

Band Boosters to discuss trip

Discussion of the band trip will top the agenda at Monday's meeting of the Indian Band Boosters.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the Band Hall. All parents and band boosters are encouraged to attend.

Peanut facility to be discussed

A meeting to assess the interest of local peanut producers in establishing a peanut drying facility in Rule will be held Tuesday (Feb. 5) in Rule.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the Lions building.

All interested peanut producers in Rule, Rochester and Haskell areas are urged to attend this important meeting.

New column to be started

In the 1970s, The Haskell Free Press had a column called "Around Town."

We would like to have a similar column again. But news will not be limited to news in Haskell. We want your news from Rochester, Rule, Weinert, Paint Creek, etc.

So if you've gone places, had company, had a party, or your kids or grandkids got an A or an award, tell us and we'll tell the world via The Free Press.

Call your news to Lois Redwine, 864-2295, or mail to Lois Redwine, 1100 N. 8th, Haskell, TX 79521.

Our news depends on you, so please call.

City completes another weir

Another weir across Rice Springs Creek was completed last week by the City of Haskell.

The dam is designed to slow down the flow of water through town and help prevent ponding of stagnant water.

It is the fifth weir constructed by the City over the past two years. A sixth one is planned for next year.

Miss Browning gets Tech degree

Stephanie Lynne Browning was among more than 2,000 Texas Tech University students who received degrees during fall 1990 commencement exercises.

Miss Browning received a bachelor of science degree in education. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Browning.

City rejects bids on pickup

The City Council last Thursday rejected all bids on a new pickup truck.

Action came after the City decided to re-do the specifications for the vehicle.

Mixed-drink tax brings in \$145.65

Haskell County has received \$145.64 as its share of mixed-drink taxes collected in the fourth quarter of 1990.

The figure represents 10.7143 percent of the \$1,359.32 in taxes collected on mixed drinks sold in Haskell County during the three-month period.

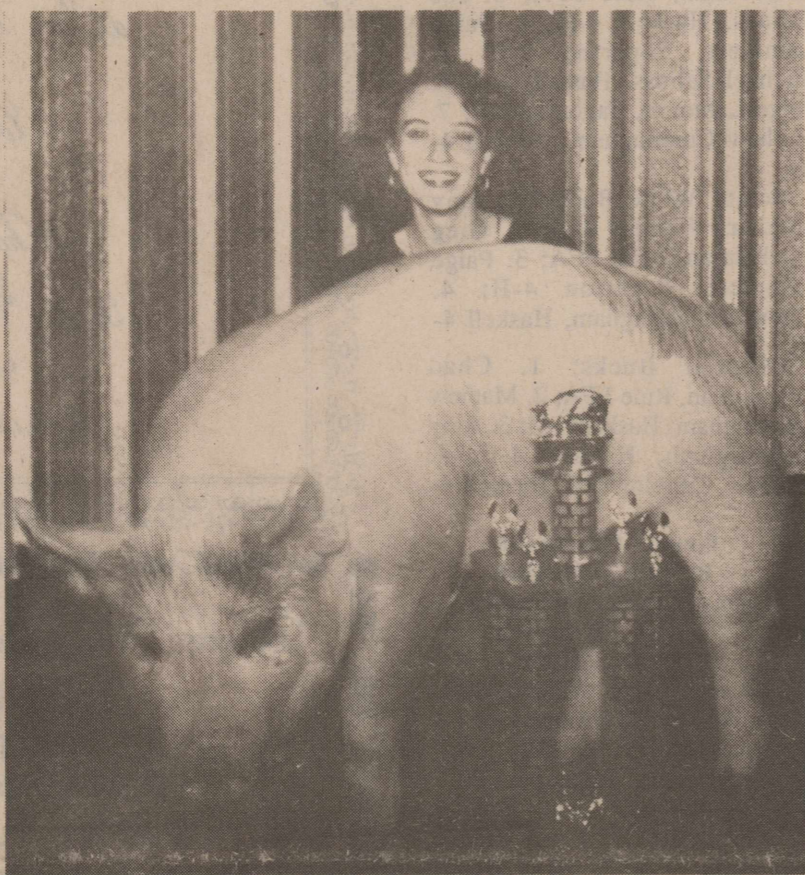
Bank chosen

The City Council has chosen the First National Bank of Haskell to continue as the depository of city funds.



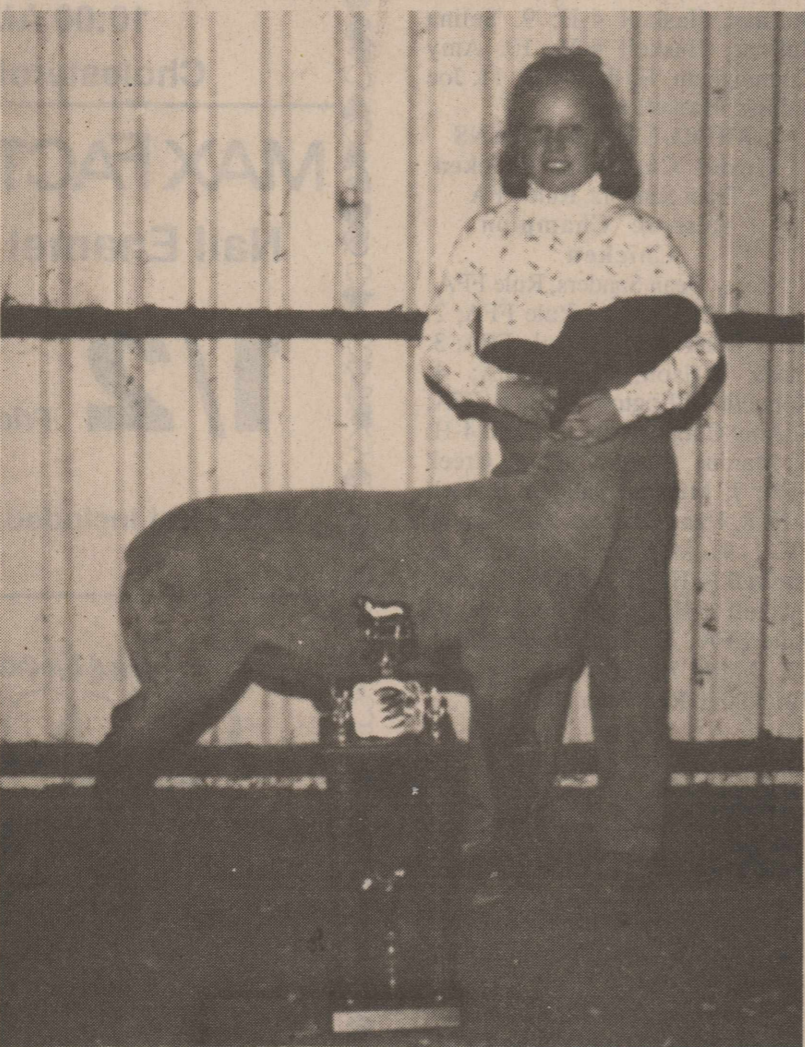
Champion steer

The grand champion steer at last weekend's Haskell County Junior Livestock Show was owned by Heather Stewart. She also had the grand champion last year.



Champion barrow

Mindy Ballard of Rochester had the grand champion barrow at last week's Haskell County Junior Livestock Show.



Champion lamb

Kaki Stapleton's light heavyweight medium wool was named grand champion last week at the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show.

Champions

Stewart, Ballard, Stapleton top winners

Heather Stewart's crossbred steer was crowned grand champion of the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show Saturday.

It was the second year in a row that the Haskell 4-H girl exhibited the grand champion. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Stewart.

Grand champion crossbred hog was exhibited by Mindy Ballard of the Rochester 4-H Club. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ballard of Rochester.

Kaki Stapleton of the Haskell 4-H Club took grand champion honors in the lamb division with her light heavyweight medium wool entry. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Stapleton.

Miss Ballard also had the reserve champion steer, also a cross.

Reserve champion hog was owned by Jason Hobgood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hobgood. He is with the Haskell 4-H. His entry was in the OPB division (other pure breeds).

Jennifer Comedy of the Haskell 4-H, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Comedy, showed the reserve champion lamb, a fine wool.

In the heifer division, Mary Belle Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cole Turner of Rochester, had both the grand champion and reserve champion with her Hereford entries.

Brad Bevel of the Rochester 4-H was showmanship winner in the steer division. Holly Hobgood of the Haskell FFA won the showmanship award in the hog division and Miss Comedy was winner of the showmanship award in the lamb division.

SHEEP

Grand Champion
Kaki Stapleton
(Buckle Courtesy of Home State Bank)

Reserve Grand Champion
Jennifer Comedy
(Buckle Courtesy of Heads or Tails Western Wear)

Showmanship Award
Jennifer Comedy
Fine Wool: 1. Jennifer Comedy, 2. Heather Shortes, 3. Charlie Parks, 4. Thomas Parks

Champion Fine Wool
Jennifer Comedy
Reserve Fine Wool
Heather Shortes

Fine Wool Cross Light Wt.: 1. Alexy Hearn, 2. Charlie Parks, 3. Kevin Grand, 4. Brian Hearn, 5. Phillip Quade.

Fine Wool Cross Heavy Wt.: 1. Kim Gilly, 2. Jennifer Comedy, 3. Kaki Stapleton, 4. Thomas Parks.

Champion Fine Wool Cross
Kim Gilly
Reserve Fine Wool Cross
Jennifer Comedy

Medium Wool Light Wt.: 1. Charlie Parks, 2. J. J. Comedy, 3. J. J. Comedy, 4. Matt Jennings, 5. Kevin Conner.

Medium Wool Medium Wt.: 1. Alexy Hearn, 2. Thomas Parks, 3. Misty Hearn, 4. Phillip Quade, 5. Robbie Blackburn.

Medium Wool Light Heavy Wt.: 1. Kaki Stapleton, 2. Kim Gilly, 3. Jennifer Comedy, 4. Kim Gilly, 5. Kelli Jo Moeller, 6. Jennifer Comedy.

Medium Wool Heavy Wt.: 1. Kim Gilly, 2. Brooke Baker, 3. Kaki Stapleton, 4. Heather Shortes, 5. Kelli Jo Moeller, 6. Charlie

PARKS

Champion Medium Wool
Kaki Stapleton
Reserve Medium Wool
Kim Gilly

Southdown: 1. Kim Gilly, 2. Heather Shortes.

Champion Southdown
Kim Gilly
Reserve Southdown
Heather Shortes

SWINE

Grand Champion
Mindy Ballard
(Buckle Courtesy of Townsend Farms)

Reserve Grand Champion
Jason Hobgood
(Buckle Courtesy of First National Bank)

Showmanship Award
Holly Hobgood
Duroc - Light Wt.: 1. Laura Barbour, 2. Nichole Cothron, 3. Nichole Cothron, 4. Kayla Allison, 5. Jennifer Comedy, 6. Cody Byrd, 7. Chris Brown, 8. J. J. Comedy, 9. Shawn Sanford, 10. Nichole Cothron.

Duroc - Medium Wt.: 1. Shawn Sanford, 2. Brian Manske, 3. Nichole Cothron, 4. Cody Byrd, 5. Chris Brown, 6. Snuffy Jones, 7. Justin Stewart, 8. Brian Holmes, 9. Erika Nicholson, 10. Jennifer Smart.

Duroc - Heavy Wt.: 1. Spivey

Jones, 2. Justin Holcomb, 3. Tracie Bevel, 4. Erica Hollingsworth, 5. Kurt Sloan, 6. Shelly Hester, 7. Jeff Hollingsworth, 8. Sara Kittley, 9. Chad Teichelman, 10. Brian Holmes, 11. Stacie Bevel, 12. Brian Holmes, 13. Cindy Henry, 14. Brian Hearn.

Champion Duroc
Spivey Jones
Reserve Duroc
Laura Barbour

Hampshire - Light Wt.: 1. Craig New, 2. Jennifer Comedy, 3. Cindy Henry, 4. Blake Henshaw, 5. Kim Gilly, 6. Ryan Byrd, 7. Jason Smart, 8. Charli McGhee, 9. Michael Hester, 10. Chris Brown, 11. J. J. Comedy.

Hampshire - Medium Wt.: 1. Holly Hobgood, 2. Kellie Spraberry, 3. Jason Hobgood, 4. Jenny Brzozowski, 5. Sara Kittley, 6. Kayla Allison, 7. Greg Teichelman, 8. Kayla Allison, 9. Hegan Lamb, 10. Justin Sanders.

Hampshire - Heavy Wt.: 1. Tracie Bevel, 2. Kim Slayton, 3. Snuffy Jones, 4. Leigh Ann Reel, 5. Brian Hearn, 6. Jeff Hollingsworth, 7. Erica Hollingsworth, 8. Kurt Sloan, 9. Spivey Jones, 10. Brian Holmes.

Champion Hampshire
Holly Hobgood
Reserve Hampshire
Tracie Bevel

OPB - Light Wt.: 1. Brad Bevel.
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Haskell population officially put at 3362

Final official census figures for 1990 give Haskell a population of 3362.

While that is an increase of 22 over the previously released preliminary figures, it still represents a decline of 420, or 11.1 percent, from the official 1980 census of 3782.

For Haskell County, the 1990 census is 6820, reflecting a decrease of 905 (11.7 percent) since the census of 10 years ago.

All Haskell County communities experienced population losses during the decade of the 1980s.

Percentagewise, O'Brien took the biggest drop, 28.3 percent, going from 212 in 1980 to 152 in 1990.

Rule saw its population decrease by 232, or 22.9 percent. The 1990 population of the county's second largest city is 783. Ten years ago it was 1015.

Rochester, down by 6.9 percent, had the smallest net loss, percentagewise. The county's third largest city has a 1990 population of 458. The 1980 population of Rochester was 492.

Weinert's percentage loss was

7.1, going from 253 population in 1980 to 235 in 1990.

Haskell's population loss pretty well followed the pattern of other area counties and cities.

Stamford saw its population dip by 16 percent, from 4542 to 3817. All other Jones County communities lost population, Hamlin by 14.1 percent, Lueders by 13.1, Hawley by 10.8 and Anson by 6.6.

Hamlin has a 1990 population of 2791, Lueders 365, Hawley 606 and Anson 2644.

In Knox County, Munday's population is listed at 1600, down 7.9 percent from the 1980 population of 1738, and Knox City has a population of 1440, down 6.9 percent from 1980's 1546.

Seymour dipped from 3657 to 3185 (12.9 percent), Throckmorton from 1174 to 1036 (11.8 percent), Aspermont from 1357 to 1214 (10.5 percent), Albany from 2450 to 1962 (19.9 percent) and Rotan from 2284 to 1903 (16.2 percent).

By contrast, Abilene went from 98,315 to 106,654 (plus 8.5 percent).

Of the 76 cities and towns within the Big Country, 57 lost population, while 19 showed gains.

Through Haskell

Biker pedaling to West Coast

By Wendell Faught

Frank Smith pulled out of Haskell Friday morning. Destination: Brownfield.

Then San Diego, Los Angeles, Portland, Ore., and back to L.A.

What's unusual about his itinerary is his mode of transportation. He's riding a bicycle.

Haskell was just one of dozens

of overnight stops he is making as he pedals from Jackson, Miss., to the West Coast.

It's a training exercise for the 46-year-old cyclist. He said he's getting in shape for the preliminary trials for the RAM (Race Across America) to be run in August from Los Angeles to Savannah, Ga.

After spending Thursday night at the City Park in Haskell, Smith

left the next morning. He said he would be in Brownfield some time that night, and then continue his journey to El Paso, through New Mexico and Arizona and then into California.

From San Diego, he will head north to Los Angeles and on to Portland and then backtrack to L.A. By that time, he estimates he will

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Westward Ho

Frank Smith gets ready to leave Haskell Friday morning on another leg of his across-the-country bike marathon.



Heifer champions

Rochester's Mary Belle Turner had both the grand champion and reserve champion in the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show.

Beakey participates in special training

An Austin College student from Haskell is among a group of 14 AC students participating in a special training course at the college.

Sam Beakey is a member of a group which has taken up a new set of tools this month--shovels in the sandbox, toy cars and picture books, and highly specialized speech and physical therapy equipment. They are involved in January Term internships at the Grayson County Rehabilitation Center for Children and Adults.

The students spend time observing and assisting in each operation of the center, including physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy and the center's pre-school for handicapped children. In addition, they spend time at the Aquatics Center where water therapy is used to aid rehabilitation.

Austin College's January Term is a unique four-week term which allows students to break from their traditional academic roles and pursue one course in depth. The offerings range from full-time internships to experimental learning.

Beakey is the son of Kay Cook of Haskell.

Austin College, a 141-year-old liberal arts college related by covenant to the Presbyterian Church (USA), is located in Sherman.

Lodge members to meet Sunday

Sons of Hermann Lodge 241 will have its regular meeting at 3:30 p.m. Sunday with a pot luck dinner.

All officers who were not at the installation of officers are urged to be there and be sworn in. New members also will be sworn in.

Stock Show...

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2. Brian Manske, 3. Mindy Ballard, 4. Brian Bevel, 5. Kyle Hollingsworth, 6. Amber Hearn, 7. Charli McGhee, 8. Kayla Allison, 9. Ryan Byrd, 10. Jodie Reel, 11. Ryan Byrd, 12. Kellie Spraberry, 13. J. J. Comedy, 14. Josh Gordy, 15. Jennifer Comedy, 16. Jonathan Tatum.

OPB - Medium Wt.: 1. Michael Manske, 2. Bridgett Butler, 3. Jennifer Smart, 4. Kayla Allison, 5. Mindy Ballard, 6. Christy Mathis, 7. Hegan Lamb, 8. Bridgett Butler, 9. Justin Foil, 10. Leigh Ann Reel, 11. Jeff Hollingsworth, 12. Jason Davis, 13. Jason Smart, 14. Terry Landon, 15. Snuffy Jones, 16. Spivey Jones, 17. Craig New.

OPB - Heavy Wt.: 1. Jason Hobgood, 2. John Cannon, 3. Heather Hobgood, 4. Joe Bob Campbell, 5. Shawn Barbour, 6. Blake Henshaw, 7. Jodie Reel, 8. Kurt Sloan, 9. Heather Hobgood, 10. Ryan Olsen, 11. Shelly Hester, 12. Brian Brzozowski, 13. Misty Hearn, 14. Alexy Hearn, 15. Michael Hester, 16. Shelly Hester.

Champion OPB
Jason Hobgood
Reserve OPB
Michael Manske

Cross - Light Wt.: 1. Michael Hester, 2. Cody Byrd, 3. Stacie Bevel, 4. Erica Hollingsworth, 5. Michael Brown, 6. Heidi Mullen, 7. Jonathan Tatum, 8. Heather Hobgood, 9. Nichole Holcomb, 10. Jason Torres, 11. Amber Hearn, 12. Justin Sanders, 13. Ryan Olsen, 14. Holly Hobgood.

Cross - Medium Wt.: 1. Amy Barbour, 2. Ryan Byrd, 3. Brian Bevel, 4. Terry Landon, 5. Holly Hobgood, 6. Shayne McKenzie, 7. Josh Gordy, 8. Mindy Ballard, 9. Heather Stewart, 10. Christy Mathis, 11. Kyle Hollingsworth, 12. Ryan Olsen, 13. Chris Brown.

Cross - Heavy Wt.: 1. Mindy Ballard, 2. Charli McGhee, 3. Justin Foil, 4. Kyle Hollingsworth, 5. Cody Byrd, 6. Brian Brzozowski, 7. Kellie Spraberry, 8. Erika Nicholson, 9. Jennifer Smart, 10. Jason Hobgood, 11. John Cannon, 12. Blake Henshaw.

Champion Cross
Mindy Ballard
Reserve Cross
Amy Barbour

STEERS

Grand Champion
Heather Stewart
(Buckle Courtesy of Lewis Thomas Brangus)
Reserve Grand Champion
Mindy Ballard
(Buckle Courtesy of Lone Star Peanut Co.)
Beef Showmanship Award
Brad Bevel

Class 1: 1. Kim Gilly, 2. Ben Pace, 3. Mary Belle Turner, 4. Brad Bevel, 5. Chris Carver.

Class 2: 1. Ross Shaver, 2. Mindy Howard, 3. Stacie Bevel, 4. Chris Carver, 5. Brian Bevel.

Class 3: 1. Brad Bevel, 2. Justin Stewart, 3. Kaki Stapleton, 4. Mindy Howard, 5. Matt Pace, 6. Mary Belle Turner.

Class 4: 1. Heather Stewart, 2. Mindy Howard, 3. Mary Belle Turner, 4. Ross Shaver, 5. Mindy Ballard.

Class 5: 1. Justin Stewart, 2. Heather Stewart, 3. Joseph Pace, 4. Mike Casey.

Class 6: 1. Mindy Ballard, 2. Tommy Casey, 3. Tommy Casey, 4. Mike Casey.

HEIFERS

Grand Champion
Mary Belle Turner
(Buckle Courtesy of Rochester Cotton Warehouse)
Reserve Grand Champion
Mary Belle Turner
(Buckle Courtesy of Western Pipe & Pivot)

Class 1: 1. Mary Belle Turner
Class 2: 1. Mary Belle Turner, 2. Ross Shaver, 3. Chad Gibson, 4.

Chad Gibson.

Class 3: 1. Mary Belle Turner

RABBITS

Grand Champion Doe
Amy Moeller, Weinert 4-H
Reserve Champion Doe
Selina Salinas, Haskell 4-H

Junior White Does: 1. Amy Moeller, Weinert 4-H; 2. Paige Lammert, Sagerton 4-H; 3. Greg Teichelman, Rule FFA; 4. Joe Salinas, Haskell 4-H; 5. Amy Moeller, Weinert 4-H; 6. Amy Moeller, Weinert 4-H.

Senior White Does: 1. Paige Lammert, Sagerton 4-H; 2. Greg Teichelman, Rule FFA; 3. Michael Salinas, Haskell 4-H; 4. Mathew Cunningham, Haskell 4-H; 5. Amy Cunningham, Haskell 4-H.

Junior Colored Does: 1. Chad Teichelman, Rule FFA; 2. Shannon Sanford, Haskell 4-H.

Senior Colored Does: 1. Selina Salinas, Haskell 4-H; 2. Shannon Sanford, Haskell 4-H; 3. Amy Cunningham, Haskell 4-H.

Grand Champion Buck
Amy Moeller, Weinert 4-H
Reserve Champion Buck
Paige Lammert, Sagerton 4-H

Junior White Bucks: 1. Paige Lammert, Sagerton 4-H; 2. Chad Teichelman, Rule FFA; 3. Joe Salinas, Haskell 4-H; 4. Paige Lammert, Sagerton 4-H; 5. Michael Salinas, Haskell 4-H; 6. Paige Lammert, Sagerton 4-H; 7. Mathew Cunningham, Haskell 4-H.

Senior White Bucks: 1. Amy Moeller, Weinert 4-H; 2. Greg Teichelman, Rule FFA; 3. Paige Lammert, Sagerton 4-H; 4. Mathew Cunningham, Haskell 4-H.

Colored Bucks: 1. Chad Teichelman, Rule FFA; 2. Mathew Cunningham, Haskell 4-H; 3. Amy Cunningham, Haskell 4-H; 4. Mathew Cunningham, Haskell 4-H.

Grand Champion Breeding Rabbit
Amy Moeller, Weinert 4-H
Grand Champion Fryer Rabbit
Amy Moeller, Weinert 4-H

Reserve Champion Fryer Rabbit
Brian Hearn, Rochester FFA

Fryer Rabbits: 1. Amy Moeller, Weinert 4-H; 2. Brian Hearn, Rochester FFA; 3. Misty Hearn, Rochester FFA; 4. Danielle Bass, Rochester 4-H; 5. Greg Teichelman, Rule FFA; 6. Mathew Cunningham, Haskell 4-H; 7. Chad Teichelman, Rule FFA; 8. Michael Salinas, Haskell 4-H; 9. Selina Salinas, Haskell 4-H; 10. Amy Cunningham, Haskell 4-H; 11. Joe Salinas, Haskell 4-H.

BROILER CHICKENS
Grand Champion Chicken
Traci Sanders, Rule FFA
Reserve Champion Chicken
Terry Dean Sanders, Rule FFA

1. Traci Sanders, Rule FFA; 2. Terry Dean Sanders, Rule FFA; 3. Cody Wilson, Rule FFA; 4. Kenneth Billington, Haskell FFA; 5. Amy Cunningham, Haskell 4-H; 6. Marcus Overton, Paint Creek FFA; 7. Michael Salinas, Haskell 4-H; 8. Hans Overton, Paint Creek FFA; 9. Mathew Cunningham, Haskell 4-H; 10. Selina Salinas, Haskell 4-H; 11. Shane LeFevre, Rule FFA; 12. Sammy Gonzales; 13. Mark Brown; 14. Ira Lee Strickland, Rochester FFA.

Munday voters OK tax increase

Munday voters have approved a half-cent increase in the city sales tax.

In an election held Jan. 19, Munday voted 96-52 in favor of a tax for economic development to promote new industry and jobs for the city.



Showmanship

Holly Hobgood was winner of the showmanship award in the barrow division at the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show last weekend.

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Indians, Maidens win

The Haskell Indians and Maidens brought their 7-2A records to 3-1 Tuesday with victories over Hamlin.

The Indians won, 60-46, to avenge an earlier loss to the Pied Pipers.

Three Indians scored double figures. Rusty Stocks had 19 points, Adam Coleman had 15, and Chris Tanner had 12.

The Maidens won, 60-51. Sheila Unger and Misti Bartley each scored 21 points.

Both Haskell teams lost to Hawley in games played last Friday.

For the season, the Indians are now 18-7 and the Maidens are 15-10. District Standings:

Boys: Hawley 4-0; Stamford 4-0; Haskell 3-1; Winters 2-2; Hamlin 2-2; Albany 1-3; Anson 0-4; and Jim Ned 0-4.

Girls: Hawley 4-0; Haskell 3-1; Stamford 3-1; Albany 3-1; Anson 2-2; Hamlin 1-3; Jim Ned 1-3; and Winters 0-4.

ACU Sing Song to be Feb. 15-16

"A New Song" is the theme for Abilene Christian University's 35th annual Sing Song, a musical variety show featuring popular music, jazz, Broadway musical numbers and other familiar tunes from several decades.

Approximately 1,300 students are involved in Sing Song, and more than 10,000 people are

expected to attend the three performances scheduled Feb. 15-16 in ACU's Moody Coliseum.

Performances will be at 8 p.m. on Feb. 15 and at 3 and 8 p.m. on Feb. 16. Tickets range from \$8 to \$10 and are available at ACU's McGlothlin Campus Center from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on weekdays.

--Market Report--

Haskell Livestock Auction

The market at Haskell Livestock Auction Saturday was on a run of 1,568 head of cattle.

Cows: fat 47-52.50; cutters 48-56.50; canners 42.50-46.50.

Steers: 200-300 lbs. 122-137; 300-400 lbs. 112-122; 400-500 lbs. 95-110; 500-600 lbs. 92-101; 600-700 lbs. 87.50-94.50; 700-800 lbs. 80-88; 800 lbs. up 70-77.50.

Heifers: 200-300 lbs. 107-117; 300-400 lbs. 93-104; 400-500 lbs. 87.50-95; 500-600 lbs. 84-91.50; 600 lbs. up 75-84.

Bred cows: young to middle age 675-775; aged or small 500-625.

Cows with calves: young and middle age 800-950; small or aged 600-725.

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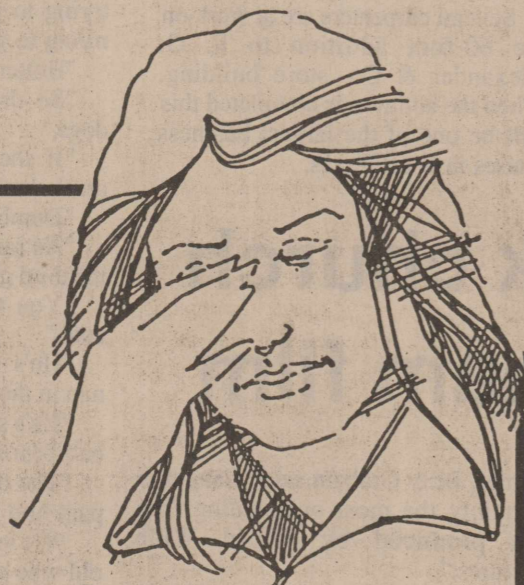
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Haskell, Texas 79521
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Biker...

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have traveled between 4,000 and 5,000 miles since he left Jackson on Jan. 17.

He will get back to Los Angeles in time for the April 13-14 qualifying race which will be run over 508 miles through Death Valley and Twenty-nine Palms. "I'll have to do it in about 30 hours to qualify," he said.

Those who qualify will be eligible to compete in the coast-to-coast race in August, sponsored by the United Marathon Cycling Association (UMCA).

This will be Smith's third attempt to qualify for the marathon. He barely missed on two previous efforts.

In 1988, he competed in the qualifying trials at Capron, Ill., missing by 53 minutes in the 604-mile heat. That was an improvement over his 1987 effort when he missed by an hour and eight minutes in the trials which ran from Tucson to Flagstaff, Ariz., and back.

He trained for the 1988 trials with a 3,247-mile ride in 31 days from Portland to Seminary, Miss.

When he reached Haskell, Smith had traveled 613 miles since he left Jackson, leaving him a little behind his planned 100-miles-per-day schedule. He was held up two days in Denton when he had bike problems and had to wait for parts from Mississippi. He said he would make up the lost time.

He carries 130 pounds of baggage which includes clothes, a tent, shoes and survival gear. He sleeps in his tent and most of his meals are snacks, although he occasionally eats at restaurants along the way.

Smith said he is really enjoying his journey, meeting interesting people and seeing interesting things. "The people get friendlier the farther west I go," he said.

He doesn't travel the interstate highways, but takes the backroads where he says he sees a lot of country people don't see from the main highways.

Originally from Jackson, Smith has lived in Portland for the past two years. He said he didn't start biking until he was 40. Divorced and unemployed, he was a dock worker for Yellow Freight Lines before embarking on his hobby. He said his brother in Jackson "sponsors" him.

-BIRTHS-

Kenny and Linda Barnett of Abilene announce the arrival of their daughter, Brittany Nicole, born Sunday, Jan. 6, at 8:10 p.m. in Humana Hospital in Abilene. She weighed 7 pounds, 14.4 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Ready to welcome Brittany home was her big sister, Ashley.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coker of Rule and paternal grandparents are Linda Jones of Arizona and Kenneth Barnett of Arkansas.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Flippo of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Shults of Alamosa, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Farmer of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barnett of Arkansas.

Had visitors? Gone somewhere? Let us know. Call Lois Redwine, 864-2295.

Haskell School Menu-

Feb. 4-8

BREAKFAST

Monday: Juice or fruit, cereal, buttered toast, milk.

Tuesday: Juice or fruit, pancakes with syrup, peanuts, milk.

Wednesday: Juice or fruit, blueberry muffins, cinnamon toast, milk.

Thursday: Juice or fruit, biscuits with gravy, sausage, milk.

Friday: Juice or fruit, cereal, buttered toast, milk.

LUNCH

Elementary School

Monday: Steak fingers with gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, buttered hot rolls, cherry cobbler, milk, juice.

Tuesday: Chili dogs, tater tots, pickle spears, sliced peaches, milk, juice.

Wednesday: Turkey tetrazzini, green beans, buttered hot rolls, fruit Jello, milk, juice.

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

Friday: Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, sliced apples, milk, juice.

LUNCH

High School

Monday: Hamburgers or chicken nuggets with gravy, french fries, creamed potatoes, salad bar, buttered hot rolls, apple cobbler.

Tuesday: Hamburgers or pizza, french fries, buttered corn on cob, salad bar, fruit.

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Note: Milk and tea offered daily.

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Receives award

Darlene Walton received a plaque Monday in recognition of her work in public education for the American Cancer Society. The presentation was made by Wanda Evans, ASC field representative, during the monthly meeting of the Haskell County unit of the American Cancer Society at the Pizza Barn.

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Alzheimer's group meets

The ADRDA support group of Haskell had its monthly meeting Jan. 24 at the First National Bank conference room. There were attendees from Rule, Haskell and Stamford.

Guest speaker was Lou Gilly, Haskell County extension agent-home economics, who presented a program on "estate planning."

Refreshments were enjoyed by all, and a social period which followed offered much-needed respite from being a care-giver.

Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. and are open to the public.

For more information, contact Ruth Klose. If she is not available, callers may leave a message and she will see that the caller receives information to help cope with the devastation of Alzheimer's.

Around town

John and Monica Childs and son, Alan, of Midland spent the weekend in Haskell visiting Mrs. Child's father, Joel Nanny, Mrs. Nanny and Ryan, her brother, Flint Nanny and family, her grandmothers, Jenelle Nanny and Lois Redwine.

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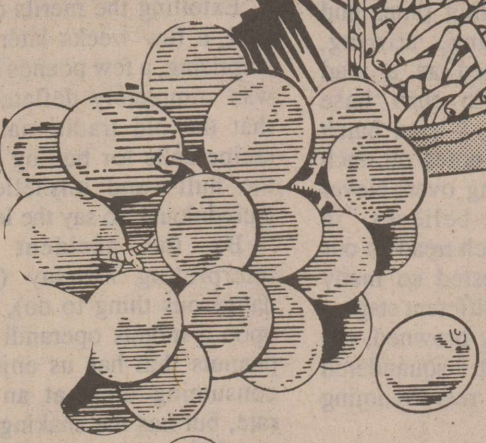


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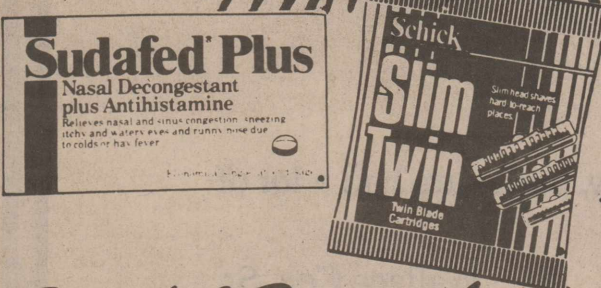
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Mary Kaigler:

From the Inside Out

This may be the year of the reverse for the Chinese, but at our use, for several weeks this fall of winter, it has been the year of the nut.

Ever since our first year here, when we discovered there were peanuts to be gleaned in fields around Rule, my hither-to unknown, unsuspected squirrel tendencies have driven me each fall to want to gather a winter's supply of the good, protein-packedackers. Knowing how beneficial they are for combating hypoglycemia also spurs me on to cumulate them en masse.

Last year, after urging Tom to go back to gather an extra supply of shell them, and after the fun of jirreling them away, my enthusiasm for using them ran out before our supply of peanuts did. This was a disappointment for Tom and a source of nagging guilt for me. We just didn't enjoy eating them as we thought we would, other than in peanut brittle. But there is a limit to which teeth and tongue can go, even for such a favorite as this.

The picture we had in mind of having good, fresh roasted peanuts taste acquired during a long stint with the Tom's Peanut Company never developed. Our problem was that we don't like plain, unsalted, oney-roasted or dry-roasted, and I had never got the hang of doing them just right---to suit us---which means salted, oiled, cholesterol-beanged.

This year has been a different story. As peanut harvest came on

again, so did my hoarding instincts. I assured Tom that we wouldn't let them go to waste.

The first garnering trip ended when Tom discovered he had gathered a bag of great looking shells filled with air and puny, undeveloped little goobers. Not to be denied, we tried again. After some cold, wind-blown afternoons in the Burt's fields near Rule, where we found good, fully matured peanuts, Tom began to shell them and I began another round of attempts to master the art of doing them.

Not having much luck with it, my chances seemed to be down to slim and none for making good on my commitment to utilize the gratis "ground-peas." Symptoms of peanut-panic began to set in.

Riding with Mary Martin to a luncheon at Abilene Woman's Club, I overheard Doris Reeves Jordan and Sammie Turner talking about "boiled peanuts" being quite good; an old Southern tradition. Grabbing at the straw of this new idea, as any desperate person would, I thought, why not? If an old Southerner can do it so can an old West Texan. With nothing to lose and everything to gain---namely, a happy husband---I decided to try it.

It wasn't that easy!

During a number of days spent experimenting---changing the ratio of water, salt, cooking times and temperature---boiling, stirring, draining; determined as a mad alchemist trying to turn base elements into gold, I tried batch after batch, taking notes on each one and then starting over. Never being one who believes in muzzling the ox which treadeth out the corn, I taste-tested so many peanuts at so many different stages---raw, soggy, overly browned, too salty, too oily---that I squandered one whole night of rest dreaming about them.

They queued up, marching around in my head and through my stomach, a la California raisins, up to their little knees in brine, singing and carrying tiny signs and

banners which I couldn't quite read. Salt crystals glistened on the fat, brown cheeks of their smiling, round faces. Celebrating something or protesting something---I never found out. I'd wake up, get a drink of cold water, go back and dream them again. No hidden symbolism or mystery here---just a pretty straight-forward reaction of the subconscious to reality. Dr. Montague Ullman of Maimonides Medical Center of Brooklyn, New York, describes dreams as "a series of moving metaphors" that contain our feelings about a situation. . . and our ways of coping with it. He may be right. Certainly, that night, those little metaphors moved all over my situation in a long, nutty, mid-winter night's dream.

Undaunted in purpose, by guess and grit I finally evolved the right formula---shelled peanuts, boiled in salt water, drained immediately, lightly oiled and lightly toasted in the oven. We liked it. Eureka, I'd found it! For posterity's sake, and my own future reference, I wrote down this final result and put a gold star beside it.

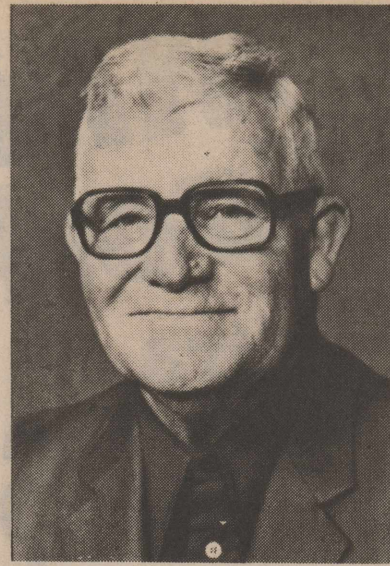
Like Orville Redenbacher must have felt when he finally made the breakthrough, discovering his famous "do" with popcorn, I was elated. By this time in the proceedings my stomach was like the inside of a witch's cauldron after too many eye-of-newt and tongue-of-toad stir-fries, but I felt great over it. In a heady, intemperate, self-congratulatory moment I deduced that old Orville doesn't have a thing on me, except maybe that silly bow tie and those measly millions.

Extolling the merits of my new find, a few weeks later---and not surprising, a few pounds heavier---I was completely deflated to learn that the old traditional Southern recipe calls for boiling peanuts in the hull---and unshelled. I was incredulous! To say the least.

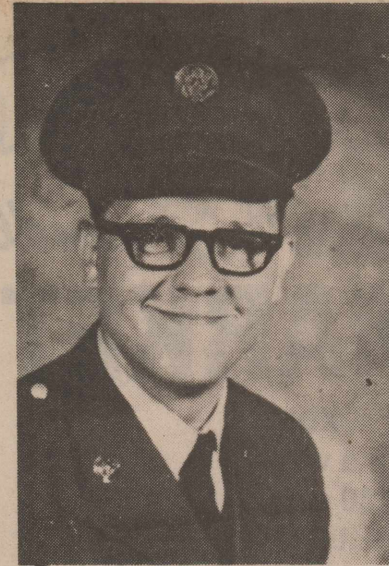
By the accident of misinterpreting hearsay (always a dangerous thing to do), I have hit upon a modus operandi for doing peanuts that has us enjoying and consuming them at an alarming rate, but has me shaking my head, wondering about myself.

Like they say, "sometimes you feel like a nut."

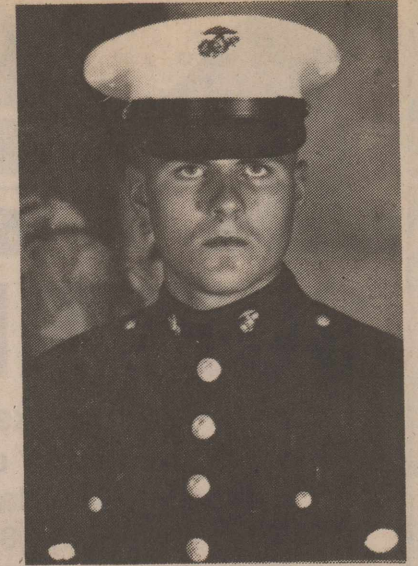
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He is the son of W. N. (Bill)

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Charter Number 18479

Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District

Thousands of dollars

ASSETS	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,317
Interest-bearing balances	386
Securities	3,275
Federal funds sold	1,200
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	11,075
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	112
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	10,963
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	587
Other real estate owned	176
Other assets	484
TOTAL ASSETS	18,388
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	17,192
Noninterest-bearing	1,565
Interest-bearing	15,627
Other liabilities	78
TOTAL LIABILITIES	17,270
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Common Stock	875
Surplus	650
Undivided profits and capital reserves	(407)
Total equity capital	1,118
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	18,388

I, Clayton Fowler, Vice President & Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ Clayton Fowler
January 28, 1991

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Directors
/s/ Joseph Thigpen
/s/ Robert C. Hobgood
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'Jail and Bail' to benefit MDA

The Muscular Dystrophy Association's Community Action Group of Haskell will stir up the town next month with its first event of 1991.

An MDA "Jail and Bail" is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 23, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Heads or Tails Western Wear.

Members of the group will act as "presiding judges" and warrants for arrest are being issued for local citizens to be jailed to help raise funds for MDA's patient service programs.

Prominent business and community leaders will be at the top of the list for the "10 Most Wanted." To show their willingness to spend time in jail for a worthy cause, they will turn in themselves voluntarily to Judge "I. Canbe Bawt." Special jail guard, Deputy Truett Standefer will see

that all prisoners receive their due portions of bread and water.

Legal services will be provided by the law firm of Dewey, Cheatum and How, alias Brad Lane.

All proceeds from the Jail and Bail event will go directly toward enabling MDA to continue providing the patient service programs available to the Haskell area MDA patients and the on-going research programs.

Anyone can be a part of the fun by coming to Heads or Tails Western Wear during the Jail and Bail--or by making a donation toward the bail of one of the "jailees."

Members of the Haskell MDA Community Action Group will present a check to MDA during the local segment of the 1991 Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon which will be broadcast over KTAB-TV in Abilene.



Truett Standefer will serve as deputy for the Muscular Dystrophy Association's "Jail and Bail" fundraiser in Haskell Feb. 23.

Two are named to ACU list

Janna Hannsz and Thad Jennings of Haskell are among 778 students named to the Dean's List at Abilene Christian University.

To make the Dean's List, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours for grades and earn a 3.45 grade-point average or higher.

Mrs. Hannsz, the wife of Mark Hannsz, is a 1981 graduate of Haskell High School. Jennings is a 1987 graduate of Paint Creek High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings.

Sir Winston Churchill began his massive *History of the English-Speaking Peoples* when he was in his 60s; he finished when he was 84.

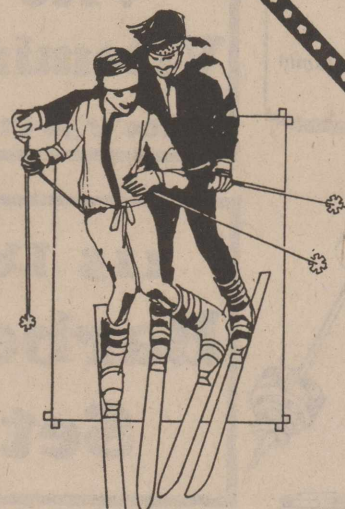
The family of Caitlin Ann Hutchinson wishes to express our sincere gratitude for the prayers, visits, cards, calls, flowers and food. Your many acts of love and kindness have helped to ease our sorrow. May God bless you.

Dieter, Leisa and Lauren Hutchinson
Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Reynolds
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hutchinson

Words seem so inadequate at this time to express our appreciation for our friends who have shown their love in our hour of grief for our beloved Joe Edd Garrett. Thanks for the flowers, phone calls, food brought to our home and to the Baptist Church in Weinert, and for the beautiful memorials. Thanks to Rev. Paul Cheatham, Pastor Donnie Harbers and Cleve Farel, for the beautiful songs and music which were requested by Joe Edd in advance, and also to Holden-McCauley Funeral Home for all their care. Your kindness will always be remembered. May God bless each of you.

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Norris, Brewer marry Jan. 5

Carrie Lynn Norris was married to Richard Lee Brewer Jr. in a ceremony performed Jan. 5 at Fain Presbyterian Church in Wichita Falls. Kathryn Byrd of Faith Chapel, Rochester, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Loretta Austin and Robert Norris of Wichita Falls. The bridegroom is the son of Kathy Brewer of Eagletown, Okla., and Richard L. Brewer of Las Vegas, Nev.

Matron of honor was Crystal Wagoner and bridesmaids were Julie Green and Paige Paddock. Flower girl was Maranda Bright and ring bearer was Aaron Littleton.

John Mark Wyatt was best man and groomsmen were Garrick Brewer and Tim Lopez. Brad Norris and Glen

Wagoner were ushers.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a dress of white satin and lace with strung pearls. Her veil was accented with opalescent beads and sequins. Her bouquet was of fuchsia roses, callow lilies and sonya roses.

Attendants' dresses were made of fushia and black satin and their bouquets were made of the same flowers as that of the bride. All dresses were designed by Barbara's Fashion Originals of Wichita Falls.

The bride is a graduate of Wichita Falls High School. The bridegroom graduated from Eldorado (Okla.) High School and Vernon Regional Junior College School of Cosmetology. He is employed at Martha's Beauty Center in Haskell.

Cub Scouts sweep Pinewood Derby

For many years, Haskell Cub Scout Pack 136 has been one of the top packs in the Chisholm Trail Council.

Once again, they lived up to their well-known place this past Saturday in the district Pinewood Derby in Rotan.

Jason Trammell won the Bear (third grade) division. In the Webelos division (fourth and fifth grades), Haskell took all three places with Caleb Brown winning first place, Ethan Brown taking second and Will Trammell third.

And in the special division for dads, Haskell's Bill Trammell came in first in the adult group.

In the sweepstakes races, which pitted winners of each of the four scout groups, Haskell took all three places again. Caleb Brown was first-place winner, Ethan Brown came in second and Will Trammell finished third.

There were 160 cars entered with about 35-40 in each of the four divisions. Most of the other Haskell Cub Scouts won races with their cars before being eliminated.

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For more information and application forms, contact the appraisal district office at the address shown below.

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--Obituaries--

Gladys Menefee

Gladys Ione Menefee died Wednesday, Jan. 23, at Haskell Memorial Hospital. She was 89.

Funeral services were Friday afternoon at the First Christian Church with the Rev. Dusty Garrison officiating. Burial, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, was in Willow Cemetery.

Pallbearers were grandsons and great-grandsons, Dustin Wyatt, Randy Wyatt, Mike Wyatt, David Wyatt, Gregory G. Mitchell, Chad Wyatt, Kyle Wyatt and Raine Wyatt.

A lifelong resident of Haskell County, Mrs. Menefee was born in Haskell on Sept. 12, 1901. She was a member of the First Christian Church. She married Claude H. Menefee on Sept. 5, 1920. He died Aug. 3, 1941.

She is survived by two daughters, Mary Beth (Mrs. George) Wyatt and Jean (Mrs. Joe) McDonald, both of Wichita falls, three grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Home Chapel of Memories in Abilene with the Rev. Kevin Kennedy officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mrs. Stewart was born in Cisco and attended Cisco schools. A registered nurse, she was a self-employed home care nurse before retiring.

She as a member of the Trinity Baptist Church, and lived in Eastland before moving to Abilene in 1955.

Survivors include two daughters, Adah (Mrs. Donald J.) Ray of Gardendale and Wanda (Mrs. Melvin L.) Turnbow of Haskell; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

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Dismissals

Juan Ozuna, Orbyrie Littlefield, Oscar Linton, Sandra Wallace, Lewis Cox, Jr., Lola Sharp, Jerry Strickland.

Fannie Stewart

Fannie Frances Stewart of Abilene died Sunday in an Abilene hospital. She was 78.

Funeral services were Tuesday morning at Elliott-Hamil Funeral

Smitty's Auto

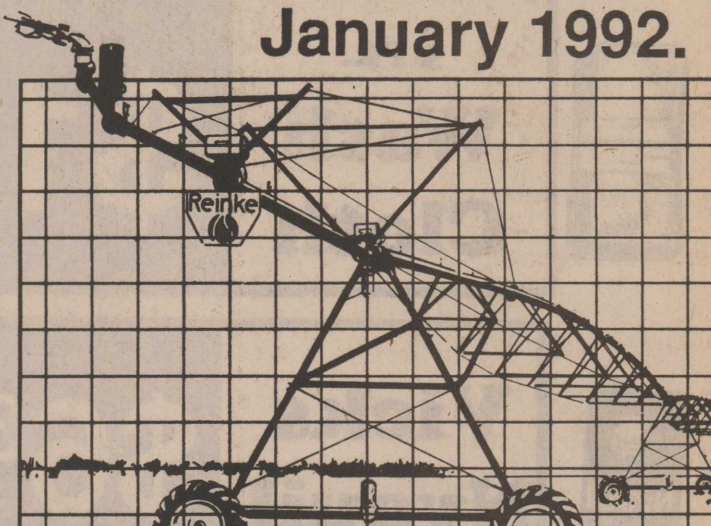
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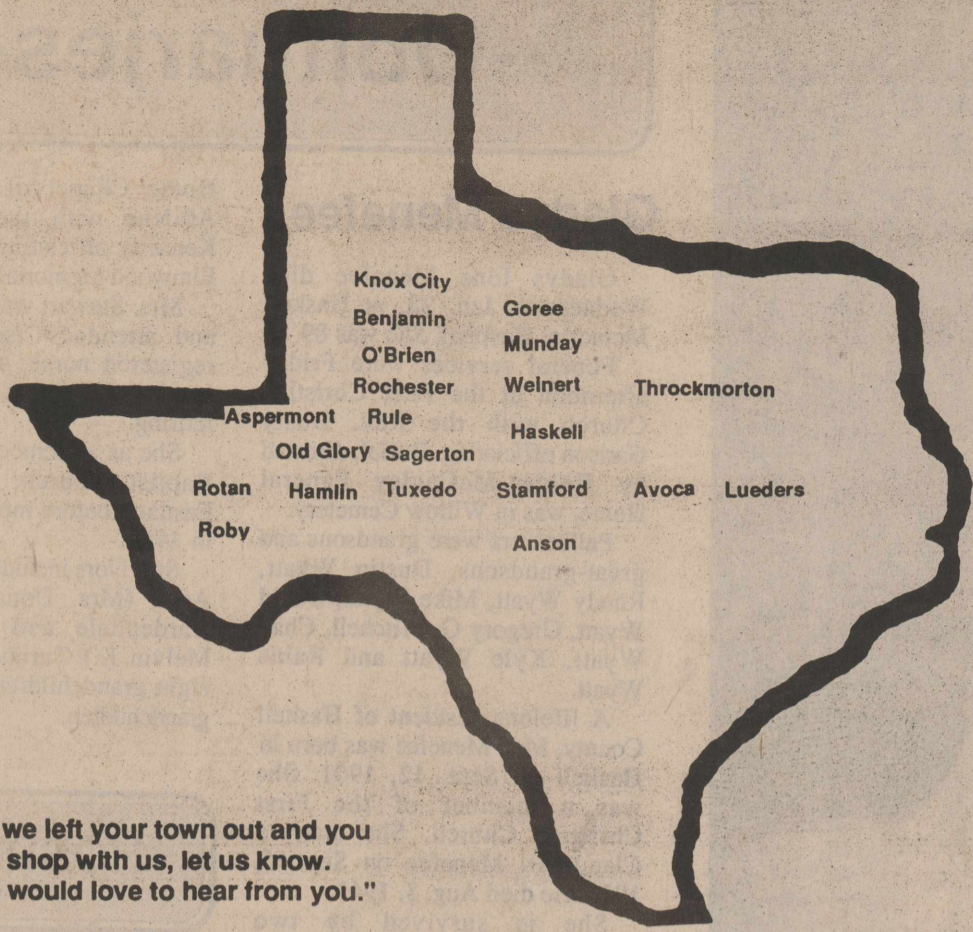
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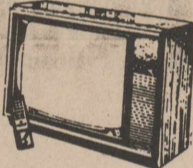
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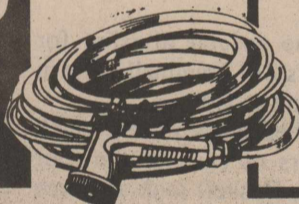
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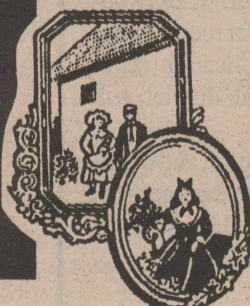
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It was a fun time for a group of 1945 Weinert High School graduates June 18-20 when they and their spouses met for a reunion at Embassy Suites in Abilene. Attending were Jim Medley and wife Nell of Garland, Bailey Toliver and wife Nancy of Haskell, Russel Johnson and wife Sue of Bedford, Frankie Redwine Carlisle and husband Tom of Canyon, Raymond Pickering and wife Lucille of Lubbock and Johnny Earp and wife Marilyn of Weinert.

Winners announced at Rochester show

Mindy Ballard exhibited the grand champion steer and the grand champion hog at the Rochester Livestock Show Jan. 22. Ross Shaver had the reserve champion steer and Tracie Bevel had the reserve champion hog.

The grand champion lamb was exhibited by Thomas Parks and the reserve champion by Alexy Hearn. Marybelle Turner had the champion and reserve champion Hereford heifers.

More than 28 FFA and 4-H exhibitors competed in the show.

Rabbits

Fryers: Brian Hearn, champion; Brian Hearn, reserve champion; Misty Hearn, third place.

Poultry

Broilers: Mark Brown, champion; Frank Reyna, reserve champion; Ira Lee Strickland, third place.

Lambs

Finewool: 1. Charlie Parks, 2. Thomas Parks.

Finewool cross: 1. Thomas Parks, 2. Charlie Parks, 3. Alexy Hearn.

Medium wool lightweight: 1. Thomas Parks, 2. Alexy Hearn, 3.

Charlie Parks.

Heavyweight: 1. Charlie Parks, 2. Misty Hearn.

Champion Lamb: Thomas Parks; reserve champion: Alexy Hearn; showmanship, Thomas Parks.

Swine

Lightweight cross: 1. Ryan Byrd, 2. Brad Bevel, 3. Cody Byrd.

Heavyweight cross: 1. Mindy Ballard, 2. Cody Byrd, 3. Erica Nicholson.

Champion cross: Mindy Ballard; reserve champion: Cody Byrd.

Lightweight Duroc: 1. Cody Byrd, 2. Brian Holmes, 3. Snuffy Jones.

Middleweight Duroc: 1. Tracie Bevel, 2. Spivy Jones, 3. Erica Hollingsworth.

Heavyweight Duroc: 1. Kurt Sloan, 2. Shelly Hester, 3. Brian Holmes.

Champion Duroc: Tracie Bevel; reserve champion: Kurt Sloan.

Lightweight Hampshire: 1. Tracie Bevel, 2. Jason Smart, 3. Michael Hester.

Heavyweight Hampshire: 1. Snuffy Jones, 2. Spivy Jones, 3. Kurt Sloan.

Champion Hampshire: Tracie Bevel; reserve champion: Snuffy Jones.

Lightweight OPB: 1. Kyle Hollingsworth, 2. Brad Bevel, 3. Kelly Spraberry.

Mediumweight OPB: 1. Kurt Sloan, 2. Mindy Ballard, 3. Mindy Ballard.

Heavyweight OPB: 1. Alexy Hearn, 2. Shelly Hester, 3. Misty Hearn.

Champion OPB: Kurt Sloan; reserve champion: Alexy Hearn.

Overall champion swine: Mindy Ballard; reserve: Tracie Bevel; showmanship: Tracie Bevel.

Heifers

Junior Hereford: 1. Marybelle Turner, 2. Mary Jane Short.

Senior Hereford: 1. Marybelle Turner, 2. Marybelle Turner, 3. Ross Shaver.

Champion Hereford: Marybelle Turner; reserve champion: Marybelle Turner.

Steers

Hereford and Angus: 1. Ross Shaver, 2. Marybelle Turner, 3. Marybelle Turner.

Crossbred: 1. Mindy Ballard, 2. Mindy Ballard, 3. Brad Bevel.

Champion: Mindy Ballard; reserve champion: Ross Shaver; showmanship: Brad Bevel.

Four included on Dean's List

Four students from Haskell are included on the 1990 fall semester Dean's List at McMurry University.

They are Lana Lee Grand, Melissa Renee Phemister, Randy Joe Phemister and Donnie Ray Rieger.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.5 grade-point average.

When female elephants fight, it is said, they usually try to bite off each other's tail.

Noah Project names officers

The Noah North Advisory Committee met Jan. 14 at the East Side Baptist Church in Haskell.

Paul Cheatham, interim chairman, directed the meeting.

The following slate of officers was accepted by acclamation:

Paul Cheatham, chairman; Donna Sue Anders, vice president; Peggy Darden, secretary; and Bill Thomas, treasurer.

Marsha Whittemore was appointed publicity chairman.

The next meeting will be Feb. 11 at the same location.

Noah Project: North is a non-profit organization designed to assist victims of family violence. The 24-hour hotline is 1-800-444-3551.



Engaged

Jim and Cindy Hearn of Rochester announce the engagement of their daughter, Alexy Denise, to Cecil Lee Lampe Jr., son of Cecil and Patsy Lampe of Rochester and Teddy and Virginia Turnbull of Colorado City. A Feb. 22 wedding is planned. The couple will make their home in Rochester.

Unemployment rate 2.4 percent

At 2.4 percent, Haskell County has one of the lowest unemployment rates in Texas.

December figures, released by the Texas Employment Commission, showed Haskell County with a work force of 3,573. Of these, 3,489 are employed, giving the county only 84 unemployed persons.

Haskell's 2.4 rate compares with a state rate of 6.5 percent.

Unemployment rate for the Abilene Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) for December was 5.7.

MSA's with the lowest unemployment rates in December were Bryan-College Station with 3.6 percent, Lubbock with 4.6, Austin with 4.7, San Angelo with 4.8 and Midland with 4.9.

Highest MSA unemployment rates were McAllen-Edinburg-Mission with 20.6 percent, Brownsville-Harlingen with 13.3, Laredo with 12.1, El Paso with 11.1 and Corpus Christi with 8.0.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

--Social Security--

By M. Glyn Hammons
District Manager

People nearing retirement age who will soon be applying for Social Security benefits can save time and energy with a little pre-planning.

People should contact Social Security two or three months before the date they wish to begin receiving benefits. This will allow sufficient time for processing the claim so that the first benefit payment will arrive the month retirement begins. People can apply by telephone, or they can go to their local Social Security office.

Whichever way is chosen, they can save time by having certain

documents handy. They will need their Social Security card or a record of the number. They must also have a birth certificate and the birth certificates of their spouse and children (if they, too, are filing for benefits), as well as evidence of recent earnings. This would be last year's Form W-2 or a self-employment tax return for last year.

People who want benefit payments deposited directly into a bank account should have a checkbook or bank passbook in order to give the correct bank account information.

Anyone with questions about applying for benefits should contact Social Security.

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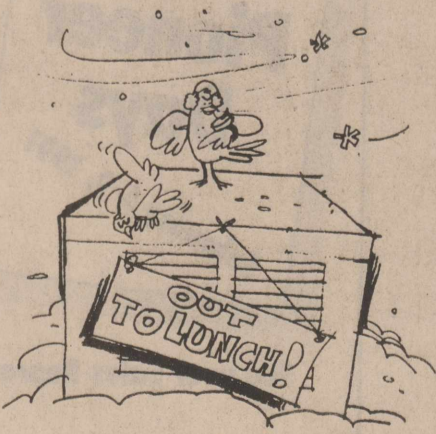
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Heating bill help available to some

Some low-income families in Haskell County may be eligible for help in paying heating bills this winter through the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP).

One-time payment is available to many low-income households. Applications for energy assistance were mailed to households that received food stamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, or Supplemental Security Income in December. Other low-income individuals may request an application by calling the toll-free number 1-800-252-8060 during the enrollment period of Jan. 28 through Feb. 28.

Eligibility is limited by gross income and resources. Aid is available for a one-person household having less than \$628.49 income per month. The gross income limits are \$842.49 for households of two persons, \$1,056.49 for three, \$1,270.49 for four, \$1,484.49 for five and \$1,698.49 for six.

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

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

People receiving one of these energy assistance checks should mail it or take it in person to the energy provider business office with their regular energy bill. The check can be cashed only by the energy provider. If the HEAP check is more than the energy bill, the additional amount will be credited to the person's account for the next month's bill. If the energy bill is higher than the check, the person is responsible for paying the difference.

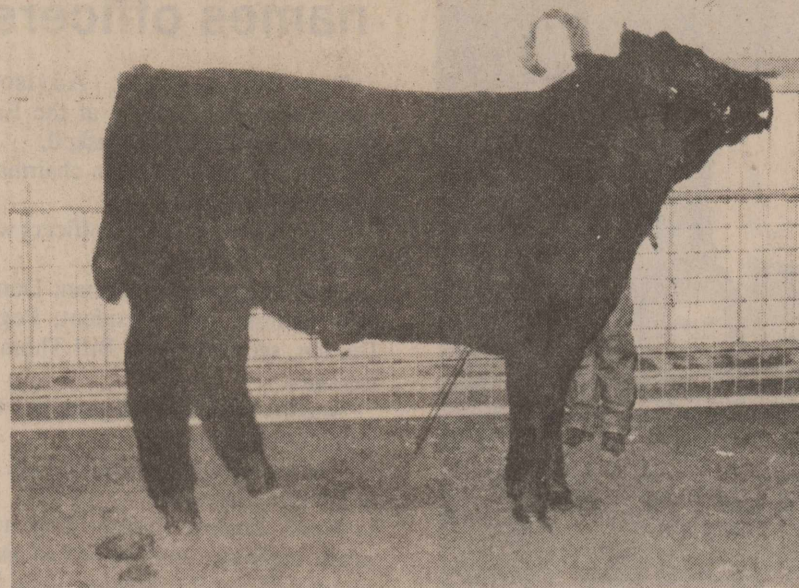
Two are listed on honor roll

Dalyn Gilly and Chan Guess are listed on the Dean's List at Texas Tech University for the 1990 fall semester.

Miss Gilly, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gilly, is an agricultural education major. Guess, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Guess, is a general business major.

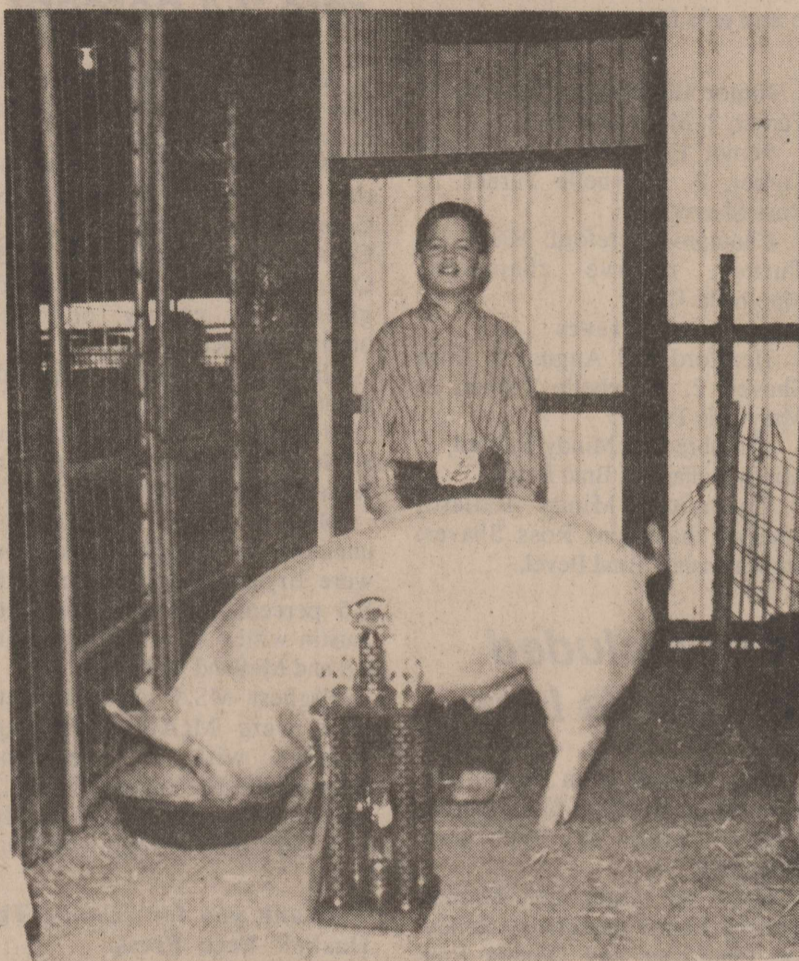
Dean's List recipients earned a grade-point average between 3.5 and 3.9.

Call your news to Lois Redwine, 864-2295.



Reserve champion steer

Mindy Ballard of Rochester won reserve champion honors in the steer division at the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show.



Reserve champion hog

Reserve champion barrow at last weekend's Haskell County Junior Livestock Show was owned by Jason Hobgood.



Reserve champion lamb

Jennifer Comedy showed the grand champion lamb at last weekend's Haskell County Junior Livestock Show. Jennifer also won the lamb showmanship award.

Rule Livestock Show Rochester Stock Show

Results of the Jan. 19 Rule 4-H and FFA Livestock Show:

Broilers: 1. Terry Dean Sanders, 2. Traci Sanders, 3. Kody Wilson.

Grand champion broiler: Terry Dean Sanders.

Reserve grand champion broiler: Traci Sanders.

Steers

Maine-Anjous: 1. Matt Pace, 2. Michael Casey, 3. Ben Pace.

Limousins: 1. Joseph Pace, 3. Tommy Casey, 3. Michael Casey.

Champion Charolais: 1. Tommy Casey.

Grand champion steer: Joseph Pace, Limousin.

Reserve grand champion steer: Tommy Casey, Charolais.

Showmanship award: Matt Pace.

Hogs

Lightweight Chester White: 1. Christy Mathis, 2. Kayla Allison, 3. Bridgett Butler.

Heavyweight Chester White: 1. Bridgett Butler, 2. John Cannon, 3. Joe Bob Campbell.

Champion Chester White: Bridgett Butler, heavyweight.

Reserve champion Chester White: John Cannon, heavyweight.

Lightweight Duroc: 1. Kayla Allison, 3. Brian Manske, 3. Jonathan Allison.

Heavyweight Duroc: 1. Sarah Kittley, 2. Chad Teichelman, 3. Justin Holcomb.

Grand champion Duroc: Kayla Allison, lightweight.

Reserve champion Duroc: Sarah Kittley.

Lightweight Hampshire: 1. Craig New, 2. Sarah Kittley, 3. Justin Sanders.

Heavyweight Hampshire: 1. Kim Slaton, 2. Kayla Allison, 3. Craig Teichelman.

Champion Hampshire: Kim Slaton.

Reserve champion Hampshire: Craig New.

Champion Spot: Michael Manske.

Reserve champion Spot: Brian Manske.

Lightweight Cross: 1. Nicole Holcomb, 2. Chris Brown, 3. Justin Sanders.

Heavyweight Cross: 1. Justin Foil, 2. Christy Mathis, 3. John Cannon.

Champion Cross: Justin Foil.

Reserve champion Cross: Nicole Holcomb.

Grand champion hog: Justin Foil, crossbred.

Reserve grand champion hog: Michael Manske, Spot.

Swine showmanship award: Christy Mathis.

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Notes From The Rolling Plains

(Note: The following is one of a series of stories by noted wildlife photographer Wyman Meinzer offered by Haskell Save-A-\$ for your enjoyment.)

The valleys and canyons of the Brazos have known a history that today, can only be discerned from bits and pieces of evidence unearthed by the tedious work of archeologist and historians. It is no secret that the plains and hills along the banks of this winding river once sustained wild mammals numbering in the millions. But even more intriguing is the minute and fleeting evidence left behind by the hunters of these great beasts. A nomadic group of wild people whose daily lives depended on the pure spring water that fed and clothed them throughout every season of the year. Evidence suggests that this cycle was active for thousands of years before white man was to ever lay eyes on the Brazos. A fact that forever seems to raise its head, even fleetingly, when one walks the ageless creeks and finds a bit of flint chipped by the hands of these mysterious hunters of yesteryear. Perhaps because the lower reaches of the river lack sufficient drinking water to sustain a viable population of people, most of these archaic hunters roamed the headwaters of the Brazos, both along the south and north prong of the Double Mtn. Fork. Here, in side gorges and shallow caverns, faded evidence reveals a drama played out in a time when an intimate knowledge of the land and its life forms was fundamental for survival. Even more interesting than faded campfires and bits of flint is the art these people left behind. Like a child who draws pictures to express their inner feelings, these people described their lives, aspirations, and dreams on the rock walls that sheltered their families. Although the land is changed and even the bones of the beasts they hunted have disintegrated with the years, the art of these mysterious hunters still guard the land over which the hunters once ruled. As I stand and view the mysterious figure of a buffalo horned medicine man with arms outstretched, I cannot help but feel that these people knew a reverence and respect for the land that we, the guardians of today, have long forgotten.

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 Call us about our many other listings. We have homes and businesses available to meet your need and budget.
 Hess Hartsfield, Broker 864-2004
 Mary Rlike 864-2332
 Dorothy Hartsfield 864-2069
 Esther Conn 658-3904
 Pat Speer, GRI 864-2318

Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED DIESEL truck driver needed. Apply Strickland Bridge, Inc. 864-2677. 4-5c

RN NEEDED Monday-Friday, 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. Weekends off. Good benefits. Stonewall Memorial Hospital, Aspermont. Contact Marietta McWhorter, RN 817-989-3551. 4-7c

D.O.N. NEEDED. Applications now being accepted for director of nurses, Stonewall Memorial Hospital, Aspermont. Contact Administrator at 817-989-3551. 4-7c

Real Estate

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 1006 N. Av F. Call 864-2258. 47tfc

FOR SALE: REDUCED: Great home for a family with children. 1 block from Elementary school. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, den, kitchen, living room, covered patio, carport, cellar and fenced-in backyard. Hot tub and sprinkler system. 606 S. 6th, 817-864-2718 or 817-864-3915. 27tfc

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom brick house. 1, 3/4, 1/2 baths. Large living, dining area. Big kitchen, breakfast area. Den, utility room. Hobby room or office. New central heat, air. Cellar, well, new sprinkling system. Good carpet, custom made drapes. Large sun porch. 2 car garage. Many extras. 1606 North Avenue F. Appointment, 864-2530. 2-5p

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 baths, dining-den, formal living room, game room, 20x20 workshop, water well, fenced yad. Paint Creek Rd. Moving, owner must sell-make an offer. Call Norma Sherman, 864-3501. 4-5p

HOUSE FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, one bath, central heat and air, 202 S. Av L. 14 Ft. Lone Star Boat, 15 hp Johnson motor. Phone 864-2973. 5-7p

Public Notices

BID NOTICE
 The City of Haskell will accept sealed bids for the purchase of a new 1991 3/4 ton extended cab pickup.
 Bids will be opened on February 14, 1991 at 7:00 p.m.
 Specifications may be obtained at the City Hall. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 5-6c

Public Notices

NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that Haskell County Commissioners Court, subject to provisions of Article 2544 through 2566a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended will receive bids from any interested banking institution within Haskell County, to serve as prime depository of the County of Haskell and maintain custody of the funds of Haskell County for a period of two years beginning March 1, 1991 through February 28, 1993. Any such bid shall be delivered to the office of County Judge by 10:00 a.m., Monday February 11, 1991. All bids received will be opened and considered. All bids will be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of \$1000.00 payable to the County Judge as a guarantee of good faith on the part of said institution. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned forthright and the check of the successful bidder will be returned after they have entered into and filed the required bond as required by law and such bond is approved by the Commissioners Court. Haskell County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.
 Haskell County Commissioners Court
 By: B. O. Roberson
 County Judge 5-6c

Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. on February 11, 1991. Mark bids "Tax Bids" on the outside of the envelope and mail to: Haskell County Appraisal District, P. O. Box 467, Haskell, Texas 79521. Bids may be hand delivered at 604 North First, Haskell, Texas. Bidders are required to submit a Cashier's or Certified Check in the amount of the bid along with the bids. Sealed bids will be opened at the regular Board of Director's meeting, February 13, 1991 at 7:30 a.m. The Appraisal District reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all bids. 5nc

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Two bedroom 1 bath stucco, newly remodeled, carport with small rent house.
 Two business bldgs. on North side of square.
 Pool hall building, with or without equipment, 608 S. Ave. E.
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 Medicare Supplement, Life Hospitalization
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 817-864-3156 3c

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 2 bedroom, 1 bath, carpeted. 700 sq. ft.
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 Clean 2 bedroom, utility room and attached garage. 1100 N. Av L.
 3 bedroom, 2 bath located on 7.9 acres north west of Haskell, horsebarn and extras.
 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath on 2 lots. 1260 sq. ft. Many extras, priced right. 1003 N. 3rd East.
 FOR RENT: 2 bedroom apartment.
 GREATLY REDUCED: 4 bedroom, 2 bath. Located on 17 acres. 8 miles N.W. of Haskell.
 COMMERCIAL BLDG. in downtown Haskell. 40' front.
 NICE LAKE HOUSE at Veda's with boat house. A good buy.
 FOR SALE: 3 bedroom on large corner lot, large att., double garage with shop space, fenced yard. Reduced.
 TWO WATERFRONT adjoining lots with lake house, large shop and carport. Lakeshore Sites. Reduced.
 VEDAS. 2 bedroom double garage, large covered patio. Private boat dock. A beautiful lot.
 EXCEPTIONAL Value: 4 bedroom, 2 bath, brick.

JOHNSON REAL ESTATE
 864-2951

Public Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 Haskell County Appraisal District is now accepting bids, Pursuant to 272.001 of the Texas Local Government Code, for the following properties acquired by the district through "taxes sales".
 Lot 12, Block 20, Original Town of Sagerton, Haskell County, Texas
 Lots 17 & 18, Block 13, Original Town of Sagerton, Haskell County, Texas
 Lots 6 & 7 Block 19, Original Town of Rochester, Haskell County, Texas
 Lots 11 & 12, Block 41, Original Town of Rule, Haskell County, Texas
 Northwest Corner of Lots 17 & 18, 70'x70', Block 40, Original Town, Rule, Haskell County, Texas

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In Weinert: Beautiful three bedroom, three bath brick home. Large living room with fireplace, formal dining room. Kitchen features custom cabinets, extra large pantry, dishwasher, disposal, etc. Separate utility and sewing room. Large two car garage, fenced in back yard. Well insulated, has thermopane windows throughout and ceiling fans in every room. Built in 1984 on a 100x350 foot lot. House has 3,152 square feet. The most house for the money in Texas! Call Wayne at 817-658-3527. Asking \$65,000. 51tfc

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

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 510 N. 1st
FOR SALE
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 393 acre farm 7 miles east of Haskell. 212 acres in cropland. 181 acres in pasture. FM road frontage.
FOR RENT STORAGE STALLS

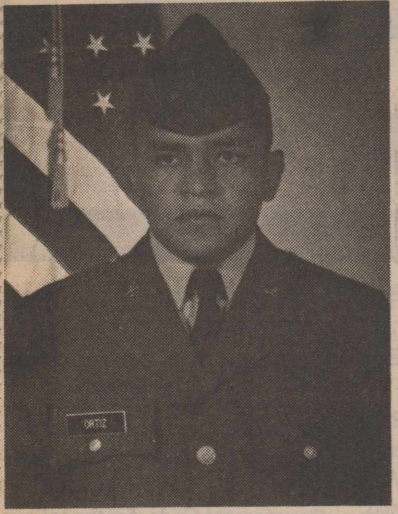
TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE
 BY CORNELIUS R. STAM PRES. BEREAN BIBLE SOCIETY CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60635

PAUL'S THREE "I AM'S"
 Three times in Romans 1:14-16, the apostle Paul uses the phrase "I am", and each one carries an important message for every true believer in Christ.
 First, he says in Verse 14: "I am debtor"—debtor to all men to tell them about the saving work of Christ. But why was he indebted to people he had never even seen? For several reasons:
 First, he had in his hand what they needed to be saved from the penalty and power of sin. If I see a drunkard lying across the railroad track and I do nothing about it, am I not a murderer if he is killed? If I see a man drowning and I have a lifebuoy in my hand but do not throw it to him, am I not a murderer if he goes down for the last time? If I see millions of lost souls about me and, knowing the message of salvation do not tell them, am I not guilty if they die without Christ?
 Further, Paul felt himself a debtor to others, because the Christ who had died for his sins, had also died for the sins of others. As he says in II Corinthians 5:14,15: "CHRIST DIED FOR ALL, THAT THEY WHICH LIVE SHOULD NOT HENCEFORTH LIVE UNTO THEMSELVES, BUT UNTO HIM WHO DIED FOR THEM AND ROSE AGAIN."
 Finally, the Christ who had died for Paul's sins, had commissioned him to tell others of His saving grace. Thus he says in I Corinthians 9:16,17: "WOE IS UNTO ME, IF I PREACH NOT THE GOSPEL! FOR... A DISPENSATION... IS COMMITTED UNTO ME."
 Paul could say further what every true believer should be able to say: Not "but", but "SO, as much as in me is, I AM READY..." (Rom. 1:15). He was ready to discharge his debt because he had that with which to discharge it—the wonderful "gospel of the grace of God." And he did indeed make this message known to others with all that was in him.
 And now the third "I am." 1. "I am debtor." 2. "So... I am ready." 3. "FOR I AM NOT ASHAMED of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth..." (Ver. 16). Paul was always proud to own Christ as the mighty Savior from sin. Do you know Him as your Savior? Or are you ashamed to tell others of His saving grace?

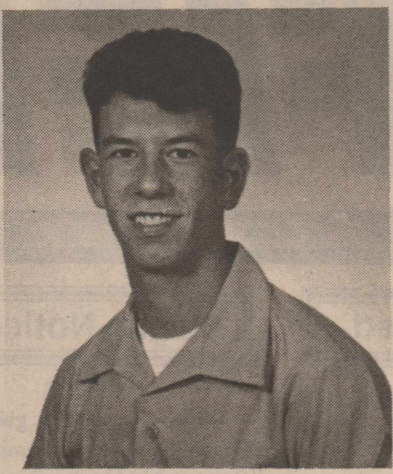
ARE YOU PUTTING ME ON?
 A MESSAGE FROM THIS NEWSPAPER AND THE DPS TROOPERS

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Serving in the Persian Gulf



Spc. Johnny Ortiz
Spc. Johnny Ortiz is the son of Gavino and Tomasa Ortiz of Haskell. His address:
Spc. Johnny Ortiz
450-43-5692
42nd FA BDE
Svs 2/29 FA
APO NY 09631-7350



L/Cpl Kenny Bryant
L/Cpl Kenny Bryant is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ozuna of Haskell. His parents are Kendall and Christy Bryant of Plainview. His address:
L/Cpl Kenny Bryant
2nd LAV PLT
5th ME 13 Det (T)
FPO San Francisco 96693-8544



Lt. Col. W. L. Wolf
Lt. Col. W. L. Wolf is serving in the Persian Gulf area with the U.S. Marines. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wolf of Haskell, he is a 26-year veteran of the Marine Corps. He entered service shortly after graduation from Rule High School and is a Vietnam veteran. His address:
Lt. Col. W. L. Wolf
453785294
MALS-14
XO
FPO New York, NY 09502-0511

Sgt. Margarita Ortiz
Sgt. Margarita Ortiz is the wife of Gavino Ortiz Jr. of Haskell. Her address:
Sgt. Margarita Ortiz
455-23-2082
B Co 13th Sig Bn
1st Cav Task Force
Operation Desert Shield
APO New York 09306

City adopts official logo

A new logo, featuring a block "H" in black and gold, has been adopted by the City of Haskell as its official emblem. The new logo will appear on all of the city's printed material and on city-owned vehicles.

Rainbows may be seen at night. Just as the sun shines through a sheet of falling rain to cause a rainbow, the moon can cause the same effect.

Through the years we have been privileged to stay in contact with all of our friends in Haskell. At this time we want to express our love and appreciation to each of you for your prayers, concern and support during the illness and death of our precious Mother, Mrs. Ione Menefee.

To the doctors and nurses at Haskell Memorial Hospital and to the staff of Rice Springs--thank you for your loving care.

Mary Beth Wyatt
Jean McDonald

Phone numbers

The Department of Defense has created several around-the-clock telephone numbers that are designed to help family and friends of troops in the Persian Gulf area obtain information regarding casualties: General information numbers are:
Air Force, 1-800-253-9276
Army, 1-800-626-1440
Coast Guard, 1-800-367-8724
Marines, 1-800-523-2694
Navy, 1-800-732-1206
For immediate family members only:
Air Force, 1-800-253-9276
Army, 1-800-542-9254
Coast Guard, 1-800-424-7950
Marines, 1-800-523-2694
Navy, 1-800-255-3808

--Sagerton--

by Alice Bredthauer
Jan. 24 at the Faith Lutheran Fellowship Hall, 30 people enjoyed a fellowship gathering and sang the birthday song to those who had birthdays in January. After the meal, prayer was by Pastor Mel Swoyer. Everyone enjoyed the midday meal. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Leona Schonerstedt, Carrie Bredthauer, Pastor Mel Swoyer, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tredemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Quade, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Teichelman, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipping, C. E. Stegemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lammert, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer, Andrea Kitley, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse, Pauline Dick, Sylvia Crowe, Aline Summers.

Jan. 22, Tullie and T. C. Herring spent the night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, after visiting a few days with their brother at Santo. They left the next morning for Amarillo where they live. The Bredthauers wished Tullie a happy 84th birthday.

January 27, Lena Boedecker and Sis Smith visited Louise Stegemoeller who is living in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer. Also visiting in this home were James Gellner and Mary Neinast.

Mary Neinast, Rose Gholson, Tessie Callicote, Francis Davis played bridge in Aspermont one day last week.

Alvin and Alice Bredthauer visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bredthauer last Wednesday.

Jan. 27, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrazek and Doris Lehrmann.

On Jan. 22, a new addition to the home of Lynn and Renee Dudensing, a baby girl, Molly Renee, and to Odene Dudensing grandma again. Congratulations.

Bill and Margie Hertel are proud grandparents again. Andrew Kyle Hertel was born Jan. 1 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He weighed 8 lbs. 9 1/2 oz. A beautiful baby boy. His parents are Mike and Cheryl Hertel of Rule and two brothers, Michael and Jeremy and sister Kristen. Andrew, should never lack for attention.

Sagerton Annual Community meeting was held Jan. 21 at the Community Center in Sagerton with vice-president, Danny Lammert in charge of the meeting.

The following people were elected to offices for 1991: president, Danny Lammert; vice-president, Aline Summers; sec-treas., Margie Hertel; fire chief, Fred Baitz; co-property chairmen, Alvin Bredthauer and Alvin Ulmer; keeper of the keys, Delbert LeFevre.

The annual Sagerton Hee-Haw Show will be April 25, 26 and 27 with director Billie Kupatt in charge of show. The price of tickets will be \$3.00.

In the business meeting the people voted to give \$100.00 each

to the following: West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Coleman Bivins Scholarship Fund, and Johnny Lee Baitz Scholarship Fund.

Jan. 20, dinner guests in the home of Bill and Margie Hertel were Karla, Craig, Misty and Will Smith of Old Glory. This was Craig's 15th birthday. Wish you many more birthdays!

-Obituaries-

Jones Cox

Death came at 10 a.m. Jan. 19, 1991, to Jones Cox and Company. The local hardware and furniture store began April 6, 1905.

Survivors include Jo and Wallace Cox of Haskell, John Cox of Houston, Sarah and Joe Snailum of Abilene, Elliott and Carrie, Courtney and Alison Cox of Snyder, Emily Cox of Columbia, S.C., and Paul Cox of Evanston, Ill.

All family members wish to express their love and thanks to the thousands of wonderful people who have been customers over a period of 85-plus years.

The service was directed by Doyle High, Texas auctioneer No. 7706 and a friend of the family. Resurrection will be on an individual basis provided by God's grace.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

HASKELL NATIONAL BANK of HASKELL in the state of TEXAS, at the close of business on DECEMBER 31, 1990, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number 14149 Comptroller of the Currency SOUTHWESTERN District.

State of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	2 275
Interest-bearing balances	200
Securities	29 537
Federal funds sold	3 200
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	15 650
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	413
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	15 237
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	451
Other real estate owned	142
Other assets	1 146
TOTAL ASSETS	52 188

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices	47 575
Noninterest-bearing	5 882
Interest-bearing	41 693
Other liabilities	374
TOTAL LIABILITIES	47 949

EQUITY CAPITAL

Common stock	300
Surplus	300
Undivided profits and capital reserves	3 639
Total equity capital	4 239
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	52 188

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

I, BETTIE MAINSCOTT
VICE PRESIDENT AND CASHIER

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Agnes R. Johnson
Andrew Danaway
Whe Turner
Directors

Bettie Mainscott
1-24-91
Date

Chuck Steak	lb.	\$1 49
Chuck Roast	lb.	\$1 29
Pork Roast	lb.	\$1 29
Pork Steak	lb.	\$1 29
Parade Milk	Gallon	\$1 99
Potatoes	10 lb. Bag	\$1 39
Parade Biscuits	10 Count Can	3 For 49¢
Hersheys Cocoa	8 oz.	\$1 89
Coffee Mate	11 oz.	\$1 59
Spam	12 oz. Can	\$1 79
Parade Golden Yams	Can	49¢
Sunsweet Pitted Prunes	12 oz. Bag	\$1 19

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