

Residents of small towns realize many advantages and disadvantages to living in small towns but apparently the full realization of the benefits cannot be understood until you live in a large city.

The following report has appeared in several Texas newspapers and was written by Larry Moffitt, a 1967 graduate of Midland High School. He is now a columnist for *The News World*, daily newspaper in New York.

After an absence of 11 years, Moffitt recently returned to Midland for a visit with family and friends and penned the following:

"In high school we used to joke that an exciting Saturday night in Midland was going to Gibson's to watch them unload trucks. In our minds, Midland was a sinkhole, a grave with the lid left off, and other unkind images. For high school seniors, the most important parts of Midland were the roads leading out.

Going to Texas Tech was an acceptable degree of "getting out" and The University of Texas represented a clean slice through the umbilical cord. But going beyond that to, say, Cal Tech or Vassar, was really burning your bridges. And going to Oklahoma, especially if you played football, amounted to driving a stake into the heart of your gray-haired mother.

But the main thing we all had in common, no matter where we planned to go, was that we weren't coming back. With the exception of Christmas visits and family reunions Midland would only be thought of in historical terms.

So what I want to know is why, after 11 years of absence, do I return for a brief visit and suddenly find myself looking at Midland as though I stumbled into heaven? Did I go soft in the head? Have I lost the spirit of adventure that drives me over the top of every hill? Did my swash come unbuckled?

I think that change in me began when I stepped off the plane and noticed the air was clean. In New York, when the air isn't brown, it's because it's black. The next day it rained and I noticed the rain was made of water instead of battery acid. How unusual, I thought, rain you can drink. I stood outside in my clothes.

People I didn't know, complete strangers, nodded their heads and said "howdy" when I walked down the street. At first I thought they were mistaking me for someone they knew, but it happened so often that by the second day, I began to say "howdy" back.

I had forgotten about Midland's friendliness. In New York, even in Houston, speaking to people you don't know is done with great caution. Muggers ask you for the time so they can see if the value of your wristwatch warrants their attention. A Mickey Mouse watch is sufficient.

And then there's the subway. Survival instinct dictates that you stand in the middle of the platform as the train approaches because there is a growing psychopathic element here that likes to push people in front of oncoming trains for laughs. We also have broad-daylight holdups on the trains, but recently whole carloads of

Commissioners Set New Tax Rate

Members of the Haskell County Commissioners Court set 80¢ per \$100 valuation as the tax rate for next year during their regular meeting Monday.

The rate will represent an increase of 5¢ per \$100 valuation from this year's rate of 75¢.

Commissioners accepted the low bid of \$3,480.00 for a mower for Precinct 4 and agreed to pay \$500.00 to the Haskell County Emergency Ambulance Service.

Members of the court also approved a bond for Jean Kemp as a Sheriff's deputy and discussed the proposed Experienced Citizens Center building.

onlookers have taken to jumping on the robbers and administering street justice. It would make a Texan proud.

When my father and I went to the store to pick up some groceries, I reminded him to lock his door when we got out of the car. "Why?" he asked and walked to the entrance. Looking around I noticed all the cars had their windows down and doors unlocked.

At the boot shop, the kid behind the counter refused to fix my boot. "It doesn't need it," he insisted, "save your two bucks. The leather is only stretching. It's not coming apart."

I was flabbergasted. Nobody in New York ever passed up a chance to take my money. I had to travel clear around the world and back to my hometown before running into my first truly honest merchant in almost a dozen years. I wanted to give him a gift. I offered to name my firstborn after his store but the guy didn't want to take responsibility for a kid being named Rudy's Boot & Shoe Repair Moffitt.

I'm sure this year's crop of high school graduates are just as eager to hit the road as we were, but it's funny because of my fellow Class of '67ers are coming back to fill up the new housing developments that make Midland one of the fastest growing places anywhere.

And why not? Compared to where I've come from, you're still paying last year's prices for food and fuel. You have inflation, but you seem to have escaped the recession that has the rest of the country wringing its hands. Only in Texas can a cowboy sing "take this job and shove it." Elsewhere, we take whatever we can get.

The clincher for we disillusioned wanderers is that Midland is one of the only decent places left in which to raise kids. In New York schools, the teachers travel in pairs for safety. And, of course, we have our famous discos with their nightly re-enactment of the fall of Rome.

In Midland, home, family, responsibility, patriotism and God are real things. They are not ridiculous vapors surging through the minds of primitives—as many of these Eastern Seaboard types presume.

My New York friends ask me about Texas as a place to live. "Is it true," they ask, "that Texas is still pretty much in the Dark ages, with dirt streets, not so much electricity and killer rednecks who'd just as soon blow your head off as look at you?"

Yes," I assure them. Who needs the crowds, right?

Burglars Take Drugs From Haskell Clinic

The Haskell Clinic was burglarized during the night of August 7 and 8 according to Police Chief Tom Paul Barnett.

Chief Barnett said the burglary was discovered early last Friday and a large amount of drugs were taken. The drugs were taken from the shelves of examining rooms.

About \$150.00 in cash was also taken and desks were searched.

Entry was gained through a false window in the rear of the building. Participating in the investigation are representatives of the City Police Dept., Sheriff's Office, and DPS.

School Registration

Seniors 9 A.M., August 21.
Juniors 1 P.M., August 21.
Sophomores 9 A.M., August 22.
Freshmen 1 P.M., August 22.

Junior High Grades will register in the Junior High Library.
8th Grade 1 P.M., August 22.
7th Grade 2:00 P.M., August 22.

ELEMENTARY
All Grades 9 A.M., August 22.

Grand Jury Issues 3 Felony Indictments Against Sheriff

BY DON COMEDY
Haskell Free Press Editor

Three felony indictments and two misdemeanor indictments against Haskell County Sheriff Garth Garrett were opened Tuesday afternoon.

The indictments were the result of about two and one half months of investigation by Texas Rangers and Attorney General auditors.

The indictments were returned by a five woman, seven man grand jury which spent three days of hearing testimony.

The grand jury began meeting last Wednesday at 10 a.m. and met all day Thursday and until almost midnight Friday.

The grand jurors met for about twenty minutes Monday afternoon and returned five sealed indictments.

The indictments were opened in closed court Tuesday afternoon with only District Judge Joe Williams, Garrett, and Garrett's attorney, Davis Scarbrough of Abilene present.

Following the closed Court session, the indictments were made public.

The felony indictments included: 1. aggravated perjury; 2. tampering with a witness; and 3. official misconduct. The misdemeanor indictments were both for official misconduct.

The aggravated perjury indictment quotes Garrett as saying under oath, "—There's no one ever been abused in that jail and no one is never going to be abused, not as long as I happen to be sheriff of it." The indictment alleges that the sheriff did abuse a prisoner and that his statement was false.

An indictment charging the sheriff with tampering with a witness charges that the sheriff offered to buy a prospective witness a bus ticket to Big Springs and provide him with cigarette money to withhold testimony and information.

The felony indictment of official misconduct charges the misuse of Haskell County oil company credit cards.

Misdemeanor indictments of official misconduct included charges of a Haskell County prisoner working on the private residence of the sheriff and failure to arrest an Arizona fugitive.

District Judge Joe Williams told reporters that the misdemeanor indictments of a public official would not be transferred to County Court but that jurisdiction was in District Court.

Judge Williams told the *Free Press* that Garrett was under personal bond of \$1,000.00 each on the five indictments.

Following the court session District Attorney Joseph Thigpen issued the following prepared statement:

"The Grand Jury for Haskell County which was empanelled April 21, 1980 has returned five (5) indictments against the Sheriff of Haskell County after hearing three (3) full days of testimony.

The investigation surrounding the Sheriff and his office was formally commenced on June 6, 1980 at which time a request was mailed to the Texas Department of Public Safety in Austin, Texas, requesting assistance investigating the office. This request was granted and four (4) Texas Rangers assisted in the investigation.

In addition, on June 12, 1980, the Attorney General's Office of Texas was requested to provide assistance and the services of an investigative auditor were furnished.

Finally on July 21, 1980, the Attorney General's Office of Texas was requested to furnish legal assistance to evaluate the evidence which had been produced from the investigation and to assist this office in the presentation of the evidence to the Grand Jury. Two very capable and professional lawyers from the Attorney General's Office provided this assistance.

The investigation was professionally conducted and evaluated and the evidence

obtained was presented to the Grand Jury in the normal course of the Criminal Justice System.



GARTH GARRETT
...Indicted

The indictment of the Sheriff is a tragic day in the history of Haskell County, however, I feel that it is a symbol not only to the citizens of Haskell County but also to the other 253 counties in this great state that Haskell County stands for and believes in equal justice for all."

When asked by reporters, the District Attorney also commented on a civil suit to remove the Sheriff from office.

Thigpen stated that he would discuss the suit with County Attorney Charles Chapman later.

Thigpen did not confirm that the suit would be filed but implied that either he, or the County Attorney or both would file the suit.

When asked about the next step in the trial process, Thigpen said, "If

the Sheriff doesn't waive a speedy trial, we will have to be ready within 120 days."

The entire court session Tuesday was held in the Haskell County Law Library and following the proceedings, the District Judge and the Sheriff's attorney both left the room.

Sheriff Garrett, however, locked himself in the room. After over one and one half hours within the room, the Sheriff sent a message out that he would not leave the room as long as reporters were present. He was quoted as saying that he did not want to comment and did not want his picture made. Following that statement the editor of the *Free Press* and a reporter and cameraman from KTAB TV in Abilene left.

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Fund Drive Underway For New Gymnastics Equipment

Contributions to a gymnastics equipment fund have reached almost \$350.00 according to officials of the Haskell Young Homemakers.

The Young Homemakers are sponsoring the local gymnastics sponsoring the local gymnastics process of contacting businesses to solicit funds for additional equipment.

The program was started this summer and over 60 students are participating.

The summer gymnastics program has been completed and a fall schedule will be announced soon.

Dr. Dickie Hill of Abilene will be instructor for the fall classes.

Donations to the funds can be given to Janet Chapman at Big Country Savings or any member of the Young Homemakers.

Donations received through August 8 include:
Haskell Lions Club \$200.00
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Tommy Matthews
Southside Barber Shop 5.00
Ben Franklin 5.00
Total to Date \$347.50

Free Press Receives WTCC Service Award

The *Haskell Free Press* was named recipient of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce WTCC Community Service Award for 1979.

The award was presented by WTCC President Jack Pilon of Brownwood, during the 50th

Annual Summer Convention of the West Texas Press Association (WTPA) last weekend in Abilene.

The *Free Press* was recognized with the award for the newspaper's part in building a new fire station in Haskell.

The award has been presented annually since 1946 to a West Texas newspaper for outstanding work in community service projects.

The award was presented to *Free Press* Publisher Bill Comedy and Editor Don Comedy.

During the convention Don Comedy was named to the board of directors of the WTPA to serve for two years.

Chamber Mgr. Introduced At Meeting

A reception introducing Jerry Jennings as the new manager of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce was held last Friday night.

A crowd of over 50 persons attended the general membership meeting and reception.

During the meeting, plans for a membership drive beginning September 2 were outlined.

Jennings spoke briefly to those attending and emphasized the need for the Chamber of Commerce to become the nerve center of the community.

Improving communications and involvement in the Chamber were two goals for the Chamber which Jennings discussed.

Members attending the meeting also discussed several possible projects and agreed that a survey to assess needs was a possible way to determine local needs.



JERRY JENNINGS
...New Manager



Photo by Frank Baker

RECEIVE AWARD

Jack Pilon, center, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, presented the Community Service Award to the *Haskell Free Press* last Saturday in Abilene. The award was accepted by *Free Press* Publisher Bill Comedy and Editor Don Comedy.

Telethon To Benefit Jerry's Kids

The Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon has been called "the TV super special of the year." The entertainment spectacular, broadcast live from Del Webb's Hotel Sahara in Las Vegas, will be seen this year in the Big Country over KTAB-TV, Channel 32, starting at 8:00 p.m., Sunday, August 31, and ending at 5:30 p.m., Monday, September 1.

The annual 21 1/2-hour marathon to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) will again feature comedy, music and dance by some of the biggest names in show business, in addition to reports on the progress being made in the fight against neuromuscular disease. For the eighth consecutive year Ed McMahon will back up Jerry as anchorman.

Telethon '80, the 15th Labor Day Telethon to benefit MDA's research and medical service programs, will be carried by over 200 stations in the continental U.S., Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

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Letters To The Editor

(EDITORS NOTE: The Haskell Free Press will publish letters to the Editor dealing with any subject. All letters must be signed but names will be withheld by request. All letters are subject to editing for length and liability.)

Dear Editor:

In 1939 Congress set aside the third Saturday in August to recognize the contributions of the Wright Brothers to aviation. Only a few short years later, America's Air Power turned the tide for freedom against Germany and Japan during four long years of struggle, and from that point on air transportation has continued to drastically change the course of every American's way of life.

On behalf of the Big Country Squadron of the Confederate Air Force, the Abilene Aviation Safety Committee and the Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 471, I would like to personally extend an invitation to all residents of your city to attend the National Aviation Day Celebration to be held on Saturday, August 16, 1980 at Elmdale Airpark, Abilene.

Elmdale Airpark is located 1.5 miles east of Old Abilene Town on the north frontage road of Interstate 20. The days events will begin a 9:30 a.m. when a Preventive Maintenance Seminar will be held in the Big Hangar. At noon, all pioneers in aviation will be honored, followed by a fish-fry meal. Proceeds from the meal will go toward the continued maintenance of the Big Country Squadron's World War II SNJ which will be on display as well as many, many

other aircraft both new and old. The SNJ has flown across the nation this past year representing the Big Country and it's operations are funded solely by individual contributions.

There is no charge to attend the Seminar or to just come out and enjoy visiting at the Airpark. I know there are many people in your city who have an interest in aviation and we hope they will be able to come.

Sincerely,
Colonel Bill Masters
Commander
Big Country Squadron of the Confederate Air Force
Box 944
Abilene, Texas

Dear Editor:

Census '80 is just about completed here and I could not leave without expressing to you my appreciation for the splendid help you gave to publicizing the census. It was a pleasure working with you.

The Census Bureau in Washington and we here at the Abilene office thank you for the generous publicity you gave to the census.

Sincerely,
Bill Yarbrough
District Manager
District Office 3007
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461 Pine
Abilene, Texas 79601

Registration Set Aug. 19 For WTC

Registration for fall classes at the Haskell extension center of Western Texas College will be held on August 19 with classes starting on August 26.

Students are to register in the Haskell High School Library between 6:30-8 p.m. Textbooks will be available at that time.

Courses on the schedule are Art 232, Art 239, Introduction to Business 131, Chemistry 141, Economics 231, English 131, Algebra 133, Psychology 231, Spanish 142, Speech 131, Speech 232, Real Estate Appraisal 232, and Mid-Management 131, 135, 136, 237 and 238.

Persons wishing information about the extension center may contact Bill Blakley in Haskell or the office of the registrar at WTC in Snyder.

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The market at Haskell Livestock Auction was stronger on all classes on a run of 1653 cattle, 163 hogs, and no sheep and goats at its sale Saturday, according to Tommy Clay, market reporter.

Butcher calves: choice, 70-75; good 65-70; standard, 60-65; rannies, 55-60.

Cows: fat, 40-45; cutters, 38-43; canners, 33-38; stockers, 50-60.

Bulls: bologna, 45-55; stockers, 60-70; utility, 40-45.

Stocker Steer Calves: choice, 1.00-1.10; good, 95-1.00; medium, 90-95; common, 85-90.

Stocker Heifer Calves: choice, 85-90; good, 80-85; medium, 75-80; common, 70-75.

Feeder Steer Yearlings: choice, 70-75; good, 65-70; medium, 60-65; common, 55-60.

Feeder Heifer Yearlings: choice, 65-70; good, 60-65; medium, 55-60; common, 50-55.

Cows & Calves: good, 675-775; plain, 500-600.

FUND STARTED

A special fund has been started for Joe Wilfong. Contributions to the fund may be given to any teller at Haskell National Bank.

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Obituaries

Mrs. M. R. Hemphill

Funeral services for Mrs. M.R. (Kate) Hemphill, 89, of Haskell were held Monday, August 11, at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Mike Struve, pastor, and Rev. Mike McKinney, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Valley Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hemphill died Sunday, August 10, 1980 at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Born Jan. 23, 1891, in Wise County, she married Matt Ross Hemphill June 28, 1908 in Haskell. He preceded her in death April 28, 1962. She returned to Haskell in 1950 after living in Graham and Brownfield for several years. She is a former member of the Magazine Club and the Haskell Order of Eastern Star. She was also a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: a son, Beverly Gordon Hemphill and wife, Maurine, of Simi Valley, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Maude Rhoads of Haskell; two brothers, T.W. Free of Haskell, and Louis Free of Fontana, Calif.; two grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, two brothers and a granddaughter.

Pallbearers were Bobby Free, Willard Free, Ray Overton Jr., Woodrow Frazier, Royce Adkins and Wayne Lewis.

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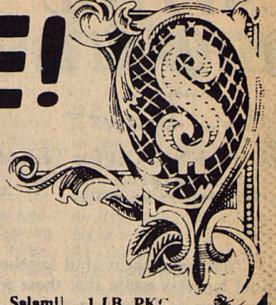
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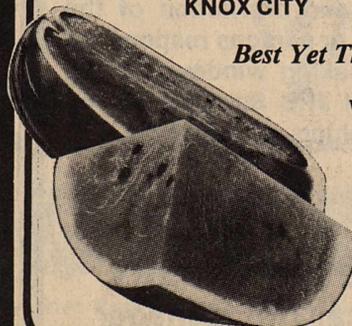
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"Nothing happens until somebody sells something" is an old business motto that those who want to boost our economy would do well to remember.

And, as our nation is drawn more and more into the world economy, selling at home isn't enough. The more we buy from abroad, the more we must sell to other countries.

The United States routinely used to show large trade surpluses. But in the last decade, we have managed a balance of trade surplus only three times. In 1979, our trade deficit was a staggering \$24.6 billion. These are more than just dry statistics. When we buy more than we sell in international markets, the value of the dollar drops. That means goods from abroad cost more, inflation is worsened, and our unemployment problems become more severe.

Only 6.7 percent of our gross national product is sold in export markets -- trifling when compared to West Germany's 23 percent, Britain's 20 percent and Japan's 12 percent. In short, we are not competing effectively.

The problem will be even worse in 1980. Our major trading partners are experiencing economic slow-downs. We are losing price competitiveness, and we are increasingly dependent on foreign sources for raw materials. But the lack of a sustained, comprehensive national economic policy that gives priority to increasing U.S. exports has made it impossible to find solutions to these problems. In fact, our government actually has acted to discourage effective export activities.

The most obvious example of this negative attitude is the grain embargo to the Soviet Union. The embargo has not hurt the Soviet Union appreciably. Its victims instead have been the American farmer and the U.S. balance of payments. It must be ended.

But there are other impediments. Some of my colleagues and I are trying to remove many of them through a bill called the National Export Policy Act (S.2773). This bill covers a variety of steps that could be taken to ease export barriers. For instance, the U.S. is the only industrial country that taxes its citizens working abroad. Our bill would provide tax incentives to Americans in this category to make it easier for them to seek export markets. The bill also would provide for the creation of export trading companies and initiate programs to help small businesses enter the export market. Some of its provisions would facilitate agricultural exports. Greater lending authority for the Export-Import Bank would provide needed financing for export ventures.

I believe this legislation is important, and would go a long way toward stimulating the internal trade our economy needs. But it is only a first step.

In an ideal world, free trade would be the rule. In such an environment, I am convinced the United States would prosper. But in reality we are dealing with other countries seeking to better their own economic positions while yielding as little ground as possible to other nations. Therefore, we must negotiate trade agreements in which we get at least as much as we give. Doing that will require a realization on the part of the Administration that export markets are essential to the economic health of our nation — and a willingness to use business sense and horse sense to accomplish these vital goals.

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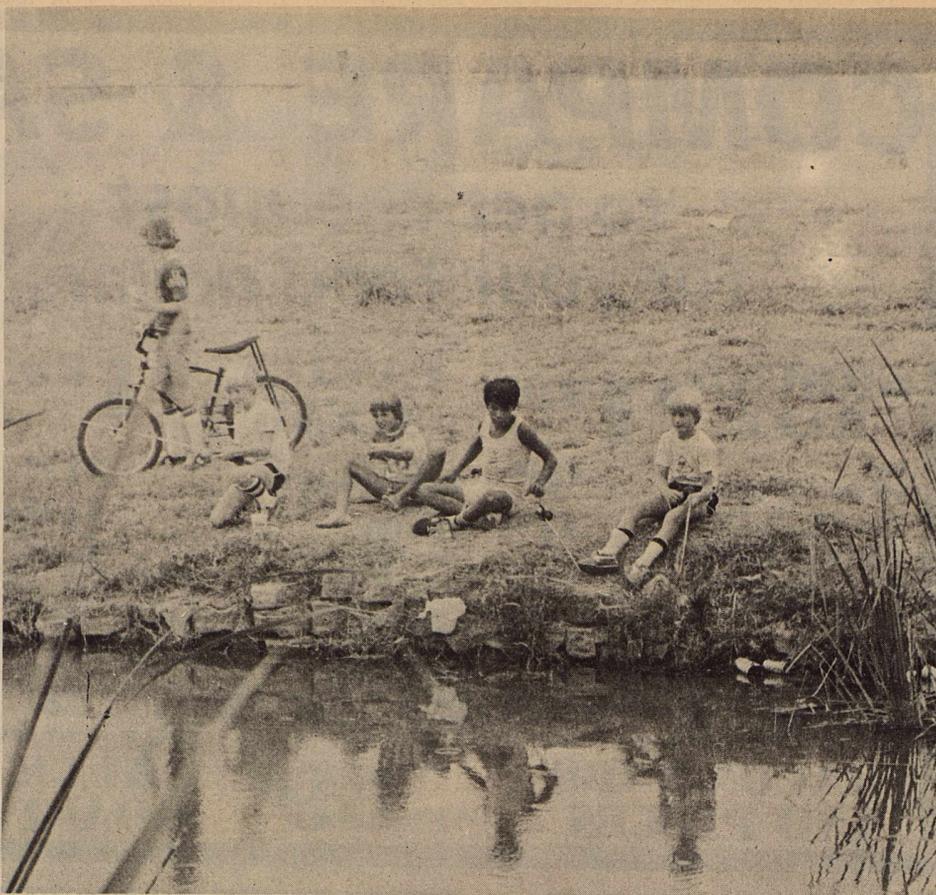
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The overcast skies from hurricane Allen didn't dampen these Haskell boys' fishing plans Monday as they tried their luck at the creek. Although they seemed to be enjoying themselves, they didn't appear to be catching much. Yet with school starting in less than two weeks it might be their last chance to play "hokey" for a while.

Dove Season Date Set

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission at a public meeting in Austin Wednesday adopted hunting seasons and bag limits for mourning and white-winged doves under a two-zone arrangement as in the past.

The North Zone mourning dove season will be Sept. 1-Oct. 30, 1980. The straight 60-day season represents a change from the split used last year.

For mourning doves in the South Zone, the season dates will be Sept. 20-Nov. 2, 1980, and Jan 3-18, 1981.

The white-winged dove season dates are Sept. 6-7 and 13-14 in Brewster, Cameron, Culberson, El Paso, Hidalgo, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Kinney, Maverick, Presidio, Starr, Terrell, Val Verde, Webb, Willacy and Zapata Counties.

In South Zone counties having an open season on whitewings, the fall season for mourning doves will end Oct. 29, 1980. In counties which have days with concurrent whitewing and mourning dove hunting in either zone, the legal shooting time for those days is noon to sunset. In all other counties, shooting hours are one half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Dove Program Leader Jim Dunks advised the commission that the split hunting season for mourning doves in the North Zone has received opposition from some hunters who contend that they are penalized by having the winter season. "The winter season in the North Zone will remain

controversial, but it appears the straight season will appeal to the majority of hunters," Dunks said.

In adopting the two-zone alignment, the commission set aside a proposal to establish a three-zone setup after reviewing written and verbal objections. The three-zone plan would have set a later than Sept. 1 opening for a large portion for North and Central Texas and would have combined the Trans-Pecos region with the Rio Grande Valley in the same zone. Objections to the three zone plan were strong from sportsmen in San Antonio and El Paso areas.

As was the case last dove season, one fully feathered wing must be retained on all dressed dove carcasses in all of the South Zone at all times, and counties of the North Zone which have a concurrent whitewing and mourning dove season.

The North Zone is comprised of Kinney, Uvalde, Medina, Bexar, Comal, Hays, Travis, Williamson, Milam, Robertson, Leon, Houston, Cherokee, Nacogdoches and Shelby Counties and all counties to the north and west. The South Zone includes all counties to the south and east.

Bag limits for mourning and white-winged doves will remain unchanged from last year, at 10 per day, 20 in possession. Hunters may take a limit of each species during the white-wing season in counties offering a whitewing season.

The commission also set the

early teal duck season for all teal species for Sept. 13-21, 1980, with shooting hours from sunrise to sunset. Bag limit will be four per day in the aggregate; possession limit eight in the aggregate.

The rail and gallinule season will be Sept. 1-Nov. 9, 1980, with shooting hours from one half hour before sunrise to sunset. The daily bag limit on large rails (king and clapper) will be 15 in the aggregate per day; possession limit 30 in the aggregate. The daily bag limit on small rails (sora and Virginia) will be 25 in the aggregate per day; possession limit 25 in the aggregate. The gallinule limits will be 15 per day; possession limit 30.

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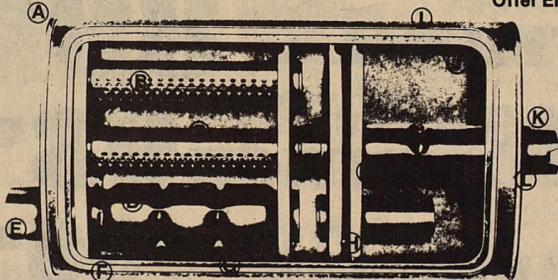


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Heat Wave And Drought Kill White-Tailed Deer

White-tailed deer are dying in significant numbers in portions of five South Texas counties as an unrelenting drought and heat wave continue to sear the thirsty state.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists report deer losses in Dimmit, Kinney, LaSalle, Maverick and Zavala Counties.

Dozens of other counties in a broad band from the Trans-Pecos south to Brownsville also appear to be entering a severe dry spell which could become critical for wildlife if rains don't occur in the next few weeks.

Biologist Jerry Cooke of

Pearsall said Kinney County may have less than half the deer population this fall compared to fall 1979. "A year of extremely dry conditions combined with outbreaks of anthrax in some areas last fall have really reduced deer populations," Cooke said.

"Texas historically experiences a severe drought about every 20 years," Cooke added. "We had one in the 1930s and one in the 1950s. We got through the 1970s without one, but it looks like it has finally arrived."

The parched region of western South Texas has not had a significant rain in more

than a year. "During May, it rained in the northeast corner of Dimmit County and parts of Frio County, but that's about it," Cooke said. "It may take a tropical disturbance in the Gulf of Mexico to break the drought."

Deer are not the only wildlife species hurt because of the drought. "Normally during July we see plenty of quail with chicks," said Cooke. "This month the birds already have gathered into coveys, and we're not seeing many young quail."

The Trans-Pecos region of West Texas is always arid, but

veteran biologist Sam Brownlee of Alpine said he cannot remember conditions any drier than they are now. "We haven't had a significant rain since Aug. 10," Brownlee said. "In fact, we have had a total of 1.23 inches since then."

Brownlee said pronghorn antelope fawn survival is expected to be very low this year, and he also feels certain some losses of mule deer are occurring.

The Black Gap Wildlife Management Area, located adjacent to the Rio Grande and Big Bend National Park, is a good indicator of Trans-Pecos Region habitat conditions. "We had no reproduction of quail at all on the Black Gap this year," Brownlee noted. "Since about 75 percent of the quail taken by hunters each year are yearling birds, you can guess what the

hunting season prospects might be for this season.

"If we don't get some rain by the end of July, we're really going to be in bad shape," he said.

Biologists point out that dry weather and resulting poor range conditions in mid-summer are critical for deer because does are stressed to feed fawns and bucks need substantial amounts of protein to produce antlers.

The dry conditions appear to ease a bit in the most southerly counties of South Texas, according to biologist Mike Hobson of Laredo. "We haven't yet had a significant deer die-off, but doe deer are in what I would describe as only fair condition and I certainly don't expect a good fawn crop," Hobson said. Bucks appear to be faring well for the present, and antler development should be about

average in the areas from Webb and Duval Counties south, he added.

Nesting success for quail and turkey generally has been poor throughout Texas, biologists said, and unless rains come soon there will be only marginal survival of the young by this fall.

In the popular deer hunting areas of the Edwards Plateau, deer are not in immediate danger, but Wildlife Regional Manager George Litton of

Waco said he expects antler development to be below average. "It looks like there will be only a marginal production of turkeys in the Plateau as well," Litton said. He said a wide area between Waco and Brownwood is becoming "critically dry" and the possibility exists for wildlife losses there.

In the eastern half of the state, record high temperatures and dry weather are causing stress similar to that

in West Texas, but not quite as severe. Regional Director Bob Van Cleave of Tyler said, "We don't have a clear-cut indicator of losses yet, but we do have a possible loss of fawns if it doesn't rain soon." He said the quail hatch in East Texas is "about average" and some turkey reproduction was noted. Squirrel reproduction also may be hurting, although carryover populations may keep populations at acceptable levels this fall, he said.

Death Benefits Of Veterans Explained

Veterans should remind their families periodically that the Veterans Administration can pay an amount ranging from \$300 to \$1,100 toward burial expenses. According to C.H. Herren, Veterans Service Officer for Haskell County, the amount payable depends on whether the veteran's death is related to disabilities which were incurred during military service, and whether burial is in a national cemetery.

If the death of a veteran is not caused by a service-connected disability, the VA can pay a maximum of \$300 toward the burial of an honorably discharged wartime veteran. An additional \$150 can be paid as a plot allowance if the veteran is buried in a private cemetery. Since no payment is made for the grave

space in a national cemetery, the \$150 plot allowance cannot be paid when a veteran is interred in such a Federal facility. When the veteran's death is caused by a service-connected disability, or if it is shown that the service incurred condition contributed to the death, the VA can pay up to the maximum of \$1,100 on the burial expenses. Under no circumstances can the VA payment exceed the cost of the burial service.

The VA can pay the burial allowance for a peacetime veteran if a service-connected disability caused the death, or

if the veteran was in receipt of VA compensation at the time of death, or if he was discharged from service because of a service-connected disability. If a veteran's only service was during peacetime, and he does not meet any of these requirements, the VA will not pay anything on his burial expenses.

Claims for the VA burial allowance must be made within two years after the burial of the veteran. The VA must deny all claims which are not filed within the time period covered under current laws.

Tips For Homeowners On Conserving Water

The Texas Water Resources Institute, part of the Texas A&M University System, has prepared a checklist for saving water in the face of what its experts believe may be an extensive drought.

Some of the institute's tips include using three-gallon

tanks if you are adding new plumbing fixtures. With older five- or seven-gallon tanks, displace some of the water with bricks or plastic jugs filled with water.

They also suggest investing in water conservation devices such as low-flow shower heads, faucet aerators, flow restrictors and improved toilet flush assemblies or displacement dams.

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Sagerton News

Mrs. Alva LeFevre and Mrs. Mozell Mankske took a trip to see some of their kinfolks. First they went to see Clarence LeFevre at Worthan; then to Teague to see Annie LeFevre; then on to Houston to see Ladaín Anderson and her family. In a few days they went to see Mrs. LeFevre's other sister, Neva McKerall at Angleton.

Mrs. Van Laughlin, Burk Burnett, and Mr. and Mrs. James Laughlin and son, Tobe, of Lake Charles, La., visited in the home of Mrs. Alva LeFevre Monday and had lunch with her.

Mrs. Lillie Lehrman and Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer visited in Rice Springs Care Home Monday with Mrs. Emma Lammert, Alvina Holle and several others.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Hess and son from San Angelo came to see Mrs. M.Y. Benton. They

spent the night then went on to Fort Worth. Mrs. Benton took them to Stamford to eat lunch and Mrs. Charles Clark ate lunch with them.

Mrs. Joan Douglas and daughters, Kara and Paige of Dallas, visited in the home of John L. Brooks and Beulah Mae Summers Wednesday and Thursday. The girls are spending several days with their grandmother, Mrs. John L. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling, Lena Schaake, Clarence Stegemoeller, Erna and Walter Schaake of Stamford, Emma Raphael of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Hulmudl Schaake of Kassel, Germany ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Schaake of Paint Creek community Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling took Mrs. Henrietta Stegemoeller to Abilene to get her glasses Thursday morn-

ing.

Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling had a group over at their house for supper including Erna and Walter Schaake of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Schaake of Paint Creek, Clarence Stegemoeller, Lena Schaake, Henrietta Stegemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. Hulmudl Schaake of Kassel, Germany.

Wednesday Erna and Walter Schaake of Stamford had a group at their home. They were Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Toney, Lena Schaake, Clarence Stegemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling, Mr. and Mrs. Hulmudl Schaake of Kassel, Germany, Emma Raphael, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Schaake of Paint Creek.

Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mrs. Alva LeFevre, Mrs. Etta Leach went to visit in the Rice Springs Care Home Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Emma

Tammey, Alvina Holle and several others. Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer called the Bingo for the people at the home and gave them cookies for prizes. They seemed to enjoy the cookies. It takes such little things to make the folks happy at the home.

Mrs. Zenor Summer and Mrs. Tony Letz went to Abilene Thursday morning to buy for the Summers hardware store in town.

Mrs. Etta Leach and Mrs. M.Y. Benton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hines of Rule, Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark went to Dallas for Charles' check-up on his eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentis Johnson (Dorothy Banks) her daughter, Jeanette Graves of Baytown and Mrs. Rachel (Banks) Williams of Hawley visited in the home of Mrs. Jerry Banks.

Governor Addresses School Needs

A return to the basics in public education is one of many recommendations for improving Texas schools contained in a comprehensive report submitted to Governor Bill Clements by the Governor's Advisory Committee on Education.

The Governor said that the report—the result of an exhaustive year-long study by the blue ribbon group—will be used as the basis of his recommendations to the Texas Legislature when it convenes in January.

"I have carefully studied this report and I think it is superb. I wholeheartedly endorse it and I predict that a big percentage of these recommendations will be acted upon by the Legislature in its next session," Governor Clements said.

"This report is a blueprint for making our secondary and elementary schools second to none in the nation," Governor Clements said, "and these recommendations could lead to the most significant and beneficial changes in our Texas public school system since the Gilmer-Aikin laws were passed some 30 years ago."

In their report to Governor Clements, the committee members state, "Texans are well served by their schools. Many goals of public education are being achieved. Yet, the schools can and must improve. The public, the policymakers, and the educators must be dedicated to reaching consensus and generating the will to act on important issues. Through combined efforts, education will be improved for all the students of Texas."

The report addressed the following areas and made these recommendations:

1) **School Curriculum:** The Legislature should repeal all existing laws that mandate elements, courses, or subjects to be included in the curriculum, and give the State Board of Education the authority to establish and implement "a state basic curriculum." This curriculum would give strong emphasis to reading, writing, and arithmetic.

2) **Student Learning:** Social promotions should be restricted and summer school programs should be developed for students who have not successfully completed designated course work during the regular school year.

3) **Unique Needs of Students:** Efforts to influence federal policy should be unified, particularly in the areas of bilingual education and special education, to provide more effective programs in Texas schools.

4) **Student Behavior:** While existing laws are sufficient to

allow authority and flexibility to discipline disruptive students, alternative learning programs should be developed for disruptive students and a procedure should be established to ensure that parents and students read and understand the discipline policy in advance.

5) **Teacher Training:** A state competency test should be required for all teachers before they receive a teaching certificate. In addition, there should be more rigorous and consistent enforcement of the standards for teacher education institutions.

6) **Excellence in Teaching:** A significant increase in salary and fringe benefits for teachers is needed to make teaching positions competitive with professions in business and industry requiring equivalent preparation and training. Also, a Master Teacher position should be created to recognize qualified, high performing career classroom teachers with higher pay and leadership duties.

7) **School Operations:** Schools, especially classroom teachers, should be relieved of excessive paperwork that reduces classroom time and effort.

8) **State/Federal Relationships:** State and local officials should work together to influence federal laws and regulations from a Texas position regarding educational matters. Local control of the public schools should be maintained. Federal decision making is not the key to meaningful school improve-

ment.

In a letter to Governor Clements, Dr. Tate stated, "This report represents the cohesive effort of a skilled and dedicated group of Texans who served as committee members. The committee met monthly and most members attended each of seven public hearings. In addition to the official functions, individual members spent many hours gathering information and analyzing and discussing ideas with people across the State."

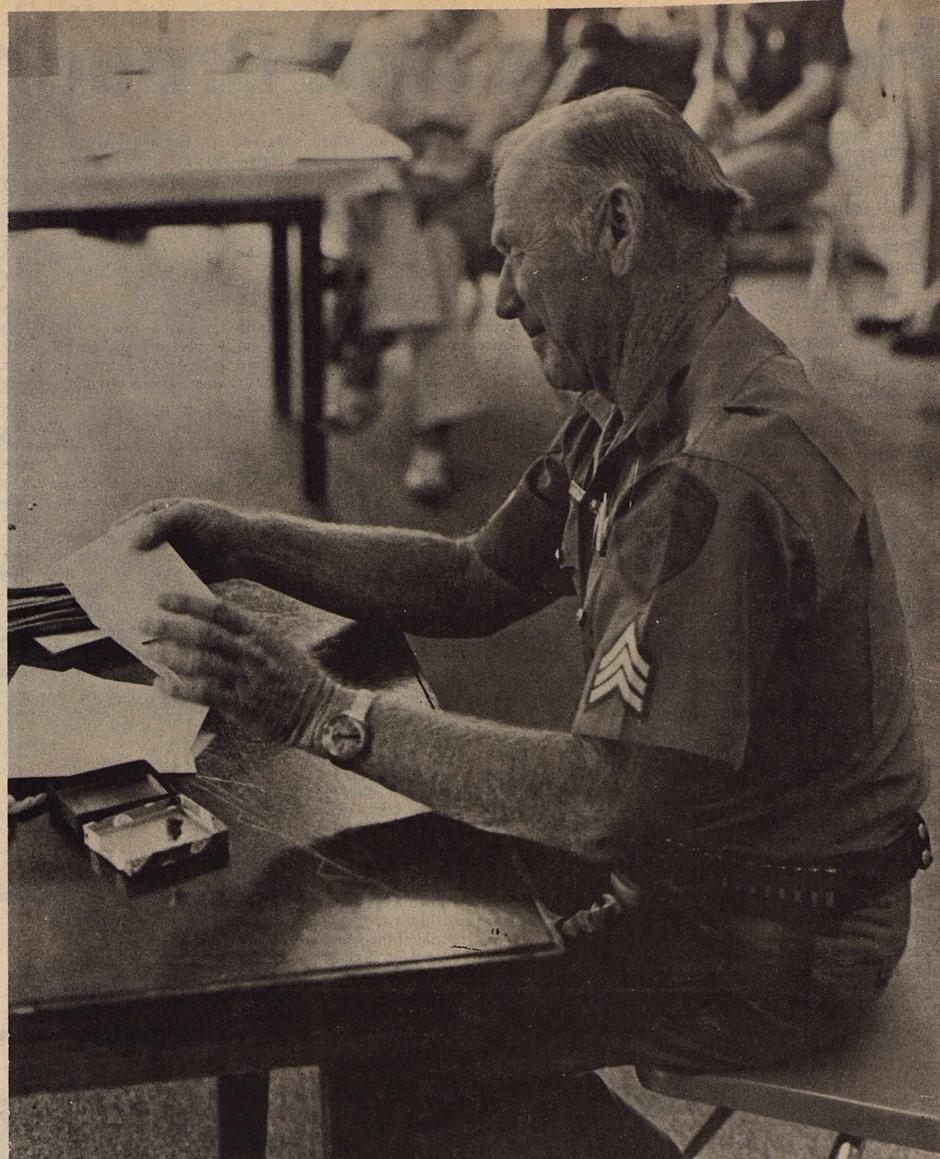
In addition to Dr. Tate, the committee included 19 other Texans from all parts of the State. Businessmen, parents, teachers, school administrators and other educational professionals served on the committee appointed by Governor Clements.

Governor Clements has announced that he is renewing the committee membership for another year to facilitate active support of the recommendations before the Legislature. He said the committee will assist in getting the education program through the Legislature by functioning through pre-legislative and legislative session deliberations.

Copies of the full report may be obtained by writing the Governor's Advisory Committee on Education, 112, Sam Houston Building, Austin, Texas 78711.

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Texas Department of Public Safety Sgt. Frank Jircik was honored with a retirement party Tuesday by employees of the Haskell County Courthouse. The party was held in the kitchen of the courthouse and refreshments were served. Sgt. Jircik was presented with a new pocket knife by the courthouse employees. Sgt. Jircik has been a DPS Sergeant in Haskell since September 1957 and will retire August 31. A retirement dinner for Sgt. Jircik will also be held August 28, at 7 p.m. at the Haskell Country Club. For more information concerning the dinner or to make a reservation contact DPS Trooper Don Collins or James Davis.



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BUS 131	827	INTRO TO BUS	W	6:30-9:20	03	STAFF
CHM 141	829	FUND/CHEMISTRY LAB (Lab Fee \$10)	TTH	6:30-9:20	04	STOVALL, C
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SPE 232	834	BUS/PROF SPEAK	T	6:30-9:20	03	STAFF
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Mike Struve Named Chairman For Fall Bike-A-Thon Campaign

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is proud to announce that Rev. Mike Struve has been named to head the 1980 Fall Bike-A-Thon Campaign in Haskell.

In making the announcement, Clifford Damstrom, St. Jude Director for the Southwest, stated that "We are proud to have such a dedicated person for this important job."

"St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is the largest childhood cancer research center in the United States, and it is the first research center dedicated exclusively to the research and conquest of catastrophic diseases of children, such as cancer and other life-threatening diseases," stated Damstrom. "Scientists and physicians, working side by side at St. Jude, have succeeded in rewriting medical textbooks. When St. Jude accepted its first patient in 1962, the survival rate for children diagnosed with acute lymphocytic leukemia was less than 5%. Today, the disease free survival figure for children in long-term remission has grown to 50%. Cancer treatment procedures originated at St. Jude are now being used to treat children throughout the United States and in other parts of the world. Such progress has brought world-wide acclaim to St. Jude."

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Danny Thomas, who founded St. Jude Children's Research Hospital because of a vow, stated its purpose clearly: To wipe catastrophic diseases of children from the face of the Earth.

"Since Thomas opened the research center in 1962, his dream of conquering cancer

and other diseases that destroy our children has been brought closer to reality," stated Damstrom. "Thomas is still extremely active in pursuing this goal and he inspires all of us in this cause."

The time and location of the Bike-A-Thon in Haskell will be announced later by Rev. Struve.



BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ortiz of Haskell announce the birth of their son, Gavino Ortiz III, born August 10, 1980 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lb 9 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Lee Stone of Haskell announce the birth of their son, Cody Randall Stone, born August 10, 1980 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 6 lb 11 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Q. Palacio of Truscott announce the birth of their daughter, Consuelo Burrientez Palacios, born August 9, 1980 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 6 lb.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogerlio Garcia of Skidmore announce the birth of their son, Eric Allen Garcia, born August 10, 1980 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 6 lb 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dewayne Aycock of Haskell announce the birth of their two daughters, Amy Michell Aycock and Angela Jo Aycock, both born August 9, 1980 weighing 5 lb 8 oz and 3 lb 12 oz respectively. Amy and Angela have a brother, Jason, and grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Aycock of Haskell and Mrs. and Mrs. N.E. Duryea of Abilene. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Turnbow of Haskell and Jim Aycock of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Marentes Puebla of Sagerton announce the birth of their

son, Arturo Rodriguez Puebla II, born August 7, 1980 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 6 lb 7 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lynn Cobb of Haskell announce the birth of their daughter, Andrea Leigh Cobb, born August 3, 1980 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 5 lb 7 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Mikel E. Grand of Ada, Okla., announce the birth of their second child, Dustan Mikel Grand, born July 30, 1980 at 4:59 a.m. weighing 7 lb 4 oz and measuring 19 1/2 inches.

He was welcomed home by his 5 year-old sister Misti. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Andress of Tulsa, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grand of Ada, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Doty of Stamford. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Howard of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Dunnam of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Grand of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. O.T. Sturdy of Grand Prairie. Dustan is the great great grandchild of Mrs. Mogia Howard.

Fees Collected

A monthly report of fees collected in the County Clerks Office of Haskell County by Rhonda Moeller, County Clerk, for the month ending July, 1980 included:

Recording Fees, \$2,037.00; Chattel Mortgage Fees, \$165.00; Marriage License Fees, \$67.50; Copies, \$412.00; Civil Court Fees, \$132.00; Criminal Court Fees, \$15.00;

Criminal Justice Planning Fund, \$5.00; Comp., \$10.00; Law Enforcement Education Fund, \$1.00; Letters Testamentary & Letters of Guardianship, \$12.00; Probate Court Fees, \$106.00; Law Library, \$40.00; Judge, Sheriff, Co. Atty., \$175.00; Cattle Brand, \$5.00; Warehouse Bond, \$5.00; Fines, \$150.00; Trial Fees, \$1.00 for a total of \$3,338.00.

Exhibit Spaces Available

Exhibit spaces for the Haskell County Fair are now available. The exhibit spaces are 8x8. The cost is \$45.00 for the three days of the fair, September 18, 19, and 20. The number of spaces will be limited due to the size of the building. If any local businesses are interested in obtaining space, contact Max Stapleton at 864-2658, or write to Box 456, Haskell, Tx. 79521.

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Staff Photo by Gina Jennings

TUMBLERS

The final gymnastics class for this season was held Monday night at the Junior High Gymnasium. Information regarding registration for the fall gymnastics classes will soon be available. Haskell Young Homemakers organization is sponsoring the classes and is accepting donations to help purchase more gymnastic equipment. Pictured above is Emily SoRelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frankie SoRelle of Haskell.

Back-To-School Party Set

A "Back-to-School" Party will be held Thursday, August 21, at the football field and all high school students are invited to attend.

The school-sponsored party will begin at 8:45 p.m. with watermelon-eating, games and lots of fun.

Around Town

Those attending a family reunion at Lake Stamford Saturday and Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Selman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Raynes Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Howeth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brooks and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Curd and family, Mrs. Dollie Via, sister-in-law of Mrs. O.T. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Overton Jr. and daughter, Mary Margaret, from Abilene, were her for Mrs. Hemphill's funeral on Monday.

Mrs. Albert Roberts and Chad have returned home from Arizona after attending

the funeral of Mrs. Roberts aunt, Mrs. Wanda Sanders of Duncan, Arizona. Mrs. Sanders was the daughter of the late Richard and Lillian Spinks of Haskell.

Mrs. Max Bowen of Houston and Mrs. Vickie Guzman and children of Alvin, spent Monday night, Tuesday and Tuesday night in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Slover Bledsoe.

Clifton Vaughn of Post visited with his mother, Mrs. Mamie Vaughn, and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Hawkins Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sonnamaker hosted a family

dinner last week in their home. Preset were: Mrs. Hazel Bland and Bobby Bland, Yoakum; Mrs. Myrtle Beason, Knox City; Mrs. Bob Auten, Holly; Ben and Jamie Smith, McAlister, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Redwine, Mrs. Jack Sonnamaker and sons, Terry and Mike, and Gena Sonnamaker. Mr. Redwine, Mrs. Bland, Mrs. Beason and Mrs. Sonnamaker are the surviving children of the late Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Redwine.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sonnamaker last week were Mrs. Hazel Bland and Bobby Bland of Yoakum, her daughter, Mrs. Bob Auten, Ben and Holly and Jamie Smith of McAlister, Okla. On Friday they were in Wichita Falls to attend the Oil Bowl game. Bob Auten, coach at McAlister was one of the coaches for the Oil Bowl. Son Opie was one of the All-Stars representing Oklahoma.

Mrs. Bob Henshaw of Casper, Wyo., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Charley Redwine, her grandmother, Mrs. E.W. Andrews, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Iola Henshaw. While in Texas, she visited her sisters, Mrs. Charlotte Foreman and Mrs. Suzy Lundy of Odessa. Mrs. Foreman and daughter, Monica, returned to Casper with her.

Those enjoying a family reunion in the home of Mrs. Raymond Burson over the weekend were: W.C. Burson Jr., Andrews; Cleo Burson, Posey and Alfred Posey, Haleyville, Ala.; Alfreda Posey Moody, Brownsville, Kentucky; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Karr and Stan, Caddo Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burson, Traci and Kimberly, Clyde; Kelly Walraven, Clyde;

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Atkinson, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Micky Packwood, Randy and Stacey, Abilene; Missy Purser, Abilene; Donna and Justin Roberts, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bell, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Burson, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Botch Burson, Willis Point; Mrs. Wanda Feemster, Randy and Edward, Abilene; Judy Kimbrough, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Packwood, Abilene; Mrs. Janice Hill and Justin, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Upshaw, Susan, Stephanie and Sarah, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Melton, Kathy and Kieth, Willis Point; Albert and Marc Burson, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Burson, Lubbock;

Mrs. Joni Speegle, Dallas; Dan Burson, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Vonnie Hise, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. David Burson, Dusty and Jennifer, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burson, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Burson, Jimmy and Patrick and Quang, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Burson, Tonya and Amy, all from Haskell.

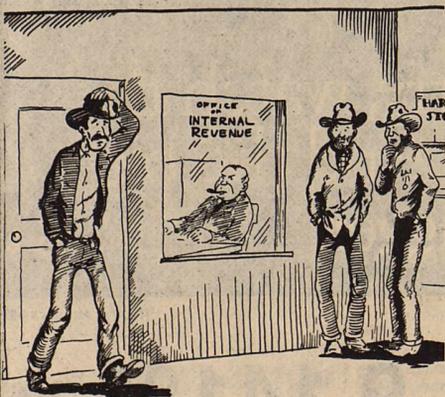
Haskell Co. CAP News

The regular monthly clinics will be held at the CAP Center on Thursday, August 21, 1980. The Screening Clinic will be from 10:00-12:00 and the Immunization Clinic will be in the afternoon from 1:00-3:00. Check your children's card's to see if they are up to date in order to start school.

The monthly luncheon will be Monday, August 25, 1980-12:00 noon. Don Haynes, Technical Service Consultant, Stamford, with W.T.U. will bring our program on conserving energy which will be a program that will benefit all. We invite all families interested in becoming a part of the community meetings to come and bring a dish and have fellowship with one another as well as learning how to cope with the energy problems and other every day problems that we can work together and talk about getting done.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"I used to worry about poor ole Jose, but not now. I see he is the only man in this county with an income."

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Beware Magazine Articles On Canning

BY LOU GILLY
 County Extension Agent
 Home Economics
 In a recent issue of a widely read woman's magazine directions were given for canning okra and squash by the open kettle method without any heat processing of the products.

These vegetables are "non-acid" and therefore normally require a pressure canning process to make them safe. The directions state that 6 tablespoons of vinegar and 2 1/2 tablespoons of salt per

gallon of water is sufficient to treat these vegetables as pickled products. However, this amount is not sufficient to prevent spoilage in these vegetables. I recommend that you continue to can your okra and squash by a pressure canning process. For information on canning fruits and vegetables, contact me at my office, phone number 864-2546.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS
 MEDICAL: Willie Hunt, Rule; Lavada Burleson, Rochester; Helen Elliott, Haskell; Ola Norman, Rule.
SURGICAL: Flo Holder, Haskell.

DISMISSALS
 W. O. Irvin, Rosie Shipman, Oda Yeary, Ora Childress, Dessa Jeter, Dora Guerrero, Eric Bergstrom.

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Charles W. Stenholm

Congressional Comment

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Everyday that Congress is in session, the session begins with a prayer. The prayer is a law that requires that the prayer be in the form of a prayer. It is a simple reminder of the faith in God that this country was built upon.

It seems an extreme contradiction for that same governmental body to refuse the same freedom of spiritual expression to every schoolchild in this country. That is the reason that I support current attempts in Congress to force debate of the school prayer issue before the full House of Representatives.

Until 1962, it was common in many public schools to open the day with a classroom prayer. Then, in 1962 and 1963, the Supreme Court struck down this practice, on the grounds that state-sponsored religious exercises in the public schools violated the First Amendment of the Constitution. It is argued that the Court did not prohibit individual, private prayer by students during the school day, but rather any type of state-sponsored religious practice. It is that argument that I support being debated in Congress and the freedom of voluntary prayer absolutely established as the law of the land.

The means for accomplishing that goal, the Helms Amendment to the Supreme Court Jurisdiction Act, is not perfect. I'll be the first to admit, I'd like to see it basically remove the issue from such

questions from the Federal courts, reaffirming states' rights in deciding this sensitive question.

That amendment, at present, is being held up in the House Judiciary Committee and I have joined some 174 other members in signing a discharge petition which would force the bill to the floor for consideration.

Controversy has surrounded this issue for far too long and a generation of our children have been denied this basic freedom guaranteed by the writers' of our Constitution.

Our country was built on three great principles. The first of these was faith in God; the second was Constitutional government and the third was the right of private ownership of property. We have witnessed a dangerous erosion of those three principles over the years and a return to school prayer is one step toward rebuilding the strong moral foundation which sustained our country through its formative years and can be relied upon in the days ahead.

I do not advocate any form of mandatory, sectarian, state or federally dictated prayer, but a simple recognition that our faith, as individuals and as a country, is placed in the God of one's understanding. We must also remember that while our Constitution guarantees freedom of religion, it also protects those who choose freedom "from religion." The rights of all must be maintained.

Haskell Represented At Greenbelt Bowl

Haskell High School was well represented at the Greenbelt Bowl in Childress this past weekend. Giles Kemp played quarterback for the winning team. He played every play on offense and had his usual consistent performance. Giles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Kemp, Jr. He is planning on attending Texas Tech this fall.

Sonja Tidrow and Lorie Johnson were entered in the Queen's Contest. Each player is allowed to select one girl for the Queen's Contest. Giles Kemp picked Sonja Tidrow. She wore a brown evening dress which complimented her lovely tan. Sonja is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Tidrow. Sonja was a twirler for the Indian Band where she won many honors. She also went to the State UIL contest in slide rule. Sonja is planning on attending Texas Tech this fall.

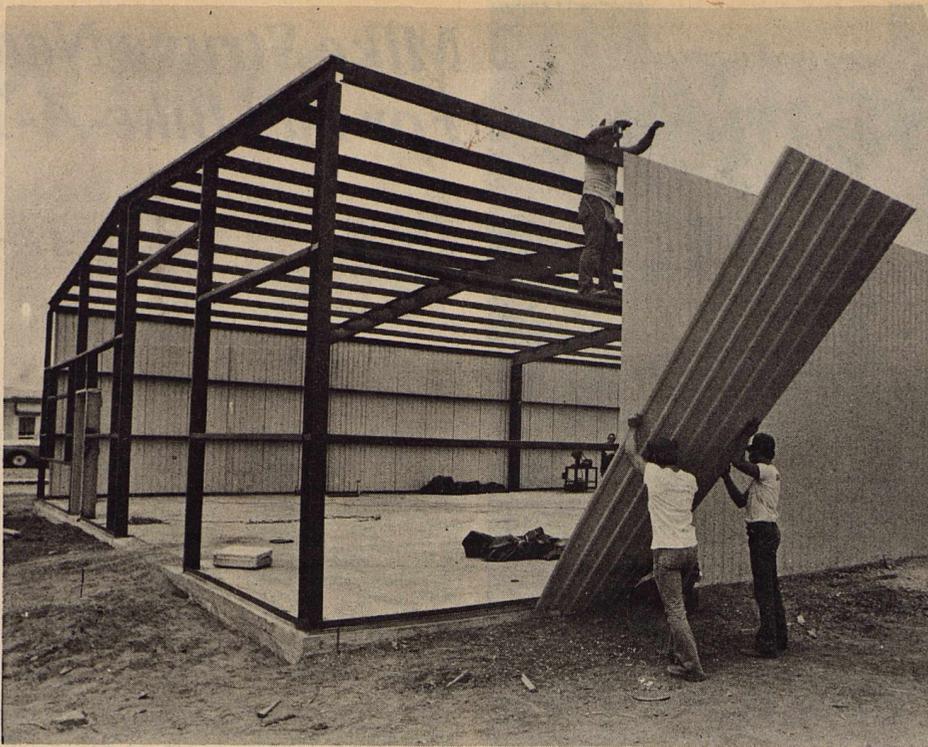
Lorie Johnson was the queen contestant picked by Dwayne Johnson of Knox City. Lorie wore a beautiful white evening gown. Lorie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Johnson. She is an Indian cheerleader and has been a starter for two years on the Maiden basketball team. Lorie will be a senior at Haskell High School this fall.

Weinert School Registration Scheduled

Weinert School registration will be on Friday morning, August 22, at 8:30 a.m.

Regular classes will begin Monday, August 25. Teachers will be in inservice training August 18 through August 21.

Several repairs have been made to the school building during the summer.



Staff Photo by Don Comedy

NEW BUSINESS

Construction on a new building in Haskell is well underway and owners hope to open Haskell Sheetmetal Works Inc. by September 1. Buddy Bruton will manage the new business and hopes to employ about 10 people. The new business is located at 105 NE First St. in Haskell, across from Kennedy Lumber Co.

Cost Of Living Less In Texas

"No place but Texas!"—it costs less to live! a family resource management specialist says.

In other states, families need \$20,517 to maintain an "intermediate level" of living, but in Texas, they need less, Nancy Granovsky reports.

Mrs. Granovsky, on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, cites recent family-budget figures released by the Bureau of Labor statistics for the "latest-Texas-brag" material.

This brag is no joke, either, she says.

According to the report, Dallas families can buy that same "intermediate level" of living for \$18,301, and Houston families can get it for \$19,025.

These budget figures are derived from what it would cost an urban family of four—that is, an age-38 husband, employed full-time, a non-employed wife, a boy age 13, and a girl age 8—to buy specific goods and services for a whole year at autumn, 1979 prices.

Dallas and Houston are the only two areas in Texas for which specific data were collected.

There's even more "brag" to the report: Texas costs less at lower- and at higher-budget levels, too.

At the lower-budget level, families in other states would have to spend \$12,585.

However, Dallas families would pay only \$11,687, and Houston families would spend only \$12,100 to maintain the same level of living.

On the "high side," families in other states needed \$30,317 to stay in that living

standard. Dallas families who wanted to live at these higher-budget levels had to spend \$27,004, and Houston families needed \$27,686.

Why? Absence of a state income tax is the major reason. But what if you aren't part of a four-member urban family?

Other report figures the same story.

For example, single people (under age 35) trying to maintain an intermediate level of living in Dallas would pay \$6,405. In Houston, they would pay \$6,659.

However, in any other state it would cost \$7,180.

A one-parent family with two children trying to maintain the lower level of living would have to spend \$8,882 in Dallas—and \$9,196 in Houston. But in any other state it would cost \$9,564.

What do these "made-up" budgets really tell us, though?—and what do they not tell us?

Mrs. Granovsky says they do not tell us what it really costs people in Texas to live.

Instead, they say what a "standard" marketbasket of goods and services costs in two areas of Texas and in other regions of the United States. This marketbasket includes items ranging from food and housing to toothpaste and taxes, but it certainly does not cover everything Texas residents or those of other states really buy, the specialist adds.

However, the "made-up" budgets do provide one thing: a way to compare budget costs across the United States, and, no matter how they do it, the answer is still the same. It costs less to live in Texas.

Conservation Viewpoints

USDA Soil Conservation Service

Harry Koehler, Soil Conservation Technician and Jim Hudson, Soil Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, Haskell, received 20-year and 5-year safe driving awards, respectively, this past week from Joe J. McEntire, Area Conservationist, SCS, Abilene.

"This kind of outstanding safe driving record doesn't just happen," McEntire said in presenting the awards to Koehler and Hudson. It's the result of careful, defensive driving. You have set a day-to-day driving example that all of us should try to follow."

The Haskell Field Office was awarded, in 1977, for not having a preventable vehicle accident in the last 10 years and another award for not having a lost-time personal injury from any cause in the past 10 years.

The awards for the excellent safety record were approved by George C. Marks, SCS State Conservationist. The Soil Conservation Service is cooperating in the "Win With Safety" program whereby Federal agencies are placing emphasis on eliminating major causes of employee injuries.

The Haskell Field Office gives technical assistance on conservation matters through the local Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District.

A field day will be held at the Soil Conservation Service Plant Materials Center at Knox City on August 27, 1980.

The public is being invited to the event. The center serves both Texas and Oklahoma.

Billy Carr, manager of University Lands (surface interests), Midland, will be the principal speaker. Carr will speak at 12:30 p.m.

Guided tours will be conducted through the 90-acre center from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The center is located on FM 1292, 2 miles north and 2 1/2 miles west of Knox City.

A barbeque lunch will be available on a prepaid basis at \$4 per plate. Payment should be sent to Ms. Doris Crownover, Chamber of Commerce, Box 91, Knox City, Texas 79529 by August 23.

Seed or rootstock from native plants that show potential for solving specific soil and water conservation problems are collected, then grown and evaluated at the Knox City Center. The more promising ones are then tested under field conditions. Selections which prove superior to commercial varieties are then released to seed growers. These producers then grow seed and sell it to the public.

Several hundred strains of grasses, legumes, forbs, and wood plants are being tested at Knox City.

J.C. Yeary, Jr., District Conservationist

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Superintendent's Views

BY JAMES LANIER

Superintendent, Haskell ISD

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A spirit of co-operation can make a school function more efficiently. Haskell ISD is enjoying a true example of this spirit at this time. The Indian football team has been one of the more successful Class A-AA teams in the state throughout the past decade especially during the past three years. Yet, they have played on one of the poorer lit fields in our area. The school simply had not been able financially to remedy the lighting situation. Several individuals approached the situation as one where several organizations co-operatively could provide the monies needed. The Indian Booster Club, the Band Booster Club and the Haskell County Jaycees agreed along with the Board of Education to solicit bids with the idea of splitting the cost four ways. Three reasonable bids were submitted with the low bid submitted by Mr. Hargrave. The bid was for \$4,950.00 installed with new secondary wiring. This season, the football fans and supporters of the Indians will be able to enjoy their teams in a brighter light. The new lighting system will consist of 64 quartz lights. Each of these will have a 1500 watt bulb. There will be 8 lights to the pole. This new arrangement will increase the lighting to 20 candle power.

Sincere thanks are due several people because of their interest in the schools, their spirit of co-operation, and their willingness to commit themselves and their organizations. We will not list

their names for fear of missing someone. Also we realize many people are involved in all capacities in these three fine service organizations.

This spirit of co-operation also helps create a sense of pride for the individuals involved. Truly, these will be "our" lights.

Of course, a Public School cannot be financed in this manner. The state must make a sizeable commitment as well as the local taxpayers. However, some "extras"—i.e. the lights—can be a community project. This is "our" community, "our" school, and "our" youth. We would like to express our sincere thanks to the promoters of the lighting project who have worked so diligently in bringing about this improvement.

College News

Bobby Druessedow, Jr. has been included in the list of students qualifying for the Dean's Honor List at Texas Tech University for the spring 1980 semester. Students qualifying for the Dean's Honor List must have attained a grade-point average of 3.0 or better during the semester.

A 1979 graduate of Cooper High School in Abilene, Bobby will begin his second year of college at Texas Tech this fall.

Bobby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Druessedow, Sr. who are former Haskell residents. He is also the grandson of Mrs. Alfon Peiser of 1409 N. Ave. K, Haskell, the late Alfon Peiser and the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Druessedow.

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Funny or Unfunny

The United States, however, has no population policy. Because of our astonishing lack of concern about illegal immigration, we have the fastest growing population in the developed world. Every year, nearly four million additional people are added to our population.

Had the United States stabilized its population in 1970, we could have the same level of energy consumption and standard of living as we do today without any Iranian oil or a single nuclear power plant.

Unless we take the steps necessary to stabilize our population now, there will be at least an additional 30 million people here in the next twenty years. What environmental and economic crises will await us then?

We owe it to posterity to promote policies that lead to solutions instead of catastrophe. We must lower our birth rate; stop illegal immigration; balance immigration with emigration, and reform our foreign aid programs. Unless we do these things promptly, many of the problems facing us today can only get worse, and the quality of life can only deteriorate.

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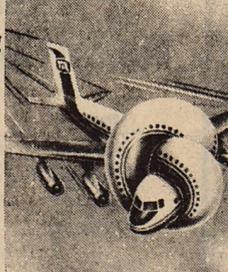
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HAVE FORD tractor and equipment. Will plow and clean vacant lots and gardens. Call 864-2491. H.A. Sherman Sr. 22tc

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THE CATHOLIC GROUP Organization of Rule will be selling Mexican Plates and Chalupas at the American Legion Hall in Haskell, Saturday the 16th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Also following: DISCO DANCE. 8:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m. 33p

Miscellaneous

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NOTICE

There are some items in J & B Storage that ownership is unknown. Owners should contact Lanco Insurance at 510 N. 1st St. Unclaimed property will be sold at private sale and proceeds given to the Salvation Army. 33c

PAINTING SUPPLIES, samplers, DMC embroidery thread, Forby Refinishing Products, Aladdin lamp parts, wooden pieces to paint or re-finish, Village Bath Products, picture frames and small gifts to choose from. Shop at Wigwag Crafts & Plants in Haskell. 33tc

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Old Ice-Box Hardware, Old Furniture Pulls, Keyholes, Old Lamp Parts, Old Furniture Refinished, Old Cullis, Old Cowbells, Old Iron Skillet. Sherman's Antiques

Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE: Typewriter, record player, adding machine, glassware, toys, paperbacks, lots of good clothing, many misc. 1412 N. Ave. K. Sat. only—9:00-5:00. 33c

MOVING SALE: Contemporary sofa, like new, earth tone color, velvet, \$200.00; glass top contemporary coffee table, excellent condition, \$100.00; kitchen table and chairs, wood, good game table, \$50.00. 8th and Pawnee, Rule. Phone 997-2392 after 6:00 989-2729. 33-34p

GARAGE SALE: 100 N. 3rd. Thursday and Friday. Baby things, curtains, bedspreads, tape players, lots of odds and ends. 33p

MOVING SALE: We have all kinds of household items, dishes, glasses, quilts, electrical items and much more. Wed., Thurs., Fri. 909 N. Ave K. 33p

GARAGE SALE: Thursday, Friday, Aug. 14th, 15th. 9 to 5. Will not open before 9:00. Will close at 5:00 p.m. Rochester. Turn South at John Deere House and go to end of street. 33p

GARAGE SALE: 604 N. 5th St. Thursday and Friday. Little bit of everything, come and see. 33p

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Friday, Saturday and Sunday. 1/2 mile west of Old Glory School. Children and womens clothes, Men's large clothes, tools, dishes, dishwasher, cattle frames, misc. 33c

GARAGE SALE: In Rule, Elm St. next to last house on left. All size clothes, dishes, furniture, curtains, bedspreads, odds and ends. Everyone welcome. Priced to sell. Starts Friday. 33p

GARAGE SALE: Thursday and Friday. 109 S. Ave N. Clothes for men, women and school kids, bicycle, refrigerator, two wheel trailer, misc. 33p

Help Wanted

SECRETARY WANTED: Contact Jack Watson, Attorney. Stamford, Texas. Phone 915-773-3666. 30tc

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For Rent

SELF STORAGE available at Lanco Insurance & Real Estate, 510 N. 1st Street. 32tc

HOUSE FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, \$160.00 month, \$100.00 deposit. Call 817-559-8769 or 559-2096. 32-33p

Mobile Homes For Sale

FOR SALE: 1972 Western-United 14' X 82' mobile home. Call Larry LeFevre, 997-2540. 29tc

FOR SALE: 1979 two bedroom trailer 14X60. Inquire at Ray's Produce, 1506 N. Ave E, Haskell. 33p

Wanted

WANT TO BUY: Approximately 100 to 150 acre farm close to Rule or Old Glory. Would prefer one with all minerals but would consider 1/2 minerals. Call Doyle Baugh, 997-2186. 33p

WANTED: 2 one-bedroom apartments (unfurnished) or small houses needed by Aug. 24. Call 864-3914. 33c

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3 bedroom, 2 bath brick, two car garage on 1 acre, new.
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LOT FOR SALE. 140'X140'. South 1st and Ave F. Call 864-3344. 19tc

WILL PAY \$75 per month, 12 months rent in advance for Business Building fixed for Barber Shop in Rule, Texas. Write Box 44, Scotland, Texas. 32-33p

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, carport, central heat, evap. cooling, brick, stove and dishwasher, large yard, FHA financed, qualified for low income loan, good first home. Phone 864-2148. 32-39p

FOR SALE: 35x45 house to be torn down or moved. Wilton Weise, 864-3564. 32-33p

FOR SALE: A house to be moved from North Ave B 1507, Independent Church Parsonage. Call 864-3479 or 864-2522. 32-33p

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4 bedroom brick, 3 car garage, fenced backyard, several big pecan trees, storm cellar, has water well, on 2 corner lots on Gladstone Ave.

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Rule
997-2561.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
A Public Hearing will be held August 26, 1980 at 9:30 a.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom in Haskell concerning the grant application for improvement to Scott Memorial Park. The public is invited to provide their views on the proposal. This is in compliance with the Federal Floodplain/Wetland Public Hearing requirements. 33-34c

NOTICE

Application is hereby made for an order directing service of summons on Richard Lee Reynolds by publication in the Haskell Free Press which newspaper is most likely to give notice to such party because he cannot after reasonable diligence be served in another manner specified in CCP 415.10 through 415.40 and: A cause of action exists against the party upon whom service is to be made.

The petition which is for dissolution of marriage was filed herein on May 30, 1980. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on July 30, 1980 at Fresno, California.

Frankie Reynolds 32-35c

Real Estate

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house and large lot on East side, FM 600. Call or come by after 5:00. 864-3893. 33-34c

FOR SALE

3 bedroom brick, 2 bath, central heat and air, range, garage on two lots. Make an offer.

2 bedroom, 1 bath, frame, corner lot.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, rock veneer, G.E. central heat, storm windows and doors, utility, garage.

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Card of Thanks

A SPECIAL THANK YOU
To Friends, Doctors, Nurses, Hospital and Clinic Staff, it is with humble hearts that we gratefully acknowledge your many expressions of love and concern during the loss of our dear Mother. Your prayers, memorials, flowers, cards and phone calls were gratefully appreciated. A special thank you to the Doctors, Nurses, Clinic and Hospital Staff for their faithful service and diligent care. Your many kindnesses such as these will always be remembered. The Weaver Family. 33c

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Sealed proposals for a maintenance contract for painting at picnic area sites at various locations in Haskell County will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, P. O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas, 79604, until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, August 21, 1980, and then publicly opened and read.
The proposals and specifications are available at the office of Mr. Nelson Shave, District Maintenance Engineer, Abilene, Texas, or Mr. James G. Smart, Haskell County Maintenance Supervisor, Haskell, Texas.
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