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STATE SCIENCE OLYMPIAD AT AUSTIN-Fifteen Haskell high school students competed in the State Science Olympiad at the University of Texas in Austin last week. Pictured on the grounds of the State Capitol are from left to right are Mary Kay Watson, Dacia

Phemister, Tonya Burson, Amy Cunningham, Jennifer Comedy, Rick Perry (State Ag. Commissioner), his wife Anita Perry, Christopher Tatum, Matt Blanks, Jace Yates, Michael Salinas and Aaron Earles. The group also attended the Gubernatorial Inauguration.

Commissioners Court approves equipment purchase

The Commissioners Court approved the purchase of four motorgraders for Precincts 1 and 2 in their Tuesday meeting. Two #140G Caterpillar graders were purchased from DAR Equipment Co. of Dallas, at a cost of \$141,897.00 each for Precinct 1. Two 770BH John Deere graders were purchased from Air Master Equipment Corp. of Abilene, at a cost of \$133,385.00 each. The purchase price of all four machines included rippers and blade extensions.

In other business, a motion was approved to hire Eudora Coleman as a part-time dispatcher-jailer to start working, Wednesday, Jan. 25 at midnight at a salary of \$5 per hour.

Paint Creek school superintendent, Jerry Morgan approached the court on a verbal agreement made with the commissioners six years ago concerning a representative from Paint Creek on the Central

Appraisal District board. Morgan said the agreement made six years ago, was that a representative from each entity would alternate every

The county's representative served two years, then Paint Creek's representative served two years, then the county. Now Paint Creek representatives feel that it is time for their representative to serve two years and wanted to know if the verbal agreement was going to be honored. County Judge B.O. Roberson said that the court has been discussing the matter for a lengthy period of time didn't intend to exclude Paint Creek school district from county representation. "Let me ask this question, until such time as we can bring this before the appraisal board, can Paint Creek live with it?," Judge Roberson asked. He went on to add that he would like for both parties to sit down and discuss the matter and work out a solution satisfactory

Junior High and High School band members named to District Band

By Michael Copeland **Band Director**

On Saturday, Jan. 21, 22 junior high and 11 high school band members auditioned for the Region II South Zone District Band. The students spent about two months preparing the audition music. The audition music consisted of etudes and an excerpt from music that each band will play on a concert Saturday, Jan. 28, at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Lee Christian, and 8th grader, was selected for the junior band in the Alto Saxophone section. Four Haskell high school students were named to the high school band:

Jacy Cypert, sophomore, clarinet section; Katy Martin, senior, french horn section; Philip Huff, freshman, trombone section; and Kaki Stapleton, freshman, mallet percussion section.

The high school band will be under the direction of Dr. Gary Hill, conductor of the wind ensemble at the University of Missouri at Kansas City Conservatory. The junior band will be directed by Harold Floyd of Monahans High School. The concert begins at 7 p.m. For further information, contact Michael Copeland at Haskell High School before Friday.

Reporter-News Article misquotes School Board figure on park project

A news article in the Saturday, Jan. 21, edition of the Abilene Reporter-News reported that the Haskell school board had voted, at their Thursday night meeting, to begin a joint program with the city in helping pay for park improvements and provide half of the \$343,000 project. According to the article, the other half will be a grant from the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife.

According to a spokesman at the

Haskell school administration office, this report was incorrect. The school district will provide \$40,000 for the installation of the lighting and sprinkler system at the park project which will include a new Little League field, Pony League field, a covered pavilion and basketball court.

A clarification of the article was issued in the Tuesday edition of the to all parties concerned, but that it would stand as it is today with the county's representative on the . In other items on the agenda, appraisal board.

A Paint Creek representative said that they felt they were being represented with the county representative but were disappointed that the commissioners court was not going to honor the verbal agreement.

The court approved a motion to allow the Historical Commission and Genealogical Society to place showcases on the first floor hallway of the courthouse to display historical items from Haskell

Judge Roberson told the court that Conley and Company of Abilene will be performing the A-128 Audit on the Haskell County Nutrition Fund, required of the county to be in compliance for the years '90 and '91 at the Senior Nutrition program. Roberson said that Conley had told him that they can do the audits for much less than originally stated, so he will ask Conley about a price for doing the audit for the years '92, '93 and '94.

A service contract for 1995 from the West Central Texas Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging was approved by the court.

bids were approved to sell two county vehicles, a 1988 1/2-ton Ford pickup and a 1967 model Jeep. The pickup was sold to Howard Sheets of Haskell for \$2,150 and the Jeep was sold to B&B Automotive of Haskell for \$258.

Judge Roberson presented the court with an agreement from the state on new computer equipment that has been installed in the Tax Assessors office for registration and titles of motor vehicles. The equipment will be tied in with Austin to speed up time for receiving titles and other information. The state has installed the equipment and will pay maintenance for at least five years. The court accepted the agreement and authorized the judge and tax assessor's office to execute the agreement.

The court agreed to a special called meeting some time the week of Feb. 6, to settle the controversy with Paint Creek over the Appraisal District representative. The next regular Commissioners Court meeting will be Monday, Feb. 13.

Students participate in Science Olympiad, attend Inauguration

Fifteen Haskell High School students were at the University of Texas in Austin last week competing in the State Science Olympiad. The competition included events from all fields of science, including biology, chemistry, physics, and geology. Haskell students participated in events such as Nature Quest, Scrambler, Science of Fitness, as well as several Lab competitions. Although final results were unavailable at press time, Haskell students represented their school and community well as they competed with 5A schools from all over the

The students earned their positions on the fifteen member team in the local Science Olympiad competition held in November. The competition was open to all Haskell High School students. Senior members of the team were Jennifer Comedy, Cunningham and Michael Salinas. Tonya Burson, Aaron Earles, Christopher Tatum, Carol Thornhill and Jace Yates were the juniors on the team. The six sophomore team members were Matt Blanks, Sarah Cothron, Wendy Dulaney, Lyle Fouts, Dacia

Phemister and Mary Kay Watson. Chris McSmith was the lone freshman on the team. Sponsors for the team were Terry and Susan Blanks and Mike and Jo McGuire.

In addition to the competition on Saturday, the students were able to visit many historical sites in the Austin and San Antonio area. Tours included the Alamo. The Institute of Texas Cultures and the Hemisphere Tower in San Antonio and the LBJ Library, the Capitol, and Innerspace Caverns in Austin. While touring the Capitol, students were allowed to view a join session of Congress.

Attending the inauguration of George W. Bush as governor of Texas was a special highlight of the four day trip. The Haskell group attended the Inaugural Gala on Monday night which included entertainment by the Oak Ridge Boys and Mark Chestnutt. Members of the audience included former President and Mrs. Bush. Gov. and Mrs. George W. Bush, Lt. Gov. and Mrs. Bob Bullock, Ag Commissioner and Mrs. Rick Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Ryan. The students were among the more than 20,000 in attendance at the inauguration and parade.



NEW GOVERNOR TAKES THE REINS-Haskell students attend the Inauguration of new governor George W. Bush in Austin Inst week. Photos by Don Comedy

Junior Livestock Show Friday and Saturday

The annual Haskell County Junior Livestock Show and Premium Sale will be held Friday and Saturday, Jan. 27 and 28, at the show barn on the fair grounds. Weigh in is scheduled for Thursday afternoon at 4 p.m. The Premium Sale is at 1 p.m. on

Judges

Thursday, Jan. 26

Friday, Jan. 27

Saturday, Jan. 28

Rabbit and Poultry

Swine

Sheep

Sheep

Cattle

Auctioneer

4 p.m. - Weigh in and Classification of Animals 8 a.m. - Sheep Judging followed by

Sheep Showmanship Classes Rabbits and Poultry Judging 11 a.m. - Swine Judging followed by Swine Showmanship Classes 8 a.m. - Cattle Judging followed by

1 p.m. - Premium Sale Division Superintendents

Cattle Showmanship Classes

Cattle Rabbit and Poultry Swine

James Bevel Rod Townsend Kirk High Dale Bullinger

> Charles Finley Stanley Young Steve Sturtz Richard Spencer Doyle High

Premium Sale to be at 1 p.m. on Saturday

Haskell County Junior Livestock Show Association would like to remind interested businesses and individuals that the Premium Sale will begin at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 28, at the show barn on the fair grounds.

All bidders will need a buyer number, which is assigned by the sales committee. A list of buyer numbers will be available for buyers who have participated in prior years. If this will be your first year of participation as a buyer, you will need to be assigned a number before the sale begins.

Add-on bids will be accepted prior to the sale again this year. Those wishing to make add-on bids prior to the sale can place those bids with the sales committee on Saturday morning from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the show barn.

A list of exhibitors making the

The sales committee of the sale will be available at approximately 8:30 a.m. at the show barn. The business or individual along with the amount of the add-on bid will be announced when the animal sells just prior to the auctioneer accepting add-on bids from the buyers in attendance.

Anyone with questions, can contact Randy Hise at Haskell National Bank.

No school Fri. & Mon.

Haskell school students will be dismissed from classes on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 26, at their regular times, with no classes Friday and Monday, Jan. 27 and 30. Classes will resume at their regular scheduled times on Tuesday, Jan. 31.

-- Coming Up--

Support Group meets at Rehab

The West Texas Visually Impaired Support Group meets at 3 p.m. the second Saturday of each month. They would like to invite those who are visually impaired and their family members to join them. This support group tries to help people cope with different problems they may have. For more infomation call 915-692-4622.

Workshop on Life Planning

If you have a family members with a disability, your greatest concern may be his or her care for the future. The Haskell-Knox Consortium Advisory Committee will present a special workshop

entitled: Life Planning-A Financial and Legal I.E.P.

Charlie Hicks, planner and David Haigler, attorney for estate planning for persons with disabilities (E.P.P.D.) will present this program on Tuesday, February 7, 1995 at the Knox City ISD Cafeteria at 4 p.m. The workshop is free. for more details, please call Alice Wall, director of Special Education at 817-658-3587.

Old Glory Musical

The Old Glory Musical will be held Jan. 28 at the Community Center in Old Glory. 'The Best Little Concession Stand in Texas' will open at 5:30 p.m. and the music begins at 6 p.m.

There is no admission charge. The proceeds of the concessions and any donations benefit the

We thank our friends and relatives for all the love and support shown to our beloved wife and mother during her long illness and to the family

Your food, flowers, prayers and expressions of kindness were sincerely appreciated.

We extend a very special thank you to Girling Health Care for their loving care and to Holden-McCauley for their professional service. During this time of loss, we find comfort in your friendship and hope in your prayers.

May God richly bless each of you.

The Eula B. Therwhanger Family

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Community Center to help offset

For further information, call 817-989-2925 or 2760.

Kiwanis Club annual Kiwanisfest

The Haskell Kiwanis Club will be hosting its annual Kiwanisfest roast beef dinner at the Haskell Civic Center on Sunday, Feb. 12 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door for adults; and \$3 for children. Tickets may be purchased from any Kiwanis member.

Treat your sweetheart and let the Kiwanis do the cooking.

American Cancer Society meeting

Friends and board members of the Haskell unit of the American Cancer Society will meet at noon, Jan. 30, at Kountry Kookin' in Haskell. Anyone can be a friend and attend the meeting. The society would like to have you attend.

-HOSPITAL-

Admissions John Isbell, Haskell Jessie Woltmon, Rule Dismissals

Felipe Cobos, Bonnie Workman, Cruz Garcia, Jerry Curd, John Dunn, Felix Klose, Cecil



The Nobel Prize in Medicine went to two scientists involved in cancer research.

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- The Drug Store
- Haskell Free Press
- M-System

--Obituaries--

Clarence E. Stegemoeller

Clarence E. Stegemoeller, 85, of Sagerton at Faith and a member of Faith Lutheran Church of Sagerton. Lutheran Church in Sagerton with Pastor Jeff Zell officiating. Burial was in Old Glory Cemetery, under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, Inc.

Stegemoeller died Thursday, Jan. 19, in the Haskell Memorial Hospital in Haskell. He was born Jan. 17, 1910 in Sagerton. He married Alice Emma Schaake on Dec. 18, 1930. She preceded him in death on Aug. 21, of Sagerton.

Services were conducted Saturday, Jan. 21, for 1966. He was a lifelong farmer and resident of Sagerton

He is survived by two sons, Leon Stegemoeller of Sagerton and Marvin Stegemoeller of Rochester; nine grandchildren, Marla Hawkins, Brenda Turner, Clayton, Calvin, Susan, Clyde, Carl, Dennis and Clifford Stegemoeller; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Memorials can be made to the Faith Lutheran Church

Helweg

Eunice Services were conducted Sunday, Jan. 22, for Eunice

Helweg; 72, of Haskell at the First Baptist Church in Haskell with Dr. Troy Culpepper and Rev. Jim Turner officiating. Burial was in the Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, Inc.

Helweg died Wednesday, Jan. 18, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She was born Dec. 31, 1922 in Haskell County and was a lifelong resident. She married Odell Helweg on June 14, 1941 in Stamford. She was a member of First Baptist Church, a chairperson of the Flower Committe at First Baptist Church, a member of the Win All Sunday School Class and a member of Brazos Valley Art Club.

She is survived by her husband, Odell Helweg of Haskell, three daughters, Beverly Powers of Richardson, Susie Hammack of Rogers and Kay Shaw of Plano; one sister, Dorcas Walker of Abilene; three brothers, Floyd

Darnell of Abilene, James Darnell of Waco and Charles Darnell of Tennessee; eight grandchildren, Sylvia Powers, Stephen Powers, Chris Hammack, Bryan Hammack, Angela Hammack, Tori Shaw, Bailey Shaw and Darby Shaw; and one great grandchild, Sierra Hammack.

She was preceded in death by two grandchildren, Scott Powers and Richard Hammack.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial be made to the First Baptist Church floral fund.

Pallbearers were Richard Albus, David Frierson, Joe Holder, Joe Alves, Alvin Dorner and Carl Bailey. Honorary pallbearers were Donnie Rieger, Paul Dick, Charles Gibson, Albert Barnett, Skeeter Miller, the Ready Sunday School Class and the Win All Sunday School Class.

Katherine

Services were held Tuesday, Jan. 24, for Katherine Schwartz, 81, of Haskell at the First Baptist Church in Haskell with Dr. Troy Culpepper and Rev. Jim Turner officiating. Burial was in the Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCaulley Funeral Home, Inc.

Schwartz died Sunday, Jan. 22 at her residence in Haskell. She was born March 12, 1913 in Haskell County and was a lifelong resident. She married C.V. Schwartz on Sept. 14, 1935 in Center Point Community. She was a member of First Baptist Larry Overby.

Schwartz

Church, a member of Fidilis Sunday School Class and very active in the Womens Missionary Union (WMU).

She is survived by her husband, C.V. Schwartz of Haskell; two sons, Kenneth Schwartz of Abilene and Troy Schwartz of Duncanville; three sisters, Taye Overby of Bedford, Linnie Thomason of Bullard and Marie Hobbs of Stamford; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Clarence Meier, Dewayne Meier, Royce Meier, Johnny Josselet, Raymond Schwartz and

Mable Olene Sawyers

Services were conducted Saturday, Jan. 21, for Mable Olene Sawyers, 75, of Old Glory at the Aspermont Church of Christ with Mr. Gene Linder officiating. Burial followed in the Aspermont Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Sawyers died Thursday, Jan. 19, in an Abilene hospital. She was born in Rochester. She married A.R. "Skinny" Sawyers on Nov. 16, 1940 in Rule. She was a homemaker and a member of the Old Glory Church of

Survivors include her husband, A.R. Sawyers of Old Glory; one son, Darrell Sawyers of Hamlin; one daughter, Donnice Jennings of Paint Creek; three sisters, Geraldine Tripplett of Fort Stockton, Christine Hatfield of Carter, Okla. and Faye McBroom of Fort Worth; two brothers, Ray Worley of San Deamus, Cal. and Wayne Worley of Brownwood; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Christian Homes of Abilene in lieu of flowers.

Louise Nehring Suter

Louise Nehring Suter, 89, of Clifton died Jan. 12. Services were held in Clifton Lutheran Sunset Home with interment in Boggy Cemetery at Clifton.

She was born on April 26, 1905 in Williamson County. She was baptized and confirmed in St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Sagerton. She married Norbert Suter on Jan. 12, 1927. They lived in eastern Hamilton County until 1961, at which time they moved to Clifton. She worked for Clifton Lutheran Home until

She was preceded in death by her husband, Norbert Herman and Emma Nehring; sisters, Helena Mindemann, Gene and Leroy Mindemann of Apache, Okla.

Martha Mindemann, Emma Letz, Matilda Nehring; and one brother, Gebhardt Nehring.

She is survived by one son, Perry Suter and wife Vivian; two grandsons and wives, David and Debbie of Austin, William and Linda of Spring; three greatgrandson, Gregory Suter of Arlington, Mark Suter of Spring and Tommy Suter of Austin; one greatgranddaughter, Cathy Suter of Austin; one sister-in-law, Frieda Nehring of Haskell; one brother-in-law, Alfred Letz of Aspermont; three nieces, Dimpel Nehring and Marie Kretschmer, both of Haskell and Edna Mae Mindemann of Apache, Okla.; and five nephews, Bueford Suter; daughter-in-law, Maurine Rohne Suter; parents, Letz of Stamford, Lisbon Letz of Old Glory, Alton,





Becky and Troyce Renfro of Chico are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Tyler Lee, born Jan. 11, at Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth. He weighed 7 lbs., 9 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Dolores and Burl Medford of Haskell and Tye Renfro of Abilene. Greatgrandmother is Lula Mae Medford

Bobby and Kristi Medford of Tulsa, Oklahoma wish to announce the arrival of their baby daughter, Ashton Breck on Dec. 26. She weighed 5 lbs., 12 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Bobby and Kathryn Medford of Haskell. Greatgrandparents are Zora Medford, and Clarence and Anna Goebel, all of

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Janice Lauderdale of Irving and Wanda Jackson of Fort Worth spent the weekend with their mother, Clariss Jones.

Visiting with George and Faye Grav were their son and daughter-inlaw, Lee and Barbara Gray from Freer and their daughter and son-inlaw, Judy and Chuck Hicks from

Gerald Bird of El Paso spent several days with his mother, Frances Bird.

Recent visitors with Frieda Nehring in Rice Springs Care Home were Louis and Adeline Spitzer, Hazel Letz and Buenice Vahlenkamp, all from Old Glory and Barbara Druesedow from Abilene.

The E.L. Hilliards were in Abilene last Thursday night at the Wagon Wheel assisting in square dance and country line dance lessons. Callers were Leon and Maxine Ivey of Munday. Graduation will be held Thursday night, Jan. 26.

Albert Burson of Abilene spent a few days last week with his brother and sister-in-law, Leon and Ella Belle Burson. Also visiting the Bursons was Leon's brother, Ernest Burson from Clyde.

The Double Mountain Area Baptist Evangelism Conference will be Monday, Feb. 6, in the Hamlin First Baptist Church, starting at 4 p.m. Speakers will be John Lowrie, pastor of Cross Roads Baptist Church and Claude Cone, executive director of the New Mexico Baptist Convention. After a 6 p.m. meal, there will be another session, led by Cone and including choral reading and handbell choir.

Fadwa Hassen and son, Raja Hassen attended the summer merchandise market in Lubbock for Hassen's Department Store. Frances Lane and Mattie English attended the summer merchandise market in Dallas for Lane-Felker.

The Greater Independent Baptist Church's mission program will be at 11 a.m., Sunday morning, Jan. 29. The theme - John 12, 2-12,

"The Towel and the Cross." Theme song, "Lord, I Want to be a Christian in My Heart.'

Mae Lou Yeldell, chairman of the Martin Luther King Jr. memorial service expresses her thanks to everyone who helped make the celebration a wonderful

The Community Brotherhood met in Knox City at the St. Paul Baptist Church.

The Greater Independent Baptist Church missionary society met Monday in the Yeldell home.

Rev. and Mrs. John Lewis are in Oklahoma at the bedside of his brother who is to undergo open heart surgery.

Members of the Greater Independent Baptist Church were in Anson on Sunday evening for the anniversary celebration of Rev. and Mrs. Decker.

Dan Burson has moved back to Haskell. Helping him move last weekend and spending the night with Chunky and Viola Tidwell, were Travis Burson of Lubbock, Alvin and Pat Parsley of Fort Worth and Dan Burson.

Bud Howeth and Marie Howeth spent Christmas '94 in Stephenville with Chris and Leigh Ellen Howeth. While in Stephenville, Bud went to work with his son, Chris, at McCoy Dairy on the evening shift. Bud got a first-hand view of how a dairy is operated as far as the milking process goes. The dairy has about 400 head of dairy cows milked on three shifts. Marie stayed home and helped Leigh Ellen with Christmas supper.

On the 17th of December, they attended college graduation exercises at Tarleton State University, where Chris and Leigh Ellen both received their Bachelor of Science degrees. Chris majored in Agriculture Services and Development, and Leigh Ellen majored in Animal Production. All family members of Chris and Leigh Ellen attended the graduation. Chris and Leigh Ellen will now move to Plains, Kan., where they have accepted positions with DeKalb Swine Breeders, Inc.



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Community Calendar

The Haskell Free-Press will be featuring a Community Calendar each week. We will publish, as a free service to the community: announcements of club meetings, special events, regularly scheduled weekly or monthly school, civic and social events.

Drop the announcement by our office and we will be happy to publish it in the Community Calendar.

Wednesday, Jan. 25

8 p.m.-Haskell Youth Basketball organizational meeting in the Haskell National Bank community building.

Thursday, Jan. 26

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. - Texas Midwest Community Network luncheon in Haskell. Call Abe Turner, 864-8555 for further information.

4 p.m.- Haskell County Junior Livestock Show and Sale weigh in and classification of animals at the show barn on the fair grounds.

Friday, Jan. 27 8 a.m. - Haskell County Junior Livestock Show and Sale, Sheep Judging followed by Sheep Showmanship Classes at the show barn

on the fair grounds. 8 a.m. - Haskell County Junior Livestock Show and Sale, Rabbits and Poultry Judging at the show barn on the fair grounds.

11 a.m. - Haskell County Junior Livestock Show and Sale, Swine Judging followed by Swine Showmanship Classes at the show barn on the fair grounds.

4 p.m. - Haskell JVG, and JVB basketball teams play Hawley at the Haskell High School gymnasium.

6:30 p.m. - Haskell VG basketball team plays Hawley at the Haskell High School gymnasium.

8 p.m. - Haskell VB basketball team plays Hawley at the Haskell High School gymnasium.

Saturday, Jan. 28 8 a.m. - Haskell County Junior Livestock Show and Sale, Cattle Judging followed by Cattle Showmanship Classes at the show barn on

1 p.m. - Haskell County Junior Livestock Show and Sale, Premium Sale at the show barn on the fair grounds.

6 p.m. - Old Glory Musical at the Community Center in Old Glory. Concession stand opens at 5:30 p.m. 7 p.m. - Region II South Zone District Band concert at Hardin-

Simmons University in Abilene. Concert will feature four students from Noon - American Cancer Society meets at Kountry Kookin'

restaurant. Friends and board members are encouraged to attend. Tuesday, Jan. 31

6:30 a.m. - Kiwanis Club meets at the Dairy Queen for weekly

4 p.m. - Haskell JVG and JVB basketball teams play Anson at the Haskell High School gymnasium.

6:30 p.m. - Haskell VG basketball team plays Anson at the Haskell High School gymnasium.

8 p.m. - Haskell VB basketball team plays Anson at the Haskell High School gymnasium.

Local churches

sponsor Round

Several local churches will

Sister Mary Lalemant Pelikan,

sponsor a Round Robin revival

beginning Feb. 26 through March

RSM, administrator of St. George

Catholic Church will be the speaker

at the Sunday evening 6 p.m.

Baptist Church, will be the speaker at the Monday evening 7 p.m.

service at First Assembly of God

Trinity Lutheran Church will be the

speaker at the Tuesday evening 7

p.m. service at First Christian

at East Side Baptist Church.

Methodist Church.

any or all of the services.

Rev. Clarence Walker, pastor of Greater Independent Baptist Church will be the speaker at the Wednesday evening 7 p.m. service

Rev. David Page, pastor of East Side Baptist Church will be the speaker at the Thursday evening 7 p.m. service at First United

The public is invited to attend

Rev. Bruce Adamson, pastor of

service at First Baptist Church. Rev. Jim Turner, pastor of First

Church.

Church.

Robin revival

Joetta Burnett hosts Haskell County FCE Council meeting

By Myrtle Phemister Reporter

The Haskell County Family and Community Education Council held their regular meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 18, at the extension office with Jane Smith, chairman, presiding.

A reading titled "Hugs" was given by Joetta Burnett of the Eager Housewives Club. Burnett was hostess for the meeting and served refreshments to the four clubs represented.

Minutes of the called meeting were read by Betty Saunders, secretary, and the treasurer's report was given by Peggy Burnett.

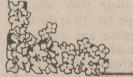
The FCE club members will sponsor a concession stand at the Junior Livestock Show this weekend. Each club president will be in charge of assigning duties and work schedules to her members.

Alice Yates, 4-H chairman, reported that Anna Rieger is qualified to advance to the State 4-H Food Show to be held June 7-8 at Texas A&M University. Rieger is to be commended for her achievements.

The FCE Council gives a \$400 scholarship to a deserving student each year and monies earned from the concession stand will go to benefit the scholarship.

District TAFCE chairman, Estalynn Liles relayed information that she had received at the District 3 Training meeting held recently in Vernon and encouraged each member to remember that the main purpose of FCE clubs is to strengthen families through continuing education, leadership development and community

Words cannot express our thanks to all our friends for the love prayers, flowers, food, visits, cards and calls during the loss of our loved one, Jack Walker. A special thanks to the staff and friends at Teakwood Manor, to McCauley-Robison Funeral Home, to Frank Summers, Ginny Kloog, Patsy Blakley, and the ladies at First Christian Church for all the caring, loving services provided. May the Lord God bless you all.



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Lou Gilly, FCS agent, encouraged all members to turn in their membership forms, which contain valuable information for TAFCE.

Lena Tidwell, council vicepresident, gave a summary of the meeting which was attended by thirteen members and one guest.

The next council meeting will be held at 2 p.m. on March 29, in the county office and each club will bring the name of their nominee for County FCE District Vice-Chairman.

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to marry April 8

Kathy Castenada and family announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her mother, Dell Anderson to Lewis William (Bill) Groves of Knox

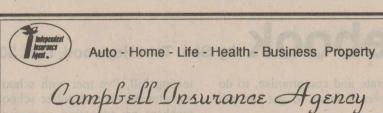
The wedding will take place at 10 a.m. on April 8, at the East Side Baptist Church.

Dell, who has been in Haskell for three years, and Bill invite all their friends in Haskell and Knox City to attend the wedding.

> It's Coming February 2nd Watch for it!

IRBY DANCE Sat., Jan. 28 8:00-12:00

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-- From the editor's desk--

We have prepared a special section in this week's edition of the Free Press promoting the Junior Livestock Show and Sale to be held Friday and Saturday at the show barn on the fair grounds. We want to wish each and every student the best and congratulate. them on all of their hard work in getting their project ready for this stock show and other stock shows yet to come at Fort Worth, San Antonio, Wichita Falls and Houston.

Even though there will only be a certain amount of winners, in my book they are all winners. It takes a lot of hard work and determination on the part of the students to get an animal ready for the livestock shows, it also takes a lot of support from their families and the community.

I went out to the ag barn on Sunday afternoon, a very cold afternoon I might add, and watched students go through rehearsals of the real show. I commend those students and their parents who braved the freezing weather to attend and get some valuable pointers from their ag teachers and show officials.

I talked with Steve Barbour, president of the Junior Livestock Show Association and Max Stapleton, County Agent, this week and tried to compile a little bit of history on the association. I also consulted some back issues of the Free Press. I have put together some pictures of both present day shows and some out of the past. I want to thank Max Stapleton and all of the parents who shared these pictures with us for this presentation. Also a special thanks to all of the advertisers who helped to make this special section possible.

Members of the Junior Livestock Show Association have been working hard these last few weeks to prepare for the show and contacting add-on bidders to help the exhibitors at the Premium Sale; so anyone who would like to become an add-on bidder and donate some money for this very special event, please contact Randy Hise at Haskell National Bank.

Families, friends and members of all of the county communities involved in the show are encouraged to show their support and attend the livestock show on Friday and Saturday and the Premium Sale at 1 p.m. on Saturday. Show these kids that you care and that all their hard work and dedication was worth it. See you at the show!

I would like to also congratulate two other groups of students, the students who were named to the Region II South Zone District Band; and the students who made the trip to Austin last week and competed in the State Science Olympiad and also got to attend the inauguration of our new governor. Thanks to Michael Copeland for contributing the story on the band members and Jo McGuire for contributing the story on the students making the Austin trip and Don and Nene Comedy for contributing the photos.

--Letters--

The following is a letter received by the librarian at the Haskell Public Library seeking information on relatives of Lt. W.T. Averitt Jr., who was killed during World War

2 January, 1995 Dear Librarian;

On May 13, 1943, a B-17 Flying Fortress bomber crashed in our county (Larimer County, Colo.) killing the pilot, Lt. W.T. Averitt Jr. of Rule, Texas.

Three B-17 bombers crashed with Larimer County during WWII, killing a total of 14 crewmen. However, there were six men who survived the crashes. I have contacted the survivors or surviving family members of 10 of this group and would like your help in locating any surviving family members of Lt. Averitt.

Last August, a hiking group dedicated a bronze plaque to the crew of one B-17. This was attended by several survivors and surviving family members of one of the deceased. This was such an emotional and healing experience that it has been decided that we should continue our efforts to locate other families.

It would be appreciated if you could provide me with copies of local newspaper articles relating to the death of this man.

Hopefully, the newspaper articles will reveal the names of possible brothers, sisters, or nieces or nephews who may be living today and who would be interested in our efforts to recognize the sacrifice these men made in time of war.

You may be able to provide me with names, addresses and/or phone numbers of local people that I might contact.

I have enclosed a stamped, selfaddressed envelope for your reply. I will be happy to pay for costs of copies, etc.

Thank you very much for any help you may be able to provide.

Longs Peak Rt. Estes Park, Co 80517 (303) 586-4038

Sincerely, Larry E. Carpenter

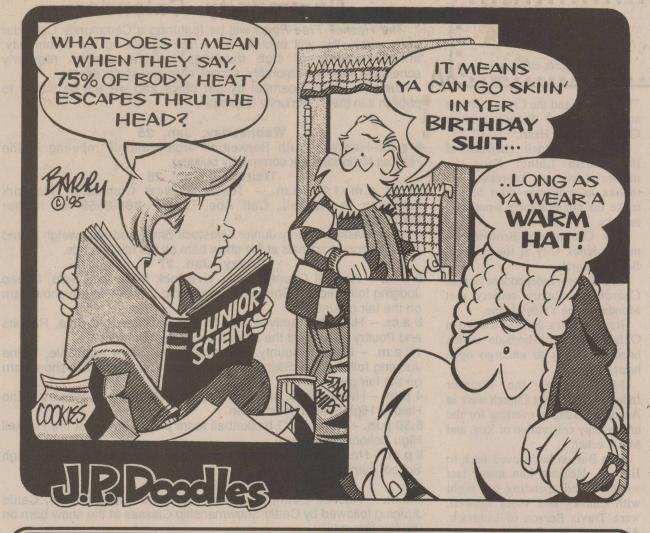
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--From Out of the Past--

From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago Jan. 23, 1975

Haskell had a windstorm on Sunday night, Jan. 19, which caused damage to the Haskell National Bank sign and a billboard on the parking lot of Elsie's HiLander. Other reports of damage include overturned cotton trailers, damaged roofs and broken trees.

Haskell National Bank named two new directors, Mrs. Bobbie Herren Corzine and Riley C. Couch III at their annual stockholders meeting on Jan. 21

Jack Wilson of Rule was selected on the first team defense as lineman, on the 1974 Class B All-State football team.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Honea celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Jan. 19 in the home of their daughter and son-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Cook.

Dr. John Gannaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gannaway joined the staff of the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research Center at El Paso as an Upland cotton breeder.

> 30 Years Ago Jan. 28, 1965

City, county and state officers searched a four block area in the southwest quadrant of Haskell in a futile search for the source of strychnine poisoning that killed eight dogs. Haskell County Sheriff Garth Garrett issued a statement in which he declared, "Whoever did this made an error in judgment and such stupidity could have caused human death as well as animal."

Andrea Baird, outstanding senior, was named Haskell High School's 1965 Homemaker of Tomorrow in the annual competition held at the school, making her eligible for state and national honors. She is the daughter of Mrs. Pauline Baird of Haskell and Conward Baird of

At the Super Save Markets, ground beef was on sale for 3 lbs. for \$1 and T-Bone steak was 69 cents a pound. Bananas were 10 cents a pound, a king size box of Tide was \$1 and Oak Farms 1/2 gallon square carton of ice cream was 49 cents.

60 Years Ago Jan. 24, 1935

Dr. J.C. Davis of Rule, new state representative from this district, had been named on four legislative committees: Public Health, Penitentiary, Elemosanary and Agriculture.

Flashing a gun, two hijackers robbed B&W Service Station here at about 9 p.m. on Monday night, taking \$5 in cash. They slugged the attendant, Jo Willoughby, then tied his hands and feet with baling wire. A friend who stopped by at about 10 p.m. discovered what had happened and called officers.

Merchandise prices listed in a sale advertisement of Hunt's Store included the following: women's knit dresses, \$2.88; sweaters, 44 cents to \$2.48; overalls 78 cents and \$1.19; work shirts, 44 cents; women's wash frocks, 69 cents to \$1.89; and towels, 5 cents.

70 Years Ago January 23, 1925

Snow which began falling on Saturday night and continued through Sunday covered the ground to a depth of 20 inches Monday morning, according to Judge P.D. Sanders, official weather observer. This was the heaviest snow ever recorded here. In 1895, a 17-inch snow was recalled by oldtimers. Then in 1905, a 15-inch snow was recorded here. P.D. Miller of O'Brien was in town on Wednesday. Because of the heavy snow, he reported having some difficulty in navigating the roads in his jitney,

but finally made it.

A large advertisement in this issue of the Free Press announced a "Public Auction of Missouri Mules" at the old Banks Wagon Yard on Saturday, Jan. 24 with Col. D. Bradley as auctioneer.

Huey Cook had sold his interest in the East and West Side Barber Shops in this city to Otta Johnson. Johnson and S.L. Parks sold part of the fixtures of the East Side Shop and moved the remainder to the West Side Shop, where both were located.

90 Years Ago January 23, 1905

A party of young people spent a pleasant time at Dr. Neathery's on Thursday night, playing '42' and other games.

W.E. Sims of the Pinkerton neighborhood, was in town and reported a good many of the farmers on Wild Horse Prairie had started their plows.

D.G. Hisey and son Tom of the Paint Creek Community were in town on Thursday trading with the local merchants. They reported livestock in good condition and apparently unharmed by the recent cold wave.

J.S. Boones was in town from his ranch and said that the ground had been frozen so deep for a week past that it could not be plowed. That is a condition that rarely prevails in this country.

A general mass meeting of the farmers was held here, called by the Farmers Union. Purpose of the meeting was to try to get all farmers to agree on some plan that could be worked out to reduce the cotton acreage. The meeting was not only for farmers, but merchants, bankers, lawyers, real estate men and in fact, everybody interested in the prosperity of this

Texas Senate Week in Review

The Texas Senate's Finance Committee, chaired by Senator John Montford of Lubbock, continues to meet daily as they have done since the first day the Legislative Session convened. In order to expedite appropriations hearings, the committee divided into three sub-committees to hear testimony. Meetings continue daily to hear testimony from various

The Senate convened on Monday, Jan. 16, and passed SB 18, sponsored by Senator Mike Moncrief of Fort Worth, which provides for the continuation of the State Board of Dental Examiners and the Dental Hygiene Advisory Committee. The legislature is under a court order to reinstate the board within 30 days of convening. The State Board of Dental Examiners was abolished on Aug. 31, 1994, because a bill that would have reauthorized its operations failed to pass the 73rd Legislature. The governor must sign the bill by Feb.

Also passed on Monday was SB 19 by Senator John Whitmire of Houston, which allows a 90-day delay of the vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance program scheduled to have begun in Jan. 1995. As part of the Clean Air Act passed by the U.S. Congress in 1990, the Environmental Protection Agency set pollution guidelines for the most polluted areas of the state. Emissions testing programs were implemented in Houston, El Paso, Dallas/Fort Worth, and Beaumont/Port Arthur. Complaints about the program include location of the facilities and cost of compliance. The Senate passed Senate Resolution 19 sponsored by Senator Royce West of Dallas, honoring the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King. The Senate adjourned in his memory.

On Tuesday, Jan. 17, the Texas Senate and Texas House of Representatives met in Joint Session on the south steps of the State Capitol to inaugurate the state's new governor, George W. Bush, and Lt. Governor Bob Bullock. The oath of office was administered by Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice Thomas R. Phillips, with former President and First Lady, George and Barbara Bush, in attendance. After barbecue on the Capitol grounds, and an inaugural parade up Congress Avenue, the new officeholders attended three inaugural balls held in various locations around Austin. Bush is Texas' 46th governor.

On Wednesday morning, Jan. 18. The Senate Nominations Committee met and unanimously approved Governor Bush's first appointment of Antonio O. Garza as Secretary of State. Later that morning, the nomination was confirmed by the Senate in a 31-0 vote. Garza is a resident of Brownsville.

The Texas Senate convened on Thursday morning, Jan. 19, and passed two bills to assist Texas in meeting its fiscal obligations, SB 4 and SB 8, both sponsored by Senate Finance Committee Chairman John Montford of Lubbock. Senate Bill 4 repays the Texas Department of Criminal Justice \$236.4 million that was spent last spring to expand the capacity of the prison system. The money allowed the state to build 15,000 new prison cells and expand the Dallas County State Jail project. The expansions were necessary to relieve overcrowding in county jails. The repayment will come from General Obligation Bonds authorized for prison construction and approved by voters in 1993. Senate Bill 8 rescinds a 1993 law calling for the state to defer until the upcoming fiscal year \$795.8 million in payments to state universities, public schools and state retirement systems. Of that total, \$772 million is general revenue dollars while the remaining \$23.8 million comes from other sources. Under the old law, state government would have put off paying the August 1995 bills until Sept. 1995, shifting payments from one biennium to another. Because Texas will end the current biennium with an estimated \$3 billion dollar surplus, the Senate voted to rescind the deferrals and make the payments

on schedule this year.

Austin Notebook by Sen. Tom Haywood, Dist. 30

On the desk in my new Capitol office is a plaque I keep to remind me why I am here each day. It is inscribed with a famous statesman's familiar words, "Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country." To me, these words are the embodiment of what you've sent me to Austin to do. I'm not here for the greater glory of being a senator or to advance the cause of any special interest group or even to represent a political party. I'm here to ask on a day-to-day basis what I can do for Texas - and more specifically, for you and your hometown.

Now, I'm sure that you are thinking that you hear that same speech from every politician that comes along and that "politics as usual" will never change. But as many of the visitors to my office can attest, the character of the Texas Legislature has taken a turn for the better. Under the leadership of Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock and Speaker of the House Pete Laney, we have begun a new era of state politics. My colleague, Senator David Sibley, expressed it best when he said that the focus now is to "get something done and have a cohesive group." We are all eager to be team players, to

cooperate and compromise, to do whatever it takes to get the job

I was fortunate to see firsthand that this new attitude toward governing "for the people" really does work. An emergency bill to temporarily halt the new Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) auto emissions testing was introduced this week by Senator John Whitmire, a Democrat from Houston. This bill, Senate Bill 19, will put a 90-day hold on testing in Texas and give our counterparts in Washington a chance to re-examine the program and its problems. All of the state senators, including myself, signed the bill as cosponsors, enabling the Senate to suspend the voting rules and act with the necessary swiftness on this issue. Sponsors of the bill were Democrats and Republicans alike, setting aside their own agendas to work for the best interests of the folks back home. I was proud to be a part of such action and hope it continues for the rest of the

Looking ahead to those next few months, I've spent this first week focusing on what I believe will be major issues. In addition to sponsoring the auto emissions

testing bill, I've met with school superintendents and public school teachers on education concerns, examined proposed bills on term limits, and read over new tort reform legislation, which as you know is a priority for me this term. I've also attended meetings of two of the three committees I am on -Education, Economic Development, and the Natural Resources Subcommittee on Agriculture – and started to formulate ideas in those

But most importantly this week - and every week for the next four years - I've listened to your concerns and needs and viewpoints. I've been overwhelmed by the telephone calls and letters on issues large and small and was especially thrilled to have many of you visit my office the day of my swearingin ceremony and in the days since.

We may not always agree, but your opinion does count in this office. I hope you will let me know what you think and how you feel about the challenges facing our region this year and in the future. I made a big promise to represent you and your neighbors. It is up to you to help me keep that promise. Ask what I can do for you. Together we can make a difference for Texas.

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Local CISD members attend 3-day PPE training workshop

Janice Browning, Mickey Holloway, Mischelle Howard and Ruth Enriquez from Haskell CISD received three full days of intensive raining from Practical Parent Education (PPE)) consultant, Judy Farmer with the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB).

Participants explored such topics as dealing with sibling rivalry, understanding parenting styles, communicating effectively with children of all ages, and choosing effective discipline techniques. In addition, the parent educators reviewed curriculum materials and developed and shared action plans. Armed with this information and much more, participants will have the tools to begin implementation of the PPE program in their local communities. A report from the training was presented to the Haskell school board and administration at a Wednesday

PPE is a primary prevention program based on the idea that the most effective way to strengthen

Haskell High School

Jan. 30 - Feb. 3

Breakfast

All breakfast menus are served with

Wednesday: Pancakes with syrup

Thursday: Biscuits, sausage and

Lunch All lunch menus are served with

Tuesday: Baked potato with ham

and cheese, hamburger, salad bar or

submarine sandwich (choice), tater

Wednesday: Baked potato with

chili and cheese, hamburger, salad

bar or chili and beans (choice),

French fries, cole slaw, buttered

Thursday: Baked potato with ham

and cheese, hamburger, salad bar or

chicken fried steak and gravy

potatoes, buttered carrots, hot rolls

Friday: Baked potato with ham

(choice), French fries, crea

and diced pears

combread and sliced peaches

ots, pickle spears and fruit cups

juice or fruit and milk.

Monday: No School

Friday: Breakfast pizza

Monday: No School

milk and tea.

Tuesday: Cinnamon Rolls

--School Menu--

families is to educate parents and form community networks to support them in their efforts to raise children who function to the best of their abilities in their personal lives, their educational experiences, and as members of

PPE is not a how-to parenting kit. It is a positive program that provides parents fundamental parenting information in a supportive, interactive group setting. Covering family systems, discipline, self-esteem, communication, and other essential topics, the program's curriculum is flexible and can be used to address the changing needs of adults and children as they mature and experience the different stages of the parent-child relationship.

PPE began in 1984 in Plano as the vision of the public school superintendent and a local businessman. In 1989, TASB and Plano ISD joined forces to make PPE available to all Texas school districts. Today, more than 200

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with gravy, creamed potatoes,

buttered carrots, hot rolls and peach

Friday: Cheeseburger, curly fries,

hamburger trimmings and ice cream

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public school districts statewide are bringing the program into their communities and using it as a catalyst to form local networks dedicated to encouraging and supporting parents, Haskell schools will begin a local Practical Parent Education Program soon. Watch the paper for further details.

Eighth grade classes elect new officers

(FHA) officers on Jan. 20.

Cothron-Reporter.

The new fifth period officers are Amanda Rapp-President, Kelli Moeller-Vice President, Sarah Gibbs-Treasurer, Missy Teague-Secretary, Jeremiah Hale-Reporter and Amye Peel-Recreation.

The new sixth period officers are Joseph Phemister-President, T. Nichols-Vice-President, Alex Abila-Treasurer, Rochelle McCulloch-Secretary, Santana Silous-Reporter, Erik Everett-Recreational and

The newly elected officers took office Friday and will continue their

Haskell 4-H Club

Reporter

New officers for 1995 were elected at the Jan. 16, 4-H meeting. The new officers include:

Dr. Hogan presented a program on pet care and other activities that members of the club could get

Life Man. Skills

The eighth grade Life Management Skills class elected Future Homemakers of America

The new third period officers are Jason Hobgood-President, Jesse Guada-lcazar-Vice President, Veronica Fuentes-Secretary, Conrad Palacios-Treasurer, Ethan Brown-Recreational Chairman and Daisy

Charisse Felty-Publicity.

duties through May.

elects new officers

By Megan Bird

Heather Steele-President, Megan Bird-Reporter, Ross Pittman-Secretary and Kaitland Frierson

Indians crush Stamford 58-36, & defeat Hamlin

Using a relentless defense and strong inside play the Haskell Indians ran their district record to a perfect 3-0 as they crushed rival Stamford 58-36. Cody Cooley led all scorers with 24 points a perfect 8 for 8 from the foul line as the Indians won their fifth game in a row. Sixth man Casey Burgess came off the bench to add 10 points and the foul prone Shannon Meeks chipped in 8.

Casey Larned headed a tough defense which forced 27 Stamford turnovers and held the Bulldogs to a 14-point first half. "Our defense has been our strength and it is the only reason we have a chance at the playoffs," Coach Mark Coffman

The Indians who have been to the regional tournament the past two years graduated all five starters last year but have maintained in control of their own playoff lives.

On Tuesday, the Indians defeated a very tall and athletic Hamlin team 57-46. Again, it was Cooley leading the scoring way with 19 points. Shannon Meeks added 11. Mike Everett handed out eight assists as the Indian defense totally frustrated

Submitted by Coach Coffman



Scholarship deadline, March 15

High school students with a grade point average of B or better and who are U.S. citizens interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by March 15, 1995 from Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, P.O. Box 5012,

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To receive an application, students should send a note stating their name, address, city, state, zip code, approximate grade point average and year of graduation. All requests for applications will be fulfilled on or about April 15,



Paint Creek School Menu-

Jan. 30 - Feb. 3 Breakfast Milk and juice is served everyday with the breakfast menu. Monday: Toast with jelly

Wednesday: Cereal Thursday: Cinnamon toast Friday: Donuts

Tuesday: Breakfast burritos

Lunch Milk is served everyday with the lunch menu.

Monday: Corn dogs, fries, pea salad and apple crisp. Tuesday: Tuna, bologna or peanut butter sandwiches, lettuce, pickles, chips, cheese slices and

cookies with peaches. Wednesday: Beef pot pie, macaroni with cheese, salad, Jello with fruit and crackers.

Thursday: Wiener wrap, green beans, cream potatoes and fruit. Friday: Pizza, corn on the cob, salad and ice cream.

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Eastern Red Cedar	24"	5.60
Austrian Pine	24"	5.60
Ponderosa Pine	24"	5.60

For assistance on how many trees you may need or spacing of trees contact the Natural Resources Conservation Service (formally the Soil Conservation Service) at 817-864-8516 or come by 1203A South Avenue E in Haskell.

Due to variables in weather conditions and care required by planter, no guarantee of livability is made.

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East Side Baptist Church David Page, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p. 600 N. 1st East, Haskell

Christian Church Frank Summers, preacher Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p. 107 N. Ave. F. Haskell Church of God

Delbert Davis, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m. East Hwy 380, Haskell **Trinity Lutheran Church**

Bruce Adamson, pastor orn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a.; Wed. 6:30 p. Hwy 380 East, Haskell

Iglesia Bautista El Calvario Raul Tirado, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.

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Dale Huff, minister Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7:30 p. 510 N. Ave. E, Haskell First Presbyterian Church

Steve C. Kerr, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a.m. 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell **Trinity Baptist Church** Rev. Kenneth Blair Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7:30 p.

401 S. Ave. D, Haskell **Hopewell Baptist Church** John Lewis, pastor Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a.; Wed. 7 p. 908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

Greater Independent Baptist Church Clarence Walker, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 7 p.; Wed. 7 p. 300 N. 3rd St., Haskell **New Covenant Foursquare**

Freddy Perez, pastor Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p. 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell **Mission Revival Center** Rev. William Hodge

Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6 p.; Tues. 6 p. 1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell First Baptist Church Jim Turner, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.

301 N. Ave. E, Haskell First Baptist Church Werth Mayes, pastor Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p. Weinert

Weinert Methodist Church Rev. James Patterson Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.

Weinert Foursquare Church Rev. Paul Chambers Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Weinert **Church of Christ** Jim Pratt, minister Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 6 p. West on Main Street, Ro **First Baptist Church** Rev. Truett Kuenstler

Sun. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 6:30 p. 500 Main, Rochester **Union Chapel Baptist Church**

Rev. Andrew Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p. Rochester Faith Chapel of Rochester

Katherine Byrd, minister Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Hwy 6, Rochester **First United Methodist Church** James P. Patterson, pastor

Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. Rochester Sagerton Methodist Church

Carol Krumpton, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m. Sagerton **Faith Lutheran Church** Jeff Zell, pastor

Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. Sagerton **Paint Creek United Methodist Church** Sidney Parsley, pastor

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Jesus Herrera Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. Elm Street-Hwy 380 E, Rule Sweet Home Baptist Church Matt Herrington, pastor Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.

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-- Rice Springs Care Home--

By Judy Wolsch Activity Director

During the last few weeks, the male population has risen at Rice Springs. New residents admitted have been: Iscum Briscoe, Cecil Pittman, Edgar Jones, Frank Oman and Louis White. Welcome men!

Also we are glad to have Joe Teague and Slover Bledsoe back from the local hospital and Mable Bryant back from the Abilene

The Church of Christ ladies will be hosting a birthday party on Thursday, Jan. 26. Residents with January birthdays are: Beulah Ross-Jan. 3; Edgar Jones-Jan. 6; Harvie Medford-Jan. 17; Nell Rogers-Jan. 18: Mattie Cole-Jan. 20; Mae

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--Sagerton--

by Alice Bredthauer The home of Mrs. Evelyn Ulmer

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Mrs. Bueford Letz of Stamford, Mrs. Lydia Ivy of Stamford, and Mrs. Leona Letz of Sagerton.

After the business meeting some of the ladies quilted on a quilt for Mrs. Anna Ruth Lambert, a former resident of Sagerton. The ladies agreed to donate the money from the quilting to the Sagerton Fire

Those members present were the Mmes. Jo Brown, Charles Clark, Bill Hertel, Delbert LeFevre, Herbert Stremmel, Joe Swofford, Wilma Teichelman, J. B. Toney, Jack Tabor, and the hostess.

Mrs. Delbert LeFevre won the door prize and everyone was given a flower which was a pencil which was cleverly wrapped to look like a

Joyce LeFevre met Ira Dell Miller of Abilene in Anson Tuesday of last week and they visited another former classmate, Jewel Moss, in Anson.

Ladain Anderson of Houston is spending the week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark and with other friends and relatives.

Reece Clark enjoyed having friends come by on his birthday Jan. 13, to say "hello" and "happy 80th birthday".

The mens' breakfast will meet in the Faith Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall Feb. 17 at 7 a.m. Everyone in the community is welcome to come.

Those attending the Jan. 18 breakfast were Keith Corzine, Lewis Corzine, Carl Lunn, Clarence Teichelman, Ronnie Teichelman, Fred Kupatt, Marvin Stegemoeller, J. F. Dozier, Louis Rinn, Marchel Nauret, Franklin

Mrazek, Clayton Stegemoeller, Alvin Bredthauer, David Letz, Pastor Jeff Zell, Clancey Lehrmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tabor visited in the home of their children in Little Elm recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrazek visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrazek, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse celebrated Leo Monse's birthday by eating at the VIP in Stamford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schonerstedt visited in the home of his mother Mrs. Leona Schonerstedt Sunday and attended church at Faith Lutheran Church.

Hanson on Dean' list

Craig R. Hanson of Haskell has been named to the Dean's List at Hardin-Simmons University for the Fall 1994 semester. The Dean's List is composed of students carrying 12 or more semester hours who have a grade point of 3.75 or better for the semester.

Huff on Dean's list

Robert A. Huff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Huff of Haskell, has been named to the Dean's List at Harding University in Searcy Ark., for the fall semester. Huff is a freshman majoring in mathematics. To be eligible, a student must be carrying 12 or more hours and have an average scholarship level of

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The Classical Youth Chorus of Abilene will present its program on Saturday, Jan. 28, at 8 p.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church, 5410 Buffalo Gap Rd.

The Fredricksburg Children's Chorale, participant in the Vancouver International Children's Festival and featured Children's chorus at 1994 TMEA convention, will be guest artists.

The Classical Chorus of Abilene will present "Romantic Russia," on Saturday, Feb. 11 at 8 p.m. at the Paramount Theatre, 352 Cypress Street.

Guest artists will be the Abilene Ballet Theatre - dancing to Borodin's Polevetsian Dances and Richard Burke, Tenor - Songs by Rachmaninoff. Choral music by

Tchaikovsky, Rachmaninoff, Gretchaninov and Cheshokov.

Ticket prices for both programs are \$9-adults, \$7-senior/military/students and \$4 for children. Phone 915-692-9854 or 915-698-4727 for reservations or

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Researchers find new clues about maternal transmission of Hepatitis B

Whether or not a pregnant woman will pass hepatitis B to her child depend on the level of virus in the mother, according to researchers at The University of Texas-Houston School of Public Health. These findings may help researchers understand mother-to-infant transmission of other viruses, such as HIV.

The UT-Houston School of Public Health researchers, Drs. R. Palmer Beasley and Lu-Yu Hwang, participated in the first-of-its-kind large-scale study along with researchers from the Albert Einstein Medical College in New York and the American Medical Research Center in Taiwan. The results are published in this month's issue of the Journal of Infectious Disease. Dr. Robert D. Burk of Albert Einstein College of Medicine was the lead author on the paper.

"The level of hepatitis B DNA is the most important predictor of chronic infection in newborn infants," said Hwang, who is associate professor of epidemiology. "The chances of an infant developing a persistent infection depends not only on whether the mother carries the hepatitis B surface antigens and e antigens, but the quantity of the

hepatitis B DNA to which the infant is exposed."

Beasley, dean and professor of epidemiology, said the researchers were trying to discover why some newborns developed a persistent hepatitis B infection while others did not. Taiwanese women and their offspring were the study subjects.

"Not only does this research help us define the fundamental factors that determine mother-to-infant transmission of hepatitis B, this study has important implications of HIV transmission," Beasley said. "If we can reduce the viral load in pregnant women who are HIV positive, it may be possible to prevent the transmission of HIV to the child."

"This finding gives us an opportunity to develop mechanisms to prevent the spread of the virus from mother to child. If we can control the perinatal transmission, we can dramatically reduce the incidence of liver cancer"

Beasley explained that the rate of chronic hepatitis B infection in the general population of Taiwan is between 15-20 percent.

"We believe that about 40 percent of the infants were infected by their carrier mothers," he said.

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"However, we don't fully understand the factors influencing the rate of serum levers."

Skin lesions, bites or cuts, sharing of food, toothbrushes or toys, are example of ways the virus commonly is transmitted among children. If also is transmitted via blood, blood products, person-toperson contact and sexual intercourse.

Hepatitis B can be found throughout the world, but is a

particular problem in countries such as Africa, China, Asia India, the Pacific Basin, the Amazon Basin, the Arctic Rim and Caribbean.

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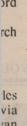
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Texas Farm Bureau news

Federation delegates narrowly adopted a farm program policy recently, calling for a 1995 Farm Bill that will continue to move the U.S. toward a market oriented, export competitive agriculture.

Texas Farm Bureau President Bob Stallman's comments regarding the new Republican controlled Congress helped defeat an amendment that would have prohibited farmers from receiving deficiency payments on nonprogram crops grown on flexible base acres.

The provision finally approved by delegates was written to allow farmers more flexibility in responding to market forces, while providing a food security "safety

"This amendment goes to the heart of the philosophy and changes that are taking place in Congress and in agriculture," Stallman said.

The amendment to which Stallman objected was proposed by the South Carolina Farm Bureau, and would not have been much different from existing policy.

The Texas Farm Bureau president quoted new U.S. House Agriculture Chairman Pat Roberts of Kansas, who spoke at the Farm

Bureau convention.

"Chairman Roberts told us that the status quo does not live in Washington any more," Stallman

In adopting the farm program

resolution, delegates said:

·American farmers need target price protection to offset limited access to world markets because of existing trade barriers and internal farm policies in foreign countries.

·There should be no modifications in the farm program that would interfere with the market oriented goals of competitive loan rates, voluntary stock reduction programs and income supplement as farmers move toward a market oriented agriculture.

•Farm program payment eligibility should not be tied to a means test.

•The Commodity Credit Corporation should not be allowed to exempt itself from the federal rule making and public comment procedures.

·Tenants or landowners are entitled to benefits of federal legislation on any farm that is in compliance with the provisions of the farm program, regardless of the status of their other farms.

•Participation in any federal or state water projects shall not adversely affect a grower's participation in any USDA farm program.

·There should be no environmental mandates for participation in the federal farm program.

•The current system of commodity specific crop acreage bases should remain intact. Base acreage should be determined on a five-year moving average of planted or considered planted acres. There should be a conversion to a "whole farm" base or similar system which consolidates all program and allowed non-program crops. These crops would include oilseeds (soybeans, sunflowers, safflower, canola, sesame, castor beans and guar). Some experimental and industrial crops would be allowed under the Farm Bureau plan.

*Producers should be allowed to plant any combination of program and permitted non-program crops on whole farm bases.

AFBF delegates said they want proven yields used in calculating deficiency payments and target prices maintained at the current

They also stated a preference for maintaining the farmer owned reserve as it is presently structured.

Family farmers meet in Austin on Jan. 27-28 to debate '95 farm bill

"For over two hundred years. Congress has reaffirmed its historic commitment to strengthen the family farm system of agriculture in this country. In 1995, we are at a crossroads in determining whether the family farm will remain as the primary agricultural system for the United States," said Joe Rankin, president of the Texas Farmers Union, in announcing the 91st annual convention of the state's oldest farm organization.

The Texas Farmers Union will meet at the Holiday Inn South in Austin, Jan. 27-28 to set policy and urge protection for the nation's family farmers and ranchers at the federal and state level. Delegates and leaders will debate recommendations for the 1995 Farm Bill and policies for enactment by the Texas Legislature.

"The family farm system continues to be the best choice for American society in terms of assured abundance, efficient production, care of land and water resources, economic development and enhancing the quality of life for all Americans." Rankin said. "This can all dramatically change if the Congress dismantles agriculture programs which protect both producers and consumers from shortages and high prices.'

"If your farming operation is so successful that you can make your income without planning and stability, then you don't have to worry if farm programs are abolished," Rankin said. "But if you rely on the U.S. Department of Agriculture and farm programs to provide for a reliable supply of food at an affordable price, then

you need to be concerned with what may happen in Washington this year.'

Areas of concern at the upcoming state legislative session in Texas are:

·Protection of the Texas Homestead laws.

·Expansion of credit for agriculture and rural areas of Texas.

·Protection of property and natural resources and revisions of eminent domain laws.

·Increased support for rural economic development programs, public education and services for older Texans.

"Agriculture programs are beneficial to the producers and consumers of this nation. The annihilation of farm programs and our traditional rural way of life will take place if producers just sit around and talk about it at the local coffee shop," Rankin concluded.

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Head of Cattle Raisers Association retires

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The historic livestock trade group represents cattle producers throughout Texas and the southwestern United States. The association helped found all four of the national beef cattle organizations operating today.

King is only the ninth secretarygeneral manager of TSCRA and has the longest tenure in the 117-year history of the association, serving under 17 different presidents.

"This has not been an easy decision to make," he said, "however, I will achieve my 66th birthday in January and feel that it is time for me to step down. In addition, the Association is in a strong financial position now and the new, incoming manager will have an opportunity to get his feet on the ground before any financial difficulties should confront him. I want to express my sincerest appreciation to all those who have supported the Association, our inspectors, staff and me throughout these many years. It has taken all of us to do the job."

King began life in Jack County, Tex., where he was born Jan. 28, 1929, to a pioneer ranching family. He was raised on the family's registered Hereford ranch, located near Jermyn, Tex., and continues that operation at the present time.

King attended public schools at Jacksboro and graduated from Texas Tech University College of Agriculture in 1949, receiving a bachelor of science degree in Agricultural Education.

He was involved in a partnership with his father on the ranch until being employed by TSCRA as a field inspector in 1962 and was stationed at Graham. In 1965, he

was promoted and transferred to the Association headquarters office in Fort Worth as a special assistant. He was assigned special law enforcement and brand inspection

administrative responsibilities. He was appointed secretary-general manager of the Association in 1966 upon the death in office of his predecessor, Colonel Joe Fletcher.

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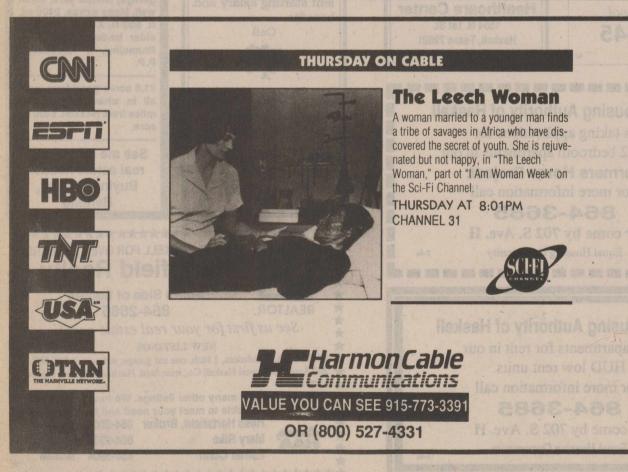
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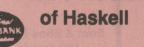
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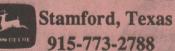
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Haskell Co. Jr. Livestock Show - Present & Past

Editor's Note: This story was compiled from information given by Steve Barbour, Max Stapleton and back issues of the Free Press. The pictures were donated by Max Stapleton and other people in the community, a few came out of the Free Press files.

The Haskell County Junior Livestock Show Association was formed in 1969 by Max Stapleton and Clifford Thomas and the first show was held on Saturday, January

Barry Hobbs of Rule 4-H showed the Grand Champion Fat Steer, the Grand Champion Overall Steer and the Reserve Champion in the breeding cattle division. Reserve Champion Fat Steer honors went to

Cindy Thomas of Haskell 4-H. Sam Powell of Haskell FFA showed the Reserve Champion Overall Steer and Grand Champion Commercial Steer.

Grand Champion Barrow was shown by Susan Lewis and Reserve Champion went to Judy Therwhanger. Grand Champion Breeding Swine went to Clarence Dukatnik and Reserve Champion Breeding Swine went to Carroll Dudensing of Rule.

Grand Champion Broilers went to Kenneth Anderson of Rule and Reserve Champion Broilers were shown by Santos Navarrette also of

The Youth Livestock Sale was held at the Haskell Livestock

Auction. 30 animals were sold for a total of \$5,382.60. James Powell, auctioneer, stopped the regular cow sale and exhibitors led their livestock through the ring.

The original facilities were two old horse barns at the same location as today. Donations were gathered to put a top across both barns and the horse stalls were taken out and pens installed. The first show was held outside.

Some of the original board members were: C.A. Thomas, W.R. Hager, Andy Wilfong, J.D. Kupatt, Tom Kutch, Max Stapleton, Cecil Lewis, Watt Allison and John Therwanger.

According to an article in the Haskell Free Press Jan. 5, 1967

edition, the first county wide show was to be held on Saturday, Jan. 14. A Haskell County Youth Livestock Show association had been formed in the fall of '66 with C.A. Thomas Jr. as president. The association's purpose was to promote agricultural interest for the youth of the county. Then in an article in the Jan. 19, 1967 edition of the paper, it was reported that a large number of entries were judged in the show, with swine dominating the show. However, there was no mention of a premium

Steve Barbour is the present

President of the association and Joey Thomas is the Vice-President. There are 40 to 45 board members.

The association has two fundraisers, a hamburger supper and the concession stands at the livestock show, to raise funds for improvements on the facilities and for the Premium Sale. Also three percent of each bid goes back into the association. Add-on money is donated by local and area businesses and individuals prior to the sale. The add-on money can be added onto a bid during the sale by a buyer who is in attendance or prior

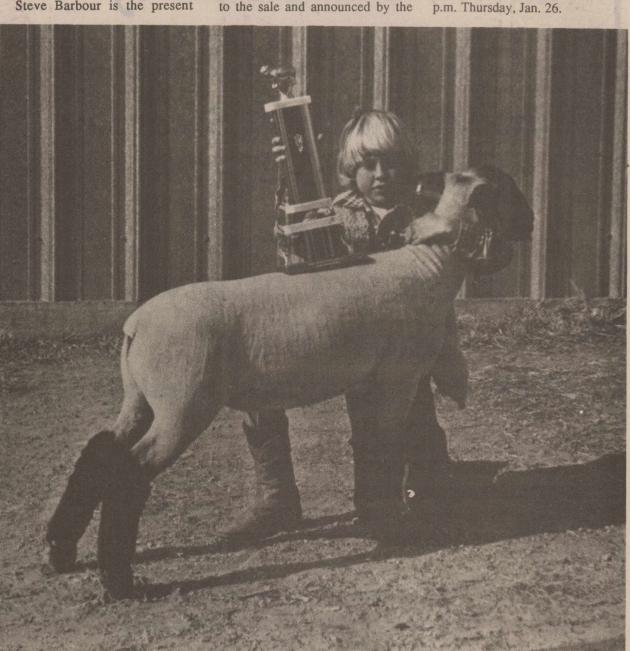
auctioneer when the animal sells.

The shows and the association have continued to approve from that first show in '69. In present day shows, there are approximately 200 head of hogs. In years past the most steers at the show was 150 and 100

This year's show begins at 8 a.m., Friday, Jan. 27 with the Sheep, Rabbit and Poultry Judging. The Swine Judging follows at 11 a.m. The Cattle Judging begins at 8 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 28 with the Premium Show at 1 p.m. Weigh in and classification is scheduled for 4



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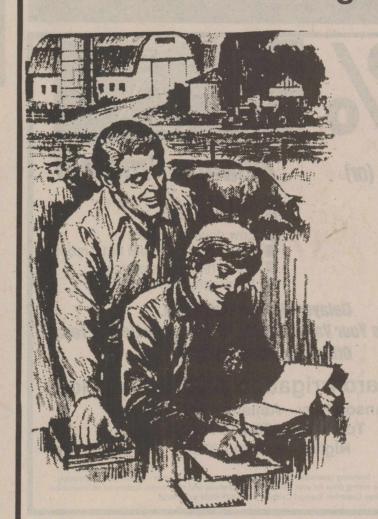
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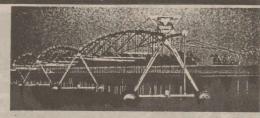
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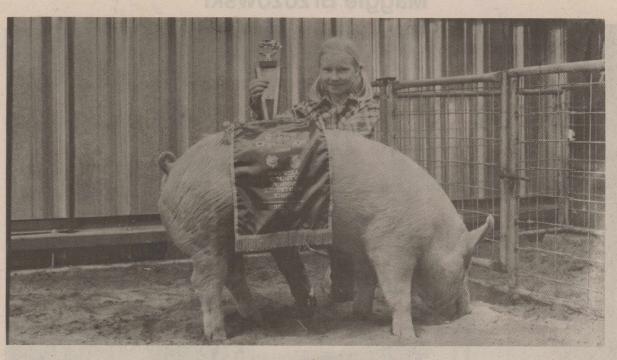
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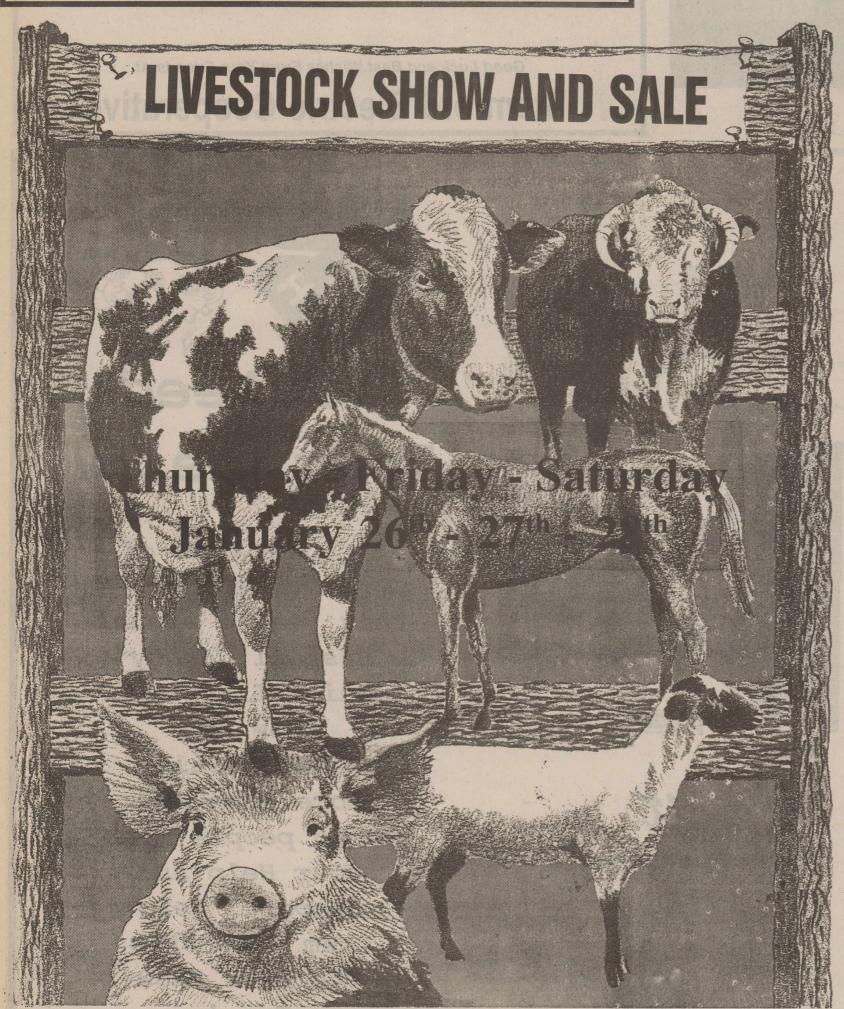
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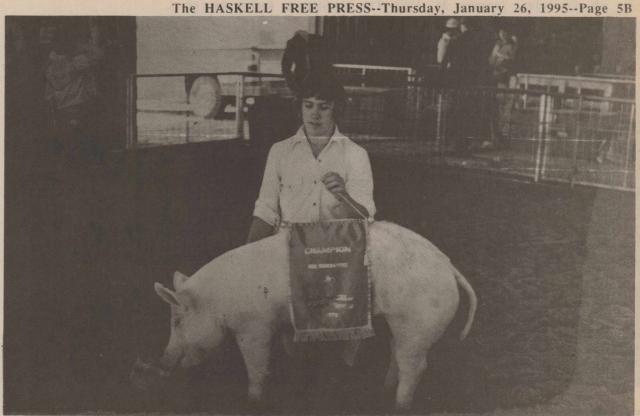


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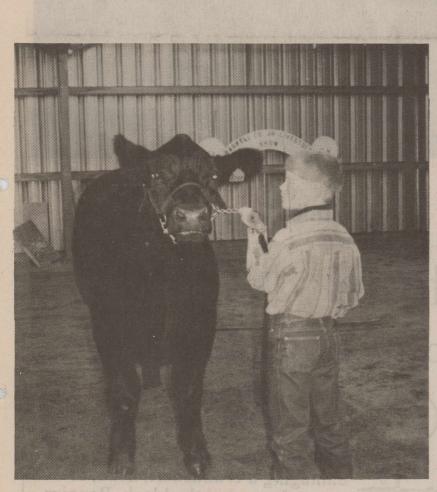
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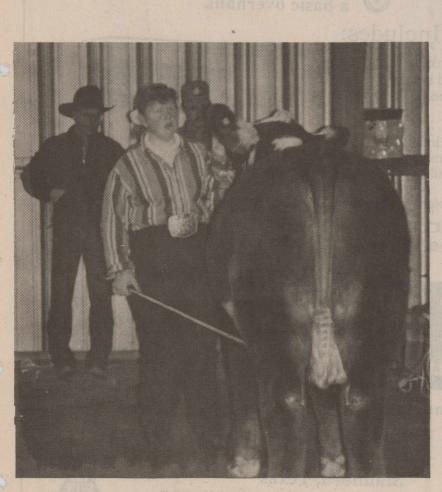
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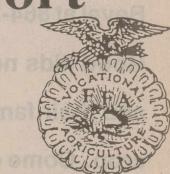


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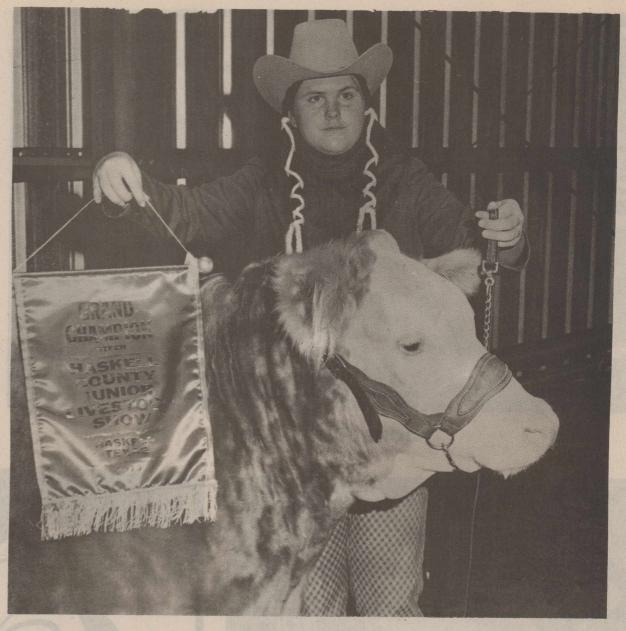
That's how many Haskell County Youths have entered this year's show - 300 head of livestock have been entered.

We urge you to attend this year's show. If you haven't been contacted for a contribution to the premium sale, Saturday at 1:00 p.m. call Max Stapleton at 864-2658, Duane Gilly or James Bevel at 864-3310, or Steve Barbour at 864-2753. Good kids need support too! ... and these kids and their families are some of the cream of the crop. Come out Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 26-27-28.

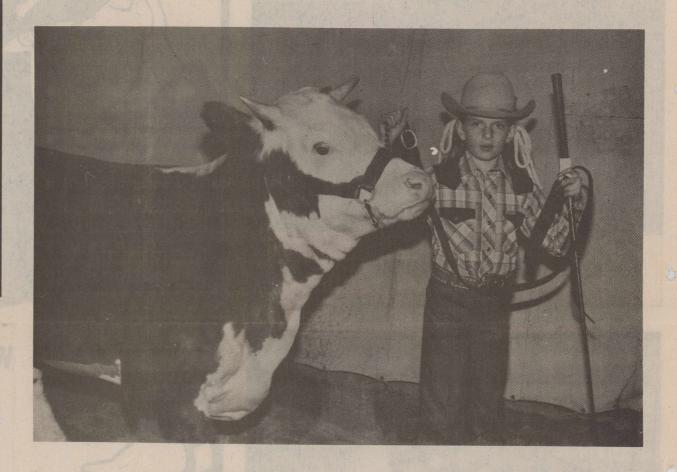


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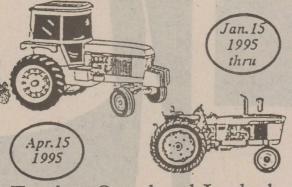
Kim Hager



Faye Mullino

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and Save Costly Downtime Later....



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Not so! Any tractor with more than 8000 hrs. stands a chance of damaging a crankshaft, head, or even worse damaging the block. Repairs then become 2 to 3 times higher than a basic overhaul.

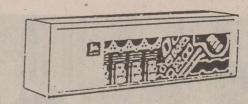
Engine Overhaul Includes:

- Inspection of rods and crankshaft
- Replace pistons, liners, rod bearings, main bearing, and rod bolts
- Grind valves and seats
 Knurl valve guides
- Magnetic inspection of cylinder head
- Check injector spray pattern
 Replace engine filter and oil, fuel filters.
- and all air filters

 Replace antifreeze and coolant conditioner

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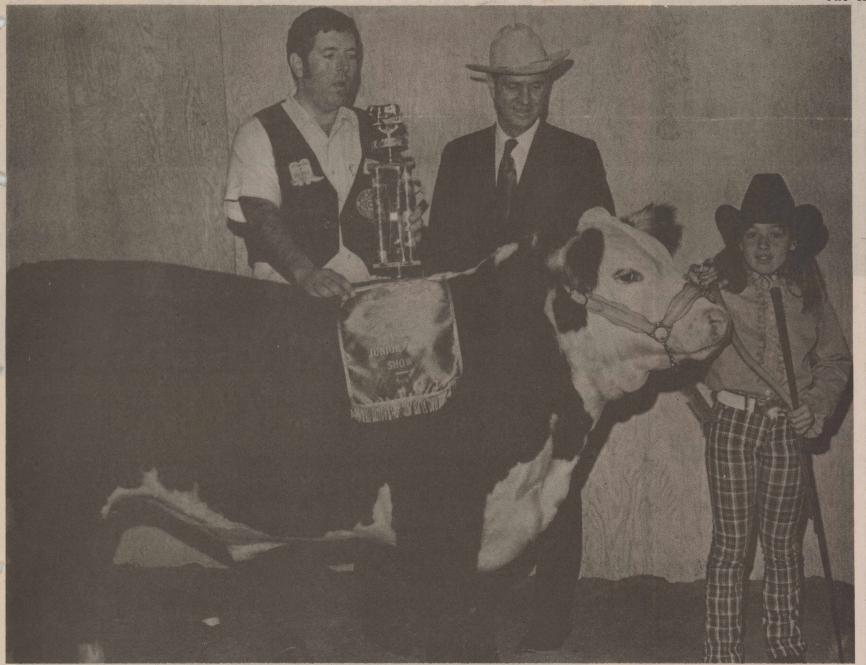
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Tammy Herricks

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January 26 - 27 - 28

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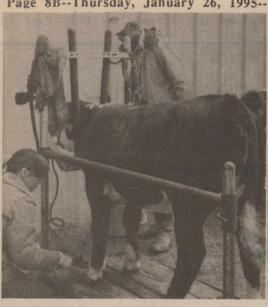
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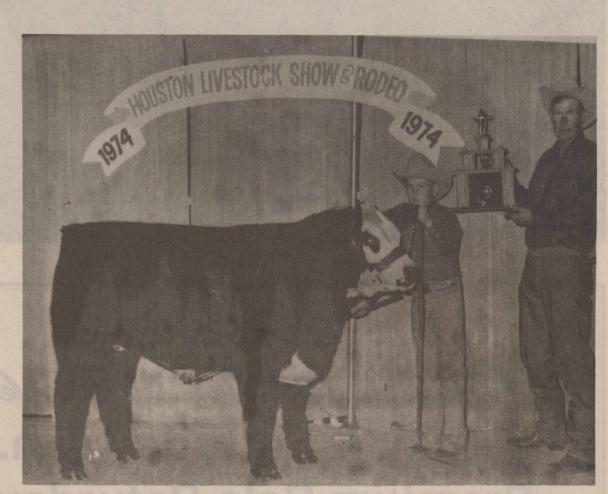
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