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## City election April 4

Filing period opened Monday for three positions on the Haskell City Council. The filing period will remain open until Feb. 18 for the April 4 election.

To be decided will be the seats now held by Jerry Stocks, Joe Cortez and Darrell Smith. None of the three has publicly stated if he will seek re-election.

Men and women interested in being candidates in the April election may pick up filing forms at City Hall.

Council seats are for two-year terms.

Mayor Abe Turner and Councilman were re-elected to two-year terms last year, and Councilman Claude Payne was elected for a similar period.

## School election April 4

Two positions on the Haskell Independent School District Board will be decided in the April 4 school election.

The two positions open are those now held by David Davis and Roger Moeller. Each will be for a three-year term.

Filing period for candidates is now open and will remain open through March 4.

The School Board ordered the trustee election during its meeting Monday night.

In other action, the Board:

- Heard a presentation from the Honeywell Co. pertaining to heating and air conditioning at the secondary school.

- Awarded a bid to Mike Harrell of Haskell for school pictures for next year (another bidder was Wayne Hennington of Abilene).

- Approved the specifications and authorized the superintendent to place the order for a new 59-passenger school bus. The bus should be delivered some time between April and June.

- Approved a new two-year contract for Superintendent James Kemp.

- Voted to advertise for bids on the school's property insurance.

- Renewed the contract of James Rodgers of Hamlin as the auditor.

## Police vacancy remains

Haskell's two city policemen were given \$450 per month raises by the City Council last week, along with increased duties and longer hours.

Action came Tuesday at a regular meeting of the Council during which the earlier resignation of policeman Monty Hise was discussed.

The resignation of Hise leaves the Police Department as a two-man crew. While the Council did not vote to eliminate the third position, city administrator Robert Baker did point out that he saw no urgent need for another officer, saying he feels the city is well protected with city, county and state officers.

A request from the Rolling Plains Medical Defense Fund for a financial contribution from the City was discussed, but the Council pointed out that as a tax-supported entity, the City cannot make contributions to a private organization.

Councilmen heard a report from the city attorney on the status of the suit filed against the City, County, a police officer and a constable by a Rochester man. A denial of charges of brutality has been filed.

In other action, the Council authorized the mayor to sign a contract to continue participation with the county and the hospital in operation of EMS, voted to advertise for bids for city bank deposits and accepted a share of stock in the Haskell Industrial Foundation, given by Bob Brandon.

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## Fun in the snow . . .



## Junior livestock show judging begins Thursday

Judging of hogs and sheep will kick off the annual Haskell County Junior Livestock Show today (Thursday) at the fairgrounds.

The hog show begins at 4 p.m. and the sheep show at 7:30 p.m.

The steer show starts at 8 a.m. Saturday, the rabbit and chicken show at 9 a.m. and the heifer show at 11 a.m. Saturday.

The annual sale will be Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Participants and spectators have been reminded that the schedule differs from that of last year when hogs, sheep, chickens and rabbits were judged on Friday.

All FHA and 4-H students of Haskell County, including those in the schools in Haskell, Rule, Rochester, Paint Creek and Weinert, are eligible to compete in the livestock show. Haskell vocational agriculture instructor Duane Gilly said that 300 or more students will enter animals in the show.

Consigned to Saturday afternoon's sale will be 36 hogs, 25 lambs, 16 steers, five pens of broiler chickens and five pens of fryer rabbits.

Last year's sale and premium contributions brought county youngsters \$33,801, Gilly said. He said he hopes this year's sale will be as good or better.

Members of the Haskell County Extension Homemakers will have a concession stand on the grounds and members of the Haskell County Junior Livestock Association will be selling charcoal-broiled hamburgers.

Judges for the livestock show will be:

Rabbits and chickens: Jim McCright, Stamford ag teacher.

Steers and heifers: Jake Fite, Burkburnett ag teacher.

Lambs: Gary Antley, King County agricultural agent.

Hogs: John Pugh, Stanton hog producer.

## Shape-Up Day to be Jan. 31

Haskell area citizens, businesses and organizations are being encouraged to participate in the Jan. 31 "Shape-Up Day" at The Fitness Center.

It will be a fund-raising activity for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, with all proceeds going to that charity organization.

Participants may sign up pledges, based on the number of hours of continuous exercise, or they may donate \$5 to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and be eligible to compete. Pledge sheets are available at The Fitness Center.

Four hours of non-stop exercising are scheduled that day at The Fitness Center, 1303 N. Ave. 1, said Laura Tidwell, who with her husband, operates the center. Exercises will include aerobics, floor exercises and stretches. Volunteers will participate as long as they like.

## Outstanding honor goes to Harris

James Edward Harris of Haskell has been selected as an Outstanding Young Man of America for 1986.

His biography appears in the annual awards publication, Outstanding Young Men in America.

Also designated are Jeffrey Keith Utter of Abilene and Robert Lynn Cobb of Midland.



Shearer prepares lamb for stock show

## Sales tax receipts for Haskell take dip

The City of Haskell received \$7,476.12 last week as its monthly share of the sales taxes collected by the state. The check represented taxes collected on sales made in November and reported to the State Comptroller by Dec. 20.

Haskell's check from State Comptroller Bob Bullock was 11.59 percent less than the \$8,456.11 received last January for the same period.

Rule's sales tax collections also took a nosedive. That city received \$1,086.89 last week, or 25.6 percent less than the year-ago figure of \$1,462.53.

Rochester received \$709.82, approximating last year's receipt of \$719.80.

In neighboring Jones County, Stamford's receipts were down 13.61 percent, from \$9,277.57 last year to \$8,014.67 this year.

## Pinewood Derby to be next Thursday

Haskell Cub Scouts will have their annual Pinewood Derby Races next Thursday (Jan. 29) in the little gym at the high school.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m., registration begins at 6 o'clock and races will start as soon as registration is completed.

One of the most popular and

successful activities of the Cub Scout program, the races feature small wooden cars made by boys with the help of family members. They are powered by gravity and race down a regulation track. Designs are original, and reflect the innovativeness of the owners.

## Perry begins 2nd term in Legislature

Rep. Rick Perry of Haskell was sworn in for his second term as a member of the Texas House of Representatives just after noon last Tuesday (Jan. 13). Outgoing Secretary of State Myra McDaniel officiated at the swearing-in ceremony at the state capitol in Austin.

Perry, a Democrat, said he was proud to be able to represent his district, the largest in the state. "The voters of my district have shown their confidence in me by returning me to speak for them," he said. "I look forward to serving in the 70th legislature."

"Texas is facing very difficult days because of the continuing problems in our economy," Perry said. "Our district has been hit as hard as any area of the state. The challenge we must face is one of reducing the state budget without impairing our obligations to the people. Every area of state spending will be closely reviewed in our on-going efforts to bring discipline to state government."

Perry represents the 64th district, consisting of Callahan, Haskell, Hood, Palo Alto, Shackelford, Stephens, Throckmorton and Young counties.

## Josselet Club begins year

Mrs. Eldon Anderson hosted the Josselet Extension Homemakers Club Jan. 13 in the first meeting of the new year. Fourteen members were present.

Roll call was answered by answering the question: "What goals have you set for 1987?"

New year books were handed out and filled in and the same officers as last year will serve during 1987.

Retha Mullins, president, appointed members to all committees.

Edna Anderson was selected from the Josselet club to be the new TEHA chairman for 1987.

Members will be serving in the concession stand from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at the annual Haskell County Junior Livestock Show. Members will be working different schedules.

An enjoyable refreshment plate was served by the hostess.

Next club meeting will be Feb. 12.

## Karen Crain hostess to Homemakers

Haskell Young Homemakers met for their first meeting of the new year Jan. 12 in the home of Karen Crain.

Carol Cottingham of Munday spoke to about 27 members on how to organize their closets.

After taking a short quiz, everyone discovered how unorganized their closets are. Carol then had a captive audience ready to hear solutions and advice on getting closets, and therefore, their lives, more organized. Hopefully, everyone left motivated to go home and clean their closets.

After the program, a business meeting was conducted by vice president Valiene Bullinger. Several suggestions on how to spend money raised at the Arts and Crafts sale were discussed. Committees were appointed to study some ideas and will report back to the club at the next meeting.

Popcorn and Cokes were served by hostesses Karen Crain, Janet Thane and Kelly Reed. The door prize was won by Katie Hopper.

Next meeting will be Feb. 9 in the home of Katie Hopper.

## Tidrow, Baugh wedding plans set

Mr. and Mrs. Joel C. Tidrow of Haskell have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melanie Denise Tidrow, to Allen Lee Baugh, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Gary Baugh of Roanoke, Ala.

The couple will be married Saturday, Feb. 21, at the Assembly of God Church in Haskell with the groom's father officiating.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Haskell High school, completed courses at American Commercial College and is employed with State Farm in Abilene.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Deer Park High School, attended Hardin-Simmons University and American Commercial College. He is employed with Miliken's in LaGrange, Ga.

## Renae McBroom to marry Feb. 25

Waymond and Bettye McBroom of Haskell have the honor of announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Renae Michelle, to Bruce Paul De Angelis of Grand Prairie.

Bruce is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

A. F. De Angelis of San Diego, Calif.

Renae and Bruce are both flight attendants employed by American Airlines.

A Feb. 25 wedding is planned at Hanalei, Kauai, Hawaii.



Melanie Denise Tidrow and Allen Lee Baugh

## Honor Roll

Two students from Haskell are included on the Hardin-Simmons University Honorable Mention Roll for the 1986 fall semester.

Included are Patricia G. Davidson and Gary W. Goff.

The Honorable Mention Roll is composed of students carrying from six to 11 semester hours who earn a grade-point average of 3.60 or better for the semester.

## Haskell Nursing Center

Tuesday morning Vivian Shaw gave manicures for 15 ladies of our home. The residents look forward to the visit and one-to-one contact.

Tuesday morning ladies from the Methodist Church came for devotion and singing.

Thursday our residents went to lunch at East Side. We had a nice lunch and a devotional. The residents who were present included Linnie Hickman, Coleen Moody, George Goble, Haney Stanfield, Fannie Hargrove, Lillian Bagley, Pat Martin and Billy Oliphant.

We appreciate and are thankful for all the kind and thoughtful deeds done by volunteers throughout the month.

New residents in the home are Mrs. Eunice Newberry of Rochester and R. T. Landess of Haskell.

Eleanor Blohm came Thursday morning for a musical program. Katy Hopper and John McDermott sang songs for us. The residents enjoyed them all three.

Zonia Holmes was visited by Mary Lou Speck of Rochester. Pauline Williams was visited by Rolland Rose of Abilene. Robert Monse was visited by Frank and Isabell Mrazek.

George Gobel was visited by Aline Bristow of Rule. Luey Fuentes was visited by Jr. Enea and Sr. Isabell of Haskell.

## Rice Springs Care Home

By Judy Wolsch  
Activity Director

Visitors this week: Carroll and Jim Bledsoe with Virgie Bledsoe; Sister Ema and Sister Isabel Albizain with Frankie Cloud. Gaines Post Jr. with Mrs. Rike; Sarah, Josh and Mary Rachel Densman with everyone.

Residents enjoyed a popcorn party Friday while watching it snow.

All our domino players wish a big thanks to Congressman Charles Stenholm for the three sets of dominoes he donated to the home. They say it won't be long before they will have them all worn out.

We would like to welcome Tillie Wendeborn from Sagerton to our home.

Our prayers and sorrow go out to the Melvin Norman family.

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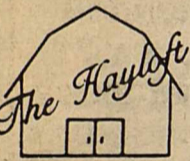
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# —Weinert News—

By Myrtle Phemister

We were "blessed" with a few inches of snow over the weekend, with cold weather down to 18 degrees and colder in other areas of the Big Country. There were hazardous driving conditions as John Bruggeman discovered Saturday when the pickup he was driving overturned. John was not seriously injured.

Helen Boykin was slightly injured Saturday when she fainted at the grocery store and cut her nose on the furniture as she fell. She was rushed to the emergency room, and was checked. She suffered a severe headache and thought perhaps gas fumes from the heater caused it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jetton received word they have a new great-granddaughter in Brownwood. Brett and Tiny Frantz are rejoicing over the

birth of their 10-pound daughter. Jackie and Earnie Frantz of Dallas are the grandparents.

Among our sick is Linda Mahan who was confined to her bed with the flu. She was up Saturday, and she and Leonard welcomed their daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sadler with Tabitha and Malleri, for a visit.

J. T. and Florence Alexander reported a delightful visit with their son, grandsons and great-grandson when J. W., Roger Dale and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lynn Alexander, with B. J., came out from McKinney for a few days. The men took time out to do some hunting while here. Charlene and Bill Harlan of Houston were here for a few days also.

Roy Herricks was hospitalized Sunday with a heart attack. Word received Monday was that he is

resting well and is in the Stamford Hospital.

The stock show scheduled for Jan. 17 was postponed because of the inclement weather. The Haskell County Livestock Show will be this weekend, Jan. 21-24, and the Weinert students will enter their animals in the competition.

Weinert met Benjamin for a district basketball game, and the girls were defeated. The boys were victorious, and are anxious for the next game's competition.

We have three new students for the spring semester. Mr. Jerry Keen of Stamford, who replaced Mr. Sloan as math teacher, enrolled his three children here in Weinert this week. Welcome, Keens!

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phemister of Munday visited in the R. S. Sanders home on Sunday afternoon.

Other guests of the Sanders recently included Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Yost of Munday. Jessie is a cousin of R. S.'s.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Crump, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, attended the Evangelism Conference in Dallas last week. They spent a few days in Edinburg during the holidays with Debbie's parents. They welcomed Debbie's sister and family who are missionaries to Indonesia and have not been to the States in four years.

The fruit is in full harvest in the Valley, with many fields of vegetables ready, such as spinach, lettuce, cabbage, etc.

Worship services were cancelled at all the Weinert churches for Sunday night, except at the Church of Christ, because of the weather.

If you have broken your New Year's resolutions, don't feel defeated! Renew your vows, and start anew with those good ideas to make you a better person, and God will bless you.

## Pearl Henecke to mark 91st birthday Feb. 18

The former long-time postmaster at Weinert now living in Florida is Pearl Henecke. Her name was misspelled in The Free Press last week.

Mrs. Henecke lives with her daughter, Alpha Mary Stork, in Tarpon Springs, Fla.

She will celebrate her 91st birthday Feb. 18. She sent greetings to her friends in a recent telephone conversation Clyde and Atie Bell Mayfield.

Her address is 1264 Holiday Lane, Tarpon Springs, Fla. 33589.

## Shower honors bride-elect

Miss Stacia Wilkerson of Garden City, Texas bride-elect of Jeff Robertson was honoree at a pre-nuptial shower hosted in the lovely country home of Mr. and Mrs. Tiffen Mayfield on Saturday, Jan. 10th.

In the receiving line with Stacia and Mrs. Mayfield were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Marion Wilkerson, her aunt Marilyn Read of Big Spring; the groom's mother, Mrs. Billie Joe Robertson, his two grandmothers, Mrs. Mansel Robertson of Haskell and Mrs. Avis Jeffrey of Hawley.

The chosen colors were royal blue and peach, and the color scheme was used in the table decorations and appointments. The centerpiece was an arrangement of blue and peach carnations and a shoulder corsages of white carnations were presented to those in the receiving line.

Hostesses besides Mrs. Mayfield included Betty Raynes, chairman, Doris Walker, Sarah Guess, Gayle White, Myrtle Phemister, Tinka Herricks, Gay Raynes, Margie Stewart, Alice Yates, Gracie Griffith, Joyce Hager, Michelle Johnson, Katie Hutchinson, Brenda Hager, Jeanne Forehand, Cristi Herricks, Kim Stewart, Dwanna Klose, and Linda Adams.

Hostess gift was a complete set of stainless steel cookware.

Mrs. Mark Stewart hosted a lingerie shower in her home on Saturday night, January 10, honoring Miss Stacia Wilkerson, bride-elect of Jeff Robertson. Guests included all the young women in Weinert, and fun, foolishness and food were the order of the night as they played games and visited.

## Cub Scouts meet Jan. 29

The monthly meeting of Cub Scout Pack 136 will be next Thursday, in conjunction with the Pinewood Derby at the school.

Leaders point out that cub scouting offers fun while teaching responsibility. Those interested in joining the Cub Scout program may call scoutmaster Jim Bob Mickler (864-8093), or ask a member how to join.

Dens which have done something special during the month should

report it to Betsy Nanny (864-3521) so it can be included in the pack newsletter.

You are reading The Haskell Free Press and we thank you.

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We would like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our relatives, friends and neighbors for the food, flowers and many acts of kindness shown during the loss of our mother Eitel Bird. A special thanks to the staff at Rice Springs Care Home for their tender loving care during her stay there. To our dedicated doctors, Joe Thigpen, Frank Cadenhead and Wayne Cadenhead for their care and concern. Our special Thanks to Bro. Densman and Ford Cole for their many prayers and visits.  
God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pennington and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bird and family



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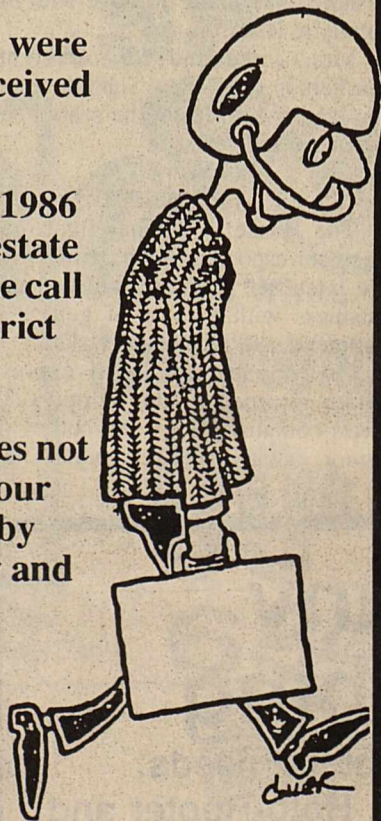
Failure to receive a tax statement does not excuse you from paying taxes. If your 1986 property taxes are not paid by Jan. 31, you will be charged penalty and interest fees.

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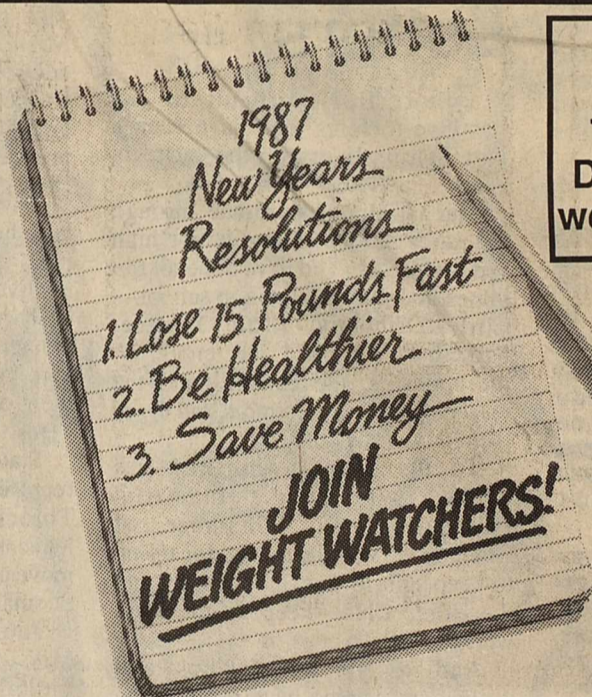
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# Commentary

## 'Tough session' greets legislature

AUSTIN—The Texas Legislature convened last week, and while pro- and anti-tax factions danced daintily around that issue, the Texas prison system first neared, then surpassed the court-ordered capacity level.

Last week's big show saw U.S. Sens. Lloyd Bentsen and Phil Gramm, and U.S. Speaker of the House Jim Wright on hand to welcome Texas legislators to what may well be the toughest session of the century, but the grimness was evident everywhere.

Before the first week ended, Comptroller Bob Bullock leveled the dire news: a prediction of a \$5.8 billion shortfall, the largest ever in Texas history.

Shortly thereafter, departing Gov. Mark White addressed the members and urged them to raise taxes rather than make sub-human cuts to the budget. The top leadership seems to be set on making the temporary sales tax hike permanent while expanding the sales tax base.

### Clements Mum

House Speaker Gib Lewis is reconciled to the fact that

**STATE CAPITAL**



**HIGHLIGHTS**

By Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

taxes will have to be increased, as is Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, both Democrats. Bullock says by spreading the sales tax burden around fairly, the rate can perhaps be dropped.

Still tight-lipped on the subject is incoming Gov. Bill Clements. San Antonio legislators met with him last week, and afterwards one told reporters Clements had left the door open to a tax hike, but Clements didn't respond to that bait.

### Tax Bill Coming

Everyone knows that the Democrat-dominated House and Senate are going to throw a tax bill on Clements' desk to sign.

And since he campaigned against tax hikes, Clements must hold firm until that time comes. And if he finally signs a tax bill, it must be because one man, even a governor, can't stand up to the Legislature.

That is the scenario that has been implied in campaign promises, and recent history shows that modern Texas voters remember campaign promises a little longer than their horse and buggy predecessors.

### Pre-Inauguration Crises

While this was going on, the Texas prison board nearly shut down the prisons because capacity was just a few prison-

ers away from full. By mid-week, capacity slacked off. The next day, more prisoners poured in and the level was surpassed. The board had to decide whether to shut prison doors.

Mind you, this is all before the new governor has been inaugurated. And he wanted that job!

As if that weren't enough, earlier the Department of Human Services board (all Mark White appointees) told the Legislature they weren't going to recommend cuts for their agency, like other agencies are doing (as requested).

A mini-revolt in a state agency: Thank you, but you lawmakers can make those cuts yourselves and take the blame.

With prison doors closing and a federal judge waving a multi-million dollar contempt order over his head, lawmakers aren't likely to be intimidated by the welfare agency board.

### Future Campaigns

Since Clements said he won't run in '90, and White exits with a \$1.6 million campaign deficit, much speculation started among Democrats as to who they should start prepping.

Probably with the intent to halt that distraction, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby mentioned his inclination to run for governor then. Onlookers thought that had settled it.

After all, Hobby has a personal fortune, an A+ knowledge of state government, and longevity in the most powerful seat in the Legislature. If he can't parlay all that into the Governor's Mansion, who can?

It was enough to prompt Treasurer Ann Richards to wistfully dust off her goal of someday being the first woman lieutenant governor.

But it wasn't enough to scare off Attorney General Jim Mattox. Just a few days later, he told reporters he would probably run for governor in 1990.

## Letters

Editor: It is difficult to say goodbye to folks who have been a part of our lives for the past six years.

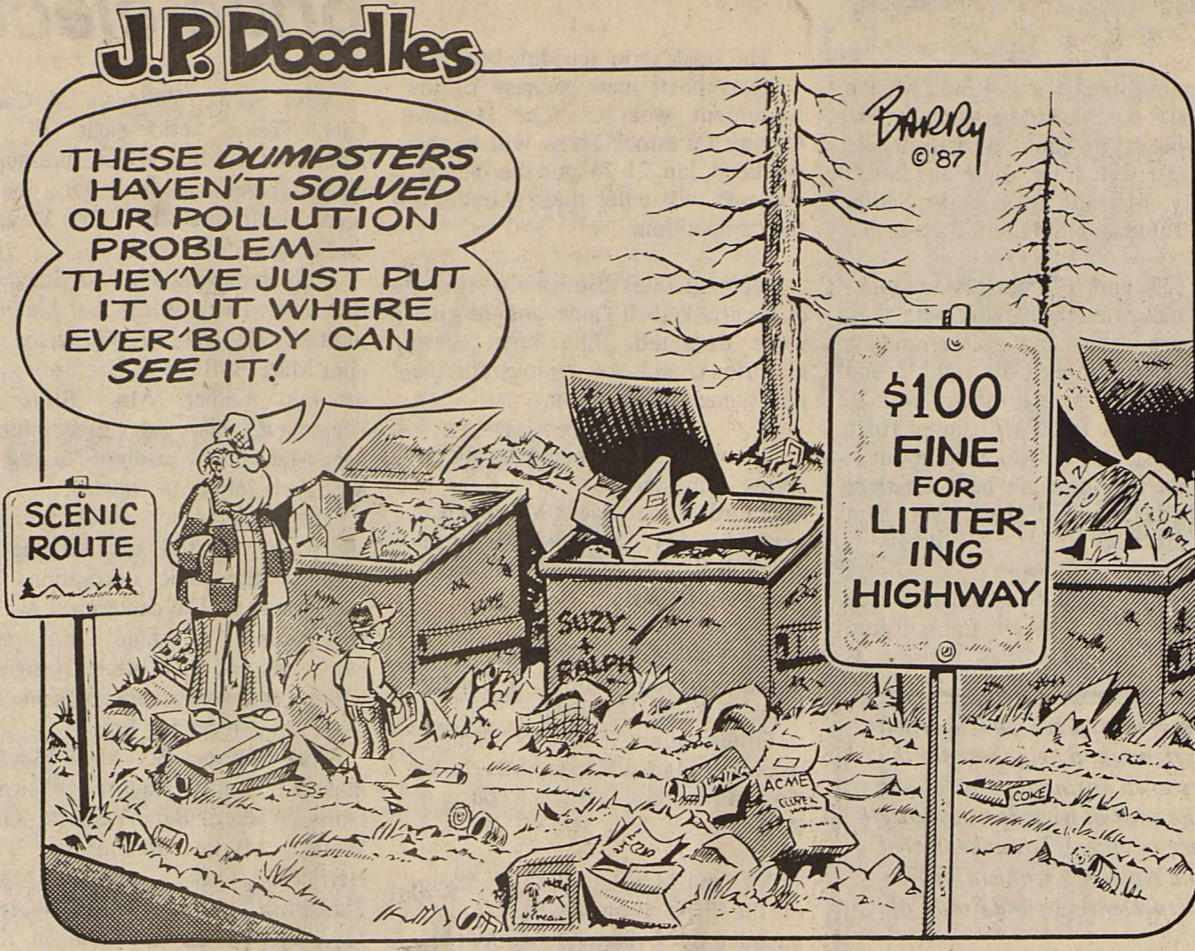
Our children have gone through the ranks of elementary, junior high and high school and have done all the things that go with being in school-- Little Dribblers, Little League, basketball, Ag, band and tennis. To the sponsors, the coaches and the teachers who have nurtured and urged them on we say "thank you."

To the people who Bob has worked with in the Industrial Foundation, the Chamber of Commerce (Wanda, thanks for trying to keep him in line), the Rotary and the Horse Club--keep up the good work.

And to all our friends and acquaintances who have made living here so enjoyable, we will truly miss all of you.

Haskell: An easy place to live; a hard place to leave.

We Love You,  
Bob, Mollie, April, Darren  
and Tanna Brandon



## —From Out of the Past—

From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

30 Years Ago  
Jan. 24, 1957

Haskell Indians moved back into the win column with a 38-26 defeat of the Hamlin Pied Pipers Tuesday night. Bob Camp was high for Haskell with 12 points, followed by Rodney Brown with 10.

The importance of every citizen paying the 1956 poll tax and qualifying as a voter this year is stressed in a letter to The Free Press from Courtney Hunt.

Haskellites of two states will get together for a discussion of mutual civic problems at the Chamber of Commerce banquet Feb. 15. Special guests at the annual event will be a group of businessmen from Haskell, Okla.

Officers of the Haskell Classroom Teachers Association elected Jan. 21 are Mrs. Kenneth Thornton, president; Mrs. Terry Diggs, first vice president; Mrs. Bill Nellums, second vice president; and Mrs. Mary H. Martin, treasurer. Also elected was an advisory board composed of Mrs. W. P. McCollum, Mrs. Scott Green Jr. and Mrs. Alice Johnson. Outgoing president is Miss Madalin Hunt.

Two former Haskell residents who have been living in Tennessee for the past 30 years are here visiting relatives and old friends. They are J. C. Turnbow, former sheriff here, and Homer Turnbow, well-known farmer here years ago. Both are living near their old hometown of Hohenwald, Tenn.

State Rep. Ed Cloud of Rule, who represents Haskell, Baylor, Knox and Throckmorton counties in the legislature, is strongly opposed to the move underway to force consolidation of small schools.

Attending the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society clinic in Littlefield last week were the Rev. and Mrs. Robert C. Berry, Mrs. Paul Dick, Mrs. Garrett Muegge, Mrs. Willie Peiser and Mrs. Alton Peiser.

Showing at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday: "Baby Doll," with Karl Malden, Carroll Baker and Eli Wallach. (Note: No child tickets will be sold.)

50 Years Ago  
Jan. 28, 1937

More than \$100 worth of meat and lard was stolen from the smokehouse on the W. E. Welsh farm northeast of town recently while Mr. and Mrs. Welsh were visiting in Temple and Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ammons have moved to Pampa where he is employed in a carbon black plant. Hubert Watson, who is a student

in the University of Texas at Austin, spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Whaley are the owners of a new 1937 Plymouth, purchased on their wedding anniversary Jan. 21.

Mrs. R. D. Chambers of Jacksboro is here with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Trice, who is ill.

Present officers of the Central West Texas Fair Association were re-elected Monday. They are Walter Murchison, president; Dr. T. W. Williams, vice president; and H. T. Sullivan, secretary.

Matson School District has made application for a \$19,000 grant from WPA to supplement district funds of \$24,000. The proceeds will be used for a modern school building.

An early morning fire Tuesday destroyed a two-story, eight-room apartment house in the north part of town, owned by Mrs. J. L. Baldwin, proprietor of the Travellers Hotel.

60 Years Ago  
Jan. 27, 1927

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton attended the inauguration of Gov. Dan Moody in Austin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox spent several days in Dallas this week at the State Hardware Dealers convention.

Three baseball teams have been organized at Midway. The senior boys and girls each have a team, and the junior boys have also organized a team.

Joy R. Bagwell, formerly employed by Courtney Hunt & Co. of this city, has accepted a position as manager of the Baker-Campbell store at Rochester. He succeeds S. R. Ross who has moved to Floydada.

Harmon Swinney, who has been in the U.S. Marine Corps for some time, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swinney of the Jud community.

Rev. W. H. Albertson, who has been pastor of the First Baptist Church for the past two years, has resigned and plans to move with his family to Harrison, Ark.

Mrs. Trice and Miss Wright, teachers in the Ballew School, report the largest enrollment the school has had in several years.

80 Years Ago  
Jan. 26, 1907

The Haskell National Bank has been corresponding with parties who are interested in the cotton seed oil business with a view of getting a cotton oil mill located in Haskell.

On Monday, the local express office returned to the shippers 33 cases containing jugs and bottles of liquor, mostly whiskey, which had

been shipped C.O.D. to parties whose names were either real or fictitious who had not called for the merchandise.

Henry Free of the east side sold 39 bales of cotton here Thursday at an average price of 10.40 cents a pound.

Leonard Brooks, while driving up from Stamford Friday afternoon in a surrey, was thrown from the vehicle and the surrey wheels passed over his shoulders. He was badly bruised, but is not expected to suffer any serious effects.

R. G. Landess was in town with cotton Wednesday. He says he had 55 acres in cotton last year and has sold 35 bales and has eight more. He figures his crop will amount to 47 bales, counting 500 pounds to the bale. Mr. Landess says that besides his cotton he made enough grain and forage to run his farm two or three years.

H. F. Monke of Weinert, who came to this county this winter from Illinois, was in town Monday. We learned from him that he already has two good farm houses erected on his land near Weinert. He says he will put all his lands in cultivation.

On Monday, Mr. W. T. Hudson shipped seven cars and Eugene Mayfield of Aspermont two cars of cattle to the Fort Worth market. Virgil Hudson accompanied the shipment.



BY WENDELL FAUGHT

Giant coach Bill Parcels had a simple answer when a TV interviewer asked him: "What makes you a good coach?"

Retorted the coach: "Good players."

I've passed this information on to all my coaching friends.

After we devoured a bag of homemade candy that Wanda Dulaney presented to the Free Press, she asked three of us for our opinions on something: "Would you have preferred the pecan halves to have been chopped?"

Bill, Charles and I voted in unison: "No."

My love for pecan halves goes back to the days when I cracked pecans by pressing a couple of them together in my hand and then picked them with my fingers. To get an unscathed half was a matter of immense pride. Sorta like removing the tinfoil from a gum wrapper without tearing it.

Tom Kaigler tells me that he grew up in Haskell with a kid named Bill Burt.

He's the same Bill Burt I knew for many years in Deming, N.M., where he owned a drug store. In fact, he owned drug stores in several cities. Last I heard, Bill and his wife Louise had retired and moved to Ruidoso. Life can be tough.

Mike Jordan relates an interesting story about a couple he met in Kountry Kookin' on Christmas Eve.

The two senior citizens pumped him for information about Haskell. They wanted to be sure this was the town where they wanted to spend their Christmas.

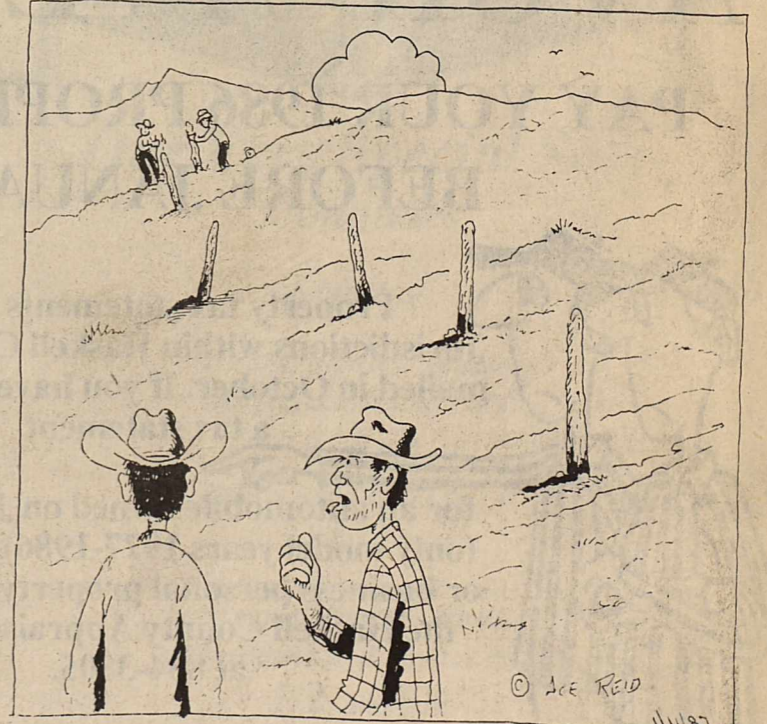
For several years, they told him, they had been traveling during the holidays. On Christmas Eve, they would look for a town to spend the night. When they found one they liked, they would check into a motel, buy them a little Christmas tree, decorate it and then buy each other a gift in that town. They would exchange gifts under the Christmas tree in the motel room.

Mike must have done a good job on selling Haskell. The couple had their Christmas tree in their room at the Fieldan Motel.

Many lives have been saved by blood voluntarily donated by caring individuals.

### COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Wui Zeb, looks like your fence builders are hittin' the jug more than they're hittin' the fence line!"

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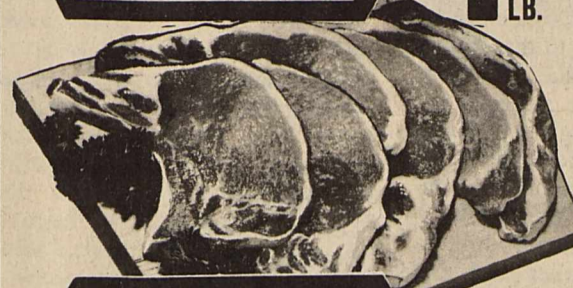
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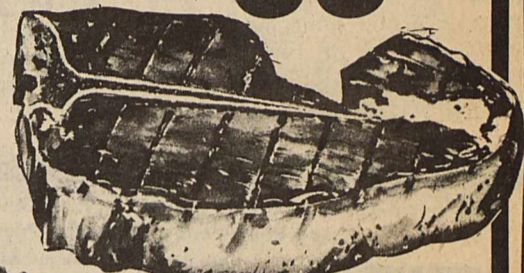


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# Program offers help on paying heat bills

Some low-income residents may be eligible for help in paying heating bills this winter through the Home Energy Assistance program.

The one-time payment is available to many low-income households in Texas. Applications for energy assistance were mailed to households which received food stamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, or Supplemental Security Income in December.

Other low-income individuals may request an application from local DHS offices during the enrollment period of Jan. 15 through Feb. 18.

Eligibility is limited by gross income and resources. This year, because of budget cuts and participation rates, the benefits for the winter program may be lower than last year's. Aid is available for a one-person household having less than \$555.49 gross income per month. The gross income limits are \$745.49 for households of two persons, \$935.49 for three, \$1,125.49 for four, \$1,315.49 for five and \$1,505.49 for six.

Households are eligible if the cost for heating is included in the rent payment or if the household pays a portion of its home energy costs.

Energy assistance checks are sent directly to the people who are eligible for assistance. However, the checks are made payable to the energy company.

Those receiving one of the three energy assistance checks should mail it or take it in person to the energy company business office with their regular energy bill. The check can be cashed only by the energy company.

If the check is more than the energy bill, the additional amount will be credited to the person's account for the next month's bill. If the energy bill is higher than the check, the person is responsible for paying the difference.

## Did you know?

The word "church" comes from the Greek *kuiakos*, meaning belonging to the Lord.

## School Menu

January 26-30  
LUNCH  
Monday

Chili dogs  
Grated Cheese  
French Fries / catsup  
Crushed Pineapple  
Peanut Butter & Crackers  
Milk - Elem.  
Milk or Tea - H.S.

Tuesday

Swiss Steak  
Whipped Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Hot rolls / Butter  
Sliced Peaches  
Milk - Elem.  
Milk or Tea - H.S.

Wednesday

Chalupas  
Grated Cheese  
Lettuce & Tomatoes  
Buttered Corn  
Cinnamon Rolls  
Milk - Elem.  
Milk or Tea - H.S.

Thursday

B.B.Q. Chicken  
Creamed Potatoes  
Buttered Peas  
Hot Rolls / Butter  
Ice Cream  
Milk - Elem.  
Milk or Tea - H.S.

Friday

Beef & Spaghetti  
Buttered Corn  
Cole Salad  
Hot Rolls / Butter - Elem.  
Garlic Bread - H.S.  
Sliced Pears  
Milk - Elem.  
Milk or Tea - H.S.

BREAKFAST

Monday

Orange Juice  
Cereal  
Milk

Tuesday

Apple Juice  
Biscuits / Jelly  
Milk

Wednesday

Grape Juice  
Pancakes / syrup  
Milk

Thursday

Pineapple Juice  
Cinnamon Toast  
Milk

Friday

Fruit Juice  
Cereal  
Milk

## HOSPITAL

ADMISSIONS

MEDICAL: Edith West, Benjamin, Zonia Holmes, Haskell; Tom Ed Osborn, O'Brien; Keith Kuehler, Munday.

SURGICAL: Macaria Burkhalter, Throckmorton.

DISMISSALS

Helen Shirey, Joseph Scott, Joseph Logsdon, Troy Ash, Mildred Tonn.

## Conservation Viewpoints

USDA Soil Conservation Service

Assisting  
Haskell Soil and Water  
Conservation District

Windbreaks provide many benefits for homes and farmsteads. Windbreak trees and shrubs protect homes and farmsteads against hot summer and cold winter winds. Home energy needs are reduced as much as 15 percent.

Windbreaks help control soil blowing, reduce the drying effects of wind on soil and plants, and help protect young tender seedlings from blowing soil particles. Windbreaks also add beauty to the landscape and provide wildlife habitat.

Deciduous trees used for windbreaks in this area are Green Ash, Hackberry, Bur Oak, Cottonless Cottonwood, Russian Olive, Thornless Honey Locust and Desert Willow. The Cottonwood, Russian

Olive and Honey Locust are best adapted for this area. The Hackberry and Bur Oak best benefit wildlife. The Red Plum is the best adapted deciduous shrub.

Evergreens which are used for windbreaks in this area are Afghanistan Pine, Redcedar, Arizona Cypress and Ponderosa Pine. The Afghanistan Pine and Redcedar are best adapted for this area.

Areas to consider when planting a windbreak are the spacing of trees, the protection of young trees, and water. The windbreak should be about 100 feet from the area to be protected. Spacing in the row should be 6-10' for shrubs and 10-15' for trees. Rows should be 10-12' apart. Young trees should be protected from rodents and

strong winds until established. Water is essential. A minimum of five to eight gallons per tree each week will be needed the first growing season. An inexpensive "drip irrigation" system is recommended.

The Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District will take orders for windbreak seedlings for planting in the 1987 spring season. Orders will be taken until Feb. 16. Delivery date is Feb. 20.

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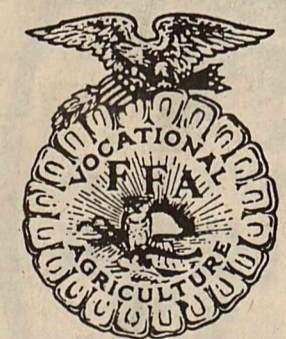
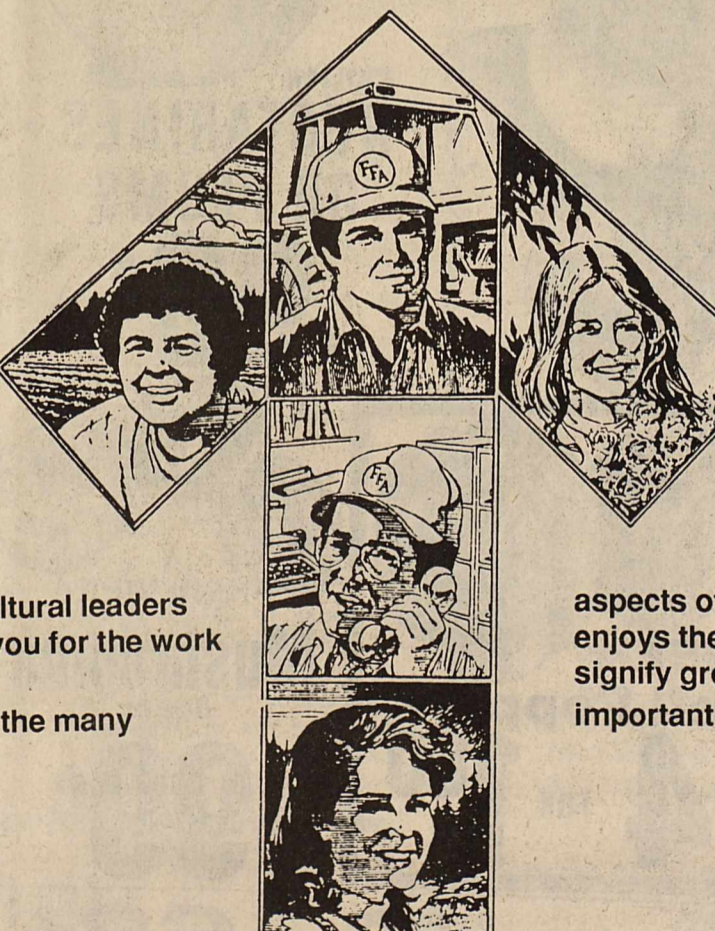
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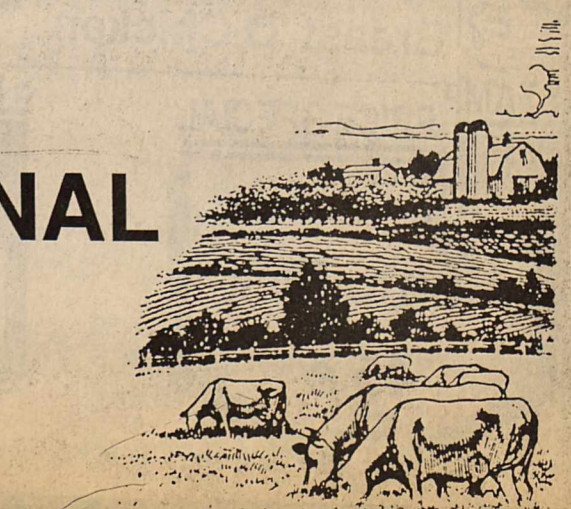



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## Anson woman wins special award

Mrs. W. F. (Sylvia) Moreland of Anson has been named winner of the 1986 Heart of Gold award, it has been announced by Don Book of the sponsoring Edward D. Jones & Co.

Judges were Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones of Anson, Nelda Lane and Tom Watson of Haskell, Doris and Ernestine Dickerson of Munday, John and Rita Mooney of Stamford and Don Book of Stamford.

Other nominees for the annual award were Charles Swinson of Haskell, Marshall Benner of Munday and Rocky Underwood of Stamford.

Mrs. Moreland, who was nominated by the Anson Woman's Club, has a long list of accomplishments and credits to her selection as Heart of Gold Recipient.

Among those accomplishments are district administrator of the girls' softball team, which she began 13 years ago. She has served as president of the Anson Chamber of Commerce, Anson PTA, Band Booster Club, Girls' Softball League, Tuesday Study Club and Anson Woman's Club.

She was Congressman Charles Stenholm's Jones County campaign chairman; Jones County Historical Society chairman; organized the

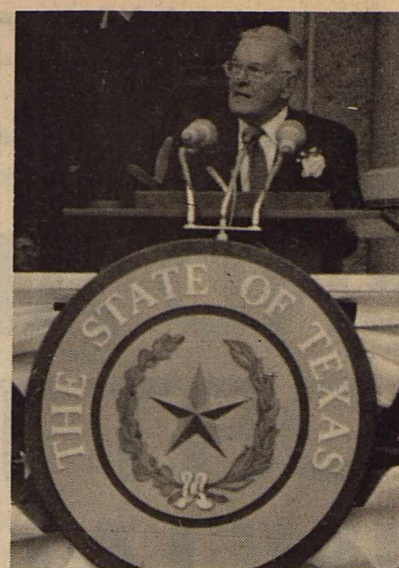
Anson Meals on Wheels program and is director of the organization; was chairman of Anson's sesquicentennial celebration; is a member of the Opera House Restoration committee; and is family planning coordinator at First United Methodist Church where she is also on the nominating committee and teaches a high school Sunday School class.

Mrs. Moreland has qualified for the national Heart of Gold award to be announced in February. The national winner will be flown to St. Louis where the firm's managing partner, John Bachmann, will present a donation for a local charity of the winner's choice and tickets for two for a week-long, all-expense paid vacation.

Edward D. Jones & Co., a member of the New York Stock Exchange, has 1,000 offices nationwide, including one in Stamford.

### Dance

Weather permitting, there will be a dance at Irby Hall Friday night. In case of icy roads, the dance will be cancelled.



## Agoraphobia program available

Agoraphobia suffers in the Haskell area have been reminded of a treatment program available to them in Abilene.

Pastoral Care and Counseling Center in Abilene will begin its fourth treatment program Jan. 27 at 1751 Hickory.

The 17-week program will be co-led by Bob Weber, George Butler and Sarah Mulkey, all staff therapists at Pastoral Care and Counseling Center.

There is a fee for the program. Assistance will be provided in securing insurance reimbursement.

Deadline for enrollment is Jan. 23. More information is available by calling (915) 672-5683.

**NEW GOVERNOR:** Bill Clements was sworn in Tuesday as the new Governor of Texas. (Photo by Don Comedy)

## Veteran officers meet in Big Spring

A seminar for all area county veterans service officers was conducted in Big Spring Wednesday at the VA Medical Center.

About 50 participants from a 54-county area attended.

## Dairy payments

Nine Texans are among 144 U.S. dairy owners receiving more than \$1 million each under the Dairy Termination Program. More than half of the million-dollar payments go to California.

### RECEIVES AWARD

Sylvia Moreland of Anson receives an engraved plaque from Don Book of Stamford after she was selected as winner of the Heart of Gold award, sponsored by Edward D. Jones & Co. Charles Swinson of Haskell was a nominee for the award.

## Ask VA

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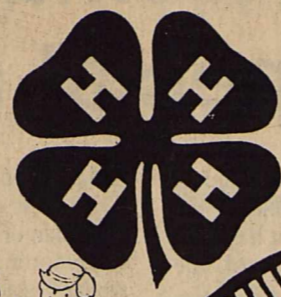
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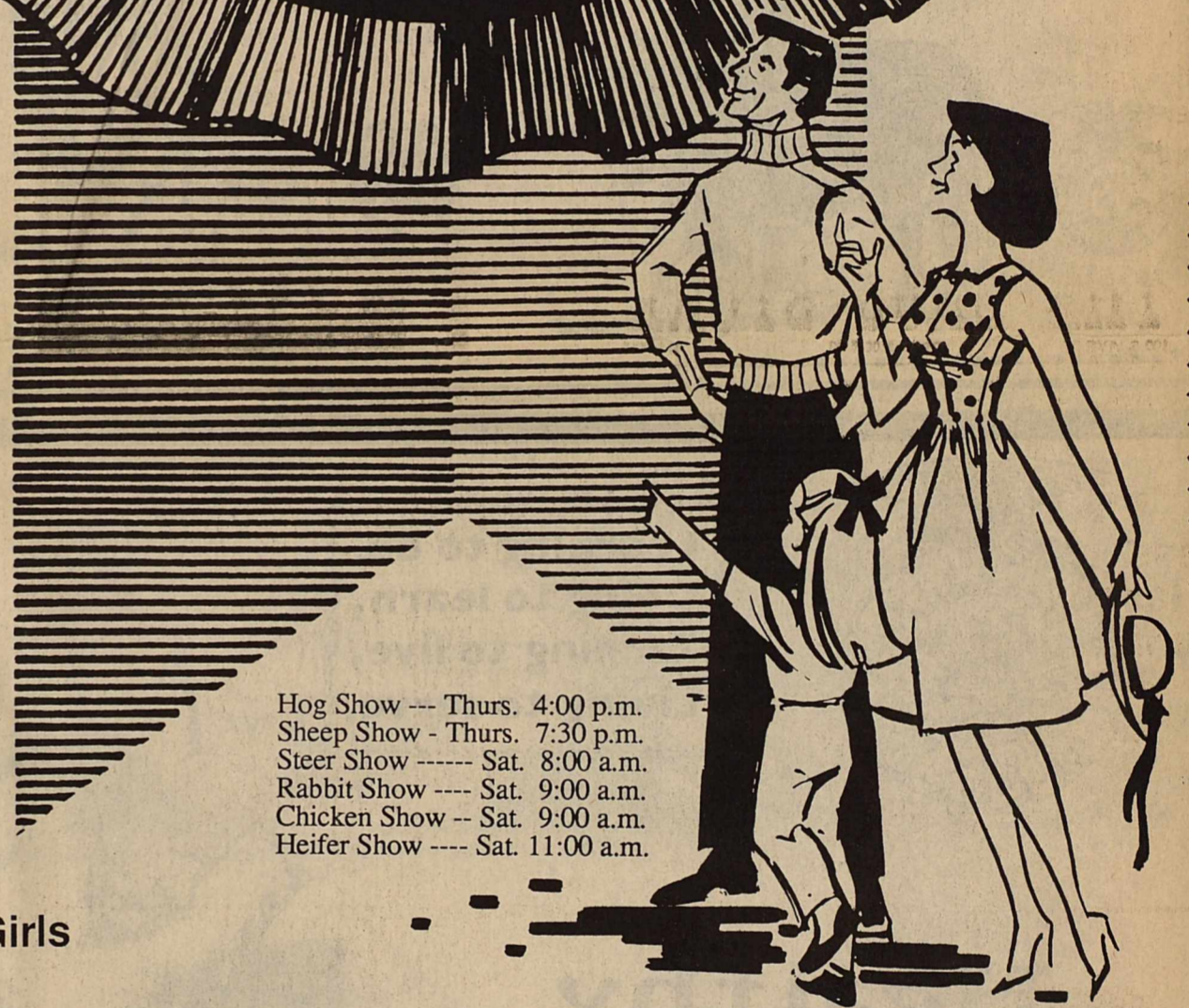
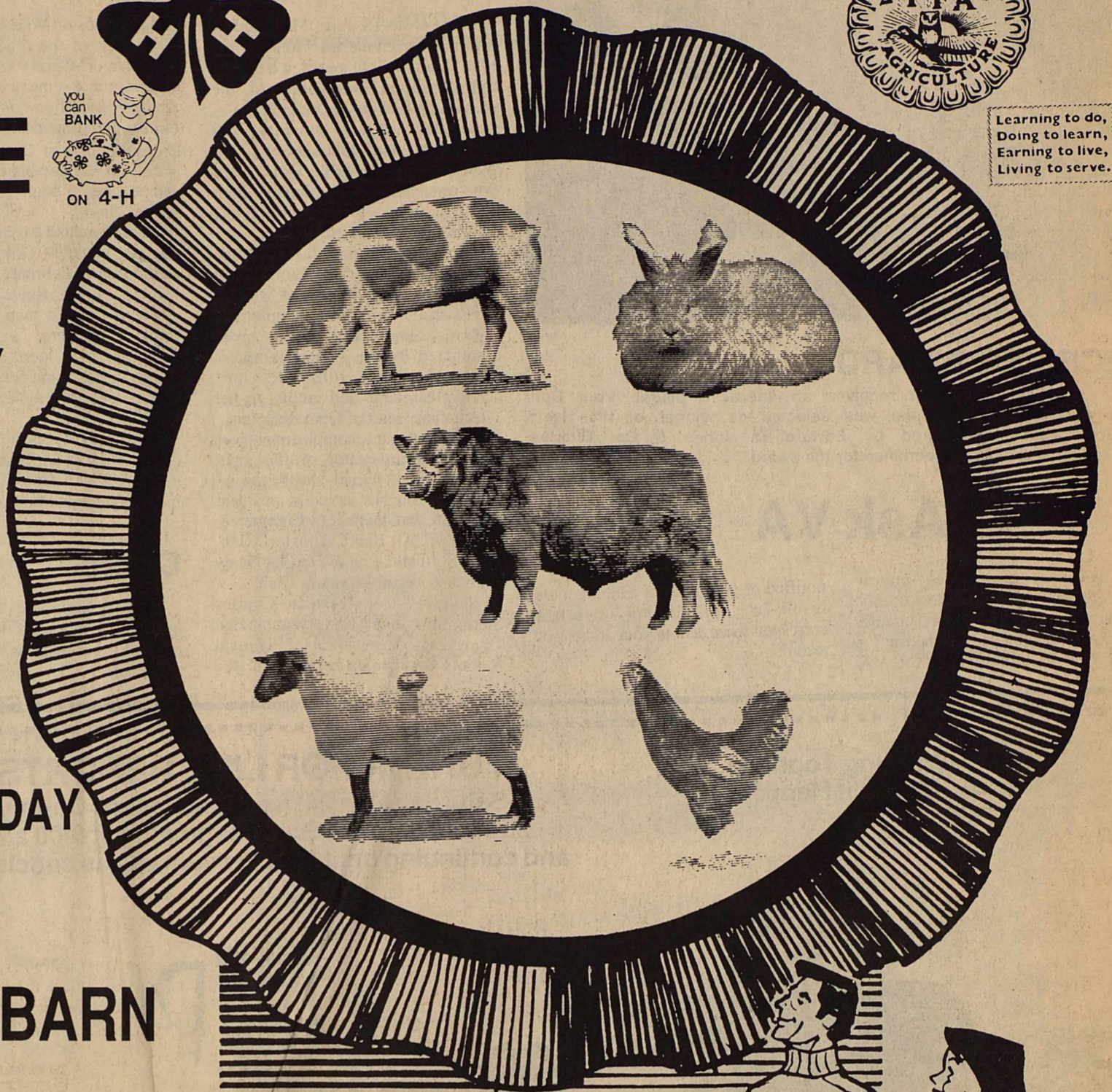
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# Sports

## Haskell suffers first 7-AA losses

By Michael Mendoza  
The varsity boys and girls will be traveling to Anson this Friday night to play the Tigers.

In district play, the Indians and Maidens are both 3-0.

Both JV boys and girls, and ninth-grade girls will be participating in the Knox City tournament this weekend. The JV team will also be playing the Anson Tigers there Friday night.

The seventh-grade and eighth-grade boys and girls will be playing Hamlin this coming Monday. The girls will be playing here, and the boys will be playing there.

The varsity boys and girls played the Hawley Bearcats Tuesday night in their fourth district game.

The JV boys and girls games were cancelled Tuesday night. The seventh- and eighth-grade boys and girls games were cancelled.

Haskell basketball teams lost their first district games of the season at Hawley Tuesday night.

The Maidens lost a 59-58 heartbreaker, while the Indians fell, 61-57.

The losses came after three consecutive victories in 7-AA action. Each team now stands 3-1 in district play with a game at Anson Friday completing the first round of district play.

The Maidens fell behind, 21-12, in the first quarter and played a game of catch-up the rest of the way. They outscored Hawley in each of the other three periods, but could not quite overcome the early-game deficit.

Julie Roewe scored 14 points,

Patricia Henry had 13, Robyne Weaver scored 12 and Tiffany Moeller scored 11 in a balanced Maiden scoring attack.

The Indians' game was nip-and-tuck with Haskell holding a halftime advantage of 34-33 after the first period had ended 16-all. Hawley outscored the Indians 12-8 in the third quarter to go up front, 45-42, and then held on for the victory.

Leading scorer for Haskell was James Rike with 15 points. Dusty Meeks had 14, Mark Young, Andy Griffith and Brad Bevel each had 8.

Haskell teams beat Stamford last Friday in district contests. The Indians won, 42-38, and the Maidens romped, 59-38. Bevel scored 10 points and Young had 9 in the low-scoring tilt.

The Maidens were led by Roewe with 15 points and Moeller with 11.

After the games in Anson this Friday, the Haskell teams will begin the second-half of district competition with games here next Tuesday against Hamlin.

### Shenholm plans Saturday visit

Haskell area residents will have the opportunity to meet and visit with Congressman Charles W. Shenholm at a Town Hall meeting in Abilene Saturday.

The meeting, which is open to the public, will be from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Woodward Dellis Recital Hall at Hardin-Simmons University.

"These grass-roots sessions are one of the best ways to find out what people have to say," Shenholm said. "I like being able to discuss the issues face to face with the citizens of the 17th district."



**GRADUATES;** Airman 1st Class Danyl E. Dacus has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base. During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. In addition, he earned credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force. His wife, Teresa, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Newton of Haskell. He is a 1978 graduate of Jim Ned High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon D. Dacus of Ovalo.

### Booster Club meets Thursday

Operation of the concession stand at the junior high tournament and at the all-sports banquet will top the agenda Thursday (today) at a meeting of the Haskell Booster Club.

Members will meet in the school agriculture building at 7 p.m.

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## Familiar names on all-state team

There were no players from district 7-AA on the all-state football team announced Sunda by the Texas Sports Writers Association, but a quartet from teams played by the Haskell Indians were listed on the first two teams.

Only first-team selection among Haskell foes was Quanah's David Thomas, a 6-5, 268-pound offensive lineman.

Teammate Len Winter, 6-1, 210 pounds, was listed as a second-team running back on offense. Also in the

second-team offensive backfield was Tim O'Brien, 6-1, 180, of Holiday who is remembered well by Haskell fans.

Electra's Rodney Bell, 5-8, 155, made the second team as a defensive back.

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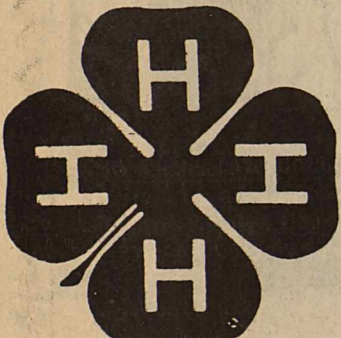
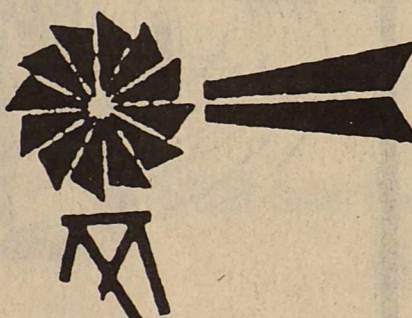
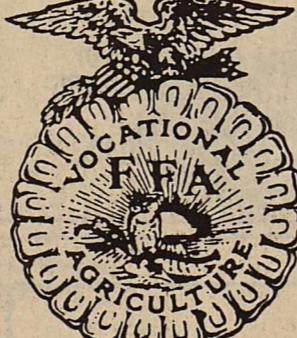
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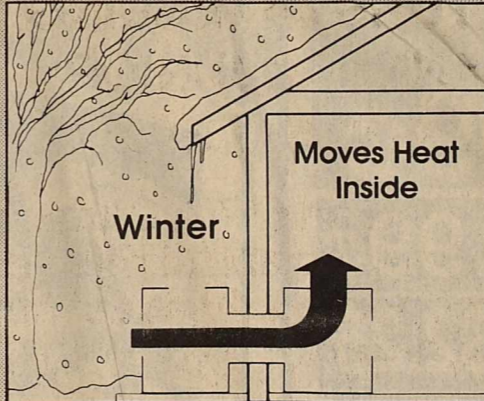
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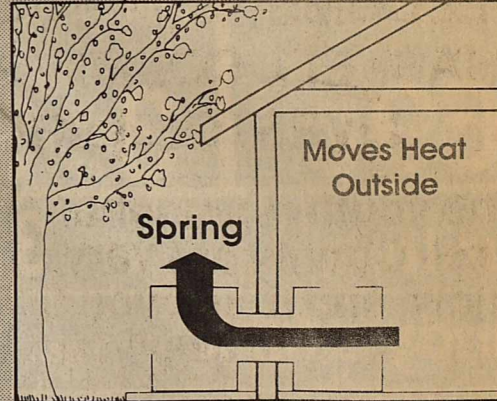
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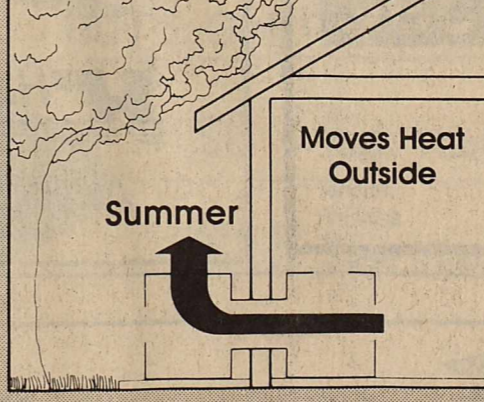
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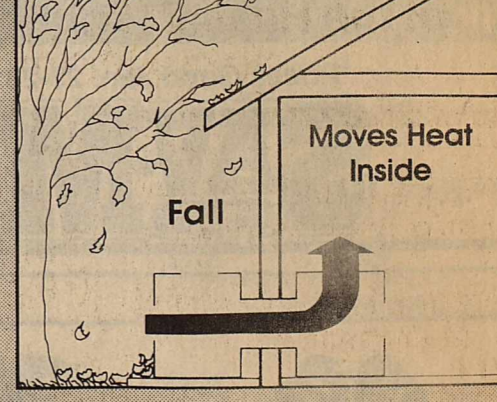
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# Greenbugs usually main pest to wheat

By Paula S. Verden  
Extension Agent/Entomology  
Fisher, Jones, Kent, Haskell and  
Stonewall Counties

Greenbugs are usually our main wheat pest. Greenbug numbers are fairly low right now, however in some of the younger wheat there may be enough greenbugs to justify treatment.

Greenbugs are aphids (plant lice) that suck plant juices and inject toxins into small grain plants. These aphids are pale green, approximately 1/16-inch long with characteristic dark green stripes occurring on the back.

Greenbugs reproduce rapidly at temperatures between 55 and 95 degrees. Natural enemies, however, reproduce slowly when temperatures are below 65 degrees. The average temperature must be below 20 degrees

for at least a week to kill 99 percent of the bugs. The population also must be without snow cover.

During the winter, infested fields may have yellowed spots preceding the appearance of small "deadened" areas. Later greenbugs in these spots may increase and spread throughout the field.

The need for applying insecticide depends on the number of greenbugs present, size and vigor of plants, temperature, time of year, moisture conditions, stage of growth and effectiveness of parasites and predators.

### Winter Grain Mite

Some fields have had infestations of winter grain mite. Mites range from 1/32 to 1/16 inch long. The adult has four pairs of reddish-orange legs and the body is dark brown to black after feeding.



## GIRL SCOUTS RECOGNIZED

These members of Girl Scout Troop 318 have been awarded badges for achievements since the summer. In the front row, from left, are Crystal Motley, Mary Cowperthwait and Mandi Pope. In the back are Heather Hobgood, Jennifer Comedy, Christy Cadenhead, Brandi Briles, Amy Cunningham and Veronica Barrios. Badge recipients not shown are Nacole Lefevre and Sharon Jimenez.

## Girl Scouts receive achievement badges

Girl Scouts and Brownies from Haskell troops have been presented badges for achievements since last summer.

Earning badges in Sports and Games, Dancercize, Colors and Shapes and Texas Sesquicentennial from Brownie Troop 401 were:

Shelly Palacios, Debbie Watson, Dacia Phemister, Michelle Green, Jodi Pope, Tenille Mathis, Ember Josselet, Sarah Cothron, Mary Kay Watson, Niya McCulloch, Betsy McDermett, Jeanette Rodriquez, Jennifer Rodriguez, Kelli Kay Cunningham and Regina Tatum.

Debra Watson and Sarah SoRelle received badges for Sports and Games, Colors and Shapes and Texas Sesquicentennial.

Heather Stone and Amy McWhorter received badges for Sports and Games, Dancercize and Texas Sesquicentennial.

Receiving badges for Dancercize and Texas Sesquicentennial was Wendy Dulaney.

Brownie troop leaders are Doris Watson and Marijane Cunningham. Members of Girl Scout Troop 318

receiving badges were:

Christy Cadenhead, Brandi Briles, Mandi Pope, Mary Cowperthwait and Veronica Barrios for Dabblers (World of People), Girl Scouting Everywhere and Troop Camper.

Crystal Motley and Heather Hobgood received badges for Dabblers (World of People) and Girl Scouting Everywhere, and Sharon Jimenez got a badge for Girl Scouting Everywhere.

Amy Cunningham received badges for Dabblers (World of People), Girl Scouting Everywhere, Troop Camper, Energy Saver, Group Sports, Boating and Water Fun.

Nacole Lefevre's badges were for Dabblers (World of People), Girl Scouting Everywhere, Troop Camper, Energy Saver, Swimming and Water Fun.

Jennifer Comedy received badges for Dabblers (World of People), Girl Scouting Everywhere, Troop Camper, Energy Saver, Group Sports, Boating, Foot Traveler, Swimming and Water Fun.

Leaders of Troop 318 are Denia Cunningham, Yuvi Cadenhead and Nene Comedy.

# Arbor Foundation offers free trees

The National Arbor Day Foundation is giving 10 free trees to people who become Foundation members during January.

The trees are part of the Foundation's effort to promote tree planting throughout America.

A Sugar Maple, White Flowering Dogwood, Pin Oak, White Pine, Red Maple, Birch, American Redbud, Silver Maple, Red Oak and Colorado Blue Spruce tree will be given to members joining during January.

These trees were selected to provide benefits every season of the year: lovely spring flowers, cool summer shade, spectacular autumn

colors and winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds.

The 6-to-12-inch trees will be shipped postage paid with enclosed planting instructions at the right time for planting this spring. The Foundation makes its spring shipments between Feb. 1 and May 31, depending on the local climate and this year's weather.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, a \$10 membership contribution should be sent to Ten Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410 by Jan. 31.

## SPORT - ABOUT of Haskell Congratulates These Haskell County Football players for making 6-man All State Football Team

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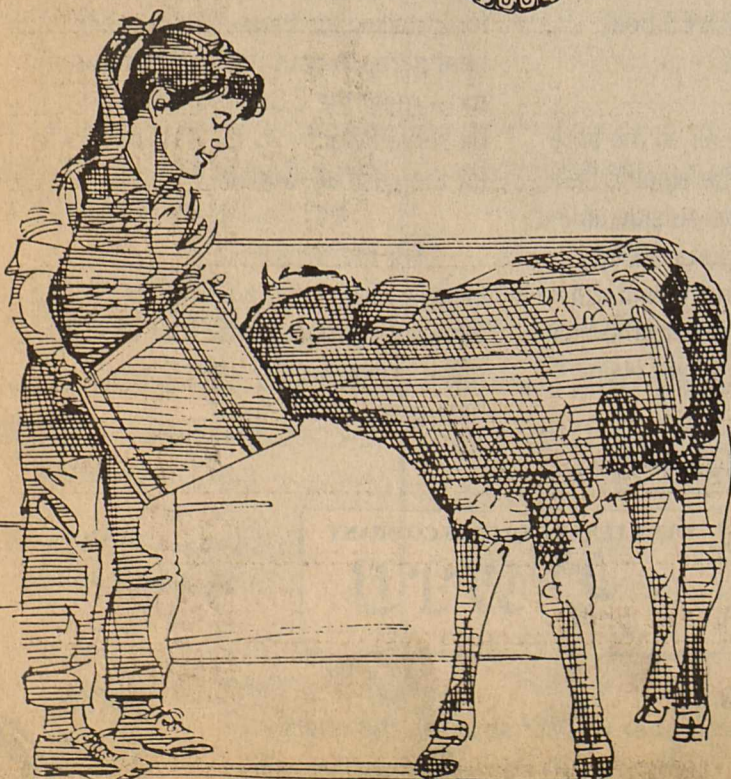
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**SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS**

Faye Mullino of Rochester, center, earned runnerup honors in showmanship competition at the Jan. 10 Sand Hills Hereford Show in Odessa. At left is Brett Barber of Channing, first-place winner, and on the right is Justin Gleghorn of Dimmitt who won third.

**Obituary**

**Melvin Norman**

Funeral services were Tuesday afternoon in the First Baptist Church for Melvin Norman.

Norman, 74, died Sunday morning at Rice Springs Care Home.

The Rev. James Densman, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Cecil Bowers, Jim Bowers, Steve McGuire, Darold Roberson, Pat Henry and Don Nanny. Members of the Ready Sunday School Class were honorary pallbearers.

A Haskell County native, Norman was born Sept. 27, 1912, in Rule. He was married to Pauline Burson Aug. 13, 1931, in Rule. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Haskell Masonic Lodge 682 and the Ready Sunday School Class. He was manager of Farmers Co-op Gin from 1962 to 1972.

He is survived by his wife of the home; a daughter, Shirley Coston of Fort Worth; two sisters, Pearl Conner and Vera Cook, both of Haskell; a brother, Charlie Norman of Fort Worth; and six grandchildren. A son, James Melvin, preceded him in death March 2, 1984. Three sisters and three brothers also preceded him in death.

**Donations**

Former Governor Price Daniel, now a member of the Texas State Library & Archives Commission, has announced that a large private day book containing more than 500 original signatures of Sam Houston has been presented to the Sam Houston Center at Liberty, after being in the Houston family for 145 years.

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**—Sagerton—**

The Faith Circle of women met last week at Faith Lutheran Church with nine women present. The president Snooks Hertel opened the meeting with a poem and a prayer was offered by Karen Lehmann. After a brief business meeting, Pastor Swoyer led a study on "appointed a prophet".

Jeremiah 1:1-19, the ALCW study for the year. Those women present were Betty Balzer, Snooks Hertel, Karen Lehmann, Lillie Lehmann, Mary Neinat, Ethel Quade, Louise Stegemoeller, Henrietta Stegemoeller and Norma Tredemeyer. Refreshments of sandwiches, chips and cookies were served by Betty Balzer.

The annual meeting of Faith Lutheran Church was postponed last Sunday due to bad weather. It will be held at 11:30 AM on this Sunday, January 25th.

Business includes adopting a 1987 budget, voting on the merger process for the new Lutheran Church and voting to join Big Country Lutheran, incorporated of Abilene.

Last Sunday, even in the snow and ice, Faith Lutheran Church held worship service with forty five persons present.

Mrs. Glenda Bryan, Mrs. Mary Terrell, Kay and Chelsea Jonnon of San Antonio visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark, also Mrs. Ladin Anderson, Mrs. Louise Busby of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lefevre, Mrs. Ladin Anderson, Mrs. Louise Busby enjoyed playing 84 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kieke, Mr. Herbert Rinn, Mrs. Adela Niedieck played 84 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipping Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gellner Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Donald Holt of Lubbock came to see his doctor in Abilene and spent some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gellner.

Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer had a birthday dinner for Beulah Mae Summers Wednesday and those who were there were Mr. and Mrs. James Gellner, Mrs. John L. Brooks, also Mr. Alvin Bredthauer.

The children of Mrs. Leo Minnie invited their friends relatives to a birthday party in her honor on January 24th at 4 PM at the Sagerton Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Teichelman, Chad and Greg ate lunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tiechelman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams, Mr. Herbert Rinn, Mrs. Adela Niedieck, Mrs. Hilda Kieke enjoyed bowling in Abilene last Thursday.

**Poetry contest offers prizes**

A \$1,000 grand prize is being offered in the Great American Poetry Contest, sponsored by the World of Poetry. There is no entry fee. There will be 200 prizes, with more than \$10,000.

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**County has three pecan show winners**

Three pecan growers from Haskell County won ribbons in the West Texas Regional Pecan Show in San Angelo last month.

Shelly Hester of Rochester and Charles Thornhill of Haskell each took a second-place ribbon. Frank Oman of Haskell won third place.

First- and second-place winners in the Haskell County Pecan Show were entered in the regional event.

**Interest drops on farm loans**

Bank interest rates on farm loans have dropped for the eighth consecutive quarter, according to the Federal Reserve Bank Agricultural Letter.

Third-quarter 1986 feeder cattle rate was 11.31 percent, the lowest since the second quarter of 1979, when it was 10.82. The highest rate since 1978 was 18.56 in the third quarter of 1981.

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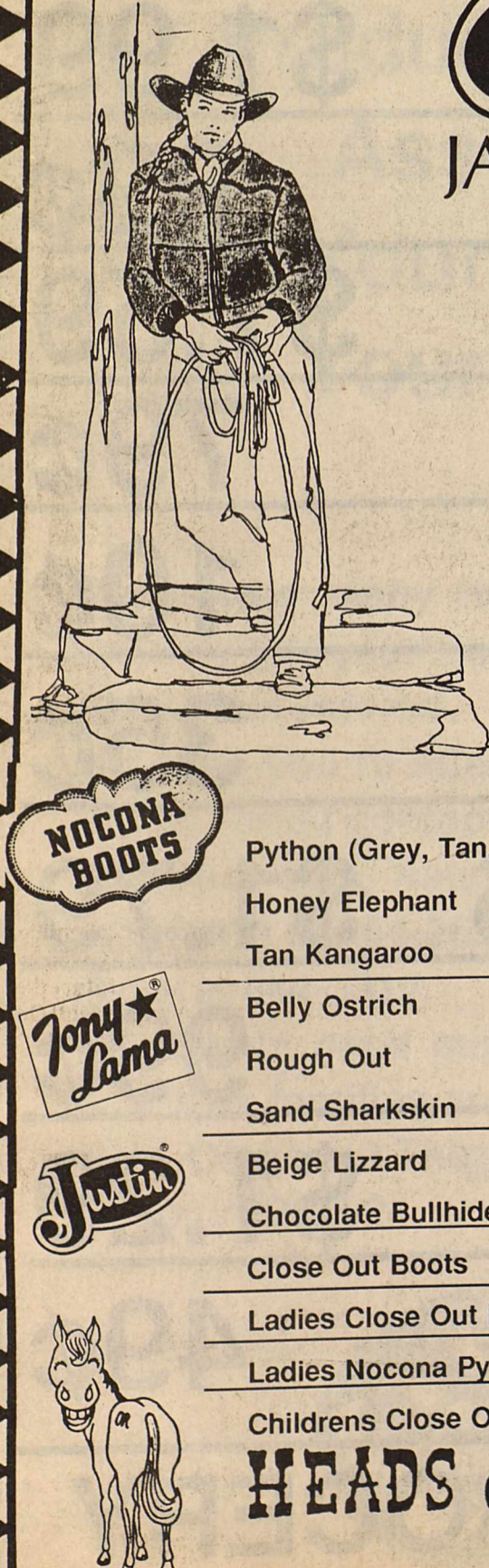
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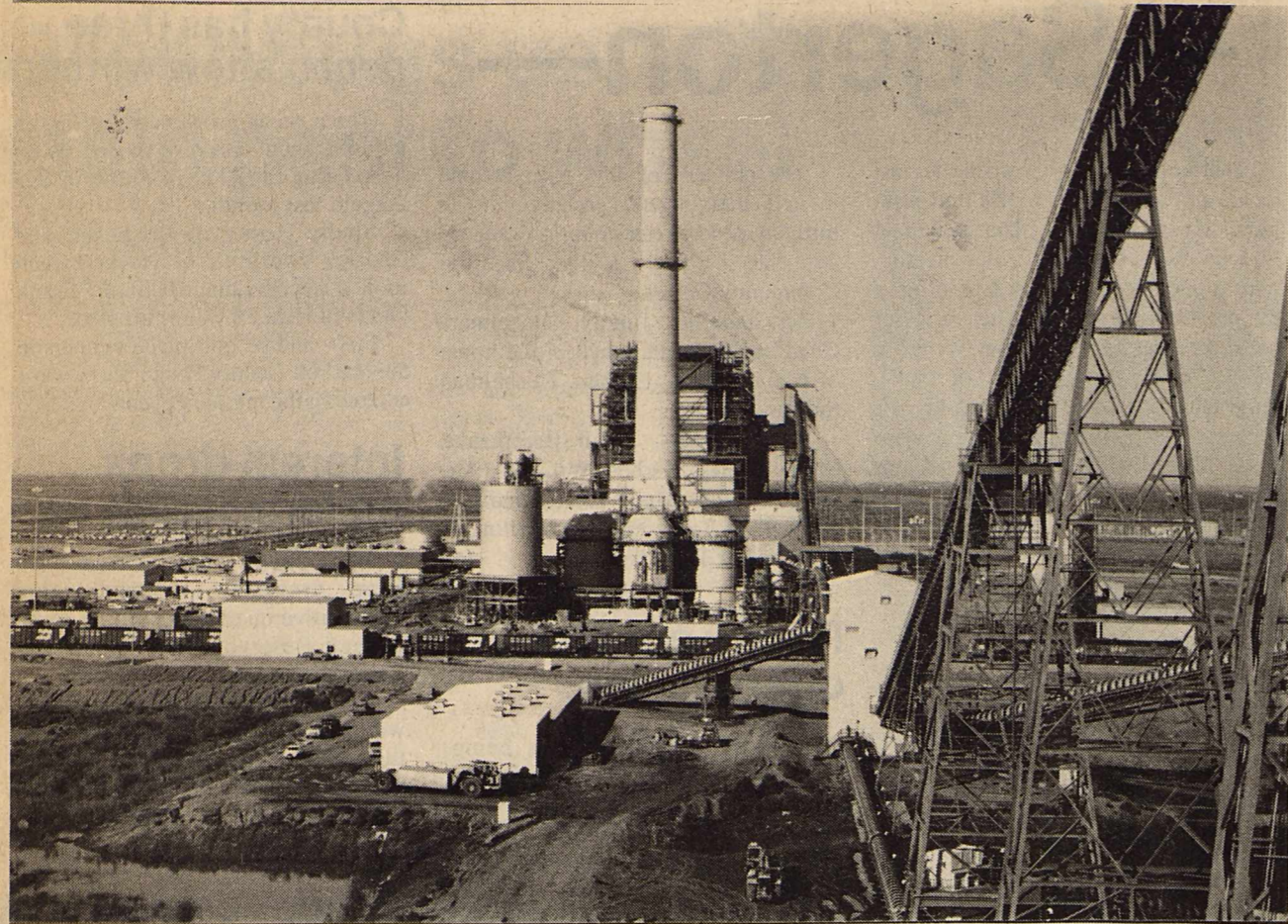
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The coal-burning Oklaunion unit eight miles southeast of Vernon has a net rated capacity of 665 megawatts, which is more than half the 1,070 megawatt capacity of all of WTU's

gas-fired plants. WTU owns 54.69 percent, or 370 megawatts, of the new plant, which is the first jointly owned unit in the Central and Southwest System. Other owners are Public Service Co. of Oklahoma and Central Power and Light Co., both members of CSW; the Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority; and the City of Brownsville.

The new plant was officially declared commercial Dec. 24. The power is under control of a central dispatcher in Abilene, who economically loads the various generating units in the WTU system.

As plant manager Chuck Adami of Vernon explains it, "When the load increases, the unit that can make the next kilowatt the cheapest is the one that is brought on line."

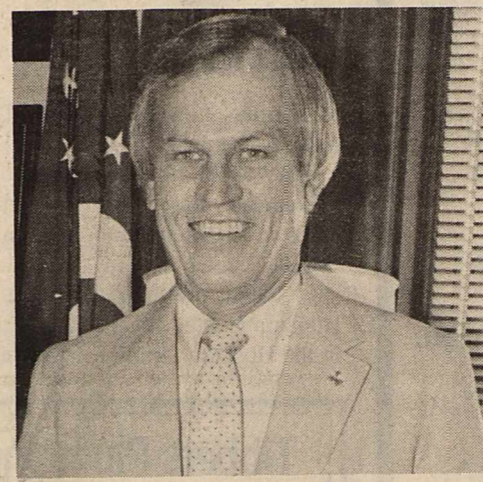
Adami's staff includes 126 employees who work in shifts to keep the plant running 24 hours a day. Most of the staff has been on the site for several months involved in training and start-up operations.

Construction at Oklaunion was begun in May 1982. The plant will provide more than 25 percent of WTU's operating capacity and will end the company's almost total reliance on natural gas as boiler fuel. The low-sulphur coal comes by rail from Wyoming. Each delivery averages from 100 to 115 cars, with each car holding 100 tons of coal. About 300 tons will be burned an hour when the plant is in full operation.

The plant is one of the most modern in existence. Equipment includes the most up-to-date pollution control facilities and complies with all air quality control requirements.

### Cow prices strong

Cow cash prices are expected to continue strong into the spring. The prediction comes from Tom Tippens of Professional Cattle Consultants, Inc.



I would like to invite all interested citizens of the 17th Congressional District to attend a **Townhall Meeting on Saturday, January 24, at 1 p.m.** in the Woodward Dellis Recital Hall on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Please take time from your schedule to let me know how you feel about the major issues facing the 100th Congress. I would appreciate your comments.

Sincerely,

*Charles W. Stenholm*

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Member of Congress

Paid for by Stenholm for Congress Committee

### REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

The Farmers National Bank of \_\_\_\_\_ Rule \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Bank City

In the state of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1986  
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.  
Charter Number 14539 Comptroller of the Currency Eleventh District

#### Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	832
Interest-bearing balances	1,745
Securities	4,214
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	1,125
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	6,607
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	65
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	-0-
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	6,542
Assets held in trading accounts	-0-
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	143
Other real estate owned	221
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	-0-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-0-
Intangible assets	-0-
Other assets	392
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>15,214</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices:	
Noninterest-bearing	13,780
Interest-bearing	1,878
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	11,902
Noninterest-bearing	-0-
Interest-bearing	-0-
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	-0-
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	-0-
Other borrowed money	-0-
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	-0-
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	-0-
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	-0-
Other liabilities	145
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>13,925</b>
Limited-life preferred stock	-0-
<b>EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	
Perpetual preferred stock	-0-
Common stock	50
Surplus	200
Undivided profits and capital reserves	1,039
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	-0-
<b>Total equity capital</b>	<b>1,289</b>
<b>Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital</b>	<b>15,214</b>

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.

Mary Lou Landes

Vice President & Cashier

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.

Directors

*Mary Lou Landes*  
Signature

1-15-87  
Date

<b>Chili Meat</b>	lb	<b>\$1.39</b>
Sliced		
<b>BACON</b>	No. 1 Lb.	<b>\$1.39</b>
Round		
<b>Steak</b>	Blue Ribbon lb.	<b>\$1.99</b>
Store Made		
<b>Sausage</b>	lb	<b>99¢</b>
Honey Boy, Chum		
<b>Salmon</b>	Tall Can	<b>\$1.59</b>
Duncan Hines		
<b>Cake Mix</b>		<b>79¢</b>
<b>Cabbage</b>	Green, lb.	<b>10¢</b>
East Texas, No. 1		
<b>Yams</b>	lb.	<b>35¢</b>
<b>Dr. Pepper</b>	6 cans	<b>\$1.79</b>
<b>Armour Treet</b>	12 oz. can	<b>99¢</b>
<b>Charmin Tissue</b>	4 rolls	<b>\$1.29</b>
<b>Zest</b>	Bath Bar	<b>49¢</b>

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Specials

# Haskell County removed from critical water study

Haskell County is no longer included in a list of areas in the state proposed for detailed study as possible critical ground water areas.

The latest list was released last week by the Texas Water Commission and the Texas Water Development Board.

Only 10 of the 17 areas initially proposed last July are still being recommended for study. The area including most of Haskell and Knox counties and a portion of Jones County will continue to be monitored. If conditions change, consideration could again be given to a possible designation as a critical ground water area.

The two state agencies conducted joint public meetings in September and October and are now working together to determine the order in which the 10 areas will be studied. Once this has been decided, an advisory committee will be formed in

each area to work with the agencies and participate in the studies.

After a detailed study is completed, a report will be prepared that includes the recommendations of both agencies and the advisory committee. A public hearing will then be conducted before a final decision is made on designation of the area by the Texas Water Commission as a critical ground water area.

According to HB 2 passed by the 69th Legislature in 1985, a critical area is one that is experiencing serious ground water problems or is expected to do so during the next 20 years. Shortages of surface or underground water, land subsidence due to underground water pumping and contamination of underground water supplies are considered.

If an area is designated critical, a process will be started to determine if creation of an underground water conservation district is appropriate to

address the problems of the area.

Existing underground water conservation districts are not included in the proposal.

## State official offers comments on Rochester

The assistant commissioner of the Texas Education Agency has responded to a newspaper article about the Rochester school.

The state official, James V. Clark, in a letter to Rochester Supt. Ben Daws, commented on an article by Susan Turner, which appeared first in the Twin Cities News Dec. 11, and the following week in The Free Press.

He wrote: "Commissioner W. N. Kirby asked me to thank you for sharing the article on the recent successes in the Rochester Schools.

"I thoroughly agree that although the article is about recent successes in athletics and band, the real story goes much deeper. It must have begun a long time ago and it must involve not only the students and their coaches, but also the other teachers, the administrators, and a supportive community.

"Personally, I really liked the part about ways that a small school can provide some unique services to students by concentrating on the needs of the individual student."

Have a news item? We'd like to report it. Call 864-2686.



## RECOGNIZED

Evelyn Cobb, local H&R Block owner, receives a plaque from regional director Ken Treat during a recent convention in Arlington.

## Evelyn Cobb gets award

While attending the H&R Block Satellite convention recently in Arlington, local H&R Block owner Evelyn Cobb received an award of excellence plaque from regional director Ken Treat.

The convention was held for franchise owners from Region 35, which covers the northern half of Texas.

Satellite directors hosted the convention which was developed to include the latest tax changes as well as management topics and marketing strategies.

Major changes are in store for individual business taxpayers, Mrs. Cobb said. She encouraged taxpayers to organize tax-related materials now and investigate how tax changes will affect them.

## Pastor resigns at Rule church

Glenn Moffett has resigned as pastor of the Sweethome Baptist Church of Rule. He has been pastor since July.

Moffett and Mrs. Moffett have returned to their home in Sylvester. Daughters Tresa and Tonya will remain in Rule until the end of the school semester.

## 8th grade officers

Kody Wilson has been chosen president of the Rule eighth grade. Paul Leonard is vice president; Tammy Sanders, secretary; and Jason Halliburton, reporter.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

Call us your news 864-2686

# NOTICE

It is a policy of Rice Springs Care Home to admit and to treat all patients without regard to race, color, national origin, or handicap. The same requirements for admission are applied to all and patients are assigned within the home without regard to race, color, national origin, or handicap. There is no distinction in eligibility for, or in the manner of providing, any patient service provided by the nursing home or by others in or outside of the home. All facilities of the nursing home are available without distinction to all patients and visitors regardless of race, color, national origin, or handicap. All persons and organizations having occasion either to refer patients for admission or to recommend Rice Springs Care Home are advised to do so without regard to the patients race, color, national origin, or handicap.

## Rice Springs Care Home

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## Remember All Your Valentines!

Use this handy checklist when you do your Valentine shopping to make sure that you don't forget any special people.

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# Rolling Plains Production Credit Association 200 Youngsters Need Your Support

That's how many Haskell County Youths have entered this year's show - 300 head of livestock have been entered.

We urge you to attend this year's show. If you haven't been contacted for a contribution to the premium sale, Saturday at 2:00 p.m. call Max Stapleton at 864-2658 or Duane Gilly or James Bevel at 864-3310.

Good kids need support too!...and these kids and their families are some of the cream of the crop. Come out Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 22-23-24.



# SPORT - ABOUT named new G.T.E. Local Service Agency

To meet the needs of G.T.E customers in Haskell, the Sport-About retail store at 402 N. 1st has been named as the new local service agency for General Telephone Company, effective January 19, 1987. Hours Monday thru Saturday, 9 to 5:30.

At the local service agency, G.T.E. customers can shop for phones and telephone accessories, apply for new or additional service, pay phone bills, and initiate any needed repairs. To disconnect service you can save on your final bill by returning your phone to the local agency.

We know this location will allow G.T.E to better serve your individual needs and we invite you to do business with us.



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- ✓ We will redeem your manufacturer's "Cents Off" coupons for double their value, up to \$1.00 when product is purchased.
- ✓ We will double only one coupon per like item, all others face value.
- ✓ Limit one coupon per item.
- ✓ Coupon not to exceed value of the item.
- ✓ This policy does not include Free coupons, cigarettes or tobacco coupons or refund coupons.
- ✓ Offer good for limited time only.



## Home Town Savings From Your Home Town Grocer



County Fair W/A  
**Boneless  
Ham**

5 - 7 lb Avg. Wt.

**\$1.38** lb

Ham Halves  
**\$1.58** lb

USDA Choice Heavy Beef  
Boneless

Round Steak **\$1.69** lb  
(Tenderized \$1.89 lb)

USDA Choice Heavy Beef

Boneless Rump or  
Pikes Peak Roast **\$1.69** lb

Hormell Reg. or Hot  
Little Sizzlers  
12 oz Pkg. **99¢**

Fresh Frosted Pork (Large)  
Spareribs  
**89¢** lb

USDA Choice Boneless Shoulder  
Arm Roast  
**\$1.39** lb

USDA Choice Boneless Shoulder  
Arm Swiss Steak  
**\$1.69** lb

Sliver Spur Slab Sliced Bacon  
**\$1.59** lb

USDA Choice Boneless Sirloin Tip Steak  
**\$2.29** lb

USDA Choice Boneless Sirloin Tip Breakfast Steak  
**\$2.49** lb

USDA Choice Boneless Wafer Thin Top Round Steak  
**\$2.49** lb

USDA Choice Lean & Tender Cube Steak  
**\$2.49** lb

Lean & Tender Boneless Stew Meat  
**\$1.69** lb

Shurfresh Whole Hog Sausage (2 lb \$3.15)  
**\$1.59** lb

USDA Choice Boneless Sirloin Tip Roast  
**\$2.19** lb

USDA Choice Boneless Charcoal Steak  
**\$1.89** lb

Boneless Waste Free Top Round Roast  
**\$2.19** lb

Family Pack Ground Chuck  
**\$1.49** lb

USDA Choice Top Round Steak  
**\$2.29** lb

Delta Paper Towels  
Jumbo Roll  
**39¢**

Betty Crocker Cake Mixes  
18 1/2 oz  
**68¢**

South of the Border Plain Chili  
19 oz  
**58¢**  
Limit 3

Shurfresh Frozen Orange Juice  
12 oz  
**58¢**

Shurfresh Margarine  
3 1 lb Qts.  
**\$1.**

Keebler Club Crackers  
**\$1.49**

Breast O' Chicken Tuna 6.5 oz  
**68¢**

Shurfine Sweet Pickles 22 oz  
**\$1.29**

Niblets Vac Pac Whole Kernel Corn 2 12 oz Cans  
**88¢**

Aunt Jemima Corn Meal 5 lb Bag  
**98¢**

Dinty Moore Beef Stew 24 oz  
**\$1.69**

Maryland Club Coffee  
1 lb Can  
**\$2.99**

Contadina Tomato Sauce  
4 8 oz Cans  
**\$1.00**

Soft N' Pretty Bath Tissue  
4 Roll  
**99¢**

Gold Medal Flour  
5 lb Bag  
**88¢**

Cheer Detergent 42 oz  
**\$1.99**

Purina Hi Pro Dog Food 25 lb  
**\$7.99**

Shurfine Dish Detergent 22 oz  
**79¢**

Strong Heart Dog Food 4 15 oz Cans  
**\$1.00**

Morton Frozen Pot Pies 3 8 oz Pkg  
**\$1.00**

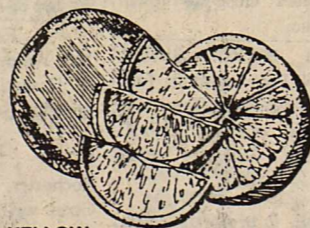
Morton Assorted Dinners 10-11 oz  
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LARGE RED RIPE  
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