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Dec. 10 & 12 at Abilene
JV Girls at Jacksboro JV Tourney
Dec. 11-12 at Jacksboro
7th-8th-9th G-B vs Electra
Mon., Dec. 14, 4 p.m.
Girls at Electra, Boys at Haskell
JVG-B, VG-B vs Paducah
Tues., Dec. 15, 4 p.m. at Haskell

Paint Creek at Newcastle Tourney
Dec. 10-12 at Newcastle
Paint Creek vs Lueders
Tues., Dec. 15, 4 p.m.
at Paint Creek
Paint Creek JH vs Rochester
Mon., Dec. 14, 5:30 p.m.
at Rochester

Calendar

Christmas concert

The Haskell 7th, 8th and High School Bands will present a Christmas concert Sun., Dec. 13 at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Thanks

The Haskell Free Press would like to thank Bobbie Johnson of KIS Photo for furnishing 1998 photos of the Haskell Indians and Paint Creek Pirates for the All-District football team articles.

Toys, clothes accepted

Haskell County Child Welfare Board is accepting clothes, toys and donations for the annual Christmas project. Items may be dropped off at the Dept. of Protective and Regulatory Services Office, 420 N. 1st in Haskell until Dec. 18.

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., Dec. 17 at the American Legion Hall in Haskell. Clinic times are 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. For more information, call 915-773-5681.

Pig jackpot

The Rochester FFA will sponsor a pig jackpot Sat., Dec. 19 at the Rochester FFA Show barn. Weigh in will be held Fri., Dec. 18 at 5 p.m. and Sat., 6 to 8 a.m. Entry fee is \$15 per head. Entry deadline is Dec. 12, a \$5 late fee will be charged for entries post marked after Dec. 12. Judge will be Randy Nation. For information call Alan Reed 940-743-3247 (school) or 743-3301 after 9 p.m.

Study Club

The Progressive Study Club will meet Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. at the home of Nancy Toliver, 1601 N. Ave. F. Members will participate in Christmas caroling at various homes. Members are reminded to bring a new toy for the Child Welfare Dept. toy drive.

Donations needed

The Rule 4-H Chapter is collecting canned foods, baby products, and personal health care items for Haskell's Noah Project. Collection boxes will be at the Rule School and the Rule Post Office until Dec. 14.

Open house

The faculty and students of Haskell Elementary School will hold an Open House Mon., Dec. 21 from 5 to 6 p.m.

Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet at the East Side Baptist Church Fri., Dec. 11 at noon.

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First Jackpot Drawing Sat., 3 p.m.

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LIGHTING UP—Crews from West Texas Utilities were helping to install the downtown area Christmas lighting early this week.

Judging for the annual Chamber of Commerce lighting contest will be done on Wed., Dec. 16, between 6:00 and 10:00 p.m.

First jackpot drawing set Saturday

The first drawing for seven of the twenty-one "Giant Jackpots" being given away by Haskell merchants and businesses this year will be at 3:00 p.m. this Sat., Dec. 12, on the northeast corner of the square at the gazebo.

Tickets for the drawings, which will be in the form of gift certificates, redeemable at the participating business, are being given for purchases made. Winners not present at the drawing will receive one half of the prize money. The remaining half will be used to make up additional prizes.

All tickets must be stamped on the back by the business distributing them.

Later drawings will be on Sat., Dec. 19, for seven jackpots and Tues., Dec. 22, for the final seven jackpots.

School to name new superintendent

Following the resignation of Haskell school superintendent, Robert Pheil, the school board has interviewed candidates and selected three finalists in the search to fill the office.

Those named are Billie McKeever, currently assistant superintendent; Jimmy Lisle, elementary principal; and Jim Ramage, high school principal.

Citing the fact that the board must wait 21 days after the announcement of finalists before releasing the decision of the board, school board president, Bob Aycock, said the new superintendent will be named on Dec. 28.

Pheil, who informed the board in August of his plans to retire, effective Dec. 31, has been superintendent of the Haskell schools since September 1995. He plans to remain in Haskell to pursue other interests.

Decision pending on regional jail

With three other communities besides Haskell vying for the Regional Jail, Monty Montgomery, executive director of the Development Corporation of Haskell, reported Monday that the final decision on the location of the Regional Jail is expected to be handed down by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice board of directors, Wed., Jan. 27.

Through the concerted efforts of many in the community, the political process and lobbying by the focus committee, consisting of Mayor Ken Lane, Fred Hernandez, Shane Hadaway, Randy Hise and Kenny Thompson, State officials have received the message that Haskell wants the prison complex

to be located here.

Montgomery said that he is confident that the community hearing and the letters sent by individuals to various state officials has made a tremendous impact on the outcome.

Among those named by Montgomery as being extremely supportive and helpful with Haskell's bid for the prison are James Parkey, of Corplan, J. C. Conner, head of MTC, Representative David Counts of Knox City, Senator Tom Haywood of Wichita Falls, and West Texas Utilities.

Montgomery said he has had numerous local inquiries about the outcome of the effort made by the

community. At this time, however, he can only report that it is a matter of waiting for the board

of director's decision which should come about noon during their Dec. 27 meeting.

Santa letters to be printed Dec. 24

Hey Kids! Don't forget the deadline for getting letters into Santa to be published is 5:00 p.m. Mon., Dec. 14.

Letters may be dropped off at the Free Press office at 401 South

First St., or may be mailed to Santa Claus at Box 555, Haskell, TX 79521

All letters will be printed in the Dec. 24 edition of the Free Press.

Christmas lighting contest announced

If you haven't noticed, lights are going on all over Haskell these days. The downtown area is especially festive looking with stores and courthouse ablaze with holiday lights. Homes are also being decorated and lightened up on many Haskell streets.

All citizens and businesses in Haskell who are decorating their places for Christmas should have them ready by Wed., Dec. 16, to be eligible for the annual Chamber of

Commerce lighting and decorating contest.

To enter the contest all one has to do is have their decorations in place and the lights turned on between the hours of 6:00 and 10:00 p.m. on that night.

Saying that the turnout of participants has been great in past years, Abe Turner of the Haskell Chamber expects the 1998 holiday "light up" to be even better.

Goodfellows Donations

The Haskell Goodfellows are accepting donations for Christmas boxes to be distributed to needy families this holiday season. On Dec. 12, the names of those who qualify may be placed by application at the Haskell City Hall, between 1 and 3 p.m. Boxes will be delivered on Dec. 24 to those who have been selected to receive them. Those with donations of food, contact a Lions Club member, toys and clothing may be taken to the Haskell Fire Dept.; and cash donations may be sent to The Haskell Free Press, P. O. Box 555, Haskell, TX 79521.

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IN TO SCORE—Indian Maiden #10 J. J. Comedy, moves in for one of the ten points she made during the game with Cisco, which ended Haskell 43, Cisco 36. Photo by Bill Blankenship

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Community Calendar

School to dismiss

The Haskell Elementary School will dismiss at 12:05 p.m. Tues., Dec. 22. Classes will resume Jan. 5.

Lighting contests

The Rule Chamber of Commerce will host their annual house and yard lighting contest. To have your house judged, call Marsha at City Hall, 997-2214. Entry deadline is Dec. 10 at 5 p.m. Prizes will be \$50, \$35 and \$25. Winners will be announced Mon., Dec. 14.

Fund raiser

The Haskell Head Start Center will help to promote the National Head Start Association by accepting \$1 donations to the organization. A donation to NHSA places a donor's name in a drawing for a hand-painted child's rocking horse. Tickets are available daily from Head Start staff members Nov. 30-Dec. 4. Drawing for the horse will be held Dec. 18 in Levelland. For more information, call the Haskell Head Start Center, 940-864-8127.

Obituaries

Tennie Mae Short

Funeral services for Tennie Mae Short, 84, of Rochester were held Sun., Dec. 6 in First Baptist Church of Rochester with Rev. Truett Kuenstler and Rev. Edward Buerkle officiating. Burial was in Rochester Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Short died Fri., Dec. 4 at a Stamford hospital. Born Jan. 8, 1914 in Haskell County, she moved to Rochester from Weinert in 1944. She married Ira D. Short Jan. 10, 1931 in Haskell County. She attended school in Gauntt. She was a homemaker. She and her husband had been Haskell County farmers since 1931. She was a member of the Hobby Club of Rochester and the First Baptist Church in Rochester.

Survivors include one son, Warren D. Short of Rochester; one grandson and two great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Rod Townsend, Tommy English, Cookie Shaver, Bob Easterling, Bruce Tibbets and Kenneth Newberry.

Honorary pallbearers were Buck Townsend, Virgil Mitchell, Bobby O'Neal, George Mullino, Bill Parks and Greg Hearn.

Memorials may be made to Rochester Museum or Rochester First Baptist Church.

Mabel Arlene Hollis

Graveside services for Mabel Arlene Hollis, 87, formerly of O'Brien, were held Mon., Dec. 7 at Gillespie Cemetery with Rev. Ross Anderson, pastor, officiating. Services were under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hollis died Sat., Dec. 5 at a Lubbock hospital. Born March 12, 1911 in Parker County, she married J. D. Hollis May 26, 1928 in Weatherford. He preceded her.

Monte Wayne Frierson

Funeral services for Monte Wayne Frierson, 52, of Spring were held Sat., Nov. 28 in Klein Funeral Home, Champion Forest with Rev. Kenneth Byrd and Rev. Matthew Huehlefeld officiating. Burial was in Klein Memorial Park under the direction of Klein Funeral Homes.

Frierson died Wed., Nov. 25 in Spring. He suffered from Lou Gehrig's disease. Frierson was self-employed as a real estate broker.

He was preceded in death by his father, A. D. Frierson. Survivors include his wife of 17 years, Susan Frierson of Spring; one son, Wes Frierson of San Antonio; one daughter, Lori Frierson of Houston; and his mother, Marion Frierson of Haskell.

Memorials may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Rule Basketball scores

Woodson Boys Tournament

The Rule Bobcats took off their football pads and put on their basketball suits this week to

capture Consolation in the Woodson Basketball Tournament. The Cats lost a heartbreaker to Lueders-Avoca 46-45 in the first game.

L-A led 21-11 after the first quarter but Rule came back and tied the game at 27 at halftime. The game was back and forth the rest of the way with L-A coming out the victor. Rule was led by Brian Lehrmann with 14 and Josh Smith with 13 points.

In the second game of the tournament, Rule outscored Newcastle 53-51. Rule trailed 16-12 at the end of the first quarter and lead 25-20 at half and 40-34 at the end of the third quarter. Rule again was led by Brian Lehrmann with 14 points. Grant Hisey added 12 and Michael Hertel had 11.

In the Consolation game, Rule beat the Paint Creek Pirates 51-45 in another close battle. Rule's Brian Lehrmann led all scorers with 22 points. Josh Smith had 11. For Paint Creek, Blayne Davis had 17 and Jodie Reel 11.

Woodson Girls Tournament

The Rule Ladycats won their first game of the Woodson Basketball Tournament this past weekend with a 52-32 victory over the Lueders-Avoca Lady Raiders. Lezlie Jenkins led the Ladycats with 20 points, Latisha Trussell had 11 and Deborah Wilson 10. Rule led every quarter and played a strong press defense in the second quarter with good shooting to pull away from L-A. L-A was led by Lefevre with 8.

In the second game of the tournament, Rule ran up against a very strong Throckmorton Lady Hounds team. Throckmorton outscored the Ladycats 68-47. Lezlie Jenkins had a good game offensively with 25 points and

Deborah Wilson added 10. The Lady Hounds of Thockmorton went on to win the tournament championship.

In the game for 3rd place, the Ladycats lost a heartbreaker to Woodson 52-48. Woodson jumped out to a big 18-8 lead in the first quarter and the Ladycats had to battle up hill all the way to tie the game finally in the fourth quarter but came up short in the end. Rule was led by Deborah Wilson with 20 points. Tiffany McDuff had 11, Lezlie Jenkins 10 and Latisha Trussell with 7.

Rule vs. Jayton

The Jayton Jaybirds held on to defeat the Rule Bobcats Tues. night 67-62. Jayton outscored Rule 20-6 in the first quarter and Rule trailed by 26 in the second quarter but battled back to lead by 3 in the fourth quarter. But the Bobcats couldn't hold on to the lead and Jayton pulled ahead at the end of the fourth quarter and held on to win by 5. Rule was led by Brian Lehrmann with 20 points while Jayton's Brandon Kidd scored 23. Also scoring for Rule was Cody Tibbets with 13, Josh Smith with 9, Grant Hisey had 8, Joe Sotelo had 7 and Michael Hertel had 5. Rule is now 1-1 while Jayton is 5-1.

The Rule Ladycats came from behind to defeat the Jayton Ladyjays 45-39. Jayton led 24-14 at halftime, but the Ladycats played three quarters of good defense and came from behind to outscore Jayton 31-15 in the second half. Clutch free throws by Rule at the end of the game proved to be too much for the Ladyjays. Rule was led by Lezli Jenkins with 16 and Deborah Wilson with 10. Also scoring for the Ladycats were Tiffany Ramirez with 7, Tiffany McDuff with 6, Stephanie Stephens with 4 and Latisha Trussell added 2. Brooks led the Ladyjays with 12. Rule is 4-2 on the season and Jayton 2-4.

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INN KEEPER—92-year-old Ruidoso motel owner/operator, Grace Aycock, formerly of Haskell, poses with Raymond Andrada of Haskell, during one of his visits to the mountain resort.

92-year-old still in motel business

By Mary Kaigler

When Raymond Andrada's family or Charles and Latrice Swinson of Haskell go to Ruidoso New Mexico for vacation days, they always stay at the Arrowhead Motel, because they really like the lady who owns and operates the place.

The lady is former Haskell County resident Grace Aycock, who will be 92 years old Dec. 19. Having what her doctor describes as the mind and body of a 70 or 80 year old, Grace has operated the motel by herself for the last 18 years. She still does all of the office work involved with running the business, even, figuring and keeping up with all the school, city and employee tax work.

After farming for years on the Bettis Headquarters northwest of Weinert, Fred and Grace Aycock moved to Ruidoso thirty years ago, bought some property, built the motel and operated it together until his death in 1980.

The couple's daughter, Mrs. C. E. (Jean) Gary of Haskell says her mother enjoys the motel business and never discusses the possibility

of giving it up, "until I have to," she says.

"I'm proud of her," Jean said of her mother. "She's in good health, with a good memory and no arthritis, even living in the cool mountains. I feel good that she has two reliable permanent residents who sort of look after her, and a young couple there help her with closing down and shutting off some of the operation for the winter months each year. She has a blast every day, meeting new people and enjoying a lot of friends."

Jean Gary said that she and her mother are very close, even though they are separated by the miles between them. "I would love for her to come here to Haskell, but she won't even hear of it," she said, in understanding of her mother's wishes to be independent and free to enjoy what she likes to do.

Several members of the family have worried and fretted about Grace continuing to work so late in life. Once, after a very young great-niece visited her at the motel, the little girl went back home and had her Sunday School class pray for Grace for "being so old and having to work so hard." As could be expected, Grace got a big kick out of it when she heard about it, her daughter said.

Raymond Andrada said that Grace always recognizes him by name and with a big hug, even when it's been a long time since he's been there. "She's a special lady," he said in admiration, adding that once when he was there he stayed in with a cold and Grace made a special trip to the drug store to bring him some remedies.

Happy to be doing what she chooses to do, ninety-two year old Grace Aycock seems to wonder what all the fuss is about. The rest of us might wonder what her secret is, and wonder if we will ever be so lucky as to have the opportunity to make such a choice.



PAULA HARVEY



CASSIE McFADDEN

Students visit Rotary Club

Paula Harvey, daughter of Bennie and Connie Harvey, is a member of the National Honor Society, and is active in Band and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

She is a member of the East Side Baptist Church, and her hobbies are shopping, spending time with her friends and working.

Listed in *Who's Who among American High School Students*, Harvey is an Honor Roll student and participated on the KTXS Academic Challenge Team.

Following High School, she plans to attend Howard Payne University and pursue a career in behavioral sciences.

Cassie McFadden, daughter of Ricky McFadden, is active in Band, FFA Pals, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and is an FFA officer. She is a member of East Side Baptist Church.

An Honor Roll student, she has been named to *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.

Among her leisure-time activities are watching movies with friends, shopping, and working at the Sweet Shop.

Future plans for McFadden include attending Angelo State University and becoming a Kindergarten teacher.

Around Town By Joyce Hawkins

Ted and Faye Jetton had their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Jimmy Young and Jackie Frantz came a few days early to help out and be with their dad who has been having health problems.

Thanksgiving dinner was served at the Hatahoe with all thirty-eight eating together.

Sun. morning everyone met together again for worship services. Kelly Frantz, grandson from Dallas, brought the lesson. Everyone enjoyed singing together.

Attending were Don and Sandra J. Stafford, Great Falls, Montana; Claude and Jimmie J. Young, Jackie and Kelly Frantz and son Brennan, Jana and children, Haley, Molly, Jamie Maturi, all of Dallas. Niki and children, Justin, Ryan and Katie Jones of Annona; Bill and Dorothy and son Brad Jetton, Joe and Lori J. Reeves, all of Brownwood.

Brent and Jamie and children Logan and Staten Gough of Weatherford; Angie and children Cody, Cheyanne, Chelsea and Callie Smithson of Holliday; Rodney Duggins and Diann and son Troy Tatum of Iowa Park. O. B. Stafford Kamey, daughter Billie Jean Campbell and daughter Jeanie Dobbs of Dallas.

Those present for the Carruth early Christmas dinner at Burket's Restaurant last week were Duke and Frances Hutchinson of Phemonia, Calif.; Alvin and Helen White of Breckenridge; Newl and Mattie Abbott of Arlington; Bill

and Elaine Holley of Clyde; Troy and Barbara McFadden of Guymon, Okla.; Dora Holley, Nellie Bird, Callie Moore, Wallace and Margaret Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Bird, Jackie Whorrell, Ocie Carruth, all of Haskell.

On Sun. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Caudill of Abilene came for Bro. and Fannie Mae Barton and went to Funston Bethel Baptist for church services and their annual Christmas lunch. They had a Mexican style lunch. They really enjoyed the day and after they got back Paris and Fannie Mae went to First Baptist parsonage here for open house which was real nice.

Spending the weekend with Gladys O'Neal was a cousin Cecil Mae Archer of Crowell.

Sagerton Christmas events scheduled

The Sagerton Methodist Church will sponsor a musical drama and Christmas story entitled "The Gift Goes On," given by the youth of the First Baptist Church of Rule and some adults. The cast includes 32 members. It will be presented in the Sagerton Community Center Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend. No admission will be charged.

The Sagerton Methodists will have their monthly family meal and Christmas tree at their church the same night beginning at 5:30 p.m. and then go to the Community Center for the program.

Mission students visit Study Club

The Progressive Study Club met Nov. 12 in the Haskell National Bank Community Room. The meeting was called to order by first vice-president, Franceine Johnson in the absence of President Frances Lane.

Johnson welcomed visitors Jamie Caldwell, Betsy McManamon and Frances Lee.

Sammie Turner introduced the program for the evening. "Focusing on Our Youth and the International Scene." She welcomed three sixteen-year-old junior students from Haskell High School, Meg McManamon, Kevin McSmith and Justin Early. The students told of their foreign

mission trips that were sponsored by "All Star Ministries." This past summer Justin and Meg served with a team in Hungary and Kevin served in Romania. Each team trained for a week at Oklahoma Baptist University before going on their respective missions. They showed a video of the skit which the teams performed in their witness services, then stressed the importance of prayer for their ministry and hope that they may continue to share this ministry with the many young people around the world who do not know Christ.

Hostesses served refreshments to 25 members and six guests.

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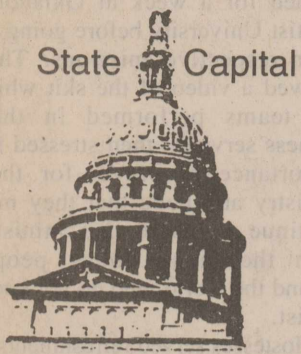
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OPINION



State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Health last week released the first of a series of reports from what the agency believes is the most comprehensive survey of youth tobacco use ever conducted in the state.

According to the 1998 Texas Youth Tobacco Survey, 27 percent of sixth-graders already are using tobacco.

The survey also shows 31 percent of middle school students and 43 percent of high school students in Texas public schools use some form of tobacco.

"Tobacco is addictive and deadly, and everyone should be shocked that more than one-fourth of all sixth-graders in Texas are using it," said Philip Huang, chief of health agency's disease and injury prevention bureau.

Huang said health officials also were surprised at the popularity of cigars and pipes. The survey found that almost 20 percent of Texas high schoolers and 14 percent of Texas middle schoolers smoke cigars and that 8 percent of both age groups use pipes to smoke tobacco.

The results of the survey are based on an 87-item questionnaire completed by 13,029 students in 181 public schools in Texas.

Future reports will assess how and where kids get tobacco, why they use it, what cigarette brands they smoke and their knowledge of Texas tobacco laws.

AG Seeks to Overturn Ruling

Lawyers for a Canadian on Texas' death row last week won a court order to force a public clemency hearing for their client, but the Texas attorney general is seeking to overturn the ruling, *The Dallas Morning News* reported.

Travis County state District Judge Paul Davis ruled that the Texas Open Meetings Act requires a public hearing and vote by the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles in the case of Stanley Faulder — convicted for the 1975 murder of Inez Phillips, matriarch of a wealthy oil family in Gladewater.

Attorney General Dan Morales challenged Davis's ruling, saying the judge had no standing to intervene.

If Faulder, 61, is executed as scheduled on Dec. 10, he would be the first Canadian put to death in the United States since 1952.

Faulder's case has received national and international attention, in part because of a recent request

by U.S. Secretary of State Madeline Albright for Gov. George W. Bush to consider the clemency petition.

Albright called attention to the failure of arresting officials to tell Faulder that he had the right to contact Canadian consular officials, which violated the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations.

Health Plan Is Failing

The state insurance plan that pays for the health care of more than 100,000 retired public school employees and 17,000 dependents will be drained to insolvency by September 2000, according to a legislative report made public last week.

Contributions to the plan have not kept up with the increase in claims, which reached \$211 million in 1997.

Failure of the health plan is a certainty unless the state takes corrective steps, House Public Education Chairman Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, told the *Austin American-Statesman*.

The program, administered by the Teacher Retirement System, was created in 1985 because most public school employees are not covered by Social Security — which means they do not get Medicare coverage upon retirement, the *American-Statesman* reported.

It could take as much as \$2 billion of the state's projected \$3 billion to \$6 billion budget surplus to cover teachers and retirees through Social Security.

Other Highlights

■ Austin mayor Kirk Watson and about two dozen local religious leaders urged whites to acknowledge that Austin is plagued by racism. Their joint statement calls on the community to "repent and seek forgiveness for racist beliefs, attitudes and behaviors."

■ State Rep. John Longoria, D-San Antonio, last week filed legislation that would require restaurants and bars to limit patrons to two drinks an hour.

■ In January, aircraft will drop vaccine-laced coyote and fox bait over 52 south, central and west Texas counties in a state program to wipe out rabies.

■ The price of West Texas intermediate crude last week fell below \$12 a barrel, the lowest price in more than a decade.



From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

Nothing thrills the heart of most little girls more than getting a new doll, and the "little girl" still living in the heart of 73 year-old Florence Larned of Haskell is no exception.

Loving and collecting them for most of her life, Florence has amassed a staggering number of dolls of every size and type imaginable, along with numerous teddy bears dressed like dolls in real toddler's clothing.

However, if Santa Claus brings a new doll to her house this year, he may not be able to find a place to put it. Through the years, the dolls have found places all around the house, competing with Florence's other collectibles, such as over 200 thimbles, dozens of oil lamps, a collection of spoons and enough hand painted cream pitchers to fill a department store china department.

A self-confessed "pack-rack," Florence likes finding, making and keeping all kinds of decorative "pretties." With a penchant for the color purple, she has made her home a back-drop for her collectibles, using and displaying them just because she likes, enjoys and never tires of them herself.

Florence and John Larned have been married 57 years. They have two sons, Tim of Haskell, and Johnny of New Braunfels, and two daughters, Sue Wolfe of Abilene and Shirley Story of Wichita Falls. According to Florence, none of them share her interest or enthusiasm for dolls.

Recently, while visiting their parents here for the Thanksgiving holidays, the children decided to help move the dolls from various spots in every room, all over the house, to a central location Florence had picked out in one room.

The large studio room behind the carport, which at one time was large enough to accommodate 14 women at a time in setting up their easels during the art lessons Florence used to give, has now become The Doll Room. Dolls literally line the walls, shelves and tables, filling the floors and cabinets. An informal count by one son last week after the move, was around 250 dolls. Later several others were discovered that had been overlooked hanging on a wall.

Standing surrounded by the world of dolls, I had to think surely the count must be more than his estimate. When asked if this is all of them, Florence said yes, "except for about a hundred more in the basement that I haven't dressed yet!"

It seems that the lady enjoys making crochet costumes for many of the dolls. And although she crochets a lot these days, she admits she may not "live long enough to get them all dressed."

Many of the dolls are hand-made, some are hand painted china and some have been found during the couple's travels. Some have names, some depict historical eras and story characters. Covering every category from whimsical and sturdy to elegant and fragile, each one has a story behind it, which Florence can recall.

Saying that she doesn't know anything about the real value of the collection, Florence said they are just valuable to her and that's all that matters to her.

"I'm never bored or lonely," she said. "I can come in here and enjoy my dolls; washing and curling and combing their hair and rearranging them. They make me happy."

With all of the doll collection now at home in the studio room, artist Florence Larned will be doing her china painting and crochet surrounded by the multitude of sweet, happy faces that are her special love.

When John Larned was asked if he'd given any thought to having to build a new wing on the house to accommodate more dolls, the long-time building contractor's good-natured reply was, "I think we've probably got enough dolls to do us."

With a sparkle in her eyes, Florence didn't commit herself on that subject.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago December 15, 1988

Three members of the Haskell Housing Authority were re-appointed to two-year terms by the City Council. Re-appointed were Floyd Chenault, David Davis and Wallace Bird.

Marvin and Myrtle Plemister of Weinert were voting delegates at the Annual Texas Farm Bureau convention held at the Corpus Christi convention center.

Lola Mae Underwood was hostess to 16 members and two guests at the December meeting of the Rochester Hobby Club.

Andrew P. Gannaway has been chosen as an alternate Texas delegate to the National Cotton Council.

20 Years Ago December 14, 1978

Twenty students from Haskell High School earned membership in the Region II South Zone All-District Band.

The Haskell B&PW Club met at the Lacey Steak House for their Christmas dinner and program. Seventeen members and guests were present.

The Brazos West Art Association met for their regular meeting in the Community Room. The program was show-and-tell; several members of the club brought things that they had made.

30 Years Ago December 12, 1968

Clinton Herren, well-known local businessman, has been named to head the Haskell operations of the H & R Block Company.

Kathy Hager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hager, Jr., of Weinert has been selected District 3, 4-H Council Chairman at the district council meeting held in Vernon.

James Ivy, senior linebacker on the North Texas State University Eagles football team, has received honorable mention on the Associated Press All-American team. Ivy is a 1965 graduate of Haskell High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Volly J. Ivy and his wife is the former Johnnie Ray Lowe.

The Haskell chapter of FFA has elected as their sweetheart, Suzie Montgomery. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Montgomery and a senior at Haskell High School.

40 Years Ago December 11, 1958

Velton Moore and Billy Hise have opened H&M Auto Parts at 300 South Avenue E. They will carry a complete line of automobile parts and supplies.

Jetty V. Clare, publisher, and Wayne Plemister of the advertising staff of The Free Press have returned from Austin where they attended the annual Ad Meet sponsored by the Texas Press Association.

The business office of the General Telephone Company of the Southwest has relocated to the Odell Building, first door east of Modern News Stand.

The Haskell Indians beat the Aspermont Hornets 61-37, to win the championship of the Hamlin

Invitational Basketball Tournament. Lewis Jones led the champions with 20 points.

50 Years Ago December 9, 1948

E. R. Clifton's Clover Farm Store, one of Haskell's leading food stores, has moved from the south side of the square to new and larger quarters in the Rike Building on the east side.

Mrs. Dale Bledsoe, teacher in the Haskell schools and president of the Progressive Study Club, was guest speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Lions Club. Mrs. Bledsoe presented a review of "Inside the USA," a current best seller by John Gunther.

The Liberty H.D. Club women entertained their husbands and families with a social and Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ragsdale.

80 Years Ago December 14, 1918

Mrs. Ida Dozier of O'Brien is the first woman to pay a poll tax in Haskell County.

Richard Sherrill returned from Austin where he is enrolled in the S.A.T.C. at the University of Texas and has been in training for the past three months.

Tom Russell, manager of the Jones Cox and Company store in Ranger, was a business visitor in Haskell this week.

This week three airplanes visited Haskell for several hours attracting a large crowd at the landing spot. The planes were from Fort Sill, Okla. and were flying to Barstow, Texas.

Food for thought

For those who are according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit (Romans 8:5).

The center of all spiritual bondage is the mind. That's where the battle must be fought and won if you are to experience the freedom in Christ He purchased for you on the cross. Paul wrote: "For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh, for the weapons of our warfare are not of flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses. We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ" (2 Corinthians 10:3-5).

Before you came to Christ, bad habits and sinful thought patterns were established as you learned to live your life independently of God. Your non-Christian environment

taught you to think about and respond to life in a non-Christian way and those patterns and responses were ingrained in your mind as strongholds. When you became a Christian, your old fleshly habits and patterns weren't erased; they are still a part of your flesh which must be dealt with on a daily basis. Thankfully, however, you are not just a product of your past; you are a new creature in Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17) and now you are primarily the product of the work of Christ on the cross.

Old strongholds can be destroyed. Patterns of negative thinking and behavior are learned and they can be unlearned through disciplined Bible study. Some strongholds are the result of

demonic influences and spiritual conflicts from past and present mental assaults. If people believe Satan's lies, those lies will control their lives. These people need to be freed from the shackles of Satan's lies by God's truth. Jesus said: "You shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:32).

Victory is truly available for those who are in Christ. There is a war raging for our minds, but we are on the winning side, for we are more than conquerors in Christ!

Today, Lord, I tear down all thoughts established in my mind against the knowledge of You. I choose to believe who You are and who I am in Christ.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

The Noah Project - North would like to express our appreciation to the Dairy Queen of Haskell and the First American Bank of Haskell for their contributions of complete Thanksgiving dinners for many of our clients during the Thanksgiving holidays!

Thanks to these caring people our clients were able to have Thanksgiving dinner with all of the trimmings with their families. They were very grateful.

We sincerely appreciate the community support for the Noah Project - North and all of the many wonderful people that help us to make a difference in other people's lives.

Thank you, Dairy Queen and First American Bank, for making this truly a thankful Thanksgiving for others!

Sincerely yours,
Donna Sue Anders
Service Area Director

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MOVING ON—Haskell Indian #33 Michael Lindsey, makes a move during the Cisco Junior College Tournament. Haskell Varsity took third place in the tourney. Photo by Bill Blankenship

Haskell Police Report

The Haskell Police Department has released a report of police activity during November and early December.

Three minors were taken into custody and 12 adults were arrested.

Activity and dates involved in these included the following:

Nov. 23, 46 forged checks were cleared.

Nov. 26, suspect arrested for aggravated assault. Suspect stabbed complainant in back early Thanksgiving morning.

Nov. 29, suspect arrested for family violence assault.

Dec. 1, theft over \$1500.00 cleared. Two juveniles and one adult were taken into custody. Over \$1000.00 in jewelry recovered.

Dec. 2, suspect arrested for felony injury to a child.

Dec. 2, two suspects taken into custody for simple assault.

Dec. 3, burglary of habitation cleared. One juvenile taken into custody, \$800.00 of listed property recovered.

The Police Department has commended the Department of Human Services and Child Protective Service for their work on a listed injury to a child. Without their help these results would not have been possible.

The Police Chief expressed thanks to the Probation Department, Constable and Sheriff's Offices, the Floydada Police Department and First American Bank for their assistance on listed cases.

The Police Department encourages and appreciates any

anonymous information regarding burglaries, thefts or drug problems.

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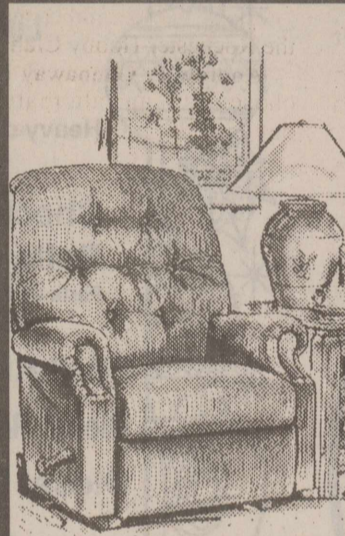
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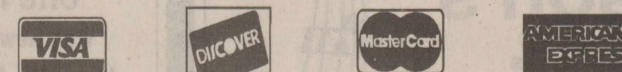
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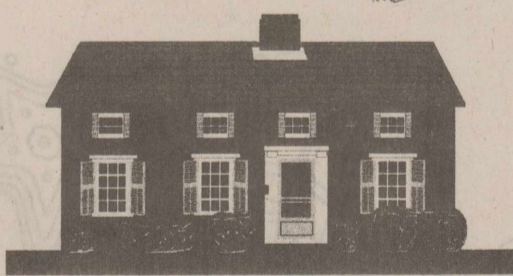
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Individuals scoring for Paint Creek: Hearne 19, Guerrero 8, Hope 2, and Silvas 2.
**
Woodson Tournament.
Northside 33, Paint Creek 30.
Scoring by quarters: For Northside, 9, 6, 12, and 6. For Paint Creek, 12, 5, 4, and 9.
Scoring for Paint Creek were Selina Salinas 10, Stefanie Isbell 8, Brandy Gardner 3, Jacki Davis 3, Halee Walton 3, and Ashley Medford 3.
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Woodson Tournament
Woodson 54, Paint Creek 27.
Scoring by quarter: For

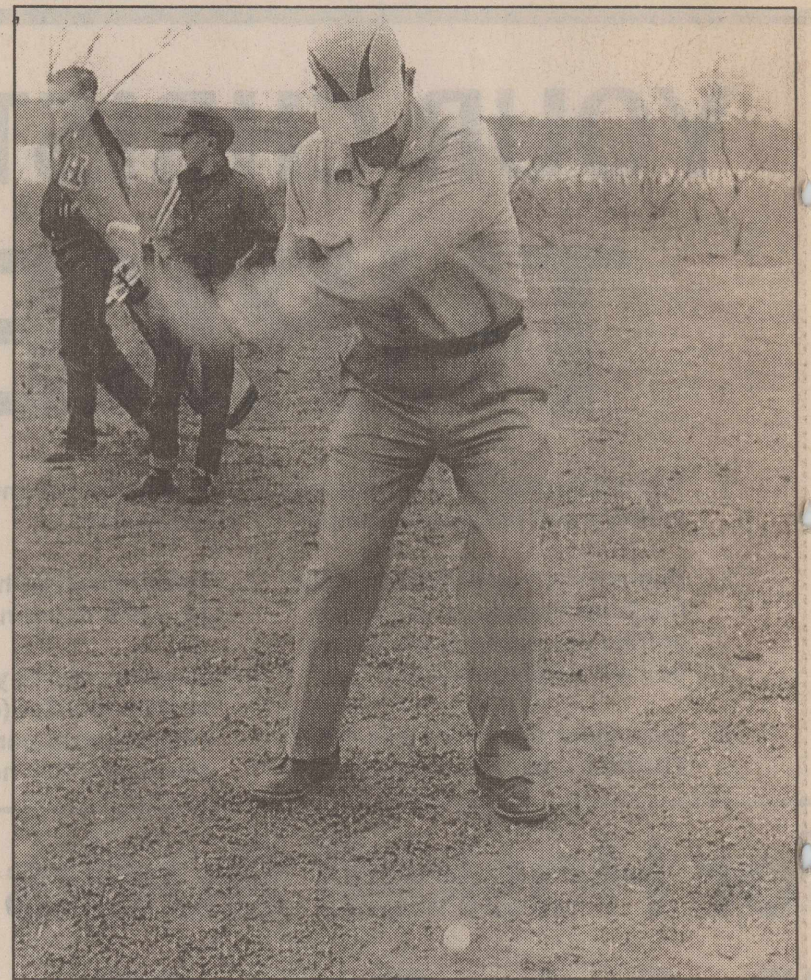
Woodson, 13, 14, 16, and 11. For Paint Creek, 2, 13, 2, and 10.
Individuals scoring for Paint Creek were Isbell 13, Walton 6, Davis 4, Medford 2, Salinas 2, and Gardner 2.
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Paint Creek 37, Highland 30.
Scoring by quarters: For Paint Creek, 5, 14, 5, and 13. For Highland, 6, 7, 8, and 9.
Individual scoring was Salinas 11, Medford 10, Delinda Strickland 2, Isbell 9, Davis 1, and Walton 4.
**
Paint Creek Boys
Woodson Tournament
Paint Creek 66, Northside 63.
Scoring by quarter: For Paint Creek, 16, 18, 19, and 13. For Northside, 21, 8, 19, and 15.
Individuals scoring were Blayne Davis 19, Jodie Reel 19, Eric Hearne 18, Hegan Lamb 4, Matt Hollis 3, and Wayne Briggs 3.
**
Woodson Tournament
Woodson 67, Paint Creek 43.
Scoring by quarters: For Woodson, 13, 14, 15, and 25. For Paint Creek, 12, 14, 4, and 13.
Individuals scoring were Davis 14, Hearne 11, Hollis 4, Reel 8, Lamb 3, Chris Hobbs 3, and Briggs 1.
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Woodson Tournament
Rule 51, Paint Creek 45.
Scoring by quarter: Rule 11, 12, 13, and 15. For Paint Creek, 9, 16, 6, and 14.
Individual scoring: Davis 17, Hearne 15, Reel 11, and Lamb 2.
**
Highland 55, Paint Creek 44.
Scoring by quarter: Highland 11, 9, 6, and 29. For Paint Creek, 9, 7, 14, and 14.
Individuals scoring were, Blayne Davis 11, Bronc Davis 2, Reel 13, Briggs 6, Hearne 7, Hollis 2, and Lamb 3.

Haskell Co. Gin Report

December 5, 1998	
Haskell	
Farmers Co-op Gin	460
Haskell Co-op Gin	930
O'Brien	
O'Brien Gin	13,925
Rochester	
Rochester Co-op Gin	286
Rule	
Rule Co-op Gin	427
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Sagerton Gin	465
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Paymaster Gin	1,415
Weinert Gin	1,259
Total Bales	19,167

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FIRST TEE-OFF—Pete Frierson was caught by the camera forty years ago as he played during the first round of golf at the opening day of Haskell Country Club, Dec. 1, 1958.

Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Corrections and announcements are in order for the first thing this week. An apology is in place for incorrectly listing the place of residence for Kay Tonnas as Sherman. She lives in Denison. Sorry for this!!

The Christmas dinner for the Friendship Club will be held at Faith Lutheran Church next Thurs., Dec. 17. Turkey and dressing will be furnished and ladies of the community are asked to bring salads, vegetable and desserts.

Special Christmas programs are scheduled in Dec. sponsored by Faith Lutheran and Sagerton Methodist churches. Faith will be having their children's program at 7:00 p.m. on Dec. 16. The traditional Christmas story will be directed by Michelle Toney. Tara Toney wrote the script and was instrumental in producing the production.

The Methodist Church will be hosting a Christmas program entitled "The Gift Goes On" at the Community Center at 7:00 p.m. on Dec. 16 also. A cast of 32 singers, youth and adults from the First Baptist Church in Rule will be presenting the program, written and directed by Larry LeFevre. Violins, horns and keyboard will provide music for the event.

The Methodist Church members will be having their Dec. sandwich supper and gift exchange at 5:30 p.m. at their church preceding the program at the Community Center.

A large crowd attended the 5th Sun. singing at the Methodist Church last Sun. night. Among the special groups to perform were the Guantt Family Missionaries of Rule and a youth group from Haskell.

The J. B. Toney's hosted a family Thanksgiving dinner in their home on Fri. for John, Renee and Josh McAden of Abilene and Bruce, Michelle, Tarah, Megan and Clay Toney and Freida Knipling.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the home of Gene and Adela Teichelman included Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cook, Amanda, Justin and Tyler of Houston, Mr. and Mrs.

Mickey Nierdick of Plano and Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Greenwood, Adam and Shannon of Haskell.

Congratulations to Brian Lehmann for making the first team All District and All Regional in football. He and the other Sagerton boys did an outstanding job this year representing the Rule Bobcats and our little town.

Jeremy Hertel, son of Mike and Cheryl, is recuperating from knee surgery as a result of football injuries. He is doing well, but will not be able to play basketball this year. We wish him a speedy and complete recovery so that we can look forward to seeing him next year representing our school.

J. B. Toney is recovering from quadruple by-pass surgery at Hendrick Medical Center Mon. and we anticipate his arrival at home by the time you read this paper.

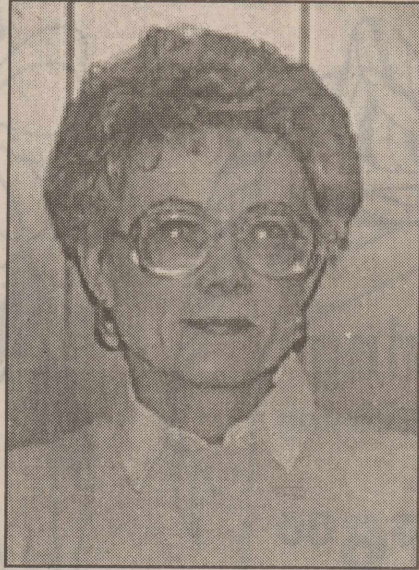
G. W. and Ophelia LeFevre hosted a family Thanksgiving Day dinner for her children Larry and Jean Gibson of Springtown and Ben, Shawna, Tyler, Brittany and Taylor Gibson also of Springtown, Shane, Jennifer, Garrett and Presley Gibson of Dallas and Charles and Dolores Gibson of Branson, Mississippi.

On Sun. following Thanksgiving the G. W. LeFevre family met in their home to celebrate his 86th birthday. Family members enjoying the day included Bonnie LeFevre, Sherry and Lance LeFevre, Buddy, Debra and Danielle Oliver, Jason LeFevre and Lana Powell all of Stamford, Boyd and Elizabeth Young of Abilene, Gary, Shonda, Chancey and Derrick, Apple of Stamford, Dwain, Melanie, Kris and Jackson Apple of Abilene, Wesley LeFevre of Lake Stamford, Donna, David, Jessica and Lawton LeFevre, Jody and Thesa LeFevre all of Avoca.

The community acknowledges and thanks Bud Turnbow for his work done at Fairview Cemetery.

Friends and relatives visiting in the home of Mary Neinst during the Thanksgiving week were Judy and Roy McEwan and sons of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Neinst and daughter of Emory and Gary and Doris Muegge of Ft. Worth.

SANDRA FOREHAND Farm Bureau Agent in Haskell County awarded the LUTCF designation



SANDRA FOREHAND

The Texas Farm Bureau and Southern Farm Bureau Life are proud to announce that Sandra Forehand, Agent of the Haskell County Farm Bureau, has recently received the LUTCF (Life Underwriter Training Council Fellow) designation. The LUTCF designation is conferred upon only those who can meet or exceed the exacting qualification standards determined by two professional organizations which jointly sponsor LUTCF: The National Association of Life Underwriters and The Life Underwriter Training Council.

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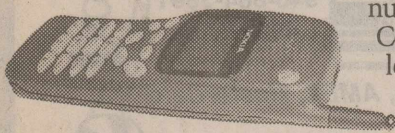
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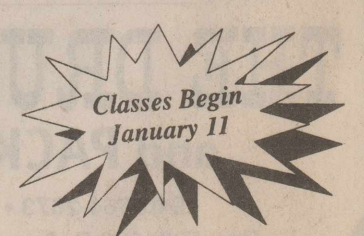
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Voters to decide how to manage groundwater resources

Haskell and Knox county voters will decide how to manage local groundwater resources in an election that could authorize the creation of a two-county groundwater conservation district Jan. 26, 1999.

The district would be governed by a board of directors appointed by the Haskell and Knox County Commissioner's Court and would manage groundwater in the two counties. Groundwater management by the district would include issuing permits for water wells,

developing a water management plan for the area and implementing rules to help adopt the plan.

"A groundwater district would give local people the power to manage local resources," Richard Albus said. "The best way to ensure that the state doesn't step in and manage our water resources is to take the initiative and manage it ourselves."

As the population of West Texas grows, water resources will become more valuable as they become more scarce. The Texas

Water Development Board estimates that total water supply and wastewater needs for Haskell and Knox counties could reach more than \$12 million by the year 2020.

"A local groundwater district

would prevent groundwater from being wasted by using sound management practices," Albus said, "and it would help plan for the future and preserve the resource for our children and grandchildren"

Student in the News

The Admissions and Records Office of Texas State Technical College at Sweetwater has released the President's Honor Roll for the Fall of 1998 quarter. Included on the honor roll is Robert Meeks of

Haskell, an Automation/Robotics Technology major. Students must earn a 4.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale to be recognized on the President's Honor Roll.



NINE POINTER—Jeremy Cadenhead poses with his first White-Tail buck which dressed out at 120 pounds. He shot the deer in Haskell County on Thanksgiving morning.

Screwworm case confirmed by TAHC

by Greg Kaase
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

It took only one tiny fly larvae this fall to shake up West Texas and put ranchers around the state on high alert, watching for flesh-eating screwworms, a pest that has been officially eradicated from the U. S. and Mexico. Still uncertain when or where this pest entered the country, state and federal livestock health officials are urging ranchers and hunters to check animals for maggots that may have burrowed into sores and wounds.

According to the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock health regulatory agency, one of nine suspicious maggots submitted to the National Veterinary Service Laboratory (NVSL) in Ames, Iowa, was confirmed to be a screwworm larvae. A rancher near Rocksprings, in West Texas' Edwards County, collected the maggots in late October from an Angora goat that had suffered a shearing wound.

"Ranchers, hunters or anyone handling livestock or wildlife should check animals and pets closely and call us immediately if there are any maggots or larvae in wounds," said Dr. Terry Beals, TAHC executive director and state veterinarian. "A TAHC or USDA field specialist will go to the ranch or hunting lease to pick up the larvae for laboratory submission and gather information for the investigation."

"If we find another screwworm larvae in the state, the USDA's

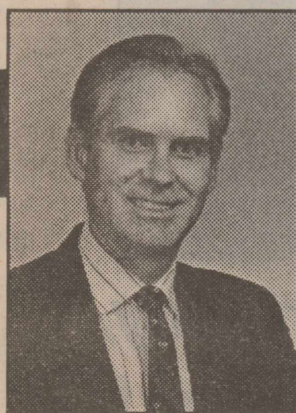
Emergency Services will make sterile screwworm fly drops over the affected area," said Dr. Beals. He explained that sterile screwworms would mate but produce no offspring, thus eradicating the pest. This procedure has been used since the mid-1970s in the successful screwworm eradication programs in the U. S. and Mexico.

Field staff from the TAHC and USDA have distributed nearly 2,400 screwworm submission kits or veterinarians, county agents, livestock markets and feed stores. The kits consist of a cardboard tube containing a test tube filled with a holding solution and small plastic bags for maggot collection. Dr. Beals said maggots can also be placed in alcohol in a glass jar, medicine bottle or film canister for safekeeping until a TAHC or USDA staff member arrives. Animals infested with the larvae should be held in a pen or barn, so they may be inspected.

"Please call the TAHC or USDA immediately if maggots or larvae are detected," said Dr. Beals. "We must act quickly if another screwworm larvae is found to prevent further spread." The TAHC Lampasas office may be reached at 1-800-658-6642, the TAHC Beeville office at 1-800-658-6570, or the Austin TAHC headquarters may be called at 1-800-550-8242. The USDA's Veterinary Services office in Austin can be reached at 1-512-916-5555.

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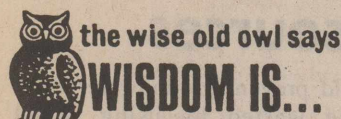


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Haskell Healthcare Center

by Betty Hearn
Activities Director

We have had a busy week this past week. The Dorcus Class of the First Baptist Church came and sang and served ice cream floats for the monthly birthday party. Essie Solomon was the birthday honoree for Nov.

We are having a decorating door contest for Christmas. Everyone has been busy planning their door decorations. We will have 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes. Our judges are

Ruby Turner and Gayla Nanny. We appreciate them taking time to do this for us.

We have a new resident, Mrs. Amelia Ozuna. Mr. Kreger is in the hospital; we miss him. Mr. Wilbur Ticer returned home last week.

We have several groups of children from Haskell Elementary, Paint Creek ISD and Baptist G.A.'s that are planning to come and sing Christmas carols for us this month.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 908 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Dec. 5, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

The market was very active on all classes of cattle. Stocker calves \$3 to \$4 higher. 200 young bred cows and pairs consigned for next week.

Cows: fat, 28-33; cutters, 26-34; canners, 15-30.

Bulls: bologna, 37-4250; feeder, 45-55; utility, 30-38.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 85-1.00; 300-400 lbs., 75-95; 400-500

lbs., 65-90; 500-600 lbs., 67-85; 600-700 lbs., 62-75; 700-800 lbs., 60-67; 800-up lbs., 45-65.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 75-95; 300-400 lbs., 65-90; 400-500 lbs., 65-82; 500-600 lbs., 58-68; 600-up lbs., 45-65.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 400-550; aged or small, 250-400.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 500-650; aged or small, 350-500.

This Week's Devotional Message: GOD MADE THE WINTER, SPARKLING WITH SILVER AND WHITE

The trees have shed their autumn glow
From branches dark and bare,
And soon the patterned flakes of snow
Will spiral through the air,
Adorning them with clumps of white
To take the place of leaves;
While icicles, a dazzling sight,
Are hanging from the eaves.

Your House of Worship will attest,
The beauty and the cold
Will signify a world at rest;
The year is growing old.
So just enjoy the frosty scene
And try to understand
The way God's love will intervene,
When winter chills the land.



ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

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East Side Baptist Church
David Page, pastor
Sun. 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell

Christian Church
Dusty Garison, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell

Church of God
Eric Clark, pastor • 864-2021
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
East Hwy 380, Haskell

Trinity Lutheran Church
Gary Bruns, pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
Hwy 380 East, Haskell

Iglesia Bautista El Calvario
Vergil Smith
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
607 S. 7th, Haskell

First United Methodist Church
Shane Brue, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell

First Assembly of God
Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell

St. George Catholic Church
Father Michael Melcher
Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.
901 N. 16th, Haskell

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

First Presbyterian Church
Luther S. Hollowell, II, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Trinity Baptist Church
Rev. Kenneth Blair
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
401 S. Ave. D, Haskell

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

Greater Independent Baptist Church

Rev. Camellia Wade, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell

New Covenant Foursquare

Freddy Perez, pastor
Bilingual Services
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell

Mission Revival Center

Rev. William Hodge
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.
1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell

First Baptist Church

Jim Turner, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Church in the Park

Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend
Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
Gazebo or Pavillion

PAINT CREEK

Paint Creek Baptist Church

Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
Paint Creek

WEINERT

First Baptist Church

Joel Rister, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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Weinert Methodist Church

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

Rev. Joyce Goossen and Rev. Diane Crownover
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
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ROCHESTER

Church of Christ

Steve Willis, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester

First Baptist Church

Ed Buerkle, pastor
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.
500 Main, Rochester

Union Chapel Baptist Church

Rev. Andrew
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 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.
Hwy 6, Rochester

First United Methodist Church

Dolan Brinson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Rochester

SAGERTON

Sagerton Methodist Church

Daniel Ramey, 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

RULE

First Baptist Church

Scott Hensley, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1001 Union Ave., Rule

Primitive Baptist Church

Dale Turner Jr., pastor
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule

Church of Christ

John Greeson, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
811 Union, Rule

First United Methodist Church

Daniel Ramey, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:50 a.m., 6 p.m.
1000 Union Ave., Rule

New Life Baptist Mission

Jesus Herrera
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Elm Street/Hwy 380 E, Rule

Sweet Home Baptist Church

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

West Bethal Baptist Church

Rev. Robert Sweet
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule

Head Start Menu

Dec. 14-18

Milk served daily with breakfast.
Menus subject to change without notice.

Breakfast

Monday: Cheerios, peaches

Tuesday: Sausage biscuit,

banana

Wednesday: French toast

sticks w/syrup, pear halves

Thursday: Oatmeal,

strawberries

Friday: Rice Krispies, orange

slices

Lunch

Milk served daily with lunch

Monday: Hamburger on bun,

tater tots, apple sauce

Tuesday: Baked ham slice,
carrot coins, fried okra, roll

Wednesday: Homemade beans

and meat casserole, lettuce and

tomato salad, apricots, cornbread

Thursday: Steak fingers,

mashed potatoes, broccoli, bread

Friday: Chicken patty,

zucchini sticks, apple slices

Snacks

Monday: Ritz crackers, orange

juice

Tuesday: Apple wedges,

cheese

Wednesday: Vanilla wafers,

milk

Thursday: Fruit cocktail, milk

Friday: Pig in blanket, milk

Haskell School Menu

Dec. 14-18

Juice or fruit and milk are served

daily on the breakfast menu. Cereal

offered daily.

Monday: Cereal, cinnamon toast

Tuesday: Breakfast burrito

Wednesday: Sausage & pancake

on stick

Thursday: Biscuits/gravy,

sausage

Friday: Breakfast pizza

Lunch

A choice of baked potato with

choice of topping or a salad bar are

offered daily at the High School.

Milk and tea are served daily at the

High School. Milk and juice are

served daily at the Elementary

School.

Monday: Taco salad, refried

beans, grated cheese,

lettuce/tomatoes, fruit cobbler

Tuesday: Pizza, pickle spears,

buttered corn, frosted Jello

Wednesday: Turkey/dressing,

gravy, candied yams, seasoned

green beans, buttered hot rolls,

fruit salad

Thursday: Beef nachos/chips,

pinto beans, Spanish rice, sliced

peaches

Friday: Hamburger, French fries,

hamburger trimmings, orange

Paint Creek School Menu

Dec. 14-18

Milk and juice are served daily.

Monday: Cinnamon toast

Tuesday: Pancakes

Wednesday: Toast

Thursday: Cereal

Friday: Donuts

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: Chicken strips, cream

potatoes, gravy

Tuesday: Corn dogs, tator tots,

pea salad, apricot cobbler

Wednesday: Steakfingers, sweet

potatoes, black eyed peas, gravy,

hot rolls, peaches

Thursday: Turkey and dressing,

gravy, fruit salad, cranberry sauce,

celery sticks, rolls

Friday: Ham, turkey, cheese,

lettuce, pickles, tomatoes, ice

cream

ECC Calendar and Menu

Monday, Dec. 14

Lunch-Pork chops, green beans,
potatoes, carrot salad, cookies,
bread, milk, tea or coffee

Wednesday, Dec. 16

11:00 a.m. Exercise by Outreach
Home Health

Lunch-Roast beef, brown gravy,
potatoes, mixed vegetables, Waldorf
salad, pineapple pudding, bread,
milk, tea or coffee

Friday, Dec. 18

Lunch-Beef stew, cornbread,
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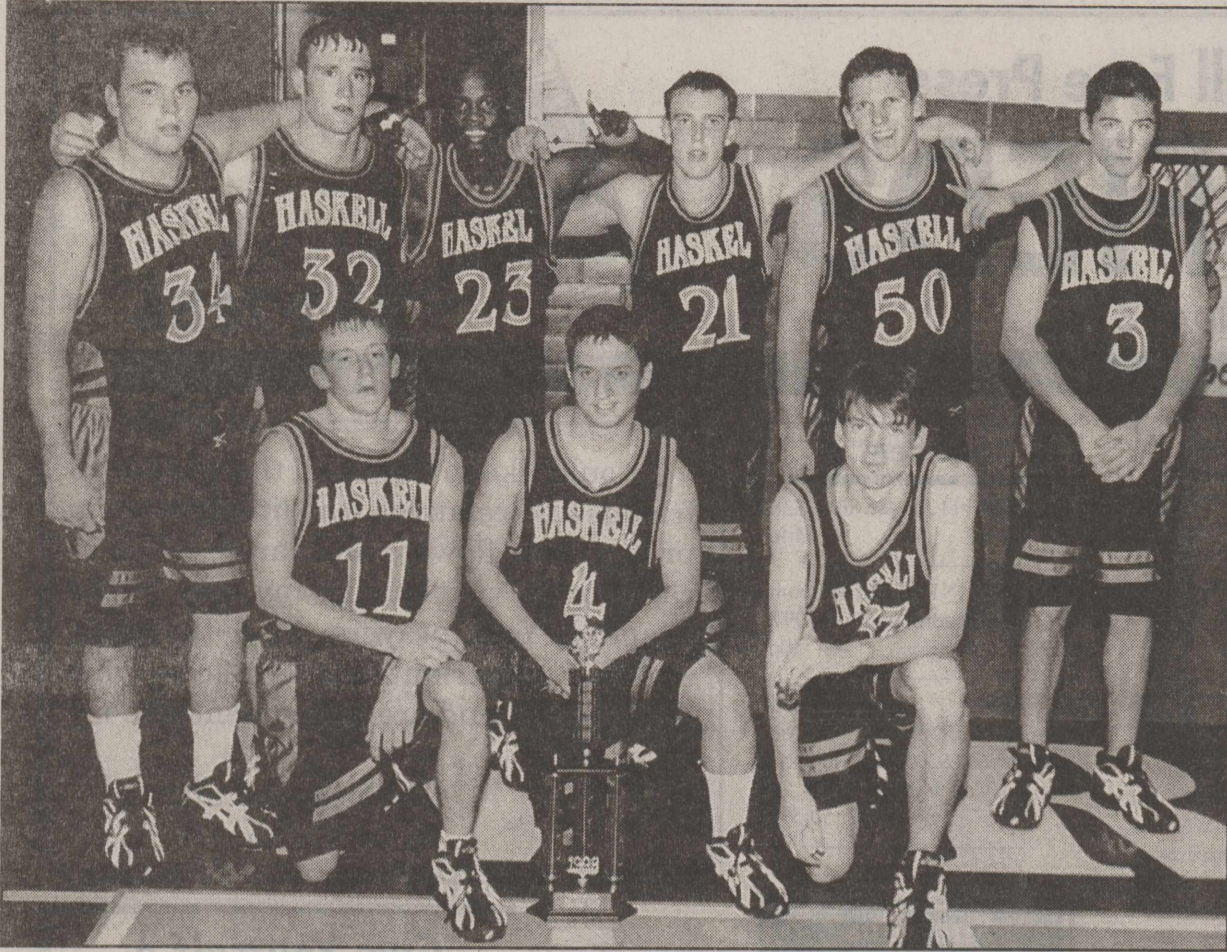
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• **GOOD HIGHWAY FRONTAGE.** Highway 277 South. Approximately 1.5 ac. with building, water well (City water available).
• **VACANT LOTS**
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THIRD IN TOURNEY—The Haskell Varsity Indians took the third place trophy in the Cisco JC Tournament. Pictured back row left, are Shane Steele, Trey Cheyne, Robert Spells, T. Nichols, Jimmy Huff and Cole Earles. Front left, Cy McGuire, Jason Isbell, and Michael Lindsey.

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WINNERS—Haskell Varsity Maidens won third place at the Cisco Junior College Tournament. Pictured back row, left, are Rosalinda Gonzales, Coach Melynn Hunt, Brittany Bartley, Misty Rodela J. J. Comedy, and Tiffany Lindsey. Bottom, left, are Misti Henson, Bree Burgess, Kerre Cole, Kelli Moeller, Shane McKenzie, Nikki Wallace, and Tiffany Cadenhead.

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Haskell Basketball scores

Drawing the interest of supportive fans, area basketball games continue to be popular sports events for the schools and communities.

Results of some of the recent games reflect some close, suspenseful contests.

Haskell Boys

Munday 36, Haskell 35
Scoring by quarter was 11, 6, 10, and 9 for Munday and 8, 11, 3, and 13 for Haskell.

Individual points scored for the Indians included Robert Spells, with 15, Trey Cheyne 12, T Nichols 6, and Shane Steele 2.

The JV score was Haskell 44, Munday 43.

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Cisco JC Tournament
Haskell 66, Hamlin 61
Scoring by quarter was 7, 7, 23, 14, and 5 for Haskell and 9, 15, 16, 11, and 10 for Hamlin.

Individual scoring for the Indians was Cheyne 17, Steele 11, Nichols

9, Spells 9, Trey Rogers 5, Cole Earles 4, Michael Lindsey 4, Cy McGuire 3, and Jimmy Huff 2.

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Eastland 48, Haskell 39.
Scores by quarters were, Eastland, 13, 10, 11, and 14, and Haskell, 12, 8, 9, and 10.

Individuals scoring for Haskell were Jason Isbell 6, Rogers 9, Spells 8, Cheyne 14, and Steele 2.

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Haskell Girls

Munday 42, Haskell 39.
Scores by quarters for Munday, were 10, 13, 8 and 11. For Haskell, 7, 12, 5, and 15.

Individual scoring for Haskell included Nikki Wallace 1, Tiffany Lindsey 1, Rosalinda Gonzales 3, Bree Burgess 11, Shayne McKenzie 19, and Brittany Bartley 4.
JV Score was Haskell 41, Munday 39.

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Cisco JC Tournament
Haskell 42, Hamlin 28.

Scores by quarters for Haskell were 14, 12, 9, and 7. For Hamlin, 8, 9, 6, and 5.

Individual scoring for Haskell was McKenzie 15, Wallace 9, Tiffany Cadenhead 4, J. J. Comedy 2, Misti Henson 2, Lindsey 2, Gonzales 2, Kelli Moeller 2, Burgess 2, and Misty Rodela 2.

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Cisco JC Tournament
Eastland 38, Haskell 32
Scores by quarter for Eastland were 12, 5, 12, and 9. For Haskell, 5, 8, 13, and 6.

Individual scoring for Haskell was McKenzie 12, Wallace 8, Burgess 6, Rodela 2, Cadenhead 2, and Comedy 2.

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Cisco JC Tournament
Haskell 43, Cisco 36
Scores by quarter for Haskell were 16, 6, 5, and 16. For Cisco, 9, 5, 12, and 10.

Individuals scoring for Haskell were McKenzie 18, Comedy 10, Wallace 5, Cadenhead 4, Burgess 4, and Rodela 2.

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Dec. 22nd Drawing at 3 p.m.

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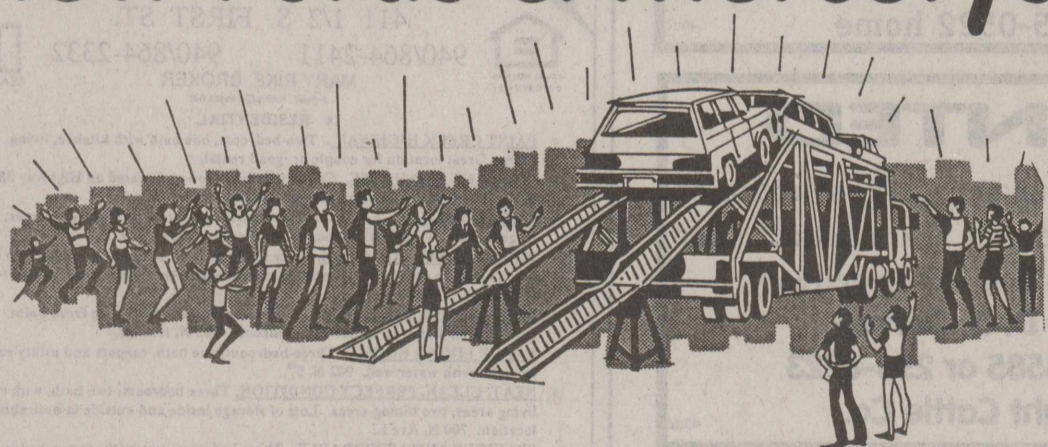
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