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Youth invited to attend 'It'

This year it will be called "It." "It" is the post-game party at the First Baptist Church following each home football game.

All students, from the 7th through 12th grades, are invited to attend "It" which will begin immediately after each game at the church's Family Activity Center and continue until 12:30 a.m..

Youth director Randy McLelland promises there will be plenty of food and fun---including some real "far-out" games.

Legion to host district officers

Haskell American Legion Post 221 will host the 13th district "coffee cruise" Saturday, Sept. 8.

The group of district officers will be at the American Legion building here between 10:15 and 10:45 a.m. and all members of the local Legion and Auxiliary are urged to be present.

District officers are visiting each of the district's 23 posts to visit with local members and discuss issues.

Bake sale set by Homemakers

Haskell Young Homemakers will have a bake sale in Haskell Saturday.

Baked goods will be for sale between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. on the south side of the square and at The Drug Store.

Season tickets on sale today

Season tickets to the 1990 football games at Haskell High School will go on sale today (Thursday) at the high school

They are priced at \$25 for the five home games.

Home games include those against Munday, Winters, Jim Ned, Hamlin and Stamford.

Juniors plan hamburger feed

The junior class will host a hamburger supper from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Friday in the high school

Tickets are \$4 each, and may be purchased from any junior class member.

"Charcoal grilled hamburgers and all the trimmings, plus watermelon, will be served before the varsity football game against Munday," said Duane Gilly,

"Munday fans also are invited to eat with us before the game," he

Soccer players sign up Saturday

Youngsters desiring to play soccer this season will register Saturday morning at the soccer field at City Park. Registration will begin at 9.

Anyone interested in coaching also is requested to attend the registration

Rape prevention program in Rule

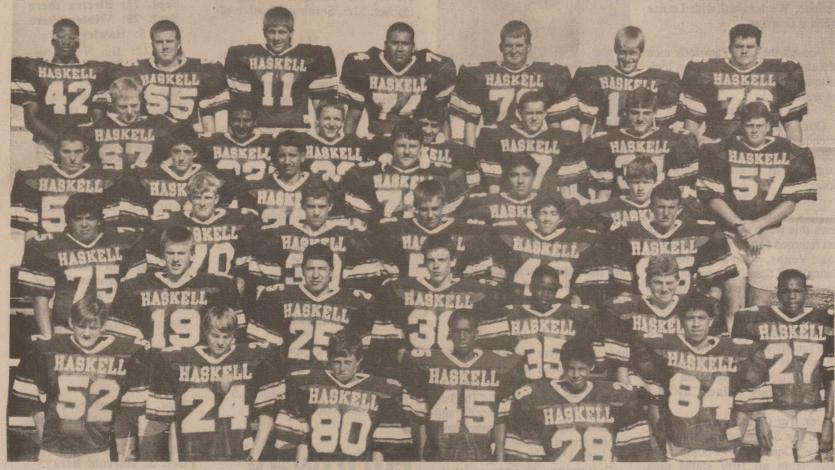
Leonard Hudson and Craig Fullerton of the Abilene Police Department will present a rape prevention program Monday at the Rule High School auditorium.

The program begins at 5 p.m.

and the public is invited to attend. Sponsors of the program are the Rule Police Department, the Rule Chamber of Commerce and the Farmers National Bank.

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The 1990 Haskell Indian football team

Indians open against Munday

Haskell's 1990 football team won't have to wait long to find out how it stacks up against the best.

That opportunity comes Friday night when the Indians open the new season at home against the Munday Moguls.

For the umpteenth consecutive year, the Moguls begin a new season as the No. 1 rated 1A team in Texas. New Indian coach Walter Hargrove thinks this may be the best Munday team yet, and a lot of others have voiced similar beliefs.

But Hargrove hopes the Indians will be up to the challenge in the annual showdown with their Knox County neighbors. Kickoff is set for 8 o'clock.

No one knows exactly what to expect of the 1990 Indians. They were 2-8 last year and lost many of their top performers via graduation. But there's talent and experience in the skilled positions and pre-season practices have been sharp and spirited.

The Indians, with more experience on offense than defense, will field a veteran backfield. Rusty

Stocks, 190-pound senior, gives the Indians valuable experience at the all-important quarterback position. Jonathan Dever, 160, another returning starter, will open at tailback in the Indian's "I" formation attack which has replaced former coach Nelson Coulter's oneback offense. Jeremy Fuentes, 160, still another returning starter, will run at fullback.

Cody Josselet, 170, will start at tight end for the Indians. The split end will be Craig Hanson, 150, and flanker will be Erik Harvey, 150. Chris Tanner, 145, and James Espinosa, 150, should see plenty of action at split end.

Up front, the Indians are led by Chad Gibson, 185-pound center who was a starter last year. Mike Layland, 175, and Greg Williams, 170, will be the guards and the defensive tackles will be Rene Garcia, 210, and Jason Davis, 190. On defense, Garcia will start at

nose guard, Layland and Williams at tackles, and Stocks and Mitch Mayfield, 160, at ends. Starting linebackers are expected

to be Dever and Gibson, corners are Harvey and Espinosa. Hanson will start at strong safety and Fuentes at free safety. Josselet should see plenty of action at linebacker and defensive end.

Munday's high-powered offense is led again this year by the Collier twins, Perry and Terry. The Moguls' quarterback is Bobby Dockins and the other running back is Tyler Thompson.

Queen candidates

Applications will be accepted until Tuesday, Sept. 11, for contestants for the Haskell County Fair Queen Pageant.

are being accepted

Applications forms have been distributed in area high schools.

The pageant will be Tuesday, Sept 18, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Haskell Memorial Civic Center. Contestants will be interviewed by judges during a Sunday afternoon

tea Sept. 16 in the community room of the First National Bank in Haskell.

Contestants may choose to perform a talent, but this is optional and will have no bearing in the judges' decision.

Questions pertaining to the pageant should be directed to the director, Darlene Walton, at 864-

Census shows decline

There are 442 fewer people in Haskell than in 1980.

That's according to the preliminary figures of the U.S. Census Bureau released last Thursday.

The unofficial 1990 census count in Haskell was 3,340. The official 1980 figure was 3,782.

Preliminary figures also revealed that the population of Haskell County dropped from 7,725 to 6,789 during the decade of the 1980s.

Results of the 1990 census in Haskell were received by city administrator Robert Baker. After reviewing the figures, city officials will have a right to contest the findings. Baker indicated Haskell would not protest the census, although he expressed disappointment at the nearly 12percent decline in the city's population between 1980 and 1990.

Haskell was by no means alone in experiencing a drop in headcount. Sixteen of the 20 largest cities in the Big Country suffered losses.

Neighboring Stamford saw its population dip from 4,542 in 1980 to 3,866 in the 1990 preliminary. Cisco went from 4,517 to 3,806 and Seymour from 3,657 to 3,169.

Other Big Country cities losing population included Big Spring, Brownwood, Snyder, Sweetwater, Breckenridge, Coleman, Colorado City, Comanche, Ballinger, Eastland, Winters and Ranger.

Only gainers among the top 20 area cities were Abilene, Stephenville, Dublin and Clyde.

Up and down

Here, is how Haskell's population has gone up and down over the past 80 years:

1900: 800 (estimated) 1910: 2346 1920: 2300

1930: 2632 1940: 3051

1950: 3836 1960: 4016 1970: 3655

1980: 3782 1990: 3340

Business meet

Members of the Haskell Business Association will meet for a hamburger supper tonight (Thursday) in the back yard of Robert and Suzanne Starr.

The meeting begins at 7 o'clock and all members are urged to attend.

Dancers highlight Saturday activities

St. Vincent's Ballet Folklorico Dancers of Abilene will be one of the

feature attractions at Super 2nd Saturday in Haskell this week. The group

One of the highlights of this week's Super 2nd Saturday observance in Haskell will be the St. Vincent's Ballet Folklorico Damcers of Abilene, who will perform from 2 to 3 p.m. They have been an existing

To perform

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organization with St. Vincent's Pollotti Catholic Church in Abilene for 20 years. Ages of the dancers, all in

colorful costumes, are 10 to 18. Some of the dances that have been learned are from Jalisco, Vera Cruz, Chihuahua, Tabasco and Yuccatan. September will be a busy month for the dancers, with appearances in

Haskell, Dyess Air Force Base,

Fort Worth and the West Texas Fair

and Rodeo Parade.

Haskell sponsors for their participation here are Boggs and Johnson, J&R Radiator, The Drug Store, The Personality Shoppe, Lane-Felker, Haskell National Bank, First National Bank and West Texas Utilities.

With the theme "Fiesta" other features on the south side of the square will be: 10 to 12, visits with storybook characters and a Mexican Band from 12 to 2.

Gene Long and Thomas Long are co-chairmen for the September Super 2nd Saturday, which is sponsored by the Haskell Business Association.

Rainfall far above normal for year

August rainfall in Haskell was 2.56 inches, just below the normal of 2.77, Sam Herren, weather

recorder, reported this week. But for the year, the area is 50 percent over normal. Rainfall for the first eight months of 1990

stood at 24.36 inches, while normal

Temperatures during August ranged form a low of 63 degrees on Aug. 6 to a high of 101 on Aug.



Junior high cheerleaders

Junior high cheerleaders this year will be, front row from left, Micca Jordan, Heather Hobgood, Rebecca Unger back row, Mandi Pope, Nacole Lefevre and Lisa Rodriquez.

School meeting helps parents understand program

A Chapter I/Migrant Parent meeting was held Tuesday, Aug. 28, at the Haskell Elementary

Parents of first-time qualifying students were interested in learning about how their students qualified for the program.

A copy of the Standard Achievement Test reporting form mailed to each parent in the spring was discussed and parents were shown how to read the form and check for their child's strengths and weaknesses in reading.

Haskell's Chapter I program is basically a pull-out program where students go to the reading lab for classes for supplemental help in reading. Chapter I coordinates their plans with the students' regular reading teacher. Parents will receive progress reports periodically.

Methods used in the program will be student/teacher interaction. direct instruction, and computerbased instruction done in small groups centering on specifically needed skills.

Parents were encourged to become active advocates for their children's learning by sharing hrough a specified study time and becoming inquisitive about what he child is doing in school.

-HOSPITAL-

Medical Patients B. D. Kirkland, Haskell Doyle Norman, Rule

Dismissals Harriett Simms, Nicolasa Jimenez, Tomarita Saralia, Beatrice Sparkman, Tom Kreger, Claude Martin.

DID YOU KNOW?

Many smokers have a bad cough they can't get rid of. This can mean they have a disease called chronic bronchitis.

--Rule--

by Vicky Anderson On Friday, Aug. 24 the Andersons made a quick trip to Abilene. We lunched with Louise Wells at Grandys.

Doesn't the City Park look nice in Rule, though? The flowers look quite nice, and the flags especially are great.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Charlie Scifres, age 97, who died Tuesday, Aug. 28, at a Denton Nursing

There will not be much Rule news this week as your writer has just returned from a four day stay in Las Vegas, Nevada. Bobbie Connally of Stamford accompanied me on this trip. We left on Aug. 25 and returned Aug. 28. It was only 7:30 when we arrived on Sat., but it was already dark in Nevada. We didn't really mind, however, as Las Vegas was beautiful from the air with its myriad of lights on "The Strip". It is truly "Glitter City" and a "Fantasyland".

Our trip to Las Vegas was to attend the Sixth Annual World of Poetry" Convention. People were there from all fifty states plus twenty-eight nations. Among the conventioneers we met were people from Kentucky, Texas, West Virginia, California, Indiana, Ohio, Iowa, Canada, Florida, Maine, California, Connecticut, New Jersey, Washington, Utah, Virginia, and many others. The first day's program included the comedy/singing team: The Gaylords, Senator Eugene McCarthy from Minnesota, who recited a poem about a deer hunt he made at the late President Lyndon B. Johnson's ranch in Texas; an address by the Poet Laureate of China; Dr. Kenneth Fan and his daughters, Peggy and Daisy; and last, The Platters, a quartet, who

Vicky Anderson of Rule is shown with the trophy she received during the sixth annual World of Poetry Convention Aug. 25-28 in Las Vegas. The trophy identifies Mrs. Anderson as a "Golden Poet."

has sold over ninety million records. Some of their songs presented were: "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes", "Only You", "The Isle of Capri", "Sunrise, Sunset", and the bass singer, Mario Kinsey gave a rendition of "Sixteens Tons" that was indeed "spine-tingling".

Following Sunday night's banquet where Bob Hope was the entertainer, a few of us night-owls took a trolley ride down "The Strip", where we passed by the Riveria, Dunes, Ballys, Circus-Circus, The Barbary Coast, Caesar's Palace, Ex Caliber, and last Le Mirage, where we were fortunate enough to see the eruption of their volcano, which erupts every fifteen minutes.

On Monday morning, we saw Joan Rivers and Nipsey Russell, who took the place of Pearl Bailey, who just recently died. That afternoon they broke us up into groups, and we had to read our poems, after which we were presented our trophies. Only 143 were in our group. One hundred received the Golden Poet Awards and forty-three got the silver award. The poem that I read was "Awakening Prayer".

To our regret, we missed seeing Red Buttons and William Shatner on the 28th, as our plane left too early. Also, we didn't get to see Jewel and Novis Ousley, former Rule residents, but did talk to them

On Sunday, the 27th, the Ousleys were honored on their 55th wedding anniversary by their church in Las Vegas.

Gasoline was cheaper in Las Vegas, being only \$1.20.9 for regular and \$1.24.9 for unleaded. (Of course, this was the only thing there which was cheaper!)

185 is the school enrollment for Rule this fall. Welcome to our new

principal, Steve Long, native of Aspermont; and to Christine Smith, the business education teacher. Mrs. Smith is a native of

We are happy to report that Lorene Boyd is improving, but Daisy and Lawrence Camp continue to have health problems.

Coy Keahey has been undergoing tests this week. We hope that everything turns out fine, and that he will soon be feeling

Two names were omitted from the list of relatives attending the Crow Reunion in Hamlin Aug. 18: Rhonda Ledbetter and Tom Hartley, children of the late Richard Mullins and of Valeta Mullins of Hamlin. Both Mrs. Ledbetter and Mr. Hartley live in Hamlin.

"The words we speak, the songs we sing, the doctrines we teach have the greatest meaning when we practice what we preach." -Abraham Lincoln.

Highway cleanup Sept. 15

One fine day. That's all 1,400 Texas Adopt-a-Highway groups want Sept. 15 for the Great Texas Cleanup-Greenup. More than 25,000 volunteers plan to leave a little something behind this time after they clean 2,800 miles of Texas roadway.

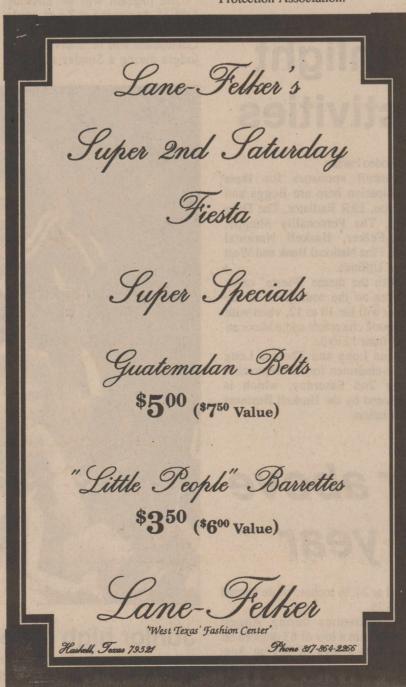
After clearing away ugly waste, the trash busters will leave seeds of natural beauty in their wake. Each group will plant a half-pound of wildflower seeds on its adopted right-of-way. Given plenty of moisture this fall, the plantings should yield 2,000 square feet of

The seeds are also symbols of what the Texas State Department of Highways and Public Transportation hoped to accomplish this summer in its partnership with Anheuser-Busch Inc. Both organizations share the goal of getting their messages to the same target audience---males 18 to 34

Fires take toll

The destructive power of fire carries a high price.

In 1989, fire claimed 5,410 lives and caused \$8.65 billion worth of property damage in America, according to the National Fire Protection Association.



Football schedules

Haskell

Sept. 7: Munday here Sept. 14: Seymour there Sept. 21: Electra there Sept. 28: Winters here

Oct. 5: Hawley there Oct. 12: Jim Ned here Oct. 19: Hamlin here

Oct. 26: Albany there Nov. 2: Stamford here Nov. 9: Anson there

Haskell JV

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Oct. 4: Hawley here Oct. 11: Jim Ned there Oct. 18: Hamlin there

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Rule

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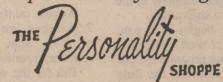
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Students define 'Pirate Pride'

The 1990-91 school year has started off great. With an increased enrollment, Paint Creek is looking forward to an exceptional and rewarding year, and attitudes of the students will only help achieve goals set.

Developing "Pirate Pride" is a main issue of many students attending Paint Creek this year. Essays were written the first day of school in some math classes, given the topic "What does school pride mean to you?"

Classes writing essays were 8th math, FOM, Inf. Geometry and Geometry. An overall view of school pride is compiled from those essays. The following ideas are what most students are looking to be improved this year at Paint Creek:

1) Keeping our campus neat and clean/attractive in its appearance.

2) Being proud of what Paint Creek stands for.

3) Community support of all athletics.

4) Participation of students and parents in various events.

5) Respect shown to teachers, faculty and board.

6) School spirit.
Following are excerpts taken from essays of those who define pride in a speical and/or unique

"Start a winning tradition with a winning attitude! Always do your best as an individual."

Keris Freeman.

P Personal commitment

R Respect for others
I Individual goals

D Determination

E Enthusiasm."

Laura Barbour

"Pride, in general, is your own
personal feelings about yourself and
everything that you believe in."

Colin Howeth
"Pride means to honor the Paint
Creek Pirates, representing it on
and off the playing fields, whether
at home or out of town."

"School spirit/pride is the backbone of the educational campus. The student body, when working as one, can achieve goals through academic and athletic achievements."

Brandy Hudgens
"Pride is staying with the football team even though they have lost the last four games.

Pride is loving your school like your best hunting dog and taking care of it.

Pride is looking at your school colors and saying to yourself 'I wonder if I could get some clothes that color?'

Pride is attending activities and cheering the team.

Pride is turning off the TV and do your homework.

Pride is singing when the school song is played."

Cody Stocks

We at Paint Creek are excited about the new school year. With a super group of students all working together, we can achieve our goals and develop a "Pride-full" student body and community.

J. Peel



Cartoon characters

Youngsters may have their pictures taken with cartoon characters of storybooks, television and video, during Super 2nd Saturday in Haskell. It is a program of the Noah Project. Promoting the activity are Yvonne Barth, left, and Judy Foster. Mrs. Barth is holding Courtney Cheatham and the youngsters standing in front are Zack Collins and Drew Garison. The costumes are being furnished by Kay's Cleaners.

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Perry asks debate with Hightower

Rick Perry says Texas Agricuture Commissioner Jim Hightower talks big in front of the news media, but when it comes to action, "he's Chicken Little."

"Hightower rants and raves about discussing the issues but when it comes down to it, he runs from discussing anything with me," the Republican candidate said last week.

"He still hasn't agreed to debate. The Amarillo Jaycees have been trying to work with his campaign staff to set one up there. We'll go almost anywhere, anytime. We're ready.

"It appears that Hightower is afraid. He shook up his campaign staff, he's not raising any money, polls say he's lost a third of his support over the summer. The sky is falling and I guess he figures he shouldn't make it worse by showing his ignorance.

"I guess Jim is too busy hanging out with movie stars to take care of his job. He talks about monitoring gas price, yet he doesn't inspect gas pumps. He talks about trading with Mexico, yet he

supports their barriers to livestock trade at the border. He talks about fire ant control, yet he uses research money to buy an airplane. He talks about helping ranchers by going to Washington, but he is the only ag commissioner in the 50 states who doesn't have a working relationship with the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"You'd think someone who likes to talk as much as he does would agree to a debate," Perry said.

Perry said he hoped all Texas agricultural organizations would work to provide a forum for the two to debate

Perry is a fifth generation farmer and rancher from Haskell. The Texas A&M animal science graduate is a former Air Force pilot; and has served three terms in the State Legislature.





Aladdin House

We would like to thank our family and friends for their help in our time of loss. The flowers, food, cards, sympathy and prayers were greatly appreciated. Thank you for being there when we needed you. The family of Henry H. Fancher

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By Lyndell Williams TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN - More Democrats on the campaign trail are hanging their hats on the environmental issue, and last week they upgraded the prospect of new taxes to clean oil spills to darn near a formal campaign plank.

Meanwhile, legislative leaders are still listening for the other shoe to drop in the school finance reform case: the state district judge will rule in October whether the state must spend additional moneys above the tax hike approved this spring.

Make that three tax proposals: House Ways and Means chairman James Hury, D-Galveston, said new taxes were inevitable next year to fund welfare services.

Backed by public opinion polls, top Democrats announced a 2cents-per-barrel tax on oil to fund oil spill cleanups.

State Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, and Speaker Pro Tem Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, announced they will file a bill next session to generate a Coastal Protection Fund, to be administered by the land commissioner.

Automatic Tax Levels

The tax will cease automatically when the fund reaches \$35 million, and restart when the fund drops below \$28 million.

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro endorsed the proposal shortly after the ink dried.

Just days earlier, gubernatorial candidate Ann Richards played the stalking horse by telling reporters such a tax was necessary, and she continues to paint her Republican opponent, oilman Clayton Williams, as a champion pol-

Kent Hance, the Republican on the Texas Railroad Commission, defended Williams, saying he has an excellent response record for spills involving his companies.

Williams campaigned last week detailing budget cuts he would make as governor, and he may have decided to let the oil industry develop its own response on the oil

Off-shore Terminal Endorsed Railroad Commissioner John

Sharp, a Victoria Democrat, called a new signal from the oil spill playbook, calling on state officials to join him in endorsing an off-shore oil unloading terminal planned by 18 oil industry com-

The \$1.2 billion facility, to be built in deep Gulf of Mexico waters, would transfer imported oil from supertankers by pipeline to mainland refineries.

Sharp said Louisiana's terminal, built by five companies, unloads 1 million barrels of crude oil daily and hasn't had a major spill in nine years.

Education Chief Resigns

State District Judge Scott Mc-Cown may rule the new school finance bill is unconstitutional, and opinions go either way about how the Legislature will replace the reforms. Advocates for poor school districts want McCown to scrap the reforms, particularly the new spending, as too measly.

But State Education Commissioner Bill Kirby warned "we may not get that good a deal again" from lawmakers because of budget demands from welfare services.

Kirby, who helped craft the reforms, also announced he will retire in January and was lauded with praises for his work.

TSU Officials Rip Hobby

A Texas Southern University regent said Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby will be invited to tour the predominately black Houston college when the uproar has died down.

Last week TSU officials and students ripped lame-duck Hobby for saying the college should be closed down because:

Some TSU officials have consistently squandered funds;

The education received there is inadequate; and

As a predominately black college, it goes against the grain of desegregation in Texas higher ed-

Rains to Commerce

Jack Rains, former secretary of state, has been appointed to the board of directors of the Texas Department of Commerce.

Rains, a Houston attorney who unsuccessfully sought the Republican nomination for governor this year, will fill the unexpired term of John Roach of Fort Worth, who resigned. The term ends Feb. 1,

Other Highlights

■ The IRS is studying how 28 top lobbyists spend their money, \$470,000 worth, winning votes in the Texas Legislature, possibly to see whether lawmakers reported their free gifts and trips as income.

On the campaign stump, Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice Tom Phillips said judges should not be "legislators in robes" and called his opponent, former statesenator-now-judge Oscar Mauzy, "a long-time party politician who believes party politics is appropriate for the judiciary."

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower urged publishers to use soybean-based inks instead of petroleum-based inks, explaining that vegetable-based inks are less harmful to the envi-

■ Capitol police chief Robert S. Williams was reassigned and relieved of police duties while an investigation is made regarding allegations of discrimination against minorities and women.

■ The number of working oil and gas rigs in Texas increased by nine last week. Among the major oilproducing states, New Mexico led the list with 10 new rigs, followed by Oklahoma and North Dakota with six each.

Jimmy Johnston heads junior class

Jimmy Johnston has been elected president of the junior class at Haskell High School.

Other officers are Kim Gilly, vice president; Denise Collins, secretary-treasurer; and Misti Bartley, reporter.

Junior sponsors are Duane Gilly, Christie Stapleton, Jill Druesedow and Cathy Bartley.

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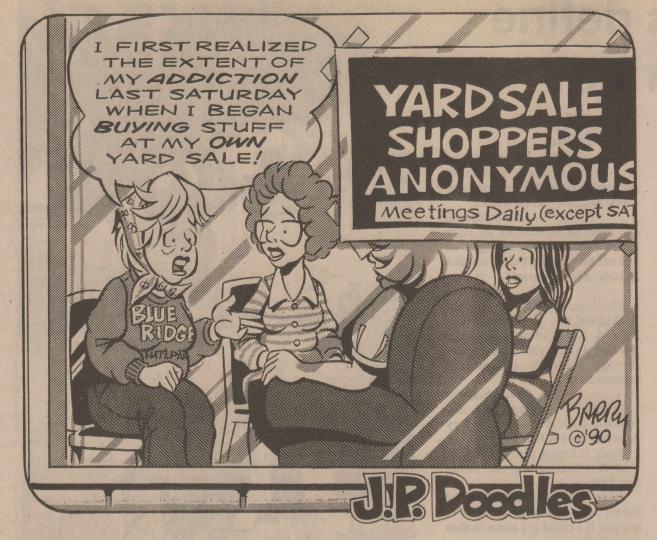
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Beware of 900 numbers

By Barry J. Cutler

Those "900" telephone numbers are a new twist in telemarketing--where you could pay for the sales pitch, along with the telephone

By dialing a 900 number, you can: order products, hear Santa tell a story, vote in an opinion poll, get financial tips, talk to a willing stranger, and more. For this information, you pay a flat fee for the entire call or for each minute you stay on the phone.

If you know what you're getting, 900 numbers can be legitimate. But at the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), we're concerned about those that aren't.

We hear from consumers who complain about 900 numbers that charge excessive costs or don't reveal all charges in advance. Some 900-number scams use long-winded sales pitches or fast-talking speakers---forcing you to call back to understand the information.

Other scams promote bogus products or services. In each case, consumers get hit with higher phone charges.

We also hear a lot from parents who get stuck with large phone bills, sometimes as high as \$1,000, when their teenagers and young children call 900-number "talklines" or "game-lines."

The FTC is investigating several 900-number services. But here's what you can do to protect yourself.

•Deal only with reputable companies. Well-known organizations that sponsor 900number services, like opinion surveys or sports information, state the costs upfront and are usually legitimate operations.

•Know precisely what a 900-

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We enjoy the paper so much as Cleaburne and I lived in Haskell for several years.

Cleaburne Moore and Hazel Hudgens were married in Haskell in 1939. Both our girls were born there, Rita Nolan, now living in Bixby, Okla., and Fonda Watson, now living in Kansas City, Mo.

Cleaburne grew up in the Ballew community. We celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary Aug. 24, 1989, in Kansas City with our children and grandchildren.

Just wanted you to know we call Haskell home and enjoy the Haskell

Cleaburne and Hazel Moore Kermit, TX

Praying mantis

Editor: I want to tell you how much I enjoyed reading the article about the praying mantis by Mary L. Kaigler.

I am a nature lover and enjoy reading articles about nature life. Would be nice to read more articles about nature life in The Haskell Free Press. Keep up the good work.

Sue Wright Knox City number call will cost---before you make the call.

·Carefully check any 900number charges on your phone bill •Talk to your children about not

making 900-number calls without your permission. •Think twice before calling a

900 number for "free" gifts or information. You pay for these freebies when you're billed for the

•Don't confuse 900 numbers--

Sunday school convention set

A Texas Baptist regional Sunday School Convention is scheduled at First Baptist Church in Abilene on Tuesday, Sept. 18.

The Abilene convention is one of 24 scheduled by the Sunday School division of the Baptist General Convention of Texas to help strengthen Sunday School work in local churches.

"Breakthrough: Reach to Win Texas" is the theme of the convention to motivate and provide information to help Sunday school workers "break through" barriers in reaching people for Bible study.

Schedule for the convention is 2 to 4:45 p.m. and from 6:45 to 9:20 p.m. There is no registration fee and pre-registration is not required.

where you pay---with toll-free 800 numbers.

•Remember that local "976" and long-distance "700" exchanges operate like 900 numbers. They'll

•Know that the phone company generally won't disconnect your phone because of your failure to pay a disputed 900-number charge.

To complain about 900 numbers, contact your telephone company, your public service commission, the Federal Trade Commission or the FTC, Washngton, DC 20580.

Barry J. Cutler is director of the Federal Trade Commission's Bureau of Consumer Protection.

Hermann Lodge to mark founding

On Sunday, Oct. 7, the Sons of Hermann in Texas will celebrate the founding of the Grand Lodge in San Antonio 100 years ago.

The statewide party will be held from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Joe and Harry Freeman Coliseum culminating a year-long centennial observance of the 79,500-member fraternal benefit society.

The order has 161 lodges in 144 cities and towns, including Haskell, across the state.



Watching Washington

Senator

Lloyd Bentsen

A U.S.-Mexico free trade treaty may be concluded as early as September 1992. I want to make sure that strengthening our ties with Mexico means more good paying jobs for Texas workers.

This agreement would have a dramatic impact on our country, especially on Texas, beginning a new stage of economic and political relations with our neighbors to the South. Before we move into such a landmark agreement, however, we need to know the terrain.

That's why I proposed creating the "North-South Center for the Study of Western Hemisphere Trade" in Texas. If established, the North-South Center will be an invaluable source of information for policy makers and business leaders interested in activities south of the border.

The Center would operate as an academic research institute designed to study the impact of increased U.S. trade not just with Mexico but all countries in Central and South America. It would attract leading scholars and provide fellowships in the field of international trade and related areas of

The research done at the North-South Center will lead to better-informed decisions. Our trade negotiators will be able to commission studies analyzing the effects increased trade will have on the wages of American workers, or on illegal immigration. Prospective investors will be able to obtain information on market conditions, laws and tariffs, customs and geography. Wise investments will spur economic growth north and south of the border.

I have submitted a bill authorizing \$10 million for the establishment of the Center, with plans for the facility to open by the end of next year. According to my proposal, the International Trade Commission will decide where the Center will be located, and supervise its operation. The Center will be affiliated with a Texas university or college.

The decision to locate the Center in Texas was an easy one. The 889-mile Texas-Mexico border is the primary bridge through which Latin America does business with the U.S. In 1989 approximately one-half of the \$51 billion in U.S.-Mexican trade flowed through ports of entry in South Texas, more than any other state.

The Center will charge businesses for the information it supplies. As a free trade agreement with Mexico comes closer to being realized, I expect the demand for the kind of information that the Center would provide to grow. Ideally, the Center will be able to support itself after a few years.

The U.S.-Canada Free Trade Agreement and EC-92 demonstrate the benefits that can be derived if industrialized countries improve their trade ties to other countries in the same hemisphere. But before we rush to follow the lead of those free trade agreements among industrialized nations, we need to study the long-term implications of increased trade with our developing neighbors to the south.

As we chart the future course of the United States in the global economy, the North-South Center can guide us toward the right decisions.



Lynn Brisendine of the Brownfield News says middle age is when you stop waiting for the children to come home and start hoping they'll go home.

Fourteen season tickets to the Pittsburgh Steeler's football games this year were auctioned off the other day for \$21,300. Face value of the tickets was \$2,736.

But the unusual aspect of the sale is that it came during the auction of the assets of the bankrupt I. D. Craig Service Corp., a health insurer.

Now, it seems that the buyers didn't get all they thought they got. Season-ticket holders usually have the right to renew their seats for future seasons, but the Steelers say that won't be so in this case. There's nothing automatic about this procedure, said the team's lawyer. "We have thousands of people who've been waiting 10 or 11 years for season tickets," he said.

Adding additional controversy to the deal is the fact that state law forbids the selling of tickets above their face value. So the money in excess of the face value is being held in escrow.

Predictions by computer have reached a new level of exactness.

Fellow by the name of Jeff Sagarin who rates all of the college football teams by computer, comes up with this prediction:

The 1990 Texas Longhorns will win 4.32 games and lose 6.68.

If that is disheartening to burnt orange fans, just think about the feelings of the SMU faithful: Sagarin says the Ponies will win 1.29 and lose 9.71.

And he sells that stuff to newspapers.

Rule, Rochester and Paint Creek football teams play their games on the same nights that Haskell plays.

So, Indian followers never get a chance to see one of the six-man teams play until the playoffs, except on rare occasions when one of the the smaller schools schedules a Saturday afternoon homecoming

That's a shame.

What would be wrong with some local organization talking to officials of the six-man schools about scheduling one of their games in Haskell---on a Saturday afternoon or a Saturday night? The annual Rule-Rochester contest would be a

By supporting the playoff games which have been played here in recent years. Haskell fans have proved that they will turn out for a six-man contest. If they turn out to watch May play Harrold, just think how they would support a Rule-Rochester game.

Besides serving the appetite of the sports-hungry Haskell fans, the Little Cotton Bowl could have quite an impact on the local economy.

And the participating teams could greatly enlarge their followings.

U.S. Sen. David Boren, D-Okla., suggests that we use frozen Iraq assets to pay money owed by Iraq for agriculture goods sent to that country on credit. Many, he says, are unaware that

the U.S. has been shipping wheat and rice and other products to Iraq without demanding immediate payment. Instead of trading oil from that country in exchange for food products, Iraq has used a lenient credit policy to receive these goods without paying.

The senator says that Iraq owes \$2.6 billion to U.S. banks which used agriculture department credit programs to guarantee their financing of agriculture exports to Iraq. Under this system, the USDA guarantees 98 percent of the loan value that U.S. exporting banks lend to foreign buyers to purchase American farm goods.

Talk about rubbing it in.

North Carolina's football press guide describes arch-rival Duke as 'the school where Lefty Driesell was taught English and Richard Nixon studied law."

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Morgan and Tricia McNelly of Rochester announce the birth of their son, Ethan James McNelly, born Aug. 15 in Hendrick Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces and was 21 inches long. He was welcomed home by big brother Joshua.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard McNelly of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. James McFadden of Haskell.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim McFadden of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Woody Rogers of Empire, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vineyard announce the birth of a son, Stephen Mark, born at 10:20 a.m. Aug. 21 in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

He weighed 5 pounds, 14 ounces and was 18 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Mesa of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Brister are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Candace Malorie, born Aug. 20 in Hendrick Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aycock of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brister of Wellington.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Olympic symbol consists of five interlocking rings that represent the continents of Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe and North and South America.

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Written By

Richard E. Rodgers, CPA



Gift to Munday EMS

This CPR training unit was donated last week to the Munday EMS volunteers. Standing, left to right, are Gary Moseley, EMS coordinator; Lissa Myers; Eddie Medford of Medford Buick, Pontiac, GMC of Haskell; Beverly Crownover; John Conner, West Texas regional manager of the Texas Automobile Dealers Association: Jeanie Carden: Reba Redder: and Pam Reed. Volunteers unavailable for the picture were Jim Carden

Auto dealers give **CPR** unit to EMS

were honored last week to be chosen as recipients of a complete CPR training unit donated by the National Automobile Dealers Charitable Foundation and the Texas Automobile Dealers Association.

John Conner, West Texas

The Munday EMS volunteers regional manager of the Texas association, and Eddie Medford of Medford Buick, Pontiac, GMC of Haskell, were in Munday Aug. 28 to make the presentation on the behalf of the association.

> Dealers Charitable Foundation is part of the National Automobile Dealers Association with headquarters in McLean, Va. Its membership includes more than 20,000 franchised new car and truck dealers in the United States.

The Resusci Anne is an important training device to all EMS personnel as it allows them the right pressure in the right spot or breathing correctly into the victim's mouth.

The Munday EMS volunteers expressed their appreciation to members of the Texas Automobile Dealers Association like Medford Buick, Pontiac, GMC of Haskell

Self-employed people can put away a substantial amount of money

each year and get a tax deduction by setting up a Keogh (HR-10) plan. The contribution limits for a Keogh are considerably higher than for an Individual Retirement Account (IRA).

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There are two basic types of Keogh plans: defined contribution and defined benefit. In a defined contribution plan, you can contribute up to \$30,000 annually, subject to certain percentage of self-employment income limits.

The defined benefit plan is a little more complicated. Your annual contributions are calculated based upon the retirement benefit amount you choose, with some restrictions. This type of plan may be more attractive to the older participant since he or she has fewer years to accumulate funds for retirement.

Setting up a Keogh plan is easy. Banks, credit unions, insurance companies and mutual funds all offer such plans and will take care of the initial paperwork. Be sure to ask about annual custodial fees, as they can vary greatly.

A Keogh plan must be established by year-end in order to claim a current year tax deduction for contributions to it. However, the actual contributions need not be made until the due date (including extensions) of your tax return.

Be aware that if you have employees, they must be included in your plan. The contributions you make for them must be calculated the same way as your own are calculated. An exception exists to this general rule if the plan is integrated with social security. There are also federal laws governing the investment of plan assets.

Also note that annual reports must be filed with the IRS unless your Keogh covers just you (or you and your spouse) and the plan assets are less than \$100,000.

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Seat belt use increases in Texas

A June survey by Texas Transportation Institute put driver belt use at 67.6 percent, the highest recorded since TTI began doing surveys in 1985.

The 67.6 percent is an averge of driver usage rates in 18 Texas cities. An earlier survey, conducted in January, showed a 63-percent

The city of Tyler tops the latest survey with 80.8 percent of its drivers wearing belts.

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each year as a result of breast cancer. Ninety percent of breast cancers are diagnosed by women or their physicians finding a lump in the breast. Women who are diagnosed with a lump large enough to feel have a 50 percent five year survival rate. A woman who is diagnosed as having breast cancer by mammography, before a lump can be felt, has a 97% five year survival rate and a 90% 10 year survival rate. The cost is only \$60.00. A mammogram can detect a cancer this small, even before it can be felt.

--Obituaries--

C. B. Forehand

C. B. Forehand died Tuesday, Aug. 28, at Haskell Memorial Hospital. He was 85.

Funeral services were Thursday afternoon at the Church of Christ with Dale Huff officiating. Burial, under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, was in Willow Cemetery. Grandsons served as pallberarers.

Born Sept. 7, 1904, in Hunt County, Mr. Forehand lived in Weinert before moving to Haskell in 1975. A retired farmer, he was a member of the Church of Christ. He was married to Maye Hawes in Benjamin on Jan. 8, 1927. She survives him.

Other survivors include a daughter, Dorothea Jean Hix of Odessa; three sons, Grandol Burgess Forehand of Avinger, Texas, Curtis Randol Forehand of Bennett, Colo., and Chesley Wayne Forehand of Rochester; a brother, C. D. "Hobart" Forehand of Arlington; three sisters, Mrs. Harry Bradshaw of Saginaw, Mrs. Lennie Kuehler of Abilene and Mrs. Garland Langford of Arcadia, Calif.; 13 grandchildren and 18 greatgrandchildren.

Charlie M. Scifres

Charlie Monroe Scifres of Rule died Monday, Aug. 27 at Denton Health Care Center, three days short of his 98th birthday.

Funeral services were Thursday afternoon (Aug. 30) at the First Baptist Church in Rule with the Rev. J. R. Williams officiating. Grandsons served as pallbearers and burial was in the Rule cemetery under direction of Pinkard Funeral Home.

A retired farmer, Mr. Scifres was born Aug. 30, 1892, in Hico. He married Martha Rada Branscum in Hamlin on May 13, 1917. She died Oct. 15, 1986. He came to Rule in 1920 from Hamlin, and then moved

to Gilliland in 1925 before returning to Rule in 1950. He was a member and deacon of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Harley Scifres of Abilene and Sammy Scifres of Normal, Ill.; three daughters, LaVerne Stokes of Carrollton, Lorene Capps of Dallas and Inez Smith of Temple; a sister, Nettie Gage of Vidor, Texas; 11 grandchildren; and 28 greatgrandchildren.

Jack G. Russell

Jack G. Russell died Tuesday, Aug. 28, in Denton. He was 80.

Funeral services were Wednesday afternoon at Holden-McCauley Funeral Home with Dusty Garison officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jim Jennings,

Tom Grissom, Bill Cox, Bill Sikes, Bob Steele, Lynn Pace Jr., Bud Pace and Bailey Toliver.

Mr. Russell was born in Haskell on July 9, 1910 and attended school here. He attended college in Arlington and at the American and Bush Conservatory of Music in Chicago. He returned to Haskell in

He is survived by five cousins, Mrs. Earl Guitar, Nancy Sayles and Emily Jennings, all of Abilene, Zena Sikes of Eastland and Tom Grissom of Fort Worth; and a cousin-in-law, Mrs. Charles (Eoline) Grissom of Dallas.



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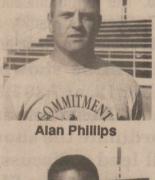
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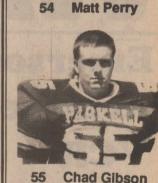
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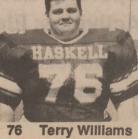
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-- School Menu--

Experience —

Sept. 10-14 BREAKFAST Monday: Juice or fruit, cereal, buttered toast, milk.

Tuesday: Juice or fruit, biscuits with gravy, sausage, milk. Wednesday: Juice or fruit, waffles with syrup, buttered toast,

Thursday: Juice or fruit, cinnamon toast, peanuts, milk. Friday: Juice or fruit, buttered toast, cereal, milk.

LUNCH

Elementary School Monday: Country fried steak, creamed potatoes with gravy, buttered broccoli with cheese, buttered hot rolls, fruit salad, milk,

Tuesday: Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, sliced peaches, milk,

Wednesday: Chili dogs, tater

tots, pork and beans, brownies, milk, juice.

Thursday: Chalupas, grated cheese, lettuce and tomatoes, apple sauce peanut butter and crackers, milk, juice.

Friday: Cheeseburgers, french fries, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, juicy treats, milk,

LUNCH

Secondary School Monday: Hamburger or

chicken nuggets (choice), french fries, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, buttered hot rolls, fruit. Tuesday: Hamburgers or pizza

(choice), french fries, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, corn, Wednesday: Hamburgers or

sausage on stick (choice), french fries, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, fruit.

Thursday: Hamburgers or

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Friday: Cheeseburgers or enchiladas (choice), french fries, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and

Note: Milk and tea will be offered daily.

Menus subject to change.

Rule -School Menu-

Sept. 10-14 Monday: Chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, green

beans, rolls, milk. Tuesday: Beef-a-roni, corn, carrot rounds, batter bread, milk,

Wednesday: Chili dogs, french fries, coleslaw, milk, chocolate cake with icing.

Thursday: Meat sandwiches, vegetable soup, lettuce, milk,

Friday: Hamburger, french fries, milk, ice cream.

Film series scheduled

The "Marriage Enrichment Film" series with Dr. Carl Brecheen and Dr. Paul Faulkner will begin next Wednesday (Sept. 12) at 7:30 p.m. in the Haskell Church of Christ annex.

These exceptional films are the winners of the "Best Film Series" award given by the Christian film Distributors Association. Everyone is encouraged to come and to bring their friends.

Brecheen and Faulkner have an optimistic, practical message with scripture as its foundation and Christ at its heart. The eight fullcolor, 45-minute films are rich with insight, specific helps for enriching marriage and plenty of humor.

The titles are: "Made for Each Other," "The Trouble with Us Is Me," "What Husbands Need to Know," "What Wives Need to Know," "How to Kill Communication," "The Communication Lifeline," "Speaking Frankly About Sex," and "Renewing Romance in Marriage."

These men are uniquely qualified to speak on these subjects. Dr. Brecheen is a marriage counselor who has taught university courses on family relations for more than 20 years. Dr. Faulkner is a certified marriage and family therapist who supervises counselor training for the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy.

Leading Christian psychologists and marriage counselors have acclaimed the series as biblically sound, practical and refreshingly humorous. Hundreds of thousands across the United States already have responded eagerly to this exciting film series.

Jerry Morgan will coordinate the presentation of the film and will lead a discussion of the material presented.

DID YOU KNOW?

A person traveling the 93 million miles to the sun would take 2,123 years if walking at 5 miles per hour.

TSTI fall term starts Sept. 6

Classes for the fall term at Texas State Technical Institute in

Sweetwater will begin Sept. 6. Registration is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sept. 4.

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Film #1 will be shown on Wednesday, September 12, at 7:30 P.M. in the Haskell Church of Christ annex. Jerry Morgan will coordinate the showing of the films and will lead a discussion of the material presented in the films. The commu-

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Texas highways face financial problems

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By Robert Dedman

Most Texans do not realize the seriousness of our funding problems, and the highway commission probably has been at fault in not getting the message

Most people in Texas do not realize, for example, that we have 182,000 lane miles of road in Texas---more than enough to go around the world seven times. That's four times as many lane miles as California has. Yet California gets \$300 million a year more than we do to maintain a system one-fourth the size of ours.

Most people do not realize that Texas' road network is overwhelmingly the largest in the nation. Yet we collect less gasoline tax per gallon for highways than any state except Wyoming, which is tied with Texas for dead last. Most people think the full 15-cent per gallon gasoline tax goes to highways. Most do not realize that we receive only nine cents of it. Three and three-quarters cents go to the school sysem, and roughly two cents go to the Department of Public Safety.

Other misconceptions have been even more insidious. For example, most people do not realize that in 1970, 20 years ago, we had 6,000 more employees in the department than we do today. We now have a system 20 years older, with twice as many vehicle miles traveled on it each year, so we are now trying to do a job over twice as big as we were with 6,000 fewer people. I have been asked, "Why don't you just become more efficient?" How efficient can you get? Our department is the envy of the nation now for getting the biggest bang for the taxpayers' buck because we are recognized universally as the most cost-effective transportation commission in the country.

Most people also don't realize that our net effective funding has dropped over \$500 million a year in the last six yers. That is hard to imagine. It means that over the next 10 years we will be forced to cancel, drag out or delete over \$5 billion in committed projects unless funding is increased. We committed to these projects because we thought we had the funding. Several things have caused the drop in funding.

Six years ago, the Department of Public Safety received only \$30 million a year out of our funding. Now, the DPS receives approximately \$200 million a year,

Secondly, our state courts, controlled by plaintiff's attorneys, ruled invalid our state statute

providing offset value enhancement of right-of-way purchases, where we could take into consideration enhancement of value to the balance as well as damage to the balance as under federal law. Those same plaintiff's attorneys in the Legislature defeated a remedial statute tracking the federal law. Lost contributions of right-of-way costs over \$100 million a year. This shifts \$100 million a year out of construction projects and into right-of-way purchases, thereby decreasing our funds for construction by that amount.

Thirdly, inflation has been averaging more than 4 percent a year, applied to a \$2.6 billion annual budget. This effectively reduces our annual buying power by another \$100 million a year or a cumulative reduction of \$600 million for the last six years. That's a projected reduction of effective buyer power of more than a billion dollars over the next 10 years--gone from the highway program!

You can see from all of this why my earlier statement that we will have to cancel, drag out or delete over \$5 billion worth of previously committed projects in the next 10 years is the most optimistic scenario we can now project.

Other things have hit us too. The Legislature diverted \$120 million to the prison system and the MHMR Department in 1988, which was a good-sized "hickey" for us. The last session of the Legislature increased fees charged on overweight trucks by 50 percent and put it all into the school system, although we are the ones who have to repair the potholes and

engine major overhaul.

& lots of misc. pipe.

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road damages and fix the bridges destroyed by overweight trucks.

Our problems are further complicated by the fact that the federal government is withholding between \$400 and \$500 million in funds that are supposed to come to us from the federal gasoline tax. They are doing it under the charades game they are playing, somehow claiming that it is helping balance the federal budget. But these are user fee monies paid by our citizens into the Highway Trust Fund, that is supposed to go for highway construction. Obviously, we can't use the monies for their intended purposes as long as they impound the funds. To paraphrase an old saw, "they should let our money go" back to us in Texas to whom it rightfully belongs to help alleviate our overcrowded and horribly deteriorating roads and bridges.

Something has to be done. We can't keep quiet. A lot of people contend that the press and public are so illiterate and gullible that you can't talk about taxes during an election campaign. They claim they are supposed to let the politicians be demagogic and say, "I am going to give the voters everything with a fence round it, but it's not going to take any more taxes to do it." We think the press and voters are now smarter than that and want to hear real issues discussed realistically.

Something else that we Texans and Americans realize is that the other industrialized nations of the world have been spending two to four times as much of their gross national product each year building infrastructure. This is the major reason that the cost-effectiveness, cost-competitiveness in the rest of the world has been gaining on us. Russia and America have been spending so much on military systems that we have both lost

tremendous ground to Japan, West Germany and the other industrialized nations of the world. If you sacrifice your infrastructure, you pay for it with lack of international competitiveness, a declining economy, fewer jobs, ever increasing trade and budget deficits, higher taxes and a lower standard of

Any time we short-change our

transporation system, we also have to endure an ever declining lifestyle characterized by more congestion and delay time on our roads and the extra smog, frustration, wrecks, injuries and deaths that inevitably follow. We must address our transporation crisis. The time to speak up is now.

(Robert H. Dedman is chairman of the Texas Highway and Public Transporation Commission.)

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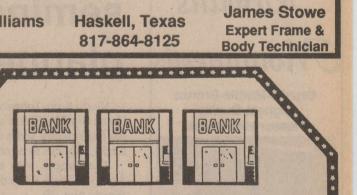
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The family of C. B. Forehand would like to thank everyone for the many expressions of sympathy, flowers, cards, calls, prayers and to especially thank the ladies who provided the lovely luncheon at the church after the funeral. The message spoken by Dale and the beautiful singing were so comforting.

We also want to express our appreciation to the Haskell Hospital nursing staff and doctors McSmith and Thigpen for the loving care Daddy received while there.

We are blessed by your friendship. Maye Forehand

Grandol & Donna Forehand Dorothea & LeRoy Hix Randol & Betty Forehand Chet & Jeannie Forehand and families

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has filed an application with the Texas Public Utility Commission to introduce new optional services - Call Control Options. The initial service areas will be Laredo, McAllen and Austin. Expansion into other service areas will be based on availability. Customers in other areas will be notified when these services become available.

Call Control Options include six new services - Call Blocker, Call Cue, Call Return, Priority Call, Call Trace and Selective Call Forwarding. The features will be available to single-line residence and business customers.

Call Blocker - enables the customer to block incoming calls from a maximum of three specified telephone numbers and/ or to block the last incoming call.

Call Cue - enables the customer to automatically redial the . last outgoing telephone number dialed. If the recalled number is busy, equipment will monitor the line for a maximum of 30 minutes and will let the customer know when the call can go through.

Call Return - enables the customer to automatically redial the telephone number of the most recent incoming call. If the number is busy, Call Return will continue to dial the number for up to 30 minutes, or until it completes the call.

Priority Call - provides the customer with a distinctive alerting signal, ring or Call Waiting Tone (if the customer has subscribed to Call Waiting), when the customer is called from a maximum of three preselected telephone numbers.*

Call Trace - enables the customer to initiate a trace of the last incoming call received. The number, date and time will be recorded by Southwestern Bell Telephone so that the call's origin can be identified.

Selective Call Forwarding - enables the customer to forward incoming calls from specified telephone numbers (maximum of three) to another telephone number.

Proposed Rates (monthly)

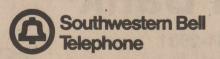
	Residence		Business	
	Individual	Packaged	Individual	Packaged
Call Blocker	\$3.00	3.00	\$3.00	2.00
Call Return	3.00	3.00	4.00	3.50
Priority Call	2.50	1.00	3.00	2.00
Call Cue	2.00	2.00	4.00	3.50
Selective Call				
Forwarding	2.00	1.00	2.65	1.00
Call Trace**	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

Installation charges for residence customers will be \$2.70 per feature, with a maximum installation charge of \$5.40 per request per line. Installation charges for business customers will be \$5.40 per feature, with a maximum installation charge of \$10.75 per request per line.

The proposed date for Call Control Options to be offered is October 7, 1990. These services, however, will not immediately be available to all customers in all areas of the state. Customers in other areas will be notified when these services become available.

Call Control Options are projected to generate first-year annual revenues of \$1,900,000.

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the commission by September 27, 1990. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



*Some telephone equipment may not be compatible with Priority Call Service. *In addition to the \$1.00 monthly rate, Call Trace will cost \$8.00 per use.

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Smart memorial established

On Aug. 6, Edd Smart, a longtime volunteer of scouting in Haskell, passed away.

Edd spent 12 years in Haskell, 11 of those years as scoutmaster of troop 36, now troop 136. He helped more than 30 young men attain the rank of Eagle Scout. He also had the largest group of boys ever to attend Camp Tonkawa (45) and carried hundreds more to camp. For his work in the Chisholm Trail Council, he was presented the Silver Beaver award in 1962.

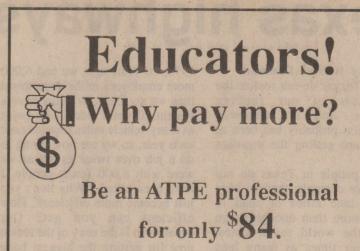
Several former scouts from Edd's troop want to honor him for his service to them as young men, so a fund has been started at Haskell National Bank. The money will be in a special account with interest to be used to help send a deserving scout to camp each year.

Donations may be given to Mary Dewey at Haskell National, Scoutmaster Marvin McFadden or Bill Perry.



Fair dedication

The 1990 Haskell County Fair is being dedicated to Duane Gilly, left, and Max Stapleton, shown here with Fair president Bobby Hobgood, center. Gilly and Stapleton are being recognized for working more than 20 years each in promoting wholesome activities for youth and adults of Haskell County.



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Lending seminars planned

Neal Sox Johnson, Farmers Home (FmHA) Texas state director, has announced a series of guaranteed lender seminars to be conducted.

They began with a seminar in Amarillo Aug. 22 and one in Fort Worth Aug. 29.

Others are scheduled in College Station Sept. 6, in Lubbock Sept. 12, in Corpus Christi Sept. 19 and in San Angelo Sept. 26.

These seminars will provide a concise overview of the new and expanded uses of FmHA Rural Development Guaranteed Loan Program. Also to be discussed will be the Graduation Program to assist FmHA direct (insured) loan borrowers make the transition to private sector financing.

The seminars are planned with the assistance of the Farm Credit Bank of Texas, Texas Bankers Association, Independent Bankers Association of Texas and Texas Farmers Home Administration.

Members of various private and public lender groups and organizations will receive a brochure with seminar registration information from their respective groups. Brochures are also being provided to members of the Texas Savings and Loan League and Texas Credit Union serving rural areas as well as to other interested federal and state agencies.

Registration fee is \$15 for the seminar, which includes a working luncheon. Persons interested in attending are encouraged to register early. Seating capacity at the seminar locations is limited.

For further information, call the local lender organization or the Farmers Home Administration office in Haskell (864-2615) which is located at 1203-B, S. Ave. E.

Around town

Visiting in the E. L. and Bernice Hilliard home during Labor Day weekend were their children and grandchildren, Ron and Edith Hilliard and Jason of Odessa, Gary and Pat Shaw, Laren and Marshall of Rice, Ken and Claudia Hilliard, Shane and Tanner of Lawton, Okla., and Larry and Linda Short, Mary Jane and Ross of Rocherster. Also Ellen Hilliard of Abilene.



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This group of young business men - during an earlier era in the growth of Haskell - joined together and was known as "The Bone Head Club". The Boneheads organized in 1930 with a number of enterprising young men, and in 1931 sponsored the opening of the City Park on a small plat of ground belonging to the City adjoining the Water Works plant.

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NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 152.905 of the

Local Government Code of the

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will be held to set the annual com-

pensation of the County Auditor

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NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 152.905 of the Local Government Code of the State of Texas, a public hearing will be held to set the annual compensation of the Official Court Reporter of the 39th Judicial District, at Haskell, Texas, in the District Courtroom, on October 12,

1990, at 10:00 a.m.

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Public Notices

NOTICE

A budget hearing for the Haskell Memorial Hospital will be held Tuesday, Sept. 18, 1990 at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Hospital. This meeting concerns the budget for the Hospital's fiscal year 1990-1991 and is open to the

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

Kendrick Oil Company, 3130 Antilley Road-Suite #110, Abilene, Texas 79606, has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and

gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the King Sand T. G. Hendrick Estate, Tract 6, Well Number 2. The proposed disposal well is located 22 miles east of Stamford in the Haskell County Regular Field, in Haskell County, Texas.

The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1688 to 1695

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

A request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or a request for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

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Perry endorsed by Orrin Hatch

Calling Rick Perry "precisely the type of person that I think will benefit Texas and will help your state from an agricultural standpoint," U.S. Sen. Orrin Hatch. R-Utah, endorsed Perry for Texas Agriculture Commissioner Friday during an Austin press conference.

"It's astounding to me that there are very few states that have ag commissioners who actually know nothing about agriculture or because they've never farmed. But Texas is one of them," the former Senate ag committee member said.

Hatch also talked about Perry's opponent's lack of credibility in Washington and his notoriety as a big, liberal politician.

"He calls himself a populist, but that's just another word for liberal," said Hatch. "He's very effective in pushing the liberal agenda---in other

Hatch, the leader for a constitutional amendment on flagburning, said Jim Hightower's statements on a KLBJ talk show Aug. 3 "personally upset him."

"I just don't think you can denigrate the flag of the United States of America," Hatch said. "I don't think a great nation should allow its No. 1 symbol to be denigrated in that fashion. I think Hightower's values are very libral values as evidenced when he says it is 'stupid to fuss' about burning the

"Frankly, I don't think it's stupid. I think it's the right thing to do---to fuss about people who burn the flag. I think we've got to stop it, and do it through the only effective means we can. . . through a constitutional amendment."

Hatch also pointed out "that

Texas does not have an effective state voice other than your congressional delegation in Washington," and that when it came to day-to-day happenings, there was no one with any

credibility working for Texas

"Those who know, especially those at USDA, do not respect your current leader in agriculture in your state. And so you don't have an effective state voice in Washington on ag. You do have an effective congressional delegation like Charlie Stenholm and Kika de la Garza, but when the chips are down the people at USDA are going to be concerned about who's running agriculture on a state basis, and in

this case you have a self-designated populist who never has worked on a farm." Perry, a fifth-generation farmer and rancher from Haskell, said

Hatch pointed out the basic, major differences between himself and Jim With members of the U.S. Senate, such as Orrin Hatch, taking

a real interest in the Texas Agriculture Commissioner's race, it's an indication that Hightower's reputation as a troublemaker is well known," said Perry.

"Working well with the people in Washington is almost as important as working with the mainstream agricultural producers in Texas. Jim Hightower does neither. He focuses his efforts on alienating Washington operatives, and niche crops which repreent less than one percent of Texas' ag proceeds," Perry said.

Eastern Star

Rule chapter No. 989 of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock for a stated meeting and chapter birthday.

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