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School names new band director

People - Events

The Haskell School Board has hired Ron Chapman of El Paso as band director for next year.

A graduate of the University of Texas at El Paso, Chapman has been doing his student teaching in El Paso.

Bloodmobile to be here Tuesday

The Red Cross bloodmobile will be at the First Baptist Church next Tuesday, July 19.

Blood donors may make their donations between 1 and 5 p.m. in the church's family activity center.

Haskell has a goal of 68 pints of blood for this drive.

Baptists announce Bible school dates

First Baptist Church will conduct its annual vacation Bible school July 18-22 for boys and girls age 3 years through sixth grade. Classes will be between 8:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Joint worship service, Bible and mission stories, handwork, recreation and refreshments are included in the daily schedule.

All children in the eligible age groups are invited to attend. If a ride is needed, call 864-2581.

Welding course to be offered here

A two-day short course in welding will be offered July 25-26 by the Haskell Vo-ag Department.

The course, free to the public, will include instruction in basic cutting and welding.

Classes will be from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. each day.

For additional information, call 864-2602.



This is just one of 28 monuments Jess Leonard has installed on the 28 previously unmarked graves at Roberts cemetery.

All graves now have monuments

By Wendell Faught

Were it not for Jess Leonard, the names of many of the former residents of the once-thriving community of Roberts would eventually be lost to history. The 76-year-old Haskell man has

recently completed the installation of 28 concrete monuments upon the previously unmarked graves in the Roberts cemetery.

Twenty-two of the monuments list the names, dates of birth and dates of death of those buried beneath. Another six graves are unknown. But now, thanks to Leonard, every grave has a monument.

Leonard grew up in the Roberts community and his parents and brother are buried in the cemetery.

"I just thought it would be a good project," said the retired oilfield pumper. "If someone hadn't marked

the graves, they would be lost vintage attests to the presence of a forever. There are very few of those people I didn't know.'

Although the school and the church which served as cornerstones of the rural Haskell County community disappeared long ago, an occasional burial still takes place in the manicured cemetery.

There are about 130 graves in the cemetery. The oldest is that of Mary. Alice McCullouch, born Jan. 14, 1867, who died Dec. 29, 1911. Next to her grave is the grave of "Baby McCullouch", apparently her daughter, born 1911, died 1912. It is not difficult to imagine that the mother died of complications of childbirth and the baby died a short time later.

Next oldest grave is that of W. E. Horn, born Oct. 6, 1881, died Feb. 25, 1912. A potted flower of recent family which still cares. Leonard said he understands relatives live in Oklahoma.

Leonard was born in the Roberts community and attended Roberts school. He retired Oct. 1, 1977, from General American Oil Co. He worked 15 years for General American in Haskell, spent a couple of years in Knox City and then six and a half years in East Texas before coming back to Knox City again. He moved back to Haskell in February 1977, a few months before he retired.

Until two years ago, Leonard kept the Roberts cemetery mowed. He said he had to give up that chore because of high blood pressure.

But he maintains a close association with the cemetery. He's served as president of the Roberts Cemetery Association ever since he retired. Mrs. Leonard is secretary.

Cult group discussed in public meeting

A capacity crowd of concerned citizens from Haskell and surrounding areas met Sunday night at the First United Methodist Church to discuss recent activities linked to suspected cultic groups, and to try to disperse some or the rumors which have spread.

The Rev. Kenny Kirk, pastor of all reports of alleged human sacrifices have been thoroughly investigated and the Methodist church, addressed the the suspected sites carefully searched, group, relating what various law enforcement personnel had learned and no evidence of any type has been ered, they said. about these occult practitioners. "One of Satan's greatest weapons "Some have reported that as many as to use against us is fear," said Rev. 400 Satanists gathered out at Lake Stamford," Kirk said. "Others have Kirk. "If he can get us so worried and paranoid that we take our eyes off heard about human sacrifices that Jesus, then he has won this battle. have supposedly taken place. Most of We must never forget that as these rumors and stories are just that--Christians, we have nothing to fear -rumors and stories. from Satan." Local peace officers who had Kirk went on to explain some of observed the cult members while they the differences between different cult

were at the lake told the group that approximately 30 adults and six or eight children took part in the rituals, held June 17-18. They also stated that, based on what they saw, most of the participants were from three areas: Midland-Odessa, Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston-Galveston, Furthermore,

groups. According to material found at the lake, the people who met there were followers of a pagan group whose beliefs and practices are similar to the Druids of old England. Kirk also discussed the New Age movement and some of its teachings.

The pastor also spoke of a mysterious incident which occurred at his church on June 26, wherein a figure dressed totally in black, including a black hood, entered the church nursery. He said that according to the attendant on duty, this person, who was slightly built, opened the door, seemed somewhat surprised, stood there for a few seconds, then fled the building.



Tailored fashion

These senior 4-H members model their tailored day wear creations at the Rolling Plains District Fashion Show. From left are Dalyn Gilly of Haskell County, first; Carye Gruben of Fisher County, second; and Heidi Lehman of Wilbarger County, third. The first-place winner will participate in the State Fashion Show in Corpus Christi in August.

National honor to Brant Camp

Brant Camp, son of Imogene Kennamer Camp of San Antonio, has been named to the National Dean's List.

He is a junior engineering major at Memphis State University in Memphis, Tenn. and carries a 3.93 grade point average.

The National Dean's List is the largest, most prestigious publication in the country recognizing academically gifted students selected by their college deans or faculty representatives. As a member of the select group, Camp is eligible to compete for \$25,000 in scholarship awards.

Brant is the grandson of Mildred Kelso of Haskell and Lorein Camp of Rule.

Baseball

baseball tournament next weekend, July 22-24.

Bike-a-thon to support cancer fund

the American Cancer Society will sponsor a bike-a-thon for youth 6 to 18 on July 30, according to Carolyn Pippin, publicity director of the local chapter.

The event is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. and will continue until 11 a.m. It will be preceded by a short explanation of bike safety rules, Haskell will host a semipro conducted by members of local law enforcement agencies.

Participating youths should begin

Retiring workers

These three volunteer workers in the kitchen of the Experienced Citizens Center were presented with plaques of appreciation last Wednesday upon their retirement. They are, from left, Estelle Norman, Adelle Boyard and Loree Hamilton.

The Haskell County Chapter of now to plan for the event since

packets will be available from July 18 through July 22 at Olney Savings Association and the Indian Drive-In (formerly Sonic Drive-In), said Mrs. Pippin.

Kits will contain pledge cards to secure pledges from friends and acquaintances. Pledges will be made up of so much money per lap around the elementary school (where students wait for the school bus). Local Boy Scouts and leaders will be on hand to line up the contestants.

Mrs. Pippin said plans are being formulated for a nurse to be on hand in case of minor accidents. The Indian Drive-In will furnish refreshments and local sponsors from the American Cancer Society will be present to act as offical scorekeepers. Each participant will turn in his or her pledge card and be given a number which will be worn throughout the contest. Age brackets will be 6 to 12 years, and 13 through 18 years.

On completing as many laps as the contestants feel able to perform, they will then be asked to return to their individual sponsors to get the pledged amounts. If a participant can finish 10 laps, and has pledges of \$1 per lap from 10 different individuals, he or she will raise \$100.

Contestants will be given iron-on patches for their T-shirts. These will be provided in the kit and are given by the American Cancer Society. Arrangements are being made with Sport About to supply the T-shirts for a nominal amount to be determined at a later date. As plans

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Contrary to rumors, Kirk said no posse was formed to search for the person, and he or she made no other appearances that morning. Some law enforcement officials now believe that the incident may have been a sick prank, and may or may not have any connection to the gathering at the lake. The matter is still under investigation.

"Certainly this is a matter of concern for all parents," Kirk said, "and we should definitely use caution where our children are involved. However, we should not beome so terrified that we lose our common sense. Remember, Jesus came to free us from Satan's power."

Five to receive Lone Star degrees

Five Haskell FFA members will be awarded Lone Star Farmer degrees this week at the 60th annual convention of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America.

The convention began Wednesday at the San Antonio Convention Center, and will continue through Friday.

The Lone Star Farmer degree, the highest level of recognition by the state association, will be awarded to Derrick Billington, Brad Bevel, Penny Peden, Gia Henshaw and Dalyn Gilly. In addition, Steven Klose will receive an \$8,000 scholarship from the Houston Livestock Show, and Miss Gilly will represent Area II in the public speaking contest.

The Haskell students were accompanied to San Antonio by James Bevel and Duane Gilly, chapter advisors.

Five thousand Texas FFA members and guests are expected to attend the convention.

The FFA is composed of students who are studying agricultural sciences in the public school in preparation for continued on back page



Little League all-stars

Here are the Little League all-stars who are representing Haskell in the playoff tournament. They are, front row from left, Jeremany Andress, Bucky Harvey, Keith McDonald, Casey Larned, Matthew McFadden, Cody Cypert, Chris Silvas, Marcello Rodriquez, Eddie Gonzales; second row, Ryan Olson, Mart Guess, Jason Torres, Shannon Meeks, Brian Brzozowski, Jonathan Tatum, Matt Perry and Eddie Martinez. Coaches are Joel Torres and Billy Tatum. The Haskell allstars defeated Twin Cities, 27-1, Monday night. They were scheduled to play Stamford in Stamford Tuesday.

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Hobby Club

Oleta Fitzgerald was hostess to the July 5 meeting of the Rochester Hobby Club. Fifteen members and six visitors enjoyed a delicious salad luncheon.

Happy July birthday wishes go to Stella Carver, Johnnie Scott, Aletia Melton, Ozella Stevens and Odessa Erwin

Helen Cox's pretty "Hexagon" quilt was finished. Now we have two very unusual quilts in the frames, both belonging to Ruth Underwood. One is an original "Four Sixes" (6666) Ranch pattern, while the other is an old-fashioned string star quilt.

The club's "Butterfly" quilt has been sold.

Lavern Kuensteler will be hostess for the July 19 meeting.

We certainly appreciate our new members and visitors.

Though your fields yield many bushels of rice, you can eat but one pint per day --- though your house be ever so large, you sleep on but eight feet by night.

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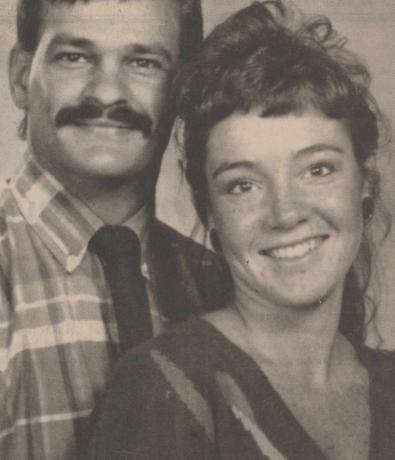
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Joseph Browning and Kelly Vallejo

Browning, Vallejo engagement told

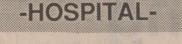
Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Vallejo of education at the College of the Dallas have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kelly Sue, to Joseph Medley Browning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Browning Sr.

The bride-elect graduated from J. J. Pearce High School in Dallas and attended Texas Tech University and the University of Dallas.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Haskell High School and Texas Tech with a degree in petroleum engineering.

The couple will live in Hobbs, N.M., where Joseph is employed as an engineer for Schlumberger, and Kelly is completing her degree in

Southwest.



ADMISSIONS Kathryn Douglas, Old Glory.

DISMISSALS Judy Offuld, Joshua Page

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SPORTSWEAR

Ladie's - Men's - Children's

July 9-10 The descendants of Virgil and Ida Phemister met at the Classic Inn July 9-10 for their annual family reunion. Sixty-two guests registered,

representing all nine of the children of the Phemister family, with Phoenix, Ariz., being the farthest away city represented.

All the original children are still living, and all were present except one, Alma Terrell of San Antonio, who was unable to attend because of ill health.

Those present included Carlos and Ozell of Sweetwater, Marvin and Myrtle of Weinert, Helen Boykin of Weinert, Edith Davis of Haskell, Retith and Coy Keahey of Rule, Roy

and Leta Phemister of Munday, Jenell and Emmett McCoy of Wichita Falls and Hugh and Norma Phemister of Montague.

There were three states and 18 Texas cities represented by the four generations that gathered for the event. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Terrell of Abilene have hosted the reunion for the past five years, and they were given a standing ovation at the business meeting held on Sunday.

Sunday worship services were held in the meeting room at the Inn, with Raymond Boykin in charge of the song service and Jimmy Terrell bringing the message.

Other events were the annual domino games, singing, eating and visiting.

Mildred and Tommy Perry of San Antonio will host the reunion next year, with date and place to be announced.

The family has two missionary families they are especially proud of but who could not be present. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Terrell with Jonathan, son of Jimmy and Brenda Terrell, are at a mission field in Nebraska. Wimon and Rosalinda Walker with Martin and Marcella, are at Shakawe, Botswana, Africa.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

Phemister Mrs. Winchester reunion hosts Weinert club

Mrs. Agnes Winchester hosted the July meeting of the Weinert Home Extension club in her home on the regular club day, Tuesday, July 5.

Seven members answered roll call by naming their favorite vegetable. Mrs. Winchester gave the devotional and used the reading, "The Magic of Friendship.'

Alice Yates gave the Council report and told about the 4-H Fashion Show. She reported that Shanna Murphy won first place in her division in the competition.

Mrs. Jimmie Weinert was in charge of the program, and showed a VCR tape on family nutrition. Part of the program was devoted to showing healthy eating habits for older people.

Enjoying the delicious refreshment plate prepared by the hostess were Faye Jetton, Cordie Cunningham, Laverne Mayfield, Henrietta Rueffer, Alice Yates and Jimmy Weinert.

Mrs. Henrietta Rueffer will host the August meeting on Aug. 2. Visitors are always welcome.

Around town

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Recent visitors in the home of Mildred Kennamer Kelso were her daughters, Peggy Joyce Burson of Lubbock, Mildred Imogene Camp of San Antonio and Patsy Lou Driver of Lubbock; her sisters, Mae Barrington of Throckmorton, Leona Solomon of Knox City and Mattie Barrington of Throckmorton; nieces, Betty Alice Skyles of Knox City, Daila Barrington, also of Knox City.

Thought for the day: It isn't what you start that counts. It's what you finish!

Ask VA

Q: How much will the participant be reimbursed for training by correspondence under the Montgomery GI Bill?

A: Reimbursement will be for 55 percent of the approved established charges for the course.

Q: My application for a VA pension was turned down several years ago beause my income was too high. There have been some changes in my health and income over the last few years. Should I apply again?

A: Entitlement to pension is based on your countable income which can be reduced by medical and cetrain other expenses. Also the income limitation is raised each year and your income may not have increased at the same rate. You should check with your local VA office to determine if you are now eligible to receive a pension.

Q: May a veteran be covered under National Service Life Insurance and Veterans Group Life Insurance at the same time?

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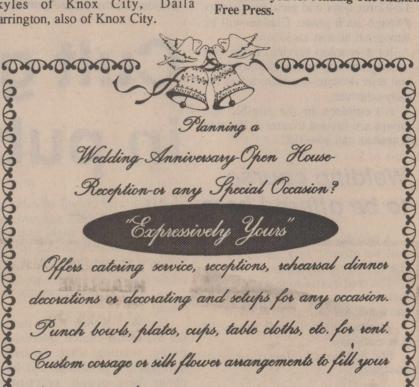
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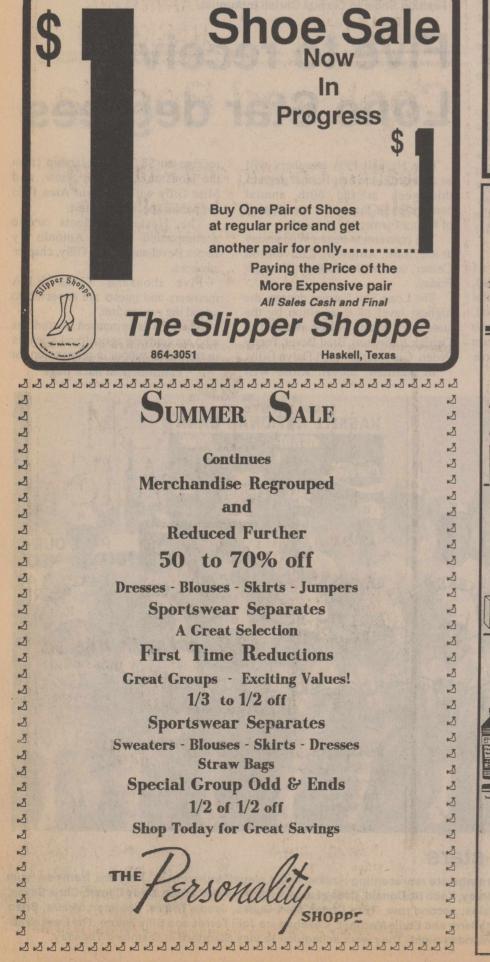
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Mr. and Mrs. John Eric Wilson

Marriage unites Wilson, Pruett

Lynette Michelle Pruett became the bride of John Eric Wilson in a wedding ceremony performed July 2 in Oak Hills Church of Christ in San Antonio. Max Lucado performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pruett of San Antonio and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wilson of Merkel.

Maid of honor was Laurie Le Gallo of San Antonio. Bridesmaids were Angie McDonald of Kingwood, Traci Bird of San Antonio, Cheryl Christian of Abilene and Alice Pruett of San Antonio, sister of the bride. Junior bridesmaids were Kristin Wheeler of Georgetown and Kelly Wilson of San Antonio.

Best man was John Wilson of Abilene, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Bryan Christian and Dusty Davidson, both of Abilene, Wade Kelly of Huntsville and Greg Pruett of San Antonio, brother of the bride.

Ushers were Paul Heard of Irving and David Wheeler of Georgetown; flower girls were Kasey and Kara Wilson, both of San Antonio; ring bearer was Zachary Riney of Baird; and candlelighters were Jeremy Riney of Baird and Aaron Kiser of Munday.

The bride is a 1984 graduate of Tom Clark High School in San Antonio, and earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from Abilene Christian University.

The bridegroom is a 1983 graduate of Haskell High School and received a degree in music education at Abilene Christian University.

The couple will live in Ann Arbor, Mich., while attending the University of Michigan.

Paint Creek Scouts return from camp

Boy Scout Troop 148 of Paint Creek returned Saturday from a successful week of camping at Camp Tonkawa near Buffalo Gap.

They were joined there by First Class Scout Craig Donover of Troop 235 in Abilene who spent the week with them.

As the troop was unloading the bus for their week-long stay, they were welcomed into camp by a 2-inch rain and were forced to set up a "wet camp" Sunday night.

Monday, the 4th of July, the Scouts began work on advancement and merit badges, and to celebrate the birthday of their country participated in a flag ceremony at retreat depicting the various flags that have flown over the country, and performed a skit that night at campfire of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Tuesday night, the first year campers were made Tonkawa Braves while the rest of the troop competed in the Tonkawa Gold Rush and the Wicky Wacky Wee Way Wace where they used Scouting skills to solve various problems presented to them. .

Wednesday night, all activity areas remained open for boys having difficulty or needing extra time to complete their requirements for the various merit badges.

Thursday night, Tonkawa held a campwide campfire and each troop was asked to perform a skit depicting some department of the camp staff. Troop 148 chose the rifle range and their skit poked fun at the rifle instructor by placing him in charge of a firing squad eliminating first year campers.

Friday night, the troop was joined by their parents who provided a fried chicken supper for the troop immediately following by a Troop Court of Honor which recognized the boys for their advancement in camp. Presented at the Court of Honor were 27 merit badges, five skill awards, and two boys advanced in rank.

Also at the Court of Honor, the boys and their parents attended a campwide campfire where the troop was recognized as the "Most Spirited Troop" in camp, the winner of the four man swimming relay race and the winner of the campwide "Knott Off", a knot tying relay race. Individual recognition went to Dane Morgan as the best diver in camp and to Shawn Barbour as the best archer and best shooter at the rifle range.

Scouts attending the camp were Geovanny Mayen SPL, Dane Morgan, Rodney Medford, Shawn Barbour, Hans Overton, Wesley Cockerell, Mathew Morton, Ray Morton and Craig Conover of Abilene.

Leaders attending were Wallar Overton, scoutmaster, and Stan Morton, assistant scoutmaster.

Troop 148 is sponsored by the Paint Creek Independent School District.

Prices higher at cattle sale here Saturday

Prices of cattle were higher at the weekly sale at Haskell Livestock Auction Saturday.

Gary Tate reported that prices of packer cows were \$2 to \$3 higher, bulls \$1 to \$2 higher, stocker calves and all feeder cattle \$3 to \$5 higher. Saturday's sale was on a run of

1,133 head of cattle and 56 hogs. Cows: fat 44-48; cutters 46-50; canners 40-44; stockers by head 500-600.

Bulls: bologna 55-62.50; stockers 60-70; utility 50-55.

Stocker steer calves: choice 105-135; good 90-105; medium 80-90; common 60-70.

Stocker heifer calves: choice 85-100; good 70-85; medium 60-70; common 50-60.

Feeder steer yearlings: choice 77-90; good 70-77; medium 60-70; common 50-60. Feeder heifer yearlings: choice 77-

84; good 70-75; medium 60-70; common 50-60.

Cows and calves: good 700-850; plain 550-650.

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Laurie Jill Brock Love

Brock, Love exchange vows

Laurie Jill Brock and Cody Howard Love were married Saturday, June 25, at Second Baptist Church in Lubbock. Dr. Hardy Clemons officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Brock of Lubbock and the granddaughter of Mrs. R. L. Brock, formerly of Haskell. The groom is the son of Joe Love and Rosine Love of Lubbock.

maid of honor, and Kevin Wilcox of Dallas was best man.

University and will continue her studies at the University of Texas in Arlington. She is employed by Perdue, Brandon and Fielder.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed by Cal-Fed Finance.

Following a trip to Jamaica, the couple will live in Arlington.

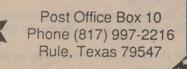




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Commentary

Rural hospitals face dilemma

(The following editorial appeared in the June 18 edition of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Since it addresses a problem of great concern to the people of Haskell, it is being re-printed in The Free Press.)

To a small town, a hospital obviously is a place to treat the sick. But it is so much more than that. Often it is also the only place for emergency care, the center point for home health-care services, the place for preventive health care, the location for well-child clinics.

To a small town, a hospital figures heavily in a community's economic picture, with a payroll and capital improvement and operating expenditures that buoy a local economy. In addition, it can be a major contributing factor in whether industry-with its jobs, taxes and economic diversification-will come to town.

Like a school, a hospital to a small town doubles as a community focal point. With a hospital, a small town not only can offer its citizens the security of medical treatment but essential, community-enhancing social and economic benefits.

If one closes, though, the pain can be profound.

Sorely needed medical protection and other services to the community are lost. Doctors often leave town. Other medical personnel are thrown out of work. The elderly, who account for a high percentage of a rural hospital's patients, are left in limbo. Residents are forced to travel many extra miles to obtain quality health care.

Literally and figuratively, then, a hospital closure results in the draining away of a considerable amount of a community's lifeblood.

Sadly, that often happens in Texas rural areas.

Consider:

• In the last four years, more than 30 rural hospitals have closed in Texas. • Of Texas' 254 counties, 48 have no hospital.

• Of Texas' 528 non-federal hospitals, more than 40 percent are in rural areas. • Texas' rural hospitals serve a population of 3.2 million-about 20 percent of the state's population.

• A high percentage of rural hospital patients are elderly and are likely to be poor and very ill.

Why do these rural hospitals close? A major reason is that Medicare pays them much less to treat patients than the hospital's actual costs. Other reasons range from the bankruptcy of private corporations that own some rural hospitals to the failure of local citizens to approve taxes and/or bond money to build and maintain hospitals.

Primarily, the Medicare payment system is at fault. Rural hospitals often receive several hundred and even thousands of dollars less than do hospitals in larger cities for treatment of the same illness. Whereas urban hospitals often receive payments totaling more than their patient costs, rural hospitals often receive payments well below actual cost.

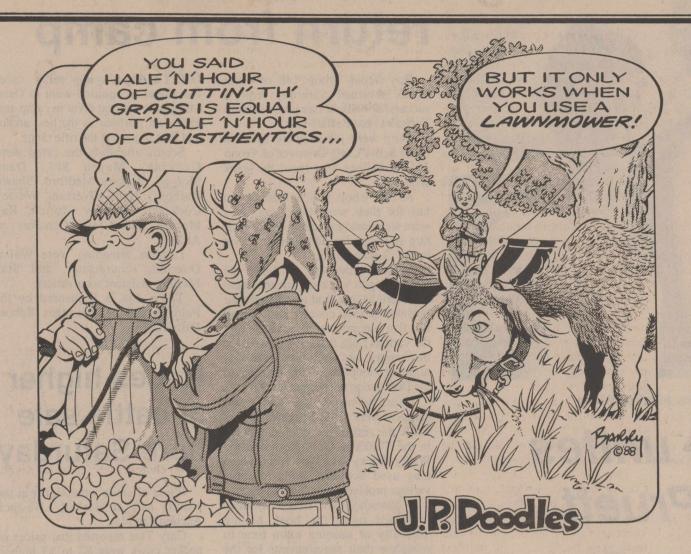
That loss threatens their continued operation and —as has happened more than 30 times in recent years-often puts them out of business. Unless more equity is built into the system, more rural hospitals will close.

Corrective action must come at the federal, state and local levels.

On the federal level, Congress must move swiftly and decisively to ensure that Medicare payments more adequately cover rural hospital costs and to find ways to assist the rural hospitals.

The mechanism for doing that is in place, although in embryonic stage, through a recently formed bipartisan coalition of about 50 House members known as the Rural Health Care Coalition. Also, some Senate Finance Committee members from rural states have assisted.

This congressional push has helped, resulting in slight Medicare funding increases to rural hospitals, grant programs and demonstration projects. But greater congressional effort is required, and starting points should include





30 Years Ago July 17, 1958

W. R. (Roy) Johnson of Haskell was elected president and Morris Neal of Rule vice president of the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority at the first official meeting of the board of directors.

Miss Madalin Hunt, teacher in the Haskell Elementary School, will join a party in New York July 17 for a 42day tour of Europe.

Four new residents have moved to Haskell during the past week. They are J. D. Howerton, J. H. Joyett, C. G. Wehba and John K. Demas.

The annual Henshaw family reunion was held July 13 at the American Legion building when more than 100 members of the family and descendants gathered for the all-day affair

Mr. and Ms. Bob Guess and Mike and Steve are vacationing in Ruidoso, N.M. this week.

Mrs. Tom Prather of Van was a recent visitor in the home of her brother, John Brock, and Mrs. Brock. Bill Keck of Haskell will be music director and L. D. Regeon, also of Haskell, will be one of the ranking class instructors for the Intermediate Royal Ambassador camp at Lueders Baptist Encampment grounds July 21-24.

Works for a number of years, has sold his interest in the business to W. I. McCarty.

80 Years Ago

July 18, 1908

Miss Louise Lamar, who has been

The people out at Jud are building

visiting at Graham, has returned and

resumed her duties at the local phone

a large tabernacle in which to hold a

revival meeting. The structure will

accomodate several hundred people

the week for Brenham where he was

to be married to Miss Louie Goodlett

L. C. Ellis left the early part of

and is to be a permanent fixture.

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of the public square.

Hughes and Sam Maloney got back this week from a trip to the Panhandle in Ochiltree County where Alvin Bennett and family, Ray Ridling and family and Edgar Bennett they drove a large bunch of horses. Bunk says that all the way up he and wife left Thursday for East Texas heard much talk of people coming to where they are going to search for the reunion here July 27-29. They came back by a different route, passing through the Indian Territory and heard the same talk along the The denomination of the Disciples of Christ is building a neat church to line. He thinks the crowd will be cost about \$1,500 three blocks north about six deep in Haskell.

Bunk Rike, Frank Roberts, Tom

Lon Walling of Hill County is here this week prospecting. We understand he wants to buy 10,000 acres of land on which to establish a cattle ranch.

Lightning



We never quit learning. An Abilene radio station informs its listeners that Abilene is located right in the geographic center of the surrounding area. * * *

If it was in the newspapers or on TV, I missed it. But I noticed a twoline squib in a magazine that Mildred Gillars died June 25 at the age of 87.

Who was Mildred Gillars? Well, during World War II she was known as "Axis Sally." The American-born onetime aspiring actress was teaching English in Berlin at the outbreak of the war. When American troops arrived in the Mediterranean she started a radio program of music and talk in an attempt to undermine the morale of GIs by raising doubts about the war by describing in salty language how the men back home were seducing the women the soldiers left behind.

GIs liked her music better than that on the official Army radio. Her playing of "Lili Marlene" led to its great popularity among allied soldiers.

She was convicted of treason in 1949 and served 12 years in prison. After her release she taught music and German at a Roman Catholic convent in Columbus, Ohio.

Her Pacific counterpart was "Tokyo Rose," the name American servicemen gave to Iva Ikuko Toguir D'Aquino, an American citizen of Japanese parentage.

After the war, she was sentenced to 10 years in prison, but was released after six years. Thirty years after the war she sought a pardon on the grounds she was trapped in Japan at the start of the war and was forced to do her broadcasts, and also that she was just one of several women who were collectively called "Tokyo Rose."

On his last full day in office on Jan. 19, 1977, President Ford granted her a pardon.

They don't call 'em airline hostesses any more. I'm talking about those pretty things that dispense peanuts and drinks to airline passengers.

They're stewardesses. (I suppose e male versions are stewards.) Airlines have come up with their own lingo. Airline personnel would never refer to the plane as a plane or an airplane. Instead, they call the flying machine "the aircraft." And if you want to get off at the next stop, you are going to have to "deplane." But my favorite term is "preboarding passengers." To me, when someone gets on a plane, he "boards." I haven't figured out how you "preboard." * * *

making Medicare payments more equitable and giving subsidies to rural hospitals based upon the percentage of Medicare patients they treat.

Congress should also look closely-as should the state-at claims that sanctions are unfairly imposed on rural doctors.

On the state level, the Legislature must include in its planned tort reform plan some special measures that give greater legal protection to rural hospitals and their physicians. Lawsuits and the threat of lawsuits are driving up their insurance and other costs, causing some rural physicians to abandon certain types of medical practice.

Legislators also should consider special rural nursing education programs that would include no-interest and low-interest tuition loans and grants. In addition, they should re-examine the Medicaid program to determine how its payment system might be changed to assist rural hospitals.

Locally, rural citizens must understand that they have a vested interest in their hospitals and that although some assistance should come from the federal and state treasuries, they are responsible for carrying some share of the load.

Specifically, they must stop rejecting bond proposals designed to finance the construction of new hospitals and/or improve existing hospitals so that they meet Medicare and other standards. Too often, citizens turn their backs to needed hospital bond issues and increased hospital taxes and, as a result, hospitals sometimes close.

These are mere starting points. Federal, state and loal officials must put them into place and pursue other corrective steps not only to save rural hospitals from the padlock but also to let them serve more effectively.

For a small town, a hospital is a terrible thing to lose. Just ask a town that has lost one. Unfortunately, that is all too easy to do these days.

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50 Years Ago

July 8, 1938

Mr. and Mrs. John Pace returned Wednesday from Dallas where they visited their children. Their granddaughter, Claire Ownby, returned to Haskell with them for a visit.

Charlie Redwine and Virgil Sonnamaker, well known mechanics, announce the opening of the Service Garage in the Hunt Building on the southeast corner of the square.

Accompanied by their leader, Mrs. John A. Willoughby and substitute leader, Mr. Gordon Phillips, several girls in the Intermediate G.A. department of the Baptist Church left Wednesday to attend the Girls' House Party at Lueders. Girls attending from Haskell are Sue Quattlebaum, Annie Bess Gilliam, Garene Head, Florence Maud Hammer, Latrice Wheeler and Maxine Perdue.

Douthit Tanner, Tommy Kelley and Ewell Kittley of Rule escaped serious injuries Saturday night when their car overturned on the Albany highway near Breckenridge.

> 70 Years Ago July 20, 1918

In the 15-day period allowed for women to register in order to vote in the July 27 primary, a total of 1,296 women were registered in the county, according to Collector Langford.

O. E. Patterson, Hardy Grissom, F. L. Daugherty and Ross Hemphill and their families are spending the week in Throckmorton County on a fishing expedition to the Clear Fork.

A. J. Hazel of the New Mid community left Thursday for Cisco where he will work in the oil fields.

John F. Lee of Rule and Eugene Martindale of Stamford were sent to Fort Sam Houston July 15, where they entered the Army. John L. Clemmer and Frank Lee, both of Rochester, left July 17 for Camp Mabry at Austin.

S. A. Huskey, who has been manager of the Haskell Bottling of that city. Mr. Ellis is a successful Haskell businessman, and Miss Goodlett was one of the teachers in our public schools last year.

City Marshal W. R. Whitman has had a force of men cutting the weeds in the streets. He has announced that people will be expected to clean off the sidewalks in front of their premises.

90 Years Ago July 16, 1898

Senator Lloyd Bentsen Watching Washington

When loans go bad, New York banks get better treatment than Texas banks

There is no question in my mind but what federal regulators go out of their way to accommodate the big, money center banks in New York that have bad foreign loans.

But they don't treat Texas banks with bad loans the same way.

The General Accounting Office examined this situation and issued a report titled "International Banking: Supervision of Overseas Lending is Inadequate."

An analysis of that investigation reveals that federal regulators make fewer demands on banks with bad foreign loans. It shows that regulators require banks with these bad foreign loans—even to a communist country such as Poland-to put less than half as much of their earnings in reserve as they require of a Texas bank with loans to a U.S. troubled industry

That's not just bad for banks in Texas, where troubled real estate and energy loans have caused problems for the state's banking system. It's bad for borrowers, too, and it's bad for our efforts to get enough capital to boost our state's economic recovery. It's bad for the owner of a small- or medium-sized business, and it's tough on the rancher and farmer who's trying hard to get by

This bias must stop, and I am insisting on fair treatment for Texas banks.

I've written to Robert L. Clarke, who is U.S. Comptroller of the Currency; Federal Reserve System Chairman Alan Greenspan; and L. William Seidman, who is Chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., to demand that they give Texas equal treatment.

"The Texas economy is rebuilding after several difficult years," I said. "A critical component of that challenging task is a robust and healthy banking system, able to provide needed credit to worthy borrowers ranging from small businesses to ranchers and farmers.'

Frankly, I would much rather have a loan secured by an empty building in Texas than depend solely on the good faith of, say, the communist government of Poland.

I'm drafting legislation to insure a fair shake for Texas, to see that we get the same treatment that the New York banks get.

The way things now stand, Texas banks and Texas borrowers are getting short shrift. This is unfair and unequal treatment that favors the big money banks in New York over the banks-and ultimately the people-of our state.

We deserve no less.

The idea that lightning never strikes twice is a myth.

National Wildlife magazine says that not only does lightning strike some places more than once, but some areas like Castle Rock, Colo., and Cape Canaveral, Fla., are struck frequently.

Upward moving air causes the frequent strikes near the Continental Divide, while converging sea breezes attract the lightning on the Florida coastline.

Overheard:

"My dad was going to teach me how not to fight, but I already knew."

Knox City newsman Dave Thompson says he made a traffic speed survey on a trip from Lubbock to Knox City over the 4th of July weekend.

While keeping his speed at 55 mph via his cruise control mechanism, he said he was passed by 26 vehicles during the 125-mile stretch.

"I felt like a turtle strapped in my shell," said Dave. * * *

And Iowa Park editor Bob Hamilton says he thinks there's one business that needs additional taxing:

"I'm for putting a 50-percent tax on all retail fireworks sales, with that money being paid to fire departments to offset costs created by fireworks.

We've mentally stretched so many things so many times around the earth's equator that I'm afraid one of these days it's going to explode.

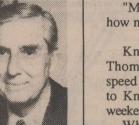
Commenting on the U.S. foreign debt which has risen 8,268 percent since 1984, from \$4.4 billion to \$368.2 billion, state Democratic chairman Bob Slagle said:

"If our foreign debt were laid down as a line of one dollar bills on the equator it would circle the globe 4,400 times."

Then in Monday's mail came a correction:

"Recalculation indicates our current \$368.2 billion foreign debt, if laid down as a line of dollar bills, would only circle the globe 1,401 times, not ther 4,400 times I stated earlier."

Thanks Bob. It makes me feel better



Area cotton in good shape

By Steve Davis Extension Agent-Entomologist July 7

shape with recent rains. Hopefully the squares" but have not had fleahoppers weather will stay open for a week or present. This is due to weather, plant two so that needed field work can be stress and/or several factors other than accomplished.

Boll weevil trap numbers have dropped off area wide since cotton is Rolling Plains already this year and more "attractive." Weevils are found some fields will probably need to be in all areas in the five counties with a treated. The egg lay is not a record treatable level already.

Phantom Dam area) has a weevil fruit set. Eighty percent of the cotton problem which varies with older cotton fields and this "spotted" infestation continues northward to the Peacock area.

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Cotton enrolled in pest management problems is in scattered early infestations, great care should be locations over the five-county area so weevil problems cannot be described unless referring to these particular locations. Every grower, whether enrolled in an IPM program or not, should be spending part of every day checking for boll weevil feeding and "egg-lay" punctures in all sizes of squares present. Weevil feeding is not restricted to larger squares.

Theoretically, 100 squares should be examined per field so that a ari percentage of feeding or egg puncutre damaged squares can be determined. This should be done field wide with one check per 20 acres (25 squares per 20 acres). An infestation of 20 percent should be treated, especially if weevils and fleahopper numbers are compounding the problem.

Fleahopper populations are very localized it seems. Every field will have some but none have been found in alarming numbers yet. This is the hardest pest to scout for and should be given the most attention during the first four weeks of squaring. Treatments should be applied when

fruiting rates are below 75 percent and when 25 to 30 fleahoppers are found per 100 terminals. Several fields Generally, cotton is in very good examined this week have had "blasted insects.

Boll worms have invaded the infestation but is enough of a threat Southern Jones County (Fort to cause concern in relation to early stripped in the fall is set during the first four weeks of squaring. This fact intensifies the importance of boll worm presence at this time.

In regard to treatment of these used in determining chemical of choice. Microbials (i.e. Dipel) are preferred for early treatment and squares protection prior to boll formation. If eggs are numerous, one of the chlordimeforms (Fundal or Galecron) or one of the methomyls (Lannate or Nudrin) should be considered.

Two fields in northern Jones County have worm populations that were treatable on Thursday where only fresh eggs were found on Tuesday (July 5). Worms in this case were very small which is the best stage to treat. Beneficials are trying to build, however, they have not been able to keep up.

Ground rigs will need to be taken out of "moth balls" if not already done. This is by far the cheapest and most efficient application in 90 percent of the dry land fields. Most chemicals prescribed in treatment of cotton can be applied by ground with the exception of the chlordimeforms.

I would appreciate knowing if fields that are being scouted have been sprayed so that scouts won't wander into a potential harmful situation. Good scouts are hard to find and we can't afford to lose any at this time.

Due to a misprint, organophosphates (Curacron and Bolstar) were left off the list of early season bollworm treatments. They, along with microbials, are excellent choices for early-season, small worm control in small cotton. Other choices will have to be made in "ranker" cotton with larger worms.

The U.S. Treasury used to print a \$100,000 bill, displaying the picture of Woodrow Wilson. None is in circulation. It is used only in transactions between the Federal Reserve System and the Treasury Department.

Indians' record now 8-0

The Haskell Indian teenage baseball team brought its record to 8-0 Monday night with a 22-0 victory over Hamlin.

Next game for the Indians will be Monday night when they entertain Anson here. They will close the regular season at Hamlin July 21.

Haskell already has clinched the league championship and will compete in the state tournament in Eastland which begins Aug. 1. Twelve teams from around the state will compete in the Eastland tournament.

Golf tournament to be this weekend

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Haskell Country Club will host the annual Bob Mobley Invitational Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Entry fee is \$50.

The field will be limited to the first 80 to register.

The tournament begins with the pro am at 1 p.m. Friday. Happy hour is scheduled between 6 and 8 p.m. Friday.

Saturday's schedule calls for the first round of play with tee times at 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. A happy hour between 5 and 7 p.m. Saturday will be followed with a steak dinner at 7 and a dance at 9.

begins at 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

A long drive and closest to pin contest will be held during the mornings and afternoons both days.

All country club members are invited to enjoy the steak supper Saturday, whether or not they are playing in the tournament. Cost of the supper is \$6 per plate. All members and their guests also are invited to the Saturday night dance.

Further information is available from Bill Perry (864-3662), the Nineteenth Hole (864-4300) or Bobby Hobgood at the First National Bank (864-8555).

Play in Sunday's final round play

Baseball players named as all-stars

Four Haskell baseball players have been named to the 14- and 15-year-old Pony League all-star team which was scheduled to play in the north region tournament in Burkburnett, beginning Tuesday night.

Haskell representatives on the team are Jay Miller, Marc McMillin,

Larry McMillin of Haskell and Bruce Tabor of Aspermont are

The Haskell all-stars are combining with all-stars from Rule, Knox City and Aspermont to form the all-star team for tournament play.

Rule, Knox City and Aspermont for an all-star team which is competing in a district tournament in Olney, which began Monday night.

Coaches for the 13-year-old team are Larry Lafevre of Rule and Don Frische of Knox City.

Fishing in rain

A rainy day often makes for better fishing.

In fact, according to National Wildlife magazine, insects that are knocked into lakes and streams by wind and raindrops attract insecteating fish, such as bluegills, luring them closer to the water's surface. Raindrops also break up the surface of the water, making it harder for fish to see the fishermen.

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Noodle with Connie Cook. The residents and staff of Haskell Nursing Center have enjoyed groups

I am delighted to introduce myself as the new activity director of Haskell Nursing Center. My name is Debbie Merchant and I am a lifelong resident of Haskell.

--Haskell Nursing Center--

We have three new residents at Haskell Nursing Center, Mrs. Edith James, Mrs. Alice Denson and Rev. Otis Jackson. We would like to welcome them to our home.

By Debbie Merchant

Activity Director

Those visiting with us have been: Berdie, Jennie and Leon Goudeau of Haskell with Rev. Otis Jackson; Genain Cartøn of Lake Stamford with Alice Denson and Edith James; Aubrey Spalding of Hamlin with Pauline Williams; Geneva Vaklenkamp of Denton with Fred and Robert Monse; Strover and Jerita Taylor of Bronte with Bessie Davidson; Ken and Lettie Rhea of

the Church of Christ of Haskell, the Sweet Home Singers of Rule, Ford Cole of the First Baptist Church in Haskell, First Assembly of God ladies and Paint Creek TEHA Club with music and exercise. We thank you for sharing with us.

and churches who came for devotion,

We would like to wish Jo Fischer the very best. Jo will be missed by all of us at Haskell Nursing Center.

Living thermometer

You don't need a thermometer to fugure out the temperature, International Wildlife magazine reports.

All you have to do is listen for the snowy tree cricket in late summer and early fall. Count the number of chirps

Jeremy Fuentes and Mike Layland. coaching the all-star team.

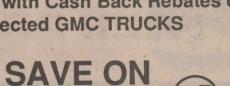
Four Haskell Pony League players also were named to the 13-year-old all-star team. They are Mark Jones, Cody Josselet, Patrick Billington and Shawn Sanford.

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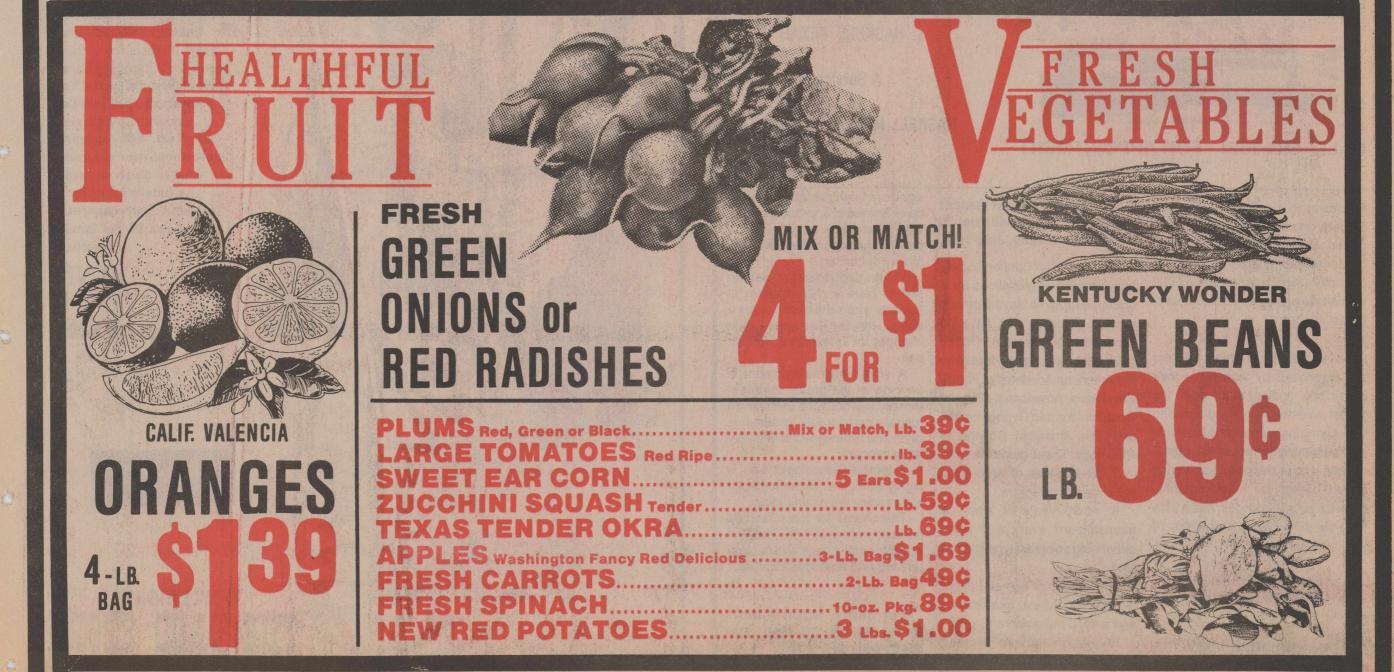
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Stitch by stitch

These 4-H members show off their sewing skills in the intermediate sports and speciality wear division at the Rolling Plains District 4-H Fashion Show. From left they are Shanna Murphy of Haskell County, first place; Ami Peters of Baylor County, second; and Kari Rasor of Jones County, third.



Cool and casual

Stepping out in their creations for the junior non-tailored day wear division for the Rolling Plains District Fashion Show are, from left, Haley Haseloff of Wilbarger County, first place; Heather Stewart of Haskell County, second; and Amanda Cook of Hardeman County, third.

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After-five fashion

The evening wear buyer division at the Rolling Plains District 4-H Fashion Show gives senior 4-H members a chance to show off their shopping skills. From left are Christie King of Young County, first place; Tonya Sursa of King County, second; and Tamra Burnett of Haskell County, third. The firstplace winner will participate in the State Fashion Show in Corpus Christi in August.



Stylish

Stepping out in their tailored day wear creations for the intermediate division at the Rolling Plains District Fashion Show are, from left, RebeccaWalker of Throckmorton, first place; Amanda McCurry of Kent County, second; and Kim Gilly of Haskell County, third.

> Acupuncturists claim there is a point on the head that you can press to control your appetite. It is located



Sporty fashion

Junior 4-H members show off their sewing skills at the Rolling Plains District 4-H Fashion Show. Winners in the active sportswear division were, from left, Kitsy Payne of Hall County, first place; Jennifer Comedy of Haskell County, second; and Brook Baldridge of Kent County, third.

Mailbox vandalism is Federal offense

Through rain, sleet, snow or dead of night the U.S. mail gets delivered to postal customers across the nation. The elements of nature don't stop letter carriers from getting mail into a customer's mailbox, but sometimes mailbox vandalism does.

Mailbox vandalism comes in a variety of shapes and sizes from the placement of objects inside the mailbox to the actual theft or destruction of the mail receptacle.

Letter carriers and customers have reported finding bottles, snakes, snails, food, trash, and even small animals inside their mailboxes. These items are usually easily removed and do not disrupt the delivery of mail.

On the other hand, firecrackers, shotgun pellets, baseball bats, rocks and even an occasional pickup truck

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do enough damage to cause an interruption in mail service until the box is repaired or replaced. Beyond the damage to the boxes, which costs the postal customer time and money to repair or replace, mailbox vandalism sometimes causes the loss or destruction of valuable and important mail.

Mail receptacles and the mail inside are protected by Federal law from theft, damage and destruction. The violations are felonies which carry penalties of between three to five years imprisonment and/or fines between \$1,000 and \$2,000.

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A mammogram can detect a cancer this small, even before it can be felt.

Appointments may be made by calling 864-2621.

The Mobile Breast Cancer Detection Unit will be in Haskell on Friday, July 15th.

The American Cancer Society has established guidelines for a mammography in asymptomatic women. (Women who have no symptoms of disease). Those guidelines have been adopted by the American Academy of Family Physicians, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and The American College of Radiology. Those guidelines are:

1. 35-40 years of age - One baseline mammogram.

II. 40-50 years of age - A mammogram every 1-2 years depending on breast type and risk factor.

III. 50 years of age and over -An annual physical examination and annual mammogram.

IV. Asymptomatic women under 50 years of age with

significant high risk factors should be examined at appropriate intervals. These risk factors include previous breast cancer and family history of cancer.

V. A symptomatic woman should have a mammogram at any age when she experiences a mass, nipple discharge, skin changes or unexplained breast pain.

A screening mammogram is an x-ray of the breast using extremely low dosages of radiation (usually comparable to dental xrays) and is designed to find very early cancers.

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By Myrtle Phemister On Sunday night, July 10th, we listened with joy to the concert given by the Weinert "bull-frogs"! As you know, there must be an inch of rain before they croak. We had 2.4 inches of rain by Monday morning! We received about an inch later.

Since money is always being given for research on various topics and things, I would like to know: Where do the frogs stay during a drought? How can they tell when an inch of rain has fallen during a storm?

Our sick ones are improved. Eddie Sanders is happy about his back treatment; the doctor put him to sleep and put his back into place, and Eddie reports he "feels better than he has in forty years."

Bertie Alexander is at home, but must have special care. Her loving children are providing it at this time. They have all been here for awhile, Dorothy Finn, from Clovis, N.M.; Faye Crawford and Sue Alexander from San Antonio; Audra and Bob Schindler from Abilene: Evelyn Ellington from Muleshoe; J.C. and Peggy Alexander of Veneta, Oregon; Roy and Merle Alexander of Lubbock, a grandson, Ricky Crawford of San Antonio; and of course the local children, Herschel and Merle Alexander of Weinert.

Angie Castello enjoyed a very special birthday celebration last week, as her son, Rueben, took her and her husband, for a visit in Denton with some of Angie's brothers and sisters there.

They were accompanied on the trip by Lucas and Brad, Felix, Aaron, and Andy.

Erma Liles has returned from a 10 day vacation to parts of Missouri, Arkansas and Louisiana. She was accompanied by good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Barton of Haskell and Paris attended his High School

there.

Erma reports the places they went were so dry and hot it was like returning to the Garden of Eden to return to Weinert. Visits with friends and the Barton's relatives on the way were all enjoyable.

Erma is facing cataract surgery on her right eye on Wednesday. We pray for a speedy and complete recovery for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Crump, Mrs. Hal Guess, Mitch Mayfield and Shanna Murphy have returned from a week's stay at Bible camp at Gloretta, New Mexico.

Marvin and Myrtle Phemister with Marcus accompanied their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F.D. Williams of Harlingen and granddaughter, Mrs. Eugene Pollostro with Emily of Phoenix, Arizona, to Amarillo on Monday, July 4th where they made a tour of the Palo Duro Canyon area, and attended the musical pagent "Texas". A special 4th of July fireworks display following the program was magnificant.

The Williams went on to Eagle Nest, New Mexico for a cool vacation before returning to their home in the Rio Grande valley. ***

Alton and Mildred Sanders had their family for the 4th of July celebration. Terry and Beth Sanders, with David and Kerri, of Hamlin, and Jerry and Joyce Sanders, with Amanda and Jeremy of Merkel.

Jeremy spent the week with his grandparents last week and Kerri is their special guest this week.

Recent guests in the home of Clyde and Otie Mayfield were her daughter and son-in law, Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham of Ransom Canyon.

Tammy Offutt, of Wichita Falls,

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reunion at Frank Clay, Mo., while with her friend, Brent Proffitt, are spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Offutt, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sanders and other relatives.

Taylor Wade has returned home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Wade, of Abilene after a week's visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Yates. The Wades were in Arlington attending a Coaching Clinic there.

The Weinert Graduation Class of 1958 flew from Dallas on Monday, July 11, bound for a special class reunion in Jamacia. Details of the trip will be given later. ***

Larry and Linda Sanders of Las Alamos, N.M. with Robert and Lynette were in town for a visit with his parents, R.S. and Betty Sanders.

Robert and Lynette stayed for a longer visit, and will spend some time in Paint Creek with their other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffith. ***

Jennifer Pollostro and Emily of Phoenix, Arizona left on Tuesday for Harlingen after spending the week in Weinert with her grandparents the Marvin Phemisters.

Other guests in the Phemister home were their children, Lola and F.D. Williams of Harlingen; David and Peggy Phemister, with Greg of Round Rock; Jonathan Phemister son of Bryan and Rose of Austin; Wayne and Linda Phemister with Missy of Avaca.

Our birthday people this week includes Miss Beatrice Weinert, of Houston, an ex-resident who will be celebrating her 80th birthday on July 17th. A party will be hosted in her honor by her nieces and nephews, and Harlan and Jimmy Weinert will be one of the hosts and will be in attendance at the party.

Others observing birthdays this week are Pedro Perez, Dusty Yates, Corrina and Carolina Jimenez.

Fourth of July guests in the home of Sandra Nichols and Bernice and Raymon Mathison were Mac and Doralee Turner of San Antonio and Dan McIntire of Corpus Christi.

The group enjoyed an outing on the Mathison farm, riding 4 wheelers, shooting skeets and cooking out in the cool part of the day.

All roads will lead to Seymour on

Munday Nursing Home on Sunday afternoon, at which time Roy brought the lesson.

The Weinert Homecoming committee met recently to make plans for the 1988 Homecoming to be held the first Saturday in October, the regular meeting time.

Mary Nell Raynes Coltharp of Seymour is the president of the Committee, with Hal Guess as vicepresident, and Sue Hager Stewart as Secretary.

They are requesting new addresses of all ex-residents. This has never been a high school reunion, but a Weinert Homecoming, and all residents and "ex-Weinertites" are expected and welcomed.

We home to see you there!

Have a nice day.

Tax group takes case to high court

The attorney for signers of the petition for a rollback election on 1987 Haskell County taxes has filed a petition for a writ of mandamus with the Supreme Court of Texas.

Listed as realtors in the petition are Christine N. Greene, Nathan and Sue Patterson and Randolph Wilson. Respondents are the county judge and the county's four commissioners.

The petition states that the commissioners have a legal duty to call an election on the 1987 county tax rate in response to a petition signed by 716 property owners requesting such an election.

Back in November, commissioners refused the call the election, citing an attorney general's opinion holding that forcing counties to hold rollback elections undermines the constitutional authority of county commissioners.

Petitioners challenged the opinion by filing suit in district court, but that suit was withdrawn.

Eric A. Samuelson of Austin is the attorney for the taxpayer group.

Commodities to be given July 19

Surplus commodities will be distributed to Rochester residents next Tuesday (July 19). Recipients will be served between 8 and 10 a.m. at the Fire Hall.



James O. Mullino

James O. Mullino, 75, died in his sleep July 5 at his home in Houston. He had been in failing health for the past two years.

Mullino was a native of Rochester. He was born there May 19, 1913. He was a 1929 graduate of Haskell High School. He attended what was then Arlington Junior College and then graduated from the University of Texas.

When he took his test to become a Certified Public Accountant, he was the first person ever to pass the test on the first attempt.

Mullino worked for The Home State Bank in Rochester, the J. I. Case Plow Co. in Dallas, Atlanta and Racine, Wis. For the past 40 years he was employed by Humble Oil Co. in Baton Rouge, La. and Houston. He retired three years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; a daughter, Dr. Mary E. Mullino of Claremount, Calif.; a brother, Felix Mullino of Haskell; four sisters, Mrs. Ann Whaley of Abilene, Kathleen Irwin of Midland, Hazell Cluck of Cisco and Nettie Henry of Haskell; a grandson and a granddaughter.

Funeral services were July 7 in Houston with memorial services and burial July 8 in Baton Rouge.

George and Sharon Mullino attended the memorial services in Baton Rouge.

Burwell W. Jones

Burwell Whitman Jones, 85, died June 28 in Dallas.

He was the son of John Jones, who with Burwell Cox established Jones Cox Co. in Haskell, His mother was Mollie Whitman, the Christ and a U.S. Army veteran.

daughter of another early Haskell couple, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Whitman.

The family moved from Haskell to Abilene after he and his sister. Pauline, finished high school so they could attend Hardin-Simmons College. After receiving his degree at Hardin-Simmons and a master's degree in business administration at the University of Texas in Austin, he founded the B. W. Jones Real Estate Co. in Dallas, which he headed until his retirement.

Jones was very active in the First Baptist Church in Dallas and was president of the Bykota Bible Class.

He is survived by his wife, Dewie Jones; two daughters, Mrs. Steve (Sandra) Chambers and Mrs. Tony (Linda) Alterman, and five grandchildren.

Surviving cousins include Mrs. W. S. Cole of Rule, Mrs. Frances Hills of Terre Haute, Ind., John Whitman of Dallas, Robert Whitman of Breckenridge and Mrs. E. B. (Virginia) Henshaw of Haskell.

Buddy Brazell

D. E. (Buddy) Brazell, 59, died Monday at the VA hospital in San Antonio.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. today (Thursday) at the Church of Christ with Wayne Peiser and Charlie Bassing officiating. Burial will be in Willow Cemetery, under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Born July 7, 1929, in Skellytown, he had lived in the Paint Creek community since 1961 and was employed as mechanic for the Paint Creek school.

He was a member of the Church of



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TAX PLANNING

Written By James E. Rodgers, CPA

SPOUSES - GET INVOLVED

I highly recommend that spouses who haven't already done so learn everything possible about their family's financial affairs. Know the whereabouts and the significance of all important papers. Learn why certain insurance policies were purchased and whether they are still adequate.

For those of you married to a business or professional person, learn the framework of the business or office operation. You should understand the general filing system of the business and know the whereabouts of the general ledger, the banking records, the corporate record book (if appropriate), and special business agreements. You should understand any buy-sell agreements between partners and any lease commitments on equipment or real estate. You should know the whereabouts of all real estate deeds and mortgage or buy-sell agreements. Take the opportunity to sit in on meetings with your spouse, his or her business associates, and professional advisors.

In your spouse's absence, you may be called on to run the business, at least temporarily, or you may be involved in negotiations for the sale of the business. The more you know about all aspects of the business, the better equipped you are to make decisions.

At least once a year, take time to review all the family assets and liabilities with your spouse. During this session review all the backup documents. This annual session is for all spouses regardless of the nature of your business or field of employment.

If you haven't done so already, start an annual financial review with your spouse. I'm sure you will find it informative; you may even find it interesting.

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Saturday and Sunday, July 16th and 17th, where the descendants of George and Harriet Lovell Alexander will meet for their annual family reunion at the Seymour park.

Mrs. Jimmy Hackney, with Talanda, of Ft. Worth, are spending a few days with her parents, the D.I. White's. Talanda is attending the Haskell Singing School this week.

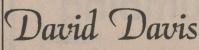
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phemister are hosting their daughter, Ann Glasscock of San Angelo this week while Ann's children are attending the Haskell Singing School. These are commuting each day, and include Jimmy, LaDonna, Billy, Johnny, Rusty and Amanda. The children helped with the devotional at the



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Hereford royalty

The Texas Junior Hereford Association has announced Jessica Oman, center, of Avoca and Terri Barber, left, of Channing would represent the Texas Hereford industry as Texas Hereford royalty during the organization's field day hosted by Davis Hereford Ranch, Wheeler. At left is Faye Mullino of Rochester, the 1987-88 Texas Hereford queen.

QUARTERLY REPORT April, May, and June 1988

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BALANCE MARCH 31 7	RECEIPTS APRIL, MAY, JUNE	DISBURSEMENTS APRIL, MAY, JUNE	BALANCE JUNE 30
GENERAL \$182,744.34	\$152,126.39	\$140,204.92	194,665.81
JURY 7,933.94	' 28.00	4,320.66	3,641.28
PERMANENT IMP. 274.32	.00	.00	274.32
OFFICER SALARY 43,711.52	56,168.07	85,639.12	14,240.47
LAW LIBRARY OD 47.52	1,326.13	999.30	279.31
ROAD & BRIDGE # 1 96,935.16	33,974.44	31,454.44	99,455.16
ROAD & BRIDGE # 2 85,192.47	32,206.38	57,186.85	60,212.00
RUND & BRIDGE # 3 74,760.32	32,795.73	42,719.89	64,836.16
ROAD & BRIDGE # 4 120,913.01	32,206.39	81,186.73	71,932.67
LATERAL ROAD # 1 .00	.00	.00	.00
LATERAL ROAD # 2 .00	.00	.00	.00
LATERAL ROAD # 3 1,884.34	.00	1,882.32	2.02
LATERAL ROAD # 4 190.04	.00	.00	190.04
F M L ROAD # 1 59,441.82	3,733.80	43,736.08	19,439.54
F M L ROAD # 2 31,966.05	2,199.59	32,414.54	1,751.10
F M L ROAD # 3 48,976.37	2,744.99	51,599.36	122.00
F M L ROAD # 4 33,432.83	2,133.60	10,539.31	25,027.12
SOCIAL SECURITY .00	.00	.00	.00
GROUP INSURANCE 100.41	1,115.43	1,115.43	100.41
CRIMINAL JUSTICE 6,181.23	4,624.26	2,722.50	8,082.99
LAW ENFORCEMENT 1,378.60	1,267.00	774.45	1,871.15
COMP. TO VICTIMS OF CRIME			
3,229.15	2,788.00	1,597.50	4,419.65
ARREST FEES 2,722.75	3,199.00	2,132.95	3,788.80
JUD. & COURT PERSONAL TRAINING 987.40	850.00	524.70	1,312.70
GEN. REV. SHARING 30,454.61	524.57	576.00	25,219.18
REV. SHARING 1 170.20	.00	.00	170.20
REV. SHARING # 2 6,506.63	.00	6,506.30	.00
REV. SHARING # 3 .248.92	.00	.00	248.92
REV. SHARING # 4 1,810.82	.00	.00	1,810.82
VOTER REGISTRATION 50.40	.00	00	50.40
ADULT PROBATION 19,720.44	4,493.68	2,792.03	21,422.09
39th JUD. DISTRICT JUVENILE BOA	RD		
1,226.29	6,618.00	6,439.13	1,405.16
PURCHASE OF JUVENILE SERVICE 688.00	.00	.00	688.00
COUNTY ATTORNEY 804.15	902.14	384.89	1,321.40
DISTRICT ATTORNEY 125.00	.00	.00	125.00
T.C.D.R.S00	21,479.26	21,479.26	.00
COUNTY LIBRARY 2,408.76	31.99	.00	2,440.75
HASKELL COUNTY SCHOOLS			
	1,893.72	.00	7,016.52
MONEY MARKET 1,280.78	22.41	.00	1,303.19
SPECIAL HOLDING 750.27	10.36	.00	760.63
E.C.C. BUILDING 477.01	955.00	898.04	533.97
E.C.C. NUTRITION 240.98	11,130.98	10,651.34	720.62
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Anti-smoking clinic scheduled in Wichita Falls

Have you ever thought about quitting, or have you ever tried to quit smoking and haven't been successful? Haskell area smokers are invited to

take advantage of an opportunity being offered by the Wichita Falls Clinic Foundation.

On July 19, at 7 p.m., the Foundation will host a "Why Quit?" night. It is free. The program will include an informative, brief video from the American Cancer Society, a "Why Quit" quiz and an introduction to the Foundation's "Smoke Stoppers" classes that will begin Thursday, July 21, at 5:15 p.m.

"Because cigarette smoking is the single greatest cause of preventable illness in this country, we want to help you make the decision to stop smoking and provide you with a way to do it," said Jill Myer, director of patient education at the Wichita Falls Clinic Foundation.

For more information, or to reserve a spot, for the "Why Quit" night, or the "Smoke Stoppers" class, contact Ms. Myer at 766-8879 or 766-8847.

Seven couples get marriage licenses in June

Seven couples were issued marriage licenses last month by the office of County Clerk Woodrow Frazier.

The were:

Steven Ray Shifflett and Candice McCommon, both of Rule. Leon Greeson of Rule and Darla

Simon Putnam of Throckmorton.

Robert Leon Haney of Wichita Falls and Charlott Ann Shelton of Fort Worth.

Christopher James Grand and Kristen Sue Campbell, both of Haskell.

William Monte Cowsert and Bernice Yvonne Anderwald, both of Anson.

Randall Lloyd Andrews and Elizabeth Montique LeFevre, both of Rule. Joe Kimbrough and Jennabeth

Weaver Buchanan, both of Haskell.

Correction

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Miachel Shawn Money, born June 30 in Fort Worth, is the son of Miachel and Shelley Money. The names of the parents were listed incorrectly in the birth announement in last week's Free Press.

--Sagerton--

by Alice Bredthauer week of July 7

Visitors in Leo Monse's home last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kiekle of Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrazek of Aspermont, Vova Smith Hollie, Joshua, and Keli of Rule, Doris Lehmann of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Vahlenkamp, Charles and John of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Vahlenkamp and Andrew of Denton, Mr. Fred Monse of Haskell Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse for Father's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrazek of Aspermont, Jack Monse, Mrs. Doris Lehrmann, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Don Smith, Hollie, Joshua, and Keli of Rule, visited with Ricky Lehrmann and family of Rowlett. They brought Brian back to stay with his Nannie and cousins and aunt and uncles.

Erna and Walter Schaake, Mr. Clarence Stegemoeller played 84 in the of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling on Sunday, Father's Day.

Mrs. Mary Neinast and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer went to Haskell to visit several people who are in Rice Springs Care Home last week, which we really did enjoy.

Mrs. Mary Neinast, Mr. Larry Cornelson, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre played 84 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark one night last week.

Those who attended the Friendship Club on June 23rd were Mrs. Mary Neinast, Anton and Evelyn, Reece Clark, Frances Clark, Arthur and Frieda Knipling, Alvin and Ev Ulmer, Buster and Norma Tredemeyer, Karen, Jennifer, M'Lynn, Joanna Lehrmann, Clarence Stegemoeller, Ozalea Young, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Larry LeFevre.

Those who helped Jimmy Teichelman celebrate his birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stegemoeller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kraig Kupatt, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Teichelman and children, Mr. Ronnie Denson and Landon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy, Chad, Greg went to help Billie Wendeborn celebrate his birthday last Thursday night.

Adam Greenwood, of Haskell spent the weekend in the home of his grandmother Mrs. Adela Niedieck.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Thompson of Colleyville, Mr. and Mrs. Michall Patterson of North Richland spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. John L. Brooks attended the Cowboy Reunion

Sunday with Billie Kupatt having the program.

Had a ice cream supper at the Son of Hermann Hall last week those who enjoyed playing 84 and the ice cream were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teichelman, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Teichelman, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Teichelman, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Vahlenkamp, Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Rories, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mr. and Mrs. Valton Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Teichelman, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Spitzer, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stremmel, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Doizers.

Those who attended the Friendship Hall last week were Mrs. Mary Neinast, Mrs. M.Y. Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Teichelman, Jill, Kinsey and Tully Brown, Ken Brown, Shane LeFevre, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Larry LeFevre, Reece and Francis Clark, G.W. and Ophelia LeFevre, Clarence Stegemoeller, Charles Clark.

Erma and Walter Schaake of Stamford attended church at Faith Lutheran Church Sunday then ate lunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Toney.

Mrs. Glyn Quade has come home after having spent some time in the hospital after she had an accident and broke her ankle.

Mr. Clarence Stegemoeller is in the hospital in Stamford. Mr. and Mrs. George Lippe of Comanche came to see Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer for a while on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Neinast had one of her grandsons visit her for a few days last week.

The Sagerton Community Center was the scene of a bridal shower honoring Ronnye Herndon, bride-elect of Charles New, Tuesday evening, June 28.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, and gifts were displayed by Mrs. Dorothy Toney and Mrs. Margie Hertel. In the receiving line were: the groom's mother, Mrs. Jimmy New of Sagerton, the bride, and her grandmother, Jessie Baird, of East Bernard, Texas, and the groom's grandmothers, Mrs. L.W. Jones, Jr. of Rule and Mrs. Melvin New of Sagerton.

Mrs. Joe Swofford registered the guests. Punch and cookies were served by Debbie Kennedy of Haskell and Mikeanna Jeffrey of Rule, from a table overlaid with white lace and decorated with peach-colored flowers and candles. The room was decorated Joshua and Keli Smith of Rule, Mike, Marla and Mitchell Mills of Lubbock, Jack, Lois and De Wayne Monse of Sagerton, Virgil and Geneva Vahlenkamp, Mark, Brenda, Matthew and James Ettridge of Denton and Fred Monse of Haskell. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse for lunch on Sunday were Franklin and Isabell of Aspermont, Doris Lehmann of Rule, Mike, Marla and Mitchell Mills of Lubbock, Mark, Brenda, Matthew and James Ettredge.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stegemoeller of De Soto visited in the home of his mother, Henrietta Stegemoeller over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gellner went to a family reunion on Sunday to Burkburnett.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark for the July 4th weekend included Mr. and Mrs. Don Bivins and Emmalee of Argle and Ray and Phillip of Lueders.

Miss Seree Houghton, bride-elect of Clifford Stegemoeller was honor with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Joe Clark, Saturday, July 9th. The bride's chosen colors of pink and silver were used throughout the party rooms and refreshments of sherbet punch and assorted cookies and nuts were served to guests. Clifford and Seree will be married August 13, 1988 at Zion Lutheran Church in Abilene. Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. George Olson of Ozona, Mrs. Joe Swofford, Mrs. Bill Hertel, Mrs. Melvin Baitz, Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Mrs. J.B. Toney, Mrs. Herbert Lammert, Mrs. Joe Clark.

Erma and Walter Schaake, Mrs. Emma Raphelt of Stamford played pinochle in the home of Mrs. Lena Schaake.

Play night results given

Results of Saturday's play night sponsored by the Haskell Horse Club: 8 and under Novice

Barrels: 1. Kelli. Moeller. 2. Jed Gray. 3. Zack Hudson.

Flags: 1. Dusty Yates. 2. Zack Hudson. 3. Kelli Moeller.

Poles: 1. Dusty Yates. 8 and Under

Barrels: 1. Byron Gray. 3. Will Harrison. 3. Shannon Jordan.

Flags: 1. Angela Aycock. 2. Amy

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On July 11, 1988 A.D., the Commissioners court of Haskell County, Texas met in a regular session, compared and examined the Quarterly report for the quarter ending June 30, 1988, and found same to be true and correct.

THE REGUIREMENTS OF ARTICLE 394 P.C. HAVE BEEN COMPLIED AND A TABULAR STATEMENT HAS BEEN FILED AS REQUIRED.

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Other hostesses were: Mrs. Reece Clark, Mrs. F.A. Ulmer, Mrs. Herbert Stremmel, Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. Joe Clark, Mrs. Leon Stegemoeller, and Mrs. Allen Meiers.

week of July 14

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bredthauer of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bredthauer of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mrs. Adela Niedieck of Sagerton attended a funeral of their aunt in Austin on Wednesday. Mr. Clarence Stegemoeller is still in the hospital in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling went to West Columbia to visit their daughters, Mrs. Bill Perkins and Mrs. Ed Peel and also their grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gellner and Mrs. John L. Brooks went to Abilene Tuesday to do some shopping and also visited with Mrs. Martha Macon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Greenwood and Adam ate lunch in the home of Mrs. Adela Niedieck Sunday.

Family gathered in the home of Leo Monse on Saturday evening to help Leo celebrate his 86th birthday. They were Franklin and Isabell Mrazek of Aspermont, Doris Lehrmann, Bobby, Norva, Hollie,

Aycock. 3. Byron Gray. Poles: 1. Byron Gray. 2. Shannon Jordan. 3. Mindy Howard.

9 to 13

Barrels: 1. Wendi Harrison. 2. Amy Barbee. 3. Shawn Jordan.

Flags: 1. Amy Barbee. 2. April Reeves. 3. Jace Yates.

Poles: 1. Amy Barbee. 2. April Reeves.

14 to 18 Barrels: 1. Chad Bristow. 2. Robin Harrell.

Flags: 1. Chad Bristow. 2. Robin Harrell.

Poles: 1. Chad Bristow. 2. Robin Harrell.

Stamford club slates playday

The Stamford Junior Sheriff's Posse will sponsor a playday Saturday, starting at 7:30 in the quarterhorse arena in Stamford.

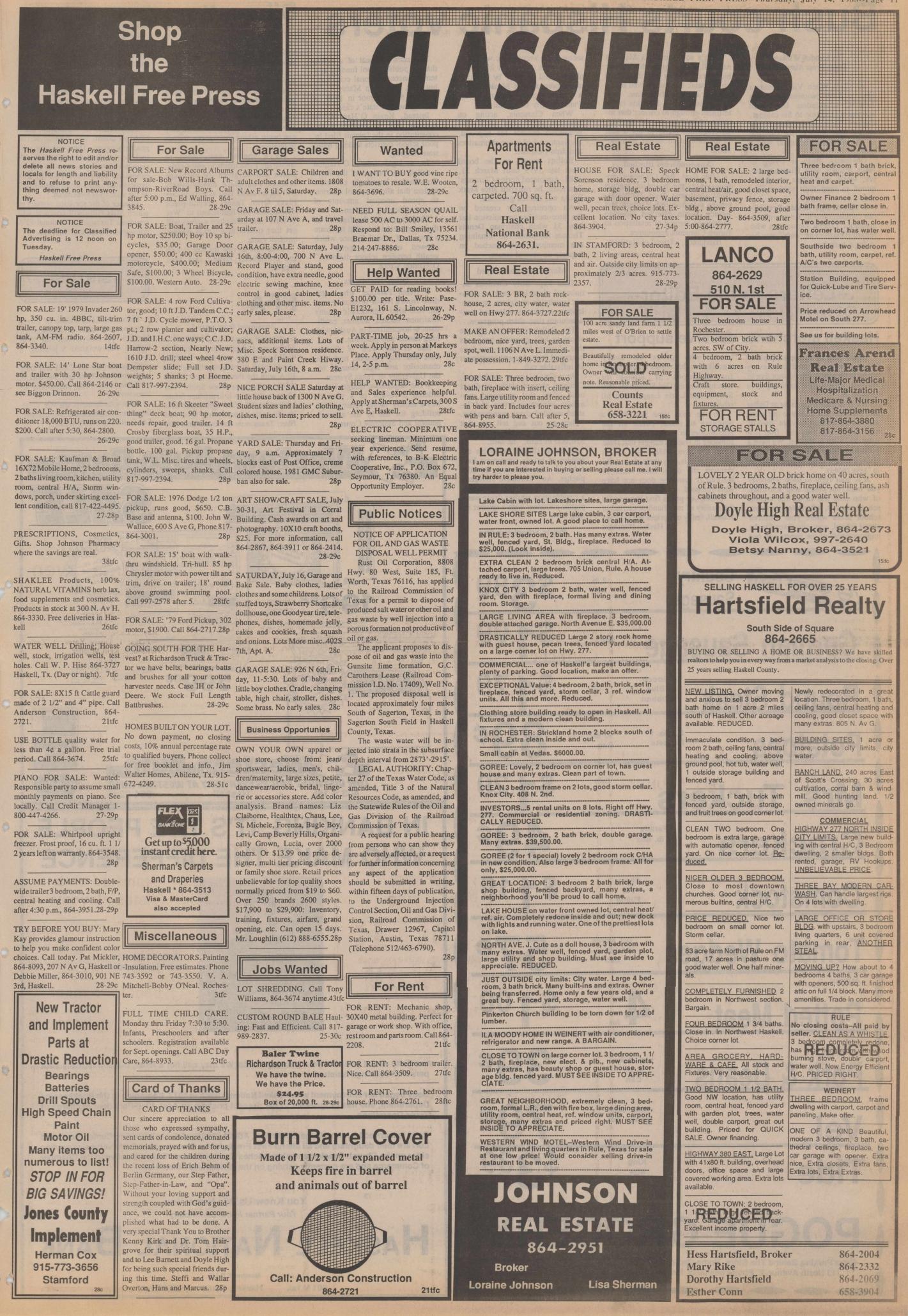
Four age groups will compete and the public is invited to attend.

Legion to meet

Members of the American Legion and Auxiliary will have their regular meeting Tuesday (July 19). All members are encouraged to attend the 7:30 p.m. meeting.

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condition. Call 864-3536 or 864- 2995. 28p	FREE Siamese kittens. Call 864- 2972. 28p

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Bush courts Hispanic voters

By Lyndell Williams Texas Press Association

AUSTIN-When Vice President George Bush promised a Dallas LULAC convention he would appoint a Hispanic to his cabinet, Capitol Democrats immediately ripped him publicly for catering to one of their traditional voting blocs.

Obviously, Bush is trying to make inroads with Hispanic voters, while Democrats are determined to keep their territory intact.

It's a rare sight to see a Republican campaigning in Texas with innovation. Liberal Democrats who regard Hispanics as "ours" may be in for a surprise.

Bush's son married a Mexican national, and his grandchildren are bicultural. And as he pointed out, no Hispanic has ever served in the cabinet, and it's about time.

Certainly, Mike Dukakis is intelligent enough to correct that inequity should he win the election, so Hispanics stand to get a seat in the cabinet no matter who prevails.

Appointments Blocked

After Gov. Bill Clements' appointees to the board of regents fired Southwest Texas State University president Bob Hardesty last month, Austin state Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos warned of retaliation to future Clements appointees.

Barrientos, a friend of Hardesty,

town, who gives to every

organization that comes along asking

possibilities in Haskell first. Maybe

someone in Haskell can get that same

item for you. After all, Sears

merchandise is only three days away

through the order store here in

Haskell if someone does not have

the quality of merchandise carried in

Haskell, really our prices are too low.

Check our prices first because for

A Haskell Merchant

seems to be keeping his word.

Last week he rattled his power of senatorial courtesy by blocking the appointment of Moak Rollins, a former commissioner, to the Public Utility Commission.

When Clements, acting on tradition, sent Rollins' name to his hometown senator for approval, Barrientos asked to see alternatives and didn't explain.

Rollins served on the board from late 1979 until March 31, 1983. Appointed during Clements' first term, he resigned after Mark White was elected governor.

An opening was created on the three-member commission last May 31 when chairman Dennis Thomas resigned. The remaining two members have reached an impasse on several issues.

Marketing Scams Eyed

State Rep. Billy Clemons announced plans last week to sponsor legislation to tighten up regulations on lake lot sales and condominium time-share programs.

The Pollok Democrat said he wants to halt giveaway programs that advertise free three-man bass boats and instead award consumers an inflatable raft.

Clemons showed stacks of direct mail offers that promised customers expensive prizes and instead awarded cheap merchandise. "They go out and tell you that you are going to win a BMW and

amples of prizes consumers have received after listening to sales pitches. An "executive refrigerator" was a small plastic cooler; a combination washer-dryer was a plastic container with a spinner inside.

Public School Funding

Bike-a-thon

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develop, details will be announced by newspaper and radio.

Members of the local society urge parents to make this information available to their children and young people so that they can begin early to request persons to act as individual sponsors. If adults want to encourage certain people to ride for them, they can begin asking their young friends or relatives.

As a special enticement to encourage participants to enter early, prizes will be given for each age bracket. First-place money-raisers will be awarded four tickets to Six Flags Over Texas; second-place winners will win four tickets to "Wet 'N Wild"; and third-place winners will get four tickets to a Texas Ranger baseball game.

"Plan now to ride for free tickets and community pride," said Mrs. Pippin.

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a variety of careers in agriculture and

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well known for providing learning

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Other Highlights

The state's appeal of a ruling

that the public school funding sys-

tem is unconstitutional continues,

but Atty. Gen. Jim Mattox, who

will run for governor in 1990, is

Instead, Kevin O'Hanlon, an

assistant AG, is defending the

constitution in the lawsuit filed by

poor school districts seeking more

In a legal brief, O'Hanlon

asserted that framers of the Texas

Constitution knowingly created a

system that allows school districts

to spend unequal amounts of

"It is apparent the framers of

the constitution intended to create

a system of school finance which

allowed unequal property tax

wealth between school districts,"

money educating children.

not arguing the state's case.

state funding.

O'Hanlon wrote.

• Helen Farabee, who withdrew from a North Texas state senate race after Democratic county chairmen backed another candidate, is hospitalized in Austin with lung cancer and phlebitis.

She is the wife of former state Sen. Ray Farabee, now vice chancellor and legal counsel for the University of Texas System.

• The Legislative Budget Board ordered a review of a plan to buy a mostly vacant luxury office building for use by the attorney general and Supreme Court.

Toby Miller of Whitharral, state FFA president, will preside at the general sessions. These sessions will include the election of the 1988-89 state president from the state officer candidates nominated by the 10 area associations. Also to be elected will be the state FFA sweetheart. Winner of the speaking contest in

FFA chapters with more than 53,000

active members and more than

Outstanding nationally known

motivational speakers are scheduled to address the group during the three-day

convention. They include Stan White

of Stephenville and John Crudele of

Ames, Iowa. In addition, Kelli Evans

of Lincoln, Neb., national FFA

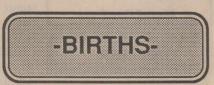
president, will address the convention

Thursday night during the Stars Over

500,000 former members.

Texas award program.

which Miss Gilly will compete will represent Texas at the National FFA convention in Kansas City, Mo.

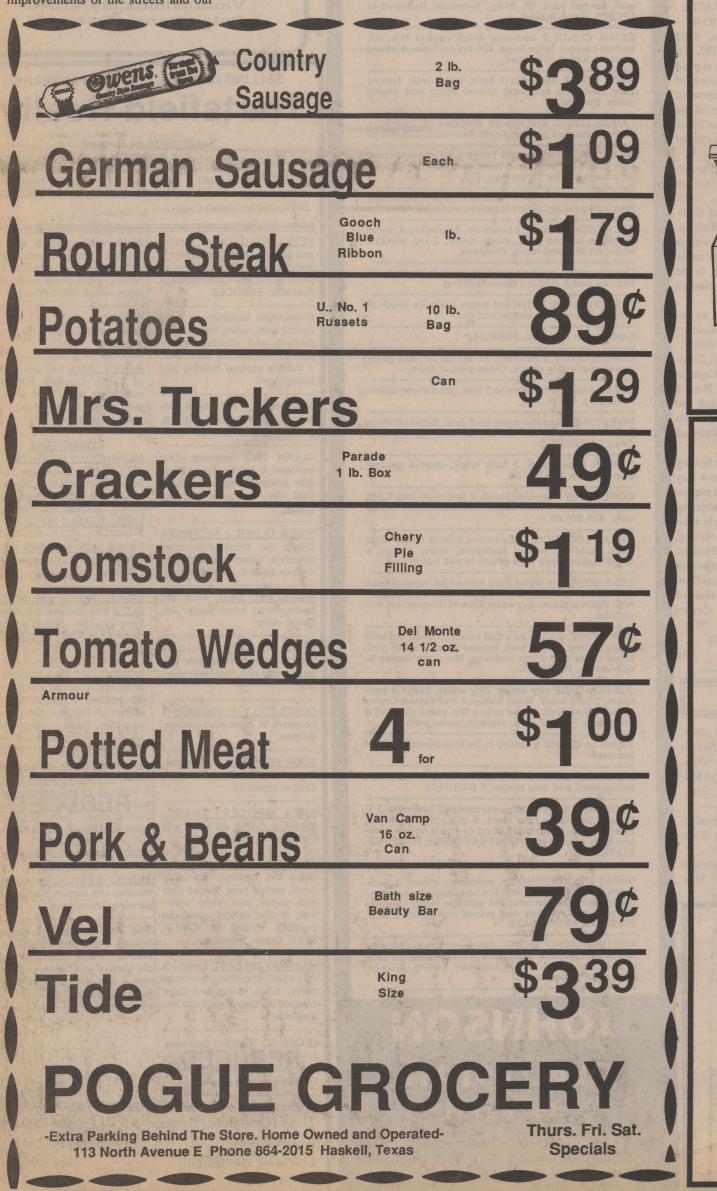


Russ and Kelly Lewis of Ennis announce the birth of a daughter, Megann Mae Lewis, born May 30 in Dallas. She weighed 5 pounds, 3 ounces

Grandparents are Cecil and Dale Lewis of Rule, Fred and Sue Moore of Ennis and Fred McJunkin of Duncanville.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. G. D. Bearden of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Collins of Duncanville.





--Letters to the Editor--

Haskell merchants deserve support

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what you need.

Editor: We as business people in Haskell hear over and over every week, from people who do not live in Haskell, what a great town we have to shop in.

We have trade from as far as Dallas and Lubbock that comes to our town just to shop because they are "tired of the malls," and they can find just what they want in Haskell. We have a good trade from Abilene, and yet our Haskell people seem to go to Abilene to "save money."

It is your right to shop wherever you want, but please stop and think of who puts ads in all the county school annuals, who helps pay your school taxes where your children attend school, your city taxes for the improvements of the streets and our

At a Capitol press conference, for donations of money or merchandise, the Girl Scouts, the Boy Scouts, the Little League and all So the next time you have a purchase to make, check all the

> \$10,000 in cash," he said. Clemons showed reporters ex-

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Betty is married to John Wayne McDermett, Administrator of Haskell Nursing Center. Betsy and Lori are their daughters and all attend First Presbyterian Church where Betty serves as a ruling elder on the Church Session and also teaches Sunday School. They are active in the Chamber of Commerce and are currently serving on the Welcoming Committee.

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