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City Council conducts first curfew hearing

The Haskell City Council held the first of two public meetings on the proposed curfew for minors (teens under 16), in conjunction with their regularly scheduled meeting, on Tuesday, Jan. 24. City Administrator, Sam Watson said that the proposed curfew has been cleared with Bill Jones, the city attorney, and that one more public hearing would be held on the subject on Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 6 p.m. at City Hall.

Only two people from the community responded to the proposed curfew, both in favor of the proposal.

Mayor Lane addressed the council regarding a letter that had been received from FHA, regarding improvements that need to be done on the Housing Authority (South Ward) project. Lane told the council, "FHA requires a certain amount of rental income to go into a maintenance fund, but the rent was set so low, there was no money to go for maintenance and that this was out of perimeter with FHA. Because the budget could not be done and fixed in a positive manner, there has been no budget done for years; FHA wouldn't approve a budget that is in the red. So the Housing Authority has been out of perimeter for some 10 or 15

years.' Lane further stated "FHA wants us to do an audit and basically we're violating the law if we don't do an audit and a budget." He said that the project would not cash flow and if the rent was raised to where it would cash flow, that people could rent privately in town cheaper than they could rent the low income

project. Lane said "the lady with FHA is going to help us apply for rental assistance and see how much assistance we can get and if we are successful in getting some assistance, it may be possible at that time, to do a budget and get some cash flow."

He said that the manager of the project had told him that she has applied for rental assistance in the past and each time was turned down.

Lane explained to the council that there is from 50 to 60 thousand

Correction

In the Commissioners Court story in the Jan. 26 edition of the Haskell Free Press, it was reported that Precinct 1 had purchased two motorgraders from DARR Equipment Co. of Dallas at a cost of \$141,897 each, and that Precinct 2 had purchased two motorgraders from Air Master Equipment Corp. of Abilene at a cost of \$133,385. The precinct numbers were inadvertently switched; Precinct 1 purchased the graders from Air Master at the lower bid and Precinct 2 purchased the graders from DARR at the higher bid.

These figures reflect the cost without trade-in figures. Air Master allowed \$122,500 each trade-in value on two used graders which left a cost of \$10,885 each for the two graders for Precinct 1. DARR allowed \$118,127 on one used grader and \$115,127 on the other used grader, which left a cost of \$23,770 for one new grader and a cost of \$26,770 for the other

new grader for Precinct 2. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused anyone.

dollars worth of work to be done on the project, including tile floors that are chipped, outside doors that are coming apart and need to be replaced (approximately 50 doors or more), and the buildings need to be painted both inside and out.

He said the project was shoddily built in the beginning but FHA approved it anyway and then the city accepted FHA's approval. Lane said that he and the city administrator are trying to work through the situation to see what can be done and are postponing a decision until they find out what is going to be done with the rental

Mayor Lane said that he had talked with Judge Brad Rowland in Jones County regarding the health food inspector. He said that Judge Rowland saw it as a liability and recommended the city stay out of the food inspection business and let the state do it. Lane said, "I don't see an upside for the city and there is no reason for us to take on this project, there's not enough money involved in it to make it profitable and the State will do it if we don't do it. As for as I'm concerned we should stay out of the health food inspection business." The council agreed with the mayor.

Mayor Lane said that State Senator Tom Haywood, on his visit to Haskell the previous week, had told him that he wanted a project to work on for the city; it was suggested that he fix the telephone service. Lane told the council that Haywood's aide had called him a few days later and said that GTE has promised that they would put Haskell on the agenda for early 1996 for obtaining electronic telephone service. Lane had been told previously by a GTE representative that Haskell was not scheduled at all and their schedule went five years out.

In other business, the council approved the purchase of a 1989 Ford 3/4 pickup with a utility bed at a cost of \$4,900 to replace an '81 Ford with a \$1,000 trade-in which would leave a total cost of \$3,900.

The next council meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 6 p.m. at

22nd Biennial Homecoming, Sept. 29-30

Friday, Sept. 29 and Saturday, Sept. 30 are the dates set for the 22nd Biennial Homecoming for Haskell, Mattson and Winert.

Ray Overton Jr., a former athletic director and head coach at Haskell High School, will be the guest speaker at Saturday's festivities.

The Haskell Indians will be playing Baird High School for the homecoming game.

A new look!

The Haskell Free Press has a new look today. The new front page banner and headlines are just a few of the changes that we are continuing to make weekly so that we can publish the best paper possible for our subscribers and readers. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our advertisers, subscribers and readers for their continued patronage. We welcome your suggestions and



MAKING A SHOW FOR THE JUDGES-Kaki Stapleton-Haskell, Ross Bullinger-Haskell and Benny Bundy-Rule, go through their paces for the judge of the Lamb Show at the Haskell County Jr. Livestock Show this past weekend. Because of the unavailability of some pictures at press time, more pictures will be published in next week's edition of the paper.

Forehand now associated with Farm Bureau Ins. of Haskell

Sandy Forehand, owner of the Forehand said, "I made the career Merle Norman shop in Haskell, has change because it is challenging, it recently changed vocations. She has studied for and passed her state insurance examinations and received her license to become an insurance agent. Forehand is now employed with Farm Bureau of Haskell and invites her friends to come by for consultation on their insurance needs. She will be attending insurance schools in Waco, periodically.

On her recent job change,

is a profession where I can help people. I love to help people and know that what I have done to help them has satisfied a need. I am really looking forward to my job with Farm Bureau." The Merle Norman shop, which Forehand established in 1991, will continue to be open.

Forehand grew up in Lubbock and moved to Haskell in 1976 to purchase the Sears Catalogue store, challenge to her. Forehand said Haskell is nome now, I love the people here." She said that she and her husband, Roy who is a carpenter, both enjoy living in

Jointly the couple has five children and six grandchildren; Sandy has two sons, Don of Waco and Steve of Oregon; Roy has one son, Kelly of Amarillo and two daughters, Vicki and Kim of Canyon.

Indians headed for state playoff

Success at Haskell High continued last week as the Haskell Indian basketball team claimed the first half District Title assuring them of a spot in the state playoffs. This is the third straight year the Indians have made the playoffs.

Not even the failure of officials showing up for Friday's game would stop the Indians from nailing down their title. Cody Cooley and Shannon Meeks led the way as the tribe defeated Hawley 74-50 on Friday, Jan. 27. Cooley had a game high 24 points, while Meeks chipped in 20. All nine Indians scored as they raced to a 19-point half-time lead and cruised to

Tuesday night, Jan. 24, was not so easy as the then undefeated Rotan Yellowhammers came to town. The Indians used a fierce

defense led by Casey Larned to keep Rotan 20 points under their season average. The final score was Haskell 49, Rotan 45. Casey Burgess came off the bench to lead a balance scoring attack. The Indians started the second half of District on Tuesday, Jan. 31, against Anson and will travel to Hamlin for a showdown with the Pied Pipers on Friday, Feb. 3.

Submitted by Coach Coeffman

HVFD to sponsor training course for the public

The Haskell Volunteer Fire Department (HVFD) will be sponsoring a free public fire training course during the months of February and March. The class will meet on Tuesdays for five weeks and the last class will meet on a Saturday to make a total course length of six weeks.

HVFD is asking businesses in Haskell to send a representative from their business to participate in the course. The participants should be interested in learning about the fire department and the fire services. A complete schedule of classes

follows: Introduction - 7-9:30 p.m.,

Feb. 7 Introduce instructors and students to each other. Give an overview of the classes as well as distribute handouts to help with course material and guidelines. Give brief discription of the fireman certification system. Tour the fire station, fire trucks and fire equipment. Meet at fire station.

Fires at Home and Work - 7-9:30 p.m., Feb. 14

Cover the common causes of home and work fires. Cover emergency escape plans in the home or work area. Cover general fire safety practices. Meet at fire station.

Fires and Fire Extinguishers -7-9:30 p.m.

Cover the different types of fires (i.e. grease, oil, elec., trash). Cover the different classes of fire extinguishers. Provide hands on demonstration of the use and application of the different fire extinguishers. Meet at fire station.

Hose Handling - 7-9:30 p.m.,

Take the class to the square with one fire truck. Show them how to use the pump controls on the truck and how to handle the hoses. Cover the different water streams and their

applications to fires. Meet at fire station.

Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) - 7-9:30 p.m., March 7

Cover the parts of the SCBA and its proper use. Demonstrate the operation of the SCBA. Let the class use the SCBA along with a full set of bunker gear. Use the classroom as a dark search and rescue course for the class. Meet at fire station.

Smokehouse - March 11, Time to be announced later

Take the class to the smokehouse for a full gear (bunker gear with SCBA) tour of a burning smokehouse. Take the class back through to put out the fire in the smokehouse. Meet at fire field.

Deadline to register is Monday, Feb. 6. Classes are limited to the first 10 people that apply. For more information, contact JoAnn Watson at Steele Machine, 864-2208.

Leaders attend

Community leaders from 10 area towns attended the Texas Midwest Community Network luncheon held at the Haskell National Bank Community Room in Haskell on Wednesday, Jan. 25. The leaders met to discuss mutual concerns and needs of communities in the region. The 32 participants included several city administrators, mayors, county judges and commissioners.

The TMCN is a new organization for regional communities to strengthen and develop their individual community as well as work together toward common goals. The organization was officially launched Oct. 20,

David Middleton, Haskell Chamber of Commerce Director, opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. He then introduced the President of TMCN, Rick Rhodes from Sweetwater; Abe Turner, President of First National Bank of Haskell, coordinator for the event; Fred Hernandez, manager of Haskell WTU; and David Scott, manager of Abilene WTU.

The participants assembled in individual groups with representatives from different communities at each table. A list of questions was given each group to be discussed, answered and recorded. At the end of the individual discussion groups, a representative from each group presented some of their answers.

Everyone agreed that unfunded mandates and unworkable regulations based on metropolitan areas, was the number one problem? or challenge facing small communities. Another problem discussed was the problem of disposing of junk that could not go into regular trash disposal. It was suggested that communities might work together jointly on a trash disposal system as well as other needs. Some of the small community needs pointed out were: street improvements, new water lines, new sewer lines, new water treatment plants and law enforcement.

The group also discussed ideas on tourism for this region that included, steam engine excursions, festivals, hunting and fishing excursions, and expanding on the allure of the Western motif.

Middleton recapped the discussion by saying, "The only way we will be heard in Austin or maybe Washington, is to join together as communities and present our problems to the legislatures."

Rhodes told the group in closing, "We've got to work together to save our small communities.'

Other workshops are planned for Feb. 8 in Baird and Feb. 9 in San Angelo. For registration information, call 915-893-2099. Deadline to register is Feb. 3.

Presentations will be made from the following offices: State Comptroller, Texas Attorney General, Texas Department of Commerce, Texas Economic Development Council.

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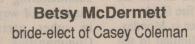
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Immunization clinics set for February

The Texas Department of Health will hold immunization clinics on the following dates and locations.

Feb. 1-Haskell County Courthouse 1-3 p.m.

Feb. 21-American Legion in Haskell 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Feb. 27-Knox City Community Center, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. (Open through lunch)

Feb. 28-Haskell County Courthouse, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Adult TD's (Tetanus-Diphtheria) will be available at all clinics. A parent or legal guardian must accompany minor children.

For more information, call 817-864-2609.

Births

Joseph and Kelly Browning announce the birth of a daughter, Amanda Jo. on Jan. 20. She weighed seven pounds and one ounce.

She was welcomed home by brother, Matthew Joseph, age 4-1/2 and sister, Alexandra Michelle, age

Amanda was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, where Joseph is a petroleum engineer Schlumberger International.

Grandparents are Janice and Jimmy Browning of Haskell, Peg Vallejo of Dallas and Edward and Merilee Vallejo of Arlington.

Heath and Shanna Tibbets of Roscoe announce the arrival of daughter, Chelsea Danielle, born Tuesday, Jan. 24. Chelsea weighed 7 lbs. and was 19-1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Danny and Gaynell Langford and Buddy and Linda Tibbets.

Great-grandparents are Elva Kuenstler, R.C. & Ruth Langford, Bob & Dela McLain and Velma Hatfield.

Obituaries

Friedrich Wilhelm Buerger

Wilhelm Buerger, 89, of Stamford at the Bethel Lutheran Church in Ericksdahl, with Kent Wallace and Stan Leaf officiating. Burial was in Highland Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Kinney Funeral Home.

Buerger died Saturday, Jan. 28, in Teakwood Manor Nursing Home in Stamford. He was born March 28, 1905, in Oppenwehe, Germany and immigrated to the United States in Sept., 1923 at the age of 18. He became a citizen of the United States.

He married Selma Thane on Dec. 31, 1925, in Sagerton. They settled on a farm in the community of Ericksdale and lived there until 1955, when they moved to Stamford. Buerger was active in both the Ericksdale and Ericksdahl communities, Bethel Lutheran Church where he was a member, Ericksdahl Co-op Gin and the Paint Creek School District. After World War II, he made his first trip back to Germany in 1949 to check on

Services were held Tuesday, Jan. 31, for Friedrich the condition of his family there. In later years, he and his wife made twelve trips back to Germany, the last trip made in 1985.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Alma Burnham; three grandsons; one sister and two

He is survived by his wife, Selma Thane Buerger of Stamford; two sons, Willie Buerger of Haskell and Walter Buerger of Stamford; one daughter, Bonnie Lefevre of Stamford; two sisters, Sophie Hassebrock and Erns Hohlt, both of Germany; 14 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Buerger, Fritz Buerger, Steve Lefevre, David Lefevre, James Polk, Robert Polk, Mike Polk and Herman Polk.

Memorials may be sent to the Memorial Fund of the Bethel Lutheran Church, Avoca, TX 79503.

Sammie Claude Jenkins Jr.

Claude Jenkins Jr., 74, of Brigham City, Utah at Olsen- Elks Lodge, a member of the Masonic Lodge and a Myers Mortuary in Brigham City with Dwight member of the Disabled American Veterans. McCugh, Worshipful Master of the Masonic Temple officiating. Military honors were accorded by the DAV.

Retreat. He was born March 21, 1920 in Haskell, a son of Samuel C. and Effie L. Hayes Jenkins Sr. He served in the Army during World War II. He retired from Hill Air Force Base as an Equipment Specialist for 15 years.

Services were held Monday, Jan. 30, for Sammie He was a member of the Baptist church, a member of the

He was preceded in death by one grandchild.

He is survived by six daughters, Sharon Dicus, Susan Jenkins died Thursday, Jan. 26 at Godfrey's Foothill Jenkins and Tresa McChonachie, all of Las Vegas, Nev., Claudia Mumedy of Willard, Utah, Kathy Andrue of Miami Flor., and Debra D. Garbanati of Snowville, Utah; one sister, Juanita (Melvin) Miller of Haskell; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Adult foster care providers needed

Adult Foster Care (AFC) is a Texas Department of Human Services program promoting the availability of appropriate services for elderly and persons with disabilities in a homelike environment. This program is designed to enhance the dignity, independence, individuality, privacy, choice and decision making ability of the participant.

AFC provides a 24 hour living arrangement in a DHS enrolled foster home for persons who, because of physical or mental limitations, are unable to continue independent functioning in their own homes. Up to four residents may be served in a foster home, though there are limitations as to the number of participants that may require certain tasks be performed with them.

DHS, pass inspections for fire safety have a substitute provider and not and health conditions. AFC requires have a felony record. the Foster Home to provide each participant enough living space to guarantee their privacy, dignity, and independence.

the participants in the home are Human Services. needed as providers. They must be physically and mentally able to perform all the required duties and tasks delegated to them. The provider must live in and share the same household with the participants. These individuals need communication skills to exchange ideas and directions to the participant

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Happenings

Mary Jane Short of Rochester played Saturday in the 1995 Region 2. South Zone All District Band Concert in Behrens Chapel at Hardin-Simmons University. She is a student in the Rochester School and was Percussion 2 in the Middle School band. Attending the concert were her parents, Larry and Linda Short, brother, Ross and grandmother, Jane Short, Rochester; grandparents, Elmer and Bernice Hilliard, Haskell and from Abilene, Ellen Hilliard, Jean Ballad and Betty Brady.

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Daughter, Suzy McElmurry, Odessa, was recently named outstanding 1993-94 member of the Lambda Alpha Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, International, a women's service organization. Among her accomplishments are enlisting two new members and spending many hours on the chapter's philanthropic projects.

Winnie Faye Bowen of Houston is visiting with Slover Bledsoe in Rice Springs Care Home and with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Derr. Visiting over the weekend were Phil and Grenatta Bledsoe from Weatherford. They were also in Weinert to help celebrate the birthday of Grenatta's father, Thurman Stout.

Visiting last week with Frances Bird were Beatrice Meeks and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. L. Meeks, both of Merkel and Doris Ann Harrell of Abilene.

Janelle Nanny and Imogene Freshour were in Big Spring Saturday attending the wedding ceremony of their grandson, David Freshour and Desiree Pittman. David is the son of Jimmy and Beth Freshour, former Haskell residents. Also attending the ceremony were the W. O. Nanny family and Joel

Visiting with Dent and Grace Atchison were Jack and Shirley Reed of Arlington. The Reeds also attended the stock show.

Since Betty Lacey assumed management of the Hatahoe Drive In, several changes for the better have taken place. The noon buffet is highly recommended. Betty gives her always cheerful and efficient

The Community Brotherhood met at the West Bethel Baptist Church in Rule.

An early 83rd birthday party honoring Susie Mae Jackson was held Sunday in the Robert Yeldell home. Hostesses were her sister, Mae Lou Yeldell and her niece, Birdie Goudeau. Guests were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Walker and son, Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. James Whitaker, Retha Hammons and Rev. L. C. Johnson, Sr., Haskell and from Rule, Willie Mae Sampleton and James Bagley.

Rev. and Mrs. John Lewis have returned home from Okla. after spending time with Rev. Lewis' ill brother. He is recovering and has been dismissed from the hospital.

I visited last week in Odessa with daughters and sons-in-law, Vern and Charlotte Foreman and Coe and Suzy McElmurry, granddaughter Monica Childs, great grandsons Alan and Richard Childs and grandson, Chad Lundy.

Elmer and Bernice Hilliard were in Abilene last Thursday night at the Wagon Wheel for the Country Cousins square and country line dance graduation exercises.

Visitors in the John Hawkins home Saturday were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Vaughn, of Panhandle.

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preparation of returns again will be Center, Haskell, at (817) 864-3875 offered at the VIP (Senior Citizens anytime during each Center's Center) in Stamford and the operating hours to arrange an Experienced Citizens Center in appointment. First appointments Haskell, by appointment on will be scheduled for Wednesday, Wednesdays, from February 8 to February 8, at Stamford, and for April 12. Initially, the hours will be Wednesday, February 15, at Haskell. from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., but will The service will be continue to be lengthened if necessary.

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Coming Events

Rochester HS Concert Band Mid-winter concert, Feb. 6

The Rochester High School Concert Band will present their mid-winter concert at 7:15 p.m., Monday, Feb. 6 in the Simmons Auditorium at Rochester School in Rochester. Tickets are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students. Proceeds will go toward the proposed spring contest band trip.

Sons of Hermann meeting

The Sons of Hermann monthly meeting will be held at 3 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 5 at the Irby Hall. A pot luck dinner will be served.

Young Homemakers meeting

The Haskell Young Homemakers invite the public to attend their meeting at 7 p.m., Monday, Feb. 6 at the Haskell City Hall.

Melissa Brooks of International Education Forum will be presenting family for exchange students. Tine Ottens, an exchange student from Berlin, Germany, will be on hand to visit with everyone. She is an exchange student in the home of Richard and Mickey Holloway of

Evangelism Conference set for Monday, Feb. 6

The 1995 Double Mountain Baptist Area Evangelism Conference will be Monday, Feb. 6 at the First Church of Hamlin. The first session will begin at 4 p.m. with a combined senior adult choir from area churches. Preachers for this session will be John Lowrie of Cross Roads Baptist Church and Claude Cone. Claude Cone is Executive Director of the New Mexico Baptist Convention.

The host church will furnish a meal at 6 p.m. The 7 p.m. session will hear a combined area choir of all ages under the direction of Alton the program on becoming a host. Sanders and Mike Anderson.

Townsends honored on 65th anniversary

Buck and Myrtle Webb Townsend of Rochester celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Jan. 21, with a luncheon celebration at the Branding Iron Steakhouse in Rochester. Their grandson, Rod Townsend picked the couple up at their home in a horsedrawn surrey and escorted them down the road to the Branding Iron.

The couple was married Jan. 21, 1930 by Brother Richards of Rule. Their first home was on the Simpson Ranch located west of

Surprise guests for the celebration included brothers, sisters Rochester.

Those attending were: O.G. & Hazel Townsend of San Angelo; Shake & Robbie Townsend and

and other family members.

Leone Baines of Big Spring; Fannie Mae & George Berry of McCamey; Cleo & Louic Merworth, Robert & Carolyn Merworth of Comanche; Ennis & Faye Webb, Marie Townsend and Mclinda Hiscy of Rule; Paul & Lynn Webb of Lewisville; Cherri Lynn, Calvin, Eric, Ross & Christi Stegemoeller of Waco; Mardell Roberson, Earlene Townsend, Rod, Velvet, Laci and Tandi Townsend of

'Saturday Night Live' to feature local and area entertainment

"Saturday Night Live from the Civic Center" will feature a fantastic assortment of local and surrounding area entertainment. Some of the talent to be featured is a band from Stamford, a piano duet, the community choir from Hopewell and Greater Independent Baptist Churches, several local singers, a magician, gymnast and trumpet player.

The night will consist of a hamburger supper, including homemade dessert, at 6 p.m. and show time kicks off at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 and are still available from several local merchants. Don't miss this night of

Henry named to Dean's list

Cynthia Jane Henry of Haskell was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls.



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OPINION



AUSTIN - Insurance Commissioner Rebecca Lightsey resigned Jan. 27, making way for former state Rep. Elton Bomer, who is Gov. George W. Bush's nominee for the post.

The day before her resignation, Lightsey postponed a hearing on auto insurance rates that she had scheduled against the wishes of Bush. Earlier this month, however - in defiance of Bush Lightsey adopted rules that end "red-lining," a practice in which insurers discriminate against consumers based on where they

Bomer, a Montalba Democrat, once he is confirmed by the state Senate, will be responsible for balancing the interests of insurers and consumers in revising the benchmark rate for auto insurance.

A judicial panel has recommended that the benchmark be jacked up from 5 to 9.75 percent. Insurance companies base their individual rates from 30 percent below to 30 percent above the bench-

Meanwhile, Bomer said he wants to beef up fraud-fighting efforts in the Texas Department of Insurance. "Fraud is very definitely a major problem," Bomer told a Senate Finance Subcommittee.

Bomer also said he plans to meet Feb. 8 with a Travis County grand jury that accused the department of failing to investigate fraud and cited "undue influence from the insurance industry," in a letter to Bush

TexPool: Live or Die?

Texas Treasurer Martha Whitehead says she will oppose legislative efforts to kill the state's Tex-Pool investment fund.

In December, depositors who likened TexPool to the bankrupt investment fund of Orange County, Calif., withdrew \$2.3 billion from the \$3.7 billion fund.

State Rep. Bill Siebert, R-San Antonio, said he is considering a bill that would shut down TexPool and privatize it.

Whitehead, who campaigned to abolish the Treasury and cede its functions to the comptroller's office, said TexPool should remain state-run, and pointed out that the fund has grown back to \$2 billion since the December run by depositors.

Since December, however, competing private funds run by former state Treasury officials have

No More Laptop Games

Texas House members are just as likely as anyone else to suffer from human frailties.

And so, John Bender, House director of communications, ordered the Texas Legislative Council to remove all games from the laptop computers assigned to every state representative.

"It seemed somewhat of a distraction," Bender explained.

Speaker James E. "Pete" Laney told the Austin American-Statesman he never knew the games were loaded into his computer, and admitted that he hasn't yet learned to switch on the unit.

Bans on games in state computers already exist in Virginia, Kentucky, West Virginia and Pennsyl-

Ticket Scalping Targeted Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson has introduced a bill

that would outlaw ticket scalping. The measure would prohibit the resale of event tickets for a price higher than that offered to the general public by the event

This is the sixth time such a bill has been filed. A similar bill passed the Senate two years ago but died in the House.

Other Highlights

Gov. Bush tentatively is scheduled to deliver his first State of the State address to a joint session of the Texas House and Senate on Feb. 7.

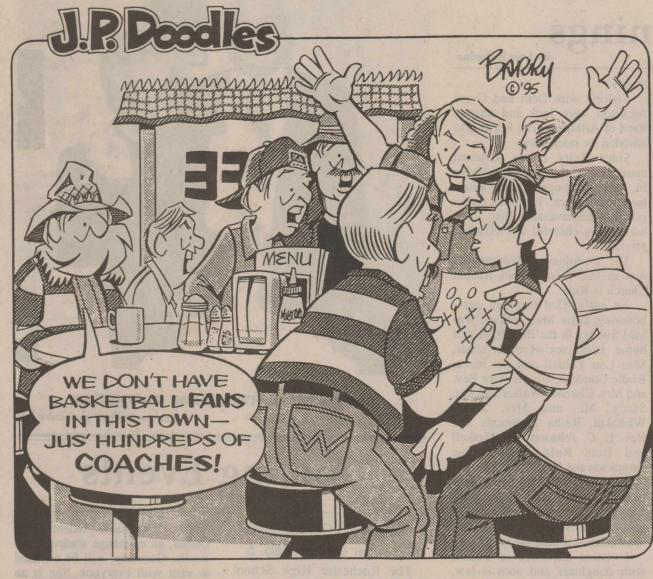
■ The Texas Senate has confirmed Gov. Bush's choice for chairman of the State Board of Education, Houston chiropractor Jack

The Texas Trial Lawyers Association is supporting legislation by Sen. Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville, to toughen the penalties for filing frivolous lawsuits. And prisoners who file frivolous lawsuits could lose their good conduct time under a separate proposal by Sen. John

Whitmire, D-Houston. While discussing his support for legislation allowing Texans to carry concealed handguns, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said, "I have no reason to believe that my fellow Texans are cave men and women who are going to go out and shoot everybody walking up and down

the street." Gov. Bush last week said he would support legislative efforts that would abolish most public funding of abortions and require mandatory notification of the parents of minors seeking abortions. He also poo-pooed a bill sponsored by Rep. Debra Danburg, D-Houston, that seeks to increase penalties for criminal trespassing at clinics where abortions are per-

Nine Texans who carlier filed a successful challenge to the state's congressional districts have filed a similar suit in a Houston court against the Texas Legislature in efforts to prevent future elections under the current election plan for state legislators. Plaintiffs say the districts are "racially gerrymandered."



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago Jan. 30, 1975

A four day trial ended late Thursday and was declared a mistrial by District Judge William P. Ratliff. The trial was declared a mistrial because the jury could not agree on a verdict. It was the trial of Johnny Smoot of Houston, who was charged with the July 15, 1974 shooting death of James Windeburn. The declaration of mistrial came after nine hours of

deliberation. Calvin Wilfong was judged champion at the Odessa Stock Show and reserve champion at the State Fair Stock Show and the Fort

Worth Stock Show. Super Stooges vs. The Wonder Women was the featured cinema at the Texas Theater in Haskell.

> 30 Years Ago Feb. 4, 1965

Joe Josselet, all-district 5-AA as an offensive end in 1963 and defensive halfback in 1964, was awarded two of the five trophies bestowed at the annual Haskell Booster Club's All-sports Banquet on Thursday night. Other award winners at the banquet included Jesse Priest, Gary Conner, Joe Josselet and Carolyn Fischer.

Two members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department received injuries while fighting an early morning fire which gutted a fiveroom house near downtown Haskell early Friday. All but four of this town's 32-member Volunteer Fire Dept. fought the stubborn blaze three hours in 20-degree temperature before subduing it.

Mrs. Arlos (Hazel) Weaver, a teacher in Haskell County, Weinert and Haskell Schools for 40 years, was one of only three persons awarded doctorate degrees at the Winter commencement of North Texas State University in Denton

Felker's Cafe was advertising a 1/4 fried chicken or a catfish steak dinner, with snow-flake potatoes, green salad, hot rolls, butter, ice tea or coffee, for 60 cents on their special Friday night menu.

60 Years Ago Jan. 31, 1935

Frank Kimbrough, former allaround HHS athlete on football and track teams, had been named head football coach at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. A graduate of that college, he coached at Plainview High School and Wayland College before going to Amarillo Junior High as football

Census reports showed that there were 11,557 bales of cotton ginned in Haskell County from the crop of 1934 prior to Jan. 16, 1935, as compared with 54,914 bales ginned to the same from the 1933 crop.

Earl Kennedy of Haskell, was in a Ballinger hospital for treatment of injuries received Tuesday morning in an automobile accident. Kennedy's car struck the bannister of a bridge when he pulled to the edge of the highway to let a large truck pass during a heavy fog and freezing mist.

> 70 Years Ago Jan. 30, 1925

F.A. West opened his new grocery store, located in the Pierson Building, last Saturday, and reported good patronage each day since the store opened.

Jim Fouts, living just outside of

was a record-breaker in butter production. From Dec. 24, to Jan. 24, Fouts sold 57 pounds of butter from this cow after supplying his own table. He received 35 cents to 40 cents per pound for a total of \$21.15 for the months sales.

A permanent organization of the Haskell Hotel Company was formed Tuesday at a meeting held in the Public Library club rooms. A building committee was named, comprised of John W. Pace, J.U. Fields, R.C. Montgomery, Courtney Hunt and Oscar Oates, and they were instructed to secure a site, have plans drawn, and proceed with construction. A modern hotel of at least 35 rooms was planned.

> 90 Years Ago Feb. 4, 1905

At a mass meeting of farmers and others interested in the prosperity of this section, held last Saturday, a resolution was adopted asking all farmers to reduce their cotton planting this year by 25 percent from last year. Also, that all cotton be held where possible for a higher price than is being paid

The community was experiencing a week of unusually disagreeable weather for this country. It set in with a mist and drizzle the first of the week, and it froze as it came in contact with the ground. Turning colder, a light snow fell on Wednesday and it snowed and sleeted at intervals for the rest of the week. Saturday afternoon, about two inches of snow was on the ground and light sleet was falling. The temperature dropped to its lowest point, 5-1/2 the city limits, had a cow which degrees above zero on Friday night.

lexas Senate Week in Review

The week began in the Texas Senate with the continuance of the Senate Finance subcommittees, The Senate Finance Committee, chaired by Senator John Montford of Lubbock, has been meeting regularly in subcommittees since the opening day of the 74th Legislative Session.

The Texas Senate convened at 1:00 p.m., Monday, January 23, and heard a report from State Senators John Whitmire of Houston and Buste Brown of Lake Jackson on the outcome of their trip to Washington D.C. for the meeting with the Texas Congressional delegation and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Carol Browner. The meeting was to discuss the 90day delay on the vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance program. Senator Whitmire expressed that the meeting had been very positive and that the EPA was willing to work with the State of Texas to create a plan to fit the specific needs of Texas.

On Tuesday, the Senate met and passed Committee Substitute SB 192 by Senator Don Henderson of Houston, relating to the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston. M.D.Anderson was created in 1941 to specialize in the research, treatment and prevention of cancer. Since that time it has become an internationally recognized center of excellence. A recent shift in the health care marketplace has hurt the state run hospital, with revenues dropping 10% in the last fiscal year and at the same rate this year. The bill passed unanimously, 31-0.

Wednesday, January 25 was Mount Pleasant Day at the State Capitol, sponsored by Senator Bill Ratliff of Mount Pleasant. The day began with a breakfast meeting with Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock among the guests. This type of event is held so that local community leaders can meet with state officials and agency heads to enhance their working relationships.

Also on Wednesday, Dr. Jack Christie of Harris County was unanimously confirmed as Chairman of the State Board of Education.

On Thursday, the Senate convened at 10:00 a.m. After completing the regular order of business, an announcement was made by Senator Gonzalo Barrientos of Austin, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole Senate of Legislative and Congressional Redistricting, concerning a court challenge to legislative districts. A lawsuit has been file asking the courts to declare the legislation enacting the Texas House and Senate districts unconstitutional, to have a new legislation passed by May 1, 1995, and for all current House and Senate terms to expire January 2, 1997. Senators being challenged are David Cain, Mario Gallegos, Florence Shapiro, Jane Nelson, Jerry Patterson, Rodney Ellis, Buster Brown, Frank Madla, Royce West, Jeff Wentworth, Gregory Luna, John Montford, and Teel Bivins.

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Stenholm's office.

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Application forms and additional information are available from the Congressman's Abilene office at (915) 673-7221.



FCE Council holds first meeting of the year

By Lou Gilly

The Haskell County FCE (Family held its first meeting of the year on and Ophelia Newsom. January 18 in the County Extension

The County Council is composed necessary. of the Council officers, presidents and 2 elected Council delegates from each of the 4 clubs in the county, and committees.

The County Council Officers are: Betty Sanders; Treasurer, Peggy Chairman, Joetta Burnett.

Housewives (Haskell), Jane Smith; get hands-on experience through Josselet (Haskell), Reatha Mullins; workshops, on tours, at club Paint Creek, Dorthay Wells; meeting, and through community Weinert, Estalynn Liles.

County Council Delegates and Betty Sanders.

Stand Committee Members are: Education & Recreation, Mildred Peggy Burnett, Chairman; Dolores Educations Club or for assistance in Medford and Dorthay Wells; 4-H, organizing a new club.

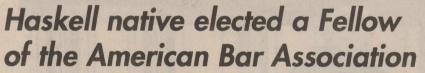
Alice Yates, Chairman; Sadie Mayes Co. Extension Agent - FCS and Myrtle Phemister; Program, Lena Tidwell, Chairman; Lennie and Community Education) Council Ruth Blankenship, Phoi McGuire,

The Council meets regularly 3 Office Kitchen located at 101 S. Ave. times during the year and in special called meetings whenever deemed

The purpose of the Council is to forward and extend Family and Community Education Club work members of the 4 FCE standing through countywide cooperation with all club members.

FCE Clubs are an association of Chairman, Jane Smith; Vice- local groups that meet for informal Chairman, Lena Tidwell; Secretary, education on home, family, community and country. Club Burnett; Reporter, Myrtle Phemister; members make new friends as they Sunshine Chairman, Dorothy learn about nutrition, family life, TAFCE Chairman, home management and safety, money Estalynn Liles; TAFCE Vice management, clothing, child development, community leadership Presidents of each club are: Eager and other life skills. Club members service projects.

Membership is open to all ages, representing each club are: Eager regardless of socio-economic level, Housewives, Joetta Burnett and race, color, sex, religion, disability or Ophelia Newsom; Josselet, Phylecia national origin. Clubs are located in Bailey and Margaret Jones; Paint Haskell, Paint Creek and Weinert. If Creek, Peggy Burnett and Frances there is not a club in you area, the Fischer; Weinert, Myrtle Phemister Extension Service will help you organize one. Call Lou Gilly your local County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences at Robertson, Chairman; Phylecia 817-864-2546 for more information Bailey and Margaret Jones; Finance, on joining a Family and Community



Roy C. Brock of San Antonio was recently elected a Fellow of the American Bar Association. Brock was born and raised in Haskell and graduated from Haskell High School in 1942. He is the son of Roy and Ruby Brock.

The Fellows is an honorary organization of attorneys, judges and law teachers whose professional, public and private careers have demonstrated outstanding dedication to the welfare of their communities and to the highest principles of the legal profession.

Brock, of the firm Brock and Person, received a B.S. from Oklahoma State University in 1949 and graduated cum laud with a LL.B. from Baylor University in 1953. Upon graduating, he was admitted to the Texas Bar and joined the State Bar of Texas and the San Antonio Bar Association.

He is an active member of the American Board of Trial Advocates, the International Association of Insurance Counsel, the International Association for Insurance Law, and the Defense Research Institute. He also serves on the Federation of Insurance and Corporate Counsel, the Texas Association of Defense Counsel, the International Association of Defense Counsel and the Defense Counsel of San

A noted philanthropist, Brock is a member of the Baylor Law School Alumni-Scholarship Fund, the Smithsonian Institute, and the Citizen Ambassador Program. He was also elected to the San Antonio Bar Foundation and The Foundation of the International Association of Defense Counsel. His numerous honors include the U.S. Registry's Who's Who Among Outstanding Americans.



Shelton receives degree from ACU

Karomy Shelton of Archer City received a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies, a specialization in physical education and early childhood endorsement, in graduation exercises at Abilene

Christian University on Dec. 16. She is the daughter of former Knox City residents, Tommy and Carolyn Sloan of Archer City. She is the granddaughter of Loree Bean Hamilton of Haskell and the late Wilson Bean of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sloan of Knox City, the late Fychelene Sloan Norman of Rochester and Edna Adkins of

Shelton's father was her escort and "hooded" her during the ceremony. She graduated summa cum laude, with highest honors and had an overall GPA of 3.82.

During her years at ACU, she was involved in many activities including Tri Kappa Gamma Women's Social Club, treasurer and vice-president of Kappa Delta Pi Education Honor Society, Alpha Chi Honor Society, ACU's "W" Club, Who's Who Among American College and University

The Young Homemakers' met at

the First National Bank

Community Room for their

January meeting. The theme was

Mexican Fiesta, with everyone

enjoying Mexican food catered by

Ruiz family. Hostesses for the

meeting were Tammi Pannell,

Michele Copeland and Jacklyn

Wheatley. The door prized was won

meeting was held and plans were

made for the February meeting,

which will be at 7 p.m., Monday,

Feb. 6, at the Haskell City Hall.

After the meal, a short business

by Bo Tatum.

Mexican Fiesta, theme for

Young Homemakers meeting

Holloway.

Green Thumb

By Gladys O'Neal

For many gardeners, this is a slack time; no beast is working its way through the peppers or tomatoes and no deadlines are looming.

It is a time that you may be thinking about what kind of a gardener you want to be this year. Do you want to be more creative or just be better organized? You may be asking what can I do?

First, keep a journal on paper or your calendar of what you planted, when and the results.

Resolve to try something new, weird or just different. I think every garden deserves at least one oddball plant. Resolve to succeed with something that stumped you. If broccoli or begonias failed you, study their culture in detail to prove you can overcome failures with successes in the future.

Of all the things that enable you to have a successful garden, the soil is most important. It must be loose, cultivated and fertile. Be sure the soil is dry; so it can be turned, loosened and free of hard clods. It needs sphagnum peat, compost, chopped leaves to loosen the soil.

For you who are wanting to know what to plant in the shade, I think of Azaleas first. But our summers are too hot for them. Our hot dry winds they cannot stand. Rhododendrons like shade and coleuses and others do also. I have grown oakleaf hydrangeas in the shade and they did well. The denseness of the shade is important. A filtered shade is better for more blossoms. Shade does cool the air

When all danger of freeze or frost is over, now is the time to plant or set out caladiums, dahlias and gladioli. If you choose to sow seeds in doors, it is time to plant seeds of marigolds, zinnias, coleus, scarlet sage or salvia and other warm

Melissa Brooks of International

Education Forum will be presenting

the program on being host families

for exchange students. Tine Ottens,

an exchange student from Berlin,

Germany will be on hand for

everyone to visit with. Tine is

staying with Richard and Mickey

Make plans to attend and bring a

Submitted by Michelle Dunnam

which is very important.

season annuals in our area.

For you rose growers, you should prune roses after all danger of frost or freeze is over. Proper pruning makes more compact bushes and nicer blooms. If the bushes are well-established, prune about 12 to 20 inches from the ground. Prune out all dead wood and canes growing toward the center of the bush for better air circulation. Cut about 1/8 of an inch above an outside bud. Cut on the slant using sharp shears and seal all cuts with a rose sealer.

To water and indoor hanging basket without excess water dripping on the floor, put a few ice cubs on top of the soil; but do not touch the plants. As the cubes melt, the water will reach the roots slowly enough to be absorbed.

A quote: "I have held my things in my

hands, And I've lost them all;

But whatever I have placed in God's hands,

That I still possess." Martin Luther

TAX **PLANNING**

Written By James E. Rodgers, CPA



Tax-Cutting Moves For 1994

Even though 1994 is history, there's still time to cut your 1994 taxes. Here are some of the best strategies.

· Contribute to an Individual Retirement Account (IRA). IRA contributions come in two varieties: tax-deductible and nondeductible. An IRA contribution is deductible if you didn't participate in another retirement plan during 1994 or, if you did, you met certain income requirements. But even a nondeductible IRA can make sense. That's because IRA earnings grow taxdeferred, which can help cut your taxes in the future. You must make either type of IRA contribution by April 17, 1995.

· Review your tax documents. Banks, brokerage firms, and employers sometimes make mistakes, and they may have reported too much income on your 1099 and W-2 forms. You should also check Form 1098, which reports your mortgage-

 Review your activities during 1994. Unusual or nonroutine events sometimes create tax deductions. For example, you may be entitled to a tax break if you moved, searched for a new job, refinanced a mortgage, suffered a casualty loss, or incurred large medical expenses during 1994.

· Consider a multiple support agreement. You may be able to claim a parent or other relative as a dependent in 1994, even if you provided less than 50% of that person's support. The key is whether you provided at least 10% of support, and total support by all people exceeded 50%. Certain other rules apply, so get details if you're helping to support a relative.

· Get organized. Good financial records usually result in a more complete and accurate tax return. If you didn't keep up with your paperwork during 1994, it's not too late to start.

Check with us for other tax-cutting strategies that may be appropriate in your situation.

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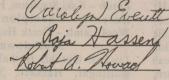
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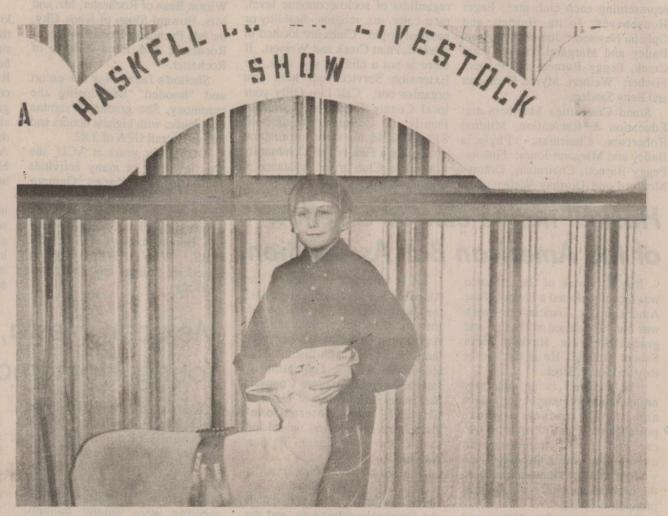
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Because of the unavailability of some pictures at press time, more pictures will be printed in next week's edition of the paper.

Haskell County Jr. Livestock Show results

The 1995 Haskell County Junior Livestock Show featured some tough contenders from county schools. This year's show started at 8 a.m. on Friday morning and ended Saturday afternoon with the Premium Sale.

Three Haskell students won grand champion trophies with their projects: Justin Brueggeman-Grand Champion Rabbit; Maggie Brzozowski-Grand Champion Pen of Broilers; and Kaki Stapleton-Grand Champion Lamb. Two Rule students took the other two grand champion trophies: Brian Lehrmann-Grand Champion Market Hog and Matt Pace-Grand Champion Market Steer.

Reserve Champion honors went to Lesley Birkes of Rochester in the Poultry show and Derek Hughes in the Lamb show. Laci Townsend of Rochester won the Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog trophy and Tracie Bevel of Rochester walked away with the Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer trophy.

Two brothers, Cody Byrd and Ryan Byrd of Rochester earned Junior and Senior Swine Showmanship buckles. B.J. Opsahl of Haskell won the Junior Lamb Showmanship and Halee Walton of Paint Creek won the Senior Lamb Showmanship. A brother and sister team won the Junior and Senior Cattle Showmanship honors, Jonathan Allison of Haskell County 4-H and Kayla Allison of Rule 4-H.

Other show results are: Rabbits Jr. White Does 1st-Stefanie Isbell, Paint Creek 4-H. Sr. White Does

1st-Justin Brueggeman, Haskell 4-H; 2nd-Sam Brueggeman, Haskell 4-H. Jr. California Does 1st-Lesli Isbell, Paint Creek 4-H; 2nd-Justin Brueggeman, Haskell 4-H; 3rd-

Sherri Ejem, Haskell 4-H. Sr. California Does 1st-Bree Burgess, Haskell 4-H; 2nd-Crystal Milburn, Haskell 4-H; 3rd-James Bass, Rochester 4-H; 4th-Justin Brueggeman, Haskell 4-H; 5th-Lee Taylor Wilson, Paint Creek 4-H.

Colored Does

1st-Sam Brueggeman, Haskell 4-H; 2nd-Sam Brueggeman, Haskell 4-H. Grand Champion Doe - Justin Brueggeman, Haskell 4-H with Senior

Reserve Champion Doe - Bree Burgess, Haskell 4-H with California

Jr. California Bucks 1st-James Bass, Rochester 4-H; 2nd-Teri Shauver, Rule FFA; 3rd-Lee Taylor Wilson, Paint Creek 4-H; 4th-Lesli Isbell, Paint Creek 4-H.

Sr. 'California Bucks 1st-Bree Burgess, Haskell 4-H; 2nd-Sherri Ejem, Haskell 4-H; 3rd-Justin Brueggeman, Haskell 4-H.

Colored Bucks 1st-James Bass, Rochester 4-H; 2nd-Sam Brueggeman, Haskell 4-H. Grand Champion Buck - James

Bass, Rochester 4-H with Jr. California Reserve Grand Champion Buck -

Bree Burgess, Haskell 4-H with Sr. California Buck. Grand Champion Rabbit - Justin

Brueggeman, Haskell 4-H with White

Fryer Rabbits 1st-Danielle Bass, Rochester 4-H; 2nd-Caitlin Frierson, Haskell Co. 4-H; 3rd-Lesli Isbell, Paint Creek 4-H; 4th-James Bass, Rochester 4-H; 5th-Bree Burgess, Haskell 4-H; 6th-Stefanie Isbell, Paint Creek 4-H; 7th-Sam Brueggeman, Haskell 4-H; 8th-Amber Hearn, Rochester FFA; 9th-Justin

Brueggeman, Haskell 4-H; 10th-Josh Hearn, Rochester FFA; 11th-Lee Taylor Wilson, Paint Creek 4-H. Grand Champion Pen of Fryer Rabbits - Danielle Bass, Rochester 4-

Reserve Champion Pen of Fryer Rabbits - Caitlin Frierson, Haskell 4-

Poultry

Pen of Broilers 1st-Maggie Brzozowski, Haskell 4-H; 2nd-Lesley Birkes, Rochester 4-H; 3rd-Audra Arendall, Haskell 4-H; 4th-Allie Birkes, Rochester 4-H; 5th-Brandon Williams, Rochester FFA; 6th-Micah New, Haskell 4-H; 7th-Josh Hearn, Rochester FFA; 8th-Amber Hearn, Rochester FFA; 9th-Bobby Bailiff, Haskell Co. 4-H; 10th-James Cowperthwaite, Haskell FFA.

Grand Champion Pen of Broilers - Maggie Brzozowski, Haskell 4-H. Reserve Champion Pen of Broilers - Lesley Birkes, Rochester 4-

Lambs Fine Wool Light Weight

1st-Kaki Stapleton, Haskell; 2nd-Derek Hughes, Haskell; 3rd-Jennifer Comedy, Haskell; 4th-Jennifer Comedy, Haskell; 5th-Michael Salinas.

Heavy Weight 1st-B.J. Opsahl, Haskell; 2nd-B.J. Opsahl, Haskell; 3rd-Halee Walton, Paint Creek; 4th-Amanda Crawford, Paint Creek.

Grand Champion Finewool Lamb - Kaki Stapleton, Haskell. Reserve Champion Finewool Lamb - B. J. Opsahl, Haskell.

Fine Wool Cross Light Weight 1st-J.J. Comedy, Haskell; 2nd-Jennifer Comedy, Haskell; 3rd-Derek Hughes, Haskell; 4th-Hattie Walton, Paint Creek; 5th-Turner Frierson, Haskell. Heavy Weight

1st-Kaki Stapleton, Haskell; 2nd-B.J. Opsahl, Haskell; 3rd-Melissa Bailiff, Paint Creek; 4th-Lori Bailiff, Paint Creek; 5th-Turner Frierson, Haskell; 6th-Jim Crawford, Haskell. Champion Finewool Cross Lamb - Kaki Stapleton, Haskell.

Reserve Champion Finewool Cross - J.J. Comedy, Haskell. Medium Wool Light Weight

1st-Kaki Stapleton, Haskell; 2nd-Ross Bullinger, Haskell; 3rd-Bennie Bundy,

Middle Weight 1st-Derek Hughes, Haskell; 2nd-Halee Walton, Paint Creek; 3rd-B.J. Opsahl, Haskell; 4th-B.J. Opsahl, Haskell; 5th-Amanda Crawford, Paint Creek; 6th-Turner Frierson, Haskell.

Heavy Weight 1st-Kaki Stapleton, Haskell; 2nd-Jim Crawford, Haskell; 3rd-Philip Quade, Rochester; 4th-Turner Frierson, Haskell.

Grand Champion Medium Wool Lamb - Kaki Stapleton, Haskell. Reserve Champion Medium Wool Lamb - Derek Hughes. Southdown

1st-B.J. Opsahl, Haskell; 2nd-Ross Bullinger, Haskell; 3rd-Jennifer Comedy, Haskell. Grand Champion Southdown B.J. Opsahl, Haskell Reserve Grand Champion Southdown Ross Bullinger, Haskell

Grand Champion Lamb

Reserve Champion Lamb

Kaki Stapleton, Haskell

Derek Hughes, Haskell Jr. Lamb Showmanship (Grades 7 & under) B.J. Opsahl, Haskell Sr. Lamb Showmanship (Grades 8-12)

Halee Walton, Paint Creek Swine

Light Weight Hampshires 1st-Jonathan Hisey, Rule; 2nd-Heather Hobgood, Haskell; 3rd-Amy Hisey, Rule; 4th-Matt Arendall, Haskell; 5th-Creora Tatum, Haskell; 6th-Erika Nicholson, Rochester: 7th-Dustin Barbee, Haskell; 8th-Hollie Smith, Rule; 9th-Caitlin Frierson, Haskell;

10th-Bucky Harvey, Haskell. Medium Weight Hampshires 1st-Brian Lehrmann, Rule; 2nd-Ryan Byrd, Rochester; 3rd-Laci Townsend, Rochester; 4th-Stephanie Stegemoeller, Rule; 5th-Chase Demeritt, Rochester; 6th-Justin Sanders, Rule; 7th-Ben Pace, Rule; 8th-Blayne Davis, Paint Creek; 9th-Kyle Michaels, Haskell; 10th-Bobby Muhle, Rochester; 11th-James Bass, Rochester; 12th-Kile

Brendle, Haskell. Heavy Weight Hampshires 1st-J.J. Comedy, Haskell; 2nd-Tenille Mathis, Haskell; 3rd-Hegan Lamb, Paint Creek; 4th-Kayla Allison, Rule; 5th-Amy Hisey, Rule; 6th-Jenny Brzozowski, Haskell; 7th-Jonathan Allison, Haskell; 8th-Levi Terry, Haskell; 9th-Brian Hearn, Rochester; 10th-Leigh Ann Reel, Paint Creek. Grand Champion Hampshire

Brian Lehrmann, Rule Reserve Grand Champion Hampshire Jonathan Hisey, Rule

Lightweight Durocs 1st-Amy Cunningham, Haskell; 2nd-Cary Ann Cox, Rochester; 3rd-Jodi Thigpen, Haskell; 4th-Brittany Bartley, Haskell; 5th-Grant Hisey, Rule; 6th-Kalith Trussell, Rule; 7th-Jonathan Short, Rochester; 8th-Ross Pittman, Haskell; 9th-Brittany Bartley; 10th-Melanie Michaels, Haskell; 11th-Brandy Gardner, Paint Creek.

Medium Weight Durocs 1st-Jennifer Lehrmann, Rule; 2nd-Jonathan Allison, Haskell; 3rd-Josh Smith, Rule; 4th-Shannon Sanford, Haskell; 5th-Josh New, Haskell; 6th-Brittany Bartley, Haskell; 7th-Tara Lisle, Rochester; 8th-Maggie Brzozowski, Haskell; 9th-Crystal Newman, Paint Creek.

Heavy Weight Durocs 1st-Cody Byrd, Rochester; 2nd-Michelle Stegemoeller, Rule; 3rd-Kayla Allison, Haskell; 4th-Amy Barbour, Paint Creek; 5th-Cody Byrd, Rochester; 6th-Jeffrey Murray, Rule; 7th-Laci Townsend, Rochester; 8th-Hegan Lamb, Paint Creek; 9th-Kory Tidrow, Haskell; 10th-Joseph Thigpen, Haskell; 11th-Shannon Sanford, Haskell.

Grand Champion Duroc Cody Byrd, Rochester Reserve Grand Champion Duroc Amy Cunningham, Haskell

Light Weight Crossbreds 1st-Cody Byrd, Rochester; 2nd-Jeffrey Murray, Rule; 3rd-Melvinlee Kreger, Rule; 4th-Michelle Stegemoeller, Rule; 5th-Ross Pittman, Haskell; 6th-Jodi Thigpen, Haskell; 7th-Shayne McKenzie, Haskell; 8th-Caitlin Frierson, Haskell; 9th-Amy Cunningham, Haskell; 10th-Christopher Tatum, Haskell.

Medium Weight Crossbreds 1st-Jenny Hisey, Rule; 2nd-Kayla Allison, Rule; 3rd-Melanie Michaels, Haskell; 4th-Saul Garcia, Rule; 5th-Hattie Walton, Paint Creek; 6th-Ryan Byrd, Rochester; 9th-Cody Byrd, Rochester; 10th-Heath Brendle, Haskell.

Heavy Weight Crossbreds 1st-Laci Townsend, Rochester; 2nd-Kyle Michaels, Haskell; 3rd-Ryan Byrd, Rochester; 4th-Cody Byrd, Rochester; 5th-Hollie Smith, Rule; 6th-Kevin Billington, Haskell; 7th-Kyle Michaels, Haskell; 8th-Amy Hisey, Rule; 9th-Hegan Lamb, Paint Creek; 10th-Tara Lisle, Rochester. Grand Champion Crossbreds Laci Townsend, Rochester Reserve Champion Crossbreds

Kyle Michaels, Haskell Light Weight Other Pure Breeds 1st-Jason Hobgood, Haskell; 2nd-Christopher Tatum, Haskell; 3rd-Heather Hobgood, Haskell; 4th-Tim Campbell, Haskell; 5th-Mathew Cunningham, Haskell; 6th-M'Lynn Lehrmann, Rule; 7th-Misty Hearn, Rochester; 8th-Mathew Cunningham, Haskell; 9th-Brittany Bartley, Haskell; 10th-Lisa Whitaker, Paint Creek.

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1st-Jonathan Allison, Haskell 4-H 2nd-Mary Belle Turner, Rochester 4-H; 3rd-Mindy Howard, Haskell 4-H; 4th-Jeremy Hager, Weinert 4-H. Class 3 Steers

1st-Tracie Bevel, Rochester 4-H; 2nd-Brian Bevel, Rochester 4-H; 3rd-Kayla Allison, Rule 4-H; 4th-Eric Hager, Weinert 4-H.

Class 4 Steers 1st-Rusty Howard, Haskell 4-H; 2nd-Jonathan Allison, Haskell 4-H; 3rd-Mindy Howard, Haskell 4-H; 4th-Kayla Allison, Rule 4-H.

Class 5 Steers 1st-Matt Pace, Rule 4-H; 2nd-Mindy Howard, Haskell 4-H; 3rd-Rusty Howard, Haskell 4-H; 4th-Eric Hager, Weinert 4-H. Grand Champion Steer Matt Pace (Class 5), Rule 4-H Reserve Champion Steer

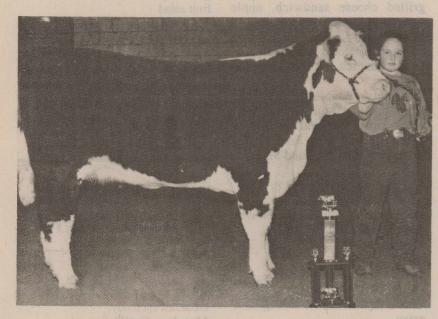
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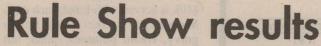
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AMY TURNER-GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER, ROCHESTER



A very happy and excited Jenny Hisey, a fourth-grader at Rule Elementary, was awarded the Grand Champion Market Hog trophy for her mediumweight crossbred hog entry at the Rule stock show on Wednesday evening.

This was Hisey's first time to exhibit in a stock show. She went on to win a first place with her hog at the Haskell County Show on Friday evening.

Kayla Allison, a 4-H member and freshman in high school, showed the Reserve Grand Champion Hog with a heavyweight

crossbred pig. Other show results are:

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Cattle Market Steers - Grand Champion Steer and 1st Place, Kayla Allison; Reserve Champion Steer and 2nd Place, Kayla Allison.

Rabbits Breeding Rabbits - Grand Champion Rabbit and 1st Place,

Teri Shawver. Lambs Market Lambs - Grand

Champion Lamb and 1st Place, Benny Bundy.

Market Hogs Lightweight Durocs - 1st Place, Jennifer Lehrmann; 2nd Place, Grant Hisey; 3rd Place, Kalith Trussell. Heavyweight Durocs - 1st Place, Kayla Allison; 2nd Place, Michelle Stegemoeller; 3rd Place, Josh Smith. Grand Champion Duroc Kayla Allison with heavyweight. Reserve Champion Duroc Jennifer Lehrmann with lightweight Lighweight Hampshires - 1st Place, Amy Hisey; 2nd Place, Jonathon Hisey; 3rd Place, Hollie Smith.

Heavyweight Hampshires - 1st Place, Brian Lehrmann; 2nd Place, Jonathon Hisey; 3rd Place, Ben Pace.

Grand Champion Hampshire Brian Lehrmann, with heavyweight. Reserve Champions Hampshire Jonathon Hisey, with heavyweight. Class 1 Other Breeds (Chester whites) - 1st Place, Josh Smith; 2nd Place, Hollie Smith.

Class II OPBs (Lightweight

Yorkshires) - 1st Place, Tim Campbell; 2nd Place, Amy Hisey; 3rd Place, M'Lynn Lehrmann. Class III OPBs (Heavyweight Yorkshires) - 1st Place, Scott Landreth; 2nd Place, Melvin Kreger; 3rd Place, Amy Hisey.

Grand Champion OPB Scott Landreth with heavyweight Yorkshire.

Reserve Champion OPB Melvin Kreger with heavyweight Yorkshire.

Lightweight Crosses - 1st Place, Melvin Kreger; 2nd Place, Michelle Stegemoeller; 3rd Place, Jennifer

Mediumweight Crosses - 1st Place, Jenny Hisey; 2nd Place, Jeffrey Murray; 3rd Place, Brian Lehrmann. Heavyweight Crosses - 1st Place, Kayla Allison; 2nd Place, Saul Garcia; 3rd Place, Hollie Smith. Grand Champion Cross Jenny Hisey with mediumweight. Reserve Champion Cross Kayla Allison with heavyweight.

Jenny Hisey with mediumweight cross. Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog

Overall Grand Champion Market

Kayla Allison with heavyweight cross. Pee Wee Showmanship 1st Place, Sam Long; 2nd Place, Jennifer Murray; 3rd Place, Jennifer



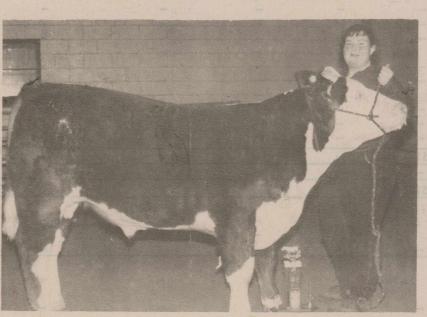
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MARY BELLE TURNER-RES. CHAMPION STEER AND BEEF SHOWMANSHIP, ROCHESTER



CODY BYRD-GRAND CHAMPION SWINE, ROCHESTER



JAMES BASS-GRAND CHAMPION RABBITS, ROCHESTER DANIELLE BASS-RES. CHAMPION RABBITS, ROCHESTER



BRIAN BEVEL-GRAND CHAMPION STEER, ROCHESTER WITH SISTER, TRACIE BEVEL

Rochester Stock Show Photos by Sandra Fry

Rochester Show results

Cody Byrd, a seventh-grade student and member of the Rochester Junior FFA chapter, took the Grand Champion trophy in the Swine Division with his crossbred

hog that showed as a lightweight. Laci Townsend, a fourth-grader and active member of both 4-H and Junior FFA, took the Reserve Grand Champion Swine trophy with her heavyweight crossbred pig.

Ryan Byrd, a Rochester High School sophomore, was awarded the Swine Showmanship award.

James Bevel, Haskell agriscience

teacher, judged the show. Other show results are:

Fryer Rabbits Pen of three rabbits - Champion Rabbits and 1st Place, James Bass; Reserve Champion Rabbits and 2nd Place, Danielle Bass; 3rd Place, Amber Hearn.

Poultry

Pen of broilers - Champion Broilers and 1st Place, Leslie Birkes; Reserve Champion Broilers and 2nd Place, Allie Birkes; 3rd Place, Brandon Williams.

Market Lambs Champion Lamb and 1st Place, Philip Quade; Lamb Showmanship,

Philip Quade. Market Swine Durocs - 1st Place, Cody Byrd; 2nd Place, Laci Townsend; 3rd Place, Ionathon Short

Lightweight Hampshires - 1st Place Ryan Byrd; 2nd Place, Erika Nicholson; 3rd Place, Amber Hearn.

Heavyweight Hampshires - 1st Place, Chase Demeritt; 2nd Place, Laci Townsend; 3rd Place, Brian Hearn. White Other Pure Breeds (OPBs) - 1st Place, Kyle Rowan; 2nd Place, Ryan Byrd; 3rd Place, Josh Hearn. Black OPBs - 1st Place, Jonathon

Short; 2nd Place, Cody Byrd; 3rd Place, Misty Hearn. Lightweight Crosses - 1st Place, Cody Byrd; 2nd Place, Laci Townsend; 3rd

Place, Ryan Byrd. Heavyweight Crosses - 1st Place, Laci Townsend; 2nd Place, Cody Byrd; 3rd Place, Ryan Byrd.

Grand Champion Market Hog Cody Byrd with lightweight cross. Reserve Grand Champion Market

Laci Townsend with heavyweight cross. Swine Showmanship Ryan Byrd.

Heifers

Grand Champion Heifer and 1st Place, Amy Turner. Reserve Champion Heifer and 2nd Place, Mary Belle Turner. Steers

Grand Champion Steer and 1st Place, Brian Bevel. Reserve Champion Steer and 2nd Place, Mary Belle Turner.

3rd Place, Tracie Bevel. Beef Cattle Showmanship Mary Belle Turner.

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Brandi Clifton named winner of 'Youth Tour Speech Contest'

Stamford Electric Cooperative, Inc. announces Brandi Clifton, a junior at Hamlin High School, as the winner of the Youth Tour Speech Contest held Thursday, Jan. 26. Clifton will join approximately 1500 other teens across the country for a 13-day all-expense paid tour of

Washington, D.C. beginning June The purpose of the tour is to

provide an opportunity for youth to visit monuments, government buildings and cooperative related organizations in order to become familiar with the historical and

the Smithsonian Institute, the Supreme Court, Ford's Theatre, the FBI Building, the Jefferson and Lincoln Memorials, Mount Vernon and more. They will experience the sight of Arlington National Cemetery, the Vietnam Memorial and the changing of the guard at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Visit their congressman's office and find out face to face what's going on in national government. Congressmen will meet with

political environment of our

nation's capital. They will enjoy

the best of Washington, D.C., tour

Stamford Electric Cooperative wanted to offer area youth a chance for such an experience and is pleased that Clifton will represent this area.

students from their districts and

answer questions about current

governmental issues.

Other contestants were Sara Kittley, a sophomore from Rule and Amy Barbour, a sophomore from Paint Creek. Each contestant delivered a six to eight minute speech and answered two questions addressed to them from the judges. They all did an exceptional job and are very talented young women. Ronnie Doan, Taylor Electric

BRANDI CLIFTON

Cooperative Inc. in Merkel and Jody Barr, Dickens Electric Cooperative Inc in Spur judged the

Clifton is Junior Class Secretary, student council representative and a varsity cheerleader. She is involved with the First Baptist Church youth group in Hamlin. Her parents are Gary and Jimmie Lou Connally.

Lunch

Milk and tea are served with lunch

Monday: Baked potato with ham

and cheese, hamburger, salad bar or

fajitas (choice), French fries, Ranch

Tuesday: Baked potato with ham

and cheese, hamburger, salad bar or

beef-vegetable stew with grilled cheese sandwich (choice),

applesauce, peanut butter and

Wednesday: Baked potato with

ham and cheese, hamburger, salad

bar or salisbury steak (choice),

French fries, creamed potatoes,

green beans, buttered hot rolls and

Thursday: Baked potato with ham

and cheese, hamburger, salad bar or

enchiladas (choice), French fries,

Spanish rice, pinto beans, fried tortillas with sauce and fresh fruit

Friday: Baked potato with ham

and cheese, hamburger, salad bar or

B/C burrito (choice), French fries,

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Monthly Calendar of Events

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Haskell Independent School District

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Feb. 12-18 Natonal FHA Week	Feb. 13-18 San Antonio Stock Show_	*Hawley There 5 p.m. JVG, VB	15	16	End of 4th Six Weeks	Solo'Ensemble Contest HSU Abilene
19	No School Staff Development	5th Six Weeks Begins	22	Feb. 24-25 Houston Stock Show	Feb. 24-25 Region II FHA San Angelo	25
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Haskell School Menu

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Feb. 6 - 10 Elementary Breakfast

Juice, fruit and milk are served with breakfast each day.

Monday: Hot cereal, toast and Tuesday: Breakfast burrito

Wednesday: Blueberry muffins Thursday: Biscuits, sausage and

Friday: Breakfast burger Lunch

Milk and juice is served with lunch each day.

Monday: Fajitas, Ranch Style beans, tossed salad and sliced pears Tuesday: Beef and vegetable stew, grilled cheese sandwich, apple

sauce, peanut butter and crackers Wednesday: Salisbury steak, creamed potatoes, seasoned green beans, buttered hot rolls and fruit

Thursday: Enchilada casserole, fried tortillas and sauce, pinto beans, garden salad and fresh fruit Friday: Hamburger, French fries, hamburger trimmings and Mazzone

High School Breakfast

Juice, fruit and milk is served with breakfast each day. Monday: Hot cereal, toast and

Tuesday: Breakfast burrito Wednesday: Blueberry muffins Thursday: Biscuits, sausage and

Friday: Breakfast burger

Paint Creek School Menu

Feb. 6 - 10 Breakfast Juice and milk are served with

breakfast each day. Monday: Cereal Tuesday: Cinnamon toast Wednesday: Toast with jelly Thursday: Muffins

Friday: Donuts Lunch

Milk is served with lunch each day. Monday: Brisket with brown gravy, cream potatoes, salad, hot rolls and pears

Tuesday: Stew, cheese toast, salad, brownies and peaches

Wednesday: Barb-b-que on bun, fries, pickles, onions and Jello with Thursday: Frito pie with cheese,

tator tots, pea salad and coconut Friday: Ham, pimento cheese and

peanut butter sandwiches, lettuce, pickles, chips, pork and beans and

Classroom project for history students

The State Preservation Board and Southwest Airline announce an exciting statewide classroom project for 7th grade Texas History students. Any 7th grade class is invited to "Build the Capitol" and to submit their replica of the 1888 building for judging. A winning class representing each of the ten Southwest Airlines Texas markets will be flown to Austin on April 19, for a day at the Capitol during the Capitol rededication.

'Build the Capitol" contest packets include contest guidelines as well as historical background information, scaled drawings, historic photographs and summarized technical information about the construction of the

Capitol. For further information or to request a packet, contact the State Preservation Board, P.O. Box 13286, Austin, TX 78711.

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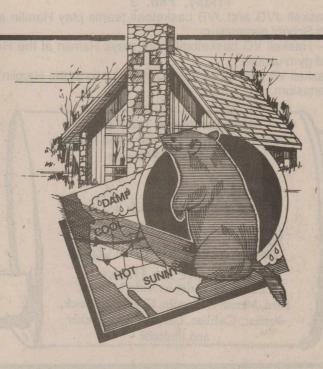
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Rev. Andrew

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Faith Chapel of Rochester

Katherine Byrd, minister

Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.

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Jeff Zell, pastor

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Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.

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First Baptist Church

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Jesus Herrera

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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.

Gladstone Ave., Rule

West Bethal Baptist Church

Rev. Robert Sweet

Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 8 p.; Wed. 7:30 p.

300 Sunny Ave., Rule

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

Sun. Morn. 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. 607 S. 7th, Haskell First United Methodist Church Sidney Parsley, pastor

Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:50 a., 6 p.; Wed. 6 p. 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell First Assembly of God Rev. J.C. Amburn Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.

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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 Sun. 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

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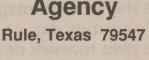
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Sunday, Feb. 5

3 p.m. - Sons of Hermann monthly meeting at Irby Hall. Pot luck dinner will be served.

Monday, Feb. 6

4 p.m. - The 1995 Double Mountain Baptist Area Evangelism Conference will be at the First Baptist Church of Hamlin. First session begins at 4 p.m. The second session begins at 7 p.m. 7 p.m. - Haskell Young Homemakers meet at Haskell City Hall.

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Program on exchange students by Melissa Brooks. 7:15 p.m.-Rochester High School Concert Band Mid-Winter Concert at Simmon Auditorium in Rochester. Adults-\$1, students-50

8 p.m. - Haskell VB basketball team plays Hamlin at the Hamlin High cents.

Tuesday, Feb. 7

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

Weinert Family Community and Education Club meets in the home of Faye Jetton.

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

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

8 p.m. - Haskell VB basketball team plays Stamford in the Haskell High School gymnasium.

Thursday, Feb. 9

2 p.m. - Haskell Garden Club meets at Haskell National Bank Community Building.

Friday, Feb. 10 4 p.m. - Haskell JVG and JVB basketball teams play Rotan at the

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

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

Saturday, Feb. 11

7 p.m. - Noah Project presents a Mystery Dinner Theatre with brisket on the menu. A silent auction will be offered. at 7 p.m. with dinner and the theater at 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 12

11:30 a.m. -1 p.m. - Kiwanis Club's annual Kiwanisfest roast beef

dinner at the Haskell Civic Center. Tuesday, Feb. 14

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

5 p.m. - Haskell JVB basketball team plays Hawley at the Hawley High School gymnasium.

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

6 p.m. - City Council meets at City Hall. Josselet Family

Wednesday, Feb. 15

9 a.m. to 8 p.m. - Big Country Farm & Ranch Show at the Expo Center Taylor County Fairgrounds. Admission is free. Thursday, Feb. 16

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Big Country Farm & Ranch Show at the Expo Center Taylor County Fairgrounds. Admission is free.

Monday, Feb. 20 7 p.m. - Haskell Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary meets at Haskell Hospital board room.

Sagerton News

by Alice Bredthauer

Those who were at the community meeting last Monday to plan the time to have the Hee Haw show were Mrs. Sylvia Crowe, Mrs. Mary Neinast, J. B. and Dorothy Toney, Emmalee Bivins, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer, Jack and Peggy Tabor, Jill, Kensey, Tully, and Cade Brown, Bill and Marge Hertel, Danny, Helen and Brittany Lammert, John and Sue Guinn, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Alvin and Alice Bredthauer, Charles and Dorothy Clark, Mrs. Odene Dudensing, Jeff and Marie Zell, Tami Baitz, Ken Brown. Everyone brought food so we had a good meal.

Get well wishes go to Mrs. Reece Clark who is in the hospital in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teichelman, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer went to Abilene to bowl Thursday with the senior league that meets there every Thursday.

Those who attended the Friendship Club which meets twice a month in the Fellowship Hall of Faith Lutheran Church were J. B. and Dorothy Toney, Mrs. Frieda Knipling, Beatrice Puebla and Lilva, Alvin and Ev Ulmer, Mrs. Mary Neinast, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Larry LeFevre, Franklin and Isabell Mrazek, Leo and Minnie Monse, Buddy Tredemeyer, Jeff and Marie Zell, Ed Fouts.

Everyone enjoyed the meal and fellowship.

Mrs. Doris Lehrmann, and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrazek visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo

Bill Tabor visited in the home of Mrs. John L. Brooks Saturday.

Mrs. Ladain Anderson is staying here and helping to stay with Reece Clark and also spent some time in the Abilene hospital with Mrs. Reece Clark.

Pastor Jeff Zell will be in Temple for a college meeting on Monday and Tuesday. If there is a pastoral need, please contact J. B. Toney.

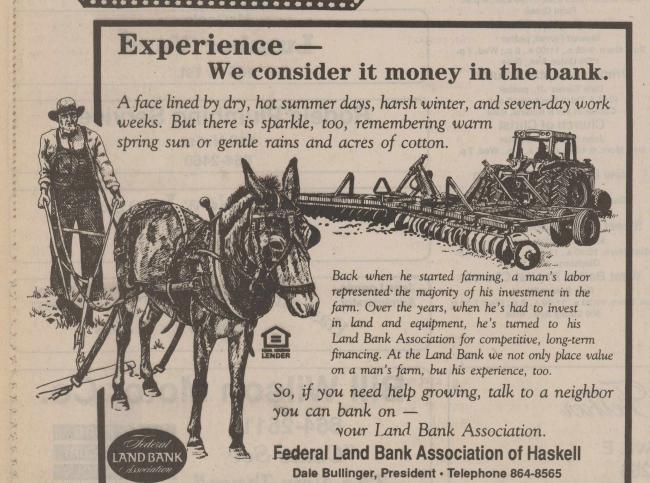
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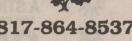
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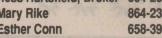
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Two area Farm and Ranch shows set for February

The third annual 1995 Big Country Farm and Ranch Show at the Abilene Expo Center Taylor County Fairgrounds is set for Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 15 and 16. Show hours are from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday. Admission is free.

The 325-exhibit event will showcase more big machinery than

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any time in its short three year history and is guaranteed to please even the most demanding buyer. Additional highlights of the expo include the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers annual meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 11 a.m. The meeting agenda will focus on a legislative update provided by Mr. John Maguire of the National Cotton Council/Vice President for

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in the outside pens. Sponsors for the ag show include KTAB-TV, KEAN AM/FM, the Abilene Reporter-News and the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

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on both days beginning at 11 a.m.

The inaugural Texoma Farm and Ranch Show at the new Wichita Falls Ag Complex is scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 21 and 22,

For the ag businessman in the North Texas/South Oklahoma regions, the two-day event marks the beginning of a time where the territory's principal commodities of cattle, wheat, cotton, dairy and sorghum production is addressed locally in an annual market.

The Champion produced exposition is designed to provide both growers and livestock owners with three main benefits. The first, is to allow producers to see, firsthand, the new equipment, technology and services available to the industry for the upcoming year. The show's second objective is to provide the farm and ranch operators a centralized marketplace for collecting information, comparing costs, budgeting, and evaluating product features in a competitive atmosphere. Finally, the Texoma Farm & Ranch Show will establish a February forum for the exchange of ideas, evaluation of business trends, and the renewal of buyer/seller relationships.

Exposition hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Admission is free. Sponsors for the event include The High Plains Journal, KAUZ-TV and KLUR-FM. For additional information, call 612-894-8007.

Wichita Falls Junior District Beef Show to be Feb. 10-12

The 64th annual Wichita Falls Jaycees Junior District Beef Show will be Feb. 10-12 in the new Multi-Purpose Events Center in Wichita Falls.

This year's events will include a farm and ranch trade show as well as some other differences, since the Beef Show will be one of the first events in the new MPEC, which is on the Wichita River in downtown Wichita Falls. But the spirit of the show will be the same, one of support for the cattle industry and for young people.

The strength of the show over the years has been the participation of young people and business supporters, as well as individual backers, from across the region. The show invites young people and encourages support from the following counties in Texas:

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For more information on the trade show, to donate seed money or to find out how to buy all or part of a steer from a young entrant, call show chairman Danny Cozby evenings at 817-691-6061; or call sales committee chairman Brian Litteken at 817-691-6324 days or 817-696-0751 nights; or call chapter president Milton Kirby at 817-696-0015 evenings.

Area cattle win in Cowtown show

The Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show hosted the Cowtown All Breed Bull Show and Sale on Saturday, January 21. Jim Theeck, widely known cattleman and livestock judge of Brenham placed the classes. Twenty-two consignors entered bulls from 12 of the most popular beef breeds.

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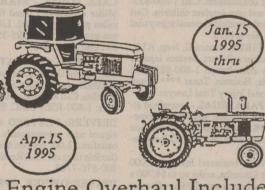
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