Local names included on 'lost' list

An historic Sesquicentennial treasure awaits thousands of Texans Sunday, the date the State Treasury distributes the largest list of "lost" property ever published in the United States.

The list contains the names of 150,000 persons and firms, including 14 from Haskell County, with abandoned or "lost" accounts worth at least \$50, said State Treasurer Ann Richards. The entire list represents a total of \$117 million in lost property.

The list will be inserted in 17 major Texas newspapers with a circulation of almost 3 million," Ms. Richards said. "It will also be sent to all libraries and district clerks' offices as part of our continuing effort to reunite Texans with their lost property."

"For history buffs, this list contains the names of three to four times as many Texans as were in the entire state 150 years ago," she said, "and the \$117 million in accounts is about 230 times larger than the cost of running the Republic in 1836."

In the past three years, the Texas Treasury has returned more than \$5.6 million to rightful owners. That represents 64 percent of all money returned to Texans in the 25 years the state's Unclaimed Property Law has been on the books.

Almost 87,000 of the names on the list come from abandoned savings and checking accounts, Ms. Richards said. Another 43,000 represent abandoned stocks, dividends, royalties and unpaid wages. About 13,000 are abandoned life insurance policies and about 7,000 are abandoned safe deposit boxes.

Under state law, such accounts become abandoned if they are allowed to remain idle a certain length of time, usually three or five years, depending on the type of

If the company holding the account is unable to contact the owner, the account is reported to the State Treasury and later turned over to the state.

Persons who believe they have money in the Unclaimed Money Fund should either write the Texas Treasury, P.O. Box 12608 Capitol Station, Austin, TX 78711 or call the Texas Treasury's toll-free number, 1-800-321-2274.

Included in the list to be distributed Sunday are the names of Joe E. Ables, Thelma Adams, Adkins and Chapman, J. R. Ballard, Linda Combs, the Fieldman Motel, Jerry Hannsz, Joe Wayne Killion, Mutts Drive Inn, Manuel Pimentel and Lester Watson of Haskell.

Also included are Ellis A. Hamilton and Kenny Don Hisey of Rule and A. M. Lee of Rochester.

Flashback

The famous Spanish explorer Coronado may have been the first white man to see what is now Haskell County.

In 1541, when Coronado went north into New Mexico in search of the rich city of Quivira, he turned east and legend has it that he came to confluence of the two arms of the Brazos River in the northwest corner of Haskell County. If so, he would have been the first white man in the county.

The Brazos River was named as early as 1690 or 1691 by the Spanish, taking its name from "Brazos de Dios," meaning "the arms of God."

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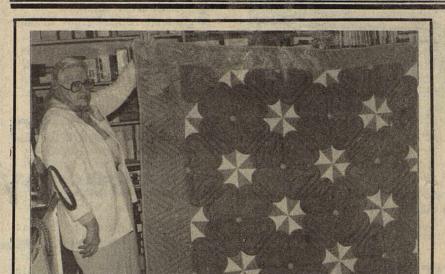
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Mrs. Eron McGuire with her quilt

Rochester woman has winning quilt

"Congratulations! We are very pleased to inform you that your quilt has been selected as one of the top 100 entries in the Great Texas Quilt Round-Up."

That was the opening paragraph in a letter received last week from the Texas Sesquicentennial Quilt Assn. by Mrs. Eron McGuire of

Her quilt is now eligible to receive one of three cash grand prizes and six other cash prizes totaling \$5,100 being given by the sponsors of the round-up.

Winners will be announced Friday evening, April 18, during a gala opening of the Great Texas Quilt Round-Up exhibition at Highland Mall in Austin.

The opening in Austin has been scheduled as part of Texas Quilt Appreciation Days, a Texas-sized week's worth of concurrent exhibits, tours, lectures and activities related to quilts and quilting in Texas.

Mrs. McGuire was informed that her quilt will be seen and enjoyed by thousands of people as the exhibit tours shopping centers in cities throughout Texas during 1986 and 1987.

The Rochester woman, whose quilt depicts dogwood blossoms of East Texas, said she worked a month on making the quilt for entry in the contest.

Farmers invited to crisis seminar

Haskell County farmers have been invited to attend a "Farm Crisis Seminar" in Merkel at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 11.

The meeting will be at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building, 1610 North 1st (Old Highway 80). It is being sponsored by the Texas Dept. of Agriculture, the Texas Farm Crisis Hotline and area attorneys and financial advisors.

The seminar is designed to provide farmers with information about the Farmers Home Administration, bankruptcy, foreclosure, taxes and other pertinent topics.

About three hours of legal and financial informatimon will be presented. A question and answer session will be included.

Nearly 800 farmers attended the first four Farm Crisis Seminars in Lubbock, Amarillo, Houston and Greenville in January. Farmers were able to get first-hand answers to their questions about the options available to them as they suffer

through the worst economic crisis since the Great Depression.

The Texas Farm Crisis Hotline, organized by TDA, is a free service for farmers affected by the current economic crisis in rural Texas. It is funded by a grant from Willie Nelson's Farm Aid program, along with commitments from Milbern Travel Agency of Austin, the Texas Conference of Churches, the Texas Baptist Conference, Texas Rural Legal Aid and other legal service organizations, the Texas Corn Growers Assn. and private contributions.

Located ins Austin, the hotline is staffed from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday. A message service will record calls at other times. The calls will be returned at the time requested. Information received during hotline calls is confidential. The number is 1-800-247-4243 (1-800-AGRI-AID).

For more information about the seminar in Merkel, call 915-367-5002.

Controversial exam

Teachers to be tested

Nearly two years after the controversial idea of a teacher competency test was approved by the Texas Legislature, Haskell County teachers will join 200,000 other state educators Monday in taking the Texas Examination of Current Administrators and Teachers (TECAT).

Tests here will be administered at the Haskell Elementary School. Three test sessions are scheduled, one beginning at 7:30 a.m., another at noon and a third at 4 p.m. Each county teacher has been assigned to one of those sessions.

There is no time limit set for the test, but it is estimated that it will take two and a half or three hours to complete.

Statewide, it is predicted that five percent of the teachers will not pass the exam.

The exam will have 55 multiple-choice questions on reading skills and 30 multiple-choice questions on writing skills. To pass, a teacher must correctly answer 75 percent of the items on each part.

Educators also will be asked to write a 150-word essay. Ar outstanding grade on the essay wil relieve a teacher of having to pass the writing section of the multiple-choice test.

Haskell enjoys mild February

For the most part, the weather in February represented one of the mildest winter months ever experienced in Haskell.

The temperature rose to 90 degrees on Wednesday, Feb. 19, according to Sam Herren, official weather recorder. Spring-like temperatures in the 70s and 80s were common during the month.

Lowest February temperature was recorded on Feb. 11 when the mercury dropped to 18 degrees.

Moisture during February totaled one inch, with .4 of that coming in the form of snow. Since no moisture was received in January, the one-inch total for the year is considerably below the normal 1.84 for the first two months of the year.

All exams will be graded by National Computer Systems Inc., an Iowa testing firm, with results reported to teachers individually by May 1. Teachers will only be told whether they passed or failed.

"Those who fail will be given a diagnostic analysis of why they

failed as well as remediation guides to help them pass a second test," said Nolan Wood, director of teacher assessment for the Texas Education Agency.

The consequence of failure is clearly stated in the state's 1984

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SPRING BREAK

The marquee at Haskell High School which usually advertises an upcoming school activity brought a different message this week as students took their annual spring break.

Cub Scouts win honors at camporee

A Haskell Cub Scout den was awarded a blue ribbon after being selected as the best Webelo den competing in the Chisolm Trail Council Spring Camporee at Rod Jones Ranch near Fort Phantom Friday and Saturday.

Five members of Weblos Den 1 of Pack 136 competed in the event.

Competition was in flint and steel fire building, knot tying, friction bridge building, compass reading,

tracking and trailing and wood cutting.

Scouts also were judged for camp site and uniforms.

Competing were Brad Lane, Stacy Martin, John Headstream, Shawn Jordan and Jeremy Andress.

The Haskell Scouts were accompanied by Bill Perry, Bill Lane, Cary Headstream and Charles Andress.



COAST GUARD ASSIGNMENT

Artist Janet Syling, a Haskell native, has been commissioned by the Coast Guard Art Program to commemorate the last flight of the space shuttle Challenger.

Haskell native

Artist to capture Challenger

[Editor's note: The following article appeared in the Feb. 26 issue of the El Paso Times. Mrs. Syling is the former Janet Pennington, born in Haskell in 1941. A Haskell High graduate with the class of 1959, she is the daughter of Oleta and Curt Pennington of Haskell. She is married to Capt. Jim Syling of the New Mexico State Police in Alamogordo, N.M.]

The last flight of the shuttle Challenger has become a still life in the American

consciousness—mention it to anybody and a mental image of the catastrophe springs forth.

Those images, from the liftoff to Challenger's fiery death in the Florida sky, now will be preserved on canvas by an Alamogordo artist. Janet Syling, an oil painter who scenes, has been chosen to paint her impressions of the flight for the Coast Guard Art Program. Syling will travel to Cape Cape Canaveral this summer to sketch

specializes in still lifes and patriotic

Canaveral this summer to sketch scenes for her paintings. She will submit three canvases to the Coast Guard next year. One will be selected for a world exhibit.

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Rule Chamber plans annual banquet April 1

Annual banquet of the Rule Chamber of Commerce will be April

Guest speaker will be western artist and speaker Kenneth Wyatt of Tulia.

Tickets to the banquet, which will go on sale soon, will be \$7 each. The Junior Class will serve the

Chamber members are asking citizens of Rule to assist in selecting the Outstanding Man and Outstanding Woman of the Year. Nominations, along with reasons for the choices, are to be sent to the Rule City Hall by March 15.

Officers for the coming year will be announced at the banquet.

Plans are underway to serve the Wagon Train when it comes through the Rule-Rochester area in

Livestock mart active Saturday on heavy run

A very active market on all classes of stocker cattle was noted Saturday at the weekly sale at Haskell Livestock Auction, according to Carter Fore.

The feeder cattle market was steady to softer.

Featured during the day were 1,438 head of cattle, 10 hogs and six



CIVIC CENTER GETS SHRUBBERY

Haskell Garden Club members apply the finishing touches to the new shrubbery at the Civic Center Tuesday morning. The landscaping project was made possible when the Beautify Haskell Council made a cash contribution to the Garden Club.

Council donates funds for shrubs

Members of the Haskell Garden Haskell Memorial Civic Center last Club set out the shrubs at the

week and this with the help of Tom Watson, Gordon and Sherli Johnston of Fairbanks, Alaska, Joe

Bob and Linda King, Mrs. J. O.

New building approved for **Hardin-Simmons**

An additional \$1 million from Mrs. Charles Logsdon of Abilene will make possible a \$3 million theology building and chapel at Hardin-Simmons University.

Trustees approved plans for the new building and chapel at their semi-annual meeting.

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Mrs. Pousson judge at pageant

Mrs. Sue Pousson of St. Charles, Mo., formerly Sue Williams, the daughter of Lucy Williams and the late Arthur Williams of Rule, was selected as one of the five judges of the Missouri Junior Miss competition. The contest was Feb. 16-17 in Afton, Mo.

The judges panel represented a cross section of America in terms of background, vocations, experience, age and leadership.

Contestants were judged in five distinct divisions: physical fitness, poise and appearance, creative and performing arts and interview, with separate judging panel determining the rank and standings in scholastic achievement.

A graduate of Rule High School with the class of 1955, Mrs. Pousson attended North Texas State University, majoring in music education with concentration in

piano and voice. A 25-year educator in music and piano, she has also been involved in the music programs and school musicals at St. Charles area high schools.

She is a housewife and mother of four. She is a member of Piano Teachers Round Table, St. Louis Area Music Teachers Assn., Missouri Music Teachers Assn. and Music Teachers National Assn.

Did you know?

You may not know it, but flying squirrels could be visiting your backyard bird feeder. According to National Wildlife magazine, if you have mature leaf-bearing trees on your property, chances are good that squirrels which look like they're flying have been by at

Church to feature classes by Ziglar

East Side Baptist Church has announced the beginning of a new class, to be taught by Zig Ziglar, and presented live via satellite from Discovery Broadcasting Network, Dallas.

Title of the class is "Tri-Dimensional Success."

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The class will begin at 8:30 a.m. each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall. It will be over by 9:20 a.m.

Ziglar, author, motivational speaker and teacher, is well known for his best-selling book, "See You at the Top," which has over a million and a half copies in print.

He is considered by his peer

group and by audiences everywhere as one of the best and most versatile speakers in America. He has traveled more than three million miles, conducting workshops and delivering his messages of humor, hope and enthusiasm to audiences of all kinds and sizes.

"East Side Baptist Church is pleased to have this opportunity through the means of satellite to bring this quality speaker on a regular basis," said the Rev. Darrell Feemster, pastor. "Everyone is welcome to come and take part.'

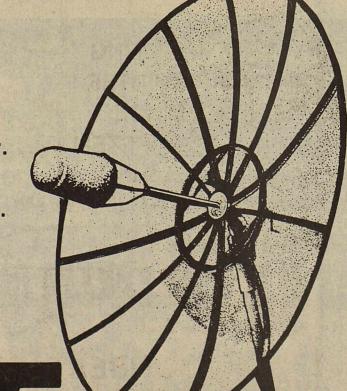
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Obituaries

'Pete' Wright

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) for James M. (Pete) Wright.

Wright, 64, died Tuesday morning in Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Services will be at East Side Baptist Church with the Rev. Darrell Feemster officiating. Burial will be in Willow Cemetery, under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Ben McGee, Frank Jenkins, Boyd Rousseau, Robert Weaver, Claude Payne, Tommy Watson, Dave Miller and Leon Jones.

Members of the Haskell Fire Dept. will serve as honorary pallbearers.

A resident of Haskell since the early 1920s, Wright was a member of the Baptist Church and the Haskell Fire Dept. He was a World War II veteran and a retired employee of West Texas Utilities.

He was born Oct. 12, 1921, in Brownwood. He was married Jan. 1, 1941, to Zenoble Nadine Owens in Haskell.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Nadine Teague of Abilene and Connie Cothron of Haskell; four brothers, Vernon Wright of Haskell, Otis Wright of Knox City, the Rev. Bob Wright of

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Spur and Roy Wright of Abilene; six sisters. Ella Mae Atchinson of Lovington, N.M., Maudie McFadden and Argie McFadden, both of Haskell, Mary Stover of Montague, Rosa Lee Briscoe of Midland and Patricia Anderson of Mount Pleasant; seven grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son and three brothers.

Almeida Harris

Almeida McGregor Harris died Feb. 25 in San Marcos after a brief illness.

Mrs. Harris was educated in Waco and Haskell. She attended the University of Texas where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi.

She married Dr. John Huggins Harris in 1926 and lived in New York City until 1948 when they returned to Texas. She was a Realtor in Houston for 30 years before retiring after her 80th birthday.

Mrs. Harris was a descendant of early pioneer Texas families, the daughter of Albert William McGregor and Irene Leslcher McGregor of Waco, and the granddaughter of Dr. G. C. McGregor for whom the city of McGregor is named, and Annie McGregor,

She was a confirmed

Episcopalian and gave a lifetime of dedication and service to St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Waco, the Church of the Heavenly Rest in New York City and Palmer Memorial Church in Houston.

husband, Dr. John Huggins Harris Harris of San Marcos.

Mrs. Harris was buried Feb. 28 in the McGregor family plot at Oakwood Cemetery in Waco. Graveside services were conducted by the Rev. Raiford Heigh of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Waco.

Robert E. O'Neal

retired Phelps-Dodge at Morenci in 1961. He is survived by his wife, Alene

of Miracle Valley; two sons,

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Horace O'Neal of Seymour and Lee Roy O'Neal of Haskell; one sister, Mrs. Vernon Lusk; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. O'Neal who came to this area in 1921.

Funeral services were held at the Miracle Valley Chapel of the Southern Arizona Bible College. Interment followed in the Miracle

great-granddaughter of Charles Fordtran and Almeida Brookfield Fordtran of Industry, Texas. Her ancestors were significant in the colonization of Texas and the formation of the Republic.

She was preceded in death by her of Fulshear, Texas, and her first born, John Huggins Harris Jr. She is survived by her brother, George Lescher McGregor of Dallas, and two sons, William McGregor Harris of Round Top and Robert Locke

Robert E. O'Neal, 87, of Miracle Valley, Ariz., died Jan. 27 at Sierra Vista Community Hospital. He had been an Arizona resident for 43

Norman O'Neal of Miracle Valley and Raymond O'Neal of Ranger; one sister, Loree Hamilton of Haskell; one grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

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Edgar N. Wilson

Graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Weinert Cemetery for Edgar N. Wilson. Funeral services were at 9 a.m. Tuesday morning Crosier-Pearson Chapel in

Born in Rule, April 23, 1926,

Wilson died Sunday at Memorial Hospital in Cleburne. A veteran of the U. S. Air Force, Wilson was a retired U. S. Postal Service employee. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Cleburne.

Wilson is survived by a son, Edward F. (Eddie) Wilson of Stamford; his mother, Mrs. Ruby Wilson of Fort Worth; three sisters, Rosa Stallings of Fort Worth, Julia Bains of Granbury and Opal Stacy of Dallas; and two grandsons, Jason Wilson and Cole Wilson, both of Stamford.

Cattle decrease

The Jan. 1 cattle inventory released by USDA was the smallest since 1963.

The cow herd was the smallest

The report confirmed what cattlemen knew-herd liquidation continued in 1985.

Sagerton Community News

The Friendship Club met in the Fellowship Hall of Faith Lutheran Church Thursday with a fairly nice group of people there. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Mrs M.Y. Benton, Pastor Mel Swoyer, Mrs. Ernest Bredthauer, Mrs. Izetta Clark, Mrs. Louise Stegemoeller, Mr. Alvin Bredthauer, Mr. Clarence Stegemoeller, Mr. Herbert Rinn, Mr. Charles Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Teichelman, Mrs. Henrietta Stegemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Toney. Everyone always enjoys being with other people.

Mr. and Mrs. Tullie Herring of Arlington visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. James Gellner came to visit with the Herrings in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bredthauer and also had lunch with them.

Mr. and Mrs. G.W. LeFevre visited in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Earl LeFevre then went to Lubbock to visit with Mrs. Opal Rogers and Mrs. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

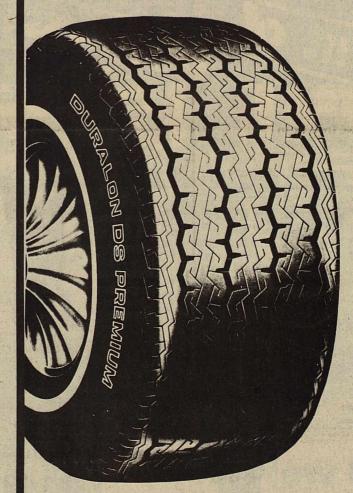
James Gellner Friday night.

Mrs. Arthur Knipling was honored with an 80th birthday party at the Sagerton Community Center Saturday evening hosted by her husband, Arthur Knipling, and their three daughters, Mrs. Dahlia Perkins and Mrs. Lois Peel of West Columbia and Mrs. Dorothy Toney. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Toney of Snyder registered the guests from Stamford, Old Glory, Rochester, and Sagerton. Other out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Raphelt of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Raphelt of Sonora, Mrs. Lillie Mae Reed of Sweetwater, and Miss Rene Toney of Abilene. After the supper, the guests enjoyed visiting and playing games.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Toney were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Toney of Snyder, and Miss Rene Toney of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Thane and their granddaughter Chelsie Thane, of Haskell visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monse and Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Toney Sunday

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Hospital Notes

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ADMISSIONS

MEDICAL: Luphia Lane, Haskell; Fred Montgomery, Aspermont; Cecil Gulley, Munday; Janis Turner, Rochester; Johnnie Cockerell, Stamford; Fred Jones,

DISMISSALS

Sandra Wilson, Orbyce Littlefield, William Reynolds, Tom Dewey, R.T. Landess, Heather Guess.

Nominations for Haskell

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A written biography and a list of

conservation practices in the home

and/or farming practices must

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FULL

SWING

Melia Caitlyn Jones has returned to her home in Dallas after visiting

a few days with her grandparents at Paint Creek. Cait was born Feb. 10 at 4:32 p.m. in Baylor Medical Center, Dallas. She weighed 7 pounds, 13

ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long. Her parents are Morgan and Milla Jones of Dallas. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Perry of Haskell and Senator and Mrs. Grant Jones of Temple, formerly of Abilene. Cait is the niece of State Representative Rick Perry of Haskell.

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Myrtle Cobb to celebrate 90th birthday

invited to come by for a visit

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Myrtle Cobb will host a reception to celebrate her 90th birthday Sunday, March 9, in the Haskell National Bank Community

All friends and relatives are between 1 and 3 p.m.

you do not bring any other gifts," said the hosts.



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Wednesday Beef & Spaghetti **Tossed Salad Buttered Corn** Hot Rolls & Butter Applesauce Peanut Butter & Crackers

Thursday Corn Dogs & Mustard Macaroni & Cheese Tater Tots & Catsup Pork in Beans Pineapple Upside-down Cake

Friday Nacho's Pinto Beans

Cornbread & Butter Pears Peanut Butter & Crackers

> BREAKFAST Monday

No School

Tuesday Grape Juice

Cereal Milk

Wednesday

Apple Juice Pancakes & Syrup

Thursday Fruit Juice Cinnamon toast Milk

Friday Fruit Juice Cereal

Local girl

competes in area pageant On Feb. 1, Erica Hollingsworth

competed in the Charisma Girl Pageant at the Kiva Inn in Abilene. She won the best portfolio, talent and was first runnerup in the overall pageant. She will compete in the state finals in May. The National Pageant will be in Hollywood, Calif.

Erica placed second in the Winner's Circle division at the Big Country "Our Little Miss Pageant" in Stamford Feb. 22. She will attend the State Pageant in San Antonio in June.

Overturned

An opinion that would have banned failing students from attending sports banquets has been overturned by the state education commissioner.

The commissioner ruled that social events such as band, football and similar banquets do not come under "no pass/no play" and may be attended by failing students.

The reversal came after the commissioner was pressed by the Highland Park (Dallas County) Independent School District.

Lodge to meet

The Sons of Hermann Lodge will hold its regular monthly meeting at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 9.

The lodge's cakewalk has been cancelled. The dance will be held from 8 p.m. to 12 March 14.

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Rice Springs Care Home

The March calendar for Rice Springs Care Home includes:

Each Sunday: Services by First Christian Church at 10 a.m.; by Church of Christ at 4 p.m.

Monday: Exercise and games at 10 a.m., except March 10 when Haskell Methodist will be here. Tape of First Baptist Church service will be shown at 2:30 p.m. except March 17 when we will have our St. Patrick's party.

Tuesday: Exercise and games at 10 a.m., except March 25 when Baptist WMU will be here. Current events at 10:30 a.m., R.O. Group at 2:30 p.m., Methodist at 4 p.m. on March 18.

Wednesday: Jo Simpson at 10 a.m., exercise and games at 10:30 a.m., shopping for residents at 1 p.m., bingo at 2:30 p.m. except March 26 when we will have Easter party at 3 p.m. Bible study at 6 each Wednesday night.

Thursday: Exercise and games at 10 a.m., Bro. Patton at 10:30 a.m., Sing-Along at 2:30 p.m. except March 27 when we will have monthly birthday party. Country Band at 6:30 p.m. on first and third Thursday (March 6 and March 20). East Side luncheon at 11 a.m. on March 20.

Friday: Exercise and games at 10 a.m., crafts at 2 p.m., sing-along at

Satuday: TV, visiting, dominoes. Party days again include: March 17, St. Patrick's party sponsored by Experienced Senior Citizens.

Easter party March 26 by East Side

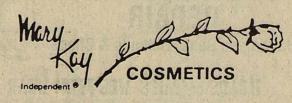
Baptist Church at 3 p.m. Monthly birthday party at 2:30 p.m. March 27, sponsored by Church of Christ.

We would like to thank Judy Hopewell and the Baptist WMU for the quilted lap wrap they made and brought to the home for the patients.

Visitors have been Grace Bishop, Mary Place, Gwen and Brad Place, Gladys Mathis, Claudia Patterson, Maxine Hertenberger and Frances Clark with Alma Cole and Charity Bradley.

John B. and Rosalie Curry with Virginia Williams, Charles and Ramona Prater with Alma Mangen, Truett and Laverne Kuemstler with Mary Bowman, Lou Keunstler and John Kuenstler. William and Wanda with Edna Collins. Jim and Bertha Marion in home. Farris Neely with Charity Bradley. W. R. Curry and Belva Whittington with Virginia Williams. Lorelle Anderson with Alma Mangen. Sherman Erin with Beatrice Free. Mr. and Mrs. Howell Miller with Madgie Allison and Elvie LaFevere. Ludine Smith and Zada Smith with Adaline Letz. Nettie and Raleigh Brock with Lucy and Bill Harrell and Mae Brock. Olive Wadley and Betha Thompson with Ruby

Wimberley. The activity director has started to school in Abilene so a volunteer is needed to help residents do their exercises on Mondays at 10. If anyone is willing to help out in this position, please contact Judy at RSCH Tuesday through Friday between 9 and 5.



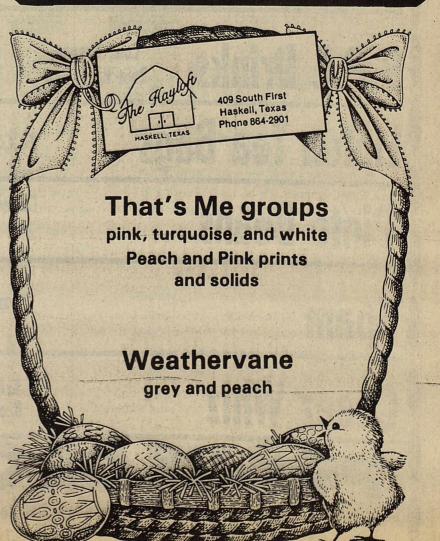
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Artist

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The artist, who says she is "so patriotic it's corny," said she was the first artist named by the Coast Guard to record the tragedy. She described her selection as deeply

"It's such an honor to have your art become part of history," Syling

The Coast Guard created the art program in 1981 and since has named hundreds of artists to interpret daily life in the service, Coast Guard national public affairs spokesman Jim Ward said.

Artworks produced through the program are donated to the Coast Guard for exhibit at its headquarters in Washington and at museums around the world, he

Ward said the program has become "an excellent storyteller of Coast Guard life. It creates a very valuable and graphic history.'

Syling became involved with the program through her membership in the prestigious Salmagundi Club in New York. The club, the oldest professional art association in the United States, screens artwork for submission to the Coast Guard.

The Alamogordo artist joined the Coast Guard program in January and will submit several pieces for display the next two years, she

One of Syling's oils, titled "Honor," a still life of a bugle and a U. S. flag, will be exhibited in New York City this year.

A housewife and grandmother of five, Syling started painting about 20 years ago and since has developed a style evocative of the snapshot-like realism that flourished in the Renaissance.

Her paintings imitate the portraits of Rembrandt-in each, only the subject is allowed to absorb light, a touch that makes the faces and subjects on the canvas stand out against the dark background.

Her work has been displayed in New York, Houston and Albuquerque. Area galleries offering her paintings are the Smith Gallery in Ruidoso and the Linda Lundeen Gallery in Las Cruces.

Syling said she envisions three scenes of the shuttle catastrophe. One may show Coast Guard recovery efforts after the explosion. The others probably will focus on

Syling said she will steer away from the explosion because she wants the paintings "to show the excitement during the launch, not the tragedy.'

"I'd like for us to remember it as something special," she said. "So many times if you can make something positive out of a tragedy, it's better."

She said she expects to finish the paintings by January.

Teachers

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school reform law: Those who cannot pass either the March 10 exam or a second-chance test in June must be fired and will lose their licenses to teach in Texas.

Citing results of a field test last fall, Wood said he expects about 10 percent to 13 percent of the state's 203,000 educators who signed up for the tests to fail the first time. But by the time the second test has been graded, he said the failure rate should be down around five percent.

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Youth camp at Brownwood during summer

Haskell County 4-H members are eligible to participate in camping programs this summer at the Texas 4-H Center, located on Lake Brownwood.

Information and applications are available at the County Extension office at 101 South Ave. D in Haskell.

The center offers a unique camping experience for youth 9-19. For 9-to-11-year-olds, four-day camps are scheduled for July 6-9

and July 9-12. Youth aged 12 to 14 can attend camps July 13-16 and July 16-19.

These camps offer fun and adventure and include swimming, sailing, canoeing, shooting sports, crafts, outdoor cookery, high adventure, recreation and parties.

For youth aged 14 to 19, a week-long special interest camp is offered June 23-28 to provide in-depth training in a selected area, including computers, shooting sports, food and fitness, canoeing and sailing, clothing, tennis, photography or water skiing. This training is combined with the fun and excitement of camp life, and evenings provide "whole camp"

Campers of all ages learn to adjust to camp environment, share responsibilities and appreciate natural surroundings while enjoying the fun of activities designed especially for them.

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Black gets death sentence

A former Haskell man has been sentenced to death by a district court jury in Bryan.

Robert Black Jr., 39, was found guilty last week of capital murder.

He was convicted of hiring his wife's killer through an advertisement in Soldier of Fortune magazine, a publication for weapons and military enthusiasts.

According to prosecutors, Black offered a mercenary \$10,000 and expenses to kill his wife, Sandra Black.

Mrs. Black, 36, was found shot to death Feb. 21, 1985, in the couple's Bryan home. She had suffered gunshot wounds to the eye and the back of the head, police said.

John Wayne Hearn of Atlanta testified during the trial that the slaying took place after he and Black discussed several ways to stage it. Hearn admitted he shot Mrs. Black with her own .22-caliber pistol. He said he later threw the gun into a lake.

Hearn's mother, Mary Watson of Columbia, S.C., testified that her son received an envelope containing a letter and a \$1,000 cashier's check signed by Black.

The envelope arrived at her home Feb. 15, 1985, and she opened it and gave it to her son the next day, she testified. Her son left Feb. 19, saying he was going to Bryan, she

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U. S. Congressman Jack Fields (R-Texas), a member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, will be keynote speaker at the 53rd annual meeting of the West Cental Texas Oil and Gass Assn. March 9-10 at the Abilene Civic Center.

Hearn, who is serving a life sentence in another killing, told jurors he would get another life sentence for testifying against

Black. Hearn said Black decided to fake a burglary and helped him ransack the house, even telling him what jewels to take as collateral on the murder contract. He said Black handed him a pistol to use.

District Attorney Bill Turne asked Hearn why the killing was

'So Bob Black could have the house, the insurance money, and so he could have his girlfriend,



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****** March 6, 7 & 8 6 pack can Dr. Pepper **Giant Size** Cheer Regular Pkg **Kool Aid** All Regular Size Candy Pillsbury Plus, box Cake Mix Buster's **Drive-In** *******

TAX **PLANNING**

Written By Richard E. Rodgers, CPA



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Many people feel that accountants deal primarily with taxes and business problems. Another very important function of accountants is assisting individuals with personal financial planning.

Personal financial planning should be tailored to your specific needs. If your current net worth and projected earnings are not going to provide adequate funds for retirement, your personal financiai plan should address this problem first and foremost. If you have more than enough assets now to provide for an adequate retirement, your primary concern may be a gifting program and a plan to reduce estate administrative and tax costs.

Where do you start? Your net worth is determined by preparing a list of all your assets and all of your debts. The preparation of this personal "balance sheet" each year provides a yardstick by which you can measure the success or failure of your financial plan.

It's necessary to evaluate your insurance requirements at least annually, to determine that you are neither under-insured nor overinsured.

Tax planning is important, particularly on any transaction involving amounts equal to 10% or more of your net worth.

Extensive estate and gift tax planning is appropriate for those individuals who have more than adequately provided for their retirement. There are, however, some estate planning considerations for all individuals. For example, even if you have no accumulated assets, who will be the guardian of your minor children in the event of the death of you and your spouse?

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FOR SALE: 5/8-3/4-7/8 sucker rods. Call 864-2721.

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HASKELL MEDICAL FOR SALE: 4'x54" pool Equipment Supply. 864-2258. Buy or lease walkers, wheelchairs, crutches, hospital beds, oxygen, etc. Medicare approved. Free deliveries.

THE DEPOT will re-open Sat. March 8, 10 a.m. til 5 p.m. and Sun. March 9, 1 p.m. til 5 p.m. Come see All Country pottery from Tennessee, copper from Ohio, wire items from Indiana, new candle designs from Louisiana. A bigger selection of heart rugs and new color designs in afghans from North Carolina. Some one of a kind items-so be early. The best part is lots of things are on sale. Sign up for your country parties. The

FOR SALE: 1977 Chrysler Newport 4 door, locally owned mint condition 61,000 miles. \$2295.00. Call 864-3393 or 864-3640.

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Miscellaneous 3

6 WK. ART CLASS taught by Melaine Whitley, Knox City. Basic drawing and beginning watercolor. High Depot, 16th & H, Haskell, school or older. Monday nights 7-9 p.m. March 17 thru April 21. \$50. Limit 10 students. Call for information and supply list 658-3119. 10-11c

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YARD SALE: 504 N Ave. F Saturday only. 9 til. Clothes and lots of junk.

MOVING SALE: Saturday March 6, 8:30 a.m. Good Refrig., stove, water cooler only used 1 summer, clothes, junk. 506 N 11. 10p

👸 Garage Sales 🔅

GARAGE SALE: Furniture, clothing and lots of misc. Friday and Sat. 9-5. 408 N 3rd East Street.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday and Sunday 910 N 4th. 10p

GARAGE SALE: Sat. March 8 at storage bldg. on Jim Strain Rd. (#17). Childrens clothing, baby items, 2 sets of crib bumper pads and dust ruffle, toys, x-stitch, antique dining furniture, stereo, toasters, many decorative items. Pam Mathis, Scharlyn Hudson.

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GIGANTIC 4 FAMIILY SALE: Books, luggage, set Frankoma dishes, baby bed, shoes, large clothing, toys, helmets, glass, old cultivators and much misc. Thurs.-Sat. 1404 N 3rd behind Radio Station. 10p

GARAGE SALE: 401 N Ave B Thurs. March 6 and Friday March 9. 8 til 5. Lots of children's clothing, some men's and women's clothing, 2 rocking chairs and lots of misc. all priced

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LOST: 3 light green couch cushions. Between Haskell and Paint Creek. Call 864-2215. Vivian Roberson.

LOST: Black baldie steer calf. SE Haskell. Branded M. Call Steve McGuire. 10-13p 864-2368.

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OWN

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION to sale. Weather permitting. The City Council of 10p Weinert, Texas hereby gives notice of an election to be held April 5, 1986, for the purpose of electing three (3) councilmen. Absentee voting by personal appearance will begin on Monday, March 17, 1986 and continue through Tuesday, April 1, 1986 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. Absentee voting in person shall be conducted at the Weinert School. Application for absentee Weinert, Box 245, Weinert, Texas 76388. The Weinert Community Center is the designated polling place. It will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the 10c election.

> **PUBLIC NOTICE** At 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 11, 1986 a ballot position drawing will be conducted for candidates for the Board of Trustees, Haskell Independent School District. This drawing will be held at the district's administrative offices located at 605 North Avenue E, Haskell, Texas 79521. David Davis

Presiding Officer 10c

PUBLIC NOTICE Loughlin reserves the right to reject election: Weinert School 10p any or all bids. 9-10c Library.

Public Notice

HASKELL **INDEPENDENT** SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF

GENERAL ELECTION To the Registered voters of Haskell, Texas: Notice is hereby given that

the polling places listed

below will be open from

7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on

April 5, 1986, for voting in a general election to elect Trustees. Location of polling places: Community Building Haskell National Bank Avenue F and South First Street Haskell, Texas 79521. Absentee voting by personal appearance will conducted each weekday at Administration Offices, Haskell ISD, 605 North Avenue E, Haskell, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on March 17, 1986 and ending on April 1, 1986. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Roberta Jenkins, 605 North Avenue E, Haskell, Texas 79521. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no

of February, 1986. **David Davis Presiding Officer AVISO DE**

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ELECCION GENERAL A los votantes rigistrados del Haskell, Texas: Notifiquese, por las

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David Davis Firma del Oficial que Preside

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

The Weinert Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held April 5, 1986, for the purpose of electing three (3) trustees for full three-year terms. Absentee voting by personal appearance will begin on Monday, March 17, 1986 and continue through Tuesday, April 1, 1986, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. Absentee voting in person shall be conducted at the Weinert School superintendent's office. Application for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed the Superintendent's Office, Weinert I.S.D., Box 8,

polling place

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS A special Thank You to all my friends and customers for your concern and prayers for me during my hospital stay in Haskell and Abilene. Thank you for the beautiful flowers, cards, gifts and phone calls. A special thanks to Pate Byford, Barbara Roberts and Linda Brown for sitting up with me through all those long hours and all the other special ones that have helped me get through the past 7 weeks. Opal Letterman, Aladdin House.

CARD OF THANKS

To our friends and family; we thank you for your sympathy, caring, love; visits, food, flowers and memorials provided to us upon the loss of our father, brother and Uncle Ben Roberts. God Bless each of your. Virginia A. Mallow, Bennie Roberts.

CARD OF THANKS We want to Thank all our friends and relatives for love understanding through our sorrow. Those who brought food to the house and church all those days. To those who sent flowers, memorial gifts and cards. To Bro. James Densman for the inspiring memorial message, to Ford, Brian and Pam for ther beautiful songs and music. To the pallbearers, to Mr. and Mrs. McCauley and all

others that made our

sorrow more easy to bear.

The family of L.D.

Holcombe Jr.

CARD OF THANKS I want to thank my Christian friends and to express my love and gratitude for the kindness, along with so many cards and visits. Most of all for each prayer which was

uttered for me. I could feel all along that some one was keeping in touch with God on my behalf. So thankful for the constant assurance of His presence in time of need. Thanks be unto God for each of you. May His love and mercy be extended along with my love to one and all. Bertha Tanner. CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our deep appreciation for a the visits, floral offerings, food, cards, memorials; and most of all prayers and your friendship during the loss of our loved one. Mary Maxine Miller. A special thank you to the Assembly of God Church for the noon meal served our family May God bless each of you. Ray K. Miller and Family, Edna Childress and Family.

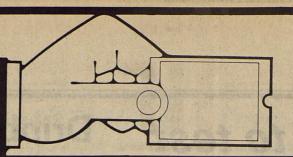
CARD OF THANKS I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, food, cards, flowers and visits during my stay in the hospital. A special thanks to the ladies who have taken me to the doctor. Joella 'Jodie' Elliott. 10p

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1-HC 510 Grain Drill, 16x10

1—7 shank Big Ox 1—6 Row Hamby Stiff Shank

Rig, G.W. 13-1x3 shanks 1—20ft JD 1100 Chisel, spring

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1—Set of Roll-O-Cone mark-

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1—6 Row Tye Grain Drill, 10 inch spacing
1—JD Grain Drill, 16x8
1—6 Row JD Rotary Hoe

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1—13ff Krause Tandem disc
1—12 Row Sam Stevens Sand
Fighter
1—28ff Speedking Field Cultv.
3—6 row JD no. RG6 Cultv.
1—14ff Schaffer Offset disc
dual rubber
1—6 Row Burch Rotary Hoe
1—12 Shank Profitline Chisel,
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1—7 Row Lister, dtb
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1—2 Row Shredder
1—7 Row Tool Bar
1—15 Shank Chisel

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1—5 Row Lister
1—3 Bottom Moldboard Plow
1—9 Row Sandfighter
1—6 Row Slide
1—13tt Profitline Chisel, 3pt
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1—6 Row Ford Shop Cultv.
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1—4 row Lister, G.W.
3—7th Mulchers W/brackets
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1—Lot of Shanks, clamps
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w/hose 6—Ground Rig Applicators,

300 gal 1—Lot of Anhydrous Bars &

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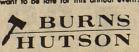
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Sports

Track team to test competition at Anson

Haskell's boys' track team gets its first taste of competition Saurday when it travels to Anson for the Tiger Relays. A dozen area schools will be participating.

Indian Coach Jimmy Lisle was still undecided Monday morning just how his team will line up. He indicated he would be experimenting a great deal in an effort to determine where his team members will fit best.

One of the brightest spots on the 1986 Haskell team likely will be the mile relay team. Three members of the 1985 quartet which advanced to the regional are back this season, Mark Young, Stephen Rodriquez and Ponciano Lopez. Coach Lisle said he was not sure who would be

Tidwell captures raquetball title

David Tidwell of Haskell won the novice division of the Tornado Alley Raque ball Tournament Feb. 21-23 in Wichita Falls.

More than 60 players, from five states, competed in the division.

The tournament was sponsored by the Family YMCA.

this year's fourth member of the relay team, but he said he may try Stephon Brockington at Anson this

Young also is expected to compete in the sprint relay and the quarter mile run. Rodriquez will run the 800 meters and the mile and Lopez will probably run the quarter mile. Brockington is expected to enter the 200 meter sprint.

Field events at Anson Saturday begin at 8:45 a.m. and running events at 9 o'clock. Finals in the running events are scheduled to start at 2 p.m.

Marriage licenses issued by clerk

Three marriage licenses were issued in February by the office of County Clerk Woodrow Frazier.

Licenses were to Ronald Wade Raynes of Munday and Gay Lynn Hudson of Weinert, Earl Lynn McDonald of Haskell and Betty Putman Minefee of Rule and Elijio Cano Garcia and Emilia Aguirre Martinez, both of Haskell.

Shop Haskell First

Dribblers take break this week

After two weeks of action, the Sioux lead the Minor League boys standings with a 3-0 record, the Maidens are on top of the Major girls standing with a 3-0 mark, the Spurs top the Major boys with a 3-0 record and the Runts' 2-0 mark is the best among the Minor girls, although the Tadpoles are also unbeaten at 1-0.

MINOR BOYS Sioux 38, Warwhoops 16 Chiefs 20, Tomahawks 14 Sioux 40, Comanches 21 Warwhoops 23, Chiefs 14 Comanches 22, Tomahawks 16 Sioux 34, Chiefs 8 MINOR GIRLS

Runts 25, Ghosts 5 Runts 21, Yo Yo's 16 Tadpoles 16, Ghosts 12 Ghosts 17, Yo Yo's 10 **MAJOR BOYS**

Kiowas 40, Apaches 23 Spurs 23, Mohawks 15 Spurs 18, Blackhawks 16 Kiowas 31, Mohawks 20 Spurs 29, Kiowas 20

Robins 20, Roadrunners 14 Maidens 17, Jokers 12 Robins 8, Jokers 6 Maidens 29, Roadrunners 21 Maidens 24, Robins 22

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Here is how the games have gone

Blackhawks 34, Apaches 29 Mohawks23, Blackhawks 10 **MAJOR GIRLS**

All-district team named by coaches

The 6-AA all-district boys' basketball team selected by the coaches of district schools was headed by most valuable player Hunter Cooley of Hawley.

Other first-team members were Sammy Baker and Mark Young of Haskell, Jake Womack and Jess Savage of Hawley and Rodney Douglas of Hamlin.

Second-team members included Mike Howerton of Hamlin, Tim Delce of Stamford, John Gardner of Stamford, Ward Hayes of Rotan. Stephen Garcia of Anson and Tommy Chase of Hamlin.

Haskell's Tim Johnson received honorable mention.

Post-it-notes. Stick them anywhere for notes that get noticed. Several sizes, colors too! Haskell Free Press.

At Stamford

Maiden track team romps

Haskell girls totally dominated the Reunion Relays in Stamford Saturday as the Maidens got their new season off to a resounding

The Maidens accumulated 202 points, more than twice as many as second-place Eastland which had 99. Rotan managed 61 points while

Hardin-Simmons drops some sports

Trustees of Hardin-Simmons University have voted a realignment of the school's athletic program.

Effective next season, the H-SU program will not include women's basketball nor men's volleyball or cross country.

Trustees added riflery to the women's program.

"It's really a matter of economics," said Dr. Ross Johnson, director of athletics, in explaining the move.

Anson and Stamford tied for fourth place with 41 points each.

The Maidens amassed 10 first places in the 15 events, including two relay teams and eight individuals. They also had six seconds, two thirds and a fifth.

First places went to: 1600 relay team of Sheree Dumas, Gloria Castillo, Teresa Rodriquez and Leiza Morales.

800 relay team of Vicky Chavez, Tammi Miller, Teresa Unger and Joy McKeever.

Sylvia Castillo in the 1600 run.

Vicky Chavez in the 200 dash. Tammi Miller in the 100 dash. Joy McKeever in the 100 hurdles. Sylvia Castillo in the 3200 run. Tina Lacey in the discus. Sheree Dumas in the high jump. Tina Lacey in the shot put. Second-place honors went to: 400 relay team of Teresa

Rodriquez, Tammi Miller, Teresa Unger and Joy McKeever. Vicky Chavez in 100 dash. Sheree Dumas in 400 dash.

Joy McKeever in triple jump. Vicky Chavez in long jump.

In addition, Teresa Rodriquez took third in the 400 meter dash, Sheree Dumas was third in the triple jump and Donna Rowan was fifth in the discus.







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HASKELL, TEXAS 79521, MARCH 6, 1986

Chamber reveals program for 50th anniversary banquet

By Wanda Dulaney

A capacity crowd is expected by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce at its 50th anniversary banquet at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 22. It will also celebrate the Sesquicentennial

Members of the Chamber's Board of Directors, their wives and husbands, and members of the Chamber Welcoming Committee are planning, preparing and serving the banquet which begins with a chuck wagon supper.

Kay Smith is food chairman; Reynolds, Carolyn Delight chairman; decorations chairman; and Dickie Greenwood, program chairman. President's Table

The 25 living past presidents, of

Journalism scholarships available

High school seniors in West Texas are invited to apply for journalism scholarships at Midland College for the 1986-87 school term, Ralph L. Sellmeyer, Allison professor of journalism at Midland College, announced this week.

The scholarships are funded by a \$750,000 endowment provided by the James Allison family, former publishers of the Midland Reporter Telegram, and provide books, fees and tuition valued at more than \$600 for those receiving scholarships. The Allison endowment also provides the funds for the Allison Chair of Journalism, the only such endowed journalism chair in a community college in the United States.

Those students granted scholarships are also eligible for paid staff positions on the college's weekly newspaper and twice-yearly college magazine.

Interested students should write to: Ralph L. Sellmeyer, Allison Professor of Journalism, Midland College, 3600 North Garfield, Midland, TX 79705. Those who desire additional college financial aid should also write Bill Burns, director of financial aids at the

whom only seven are not still residents of Haskell, have been invited to sit at the Special Presidents' Table. They will be recognized for their past service and continuing support.

Greg Melton, history teacher of Haskell High School, will tell a story concerning Texas—one of the most colorful states of America

Story from the Past

Sing-Song—Texas Style A rousing sing-song of Texas tunes will be led by Carolyn Everett, with Ellen Rieger, pianist.

throughout the years.

Congressman's Greetings One of the honored guests will be Congressman Charles Stenholm who will bring greetings to the audience as a Texan to fellow Texans, a neighbor to his

Bustles to Blue Jeans

With Bettye McBroom as by businesses and individuals will commentator, a unique style show is planned in which models will wear authentic clothing of styles worn during the 150 years of Texas

Co-sponsors for this part of the program are the six Haskell ladies' shops, the Personality Shoppe, Clothes Closet, Yellow Rose, Lane-Felker, the Slipper Shoppe and the Hayloft, and department stores carrying women's clothing, C and B, Hassen's and Heidenheimer's.

Most Outstanding Citizen Traditionally a highlight of Chamber banquets is the announcement of the name of the Most Outstanding Citizen (or citizens). Every effort is made each year for the award to be a surprise to the recipient.

Special Entertainment A musical group called "Triple Shot" will play and sing country tunes which are favorites of Texans. Their appearance is being sponsored by West Texas Utilities, Modern Way, The Drug Store, Lanco Insurance, Kids Duds, Pat Walker's, Haskell Free Press and Haskell Commercial Printing Co. **Anniversary Tabloid**

The Haskell Free Press is printing a special tabloid in recognition of the 50th anniversary of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce.

It will contain stories and pictures of past presidents, the Welcoming Committee, the Board of Directors, program participants at the banquet, goals, future plans, etc., and will be distributed in the regular issue of the Free Press of March 20 to its full circulation, and will be used as the printed program at the March 22 banquet.

Endorsements and good wishes complete the tabloid.

Tickets Tickets, at \$7.50 each, are now on sale at the following locations:

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Casual Dress

Since the program, decorations and food service are to be informal. then typical Texas attire—anything you're comfortable in-will be the most appropriate wear.

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QUEEN RUNNERUP

Rendi Drive, granddaughter of Mildred (Kennamer) Kelso, was recently chosen second runnerup in the Lubbock Lions Club Queen Contest, held in the Texas Tech University Ballroom in Lubbock. Rendi, 17, is a junior at Coronado High in Lubbock. She is the daughter of Patsy (Kennamer) Driver and Dell Driver of Lubbock.

Stretch for exercise

There's one exercise that everyone-from toddlers to oldsters and from weekend joggers to pro athletes--can do, and that's

The wonderful thing about stretching is that you don't have to be in top physical condition or have special athletic skills. Also, you can do it any time, like at the start of your day, at work to release nervous tension, when watching TV or in the

Simply stretch any part of your body to the point where you feel a mild tension, and relax as you hold should take 10-30 seconds.

Those few seconds of stretching, if done on a regular basis, will reduce muscle tension and make your body feel more relaxed. It will increase your range of motion and help your coordination.

Stretching should always be done before and after physical activity like running, skiing, tennis or swimming. It prepares your body for the activity and can prevent injuries such as muscle strains.

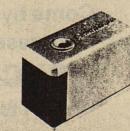
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State Capital Highlights

Bob Bullock gets high marks for innovation

By Lyndell Williams Texas Press Assn.

AUSTIN—Embattled Gov. Mark White may be the man in the center of the public's eye, but the most innovative man in state government may be Comptroller Bob Bullock.

White moves around the field a lot to get media attention, but not all of it goes as planned—like last week when he ordered a hiring freeze for state agencies, then the next day began advertising for a \$25,000-a-year aide for himself.

Bullock, on the other hand, has lots of ideas which no one

else seems to think of. After warning that state layoffs may be necessary to balance the budget, he surveyed his own employees to see whether any were willing to cut their hours and salary by one day a week. Beats getting fired into the street.

"He (Bullock) was just flat serious about making budget cuts. We're leaving no stone unturned," his press aide said.

Makes you wonder how the Democratic primary might be turning out if Bullock had run for governor against White this year.

"White's New Math"
The prediction of state lay-

offs came in a report prepared by Bullock's staff entitled "The New Math of the Governor's Budget Plan," a title which some might think indicates a little scorn by Bullock's staff for the amateurism on White's staff.

At the bottom line, the leaked report predicted that White's plan could have as little as \$100 million and \$557 million at best. The State's looking at a \$1.3 billion shortfall unless the estimate is revised, up or down.

To reach \$1.3 billion, staff layoffs would be necessary, and the city most impacted, of course, would be Austin.

White In Washington

In Washington, where he prepared to take the Texas budget case to the feds, White responded there is "always a chicken little out there who says that something can't be done." If you're beginning to detect some professional competitiveness between White and Bullock camps, perhaps it's there.

White attended a National Governor's Association meeting and took the offensive by seeking a meeting between President Reagan and other oil state governors.

White wants the feds to impose a tariff on imported oil to stabilize the Texas oil market and stop the loss of state revenues.

Bipartisan Plea?

White wants Reagan to back the tariff which has been proposed by U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen

He also asked the Republicans in the Texas congressional delegation and the three GOP candidates seeking to unseat him to pursuade Reagan to levy the import tax.

Wall Street Q & A

Then, White was off to Wall Street next, where he expected to boost investor confidence in Texas.

The state's leadership wants to speed up diversification of the state economy and rely less on unpredictable oil revenues, which contribute to about 13 percent of the state budget.

percent of the state budget.

Bullock says the fastest growing industry in the state is services, which is hardly taxed at all.

The next Legislature will surely restructure the state's tax base to new industries, but some say the overhaul will take four to six years, given the historical pace of pushing new ideas past lawmakers.

Other Highlights

Other highlights of the Capitol week included:

—State Sen. Buster Brown was disqualified from the Texas Attorney General's race by the Texas Supreme Court.

The High Court ruled Brown voted for an increase in the AG's salary last year, and that the Legislature could not override a Constitutional prohibition of a candidate seeking an office which he had just voted a pay raise.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, reputation or standing of any firm, individual or corporation will be gladly corrected upon being called to the attention of

—Hundreds of sign-waving teachers met on the Capitol lawn to protest the HB 72 school reforms pushed by Mark White.

—Kent Hance, GOP candidate for governor, sent out a letter asking for \$100,000 in

contributions, admitting he needs to buy TV ads to stay alive in the race. Hance said he stands to lose critical time slots on April TV without the funds

—The U.S. Supreme Court refused to hear a legal chal-

lenge to the controversial nopass, no-play reform, thereby backing up the Texas Supreme Court's earlier ruling. The plaintiffs, Houston-area parents and students, will continue the legal fight in a Houston state court.

You must be careful just how you say it!

By Wendell Faught

I can't vouch for the authenticity of this little gem, but I've seen it a couple of times in the past year or so. It's supposed to be taken from the files of a California state agency, the Bureau of Public Assistance.

Anyway, it does stress the need to be explicit in language use if you want to avoid any problem with misunderstanding.

Draw your own conclusions about what these folks were trying to say:
I am forwarding my marriage certificate and six children. I had seven but one died which was baptized on a half sheet of paper.

I am writing the Welfare Dept. to say that my baby was born two years old. When do I get my money?

Mrs. Jones has not had any clothes for a year and has been visited by the minister regularly.

I cannot get sick pay. I have six

children. Can you tell me why?

I am to report that my husband

who was missing is dead.

This is my eighth child. What are you going to do about it?

Please find out for sure if my husband is dead. The man I am living with now cannot eat or do anything until he knows.

I am very much annoyed to find that you have branded my son illiterate. This is a dirty lie as I was married a week before he was born.

In answer to your letter, I have given birth to a boy weighing 10

pounds. I hope this is satisfactory.

I am forwarding my marriage certificate and my three children; one of which is a mistake as you can

My husband got his project cut off two weeks ago and I have not had any relief since.

Unless I get my husband's money

Unless I get my husband's money

pretty soon, I will be forced to lead an immortal life.

You have changed my little boy to a girl. Will this make any difference?

I have no children as yet as my husband is a truck driver and works day and night.

In accordance with your instructions, I have given birth to twins in the enclosed envelope.

I want money as quick as I can get it. I have been in bed with the doctor for two weeks and he does not do me any good.

"Light" is the magic word these days. Whether it's beer, cake, mayonnaise or cars, you gotta be light to be good.

The Free Press should get on the bandwagon. I figure we're at least 90 percent lighter than the Sunday edition of the Dallas Morning News.

A brief trek into New Mexico over the weekend afforded me the opportunity to discuss New Mexico politics—always the most popular game in town in that state.

While Texas Gov. Mark White may think he has his problems, they appear minor compared to those of his New Mexico counterpart.

New Mexico Gov. Toney Anaya is complaining that he gets no respect in the press. In the past year, two state appointees went to prison, another is awaiting trial for diverting public monies and one of the governor's secretaries has been charged with accepting bribes.

Despite political corruption, the State Legislature of New Mexico is getting tough. In its recent session, the Legislature approved a bill making it illegal for state pen inmates to possess deadly weapons.

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Out of the Past

20 Years Ago March 3, 1966

"Think big, think positive, be willing to work and be loyal to your community if you want Haskell to grow and prosper," Raja Hassen, incoming president, said in his keynote address to more than 300 persons gathered here Friday night for the 30th annual Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Haskell County 4-H Club's delegation to the 33rd annual San Angelo Fat Stock Show March 9-13 will be headed by Judy Boone, 16, Weinert 4-H'er, and her champion yearling heifer.

Beginning Saturday, the Haskell National Bank will operate on a five-day week, Monday through

Claude (Chena) Gilstrap, athletic director at Arlington State, will be the speaker at the All Sports banquet next Thursday.

A few weeks ago the Free Press appealed to club reporters to get their reports to this newspaper while they are still news. A number of reporters heeded this plea, while others did not. The Free Press wants your reports. But please get them in immediately following your

Abe Turner, Carl Anderson, Opal Adkins. Dr. T. W. Williams and Rev. Douglas Finch received special awards at the Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday night in recognition of their outstanding work in the community.

> 50 Years Ago March 5, 1936

Miss Mollie Hester attended the birthday celebration in Abilene given by the Abilene Reporter News.

W. A. Lyles of the Lyles Jewelry Store is in Lubbock today.

Claude Warren made a business trip to Lawton, Okla., last weekend.

The mid-term honor roll of Austin College released at the conclusion of the first semester included the

name of Miss Betty Ann Hancock. 60 Years Ago March 5, 1926

A rabbit drive will be held on Friday morning east of town. The drive will begin at the bridge on Buffalo Creek on the Throckmorton

The Magazine Club met Friday afternoon with a very interesting lesson on Texas as a state, directed by Mrs. H. S. Post.

First Monday brings many people to town. More people were here last Monday than have been seen in many months in the city on this noted day of barter and trade. The Jockey yard was covered with horses and mules for sale and trade with a few chickens and pigs thrown in for good measure.

A good horse racing program is arranged for Saturday, March 13.

We'll soon say goodbye to pony rides

> By Richard L. Lesher President

U.S. Chamber of Commerce America is awaking to the fact that the liability crisis is for real. But how many have considered how

much the crisis could affect us all from cradle to grave? Or even before the cradle, for

that matter. Early February saw a strike by obstetricians in Boston fed up with rising malpractice insurance rates. And once Junior is born, a number of vaccines, including diptheria-pertussistetanus, may be unavailable because litigation-shy manufacturers have stopped making them.

The baby may have been unplanned. G. D. Serle recently was forced to stop selling a safe and medically approved interuterine birth-control device. Serle had never lost a lawsuit, but just defending them was eating up nearly a tenth of the company's

Junior's cradle itself is bound to be more expensive since lawsuits have abounded over injuries to babies in their beds. He might not be able to get a car seat either.

And who's going to take care of Junior if Mom works? Many day-care centers can't get

As Junior grows up, life may not be as much fun for him. All those neat toys he sees during the cartoons may be off the market after being attacked by consumer safety activists. Skip the carnival. Who can afford the \$5 ticket to cover the insurance for the pony rides?

And forget about peanut butter sandwiches and the Twinkies. They've been battered by suits over allegedly misleading labelling and turning youngsters into "junk-food

Watching the Super Bowl on TV-or participating in sports himself-is out of the question. Ten of the 13 football helmet manufacturers already have been driven out of business by lawsuits over injuries. Mom and Dad had to send the dog to the pound since they couldn't afford the increase in the homeowner's insurance in case

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Stenholm cuts expenses

Editor: I had the honor and pleasure of speaking at the West Texas Press Assn.'s winter meeting in Snyder recently. It was a wood opportunity discuss to congressional activities and hear the insights of the publishers and editors from our area. Weekly newspapers are one of my best sources for news.

At the convention luncheon, I touched upon the effects of Gramm-Rudman and our efforts to balance the federal budget. I support the spirit of Gramm-Rudman and will make every attempt to cut spending, including in those areas which affect the Congress and me personally. This year my office budget has been trimmed by eight percent; not frozen, but cut. I can live with that. I am preparing for future cuts.

One of the most publicized congressional expenditures has been the cost of postage, or "Congressional Franking." Every year, each member is allowed six 'postal patron' mailings to the households in his or her district. Feeling that this is too costly, I voted for a bill that would have reduced the allotted annual number to four, but the measure failed. Since coming to Congress, I routinely have used just one mass mailing a year. However, as a part of my eight percent budget cut, I am not even sending out that single mass mailing this year. Enclosed you will find a dummy copy of the Viewpoint I was preparing for the residents of the 17th District before the project was shelved. I believe it contains pertinent information that you might have occasion to use as reference material. Please read the Viewpoint and feel free to use all or part of it for your publication. After your perusal, I would like for you to give me your thoughts by answering the attached questionnaire.

Keeping citizens informed is a vital service and a responsibility which you and I share. Crucial to our country's foundation was the right of citizens to know and have a say in what our government does. For my part, I feel that responsible mailings are a way to keep constituents abreast of how I vote.

Charles W. Stenholm Member of Congress

Likes paper

Editor: I always enjoy keeping up with the news in Haskell, even though I have been away for a long

The Free Press is always a welcome sight to see in our mail

Patsy Driver

Renew sub

Editor: Enclosed you will find a check for renewal to the Haskell

I enjoy the hometown paper very much and look forward to getting it every week. I have been in and

around Haskell since 1929, although I now call Fort Worth

I still like to come back to Haskell and see all the many friends we

have there. Mrs. S. V. Jordan Fort Worth

Tests blasted

Editor: Travis County District Court Judge Harley Clark's decision that the statewide literacy test is constitutional will allow the state to make or break the careers of professional Texas educators on the basis of whether or not they pass a single test. This fact is more than a disappointment to eduators and a severe blow to their already devastated morale.

It is an injustice to educators, to their students and to the public. Faced with taking a test that will determine whether or not they will continue their chosen careers, it is unrealistic to think that teachers are not distracted from their classroom duties. That, in addition to the lower and lower morale and higher and higher frustration of their teachers, is not fair to the students.

And the public is being sold a bill of goods. Taxpaying citizens of Texas have been led to believe that the literacy testing program will identify "incompetent" teachers. First, we don't know if there are any. Second, a single test is an improper, ineffective and invalid way to find out.

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Haskell man heads schools at Peaster

The Peaster Independent School Board has announced the appointment of Philip C. Bledsoe as superintendent. He will assume duties July 1 upon the retirement of Carl Barker, superintendent for the past nine years.

Bledsoe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bledsoe of Haskell.

He came to Peaster as principal in 1984, having previously been employed with the Fort Worth Public School System.

With almost 20 years of experience in the Texas public school system, Bledsoe received his BS degree from North Texas State University in 1965 with a major in Industrial Arts. He earned a Master Degree in Administrative Education in 1968 from North Texas.

As an Industrial Arts teacher, Bledsoe was named the North Texas Regional Industrial Teacher of the Year in 1982 for the second time in his teaching career, the first time coming in 1970. In 1984 while he was serving as chairman of the Industrial Arts Department of Arlington Heights High School, the department received national recognition as the "Most Outstanding Industrial Arts Department in the Nation."

Bledsoe has served as the



Philip C. Bledsoe

president of the North Texas Industrial Arts Assn., chairman of both state and local student industrial arts fairs and was a co-founder of the first North Texas Industrial Arts Regional Fair in

He and his wife Grenetta and daughter Tammy make their home in Weatherford. Mrs. Bledsoe is the third grade teacher at Peaster and Tammy is a freshman at Peaster High School.

No more pony rides

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he bit somebody.

privileges—and his dog—Junior goes to discuss his problems with his minister. Sorry, the minister won't do any more spiritual burned by malpractice suits.

Despite these setbacks, Junior manages to struggle through school, after he signed a release

promising not to sue if he didn't pick it up. learn how to read. But there aren't many new jobs. Those companies seem to pass into the realm of that haven't been forced out of business are laying off employees that every turn of events portrayed to cover high insurance premiums. is based on a real case or Junior finally finds a job at the occurrence.)

clerk of the court's office. They Depressed by the loss of these have plenty of work handling their share of the two million lawsuits filed every year.

At a ripe old age, Junior suffers a stroke and is rushed to the hospital. counseling because he's been His bill for the 18 hours before he dies is \$20,000, largely because the doctors order a battery of extra tests to avoid a malpractice suit. But that's OK. The insurance will

(P.S. This modern fable may fantasy, but the fantastic thing is

Letters to the Editor...

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The State Board of Education, Texas Education Agency and local school districts should turn their full attention to working with classroom teachers and building administrators to develop a valid, fair and effective evaluation system that really will identify poor and unqualified teachers, and provide remedial assistance to improve the quality of teaching. TSTA is eager to devote its considerable resources to work with them to that end.

The percentage of individuals who pass or fail a standarized test-any standardized test-is more or less pre-determined by the cutoff score set for passing. Based on the cutoff score the State Board of Education has set for the Texas Examination of Current Administrators and Teachers, the Texas Education Agency predicts that five percent of those taking the TECAT will fail.

Some teachers may simply be poor test-takers. Other teachers may excel at test-taking, but be ineffective at conveying information in such a manner that students actually learn it. A standardized pencil and paper test cannot make the distinction.

That means some extremely competent teachers will fail the test and some incompetent teachers will pass the test. And 95 percent or more of all educators, 199,500 professionals, will be put through an agonizing wringer for no reason

For these substantive reasons and because we remain convinced that the TECAT requirement and its method of implementation are clearly unconstitutional, TSTA will continue to pursue every avenue to make certain that a single test is not the sole criterion for determining whether or not a teacher keeps his or her job. At the very least, we will insist that remedial assistance be provided for anyone who fails and that this help be provided before a certificate is revoked.

Our attorneys are carefully reviewing and analyzing Judge Clark's written decision and we will make a decision regarding an appeal based upon their recommendation.

Further, based upon TEA's preliminary data, we believe the test, if given, will be discriminatory

against minorities, handicapped, some bilingual teachers and those whose area of specialty is outside language arts. We will track the results and we will take the issue to federal court if we find discrimination has, in fact, occurred.

Specifically, Judge Clark ruled

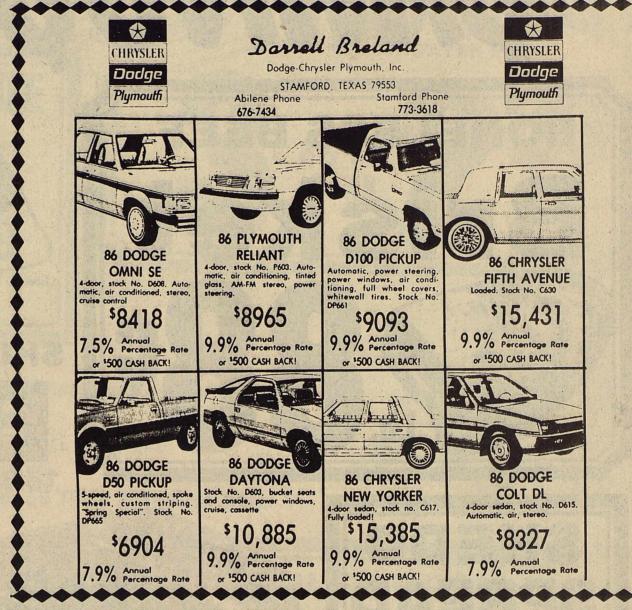
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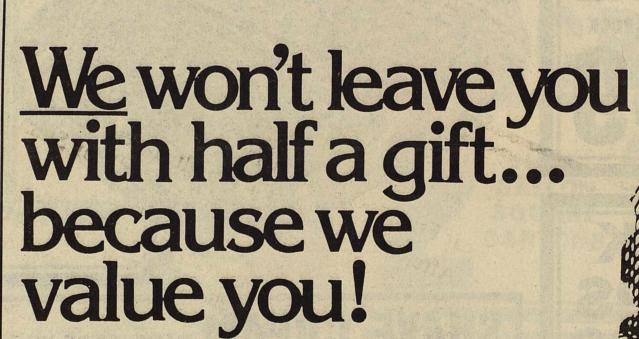
found to be constitutional; (2) The decisions made and the

actions taken by the State Board of Education in connection with implementation of the statute are found to be lawful and in keeping with the intent of the statute and

the legislature; and (3) The testing already planned and announced should proceed as

> Charles N. Beard President Texas State Teachers Assn.





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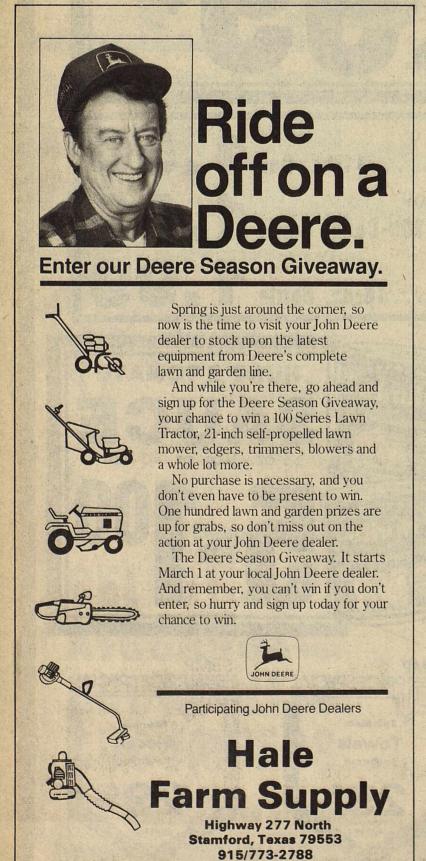
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