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City targets junk vehicles

The City of Haskell will begin to concentrate on the abatement of junked, wrecked and abandoned vehicles.

City police officers have begun to compile a list of all vehicles that are inoperative and do not have lawfully affixed license plate stickers and/or valid motor inspection stickers.

Police also will gather locations of wrecked, dismantled, partially dismantled or discarded vehicles.

A city ordinance requires that these vehicles must be completed enclosed in a building blocked from public view, or blocked from public view by means of a fence.

City ordinances provide for junked, wrecked or abandoned vehicles to be removed and disposed of by the city.

"Voluntary compliance would be the most beneficial and cost effective to the community," said Scott Wall, city administrator.

Chamber banquet tickets on sale

Tickets to the 57th annual Haskell Chamber of Commerce banquet are now on sale by members of the board of directors and at both local banks.

The banquet is scheduled for Saturday, March 20, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Haskell Memorial Civic Center.

Guest speaker will be Ray Overton, coach at Irving McArthur High School.

Highlight of the banquet will be the presentation of the "Outstanding Citizen" award. New chamber officers will be introduced and new directors will be presented.

Banquet tickets are \$7 if bought in advance. They will be \$8 at the door.

Hee Haw tickets on sale March 10

Tickets for the 23rd annual Sagerton Hee Haw will go on sale at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, March 10.

Tickets will be available at the home of J. B. and Dorothy Toney in Sagerton or by calling 817-997-2688. Mail orders may be sent to the Toney's at Route 2, Box 10A, Sagerton 79548. Tickets are \$3 each.

The 1993 edition of the Hee Haw will be on March 25-27 at the Sagerton Community Center.

Doors to the luncheon will open at 5:30 p.m. Auditorium doors will open at 7 p.m. with music provided until the show starts at 8.

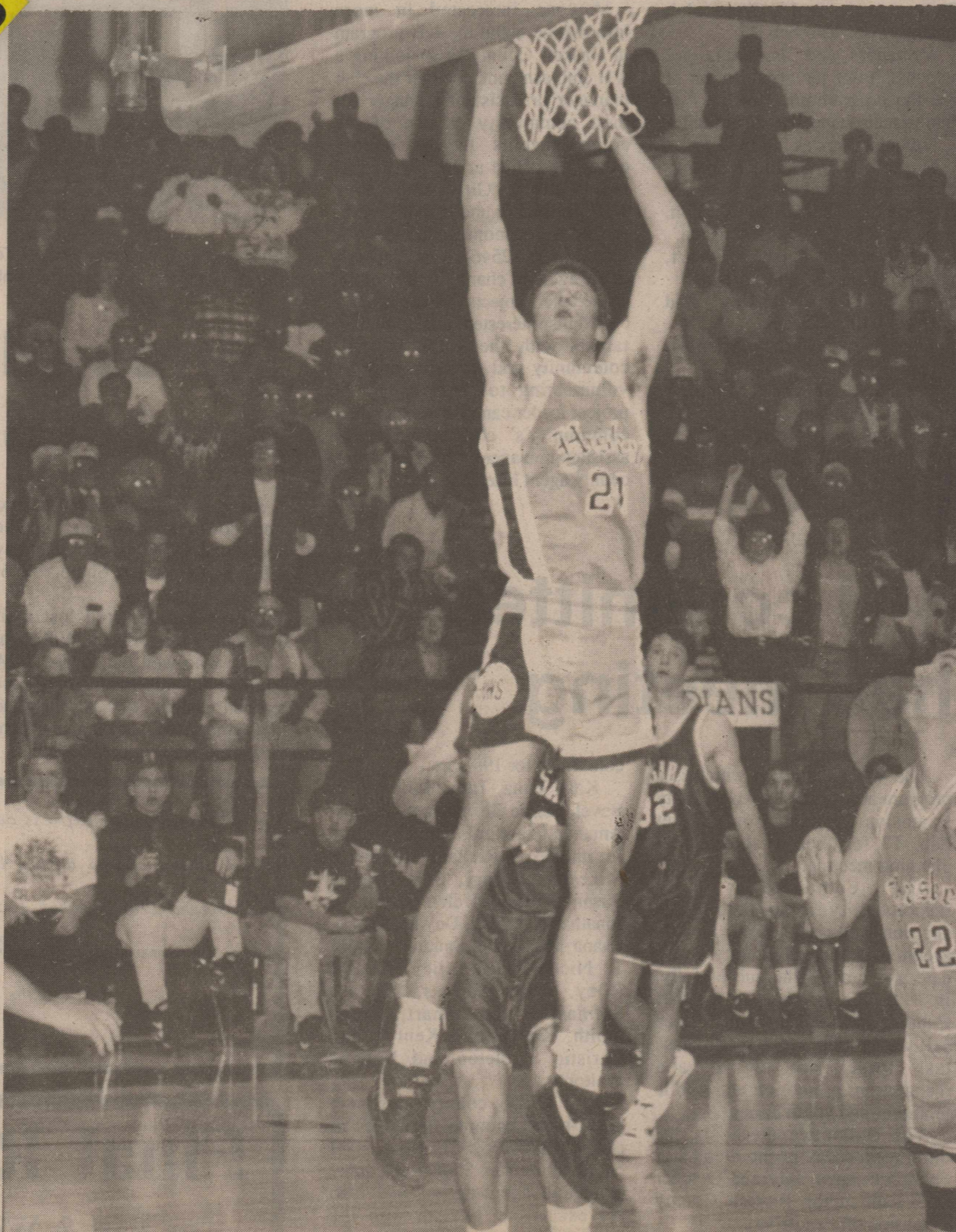
As last year, the first night's performance will be designated as Senior Citizens Night for area groups and organizations.

The menu on Thursday will include sandwiches, homemade pie and drinks. On Friday and Saturday nights, a plate lunch will be offered, along with pie and other items, including sandwiches.

Two to get HSU degrees

Two Haskell County students have completed requirements for degrees at Hardin-Simmons University and will receive their diplomas during spring commencement May 8.

Faye LaNell Trussell of Rule will receive a bachelor of behavioral science degree and Valerie R. Ramos of Haskell will get a bachelor of arts degree.



The winner

Casey Coleman puts up the winning shot in overtime Friday night that gave the Haskell Indians a 74-69 victory over San Saba in the bi-district game at Ballinger.

Area photographer's book features colorful roadrunner

One of Texas' best photographers and the state's all-time nominee for its craziest bird have come together in Wyman

Meinzer's *The Roadrunner*, a definitive work in picture, word and scientific observation on the life, love and looniness of this

southwestern cousin of the cuckoo bird.

Meinzer, who makes his home in the old jail at Benjamin, estimates that the book's 115 full-color photographs represent the best of more than 20,000 roadrunner pictures he has made through the years.

His photographs have been published in many national magazines, including the *National Geographic*, but Texas readers may be most familiar with the covers and articles on Texas wildlife, scenery and history that he has done for *Texas Parks and Wildlife* magazine and *Texas Highways*.

For the Benjamin resident's first book, his Knox County friends are planning a book-signing party in downtown Knox City on Sunday afternoon, March 15, from 2:30 to 5 p.m. Everyone who has ever been startled by a roadrunner dashing across a dirt road in front of a car is invited.

The North Texas wildlife photographer will be there, ready to sign copies of *The Roadrunner* and share with guests some of his

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Masons recognize long-time members

Haskell's Masonic Lodge gave out awards Feb. 22 to long-time members of the organization.

Hank Long, district deputy grandmaster of the 91st district of the Grand Lodge of Texas, presented Blue Lodge awards to Ben Charlie Chapman for 60 years membership and to H. H. Linker, Levi Greer and Dwight Gothard for 50 years membership.

Gothard also received a 50-year chapter membership award and a 50-year council membership award. A. D. Boggs, district deputy grand high priest of the 30th district of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas presented the chapter award,

while J. T. Duke, district deputy grand master of the 30th district of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas, presented the council award.

Twenty-five-year awards were presented by Marc Robison, worshipful master, to the following:

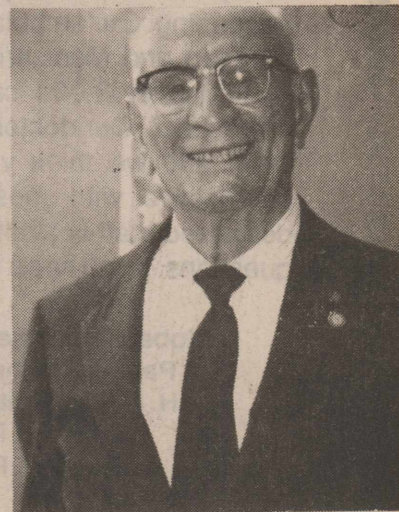
Don Ray Garrett, Frank Paul Jircik, Olen Bruce King, Curtis Elton Matthews, Maxey Leon Mullins, Michael Eugene Overton, Wallar Overton, Jimmy Owens, Tony C. Patterson, Billy Jack Ray, Beverly O. Roberson, Floyd Vernon Rogers and Floyd Stout.



Ben Charlie Chapman receives his 60-year Masonic award from Hank Long. At right is Charles Chapman.



Levi Greer's 50-year pin is affixed by his daughter, Tinka Herricks.



Dwight Gothard received 50-year Masonic awards from the Blue Lodge, the chapter and the council.

Indians sail past Anthony

Play Memphis in regional Friday

Haskell scored first, and then never trailed, in Odessa Tuesday night as the Indians won their way into the regional tournament with a 54-44 victory over the Anthony Wildcats.

They will meet the Memphis Cyclones in the Region I-2A tournament at 9 p.m. Friday in Snyder's Curry County Coliseum. Stamford, a 54-49 winner over Marfa Tuesday night, will meet Amarillo Highland Park at 7 p.m. in the other half of the regional twinbill. The winners of those games will play at 7 p.m. Saturday for the right to represent Region I in the state tournament in Austin next week.

Against Anthony, the Indians led 13-8 at the end of the first quarter and 25-18 at halftime. After Anthony scored the first basket in the third period, the Indians went on a 10-0 run to stretch their lead to 15 points, 35-20, but the Wildcats pecked away at that lead and reduced it to 38-29 by the end of the period.

After the Indians moved out front 48-35 with 2 minutes to go, the Wildcats fought back to narrow the gap to 6 points at 50-44 with 18 seconds remaining. Mart Guess then sank two free throws on two occasions to give the Indians their final 10-point victory.

Bryan Brzozowski, who scored 17 points in the first half, led the Indians in scoring with 23 points. Jonathan Tatum and Cody Josselet each scored 12.

The Indians advanced to the area game by virtue of a 74-69 overtime victory over San Saba's Armadillos in a bi-district playoff in Ballinger Friday night.

Casey Coleman scored a field goal and two free throws as the Indians went out front 72-69 in the overtime period. After San Saba missed on a 3-point effort which would have tied the score, Casey Larned sank two free throws to ice the victory.

San Saba took a 33-25 halftime lead, but the Indians outscored the Armadillos 23-19 in the third period

to cut the lead to 4 points, with Brzozowski getting 11 points in the quarter.

Brzozowski led the Indians in scoring with 23 points before he fouled out late in the fourth period. Guess scored 17 points, including five 3-pointers, Coleman had 14 and Josselet scored 12. Larned and Robert Huff each had 4 points.

Delayed planting date

Should cotton producers plant after mid-May?

The optimal planting date (cultural control method) works by delaying the appearance of squares necessary for weevil survival and development until most overwintered boll weevils have emerged and died from starvation.

The peak period of emergence of this pest from its over-wintering quarters is usually the last week of May through the first two to three weeks in June. These sleepy-eyed adults live for 10 to 22 days following emergence.

The attack stage, or when this pollen feeder can start to maintain itself, is at the one-third grown stage. This pollen development period is usually from 38 to 45 days after planting.

Research has shown that very few emerging over-wintered weevils survive until one-third grown stage squares are ready for egg laying in July. Squares smaller than 1/3 grown do not provide enough pollen for weevil larvae to complete development.

Four students on HSU honor rolls

Four students from Haskell have been named to honor rolls at Hardin-Simmons University for the fall semester.

Kathy D. Futch and Rebecca F. Russel were named to the President's List, while Craig Hanson and Valeria R. Ramos are on the Dean's List.

Students must maintain a 4.00 grade-point average to be on the President's List, while the Dean's List includes students with an average of 3.75 or higher.

Steers advance in playoffs

Rochester's Steers defeated Woodson, 51-49, in Seymour Tuesday night in 1A playoff action.

Mark Brown's layup on a fast break tied the score at 49-49 with less than a half minute left. Shannon King scored the winning basket with 12 seconds left.

King and Chris Carver each scored 14 points for the Steers.

Rochester, 27-5, will play in the regional tournament at McMurry University Friday.

Flashback

Haskell Free Press
March 9, 1933

Haskell people are taking the national banking holiday apparently in good spirits, and no adverse effect on business has been noticed.

One merchant put it this way: "Very few people had active bank accounts anyway, and they are making their spare cash go a lot further than they ever thought they could."

Joking and pulling silver out of their pockets to show friends how little they had to go on has become a popular practice and everybody is taking the situation philosophically.

--Paint Creek--

by Mabel Overton

The cast of the Paint Creek One Act Play, and their director, Mr. Joey McCord were in Merkel last Friday night where they gave their one act play, "Hooray for Adam Spelvin! He is Perfect!". The cast is composed of Lisa Davis, Hans Overton, Toby McBay, Julie Baker, Josh Gordy and Misty McCain. Mrs. Steffi Overton assisted in getting the cast to Merkel.

Paint Creek played Panther Creek Monday before last and were out-scored. Paint Creek and Trent were then tied for 2nd place in the district. They played at McMurry Gym on Friday and Paint Creek won. Last Friday our Paint Creek boys played Chillicothe for Bi-District and Chillicothe won. That closed the basketball season for Paint Creek. The boys have given us some great basketball games to watch this year. It's a shame they couldn't have won more. As the Aggies always say--"Just wait 'till next year."

Monday, Shawn Barbour and Hans Overton represented Paint Creek in the Interscholastic League Golf tournament at the Haskell Country Club course. They didn't win, but they have had a fun time playing golf last summer and this fall.

Our teachers had Staff

Development Monday, and the student body, minus the golf team, went to Lueders for a fun day.

The Paint Creek Water Supply meeting is a 6, Sat., March 6 at the Pat Morrison Auditorium. After the meeting, supper will be served by the "local Yokels".

The Paint Creek Homemaking Club met Monday afternoon at County Home Economics office. In the absence of the president, Dorothy Wells, the meeting was called to order by the vice-president Mabel Overton. Dolores Medford conducted the business, and Frances Fischer read a beautiful, thought provoking poem. Our County Agent, Lou Gilly gave the program and showed us how to make a useful travel, or sewing, or what-ever bag. Frances Fischer served refreshments from a table decorated in Saint Patrick's Day colors of green and white.

Those attending were Frances Fischer, Dolores Medford, Lena Petrich, Lorene Harris, Mabel Overton and Lou Gilly.



It's Like A Whole Other Country.

4-H leaders have planning meeting

The quarterly planning committee of Haskell County 4-H Club managers and assistant club managers was held Feb. 17.

Managers and assistants are responsible for the organization of and the programming for the 4-H club in their respective community.

Volunteers are as follows:
Haskell, Kay Smith, manager, Christie Stapleton, assistant,
Paint Creek: Darlene Walton, manager, Kim Crawford, assistant.
Rochester: Karen Smart, manager, Pam Clopton, assistant.
Rule: Susan Kittley and Mikeana Jeffrey, leaders.

Sagerton: Helen Lammert, manager.
Weinert: Mary Murphy, manager, Alice Yates, assistant.

4-H club membership is open to all youth age 9 or in the third grade through 19 regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color,

sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Anyone interested in more information about the 4-H program in Haskell County or in joining a 4-H club can contact either the club manager or assistant manager for their community or one of the county agents in the county extension office at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell. Lou Gilly is the county 4-H coordinator and is in charge of the home economics related 4-H projects (864-2546). Max Stapleton is the agent in charge of agriculture related 4-H projects (864-2658).

Adults interested in sharing their talents with the youth in their community and in the county by volunteering to serve as a 4-H project leader can also contact their community's club manager or assistant manager or the appropriate county agent listed above.



Kurt McCord, left, and Jason Torres won consolation honors at the Breckenridge Tennis tournament.

Torres, McCord win tennis consolation

Jason Torres and Kurt McCord won consolation honors at the Breckenridge Tennis tournament by defeating Barrett and Sharp, 6-2, 6-2.

Torres and McCord lost their first match to Neff and Wilson of Albany who won the district 7-2A doubles championship. In the second round they defeated Clay and McClymond of Breckenridge to earn to right to play for consolation.

Also in the tournament and winning their first match were Kyle Martin, singles, Rosie Fuentes, singles, and Jill Mullen with Michelle Espinoza, doubles. All lost in the second round.

The doubles teams of Carol Thornhill/Marie Villa and Sherry Mueller/Kelly Nanny lost in the first round. Mueller/Nanny advanced to the third round of the consolation bracket but were defeated.

4-H committee has meeting

The 4-H Committee which is a program area of the Haskell County Extension Program Council met Feb. 17 for their first quarterly planning meeting.

The committee's main responsibility is to help make decisions and plans to keep the 4-H program in Haskell County up-to-date and functioning successfully. In 1993, the members of the 4-H Committee will also serve on three 4-H and youth task forces. These task forces are awards and recognition, promotion and public relations, and youth issues.

The committee meets on the third Wednesday of the months of February, April, July and October at 5 p.m. in the Haskell County Extension office kitchen.

County residents serving on the

committee for 1993 are:

Kacy Baitz, Tami Baitz, James Bevel, Tracie Bevel, Pam Clopton, Amanda Crawford, Kim Crawford, Jonita Felty, Richard Holloway, Mikeana Jeffery, Sara Kittley, Susan Kittley, Helen Lammert, Jonathan Lammert, Doy McKenzie, Shana McKenzie, Sandra Nichols, T. Nichols, Iris Riley, Odessa Riley, Abby Salinas, Michael Salinas, Karen Smart, Karen Smith, Kay Smith, Kent Smith, Christie Stapleton and Darlene Walton.

Lou Gilly, county extension agent-home economics, serves as the Haskell County 4-H coordinator. Max Stapleton, county extension agent-agriculture, also serves as an advisor for the committee.

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New book...

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adventures while studying the rattlesnake-killing chapparral bird.

The book may already be a collector's item, even before it has been seen by the general public. The publisher, Texas Tech University Press of Lubbock, reports it already has orders for the 500 hardback books in the first edition and is preparing to print more. Waldenbooks made a big inroad in the first printing for the hardback books, and the 2,500 soft cover books are going fast as orders come in from all over the nation.

Is it good? How many first books are slated to have an excerpt printed in *Smithsonian Magazine* before it is released to the public? Subscribers to that prestigious magazine will get a sneak preview of Meinzer's work in the March issue.

The book currently can be ordered in this area through the Art Stall in Knox City. Romaine Stubbs, owner, has sold and framed prints of Wyman's photographs for years, so she ordered 100 books for the signing party. Only after people began hearing about the book, so many "sight unseen" orders came in that within a few days she called TTU Press to double her order.

Books ordered now will be signed and delivered at the March 14 party.

If available, books also will be for sale at the March 14 party. TTU Press hopes enough hardback books will be left from the Knox City event for a planned Lubbock book signing.

Enthusiastic as TTU Press was about Benjamin's talented photographer and writer, even they underestimated the appeal of the subject and the power of Meinzer's photographs, and failed to reserve themselves any hardbound books before book sellers' orders started coming in.

(Written by Clara Brown, Truscott, TX)

Farmers install systems

Wind stripcropping systems have been installed by several farmers in Haskell County to help meet conservation requirements on highly erodible land. A wind stripcropping system, with proper installation and management, will greatly reduce soil damage from wind erosion.

The most common form of wind stripcropping in Haskell County involves alternate strips of sorghums or small grains with cotton or guar. This combination is used primarily on sandy, dryland farms which have either all or most of the crop base in cotton. In this situation, the strips can be used for set-aside acres.

Strips need to have as much standing height as possible during the winter and spring in order to be effective. A minimum of 10 to 18 inches of stubble height must be maintained through the critical wind erosion period. If they are harvested for hay during the summer, the haying operation should be timed early enough to allow haygrazer to regain effective height before frost. Shredding or baling of the high residue wind strips will not be done after Aug. 15.

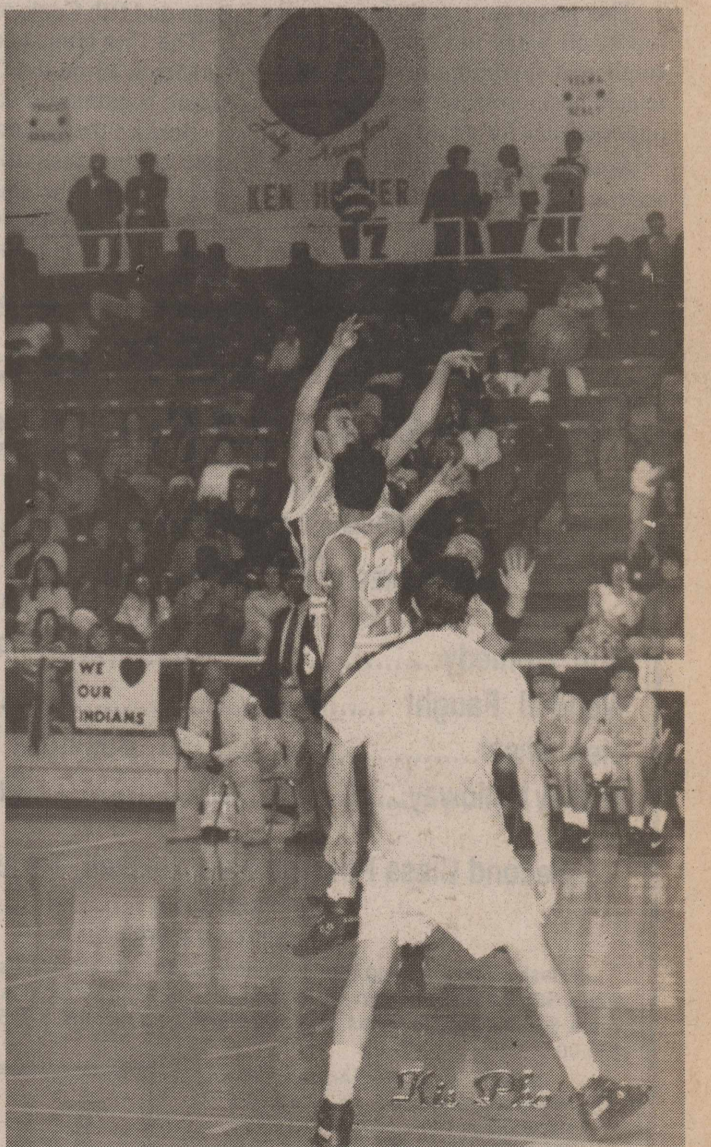
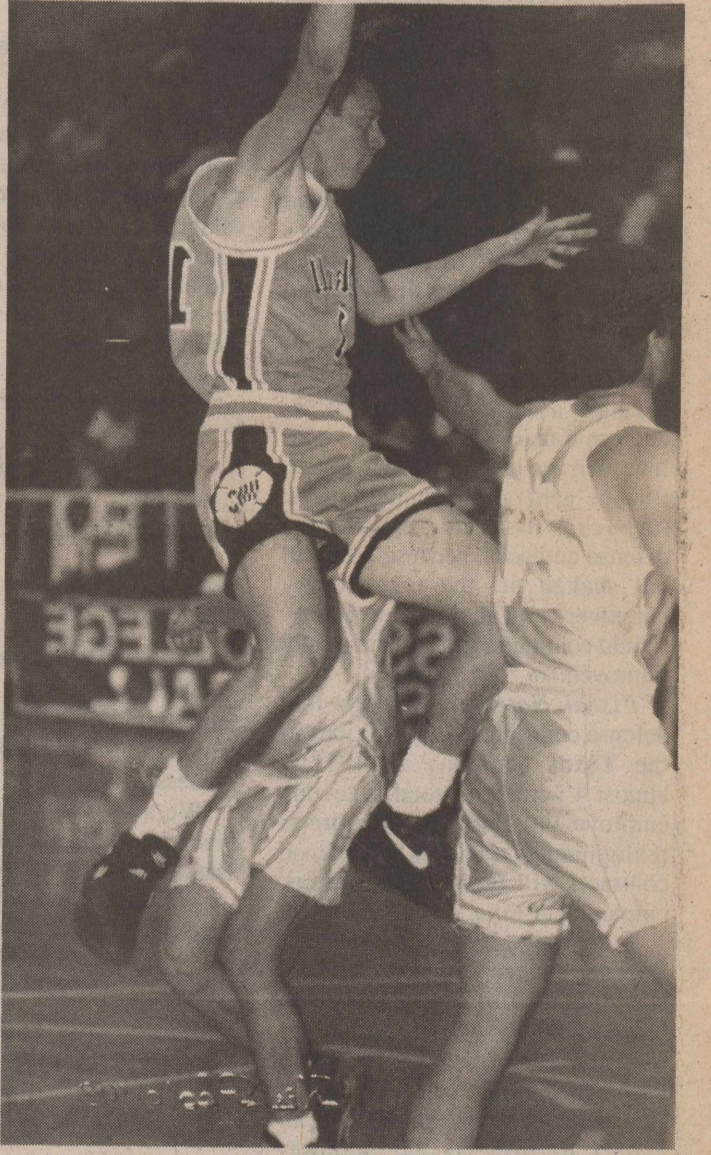
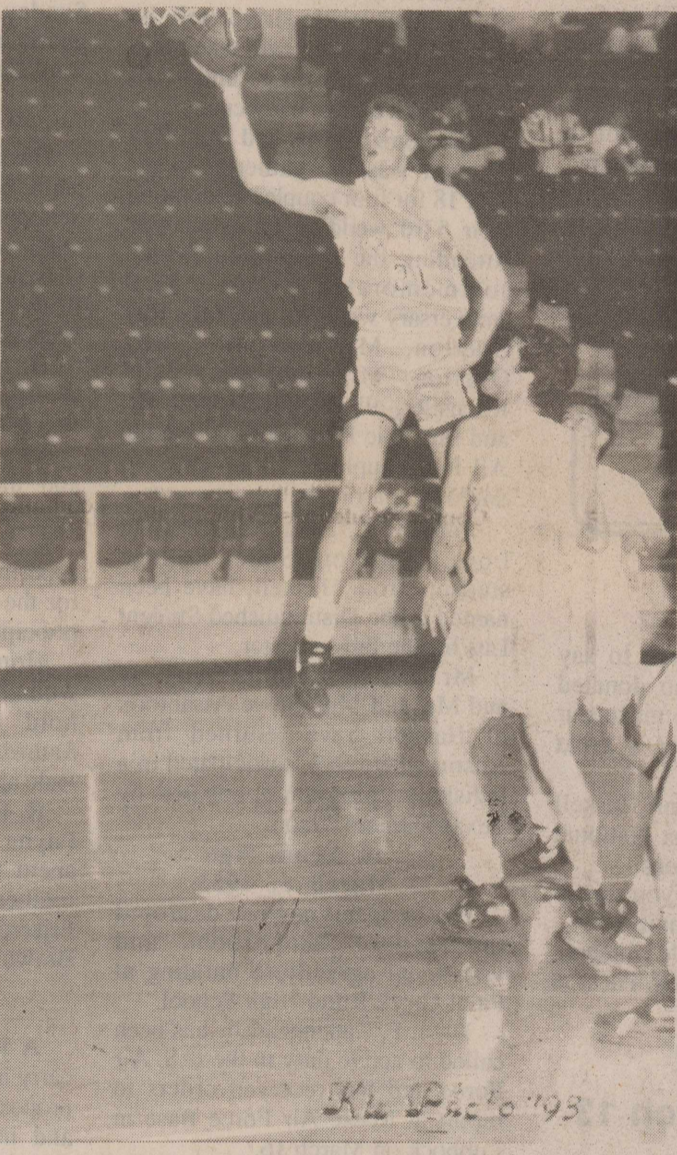
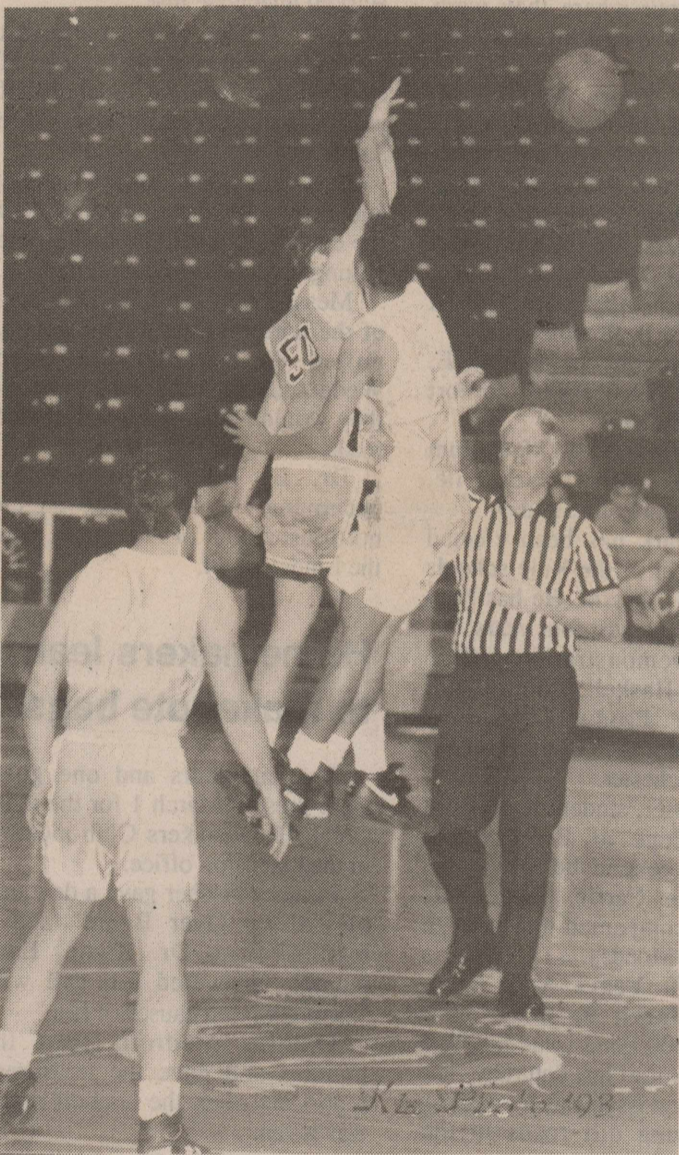
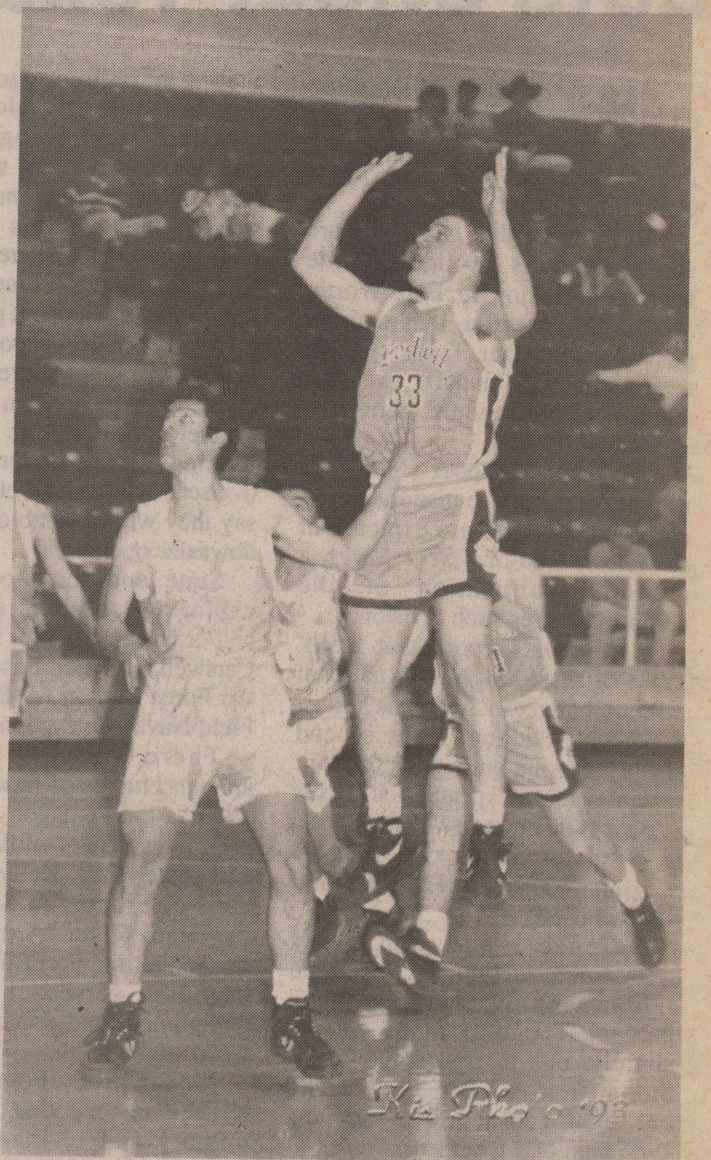
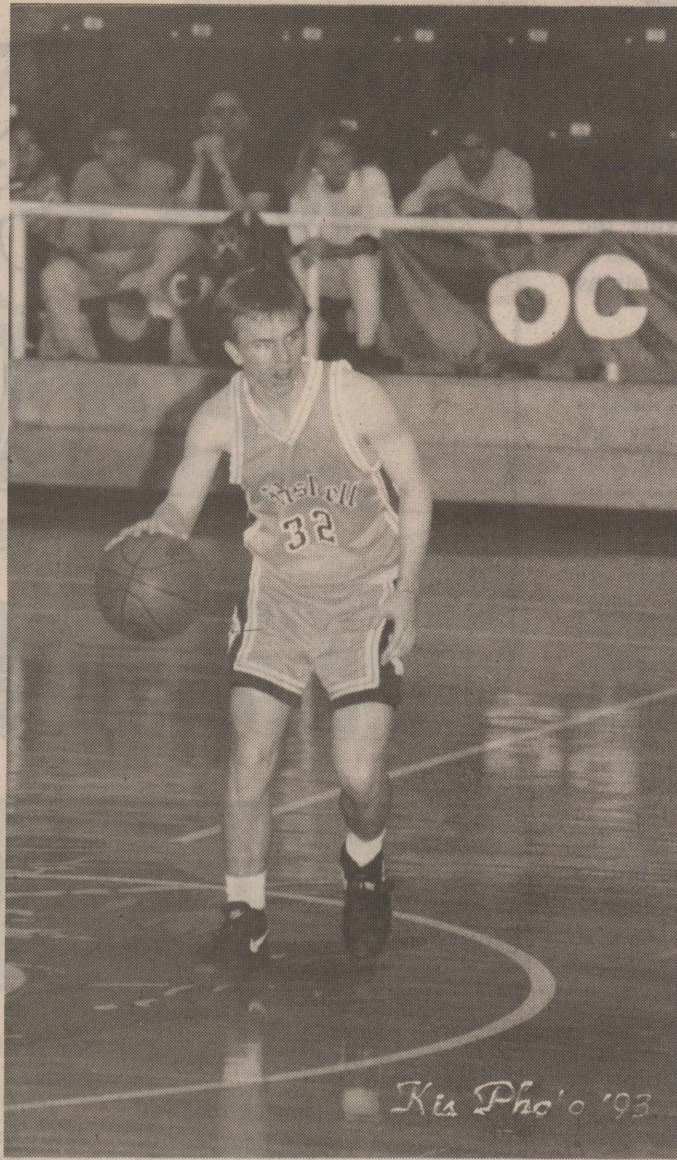
Strips should be a minimum of four rows or 13.3 feet wide and have sufficient height and density to provide an effective windbreak for the adjoining cotton strips. Strips can be either planted or drilled.

Strips should not be spaced more than 200 feet or 60 rows apart on sandy soils. If erosion occurs and soil accumulation in the windstrips becomes apparent, then the distance between the windstrips will have to be reduced. Also, producers using stripcropping should check with the ASCS office. To comply with their programs, strips will have to be closer together in some situations.

The high residue strips should be left undisturbed until about April 1. The strips may be destroyed at this time, provided that the area between the strips is maintained in a ridged condition. If the protection of susceptible crops between the high residue strips is the objective, the strips should be left undisturbed until about June 1.

The use of wind stripcropping is relatively new to most farmers here. Since it is new, some changes in farming methods should be expected.

Photo highlights of Haskell-Anthony



Military spending cuts affect Texas

"As fewer defense dollars flow out of Washington, military bases and the defense manufacturing industry in Texas will suffer," State Comptroller John Sharp says.

"But amidst this bad news are some glimmers of light. While bases are closing in Fort Worth, Austin and Beeville, it is entirely possible that other Texas defense operations will benefit as other states' losses become gains for Texas," Sharp said.

The effect of post Cold War military and defense manufacturing cutbacks on Texas are explored in the latest issue of *Fiscal Notes*, a monthly publication of the comptroller's research division.

Fiscal Notes reports that Texas' share of the \$221 billion national military budget in 1991 was almost 8 percent, ranking Texas second after California among all states in federal defense expenditures. Texas also leads other states where defense is a major industry, such as Virginia, Florida, New York and Massachusetts.

Defense and military expenditures in Texas in 1991 were 4.5 percent of the gross state product. The 1991 figure was up slightly, due to Operation Desert Storm, from 4.3 percent in 1990, but significantly lower than the 1986 high of 5.8 percent.

"California will feel the cutback in defense contracts more deeply than Texas because three-fourths of its federal defense dollars have been spent on contracts for weapons and support, while only a quarter went to operate military bases.

"The effects of the military cutbacks on California is compounded by the nationwide downturn in the construction and financial sectors and the state's continuing effort to recover from natural disasters like drought and earthquakes.

"Texas, on the other hand, will be affected more by base closings because a larger portion of its defense dollars--42 percent--goes for military bases and personnel. But the general economic outlook for Texas is good, despite the defense cutbacks, because it has all but shaken off the recessionary hangover, and the state economy should continue a gradual but steady improvement," Sharp said.

Fiscal Notes also reports that defense contributed 321,600 jobs to the Texas economy in 1991--almost 4 percent of total statewide employment. Base closures, troop realignments and fewer defense contracts will further affect Texas' employment rolls.

Long-range U.S. Department of Defense plans call for military spending to drop by 23 percent between 1990 and 1995. According to *Fiscal Notes*, Gov. Ann Richards' Task Force on Economic Transition projects that Texas can expect to lose 63,000 defense-related jobs by 1997 as the state takes some direct hits in the overall federal strategy to scale down military operations nationwide.

The governor's task force will report on ways the state can help small and medium-sized defense-related businesses turn setbacks into opportunities for growth.

Among hardest-hit areas of the state are expected to be the Dallas and Fort Worth defense manufacturing complexes. While many defense contractors believe

they can redirect factories and workers into development of civilian technology, many companies say they would need help in marketing and financing new products. Firms having the easiest time adapting are expected to be in electronics, communications and aircraft component parts.

A number of weapon system or munitions manufacturers don't see conversion to civilian products a viable option. Quite a few are looking at expansion into new overseas defense markets, and others say they will have no choice but to downsize operations.

State and local officials are exploring possible new public and/or private uses for Fort Worth's Carswell Air Force Base, Bergstrom Air Force Base in Austin and Chase Field Naval Air Station in Beeville.

There may be more announcements of base closures in 1993 as the Pentagon continues to seek ways to pare military spending and some bases. Kelly and Brooks Air Force bases in San Antonio, the Red River Army Dept in Texarkana and Fort Bliss in El Paso may lose personnel due to the realignment and reduction in U.S. troop strength.

Meanwhile, Fort Hood at Killeen is receiving 12,800 new military and civilian employees with transfer of an entire division from Louisiana. New or expanded missions are boosting military employment at Dyess AFB in Abilene, Goodfellow AFB in San Angelo and Sheppard AFB in Wichita Falls.

Lubbock is one of 20 finalists on a "short list" vying for a Department of Defense accounting center. Four of the centers are being established across the country to consolidate military base payroll and accounting functions. Winning the site would bring 4,500 jobs to the Lubbock area.

-LETTERS-

Thanks

Editor: We would like to say thanks to everyone who donated their time and effort to make our Blue and Gold banquet a great success.

We also want to thank Haskell National Bank and First National Bank for their contributions.

We appreciate what you do for the scouts of our community.

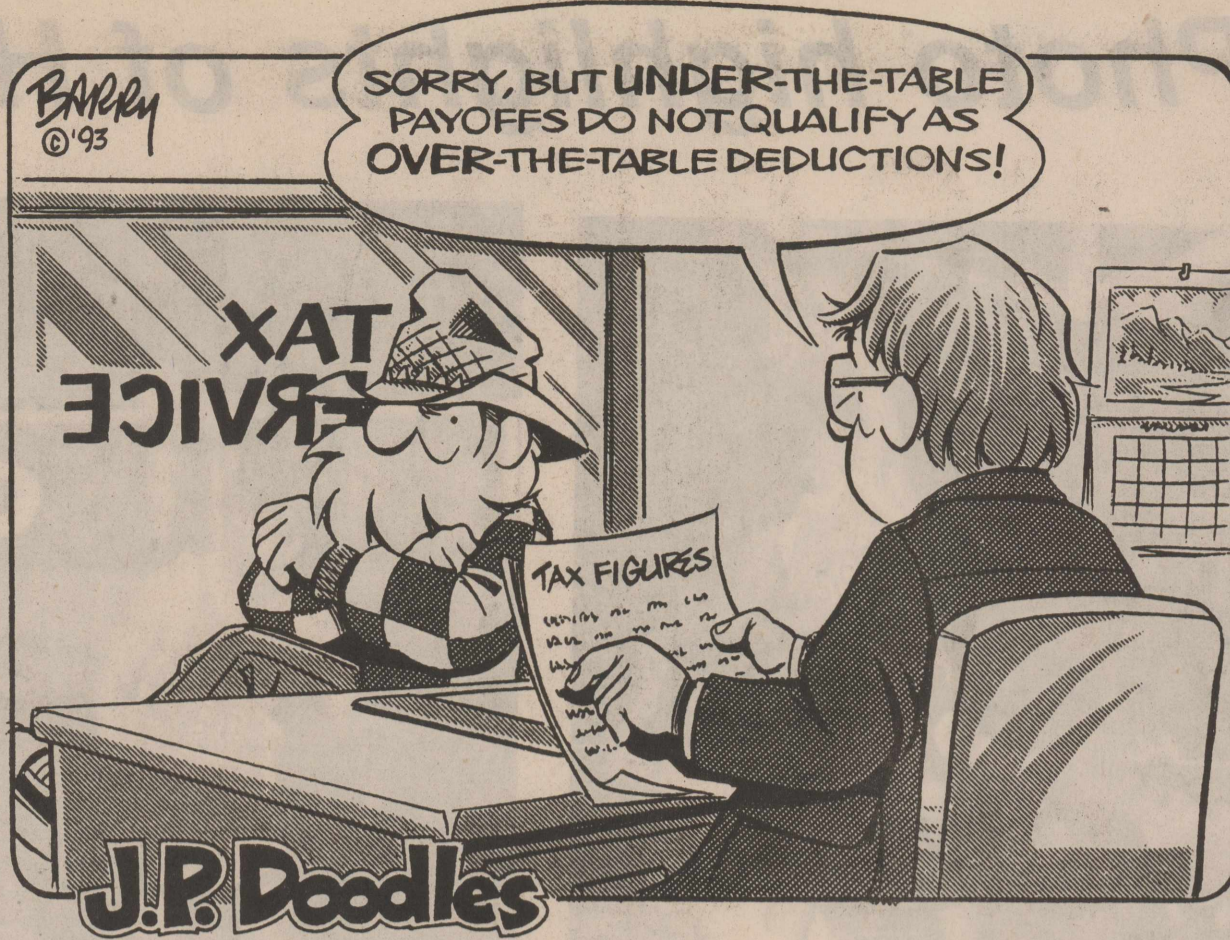
Doyle Mitchell,
Cubmaster, Pack 36

Celebration at Granbury March 13

Confederate Gen. Hiram Brinson Granberry will cut his own giant birthday cake during General Granberry's Birthday Celebration and Bean and Rib Cook-off.

The 15th annual celebration will be March 13 on the Granbury town square beginning at dawn.

Besides the general's ceremonial cake cutting, festivities include arts and crafts on the square, a parade, showmanship performances by cook-off entrants, and bean and rib eating contests.



--From Out of the Past--

From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago

March 1, 1973

Mayor Belton Duncan received the Outstanding Chamber of Commerce worker of the year award at the 37th annual chamber banquet Friday.

Haskell Livestock Auction's 10th annual cattle drive will be March 14. The event will take place Wednesday morning and will climax with a huge barbecue.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Overton was the gathering place Feb. 18 for four couples celebrating their 53rd wedding anniversaries. Attending the celebration, which commemorated their 53rd anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Overton, Mr. and Mrs. John Kuenstler, all of Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Kuenstler of Abilene. All four couples grew up together and were married in the same year.

Timothy C. Kreger and Donald Love, Tarleton State College students from Haskell, have been named to the Distinguished Student List for the fall semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Callaway and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Alsbrook of Haskell have returned from Austin where they participated in a legislative program sponsored by Texas Farmers Union.

40 Years Ago

March 5, 1953

Fire early this morning destroyed the school lunchroom and vocational agriculture building at Paint Creek Rural High School.

Dr. J. F. Cadenhead Jr. has been called to active duty in the U.S. Air Force and has received orders to report at Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock on March 16.

Formal opening of the Highway Cafe, formerly Warren's Drive In, will be Friday, Mrs. T. L. Brashear, proprietor, has announced.

W. A. (Will) Gilmore has tendered his resignation as a member of the City Council as he is moving to Hart.

Plans for erection of a modern new building to be occupied as a supermarket by Piggly-Wiggly was made this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Beene, who recently moved here from Abilene, have announced the opening of the Modern News Stand just across the street north of the post office.

The First Baptist Church of Rule is to observe a charter membership day March 8. There are four living charter members of the church which was organized in 1906: Dr. M. W. Rogers of Rule, Mrs. Ora McCullough of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bailey of Plainview.

50 Years Ago

March 5, 1943

Staff Sergeant Jesse L. Alley of Sheppard Field spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. Mamie Alley of Haskell, and also visited in the home of his brother and sister and their families.

Bill Pickering, Walter Pickering and LeRoy Wren left for Fort Worth Tuesday to go into defense work.

Miss Martha Baldwin who is working in a bank in Stamford visited her parents Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl B. Monke visited friends in Lubbock Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

D. M. Beard who has been visiting his children in Los Angeles

for several months returned home Friday.

John Alex Mayfield, who is in Army training in Oklahoma, visited his mother and other relatives last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fouts spent Sunday in Spur where they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raul English.

60 Years Ago

March 9, 1933

Haskell High School's debating team won over the Olney High School team here Wednesday. Girls' team members are Norma Ann Gilstrap and Maxine Simmons. Boys' team members are Hubert Watson and C. B. Breedlove Jr.

D. L. Cummins Jr. and W. E. Welsh made a business trip to Fort Worth last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. I. McCollum and daughter, Miss Marguerite, were in Wichita Falls Sunday.

U. U. Clark has been elected superintendent of the Rule schools for the 1933-34 term. He has been principal for the past four years.

Home Demonstration Club women of Haskell County will hold Farm Products Markets Saturday, March 11, at Haskell, Rule and Rochester.

R. H. Moser, student in Howard Payne College at Brownwood, spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Carrie Moser. Pete Frierson accompanied him back to Brownwood Monday.

70 Years Ago

March 9, 1923

A \$200,000 bond issue failed to carry in Stamford last Saturday. The proposed bond issue was for grading and improving dirt roads in the Stamford precinct.

A bunch of boys of the Roberts community gathered at J. W. Hargraves last week and practiced up on steer riding, then staged some good horse races. They say they are getting in shape for the coming rodeo in Haskell.

Uncle Sam Vernon and wife of Spur are here visiting relatives. They are old timers in this country, having lived here 40 years before moving to Spur.

Burglars took 14 watches, 100 rings and an undetermined amount of cash from Oates Drug Store Wednesday night.

Preston Baldwin, young rancher of this city, is in a Temple hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis last Sunday.

80 Years Ago

March 1, 1913

Mrs. E. E. Cockerell and Mrs. Camel left Saturday morning for Seymour.

Tom Mapes and wife spent Saturday night with Elige Atchison and wife of Clifton ranch.

Mrs. Austin Wade of Amarillo (nee Miss Annie Elliott) is visiting with her brother, Soule Elliott of this city.

J. L. Jones and family and C. L. Jones and family of Rule visited relatives in this city this week.

Mrs. Robert Reynolds visited with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Robertson, at Weicent this week.

Jesse Collier has purchased an interest with Milton Sprowls in the tailoring business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Therwhanger of the northside came in on Wednesday evening's train and remained in the city Thursday.

Birl Height left Thursday for a

few days visit to relatives at McKinney.

90 Years Ago

March 1, 1903

The Haskell Telephone Company has closed a deal through which it secures controlling interest in the Seymour, Throckmorton and Haskell telephone line.

H. C. Dozier of the northwest part of the county marketed a lot of turnips and several bushels of yellow yam sweet potatoes here Saturday.

E. Bivens was in town Thursday and Friday from the north part of the county, and said he had a time getting here through the mud.

Messrs. J. A. and W. D. Kemp of the northeast part of the county pulled in through the mud Wednesday for supplies. No doubt they would appreciate good graded roads.

Dr. E. E. Gilbert is now occupying his new office on the northeast corner of the square, near the Lindel Hotel.

Homemakers learn to make tote bags

Five members and one guest were present March 1 for the Paint Creek Homemakers Club meeting in the extension office.

Frances Fischer gave a devotion on "Shoes Over Board" and a reading from Dr. Kwop. Each member answered roll call with "most common causes of fire."

Dolores Medford read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report and then the council report was given.

County Agent Lou Gilly gave a program on "How to Make a Travel Tote." It was a very interesting program and anyone can make a travel tote to fit their own needs and the travel tote would be a very nice gift for anyone.

A trip was discussed about touring the Bluebonnet Trail of Texas in April.

St. Patrick's Day theme was a setting for the refreshment table used by Frances.

Present were Mabel Overton, Lena Petrick, Lorene Harris, Dolores Medford, Frances Fischer and Lou Gilly.

Veterans may bid on state lands

A catalogue listing 468 tracts of forfeited state land reserved exclusively for bids from Texas veterans is available from the Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB) by calling 1-800-252-VETS. Bids will be opened April 27 at 1 p.m.

Located in 124 Texas counties (with the majority in north, central and east Texas) the tracts range in size from five to 227 acres.

Eligible Texas veterans will receive a 7.79-percent interest rate with a 30-year assumable fixed-rate loan. A \$25 non-refundable fee for each bid is required.

On presidential election day, each state chooses as many electors as it has senators and representatives in Congress. An elector cannot hold any federal office.

plain talk

BY WENDELL FAUGHT

Sign on a door in a government building in Washington: "General Services Administration, Region Three, Public Building Service, Building Management Division, Utility Room, Custodial."

Translation: Broom closet.

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Clipped: What are the minimum requirements for ranching?

1. A wide-brimmed hat, one pair of tight pants and \$20 boots from discount house.

2. At least two head of livestock, preferably cattle--one male, one female.

3. A new airconditioned pickup with automatic transmission, power steering and a trailer hitch.

4. A gun rack for the rear window of the pickup, big enough to hold a walking stick and rope.

5. Two dogs to ride in the bed of the pickup.

6. A \$40 horse and \$300 saddle.

7. A gooseneck trailer, small enough to park in front of the cafe.

8. A little place to keep the cows, on land too poor to grow crops.

9. A spool of barbed wire, three cedar posts and a bale of prairie hay to haul around in the pickup all day.

10. Credit at the bank.

11. Credit at the feed store.

12. Credit from your father-in-law.

13. A good neighbor to feed the dogs and cattle whenever the owner is out in Colorado fishing or hunting.

14. A pair of silver spurs to wear to barbecues.

15. A rubber cushion to sit on for four hours at the auction ring every week.

16. A second-hand car for going out to feed the cows when your son-in-law borrows the pickup.

17. A good pocket knife suitable for whittling to pass away the time at the auction ring.

18. A good wife who won't get upset when you walk across the living room carpet with manure on your boots.

19. A good wife who will believe you when you come in at 11 p.m. and say, "I've been fixing the fence."

20. A good wife with a good full-time job.

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From *Government Waste Watch*, quarterly newsletter of Citizens Against Government Waste:

The national debt for fiscal year 1992 was well over \$4 trillion and increasing by almost \$1 billion per day. The gross interest payable on the national debt for fiscal year 1992 stands at \$292 billion.

The interest payment on the debt does not buy any roads or hospitals: it pays for past government abuse of taxpayer earnings.

Here's what we can't do because \$292 billion of taxpayers' money disappears into the black hole of debt interest payments. If we didn't have to spend \$292 billion to service the debt we could:

¶ Eliminate the budget deficit with \$2 billion left over for tax relief;

¶ Fund the Head Start program for 104 years.

¶ Fund the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Education, Energy, Housing and Urban Development, Interior, Justice, Labor, State, Transportation and Veterans Affairs;

¶ Provide every taxpayer with a \$2,607.14 tax rebate;

¶ Provide 201 million deserving students with Pell Grants;

¶ Buy 22 buildings the size of the Sears Tower;

¶ Take 7.8 billion of our closest friends to a Rolling Stones concert;

¶ Buy 14.6 million Mazda Miatas.

And remember. That's just the annual interest on the debt.

25th Infantry reunion planned

The 25th Infantry Division Association has announced the 44th annual reunion and convention will be held Aug. 5-8 in Louisville, Ky.

Veterans who served in the famed division during World War II, the occupation of Japan, Korea, Vietnam, Operation Desert Storm or in peace time are invited to attend.

For information, contact Andy Ansell, R.D. #1, Box 336, Acme, PA 15610.

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Front Row: Brandon McFadden, Mart Guess, Robert Huff, Justin Lisle, Cody Cooley, Casey Larned, Matt Perry. Back Row: Coach Mark Coffman, Cody Josselet, Casey Coleman, Brian Brzozowski, Jonathan Tatum, Patrick Billington and Coach Alan Phillips.

Don't Miss It: Haskell Indians vs. Memphis
Friday Night March 5 - 9:00 p.m.
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- Smitty's Auto Supply
- Sport-About of Haskell
- The Sweet Shop
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- Bill Wilson Motor Co.
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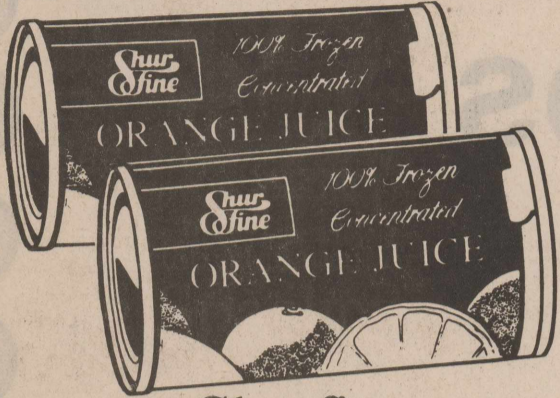
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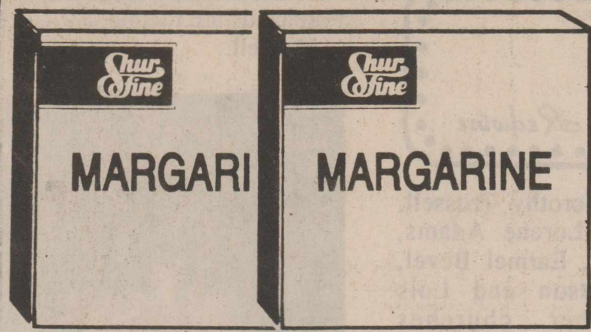


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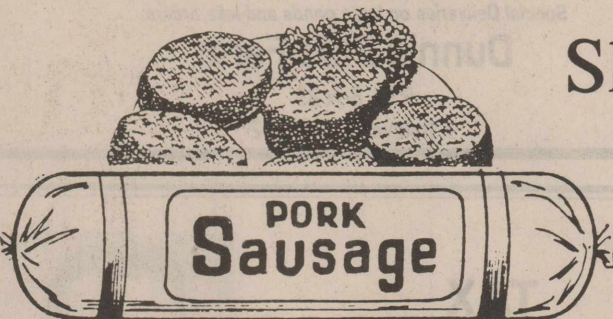


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16-oz. Box **59¢**

- Shurfine Frozen Peas and Carrots..... 16-oz. Pkg. **89¢**
- Shurfine White Facial Tissues..... 175-Count Box **59¢**
- Shurfine Ultra Detergent Regular/With Bleach..... 42 To 46-oz. **\$1.89**
- Shurfine Vegetable Oil..... 64-oz. Bottle **\$2.39**
- Shurfine All Purpose Flour..... 5-Lb. Bag **69¢**
- Shurfine Peanut Butter Smooth/Creamy..... 18-oz. Jar **\$1.49**
- Shurfine Salad Dressing..... 32-oz. Jar **99¢**
- Nabisco • Pecan Supremes 18.5-oz. —OR—
- Chips Ahoy All Varieties..... 14.5-oz. Pkg. **\$2.29**
- Nabisco Ritz Bits Sandwiches Cheese/Peanut Butter..... 10.5-oz. **\$2.25**

- Shurfine Lemon or Green Dishwashing Liquid..... 22-oz. Bottle **\$1.19**
- Shurfine Liquid Laundry Detergent..... 64-oz. Bottle **\$2.89**
- Shurfine Lemon Automatic Dishwasher Detergent..... 50-oz. Size **\$1.89**
- Sylvania Light Bulbs 60-75-100 Watts..... 2-Pack **79¢**
- Western Family NightTime Cold Medicine Regular/Cherry..... 6-oz. Bottle **\$1.99**
- Shurfine Fabric Softener Concentrate..... 64-oz. **\$1.99**
- Western Family Coffee Filters..... 100-Count Pack **2 For 99¢**
- Shurfine Apple Cider or Juice From Concentrate..... 64-oz. **\$1.89**
- Shurfine Cranberry Juice (C T Cranapple Cran-Raspberry)..... 48-oz. Bottle **\$1.89**

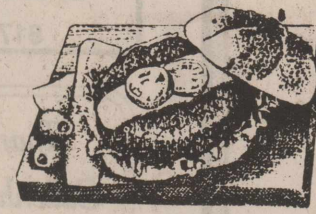


Shurfine **Whole Hog Sausage**

Regular or Hot
1-Lb. Roll

\$1 49

2-Lb. Roll **\$2 97**



Shurfine **Ground Beef**

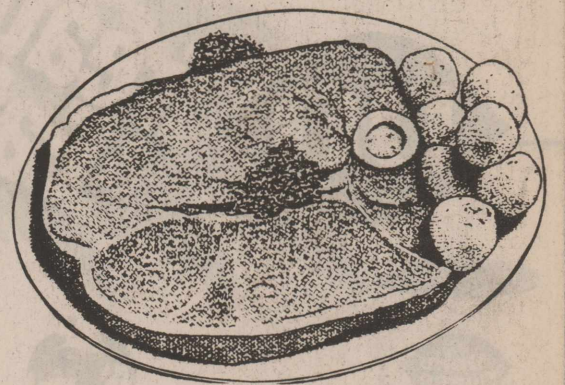
\$1.09 LB.

Shurfine Pimento Cheese Spread..... 14-oz. Tub **\$1.99**

- Shurfine Meat Franks..... 12-oz. **69¢**
- Shurfine Meat Bologna..... 12-oz. **89¢**
- Shurfine Sliced Bacon..... 1-Lb. **\$1.09**
- Lean Pork Chops..... Lb. **\$1.49**

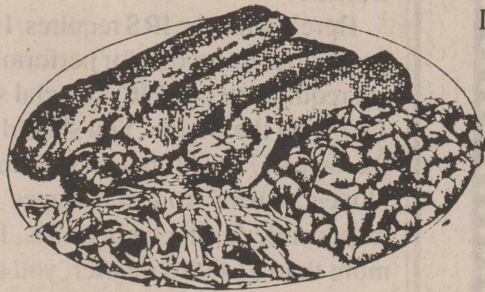
- Fresh Rib Eye Steak..... Lb. **\$4.49**
- Shurfine Chicken Salad..... 7.5-oz. **99¢**
- Shurfine Ham Salad..... 7.5-oz. **\$1.19**
- Shurfine Japanese Pimento Cheese Spread..... 7.5-oz. **\$1.19**

Round Steak

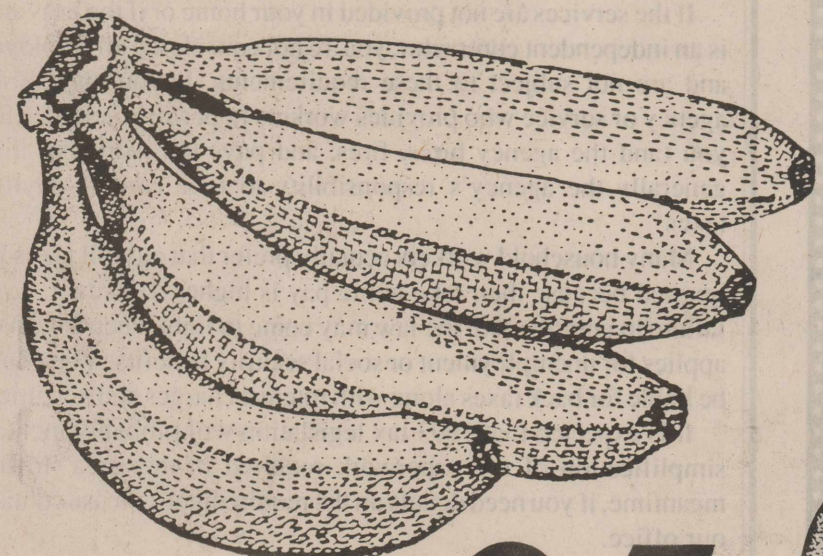


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- Crisp Stalk Celery..... Each **25¢**
- Super Select Cucumbers..... Each **25¢**
- Large Green Bell Peppers..... Each **25¢**
- Texas Green Cabbage..... Lb. **25¢**
- Fresh Cilantro..... Each **25¢**

-BIRTHS-

Brennon Kade Cox, son of Walter Lindsey Jr. and Christie Cox of Daingerfield, was born at 3:48 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24, at Hughes Springs Hospital in Hughes Springs. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces, the same weight his daddy weighed when he was born.

Paternal grandparents are Walter Lindsey and Bertie Sue Cox of Daingerfield, maternal grandparents are Doug and Juanita Henegar of Hughes Springs.

Paternal great-grandmother is Julia Cox Conner of Haskell. Maternal great-grandmother is Mozelle Henegar and maternal great-grandfather is Billy Smith.

Brennon Kade was welcomed by his cousin, Casey Sartain, and two aunts and uncles, Scott and Brenda Sartain and David and Deborah MacKay, all of Daingerfield.

Carl (Dale) and Charlene Del Valle of Rule are pleased to announce the birth of a new grandson, Sawyer Boone Del Valle.

Sawyer Boone made his arrival on Friday, Feb. 26, at 11:58 a.m. in Germany. He weighed 8 pounds, 3 1/2 ounces and is 21 1/4 inches tall.

He is the first-born son of Bryan Keith and Jane Rypien Del Valle, who are stationed in Germany with the U.S. Navy.

Great-grandparents are Chester and Juanita Cunningham of Haskell.

The game of water polo originated in England in the 1870s.

Book gives tips for garage sale

You don't need a garage for a garage sale.

In fact, most garage sales are held in the front yard or driveway.

You do, however, need to search your soul and decide if you really are mentally and physically able to hold a garage sale. Would you enjoy it? Are you shy? Would selling embarrass you? Can you control customers?

A book, *Holding Garage Sales for Fun and Profit*, published by the nonprofit Consumer Education Research Center, has the answers (and the questions). It describes in detail every aspect of garage sales. If you do decide to hold a sale, the book will take you through the whole process from newspaper advertising, street signs and pricing to the time when you take down the tables and finally count your profits.

The book is available for \$5.95 (including shipping) from Consumer Center, 350 Scotland Road, Orange NJ 07050, or by calling 1-800-872-0121 with credit card.

Women

Women-owned businesses are on the rise.

The 4.1 million firms owned by women in 1987 amounted to more than 30 percent of America's businesses, compared to less than a quarter in 1982.

Haskell School Menu

March 8-12
BREAKFAST

Monday: Juice or fruit, cereal, buttered toast with jelly, milk.

Tuesday: Juice or fruit, eggs and sausage, toast with jelly, milk.

Wednesday: Juice or fruit, pancakes with syrup, milk.

Thursday: Juice or fruit, biscuits with gravy, sausage, milk.

Friday: No school.

LUNCH

Elementary School
Monday: Fajitas with grated cheese, pinto beans, tossed salad, sliced peaches, milk, juice.

Tuesday: Baked chicken, buttered macaroni, green beans, hot rolls, fruit cocktail, milk, juice.

Wednesday: Chalupas, grated cheese, lettuce and tomatoes, buttered corn, apple sauce, milk, juice.

Thursday: Submarine sandwich with lettuce, potato chips, pickle spears, vegetable sticks, shape ups, milk, juice.

Friday: No school.

LUNCH

High School
Monday: Hamburger or fajitas, french fries, grated cheese, salad bar, pinto beans, sliced peaches.

Tuesday: Hamburger or fried chicken with gravy, french fries, creamed potatoes, salad bar, buttered hot rolls, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday: Hamburger or chalupas, french fries, grated cheese, salad bar, buttered corn, apple sauce.

Thursday: Submarine sandwiches with lettuce, potato chips, pickle spears, vegetable sticks, shape ups.

Friday: No school.

Note: Milk and tea offered daily.

Menus subject to change

Happenings...

by Lois Redwine

Visiting last week with Mrs. T. W. Jetton was her niece, Sue Ashby, from Segoville. She was in Haskell making plans for the Chickwood-Graham reunion to be held here this summer.

Brothers and sisters of Olevia Leonard met Saturday in the home of Clarence and Juanita Ramsey near Mineral Wells for a family get together. Attending were Lewis and Dorothy Ramsey, Dallas, Glenn and Imogene Ramsey of Wylie, Helen and Hulen Hubbard of Ft. Worth, Wanda and Bill Beshears of Atlanta, Ga. and Olevia and Jess Leonard of Haskell. A brother and wife, C. B. and Thelma Ramsey of Bryan were unable to attend. Also there were the Clarence Ramsey's son and family, Owen and Shelly Ramsey, their son and daughter from Mineral Wells and the Glenn Ramsey's grandson, Brad from Wylie.

Lewis and Gail Jones of San Antonio spent the weekend with Lewis' mother, Clariss Jones.

Spending the weekend with Margaret Wall were her daughter and grandchildren, Margaret Ann Huff, Amanda and Aaron of Lubbock.

Sherry and Larry Upshaw of Eden spent the weekend with Mrs. Upshaw's brother and family, the Tony Bursons. They visited other relatives including the Tim Bursons and Leon and Ella Belle Burson.

Last Tuesday, Helen Boykin of Weinert attended the ACU Lectureship in Abilene. On Friday, she was back in Abilene visiting a sick sister, Alma Terrell of Abilene. On Saturday, she was in Wichita Falls visiting a sick brother, Hugh Phemister who lives in Montague.

The WMU auxiliary to the Haskell-Knox Baptist Association met Tuesday, Feb. 23 in the First Baptist Church, Rule, for a Missions Book study. Attending from the First Baptist WMU, Haskell were Jerrene Couch, Sammie Turner, Gladys O'Neal,

Mary Martin, Dorothy Trussell, Lois Sherman, Lorene Adams, Alice Huckabee, Earmel Bevel, Mildred Robertson and Lois Redwine. Other churches represented were from Rochester, Weinert and Gilliland.

The Greater Independent Baptist Church Choir express appreciation to the New Covenant Baptist Church, Stamford, Weeping Mary Baptist Church, Anson, Liberty Holy Tabernacle Church of God in Christ, Knox City and Rule for helping make the Black History program so successful.

Members of the Greater Independent Baptist Church were at Hopewell Baptist Church for their Black History program.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Walker were at Parkland Hospital in Dallas to be with Thelma Johnson during surgery.

Mae Lou Yeldell was an Abilene visitor last week.

The Community Brotherhood met Tuesday night at the Greater Independent Baptist Church. Rev. L. C. Johnson, Sr. was the speaker.

Elmer and Bernice Hilliard square danced Saturday night with the Country squares at their regular 4th Saturday night dance. Leon and Maxine Ivey of Munday attended. Leon was the caller.

Roy and Sandy Forehand and Bill and Jacqui Nemir attended a meeting of the Southwest Ostrich Breeders Association in Canyon last weekend. They ran into my grandson, Chad Lundy, student at WTSU in Canyon. He was formerly employed by the Yellow

Rose Ostrich Ranch in Odessa. The Forehands are raising ostriches here in Haskell.



Cozi Ivy, granddaughter of Leon and Letha Newton, has been named a "Distinguished Student" at Tarleton State University. The designation is to honor her academic achievements and to recognize her importance on campus.

Sane or insane?

Thanks to a University of North Texas professor, determining who is sane or insane may not be a problem for the legal system.

Dr. Richards Rogers of the Denton school's psychology department has devised a psychological test that is a kind of written lie detector. It can be used in court to determine whether a defendant who is pleading insanity really is.

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Russell Grand

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Albany-Blanton-Caldwell Trading Co.	762-2370	10:00-11:00 a.m.
Throckmorton-T.A.P. Dunlap	849-2231	12:00-1:00 p.m.
Haskell-Allison Farm Supply	864-3036	2:00-3:00 p.m.
Aspermont-D & D Feed & Seed	989-2994	4:00-5:00 p.m.

Call your local Feed Store to place your order or call: 405/777-2202
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TAX PLANNING

Written By
James E. Rodgers, CPA

DO YOU OWE PAYROLL TAXES?

The recent flap over Zoe Baird and her failure to pay payroll taxes on her household help has many taxpayers wondering and worrying about the tax requirements on their own household workers.

Here's what the IRS requires. If you pay wages of \$50 or more per quarter to anyone for performing services in your home, you are required to pay FICA (social security and medicare) taxes of 15.3% on the wages. You should require the worker to pay half the taxes (7.65%), but if you don't want to withhold the employee's share from the wages you pay him or her, you are responsible for the total 15.3%. If you pay a household worker more than \$1,000 a quarter, you are also responsible for federal unemployment tax.

If the services are not provided in your home or if the provider is an independent contractor, you're not considered an employer and are not subject to these requirements. If you engage an agency or service who provides workers to perform services for you (and the agency hires, fires, and pays the workers), it is generally the agency's responsibility to take care of payroll taxes.

Many household workers actually prefer that payroll taxes be ignored because their take home pay is higher. However, your failure to comply with the law may come to light when a worker applies for unemployment or social security benefits. You could be liable for back taxes along with interest charges and penalties.

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Haskell man joins group in helping hurricane victims

By Ken Lane

The Abilene district of the Methodist Church put together a group of volunteers to go to Baldwin, La., to repair damage caused by Hurricane Andrew.

Hurricane Andrew was the most destructive hurricane that has ever hit the United States because its path covered highly populated areas. Most of the damage was in Florida, around Homestead. Andrew also did enormous damage in lower Louisiana. The eye came shore west of New Orleans and the heaviest damage was at Morgan City, La. The town of Baldwin is northwest of Morgan City about 10 miles.

The Methodists had an orphan's home there that had been closed for a good number of years. The church realized after the storm the great need for a facility in the area to house missionaries that came to help repair the damage. So the facility was brought back to life quickly with the help of volunteers and the donations that were pouring into the area.

The chow hall and one dormitory was opened first. As work was continuing, the facility began to take shape. A few volunteers came for the duration. The district superintendent sent a pastor to be in charge of the local church and to help coordinate the missionary work to follow.

The way the system works is one team will do assessment work; that is to assess the need and to choose the people that are the most

needy. The next group will plan the reconstruction and have the materials delivered to the job site. Then a work crew will be assigned to the job and work begins.

The group from this district went to help as work crews. There were 43 people in our group. Volunteers were from Abilene, Albany, Rotan, Snyder, Hawley, Merkel, Haskell and McMurry. Some were skilled and some had no skills at all. We had one meeting prior to departure to assign jobs and assess skills. The trip's planners were Kim Pease of Rotan and Betty Blazier of Abilene.

The trip log went this way: Wednesday, Feb. 17, depart McMurry at 6:30 a.m. with prayer service. On the road at 7 a.m. The caravan consisted of three 15-passenger busses, two Suburbans and three trailers for tools and luggage. Arrival time was 10:30 p.m. at which time we were divided into crews of about six people. Some were assigned to kitchen duty. The next day, each crew leader received his work site and detailed instructions of the task at hand.

Our site was a trailer house and car port, the home of a Spanish Cajun lady in her early 70s with no family in the area to help her get back on her feet. Her insurance paid enough for the material but not enough for the labor. That is where we could help. Our crew was six people of all skill levels. We knew going in we only had three days to work and it looked like a good

week's work. But we had the advantage of having the materials already on site and a support pickup running errands. Back at Sager Brown Orphan's home the gym had been turned into a lumber yard of donated materials.

In the morning, breakfast would be cereal, fruit, juice, coffee and extras. Then cold cuts would be set out for us to fix a brown bag lunch. We would make a list of needed materials and pick them up at the gym before leaving for work.

After work each day the dining hall bunch would have a full meal for the workers. After chow we would have team reports and a church service. Then we had free time from 9:30 p.m. till 6 a.m. Each of the three days this was repeated. Because of the great speed and skill of our crew, we managed to finish by 11 a.m. Saturday, and this left us with enough time to do a few other things not on the game plan. Also we wanted to take the lady with us to a sit-down lunch in Franklin, a town nearby. This gave us a change to get to know her better and swap family stories.

The afternoon was spent touring other job sites and seeing the work done by the other teams. At one site the neighbors of the lady obliged us with a crawfish boil. We were encouraged to learn how to suck the juice out of the heads. Truly it can be said that I am not a Cajun at least in spirit.

Afterward, we all had time to clean up. We went to Franklin for 30 minutes of shopping and on to a very nice supper there. At that time we had team reports and a fun evening of teasing and comparing blisters. At 9:30 the young people left for Lafayette for a brief look at Mardi Gras. A few of us older men stayed home.

Sunday the trip home started at 6:30 a.m. We stopped in Natchitoches, La., for church. They had a very special bell choir. Arrival back at McMurry was 10:30 p.m. Sunday. In the three days the

group had established great love for each other and it was wonderful to see the bonding that took place between the differing generations as the group consisted of people of all ages and all walks of life.

In summary, I would jump at the chance to do it again. We had to work a little but this was a group of wonderful people and we did a small amount of repair in the restoration of Louisiana from a devastating storm. One lady in Louisiana thinks that we hung the moon.

Tax return help available

Income tax counseling and preparation of returns are available at the Experienced Citizens Center in Haskell and the VIP Center in Stamford through April 14.

The service is offered to persons 60 years of age and older with low or moderate incomes. There is no charge for the assistance, which is provided by volunteers.

The program is coordinated by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service.

Those interested in the service may make appointments by calling 864-3783 in Haskell or 915-773-2337 in Stamford. Calls for appointments may be made any week day.

Normally, the service is provided on Tuesdays in Stamford and Wednesdays in Haskell. Arrangements may also be arranged to assist shut-ins at their homes.

Prairie View to share in fund

Prairie View A&M University is one of 17 historically black land grant universities that are benefiting from a 102-year-old federal law.

Prairie View will share in a \$2.8 million scholarship fund from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is the largest federal scholarship program in the nation's history.

It will provide at least 34 scholarships annually to the 17 institutions for a total of more than 136 grants over four years. Awards will be \$15,000 to \$22,000 per student each year.

Students eligible for art competition

Students from Haskell County are eligible to compete in the 12th annual Art Contest for high school students in the 17th congressional district of Texas.

Since it was launched in 1982, the nationwide competition has generated thousands of local competitions, involving nearly 400,000 high school students.

One winning entry from each congressional district will be displayed in the annual exhibition in a corridor of the U.S. Capitol, an area dedicated to the artistic talents of today's youth, Congressman Charles Stenholm said.

Students in grades 9 through 12 from Haskell, Callahan, Jones, Shackelford, Stonewall and Taylor counties should enter a preliminary contest in Abilene on April 14. Entries may be brought to the art department of Cooper High School and must be in place by 3:30 p.m. on April 9.

Other regional shows will be in Big Spring, Brownwood, Colorado

City, Graham, Mineral Wells, San Angelo and Stephenville. Winners from the entire 32 counties of the 17th district will be announced at an awards brunch in Abilene on April 24. Stenholm and his wife will host this honors brunch.

Artwork must be no larger than 32" by 32" framed (framing not required) and two-dimensional. Eligible categories are paintings, prints, drawings or collages. If a student chooses to do a landscape, it must portray a Texas scene.

For more information, contact Stehholm's Stamford office at 915-773-3623, or Martha Kiel in Abilene at 915-692-9591.

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by Vicky Anderson

Our most sincere sympathy is extended to Faye and the family of C. W. (Bill) Dunnam of Rule. Also, to the family of Carl Carlton; too, the family of Herman Klose; also, of Mattie Cook; to Blanche Williams upon the loss of "Doc"; and the family of Milton Jennings and the family of Wylie Harrison.

News because she knows so many of the people that Linna and I mention. It was good to see Bama and her husband Harold in the grocery store.

Get-well wishes are sent to J. W. Golden, who is recovering from a recent accident; Bob McLain of Rule, and to Gail Marugg, also to Coline Nicholson.

Congratulations to Joyce and Sidney Hester of Rule and Ada and John Polk of Haskell who were volunteers in the recent United States Figure Skating Contest in Phoenix, Arizona. The ladies worked on costume repairs, at times eighteen hours per day; and the men were security guard and supervisor.

Hope that many of you were able to attend the Broadway Review last week in which Edie Hudson Eljer participated. It was a big disappointment that your correspondent was ill and unable to attend as it had been looked forward to so much.

Thanks to Bama Ivey Wilka formerly of Haskell, who told me recently that she missed seeing the Rule News in the paper and that she enjoys the Avoca and Rule

Several Saturdays ago the Parnell Andersons were in Graham to visit long-time friend, Robert Ferguson, Sr., who had fallen and fractured a hip a few weeks ago. He is back in the Garden Terrace Nursing Home now. While in

Graham, the Andersons went be to visit Mrs. Anderson's nephew, Tom Massey, but nobody was home at his house.

Congratulations to Rule students who all made the Dean's list: Larressa LeFevre, a junior at McMurry University; also to Wes Pierce, a senior at McMurry and to Rusty White, a sophomore at McMurry; and to Tom Hartley, also a senior at McMurry.

It was a privilege to attend the Monday night Lectureship with some daughters and granddaughters at Abilene Christian University and to hear an inspiring lesson by Willard Tate.

Congratulations to the Rule's computer science teams, the Junior High math team and the high school Math/Science teams for their recent wins in San Angelo and Wichita Falls. Continued wins are wished for their meet in San Antonio.

Remember that Rule School will have Open House the night of March 4 (tonight). This will coincide with Texas Public School Week. The elementary students will present a program of America Folks Songs. Cookies and punch will be served after the program.

Good luck is wished Rule High School in the presentation of their OAP "Children of A Lesser God".

The first public performance will be held at Munday High School on March 18 (Thursday) during Rule School's Spring Break. Munday is hosting a one-act play festival which will include a play from Anson and one from Munday. Zone contest is set for Tuesday, March 23 at Aspermont, beginning at 3:30 p.m. District contest will be

on Tuesday, March 30, time and place to be announced later.

Rule Chapter No. #989 OES will meet tonight, Thursday, March 4 at 7:30 p.m. for a stated meeting and observance of public school week.

Quote for the week: Notice the difference between what happens when a man says to himself: "I have failed three times; and what happens when he says: "I am a failure". By S. I. Hayakawa as written in "How Do I Love Me?" a book by Helen M. Johnson.

"A man cannot know everything, but everyone has to have something he knows thoroughly" . . . Gustav Freytag.

Aspermont Lions set Springfest

Aspermont Lions Club will present Springfest 93 on Saturday, March 6.

Activities begin at 10 a.m. in the community center. Springfest 93 will feature local restaurants and other businesses, arts and crafts booths and talent throughout the day.

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East Side WMU views video

East Side Baptist WMU met Feb. 23 in the home of Dee Sprayberry for business and fellowship.

After routine devotional, missionaries' birthday recognitions, prayer and watch word, a video movie, "The Pineapple Story," by the Rev. Ott Koning, was shown.

Koning was a missionary to New Guinea and in the video he recalled many interesting and amusing incidents during his tour of duty.

He said the natives often stole pineapple and other things from him. When he got back to the states, he told them he "would go anywhere except New Guinea," but he was sent back.

He acquired a Shepherd dog which the natives were afraid of and it kept them away from his pineapples. But after a while, it became so lonely, he got rid of the dog.

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--Obituaries--

Charlie Dunnam

Charlie W. (Bill) Dunnam of Rule died Tuesday, Feb. 23, in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He was 84.

Funeral services were Friday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Rule with the Revs. Stewart Farrell and J. R. Williams officiating. Burial, directed by McCauley-Robison Funeral Home, was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell.

Pallbearers were Harold Woods, Melvin Fannin, Clifton Rinehart, Kenny Tanner, A. D. May, Weldon Norman, E. L. Gilmore and Doc Jones.

Mr. Dunnam, a retired farmer, was born Oct. 19, 1908, in Grayson County. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Rule and the IOOF. He served as sexton of the Rule Cemetery for 15 years and was chairman of the ushers of

the First Baptist Church of Rule for more than 30 years. He served as precinct 5 Democratic party chairman in Haskell County.

He is survived by his wife, Faye Dunnam of Rule; three sons, Anthony Kent Dunnam of Troy, Idaho, and Victor Lee Trammell and Kenneth Bains Young, both of Fort Worth; five brothers, Cliff Dunnam, J. B. Dunnam and Wayne Dunnam, all of Haskell, Alfon Dunnam of Vernon and Raymond E. Dunnam of Houston; four sisters, Wanda Ham, Opal Dunnam and Estella Breeden, all of Haskell, and Lena Dendy of Lubbock; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Lennie Dunnam, and a daughter, Mary Jane Dunnam.

Hubert Wilson

Hubert Allen Wilson, 79, of Rochester died Wednesday, Feb. 24, in an Abilene hospital.

Funeral services were Friday afternoon at Faith Chapel Church in Rochester with Ron Brannan, Truett Kuenstler and Katherine Byrd officiating. Interment was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Davis Wilson, Jim Wilson, Paul Shipman II, Jeff Bryant, Richard Parker and Doyle Strickland. Honorary pallbearers were Virgil Mitchell, Angelo Pisasale, Pat Henry, Weldon Hardy, T. W. Barton, John Ben Glover and Carl Myers.

Mr. Wilson was born in Dallas and was a retired farmer. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, a member of the American Legion and the Experience Citizens Center. He was a longtime resident of Rochester.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille Wilson of Rochester; a son and daughter-in-law, Bob and Patricia Wilson of Big Spring; a daughter and son-in-law, Marilyn and Paul Shipman of Booker, Texas; a brother, Silas Wilson of Big Spring; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be sent to The American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 527, Haskell, or Hospice Care of Abilene, Box 1922, Abilene 79604.

William Howard Taft was the largest man ever to serve as President. He was more than 6 feet tall and weighed more than 300 pounds.

Scholarship program offered

Outreach Health Services, a Medicare state certified and licensed home health agency based in Garland, is offering its Bettye J. Wallace Community Scholarship program to area high schools located throughout the state.

The scholarship was established in honor of the memory of Bettye Wallace, co-owner of Outreach Health Services, who died Oct. 31, 1991. Bettye was an educator of music in several Texas schools, including Roscoe, Crosbyton and Dallas. She left teaching in 1971 to devote her time and energies to the health and welfare of others through her relationship with Smith's Nursing Service in Garland, and co-founding Outreach Health Services.

The \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior planning on entering a health related course of study at an institution of higher education. Students competing for the scholarship will present a written essay of no more than 300 words on the topic, "The Aging of America: What Does It Mean to the Health Care Professional?"

For additional information and application packets, see Nancy Toliver or Billie McKeever, high school counselors.

The essay papers will be on display at Outreach Health Services' Haskell office at 4 Ave. D after judging in April. The award will be presented to the winning student at the end of this school year.

--Sagerton--

by Alice Bredthauer
Mrs. Alvin Ulmer, Mrs. Leon Stegemoeller, Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer met in the home of Mrs. Delbert LeFevre last week to plan the menus for the Hee Haw meals. Thursday night will be pies and sandwiches.

Those who attended the Friendship Club Thursday which meets in the Fellowship Hall of Faith Lutheran Church were Leroy and Polly Nehring, Herbert and Christine Stremmel, Glyn and Ethel Quade, Franklin and Isbell, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse, Alvin and Ev Ulmer, Reeve and Francis Clark, Sylvia Crowe, Charles and Dorothy Clark, C. E. Stegemoeller, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Eunice Guinn, Leona Schonerstedt, Aline Summers, Pastor Mike Couchman, Ed Fouts, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Toney went to Temple to pick up Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peels in West Columbia.

Judy, Roy, Daryle, Doug and Dustin McEwen of Brownfield were visiting Judy's mother Mrs. Mary Neinstast over the weekend.

Leonard and Hilda Kieke, Glyn and Ethel Quade and Becky Hill enjoyed visiting cousins in Eden on Friday. They were in the home of Louise Anderson and husband Harvey. Louise's parents were Lydia and Gus Spiser.

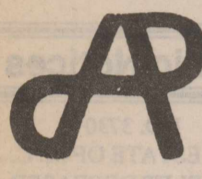
Stamford High to present play

An absent-minded pair of radio DJs in Tuna, Texas, prove that small life is far from dull in the Stamford High School play of "Greater Tuna."

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By Elbert Johnson, Registered Pharmacist

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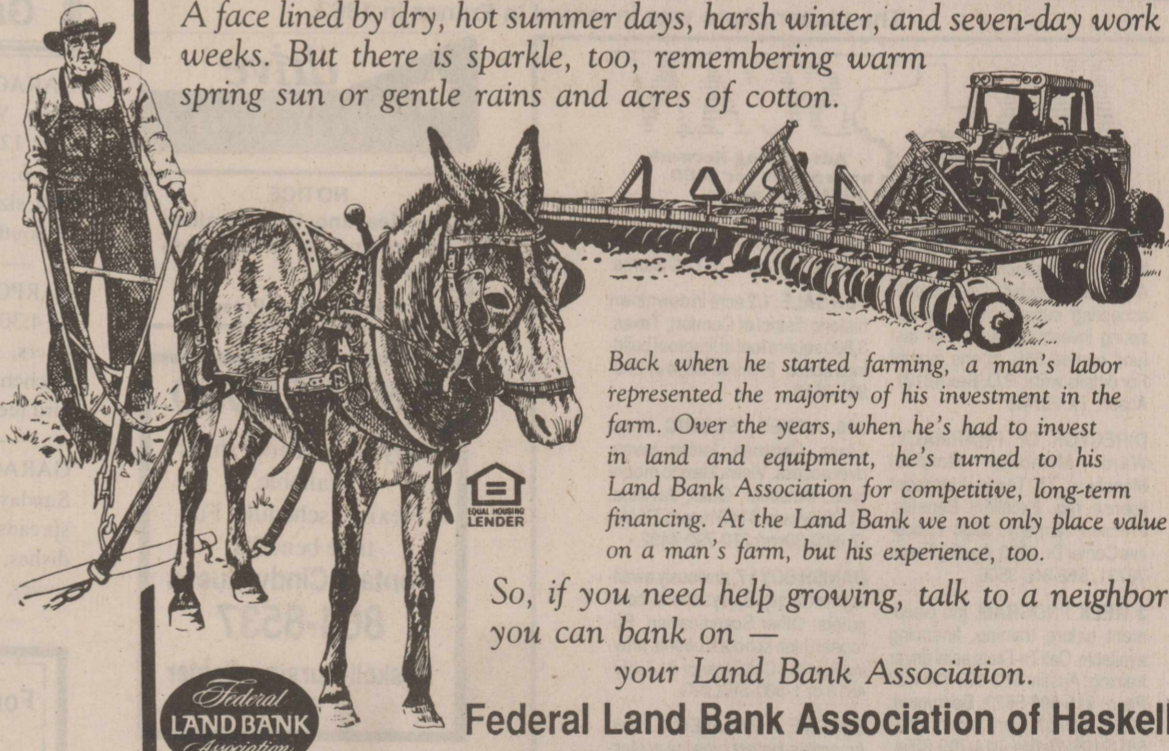
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