

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 special and/or unique way:

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

Keris Freeman.

- Ⓟ Personal commitment
- Ⓡ Respect for others
- Ⓡ Individual goals

- Ⓟ Determination
- Ⓡ 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."

Cody Blair

"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.

Perry asks debate with Hightower

Rick Perry says Texas Agriculture 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.



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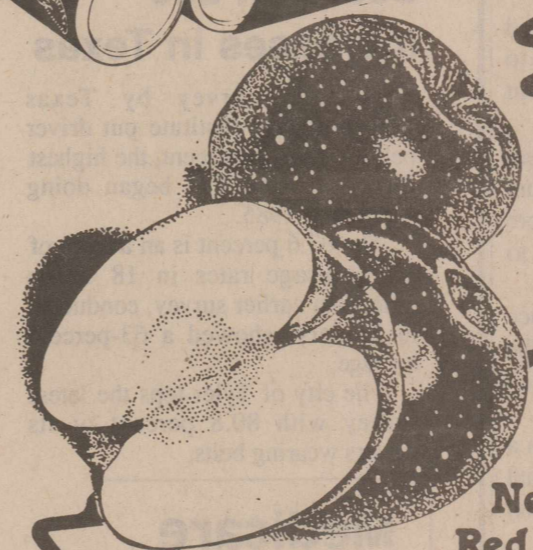


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--School Menu--

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, milk.

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, juice.

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

Wednesday: Chili dogs, tater

tacos (choice), tater tots, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, grated cheese, fruit.

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, juice.

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, fruit.

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

Thursday: Hamburgers or

tacos (choice), tater tots, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, grated cheese, fruit.

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

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, fruit.

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

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

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 full-color, 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.

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- FILM 3: What Husbands Need To Know
- FILM 4: What Wives Need To Know
- FILM 5: How To Kill Communication
- FILM 6: The Communication Lifeline
- FILM 7: Speaking Frankly About Sex
- FILM 8: Renewing Romance in Marriage

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 community is invited to attend.

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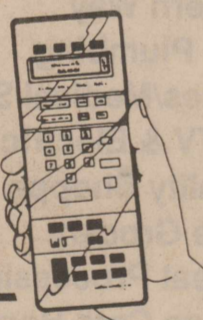
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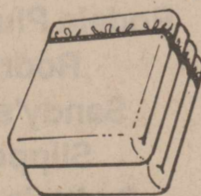
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Texas highways face financial problems

transportation 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 transportation crisis. The time to speak up is now.

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

Fish can become seasick if kept on board a ship.

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 out.

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 system, 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 years. 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,

which is two cents of the 15-cent tax.

Secondly, our state courts, controlled by plaintiffs 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 plaintiffs 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 MHRM 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

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 living.

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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.

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Dorothea & LeRoy Hix
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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.



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1-D6 Cat dozer w/Hyster, 2-D6 Cat dozers, Cat 12 maintainer, Quick-Way drag line (running when parked), 68 Int. 200 tandem winch truck-Cummins engine major overhaul.

VEHICLES FOR SALVAGE OR PARTS: 57 GMC 3 1/2 ton truck, 58 Chevrolet truck, 70 Ford pickup, 68 Olds, 75 Chevy pickup w/utility bed, 57 Chevrolet pickup, 55 "88" Olds, 73 Olds, 73 Buick Special, 77 Chevy pickup (runs), 58 Chevy Fleetside pickup, 73 GMC pickup, 69 Ford 3/4 ton pickup, 57 truck cab. Several car & pickup rear ends.

6 bridge beams, 36 in. x 24 ft., 2 A-frames, 2 in. tubing, railroad iron, single pole crown, cast iron culverts, concrete culverts, drill pipe, 3 joints 4 in. Lots & lots of misc. pipe.

Lincoln gas welder on trailer (needs motor), Antenna tower, 60 ft. Dog house, D-6 injector pump, 2 sets pipe racks, high pressure orbit valves, lots of misc. valves, lots of unions & fittings, oilfield fittings, 21 ft. pump jack stand, steel wheel wagon, telephone poles, 65 HP Johnson motor for parts, 3 gas station pumps, misc. salvage tanks, camper shell, large metal tool box, central air unit, pickup tool box, 2 air hammers, tires & wheels, grease buckets, chains & boomers, several motor pulleys.

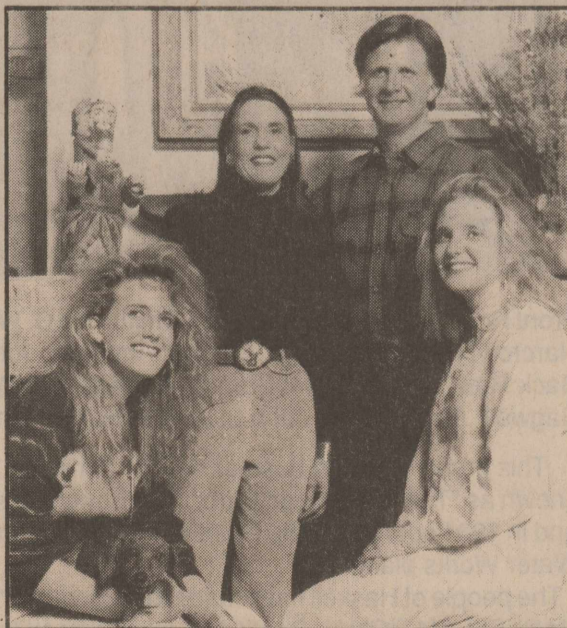
FARM EQUIPMENT: 3 point blade, JD front cultivator, JD tool bar w/pull arms, 2 double tool bar cultivators, double tool bar planter w/drag boxes, 9 shank drag hoeme, 283 cotton stripper, diesel tank, 12 ft. JD grain drill.

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I believe we can do better, that's why I'm running for State Representative. I know by working together and carefully using our resources we can make sure Texas' best days are ahead of us. I ask for your vote and support in this effort.

Thank you,

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Smart memorial established

On Aug. 6, Edd Smart, a long-time 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.

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 Rochester. 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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Prize winner

Tammy Lackey of Aspermont was winner of the new VCR given away Friday by Sears in Haskell. The drawing for the VCR was part of the Haskell store's observance of its 14th anniversary.

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 states."

Hatch, the leader for a constitutional amendment on flag-burning, 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 liberal values as evidenced when he says it is 'stupid to fuss' about burning the flag."

"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 agriculture.

"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 Hightower.

"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 represent 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. Members are reminded to bring chapter items.

Did you know?

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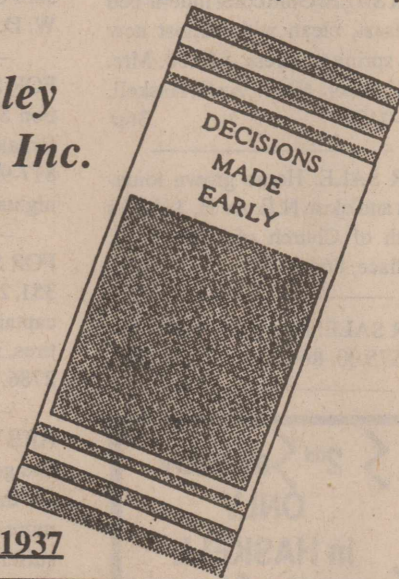


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