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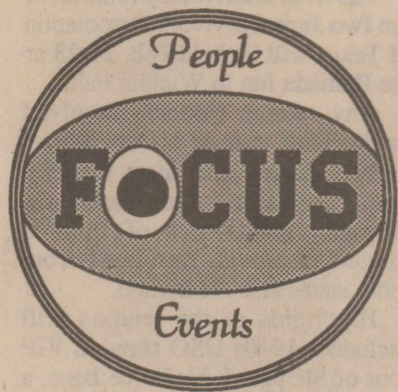
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City of Haskell sales tax rebate still runs low

The City of Haskell's sales tax rebate from the state comptroller this month was in the amount of \$25,250.18.

While this figure represented a 12.33-percent increase over the amount received in February of last year, city administrator Bob Baker said it was still far short of expectations.

The reimbursement was for sales taxes collected on December sales and reported in January by businesses filing monthly returns, as well as for sales made by firms which file quarterly for the months of October, November and December.

City officials had expected a check in excess of \$30,000, or approximately 50 percent more than last year. This belief was based on the fact that last year's city sales tax rate was 1 percent, while the current rate is 1.5 percent.

This month's disappointment

represented a continuation of the frustration which has existed since the half-cent sales tax increase became effective.

Repeated calls by *The Free Press* to the comptroller's office in Austin for a clarification of the tax calculations have been answered with assurances that an explanation would be forthcoming. As of Tuesday afternoon, this clarification had not been received.

Haskell voters last summer approved a 50-percent increase in the city sales tax--from 1 cent to 1.5 cents. It was expected to increase the city's rebate by 50 percent, or roughly \$70,000 per year, based on collections of previous years. Since the tax was passed with the stipulation that property taxes would be decreased by a like amount, the city lowered property taxes by \$70,000. But three months into the new tax rate, the city's reimbursement has been far short of this goal.

The new tax rate was effective in October and was to have been reflected in the rebate check the city received in December. But the December check was virtually the same amount as the city received under the old rate in December 1990. January's check was 70 percent higher than the one received in January of last year and appeared to partially make up for the December shortfall. But the shortfall is increased substantially with this month's check.

Last month, the comptroller's office told *The Free Press* that any shortages would be made up in subsequent rebates. However, this month's check would indicate that the amount of the shortage is increasing.

All other Haskell County cities received rebates this month. Rule got \$2,850.94; Rochester, \$1,366.42; O'Brien, \$456.64; and Weinert, \$411.53.

Collectively, the county's five cities have received \$45,066.24 in the first two months of 1992. For the same period last year, they received \$37,802.45.

Local shoppers pay the 1.5-percent sales tax along with the state's 6.25-percent sales tax when they make taxable purchases. Merchants then send the taxes to the comptroller's office. The state keeps its share and returns the city its portion.

Youth charged in tire slashing

A 17-year-old Haskell youth was arrested by Haskell County sheriff's officers Monday night in connection with a series of incidents Feb. 2 in which 24 automobile tires were slashed.

He was arraigned in JP court where bond was set at \$5,000. He is being held in county jail.

Investigators said most of the cars whose tires were slashed were at Bailey Toliver Chevrolet-Olds. The others were located behind the jail.

Parents to meet at Paint Creek

A Parent Involvement Night has been scheduled for Monday evening in the Paint Creek cafeteria.

It begins at 6:30 with a stew and cornbread supper which is being provided free of charge.

Carol Burson of the Region 14 Education Service Center will present the program.

There also will be information presented concerning the selection of Paint Creek as a "Partnership School" for the coming year.

All Paint Creek parents are encouraged to attend, as well as any others interesting in finding out more about the Partnership School Initiative in which Paint Creek will participate next year.

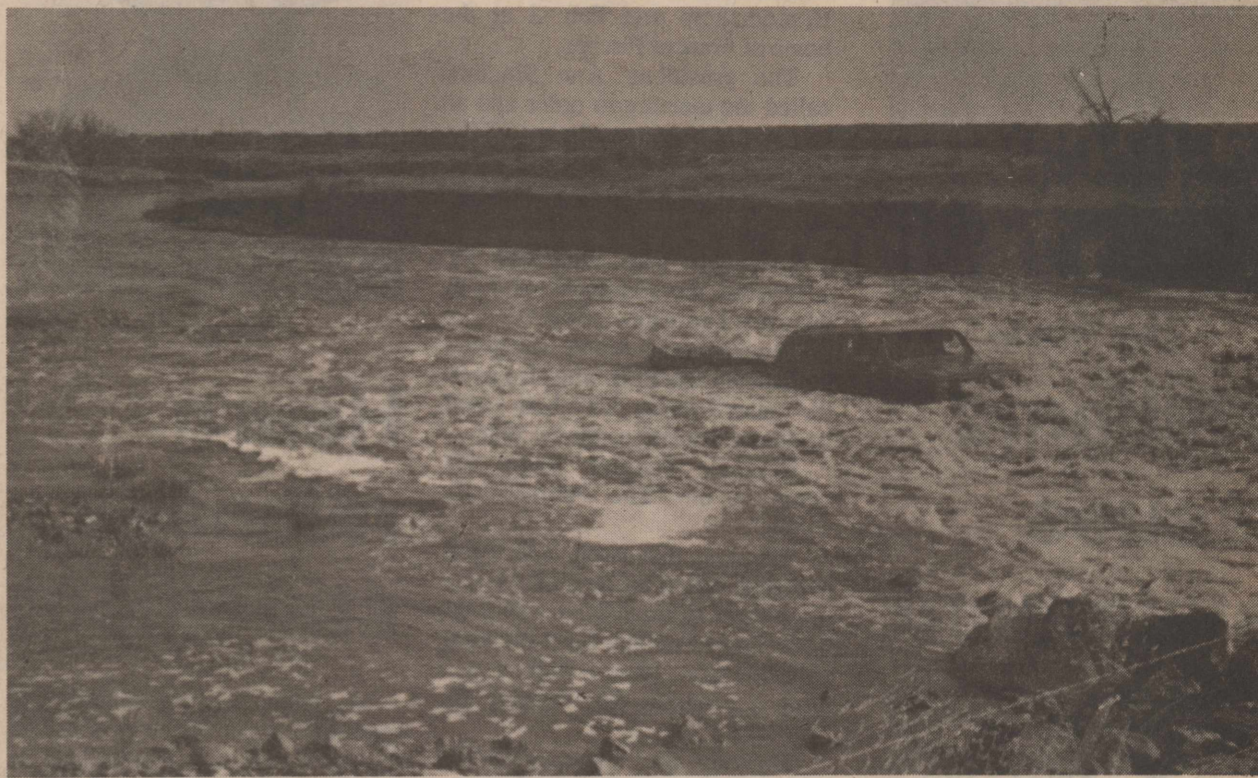
O'Brien student receives degree

Christy M. Richardson of O'Brien graduated cum laude from Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls.

Omission

Brian Hearn of Rochester was a second-place winner with his lightweight Hampshire hog in the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth.

His name was unintentionally omitted in a list published last week of winners from Haskell County.



Flood waters

This is the 1984 Chevrolet Suburban submerged in California Creek last Thursday night. Three occupants of the vehicle were rescued by game wardens.

3 hunters rescued from flooded creek

Three hunters were rescued by game wardens Thursday night (Feb. 6) from the frigid waters of flooded California Creek southeast of Haskell.

Phil Morris and Jerry Farrar of Arlington and Jerry Gray of Weatherford came through the two-and-a-half-hour ordeal without injury, but not until a tense rescue effort on the part of game wardens, law officers and firemen.

The trio, along with Joel Pat Latham, also of Arlington, and Latham's 1984 Chevrolet Suburban and trailer were swept into the creek at a low-water crossing about four and a half miles southeast of the Lake Stamford bridge.

The group had been hunting. Latham said he came upon the swift low-water crossing unexpectedly. He stopped and attempted to back out, but the trailer (containing four hunting dogs) jack-knifed and the waters forced the vehicle into the creek.

All four men got out of the vehicle. Latham was able to release two of the dogs from the trailer, and then swam to shore, while the other three men clung to the submerged Suburban.

Latham walked and ran three miles to the home of Danny Griffith where he called the Haskell County Sheriff's office for help.

Deputy Sheriff Martin Coleman, game warden Steve Barbour and DPS trooper James Davis responded to the call, as did Anson game warden Chuck Vest. The Haskell Volunteer Fire Department also was alerted and sent a crew to the scene.

"When we got there, all I could

see was the top of the Suburban with three men standing on top," said Vest.

After surveying the situation, Barbour returned to Haskell to get a boat. He and Vest then drove the boat to the submerged vehicle to rescue the men. One of the dogs Latham released had swum to shore, but the other stayed with the men. The two left in the trailer drowned.

Haskell Fire Department personnel assisted the wardens in unloading the boat and getting it into the water.

Latham estimated that the incident occurred at about 8 o'clock. His call to the sheriff's office was received at 8:33. It was two more hours before the rescue was completed.

Alliance schedules annual revival

The Haskell Ministerial Alliance's annual Round Robin Revival is planned for the week of Feb. 23.

The schedule:
Sunday, Feb. 23: First Baptist Church, 6 p.m., Steve Kerr of the First Presbyterian Church.

Monday, Feb. 24: Trinity Lutheran Church, 7 p.m., Dusty Garison of the First Christian Church.

Tuesday, Feb. 25: East Side

Baptist Church, 7 p.m., Syd Parsley of the First United Methodist Church.

Wednesday, Feb. 26: First Christian Church, 7 p.m., J. C. Amburn of Assembly of God.

Thursday, Feb. 27: First United Methodist Church, Bruce Adamson of Trinity Lutheran Church.

The offering each night will go to the assistance fund of the Ministerial Alliance.

Missy Davis recognized

Sul Ross State's Missy Davis from Haskell has been named the women's basketball player of the week by both NAIA District VIII and the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

The 5-6 sophomore scored 26

points and pulled down seven rebounds in the Lady Lobos' 78-66 victory over Howard Payne, and then scored 20 points in her team's 61-51 win over Austin College.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Davis.

Mindy's steer goes to zoo

Tiger is now a permanent resident of the Fort Worth Zoo.

Tiger is the 1,219-pound European crossbred steer which brought a record-high \$32,000 after being named reserve grand champion steer of the recent Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth. It was owned and exhibited by Mindy Ballard of Rochester.

The steer was presented to the zoo last Thursday at the zoo's Texas! Exhibit. The 11-acre, \$2.3 million re-creation of a turn-of-the-century pioneer town includes a 12-stall barn that will house Tiger and other domestic farm animals such as pigs and chickens.

"I think it's neat," said 17-year-old Mindy. "It's better than him being hamburger meat."

Comerica Bank, one of the buyers of the steer, presented the zoo with the 18-month-old Limousine crossbred steer.

The donation was the brainchild of Fort Worth Zoological Association co-chairman Kit Moncrief. She also wrangled the gifts of four champion lambs and one champion goat. She and her

husband, Charlie, bought one of the lambs. The other animals came from the Stock Show and the Fort Worth Stock Show Syndicate, which lines up supporters to buy junior livestock show winners.

"I just thought how neat it would be to see what a grand champion or reserve grand champion steer looks like," Moncrief said, adding that the Stock Show's top animals are on view for only a short time between the time they are picked on Friday and the time they are auctioned on Saturday. "I'm just thinking it would be a great opportunity for people to see it."

The sale of Tiger to Comerica

Maiden playoff game to be Monday or Tuesday

The Haskell Maidens will play either Stamford or Hawley next week to determine the district 7-2A first-place team.

The game likely will be played either Monday or Tuesday at a

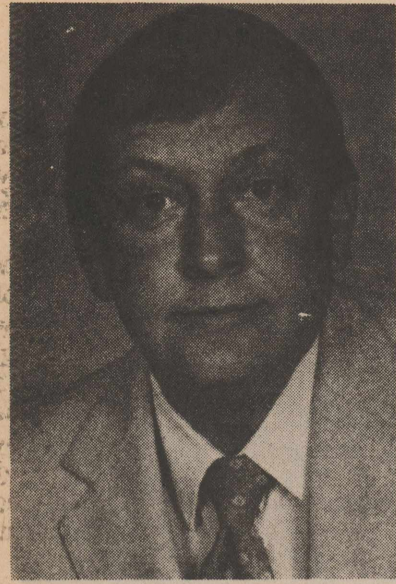
neutral site.

The Maidens won the first half of the district race with a perfect 7-0 record.

Stamford is leading the second half with a 6-0 mark, while Hawley is second with a 5-1 record.



Mindy Ballard, her prize steer, along with her mother Alice and brother Chad at the Fort Worth zoo. (Photo by Richard Michael Pruitt of the Dallas Morning News)



Art Williams

Williams issues statement

Art Williams, Haskell County Attorney, this week issued a formal statement in behalf of his candidacy for the office of District Attorney for the 39th Judicial District of Texas.

Williams, a Haskell County native, is a 1978 honors graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, having twice been listed on the Dean's Honor Roll there. He received his law degree from Texas Tech Law School in 1983 and was recipient of the American Jurisprudence Award for Excellent Achievement in the Study of Evidence.

Williams has been engaged in the practice of law in the Haskell area since 1984 and has prosecuted as Haskell County Attorney since November of 1986. He resides in Haskell and has one son, Joseph, 4.

In making his formal statement, Williams said, "I am attempting to see as many of the voters of this district as time and the dictates of office will allow. This campaign has been very informative for me, and I appreciate the attention voters are giving to this race.

"I am qualified to hold the office of District Attorney, and given the opportunity, will energetically, firmly and fairly conduct all felony prosecutions, with an eye toward increased community involvement in that process."

QUOTE

To be closer to God, be closer to people. Kahlil Gibran.

We the family of Carl Clark would like to express our thanks and gratitude for all the acts of kindness shown to us during the loss of our loved one.

No words can express the heartfelt appreciation we feel for the many acts of love, concern and kindness shown to our daddy, granddad and old granddad these past two years. Each of you will be forever remembered and maybe in some small way we can repay these debts.

A special thanks to the staff of Rice Springs Care Home and the staff of the Haskell Memorial Hospital. Thank you Bro. Truett Kuenstler for a beautiful memorial service.

We are grateful for all visits, food prepared and served, flowers, cards, phone calls and prayers. Rochester and Haskell County is the best place on earth to live.

God's blessing on each of you.

Mrs. Fischer hostess to Homemakers

The Paint Creek Extension Homemakers met Feb. 3 at the home of Frances Fischer.

The president, Ann Sinclair, called the meeting to order and all seven members read the TEHA prayer.

Dorthay Wells read a devotional, "The Golden Years."

Roll call was answered by answering the statement of "The life cycle I remember most."

The treasurer's report was given by Dolores Medford, who also gave the council report. Members voted on recommendations for the year.

Frances Fischer gave the program on "The Family Life Cycle."

Members discussed their April meeting when all Haskell County Extension Homemakers will meet at the First National Bank on April 14, at 2 p.m. Nancy Toliver will give a program on "Packing for Travel."

Dorthay and Frances served refreshments to Peggy Burnett, Lorene Harris, Mabel Overton, Dolores Medford and Ann Sinclair.

Next meeting will be March 2.

Club enjoys Mexican Fiesta

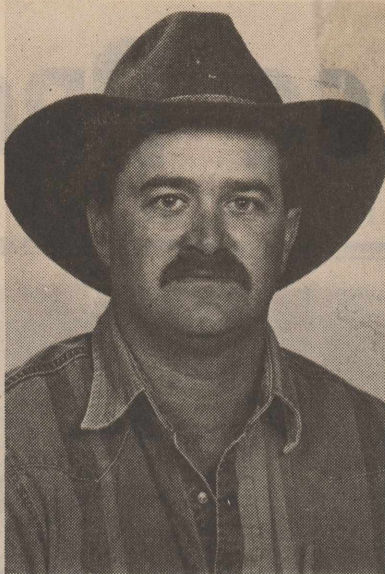
Haskell Young Homemakers enjoyed a "Mexican Fiesta" Jan. 20 when they met at the Haskell National Bank community room. Hostesses were Janet Thane and Lynette Tribbey.

The meeting started with the serving of dinners with the hostesses serving chips and dip with ice tea.

Following the meal, the treasurer's report was given by Mickey Holloway and Judi Ray read "thank you" notes from the Texas Department of Human Resources for the toys and from Mrs. Ray for the plant the club sent her.

Debbie Kennedy won the door prize. Tammi Pannell still has yearbooks for anyone who has not received one.

The club's next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Feb. 17 in the homemaking cottage when Jill Druessedow will share with members what they, as women, can do to help the city government.



Gregg Hearn

Hearn releases statement

My name is Gregg Hearn. I'm running for the office of Haskell County Constable. I have been a resident of Haskell County all my life. I'm 31 years old and married with two children. My wife, Ellen Green Hearn, former resident of Rule, is presently employed at Lone Star Peanut. I am employed at Rochester I.S.D. as director of maintenance.

I am President of the Rochester Volunteer Fire Department and serve as Cub Scout Master for Troop 137. I coach T-ball and Little Dribblers.

Haskell County is considerably larger than most counties, so if I don't get by to see some of you, please don't be offended. If I am elected and you need me, feel free to call me at any time. I will definitely come to any place in the county that I'm needed and will be available 24 hours a day.

The support from the smaller communities is very important, but the people of Haskell are important because of the fact that the majority of Haskell County's population resides in the county seat. Along with the people of the north and western portions of Haskell County, I am asking for your support. You have several police officials available when you need them. I'm sure you're aware of the numerous arrests made recently. This is one of the reasons I think it is important to have someone living in this area who is county-connected.

I feel it would help our smaller communities considerably if I were elected, because I live here and could be visible at all times to deter criminal activity. Having a constable here would give the officers of Haskell more time to spend in Haskell and would save the taxpayers' money that has to be spent on numerous trips to these parts of the county.

I urge all eligible voters to come out and vote in all elections. If you are not registered, let me know and I'll get a voter registration card to you. Thank you for taking time to read this. I would appreciate your vote in the March 10 election.

Gregg Hearn

Weinert club meets with Mrs. Burgess

The Weinert Extension Homemakers Club met Feb. 4 in the lovely home of Lavita Burgess of Weinert.

The meeting was called to order by Jimmie Weinert, president. The hostess read a poem on "Calories", members repeated the TEHA prayer and roll call was answered by 10 members by completing, "The life cycle I remember most."

Betty Sanders, secretary-treasurer, read minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report was given. Cordie Cunningham gave the council report.

The Weinert club will be host at the Feb. 19 council meeting. Members approved the standing committee recommendations for Council 92. The concession stand sales at the Livestock Show were successful. Members from each club assisted.

Cindy Guess, director of nurses at the nursing home requested that the club send some ladies one day a month to help and instruct with crafts for patients able to participate. Betty Sanders, Myrtle Phemister and Alice Yates were appointed for this. The quilt committee met this last week and decided on the quilt and pattern for this year's work.

The program was given by Faye Jetton and Estalynn Liles, "The Family Life Cycle."

Delicious refreshments were served to Jimmie Weinert, Betty Sanders, Alice Yates, Cordie Cunningham, Faye Jetton, Myrtle Phemister, Estalynn Liles, Alta McGuire, Agnes Winchester and hostess, Lavita Burgess.

The March meeting will be in the home of Myrtle Phemister.

Peanut comments wanted

Comment on five issues relating to peanut poundage quota and price support regulations is being sought by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Comments are wanted on:

--The definition of "actual undermarketings" of peanuts for the 1992 through 1995 crops of peanuts.

--The method by which a farm's poundage quota will be reduced for any of the 1992 through 1995 crops when the farm's basic peanut quota has not been produced or considered produced in two of the three years preceding the then current year.

--The treatment of peanut products made from additional peanuts exported to Canada or Mexico.

--Conditions under which additional peanuts may be pledged as collateral for a price support loan and purchased by a handler under the immediate buyback provisions of the peanut price support regulations.

--Conditions by which an extension of time for exporting or crushing contract additional peanuts may be granted to a handler.

Written comments should be submitted to: Director, Tobacco and Peanuts Division, USDA-ASCS, P.O. Box 24151, Washington, D.C. 20013.

Galago

A Galago is a tree-dwelling African animal known for its ability to leap great distances—as much as 15 feet—among branches.

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JOSEPH THIGPEN

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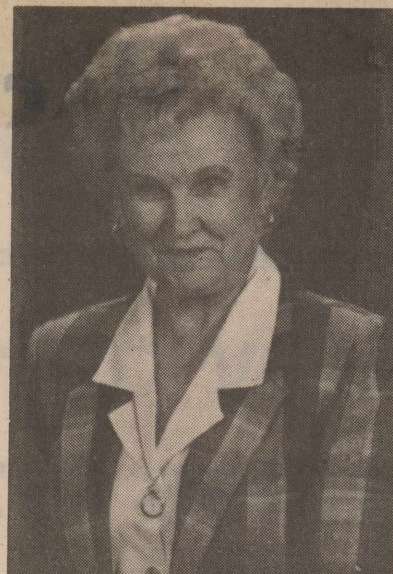
EXPERIENCED • DEDICATED

- ★ 14 years experience prosecuting criminal cases
- ★ Asst. County Attorney, Stonewall County 1973
- ★ District Attorney, 39th Judicial District 1977-1984
- ★ Special Prosecutor Haskell County 1985-1986
- ★ Special Prosecutor, 259th Judicial District 1987
- ★ Special Prosecutor, Shackelford County Currently
- ★ Special Prosecutor, Knox County Currently
- ★ Born - Haskell, Texas 1945
- ★ Married - Pam Burson 1974
- ★ Two Children - Joseph 13, Jodi 10
- ★ Graduated Abilene Christian University 1970
- ★ Texas Tech School of Law 1972
- ★ Practicing law since 1973

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Ruth West

SH legislator is seeking another term

Ruth West, District 3 representative to the Texas Silver Haired Legislature (SHL) has filed for re-election in the election to be held in May. District 3 includes Fisher, Haskell, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry and Stonewall counties.

All Texas residents 60 years old and older who are registered voters are eligible to vote for representatives to the SHL in the district in which they reside. The SHL was created by the Texas Legislature to provide older Texans an opportunity to become more knowledgeable about the legislative process through involvement, to provide a forum for older Texans to discuss senior citizen issues, and to establish legislative priorities for the legislature itself to consider.

Members of the SHL serve without pay. Candidates for the SHL must be at least 60 years old, a resident of the area they represent, a registered voter and willing to participate in SHL activities.

Those elected to SHL for 1992-93 will go to Austin first from Aug. 4-8 for an orientation session. They will be in Austin for a three-day legislative session Sept. 15-17.

Mrs. West was first elected to the SHL in 1990. She has been a member of the Human Services Committee, the Election and Credentials Committee and the Executive Committee.

She and her husband, James, moved to Snyder from Arkansas in 1984 following their retirement from their insurance and real estate business.

Iwo Jima survivors to convene

The 47th anniversary reunion of the Iwo Jima Survivors Association of Texas will be held Feb. 21-23 at the Ramada Inn in Wichita Falls.

Any veteran who was involved in the land, sea or air operations before, during and after the Iwo Jima invasion and battle in February and March of 1945 is invited to attend. Survivors from other states also are invited.

Highlights of the reunion will include a 1940s USO show, a VIP tour of Sheppard Air Force Base, a special spouse tour, memorabilia exhibits and a re-enactment of Iwo Jima's famous flag raising.

Those planning to attend should send their name, address, phone number, branch of service and approximate time at Iwo to: Iwo Jima Survivors Association of Texas, P.O. Box 1657, Bowie, TX 76230. They will be sent a complete registration packet on all activities, along with information on accommodations.

The small island of Iwo Jima (approximately 2 miles by 5 miles) was the scene where nearly 7,000 Americans lost their lives and more than 18,000 Japanese were killed. It was the most fiercely fought and bloody battle of this size battlefield of World War II.

Style show set by Rule club

The Rule HOME Club (an extension of the Young Homemakers) will present a Sunbelt Style Show at 7 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Playhouse Crafts Store, 1207 Union Ave., in Rule.

Free babysitting will be provided.

Refreshments will be served following the style show.

Noah committee to meet Friday

Members of the Noah Project North advisory committee will meet at noon Friday at East Side Baptist Church.

There will be a pot luck luncheon.

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Michael Wallace and Martha Jane Lewis

Wallace, Lewis wedding planned

Linda Wallace has announced the engagement of her son, Michael, to Martha Jane Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis of Canton.

Michael is a 1986 graduate of Haskell High school. He attended Angelo State University and graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma State University School of Pharmacy.

Martha Jane is a 1985 graduate

of Canton High School, attended Abilene Christian University and graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma State University School of Pharmacy.

They are both employed as registered pharmacists with Wal-Mart.

The wedding vows will be exchanged May 23 in the Church of Christ in Canton.

Happenings...

By Lots Redwine

Last week you read that Margaret Wall's daughter and son-in-law, Janis and Charles McMillan of Lubbock picked her up and took her. Hopefully, this week, you will read that they took her to Nocona to see her sister, Frances Williamson.

Dr and Mrs. Frank Cadenhead and Elbert and Franceine Johnson have returned from a medical mission trip to Caracas, Venezuela.

Alice Wootan and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kretschmer and Richard were in Comanche last week to attend the funeral services for Ed Ware, then on to Aspermont for the graveside rites. Mr. Ware was Mrs. Wootan's brother-in-law and the Kretschmer's uncle.

The president's list from HSU for the 1991 fall semester included from Haskell, Kathy Futch and Elizabeth Nanny. The dean's list included Craig Hanson and Sharla Jetton.

Compliments to the Haskell Kiwanis and their ladies for a very tasty Kiwanis-Fest.

Visiting with Juanita Lewis were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, Waco, her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Terry and children from Dallas and relatives from Hopewell Baptist Church. Mrs. Lewis will enter Scott-White hospital in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Gennie Roy, Mrs. Retha Hammon and Mrs. Stella Thompson have been in Lubbock visiting sick relatives.

Spending the weekend with Robert and Mae Lou Yeldell were their granddaughter, Angela Jordan and her mother, Patricia Jordan from Stamford.

Alice Johnson celebrated Wednesday when she graduated from her series of radiation treatments at Hendrick Medical Center.

Mae Lou Yeldell, her daughter and granddaughter, Birdie and Brittany Goudeau met Mrs. Yeldell's son, Frank Jordan, Jr. and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Williams of Arlington, in Abilene last Thursday to attend the funeral services for Melvin Walker. Mr. Walker was the first cousin of Mrs. Goudeau, Mrs. Williams and Mr. Jordan. F. E. Chenault, pastor of the Greater Independent Baptist Church also attended the services.

Recent visitors with Dora Holley were Annabelle Wren and her son, Ray from Grand Prairie. The late Walter Holley and Mrs. Holley and the late Leonard Wren and Mrs. Wren were together and good friends in Corpus Christi from the early 30's to 1956. Mrs.

Holley and Mrs. Wren had not seen each other in 30 years. They spent the time reminiscing and looking at old pictures. The Wrens also visited Bro. Kenneth and Dorothy Blair.

Visiting last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jones were Mrs. Jones' aunt and uncle, LaVerne and Al Teckell from Borger and from Abilene, their grandsons, Evan and Peyton Harris.

Bob and Darlene Smith of Arlington spent the weekend with his mother, Allie Belle Smith. Darlene remained here for a few days visit.

Spending the weekend with Skeeter and Helen Miller were their granddaughter, Lynette Miller, a student at A&M, and their daughter, Ember Miller from Abilene.

Visitors with Bro. Jim and Sammie Turner last weekend were their daughter and son-in-law, Patti and Roger Cloe and grandchildren, Kelsey and Jayson from Snyder.

Cecil Mac Archer of Crowell visited last week with her cousin, Gladys O'Neal.

Spending this week with Gladys O'Neal are her sister, Frances Lee, Wichita Falls and her sister and brother-in-law, Edye Bess and Wilton Davis from Dallas.

Visiting with Frieda Nehring in Rice Springs, Care Home were Lewis and Adeline Spitzer from Old Glory and Dewie Escue from Olney.

The Country Cousins Square Dance Club met Saturday night at the Wagon Wheel in Abilene. Elmer and Bernice Hilliard attended along with Leon and Maxine Ivey from Munday. Leon was the caller.

Please call your news to 864-2295 or mail to 1100 N. 8th, Haskell, TX 79521.

City secretary completes course

City Secretary Ann Young was one of 18 people who graduated Jan. 30 from the Texas Municipal Clerks' Certification program conducted at the University of North Texas.

Each graduate spends approximately 200 hours of individual home study on a four-course curriculum and must, in addition, attend eight two-day seminars, accounting for 130 more hours of classroom study.

The curriculum, which includes carefully selected texts on a variety of subjects and a number of special readings, offers instruction on such topics as public administration, election law, budgeting and finance, municipal law, and personnel management.

IRBY DANCE

Friday, February 14, 1992
8:00-12:00

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Haskell County unemployment is 2.9 percent

The unemployment rate in Haskell County in December was listed a 2.9 percent by the Texas Employment Commission.

This compares with a 6.7 rate for the state as a whole.

The commission's figures listed a Haskell County work force of 3,455, with 3,356 holding jobs and 99 unemployed.

Lowest unemployment rates in the 27 Major Statistical Areas (MSAs) in Texas were in Bryan-College Station (3.8), Austin (4.7), Amarillo and Victoria (5.1) and Abilene and Midland (5.3).

MSAs with highest rates in December included McAllen-Edinburg-Mission (16.3), Brownsville-Harlingen (12.2), El Paso (10.2), Laredo (9.4) and Corpus Christi (8.5).

Elections set by city, school

Filing periods will open Monday for the city and school elections to be held in Haskell May 2. Last day for candidates to file will be March 18.

In the city, the term of Mayor Greg Melton and the terms of council members Jill Druessedow and Ronny Tanner are expiring. Also to be decided in the May 2 election will be the remaining one year of the term now being filled by T. Jackson. (Jackson was appointed to succeed Dickie Greenwood who was elected to a two-year term in the 1991 election.)

In the school district, the terms of board members Mike Guess and Bob Aycock are expiring.

Early voting, formerly known as absentee voting, in both elections will be between April 13 and April 28.

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USDA announces program provisions

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation has announced common provisions for the 1992 commodity program for wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, soybeans and other oilseeds.

The provisions are:
--A 40-percent advance cash payment for the 1992-95 crops of wheat, feed grains and upland cotton; no advance deficiency payments for the 1992 crop of ELS cotton.

--The estimated deficiency and advance payment rates for the 1992 crops are:

	Def. Rate (cents)	Adv. Rate (cents)
Wheat (bu.)	65	26
Corn (bu.)	48	19.2
Sorghum (bu.)	46	18.4
Barley (bu.)	35	14
Oats (bu.)	15	06
Up. Cotton (lb.)	15	06

The 0-50/92 provisions continue to be available at the discretion of producers. The above estimated efficiency payment rates are the minimum guaranteed payment rates or producers participating in the 0/92 (wheat and feed grains) and 0/92 (upland cotton) programs.

--As with the 1991 programs, 0/92 conserving use (CU) acreage may be planted, at the producer's discretion, to minor oilseeds sunflower seed, safflower, flaxseed, anola, rapeseed and mustard seed. If minor oilseeds are planted on this acreage, producers must choose whether to retain deficiency payment eligibility and waive price-support program eligibility or retain price support eligibility and waive deficiency payment eligibility.

Sesame and crambe may be planted on 0/92 and 50/92 acreage or the 1992-95 crops and producers will retain deficiency payment eligibility. Price support programs for the sesame and crambe will not be offered.

--When minor oilseeds, sesame and crambe are planted on 0/92 acreage, such acreage may also be subsequently planted to the same crops which may be planted on so-called "flexible" acreage (excluding program crops) in the same crop year. If the subsequently planted crop is soybeans, then an established history of doublecropping (for example, wheat followed by soybeans or feed grains followed by soybeans) during at least three of the past five years must exist on the farm. Producers must agree to forego price support program eligibility on the subsequently planted crop.

--Corn and sorghum permitted acreage will be combined. The planting mix between these crops is at the producer's discretion. Planting history for corn and sorghum will be prorated based on the current year crop acreage base (CAB) ratio. Program payments will be based on applicable payment acreage associated with each corn and sorghum CAB, not on current year plantings.

--Dry peas (limited to Austrian peas, wrinkled seeds, green, yellow and umatilla) and lentils may be planted on acreage up to 20 percent of a wheat and grains CAB. Such acreage will be considered as planted to the program crop for planting history purposes.

--For skiprow cotton, calculation

of acreage planted and the area skipped will allow for either 30-inch rows or, at the option of producers who had an established practice of using 32-inch rows before the 1991 crop, 32-inch rows. Also, single skiprows will qualify as CU acreage under the 0-50/92 provisions.

--Crops prohibited on the 1992 flexible acreage will be the same as those prohibited in 1991, except that mung beans will be allowed on flexible acreage.

--Soybean plantings on optional flexible acreage (OFA) of enrolled program crop acreage bases is permitted in 1992. The planting of soybeans on this acreage is prohibited by law if the national average soybean price during the 1992/93 marketing year is projected, as of Jan. 1 to be less than 105 percent (\$5.27 per bushel) of the soybean price support level (\$5.02). Because the national average price for soybeans during the 1991/93 marketing year is projected to exceed 105 percent of the soybean price support level, soybean plantings are not prohibited on OFA.

--The planting of industrial and other crops on 0-50/92 CU acreage will not be permitted.

--Targeted option payments will not be permitted.

--Targeted option payments will not be made available to producers.

--Planting of designated crops on up to half of the announced acreage conservation reserve (ACR) will not be permitted.

--Planting of oats for harvest on ACR under the wheat and feed grain programs will not be permitted.

--Harvesting of conserving crops on ACR will not be permitted.

--Production of black-eyed peas for donation will not be allowed on cotton ACR and CU acreage.

--Malting barley will not be exempted from acreage reduction requirements for the 1992 crop of barley.

--Malting barley contract prices will continue to be included in estimates of the malting barley price used to calculate the malting barley assessment rate.

--The malting barley assessment will continue to be based on the state average price when available and, if not available, on the national average price.

--As announced earlier, program sign-up will be Feb. 10 through April 17. Additional information may be obtained at the Haskell County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Diana Hoover receives master's

Diana Jarred Hoover has received a master's degree in Counseling and Personnel Services from the University of Maryland, Asian Division.

She will be working with Family Services at the United States Marine Corps base in Twenty-nine Palms, Calif.

Diana is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jarred and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jarred and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Henderson.

QUOTE
The greatest griefs are those we cause ourselves. Sophocles.

--Out of the Past--

From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago Feb. 10, 1972

A temporary injunction was issued Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 2, by District Judge Ben Charlie Chapman, enjoining West Texas Utilities Company from building a controversial power line seven miles north of Haskell.

Seaman Frank David, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Manis Pogue of Haskell, has been a recent visitor here with his grandparents. He is in the Merchant Marine service and is a crewmember of the ship USS Stonewall Jackson, now enroute to Pakistan.

Randy J. O'Neal of Haskell has earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University.

Mrs. Gene Campbell gave a program on flower arranging to members of Weinert Matron's Club Feb. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldemar J. Perez of Haskell announce the birth of Baldemar J. Perez Jr., Feb. 2 at 12:45 a.m. He weighed 8 pounds, 14 1/2 ounces.

Troop 39 of Haskell Boy Scouts were treated to a trip to Abilene to see the Harlem Globe Trotters Tuesday night. They were taken to the game by Scout leaders Darold Roberson and Hess Hartsfield.

40 Years Ago Feb. 14, 1952

Directors of the Central West Texas Fair Association Monday approved a \$30,000 improvement and expansion program for the fair plant.

Marking completion of the largest single community project in the city's history, open house will be held Saturday afternoon in units of the new PHA low rent housing project at South 7th and Avenue H.

Haskell's Little Theater will be organized Monday night in the directors' room of the Chamber of Commerce.

Fire which destroyed the

-LETTERS-

Volunteers

Editor: I would like to thank those individuals who helped clerk for the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show.

These volunteers help make our show a success for the 4-H and FFA exhibitors of our county:

Doyle High, Bill Thomas, James Crawford, Kathy Hughes, Debbie Barbour, Randy Hise, Jennifer Shaver, Faye Mullino, Jinx Shaver.

Earlene Townsend, Billie Parks, Denise Turner, Joyce Bridwell, Mike Fouts, Brenda Pace and Pam Bevel.

Joey Kimbrough

Grateful

To the Volunteer Fire Dept., State of Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept., Sheriff's Dept., Dept. of Public Safety, local Police Dept. and the many other citizens of Haskell County.

Dear Friends: I would like to say thank you to the many folks who were so helpful and so kind to me and my friends in a time of real crisis. It is very hard to adequately thank people for saving your life or for saving the lives of those you care deeply about. After our ordeal, I realized that more than likely, I did not have presence of mind to properly tell you how much we appreciate your kindness and compassion.

There were many heroes that night but two that stand out were local game wardens Steve Barbour and Chuck Vest. They braved raging high waters to pluck my three friends off of the top of my submerged automobile. By the way, one of these fellows could not swim a lick.

Later James Davis, with the Department of Public Safety, was gracious enough to arrange for my vehicle and other valuables to be retrieved; and local gunsmith Kenneth Patton promptly began the work of repairing our firearms to prevent further damage to them. A special thanks to these folks.

We will never forget the evening of Feb. 6, 1992, or the fine citizens of Haskell County who helped us through that evening. Thanks again for all your assistance and thoughtfulness.

Joel Pat Latham
Arlington

livestock building and stables on the Central West Texas fairgrounds here early Saturday morning also burned to death five valuable quarter horses stabled in the building. Two large truck vans belonging to T. J. Tidwell's Carnival which is making winter quarters at the fairgrounds were also damaged by fire.

Donald Dickey, Haskell's featherweight boxer, will meet Arthur Gugliemelli of San Antonio tonight in the state Golden Gloves tournament at Fort Worth.

French Robertson of Abilene and Wanda Dulaney were guest speakers for the Magazine Club when it met Thursday in the clubhouse.

Considerable interest in the introduction of castor beans as a farm crop in Haskell County was shown by a representative group of farmers at a meeting in Rochester last week.

Future Farmers of Paint Creek rural high school will conduct a community-wide scrap drive Feb. 22 for the purpose of gathering up all scrap iron possible from farms in this area.

60 Years Ago Feb. 18, 1932

Misses Eunice Huckabee, Nettie McCollum and Mrs. C. V. Payne spent the past weekend in Dallas.

At the meeting of the West Texas Sheriff's Association in Brownwood this week, W. T. Sarrels of Haskell was elected secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Couch visited in Waco and Temple last week.

In the neighboring city of Munday, the city's proposal to accept labor in payment of delinquent water and sewer bills has met with a ready response. Several persons in arrears with such bills have squared their accounts by working on city projects during the past week. The city is allowing \$2 per day for common labor and \$3 per day for men with wagon and teams.

P. H. Hobson, game warden for this district, released 24 bob whites as foundation stock on a ranch near Haskell.

80 Years Ago Feb. 17, 1912

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scott left Thursday night to attend Mardi Gras in New Orleans.

A mass meeting of citizens of the Howard community will be held Feb. 22, the object of which will be to encourage and arrange for the erection of a gin in that community.

Jack Simmons has sold his livery business to Mr. Weaver and Mr. Simmons will devote his time to the transfer business.

J. T. Ellis is again with Sherill Bros. & Company.

Dr. Kimbrough was called to McConnell Wednesday evening and left on the 6:45 train.

90 Years Ago Feb. 15, 1902

We are pleased to note the fact that the ladies of the Cemetery Association are having a large number of trees planted along the driveways in the cemetery.

A. C. Foster returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where he had been on legal business.

Tom Griffin was up from Stamford this week visiting his mother.

Capt. B. H. Dodson arrived home Monday night.

Major Smith, one of the largest sheep raisers in this section, recently lost an estimated 3,000 head of sheep when they were stampeded and scattered in Crockett County while enroute from Smith's ranch east of Haskell to a tract in Pecos County. The boss of the outfit moving the sheep telephoned Smith from Ozona telling him of the occurrence and the Haskell man left immediately for that place. We understand he has employed a San Angelo law firm to institute suit for damages at once. This is the biggest "scatterment" of sheep that has taken place in a long time.

Burger supper to be Saturday

A hamburger supper to benefit the West Central Texas Interlocal Crime Task Force is scheduled for 6 p.m. Saturday at the Civic Center.

Frank Cleveland, commander of the task force, will speak at the event.

The supper is being sponsored by law enforcement officers of Haskell County. Admission is \$5 per person. Advance tickets are available at the sheriff's office.

Civic Center Donations

In memory of:
J. T. Alexander: Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Johnson.

B. G. Baggett: Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Johnson.

Fern Bassing: Mattie English, Frances Lane.

Hubert Bledsoe: Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Johnson.

Mrs. Hubert Bledsoe: Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Johnson.

P. B. Corum: Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Johnson.

Leonard Dabney: Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Johnson.

Peggy Dillon: Mrs. R. W. Herren.

Louvenia Foil: Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Johnson.

Beatrice Free: Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Johnson.

Garth Garrett: Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Johnson.

Lillie Greenwood: Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Johnson.

Mrs. S. L. Griffith: Mrs. R. W. Herren.

Rex Herricks: Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Johnson.

Minnie Holt: Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Johnson.

Mathew Kammenga: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jones, Bill Wilson Motor employees.

Bessie Melton: HHS Class of 1967 & 1968.

Gladys Oates: Mary Couch Ogilvie, Mrs. R. W. Herren.

Laura Overton: Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Johnson.

Oleta Pennington: Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Johnson.

Bill Pennington: Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Johnson, Bill Wilson Motor employees, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jones.

John Paul Perrin: Nevada Hammer, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Isbell, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Johnson.

Hugh Ratliff: Mr. and Mrs. James A. Isbell.

Jarred Lee Reynolds: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Elmore.

Clara Rhoads: Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Johnson.

Jim Sampson: American Legion Post #221.

Louise Stegemoeller: Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Johnson.

Adell Thomas: Mr. and Mrs. James A. Isbell, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jones, Bill Wilson Motor employees, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Johnson.

Mrs. John (Ruby) Tidwell: Edna Callaway and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Jarman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Staley, Linda Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Adress, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wheatley.

Sam Turner: Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fouts, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Johnson, Mrs. R. W. Herren, Sonny & Carolyn Reynolds.

Tommye Verner: Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Johnson, Geraldine Spain, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Elmore, Margaret Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Everett, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Kemp, Walter Viars Felker, Jr. Bill Wilson Motor Co., Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jones, Anna Lou Shaver, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Isbell, Tom and Mary Kaigler, Sarah Hodge, Mrs. R. W. Herren, Mary Couch Ogilvie, Sue Baxter.

Effie Williams: Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Johnson.

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BY WENDELL FAUGHT

Betcha didn't know:
The official name of Saudi Arabia is Al-Mamiaka Al-Arabiyya Al-Saudiyya.

That's Arabic for "Kingdom of Saudi Arabia."

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The State Bureau of Vital Statistics has started keeping track of names for newborns.

In 1990, the first year such information was compiled, the 10 most popular boys' names were: Michael, Christopher, Joshua, David, Matthew, Justin, Jose, John, Daniel and James.

For girls: Ashley, Jessica, Amanda, Brittany, Sarah, Stephanie, Samantha, Lauren, Jennifer and Elizabeth.

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Every once in a while a reader asks why we don't carry a horoscope column.

Frankly, I never was much of a believer in this stuff, but just to get these persistent horoscope fans off my back, I thought I would reprint the following which was written several years ago by old friend Ed White for the White Sands (N.M.) Missile Ranger.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You have an inventive mind and are inclined to be progressive.

You lie a great deal. On the other hand, you are inclined to be careless and impractical, causing you to make the same mistakes over and over again. People think you are stupid.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You have a vivid imagination and often think you are being followed by the CIA or FBI. You have minor influence over your associates and people resent you for your flaunting of your power. You lack confidence and are generally a coward.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You are the pioneer type and hold most people in contempt. You are quick tempered, impatient and scornful of advice. You are not very nice.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You are practical and persistent. You have a dogged determination and work like hell. Most people think you are stubborn and bullheaded. Taurus people have BO and bad breath.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20). You are a quick and intelligent thinker. However, you are inclined to expect too much for too little. This means you are cheap.

CANCER (June 21-July 22). You are sympathetic and understanding of other people's problems. They think you are a sucker. You are always putting things off. That's why you will never make anything of yourself. Most welfare recipients are Cancer people.

LEO (July 23-Aug 22). You consider yourself a born leader. Others think you are pushy. Most Leo people are bullies. You are vain and dislike honest criticism. Your arrogance is disgusting. Leos are generally thieves.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You are the logical type and hate disorder. This nipping is sickening to your friends. You are cold and unemotional and sometimes fall asleep while making love. Virgos make good bus drivers.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22). You are the artistic type and have a difficult time accepting reality. Chances for employment and monetary gains are excellent.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21). You are shrewd in business and cannot be trusted. You will achieve the pinnacle of success because of your total lack of ethics. You will never have a friend. Most Scorpios are murdered.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You are optimistic and enthusiastic. You have a reckless tendency to rely on luck since you lack talent. Most people laugh at you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You are conservative and afraid to taking risks. You don't accomplish anything and are lazy. There has never been a Capricorn of any importance.

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I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past. Thomas Jefferson.

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Riley Pace tries out the computer lab's new computer while Shannon Jordan looks on. Shannon is wearing a T-shirt given for magazine orders.

School gets computer

The Haskell Elementary School, Computer Lab, Debi Burson and students would like to say "thank you" to all those responsible for help with our project, "Computers For Education."

We received \$6 per completed set of mailing labels. This earned the lab \$1,864. With the money, we purchased a laser (Apple compatible) computer, color monitor, printer and several hundred

dollars worth of software.

This was our first year to participate in the Computers For Education program. Next year we will receive \$6.50 per student and \$7 the following year.

Sixty-four students received T-shirts for magazine orders sent in their behalf.

Computers For Education, as well as the elementary school, were excited to see such a large participation.

--Paint Creek--

by Mabel Overton

The Boy Scouts of Troop 148 spent last weekend in Austin where they gave the report of Scouting in our Council to the State. Boys making the trip from Troop 148 were Hans and Marcus Overton, Jim Crawford, Casey Thompson, Hagan Lamb and Jodie Reel. Danny Walker and Irvin Brooke from the Aspermont Troop went with them.

Our senior basketball team had the District Title won last week, but I knew they had one more game, so I waited until they played that. Sure enough they had already won district before they played. It has been so much fun to watch these boys play this year. Most of them have been together since they started to school, and all of them are good players, both in football and basketball. Added to that, most of those boys are good students, and make good grades. Some lucky college teams are going to love them.

To you who have been asking about the senior play at Cooper High School in Abilene: It will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday

night starting at 8. Bill has a cast of 60 because he believes in letting every senior who wants to be in the senior play have a part. The play is "The Music Man" and the only member of the cast that I know is Kyla Carpenter who is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Klose.

Aren't the Olympics fun? It is almost like being there. Maybe we see the events better than those who are there. The camera allows us to follow the athletes right down the hills and over the jumps. The most beautiful part was the opening night.

Mr. Harry Harlow, Director of Region 14 Education Service Center attended the Paint Creek School Board meeting Monday evening. He congratulated the Board on being accepted for the Partnership School Initiative, and suggested different programs they might consider. He told the board that there were only two Kindergarten through 12th grade schools accepted in the entire state, and Paint Creek was one of the two.

Haskell School Menu

**Feb. 17-21
BREAKFAST**
Monday: Juice or fruit, cereal, buttered toast with jelly, milk.
Tuesday: Juice or fruit, french toast with syrup, buttered toast with jelly, milk.
Wednesday: Juice or fruit, breakfast burrito, milk.
Thursday: Juice or fruit, biscuits with gravy, sausage, milk.
Friday: Juice or fruit, cereal, cinnamon toast, milk.

LUNCH
Elementary School
Monday: Chili dogs, french fries, pickle spears, sunshine bars, milk, juice.
Tuesday: Beef and vegetable stew, grilled cheese sandwiches, mixed fruit, peanut butter and crackers, milk, juice.
Wednesday: Chulapas, grated cheese, lettuce and tomatoes, buttered corn, apple crisp, milk, juice.
Thursday: Turkey with dressing and gravy, candied yams, cranberry sauce, green beans, buttered hot rolls, fruit salad, milk, juice.
Friday: Cheeseburgers, tater tots, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, juicy treats, milk, juice.

LUNCH
High School
Monday: Hamburger or chili dogs, french fries, pickle spears, salad bar, sunshine bars.
Tuesday: Hamburger or beef and vegetable stew, french fries, grilled cheese sandwiches, salad bar, diced pears.
Wednesday: Hamburger or chulapas, tater tots, grated cheese, salad bar, buttered corn, apple crisp.
Thursday: Hamburger or turkey with dressing and gravy, french fries, candied yams, salad bar, green beans, fruit salad, buttered hot rolls, cranberry sauce.
Friday: Hamburger or nachos, french fries, pinto beans, salad bar, cornbread, juicy treats.
Note: Milk and tea offered daily.
Menus subject to change

Weinert quilt sells for \$1,000

The quilt made last fall by the Weinert Extension Homemakers Club brought \$1,000 in last month's West Texas Rehabilitation Center's annual auction.

Club members were elated that their quilt brought this amount. This was the 14th year the club has made and donated a quilt for the auction, and represents the highest sales price ever.

Tax return help offered to seniors

Senior citizens of Haskell County can have their income tax returns prepared free of charge by representatives of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

AARP representatives will be at the Experienced Citizens Center in Haskell from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. this Friday, and again next Friday, Feb. 21.

Those desiring help should bring copies of their 1990 returns, Social Security earning records, 1099s and other income information.

For information, call 864-3875.



These are the third-grade students of teachers Pam Gibson, Melodee Christian and Julie Toliver who made the 314-foot paper chain.

How long is 314 feet?

Have you ever dreamed of holding a world record?

Haskell third-grade students read "Ernie and the Mile-Long Muffler", a story telling how Ernie learns to knit while home recovering from the chicken pox.

He begins a project of knitting the longest muffler in the world—a mile-long muffler. But he soon misses his friends, baking cookies and reading, so he decides to stop when the muffler is 314 feet long.

When a picture of Ernie and his

muffler appear in a local newspaper, he is as happy as he would have been if he had completed all 5,280 feet of the muffler.

To see exactly how long Ernie's muffler was, the Haskell third-graders created a 314-foot long paper chain. It stretched the length of the elementary school, from the north doors to the south doors.

--Market Report--

Haskell Livestock Auction

The market was fully steady on all classes of cattle at Saturday's sale at Haskell Livestock Auction. The sale was on a run of 690 head of cattle.

Cows: fat 44-48; cutters 46-52; canners 35-45.

Steers: 200-300 lbs. 110-120;

300-400 lbs. 105-115; 400-500 lbs. 95-105; 500-600 lbs. 85-95; 600-700 lbs. 78-85; 700-800 lbs. 75-80; 800 lbs. up 65-75.

Heifers: 200-300 lbs. 95-105; 300-400 lbs. 85-905; 400-500 lbs. 80-88; 500-600 lbs. 76-84; 600 lbs. up 65-75.

Bred heifers: 500-600. Bred cows: young to middle age 600-750; aged or small 400-550.

Cows with calves: young and middle age 700-850; small or aged 450-550.

-HOSPITAL-

Medical Patients
Billie Furrh, Haskell
Lora Gowens, Haskell
Bertha McKinney, Haskell
Loufana Eubank, Munday
Doris St. John, Haskell
Jerry Wren, Munday
Hazel Woffard, Stamford
Dismissals
Nancy Peiser

-Marriage Licenses-

Marriage licenses were issued last month by the office of County Clerk Rhonda Moeller to:
Martin Howell Adkins of Rochester and Misty Machelle Smith of Stamford.
James Gregory Williams of Rochester and Jo Ann Villa of Haskell.

QUOTE
Man is the only animal that blushes. Or needs to. Mark Twain.

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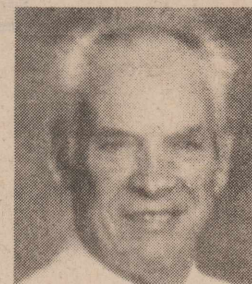
I will appreciate your vote on March 10th.

If you have a question, call 864-3324



Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Cliff Morris

PHARMACY NEWS



By Elbert Johnson, Registered Pharmacist
Improved Prostate Cancer Screening: A blood test that detects an antigen specific to prostate disease had a positive predictive value of 41.6% among 19,954 men who received free prostate cancer screening compared with a predictive value of 20% for the standard digital rectal exam. Doctors are suggesting annual screening with the antigen test for men beginning at age 50 along with the digital exam.

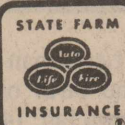
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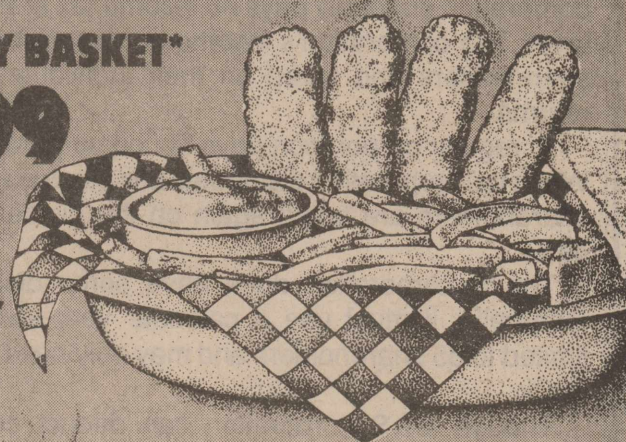
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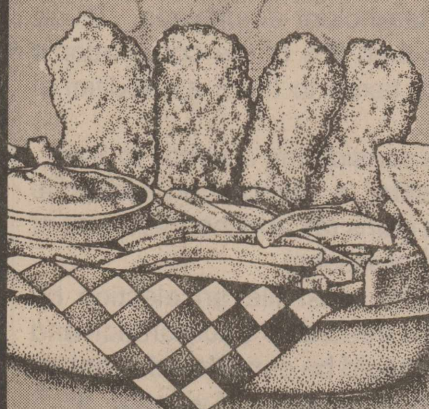
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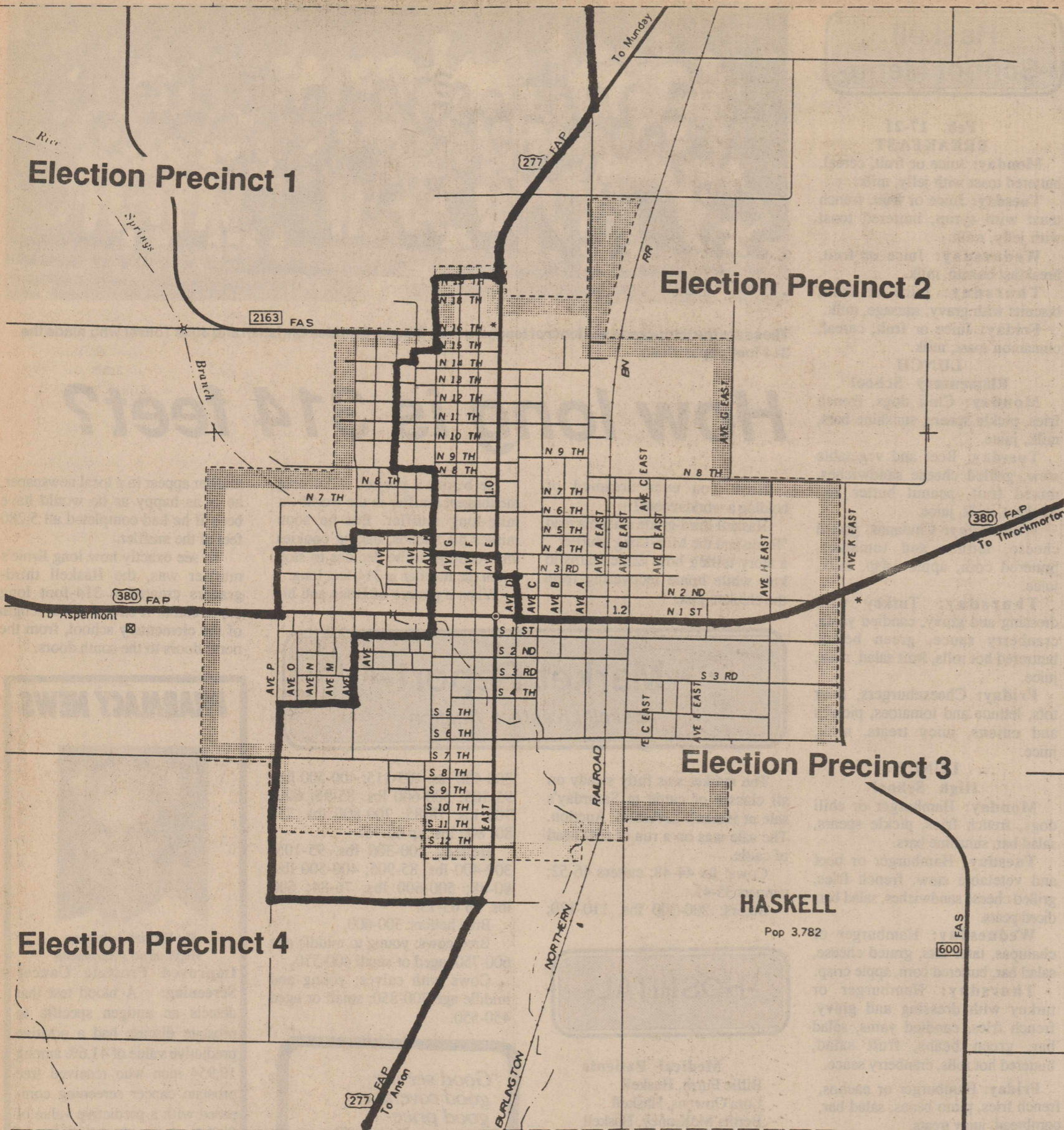
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Former glider pilot gives book to library

A man who grew up in Haskell and then became a well-known glider pilot in World War II has presented a book to the Haskell County Library.

Theo L. Moore, now of West Chicago, Ill., sent the library a copy of "World War II Glider Pilots" in commemoration of the 49th anniversary of his graduation as a glider pilot in 1943.

In a dedication message attached to the book, Moore notes that he was one of three glider pilots with Haskell roots who served overseas with the Ninth Air Force, 441st Troop Carrier Group during World War II. The others were Odus Akins and Sam Davis Jr.

The book is a composite of photographs and autobiographies of glider pilots, along with the history of war gliders and the role navigators played in the war.

Moore said that glider pilots were required to complete a series of pre-flight training program before receiving their "wings." The wings pinned on a glider pilot were identical to those of other pilots, except for a large "G" in the center representing "Glider."

Moore still recalls his first combat mission when he successfully transported a jeep and a number of troops into occupied Holland in September 1944.

The next time Moore flew into combat was at the Rhine Crossing at Wesel, Germany in April 1945. He said he was carrying a jeep with a 75 mm recoil rifle, the first time the weapon was introduced in the war. "I didn't even know what it was. They had it all covered up until right before takeoff," he said.

Moore returned to the U.S. in 1945 to finish out his 20 years of military service. In 1960 he retired from active duty with the rank of major, and began work as an operation inspector for the Federal Aviation Administration.

In 1962, Moore and his family moved to West Chicago where he served with the FAA at the DuPage Airport and toured the country lecturing on flight safety. After 28 years of service, he retired from the FAA in 1989. Upon his retirement he became the first recipient of the Theo Award, an award recognizing outstanding flight instructors who promote aviation safety. The award is named for Moore.

In 1990, Moore became the first glider pilot ever to be inducted into the Illinois Aviation Hall of Fame.

Moore was the oldest son of the late Oscar Lee and Gracie Mae

Moore of Haskell. His sister, Pansy Ruth (Mrs. Henry) Harris, still lives in Haskell. He graduated from Haskell High School in 1939. He became an Eagle Scout while serving in Boy Scout Troop 35 in Haskell.

Moore met his wife, Marjorie, in a dime store when he was in pre-flight school. They have four children and eight grandchildren.

Moore also gave a copy of "World War II Glider Pilots" to the West Chicago library.

JV streak halted at 5 games

The Haskell junior varsity Indians kept a five-game win streak going by defeating the Pipers of Hamlin Tuesday night by a score of 30-26.

Friday night, however, the run came to an end at the hands of the Bulldogs of Stamford in a well-fought, tight, 2-point finish, 37-39.

Casey Larned led the scoring Friday night with 11 points. Shannon Meeks scored 10, Eddie Gonzales 7, Keith McDonald 5, Cody Cypert 2 and Keiland Riley 1. This leaves Coach Alan Phillips' team with a second half split of 4-1, and 8-4 overall in district play.

The JV and freshman Indians were hosted to a Friday night team party at the home of Golda Colbert by Gerre Larned, Pam McDonald, Tonya Cypert, Jo Ann Johnson, Christye Gannaway, Mary Silvas, Patty Middleton and Alice Larned. Forty-six people attended.

The JV Indians will close district play at this week, playing Jim Ned Tuesday and hosting Albany Friday.

Three named for HSU honors

Three students from Haskell County have been named to the Hardin-Simmons University President's List for the 1991 fall semester.

They are Kathy D. Futch and Betsy Nanny of Haskell and Faye L. Trussell of Rule.

The President's List is composed of students carrying 12 or more semester hours who have grades of A in all courses.

Davis Chapman on Honors List

Charles Davis Chapman of Haskell was among students named to the Dean's Honors List at Texas Christian University for the 1991 fall semester.

In order to be eligible for the honors list, a student must have been enrolled for 12 or more semester hours of study and have earned an exceptional grade-point average.

Chapman is a sophomore business major.

-BIRTHS-

Danny and Lori Letterman of Haskell announce the birth of a son, Taylor Warren, born Jan. 14 at 5:40 p.m. in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Shiela and Jerry Benson of Munday. Paternal grandparents are Opal Letterman and the late Bill Letterman of Haskell.

Horse Club to give awards

The Haskell Horse Club will present awards Sunday to winners in the 1991 playday season.

Presentations will be made during a meeting of the club in the First National Bank. It begins at 3:30 p.m.

A short business session will follow the awards presentations, followed by refreshments. The public is invited to attend.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

Mrs. Larned re-named to board

Derinda Larned has been re-appointed to a three-year term on the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners Dental Hygiene Advisory Committee.

She has served on the committee since 1989 and is one of nine members who represent over 6,000 licensed dental hygienists in Texas.

Mrs. Larned has a bachelor of science degree in Dental Hygiene. She practices in New Braunfels and San Marcos and does part time periodontal research at the University of Texas Science Center in San Antonio.

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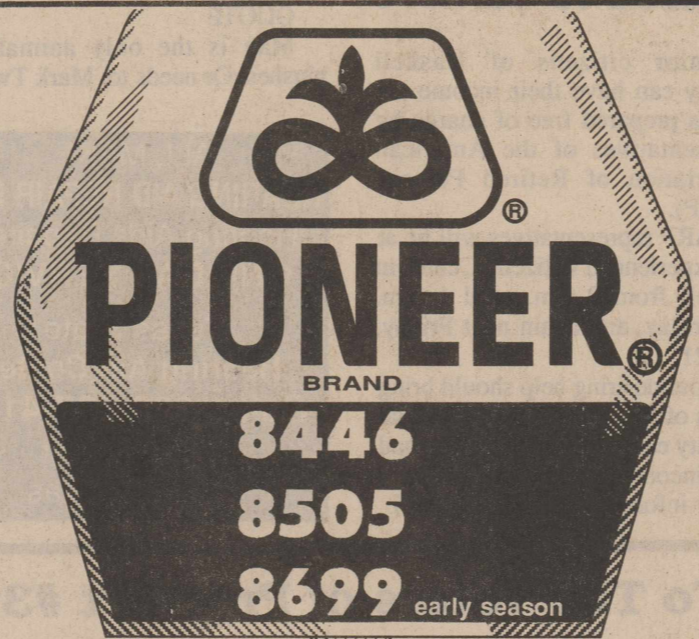
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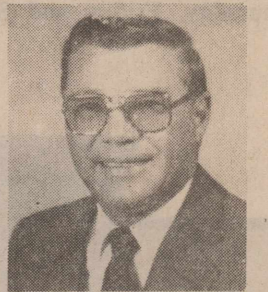
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--Obituaries--

James Hobbs

James Hobbs died Tuesday, Feb. 4, at his home in Haskell. He was 68.

Graveside services were conducted Thursday afternoon at the Rule Cemetery, with the Rev. Kenneth Blair officiating. Burial was directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Hobbs was born in Rule on Oct. 1, 1923, and was a lifelong resident of Haskell County. He was a veteran of World War II, a Baptist and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post in Stamford.

He married Marie Livingston in Anson on June 20, 1964. She preceded him in death.

Survivors include a son, James D. Hobbs of Amarillo; a daughter, Gail A. Wright of Abilene; a sister, Gladys Holcomb of Monahans; a brother, Dee Hobbs of Haskell; an aunt, Nina Bryant of Rule; and three grandchildren.

Filberto Lerma

Filberto Lerma died Sunday at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He was 60.

Rosary was Tuesday evening and funeral mass Wednesday afternoon at St. George Catholic Church with the Rev. Ruben Lucra officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Manuel Castillo, Manuel Lerma, Luciano Quintanilla, Gilbert Torres, David Pena and Charlie Lerma Jr.

Mr. Lerma was born April 15, 1931, in Dripping Springs. He was a member of St. George Catholic Church. He was married Nov. 19, 1953, to Juanita Quintanilla in Anson. She survives him.

Other survivors include six sons, Gilbert Lerma Jr. of Denton, Ray Lerma and Billy Lerma of Knox City, Rudy Lerma of Haskell, Henry Lerma and Roy Lerma of Knox City; two daughters, Virginia Martinez and Melissa Pierce, both of Haskell; two brothers, Charlie Lerma of Minco, Okla., and Lupe Lerma of Avon Park, Fla.; six sisters, Rosa Tarez of Crosswell, Mich., Pauline Castillo of Burnet, Geneva Pena of Austin, Lola Figueroa of Knox City, Janice Hernandez of Dallas and Josephine Molina of Corpus Christi; and 18 grandchildren.

Lawrence Camp

Lawrence Wood Camp died Sunday at his home in Rule. He was 79.

Funeral services were Tuesday afternoon at the Church of Christ in Rule with John Greeson and Owen Aikin officiating. Burial, directed by McCauley-Robison Funeral Home, was in the Rule Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Curtis Choate, Oscar Choate, W. J. Camp, Levon Beakley, B. Choate, Buford Westmoreland and Rick Kitley.

Mr. Camp was born Aug. 30, 1912, in Lipan, Texas, and had lived in Rule for the past 23 years. A self-employed cabinet maker, he was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Daisy Ruth Camp; a brother, T. A. Camp of Mineral Wells; three sisters, Velma Gann of Rule, Delsa (Babe) Allison of Arlington and Delma Kuntz of Abilene; and several nephews and nieces, including Betty Boone.

Anson announces monthly musical

The "Third Saturday" country western musical in Anson this week is a sweetheart special, even though this month's show at the Opera House is the day after Valentine's Day. It begins at 6:30 p.m.

Admission is free. All concession sales and "pass the hat" donations go toward building maintenance and continued renovation of the historic Opera House.

All bands interested in playing are invited to attend. Musicians volunteer their time and talents for this community entertainment event, held each third Saturday.

Pesticide course to be in Rhineland

A private pesticide applicators' training is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Rhineland.

Following the training, a Texas Department of Agriculture representative will administer a test to those wishing to take the examination.

Poster winners named

Winners in the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District's Conservation Poster Contests in local elementary schools have been announced.

Purpose of the contests is to stimulate greater interest in the conservation of natural resources.

Two hundred seventy-nine students from Haskell, Rochester and Paint Creek participated in the contests.

Winners were:
HASKELL
Second grade: 1. Ashley Escobedo, 2. Katie Thompson, 3. Krishna Patel. Teacher Patsy Blakley.
Third grade: 1. John Adamson, 2. Kristi Christian, 3. Dustin

Deficiency payments to be made

Eligible upland cotton producers will receive approximately \$320 million in final deficiency payments for the 1991 crop of upland cotton.

Final payments will be made in cash through county offices of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Deficiency payments are required when the national average market price received by producers during the calendar year, which includes the first five months for the marketing year, is below the established target price.

An advance payment of 4 cents per pound was made earlier to eligible producers requesting an advance. The final payment for producers who received an advance payment will be 6.1 cents per pound.

Peanut poundage reduced

Haskell County peanut growers will receive less farm poundage quota for their 1992-crop peanuts. The 1991 national peanut poundage quota is 1,540,000 short tons, or 10,000 tons less than the 1991 quota.

The national poundage quota will be allocated to each state based on that state's percentage share of the 1990-crop poundage quota. The Texas poundage quota for 1992-crop peanuts is 407,660,285.

Three. Teacher Julie Toliver.
Fifth grade: 1. Paula Harvey, 2. Freddie Williams, 3. Bree Burgess. Teachers Dolores Foster, Sherry Adams and Caron Yates.

ROCHESTER
Kindergarten: 1. Dewayne McGhee, 2. Laci Townsend, 3. Christopher Taylor. Teacher Shirley Sloan.
Second grade: 1. Sylvia Ruiz, 2. Rosa Cruz, 3. Joshua Hearn. Teacher Lizette Hasty.

Fourth grade: 1. Casey Williams, 2. Janet Byrd, 3. James Bass. Teacher Sue Miller.
Fifth grade: 1. Freddie Ruiz, 2. Mary Jane Short, 3. Blake Adkins. Teacher Teresa Cornelius.

PAINT CREEK
First grade: 1. Bobby Bailiff, 2. Lorne Pannell, 3. Hattie Walton. Teacher Kristi Byerly.
Second grade: 1. Daniel Bureson, 3. Alicia Morton, 3. Ashley Flanary. Teacher Monique Morgan.

Third grade: 1. Phillip Moreno, 2. Matt Huggins, 3. Arron Dunivan. Teacher Monique Morgan.
Fourth grade: 1. Ashley Medford, 2. Blayne Davis, 3. Yolanda Rodriguez. Teacher Monique Morgan.

Fifth grade: 1. Hegan Lamb, 2. Amanda Crawford, 3. Hallee Walton and Jodie Reel. Teacher Monique Morgan.
Sixth grade: 1. Lee Gonzales, 2. Johnny Martinez, 3. Michael Barclay. Teacher Monique Morgan.

Winners from each school participated in the district contest Feb. 7. The top three winning posters will be forwarded to the Area V contest in Temple.

Grand champion winner was Paula Harvey of Haskell. Reserve champion was Freddie Ruiz of Rochester and third place overall winner was Hegan Lamb of Paint Creek.

Others winning at the district level included:
Kindergarten: 1. Dewayne McGhee of Rochester, 2. Lacy Townsend of Rochester, 3. Christopher Taylor of Rochester.

First grade: 1. Lorne Pannell of Paint Creek, 2. Hattie Walton of Paint Creek, 3. Bobbie Bailiff of Paint Creek.
Second grade: 1. Daniel Bureson of Paint Creek, 2. Alicia Morton of Paint Creek, 3. Ashley Flanary of

Paint Creek.
Third grade: 1. Phillip Moreno of Paint Creek, 2. Matt Huggins of Paint Creek, 3. John Adamson of Haskell.

Fourth grade: 1. Ashley Medford of Paint Creek, 2. Blayne Davis of Paint Creek, 3. Yolanda Rodriguez of Paint Creek.
Fifth grade: 1. Paula Harvey of Haskell, 2. Freddie Ruiz of Rochester, Freddie Williams of Haskell, Hegan Lamb of Paint Creek, 3. Amanda Crawford of Paint Creek.

Sixth grade: 1. Lee Gonzales of Paint Creek, 2. Michael Barclay of Paint Creek, 3. Johnny Martinez of Paint Creek.

Judges were Ernestine Herren, Gerry Spain and Mable Overton who stated that the posters were some of the best ever.

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Paint Creek Scouts report

The entire boy membership of Paint Creek Scout Troop 148 were delegates to the annual Chisholm Trail Council Report to the State in Austin last weekend.

Troop members, along with nine scouts from Troop 131 of Aspermont, departed Paint Creek Friday to attend the event which annually marks the end of Scout Week and whose purpose is to inform the State of Texas on the growth and condition of the Scouting movement in Texas.

After spending the night with a troop from Amarillo in the Bedichek Middle School gymnasium, the Scouts assembled at the Crest Hotel on First and Congress where they were treated to breakfast and a welcoming speech from the Texas Attorney General Dan Morales who spoke on his Scouting experiences and challenged the Scouts to use the principles of Scouting to carry them to any goals they might seek in later life.

After the attorney general's remarks, the 2,000 Scouts and their leaders formed on Third and Congress and marched to the State Capitol where they had their picture made with Texas Land Commissioner Gary Mauro in the Governor's reception room.

From there, the Scouts were led to the House of Representatives where Casey Thompson, Jodie Reel, Hegan Lamb and Marcus

Overton were seated in seats normally reserved for members of the House and the rest of the delegation sat in the visitors' gallery in the House.

Official selected delegates from each Council then reported from a podium facing the House Chair concerning the progress of each individual Council. Casey Thompson, this year's Council delegate, told the Land Commissioner that our Council covers a nine and a half county area and represents 3,314 registered Scouts and 1,196 registered adults. He went on to report that we have 110 Scouting units with 74 percent of our youth attending our 200 acre summer camp at Buffalo Gap. Casey continued with other details from our Council concerning advancement and our mission to Texas youth and did an excellent job of representing the Council in its report to the state.

After hearing the reports from the 24 Councils, Land Commissioner Mauro responded by welcoming the Scouts to their Capitol, congratulated them for their interest in Scouting, and then spoke to them about his experiences in the Scouting movement. He is an Eagle Scout and stated that he uses the principles he learned in Scouting on an hourly basis and challenged each boy present to be a representative of

good Scouting wherever he finds himself as an adult. Upon completion of his speech, Mr. Mauro was presented with a telescope from the Texas Boy Scouts.

After the Land Commissioner was escorted from the House of Representatives, the Scouts were dismissed and met with Eagle Scouts from our Council who are now living in Austin who escorted the Scouts to the Brick Oven (a Pizza place which cooks pizzas in an old brick oven). The Council delegates then toured the Inner Space Caverns near Austin.

Some of these caverns were closed to the public due to the abundant rains in the area this year,

but fortunately for the boys, the prices were also reduced. The caverns were just like a shorter Carlsbad Cavern tour and really impressive, especially since they were found in our own state. From there, the Scouts returned home, arriving in Paint Creek at 11 p.m. Saturday.

Scouts from Paint Creek attending this year's Report to the State were Hans Overton, Marcus Overton, Casey Thompson, Jim Crawford, Hegan Lamb and Jodie Reel. Wallar Overton, Troop 148 Scoutmaster, attend the Report with the Scouts and was the tour director for the Council.

Troop 148 is sponsored by the Paint Creek ISD.

--Sagerton--

by Alice Bredthauer

The annual community meeting was held at the center, Jan. 20 with a good crowd in attendance. All officers were re-elected. President is Danny Lammert, vice president, Aline Summers; sec. and treas. Margie Hertel, fire chief, Fred Baitz keeper of keys, Delbert LeFevre, co-property, Alvin Bredthauer, Alvin Ulmer, publicity, Danny Lammert, Ticket Chairman, J. B. and Dorothy Toney; music director, Dorothy Lee Clark; food chairman, Joyce LeFevre, Alice Bredthauer, Mae Stegemoeller.

Hostesses Dorothy Clark, curtain Kathy Teichelman, Hee Haw director, Billie Kupatt. All members present voted to give \$100.00 each to the following: West Texas Rehab Center, Johnny Baitz Scholarship fund and Coleman Bivins Scholarship fund.

The Sagerton Hee-Haw show will be March 26, 27, 28. Mark your calendar and come out for a good time.

Hostesses for a baby shower for Mrs. Dennis Stegemoeller which was held in the Fellowship Hall of Faith Lutheran Church Sat. Hostesses were Mrs. Mary Neinast, Mrs. Dorothy Toney, Mrs. Barbara Nauret, Mrs. Isabell Mrazek, Mrs. Ethel Quade, Mrs. LeVarne Stanhope, Mrs. Loreita Connally, Mrs. Odene Dudensing.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilgorie of Midland visited in the home of Mrs. M. Y. Benton recently.

Mrs. Ed Peel and Mrs. Bill Perkins came to help take care of

their mother, Mrs. Arthur Knipling who fell and has to be in bed for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Herbert Rinn of Rule went to bowl last Thursday in Abilene with about 30 people being there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ulmer of Hamlin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ulmer visited with Erna Hanson of Stamford Sunday evening.

James Gellner and Mrs. Mary Neinast visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer.

Alvin Bredthauer took Alfred Bredthauer to the doctor in Abilene Monday afternoon for a check up since he broke his hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gibson of Martindale are spending a few days in their home here in Sagerton this week.

Erna and Walter Schaake, Clarence Stegemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer played 84 in the home of Mrs. Lena Schaake Sunday night. The women finally got one more game the the men.

Mrs. Virgil Vahlenkamp has gone home since after taking care of her mother, Mrs. Leo Monse, who had surgery.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

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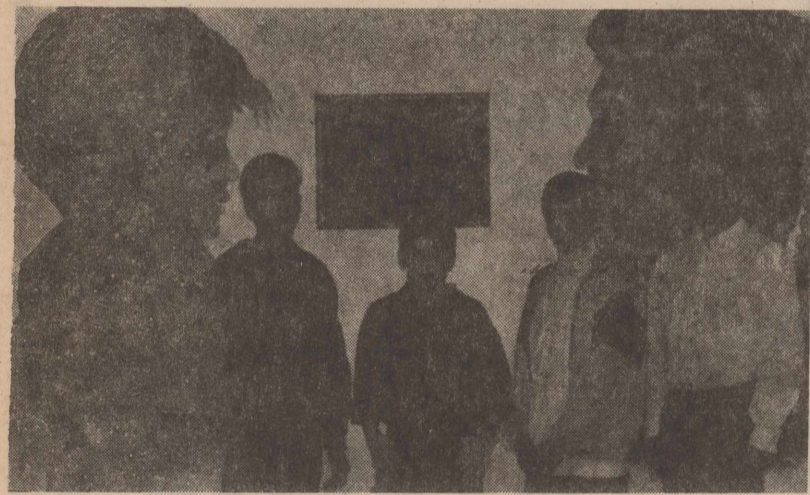
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Attendance winners

Attendance winners for the week of Feb. 3-7 at Haskell secondary school were, from left, Cody Josselet, 11th grade; Michael Rojas, 10th grade; Harrison Druesedow, seventh grade; Cody Cypert, ninth grade; Heath McMeans, 12th grade. Eighth-grade winner Heather Guess is not pictured.

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Public Notices

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HASKELL By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 39th Judicial District Court of Haskell County, on the 31 day of January by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows:
Cause No. 9779. Styling: Has-

kell County Appraisal District v. Thomas Gonzales. Legal Description: 1. Lot 9, 10, Block A, Allison Addition to the City of Rule, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 9786. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. George Kreger, deceased. Legal Description: 2. Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block 11 Original Town Addition to the City of Weinert, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 9802. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Isabel Valdez. Legal Description: 3. Lots 6, 7, Block 25, South Side Addition to the City of Rule, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 9833. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Nancy E. Jackson, deceased. Legal Description: 4. West One-half of Lot 2, Block 7, May Addition to the City of Rule, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 9960. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Pearlina Marie Sample. Legal Description: 5. 1.250 acres out of Tract 9, Abstract 906, Survey 72,

H&TC RR, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 10,036. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Tom Whitaker. Legal Description: 6. W90' of S48' of Lot 1, Block 35, Brown & Roberts Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause 10,041. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Edward R. Yarbrough. Legal Description: 7. S 45' of Lot 2, Block 17, Southside Addition to the City of Rule, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 10,095. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Gilbert Valencia. Legal Description: 9. Lot 2, Block 75, T.G. Carney Addition to the City of O'Brien, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause 9958. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Rogers Cottensed Co., Inc. Legal Description: 10. 18.00 acres out of Abstract 349, Tract 29, Red River County School Land, Haskell County, Texas. 11. 8.00 acres out of Abstract 349, Tract 29B, Survey 71, Red River, Haskell County, Texas.

and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to

sell, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on the 3rd day of March, 1992 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the south door of the Courthouse of Haskell County, in the City of Haskell, Texas.

Levied on the 31 day of January 1992 as the property of said defendants, to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each jurisdiction.

Given under my hand this 31 day of January, 1992.

Johnny L. Mills Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas 6-8c

PUBLIC NOTICE

A Public Meeting will be held Thursday, March 5, 1992 at 1:00 P.M. in the Haskell Double Mountain Coach Office, 307 South First Street, Haskell, Texas. The purpose of the meeting is to elect Board Members to the Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc. Board of Directors. All interested Haskell County residents are urged to attend. 7c

Public Notices

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING Notice is hereby given that a meeting of HASKELL BANCSHARES, INC., of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the Bank Community Building of said Bank in the City of Haskell, State of Texas, on the second Friday in March, A.D., 1992, the same being the 13th day of said month, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said Bank and the transaction of such other business that may be properly presented at said meeting.

Andrew P. Gannaway President and Secretary 7-10c

Public Notices

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF HASKELL has five used refrigerators and seven used ranges for sale. Bids are being taken and will be opened Thursday, February 27, 1992 at 2:00 p.m. Appliances to go to the highest bidder. Address bids to Housing Authority, 702 South Avenue H, Haskell, TX 79521. 6-7c

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc. is seeking candidates to serve as Representatives of Low-Income on our Board of Directors. All persons interested should contact Don Mullis at 817-989-3538 by 5:00 P.M. Friday, February 28, 1992. 7c

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The Texas Department of Health - Haskell field office has a vacancy for an RN to work in the public health clinic. Services are provided to citizens of Haskell county and include adult health, WIC, child health, maternity, tuberculosis, immunizations and communicable disease. For an explanation of minimum qualifications and an application, please call Sandy Evarts, Human Resource Officer at 817-460-3032. EOE. 6-7c

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Unless otherwise specified the candidates listed paid for the announcement, and have designated themselves as campaign treasurer.
All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

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District Attorney, 39th District John Routs (Demo.) (re-election)
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(Debbie Frazier, Campaign Treasurer)
Joseph Thigpen (Demo.)
(Pam Thigpen, Campaign Treasurer)
County Sheriff Johnny L. Mills (Demo.) (re-election)
County Tax Assessor Collector Bobby Guffey Collins (Demo.) (re-election)
County Attorney Lennis W. (Bill) Jones, III (Demo.)
Commissioner Precinct 1 John L. (Bud) Grand (Demo.) (re-election)
Billy Wayne Hester (Demo.)
Commissioner Precinct 3 J. R. (Ray) Perry (Demo.) (re-election)
Clifton Jackson Morris (Demo.)
County Constable Coyt L. Hix (Demo.) (re-election)
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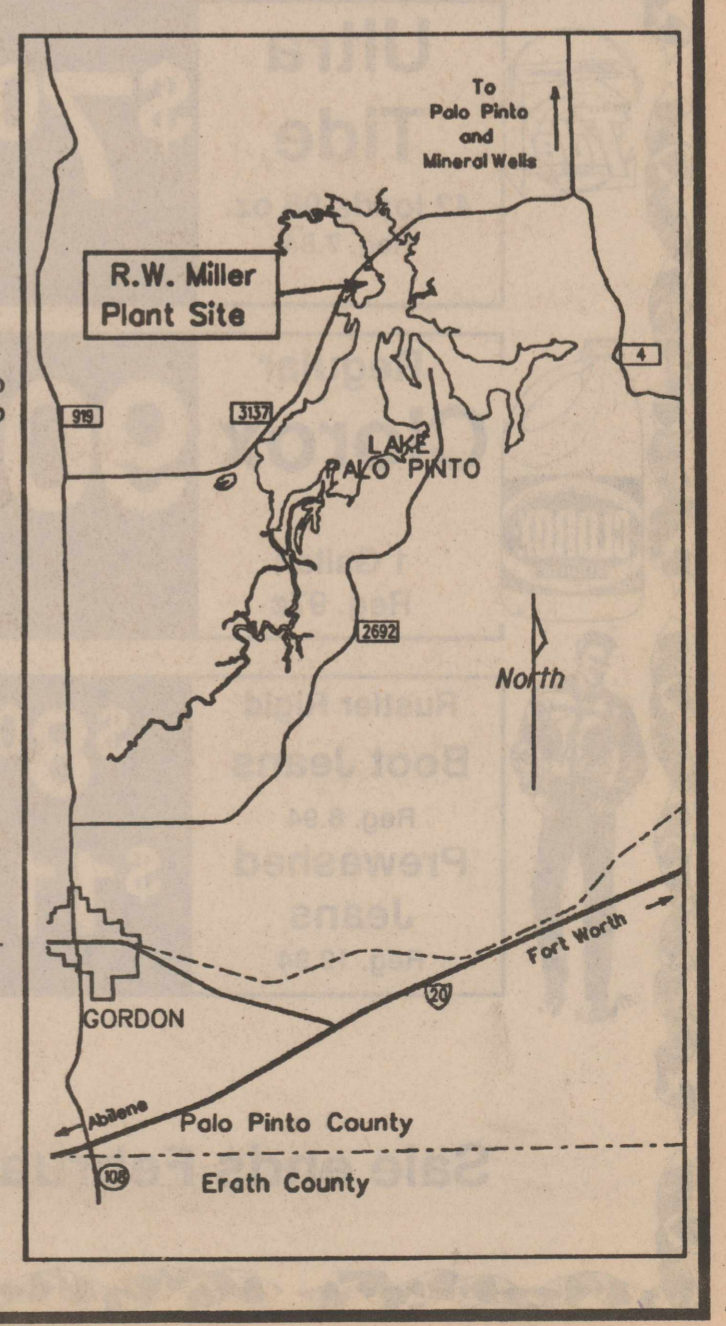
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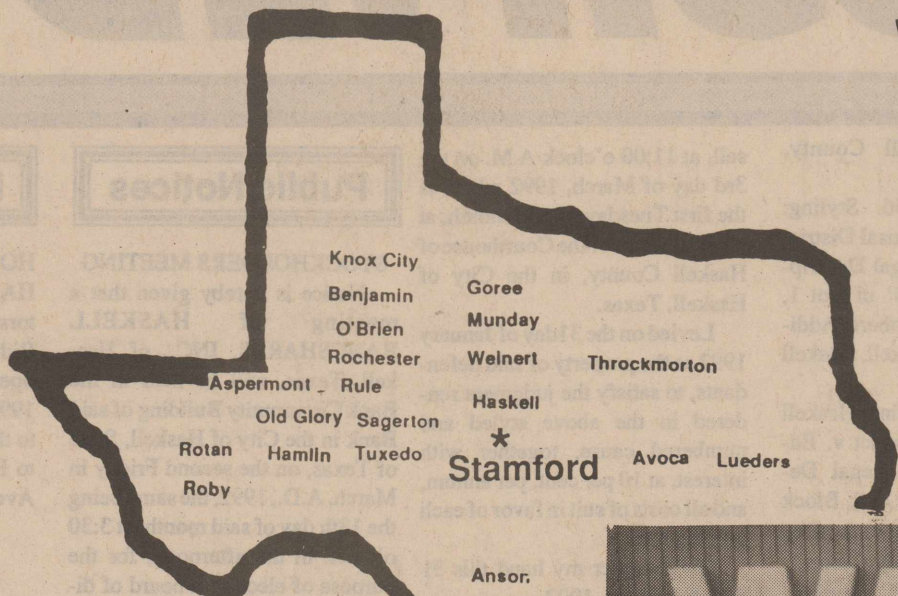
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Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, Inc., hereby gives notice that on January 17, 1992, it filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas an APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR PROPOSED GENERATING FACILITIES for two 104 MW simple cycle gas-fired combustion turbines. Brazos Electric's site of choice, and the only site involved in the Application, is Brazos Electric's existing R. W. Miller Plant site on Lake Palo Pinto in Palo Pinto County, Texas, as shown on the map published herewith. The Rural Electrification Administration, which must approve the project, is reviewing two alternate locations: Brazos Electric's existing plant sites in Bell and Parker Counties. The estimated expense associated with the project is \$65,332,000. A copy of the filing is available for inspection at Brazos Electric's offices at 2404 La Salle Avenue, Waco, Texas or at the Commission in Austin.
Persons with questions about the project should contact William B. Townsend, Jr., at Brazos Electric at (817)750-6377. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon the action sought, should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, at 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512)458-0256, or (512)458-0221 for the telecommunications device for the deaf. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding will be 60 days after the final publication of this notice.



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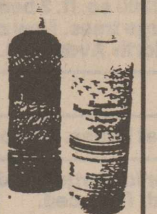
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