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Visiting Willow Cemetery

(Ernestine Herren has recently completed the task of compiling the names of every person buried in Willow Cemetery.)

By Ernestine Herren

Willow Cemetery, located seven blocks southwest of the Haskell County courthouse is 107 years old and had 6,092 graves as of Jan. 1, 1992.

The first grave was that of the little daughter of Mr. R. Payne, a sheepman. The child was bitten by a rattlesnake at Bitter Lake southwest of Haskell in 1884. The nearest doctor was in Anson but she died in six hours. There were no telephones in the area at that time. I could not find her grave if she had one.

Some of the tombstones are so weatherbeaten that I could not read them; a few I did by rubbing on so I could decipher the names and dates. Some of the rows are not straight. One day, Mary Ann Ballard was helping me and she got so turned around that she didn't know which way was which.

The cemetery has many veterans. Edward Springer, a Mexican War veteran, was born in 1813. There are graves of 10 Civil War veterans and three Spanish-American War veterans. Among the latter, is my father-in-law, Col. Sam P. Herren, who also fought in World War I. Capt. D. Carney was a Civil War veteran and a Texas Ranger so I imagine he shot a few Indians.

Among other graves of veterans are 65 from World War I, 179 from World War II, 13 from the Korean War and seven from the Vietnam War. Another 47 graves are those of military veterans, but are not identified as to era.

In 1894, a few public-spirited women, Mrs. H. G. McConnell, Mrs. L. M. Garret, Mrs. J. T. Lemon, Miss Lily Rike and others, got enough money for a fence around the cemetery. They planted blooming willow trees on each side and one the main driveway, thus the name Willow Cemetery.

In 1899 or 1900, a cemetery association was organized and is still active. At one time there was an iron fence around the cemetery, but it was removed, probably in the 1930s. On the south side are two attractive little gates, one gate on the west and a wide gate on the north fence. These may be a part of the iron fence.

In the 1940s, the association established a perpetual care fund and kept the cemetery looking very nice for a time, but the water is so expensive now that they cannot water the grass. The caretaker mows.

A few family plots have an iron fence around them. There are many nice tombstones and two very beautiful statues. Mrs. Fred Sanders has a very beautiful statue with the wording, "Mother of Five Sons." Her youngest son, while in World War II in Italy, ordered the statue and had it shipped to Haskell.

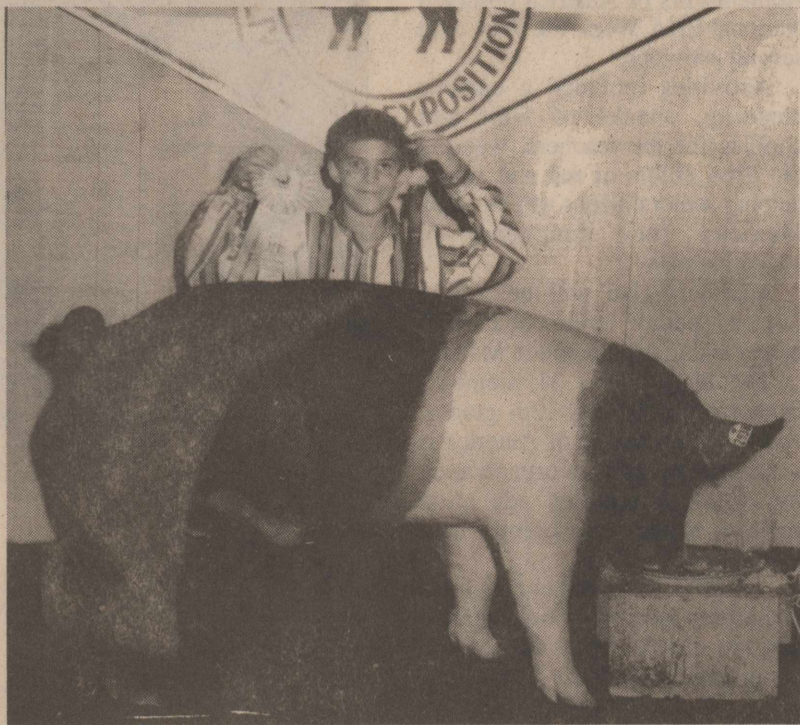
Mrs. J. U. Fields gave a beautiful white marble statue of Christ in block one of the middle section. Several tombstones have interesting symbols on them. Bill Holden has an outline of the funeral home he owned for 34 years. David Hiebert, an oil man, has an oil derrick and pump jack on his stone. C. G. Burson, a cotton farmer, has cotton plants and rabbits on his stone. Mr. Hudgens has an offshore drilling platform on his stone. Mr. Jerry Harrell, a cotton farmer for many years, has at the base of his stone, the wording, "Walking in High Cotton."

I tried to be careful and list every grave. Please forgive me if I left out anyone.

I am indebted to "History of Haskell County" by R. E. Sherrill for much of the history of the Willow Cemetery.

Reservations

Reservations for use of the Haskell Memorial Civic Center may be made by calling Sonny Reynolds at 864-2960 after 5 p.m.



Reserve champion

Hegan Lamb of the Paint Creek FFA, has the reserve champion Hampshire barrow at the 43rd annual San Antonio Stock Show.

Rotary club to sponsor carnival

The Rotary Club of Haskell will sponsor a carnival, "Westland Amusements" from March 15 to March 21 at the fairgrounds.

The carnival will feature four major rides and six kiddie rides in addition to games for children of all ages.

Concession stands will offer drinks, snow cones, cotton candy, candied apples, nachos and hot dogs.

Advance tickets for rides are 50 cents each, but tickets will sell for \$1 each at the carnival. The sponsor

will receive a percentage of all ride sales. The fund-raising activity will be used to support the Rotary scholarships.

Tickets may be purchased from any of the following Rotarians:

Bob Acree, Andy Gannaway, Abe Turner, Charles McCauley, Roy Washburn, Paul Cheatham, Art Williams, Dr. Tom Hairgrove, Jeff Gregg, Kenneth Patton, Ken Lane, Bud Lane, Bill Comedy, Melissa Robison, Ruby Turner, Wanda Dulaney, Shirley Ellison, Geneva Stone and Cindy Guess.

Students gather pennies for project

The sixth-grade Special Kids in Progress group (SKIP) spearheaded the efforts to help the program, Pennies Make a Monumental Difference."

Haskell elementary students learned about the program through the State Bar of Texas. In the spring of 1989, a group of high school students from Scottsdale, Arizona, were in the nation's capital with the Close-Up Foundations' Washington program. They stood on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial with their teacher, John Calvin, and their Close-Up program, instructor. They pledged to work together to commemorate the living legacy of Abraham Lincoln.

In November 1990, 17 students from 16 states gathered in Washington for an intensive study of Lincoln's legacy and a series of meetings with Park Service managers and exhibit specialists.

Through that planning process, the new Lincoln Memorial Museum exhibits will reflect those students' ideas. Through the "Pennies Make a Monumental Difference" campaign, the exhibits will also incorporate the contributions of thousand of other students across the country.

On Friday, the SKIP students at the elementary school designed posters to put up around school. They passed out notes to send home with students on Monday. Students brought their pennies the next day, and the SKIP students collected them.

The pennies will be donated to the Lincoln Memorial Museum for new exhibits. A little more than two gallons of pennies, totaling \$102.12, were collected. The students and teachers expressed their thanks to the First National Bank for counting and rolling the pennies.

Maidens win area advance to regional

The Haskell Maidens earned a berth in this weekend's Region 1-2A tournament with a come-from-behind 48-45 victory over Forsan in Snyder Friday night.

Haskell will meet Abernathy at 8 p.m. Friday in one of two regional games at Abilene Christian University. Goldthwaite and Panhandle will play at 6 p.m. in the other contest. Admission will be \$4 and \$2.

Friday night's winners will play Saturday for the regional championship and the right to represent Region 1 in the state tournament. The championship game is scheduled for 10 a.m., but efforts were being made Wednesday morning to change it to an afternoon contest.

The Maidens led Forsan Tuesday night until they fell behind 44-40 late in the fourth period.

After Haskell tied the score at 44-44, Misti Bartley hit a layup when the Forsan girls were late getting back on the court after a timeout. With 42 seconds

remaining, Forsan's Barbara Mitchell made the first of two free throw chances to make it 46-45, but missed her second shot. Bartley hit two free throws with 31 seconds remaining. Forsan attempted a 3-point shot but Holly Hobgood came down with the rebound with nine seconds left.

Shana McKenzie was top scorer for the Maidens with 16 points, while Bartley had 12. Jenny Conaway paced Forsan with 21 points.

The Maidens had advanced to the area round with a 47-39 victory over De Leon on Friday night at Clyde as McKenzie scored 17 points and Bartley added 11.

Haskell had led most of the way until De Leon tied the score at 27-27 with 3:16 left in the third quarter. But two free throws by Shana McKenzie put the Maidens back out front and they never trailed again.

Haskell enters the regional tournament with a 23-10 record.

Group files petition to block new city hall

Two Haskell women have told *The Free Press* that they did not know their names were to be listed as plaintiffs in the suit against the City of Haskell.

Mary McCollum (listed as Mary Elnor McCullam on the petition) said she was not told that she was made a party to the suit and expressed displeasure that she is so identified. Gladys O'Neal said that no one asked her to be listed as a plaintiff, although she has opposed the new City Hall.

The Free Press conducted a spot check of the plaintiffs listed after Mrs. McCollum called the newspaper to deny her involvement in the suit. Time did not permit the newspaper to contact all of those listed.

A petition calling for an injunction to prohibit the City of Haskell from proceeding with plans for a new City Hall was filed Monday in 39th District Court.

Named as defendants in the petition are the City of Haskell, Mayor Jill Druesedow, City Council members Ruby Turner, Ronnie Tanner, Tony Burson, Kenny Watson and C. T. Jackson, former Mayor Greg Melton and former Councilman Dickie Greenwood.

The suit was filed by Hamlin attorney Gary Connally, on behalf of "Haskell Concerned Citizens," with individual plaintiffs listed as Bennie Bassing, Christine Green, Dawanna Klose, Randolph Wilson, Terry Diggs, Kathleen Diggs, Mary Elnor McCullam, Zelma Price, Tonya Cline, Jack Cline, Jim Haynes, Lottie Cook, Delma Matthews, Iva Lee Gibson and Gladys O'Neal (sic).

In the petition, the plaintiffs ask the court to "set a date and time for hearing upon notice of this application for a temporary injunction and that defendant be cited and notified to appear at that day and answer herein.

"On said hearing, a temporary injunction, to be granted and a writ of injunction issued commanding defendant to cease and desist and refrain from spending any sums of money for construction of the City Hall, financing, consulting, or planning for same; and further, to cease and desist and refrain from entering into any agreements or contracts, whether written or oral, that pertains (sic) to the construction of a City Hall in Haskell."

They also stipulate that "on final hearing hereof, said temporary injunction be made permanent."

The suit alleges that the City has failed to comply with necessary financial requirements for building the City Hall, while continuing to

pursue the project. Two local government codes, as well as a constitutional provision which the petition claims the City has violated are referred to by numbers but the specific violations are not detailed.

The petition calls attention of the court to the history of the Haskell Concerned Citizens group's long-standing protest over construction of a new City Hall. A copy of the petition which the group submitted to the City last summer objecting to the issuance of certificates of obligation to finance a new City Hall is attached as an exhibit.

The plaintiffs also point out that in the Aug. 24 election, voters

voted 299-173 against the "proposal to the proposed City Hall. (Actually, the vote was against the means of financing the project, not against building it.)

City administrator Robert Baker said Tuesday morning that the City has not yet secured the services of an attorney, although the matter had previously been discussed with an attorney in the belief that the suit would be forthcoming. An attorney will be engaged, he said, and an answer will be filed.

The citation to the City was served Monday afternoon. It has until the Monday following 20 days from that date to file a written answer (March 16).

More candidates file for city offices

Pat Henry filed last Thursday as a candidate for mayor of Haskell. He will oppose Jill Druesedow, who was appointed mayor Feb. 13 to replace Greg Melton. She filed as a candidate for election to the post on Monday of last week.

Also filing Thursday were two candidates for the City Council. Kim Nemir filed for a regular term on the council, while Iva Lee Gipson filed for the one year remaining on the term to which Dickie Greenwood was elected last year and now being filled by C. T. Jackson. Jackson also is a candidate for that position.

In addition, two other incumbents have filed for election. Ronnie Tanner is seeking a second two-year term, while Ruby Turner has filed for a two-year term. Mrs. Turner was appointed to the remaining portion of Mrs. Druesedow's term on the council when she was elevated to mayor.

As matters stood on Tuesday of this week, Tanner and Mrs. Turner are being opposed by Nemir while Jackson is opposed by Mrs. Gipson.

Filing period for city offices remains open until March 18. The city election will be May 2.

Stenholm chosen banquet speaker

Congressman Charles Stenholm will be the speaker for the annual Haskell Chamber of Commerce banquet. The banquet is scheduled for March 28, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Civic Center.

Highlight of the banquet will be the presentation of the "outstanding citizen" award.

New officers and directors of the chamber will be introduced at the banquet.

Advance tickets to the banquet will be \$8 and tickets at the door \$10.

Tickets will go on sale the first week in March and will be available from the following businesses and individuals:

Sport-About, Haskell National Bank, M System, Johnson Pharmacy, Lanco Insurance, Bill Wilson Motor Co., City Hall, Richardson Truck & Tractor,

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Carolyn Reynolds, Boggs and Johnson, Dr. Cliff Ray, Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, KVRP, Sears, The Carousel, Hartsfield Agency, Nancy and Gene Plunkett, Bobbye Collins and the Chamber of Commerce office.

Two file for re-election

Both incumbents whose terms are expiring have filed for re-election to the Haskell School Board.

Mike Guess and Bob Aycock have officially filed their candidacies for re-election.

The filing period for the May 2 election will remain open until March 18.



Haskell Maidens

Members of the Haskell Maidens' championship basketball team are, front row from left, Shana McKenzie, Holly Hobgood, Misti Bartley, Teresa Diaz, Sarah Mullen, Kelly Nanny (filmer); second row, Melissa Casillas, manager, Traci Burson, Daniella Guadalcazar, Georgie Root, Cathryne Seelke, Kim Gilly, Cynthia Rodriguez, Denise Collins, manager, Coach Kerry Gartman; back row, Cassie Jones, mascot, and Coach Randy Stone.

Spring Fling open to mature adults

"The Center of Attention." That's what mature adults 55 and over will be at the Texas 4-H center on Lake Brownwood when hundreds will enthusiastically participate in the annual Spring Fling during April, says Lou Gilly, Haskell County Agent, home-economics. Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, five weeks are offered from which men and women alike may choose:

- Spring Fling I: March 31-April 3.
- Spring Fling II: April 7-10.
- Spring Fling III: April 14-17.
- Spring Fling IV: April 21-24.
- Spring Fling V: April 28-May 1.

Featured educational programs and "hands-on" learning centers offer a wide variety of topics to fulfill the highest expectations of all who attend. Energizing and

relaxing recreational opportunities will stimulate enthusiasm while all will welcome great fellowship and new friends. Boat rides and fishing on Lake Brownwood add popularity to your stay. Lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes and card and table games round out the activities. A special "Down on the Farm" theme will provide a festive atmosphere to the facilities. Thursday's theme party will feature some unusual events and activities. Spring Fling! 55 or older? It's for you. Each weekly event is limited to the first 165 participants at a nominal fee. Get away and learn to make the most of the best years of your life. Call the county extension office for additional information.

Heart Donations

Memorial donations made to the Haskell County division of the American Heart Association during the months of December and January:

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 Les Phillips: John and Mary Rike.

To make a donation to the American Heart Association, please contact Sue Medford or Melba Lowrance, Haskell National Bank, Box 998.

Mrs. Dunnam on Dean's list

Making the Abilene Christian University fall 1991 semester Dean's list was Michelle Dunnam of Haskell, wife of Mickey Dunnam, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Scoggins Jr. of Rochester.

To be eligible for the Dean's list, a student must be enrolled in at least 12 semester hours and maintain at least a 3.5 grade-point average for the semester.

Brochure explains franchise taxes

The changes in the franchise tax approved by the Texas Legislature present major implications for small businesses, and a free brochure explaining the tax is now available from the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants (TSCPA).

The brochure should help small businesses understand the major implications of the tax and effectively plan for the future. "It's Your Business, Texas Franchise Tax Q&A" is available free of charge by writing the Texas Society of CPAs, 1421 W. Mockingbird Ln., Suite 100, Dallas, TX 75247-4957.

Activities mark national FHA Week

The Haskell chapter of Future Homemakers of America observed National FHA Week Feb. 9-14 with several activities. Activities included a campus clean-up, snacks of fruit and cookies for the teachers, wearing the FHA colors of red and white, helping senior citizens and having a Mexican food luncheon on Valentine's Day. Members also will be setting out a pecan tree near the homemaking department in March. The chapter has 31 members from eighth through 12th grades. Future Homemakers of America is a vocational student organization for home economics education students in junior and senior high schools. The youth-centered organization is the only vocational organization that has the family as the central focus and an integral part of the vocational home economics curriculum.

Tonya Burson, Reporter



Jim and Bonnie Pittcock

Men often hide their depression

Men often hide depression because they feel it shows a weakness of character, says a psychiatrist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Men generally do not pamper themselves and many believe that depression is 'unmanly,'" said Dr. Betsy Comstock, professor of psychiatry at Baylor and director of the Affective Disorders program. "The physical symptoms are often explained away and patients do not seek treatment," Comstock said. "In some cases, patients fool others until the symptoms are quite severe." Depression can cause sleep disturbances, loss of appetite, loss of sexual interest and the inability to concentrate. Other indicators of a depressive illness include having the "blues" for more than two weeks, feeling sad without understanding why and experiencing no relief from depression. More than 10 million Americans suffer from depression. On the average, twice as many women will seek treatment. Most depressive illnesses are biological in nature and can be successfully treated with

a combination of medication and psychotherapy. According to Comstock, depression sometimes runs in families, but for men and women at risk, there is hope. "We can treat a patient who has a family history of depression before it ever sets in," she said. Teaching coping skills and awareness of early signs and symptoms is the first step. Long-range therapy can help reduce internal conflicts that may contribute to depression at a later stage. Since women are more likely to recognize the need for therapy, Comstock urges family, friends or co-workers to look for symptoms, especially in men. "It is important to ask questions and encourage them to get help," Comstock said. "Depression is a very serious illness whose outcome can be fatal."

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Four to be elected at Paint Creek

Filing period is now open for four positions on the School Board at Paint Creek, to be decided in the May 2 election. Expiring this year are the three-year terms now held by Wallar Overton, Gene Fischer and Kim Crawford. In addition to these three positions, Paint Creek voters will elect a board member to serve the remaining year on the term of Tim Jennings, who recently resigned. The filing period will be open until March 18. Candidates may file at the superintendent's office.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

Rogers, Pittcock exchange vows

Bonnie Lee Rogers and Jim C. Pittcock were married Sunday, Jan. 5, at Waterwood Country Club in Huntsville. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rogers of Palestine are the bride's parents. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Novis Pittcock and the late Sonny Pittcock. Teresa Thorton of Trinity was maid of honor. Robert Pittman of Trinity was best man. The Rev. Gerald Saffel of Huntsville officiated. The bride attended Palestine High School and is currently pursuing a nursing degree at Sam

Houston State University. The bridegroom graduated from Rule High School, attended Texas Tech University and is currently attending Sam Houston State University. He is employed by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in Huntsville. The newly-weds are residing in Huntsville.

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Methodist church to launch crusade

The First United Methodist Church of Haskell will launch a six-week Worship Attendance Crusade beginning March 1 during the 10:50 a.m. worship service.

The congregation joins more than 240 United Methodist churches located in the Northwest Texas

Spaghetti supper to honor team at Paint Creek

The public is invited to a spaghetti supper tonight (Thursday) at Paint Creek to honor the Pirates' district basketball champions.

Sponsored by the senior class, the supper will feature spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert and drink. It will be at the Paint Creek school, from 6 to 7:30. Tickets at the door will be \$3.50 for adults, and \$2.50 for children 10 and under.

A community pep rally will follow the meal, giving fans an opportunity to honor members of the basketball team and boost them to another win in the bi-district playoff.

One-act plays coming March 12

Coming to the Haskell Memorial Civic Center on Thursday, March 12, will be "A Night of One-Act Plays."

Schools represented will be Haskell, Paint Creek, Rochester and Rule.

More information will appear in later issues of *The Free Press*.

Annual Conference in the area-wide emphasis which will culminate on Easter Sunday, April 19.

For the next six Sundays, persons throughout the community will be invited to participate in the special activities planned during the Worship Attendance Crusade. Highlights of the Launch Sunday worship services include special music by the choir. The pastor will begin a series on the last seven sayings of Christ on the cross.

In addition to the special emphasis on worship, Sunday school classes will be offered for children, youth and adults of all ages. Greeters will meet visitors at the main entrance of the church at 201 N. Ave. F to direct visitors to the classrooms.

The United Methodist Churches of Northwest Texas are sponsoring the Worship Attendance Crusade as part of the conference's "Vision 2000" program, aimed at strengthening local congregations' ministries within their communities.

Sidney Parsley is pastor of the First United Methodist Church and Dr. Tom Hairgrove is chairman of the Worship Attendance Crusade.

Texas Chiefs to raffle gasoline

Texas Chiefs Model Airplane Club will raffle off 100 gallons of gasoline at their races Sunday afternoon.

Raffle tickets are now available from club members. They are \$1 each or six for \$5.

Sunday's races will begin at 2 o'clock.



Gold medal winners

Haskell gold medal winners at the district competition Saturday were, bottom row from left, Andy Martin, Jonas Grue, Robert Huff; back row, Cindy Henry, Kelly Nanny, Sarah Mullen, Nichole Cothron, Andrea Bridwell and Sherry Mueller.



Junior bandmen

Junior high band students competing in the district contests in Abilene Saturday were, front row from left, Sarah Cothron, Shelly Palacios, Tenille Mathis, Wendy Dulaney; back row, Jacy Cypert, Kellie Cunningham, Dacia Phemister.



Band students

Haskell band students competing in the district competition at Abilene Saturday were, bottom row from left, Andy Martin, Kellie Reid, Susan Jarred, Sharon Jimenez, Cynthia Halliburton, Claudia Payne, Christy Cadenhead, Katy Martin; back row, Robert Huff, Jonas Grue, Deanna Scheets, Brooke Baker, Wayne Hodgin, Paul Gibson, Sarah Mullen and Patrick Middleton.

Band students advance to state

Nine Haskell band members advanced to state competition following district solo/ensemble competition Saturday at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Sarah Mullen received a gold medal on the French horn solo, Concerto No. 1 in D Major by Wolfgang Mozart.

A trombone trio composed of Jonas Grue, Robert Huff and Andy Martin received a gold medal on its song, Fugue, Op. 68 by Shumann.

These four students will be joining the gold medal twirling line of Andrea Bridwell, Nichole Cothron, Cindy Henry, Sherry Mueller and Kelly Nanny in representing Haskell County at the State UIL Solo and Ensemble competition May 30-June 1 in Austin.

Other high school students awarded medals were Susan Jarred, silver medal in Class II, alto sax solos; Paul Gibson, silver medal Class II, tuba solo; Kathy Martin, bronze medal Class III, French horn solo; and Amnitti Alvarez, bronze medal Class III, piano solo.

Other high school students participating in Saturday's contest were Kellie Reid, bass clarinet solo;

Cynthia Halliburton, alto sax solo; Sharon Jimenez, flute solo; Deanna Scheets, Brooke Baker and Claudia Payne, clarinet trio; and Wayne Hodgin, Christy Cadenhead and Patrick Middleton, trumpet trio.

Several junior high students received medals at the middle school level competition. They were Shelly Palacios, Sarah Cothron and Kelli Cunningham, flute solos; and Jacy Cypert, clarinet solos.

Other junior high students competing were Sarah SoRelle, Dacia Phemister, flute solos; Tenille Mathis, clarinet solo and Wendy Dulaney, alto sax solo.

Tax help offered at senior center

Income tax preparation help for senior citizens will be available the next five Fridays at the Experienced Center.

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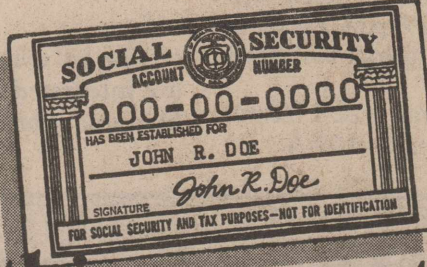
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Some debt collectors use illegal methods

Some consumers who are over their heads in debt may be getting unfair treatment from collection agency representatives.

Some debt collectors are violating the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act by using improper methods to collect debts, said Nancy Granovsky, family economics specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The act protects consumers from debt collectors who engage in abusive, deceptive or unfair practices.

"Interest rates are dropping for home mortgages, but interest charged on credit card debt is still high at 18 to 20 percent," Granovsky said. "If you owe a lot of money and suddenly lose your job, you could have trouble paying your debts."

Although the act protects consumers, it only applies to third-party debt collectors, she said. Those who make it their business by collecting debts owed to a creditor must abide by this law. Creditors who collect their own debts are not covered by the act.

Granovsky said the law offers these protections:

--Collectors must fully inform you of the debt they want you to pay. After contacting you once, the debt collector must send a written notice within five days informing you of the amount of the debt, the name of the creditor and your right to dispute the debt and an explanation of what will happen if you do.

--Collectors must cease communication with you if you do not owe the debt. The debt collector must suspend contact with you if you inform the collector by letter within 30 days that you do not owe the money. The debt collector must give you written evidence of the debt before attempting to collect it again.

--Debt collectors must respect your privacy. Collectors trying to find a debtor cannot tell others that you owe money, use a post card or indicate on an envelope that they are debt collectors, or in most cases, contact another person more than once to learn of your location.

--A debt collector cannot contact you at unusual times of the day,

make continuous or anonymous phone calls to harass you, contact you at work if the employer forbids communication during working hours, use profanity or other abusive language or threaten to use violence or other criminal means to harm you, your reputation or property.

--A debt collector cannot impersonate a police officer or government official, misrepresent the legal status of a debt, threaten imprisonment or other action which legally the debt collector or creditor could not take, or make other false and misleading statements.

If a debt collector violates the law, you can notify the Federal Trade Commission, which uses complaints to decide which companies to investigate.

"If it (the complaint) is an FTC violation, we will write a letter on behalf of the consumer and ask that the company try to work out something with that person," said Debby Spears, consumer outreach specialist at the FTC Dallas regional office.

Spears said the FTC investigates and works up cases on companies that show a pattern of violations and numerous complaints.

To obtain more information about your rights under the act, contact the Federal Trade Commission, Public Reference Section, Washington, DC 20580, or send complaints in writing to the FTC regional office, 100 N. Central Expressway, Suite 500, Dallas, TX 75201. If you have questions, call the Dallas office at (214) 767-5501 (12:30 to 4:30 p.m. weekdays).

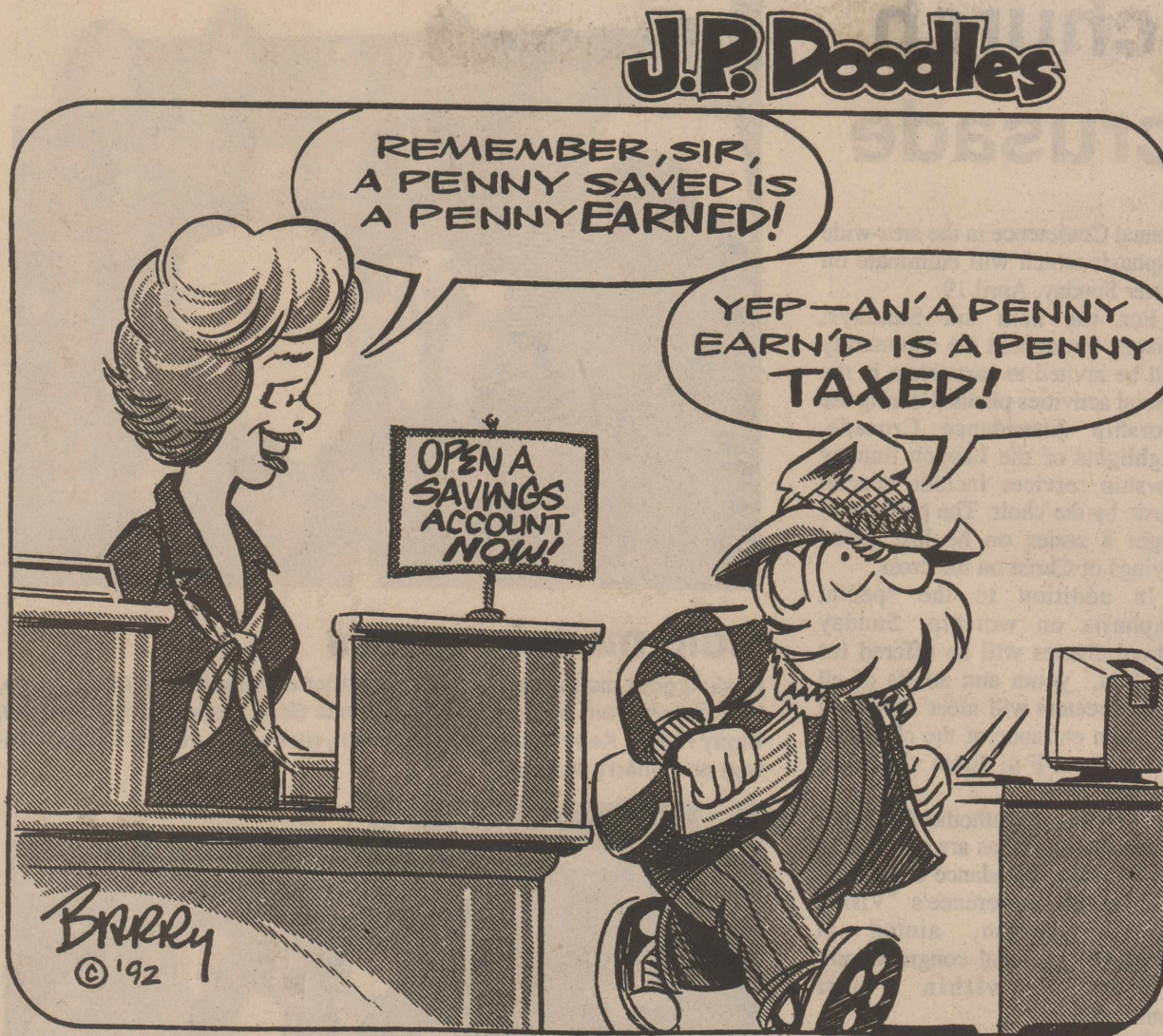
Book to list county graves

A listing of all persons buried in cemeteries in Haskell County is being compiled by Ernestine Herren, with assistance from Mrs. Ola Mae Liles of Rule and other contributors.

Mrs. Herren said the listings will be put in book form and given to the Haskell County Library.

Listings are now complete for Willow Cemetery in Haskell, as well as cemeteries in Rule, Sagerton, Pinkerton, Howard, Capron, Brushy Weinert, Pleasant Valley, Idella, Rockdale, O'Brien and Cobb.

Any kid who has parents who are interested in him and has a houseful of books isn't poor.
—Sam Levinson



--From Out of the Past--

From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago
Feb. 24, 1972

Congratulations to Buster Gholson of Gholson Grocery! This week Gholson's celebrates their fourth anniversary in their resnet location.

Mr. Ray Overton Jr., the new head coach of the Cooper High School in Abilene, will be giving his Christian witness this Sunday morning at the First United Methodist Church.

Bob Philpot was named outstanding citizen at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday night. Milton Christian was named outstanding farmer.

Mrs. Corsie P. Johnston, administrator of Rice Springs Care Home, has announced her retirement effective March 1.

Tom Yates and Floyd Patton have filed for re-election to the School Board in Weinert.

40 Years Ago
Feb. 28, 1952

O. W. Tooley, Haskell rural route carrier, was re-elected president of a six-county Rural Letter Carrier Association at the annual meeting in Stamford Saturday.

Sgt. Alfred E. Perry is spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Perry.

Ground breaking ceremonies for the new auditorium of the East Side Baptist Church will be conducted at noon Tuesday.

Sgt. Robt. E. Free, who is with the U.S. Army in Korea, was recently promoted to that rank from corporal. He has been in Korea since June 4, 1951.

The gloomy cloud of inexperience still hangs heavy over the Haskell Indian spring football camp and may linger through most of the 1952 season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wiseman were honored with a reception in their home by their children Saturday, commemorating their 50th wedding anniversary.

Members of the Jolly Blue Birds group of Haskell Camp Fire girls visited The Free Press Feb. 21. In the group, accompanied by their sponsor, Mrs. Gene Elliott, were Donna Smith, Belva Jene Adkins, Shirley Atchison, Kay Brasher, Becky Watson, Barbara Jean Elliott, Virginia Roberts, Sheliah Langston, Christine Thomas and Joe Helen Elliott.

Before a capacity audience in the high school auditorium Tuesday night, Anita and Meda Rose Harris won first prize in a home talent show judged by Dixie Boy Jordan, radio personality from Wichita Falls.

60 Years Ago
March 3, 1932

Mrs. F. L. Daugherty and Miss Ermine Daugherty attended the style show at Grissom's store in Abilene Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle and little daughter Sarah Beth, Mrs. E. A. Morris and daughter Frances spent last Sunday in Wichita Falls.

Miss Ida Neinast, manager of Hunt's Beauty Shoppe, is in Dallas this week attending a beauty operator's convention.

The feed, coal and seed business operated by Porter, White & Trice for the past two years, was

purchased the first of the week by George Smith and Raymond Thomason. They will operate the firm in the future as the Haskell Feed Store.

The boys and girls debating teams of Haskell High School met the debating team of Munday Wednesday in a practice debate. Both Haskell teams won. The girls team was composed of Ruby Mae Grindstaff and Anna Maud Taylor; the boys team was Joe Brooks and Woodrow Adcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bettis of Brownwood spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Payne.

80 Years Ago
March 2, 1912

The derrick and drilling machinery for the Bunkley well to be drilled in the southeast part of the county arrive Tuesday.

Contractors on the Callahan-Doss building started work this week. A large crew of workmen have finished the excavating and are now running cement for the foundation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scot have returned from New Orleans where they have been visiting friends and visiting the famed Mardi Gras.

H. C. Wyche made a business trip to Throckmorton Thursday.

Dr. Cummins took the Rube Brewer to Abilene Sunday night for an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Brewer wrote a card to Cpt. Elliott Thursday stating he was doing fine.

Earl Cogdell shipped 23 cars of fat cattle to Kansas City Sunday. He accompanied the shipment.

Messrs. Rich and English shipped four cars of cattle with the same train, and Mr. Rich went with that shipment.

Commencing next Sunday, March 3, all the drug stores in Haskell have announced they will close their places of business from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and at 7:30 at night on Sundays in the future.

Miss Lizzie Rankin of Throckmorton has accepted a position as bookkeeper with Conley-Corbett Piano Co. of this place.

H. J. Cloer and family have moved from Winchell, Texas, to their farm east of town.

90 Years Ago
March 1, 1902

For several hours Wednesday we had one of the worst sandstorms ever experienced in this country, the wind coming in almost a gale from the west and northwest and being so laden with dust and sand that at time a house could not be seen a hundred yards away.

We understand that not all of the stock in the ice and electric light plant has been taken but that the matter will probably be closed up in a few days.

T. G. Owens of Oklahoma, formerly a Haskell citizen, is here this week. He reports the Territory in a prosperous condition and a great deal of railroad building going on.

R. E. Carruth came in Friday to make final arrangements toward establishing his nursery here.

Double Mountain Coach gets new name

Double Mountain Coach takes on a brand new name and look on March 2 when it becomes a member of the new statewide TRAX rural transportation network, announced Don Mullis, executive director.

A new logo showing a friendly little bus zooming into the word "TRAX" will be incorporated into Double Mountain Coach's advertising schedules, signage, vehicles and other marketing materials.

The TRAX network is a new affiliation of all 40 existing rural bus systems across the state. Coordinated through the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), it aims to heighten awareness and use of public transportation services in rural areas, said Richard G. Christie, TxDOT director of public transportation.

A major advertising campaign will also begin for all TRAX systems in late February. Through a series of humorous spots, it emphasizes "when you need to make tracks, TRAX can take you."

The date of the unveiling of the Double Mountain Coach's new handicapped accessible mini-van with the new TRAX logo is March 3.

Double Mountain Coach has

served the transportation needs of citizens of Kent, Knox, Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton and Jones counties since 1983. The demand-responsive service, with a 24-hour reservation notice, is available to any person wishing to travel in or between any of the counties in the area, and from any of those counties to Abilene and return. This past year, ridership was 13,800 one-way trips on the systems eight vehicles.

Transportation service on the Double Mountain Coach is available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and fares are per fare schedule. Call 1-800-722-0137 for ride information or to receive a copy of the fare schedule.

-LETTERS-

Editor: On behalf of the Sul Ross Lady Lobos and myself, I want to thank you for the support you gave to me and my teammates Saturday at Hardin-Simmons.

It was a very important game as the win gave the Lady Lobos the conference title.

Thanks,
Missy Davis

plain talk

BY WENDELL FAUGHT

Over at Rotan, the City Council will meet next month to consider raising fees for city services.

The city has surveyed eight area towns, including Haskell, to see how Rotan stacks up with its neighbors in producing revenue.

In addition to Rotan and Haskell, the survey includes Roby, Hamlin, Anson, Winters, Knox City and Post.

Results were reported last week in the Rotan Advance, and Haskell comes out smelling like a rose in most categories.

Among the comparisons:

Water rates, first 3,000 gallons: Rotan 9.30; Roby 10.50; Hamlin 10.75; Anson 10.75; Winters 10.85; Knox City 11.00; Post 6.50; Haskell 12.75.

Sewer rates: Rotan 5.27 to 6.61; Roby 4.00 to 5.00; Hamlin 5.50 plus .15 for each 1,000 gallons of water used; Anson 6.25; Winters 4.50; Knox City 7.00; Post 3.50; Haskell 9.00.

Tax rate: Rotan 59.19 cents; Roby 53.50; Hamlin 94.00; Anson 83.00; Winters 60.69; Knox City 66.00; Post 33.00; Haskell 16.85.

Taxes: Rotan 101,642; Roby 41,000; Hamlin 344,880; Anson 197,000; Winters 250,000; Knox City 115,000; Post 245,000; Haskell 78,900.

Appraised value: Rotan 17,172,623; Roby 7,886,479; Hamlin 37,821,785; Anson 32,000,000; Winters 42,655,000; Knox City 17,872,485; Post, 80,000,000; Haskell 49,000,000.

Annual budget: Rotan 748,000; Roby 294,000; Hamlin 1,145,600; Anson 1,038,000; Winters 1,483,915; Knox City 701,000; Post 1,400,000; Haskell 1,329,550.

Winters, with the largest budget of the eight, also owes the most money, \$3,350,000 for its water treatment plant. Anson owes \$650,000 for water improvements and Hamlin owes \$310,000, also for water plant improvements. Rotan owes \$90,000 on equipment purchases, but all the other towns are debt free.

While Haskell is near the top for rates on water, sewer and trash pickup services, it is far and away the lowest when it comes to tax rate. And in dollar-amount of taxes collected, Haskell is next to lowest, beaten only by much-smaller Roby which has only 17 percent of Haskell's tax base (assessed valuation).

Haskell's higher water rate stems partly from the fact that it pays 95 cents per 1,000 gallons of water it purchases from the North Central West Texas Water Authority. Winters owns its own water system and Anson pays only 28 cents per 1,000 gallons from Fort Phantom.

Roby buys its water at the highest rate, \$1.78 from the City of Sweetwater. Rotan pays \$1.31 from the City of Snyder and Knox City pays \$1.07 from NCWTWA. Post gets its water from the White River Water Authority for 45 cents per 1,000 gallons and Hamlin gets its water from Stamford for 42 cents.

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This office has taken a lot of ribbing over a typographical error which appeared last week in the absentee voting story.

It's funny how one incorrect letter in one word can make a story say something entirely different from what was intended.

It certainly wasn't the first typo, nor will it be the last, for this old veteran who has been kicking out news stories since he was elected seventh-grade class reporter in 1941.

One that comes to mind at once involved a story about a "breakaway roping" contest at a rodeo in a New Mexico town. The typesetter substituted an "a" for the "o" in the word "roping."

It's never happened to me, but other editors have told me of their stories where the "r" was left out of the word "shirt" and the "i" out of "recital."

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The Soldier of Fortune Murders may become the best-read book in Haskell.

I'm talking about the review copy which was sent to The Free Press.

I read it. Don read it. Bill read it. Lisa read it. Kay Henry read it. Then Robbie Harris read it. Now, Joan Strickland is reading it.

If you would like to read it, let us know and we'll put your name on the list.

Paint Creek to meet Woodson

The Paint Creek Pirates will meet Woodson at 8 p.m. Friday in Seymour in a bi-district basketball game.

The Pirates, with a 22-4 record, are champions of district 29-A.

--Market Report--

Haskell Livestock Auction

The market was fully steady on all classes of cattle at Haskell Livestock Auction Saturday. The special cow sale drew a large crowd and much demand.

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

Bulls: bologna 58-65.50; feeder 65-75; utility 54-60.

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. 85-95; 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.

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--Rule--

by Vicky Anderson

Our belated birthday greetings to Delanie Camp and Ruth Moore of Rule and get well-wishes also are sent to Delanie, who is a patient in the Haskell Memorial Hospital. Happy birthday is wished for James Halliburton on the 26th, and for Neal Kreger of Rule, and Woncile Fowler of Stamford on the 27th (and Elizabeth Taylor, who will be sixty!).

Deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Retih Keahey. This fine Christian lady was at one time the Ladies Bible Class teacher where I attend church, and she was truly a lovely lady. Sympathy also is extended to the family of Red Mitchell, Louis Manske, Lawrence Camp, John Duncan and Opal Bounds.

We are delighted that the Sagerton Hee Haw will again have senior citizen night this year, and certainly are looking forward to it.

A "pajama party" on Tuesday night, Feb. 18 was held for the ladies of the Rule Church of Christ. A great time was had by all the approximately twenty-eight or thirty ladies who attended. Each lady brought either snacks, sandwiches, desserts or soft drinks. Secret Pals for the past six months were revealed, too.

A belated Happy Anniversary is wished for Lavon and Nelwyn Beakley. Surely hope that is was a nice day for them.

Have any of you senior citizens thought of entering the spelling bee that will be conducted at area centers? Too bad that aging often impairs a person's memory, although one of my daughters has assured yours truly that the meds' which I am taking makes a person forgetful; otherwise, your correspondent would love to enter said contest. As it is at present, it is doubtful that I could even spell my name.

Get well wishes are sent to my husband's cousin, Lucille Bunkley of Stamford, and another cousin, Revvie McLemore, who recently had surgery.

It is our understanding that Don Glasgow of Stamford, former Chief of Police there, recently underwent by-pass heart surgery. We wish him well as he recovers from this surgery.

Scout Sunday was observed on Feb. 9th in Rule. Fifteen Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts along with their leaders and families attended the First United Methodist Church. Those attending were Bobby Flores, Jason Coker, Kyle Falkner, Justin Coker, Josh Smith, Jeffrey Murray, Brian Lehrmann, Jeremy Hertel, Michael Hunt, Michael Hertel, Eric Robinson, Michael Murray, Ben Pace, Scott Landreth and Cory Robinson. Leaders attending were Sandy Flores, Charlene Murray, Charlotte Coker, Cheryl Hertel, Karen Lehrmann, Steve Long and Patrick Pace.

Congratulations to the Dallistons of Stamford for getting a Texas Cowboy Poets Association formed recently.

Hope to see many of you at the 74th annual ACU Lectureship this week, which is being conducted Feb. 23-26th.

Guess all of us know what we will be seeing a lot of on television for several months yet! May the best man (or woman) be elected!

Final thought for the week: "I must do something will solve more problems than to say; something must be done."

Noah project assists 13

Members of Noah Project-North Advisory Committee met Feb. 14 at East Side Baptist Church.

The business meeting was directed by Paul Cheatham, chairman. Attending the meeting from Abilene was Sherri Abee, administrative director of Noah Project, Inc.

Donna Sue Anders, outreach coordinator, reported that 13 clients were given assistance during the month of January.

Bill Thomas, shelter committee chairman, updated members on the progress on obtaining a shelter for Noah-North.

Next meeting date is March 13.



Physostigmine, a drug for treating glaucoma, was developed in 1935 by Black chemist Percy Julian.



Champion heifer

Reserve champion junior Hereford heifer in last week's San Antonio Stock Show was this animal, owned and exhibited by Mary Turner of the Haskell County 4-H Club.

Child Welfare Board

The Haskell County Child Welfare Board met Feb. 18 in the office of the Department of Human Services.

Seven members, Floyd Chenault, Nancy Toliver, Suzanne McGuire, Lizette Haste, Julian Estrada, Sue Miller and Mary Martin, were present.

Cindy Asbury, Haskell County DHS caseworker, was also present. In the absence of chairman Tom Long, the secretary called the meeting to order and Nancy Toliver led in prayer. Minutes of the January meeting were read, but the long list of those donating cash, clothes and toys was not read. The expense for the month was for treatment of one boy and prescriptions for three children in foster care. These children will be permanently placed with the family next month. Another child in foster care will be placed with relatives soon.

A motion to buy pencils with

Melissa Phemister initiated into math society

Melissa Phemister of Haskell was one of 12 McMurry University students initiated Sunday into Kappa Mu Epsilon, mathematics academic honor society.

The initiation took place during a dinner featuring Dr. Charles Robinson as guest speaker. Robinson, professor of mathematics at Hardin-Simmons University, gave a talk entitled, "Can You Say What You Mean?"

The Iota chapter of Kappa Mu Epsilon on McMurry's campus was begun in 1987 for the purpose of binding together in a common fellowship those who are serious students in mathematics. Members recognize the service of mathematics in the development of civilization.

To be qualified as a member of the honor society, a student must be classified as a sophomore, must have completed calculus, must have a "B" average in math classes and be in the upper 35 percent of their graduating class.

The honor society is sponsored by the McMurry mathematics department, chaired by Dr. Bill Dulin.

Child Abuse Hotline Number for every child and employee in Haskell County schools was made by Mrs. Haste and seconded by Mr. Estrada. Mrs. Toliver gave the name of a company which supplies pencils for the local school and Mrs. Asbury and Tom Long will also check. Mrs. Martin will find out the number needed by calling the four schools. This is the board's project for Child Abuse Prevention Awareness in April.

Sheree Smith inducted into honor society

Nichole Sheree Smith, a senior kinesiology major from Haskell, was one of 60 students inducted into the Mu Gamma chapter of Kappa Delta Pi for the fall semester at Angelo State University.

Kappa Delta Pi is an international honor society for undergraduate and graduate students in education. An undergraduate student must be approved for the Teacher Education Program with 60 hours completed and at least a 3.0 grade-point average. A graduate student must already be in the teaching field to be eligible.

Kappa Delta Pi was founded in 1911 at the University of Illinois. The Mu Gamma chapter at ASU began in 1969.

Organized to recognize excellence in education, Kappa Delta Pi selects those "who exhibit the ideals of scholarship, high personal standards, and promise in teaching and allied professions."

Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Bill and Charlene Dumas of Haskell.

Lodge meeting scheduled Sunday

Sons of Hermann Lodge 241 will have its regular meeting Sunday, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

Members are asked to bring a non-perishable item for bingo game prizes.

A pot luck dinner will be served at 5 p.m.

--Paint Creek--

by Mabel Overton

The new Paint Creek water lines have been completed over on the east side of the lake. Now they will begin to dig toward the present water system. With the weather being as it has been lately, the men are to be commended for having this much finished.

The Paint Creek students were out of school last Friday while the faculty met to plan the things they want the students to accomplish in the new PSI program.

Mrs. Golda Colbert graciously offered the Gifted and Talented students of Paint Creek her big, roomy carport for their Saturday garage sale. The students were pleased with the sale, and were so grateful to Mrs. Colbert. They are slowly, but surely getting their money together for their trip to NASA.

Scout Master, Wallar Overton attended the annual award banquet of the Chisholm Trail Council at McMurry Thursday evening. One of Wallar's good friends, Dr. Russell Dresson of Abilene was awarded the Silver Beaver, which is the highest Scouting award an adult Scoutmaster may receive.

Our boy's basketball team will play their first game of the Bi-District playoffs when they play Woodson in Seymour Friday. They have a practice game with Cross Plains tonight (Monday) at Hardin Simmons University.

Mrs. Dora Bergstrom has

returned from California where she visited her son Dr. Arvie Bergstrom. They spent some time at Arvie's home in Los Angeles and several days at his cabin in the mountains.

Last week Mrs. Ernestine Herren, Mrs. Gerry Spain and I judged the county conservation posters for Mrs. Jim Crawford. As always, I was proud of Paint Creek and of Mrs. Monique Morgan. She had the students in the first five grades each make a conservation poster, Mrs. Crawford told us. No wonder Mrs. Morgan was elected Conservation Teacher of the Year last year.

She solicited donations and ordered some trees through the local Conservation Service for planting around the school grounds. She organized her students and our community for an "Earth Day" celebration to plant these trees to provide a windbreak for the school and as much needed beautification project.

I'll tell you later about the book she has completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watson spent last weekend in Seymour with their daughters family, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Holcomb. Their grandson, Monte was home from Texas A&M for the weekend.

Paint Creek Community was named for the sleepy little creek that flowed all through this part of Haskell County. Well, this morning that little creek is trying to spread itself all over the southeast part of Haskell County.

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--Obituaries--

Robert O. Bruton

Robert O. Bruton died Thursday afternoon at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He was 78. Funeral services were Saturday morning at the Church of Christ with Dale Huff officiating. Burial, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, was in Willow Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Glen Merchant, Lowell Cameron, Robert Speer, Loraine Johnson, Bill Shaw, Sam Wester, H. V. Woodard and Bennie Basing. Honorary pallbearers were Wayne Peiser and Burnell Gilleland.

Mr. Bruton was born June 9, 1913, in Aubrey. He lived in Haskell 65 years, coming here from Denton County. He was a member of the Church of Christ and was a veteran of World War II. He married Christine Wells in Stamford on July 12, 1941. She survives him.

Other survivors include a daughter, Betty Bruton of North Richland Hills; and three brothers, Melvin Bruton of Bedford, Alvin Bruton of Onalaska, Texas, and George Bruton of Weatherford.

John Duncan

John Duncan of Rule died Friday at Rice Springs Care Home in Haskell. He was 86.

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

Pallbearers were Morris James, Lowell Peters, J. N. Cornelius, Luther Meier, Carlton Pierce and George Rhoads.

Mr. Duncan, a farmer, was born Aug. 22, 1905, in Gatlin. He moved to Rule 23 years ago from

Stonewall County. He was a member of the Church of Christ and Odd Fellows. He married Coral Lee Garner on Dec. 23, 1935. She survives him.

He also is survived by two sisters, Belle Duncan of Plainview and Fannie Cameron of O'Brien.

Retith Keahey

Retith Zuck Keahey of Rule died Wednesday, Feb. 19, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She was 70.

Funeral services, directed by McCauley-Robison Funeral Home, were Friday morning at the Church of Christ in Rule with John Greeson and Owen Aikin officiating. Graveside services were Friday afternoon at Collinsville Cemetery in Collinsville.

Pallbearers were Tom Turner, Malcolm Hertenberger, Rick Kittley, Rob Kittley, Cole Alsbrook, Eddie Leonard and Bob McLain.

Mrs. Keahey was born May 18, 1921, in Cook County and spent her early years in Haskell County. She graduated from Fort Worth School of Nursing in 1968 and was a nurse at Rice Springs Care Home in Haskell for 23 years. She married Wayne L. Zuck, a Church of Christ minister, on March 3, 1943, and lived in several cities of Texas, Oklahoma, Montana, Kentucky and Indiana. He died in 1981, and she married Coy I. Keahey June 1, 1983. He survives her.

Other survivors include four daughters, Carolyn Hofacket of Eustis, Fla., Linda Patterson of Princeton, Ind., Laura Trammell of Abilene and Lisa Justice of Dallas; a step-daughter, Vida White of Rule; a stepson, Paul Keahey of Eugene, Ore.; four sisters, Alma Terrell of San Antonio, Helen

Boykin of Weinert, Edith Davis of Haskell and Jenell McCoy of Wichita Falls; three brothers, Carlos Pheister of Sweetwater, Marvin Pheister of Weinert and Hugh Pheister of Montague; six grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; one great grandchild; and two step-great-grandchildren. In addition to her first husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, Roy Pheister.

Bill Allen Starr

Funeral services for Bill Allen Starr, of Pomona, Calif., formerly of Haskell, were held Feb. 7.

He had lived in Pomona since 1952. He was a member of the Methodist Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Odd Fellows Lodge. He retired from Pascoe Steel in 1983.

Mr. Starr is survived by his wife, Cora Faye; two daughters, Cindy Cook and Marilyn Moody of California; a son, Brian Starr of the U.S. Navy in Guam; and four granddaughters, Jeanette, Julie, Renee and Ashley.

Services were at Church of Our Heritage, Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Covina Hills, Calif.

Grand issues statement

To the people of Precinct 1, Haskell County:

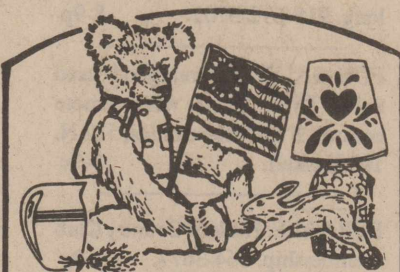
As your Commissioner, I would like to thank each of you for the support and consideration you have shown to me during my first term.

If re-elected, I will continue to serve with honesty, fairness, and integrity, and be available at all times. My two priorities are the improvement of roads and making sure that your tax dollars are used wisely.

As the duties of Commissioner may not allow me the time to see each of you personally as I would like to do, please consider this statement a request for your continued support, by re-electing me as your Commissioner in the March 10 primary.

Sincerely,
John L. (Bud) Grand
County Commissioner
Precinct 1

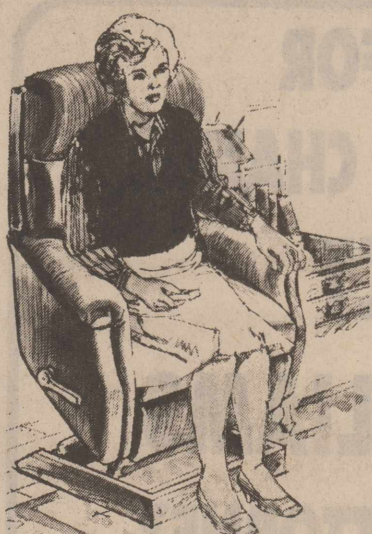
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Happenings...

By Lois Redwine

Clariss Jones is the proud great grandmother of Tyler Ryan Cox, born Feb. 6, 1992. He is the son of Leigh Ann and Dale Cox of Grand Prairie and the grandson of Lewis and Gail Jones of San Antonio.

Recent visitors with Clariss Jones were her daughter and son-in-law, LaVerne and Lonnie Sturdy of Irving.

George and Faye Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Freeby were in Old Glory for the Saturday night musical.

Last Saturday, Estelle Burson and Vivian Roberson spent the day in Sweetwater visiting with their grandchildren, David and Judy Drinnon and getting acquainted with new great grandson, David, Jr.

The Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce has announced that Kay Looney is their new Director of Conventions and Visitors Bureau. She will also assist with the restoring of the Nolan County Coliseum and down town Sweetwater. Until recently, Mrs. Looney served as vice president for the Midland Chamber of Commerce. She is the daughter of Leon Newton.

Lorene Adams has returned from Pomona, Ca. She attended the funeral services for her brother-in-law, Bill Allen Starr, who died Feb. 4. Mr. Starr was a native of Haskell and attended school here. He was the son of the late Emmett Starr and has relatives and friends here.

Grace Pearl Holmes brought her mother, Juanita Lewis, home from Scott White hospital to attend to business matters. On Tuesday, they returned to Waco. Mrs. Lewis will remain in the Holmes' home until she completes her chemo treatments.

Pvt. Rodney Johnson of Ft. Hood was home last week to help celebrate the 25th wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Johnson, Jr.

Members of the Greater Independent Baptist Church were in Anson last Sunday to attend a Black History program. F. E. Chenault gave the sermon.

Hopewell Baptist Church held a Black History program Sunday afternoon. Patrice Wood from the Church of God in Christ, Knox City, was the speaker. Guest churches attending were from Rule,

Knox City, Aspermont, Rochester, Munday and the Greater Independent Church.

LaVerne Mayfield, Weinert has returned from visiting daughter, Evelyn Mayfield, Cedar Hill and daughter and family, Alexia and Duanne Rimmer, Adrian Wynne and Elsyec Necole in De Soto.

The Haskell County Country Squares squared danced Saturday night at the Corral Building. Seven couples from Breckenridge attended. Leon Ivey of Munday was the caller.

I spent last week in Odessa with daughter and son-in-law, Charlotte and Vern Foreman, daughter, Suzy McElmurry, granddaughter, Jennifer Lundy and granddaughter Monica and John Childs, Alan and Richard of Midland. Grandson, Chad Lundy came to Odessa from WTSU in Canyon. The Childs' flew to San Francisco on Friday to attend the wedding of Mr. Childs' brother, James Childs.

EMT classes at Stamford

EMT classes will be offered, beginning next month, at Stamford Memorial Hospital.

First class will be March 9. Classes will be held each Monday and Wednesday from 6 to 10 p.m.

For more information, contact Linda Nelson at 915-576-3646 or C. L. Meeks at 1-800-592-8784.

A cut up starfish will regrow into several star fish.



Kacye Nemir

Kacye Nemir initiated into Alpha Gamma

Kacye Leigh Ellen Nemir was initiated into Alpha Gamma Delta, Epsilon Rho chapter Feb. 1. Alpha Gamma Delta is one of 11 sororities at Texas A&M University.

Following the initiation, the sisters of Alpha Gamma Delta enjoyed a Feast of Roses at the College Station Holiday Inn.

Nemir was elected philanthropist at the Feb. 17 meeting of the chapter. She also serves as classroom coordinator for SMART, an organization of A&M students that teaches drug education in local junior high schools.

Nemir, a psychology major at A&M, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nemir of Haskell.

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--Sagerton--

by Alice Bredthauer
 Rev. Ernst R. Pflug of Bayside, NY, former pastor of Zion Lutheran Church in Sagerton and Trinity Lutheran Church in Albany spent Wednesday night in the home of Joe and Dorothy Clark. Joining them for supper and visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baitz, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hertel, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stegemoeller, Clarence Stegemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stegemoeller, Stephanie and Michelle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Diers of Sagerton, Mrs. Loretta Connelly, Mrs. Laverne Stanhope, Mrs. H. C. Raphael, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wahlen of Stamford, Mrs. Edna Diers and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vahlenkamp of Old Glory, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Follstaedt of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lammert of Rule. The group enjoyed reminiscing activities of Zion during the time of Pastor Pflug's pastorate and singing with Ray Clark guitarist and Pastor Pflug with the accordian. Pflug was enroute to San Antonio for a church-related conference.

There were over a hundred people who attended the farewell reception for the Swoyers who are moving to Lubbock. Mrs. Swoyer will be here until after school is out. There were people from Haskell, Rule, Aspermont, Abilene, Old Glory, Sagerton, Rochester, Stamford and Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Marchel Nauret of Aspermont hosted a birthday party

for Herbert Rinn Thursday at the bowling lanes in Abilene. Everyone really did enjoy the refreshments with about 30 people being there.

Those who are having birthdays are Brenda McClure, Harvey Stegemoeller, Leona Teichelman, Linda Diggs, Hope Cowan, Doris Teichelman, J. B. Toney, Susan Pendergrate, Jayde MacGregar, Steven Quade, Vicki Ralph and Karla Smith.

The youth group are having a casserole dinner at the Faith Lutheran Fellowship Hall next Sunday to make some money for the BCL camp.

Mrs. Aline Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark visited in the home of Mrs. M. Y. Benton Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Boedeker of Stamford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer Sunday afternoon.

Nava elected to Student Senate

Christina Nava, a sophomore foreign language major from Haskell, has been named to the Student Senate at Western Texas College.

She is assigned to the recreation committee. She also represents the student body on the financial aid committee and the food committee.

SWCD hosts meeting

The Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District hosted a meeting with NACD representatives, Robert Toole and Clyde Hale, on Feb. 12 at the First National Bank meeting room.

Toole represents the South Central region and Hale is the NACD director from Texas.

The meeting was held for soil and water conservation districts interested in becoming more informed about the national organization.

Toole informed those attending that top priorities in Washington concerning producers are wetlands, endangered species and clean waters.

NACD has no paid lobbyists. It is a national voice with a "grass roots" foundation for soil and water conservation districts. NACD serves as a communication link to all soil and water conservation districts.

Representatives attending the meeting were from the Haskell SWCD, Young SWCD, King SWCD and California Creek SWCD.

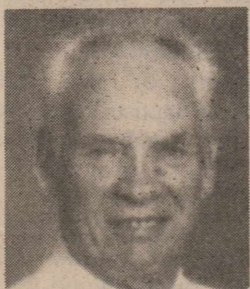
Jon Jackson on honor roll

Jon Jackson, son of Wayne and Sissy Jackson, is listed on the Dean of Instruction's Honor List for the fall term at Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater.

An average of 3.5 is required to be included on the list.

Jon is the grandson of Stella Story of Haskell.

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By Elbert Johnson, Registered Pharmacist

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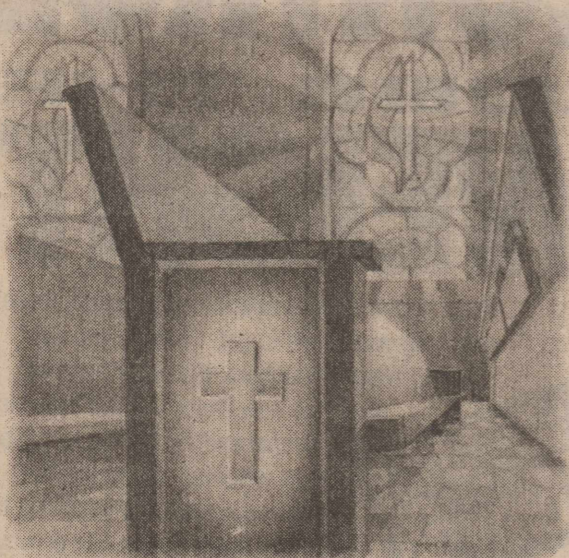
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Public Notices

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 Notice

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Ann Young, City Secretary 8-9c

BID NOTICE

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 'Tax Sales':
Lots 1 through 8, Block 2, Clifton Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas N49' Lot 4, Block 29, Brown & Roberts Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.
Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 P.M. on March 9, 1992. 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, March 10, 1992 at 7:30 A.M. Such sales will be without warranty of any kind. The Appraisal District reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all bids. 8-9c

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Cross Timbers Operating Company, P. O. Box 50847, Midland, Texas 79710 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Strawn (Burson Sand) Sallie Cloud "A", Well Number 5. The proposed injection well is located 5 miles northwest from Haskell in the Herrin (Burson Sand, Upper) Field, in Haskell County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4878 to 4884 feet.

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

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373). 9c

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2 bedroom, 1 bath, carpeted, 700 sq. ft.
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POL. CALENDAR

The Haskell Free Press is authorized to make the following announcement for the political office in Haskell County, subject to the action of the 1992 Primaries.

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.

- U. S. Congressman 17th District Charles Stenholm (Demo.) (re-election)
- Pd. for by Stenholm for Congress Committee, Charles Brownfield, treasurer
- State Representative Charles Finnell (Demo.) (re-election)
- Pd. for by Committee for Responsible Representation, Don Talley, treasurer
- District Attorney, 39th District John Fouts (Demo.) (re-election)
- Art Williams (Demo.)
- Dwain Gibson (Demo.) (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)
- (Sophia Hix, Campaign Treasurer)
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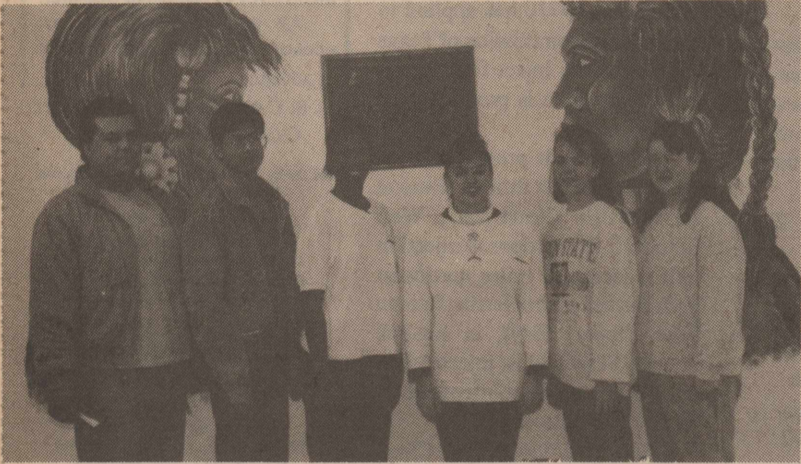
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Attendance winners

Attendance winners at Haskell Secondary School for the week of Feb. 10-14 were, from left, Rhonda Dorner, eighth grade; Jane Villa, 12th grade; Truett Standefer, 11th grade; Manuel Ibarra Jr., 10th grade; Chris Collins, seventh grade; and Mary Cowperthwait, ninth grade, not pictured.



Attendance awards

Receiving attendance awards at Haskell secondary school for the week of Feb. 17-21 were, from left, Andy Angulano, 12th grade; Jose Abila, ninth grade; Erika Klugore, 11th grade; Cindy Borja, 10th grade; Tonya Burson, eighth grade; and Sarah Cothron, seventh grade.

Early voting remains open

Early voting for the March 10 primary opened Feb. 19 and will remain open through March 6.

Those wishing to vote absentee may do so in person between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the county clerk's office.

The largest living species of kangaroo stands seven feet tall.

Prudential agent now serving area

Chris Moore of Munday has opened an insurance and financial services business in Munday and will be representing Prudential Insurance Co. in this area.

A graduate of Munday High School, Moore has a BBA in finance from North Texas State University. For the past three years, he has been an account executive with American Express.

Haskell School Menu

March 2-6 BREAKFAST

Monday: Juice, cereal, toast, milk.
Tuesday: Juice, high carb pancakes, milk.
Wednesday: Mixed fruit, cheese toast, milk.
Thursday: Juice, french toast, sausage, milk.
Friday: Juice, toast, omelet, milk.

LUNCH Elementary School

Monday: Texas BBQ Joe on bun, valley potato rounds, green peas, apple crisp, Fabuloso milk.
Tuesday: South Texas burrito, seasoned pinto beans, Crystal City spinach, San Antonio rice, chilled mixed fruit, Faluloso milk.
Wednesday: Pizza, corn, Rio Grande lettuce salad, peanut butter cookie a la Texas, Faluloso milk.
Thursday: West Texas-style chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, strawberry apple dessert, Faluloso milk.
Friday: Gulf Coast fish, fresh lemon wedge, broccoli, steamed rice, Texas orange, honey chocolate cake, Fabuloso milk.

LUNCH High School

Monday: Hamburger or Texas BBQ Joe on bun, Valley potato rounds, salad bar, green peas, cheese apple crisp.
Tuesday: Hamburger or South Texas burrito, french fries, seasoned pinto beans, salad, Crystal City spinach, chilled mixed fruit, San Antonio rice.
Wednesday: Hamburger or pizza, tater tots, corn, salad bar, Rio Grande lettuce salad, peanut butter cookie a la Texas.
Thursday: Hamburger or West Texas-style chicken, french fries, mashed potatoes, salad bar, green beans, strawberry apple dessert, hot rolls.
Friday: Cheeseburgers or Gulf Coast fish, french fries, fresh lemon wedge, salad bar, broccoli, Texas orange, steamed rice, honey chocolate cake.
 Note: Fabuloso milk and tea offered daily.
 Menus subject to change

Praise service planned

"To God Be the Glory" is the theme of a special service of praise and thanksgiving to be hosted by the First United Methodist Church of Haskell on Saturday, Feb. 29.

An evening of joyful praise, led by Billy McCauley of Throckmorton, Bubba and Carolyn Monkres of Crowell and Don Hisey of Rule, it will feature praise music, testimony and prayer, all witnessing to the majesty of God.

Speaking of the service, Sidney Parsley, pastor, said, "It is the first duty of the Christian to praise his Redeemer, his Creator. I would like to see praise and thanksgiving services such as this become a regular part of our program of services."

"We who are fortunate to be living in Haskell and its surroundings are blessed in many ways, both individually and collectively. We invite everyone to come Saturday night and join with us in this celebration of praise, giving God the glory in song and prayer."

The service will begin at 7 p.m.

Noah volunteers

The Noah Project-North crisis line volunteers will have their monthly meeting today (Thursday) in the courthouse.

All volunteers are urged to attend.



Perfect season

Members of the undefeated Haskell Warriors are, front row from left, manager Brett Proctor, Jeremy Futch, Mik Everett, Justin Stewart, Christopher Tatum, Jace Yates; back row, coach John Foster, Justin Lisle, Joseph Thigpen, Josh Gordy, Frankie Masias, Cory Green and Cody Cooley.

8th-grade team posts 16-0 season

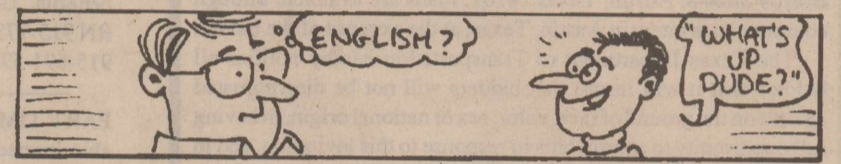
The Haskell eighth-grade Warriors completed their basketball season with a perfect 16-0 record.

Last year, this same group, as seventh-graders, lost only one game, a one-point loss to Knox City.

Parents honored the team last

Monday night (Feb. 17) with a party at the Pizza Hut in Abilene. Afterwards, the team attended the Abilene Christian-Texas A&I game.

The team is coached by John Foster.



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WIPOTATO WEDGES/ CHICKEN (2 PCS) BISCUIT	\$1.99	4 COUNT STEAK FINGERS 1.00

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February 20, 1992

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE 39TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

Eight years ago, I ran for the office of District Attorney and pledged to discharge the duties of office in an honest, fair and impartial manner. I also promised tough and vigorous prosecution of crime and drugs.

After seven years in office, there have been 333 felony convictions in this district, including 44 felony drug convictions. Of these, 142 individuals have been sent to the penitentiary for a total of 1987 years and another 216 individuals were placed on felony probation. In addition, \$227,867 in restitution to victims of crime and \$214,900 in fines have been assessed.

Crime affects all of us either directly, as victims of crime, or indirectly, in the form of higher insurance rates and higher taxes for law enforcement and new prisons. I want to continue fighting this problem and to continue working for you. I would appreciate your vote and support for re-election in the upcoming election.

Respectfully,

 JOHN FOUTS

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