attend a sales presentation. Often the certificates turn out to be nothing more than one-ons to buy expensive or overpriced products or services. In other cases, certificates are promoted just as low-price vacation offers with what appear to be "no-strings attached."

Whether the company or salesperson offers the sales certificate as part of a sales incentive or just by itself, usually there are many hidden costs. For instance, you may have to purchase an expensive club membership, pay not so "nominal" registration fee, or call an expensive 900 number to receive the certificate. And, the certificate itself may not deliver all that the company or salesperson claims.

Some certificates may offer a free-airline ticket with the purchase of a second highly priced ticket. Or, you receive free airfare for two, but you may have to pay an inflated fee for hotel accommodations. Also, travel may be restricted to a very limited time. In one case reported

by the BBB, a company offered free airfare to Florida and a cruise. What was not stated was that the cruise lasted six hours and dropped you off on an island, where you had to pay for a hotel and all expenses until the ship picked you up a week later.

If you are considering a vacation offer, check out the company with your local Better Business Bureau or consumer protection office. Also, contact your State Attorney General to find out if companies offering vacation certificates are required to register their offers with the state.

Before traveling, be sure to confirm all arrangements directly with the hotel, airline, or cruise line.

Cancer memorials revealed

Recent memorial gifts to the Haskell County unit of the American Cancer Society include those by:

Olien Elmore in memory of Bill Green.

Jackie and Sharon Sonnemaker and Mrs. Eunice Sonnemaker in memory of Bill Leverton.

Edna Callaway, Selda and Jerry Loe, Gayle and Lonnie Bounds in memory of Arthur (Ott) Watson.

Jane Holt Boon, Helen Boon and Ruth Raney in memory of Myrtle Boon Davis.

Dan and Wynell Wadzeck, Dean Johnson and John Ben and Elaine Glover in memory of Willis O. Cox.

In addition, there was a donation from American Legion Post 221.

Memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society may be made at the First National Bank in Haskell.

VFD Auxiliary to have bake sale

The Haskell VFD Auxiliary will have a bake sale Saturday.

The sale, beginning at 9 a.m., will be in front of Heidenheimer's.



René Toney McAden

Toney, McAden wed in Sagerton

Faith Lutheran Church in Sagerton was the setting for the wedding of Tina René Toney and Jon Dee McAden, both of Abilene, Friday, June 26. Pastor Mel Swoyer of Lubbock officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Toney of Sagerton. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McAden of Abilene are parents of the bridegroom.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore her mother's wedding gown made by her grandmother, Mrs. Arthur Knippling. The gown was of candlelight chantilly lace over peau de soie fashioned on princess lines. A fitted lace jacket with seed pearls outlined the collar and pointed sleeves. The unpressed pleats on the back of the skirt formed a chapel train. The bride's veil of imported illusion was held by a pearl covered tiara and enhanced with satin roses and pearls. She carried a bouquet of red, purple and white spring flowers.

Mrs. Veronica Snow of Abilene was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Tonya Williamson of Sugarland and Karla Moffet of West Columbia. They wore purple taffeta floor-length, two-piece gowns. The fitted jacket, with a portrait neckline, topped the straight skirt. They carried three long stemmed red roses.

Tarah Toney of Abilene, niece of the bride, was the junior bride. She wore a candlelight satin and lace long gown and a headpiece of tulle, pearls and purple ribbon.

Best man was Gordon Powers of Abilene. Groomsmen were Jim McAden of San Antonio and Larry McAden of Snyder, brothers of the bridegroom. Junior groom was Joshua McAden, son of the bridegroom. Ushers were Bruce Toney, brother of the bride, and Mike McAuliffe, both of Abilene. The men were attired in black tuxedos.

Music was presented by the organist, Mrs. Marvin Stegemoller of Rochester. Soloists were Trudi Angello of Austin and Mike McAuliffe of Abilene.

The reception was held in the church's fellowship hall. The bride's table was covered with a candlelight cloth and held the three-tiered wedding cake that was garnished with red, purple and white fresh flowers. Punch was served from a brass punch bowl. The groom's table was covered with a purple cloth. The cake was chocolate, topped with chocolate covered

grapes. Coffee was served from a brass coffee urn.

Serving at the reception was Ceil Harris of San Antonio, Robie Smith of Powder Springs, Ga., Janelle McAden of Snyder and Judge McAden of San Antonio.

A wedding dance was held at the Sons of Hermann Lodge in Old Glory.

The couple honeymooned in Puerto Plata. They will reside in Abilene where both are teachers in Abilene High School. The bride graduated from Rule High School and Angelo State University in San Angelo. The bridegroom graduated from Cooper High School and Southwest Texas University in San Marcos.

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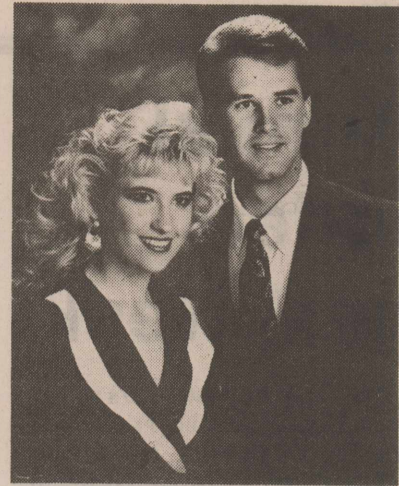
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Neely, Barry to wed July 25

Mr. and Mrs. John Neeley of Irving announce the engagement of their daughter, Terri Lynn Neeley, to Cody Barry. He is the son of Lacey and Doyleene Barry of Bellevue and the grandson of LaVerne Brown of Haskell. She is the granddaughter of Bill Merchant of Irving, formerly of Haskell.

The wedding will be July 25 at the Hilltop Drive Baptist Church in Irving.

Terri is a 1989 graduate of Irving High School and is a senior at Tarleton State University in Stephenville. Cody is a 1987 graduate of Henrietta High School and is also a senior at Tarleton.



Terri Lynn Neeley and Cody Barry

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Mrs. Sinclair hostess to homemakers

The Paint Creek Homemaker Club met July 6 in the home of Ann Sinclair.

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Members responded to roll call by answering: "My least expense vacation that I enjoyed."

Dolores Medford read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report.

Two members, Mrs. Sinclair and Mrs. Medford, were appointed to attend a leader training meeting July 22 at the county office kitchen.

Frances Fischer gave an interesting program on her trip last year to Albuquerque, N.M., to the Balloon Festival. She also had a VCR tape of the event.

Refreshments were served by Brenda Reel to Peggy Burnett, Mabel Overton, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Medford and Mrs. Fischer.

Softball tourney to be July 24-25

The Haskell Kiwanis Club's annual slow pitch softball tournament has been scheduled for July 24-25.

Entry fee is \$110 per team. Team trophies will be awarded for the first four places and individual T-shirts will be given to members of the first three place teams.

For more information, call Conrad Roewe, 864-3891.



Mrs. Joey Mathis

Jennifer Beard weds Joey Mathis

Jennifer Michele Beard was married to Joey Wayne Mathis in a wedding ceremony performed June 27 in the First United Methodist Church of Rule. John Greeson, minister of the Rule Church of Christ, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Larry and Sherry Dennis of Weatherford and Alan Beard of Rule. The bridegroom's parents are Terry Joe and Carolyn Mathis of Sagerton.

Susan LeFevre was organist and soloists were Kenna Tanner, David and Pam Norwood and Anissa Greenwood.

Given in marriage by her father and mother, the bride wore a traditional white satin gown. The princess style bodice was trimmed with seed pearls. It featured a large bow in the back with a long train trimmed in lace and sequins. The fingertip veil was adorned by a crown of white flowers. The bride carried a bouquet of burgundy and mauve roses with greenery.

Karen Robertson of Weatherford was matron of honor. She wore a tea-length dress of burgundy and wine taffeta. Her bouquet was of burgundy, white and mauve flowers.

Bridesmaids were Vicky

Campbell of Rule, Teena Smith of Breckenridge, Amy Saunders of Weatherford and Christy Mathis of Sagerton. Their tea-length dresses were made of burgundy wine taffeta and they carried bouquets of burgundy and white flowers.

Kaylei Prichard was flower girl and Jeffrey Rodriguez was ring bearer.

Andy Greenwood of Mineral Wells was best man and groomsmen were Ray Don Campbell of Rule, Philip Manske of Sagerton, Russ Flanary of Sagerton, Jason Tanner of Rule and Chris Beard of Weatherford. Ushers were Robert Saffel of Rule and Jeff Norwood of College Station.

A reception in the church's fellowship hall followed the wedding. The rehearsal dinner was June 26 in the home of the bridegroom's parents.

The bride graduated from Rule High School and is attending Western Texas College. The bridegroom graduated from Rule High School and attended Sul Ross State University.

Following a trip to San Antonio, the couple will live in Rule where the bridegroom is employed with Mathis and Sons Well Service.

Haskell team wins tournament

The Wild Bunch softball team from Haskell took first place in the "Post Blowout" tournament last weekend.

The team is coached by David Gonzales. Players are Dusty Meeks, Pony Brockington, Leonard Howard, Joe Zarate, Albert Castaneda, Doyle Mitchell, Derrick Billington, Rueben Ozuna, Johnny Espinoza and Glover Miller. Kendall Mitchell is bat boy.

The long frontier (between the U.S. and Canada) from the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans, guarded only by neighborly respect and honorable obligations, is an example to every country and a pattern for the future of the world. . . Winston Churchill.

Rick Perry Day to be observed in Dickens County

Spur Headquarters and Tongue River ranches invite the public to celebrate Rick Perry Day next Friday, July 17.

The celebration will be held at the Squabble Wobble Arena, two miles west of Dickens on Highway 82, beginning at 4 p.m.

A feature of the celebration will be a series of rodeo events, including team roping, double mugging, break-away roping, team

sorting, "sugar booger" backup and the famous "cow dumping."

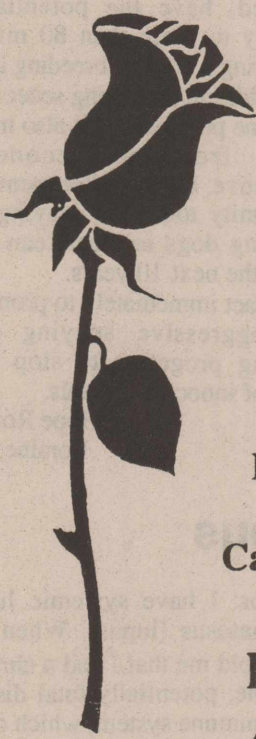
Also featured will be a barbecue served by the ranches' chuck wagon, a consistent winner at the Texas Ranch Round-Up. Cost is \$10 per person.

Perry, the state agriculture commissioner from Haskell, and his family will be present.

A dance is scheduled in the evening, featuring Red Steagal's Coleman County Cowboy Band.

For more information, or to enter the rodeo events, call (806) 294-5223.

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--Letters to the Editor--

AIDS fear

Editor: I appreciate all the comments I received on last week's letter to the editor, "America at Risk." While every American should be concerned about the AIDS epidemic, it is important not to become so afraid that the fear is worse than the epidemic.

Unless a person engages in a lifestyle of drug abuse or promiscuity, the AIDS epidemic will be felt in the pocketbook, but he is unlikely to become infected.

Orthopedic surgeon Dr. Stanley Monteith, in "Aids: The Unnecessary Epidemic," says "You aren't going to get the disease by shaking hands or by going into a restaurant. In all probability, this type of spread of the disease is extremely rare--and would probably be as likely as getting struck by a bolt of lightning."

What we all need to do is encourage our legislators to allow the medical community to treat this disease as it does other sexually transmitted diseases. There should be widespread routine testing for HIV infection, and confidential contact tracing of possible infected partners by the Public Health Service.

I donate blood to the Red Cross three or four times a year, and each time I'm tested for HIV. (People at high risk for AIDS should never give blood.) It would be vital for me to know as early as possible if I were infected to protect my loved ones, and because treatment in the early stage of the disease could increase the length and quality of my life.

While there's no cure, doctors at the Walter Reed Army Hospital have developed a vaccine taking the outer coating of the virus and injecting it back into the AIDS patient. Somehow that teaches the body's immune system how to recognize and fight the disease. It appears in early tests that this procedure has greatly slowed the spread of the virus through the body.

I was asked about the government pamphlet, "How You Won't Get AIDS," sent out by the Center for Disease Control to every household in America. It states, "You won't get AIDS from a kiss." Just recently, on public television I heard Dr. William Roper, director of the CDC, explain: "If you are asking what the Public Health Service's advise is on the issue of french kissing, deep kissing, open-mouth kissing, we say it's a risk for transmitting HIV, and we recommend against it. When we say 'you won't get AIDS from a kiss', we are referring to closed-mouth or social kissing, which is a form of casual contact. I agree with your saying that open-mouth kissing is a hazard and may lead to transmission of the virus."

Brian Burgess

Animals

Editor: Every year in America, up to 15 million dogs and cats are killed simply because there are not enough good homes for them.

They are sentenced to death for the "crime" of being born. Thank heaven most shelters at least try to administer that sentence in the most

merciful manner possible.

But there is an alternative. Doesn't it make infinitely more sense to prevent pet overpopulation through reproductive control than to try and "cure" it by killing these poor animals?

Of course it does.

Especially when you realize that two uncontrolled breeding cats, plus their kittens and all their kittens' kittens if none are spayed or neutered, have the potential to multiply to more than 80 million cats during a 10-year breeding life.

In addition to making sense from a humane perspective, it also makes sense from an economic perspective. Every dollar spent by a community today on spaying and neutering dogs and cats can save \$18 in the next 10 years.

Let's act immediately to promote more aggressive spaying and neutering programs to stop this killing of innocent animals.

Hope Rowell
Loraine, TX

Lupus

Editor: I have systemic lupus erythematosus (lupus). When the doctor told me that I had a chronic, incurable, potentially fatal disease of the immune system, which could cause my body to slowly self-destruct, I went into a panic.

Since then I have learned that with proper treatment most lupus patients can live a normal lifespan. Lupus is not contagious, and it is not cancer. In lupus the immune system, which is supposed to protect the body against environmental and infectious agents, turns against itself and attacks and destroys healthy tissue.

Without treatment, even a mild case of lupus may become life-threatening, as it attacks internally, damaging or destroying any organ which is targeted. More than 6,000 people die from lupus each year. Symptoms vary but can include joint pain, muscle aches, skin rash, photosensitivity, hair loss, inflammation of the membranes around the heart or lungs, anemia, fatigue, blood abnormalities, kidney involvement, and others.

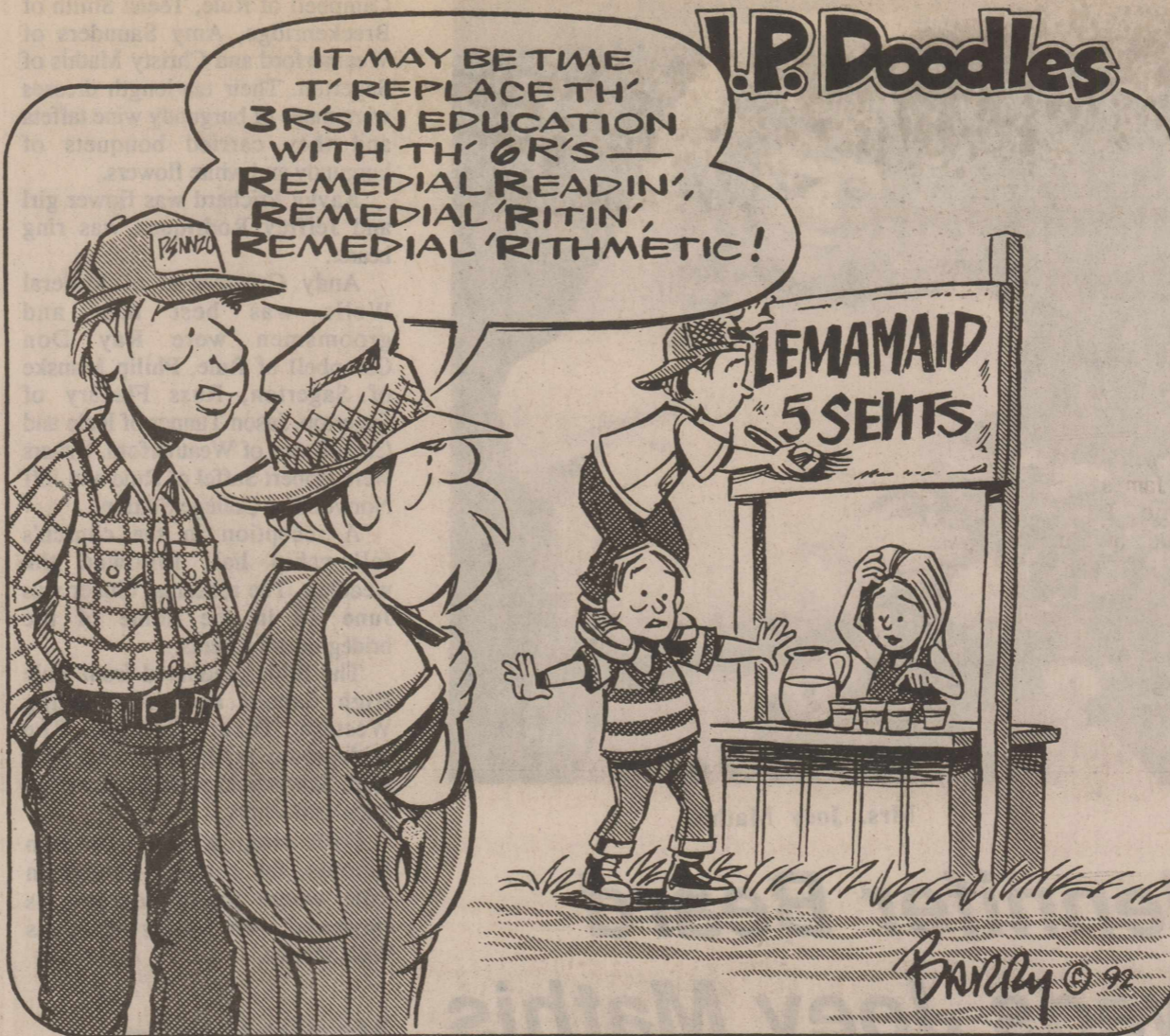
In 1984, I founded the L.E. Support Club, a worldwide, non-profit organization dedicated to bringing help and understanding to lupus patients. The club publishes a newsletter, the L.E. Beacon, which prints up-to-date, informative articles on subjects which are important to lupus patients. The cost of printing the newsletter is paid for by the tax deductible dues and contributions of members and concerned friends.

Anyone who would like more information on the club should send a self-addressed, stamped envelope for more information to: L.E. Support Club, Inc., 8039 Nova Court, North Charleston, SC 29420.

Harriet B. Mesic
North Charleston, SC

Allstate buys Stamford bonds

The Allstate Insurance Group has invested \$480,000 in Stamford Hospital District Hospital revenue bonds.



--From Out of the Past--

From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago July 13, 1972

A full day of activities has been planned for the formal dedication of the new city airport July 16.

Miss Sue Hager of Weinert returned this week from a week at the 1972 State 4-H workshop held on the University of Houston campus.

Approximately 450 Haskell County farmers have received farm set-aside program payments totaling \$1,161,000 during the first week of July, according to Lloyd Feemster, county executive director of the ASCS. By the end of the month the total will be about \$3 million.

John McFadin has moved to Haskell from Del Rio and has accepted a position with the Haskell school as a high school drafting and woodworking teacher and coach.

Cynthia Carroll of Rule and Susan Stegemoeller of O'Brien will attend the 10th annual high school students' Citizenship Seminar at Baylor University July 18-22, sponsored by the Farm Bureau.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner C. Dulaney celebrated their golden wedding anniversary July 5.

Eldon B. Anderson has been elected commander of the Rogers-Cox post of the American Legion.

40 Years Ago July 10, 1952

Sgt. C. L. Beasley Jr. of Lamesa, formerly of Haskell, was killed in action June 21 in Korea. He was the nephew of C. D. Pennington and Mrs. H. T. Hadaway of Haskell.

Representing Haskell Future Farmers at the state convention in Dallas July 16-18 will be Roy D. Rhoads, Kenneth Lane and Bobby Stone.

More than 200 children of Haskell County are registered for the third annual "Learn-to-Swim" program to be held at Rice Springs Pool July 14-26, Wanda Dulaney, executive secretary of the Haskell County Red Cross chapter, said today.

Haskell has been selected as site for a district office for the Schlumberger Well Surveying Corp., a major oil industry concern. Work has started on a building on North 1st Street.

Former Rochester teacher, James Chamberlain, 43, died Sunday in Baytown after being stricken with polio.

Kenneth Tooley, former sports editor and advertising manager of The Free Press, left today for induction in the armed forces.

Dr. Wm. J. Kemp was elected to succeed Royce Adkins as president of the Haskell Lions Club.

Sgt. W. C. (Clinton) Busby, who has been on the fighting front in Korea since August 1951, has been recommended for his second Purple Heart for wounds received in action, and also the Bronze Star with a "V" for valor.

J. A. Wright was honored on his 60th birthday with a dinner at Rice Springs Park July 6.

Mrs. Raymond Mathison of Weinert honored her daughter, Sandra, on her third birthday with a party Tuesday afternoon. Guests were Anita Kay Edwards, Sandra and Frank Dutton, Arch and Evelyn

Mayfield, Carolyn Parsons, Cecil Ray Davis and Pauline Wilfong.

John Ben Shepperd, candidate for attorney general of Texas, visited in Haskell briefly Tuesday afternoon of last week. He joined a group of local businessmen for a coffee at the Texas Cafe.

60 Years Ago July 14, 1932

George Kinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kinney, is visiting his grandparents and great-grandparents at De Leon and Gorman.

Miss Lucy Cummins of New York City is here spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cummins.

At a recent meeting of the Commissioners Court, taxable values on all real estate in the county rendered for taxes for 1932 were reduced 20 percent from the 1931 rendition.

Con C. Bradley was re-elected commander of the local post of the American Legion this week with J. D. Montgomery being named vice commander.

Joe Meacham, director of the Haskell Municipal and high school bands for the past five years, has resigned and will move with his family to Amarillo.

The report of condition of Haskell National Bank as of June 30 listed deposits of \$241,532.55. The Farmers State Bank had deposits of \$123,459.87.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson who have been spending a vacation in Santa Fe, N.M., have returned home.

80 Years Ago July 13, 1912

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Garrett will leave Monday for a visit to S. S. Cummins in the Van Horn country.

Ross Hemphill has purchased the bakery and is also continuing the produce company in this city.

F. M. Todd left Thursday for Fort Worth on a business trip.

A number of merchants are using a new kind of fly trap, which is a splendid invention to catch the flies. Every family and business place ought to have one so we could rid our community of flies.

Mrs. H. J. Leon and children and Miss Mattie Server left Wednesday for Brownwood.

W. A. Earnest of Rule passed through Haskell Wednesday on his way to Monday to look after his interests there.

Miss Etta Day left Wednesday for Chicago where she will spend the summer.

90 Years Ago July 12, 1902

Chas. Mayes was down from Munday one day this week shaking hands with the Haskell boys.

J. A. Bailey returned the first of the week from a trip to his ranch in Motley County.

Dr. Bob Rike of Farmersville is here visiting relatives.

O. B. Roberts and family left this week for Greer County, Okla., where Mr. Roberts has filed on land and will locate.

K. Jones took charge at the post office this week as assistant postmaster on the retirement of Frank Vernon, who wanted more time to devote to his private affairs. W. T. Hudson and A. H. Tandy

left Thursday on a trip to the Plains to look after their cattle interests.

The young folks were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Pierson Tuesday night.

Mr. O'Brien arrived this week with his family and printing outfit and is preparing to launch his newspaper venture here.

Mrs. R. W. Herren returned last Saturday from a visit to Corsicana. She was accompanied home by Miss Lula Prewitt on a visit to Miss Bettie Herren.

Old Glory girl in training for medical career

Cristi M. Lott of Old Glory began an Army medical career in April.

She left April 17 for eight weeks of Army basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. After the initial training, she will transfer to Fort Sam Houston near San Antonio for training as a medical laboratory specialist.

"I decided to join the Army to earn more money, especially money for college," Lott said when she enlisted.

By contributing \$100 a month during the first year of her six-year enlistment, she will be entitled to a total of \$10,800 for college expenses under the Montgomery GI Bill.

Lott is a graduate of Aspermont High School. She is the daughter of Paula Lott of Old Glory and Larry Lott of Colorado.

Wayne Geilhausen earns Tech degree

Wayne Allan Geilhausen graduated last month from Texas Tech University.

He received a bachelor of business administration degree in management.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker.

County students on Tech honors list

Three students from Haskell County qualified for the academic honors lists at Texas Tech University at the end of the 1992 spring semester.

Making the president's list was Michell Annette Arnold of Rule, a senior. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rickie C. Arnold.

Students on the president's list earned a perfect 4.0 (A) grade point average.

On the dean's list were Dalyn Davon Gilly Griffith and Chan Allen Guess, both seniors. Mrs. Griffith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gilly. Guess is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Guess.

The dean's list is composed of students with a grade point averages of 3.5 to 3.9.

plain talk

BY WENDELL FAUGHT

It may be a bit difficult to think of Jim Wright as a funny man, but the former speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives does add bits of humor to the column he writes each Sunday for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Last Sunday, for instance, he was writing about the 1960 presidential campaign.

John F. Kennedy was campaigning in a little West Virginia town, recalls Wright. After confessing that he had never been poor, a grizzled miner told him: "Don't let that worry you none, Senator. You ain't missed a damn thing."

And then he told of a Washington Gridiron Club dinner in which there was a skit lampooning Kennedy about his father's lavish spending in behalf of his nomination bid. On stage, an actor portrayed the senator singing, "Just send the bill to Daddy."

In his remarks immediately after the skit, Kennedy ad libbed: "I have just received this telegram from my generous daddy: 'Dear Jack: Don't buy a single vote more than you need. I'm damned if I'll pay for a landslide.'"

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And did you hear about the plant employee who left work every day pushing a wheel barrow full of sand?

And every day, the security guard would check through the sand trying to find something the worker was hiding in the sand. Despite his efforts he could never find anything.

This went on for years, until the worker retired.

One day the guard ran into the former employee. "Tell me something," he said. "I know you were stealing something from the company. I can't do anything about it now, so will you clear up this mystery which has had me dumfounded all these years. What were you stealing?"

"Wheel barrows," replied the retiree.

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When Paul Brown mentioned to Gene Plunkett that the Cub Scouts' American flag was soiled and the pack would like a new one, Plunkett told him he could take care of that.

Shortly afterwards, Plunkett presented the pack with a flag he obtained through Congressman Charles Stenholm's office. And it wasn't an ordinary flag. This one had flown over the nation's capitol.

Brown was in the office the other day, and said Plunkett had never been thanked for his efforts and wondered if we could make note of the pack's appreciation.

Hope the above will make the point.

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Going through some old papers the other day, my attention was attracted to a couple of old gas rationing coupons. These happened to be Class B stamps.

Anyone old enough to recall World War II remembers the gas coupons. One stamp was good for four gallons of gasoline at the station where I worked as a teenager in 1943-45.

As I remember, everyone who owned a car got a permit for Class A stamps which allowed them to buy 4 gallons a week. They had to make application for a Class B permit, good for another 4 gallons. The lucky ones could get a C card, good for still another 4 gallons. Farmers got Class R stamps, good for gasoline for tractors.

The rationing of tires during World War II was a great deal different. Few could qualify for a permit to buy a tire, and a permit to buy one did not necessarily mean that you could find one. This was especially true for the sizes which fit the older cars. Beginning in the mid 30s, cars started using 16-inch tires. Cars of early 30s vintage used 17-inch tires and those of the 20s took 18- and 19-inch tires. There still were a few Model T's around when I was a boy, and I think they used a 21-inch tire.

With little gasoline available and a 35-miles-per-hour speed limit in the war years, people didn't do a lot of driving. But, boy they had the flats. Fixing them, for 35 cents, constituted a big part of our business. Truck flats were 50 cents and we fixed a tractor tire for a buck. But there was an extra charge for "booting" a tire.

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Happenings...

by Lois Redwine

Lois St. Clair, Gerry Spain, Nevada Hammer and Alma Terrell have returned from a twelve day tour of southern and eastern states. The tour included Texas, Louisiana, Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, North and South Carolina and Mississippi. Magic Travel Tours of Ballinger arranged the tour.

Roger Leonard and sons, Landon and Justin of Gunter spent the night with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Leonard. Roger was enroute to Midland and the boys went along for the ride.

Thomas King and Janice Bridges have returned from an extended trip to Kentucky and Tennessee. While in Kentucky, they visited Mr. King's uncle and aunt, Herbert and Linda Driskill. On June 26, in Knoxville, Tn., they were taped dancing on the "Club Dance" set. The segment they appear in will air Aug. 12, 13 14 on TNN. In Haskell, Club Dance may be seen daily on TNN at 3 p.m. on channel 29.

Neat Bevel recently flew to El Paso to visit her daughter and son-

in-law, Pat and Dick Kidney. She also visited Tracie and Amye Nielson and Jennifer and Briana Kidney, all of El Paso and with granddaughter, Sheryl Roman of Newport Beach, Ca.

Ruby Alvis recently visited in Odessa with her son and daughter-in-law, James and Frankie Alvis.

Leone Pearsey spent the weekend in Buffalo Gap with grandson, Glenn Casselberry. On Sunday, they attended church services at Elm Crest Baptist Church in Abilene.

Daughter and son-in-law, Charlotte and Vern Foreman of Odessa were in Haskell for a short time Thursday. They visited their son and daughter-in-law, Flint and Lisa Nanny, Trey and Amber before going to the Foreman farm in the Wayland Community.

Named to the ACU spring Dean's Honor Roll from Haskell were Michelle Dunnam, Jana Hannsz and Jan McCoy.

Buddy and Jenny Herren of Graham and Holly Herren of Dallas spent the 4th with Buddy's mother and Holly's grandmother, Mae

Herren.

Chris Howeth, son of Bud Howeth and grandson of Marie Howeth, is spending the summer working on the King Ranch near Kingsville.

Nationsbank of Texas, a trustee of Elmer J. McKenney Scholarship Trust has awarded scholarships totaling \$6,600 to two 1992 Haskell High School graduates, Deanna Scheets and Chris Tanner.

Recent visitors with Bro. and Mrs. Jim Turner were their son and family, Stacy and Kim Turner, Danielle, McCarley and Canon from Midland. Presently visiting the Turners are granddaughter, Lacey Turner from Eastland and grandson, Jason Cloe from Snyder.

Visiting last week with Frieda Nehring in Rice Springs Care Home were her brother, Willie Suter and her sister and brother-in-law, Adeline and Louis Spitzer, all from Old Glory.

Frances Lee from Wichita Falls and Gladys O'Neal were in Dallas last week visiting their sister and brother-in-law, Edye Bess and Wilton Davis. They returned to Haskell on Friday and the O'Neal brothers came for July 4th. Visiting were Randy and Paula O'Neal and children from Amarillo and Dr. Barry and Norma O'Neal and Rachel from Irving.

Visiting last week with Emma Bland were her daughter and grandchildren, Dana, Emily and Trent Gibson of El Reno, Ok. Dana and Emily have returned home but Trent stayed for a longer visit.

Elmer and Bernice Hilliard were in Abilene Saturday night as guests of the Key City Squares for a wiener roast and later for square dancing at the Wagon Wheel. Ralph McMullen was the caller.

Sudie Mae Doerr of Paso Robles, Ca. has been visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Ella Belle and Leon Burson.

Mae Lou Yeldell, president of the Greater Independent Baptist Church, WMU, expresses her appreciation to all who helped make the annual Women's Day a success.

Several members of the Greater Independent Baptist Church were in Stamford for the Mt. Olive Baptist Church's 8th anniversary. L. C. Johnson, Sr. was the speaker.

On July 12, Rev. Clarence

Walker of Ennis, will preach at the Greater Independent Baptist Church. A fellowship dinner will be held at the church.

Howard and Virginia Reding, Lewis and Joyce Thomas, Haskell, Jane Ann Reding, Austin and Rickey, Debbie and Todd Scheffel of Lubbock attended the Reding family reunion in Killeen during the 4th of July weekend.

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gray held their reunion June 27 in the Weinert school building. Over 40 attended, including one surviving son, George Gray, Haskell, four daughters, Vivian Hudson, Lubbock, Mary Foshee, Garland, Eva Speery, Crowley, Orvetta Muse, Skiatook, Ok., many nieces, nephews and cousins. The day was spent playing music, singing and talking.

Lee, Barbara and Missy Gray of Odessa and Faye Gray have been on an extended trip through the southern states. They went to Opryland in Nashville, Tn. and visited in Taylorsville, N.C. with Faye's friend, Pauline Charrigan. The ladies have been friends for 50 years.

Jeffry Pipkin of Dallas was in Haskell last week to attend the funeral services of his aunt, Myrtle Turnbow. He then spent Friday and Saturday with his grandparents, Howell and Christene Greene.

Angela Jordan of Stamford, granddaughter of Robert and Mae Lou Yeldell, has returned home from a two weeks stay at Camp Boothe Oakes in Sweetwater. She attended a canoeing session and earned her American Red Cross Fundamental of Canoeing Card. While there, her swimming lap time was 18.1, the fastest in her unit of fourteen girls. Angela also recently took part in the District III Fashion Revue in Paducah. She participated in the Buyers Division Evening Wear for Seniors.

He is poor who does not own content...Japanese Proverb.

--Rule--

by Vicky Anderson

On a recent Sunday it was nice to see two of the Olson kids: Genie and Scott, also his wife and son, who were visiting Gene and Bobbie for Father's Day.

Then, this past Sunday it was great to visit briefly with Philip Swinney, who now lives on an island near Seattle, Washington. His late mother, Jo Swinney and I worked together at Stamford Memorial Hospital a few years ago. It is my understanding that his father, Howard Swinney now lives in Pampa. Howard is a former minister of both the Anson Church of Christ and Orient St. Church of Christ in Stamford.

Belated anniversary greetings are sent to Travis and Lorene Boyd of Rule, and belated happy birthday to young Kyle Kitley and to Maxine Hertenberger. Today, July 9 a happy birthday is wished for Debbie Kreger, and anniversary greetings to J. R. and Ruby Barbee. On July 12, greetings are sent to Ed Murry and anniversary greetings are extended to Melvin and Lola Mae Sharp on the same day.

On Tuesday, June 30 a reception was given at the Cowboy Country Museum in downtown Stamford honoring long-time physician, Dr. Ike Hudson. It was enjoyable to visit with Dr. Hudson, his wife: Nell and daughters: Anne and Edie. Anne still lives in Washington, D.C. and Edie in Austin.

While working at the Pink Ladies Gift Shop at Stamford Memorial Hospital recently, Priscilla Ratliff and Faye Kelley

stopped by. It was surprising to learn that Rule's Patrick Pace is a nephew of Priscilla's husband, David Ratliff. Too, it was interesting to learn of the whereabouts of the Ratliff children: Leonore, John and Janie, and to be brought up-to-date on Faye's nephew: Rusty Kelley, whose father Ronald is also a Stamford resident.

Late in the afternoon of July 4th the three daughters of Parnell and Vicky Anderson along with five of their seven grandchildren, one great-grandson, a grandson-in-law, two nieces of Mr. Anderson, a great nephew and great-niece surprised the Andersons with a small party to celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Not present were two grandsons: AIC Kevin Saffel of Minot, N.D. and Elder Bill DeLoach of Logan, Utah; and their three sons-in-law. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Anderson's brother, Ed Crow and wife Melba of Austin; Parnell's nieces, Jodi Long and children; Jason and Jaime of San Antonio; Linda and Neale Edwards of Farmington, N.M.; the Andersons' granddaughter, Nikki Kitley and husband; Danny and their great grandson, Luke; Jennifer Morton of Rule was a guest; then the three daughters the other three granddaughters and the youngest grandson. Eighteen were present.

It appeared to have rained much more in the Tuxedo community than it did here in Stamford on Friday. Also a friend: Norma Druesedow of Anson said they received 3 1/2 inches and our gauge only showed less than half an inch.

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ASSETS		Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	.....	876
Interest-bearing balances	.....	392
Securities	.....	4,934
Federal funds sold	.....	2,160
Loans and lease financing receivables:		
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	.....	12,329
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	.....	205
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	.....	12,124
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	.....	565
Other real estate owned	.....	158
Other assets	.....	486
TOTAL ASSETS	.....	21,695
LIABILITIES		
Deposits:		
In domestic offices	.....	20,259
Noninterest-bearing	.....	2,091
Interest-bearing	.....	18,168
Other liabilities	51
TOTAL LIABILITIES	20,310
EQUITY CAPITAL		
Common Stock	875
Surplus	650
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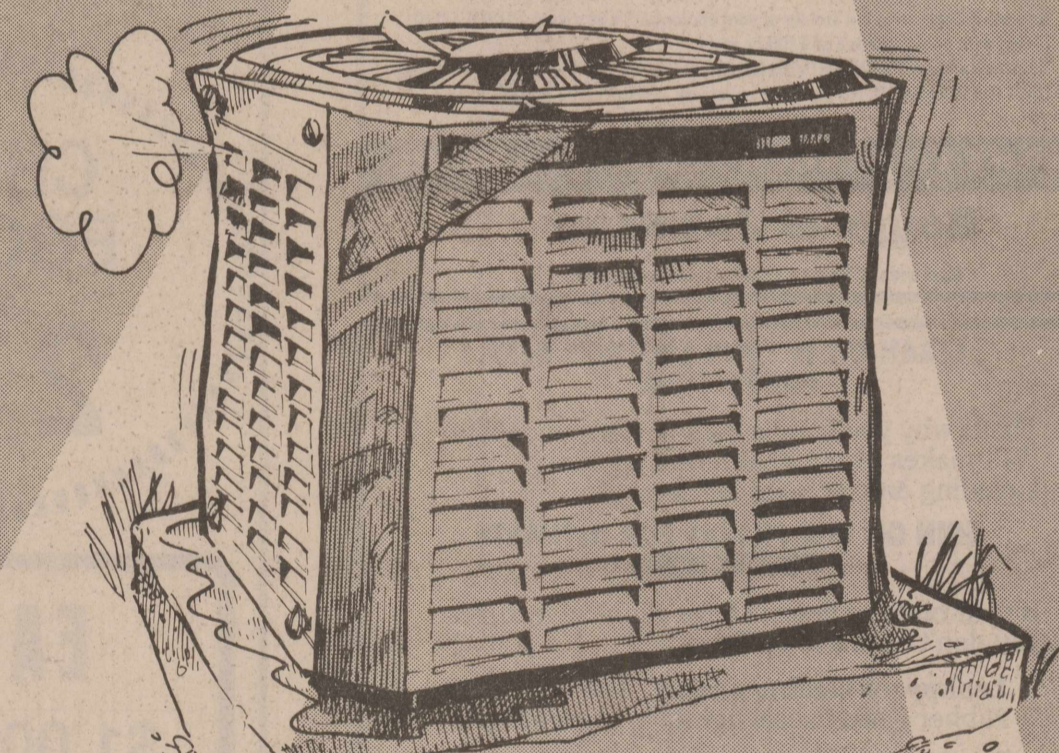
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/s/ Janet Thane
July 6, 1992

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.

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Farmers discuss problems

About 120 cotton producers and other industry leaders attended the annual meeting of the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers (RPCG), held June 29 in Stamford.

Mark Lundgren of Stamford, secretary-treasurer, outlined the activities and accomplishments of RPCG during the past year, stressing changes which will enable the organization to be more competitive in the political climate. "People are very skeptical about the government solving all our problems," he said. "Future farm legislation will be developed at a time when U.S. agriculture has moved beyond the bounds of traditional farm policy."

In his luncheon address, Congressman Charles Stenholm emphasized the need for cotton producers to be involved in the political process through organizations such as RPCG. He said that "special interest" is not a four-letter word and there is nothing wrong with fighting for programs and policies that will improve the agricultural economy.

Stenholm told the group it is difficult for agriculture to be represented in today's political arena with farmers representing less than two percent of the vote.

The congressman said the

agricultural appropriations bill will be approved Tuesday, but Wednesday's headlines will probably read "\$59 billion farm budget adopted." He said he doubted the newspapers will tell the rest of the story that 62 percent of that budget was for food stamps, school lunches and other nutritional programs. "After everything else is taken out, farmers receive only about 20 percent of the total budget."

Lindy Patton, executive vice president, explained how RPCG had put together the necessary data to defeat the EPA's proposed cancellation of the use of arsenic acid on cotton, a proposal which will cause much hardship to Rolling Plains cotton producers. But RPCG backed off in its efforts after a group of textile mills announced they would no longer buy cotton treated with acid, Patton said.

"RPCG felt that winning this battle could result in losing the war," Patton explained. "We cannot afford to allow our customers to differentiate our cotton from that grown in other areas."

Frank Myers, former program coordinator for the Southwestern Boll Weevil Eradication Program, explained how the boll weevil was eradicated in Arizona. "You won't believe how easy it is once you decide to do it," he said.

Roger Haldenby, boll weevil program coordinator for Plains Cotton Growers, discussed the benefits of the High Plains containment program. He joked with the crowd on how "we work to keep your weevils in the Rolling

Plains and off the High Plains."

Patton reported that the boll weevil eradication enabling legislation is ready for the legislature when it goes back to work. He emphasized the need for a program, which will not only benefit the cotton producers, but the entire Rolling Plains economy.

The meeting concluded with the election of new officers. Morris Light of Snyder was elected president; Woody Anderson of Colorado City, vice president; and Mark Lundgren of Stamford, secretary-treasurer.

Rolling Plains Cotton Growers represents cotton producers in 29 counties that make up the Rolling Plains. It is divided into three districts with Haskell, Knox, Jones, Shackelford, Taylor, Callahan and Coleman counties making up district 3.

A. D. May of Rule and Mike McGuire of Haskell are on the board of directors. John Pike of Rule serves as an advisor to the board. McGuire also serves as RPCG representative on the Texas State Support Committee.

Stenholm...

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those born in the years preceding them. These "notch" retirees believe they are being discriminated against and should receive more money.

When presented the full picture, 34 respondents supported changing the benefits formula and 117, or 90 percent, were opposed to changing the formula again.

The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) was established by Congress in 1965 to support a variety of artistic projects around the country. In recent years, however, the agency has come under increasing criticism for funding works and programs that some consider inappropriate subjects.

After studying the issue, 223 respondents, or 90 percent, opposed any funding for the NEA, 18 wanted a small reduction in funding to send a message against inappropriate art, 5 believed the NEA should continue to receive

small annual increases in funding and 2 offered no opinion.

NASA, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, was formed in 1958 to conduct research for the solution of problems of flight within and outside the earth's atmosphere.

After reviewing what NASA does, 90 respondents wanted to reduce funding for NASA, 82 wanted to freeze funding and 31 supported continuing the present level of funding.

As you can see these issues are diverse and yet they all affect us in

some way. If you would be interested in getting involved with some of my future questionnaires, please contact me at 1226 Longworth, Washington, DC 20515.

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The Brazos Valley Recreation Center will host a playday Friday in the Knox City arena.

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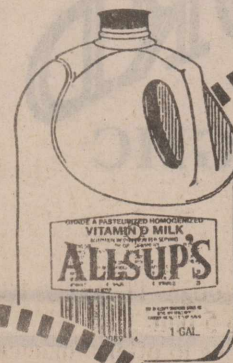
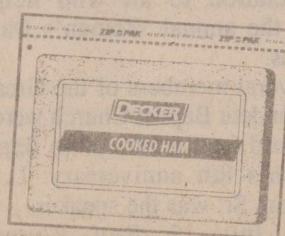
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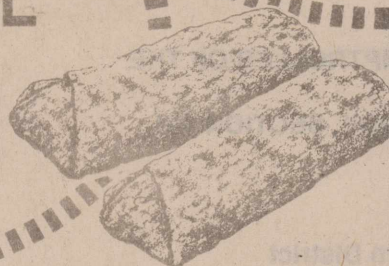


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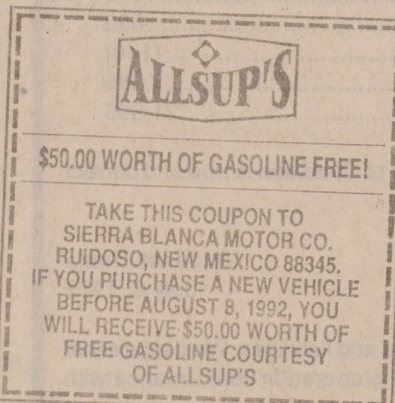
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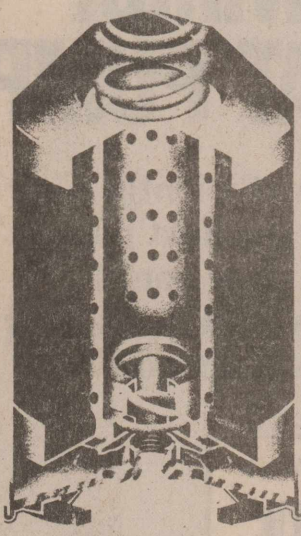
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Son-in-law shoots two-pronged rabbit

(The following article appeared in the Castro County News of Dimmitt on April 30. Mr. Huffhines is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hawkins of Haskell.)

By Don Nelson

Dimmitt railroad agent Gary Huffhines shot his first two-pronged rabbit Friday afternoon.

That's right. This bunny had two horns.

"I've been shooting rabbits around the fruit trees on our farm 13 miles northeast of Dimmitt) every time I went out there," Huffhines said. "This one was out in the weeds by the trees and I shot him. I didn't notice anything unusual about him until I went to pick him up."

Huffhines' wife, Yvonne, was with him.

"We looked at each other and both of us asked at the same time, 'Is this what I think it is?'" Mrs. Huffhines said.

Yep, it was what they thought it was. Horns.

It was also what Dr. W. J. Hill, veterinarian, thought it was. A viral papilloma.

"Although it's a freak deal, it's not too uncommon," Dr. Hill said. "I've taken pictures of them and have sent those type of growths off to see what they were."

After consulting his records, Dr. Hill spelled it out--literally.

"A viral papilloma is a keratinaceous proliferation that can grow anywhere on the body. 'Viral papilloma' means it's a growth that's caused by a virus. 'Keratinaceous' pertains to the type of material in the growth--keratin. The fingernails and toenails are made of keratin."

He added, "The same type growth occurs occasionally on other animals. I've seen it on cattle, horses and pigs, but I've never seen it on a dog or cat."

The main horn on Huffhines' bunny grew straight up from the top center of its head. It was an inch in diameter at the base and 2 1/2 inches long.

A smaller horn, growing in front of the first one, was only half as thick at the base, and was two inches long. It was loose at the base, and floppy.

The rabbit also had two calcified growths on its back, which Dr. Hill said were probably the aftermath of parasitic worms.

The Huffhines' first two stops after shooting the unusual rabbit were at the homes of two

photographers--publisher Don Nelson and next-door neighbor Emmett Broderson.

"Emmett shot the pictures with three different cameras," Mrs. Huffhines said with a grin. "He was almost speechless--and for Emmett, that's something."

Then they wrapped the rabbit and put it in their freezer, waiting for Dr. Hill's animal clinic to open Monday. The horned bunny is now back in the freezer pending further deliberation.

"I don't know just what I'm going to do with it," Huffhines admitted. "Our son Bryan said I ought to have it stuffed and mounted. I guess if I could have his head mounted on a plaque, like a deer's..."

"But I doubt if anybody would believe it even if they saw it. I don't believe I would. Would you?"

Cosmetology course to be offered at WTC

Students interested in enrolling in the Western Texas College cosmetology course starting Sept. 1 should complete the application process as soon as possible.

Application packets are available in the admissions office. June 15 is the designated date for interviews, but interviews will be conducted throughout the summer.

Prior to the interview all prospective students should take a pre-entrance exam. To schedule an exam, contact the counseling office at 915-573-8511, extension 250.

Financial aid is available to those who qualify. Applications can be picked up at the financial aid office in the Learning Resource Center. The forms require four to six weeks for processing and need to be filled out as quickly as possible for the September quarter.

Cosmetology students receive 1,500 hours of training in a 12-month period. Classes are held Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

WTC plans to offer a manicure course (250 hours) during the fall.

To set up an interview for the Sept. 1 cosmetology class or for additional information about the cosmetology class or manicure class, contact Judy Border at 915-573-8511, extension 263.

Playnight results announced

Results of the weekend playnight sponsored by the Haskell Horse Club:

8 and Under

Barrels: 1. Audra Arendall. Poles: 1. Audra Arendall.

Flags: 1. Audra Arendall.

8 and Under Regular

Barrels: 1. Logan Morrow, 2. Lacey Townsend, 3. Julie Fowler, 4. Morgan Cox.

Flags: 1. Candice Doughty, 2. Logan Morrow, 3. Cassie Lamb, 4. Julie Fowler, 5. Morgan Cox, 6. Lacey Townsend.

Poles: 1. Julie Fowler, 2. Cassie Lamb, 3. Morgan Cox, 4. Lacey Townsend.

9-12

Barrels: 1. Jennifer Fowler, 2. Brittany Bartley, 3. Jodi Pope, 4. Shayne McKenzie, 5. Roni Morrow, 6. Hegan Lamb.

Poles: 1. Jennifer Fowler, 2. Jodi Pope, 3. Roni Morrow, 4. Lacey Doughty, 5. Brittany Bartley, 6. Hegan Lamb.

Flags: 1. Jennifer Fowler, 2. Shayne McKenzie, 3. Roni Morrow, 4. Brittany Bartley, 5. Justin Arendall, 6. Matt Arendall.

13-15

Barrels: 1. April Reeves, 2. Jessica Fowler.

Poles: 1. April Reeves, 2. Jessica Fowler.

Flags: 1. Jessica Fowler, 2. April Reeves.

15-16

Barrels: 1. Shana McKenzie, 2. Jarred Pepper, 3. Sara Reeves, 4. Missy McKinney.

Poles: 1. Missy McKinney, 2. Sara Reeves, 3. Shana McKenzie.

Flags: 1. Jarred Pepper, 2. Shana McKenzie, 3. Missy McKinney.

Houston show increases grants to education

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo officials have announced an \$877,520 increase in the 1992 educational program, the largest increase in the show's 60-year history.

The increase brings the show's 1992-93 educational commitment to \$3,471,580. The Houston show has provided \$28,566,368 in scholarships and other educational programs since 1957.

San Antonio tops list of Texas' bests

What is Texas' friendliest city? Where can you find the top tourist attraction in the state? What's the most popular tourist destination?

Last July, the editors of *Texas Highways* magazine asked readers to select their favorites in several travel-related categories. Some 2,000 readers responded to the fill-in-the-blanks survey.

The March 1992 issue revealed the top restaurants. The forthcoming July issue of *Texas Highways* includes the readers' selections in the remaining categories--"Favorite Vacation Destination," "Friendliest City," "Best Accommodations," "Choice Camping Area," and "Offbeat Sight or Site."

"Rather than telling the readers what we think is good, we wanted to report what they like about Texas," said editor Tommie Pinkard. "And we've been quite impressed with the selections."

Texas Highways readers love San Antonio. The Alamo City ranks No. 1 as both "Favorite Travel Destination" and "Friendliest City." In a third category, "Top Tourist Attraction," the city itself rates No. 3, with the Alamo, The River Walk and Sea World of Texas--all San Antonio area attractions--are Nos. 1, 2 and 5.

With a population of 935,000, San Antonio is larger than any other city in the "Friendliest" top 20 except Houston, which ties with Abilene at No. 13.

The best accommodations in Texas? The Adolphus Hotel in Dallas? The Menger in San Antonio? Nope. Although those historic establishments made the list, Indian Lodge at Davis Mountains State Park is the readers' No. 1 choice. And other categories revealed the appeal of Texas' state parks as well.

"The readers' favorite 'Offbeat Sight or Site' is Enchanted Rock, a huge granite mountain in the state park of the same name between Fredericksburg and Llano. Palo Duro Canyon, another natural wonder located in a state park, ranks third, right behind the Marfa Lights. Big Bend National Park tops a list as "Choice Camping

Area," but Garner and 11 other state parks follow.

Readers picked the Brenham-Navasota area as the "Best Place to See Spring Wild Flowers," and the Hill Country area around Kerrville, Leakey and Bandera as the top "Scenic Drive to Remember."

The editors tossed in a couple of non-travel related questions just for fun: Who's the "No. 1 Texan?" Sam Houston. Governor Ann Richards is No. 2 and President George Bush is No. 7.

Here are the readers' choices:

Favorite Vacation Destination: 1. San Antonio, 2. Big Bend National Park, 3. Padre Island, 4. "The Hill Country," 5. Galveston, 6. Corpus Christi, 7. Fort Davis and the Davis Mountains area, 8. Austin, 9. New Braunfels, 10. "The Coast."

Top Tourist Attraction: 1. The Alamo in San Antonio, 2. The River Walk in San Antonio, 3. San Antonio, 4. Six Flags Over Texas in Arlington, 5. Sea World of Texas in San Antonio, 6. Big Bend National Park, 7. San Jacinto Monument and Battleship Texas near Houston, 8. Palo Duro Canyon near Amarillo, 9. "The Hill Country," 10. Fredericksburg.

Best Accommodations: 1. Indian Lodge, Davis Mountains State Park, 2. Menger Hotel in San Antonio, 3. Excelsior House in

Jefferson, 4. Gage Hotel in Marathon, 5. La Mansion del Rio in San Antonio, 6. Loews Anatole Hotel in Dallas, 7. Hotel Galvez in Galveston, 9. Hotel Turkey in Turkey, 10. Driskill Hotel in Austin.

Texas Friendliest City: 1. San Antonio, 2. Austin, 3. Fredericksburg, 4. Fort Worth, 5. (tie) Amarillo and College Station, 7. Kerrville, 8. Lubbock, 9. San Angelo, 10. New Braunfels.

No. 1 Texan: 1. Sam Houston, 2. Ann Richards, 3. Lyndon Johnson, 4. Stephen F. Austin, 5. Lady Bird Johnson, 6. Nolan Ryan, 7. George Bush, 8. Sam Rayburn, 9. Barbara Jordan, 10. Tom Landry.

Family raffle winners named

Winners in the recent Wright/Billington family raffle were:

T. J. Brueggeman of Haskell, television; Danny Guy of Pittsburg, Calif., comforter; Todd Sellars of Dallas, tool set; James Small of Dallas, quilt; T. J. Brueggeman of Haskell, clock; Sheryl Pickens of Livingston, quilt; and Carlos Santos of Dallas, knife set and cutting board.

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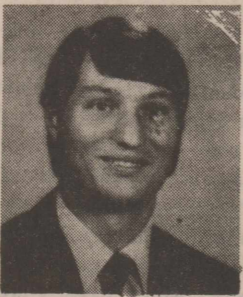
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Written By
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CONSIDER THE PER DIEM METHOD FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES

Under the system currently used by many companies and individuals, detailed records must be maintained for business travel expenses, such as lodging, meals, and incidental expenses. Most people aren't disciplined enough to maintain the kinds of detailed records needed to satisfy the IRS. As a result, deductions for travel and entertainment expenses are high on the Internal Revenue Service's audit list.

If your office is burdened with the recordkeeping the IRS requires for substantiating travel expenses, there is a way to reduce your paperwork and still protect your deduction for meals and travel expenses. The alternative, known as the "per diem method," allows a tax deduction for travel expenses based on a flat daily rate.

If your company adopts the per diem method, you won't need to keep detailed records for each expense, although the IRS still requires records showing the time, place, and business purpose for travel. You'll not only free staff time for more productive duties, you'll also decrease the likelihood of a successful IRS challenge to your deductions for travel expenses.

Under the per diem method, rates are set based on how much the federal government reimburses its employees for travel to specific areas. The rates are adjusted for travel to high-cost areas, and currently range from \$93 per day for travel to low-cost areas (\$67 for lodging and \$26 for meals and incidental expenses) to \$147 per day for high-cost areas (\$113 for lodging and \$34 for meals and incidental expenses). The IRS also allows the use of a partial per diem allowance for just meals and incidental expenses, if the employer pays the cost of lodging directly to the hotel, the employer itself provides lodging, or the employer reasonably believes that lodging expenses won't be incurred during the trip.

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By **Elbert Johnson**, Registered Pharmacist

Chronic Fatigue in Athletes: A private practitioner in Atlanta has reported that a gradual decline in athletic performance that appears to be linked to chronic fatigue may, in fact, signal hypothyroidism. Other symptoms include cold intolerance, weight gain, and elevated cholesterol levels. Primary hypothyroidism is more common in women, and it is easily treated with synthetic thyroid.

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--Obituaries--

Myrtle Turnbow

Myrtle Greene Turnbow died Monday, June 29, in Scott & White Hospital in Temple. She was 77.

Funeral services were Thursday afternoon (July 2) at the First Christian Church with Sam Pace and the Rev. Sid Parsley officiating. Burial, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, was in Willow Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Fred Kregor, Tim Kregor, Elmer Jackson, Billy Jackson, C. W. Drinnon, Robert A. Drinnon, L. D. Greene and T. R. Evans.

Mrs. Turnbow was born April 7, 1915, in Slidell, Texas. She moved to Haskell from Slidell in 1938 and was a member of the First

Christian Church. She married Woodrow W. Turnbow in Decatur on Aug. 18, 1938. He survives her.

Other survivors include two sons, Woody W. Turnbow of Weinert and Perry P. Turnbow of Hewitt; a brother, Hal Greene of Haskell; a sister, Bobbye Kregor of Haskell; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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To make a donation to the American Heart Association, contact Sue Medford or Melba Lowrance at Haskell National Bank.

Noah committee to meet Friday

Members of the Noah Project-North advisory committee will meet at noon Friday at the East Side Baptist Church in Haskell. All members are urged to attend.

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Garage Sale: 1105 N. Ave. L. Sat. only. 28p

Family Garage Sale: Sat., 9 a.m. Tools, dishes, clothing, household items, stationary bike, lawn mowers, two wedding dresses—one at Paint Creek Highway, white brick house, 1/2 mile on left. 28p

Backyard Sale: 509 S. 12th. Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. til dark and Sun. 9 a.m. til dark. Dishes, large appliances, baby clothes, shoes, lots of misc. 28c

Garage Sale: Sat., July 11. 9 a.m. at 1206 N. Ave. L. Washer and dryer. Something for everyone at Sue Bingham's house. 28c

Garage Sale: 312 N. 1st. Thurs. & Friday, 8 to 5. 28p

Garage Sale: In front 300 S. Ave. E. Electric organ, some furniture, camera and mens work clothes, garage, household misc. Also some items (old and new) reduced. Sat., 10-5. 28p

Garage Sale: Sat., 8 til 1. Craft supplies, baby bed and accessories, clothes and more. 502 N. Ave. E. 28p

Garage Sale: Thurs., July 9. 8 a.m. Bicycle, guitars, lots of good clothes, lawn furniture. The News, 1306 N. Ave. F. 28c

Public Notices

NOTICE
The City of Haskell will be accepting lease bids on approximately 110.0 acres of farm land, approximately 6 miles east of City on Hwy. 380. Further information available at Haskell City Hall. Sealed bids to be opened July 28, at 7 p.m. 27-30c

CAFETERIA FOOD AND NON FOOD BIDS SCHOOL YEAR 1992-93 INVITATION TO BID
The Haskell Consolidated Independent School District is now accepting bids for cafeteria food and non food products. Bid specifications are available at the District's Office located at 605 North Avenue E, P. O. Box 937, Haskell, Texas 79521 or by phoning 817-864-2602.
To be considered, bids must be returned no later than Monday, July 15, 1992.
The Haskell Consolidated Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 27-28c

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS LEGAL DIVISION
Oil and Gas Docket No. 7B-98,235
In Re: Conservation and prevention of waste of crude petroleum and natural gas in the State of Texas
Austin, Texas
June 26, 1992
NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF BURK ROYALTY COMPANY TO

CONSIDER UNITIZATION AND SECONDARY RECOVERY AUTHORITY FOR THE PROPOSED BOGARD WATERFLOOD UNIT TOM DARLING (CONGLOMERATE) FIELD HASKELL, COUNTY TEXAS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and all interested persons that under the authority of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C, Texas Natural Resources Code, and Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, the Railroad Commission of Texas will hold a hearing on August 7, 1992, at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. The hearing will be conducted in conformity with the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act, TEX. REV. CIV. STATE ANN. art. 6252-13a (Vernon Supp. 1991). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board located in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.
This hearing will be held to consider the application of Burk Royalty Company for unitization and secondary recovery for the proposed Bogard Waterflood Unit, in the Tom Darling (Conglomerate) Field, Haskell County, Texas. Applicant asserts that at least 85% of the working interest and at least 65% of the royalty interest have executed the unit agreement.
If a continuation is necessary, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas, and, to the

extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Legal Division, Railroad Commission of Texas.
PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify.
Any request for postponement of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list.
TO APPEAR in support of or in opposition to this proceeding, a party other than the applicant must file with Docket Services, Legal Division, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date, a notice of intent to appear.
All exhibits filed as part of the record in this cause must be submitted in duplicate. Data in Commission records may be incorporated by reference, but the reference must be specific, and it if includes exhibits filed in prior proceedings before the Commission, a copy of such exhibit properly identified shall be submitted for this record.
This hearing requires notice by publication.
Railroad Commission of Texas
Kim Williamson
Secretary 27-30c

INVITATION TO BID
The Haskell Consolidated Independent School District will accept bids for plastic laminate cabinets for the existing homemaking building at the secondary campus. Bids will be opened at the Haskell CISD Administration Building, 605 N. Ave. E, Haskell, Texas 79521, phone #817-864-2602, at 12:00 noon, July 21, 1992. Specifications may be obtained by contacting: Mr. Hal Williams, Electra Construction Company, P. O. Box 729, Electra, Texas 76360, Phone #817-495-3644. Mr. Williams is construction manager for the above project. The Haskell CISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 28-29c

2 Bdr 1 bath mobile home, central H/A, W. D., Storage, Carport, Water well, 103 N. L.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed Proposals addressed to Mr. Mike Guess, President of the Board of Trustees for the Haskell Independent School District, Haskell, Texas, will be received from Sub-Contractors and Material Suppliers for the work associated with the Haskell ISD Bandhall for Haskell Independent School District, Haskell, Texas, in accordance with the Contract Documents prepared by the Architect, Harper Perkins Architects. Proposals will be received at the Superintendent's Office, 605 North Avenue E, Haskell, Texas, by Noon, CDT, 21 July 1992. Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time. The bids will be studied and presented to the School Board at the earliest possible time.
Haskell Independent School District has entered into a Construction Management agreement with Mr. Hal Williams, Electra Construction Co., Inc., P. O. Box 729, Electra, Texas 76360-0729, to manage the construction of this project. All bids shall be coordinated through Mr. Williams at 817-495-3344.
This project is a "Public Works" Project and Labor Standards and Practices set forth in various annotated Civil Statutes of the State of Texas shall be complied with.
Drawings and Specifications may be examined without charge at the office of the Architect, Harper Perkins Architects, 4724 Old Jacksboro Highway, Wichita Falls, Texas 76302-3599, and at the Haskell Independent School District Superintendent's Office, and in the following Plan Rooms:
Dodge Plan Room, 1007 5th Street, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301; Dodge Plan Room, 11111 Stemmons Frwy, Dallas, Texas 75207; Dodge Plan Room, 10 N. Willis, Suite 217, Abilene, Texas 79603; and AGO Plan Room, 110A Fremar Valley, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301.
Complete sets of Drawings, Specifications, and other Contract Documents may be obtained by General Contractors from the office of the Architect, Harper Perkins Architects, upon payment of a deposit of Two Hundred Dollars

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HASKELL
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 39th Judicial District Court of Haskell, County, on the 6th day of July,

1992 by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows:
Cause No. 10,030: Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Albert McDade. Legal Description: 1. E45'x140' Lot 7, 8, Block 33, B&R Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.
Cause No. 10,137: Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. James Alexander. Legal Description: 2. Lot 8, Block 57, Original Town to the City of O'Brien, Haskell County, Texas.
Cause No. 10,154: Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. The Unknown Owners of. Legal Description: 3. Lot 16, Block U, Tandy & Pinkerton Addition to the Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.
and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 4th day of August, 1992 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the east door of the Courthouse of Haskell County, in the City of Haskell, Texas.
Levied on the 6th day of July, 1992 as the property of said defendants, to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each jurisdiction.
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By David Halliburton, Deputy 28-30c

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Wet June boosts rain total

Another 4.07 inches of rain were deposited on Haskell during the month of June, Sam Herren, weather recorder, reported last week.

The normal for June is 2.33 inches, Herren said.

For the first six months of 1992, Haskell received 21.12 inches of rain, nearly twice the normal of 11.15.

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71st Infantry plans reunion

Veterans of the 71st Infantry Division will meet for a reunion Sept. 17-20 in Anaheim, Calif.

The 71st fired the last shot of World War II in Europe at 3 p.m. on May 7, 1945.

For reunion details, write to: 71st Division Association, 14801 Grapeland Ave., Cleveland, OH 44111.

Marriage Licenses

Six couples received marriage licenses last month from the office of County Clerk Rhonda Moeller.

They were: John Stephen Ellis of Stamford and Patty Lou Ball of Clyde.

Georgie Andress Rocha and Misty Michelle Watson, both of O'Brien.

Eugene Edgar Teichelman and Adela Bredthauer Nierdieck, both of Sagerton.

Joey Wayne Mathis of Sagerton and Jennifer Michelle Beard of Rule.

Bill Glee Powell and Vickie Sue Pruitt, both of Stamford.

Richard Charles Anderson and Merry Marlene Harvey of Haskell.

AFA calls for Levi boycott

The American Family Association is calling for a boycott of Levi's and Dockers clothing, manufactured by Levi Strauss.

The move is in response to Levi Strauss' recent announcement that it will discontinue its support of Boy Scouts of America until the organization rescinds its ban on homosexuals as scoutmasters.

Local members of the American Family Association are encouraging citizens to write Levi Strauss & Company, P.O. Box 7215, San Francisco, CA 94120, or call the company's customer service number, 1-800-872-5384, saying they will not buy Levi's and Dockers until the ban is lifted.

Mrs. McKelvain to celebrate 80th

The children and grandchildren of Mrs. Grace McKelvain invite her friends to help her celebrate her 80th birthday Saturday, July 18.

The special occasion will be from 2 to 4 p.m. at 1303 N. Ave. K in Haskell.

No gifts please.

The U.S. newspaper with the highest circulation is the Wall Street Journal, which goes to 1.8 million people every day.

Driving course set in Munday

A defensive driving course has been scheduled Saturday, Aug. 1, in Munday.

The course is approved by the National Safety Council and the Texas Safety Association and enables the student to apply for reduction in insurance premiums.

The course is being sponsored by the continuing education division of Vernon Regional Junior College. Classes will be from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. and the fee is \$25.



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Benefit dance set for July 18

A dance for the benefit of St. George Church queen candidate Sharon Jimenez will be held July 18 in the Corral building.

A live band will play from 8 p.m. until midnight.

90th birthday party planned

The families of Leo Monse Sr. invite all his friends to join them in celebrating his 90th birthday.

The birthday celebration will be between 3 and 5 p.m. July 11 at Faith Lutheran Church parish hall in Sagerton.

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