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Postal increase impacts economy

Postal Service rate increases effective Sunday will impact the economy for everybody in many ways.

The cost of mailing a first class letter is up and the cost for delivering your home town newspaper and other material to your mailbox also increased.

At the present time, calculations are underway to determine the extent of the increases on our mailings. As this information is available, it will be announced and reflected in subscription prices in the new year.

We believe that subscribers and customers prefer to receive their local paper in their own personal mailbox, always dry and on time. We will continue to make this service available to subscribers as economically as possible.

The subscription is still the most economical means of securing your local newspaper.

In-county postal rates are affected less severely than are others.

Paint Creek School to send reports

Paint Creek ISD announced that parents will be sent information about the state's school report card this week in the form of notes.

The notes will be sent home with students along with their report cards. Students will also receive information concerning their TAAS test results.

Parents are asked to look for this information and call the school if further information is required.

Pesticide training units available

Notice for private, commercial, and noncommercial applicators, licensed or certified through the Texas Department of Agriculture. A Wheat/Stocker Management Pesticide Applicator Training worth 5 continuing education units will be conducted on January 10, in the Empire Room at the Wilbarger County Auditorium, 2100 Yamparika Street, Vernon.

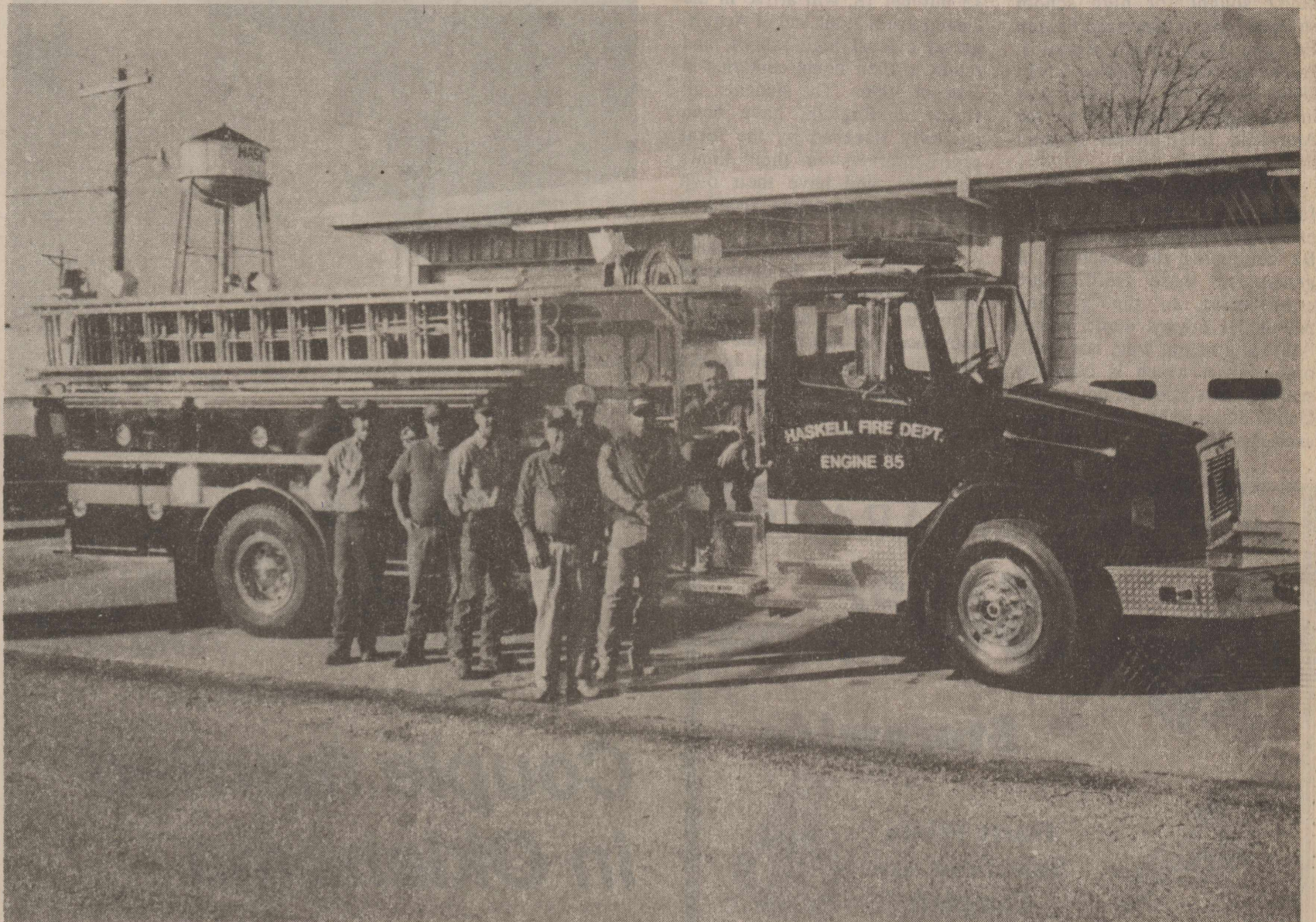
Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. A \$10.00 registration fee (payable at the door) will include lunch. Pre-registration is required for this continuing education course by January 5. Please contact your local County Extension Office at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell or call 817-864-2658 to pre-register.

Producers with Private Applicator Licenses that expired on December 31, 1994 have until February 28, 1995 to get the required CEU hours. Certified

private applicators have until December 31, 1995 to get the required CEU hours. The hours for this training will count for 1994 or 1995 CEU requirements for all licensees and "grandfathered" private certificate holders.

Credits will include 2 CEU's of Integrated Pest Management; 1 CEU of Laws and Regulations; and 2 CEU's of Other. Speakers for the training include Robert Lemon, Extension Agronomist; J. F. Cadenhead, III, Extension Range & Brush Control Specialist; Emory P. Boring, III, Extension Entomologist; Ed Dowty, Texas Department of Agriculture; and Ron Gill, Extension Livestock Specialist.

Educational programs of the Texas Agriculture Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin.



New firetruck

Saturday these members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department were at the fire station to inspect the new firetruck. The department took delivery of the 1994 Freightliner truck on Thursday in Baton Rouge. The \$164,000 truck was purchased from Ferrara Fire Appa-

ratus. The diesel pumper pumps 1000 gpm and is fully equipped. On board is 2,000 ft. of 3" hose and 1300 ft. of 1 3/4" hose. Pictured are Joey Hogan, Tony Haynes, Rex Pittman, Keith Hannsz, Don Haynes, Bill Steele and E. J. Stewart, chief.

\$2 million received for rural highway maintenance

The Abilene District will receive \$2 million from an extra \$50 million for major maintenance of the state's farm-to-market road system approved by the Texas Transportation Commission.

The additional maintenance money, made available through cost savings by the Texas Department of Transportation, brings the 1995 total for road maintenance to \$253.6 million.

"The rural road system is essential to the economic viability and quality of life for many, many Texans," said David Bernsen, commissioner of transportation. "We are working very hard hard at reducing costs so we can put the money where it makes a difference for the public."

"I totally agree," said Maribel P. Chavez, Abilene district engineer. "The farm to market system is vital, especially to rural West Texas. We certainly need the monetary assistance to maintain our roads and I am grateful to the Commission for allocating the Abilene District these funds."

"We are presently assessing our needs and prioritizing our work. It will be several days before any decisions are made. But, our district

can be assured that we will use the money as efficiently as possible," Chavez added.

"The redistribution of \$50 million to Texas' farm-to-market roads is timely and makes me extremely happy," said State Rep. Jerry K. Johnson, chairman of the Rural Legislative Coalition. "It will prevent further deterioration of

many farm roads which have begun to need serious rehabilitation." Johnson pointed out that the majority of farm roads in Texas were constructed 30 to 40 years ago.

"I appreciate Chairman Bernsen and other members of the Texas Transportation Commission, as well as Executive Director Bill

Burnett and district engineers cooperating to provide adequate and safe travel for agricultural products moving to market," Johnson added. "It also provides good and safe travel for rural Texas residents and visitors. The \$50 million, I hope, is just the beginning of more emphasis on rural transportation needs."

State Sen. Frank Madla, chairman of the Senate Interim Committee on Rural Transportation Infrastructure, said, "I am delighted that the Texas Department of Transportation is allocating the \$50 million that they saved while scrubbing the budget to repair and maintain the farm-to-market system."

TxDOT is reducing costs through re-examination of high-cost items, district efficiency, optimum staffing and financial planning.

"One of the findings of the committee was that our current

funding for the maintenance and repair of rural roads is inadequate," Madla continued. "The farm-to-market system is vital to Texas' economic growth, and it is important that Texas spend the necessary resources to keep them in the best possible condition."

The \$50 million in the Supplemental Major Maintenance Program for Farm-to-Market Roads is being distributed to TxDOT's districts based on the percentage of farm-to-market roads with poor pavement condition in each district as well as the district's allocation in the earlier Supplemental Major Maintenance Program.



First customer

Dorothy Clark is the first customer at Split Endz in Rule. The beauty shop held its grand opening Saturday. Mrs. Clark, center, is the grandmother of owner/operator Emmalee Bivins, left. Amy Taylor, right, is an operator.

Mural design contest open

The public is invited to enter the Texas Department of Transportation's mural design contest being held by the Abilene District.

Seven rest areas in five Abilene District counties are scheduled for renovation next year. Part of the upgrade is to replace existing interior walls with ceramic tiles. To lend a more pleasing look, the district plans to incorporate ceramic murals in these walls and is looking for public input to add local flavor.

As there are two rest areas in both Nolan and Callahan Counties, there will be two winners for each of those counties. There will be one winner each for Mitchell, Howard and Haskell Counties. A brass plaque will be placed out front of each rest area to recognize the designer of the selected mural.

Following are some contest rules: a regional theme is preferred but not mandatory and no mascots or trademarks. Color sketches, photos or painting are fine for submitting as well as black and white images. However, since the murals will be in color its best to color the selection.

Remember, the entries will not be judged on the quality of the artwork, its the concept that TxDOT's looking for. The contractor will have artists to make the final drawings.

A mural selection committee will be created consisting of two TxDOT employees, a member of the historical or preservation league of the particular area and a representative from a local school.

As mural sizes will vary from rest area to rest area, it is important to visualize the size when making the entry. Those sizes along with samples of approved designs from other districts can be obtained by calling the Public Information Office at 915/676-6806.

Deadline for entries is January 20, 1995. Entries can be forwarded to Texas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas, 79604-0150, Attn: Mary Beth Kilgore.

Taxpayer seminar set January 11

"At the Comptroller's Office, we understand that state tax issues can sometimes become very complex and confusing. Since taxpayers can't just pick up and come to Austin whenever they need assistance we'll hold a free taxpayer seminar in the Abilene area on Wednesday, January 11," State Comptroller John Sharp announced today.

The seminar will be held at 1209 S. Willis, Suite 202 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mike Brady from the Comptroller's Abilene field office will be available to meet and discuss any questions pertaining to state taxes.

"It's important that taxpayers have a full understanding of state taxes. This seminar has been designed just for that," Sharp said.

Mike Brady, one of our many agency experts, will be available to deliver quick accurate information to all tax questions and assist taxpayers in any way we can.

Those taxpayers who cannot attend the free seminar can call the Comptroller's toll-free hotline at 1-800-252-5555 for additional assistance.

For more information about the Abilene seminar, call the Abilene field office at (915) 695-4323.

Business association to meet

The Haskell Business Association will hold their monthly meeting January 10 at 6 p.m. The meeting will be held in the First National Bank meeting room.

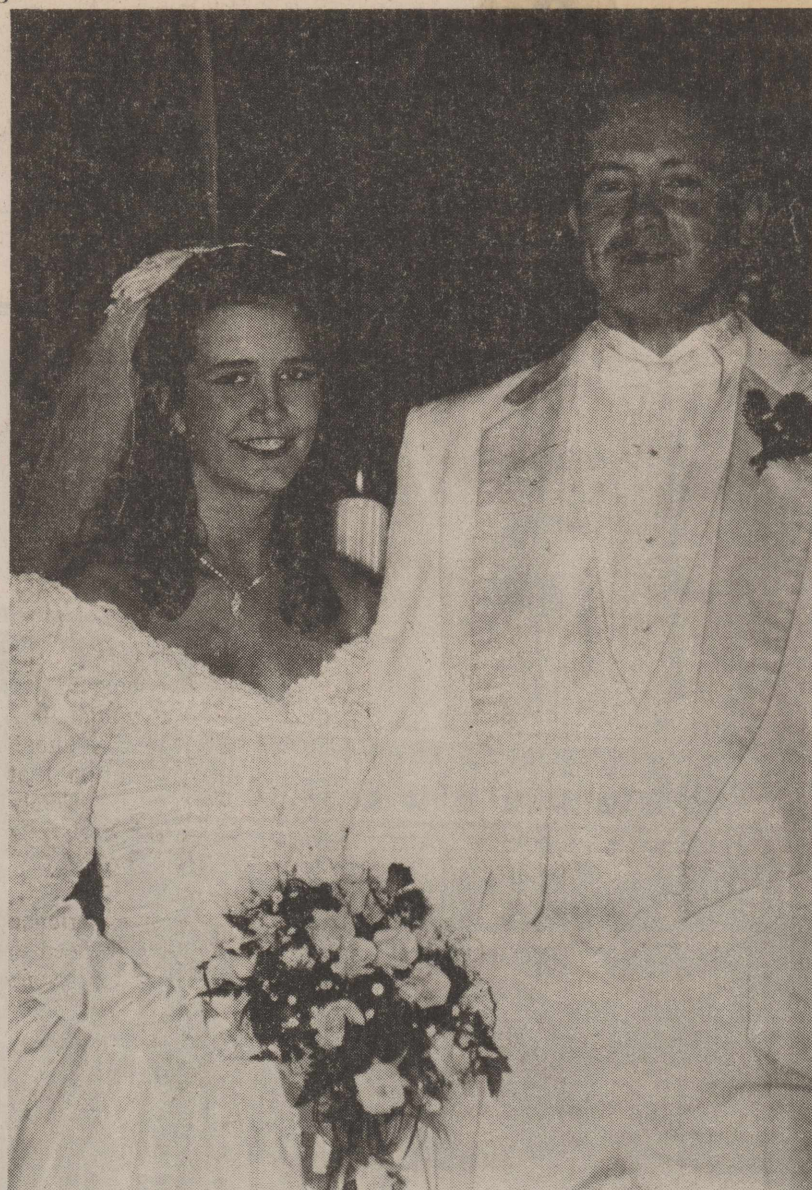
Students need host families

American Host families are being sought for high school students from Western and Eastern Europe, Asia, South America, Australia, and the former Soviet Union for the 1995-96 school year in a program sponsored by the American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE).

Each year, thousands of American families welcome a foreign exchange student into their home. By continuing this tradition of generosity, these families are contributing to the growing movement toward world peace. AISE is a nation wide non-profit organization which is currently seeking host families across the United States to host these foreign exchange students.

These exceptional students, ages 15 through 18, will arrive in the United States at the end of August, attend a local high school, and return to their home countries in June of 1996. The students, all fluent in English, have been carefully screened by the local representatives in their home countries, and have their own medical insurance and spending money.

AISE's main focus is teaching young people about the importance of the acceptance of other cultures. This is your opportunity to introduce your family to the many differing cultures of the world. Don't let this exciting opportunity pass you by. Call 1-800-SIBLING for a free brochure.



MR. AND MRS. TERRY RAWLINS

Couple married in Oklahoma

Terry Rawlins and Sheri Wilde were united in marriage December 23 in Stillwater, Okla.

Rawlins is the son of Alton and Debby Rawlins of Tuttle Okla. and Jan Robison of Long Beach, Ca. The bride is the daughter of John Lee Wilde of Munday and Janice Verhalen of Stillwater, Okla. Grandparents of the bride are Maxine Cypert of Seymour and

Jack and Ruby Medford of Haskell.

Best man was Jason Leggett, brother of the groom, of Tuttle, Okla. Ace Rawlins, brother of the groom, of Tuttle, Okla. was groomsman. Josh Garrido, nephew of the bride, was ringbearer.

Maid of honor was Rhonda Wilde, sister of the bride. Bridesmaid was De Rawlins, sister of the groom. Flower girl was Lauryn Ansley.

Devon Balfour of Weatherford, Okla. registered guests.

The bride and groom both attend Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Okla.

--Sagerton--

Week of December 26

Guests in the home of Joe and Dorothy Clark for Christmas dinner included Patsy, Don, Tom and Emmalee Bivins of Valley View, Texas, Emma Raphael of Stamford, Phillip, Janelle and Mikala Clark of Levelland and Ray and Nancy Clark of Stamford. The fifth generation, little Mikala, was the center of attraction as she unwrapped the packages under the tree.

Emmalee Bivins of Valley View has been a frequent visitor in the Joe Clark home while moving to Rule during the past month. Emmalee is the granddaughter of Joe and Dorothy Clark and will be opening a beauty salon in Rule on January 3. It will be known as Split Endz and is located in downtown Rule on the north side next door to Campbell Insurance Company. Emmalee is the owner-operator and will employ Amy Taylor. Both Emmalee and Amy are graduates of Aladdin Beauty College of Denton and have been employed in Denton prior to their move to Rule. They are knowledgeable of all the latest trends and will be doing mens cuts, sculptured nails along with all the regular beauty shop features. She will be open on Saturdays and will feature senior citizens discounts and welcome walk-ins as well as standing appointments.

Open house is scheduled for the new shop this coming Saturday from 10-2. Refreshments will be

served and Emmalee invites all her Sagerton and Rule friends to visit her new shop and meet her associate, Amy Taylor.

Mr. Bill Tabor visited in the home of his mother Mrs. John L. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark took their van to Abilene Thursday evening to attend the German Christmas Service. They invited Mrs. Lena Boedeker, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mrs. Corine Lowack, Mrs. Meta Kupatt and Mrs. Emma Raphael.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEwen, Dustin, Dough and Daryle visited in the home of Mrs. Mary Neinast, Mr. James Gillner also had Christmas dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer had Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ellison in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Neinast and Laura Kate had Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. Mary Neinast.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre for Christmas were Kent and Kathy LeFevre and Kit of Tuscola, Jill and Ken Brown and Kinsey, Tully, and Cade of Sagerton, Larry and Susan LeFevre of Rule, Shane LeFevre of Abilene, and Larressa LeFevre and Eric Earthman of Lubbock, Linda and Jack Pierce of Plano, Rus, Brad and Brian Bailey of Canyon, Rob Bailey and Becky and Isis of Austin.

We would like to thank everyone for their love and sympathy during our time of sorrow. The food, flowers and money were very appreciated. May God bless each and everyone of you. Thank you so much.

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Paint Creek School Menu

Jan. 9-13
BREAKFAST

Monday: Toast with jelly, milk, juice.
Tuesday: Pancake, sausage, juice, milk.
Wednesday: Cereal, juice, milk.
Thursday: Blueberry muffins, juice, milk.
Friday: Donuts, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Monday: Tamales, pinto beans, salad, Jello with fruit, cornbread, milk.
Tuesday: Hamburgers, fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, cheese, tomatoes, apple crisp, milk.
Wednesday: Steakfingers with gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Goulash, pea salad, scalloped potatoes, hot rolls, pears, milk.
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Don't rely solely on Social Security for retirement funds

Here's a message that apparently need repeating--you can rely on Social Security for your retirement, but you shouldn't rely **only** on Social Security, according to Glyn Hammons, Manager of the Abilene Social Security office.

Hammons said that a recent series of focus group studies conducted by the National Academy of Social Insurance found "deep disappointment" from some (participants) who said that they had been led to believe that Social Security by itself would be sufficient to sustain them at the standard of living at which they were now living. "These participants had the notion that current earnings would completely be replaced dollar for dollar by Social Security benefits," Hammons said.

"That focus group experience points out the fact that we need to do all we can to make sure everyone covered by Social Security understands the way the system works.

"We need to emphasize--again and again--that Social Security was never intended to be the sole source of income in retirement. It is part of what we have always referred to as a 'three-legged' financial stool. One leg is Social Security, another is pension income, and the third is personal savings and investments," the Social Security manager stated.

The National Academy of Social Insurance notes that "thinking about planning for retirement, knowing what one should do to save for retirement, and actually taking the steps to adequately save are three very different things. (Only) a little more than half of all people indicated that they were actively saving for retirement."

Also, fewer than 59 percent of all employees participate in an employer-sponsored pension plan.

"So for one reason or another," Hammons said, "the three-legged stool can suddenly become a single peg upon which people are hanging all of their retirement dreams."

Statistics show that Social

Security is the only source of income for 14 percent of elderly beneficiaries and constitutes 90 percent or more of the income for another 26 percent.

"We want to shrink those numbers in the future," Hammons said. "One way to do that is to

encourage people to begin planning early for retirement. A good first step is to contact Social Security and request a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement. Just call 1-800-772-1213 and ask for more information about this helpful form for retirement planning."



Grand opening

Amy Taylor, left, and Emmalee Bivins, right, are shown inviting customers to the grand opening of their beauty shop, Split Endz. The shop is located at 611 B Fifth Street in Rule.

Private applicators license training scheduled January 9 in Abilene

Attention Producers!! Did your Private Applicator Certificate that allows you to purchase and use restricted and state-limited-use pesticides expire on December 31, 1994, or do you need to obtain your Private Applicator License so you can purchase, apply and/or supervise the application of these pesticides?

A Licensing Training and Test will be held January 9, 1995 on the 3rd Floor of the Old County Courthouse in Abilene. The training begins promptly at 8:00 a.m. Producers are reminded that a Private Applicator is anyone who uses or supervises the use of a restricted-use or state-limited-use pesticide to produce an agricultural commodity on property owned or rented by the person or the person's employer. Private applicators can apply pesticides on the property of another producer of agricultural commodities without compensation.

For additional information or if you have questions concerning Private Applicator Licensing please call your Haskell County Extension

Office, 817-864-2658. Max Stapleton, County Extension Agent-Agriculture will be happy to discuss the matter with you.

TAX PLANNING

Written By
Richard E. Rodgers, CPA



Do A Year-End Financial Review

Being uncertain about your finances can rob you of sleep and give you ulcers. Fortunately, a year-end financial review can provide relief. It can help you find out where you stand, how much you make and what you spend your money on. Then you can decide on specific steps to meet your financial goals - next year and beyond.

First, gather your financial records. Start with your personal balance sheet. Your assets minus your liabilities equal your net worth. That's how corporations figure their net worth, and the same equation works for individuals. Total your assets: cash, certificates of deposit, the current value of your real estate, cars, stocks, bonds, personal goods, and business interests. Next, deduct your liabilities: current outstanding bills, credit card balances, car loans, personal loans, mortgage balances, taxes due, and other debts. The result is your net worth.

Next, review your income and expenses. Get your most recent pay stub, tax return, and bank statement. Get your checkbook, too. The pay stub and tax return will show how much you take home in salary and how much you earn from other sources. The checkbook and bank statement show which expenditures can be reduced or eliminated.

Once you know where you stand financially, take concrete steps to increase your net worth in the upcoming year. For example:

- Reduce your credit card debt, starting with the highest-interest cards.
- Automate your savings. Have your bank, credit union, or investment firm make automatic withdrawals from your checking account to investment accounts, such as mutual funds.
- Put your financial goals in writing and monitor your progress. Carrying out these simple ideas will take some discipline and perseverance. But your financial future is worth the effort.

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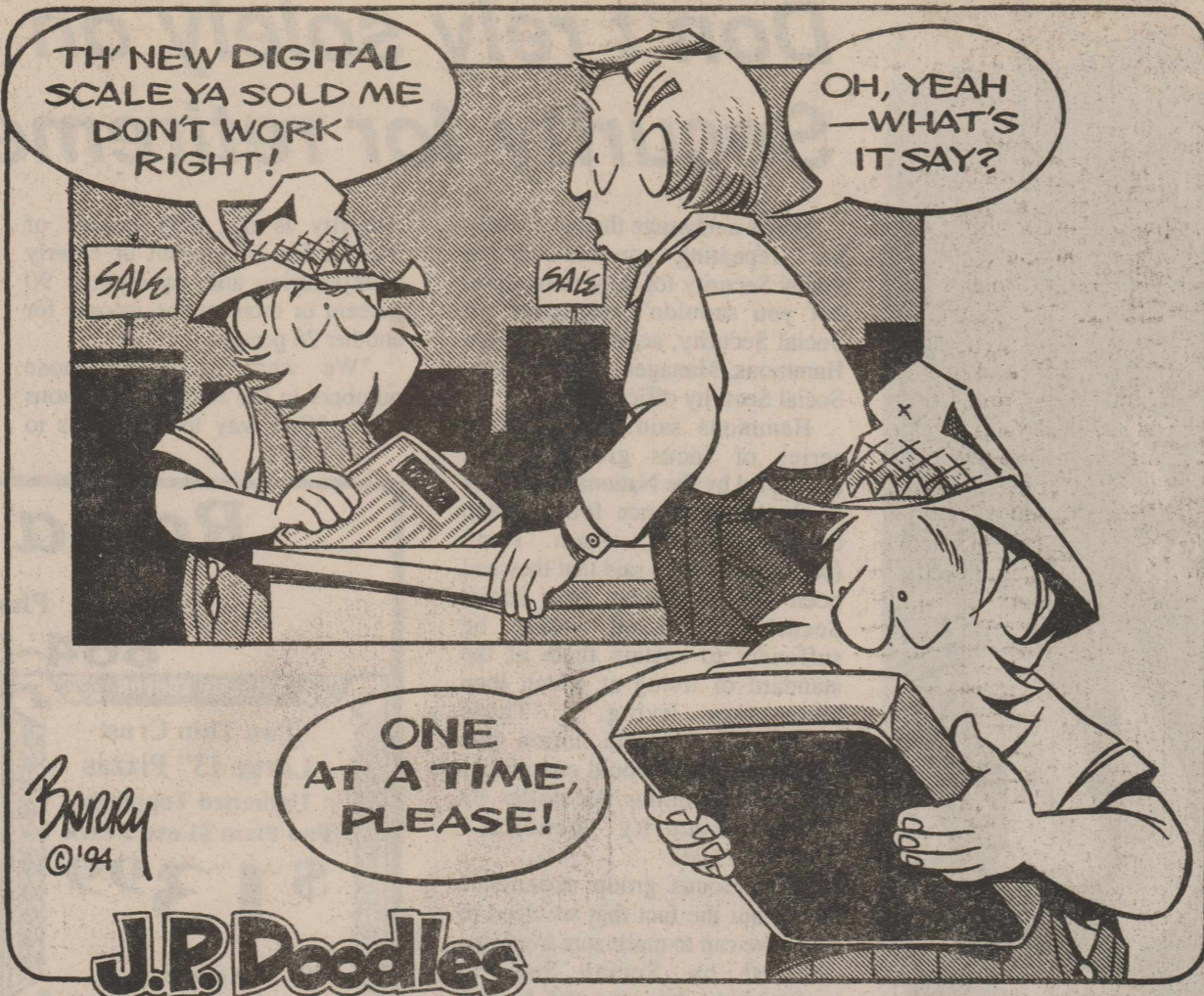
LETTERS

Dear editor:
Haskell Boy Scout Troop 136 west to several business and organizations with a request for help in purchasing new tires for the Boy Scout van. Lavon Beakley with Haskell Tire Company arranged the sale of some good tires at a special price. The businesses and organizations donated the money to purchase a tire.

A very special thanks goes to all members of American Legion Post 221, Rogers-Cox Post, and to Andy Gannaway and Randy Hise at Haskell National Bank, Bobby Hobgood and Abe Turner at First National Bank, and Marc and Melissa Robison at Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Each of the Boy Scouts, scout leaders, and troop committee members are grateful to all of you for your support and concern. The need for these tires was great. Thank you for your generous support of the scouting program in Haskell.

Boy Scout Troop 136
Troop Committee Members



J.P. Doodles

--From Out of the Past--

From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

Haskell School Menu

Jan. 9-13 BREAKFAST

Monday: Cereal, toast and jelly, juice or fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast burrito, juice or fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Blueberry muffins, juice or fruit, milk.

Thursday: Biscuits, sausage and gravy, juice or fruit, milk.

Friday: Cereal, toast and jelly, juice or fruit, milk.

LUNCH

Monday: Chicken on bun, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes and pickles, pineapple chunks, milk and juice.

Tuesday: Beef and spaghetti, seasoned green beans, garlic bread, sliced pears, milk and juice.

Wednesday: Corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, pork and beans, fresh apple, milk and juice.

Thursday: Chalupas, grated cheese, buttered corn, lettuce and tomatoes, apple crisp, milk and juice.

Friday: Hamburger, french fries, hamburger trimmings, ice cream, milk and juice.

LUNCH

High School

Monday: Baked potato, ham and cheese, hamburger, salad bar or chicken on bun (choice), french fries, pineapple chunks, milk and tea.

Tuesday: Baked potato, chili and cheese, hamburger, salad bar or chili and beans (choice), french fries, cole slaw, buttered cornbread, sliced peaches, milk and tea.

Wednesday: Baked potato, ham and cheese, hamburger, salad bar or corn dog (choice), french fries, macaroni with cheese, pork and beans, cinnamon rolls, milk and tea.

Thursday: Baked potato, ham and cheese, hamburger, salad bar or chalupas and cheese (choice), french fries, buttered corn, apple crisp, milk and tea.

Friday: Hamburger, salad bar or baked potato, ham and cheese (choice), french fries, ice cream, milk and tea.

20 Years Ago January 2, 1975

Navy Fireman Recruit Rickie D. Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Koehler of Haskell graduates from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Florida.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Wichita-Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District on Dec. 20, the Board adopted rules and regulations for their first annual Conservation Poster Contest.

The Haskell Chapter of Young Homemakers met in the home of Bettye McBroom for their annual Christmas party.

Leander Duke of Quanah and Glenn Duke of Knox City spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Audie Stocks.

Randy J. O'Neal of Haskell graduated cum laude from Texas A&M University.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Smith of Rule will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary January 5 at the Rule Philadelphian Club.

Four Haskell youths, James Hopkins, Debbie Aycock, Debra Morris and Susan Hopkins participated in the Siamford Jr. Sheriff's Posse jackpot roping Dec. 22.

30 Years Ago January 7, 1965

Work on the junior college project for this area under the dedicated leadership of Mrs. Luther Burkett is gathering momentum daily.

One of basketball's most famous personalities, Reece "Goose" Tatum, ageless "Clown Prince of The Court," is coming to Haskell Jan. 14.

Haskell's J. M. (Jim) Strain, pioneer West Texas contractor, is the subject of a multi-color cover story in the current issue of Engineering Construction Magazine, a publication representing the heavy construction industry in Texas.

Big things are in the making out at Kennety Lumber Company as Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kennedy, owners-operators, are getting ready

for their big 13th anniversary celebration and open house to be held Jan. 16.

60 Years Ago January 3, 1935

Thieves stripped at least five automobiles of wheels and casings here sometime between 12 and 4 a.m. Wednesday. All thefts were from cars parked in the residential district. Owners suffering losses were Server Leon, two wheels and casings; R. J. Reynolds, two wheels and casings; H. T. Sullican, one wheel and casing; Dr. T. W. Williams, two wheels and casings; and E. A. Scott, one casing.

Appointments for both janitor and a prisoner's guard positions were made by the Commissioners' Court Tuesday. A C. Orr was reappointed janitor at the Courthouse, and H. K. (Bud) Thompson was retained as driver and guard of the county prison truck.

A drop of over 40,000 bales from last year is shown in the report of cotton ginnings released by W. P. Trice. A total of 10,269 bales had been ginned in the county prior to Dec. 13, compared to 53,704 bales from the 1933 crop on the same date last year.

70 Years Ago January 2, 1925

The Rochester newspaper has been revived by W. A. Dunwody, of Anson, and will be known as the Rochester Reporter. The first issue was liberally patronized by Rochester merchants and presented a very neat appearance.

Ryan Pierson, Frank Kimbrough and Bernice Mask have returned to Abilene, where they are attending Simmons College.

More than \$25,000 in stock was subscribed by Haskell businessmen Tuesday afternoon at a meeting in the Elks Club rooms, when a company was formed to build a modern hotel here. It is proposed to issue \$50,000 in stock, and it is believed this amount will be sufficient to purchase a site and erect a modern fireproof building. Being planned is a hotel of between 40 and 50 rooms.

90 Years Ago January 2, 1905

Contractor Dodson has resumed work on the Haskell School building.

W. A. Bettis, who has considerable realty interests in Haskell County, was here this week. Mr. Bettis is an engineer on the T. C. Railroad.

J. N. Wisenart, who resides near Kiowa Peak, in Stonewall County, was here trading this week. The excellent stocks of goods being carried by Haskell merchants and the low prices maintained are bringing trade from a long way.

R. E. Sherill, of Sherill Brothers & Co., who are manufacturing artificial stone at this place, left this week for Indianapolis, Ind., where he will attend a meeting of cement workers and manufacturers.

John Fisher, of Munday, is in Haskell taking a course in pharmacy from Dr. Terrell.

M. W. Chapman, a successful farmer of the Marcy neighborhood, was doing business in town Tuesday. He said that he and almost all farmers in that neighborhood had just finished picking their cotton crop.

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Both Harlan and I wish to express our deepest thanks and appreciation to our many friends for your prayers, visits, cards, and letters during my recent and on-going illness. Your caring support expressed in so many different and loving ways gave me an assurance that all would be well. I would like to say a special "thank you" for the prayers from the many churches in the county and the Experienced Citizens Center. It was a real pleasure to read each and every name. Also a special "thanks" to everyone in our church, including Bro. Sid and Kathleen Parsley and the Hazel Weaver Bible Class. There is still a road to be traveled, but thanks to your caring and your prayers the worst is past.

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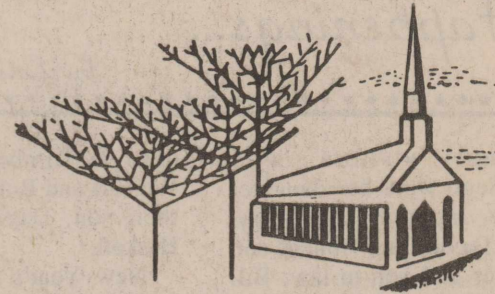
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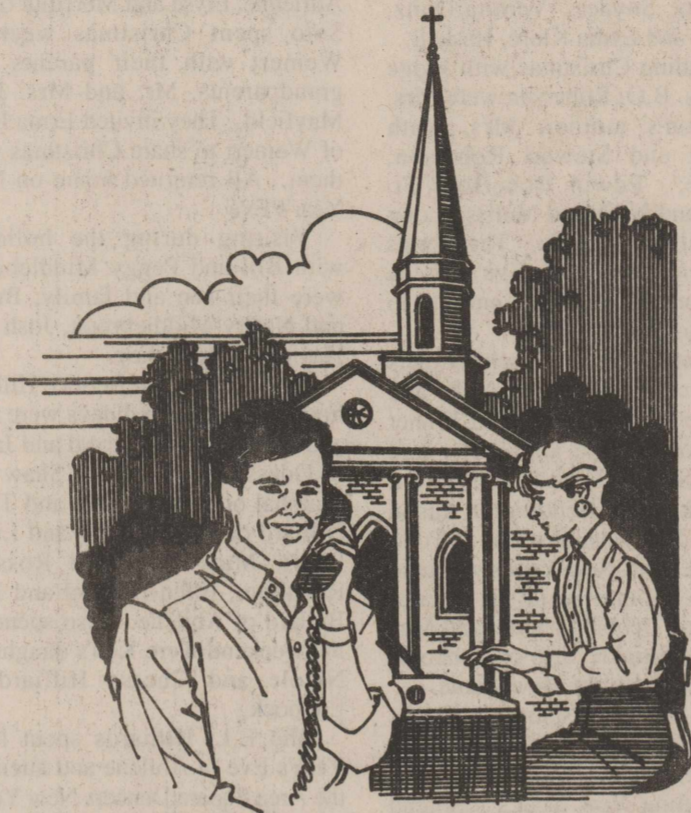
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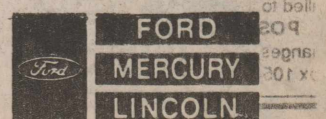
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Happenings...

by Lois Redwine

Christmas visitors with Henrietta Segó were her daughter and family, Jay and Judy Berry, Jayson and David from Abilene and her daughter and son-in-law, Bill and Jane Bell from Dallas. Mrs. Segó's sister, Bessie Evans, ate Christmas dinner with them.

George and Faye Gray spent Christmas Eve in Abilene with their daughter and family, the Chuck Hicks. Visiting in the Gray home on Christmas Day were Lynn Gray from Grapeland, Woody and

Georgia Turnbow and Greg from Weinert and Bob and Loretta Gray, their son, David and his friend, Haskell.

New Year's Day guests in the Beulah Toliver home included Mrs. Toliver's sister, Dorothy Hines from Mineral Wells; Buster and Robbie Gholson, Bill and Nancy Casey, Matt, Lee Anne and Jeff Casey and Craig Summac, all of Abilene; Danny and Shelley Hartsfield, Haley, Ryan and Neil, Dallas; Terry and Sarah Puzzil,

Phillip, Kevin and Patrick, Piedmont, Ok.; and from Haskell, Mike and Sandy Gholson and boys, Hess and Dorothy Hartsfield, Glen and Pat Sammons, Steve and Paula Sammons, Christy and Andrew.

Clariss Jones spent Christmas in Ft. Worth with daughter Wanda Jackson and in Irving with daughter, Janice Lauderdale. Daughter and son-in-law, Lonnie and LaVerne Sturdy of Grand Prairie spent New Year's in Haskell with Mrs. Jones.

Holiday visitors with Frieda Nehring in Rice Springs Care Home were Louis and Adeline Spitzer, Old Glory; Pearl Schwartz, Snyder; Vernita Opitz, Abilene and Lydia Klose, Haskell.

Spending Christmas with Judge and Mrs. B.O. Roberson were Mrs. Roberson's mother, Mrs. Ruth Stewart and Stewart Roberson, Abilene; Edwin Roberson, Ft. Worth and Nick and Melissa Long and Molly, Floydada. The Longs also spent New Year's Eve with the Robersons. They were enroute to the Cotton Bowl.

Christmas visitors with Lewis and Joyce Thomas were Mike and Suzanne Wollard, Cody and Tanner from South Lake and Ricky and Debbi Scheffel, and Todd from Lubbock. Jane Redding of Austin visited on Christmas Day. Todd Scheffel spent New Year's weekend with the Thomas' while his parents, Ricky and Debbi Scheffel and Mac and Joan Shipley, also of Lubbock, attended the Cotton Bowl game.

Lois Sherman spent Christmas in Big Spring with her daughter and family, the Roger Pierce's.

Spending New Year's weekend with Carl J. and Lillian Myers were Robert and Illene Mansker, their grandchildren, Brandon, Jamie and Sarah Baker, Kevin and Jana Roberts and Bailey all from Lubbock.

Just before Christmas, the Sweet Adelines, a singing group in Fresno, Ca., called the Leon

Bursons and sang to them "I Wish You a Merry Christmas". A daughter of Sudie Mae Doerr and the niece of Mrs. Burson is a member of the group.

Dusty and Sarah Burson, Texas Tech students, attended the Cotton Bowl game.

Visiting with Leon and Ella Belle Burson during the holiday were Larry and Janice Hill and Justin, Albert Burson and Julie Bell, Matt and Chris, Abilene and from Haskell, David and Darlene Burson and Darlene's son, Larry.

Evelyn Mayfield of Dallas, Arch and Edie Lou Mayfield of Plainview and Duane and Alexia Rimmer, Adrienne, Elyse and Meredith of De Soto spent Christmas week in Weinert with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mayfield. They invited Erma Liles of Weinert to share Christmas with them. All returned home on New Year's Eve.

Visiting during the holidays with Bill and Peggy Middlebrook were their son and family, Bryan and Nancy Middlebrook, Josh and Hayley of McKinney.

In the Elmer and Bernice Hilliard home during the holidays were Ron and Edith Hilliard, Jarryd and Jason of Odessa, Gary and Pat Shaw and Marshal of Roscoe, Ken and Terry Hilliard of Waco, Larry and Linda Short, Mary Jane and Ross of Rochester, Ellen Hilliard and Jean Ballard of Abilene. Also spending the weekend were Ken's daughters, Nicole and Chessa Hilliard of Lubbock.

The E.L. Hilliards spent New Year's Eve in Abilene and attended the Area Square Dancers New Year's Eve dance at the Wagon Wheel. Area callers included, Leon Ivey, Ralph McMullen and Tracy Dowell. At midnight, black-eyed peas and cornbread were served, followed by dessert.

Spending Christmas with Neat Bevel were Darlene and Wendy Cummings of Abilene, Berl and Dana Bevel, Kolton and Kason from Natalia, Brad and Joy Bevel from Perrin and from Haskell,

James and Lela Bevel. Visiting on New Year's with Mrs. Bevel were Pat Kidney from El Paso and

Jackie and Joy Harvey from Odessa. The Harvey's also visited Jackie's parents, Jack and Alta Faye Harvey.

Frank Jordan visited in Abilene last weekend.

Visiting during the holidays with Mrs. Willie Thomas were her grandson, Charles Irvin and great granddaughter, Christina, from Dallas.

On Sunday, Robert Yeldell visited his brother-in-law, James Applin, who is recovering from a heart attack in Hendrick Medical Center.

Armistice Lewis is in ICU in a Phoenix, Az. hospital. He is the brother of Mae Lou Yeldell, Susie Jackson and Birdie Benford.

The Mission Ladies met Monday in the home of Verda Callaway.

Birdie Goudeau and children and Mae Lou Yeldell visited in Stamford last weekend.

I spent Christmas in Odessa with daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren and great grandchildren, Vern and Charlotte Foreman, Coe and Suzy McElmurry. Hyrum and Jean Richards were there enroute to and from Albuquerque from Rockport, Monica Childs and family, Chad Lundy, Lucy Stillwell and children, Butch Foreman and family, and from Chicago, Dan and Jennifer Williams and from Los Angeles, Darlene Foreman.

Again this year, I will try to mend a quarrel, speak softly, keep promises, forget grudges, forgive, apologize if I'm wrong, be kind, go to church, make a child happy, laugh a lot, think first of someone else, speak my love and enjoy the world about me. Happy New Year.

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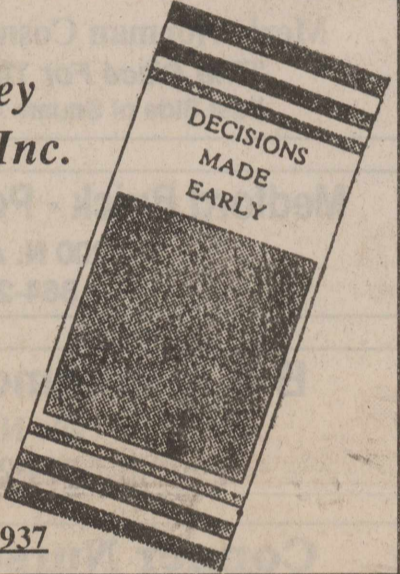
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Grandparents are Jerry and Joan Martin of Seymour and Bud and Peggy Foster of Apple Valley, Ca.

We would like to thank all our friends for all the kindnesses shown to us during the death of our loved one Frances Foil. We want to express our thanks for flowers, food, visits, and a special thanks to the staff of McCauley-Robison Funeral Home and the members of First Baptist Church. God bless you all.
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--Obituaries--

Frances Foil

Frances Doss Foil died December 27 in Odessa Medical Hospital. She was 89.

Funeral services for Mrs. Foil were held December 29 in First Baptist Church in Rule with Rev. R. Williams officiating. Burial was in Rule Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Home.

Born December 25, 1905 in Haskell County, she was a homemaker. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Odessa and member of Easter Star. She moved to Odessa in February 1992. She married Boye Foil October 24, 1925 in Rule. He preceded her in death June 7, 1989.

Survivors include two sons: Roger Foil of Marble Falls and Don Foil of Rule; one daughter Martha Shelton of Odessa; one sister Ora Mae Crout of Anaheim, a., 8 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were A. D. May, Wallace Allison, Weldon Norman, Orrell Sorrells, Lennie Weldon, and Jim Camp.

Honorary pallbearers were Buddy Lewis, Leroy Denton and Raymond Colridge.

Everett Kainer

Everett L. Kainer of Sagerton died Dec. 29 in North Central Hospital in San Antonio. He was 70.

Graveside services were held in Willow Cemetery in Haskell with Rev. Jeff Zell officiating. Services were under the direction of Holden-Cauley Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 3, 1924 in Sagerton, he was a farmer and welder. He married Nancy Lorene Sparks Dec. 1947 in Stamford. She preceded him in death Sept. 20, 1992. He was a lifelong resident of Sagerton.

Survivors include one daughter Nancy A. Leek of Round Rock; two brothers Jerry Kainer of San Antonio and Carl Kainer of Iowa; one granddaughter Michelle of Round Rock.

Arthur Knipling

Arthur Knipling of Sagerton died Dec. 31 in Haskell Memorial Hospital. He was 89.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Faith Lutheran Church in Sagerton with Jeff Zell officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 21, 1905 in Port Lavaca, he was a retired farmer. He married Frieda Ann Schaake July 17, 1926 in Sagerton. He was a member of Faith Lutheran Church. He served on the Sagerton school board, Sagerton water board; Faith Lutheran Church Council; Haskell Hospital board, had been Democratic chairman of Haskell County. A graduate of Stamford High School, he was a long time Sagerton resident. His hobbies included gardening and yard work.

Survivors include his wife of Sagerton; three daughters Dahlia Perkins and Lois Peel, both of West Columbia and Dorothy Toney of Sagerton; one sister Henrietta Stegemoeller of Haskell; 4 grandchildren, 1 step grandchild, 7 great grandchildren, 6 step great

grandchildren and 1 step great great grandchild.

Pallbearers were Bill Raphelt, Leon Stegemoeller, Lee Roy Schaake, Marvin Stegemoeller, Herbert Vahlenkamp, and Eugene Teichelman.

Honorary pallbearers were Herman Raphelt, Leonard Kieke, Lewis Corzine, Clarence Teichelman, Glen Quade and Herbert Lammert.

Memorials may be made to Faith Lutheran Church in Sagerton.

Alvin Singleton

Alvin L. Singleton of Rule died December 31 in Stephens Memorial Hospital in Breckenridge. He was 76.

Funeral services were held Jan. 2 at First Baptist Church in Rule with Travis Boyd officiating. Burial was in Rule Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 4, 1918 in Rule, he was a farmer for 22 years and school custodian. He was a lifetime resident of Rule. He married Muriel Nadine Reeves Singleton April 22, 1939 in Abilene. She preceded him in death in October 1991.

Survivors include two sons Marion Alvin Singleton and Denton Verne Singleton, both of Breckenridge; and one daughter Sonia Lavonne Gregory of Breckenridge.

Pallbearers were Vance Singleton, Kyle Gregory, John Starnes, William Myers, Ronald Florence and Terry Weaver.

M. C. Piland

M. C. Piland died December 27 in Haskell Memorial Hospital. He was 73.

Funeral services were December 29 in East Side Baptist Church with Rev. David Page officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 30, 1921 in Haskell, he was owner/operator of Highland Food Store in Abilene for 30 years. He was a Staff Sgt. in the U. S. Army from 1942-46. He came back to Haskell from Abilene seven years ago after retiring from the grocery business. He was affiliated with East Side Baptist Church. He married Freida Helen Mapes July 4, 1942 in Haskell.

Survivors include his wife of Haskell; one brother Otis Piland of Abilene; three sisters Maggie Lee Melton of Abilene and Marie Bartley and MayBelle Benton, both of Haskell.

He was preceded in death by two infant daughters, Trina Helen Piland and Etta Lee Piland; one sister Bernice Norman; two brothers Truett Piland and Grady Piland; and his parents George and Bessie Piland.

Pallbearers were James Benton, Ben Benton, Ronal Piland, Mike Mapes, Steve Mapes, Brad Mapes, David Adams and Dan Benton.

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"Once a community approves the new service, it will be mandatory for all customers," said Larry King, area manager-customer operations for GTE's Plains district. "Every customer in that exchange will receive the service and will be required to pay for it unless all proposed ELC routes fail to meet the requirements of the ballot. In that case, service will not change and monthly service charges will remain the same," King said.

Ballots will be mailed to the customer's billing address. Only one vote per customer account is

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Young Homemakers have holiday party

The Haskell Young Homemakers Christmas Party was held at the home of Melisa Robison. Hostesses for the party were Mickey Holloway, Mindy Torres, and Karen Mitchell. Dips, chips, crackers, cookies, and drinks were served.

A Thank You note was read from Peggy Darden of the Noah Project for the contribution from the HYH. It was also decided to

make contributions to the Child Welfare Board and Goodfellows.

Gifts were exchanged. The door prize was won by Michele Copeland.

Next meeting will be January 9th at 7:00 p.m. at the First National Bank Community Room. Hostesses for the Mexican fiesta will be Tammi Pannell, Michele Copeland, and Jacklyn Wheatley.

Estimated 558,000 deaths caused by smoking

The statistics about the dangers of smoking are enough to take your breath away: an estimated 558,000 deaths will be attributable to tobacco in the United States in 1995; tobacco use accounts for 25 percent of the total economic cost of illness in America; and one in every five deaths in the United States is directly related to smoking.

Although some of these figures may surprise you, smoking's negative effect on health is no surprise. Most people who smoke want to quit, but many are unable

to do so. If you are a smoker, the physicians of Texas Medical Association urge you to stop smoking for your health and the health of those around you.

Of course, the easiest way to stop smoking is not to start. Tobacco use prevention is extremely important, especially for children, because few smokers begin as adults. However, if you are a smoker, how can you kick the habit and stop smoking for good?

Consult your physician before you stop smoking; he or she can help you prepare to stop smoking

and may want to prescribe a nicotine substitute, such as nicotine gum or a nicotine patch, to help ease the symptoms of withdrawal. These steps may help you devise a plan to stop smoking that will work for you:

Analyze your smoking habits. Keep a "smoking journal" for a few weeks and record every cigarette you smoke in a day, including the times you routinely smoke, such as with every cup of coffee or after every meal.

Make up your mind to stop smoking for good. List the reasons you want to quit and the benefits of quitting, such as improving your health, keeping your family from being exposed to secondhand smoke, saving money, etc.

Set a date to stop. Inform your family and others of the date and seek their support. You also may want to identify possible barriers to your success and ways to overcome them in advance.

During the difficult early days, use any method you can as a cigarette substitute, such as

chewing gum or sucking on hard candies. Avoid situations that encourage smoking. You may have a prescription from your physician for a nicotine substitute.

Reward yourself for not smoking. You may want to set aside the money you normally would spend on cigarettes for something special.

During the first few weeks, eat as much low-calorie food as you want and drink plenty of water. Many people fear gaining weight when they stop smoking, but the average weight gain is less than five pounds. Exercising and watching what you eat can help you avoid gaining too much weight.

Once you've devised your plan and stopped smoking, don't become too discouraged if you relapse. The first few weeks are the hardest, and you should lose your intense craving for tobacco after about eight weeks. Many smokers need to try quitting several times before they succeed, so view an occasional relapse as a chance to renew your focus and commitment, not a license to resume smoking.

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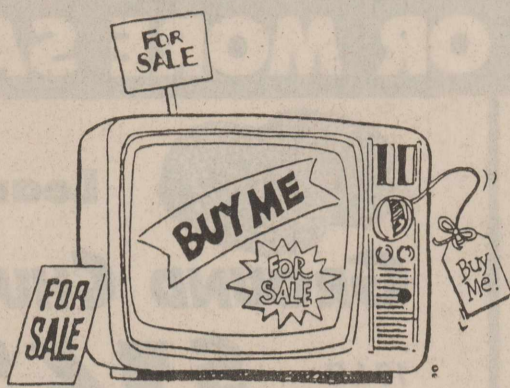
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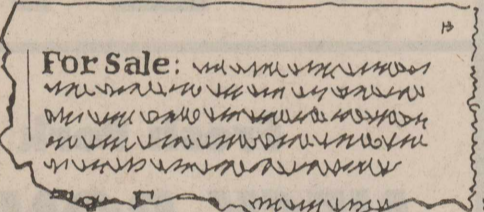
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Haskell County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be taken until Jan. 24, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. at the Haskell County Judge's office, Haskell County Courthouse. 51-3c

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Menudo BEEF TRIPE 10 LB. CHUNK \$5⁹⁰	Menudo Beef TRIPE STRIPS 10 LB. PKG. \$7⁹⁰	Frozen (Split) PORK FEET 10 LB. PKG. \$6⁹⁰	 #2 BULK BACON 10 LB. PKG. \$3⁹⁰
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 Country Style PORK RIBS 10 LB. PKG. \$11⁹⁰	 Extra Lean PORK STEAK 10 LB. PKG. \$11⁹⁰	Fresh Pork PICNIC ROAST 10 LB. PKG. \$7⁹⁰	 Medium Size PORK SPARERIBS 10 LB. PKG. \$7⁹⁰
PIZZA PRO  PIZZA LARGE SINGLE TOPPING \$6⁹⁹ 864-3976	 Golden Ripe BANANAS 3 LBS. \$1⁰⁰	 California NAVEL ORANGES 10 LB. BAG \$1⁹⁹	 Texas Grown GRAPEFRUIT 10 LB. BAG \$1⁹⁹



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