





# Obituaries

## Robert Allen (Bob) Guess

Services were held for Robert Allen (Bob) Guess, 67, of Haskell on Monday, Jan. 15, at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Jim Turner and Dr. Troy Culpepper officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Guess died Saturday, Jan. 13, in an Abilene hospital. He was born Apr. 25, 1928, in Haskell County. He married Mary Sue Gordon on Dec. 23, 1949, in Weinert. He was a lifelong resident of Haskell County and was a farmer and rancher. He was a member of the Business Men's Bible Class and the First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Bailey Guess and two sisters, Jeannie Brown and R.B. Guess (infant).

He is survived by his wife, Mary Sue Guess of Haskell; two sons, Mike Guess and wife, Beth, of Haskell, and Steve Guess of Abilene; two brothers, Rebus Guess of Haskell and H.L. Guess of Weinert; five

sisters, Ret Hughes of Munday, Mrs. Osborne (Lavera) Hummel of Sterling, Ill., Mabel Derr, Oattie Belle Mayfield and Mrs. John (Laverne) Mayfield, all of Weinert; and four grandchildren, Chan and Mart Guess of Haskell and Steffanie and Lindsey Guess of Abilene.

Pallbearers were Vernon Bowen, Curtis Matthews, Wilbert Klose, Leon Jones, Gentry Middleton, Don Nanny, Harold Sears and Joe Davis.

Honorary pallbearers were the Business Men's Bible Class, Glen Merchant, Tim Everett, Keith Everett, Jimmy Lisle, Royce Adkins, John Fouts, Bob Aycock, Jim Bowers, Charles Swinson, George Brown, Howard Lisle, Giles Kemp, Bud Derr, M.D. Berry, Dr. Frank Cadenhead, R.V. Earles, Duward Campbell, E.J. Stewart, Charles McCauley and Ronnie Adams.

The family request memorials be made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, 201 N. Ave. F., Haskell, TX 79521.

## Thurman Mason

Services were held for Thurman Mason, 93, of Haskell on Thursday, Jan. 11, at East Side Baptist Church with Rev. David Page officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mason died Tuesday, Jan. 9, at Haskell Memorial Hospital. He was born Nov. 2, 1902 in Honey Grove. He married Bonnie Flanary on Dec. 18, 1926 in Haskell. He lived in Hamlin for 26 years, coming to Haskell in 1970. He was employed by Celotex in Hamlin for a

number of years. He was a member of the East Side Baptist Church in Haskell.

He is survived by his wife, Bonnie Mason of Haskell; one daughter, Johnnie Mae Brown of Rochester; two brothers, Joe Mason of Mammoth, Ariz. and Jim Mason; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Travis Solomon, Russell Flanary, Carl Gene Flanary, Carl Norwood, Charlie Woods, Ernest Moeller and Carl Davis.

## Robert Jerry Holt

Graveside services were held for Robert Jerry Holt, 58, of Roanoke and a native of Haskell on Friday, Jan. 12, at the Willow Cemetery with Dr. Troy Culpepper officiating and under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Holt died Tuesday, Jan. 9 in Roanoke. He was born Jan. 2, 1938, to J.C. Holt and Clara Prite Holt, in the Midway Community of Haskell County. He moved to Tarrant County 40 years ago and worked in construction. He helped build the Northeast and Ridgmar malls in Fort Worth.

He is survived by one son, Rowdy Holt of Burleson; five daughters, Deedra Weller of Kings Bay, Ga., Rita Gay Bailey of Fort Worth, Amber Ray Holt, Trenea Fay Stafford and Crystal Shay Schon, all of Burleson; two brothers, W.C. Holt of Abilene and J.C. Holt of Lampoc, Calif.; six sisters, Jane Rowland of Anson, Tommie Alvis of Fort Worth, twin sister Jeanette Jones of Lawton, Okla., Jewel Pittman, Amelia Perry and Gene Culpepper, all of Haskell; ten grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

## Hazel Oneta Patterson Bland

DALLAS—Services were held for Hazel Oneta Patterson Bland, 79, of Dallas on Monday, Jan. 15, at Brown's Memorial Chapel in Irving with Rev. Cliff Feeler officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving, under the direction of Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Directors.

Bland died Friday, Jan. 12, in Dallas. She was born Nov. 10, 1916 in Haskell. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, J.H. (Red) Bland of Dallas; one daughter and son-in-law, L. Carole Graves and Alva L. Buck Graves of Rowlett; one sister, Mrs. D.E. Spann of Irving; one brother, Tony C. Patterson of Stamford; and two grandchildren, Terrie Huffman and husband, John of Rowlett and Tracie Briggs and husband, Kevin of Allen; and two great-grandchildren.

## Earl Wayne Green

LUBBOCK—Services were held for Earl Wayne Green, 57, of Lubbock on Monday, Jan. 8, in Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel in Lubbock with Rev. Jim Gerlt, pastor of Indiana Ave. Baptist Church, officiating. Cremation was under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home and Crematory Directors of Lubbock.

Green died Thursday, Jan. 4, after a lengthy illness, at his home. He was born Apr. 20, 1938, in Nocona. He lived in Haskell Co. from 1938 until 1955. He was a member of the U.S. Air Force from 1955 to 1961 and was discharged as Sergeant First Class. He was a member of American Legion Post 584. He was a construction supervisor for Pharr Const., Pharr and Pharr, Inc., Brown-McKee,

Fields Engineering, Monterey Const., Anderson Const. and Lee Lewis Const. Companies. He married Linda Pharr on Mar. 20, 1968 in Hempstead.

He was preceded in death by his father, Elmer L. Green and one brother, Bill Green.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Green of Lubbock; four sons, Scotty, Leslie and Bradley of Austin and Donald of Lubbock; two daughters, Rachel and Aileah of the home; his mother, Ruby Green of Haskell; two brothers, Harold of Anton and Jerry of Rochester; two sisters, Sue Hawkins of Baird and Leona Hanson of Haskell.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Small Cell Cancer Research.



EARL WAYNE GREEN

## Marcos De Los Santos

RULE—Services were held for Marcos De Los Santos, 83, of Rule at the First Baptist Church in Rule on Saturday, Jan. 13. Burial was in Rule Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Directors.

De Los Santos died Thursday, Jan. 11, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He was born Apr. 15, 1913 in Guerrero Cauhula, Mex. He married Sara Garza on June 12, 1939 in Junction. She preceded him in death on Dec. 28, 1988. He came to the United States in 1921 and was a retired farm laborer.

Besides his wife, he was also preceded in death by one

son, Jesse De Los Santos.

He is survived by six daughters, Rachel Navarrette, Ester Muniz, Eva Seballos and Idahia Fuentes, all of Rule, Elvira Limones of Abilene and Rosa Gomez of Kamay; four sons, Pasqual De Los Santos of Haskell, Tony De Los Santos of Rule and Louis De Los Santos of Abilene; 36 grandchildren; and 41 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Joe Zepeda, Carlos Muniz, Jesse Reyna, Jesse De Los Santos, Gilbert Navarrette and Bobby Joe Puebla.

## Leona Marie Buker

Graveside services were held for Leona Marie Buker, 57, of Bastrop and formerly of Rule, at the Rule Cemetery with Minister Kenneth Blair officiating and under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Buker died Friday, Jan. 12 at a Bastrop nursing home. She was born in Seagraves and moved to Rule as a child. She left Rule in 1963 and moved to Fort Worth. She married Vinton Caulder Buker on Sept. 29, 1973 in Las Vegas, Nev. He preceded her in death on Sept. 11, 1984. She had been a Bastrop resident for 14 years. She was a

home health care worker and was associated with the Baptist Church.

In addition to her husband, she was also preceded in death by one son, Darrin Lippott. She is survived by two daughters, Bobbie Crosson of Breckenridge and Sheryl Yarbrough of Rule; one son, Stacey Lippott of Rule; three step-sons, Clayton Buker of Charlotte, Tenn. and Darrell Buker and Harold Buker, both of Nashville, Tenn.; her mother, Agnes Anderson of Graham; six brothers; two sisters; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

## Roy Irvin Overton

AVOCA—Services were held for Roy Irvin Overton, 73, of Avoca, on Wednesday, Jan. 17, at the First United Methodist Church in Haskell with Rev. Sid Parsley and the Rev. Truett Kuenstler officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Overton was born Oct. 17, 1922, in Haskell County. He married Emmie Opitz on Sept. 17, 1949 in Haskell. He graduated from Paint Creek High School in 1940 and attended Texas A&M University. He served with the United States Air Force including service in China. He was a member of the Paint Creek Methodist Church where he served as Sunday School superintendent, Sunday School teacher and church layman. He was retired from the Texas Highway Dept. in the 8th District, where he had worked as an engineer for 35 years.

He is survived by his wife, Emmie Overton of Avoca; one son, Dwight Overton of Lubbock; one daughter, Marcia Carmichael of Lubbock; one brother, Allen Overton of Haskell; one sister, Dorothy Jean Raughton of Haskell; and four grandchildren, Eric and Shawn Overton of Lubbock and Kristen and Ryan Carmichael of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were Dana Pendergraft, Mark Lundgren, Wallar Overton, Dennis Opitz, Danny Opitz and Jeff Opitz.

Honorary pallbearers were Walter Buerger, Eddie Lee Thane, J.C. Schroeder, George Olson, Charles Westbrooks, Joe Higgins, Twain Mickler and Ray Overton Jr.

The family requests memorials be made to Hospice of Lubbock, P.O. Box 53276, Lubbock, TX 79453.

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## TAX PLANNING

Written By  
**Gerald Rodgers, CPA**



### REMEMBER THE NANNY TAX RULES

If you have household employees, this is the time of year when you may begin to think about payroll taxes and W-2 forms. Here's a summary of your payroll tax obligations for household employees, including some new requirements for 1995.

By January 31, 1996, you must issue W-2 Forms to all household employees who earned at least \$1,000 or more during 1995 or who had taxes withheld from their wages, regardless of total earnings. By February 29, you must send a copy of each W-2 to the Social Security Administration, along with a W-3 transmittal form.

Thanks to a recent change in the law, you weren't required to file quarterly payroll tax returns for household employees during 1995. However, you may be required to file "Schedule H" with your 1995 personal tax return. This new payroll tax form is required if you withheld any taxes from household wages during 1995, if you paid \$1,000 or more to any household employee at least 18 years old, or if you paid total household wages of \$1,000 or more in any calendar quarter of 1995 or 1994.

When you file Schedule H, you must pay any taxes that you withheld from your employees' wages during 1995, as well as the employer's share of social security/medicare tax. You also may owe unemployment tax. For 1995, the IRS will allow you to pay household payroll taxes in one lump sum, due by the unextended due date of your tax return (generally April 15, 1996).

If you file Schedule H, or if you issue a W-2 Form to any household worker for 1995, the IRS now requires that you have an employer identification number (EIN). You can obtain an EIN by filing IRS Form SS-4.

The rules for household employees may have been simplified, but they are still far from easy. If you have questions or if you need assistance, please give us a call.

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## Swedish smorgasbord

The bi-annual Ericksdahl Swedish Smorgasbord at Avoca will be held Saturday, Feb. 17. Serving times available are 5:30, 7:15 and 8:15 p.m.

Tickets are \$12 each and can be purchased by calling Tena Tankersley at 915-773-2721, Thelma Hansen at 915-228-4520 or Clara Richards at 915-773-3824.

## Coming Events

### Girl Scout cookie sale

The Haskell Girl Scout Cookie Sale is now in full swing. Orders will be taken from Jan. 13-27 and will be delivered on Feb. 16. To place an order, please call 864-3067 after 5 p.m. or contact your favorite Girl Scout.

Varieties of cookies include Thin Mint, Strawberry & Cream (reduced fat), Peanut Butter Patty,

Lemon Pastry, Shortbread, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Caramel Delight and Oatmeal Raisin Bar (fat free). The cookies are \$3 a box.

### Hawley Band Booster Club pancake supper

The Hawley Band Booster Club will sponsor an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Supper, Friday, Jan. 26,

from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Hawley High School cafeteria, prior to the Hawley-Haskell basketball game.

Tickets can only be purchased in advance and are available from Lois Howard, 864-3870. The price is \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children under age 10.

Proceeds will benefit the Hawley Band program.

### 3rd Saturday musical

The Third Saturday Musical at the Anson Opera House on Saturday, Jan. 20, will conclude a day of festivities in Anson, celebrating 150 years of Texas statehood and the birthday of Anson Jones.

The musical will begin at 6:30 p.m., preceded by a special dramatic performance at 2 p.m. The day's events in Anson, kick off at 9 a.m. at the Anson-Jones Museum. As always, there is no admission for the Opera House Musical. The earlier production, "Crossroads: A Story-Quilt of Anson, Texas," also is open to the public.

Sandwiches, snacks, soft drinks and coffee are available at the concession stand. Donations and sales help pay building expenses. Anyone who would like to be on the program, should contact Marlon Smith at 915-823-3761.

## Rule Jr. 4-H & FFA Livestock Show

Wednesday, January 24, 6 p.m.



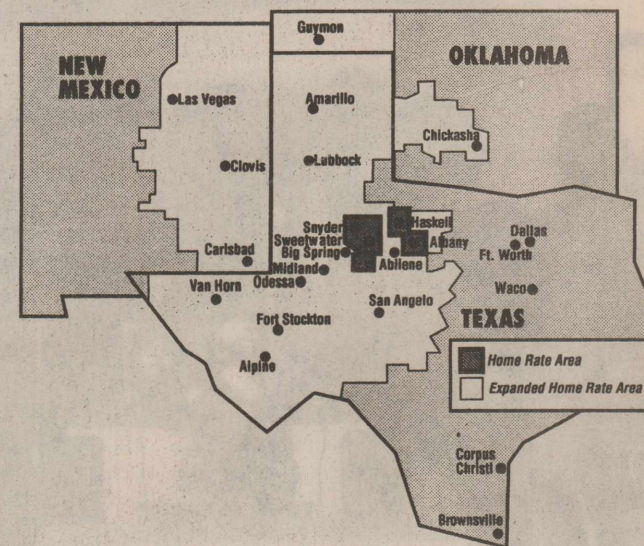
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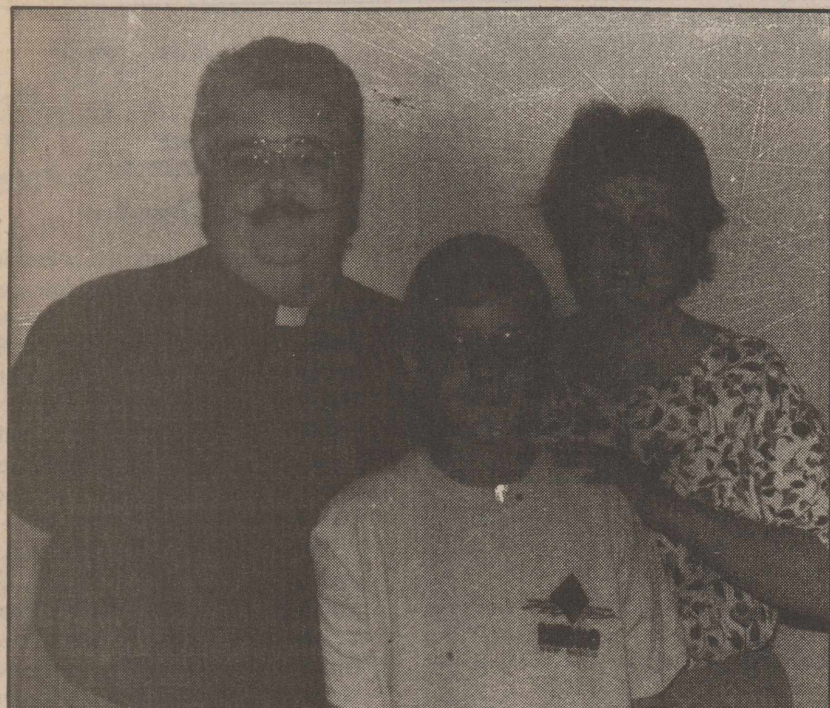
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# LIFESTYLES

## Happenings

By Lois Redwine



REV. BRUCE, JOHN and MARY ADAMSON

### Adamsons accept new pastorate at Ganada

Rev. Bruce Adamson, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Haskell for the past five and a half years, has accepted a new pastorate at St. James Lutheran Church in Ganado, which is near Victoria.

Rev. Adamson who is a native of Minnesota, his wife, Mary, and son, John came to Haskell, from Lockney, in 1989. Adamson said, "It has been a good five and a half years, I have enjoyed Haskell and my congregation. I've seen them through a lot of changes since my pastorate began. They are a very loving, faithful group of people and I think whoever their next pastor is will be very fortunate. We have enjoyed our time here, but it's just time to move on."

Adamson who has been a Lutheran Pastor for 16 years, said the opportunity for the move came and that it looked right, felt right

### Wilson assumes duties at church in Missouri

Jonathan Wilson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wilson of Haskell, recently assumed his duties as pastor of the First Assembly of God Church in Cainsville, Mo. He is a 1980 graduate of Haskell High School and attended Southwestern Assembly of God University in Waxahachie.

Rev. Wilson, his wife, Sheila and daughter Lauren were recent

### Gift and sweet shop opens

Steven Turnbow, sole proprietor of the new gourmet, candy-coffee-tea store and gift shop, located on the east side of the Courthouse square in Haskell, is happy to report his new business, Sweet Treats and Gifts, will open today, Thursday, Jan. 18.

Turnbow said, "I am most excited to be able to provide a unique specialty shop to Haskell and area patrons, one with such a variety of items, all under one roof. Not only will Sweet Treats be a gift shop, providing quality gifts and collectibles, but gourmet candies through our distributorship with Mrs. Burden's Gourmet Candy Co., will also be available. Mrs. Burden's has continually expanded since its founding in 1988, with over 300 stores in approximately 20 states nationwide.

"Patrons will be amazed at the vast variety of candies to choose from, including a variety of gourmet sugar-free candies, which tend to be much more difficult for people to locate. The incredible quality and taste of our candies can only be described by the sampling

Cecil Mae Archer of Crowell spent the weekend with her cousin, Gladys O'Neal.

Hardin-Simmons University has announced its academic honor roll for the fall semester. On the President's list is Gena Barrington.

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Abbott were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Stokes and grandsons, Matthew and Justin from Snyder.

Rachel McLelland was recently honored with a going away party, hosted by Tracy Mathis and held in the home of Wilbert and Dwanna Klose. Rachel has moved to Kaufman with her parents, the Randy McLellands and brother. Doughnuts and cokes were served.

Bill and Peggy Middlebrook spent the weekend in McKinney with their son and family, Bryan and Nancy Middlebrook, Josh and Hayley.

The Greater Independent Baptist Church youth gathered Saturday in the City Park for a memorial service honoring Martin Luther King, Jr.

Rev. L. C. Johnson, Sr. is recovering and was able to attend church.

Billy Yeldell of Stamford visited with his brother and family, the Robert Yeldells.

### Mystery Theater coming Feb. 3

It's Murder Mystery time at the Haskell Civic Center on Saturday, Feb. 3. Proceeds from the dinner theater and silent auction will benefit the Noah Project-North.

The silent auction will begin at 6 p.m., the dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the performance at 7 p.m. The production, "Much Ado About Murder," will be performed by local talent and directed by Lillian Southerland of Stamford.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7.50 for children under 12 and can be purchased from Noah Project members. Tickets at the door will cost \$12.

For further information, contact Sheila McMeans.

### Hospital

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James Freeman, Haskell  
Gladys Roberson, Aspermont  
Edith Davis, Haskell  
Vicki Wilson, Munday  
Ethel Earles, Haskell

**Dismissals**  
Chester Cunningham, Samantha Freeby, Mildred Bowden, Janie Kennedy.



MESSAGE IN A SONG—Susie Jackson accompanies Mae Lou Yeldell, Frank Jordan Jr., Rev. Camellia Wade in a Christian song at Monday's Martin Luther King Service.



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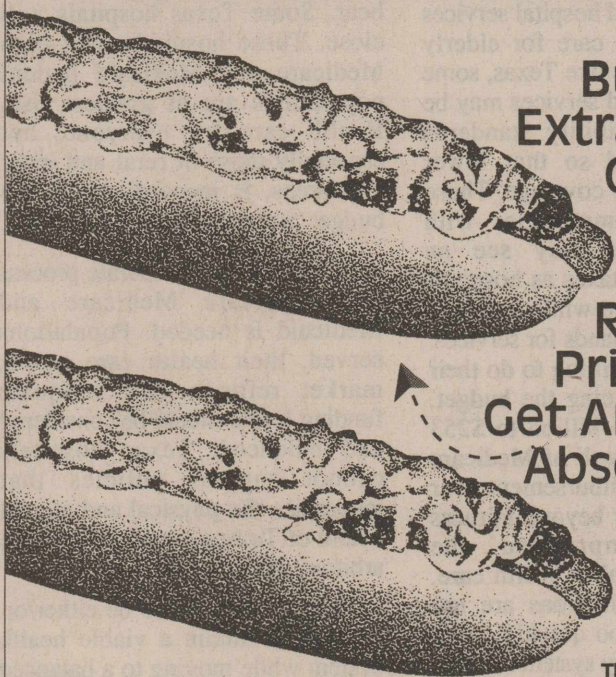
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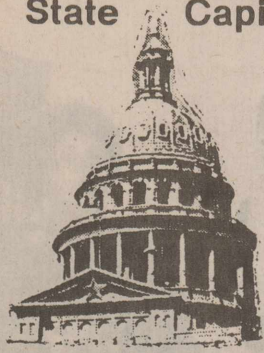
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# OPINION

## State Capital



### HIGHLIGHTS

**AUSTIN** — After spending \$1.5 billion to increase prison capacity from 48,000 inmates to 146,000 over the last five years, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice is now launching a first-ever project to pin down what works and what doesn't work in reducing recidivism.

Soon after he took office Jan. 1, TDCJ's new executive director Wayne Scott promoted division director Dimitria Pope to a new position as his executive assistant with a high priority mission of designing a statistical analysis program to track ex-offenders to discern which prison rehabilitation treatments produce the best results.

Prison officials say recidivism numbers now available leave a lot to be desired because they aren't refined to track and correlate critical factors that heavily influence an offender's chances of staying straight, such as prison rehab programs by type and amount of time spent in them.

Pope's project will complement TDCJ's on-going recidivism reduction studies, an agency-wide effort which has been largely unheralded, but ranks as a high priority with TDCJ's governing board.

Board chairman Allan Polunsky of San Antonio says that "with more prison capacity and longer terms, we are taking violent offenders off the streets as never before, but for the long-range,

Texas cannot afford to rely on incarceration programs with those offenders who will benefit and lead crime lives, and that effort starts with building a dependable statistical foundation."

#### Is It, or Is It Not a Duck?

The Texas Lottery Commission approved proposed rules that would allow bingo operators to install machines that dispense a 50-cent pull tab game, in accordance with HB 3021 passed by the state Legislature in 1995.

But the commission made it clear that the dispensers should be the manual variety, and not the casino-style slots with video display terminals that have an internal switch which converts the game from bingo to poker, blackjack or keno.

"If it looks like a duck and walks like a duck, the thought is that it probably is a duck. We need to define what is the device and keep sight of the legislative intent," said Keith Elkins of the Lottery Commission.

Three weeks remain for public comment on the proposed rules before a vote will be taken. Meanwhile, some bingo parlor operators have threatened to sue if they don't get the type of machines they want.

#### Insurance Rules Urged

State legislators, senior citizens' representatives and AIDS support groups urged state insurance officials to adopt rules that would

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

regulate the resale of insurance policies by terminally ill Texans.

At a hearing last week in Austin, the groups and several "viatical" settlement companies that buy the life insurance policies for a percentage of the death benefit, endorsed rules proposed by Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer.

Under Bomer's proposal, companies and brokers would have to tell potential policy sellers of their rights before a contract could be signed.

Those rights would be explained in a consumer booklet containing information on such issues as the settlement process, tax consequences, effects on the applicant's public health-care benefits and alternatives to viatical settlements.

Seven other states have viatical rules like those under consideration by Bomer, the *Dallas Morning News* reported.

#### Father 1st to Lose Permits

An El Paso funeral director became the first Texas resident to have his licenses suspended for not making court-ordered child support payments.

The Texas Attorney General's Office issued its first order suspending licenses issued to Harrison B. Johnson because he owes \$53,980 in child support.

A law that went into effect Sept. 1 allows the state to suspend the driver's licenses, professional licenses, hunting permits and fishing licenses of people who are behind in paying child support.

#### Travis County Bans Guns

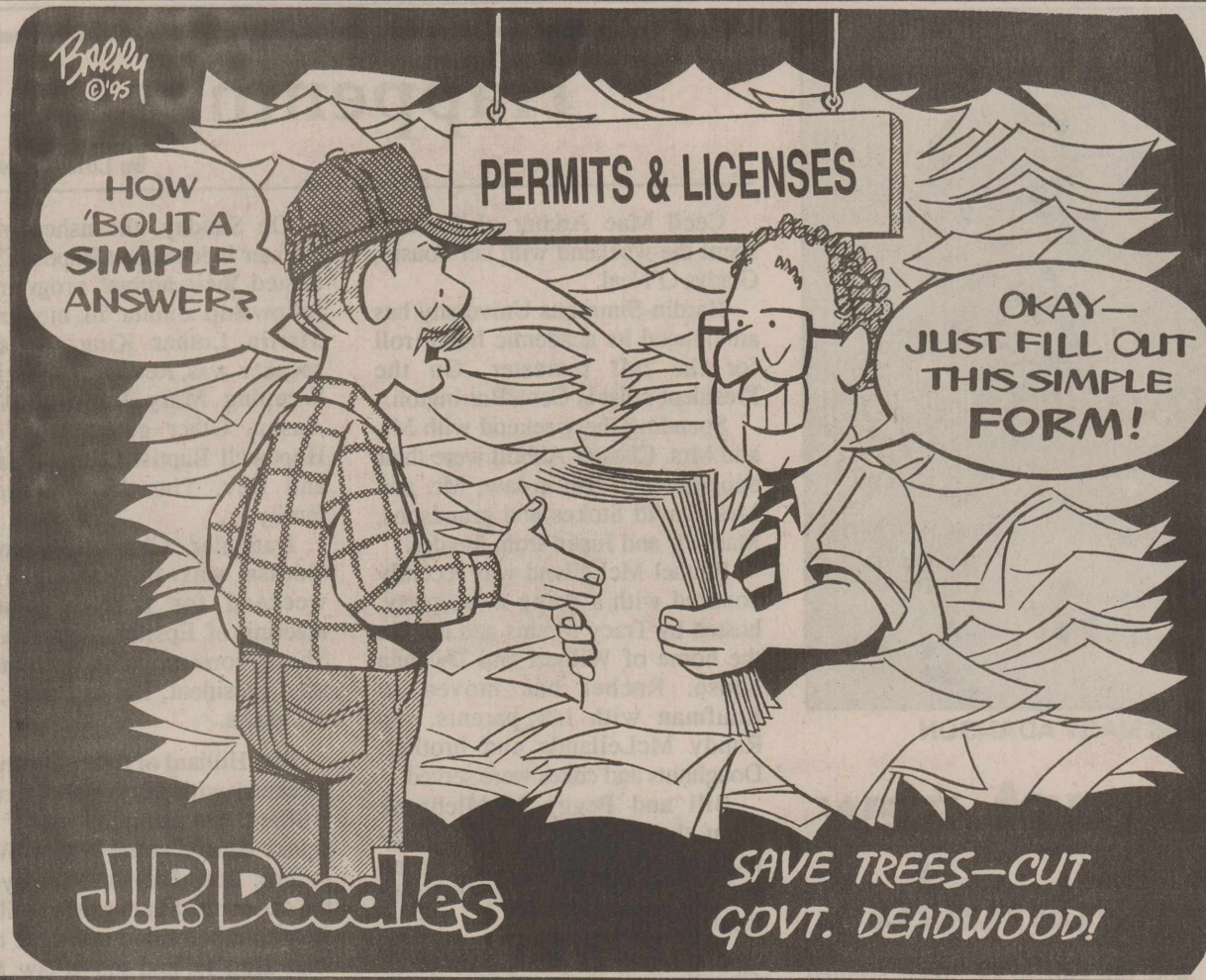
Travis County joined the growing list of governmental entities to dampen Texas' new "right to carry" law, which went into effect Jan. 1.

County Commissioners voted unanimously last week to ban concealed handguns in county buildings and vehicles, or wherever county business is conducted. In enacting the ban, Travis County follows suit with the City of Austin, Capital Metro, the Texas Department of Public Safety and dozens of other cities, counties and transit authorities around the state.

#### Other Capital Highlights

■ Responding to a reporter's question on the probability of his seeking a second term, Gov. George W. Bush said: "I think the odds are that I'll run again, but there's no guarantee. There are a lot of possibilities. I may be like Sam Houston and go live with the Cherokee Indians."

■ After hearing three days of testimony, U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings said he hopes to decide by Feb. 2 whether one-time suspected serial killer Henry Lee Lucas should be executed.



## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago  
Jan. 15, 1976

The new water tower located in the northwest part of Haskell is ready for water. The new storage tank has a capacity of 250,000 gallons and will bring the city's total to 820,000. Haskell needed the new storage as they were short of storage. The cost of the tank is \$132,000 plus another \$25,000 for extra lines.

From the Sagerton news—Friends in the community helped Mrs. D.W. Counts and Margie move to their new home in Haskell Saturday. Mr. Counts has been a patient at the Haskell Memorial Hospital since before Christmas. We are very sorry to lose them from our community, but we are happy that they have a beautiful new home in Haskell.

Rita Mullino won Grand Champion Heifer in the Odessa Sandhill Hereford and Quarter Horse Show, Jan. 8, 9 and 10. Calvin Wilfong won Reserve Grand Champion Heifer at the same show. In the Junior Calf Division, Mullino placed third and Joe Wilfong placed fourth. In the senior division, Mullino placed first and fifth. In the Spring Calf Division, Calvin Wilfong place first and in the Junior Yearling Division, Mullino won first.

30 Years Ago  
Jan. 20, 1966

Old Man Winter finally arrived in this area and Haskell Counties as well as the rest of Texans, have been experiencing some frigid temperatures since the front moved in Sunday. A stiff north wind which blew in early Sunday morning brought considerable dust and by Monday morning the thermometer had dropped to a chilly 25 degrees. A few flakes of snow began to fall about mid-morning, Monday and by noon was coming down steadily and continued most of the afternoon. Most of it melted

as it fell. When Haskellites crawled out of bed Wednesday morning, a 2-inch blanket of wet snow greeted them.

The hilarious Harlem Stars, led by one-arm Boid Buie, outlasted the "Faculty Fatties," 63-49 in a bone-tickling basketball game played in the high school gym here Saturday night. The "Faculty Fatties" under the tutelage of Sonny Everett, by no means were "slouches," as on a number of occasions, they hit the basket with ease.

From the Prattle Column by Al Hinds—Short, tight skirts, the granny mess (we mean granny dress), flapper dresses...take your pick...but we are going to see a lot of these styles. In fact we are already seeing them, whether we like it or not. 'Ole Prattler can remember vividly the Roaring '20s...but the "gals" don't have to remember the Roaring 20s to wear flapper dresses, feathers on the hems, long tunics and short-short hair-dos...it's part of the spring look for 1966.

60 Years Ago  
Jan. 16, 1936

The office of Dr. Arthur Edwards and the Edwards Barber Shop, in the Oates building, has undergone considerable remodeling during the past week, and now presents an attractive appearance.

District Judge Dennis P. Ratliff appointed last May to succeed Clyde Grissom, announces his candidacy for the two years unexpired term.

Miss Mattie Lee Thompson returned home Wednesday after a 10-day vacation at Tyler and other places and has resumed her work as Western Union operator.

Mr. B.W. Chesser, County Agent, announces that 4-H club work is being organized in various communities in the county. Post and Roberts are being organized at present and expect a large enrollment.

70 Years Ago  
Jan. 15, 1926

George Fields announced this week as a candidate for public weigher, Prec. No. 1. County Superintendent A.A. Heathington made the statement that he would be a candidate for re-election and would have his announcement in full next week.

At the annual stockholders meeting of the Haskell National Bank of this city which took place Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock, no changes were made and the names of the officers and directors will be as follows: Mr. M.S. Pierson, president; Hardy Grissom, vice-president; O.E. Patterson, active vice-president; A.C. Pierson, cashier; Miss Nettie McCollum, assistant cashier. Directors are: Mrs. M.S. Pierson, Hardy Grissom, J.U. Fields, J.W. Pace, L.F. Taylor, G.W. Waldrop, J.W. Gholson.

90 Years Ago  
Jan. 20, 1906

Mr. W.H. Givens, who resides six miles north of town, was in with cotton Thursday and one of his good deeds was to have his name enrolled on the Free Press subscription book.

The Methodist Church is still doing business at the old stand and a hearty welcome is extended to all. We will be glad to meet all newcomers and we hereby extend to them an invitation to attend our services.

Leonard Mullins has a chair in the Sutherland Barber Shop and invites his customers to call on him.

M.G. Rader, one of the prosperous farmers of the northside was in Haskell, Thursday.

The Presbyterian Aid Society will entertain the other aid societies at the Presbyterian Church on the first Thursday in February.

## Health care and a balanced budget

By Terry Townsend  
Pres.-Tex. Hosp. Assn.

As members of Congress and President Clinton work to resolve differences and to adopt a federal budget for 1996, more is at stake that the fiscal well-being of our nation. Your health care and mine will be affected by their decisions. While Texas hospitals support a balanced federal budget, financing deficit reduction at the expense of health care for the elderly, the poor, children and the disabled—and ultimately you and me—is totally unacceptable.

Deep cuts in the growth of Medicare and Medicaid funding are ways to meet budgetary targets. The budget proposal recently passed by Congress and vetoed by the President did not adequately accommodate the growing number of elderly, young, disabled and poor who need the services these programs provide. Our congressional leaders and the President must not forget these citizens as they search for a compromise budget agreement. Deep reductions in Medicare and Medicaid spending could force millions of seniors to settle for care based on cost, not quality.

Many working Americans could find themselves struggling to finance doctor and hospital services or nursing home care for elderly relatives. In states like Texas, some Medicaid-covered services may be stopped, or eligibility standards may be changed so that fewer people qualify for coverage. Those who live in communities with public hospitals may see an increase in local taxes as hospitals struggle to survive while trying to meet growing demands for services.

Hospitals are willing to do their part toward balancing the budget. But, cuts of \$154 billion to \$253 billion in the growth of Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement over seven years go far beyond fairness and will compromise the availability of quality health care. These budget reductions are too large and occur too quickly. And, appropriate delivery system reforms to help hospitals and health systems better deal with the impact of these reductions must be developed.

Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries face an uncertain future. So do all Americans. The weight of maintaining services to patients while absorbing more than a fair

share of deficit reductions will be too much for some hospitals to bear. Some Texas hospitals will close. Those hospitals with high Medicare and Medicaid patient populations are at greatest risk. Health care for everyone, but especially those in rural and inner city areas, is jeopardized by the budget proposals being discussed.

A thoughtful, deliberate process to restructure Medicare and Medicaid is needed. Populations served, their health care needs, market reforms and adequate funding levels should be considered and balanced. Texas hospitals cannot support policies that jeopardize the physical and mental health of Texans simply to achieve arbitrary budget goals.

It does not have to be either/or. We can maintain a viable health system while moving to a balanced budget. Texas hospitals urge comprehensive reconsideration of Medicare/Medicaid and other health issues. I want my children and grandchildren to have access to high quality health care services whether they live in a large, urban city or are traveling through sparsely populated areas of West Texas.



You can certainly tell when it's election time. The candidates are out around town shaking hands and being friendly; and the coffee drinkers at the Dairy Queen and Hatahoe are getting a good dose of candidism (new word I just came up with) along with their coffee. Wouldn't it be nice if everybody was that friendly all of the time.

And speaking of candidates, I owe an apology to Kim Bassett for making a big blooper on her name in last week's paper. I don't know where my head was at when I typed the story; I knew her name wasn't Barnett. Sometimes, I just get too many things on my mind at once when I am trying to get another edition of the paper ready for printing.

We have a deadline for news items of 5 p.m. on Monday evening, but it seems like that each week, someone will come in with copy on Tuesday morning that just has to go in the paper and somehow, I will stretch the deadline and try to get it in the paper for them. Our paper is printed on Wednesday morning each week, so that means everything has to be typed and ready to be put on the layout pages by Tuesday afternoon.

For those of you who criticize the occasional mistake, then you need to come down and see how hectic it can get in putting a paper together, then maybe you wouldn't be so critical. Oh well, newspapers have been making mistakes since they started publishing them and I bet they will still be making mistakes a 100 years from now, even with all the new technology of today and the future.

Lisa and I were watching the new pecan shaker, that the county bought, shake the pecans off the trees around the Courthouse square. It is a pretty handy gadget, it didn't take much shaking to strip those trees right quick. I told Lisa that maybe that is what people need to shake a little of their extra weight off with. It wouldn't take too many shakes to take off some pounds right quick, course I'm not sure how the rest of your body would react.

How lucky we are that we don't have any of those two and three feet snowstorms that they have been having in the eastern and northeastern states. For the most part, the last six or seven years have been pretty mild here in this region of Texas, even though the panhandle has had a few bad storms. I really don't mind some snow but when it snows all winter long and just keeps piling it up on the unmelted snow, then it gets bad.

When I lived in Wyoming in the late 70s, I have never seen so much snow and winter weather at any other time in my life. The sun would be shining at 2 o'clock and an hour later, you couldn't see two feet in front of you because a blizzard had come up. When they issue snow and blizzard advisories up there, you had better take heed, because it can get bad real fast. Wyoming is a beautiful state, but I much prefer it in the summer time.

And believe you me, west Texas has nothing on Wyoming when it comes to wind. I have heard people complain about the wind out here all of my life, but they should go to Wyoming; it gets so strong up there that it actually blows cars off of the roads. And when you combine that wind with cold and snow, then you have some kind of miserable weather.

The Haskell County Junior Livestock Show is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Jan. 26 and 27. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the kids good luck with their projects and to encourage everyone to go out and show their support for them.

Recently, there have been some rumors that have surfaced around town, that the owners of *The Haskell Free Press*, John and Doris McDougall have either sold or are selling the paper. That is all they are, rumors; the McDougalls have not sold the paper and are not considering selling it. Hope this answers some of your questions regarding the ownership of *The Haskell Free Press*.

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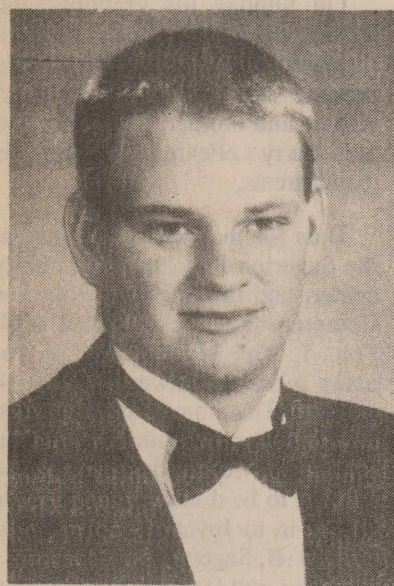
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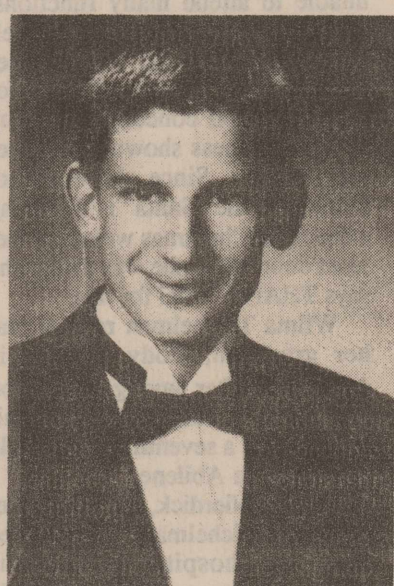
**CHRIS TATUM**

Christopher Tatum, a senior at Haskell High School is the son of Billy and Margaret Tatum. He is a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

In school activities, Christopher is involved in football, baseball and is an officer in FFA and a member of the Ag judging teams. His hobbies and pastimes include working with and showing pigs in the livestock shows and hunting.

His special awards and recognition include several high point awards in Ag contests and being a secretary in FFA.

His future plans after he graduates from high school include going to college to major in either Agri-Business or Veterinary Schooling. He plans on attending Texas Tech University.



**CASEY MCDANIEL**

Casey McDaniel, a senior at Haskell High School is the son of Larry and Janis McDaniel. He is a member of First Christian Church.

In school activities, Casey is involved in baseball, track and yearbook photography. His hobbies and pastimes include working on cars, working on computers and photography.

His special awards and recognition include two 1st place awards in ILPC and being named in Who's Who.

His future plans after he graduates from high school include going to college and getting a job working on computers or cars or both. He plans on attending either Angelo State or Tarleton State.

## Paint Creek School Menu

**Jan. 22-25  
Breakfast**

Juice and milk are served with all breakfast menus.

**Monday:** Cereal

**Tuesday:** Toast with jelly

**Wednesday:** Blueberry muffins

**Thursday:** Donuts

**Friday:** No school

**Lunch**

Milk and tea are served with all lunch menus.

**Monday:** Steakfingers, gravy, green beans, salad, hot rolls and fruit

**Tuesday:** Bar-B-Que on bun, fries, pickles, onions, pork and beans and Jello with fruit

**Wednesday:** Stew, cheese toast, rotini salad, crackers and brownies

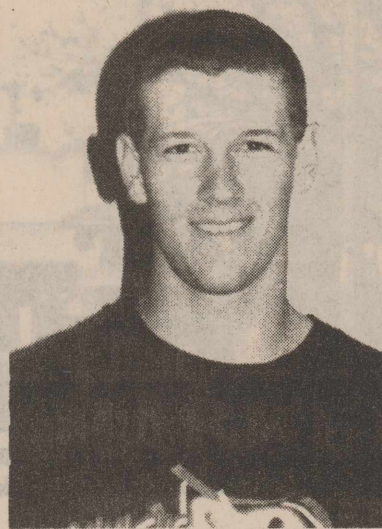
**Thursday:** Tuna, bologna and peanut butter sandwiches, lettuce, cheese, pickles, pork and beans, chips and ice cream.

**Friday:** No school

## ACT prep. class

Haskell High School will be offering a four-night ACT Preparation Class for juniors and seniors who will be taking the ACT. The class will be open to all Haskell County students at a cost of \$25 and will be held in room 114 at Haskell High School.

The dates are Jan. 22, 24, 29 and 31, at 7 p.m. each night. For those of you who have any questions or that would like to register for the class, please contact Wayne Hester at 864-8535 or 864-2364.



**SHANNON WATERS**

## Waters named to ARN team

Shannon Waters, a senior at Paint Creek High School was recently named to the Abilene Reporter-News All-Big Country Six-Man football team. Waters is the son of Carol Moorefield of Stamford.

Waters rushed for 1,687 yards on 202 attempts and caught six passes for 135 yards, scoring 23 touchdowns during the 1995 football season. He was in on 103 tackles, had two sacks and a quarterback pressure, and recovered two fumbles. He missed three games during the season because of injury.

## Students in the News

Emily Roe Cox of Haskell recently graduated from the University of South Carolina in Columbia, S.C. with a degree in Doctor of Philosophy, majoring in Pharmacy.

Toby Anthony Villa of Haskell, a student at Angelo State University was among 297 students to receive degrees during the Fall commencement at the university. Villa received a Master of Science, with a major in Kinesiology.

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He who does not live in some degree for others, hardly lives for himself.

—Montaigne

## Haskell School Menu

**Jan. 22-26  
Breakfast**

Juice or fruit and milk are served with all breakfast menus.

**Monday:** Cereal, buttered toast and jelly

**Tuesday:** Breakfast burrito

**Wednesday:** Cinnamon rolls

**Thursday:** Sausage, gravy and biscuits

**Friday:** No school

**Lunch**

A choice of baked potato with ham and cheese, salad bar or hamburger and fries plus milk and tea are served daily at the high school.

Milk and tea are served daily at the elementary school.

**Monday:** Pizza, buttered corn, cole slaw, diced pears, peanut butter and crackers

**Tuesday:** Fried chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, buttered hot rolls and spice cake

**Wednesday:** Baked ham, gravy, candied yams, broccoli and cheese, buttered hot rolls and cookies

**Thursday:** Hamburger, French fries, hamburger trimmings and fresh fruit

**Friday:** No school, stock show. Menus are subject to change.

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## Texas Tomorrow college fund

With the help of three-year-old Isabel Simpson, State Comptroller John Sharp reached into a container filled with the names of nearly 300 babies born in Texas on Jan. 1, 1996 and pulled out the state's first prepaid college contract for the luckiest of them—tiny Catherine Alysse Lee, who was born in Austin's Seton Medical Center during the first 24 hours of the new year.

"This brand new Texan and her parents can rest assured that the costs of her college tuition and required fees will be paid up in full when she walks out the door 18 years from now," Sharp said.

"By securing the costs of their daughter's college tuition, the Lee family will be able to rest easier through the years," Sharp said. "They will know exactly what those costs are going to be and that every penny will be paid in full at the price locked in by the contract—no matter how high those costs skyrocket between now and the time Catherine Alysse graduates from high school."

Christopher Williston, president and chief executive officer of the Independent Bankers Association of Texas, said the state's community banks are pleased to support the state's innovative new prepaid college plan. "We all have a vested interest in the education of our young people," Williston said. "The continued successes that we historically have enjoyed as Texans are contingent upon a well-educated citizenry."

"The Texas Tomorrow Fund provides Texans with a wonderful opportunity to guarantee that a child receives an affordable college education," agreed Robert E. Harris,

president of the Texas Bankers Association.

The Texas Tomorrow Fund, first proposed by Sharp in his 1994 Gaining Ground report, locks in tomorrow's college tuition and required fees at today's prices. The plan may be used at any public community college, state university or private university in Texas. Benefits may be transferred among plans later as the needs of families change.

Sharp said that Texas Tomorrow Fund payments may be made in one lump sum, in monthly installments over five or ten year periods, or in monthly installments until the beneficiary graduates from high school. Refunds may be provided if the child decides not to go to college, opts to attend an out-of-state school, dies or becomes disabled, or receives a scholarship for tuition.

"No one is required to name a specific school when they sign up," Sharp said. "We all know that life is unpredictable, or if a student

decides to enroll in a different type of school, the Texas Tomorrow Fund will simply apply the money to the new plan."

Sharp noted that the four available plans include:

- The Junior College Plan, which pays for up to 64 credit hours of tuition and required fees at any public junior or community college in the state;

- The Senior College Plan, for up to 120 credit hours at any public senior college or university in the state;

- The Junior-Senior College plan, for up to 64 credit hours and any public or community college, plus up to 60 credit hours at any public senior college or university—for a total of 124 credit hours; and

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For further information, call 1-800-531-5441, ext. 3-4070.

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## Young writers award program

Students enrolled in grades 9-12 can still submit entries to the Young Texas Writers Awards Program. Deadline for submissions has been extended to Jan. 31.

Twelve scholarships, ranging from \$50 to \$150, will be presented for best work in four categories: poetry, short story, essay and journalism. Single or multiple entries will be accepted in all categories for a one-time entry fee of \$5.

The program is sponsored by the Austin Writers' League with some funding provided by the Texas Commission on the Arts and Holt, Rinehart and Winston. Awards will be presented in March at a reception in Austin.

For guidelines, call the Austin Writers' League, 512-499-8914.

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Don't do for others what you wouldn't think of asking them to do for you.

—Josh Billings

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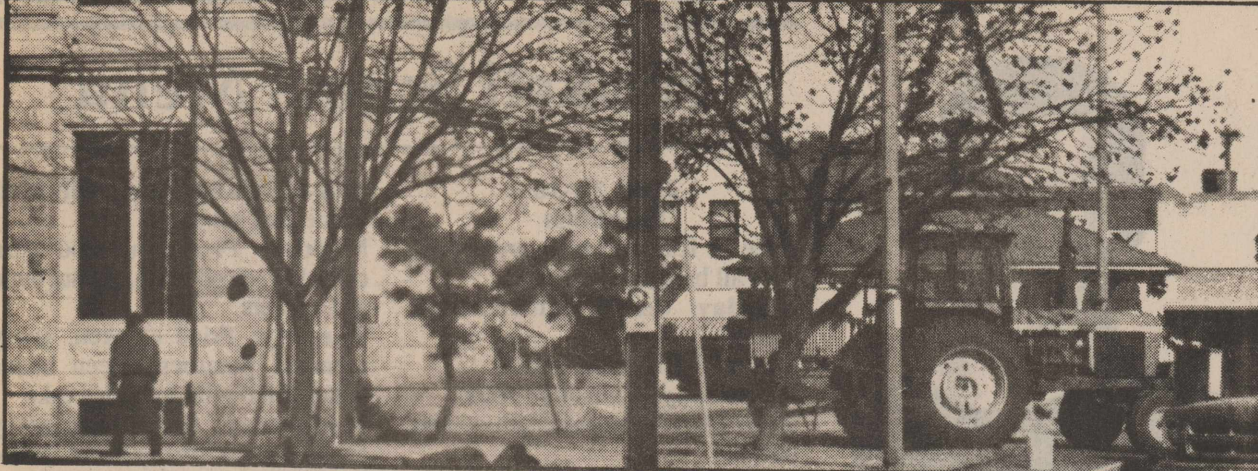


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**A WHOLE LOT OF SHAKIN' GOING ON**—County workers were busy last Friday with the new pecan shaker, recently purchased by the county, shaking the pecan trees around the square. It didn't take but a couple of shakes for each tree before it was bare.

## Food for thought

"There is laid up for me a crown of righteousness."—2 Timothy 4:8

Doubting one! thou has often said, "I fear I shall never enter heaven." Fear not! all the people of God shall enter there. I love the quaint saying of a dying man, who exclaimed, "I have no fear of going home; I have sent all before me: God's finger is on the latch of my door and I am ready for him to enter."

"But," said one, "are you not

afraid lest you should miss your inheritance?" "Nay," said he, "nay; there is one crown in Heaven which the angel Gabriel could not wear, it will fit no head but mine. There is one throne in heaven which Paul the Apostle could not fill; it was made for me, and I shall have it."

Oh Christian, what a joyous thought! Thy portion is secure; "there remaineth a rest." "But cannot I forfeit it?" No, it is entailed. If I be a child of God, I

shall not lose it. It is mine as securely as if I were there.

Come with me, believer, and let us sit upon the top of Nebo and view the goodly land, even Canaan. See thou that little river of death glistening in the sunlight, and across it does thou see the pinnacles of the eternal city? Does thou mark the pleasant country, and all its joyous inhabitants?

Know, then, that if thou could fly across thou wouldst see written upon one of its many mansions, "This remaineth for such a one; preserved for him only. He shall be caught up to dwell forever with God."

Poor doubting one, see the fair inheritance; it is thine. If thou believe in the Lord Jesus, if thou has repented of sin, if thou has been renewed in heart, thou art one of the Lord's people, and there is a place reserved for thee, a crown laid up for thee, a harp specially provided for thee. No one else shall have thy portion, it is reserved in heaven for thee, and thou shalt have it ere long, for there shall be no vacant thrones in glory when all the chosen are gathered in.

Submitted by Sam Bittner.

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## Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Our community was saddened again this week by the death of one of our longtime residents, Earnest Lowack. We extend our sympathy to the family and will remember Earnest especially for his sense of humor and his spontaneous laughter.

Upcoming events at Faith Lutheran for the week of Jan. 21, will be the congregational meeting following worship service on Sunday. Pastor Zell will be attending a Pastor's Theology Conference during the week.

The community center was busy last Tuesday night with a supper, annual reports of committees and election of officers for the upcoming year. Danny Lammert presided over the business meeting, Margie Hertel gave the financial report for the community center and Joyce LeFevre gave the report for Fairview Cemetery.

Officers elected included Margie Hertel—Secretary-Treasurer; Jacky Tabor—Vice-President; Jimmy Teichelman—Fire Chief; Charles Diers—Assistant Fire Chief; Delbert LeFevre—Keeper of Keys; Bill Hertel, Clancy Lehmann and Alvin Ulmer—Property Custodian Team; Jill Brown, Odene Dudensing, Helen Lehmann and Karen Lehmann—Food Chairperson Committee for community center meals; Joyce LeFevre, Dorothy Toney and Leon Stegemoeller—Cemetery and Park Committee; Carol Crumpton and Jeff Zell—Chaplains. Due to a tie vote for President, this election will be held at the next meeting on Feb. 6.

Those in attendance included: Beatrice, Eberado, Lilia, Eugenia and Jessica Puebla; J. B. and Dorothy Toney; Delbert and Joyce LeFevre; Clancy and Helen Lehmann; Brian, M'Lynn and Joanna Lehmann; John and Sue Guinn; Ken, Kinsey, Tully and Cade Brown; Pastor Jeff and Marie Zell; Bruce, Michelle and Clay Toney; Danny Lammert; Joe and Yvonne Swofford; Fred and Billie Kupatt; Charles and Dorothy Clark; Leon Stegemoeller; and the hosts, Bill and Margie Hertel and Joe and Dorothy Clark.

It was good to have Johnny and Sue Guinn at the supper. Sue has been undergoing dialysis treatments following her surgery and was

unable to attend many functions. She reports that she is doing well now and wants to express her thanks to her Sagerton friends for their love and concern and many acts of kindness shown during her recuperation. Since she does not know who the "Santa" is that hung a beautiful Christmas wreath on her front door while she was away, she says THANK YOU for this.

Wilma Teichelman reports that her grandson, Cody Wilhite is doing well after having surgery on his leg as a result of a football injury while a seventh grader. Cody is a senior in Abilene.

Sheilah Nierdick, granddaughter of Adela Teichelman, was released from the hospital in Abilene following a car accident last week. She was hit by a vehicle that failed to stop at a red light. She suffered a broken collarbone and finger, and had numerous cuts and bruises. Her grandmother is thankful for the miracle that spared her life after seeing the condition of the car.

Home communion was held Jan. 12 at Faith Lutheran Church with the following people in attendance: Pastor Jeff and Marie Zell; Leo and Minnie Monse; Edna Diers; Hazel Letz; Franklin and Isabell Mrazek; Frieda Knippling; Vernon and Hazel Wofford; J.B. and Dorothy Toney; Walter Schaake; Ella McGee; Doris Lehmann; and Michelle and Clay Toney.

Wilma Teichelman hosted the meeting of the Sagerton Hobby Club Thursday, Jan. 11, at the Sagerton Community Center. Margaret Wendeborn presided during the business meeting. Wilma brought a king-size double knit quilt to tack. Refreshments were served to Jo Brown, Dorothy Lee Clark, Joyce LeFevre, Margie Hertel, Eula Rae Lovvorn, Marie Zell, Leona Letz, Mary Neinst, Margaret Wendeborn, Ev Ulmer, Christine Stremmel and the hostess.

Tully Brown, son of Ken and Jill brown was honored on his 8th birthday with a sleep-over Friday night at his home. The boys attending were Jacob Manske, Emery Dudensing, Kolt and Kyle Kittley, Nathan Ferrell and the honoree. They are all classmates at Rule Elementary School.

On Sunday his grandparents, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, hosted a birthday dinner for Tully. Those present were his mother, sister, Kinsey and brother, Cade, Mr. and Mrs. Larry LeFevre of Rule and his grandparents.

Bids for the jobs of mowing at the Sagerton Park, the community center, and the Sagerton Fairview Cemetery will be accepted until Feb. 1. The bids should be for using a riding mower and a push mower. The committee of Leon Stegemoeller, Dorothy Toney and Joyce LeFevre will decide when the work is to be done. Bids should be turned in to Joyce LeFevre, RR 2 Box 11-B, Sagerton, TX 79548.

Virgil and Geneva Vahlenkamp of Denton spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Leo and Minnie Monse. Also visiting on Sunday, were Franklin and Isabell Mrazek of Aspermont and Doris Lehmann of Rule.

Family night was held at Faith Lutheran Church on Sunday night. After watching the end of the Dallas Cowboy game, refreshments were enjoyed by Pastor Jeff and Marie Zell, J.B. and Dorothy Toney, Leonard and Hilda Kieck, Bruce, Michelle and Clay Toney, Alvin and Alice Bredthauer, Marvin and Verlene Stegemoeller and Marchel and Barbara Nauert.

Pastor Jeff Zell will serve as Interim Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Haskell beginning Jan. 21. Rev. Bruce Adamson, former pastor there has accepted a call to Ganada, which is located between Victoria and Houston. Time of services at Haskell will be announced later pending a decision of the voters assembly.

Don't forget the Friendship Club dinner today!



People have believed that if it rains during the first three days of March, harvests will be poor that year.

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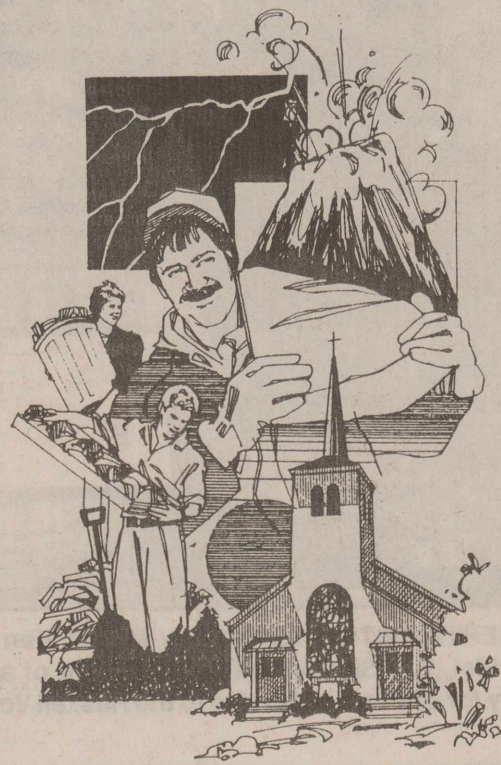
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# Attend Church This Sunday

He who helps in the saving of others Saves himself as well.  
-Hartmann Von Aue



"They helped every one his neighbour; and every one said to his brother, Be of good courage."  
-Isaiah 41:6

## TIMES OF TROUBLE CAN BRING OUT THE BEST IN ALL OF US

We have just completed a year that those of us who survived it will not soon forget. In addition to the man-made calamities of war and economic recession, we saw an incredible parade of natural disasters throughout the world. There were floods, along with tornadoes and other killer storms; as well as earthquakes and volcanic eruptions. For the answers to why these things happen, go to your House of Worship. There you will learn that misfortune can bring out the best in us, causing us to forget our own problems and pursuits while we help our neighbors in trouble. This is true of nations as well as individuals. God has been reminding us of the power of His universe, and helping man to develop an unselfish capacity for dealing with it.

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Raul Tirado, pastor  
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306 N. Ave. E, Haskell

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Rev. Kenneth Blair  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.;  
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Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
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**Weinert Methodist Church**  
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Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.;  
Wed. 6:30 p.m.  
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Rev. Andrew  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.;  
Wed. 7 p.m.  
Rochester

**Faith Chapel of Rochester**  
Katherine Byrd, minister  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. 7 p.m.  
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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 Baptist Church**  
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.  
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**First Baptist Church**  
Stewart Farrell, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.;  
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Wed. 7 p.m.  
811 Union, Rule

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Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
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Matt Herrington, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.;  
Wed. 7 p.m.  
Gladstone Ave., Rule

**West Bethal Baptist Church**  
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The Experienced Citizens' Center of Haskell is sponsoring another 55 Alive/Mature Driving class on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 22 and 23, from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Building.

The cost will be \$8. Attendance at both sessions (four hours each) is necessary in order to receive the Certificate, good for three years and which entitles the holder to a 10

percent discount on basic auto insurance premiums.

This course is designed for those 50 and over and is presented by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), a non-profit organization, with trained and certified instructors conducting the classes.

For registration and/or further information, call 864-3875 or Owen Aikin, at 743-3204.

## Letters to the Editor

### To the Editor:

When I read the "History of Lane-Felker" in *The Haskell Free Press* a few weeks ago, I couldn't help but recall many wonderful memories of Haskell.

There is one think in life that is guaranteed—and that's change. We lost Eula Mae Herren in October, and it was always such a treat for me to go to Haskell and shop at Lane-Felker with my mother-in-

law. No matter what I bought from Lane-Felker's, the compliments were always forthcoming wherever I went. Particularly, in the fashion capital of the Southwest—Dallas!

Now that has changed, but we do look forward to returning and visiting with Mac's friends and family—that part won't change.

Mrs. Jenny Herren  
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## CLUBS

### Garden Club

By Gladys O'Neal  
The Haskell Garden Club met Jan. 11 in the Haskell National Bank Community Room with President Mona Gibson presiding over a short business meeting. The new slate of officers for 1996-98 was presented by Juanita Rhea, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, which is composed of Rhea, Gladys O'Neal and Florence Peden.

The new officers are Wilma Pruitt—President, Molly Carlisle—First Vice-President, Juanita Rhea—Second Vice-President, Margie Dorner—Third Vice-President, Recording Secretary—Dee Sprayberry, Treasurer—Wanda Ham, Reporter—Gladys O'Neal and Parliamentarian—Mona Gibson.

Gladys O'Neal introduced the "Gourd Lady," Becky Tubbs from Anson. Tubbs had a beautiful display of gourds, which she had painted. She told the group how the gourds are grown and how they are cured and prepared for painting. Her discussion was very interesting, especially for those who were interested in growing gourds and enjoying their use in craft work.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Wilma Pruitt, Mollie Carlisle and Linda King.

Those attending were Juanita Bevel, Martha Bruns, Helen Cox, Lorene Dewey, Margie Dorner, Ozelle Frierson, Mona Gibson, Wanda Ham, Ruby Holt, Linda King, Mollie Carlisle, Florence Peden, Wilma Pruitt, Juanita Rhea, Dee Sprayberry, Mary Kammenga and guest, Nell Hobbs from Paint Creek.

Guests are always welcome and will have an enjoyable and informative afternoon of fun.

### Art Club

By Gladys O'Neal  
Brazos West Art Club met Monday, Jan. 8, at the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

The guest artist was Tony Brown from Abilene, who demonstrated Relief Painting. He showed the raised work on a mold that he made from plaster using a hardener form effectively. He trimmed the sculptured mold and placed it on canvas board. He then demonstrated how to create shadows very effectively. The completed demonstration was most interesting.

Brown also brought several finished pictures, which were beautiful. He uses Mexican people and places in New Mexico as his subjects for the paintings.

A short business meeting was conducted by the President, Iva Lee Gipson.

Refreshments were served to Fern Livengood, Iva Lee Gipson, Denia Cunningham, Martha Spitzer, Betty Berry, Edna Wahlen, Jennice Lyckman, Ruth Ann Klose, Peggy Middlebrook and Gladys O'Neal.

The February meeting will be Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. at the Community Room. The guest artist will be Ginger Test, who will be painting on cloth, shirts, etc.

The club welcomes any guests who would like to attend the meetings.

### Weinert FCE

By Alice Yates, Reporter

The Weinert FCE Club met Jan 2, in the home of Estalynn Liles in Haskell. The meeting was called to order with six club members reading, in unison, the club prayer and creed.

After the business meeting

concluded, Robert Wright presented the program on Property Rights and What We Should Be Watchful For. Wright pointed out that millions of dollars are being spent protecting animals, that are near extinction, at the cost of ranchers, cattle and other livestock. Wright said that some of the wild animals are now plentiful, but taxes are still being spent to protect them. He suggested that we write our representatives and let them know our concerns.

Wright recently received his Masters Degree in Parks and Wildlife Management from Sul Ross University.

The next meeting will be with Kathryn Schonstedt on Tuesday, Feb. 6.

### Writers Guild

The Abilene Writers' Guild will have their monthly meeting on Thursday, Jan. 25 at 7:30 p.m. at 860 Hickory in Abilene.

The program, entitled "Computing Tools for Writers," will be presented by one of the club members, Mr. James Massey. The meeting is open to anyone interested in writing of any type and any age.

## Larned and son featured in SA Express-News story

Jack Larned Sr., a native of Haskell and his son, Jack Larned Jr. were recently featured in an article, "Men in blue follow dads into SAPD," by staff writer, Angela Neaves, in the *San Antonio Express-News*.

According to the article, Jack Larned Sr., a retired Lieutenant after 35 years of service with the San Antonio Police Department, is proud that his son is following in his footsteps. Jack Larned Jr. graduated from the Police Academy in 1994. "It was wonderful for all of us who had worked at the station at the same time to be at our sons' graduation," said Larned Sr., who joined the department in 1940. "We

were proud to see them follow in our footsteps."

The article featured four other San Antonio police officers who are also following in their father's footsteps. The veteran police officers expressed concerns about the criminals their sons encounter and citizens disrespect for police officers. "These are rough times for police officers—people will shoot them casually now," Larned Sr. said. "They didn't shoot policemen casually in my day, it was a very big deal to do that." Despite those dangers, the young men said their desire to join the force was fueled by admiration for their fathers' occupations.

The article stated that Larned Sr. was proud his son followed him both into the Marine Corps and the police force and also that he earned a bachelor's degree. "I'm glad he chose police work," Larned said. "In some occupations, the day comes when you hate to go to work, when it gets boring. In police work, that day never comes. I loved every minute of it, and I think my boy does, too."

Larned pointed out that his son has the luxury of working in air-conditioned, heated patrol cars equipped with lights and sirens. "We had one light on the fender and no sirens," Larned said. "We used to light a candle and put it on the dashboard to keep the fog from forming on the windshield.

Nowadays, the equipment is great."

For the five young San Antonio police officers, featured in the article, joining the force is the realization of a dream that began when, as children, they admired their fathers' uniforms. While the uniform is largely the same, times have changed and today's officers walk meaner streets than those their fathers patrolled, they say. What is constant, however, for the men and women carrying on the tradition, they say, is pride in their work and lasting friendships with their colleagues.

Jack Larned Sr., a member of the Haskell Class of '34, still returns to Haskell for visits with relatives and friends and is an avid reader of *The Haskell Free Press*.

### Births

Robert and Shannon Ivey of Odessa, announce the birth of their daughter, Ashtin Rose Ivey on Nov. 11, 1995 at 3:19 a.m. at Odessa Regional Hospital in Odessa. She weighed 7 lbs., 13 oz.

and was 20-1/2 inches long. The proud paternal grandparents are Marie and L.B. Ivey of Haskell.

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- Encouraging them to read by reading to them and providing books that they like...children who read will be smarter, happier

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- Scheduling time for the television to be off and a place for homework to be done.
- Participating in educational activities as a family.
- Getting involved in school by volunteering, showing interest in children's work and keeping contact with their teacher.

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Cause No. 9169. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Roy K. Miller. Legal Description: 1. N 68' of Lots 8, 9, 10, Block 15, South Side Addition to the town of Rule, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 9737. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Gregory Rodriguez. 3. Lot 4, Block 3, McConnell #84 Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 9782 Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. John Henry Griffin. 4. Lots 1-4, Block 15, Southside Addition to the City of Rule, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 9785 Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Antonio Hernandez. 5. Lot 12, Block 7, Highland Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 9889 Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Riley J. Pace, Jr. 7. Lot 4, Outlots Block 117, 2.00 acres of the Original Town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 9905 Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Erlinda Fuentes. 8. 105x80' of Lot 2, Block 69, Original Town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 9981 Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. James Williams, Mrs. 9. 70'x70' NE Corner of Lots 17-18, Block 40, Original of Rule, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 9983 Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Woodrow Wilson. 10. Lot 4, Block 30, Brown & Roberts Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 10,018 Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. P. S. Curtis, Mrs. 11. Lots 4, 5, Block 35, Brown & Roberts Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 10,027 Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Vera Mae Todd Hicks. 12. Lots 8-10, Block 14, South Side Addition to the City of Rule, Haskell County, Texas.

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600, Rio Vista, Texas 76093, has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) to obtain an Air and Water Quality Permit-By-Rule under Subchapter K rules (Proposed Permit-By-Rule No. 03886). If this application is approved, Stamford Farmers and Ranchers Livestock Auction, Inc. will be authorized to operate a(n) new cattle auction facility which will confine a maximum of 2,500 head. The location of the new facility is immediately west of the intersection of State Highway 6 and US Highway 277, approximately 1 mile north of Stamford in Haskell County, Texas. The facility will generate and collect animal waste and wastewater on-site. Wastewater will be beneficially used on 13.7 acres of agricultural land located on-site. Waste will be beneficially used on agricultural land located off-site. The facility is in the drainage area of Lake Stamford in Segment No. 1235 of the Brazos River Basin.

This application was received by the TNRCC on December 18, 1995 and has been declared administratively and technically complete on January 10, 1996. A copy of the facility's application is available for public review during normal business hours at Stamford City Hall, 201 McHarg Street, Stamford, Texas 79553.

Legal Authority: Section 26.040 of the Texas Water Code and 30 TAC Subchapter K, Sections 321.181-321.198 or the Rules of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

Written comments concerning this application for authorization may be submitted. Comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, TNRCC, P. O. Box 13087 MC-105, Austin, Texas 78711. Comments must be received no later than 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. In order for comments to qualify for consideration by the Executive Director, they must: (1) be sworn and in writing; (2) describe in detail how the application, if approved, would affect a person, property, or other legally justifiable interest of the commenter; (3) describe in detail how the application lacks technical merit,

i.e., fails to meet the applicable requirements set forth in the rules of Subchapter K and therefore issuance of the permit-by-rule may result in detrimental impacts to ground water quality underlying the related concentrated animal feeding operation and/or detrimental impacts to surface water quality within one mile of the facility or present evidence demonstrating that the history of compliance by the applicant has resulted in detrimental impacts to such ground or surface water quality within these geographic limits; and (4) describe the specific action the commenter wishes the TNRCC to take in response to the application. Information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing Eric S. Chasteen, Agriculture Section, TNRCC, P. O. Box 13087 MC-158, Austin, Texas 78711, or by telephone at 512-239-1413.

ISSUED this 16th day of January, 1996.

Gloria A. Vasquez, Chief Clerk

**POL CALENDAR**  
The Haskell Free Press is authorized to make the following announcement for the political office in Haskell County, subject to the action of the 1996 Primaries.  
Unless otherwise specified the candidates listed paid for the announcement, and have designated themselves as campaign treasurer.  
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State Representative 68th Dist.  
Charles Finnell  
(Pd. by Committee for Representative Representation, P. O. Box 639, Holliday, TX 76366)  
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James M. (Stick) Raughton  
David C. Davis  
Sheriff  
John L. Mills  
Tax Assessor-Collector  
Bobby Guffey Collins  
Commissioner Precinct 3  
Kenny Thompson  
Clifton J. (Cliff) Morris  
Pd. for by Kayka (Kay) Morris  
Duke Ray Pengergraft  
Tim Everett  
Pd. for by Paula Everett

**REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**  
Sealed proposals for 0.189 miles of replace bridge and approaches on SH 6 at Red Paint Creek covered by BR96 (61) in Haskell County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., February 7, 1996, and then publicly opened and read.  
This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex, or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Tommy Joe Higgins, Area Engineer, Hamlin, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.  
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The DeLos Santos family would like to thank all of those who comforted us in our time of grief. Thank you to all of you who sent food and flowers. We would also like to thank the hospital staff in Haskell and in Abilene. We really appreciate all your support and kindness. May God bless each and everyone of you.  
DeLos Santos family

**Announcing Stamford Chiropractic Clinic now open office hours:**  
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**AUCTION**  
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**Owner: Egenbacher Implement, Inc.**  
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**LOCATION: 100 South Central Ave. Knox City, Texas**

<b>SHOP EQUIPMENT:</b> 1-J.W. Wright Drill Press 1-Lampco Brake Drum Lathe 1-Cutting Torch 1-Keyway Cutter 1-Rivet Press 1-Welding Table with Vise 1-Air Compressor 4-Chain Hoists 1-Battery Charger 1-Shop Press 1-Walker Air Auto Jack 1-Battery Tester 1-Set of Drill Bits 1-Magneto Test Table 1-Hand Grinder 1-Engine Analyzer 1-Large Lot Oilfield Tools 1-Large Lot Hand Tools	<b>SWEEPS &amp; PLOW PARTS:</b> 180—JD 16" & 18" Plow Shares 244—Oliver 16" & 18" Plow Shares 119—JD 16" & 18" Plow Shins (Right and Left) 134—Oliver 16" & 18" Plow Shins (Right and Left) 24—Molboards, Right and Left 31—Oliver Molboards, Right and Left 1—Lot Plow Bolts 1—Lot Disc (Various Sizes)	<b>DALTEX</b> 31—26" Winged Busters 13—24" Winged Busters 6—22" Winged Busters 84—10" Cultivator Sweeps 1—Large Lot Nichols, Daltek, Pinger, and Adams Sweeps (All Sizes)
<b>IMPLEMENT PARTS:</b> 1—Large Lot Magnitos & Mag. Parts 1—Large Lot Nuts and Bolts (Over 10,000 Pieces) 1—Lot Hydraulic Fittings 1—Lot Hydraulic Hose 1—Large Lot Roller Chain 1—Lot Hitch Pins 1—Lot Bearings and Seals 1—Large Lot Pipe Fittings 1—Lot Copper Tubing	<b>NICHOLS</b> 70—7" Field Cultivator Sweeps 140—Field Cultivator Spikes 21—22" Cultivator Sweeps 23—20" Cultivator Sweeps 10—18" Cultivator Sweeps 25—12" Cultivator Sweeps 56—18" Ultrawing Sweeps 61—Crissel Spikes 84—16" Ultrawing Sweeps 35—12" Ultrawing Sweeps 32—14" Solid Busters 43—12" Solid Busters 23—10" Solid Busters 19—24" Heems Sweeps 1—Lot 14, 16 and 18" Heems Sweeps	<b>AUTO PARTS:</b> 1—Lot Heater Hose 1—Lot Berryman Products 1—Lot Rebuilt Starters 1—Lot Rebuilt Alternators 1—Lot Monroe Shocks 1—Lot Spark Plugs (Champion and Autolite) 1—Lot New Water Pumps 1—Lot Auto Parts
		<b>ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES:</b> 1—Large Lot Tractor and Implement Manuals (F-20, F500) 1—Large Lot Parts (F-20, F500) 1—Lot Antique Hand Tools 1—Lot Miscellaneous Antiques
		<b>MISCELLANEOUS:</b> 2—AC-Cylinder Engines (Salvage) 1—Lot Truck & Plow Parts (Salvage) 1—Lot Engine Parts 1—Large Lot Salvage Iron

PREVIEW: January 19, 1996 — 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.  
WEATHER DATE: January 27, 1996.  
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# AGRICULTURE

## Free soil testing

The Natural Resources Conservation Service and The Texas Agricultural Extension Service are sponsoring a free soil testing program for farmers, ranchers and gardeners in the Seymour Aquifer Water Quality Project Area. The free soil testing program will extend through Mar. 31.

Since 1992, the number of soil samples submitted during the free soil sampling programs have shown a constant increase. The first year of the program, 115 samples were sent in and last year, 422 samples were submitted.

The soil sample should be taken from a uniform area of the field. Take 10 to 15 small sample cores to a depth of six inches for each field to be tested. Mix the samples in a clean plastic bucket and take out about a pint of the composite sample to be sent in for analysis.

Be sure to fill out an information sheet to send in along with

the sample. The information sheet asks about the type of crop to be grown and the yield goal of the crop.

Soil sample bags and information sheets can be picked up at: Allison Farm Supply in Rule and Haskell; Charlie Myers Grain Co. in Haskell; Farmers Gin or Lone Star Peanut in Rochester; O'Brien Coop Gin; Benjamin Fertilizer or Terra in Knox City; Rhineland Coop Gin; Hendrix Farm Services, Parker Implement, Quality Implement, Knox Prairie Coop, Farmers Grain, or Zeissel Brothers Fertilizer in Munday; or the local FSA, NRCS, or County Extension Service Office.

For more information on the free soil testing program call the Seymour Aquifer Project office at 817-864-3334.

Submitted by the Nat. Resources Conservation Service office.



FREE SOIL TESTING—The Seymour Aquifer Project office is now offering free soil test through Mar. 31.

## Horse racing, a losing competition in Texas

The horse racing industry in Texas is not off and running. Seven years after pari-mutuel racing was approved in this state, horse racing is a losing proposition.

Texas A&M University agricultural economics professor Dr. Lonnie Jones says something must be done if the sport is to survive in this state and many others. He proposes a united marketing effort much like the beef, milk and cotton industry promotions.

He says it's time horse racing considered a checkoff program or some other way of pooling money for advertising aimed at promoting the sport rather than the individual parks or breeders. He says traditionally the people pulling the

purse strings in horse racing have been too competitive to come together for the common good.

Jones thinks that is why the Class One parks in Texas are struggling. Sam Houston Race Park in Houston is operating under Chapter Eleven bankruptcy. The newly opened Retama Park in San Antonio has already suspended live racing in favor of simulcasts from other parts of the country.

Jones predicts the two tracks opening soon in Dallas will face similar problems. He bets horse racing will be finished unless industry leaders can stop jockeying for position and present a united front for the sake of the sport.

Submitted by Max Stapleton, Haskell Co. Ext. Agent—FCS.

## Roberts to address Farm Bureau leadership conference

U.S. House Agriculture Chairman Pat Roberts will explain the provisions of the 1995 Farm Bill at the Texas Farm Bureau Leadership Conference in Abilene this month.

Roberts is scheduled to address the Farm Bureau meeting at Abilene's Kiva Inn at 9:30 a.m., Jan. 30. He is from Dodge City, Kan. and was the primary author of the Freedom to Farm Act, which

most farm policy experts agree will be part of the final 1995 farm package. Roberts will discuss the future of farm programs and the 1995 Farm Bill in his address.

Texas Farm Bureau President Bob Stallman praised the Kansas lawmaker for his insight on farm issues and his relationship with farmers all over the nation. "Representative Roberts has been a

real leader on agricultural issues for many years," Stallman said. "He has taken some political risks in trying new approaches to farm policy."

The 1995 Farm Bill has been stalled by the impasse over budget reconciliation. Roberts' Freedom to Farm Act is the centerpiece of that farm bill. The bill gives farmers much more freedom to plant while

still providing a price support safety net. The act runs for a seven-year period, after which farm program benefits to farmers could be sharply reduced or eliminated.

The Texas Farm Bureau Leadership Conference will feature meetings on commodity activities, legislative priorities, member services and communications.

## Engineering the perfect steak

Wouldn't it be nice if every time you buy a steak, it's tender and juicy? That is the goal of a research project at Texas A&M University.

Texas Agricultural Experiment Station researcher Dr. Jerry Taylor hopes to isolate the gene in cattle that determines if their meat will be tender and full of flavor.

The discovery could dramatically change the beef industry. It could result in a value-based system where ranchers who consistently produce better quality beef would be

paid more for their cattle.

By finding the gene for tenderness and marbling, Taylor says he can develop a test to separate cattle with tough meat and cattle with tender meat. Then it is a matter of breeding the more desirable cattle. But he will not go so far as to say that he is engineering the perfect steak, only that he is trying to eliminate the imperfect steak.

Submitted by Lou Gilly, Haskell Co. Ext. Agent—FCS.

## Mild winters are comfortable for the bugs

We didn't get a white Christmas and it's not likely we will see much snow or cold weather this winter. The National Weather Service outlook for January, February, March and into the spring is for above-normal temperatures across the state. That's a forecast billions of bugs can live with.

Dr. Mickey Flynn is meteorologist in charge at the Southwest Agricultural Weather Service Center and he says this will

be the sixth mild winter in a row. Extension urban entomologist Dr. Roger Gold says that may mean more insects in the spring unless we get one really good cold snap. He says it's not so much the cold that will help eliminate bugs, but a sudden, dramatic change in the temperature that is difficult for insects to adapt to.

It just depends on the insect. Some take cover from the cold and others hibernate. The ones affected most by the weather are those who

gradually build up a kind of antifreeze as the weather gets increasingly cooler. If the temperature plummets, there's no time to adjust.

Gold says fleas, ants and roaches that live outdoors are very susceptible to weather changes, but he points out that insects are extremely prolific. Killing a few won't make much of a difference.

Submitted by Max Stapleton, Haskell Co. Ext. Agent—FCS.

## Estate planning saves taxes and frustration

"A properly drawn estate plan may save many farm and ranch families up to \$200,000 in estate taxes." This statement made by Wayne A. Hayenga, Texas Extension Economist and Attorney, assumes a lot of information; a married couple who "like each other" and want to care for each other, who have a farm or ranch worth \$1 million or more, and want to pass it on to their children.

This is an eye opening fact for many farmers and ranchers. In fact, many people only worry about estate planning if they hear of a friend's "problem" in settling an estate or paying estate taxes. "But," Hayenga continued, "for many families the estate tax savings are not as large—if they have smaller operations. In fact, for many farm/ranch families, the income tax savings of a properly prepared estate plan can be greater than the estate tax savings."

Four, two-day seminars talking about these complicated tax topics will be held at:

Lubbock—Feb. 7-8, Holiday Inn Civic Center, 801 Ave. Q; El Paso—Feb. 14-15, Hilton Airport, 2027 Airway Boulevard; Waco—Feb. 21-22, Hilton, 113 South University Parks; San Antonio—Feb. 28-29, Chapter Training Facility, Alamo Towers West, 901 NE Loop 410, Suite 420.

The program is structured to help farmers and ranchers learn how to lower their tax burden and ease administrative burdens that affect passing their estates to their loved ones. In addition to discussing estate planning systems, tax savings possibilities will be discussed from corporations, partnerships and trusts when family members are involved in the business.

Making gifts to avoid estate taxes will be discussed also. "There are two problems with making excessive gifts—the first is dying poor; the second is the adverse income tax consequences the gift can cause the recipient. A properly planned estate can save many dollars in income taxes for their heirs."

Two problems that affect family operations—planning for inflation and growth of the business will be discussed. Another topic, how to be fair among all children when one child is interested in the family business and others are not, will be addressed.

The registration fee is \$100 and registration information is available at your local County Extension office, or from Wayne A. Hayenga or Carol Sabo, Agricultural Economics Dept., Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843. Phone 409-845-2226.

## Haskell Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1,315 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, Jan. 13, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

The market was fully steady on all classes of cattle. Better feeder and stocker cattle were in better demand.

Cows: fat, .28-.34; cutters, .28-.35; canners, .20-.30. Bulls: bologna, .38-.45; feeder, .45-.50; utility, .25-.40.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .60-.70; 300-400 lbs., .55-.65; 400-500 lbs., .55-.62; 500-600 lbs., .54-.59;

600-700 lbs., .52-.58; 700-800 lbs., .54-.58; 800-up lbs., .45-.55.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .45-.60; 300-400 lbs., .42-.54; 400-500 lbs., .43-.54; 500-600 lbs., .42-.54; 600-up lbs., .35-.55.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, \$300-\$350.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, \$350-\$450; aged or small, \$250-\$350.

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