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PREMIUM SALE

The climax of this year's Haskell County Junior Livestock Show will be the premium sale. The sale will begin at 2 p.m. in the show barn and Ted Elliott will serve as auctioneer. Pictured above are buyers at a previous premium sale. Last year's sale resulted in premiums of about \$30,000.00 being paid to exhibitors.

1984 Edition

Junior Livestock Show Set This Weekend

Plans for the 1984 Haskell County Junior Livestock Show and Premium Sale have been completed and the event is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. Friday, Jan. 27 and continue Jan. 28.

Show activities will begin with the judging of poultry and rabbits at 9 a.m. Friday. David Finley, Wichita County Agent will serve as judge.

Judging will continue at 10 a.m. with the lamb show and Corky Weise, County Agent from Wilbarger County will serve as judge.

Swine judging will begin at 1 p.m. Friday with Joe Behrens, a swine

breeder from Voca, serving as judge.

Judging of heifers will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday and will be followed by the steer show beginning at 10 a.m. Corky Redding, Throckmorton County Agent, will serve as judge.

The premium sale will begin at 2 p.m. in the show barn with Ted Elliott serving as auctioneer.

The Junior Livestock Show Association will pay premiums of about \$1,250.00 to the exhibitors.

During the sale about 16 steers, 25 lambs, 36 barrows, and five pens

each of poultry and rabbits will be sold.

The premium sale will enable buyers to bid on animals and pay bonus to the exhibitor. The premiums enable the exhibitors to help defray expenses in showing their stock. Persons who wish to participate in the premium sale are encouraged to attend the sale. If attendance is not possible, you may contact the county agent or an FFA teacher to find out the names of members of the sales committee. Members of the sales committee will accept donations toward the premium sale.

5 Persons Enter Guilty Pleas In 39th District Court

Five persons entered guilty pleas in the 39th Judicial District last week in Haskell. District Judge Joe Williams heard the pleas and District Attorney Joseph Thigpen represented the state.

Ricardo Muniz pled guilty to burglary of a building and received a sentence of five years probation, a fine of \$500.00 and paid restitution of \$350.00.

Jackie Workman entered a plea of guilty to burglary of a vehicle and paid a fine of \$500.00 and received a

sentence of two years deferred adjudication.

Marty Flores pled guilty to burglary of a building and was fined \$500.00 and sentenced to two years probation.

Jimmy Trevino received a sentence of five years probation for possession of marijuana.

Bobby Amburn was sentenced to serve four years in the Texas Dept. of Corrections when his probation for forgery by passing was revoked.

PIK Commodities To Count Against \$50,000 Payment

The following has been received by Glenn R. Brzozowski, County Executive Director, Haskell County ASCS Office:

The value of commodities received by a farmer as payment-in-kind compensation in 1984 will be added to other program benefits in determining whether the farmer has reached the statutory \$50,000 payment limitation applicable to commodity programs, a U.S. Department of Agriculture official said today.

C. Hoke Leggett, associate administrator of USDA's

Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said the PIK compensation would be figured in with cash diversion and deficiency payments in arriving at the \$50,000 payment list.

USDA on Jan. 4th, 1984 asked for comments by Jan. 13th, 1984 on proposed PIK regulations for 1984. USDA evaluated comments submitted by the public and decided the proposed rule would be issued as a final rule with no change.

Wheat is the only crop for which a payment-in-kind program has been announced for 1984.

Citizens Groups Attend Council Meet

Members of the Haskell City Council met in regular session Tuesday night and heard from citizens concerning dances and the suspension of a police officer.

Council members discussed options concerning complaints of loud music with nearby residents and the sponsors of the dances.

Citizens also met with council members concerning the suspension with pay of police officer S.E. Braly. The citizens also presented a group of petitions to the council asking for the reinstatement of

Braly. Council members voted to continue the suspension until final disposition of the case which is scheduled Feb. 13.

Members of the council approved a contract authorizing pavement of Northeast Third Street and gave the go ahead for the installation of a new sewer line in the Addison Addition.

Council members also discussed the planned retirement of Olen Bartley, director of public works for the City. Bartley has announced that he plans to retire March 15.

Voter Registration Certificates To Be Mailed This Week

Haskell County Tax Assessor-Collector Bobby Collins has announced that the voter registration certificates for the years 1984 and 1985 will be mailed this week. The certificates will be blue color. If for any reason you do not

receive your certificate on if you

have moved in the last two years please come in to the tax office and have it corrected.

Mrs. Collins also stated that the deadline for registering to vote in the May primary will be April 5, 1984.

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ASCS Official Advises Farmers To Consider Program Benefits

Now that the acreage reduction sign-up period is underway, Glenn R. Brzozowski, County Executive Director of the Haskell County ASCS Office advises farmers to seriously consider program benefits. The sign-up ends February 24, 1984.

Brzozowski said, "The acreage reduction program enables all farmers to work together to help control stocks and improve crop prices by reduction production. At the same time, it protects them from economic disasters."

Farm program participants who

reduce their wheat acres by 30% will be eligible for target price protection at \$4.45 per bushel, price support loans at \$3.30 per bushel and the option to reduce their acreage an additional 10 to 20% for payment-in-kind at 75% of their program yield.

Target prices act as insurance to keep farmers in business, if prices stay below acceptable levels, Brzozowski said. "Farmers need money to operate. If they get a loan through our program it will give them time to hold for a better

market."

The 10% feed grain acreage reduction program offers farmers target prices of \$3.03 per bushel for corn, \$2.88 for grain sorghum, \$2.60 for barley and \$1.60 per bushel for oats. Program participants also will be eligible for loan rates of \$2.55 a bushel for corn, \$2.42 for sorghum, \$2.08 for barley and \$1.31 per bushel for oats.

Farmers who reduce their upland cotton acres by 25% are eligible for an 81 cents per pound target price and a 55 cents per pound loan rate.

Brzozowski said farmers need use the acreage reduction program as a safety net, particularly for wheat since supplies still remain above desirable levels. "Strong participation will further reduce stocks and continue to balance supply with demand so that the market will pay a profitable price

The ASCS official said farm program improvements will depend greatly on the willingness of farmers to participate in the programs.

Haskell County farmers are urged to consider the acreage reduction program for their farm operation and visit the local ASCS office at their earliest convenience.

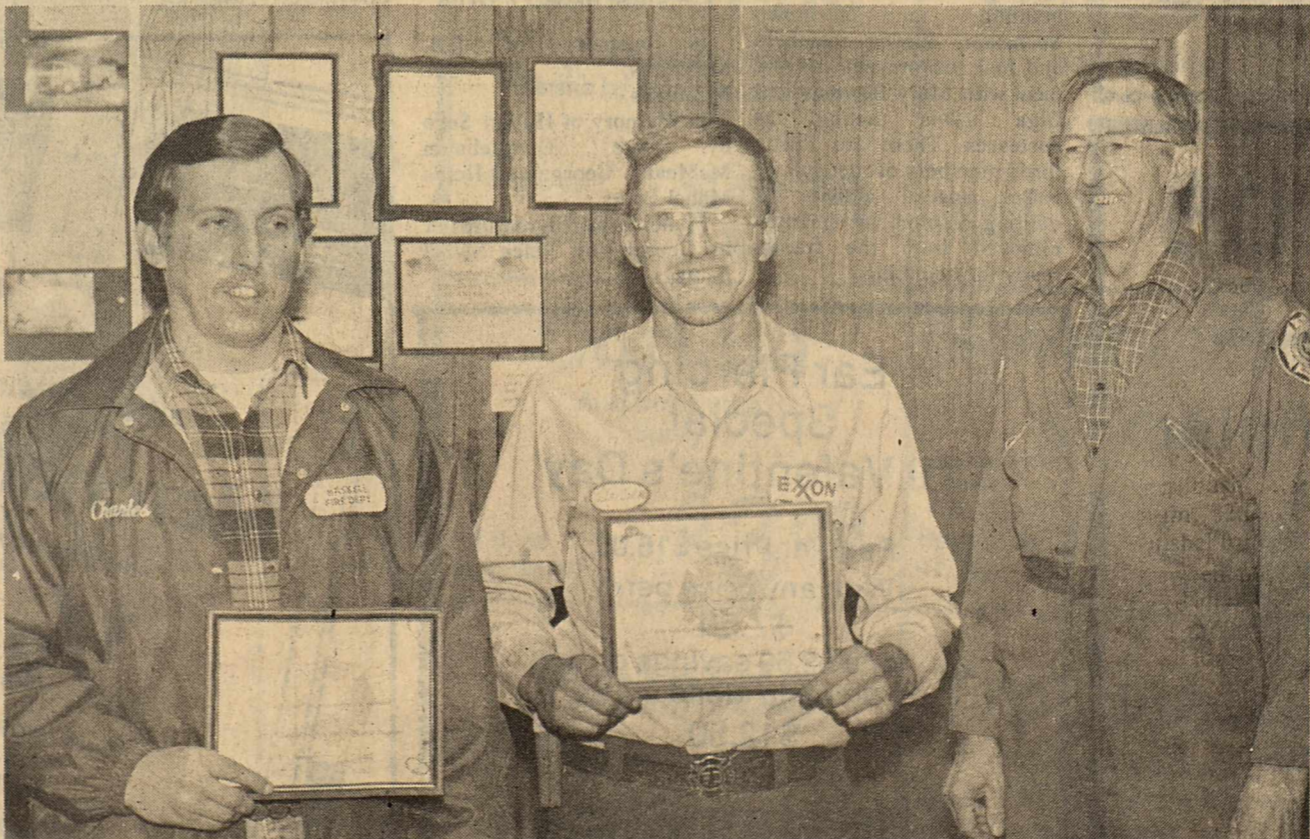
Soup Supper Set Friday At Country Club

All Haskell County Country Club members and their out of town guests are invited to a soup supper Friday night beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Following the soup supper, cards and dominoes will be played.

Booster Club To Elect New 1984-85 Officers

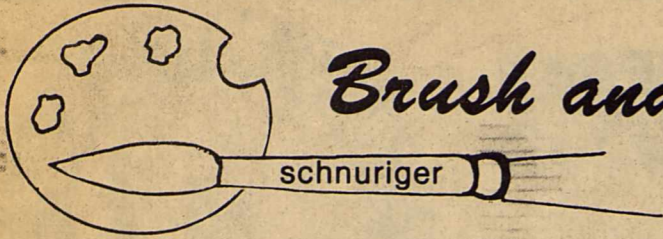
An urgent meeting of the Indian Booster Club is set Thursday at 7:30 at the HHS Lunchroom. Officers will be elected for 1984 and plans finalized for the All Sports Banquet. All parents and interested members are asked to be present.



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CERTIFIED

Two Haskell firemen, Charles Harvey, left, and Donald Cunningham, center, recently completed requirements for basic certification as volunteer firemen. Pictured with the two Haskell firemen is Chief Tom Watson. To receive basic certification, a fireman must complete about 160 hours of specified training.



Brush and Palette

Perhaps we have some new readers in our audience and they would like to know some of the basics in order to get started painting. You can best learn to paint by painting—by experiencing for yourself the characteristics of every color on your palette, the qualities of each painting medium and the elusive problems of creating a subject on canvas or paper. Self-teaching is not enough—you need instruction as well. Art books are excellent for study but they are not a substitute for a school or a good teacher. However, it will help if you learn the basic techniques of painting with your favorite

medium, oil, watercolor or acrylics. Attend shows, demonstrations, join an art group where there are excellent demonstrations and from all of this you can observe and learn. Get a sketch book and draw (if you can't, then get some lessons) and sketch daily.

Q. What basic items would be the minimum with which to start oil painting?

A. The paints you will need will be two reds, two yellows, two blues and white. This will be a light and dark of each—or a warm and a cool of each color. Your brushes should be a large and a small bristle filbert; your palette can be disposable or a piece of glass; painting medium; cleaning fluid, such as kerosene (no turpentine as it deteriorates the brushes); a 12x16 masonite board or stretched canvas (no canvas board!). The masonite board should be coated with two coats of Gesso. Your local art supplier will have these items—happy painting!

Q. I find it hard to be inspired by our winter landscapes. They are so dull, how can I brighten them?

A. God's world is beautiful

any season. Look for the contrast of the cedar trees and the evergreens with the yellow ochre and earth tones. The rocks have color. Make the light colors brighter by adding yellows and orange and Burnt Sienna—even some of the last few leaves might have a bit of red in them. Make your winter landscapes as lovely as possibly by forcing the color a little, and you can stretch your imagination a lot, also.

HINT: Bluebonnets are coming up, which means we will have a beautiful spring. Get ready to paint them! No lovelier plant!

Write your questions and hints to me, Faye Schnuriger, P.O. Box 134, Haskell, Texas 79521. I will not use your name but do want you to sign your letters.

HASKELL Lunch Menu

Jan 30-Feb. 3 Monday
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Beef & Vegetable Stew
Pineapple Chunks
Milk

Tuesday
Meatballs-Ketchup
Rice
English Peas
Pears
Rolls & Butter
Milk

Wednesday
BBQ on a Bun
French Fries
Peaches
Milk

Thursday
Chicken Patty-Gravy
Corn on the Cob
Blackeyed Peas
Rolls & Butter/Honey
Milk

Friday Elementary
Fish-Tarter Sauce/Ketchup
Green Beans
Apple Crisp
Cornbread & Butter
Milk

High School
Fish
Fried Okra
Apple Crisp
Cornbread & Butter
Milk

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Tuesday
Apple Juice
Cereal
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Wednesday
Juice
Scrambled Eggs
Toasted Rolls
Milk

Thursday
Orange Juice
Cereal
Milk

Friday
Juice
Toasted Rolls
Milk

Hobby Club Holds Covered Dish Luncheon

A Soup-Chili-Stew covered dish luncheon was held Jan 17th in the Hobby Club building in downtown Rochester. Eleven members and four visitors enjoyed the meal with Mary Bowman and Olga Alvis acting as hostesses. There are thirty-three members of the club.

Our special activity of quilting resulted in one quilt removed from the frames ready for hemming.

Kupatt, Williams Vows To Be Read

Wedding vows for Karla Kupatt of Sagerton and Mickey Williams of Hamlin will be ready Saturday, January 28 at 6 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Sagerton. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kupatt of Sagerton and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Williams of Hamlin.



MR. AND MRS. EUGENE RHOADS of Rule announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Lavon, to George Wesley Kittley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kittley of Sagerton. Miss Rhoads is employed at Cooper High School, in Abilene. She graduated from Rule High School and received her B.S. Ed. degree from McMurry College. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Rule High School and received his B.S. and Master's degrees in education from Abilene Christian University where he is employed. The couple plans a March 11 wedding at the Church of Christ in Rule.

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Double Ring Ceremony Unites Campbell, Hibbitts

Tammy Jo Hibbitts and Randy Joe Campbell were united in a double ring ceremony with the Rev. John Gilspie of the First Baptist Church in Knox City officiating, January 6, 1984 at 7:30 p.m.

Given in marriage by her stepdad, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hutchinson of Knox

City and Nick Hibbitts of Abilene. Billy Joe and Janette Campbell of Haskell are parents of the groom.

The bride wore a white satin gown embroidered with chantilly lace, the veil was nylon net, mid-length. She wore baby's breaths in her hair. The bouquet was white silk carnations with wine ribbon.

The matron of honor was

Mrs. Roy Faulk of Garland, sister of the bride. Maid of honor was Miss Ika Gross of Knox City, cousin of the bride. The bridesmaid wore a long pleated lacy gown of wine color. Each carried a white stem carnation with wine ribbon.

The flower girl wore a gown matching the bridesmaids and carried a basket of white

petals.

The ring bearer, James Faulk carried a wine satin lacy pillow. He is a nephew of the bride.

Campbell of Haskell, aunt of the groom and Mrs. Doyle Mitchell of Haskell, cousin of the groom. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jimmy Rogers of Knox City.

Best man was Lee Roberts of Haskell. Groomsman was Randy Hibbitts of Knox City, brother of the bride. Candle-lighters were Ronnie Hutchinson of Knox City, brother of the bride, and Charles Campbell of Haskell, brother of the groom. Ushers were Ricky Hibbitts of Haskell, brother of the bride, and Ronald Campbell of Haskell, brother of the groom.

Mrs. Doyle Mitchell also registered guests. Mrs. Doyle Mitchell and Tina Lacey of Haskell served at the reception. The bride's parents hosted the reception in the First Baptist Church reception hall.

The punch was pineapple ivory. The cake was made by Pattie Lewis from Knox City. The three layer cake was white with wine roses and green leaves.

"You Light My Life" was sung by Mrs. Kenneth



MRS. RANDY JOE CAMPBELL
...formerly Tammy Jo Hibbitts

Weight Watchers Recognized For Public Health Concern

The twentieth anniversary of the founding of Weight Watchers International was recently recognized as a "hallmark for those concerned with public health, nutrition and weight control" by the Congressional Record, the official record of the 98th Congress. The tribute to the world's most successful weight control organization, which was founded in New York in 1963, was introduced by Senator Alfonse D'Amato (R-N.Y.).

goal of a healthier, happier world," the message stated.

In response, Lena Aron, Area Director for Weight Watchers in West Texas, noted that the success of Weight Watchers is due to its unique and scientifically designed program which teaches members the skills needed to make proper and nutritious eating a matter of habit for a lifetime.

"America began go demonstrate increasing concern with the unhealthy effects of being overweight in the 1960's. Since then the market has been flooded with weight reduction programs, fad diets and miracle weight loss plans, creating a situation that made it increasingly more difficult for consumers to make rational choices concerning sensible eating patterns", said Mrs. Aron.

She noted that while thousands of panaceas have come and gone, the Weight Watchers Program has withstood the test of time, helping people lose weight safely,

through an easier and faster program than many people realize. According to the Congressional Record, Weight Watchers stands preeminent as the largest and most successful weight control program in the world.

"It is a great honor to know that the United States Congress recognizes the contributions made by Weight Watchers, a program which has helped me, and thousands of other West Texas residents, to improve our eating habits and out attitudes toward food," said Mrs. Aron.

The Weight Watchers program consists of a weight loss and weight maintenance food plan, coupled with a behavior management program which provides day-by-day steps to help the overweight change their eating habits. Within the framework of the weekly Weight Watchers meetings, members receive continuous positive peer group support. They're helped to gain insight into their individual behavior patterns and to learn new eating management techniques.

For information about the Weight Watchers meetings nearest you, call 1-800-692-4329.

"By helping to create a greater public awareness of the importance of sound nutrition and the maintenance of healthful weight levels, Weight Watchers has established itself as an unquestioned leader in the fields of weight control and nutrition as they relate to good health. By bringing its message to every part of our Nation, and to all parts of the globe during the past 20 years, Weight Watchers has demonstrated its unswerving commitment to our common

Reception Honors Couple's 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Luther W. Cummings of San Angelo were honored from 2-4 p.m. Jan. 8 with a reception honoring their 50th wedding anniversary.

Vera E. Bradley and Luther W. Cummings were married Jan. 6, 1934, in First Baptist Church of Haskell. They have two children, Kent Cummings of San Angelo and Susan Kay Cross of Azle. There are three grandchildren.

Following their marriage, the Cummings lived in Haskell until 1935 when they moved to Victoria. In 1936 they moved

to San Angelo.

Mr. Cummings was employed with R.R. Theatres for 15 years, Gandy's Creamery and then went into business for himself as a commercial artist. He retired in 1978. Mrs. Cummings was employed with the San Angelo Independent School District for 26 years. She retired in 1977.

The couple are members of First Baptist Church. Hosting the anniversary party were the couple's children and their spouses and the grandchildren.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Burton Toliver of Haskell, announce the arrival of their son Jonathan Brian Toliver, born January 23, 1984 at Haskell Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvind K. Patel of Haskell, announce the arrival of their daughter, Krishna A. Patel, born January 19, 1984 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 1 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Adam Ramos of Anson, announce the arrival of their daughter, Crystal Lynn Ramos born January 19, 1984 at Haskell Memorial weighing 6 lbs. 12 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Schonerstedt announce the birth of their son, Paul Louis, born Jan. 20, 1984 at the Decatur Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 10 1/4 oz., length 20 inches. Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Schonerstedt and Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Wilde of Decatur. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rueffer of Weinert and Mr. & Mrs. Fred Schonerstedt of Sagerton.

Engagement Announced

Planning an April 14 wedding at St. Anthony's Church in Oxnard are Miss Paula Schneider of Sacramento, California, daughter of Mrs. Jan. Schneider of Oxnard California and C.B. Schneider of Arroyo Grande, California and Robert Howe, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Howe of Sacramento California.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Rev. C.T. Jackson of Haskell and Mrs. John Spurr of Tustin, California.

Miss Schneider, a 1975 alumna of Channel Islands High School, received her

bachelor of arts degree in 1979 from the University of California at Davis. She also received her California State Teaching Credentials in 1980 and currently is employed by the Physician's Service Bureau in Sacramento, California.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1974 alumnus of C.K. McClatchy High School in Sacramento, California. He has a bachelor of science degree from UC, Davis, which he received in 1979 and will receive his master's degree in accounting from California State University, Sacramento, in June. He currently is employed by CSU, Sacramento, California.

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Study Club Learns Of Exchange Program

The Progressive Study Club met in regular session in the Community Room on January 19, 1984, with Mrs. Hugh Horton, president, in charge.

In her opening remarks Mrs. Horton gave some thought-provoking advice in "Recipe for a Happy Year". Mrs. Mike Harrell, first vice-president, presented the program theme for the meeting, International, and introduced Mrs. Duward Campbell, who has been classified as a Texas woman serving as a friendship ambassador to foreign exchange students.

Mrs. Campbell related that the Campbell family became involved in 1977 in the 4-H State Exchange Program by having four girls from Wisconsin in their home during the summer when the four Campbell daughters were at home. The next summer Mrs. Campbell took several Texas 4-H'ers to visit in Wisconsin.

Next came involvement in the North Atlantic Exchange and Caroline Goumilloux, of Cahors, France, spent five weeks with the Campbells. In the summer of 1983 Mrs. Campbell visited Caroline in France.

The next step was becoming involved in the American Scandinavian Exchange. This led to Klavs Nielsen of Sarring, Denmark, coming to the Campbell home on August 9, 1983, via New York, Dallas (he had never even imagined an airport so large), and Abilene. Klavs told how he became interested after seeing an article about the Exchange Program in a local newspaper and being encouraged by his teacher parents, who speak English fluently. Klavs' remarks included his difficulty in trying to find Haskell on a map,

understanding the Texas brand of English, learning to wear boots (a gift from Mr. Campbell as he arrived in Haskell), and meeting Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Toliver, who were on a European tour just a short time before Klavs departed for the United States.

Klavs showed slides of his small town and the surrounding farm area, school, and home and related many interesting and entertaining facts. He is enrolled in Haskell High School and has a special interest in mathematics. He is to return to Denmark June 20,

1984. After hearing Klavs and Mrs. Campbell's remarks, it is easy to understand Mr. Campbell's feelings about becoming attached to the young people who come to stay in their home.

In honor of Arbor Day Mrs. Elbert Johnson related that Arbor Day began in her hometown of Temple. She introduced Mrs. James Blankenship, who represented the Garden Club. Mrs. Blankenship told about planting another crepe myrtle beside the Labriere home, the first home in Haskell which has been restored by the

Progressive Study Club.

Mrs. Garvin Foote gave parliamentary pointers concerning the function of the nominating committee and how to amend the constitution. There was a discussion concerning the number of meetings to be held each year. The motion was made to table the matter.

During the business session Mrs. Mildred Berry read the minutes of the January 5, 1984, meeting; these were approved. A nominating committee consisting of Mrs. Bailey Toliver, Mrs. C. A. Thomas, Jr., Mrs. Mike Struve, Mrs. LeRoy O'Neal, and Mrs. Kenneth Quattlebaum was elected to serve during the 1984-1985 club year.

Hostesses were Mrs. Erma Liles, Mrs. Virginia Jones and Mrs. Mary Martin.



Haskell Garden Club Observes Arbor Day

The Haskell Garden Club observed Arbor Day by planting a crepe myrtle at the Labriere Home (Historic Preservation). Those present for the observance were Mrs. Francine Johnson (Haskell mayor), Mrs. Janet Strickland chairman of Labriere project for Progressive Study Club, Mrs. Juanita Rhea Garden Club member, Mr. James O. Blankenship put crepe myrtle out and Mrs. J.O. Blankenship Arbor Day chairman for Haskell Garden Club.

Britain, Israel, Japan, Lebanon, Mexico, Norway, Russia, Spain, the Netherlands, Turkey and throughout the United States. After all trees and shrubs are important the world over providing humidity, producing oxygen, moderating temperatures, trapping harmful dust and diminishing smog and pollution. It is conservation project to make people aware of the beauty and civic value of forests and related natural resources.

Teach Children To Settle Their Disputes

Who says parents must be referees in their children's fights?

Growing Child, the monthly child development newsletter, suggests encouraging your children to settle their own differences and disputes when they can. You should resist

becoming a referee in their fights and squabbles, especially when they ask you to assess blame, settle the argument, and punish one of them.

You can help them learn how to do this by instituting "thinking chairs" or "talk-it-over chairs" in your home. Whenever an argument erupts, the participants have to go to their chairs and either think it over or talk it over until the situation calms down.

In any dispute, both people contribute in some way, and they both need to compromise in order to resolve the situation. Once they've begun to learn how to do this with your help, encourage them to begin doing it on their own: "Dana, I'm sorry Doug hurt your feelings. Why don't you try to find out why he got so mad and try to let him know how you feel?" Be sure to praise and compliment them when they resolve conflicts in this and other constructive ways.

Don't force your children to "make-up" and lie about their feelings following a dispute. For example, don't direct a child to "Go tell Baby you love him," or "Go say you're sorry." Probably she doesn't

feel either loving or sorry at the moment and she'll feel even less so after you make her say she does when she doesn't. She'll feel misunderstood by you and angry and resentful of her sibling, even if she did something to him she doesn't feel good about.

When you take sides in a dispute between your children and you force them to mend their fences before they're ready to do so, you increase the chances of further hostility between them later, particularly when you're not near. Once each child has had her "day in court" and feels someone understands her viewpoint, she's much more likely to apologize or make-up on her own. And each time a dispute is settled by bringing out honest feelings on both sides, the hostility is lessened, thus decreasing the chances of similar disputes in the future.

Next: "Nine tips for handling sibling disputes." The Growing Child newsletter follows a child's development month-by-month. For more information and a free sample newsletter, write to Growing Child, P.O. Box 620N, Lafayette, Indiana 47902. Include child's birthdate when writing.

Activity Professional's Day Is Jan. 27

January 27, is National Activity Professionals' Day. "Celebrate What You Can Do, Your Activity Professional Does", is the theme which reflects the role of activities in the lives of nursing home residents and our communities. Throughout the country, Activity Professionals are being recognized for their promotion of the many contributions and accomplishments of residents in nursing homes.

National Activity Professionals' is sponsored by the National Association of Activity Professionals and supported by Beverly Enterprises, a national health care provider, that operates Haskell Nursing Center.

On this special day, Beverly Enterprises will present each Activity Department with a commemorative poster.

At Haskell Nursing Center, Jody Blocker will be honored with an afternoon party at 2 p.m. In addition to residents, department heads, staff and community members are invited.

Hospital Notes

Visiting hours at Haskell Memorial Hospital are 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 8:30 in the evening. No visiting hours in the morning. No children under 14.

ADMISSIONS
MEDICAL: Ila Bohannon, Benjamin; Bessie Jackson, Munday; M. Jan Prevo, O'Brien; Henry King, Haskell; Martha Roberts, Haskell; Leonard Weise, Haskell; Arlis Mann, Rochester; Henry Vojkufka, Weinert; R.A. Shaver, Rochester; Sharon Pierce, Knox City.

DISMISSALS
Laura Benson, Mary Perez, J.B. Gipson, Velma Free, Julia Goode, LaRue Beauchamp, James Hobbs, Johnnie Cockerell, Frankie Cloud, Roque Gonzales, W.S. Cole, Eddie Adkins, Novalene Walling, Sherry Hartzell.

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Haskell Nursing Center

Residents were busy chasing away the cold weather blues this week. Hot chocolate was ordered up and everyone had a good time listening as Laura Overton entertained with old time favorites on the piano.

The Sunshine Ladies from Eastside Baptist brought music and a devotional that everyone enjoyed.

Residents have been enjoying the exercise classes led by Mona Gibson. Mona comes out three times a week to exercise and lead us in song.

Rev. Mike McKinney of First Baptist, Haskell brought the services Sunday afternoon.

Immediately following the services on Sunday, we held our family council meeting to discuss future projects and answer any questions our families might have.

Visiting with Pauline and P.C. Williams were Roland and Peggy Rose, and their baby daughter of Abilene. Also visiting with the Williams were Truett and Iva

Lee Rose, Joy and Aubrey Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Williams and Mrs. Joe Walton.

Alice Adress, and Opal Rose spent the afternoon with Colene Moody.

Also visiting the home this week were, Ed, Lois, and Joe Rolland of Amarillo.

Paint Creek Varsity Girls

P.C. lost to Rule 37-36 and Weinert 53-48. P.C. defeated Rochester 65-48 and Old Glory 67-43.

Leading the Pirates scoring were Kay Fischer 13, 20, 24, 33; Missy Briscoe 10, 20, 4, 15; Gina Kuykendall 9, 8, 14; LuAnn Cockerell 14, 4, 4, 4; Doretha Moore 2, 2, 4; Jettone Bivins 4; Sondra Patterson 4, 6; and Melissa Cockerell 2. The Pirates are now 11-6 on the year. P.C. played host to Knox City, Tuesday, January 24 and travels to Aspermont on Friday, January 27, to play at 7:00 p.m.

Indians Suffer First District Loss

By Todd Harris

The Haskell Indians suffered their first district loss last Friday night when the Paducah Dragons downed them 61-56.

Patrick McCoy led the scoring with 15 points. Ricky Rojas followed with 14 points.

"We have to come back the second half and play a little smarter and hope to get another shot at Paducah," Coach Jim Raughton said.

"I think that we played one

of the worst games of the year. We lost our composure, but we will be back in the fight for the district championship the second half," Shane Hadaway, junior post, said.

The Indians record dropped to 17-3 for the year and 4-1 in district.

The Indians met the Seymour Panthers last night, but scores were unavailable at press time. The Indians will meet the Rotan Yellowhammers here Friday. Games begin at 4 p.m.

JV Maidens Show Some Improvement

By David Adams

The JV Maidens will be playing Rotan here Friday night.

The JV will also be competing at the Knox City tournament this weekend, Jan. 26, 27, 28. The Maidens will tip off their first tournament game against Munday but the date and time is not available.

At Paducah last Friday the Maidens rallied to a 22-13 victory. Lori McGee led all scoring with 10 followed by Kim Lanier with 7 points.

"The girls responded well after playing poorly at Hamlin," coach W.L. Holt said. "They showed signs of new life and improvement in some areas."

The Maidens suffered a 46-17 defeat from the Piperettes last week. Stephanie Browning and McGree dropped in 5 points each.

The Maidens are 8-3 for the season.

7th Grade Maidens

By Jan McKeever

The Haskell seventh grade Maidens will host the Stamford Bulldogs at 5 p.m. Monday, Jan. 30.

The Maidens defeated the Lady Pipers Monday. The team barely pulled the game out by a score of 15-12. High points were April Brandon and Christina Camacho with 4 points each.

Paint Creek Jr. High Girls

P.C. J.H.G. defeated Rule 39-24 and Weinert 35-20. Scoring for the Pirates were Rhonda Coleman 10, 16; Gina Calk 14, 12; Sophie Gonzales 1; Mary Martinez 2, 7; Sharlene Grisham 4, 8. The Pirates played at Aspermont Monday, then return home Jan. 30 at 6:00 p.m. against Rochester. P.C. ends the 1983-84 season on Feb. 6 at Old Glory. Game time is 6:00 p.m.

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Doctor's Orders

Tobacco Smoke Killing Wife, Inventor 'Smokes Away' Habit

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Her husband smoked heavily. He had started "snitching butts" when he was 12 years old.

"The tobacco smoke you fill the house with is going to kill her," warned the doctor. "The smoke on your clothes, your hair, your body is all poison to her."

The idea of "secondhand smoke" affecting non-smokers was a fairly new concept in 1968 when Dr. Schaffer confronted Haber.

A consummate inventor with many patents to his credit, Haber struggled with his smoking problem and found a solution.

He invented and patented his own private cigarette. Whenever he craved a smoke, he reached for his own fake cigarette. He called it E-Z Quit.

It looked like a cigarette, felt like one and tasted like one too. Every time he held it in his mouth and "inhaled" he had the feeling that he was smoking. But there was no smoke, no nicotine, just the "feeling" that he was smoking.

"This invention has proven to be a remarkable tool to help people get over the hurdle in their effort to quit smoking," said Dr. Schaffer, who had given Haber his warning. Dr. Schaffer has since given E-Z Quits to some of his own patients.

Haber passed out his personal "cigarette" to more doctors and to friends to see if his invention could help others as it helped him. He was impressed with the successful results of his handiwork.



Bill Haber, Inventor

He refined his make-believe cigarette and invented a new machine now used in its manufacture. This enabled him to get his sales price down to about the cost of two cartons of cigarettes, \$20.00 for a 30-day supply, which is normally enough to enable anyone to quit smoking.

Assured of its effectiveness, Haber opened up shop at 18740 Oxnard St., Suite 309-A, Tarzana, California, and launched a new national mail order company, E-Z Quit, Inc. — to market his product and help people anxious to break the health hazardous smoking addiction.

More than 100,000 people have followed Haber's path in kicking the smoking habit.

"Dr. Schaffer inspired my resolve to quit," added Haber. "The doctor was right. My wife's asthma problems were managed better after I gave up smoking."

Move To Nursing Home May Cause Family Crisis

Moving an elderly relative into a nursing home can produce a family crisis.

"Whether the move is initiated by the older person or the family members, it brings to the surface all the mixed feelings that characterize close human relationships," says Judith L. Warren, a family life education-aging specialist.

With the move to an institution, all family members aware of the older person's declining health, and aware that it is probably the last move which he or she will make, says Warren, who is with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economics program.

Families need to maintain close ties at this time in spite of feeling angry, hurt, afraid of rejection and deeply sorrowful. The entire family may actually be grieving for the passing of an era," she says, "and adult children may be confronting their own mortality for the first time."

In this difficult situation, many adult children may have the impulse to retreat, notes Warren.

Yet research indicates that the best thing families can do is to stay close during the first few weeks after the move while the older person adjusts to the new surroundings.

At least one family member should spend the entire first day at the home and daily visits by as many family members as possible should be made for the first two weeks, suggests the specialist.

While the adjustment period is critical, it's also important that family members continue contact with visits, phone calls and notes, she adds.

"This contact demonstrates the adult children's commitment and reduces their parent's fears of abandonment," says Warren.

Prior to admitting an older person to a nursing home, Warren suggests that families carefully select an institution that encourages the maintenance of family ties.

Nursing homes that have open visiting hours, provide facilities like coffee shops and lounges where families can spend time together, encourage families to bring special food treats and reduce obstacles for visits to relatives' homes encourage family closeness, says the specialist.

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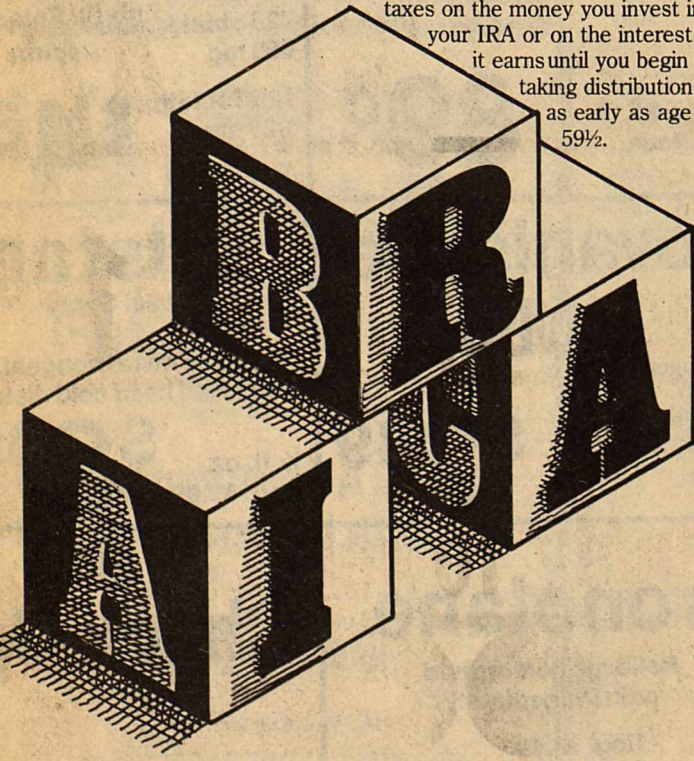
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Obituaries

Guss Johnson

Funeral services for Guss Johnson of Buffalo were held at 2 p.m. January 1 in First Saint Holland Baptist Church in Buffalo with Rev. C.L. Bolden officiating. Interment was in Sand Hills Cemetery.

Mr. Johnson was born March 10, 1880 in Leon County. He died December 28, 1983 in Buffalo at the age of 103.

Survivors include four sons, George Johnson of Abilene, William Johnson of Houston, J.L. Johnson of Corsicana and Elton Johnson of Slaton; one daughter, Leola Jefferson of Wortham; several grandchildren and great grandchildren including a granddaughter, Gussie Billington of Haskell and several great grandchildren also of Haskell.

Mrs. Marvin Hancock

Funeral services for Mrs. Marvin (Mamie) Hancock, 92, of Dallas and formerly of Haskell, were held at 11 a.m. January 19 in First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Samuel J. Wylie, Presbyterian minister of Wichita Falls, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction

of Holden-McMauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hancock died January 17 at 8:45 a.m. in Brookhaven Nursing Center in Dallas.

Born January 24, 1891 in Lexington, she married Marvin H. Hancock November 10, 1914 in Hamlin. He preceded her in death June 22, 1974. She came to Haskell in 1900 from Lexington with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. R.P. Simmons. She moved to California in 1974 and to Dallas in 1979. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include two sons, Norman H. Hancock and Marvin H. Hancock Jr., both of Dallas; one daughter Betty Ann Hall of Torrance, California and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Raja Hassen, Buck Everett, Felton Everett, Ira Hester, Jack McAadoo, and Harvey Simmons.

Around Town

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SAFETY AND TOOLS

To avoid accidents when working with tools, every handyman should observe some easy-to-follow rules, says Cooper Tools Toolmaker.

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What you wear is important. Loose cuffs, dangling neckties or chains can easily be caught or snagged. Hard-soled shoes are better and safer than sneaks. They help protect your feet against nails and falling objects.

Finally, store tools properly. This not only avoids nicking the edges of cutting tools but also minimizes the possibility of nicking a finger when reaching into the toolbox.

W-2 Forms Should Be Received By February 1, 1984

Employees who have not received a W-2, Wage and Tax Statement, by February 1 should contact their employer to be sure they have the correct address, the Internal Revenue Service says.

Even if an employee is unable to get a W-2 before the tax filing deadline, the return must be filed by April 16. (This year, April 15 falls on Sunday.) The IRS reminds taxpayers that they must have a W-2 from every employer they worked for during the year. If it is impossible to obtain a W-2 from an employer, the employee should either obtain a Form 4852, Substitute Wage and Withholding Statement, from the IRS or attach a signed and dated statement showing the tax withholding information for the missing W-2 and attach it to the tax return, according to the IRS.

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Keep Eye On Moles To Prevent Problems

Moles. Everyone has them. In fact, the average person has 50 of them appearing everywhere from the face to the feet, ranging from tiny black specks to large pink blemishes. But an ordinary, harmless mole on one person may be the beginning of skin cancer on another.

Moles are bumps or spots on the skin, usually brown or pink, that develop during childhood. As long as there is no change in the mole, there is no reason for concern.

Only a small percentage of moles develop into a form of skin cancer called malignant melanoma, said Leonard Goldberg, M.D., Baylor College of Medicine dermatologist. But a change in the appearance of a mole may be an early warning sign of a problem.

A physician should be consulted if any of these changes occur: A mole turns from brown to dark black;

Bleeding from a mole or a slow healing process; Sudden growth or "spreading" of a mole; A mole begins to grow under the skin.

"A malignant melanoma grows superficially in the early stages," said Goldberg. "If it is removed during this time, there is a good chance of the patient being completely cured."

However, a malignant melanoma left untreated can spread quickly throughout the body causing death within six months to a year, he said.

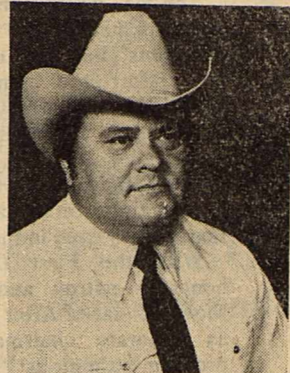
A mole should be removed only by a physician, he cautions. This will assure that the entire mole is removed and prevent excessive bleeding or damage to the surrounding skin.

Most moles can be easily removed by a physician, who shaves them off with a blade or scrapes them out with a sharp edged instrument shaped like a spoon. This is usually done during an office visit and involves very little pain.

Goldberg advises that moles in an area of friction that get irritated, such as the palm of the hand or sole of the foot, should also be removed. This will prevent the mole from becoming further irritated or injured.

Malignant melanomas occur more often in people who live in the South, don't tan easily or have a family history of the disease.

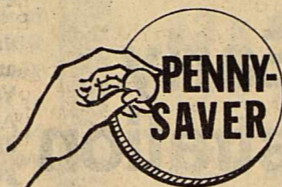
"People should check their moles periodically for changes, especially if they are in the high risk categories," said Goldberg. "Keeping watchful eye on your moles is the best way to prevent future problem."



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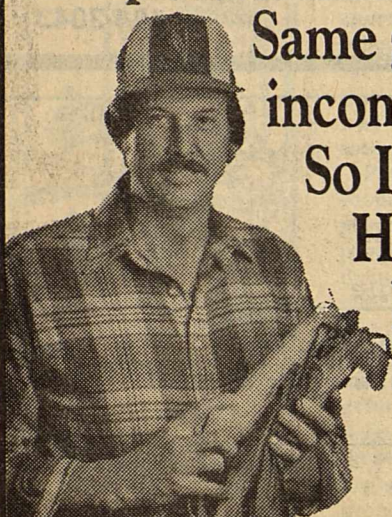
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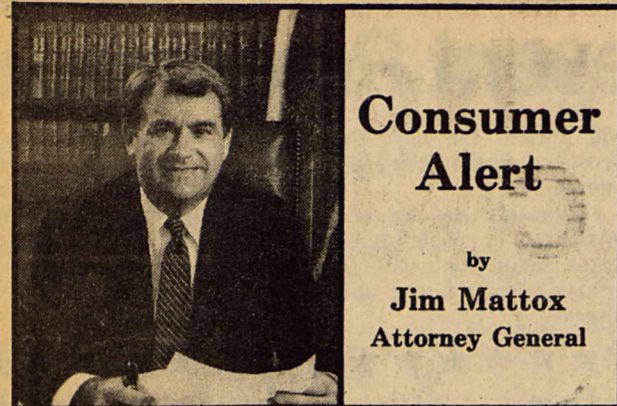
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Consumer Alert

by **Jim Mattox**
Attorney General

AUSTIN—Consumers have found buying tires to be one of the more difficult tasks they can undertake because it is so hard to know which tire will last longest.

In 1980, the U.S. Government finally approved a comparative grading system for all tires sold in this country. Under the federal regulation, tire makers had to test their products and grade them in three areas: traction, heat resistance and tread life.

Companies which fought against the grading argued that the standards would "confuse consumers" and possibly lead to a "grading war" among tire companies. But some tire companies were responding positively to the standards by upgrading their tires and advertising their long life.

Some tire companies are still rating their tires, even though they are not required to do so by the federal government. If you are in the market for tires, ask the salesperson if the tires are rated. Some will readily give out this information.

One company rates its radial tires 180 BC, and its non-radial tires 80 BC. In the case of the radials, that means the tread life is 54,000 miles. The letter stands for traction and heat-resistance. These factors are all graded A, B, or C.

At the urging of President Reagan's administration, the tire grading system was modified. The important standard of tread life was dropped from the regulations. So consumers are once again left to chance in finding out which tire will wear best.

According to Consumer Reports, traction and heat resistance are also important safety concerns. However, almost all tires are satisfactory in these areas.

On the other hand, tread life varies greatly from one tire to another and is not only a safety concern but an economic factor. A tire that will not wear out for three years should be worth more than a tire that will wear out in two years.

Tires are graded for tread life by points, at one point per 300 miles of life. So, a tire graded at 75 will carry you about 22,500 miles before it wears out, at least under test-tract conditions.

Consumer Reports indicates that the majority of tires are rated A or B for traction. On heat-resistance, even a C grade is considered O.K. because all tires must pass a heat-resistance safety test.

If you need the help of the Attorney General's Office for any consumer problems, call my nearest Consumer Protection regional office (in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen, and San Antonio). The Attorney General's Office is here to help you.

Nation To Salute Hospitalized Veterans Week Of February 14

The nation salutes its hospitalized veterans during the week of February 14 and the Veterans Administration is inviting citizens nationwide to visit the nearly 90,000 patients in its medical facilities.

The VA, which administers veterans medical and benefits programs, has also mounted an effort to encourage Americans of all ages to serve as hospital volunteers year-round.

Over 50 national volunteer groups and veterans organizations have joined in the effort. With the First Lady as honorary patron and Harry Morgan, star of After MASH, as honorary chairman, the program's theme is "Nothing hurts like being forgotten—Nothing helps like being remembered."

Morgan, who plays the Chief of Staff at a fictional VA hospital in the After MASH show, is featured on radio and television spot announcements.

World War II Navy veteran John Chuchola, in a wheelchair, personifies the salute on the informational printed material urging participation.

"In addition to honoring our veterans and volunteers," said VA Administrator Harry N. Walters, "this is an opportunity for us to share with the public the professional excellence of the VA's health care system which is the nation's largest."

The system includes 172 medical centers, 16 domiciliary and 99 nursing home care units throughout the country.

Walters noted that "volunteerism is critical to the quality of care provided those who have served their country in time of need."

During Fiscal Year 1983,

79,000 volunteers provided 11.9 million hours of service to hospitalized veterans. The value of their participation, based on the generally accepted average value of \$6.50 per hour, would be \$77.2 million. Volunteers also generated \$10 million dollars in donations.

Volunteers are involved in everything from patient care and recreation to administration and transportation assistance.

Examples of volunteer services range from helping in home rehabilitation of stroke patients to supervised youth groups from pre-school through junior high school in one-to-one "adopted grandparent" activity.

Because of the rising age level of the veteran population there is a growing emphasis on geriatrics and services for the terminally ill and their families.

The groups supporting the drive to get more volunteers are members of the VA Voluntary Service's National Advisory Committee. In addition to major veterans groups they include organizations such as the Red Cross, the American Association of Retired Persons, the ELKS and the Salvation Army.

About 60 percent of all VA volunteers are affiliated with a group or organization, ranging from very large national ones to local clubs and churches. Those without organizational affiliation are recruited by VA staff members.

VITA To Offer Free Tax Assistance

Free tax assistance is available through VITA, the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service, every Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. from Feb. 1 through April 12 at the Haskell ECC Building the IRS said.

VITA is designed to help low income, elderly, non-English speaking and handicapped taxpayers fill out the new Form 1040EZ, a basic Form 1040, or Form 1040A. Volunteers also alert taxpayers to the special credits and deductions for which they may be eligible, such as the child care and earned income credits, the tax credit for the elderly, and deductions available for certain medical and dental expenses.

Complicated tax issues such as capital gains, business expenses and the like are not covered at VITA centers, according to the IRS.

A taxpayer coming to the ECC Building should bring this year's tax package, usually received through the mail, wage and earnings statement(s) (Form(s) W-2) received from employers, interest statements from bank(s) (Form(s) 1099), a copy of last year's tax return if available, and any other relevant information concerning income and expenses.

TSTI Sets Early Spring Registration

Early registration for the spring quarter at TSTI-Sweetwater is set for Jan. 30 through Feb. 3. All new students and returning students, not on scholastic probation, are eligible to pre-register.

Programs admitting new students include autobody repair, automotive mechanics, air-conditioning and refrigeration, diesel mechanics, drafting, computer science, computer maintenance technology, electronics, livestock and ranch operations, building construction crafts, technical office training and welding. Vocational nursing and emergency medical services/paramedics will not admit new students until September.

The Differential Aptitude Test (DAT) will be given Monday and Friday at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. for students who have not taken it. DAT test scores must be on file in the student's permanent record for registration to be complete. However, low test scores will not prohibit the student from entering the program of his choice.

Persons seeking admission to TSTI should have a high school diploma or a GED. The equivalency certificate or an official high school transcript must be presented when registering. Applicants with prior college experience must submit an official college transcript.

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Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	926
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All other securities	8
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,000
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	6,667
Less: Allowance for possible loan losses	43
Loans, Net	6,624
Lease financing receivables	none
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	94
Real estate owned other than bank premises	none
Intangible assets	none
All other assets	391
TOTAL ASSETS	14,242
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,577
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	10,001
Deposits of United States Government	9
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	360
All other deposits	none
Certified and officers' checks	53
TOTAL DEPOSITS	13,000
Total demand deposits	2,827
Total time and savings deposits	10,173
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	none
Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money	none
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases	266
All other liabilities	none
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	13,266
Subordinated notes and debentures	none
MEMORANDA EQUITY CAPITAL	
Preferred stock	none
Common stock	5,000
Surplus	50
Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	200
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	976
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	14,242
Amounts outstanding as of report date:	
Standby letters of credit, total	none
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	1,145
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	172
Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:	
Total deposits	12,590

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformity with the instructions and is true and correct.

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Property Taxes Due Before February 1 To Save Penalty

An important deadline occurs next week for property owners in Texas. Ron Patterson, executive director of the State Property Tax Board, reminds Texans that local property taxes assessed for 1983 are due by the end of January.

"Taxes not paid before Feb. 1 are delinquent and begin to accrue penalty and interest," Patterson says.

He points out that delinquent 1983 taxes will incur a six percent penalty and one percent interest charge on Feb. 1. Charges continue to add up at a combined rate of two percent per month or portion of a month that the taxes remain unpaid, until they reach a total of 18 percent on July 1.

After that, interest accrues at one percent a month. Taxes delinquent for a year would incur penalty and interest charges of 24 percent of the original tax.

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to Patterson, taxes are owed on property whether or not the owner receives a tax bill, and there are only three exceptions to the Feb. 1 delinquency date: When the option of split payment is offered by a local government; when tax bills are mailed after Jan. 10, or when a tax-rate rollback election succeeds in lowering a tax rate after tax bills are mailed initially.

Not all taxing units offer the split-payment option. When it is available half of the 1983 tax must have been paid before Dec. 1, 1983. The second half is due before July 1 this year. Penalty on a delinquent second half-payment is 12 percent of the tax due, and interest will be added at one percent a month from July 1 on.

In some taxing units, tax bills may have been mailed after Jan. 10, or a successful tax-rate rollback election may have necessitated mailing corrected tax bills by a unit other than a school district. In both cases, the delinquency date is postponed and the new date must appear on the most recent tax statement, but penalty and interest will be added if taxes aren't paid before the new date.

Further penalty can be incurred by a tax delinquent on July 1. If a private attorney—rather than the city, county or other public staff attorney—is contracted to collect delinquencies after July 1, up to 15 percent of the total tax, penalty and interest may be added to defray the cost of those collections.

Patterson notes that the Property Tax Code does provide some relief for taxpayers who are unable to pay delinquent taxes, penalty and interest all at one time. A property owner aged 65 or over may file a sworn affidavit with the appraisal district to defer paying any or all delinquency amounts on his homestead. However, the amounts are still owed on the property and continue to increase until paid or until the property changes hands.

Another option, but one which must be in a written agreement between the tax collector and property owner, is to pay delinquent tax, penalty and interest in installments over a period of not more than 36 months. With this option, too, the tax is still considered due until paid, and penalty and interest accrue on

any unpaid balance.

Under certain conditions, a tax collector may choose to follow steps allowed by law to seize personal property, which is then sold to satisfy delinquent taxes.

Property owners should contact their appraisal

districts or local tax offices with any questions about delinquent taxes or payment and to find out if collection for taxing units in the appraisal district may have been consolidated in the appraisal office or in a particular tax office.

Governor Mark White REPORTS



AUSTIN—The helicopter, jet engine, gyrocompass, mercury dry cell, and insulin are only a few of the technological innovations spawned by America's small businesses since the turn of the century.

Small firms produce 24 times as many technological innovations per research and development dollars spent as large companies, according to the National Science Board.

Yet lack of seed capital has made it difficult for small companies to develop and market their ideas. The Small Business Innovation Act of 1982 is designed to remedy this problem by requiring all federal agencies with research and development budgets of \$100 million or more to reserve a percentage for a Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program.

This program gives small firms of 500 employees or less a chance to apply for a maximum \$50,000 from participating federal agencies for a six-month, in-house study to test a new technological concept.

The Governor's Office of Economic Development will co-sponsor regional workshops on the SBIR program in Austin on January 30, in Dallas on January 31, and in Houston on February 1. Interested company representatives will receive a crash course in writing, budgeting, and filing project proposals. This is an important first step to make sure that more small businesses in Texas take advantage of these federal dollars.

Program participants, who can develop technically feasible projects with commercial potential, are eligible for Phase II awards of up to \$500,000 under the SBIR program to lay the groundwork for developing a prototype. As an incentive, inventors are allowed to retain all patent rights in most cases.

Greater participation by Texas companies in this innovative research and development program can help diversify the state's economy and provide needed jobs. Last year, several Texas small businesses won multiple SBIR awards, but most of this federal financing went to firms in Massachusetts and California.

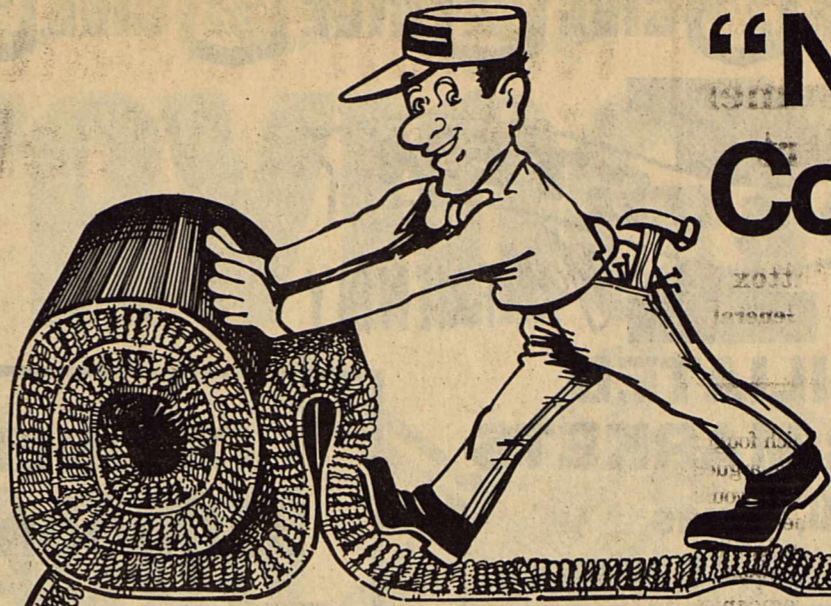
Our state must compete more aggressively for these dollars. Ten participating federal agencies awarded \$45 million under the Small Business Innovation Research program in 1983, and 11 agencies are expected to distribute close to \$136 million this year to small businesses nationwide.

Competition is stiff and, out of the 8,775 proposals for initial SBIR funding submitted last year, only one in 12 received federal approval.

Under the Small Business Assistance Act, the State of Texas set a goal of giving at least 10 percent of its business to small firms—recognizing that "small" can mean "big" when it comes to quality performance.

By helping small Texas companies obtain federal funds to develop tomorrow's technology, state government is renewing its commitment to bolster this important segment of the business community.

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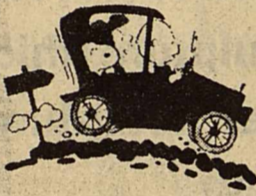
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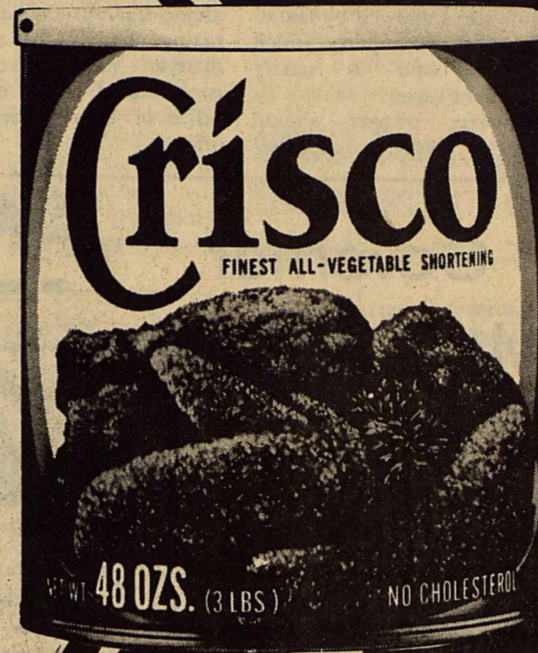
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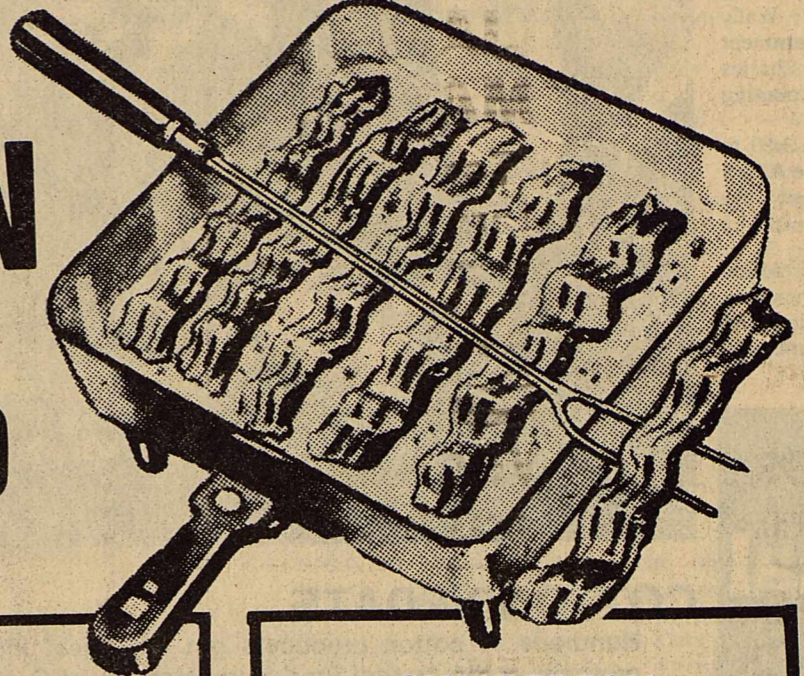
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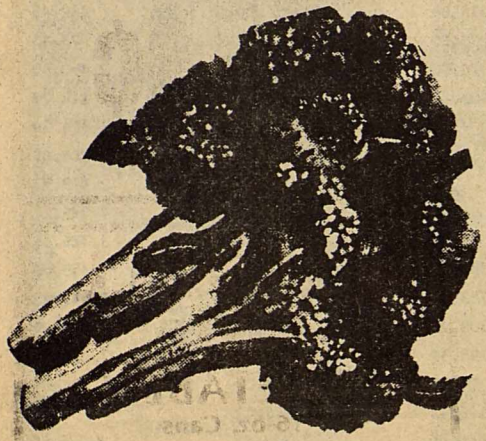
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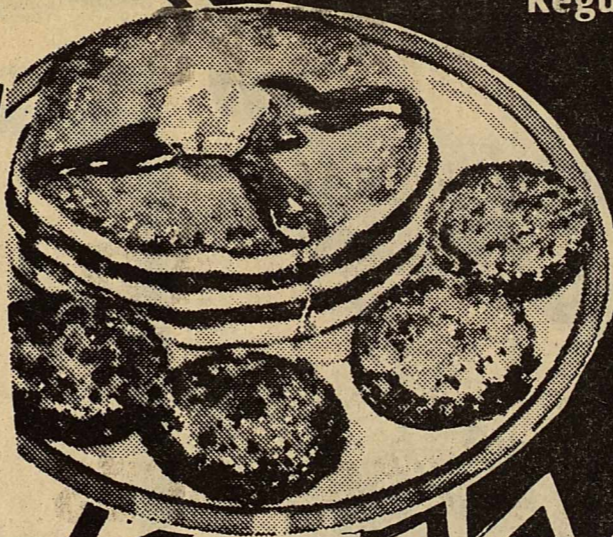
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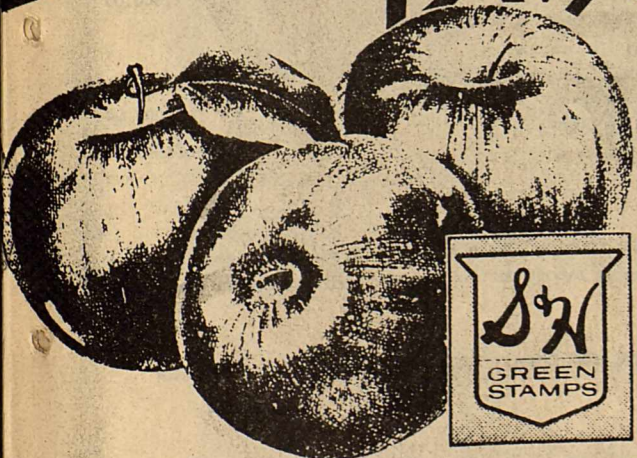


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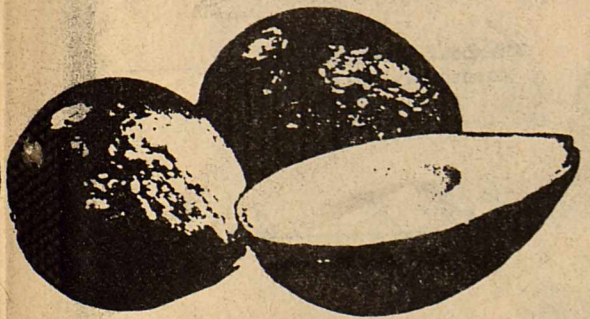
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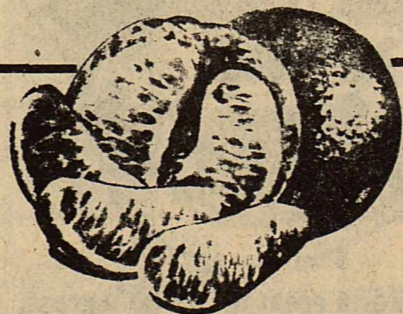


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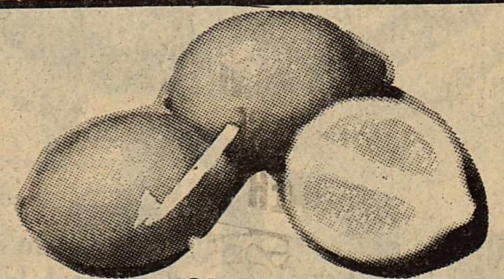
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Wheat Crops Should Recover

While the late December cold wave that swept Texas dealt a heavy blow to grazing from small grains, most of the crops should recover.

That assessment comes from Dr. Travis Miller, agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. "Both wheat and oats were burned back severely by the long period of extremely cold weather," says Miller. "Oats were especially hard hit along with late-planted wheat that had not yet developed tillers (secondary stems).

Miller noted that a considerable amount of wheat was damaged in central and western areas because it was planted late due to a lack of soil moisture last fall. Some of this was replanted wheat where early stands had been poor due to dry conditions followed by heavy rains in October.

To check for freeze damage, Miller suggests looking at the growing point or crown node of the plant about one-half inch below the soil surface. Cut the middle of the stem

with a sharp knife and look for green material. If the growing point appears water-soaked or brownish in color, the plant is dead. Live plants will generally revive and green color will be restored after a week to ten days of favorable weather.

"The best thing for producers to do right now is to let cattle graze off the dead topgrowth," says Miller. "This is high quality forage with up to 15 percent crude protein. If the small grains were severely frosted, take cattle off the fields to enable plants to recover once this dead growth is removed. If a considerable amount of green leaves remain, continue normal grazing operations. Mild weather is needed and some areas need additional moisture to facilitate growth.

The agronomist advises producers to let small grains put forth 4 to 6 inches of new growth before grazing them again. Overgrazing fields prior to the December cold led to heavier than usual freeze damage to wheat and oats in some areas.

In addition to keeping cattle off small grains to speed up recovery, Miller also advises against applying fertilizer at this time. "Fertilizing now would just cause a flush of tender growth which would be highly susceptible to more cold weather," he says.

Small grains should be topdressed with nitrogen just before the jointing stage of growth, or about the time cattle are pulled off to enable grain production, notes the agronomist. This ranges from mid-February in southern

areas to early March in the plains.

Texas boasts about 7.4 million acres of wheat this year and about 1.5 million acres of oats. About 70 percent of the oats planted are grazed out by livestock, but a good portion of the wheat is left to make a grain crop, Miller says. Depending on weather conditions the rest of the winter and into the spring, the Texas wheat crop should not be reduced significantly due to frigid conditions in December.

Check Special Requirements For Claiming Dependent Children

Separated and divorced parents should look closely at the special requirements for claiming children as dependents on federal tax returns, the Internal Revenue Service says.

Dependent children of divorced or separated parents may be claimed as dependents on the federal tax return of:

1. the parent having custody of the child the greater part of the year, or

2. the parent without custody contributing most of the child's support, or
3. the parent defined by the divorce or custody decree as the one entitled to the dependency deduction.

For more detailed information, telephone the IRS for Publication 504, "Tax Information for Divorced and Separated Individuals," and Publication 501, "Exemptions."

Senator Lloyd Bentsen Watching Washington



It isn't a problem for the great majority of older Americans, but it can be very serious for that small percentage who cannot manage their own affairs.

And when you're talking about a program like Social Security, which affects tens of millions of people, even a "small percentage" involves hundreds of thousands of individuals.

To protect these people, the Social Security Administration provides for the appointment of "representative payees," who cash their checks, pay their bills and provide for their needs.

In many cases the "rep-payee" is a member of the family. But what of those people receiving Social Security who are all alone in the world? In that case the rep-payee is an individual or an agency with an interest in the recipient.

I don't believe there is any question but what the great bulk of rep-payees are honest, caring and dedicated.

Even so, there is an obvious and great potential for fraud when you are dealing with people who can't care for themselves and that demands a careful and continuing monitoring and auditing procedure.

Back in 1981 I asked the General Accounting Office, an investigative arm of Congress, to study procedures for monitoring rep-payees. They reported back that there was, incredibly, no effective system in operation.

The G.A.O. also advised me that there are some 1.5 million elderly, enfeebled or retarded Americans whose affairs are handled by rep-payees who are not members of their family. In Texas alone, there were an estimated 93,000 of these individuals.

I introduced legislation requiring the Social Security Administration to develop and put in place an effective monitoring system. My bill also increased penalties for rep-payees who unlawfully abuse the trust placed in them.

The Social Security Administration, in response to my legislation and to pressure from subsequent court decisions, ordered its own investigation. It found that 10 percent of rep-payee situations are "problem arrangements" that could be diverting as much as \$3.6 billion a year from recipients.

I am pleased to report that the Social Security Administration is now developing a system for monitoring and auditing rep-payees. I have written to the new Acting Commissioner of Social Security, Martha McSteen—who, by the way, is a Texan—offering my support in this effort.

But effective monitoring is only half the solution. The penalty for fraud by a rep-payee should be stiffer, to provide a more effective deterrent against this crime. My bill would increase the penalty from a maximum of one year in prison and a \$1,000 fine for first offense to one year and a \$5,000 fine. Second offense would become a felony, with a maximum of five years and a \$25,000 fine.

We must do more than slap the wrists of those who would prey on people who are old or sick and cannot protect themselves.

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.)

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Taxpayers Should Make Sure To Attach All Documents

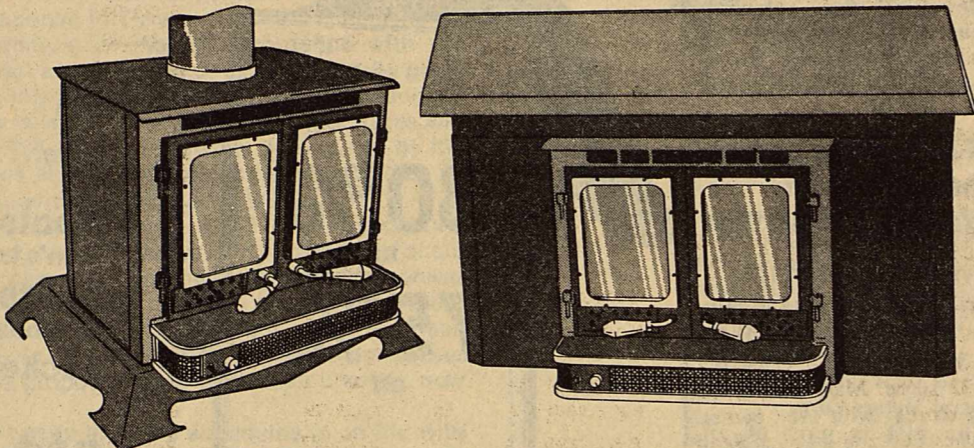
When you file your federal tax return, be sure to attach all supporting documents and schedules before mailing it, the IRS says.

Documents such as earning statements, schedules, statements verifying deductions, or other pertinent information should be securely attached to the 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ. Taxpayers must include W-2 forms from all employers if they worked at more than one job, the IRS points out, regardless of the amount of earnings.

Missing documents cause processing errors and refund delays and can create confusion and inconvenience for the taxpayer, the IRS explained. In most instances when a required form or schedule is missing from the tax return, the IRS must contact the taxpayer to request the missing item.

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BY JAMES LANIER
Superintendent, Haskell ISD

The cold weather during the Christmas holidays did some damage to the school plant. As a commercial user, we are among the first to have a gas curtailment. Our systems in the main secondary building are very old and antiquated. They are either on or off. Therefore, when we are curtailed, we are forced to leave this building at the mercy of the elements. Under normal conditions while the building gets cold, we do not get any freeze damage. However, Christmas was not a normal situation. The extreme cold and duration was simply too much for the elements within our system. We lost three radiators in our hot water return system in the junior high and eight cast iron radiators in the auditorium under our steam system. We were probably lucky that this was all the damage and would not be a major problem were it not for the problem of finding parts for these systems. However, they are so old that this becomes almost an impossibility. We have makeshift to the point we can get by at least temporarily. We have a room in the junior high that we are using for an art lab and individual testing. We simply closed it until warmer weather and moved the heaters to two of the classrooms. We then removed another heater from the hall and placed it in a classroom. This action leaves the hall very cold but a situation with which we can live.

We have four cast iron radiators left in the auditorium. We simply will not use this facility in extreme cold weather. These efforts are makeshift. Soon we are going to have to update or change these systems. To do so is going to cause some major renovations.

We also had some outside water lines freeze, but we were able to solve these problems.

Hamlin Defeats Maidens 41-47

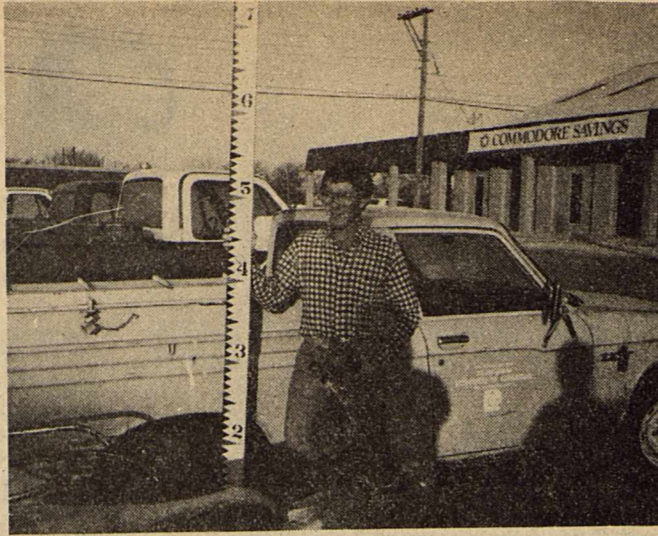
By Jennifer Davis
The Haskell Maidens will play here Friday at 6:30 p.m. In last week's action, the Maidens dropped their district record to 2-3, losing to Hamlin, 41-47.

Leading the Maidens in double figures was Hollie High with 12 and Jennifer Davis with 11.

Also the Maidens were defeated by Paducah, 28-39. Leading the Maidens was High with 10.

"There's very little to say about either game. I guess I was disappointed. Of course, I'm always disappointed when a team of athletes doesn't play up to their potential. And we certainly didn't play the way we are capable of playing in either game," Coach Jim Bob Mickler said.

The Maidens played Seymour Tuesday night, but scores were unavailable at press time.



Mark Lewis of Rule has assumed a position with the Soil Conservation Service in Haskell. Mark is working for the Haskell SWCD through a program funded by the Texas State Legislature. Mark is a 1978 graduate from Rule High School and went on to Tarleton State University where he graduated in December 1982 with a degree in Agricultural Business. Since graduation Mark has been farming in Rule. He will assist local producers in carrying out conservation practices along with working with the Haskell SWCD Board of Directors in carrying out their program and plan of work.

Area Screening Services Set

The Texas Department of Health Region 4 will hold screening services for area towns. The public is invited to attend and there will be no charge for these services. Any abnormal findings will be referred to the client's private physician.

Services offered will be for diabetes, high blood pressure, anemia, vision, hearing, weight and urinalysis. Immunizations will also be given at the specified sites and on specified dates.

Clinics will be held at the following locations and dates: Aspermont, at the Senior Citizens Building on Wednesday, February 1, 1984, from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Immunizations will be given from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Anson at the Saint Michael's Parish Hall, 2413 Avenue L, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on Wednesday, February 8, 1984. Immunizations will be given from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Haskell at the Experienced Citizen Center, 1404 South 1st, from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 2, 1984.

Stamford at the V.I.P. Center, 508 East Gould on Wednesday, February 22, 1984, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Immunizations will be given from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Haskell at the Experienced Citizen Center, 1404 South 1st, immunizations will be given from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 on Thursday, February 16, 1984.

Woodson at the Woodson Community Center on Monday, February 27, 1984, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Immunizations will be given from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Throckmorton at the Senior Citizen Center on Thursday, February 23, 1984, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Immunizations will be given from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Jayton at the Kent County Community Center on Tuesday, February 21, 1984, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Immunizations will be given from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

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1984 Farm Income Should Improve

While it may not be a banner year for agriculture, 1984 should bring some improvement in Texas farm income over the depressed conditions of recent years.

"We could have a 10 to 15 percent increase in farm income over 1983," points out Dr. Carl Anderson, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Anderson sees an increase in farm earnings due to slightly higher prices, fairly steady production costs and continued improvement in demand for farm commodities.

"However, there is a dark cloud hanging over crop producers," contends the economist. "The potential for overproduction is there. It could take hold again and put farmers right back where they were a year ago—facing surplus commodities and depressed markets."

Government programs are offering farmers higher target prices and larger deficiency payments in 1984 which should boost cash flows for participants, notes Anderson.

However, the voluntary nature of the programs and the \$50,000 payment limitations will not entice enough

farmers to participate so as to have a major effect on curbing production.

Without doubt, farmers will be facing either tighter production controls or lower prices for the next several years," says Anderson. "At current demand, some crop acreage must be retired. However, the mood in Washington reflects a more flexible farm policy, less government control and market-oriented programs for the 1985 farm bill."

For 1984 farmers with

strong management skills in producing, financing and marketing and with little or no debt should do well, says the economist. But agricultural lenders will tighten up on credit conditions, with the Farm Credit System and the Farmers

Administration handling an increasing number of loans.

Ranchers, like farmers, should see some improvement in prices during 1984, notes Anderson. Reduced beef and pork supplies should help market prices along with an

improved demand resulting from continued economic recovery. However, heavy marketing of culled dairy cows as a result of the new dairy program could dampen meat prices somewhat.

As far as land values are concerned, Anderson sees cropland prices stagnating or declining slightly, especially in prime agricultural areas such as the Texas High Plains. But he expects Texas ranchland values to continue to advance faster than the rate of inflation.

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Unemployment Compensation May Be Needed By IRS

Taxpayers who received unemployment compensation in 1983 may be required to include some or all of that money as income on their federal income tax return, the Internal Revenue Service says.

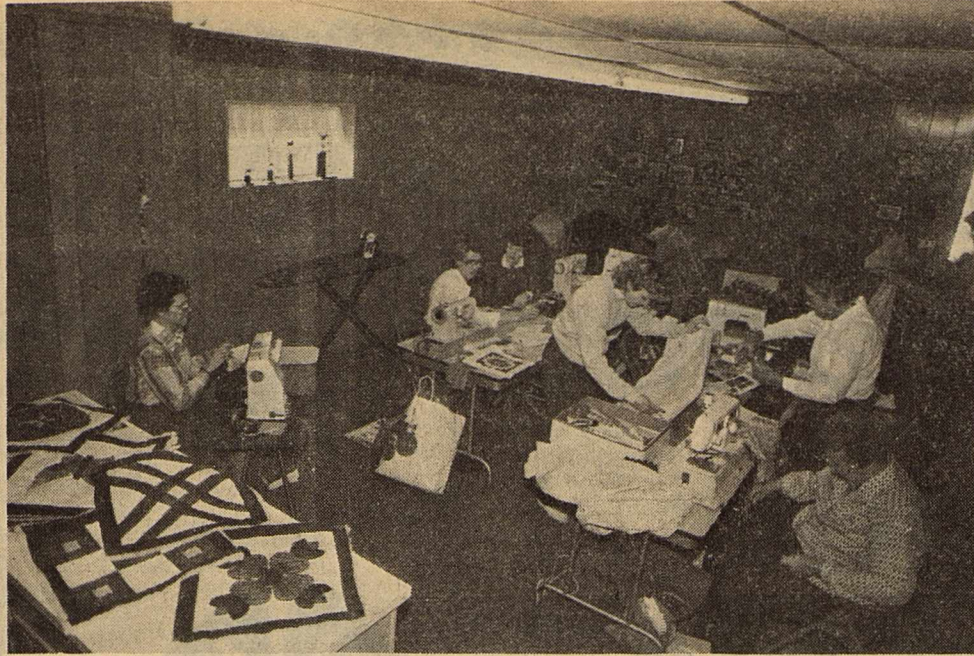
Generally, this applies if the total adjusted gross income, including unemployment compensation, exceeds \$12,000 for single taxpayers or

\$18,000 for married taxpayers filing a joint return. Married taxpayers filing separate returns must report all unemployment compensation regardless of their adjusted gross income levels.

Unemployment benefits totaling \$10 or more during the calendar year are reported to the IRS by the agency making the payments. The agency should also furnish a

record of payments made to the taxpayer on Form 1099-UC by the end of January 1984.

Detailed information regarding the computation of the tax on unemployment compensation is contained in IRS Publication 905, Tax Information on Unemployment Compensation, which is available free by using the order blank in the tax package or by calling IRS.



Staff Photo By Don Comedy

BACK TO SCHOOL

A group of talented ladies have decided to increase their knowledge and are attending classes to learn the art of quilting. The classes are taught by Amelia Perry in cooperation with the Haskell County Extension Office. The public is invited to an open house Jan. 31 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Extension Office to view their work.

Rural Injuries Is Task Force Topic

COLLEGE STATION—Representatives from medical, community and governmental agencies recently met with agricultural experts at Texas A&M University to discuss recommendations for establishing a state level task force to prevent rural injuries.

"If you're a farmer in Texas, there is one chance in five that you will have a serious injury this year," said Dr. Gary Nelson. "Of course, those aren't very good odds."

Nelson, an agricultural safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said statistics indicate for every accident resulting in a fatality, there will be 100 accidents resulting in disabling injuries, 1,000 resulting in serious equipment or property damage, and 1,200 resulting in serious injuries.

According to a 10-year study, two thirds of the 2,000-plus fatal rural accidents in Texas be-

tween 1966-76 were the result of accidents involving firearms, drowning, fire, tractor accidents, falls from ladders, platforms and farm machinery and from animals.

"The scope of the task force on the prevention of rural injury would involve all aspects of injuries in the rural setting, including occupational, home-related, recreational and highway accidents," Nelson said. "It would involve those who live in rural areas as well as those who visit them."

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Hamlin Baptist to Sponsor Conference

The First Baptist Church of Hamlin, will be hosting the Area-Wide Evangelism Conference on January 30, 1984. Afternoon session will begin at 1:30 P.M. with a Prayer Meeting, and 2:00 P.M. with the program. The evening session will begin at 6:30 P.M. Supper will be served by the host church at 5:30 P.M. The guest speaker will be Bailey Stone, from the First Baptist Church in Odessa. Local pastors that will be speaking are Mark Setser, First Baptist, Hawley, Steve Peace, First Baptist, Weinert, Charles Culpepper, First Bap-

tist, Goree, Paul Cheatum, Sardis Baptist Church, and Dennis Teeters, First Baptist, Jayton. Those bringing Special Music, or helping with music include Paul and Christi Newberry, from Floydada, Bill Murphy, First Baptist, Anson, Buddie Lytle of Anson, Kevin Walker, East Side, Haskell, Steve Thompson, First Baptist, Hamlin, East Side Quartet, East Side, Haskell, Don Roberts, First Baptist, O'Brien, and J.G. Martin, Interim Music at First Baptist, Stamford. Everyone is invited to come and share this event with us.

PUBLIC NOTICE

In proceedings pending before the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC), local exchange telephone companies are requesting authority to charge AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc., for use of their facilities. These proposed charges are higher than AT&T Communications can pay at current Texas long distance rate levels. To position itself to be able to implement rates that are sufficient to produce revenues that will recover the costs facing the company, AT&T Communications must now file for rate relief to be able to implement rates that reflect the costs of access that are ultimately imposed on the company.

While AT&T Communications does not want to increase its Texas rates, an increase would be required to recover the increased access charges AT&T Communications will have to pay to the local exchange telephone companies under several proposals pending before the Commission. These access charges at the proposed increased levels represent more than 80 percent of AT&T Communications' operating expense in Texas.

Accordingly, AT&T Communications, in accordance with the Public Utility Regulatory Act and the rules of the PUC, hereby gives notice of the company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates for long distance calls within Texas. The proposed rates will be effective January 28, 1984, unless otherwise determined by the Commission. All customers and classes of customers would be affected by AT&T Communications' proposed rates.

If higher access charges are ordered, AT&T Communications has no recourse but to pay these charges and recover the costs from its customers as a cost of providing long distance service within Texas. AT&T Communications has filed rates which would mean a maximum overall increase in adjusted test period revenues of \$301.4 million, or 27.85 percent. This amount would help recover cost increases due to the proposed level of access charges now pending before the PUC.

A complete copy of all tariffs and rate schedules is on file with the Texas Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with every municipality in Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene or participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



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REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

Haskell National Bank of Haskell
Name of Bank City

In the state of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1983 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

Charter number 14149 Comptroller of the Currency 11 District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

Thousands of dollars

ASSETS		
Cash and due from depository institutions		2,108,000
U. S. Treasury securities		4,784,000
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations		12,141,000
Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States		10,369,000
All other securities		1,883,000
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		3,675,000
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	19,341,000	
Less: Allowance for possible loan losses	227,000	
Loans, Net		19,114,000
Lease financing receivables		-0-
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		635,000
Real estate owned other than bank premises		-0-
Intangible assets		
All other assets		1,458,000
TOTAL ASSETS		56,167,000
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		7,643,000
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		41,387,000
Deposits of United States Government		47,000
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States		1,999,000
All other deposits		609,000
Certified and officers' checks		101,000
TOTAL DEPOSITS		51,786,000
Total demand deposits	8,675,000	
Total time and savings deposits	43,111,000	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		-0-
Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U. S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money		-0-
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases		-0-
All other liabilities		680,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)		52,466,000
Subordinated notes and debentures		-0-

MEMORANDA EQUITY CAPITAL

Preferred stock	No. shares outstanding	None	(par value)	-0-
Common stock	No. shares authorized	60,000		
	No. shares outstanding	60,000	5.00 (par value)	300,000
Surplus				300,000
Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves				3,101,000
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL				3,701,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL				56,167,000

Amounts outstanding as of report date:		
Standby letters of credit, total		165,000
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more		4,078,000
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more		-0-
Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:		
Total deposits		51,288,000

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

John L. Williams
R. L. Turner
Abel Turner

Directors

Pauline Couch

Name

Vice Pres. & Cashier

Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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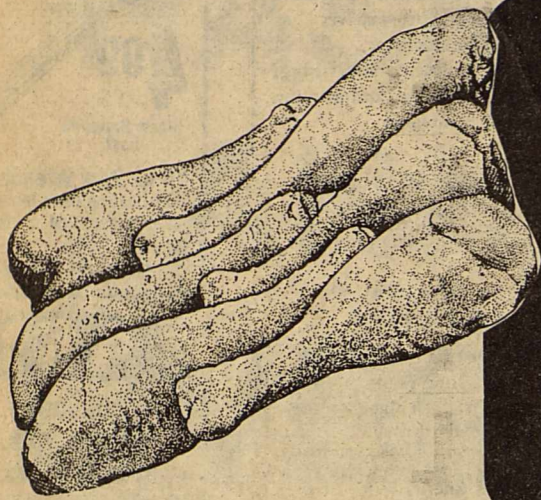
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