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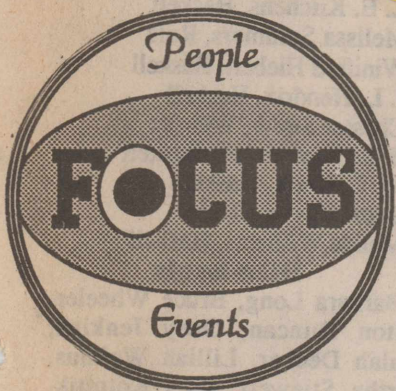
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Catholic church to break ground

Groundbreaking ceremonies for a new St. George Catholic Church building will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday at the church's North 16th Street location.

Bishop Michael Sheehan will represent the Lubbock diocese at the ceremony. A reception will follow in the church's parish hall.

Also on hand will be Larry Owens of Sturgeon Construction of Fort Worth, contractor for the building.

Construction of the new building is expected to begin soon. When the new structure is completed, the existing church building will be utilized as a new parish hall.

Chili supper planned Jan. 19

The Haskell County Junior Livestock Association's annual Bean, Chili and Cornbread Supper will be Tuesday, Jan. 19, in the Haskell High School cafeteria. Serving will be from 5 to 8 p.m.

Tickets will be on sale soon and may be purchased from any association member, 4-H livestock feeder or FFA member in Haskell County. They also are available from the County Extension office at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell.

Tickets for the "all you can eat" meal are \$4 for adults and children 12 and older. Children between 6 and 11 will pay \$2 at the door. There will be no charge for children 5 and under. All takeouts will be \$4 regardless of age.

All proceeds from the supper will be used to help finance the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show scheduled for Jan. 29-30.

Shower planned for fire victims

A shower for Sue Smith of Rule and her family will be held from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church of Rule.

The Smith family lost all of their belongings in a Dec. 20 fire which destroyed their home.

Bible Study at Rochester

The First Baptist Church of Rochester will have its annual January Bible Study this Saturday. The study will begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude at 2:30 p.m. At noon, a "luck lunch" will be served.

Dr. Troy Culpepper of Haskell will be the guest teacher. The Bible Study is the "Sermon on the Mount," taken from the Gospel of Matthew, chapters 5-7.

Postponed

Haskell firemen will not take the Hatahoe Drive-In for four years Monday as previously announced. They will do so at a date yet to be determined.

Posters to meet

The Haskell Indian-Maiden Poster Club will meet at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday (Jan. 6) in the high school ag building.

Basketball 'moms'

Haskell varsity basketball "moms" will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday (Jan. 6) at the high school ag building.



New City Hall

The City of Haskell is now operating its business from the new City Hall. Offices were moved to the new structure last month, although finishing touches are still being applied to the building. An open house of the new facility will be scheduled in the near future.

KVRP to assist in rehab telecast

KVRP radio in Haskell will be playing a role in Saturday's "Rehab '93" telecast that benefits the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

All day Friday, KVRP will promote the telecast and also serve as a phone bank for those who would like to make their pledges early. Anyone in the area wishing to phone in their pledges on Friday may call KVRP at 1-800-588-KVRP.

Danny Isbell, WTRC staff member, stated that these early pledges help to insure the success of the telethon. "We really make an effort to go on the air with as much in money and pledges as we can," he said.

KVRP joins 18 other "Rehab

'93" phone banks in the Abilene and San Angelo areas that will be encouraging West Texans to watch and support the Rehab center.

"Rehab '93" airs from 7 p.m. until midnight Saturday and will be viewed throughout much of Texas. This year's headliner is Brenda Lee. She will be joined by all of the show's favorites as well as some newcomers.

At 6 p.m., a one-hour live television auction will be carried by all three Abilene television stations.

"We appreciate KVRP's participation, and want to encourage listeners to listen Friday and be a part of this special effort for the rehab center," Isbell said.

Maidens finish non-district slate

The Haskell Maidens played their last non-district game of the season Jan. 2 against Knox City.

The game was close through the first three quarters, mostly due to the Maidens' turnovers and poor shooting. But the Maidens pulled away in the fourth period as Teresa Diaz scored 9 of her game high 13 points to lead Haskell to its 13th win of the season, 44-31.

Diaz also had 4 assists, 5 steals and 5 rebounds, along with Georgie Root's 10 points, 3 steals and 10 rebounds.

Sarah Mullen and Veronica

Gonzalez each had 5 points for the Maidens, while Mullen also had an assist, a steal and 4 rebounds and Gonzalez had 2 steals and a rebound.

Shana McKenzie scored 4 points and registered one steal and Cynthia Rodriguez had 2 points, 4 assists, 3 steals and 2 rebounds.

Heather Hobgood scored 2 points, had 2 assists, 1 steal and 1 rebound; Jill Mullen had 2 points, 1 assist, 1 steal and 5 rebounds; and Holly Hobgood had 1 point, 5 assists, 3 steals and 3 rebounds.

County's long-range program progressing

The 1991-94 Long-Range Extension Program (LREP) for Haskell County was developed in 1990.

Work toward accomplishment of the objectives stated in the LREP was begun in January 1991. Last year was the second year of work toward the accomplishment of the goals. Following is an update on the progress that was made in 1991 and 1992:

ECONOMIC ISSUES

Lack of Basic Management Skills:

Research based information has been provided to producers and families in newsletters to help them become better managers of their finances, time and household responsibilities.

Educational programs have been presented to extension groups as well as other organizations in the area of estate planning.

Beginning in 1993, the Home Economics Committee's IMPAC area will be centered around programming efforts particular to this issue.

Inadequate Care for Dependent People:

The Extension Program Council's Executive Board has been sponsoring the loaning of a video, "When You Are Home Alone," which provides information to parents on how to prepare their school-age children to safely stay at home alone after school until their

parents come home from work.

A public educational program was sponsored on care giving.

The Home Economics Committee is working in cooperation with the Experienced Citizens Center to compile a listing of programs and services available in Haskell County for the elderly and the handicapped.

Lack of Economic Diversification:

The Extension Program Council's Executive Board meets as the County Economic Development Board periodically to try to determine ways to improve various areas of economic development for the county. The Board is currently working on the development of a county-wide activity events calendar.

Unsuccessful Competition in a Global Economy:

Extension specialists have been instrumental in helping clientele to understand their role in taking a lead in impacting major governmental issues that affect the agriculture industry in Haskell County.

Peanut production continues to grow and prosper in Haskell County. A peanut drying facility has been established in the county which employs approximately 50 people during the peanut harvesting season as well as several full-time employees year round.

The Rochester Pipe and Pivot Irrigation business has also been

established. The business has installed approximately 60 center point pivot irrigation systems for peanuts.

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

Lack of Conservation of Manufactured and Natural Resources:

Many educational programs have been presented to extension groups and other organizations in the areas of recycling and conservation of natural resources.

Clientele have received educational printed materials in the forms of fact sheets, information letters and newsletters to have for their reference as well as to share with others.

The Seymour Aquifer Unit project in which the SCS is also very involved was begun two years ago. The purpose of this project is to examine fertilizer practices along with irrigation practices to help determine what are the best methods to use to help improve water quality in the Seymour Aquifer.

Due to educational program presented to various civic organizations and to the Experienced Citizens center, one community in the county has established a city-wide recycling project.

Diminishing Emphasis on Family Unity:

This has been the issue the Home Economics Committee has

Middleton manager of Chamber

David Middleton has assumed duties as manager of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce.

He succeeds Wanda Dulaney, who retired Dec. 18 after serving as chamber manager for 12 years.

Middleton, a retired teacher and coach, grew up in Haskell and graduated from Haskell High School in 1954.

After graduating from the University of North Texas in 1959, he returned to Haskell as a coach until 1966. During the last five years of this period, he was junior varsity football coach, defensive backfield coach and scout for the varsity and coordinator of the girls' athletic program. He also coached tennis and golf for both girls and boys.

He then spent three years as assistant basketball, football and track coach at Abilene High School before moving to Brazoswood High School where he was head basketball coach and assistant football coach for 10 years. From 1979 until he retired in 1990, he



David Middleton
... Chamber manager

was head basketball coach and boys' golf coach at Klein Forest High School in Houston.

He returned to Haskell after his retirement and has worked part time

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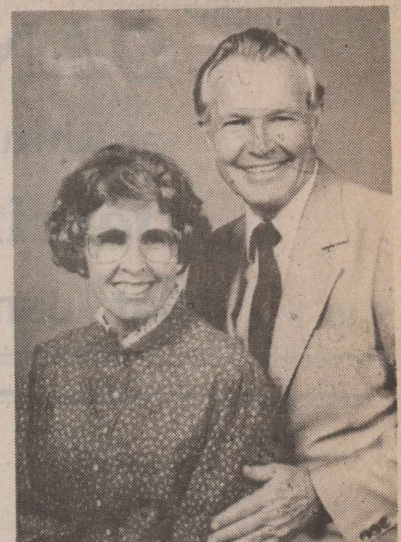
Missionary couple to be here next week

"The beautiful mountain city of Quito, Ecuador had long been one of the most un-evangelized spots in the world," says missionary Ben LaFon, "until a recent series of God-sent events began to change the picture."

Since 1975, LaFon and his wife Florine have served as missionaries to Ecuador where they taught in Bible school, served on the Field Fellowship executive committee and the Sierra District committee, directed ICI and raised up the Bethesda church congregation in a middle-to-upper class section of the capitol city of Quito.

LaFon will be speaking Sunday through Wednesday at the First Assembly of God in Haskell. The

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Ben and Florine LaFon

chosen as its IMPAC program for the past two years.

There have been extensive educational activities conducted in the forms of public educational meetings, exhibits, newspaper articles, information letters and newsletters.

Much work has been done in the area of parenting. The County Extension Agents have been working in conjunction with the schools to provide research based information for parents. Schools have been supplied with newsletters to use with parents. Agents have been actively involved in presenting programs for organized parent group meetings at the schools.

In the 4-H organization, parent involvement in 4-H projects and activities has been and will continue to be highly encouraged.

Lack of Community Concern and Pride:

Traditional extension supporters along with other segments of the county have been interacting to work toward the development of supervised recreational activities for the youth of the county.

The number of 4-H and extension sponsored recreational activities has been increased, and participation in these activities has been increasing.

Preventing (Rather than Curing) Social Problems:

Efforts have been made to supply information to parents,

youth and other adults who work with youth to help with the fostering of positive self-esteem not only in youth but also within themselves.

Public programs have been presented and factual newspaper articles have been written to help educate clientele in the area of sex education and sex education topics. Research based information has been provided and will continue to be provided to counteract biased and emotionally based information that is erroneously publicized.

In June 1992, the Haskell County 4-H organization entered into a pilot project with the Haskell FFA chapter. The project is a mentoring project called PALS (Peer Acceptance Leadership). This project being funded in 1992 and 1993 by the Kellogg Foundation is in the beginning stages and will be extensively developed over the remaining two years of the LREP.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Haskell County Extension agents, Lou Gilly, Home Economics, and Max Stapleton, agriculture, would like to thank the 1991-94 LREP Study Group members who developed the LREP and the Haskell County Extension Program Council's Executive Board for their continuing support and cooperation in developing and carry out the objectives set forth in the 1991-94 LREP.

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Chamber...

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as a sports broadcaster for radio KVRP.

Middleton and his wife, Patti, have five children, including two at home, and four grandchildren. He is the son of Alton and Nadine Middleton of Haskell.

The new manager said the Chamber of Commerce office will be open from 9 a.m. to noon on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. He said he also will be in the office in the afternoons but will be spending much of his time working and visiting with members. As in the past, the office will be closed on Wednesday, but Middleton said he will "be around" most of the time.

Missionaries...

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public is invited to attend.

The LaFons were missionaries to Honduras from 1954 to 1974. He was superintendent of the Assemblies of God in Honduras two years, Sunday School director four years, and helped build several churches.

He supervised construction of the Instituto Biblico Hondureño, the Assemblies of God Bible school in San Pedro Sula. He served as director of the school 11 years in addition to teaching there.

Prior to their missionary appointment, Mr. and Mrs. LaFon pastored churches in Mississippi and Texas and also taught in public schools.

LaFon holds a BS degree from Southwestern Assemblies of God College in Waxahachie, a BA

degree from Mississippi Southern College in Hattiesburg, Miss., and an MA degree from North Texas State University in Denton.

After their current furlough of one year, the LaFons plan to be instrumental in the construction of the Bethesda church building and teach in Bible School.

Long-range

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Study group members were Bob Aycock, Bob Baker, Brian Burgess, Elaine Davis, Jill Druesedow, Lynn Dale Dudensing, Odene Dudensing, Frances Fischer, Andy Gannaway, Charles Gibson, Wanda Hester, Betty Hook, Francine Johnson, Margaret Jones, Joey Kimbrough.

Billie McKeever, Dolores Medford, Sarah Meizer, Greg Melton, Dave Miller, Reatha Mullins, Myrtle Phemister, Mildred Robertson, B. O. Roberson, Kay Smith, Kenny Thompson, Wanda Thompson, Nancy Toliver and Alice Yates.

The 1992 Extension Program Council's Executive Board consisted of:

Alice Ballard, Don Comedy, Kim Crawford, Lynn Dale Dudensing, Frances Fischer, Andy Gannaway, Tom Hairgrove, Dolores Medford, Myrtle Phemister, Iris Riley, Abby Salinas and Kay Smith.

Small companies

Over 98 percent of all companies covered in the 1987 Economic Census had fewer than 100 employees.

--Paint Creek--

by Mabel Overton

Isn't Christmas time wonderful? The Christmas music is so beautiful. The food is so good. The children are here with the cute grandchildren. I wish it could last longer, while I am wishing, I wish the good Lord had given me some talent in wrapping packages. My wrapped gifts looked as if I had bandaged them. My son, Bill, and my sister Katsie's gifts are beautiful. They wrap gifts like professionals. I guess as long as something useful is inside the package. The wrapping is not important, but I still wish I knew how to wrap things.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Medford had their family home for Christmas. Their daughter and her husband, Becky and Tracey Renfro from their son, Keith and wife, Lana, and son Rodney and daughter, Becky live here.

Bruce McCain is in the Haskell Nursing Home.

Lyla Mary Isbell had her family home for Christmas. Her son, Danny, his wife, Janice and sons Jonathan and Mark; her daughter, Nene, husband, Don Comedy, and daughter, Jennifer and J. J., and her daughter Janice and husband Frank Dutton, and daughter, Christi and son Will all came for the day.

Jim Bob Mickler and son J. visited Mrs. Lyla Mary Isbell Christmas Day.

Sunday, Mrs. Betty Mickler of Stamford fell on the ice and broke 3 ribs. She is a patient in the Stamford hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McBeath of Midland visited Wallar and Steffi Overton and sons Sunday evening. Mrs. McBeath is Wallar's aunt

Katsie.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Calk spent Christmas with Mrs. Calk's mother, Mrs. Oleta Rollins, their daughter, Gena, who is attending Tarleton College at Stephenville, met them at their Grandmother's for the holidays.

Mrs. Irvin (Emmie) Overton underwent surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock 3 weeks ago and had to have further surgery last week. She is recuperating at the home of their son Dwight with four grandchildren in Lubbock. She will have much tender loving care.

Supt. and Mrs. Jerry Morgan and daughter Rochelle from Dallas returned Sunday from a two week visit with their daughter Paige and her husband Gayland Richter in Panama City at Howard Air Base. Mr. Morgan went jet skiing, snorkeling on Contadora Island. That must have been a fun trip.



Tiffany Welborn Glenn

Mrs. Glenn receives master's

Tiffany Glenn was among the fall graduates at Texas Tech University. She received a master of science degree in Food and Nutrition.

She received a bachelor of science in Food and Nutrition from Texas Tech in 1989. In 1991-92 she completed an internship in dietetics at St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa, Okla. She has recently become a registered and licensed dietitian.

Tiffany is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cannon and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilcox of Rule. She is a 1986 graduate of Rule High School.

-HOSPITAL-

Medical Patients
Lester Norman, Rule
Lee Reynolds, Knox City
Dee Kirkland, Haskell
L. E. Kitchens, Haskell
Melissa Summers, Rule
Winifred Hiebert, Haskell
J. L. Hendrix, Haskell
Chester Smith, Weinert
B. L. Kuykendall, Haskell
M. L. Cook, Haskell
Bettie Taylor, Goree
Maude Williams, Haskell

Dismissals
Barbara Long, Bruce Wheeler,
Belton Duncan, Ocey Jenkins,
Beulah Decker, Lillian Wornus,
Martha Stiewert, Lois Kotnitik,
Rayberne Oliver.

Barnett heads medical techs

Fred Barnett of San Angelo has been elected president of the Texas Society of Emergency Medical Technicians.

He is director of emergency medical services education at Angelo Community Hospital.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Paul Barnett of Haskell, Barnett is a 1984 graduate of Haskell High School.

JV Maidens beat Knox City

The Haskell junior varsity Maidens defeated the Knox City JV Houndettes in overtime Saturday by a score of 42-37.

Charissa Huff led the scoring with 23 points, followed by Rebecca Unger with 8 and Tara Moeller with 7. Nacole Lefevre and Shelly Stewart each scored 2 points.

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The family of Perry Force would like to thank their friends, relatives, and loved ones for all their prayers, visits, calls and food shared during this time of need. A grateful thanks to the Nursing Center, Hospital Staff, Dr. McSmith, Dr. Wayne and Rev. Adamson for care showed to our loved one during his sickness.

We are so grateful,
Louise Force and Family

We are always reminded of all the wonderful friends we have when there is a special need in our lives.

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Thanks very much of your continued support.

Birdie Fischer and Family

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TAX PLANNING
Written By
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IMPORTANT TAX DEADLINES - 1993

Important tax filing deadlines are approaching. Cut and save this checklist of the most common filing requirements for businesses and individuals.

January 15 - Due date for the fourth installment of 1992 estimated income tax for individuals.

February 1 - Employers must furnish W-2 statements to employees; 1099 information statements must be furnished to payees by businesses, banks, brokers, etc.

February 1 - Employers must file 1992 federal unemployment tax returns and pay any tax due.

February 1 - Those who employ household help (gardeners, housekeepers, babysitters, etc.) and pay \$50 or more a quarter in wages must file Form 942.

March 1 - Businesses must file information returns (such as 1099s) with the IRS. (Magnetic media filing is required for 250 or more returns) Employers must send W-2 copies to the Social Security Administration.

March 1 - Farmers and fishermen who did not make 1992 estimated tax payments must file their 1992 tax returns and pay any taxes due.

March 15 - 1992 calendar-year corporation income tax returns are due.

April 15 - 1992 individual income tax returns are due unless an automatic extension is requested (Form 4868).

April 15 - 1992 partnership information returns are due.

April 15 - Deadline for making 1992 IRA contributions.

April 15 - First installment of 1993 individual estimated tax is due.

Contact our office for assistance with these or any of your other tax filing requirements.

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Haskell man among cotton leader group

Haskell resident Andrew Gannaway has always taken a "hands on" approach to the cotton industry.

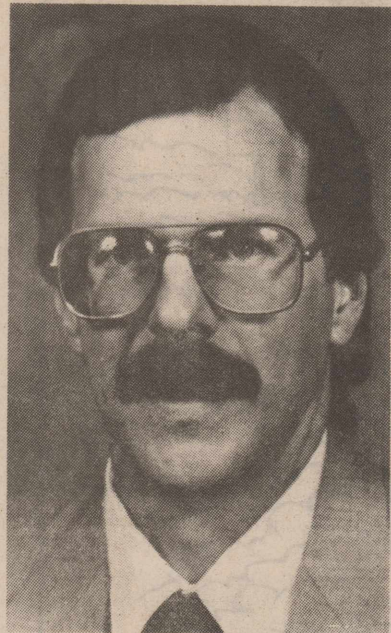
Because of his leadership aptitude and policy making interest, and because he sought to gain the knowledge to further strengthen the U.S. cotton industry, Gannaway is one of 100 people in the last decade chosen to participate in a program that is now about to celebrate the 10th anniversary of its graduating class--The Cotton Leadership Program.

As a member of the Cotton Leadership class of 1988-89, Gannaway gained the insight and skills he needed to help solve industry problems.

Today, Gannaway is president of Haskell National Bank and manager of a family farm in Haskell County. He has been a member of the Haskell County Pest Management Committee.

The leadership program is sponsored by the Cotton Foundation through a grant from DuPont Agricultural Products. A decade of DuPont commitment to strengthening the U.S. cotton industry has given 100 men and women in the classes of 1983-84 to 1992-93 the opportunity to understand more about each of the industry segments and to expand their roles as effective representatives of American cotton.

Many graduates have gone on to positions of prominence in the



Andrew Gannaway

cotton industry and are bringing fresh energy and ideas to local, state and national cotton organizations.

During intense week-long sessions, the leadership program brings representatives of producer, ginner, warehouse, merchant, crusher, cooperative and manufacturing segments together to encourage better communication and problem-solving.

Classes visit farms, government offices in Washington, D.C., aerial application services, textile mills and other industry sites to broaden their understanding of cotton's path from field to consumer. Trips to the New York Cotton Exchange and the

offices of Cotton Incorporated, the research and promotion arm of the industry, are on each class' agenda.

At each stop, professionals provide participants with information on cotton research, market trends, political developments and product merchandising.

"I've had the privilege to see many of these program participants learn together, work together and then step into leadership positions within the industry during the past decade--proof that U.S. cotton is reaping the rewards from this creative venture," said Phil Burnett, executive vice president of the National Cotton Council in Memphis, Tenn.

Developing tomorrow's cotton industry leaders is a source of pride for DuPont Agricultural Products, which has invested more than \$1 million in the program to date. Gannaway is one of the 100 who have benefited from this unique program and who continue to contribute to the well-being and advancement of the industry.

Turners to attend conference

The Rev. and Mrs. Jim Turner will be among more than 15,000 people from across the state hearing some of the nation's greatest Christian preachers and singers at the Texas Baptist Evangelism Conference in Fort Worth's Tarrant County Convention Center Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The conference theme, "Look Unto the Field" from Jesus' commandment to his disciples, is a challenge to Christians today to share their faith with more than 8 million unchurched Texans, said Bailey Stone, director of the Evangelism Division of the 2.5-million-member Baptist General Convention of Texas.

"If Christians take that challenge seriously, it would greatly diminish such problems as crime, drug abuse and broken families," Stone added.

The conference will begin Monday evening with messages by John Bisagno, pastor of First Baptist Church of Houston, and Landrum Leavell, president of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

Bill Bates, defensive safety for the Dallas Cowboys, will tell what Christ means in his life at the Tuesday evening session.

Other key speakers at the three-day conference will include Steve Stroope, pastor of Lake Pointe Church, Rowlett; Paul Powell, president of the Southern Baptist Annuity Board, Dallas; Dwight McKissic, pastor of Cornerstone Baptist Church, Arlington; and Preston Nix, pastor of Ridglea Baptist Church, Fort Worth.

Vocational evangelist Michael Gott of Jacksonville; Damon Shook, pastor of Champion Forest Baptist Church, Houston; Roy Fish, professor of evangelism at Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth; vocational evangelist Jay Strack of Dallas; Bo Baker, pastor emeritus of Plymouth Park Baptist Church, Irving; Robert Naylor, president emeritus of Southwestern Seminary; and D. L. Lowrie, pastor of First Baptist Church, Lubbock.

-Obituaries-

Alta Carothers

Alta Carothers of Rule died Sunday at Rice Springs Care Home in Haskell. She was 90.

Funeral services were Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Rule with the Rev. J. R. Williams officiating. Burial, directed by McCauley-Robison Funeral Home, was in the Rule Cemetery.

Pallbearers were John Pike, Wallace Allison, Festus Hunt, Syd Hester, A. D. May, Hubert Hunt, John Hisey and Monte Martin.

Mrs. Carothers, a retired teacher and homemaker, was born May 6, 1902, in Bluff Dale, Texas. She was a lifelong resident of Rule where she was a member of the First Baptist Church, Garden Club and Retired Teachers Association. She was a graduate of West Texas State University. She married Richard Olin Carothers in Rule on Nov. 25, 1942. He died July 7, 1981.

She is survived by a step-son, Dick Carothers of Denver City; a sister, Verna Neal of Rule; and five step-grandchildren. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a step-son, Vaden Carothers.

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One of the most important considerations in protecting your well from contamination is the location. If you choose the wrong location you can be inviting trouble by risking contamination of your water.

To avoid contamination it is best to locate the well on the highest available ground, above the flood level of any nearby stream and higher ground than other pollution sources such as septic systems, livestock yards or gas storage tanks.

Protection from contamination on a well begins with the casing. The casing keeps surface runoff and shallow groundwater from entering the well and contaminating the well. The casing should extend to a depth of 25 feet, or 10 feet below the static water level, whichever is deeper.

To prevent contaminants from flowing into the well along side the casing a cement slurry should be placed around the well casing to a depth of 10 feet.

A concrete pad should be installed around the casing at the ground surface. The pad should extend at least two feet out from the casing and be four inches thick. The pad should be sloped away from the well to keep water from standing alongside the casing. The well casing should extend at least 12 inches above the pad.

Better management of your existing well can reduce the

potential for groundwater contamination. You might want to move activities such as pesticide mixing, tank rinsing or gasoline storage further from the well. Use an anti-backflow device when filling pesticide sprayer tanks to prevent chemicals from flowing back into the well and contaminating the groundwater.

At a minimum, test our well annually for nitrates and bacteria. Bacteria and nitrates are two important indicators for water quality. At excessive levels they can cause health problems, but they may also suggest problems with the well's location or construction.

For additional information on well construction and testing, call the Seymour Aquifer Project office in Haskell, 864-3334.

Love that truck

"Love me, love my truck."

In 1987, approximately 71 percent of all light trucks (vehicle weighing 10,000 pounds or less) were used for personal transportation.

The number of trucks used for commercial purposes has declined steadily as personal transportation vehicles dominate truck ownership.

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--Letters to the Editor--

Goodfellows

Editor: The Haskell Goodfellows would like to express thanks to those who helped with our 1992 project. The donations of money, food, toys, time and clothes were appreciated.

This year's Goodfellows project was a joint effort between the Haskell Lions Club and the Haskell County Child Welfare Board. Also assisting in this endeavor were the Haskell Fire Department and The Haskell Free Press.

A.K. Patel
President, Haskell Lions Club
Linda Haynes
Haskell County Child Welfare Board

Relief

Editor: Financially, it had become a bottomless pit for Texas state government. A bottomless pit of litigation costs. A bottomless pit of expensive conveniences and accommodations for the benefit of criminals.

With the settlement of the Ruiz prison lawsuit, we have finally sealed this pit. Texas taxpayers should feel relief, if not joy, that it is over.

More than 20 years of litigation and negotiations ended on Dec. 11 when U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice accepted and signed the settlement negotiated by the office of the Attorney General and lawyers for Texas prison inmates.

What did the original lawsuit and the ensuring two decades of litigation accomplish? A good deal for Texas prison inmates.

And, what did the settlement accomplish? A good deal for the citizens of Texas and a more responsive criminal justice system.

There is no question that 20 years ago Texas was operating an unconstitutional prison system. The prisons were overcrowded. Certain inmates were asked to maintain order in their cellblocks, which invited brutality and other abuses. There was no segregation of violent inmates from non-violent inmates, and career criminals from first-timers. Medical, recreational and educational facilities and programs were lacking.

The need for reform was obvious.

State leaders responded to those needs. Changes were made and the state began operating a constitutional prison system.

By signing the settlement, Judge Justice has acknowledged that the state's prisons now meet constitutional standards. Texas prisons are free from the control of federal courts. State officials can finally run our prisons as they see fit, with the only limitation being the U.S. Constitution's prohibition against cruel and unusual punishment.

We have every intention of continuing to meet that constitutional standard.

However, we can now comply with constitutional requirements without also paying additional millions of dollars in legal fees to lawyers for the convicts. Restrictive limits on prison population have been lifted, allowing more inmates into existing and future facilities, and eliminating the necessity of

some construction costs. Alternative housing, such as tents, may now be used in special circumstances. Other restrictions and requirements have been lifted or modified, especially in regard to staffing, which may allow savings of more than \$100 million.

Just as important as reducing the financial cost to taxpayers is the opportunity this settlement provides to shift our focus and resources to the larger public issue--one of public safety.

The Ruiz lawsuit forced Texas leaders to spend enormous amounts of time and money to ensure the welfare of convicted criminals. Now we can begin to shift more resources toward the welfare of law-abiding citizens and victims of crimes. We must focus on improving conditions outside of prisons, not in them. Prisons are a poor investment for taxpayers.

What makes the most sense, and what we must do, is to invest in our children. The \$20,000 a year that we spend to incarcerate a hardened felon could send an underprivileged youngster to one of the finest universities in the land. That money could help an at-risk child learn the skills to become a doctor, engineer or scientist.

We cannot afford to continue losing our children to crime. Criminals represent the errors of our past. Children represent the promise of the future. Investing in our children is the only way we will slow the growth in youth crime, the rocketing recidivism of inmates, and the consequent burden on overcrowded county jails and state prisons.

We must reach out to our children and give them the security and attention they seek from gang membership. We must provide treatment to drug and alcohol abusers, who comprise most of our prison population. We must search our imaginations for appropriate and effective alternative punishments for non-violent offenders.

Early in 1993, my office will present several recommendations for criminal justice reform to the Texas Legislature. We hope that meaningful reforms in the criminal justice system, coupled with measures to provide every child with the opportunity for a quality education will propel us into a new era--an era in which the standards for children are more important than the standards for convicted criminals.

Dan Morales
Texas Attorney General

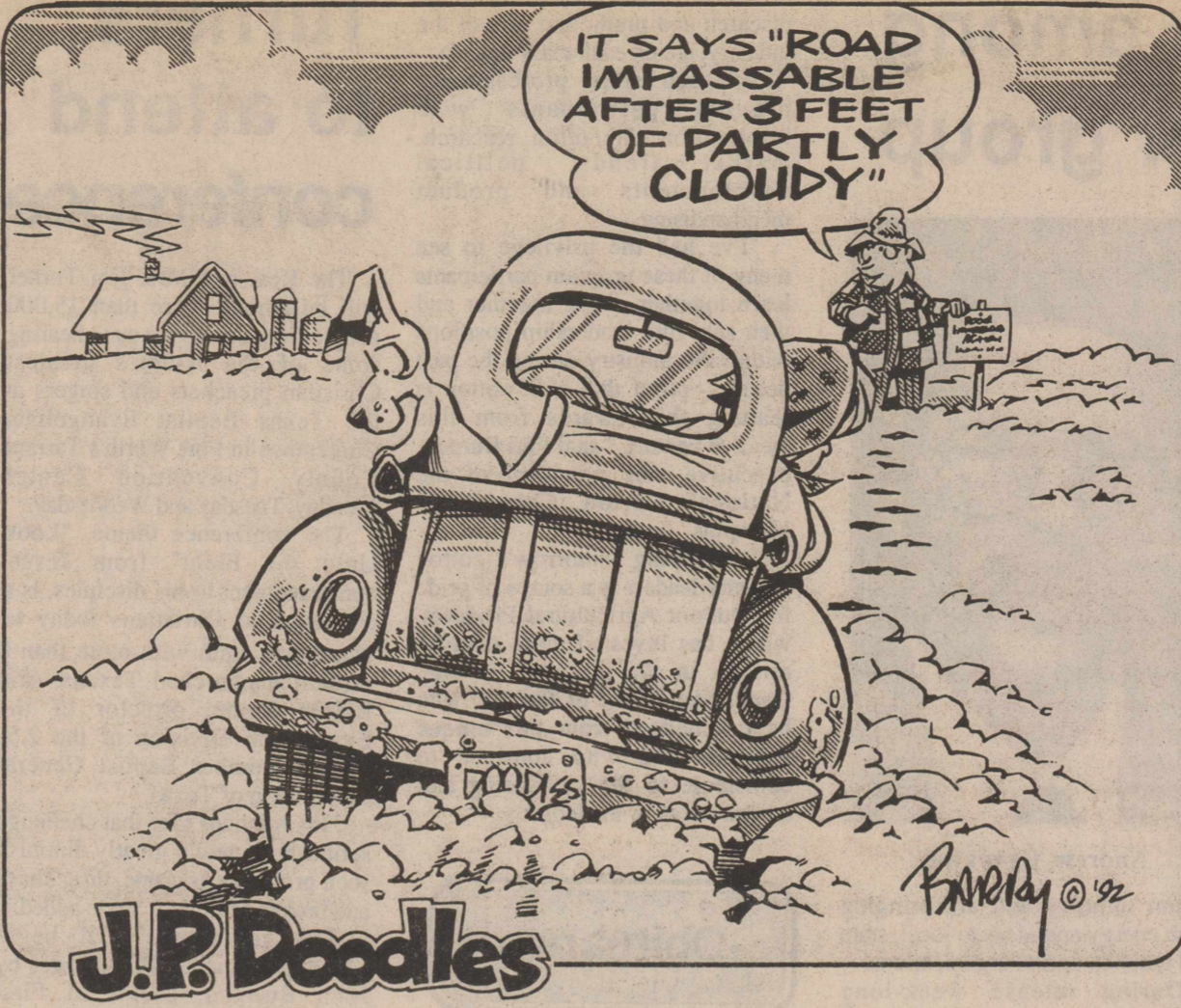
-Goodfellows-

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Noah committee to meet Friday

Members of the Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet at noon Friday at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell.

Anyone interested in becoming a member may call 864-2551.



--From Out of the Past--

From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago Jan. 4, 1973

Sam Sharp of Tulsa, Okla., has been named minister of the Haskell Christian Church.

Prominent Rule resident Claude Frank Norman, 79, died Dec. 31 after a brief illness. He came to Haskell County with his parents when he was four years old.

A request for the first general rate increase in West Texas Utilities' 50-year history was presented to the Haskell City Council Dec. 28.

C. H. "Bud" Herren has completed the 1973 income tax course given by H&R Block in Abilene.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Jack Sanders of Weinert over the holidays were nine of her 11 children and their families, including 20 grandchildren and two great-granddaughters.

Dana Bland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bland of Haskell, is visiting friends and relatives in Orlando, Fla. She is a student at Southwestern State College in Weatherford, Okla.

At Hassen's: Manhattan and Campus men's long sleeve shirts, \$3.50.

Charles Chapman took the oath of office of County Attorney last week. Administering the oath was his father, District Judge Ben Charlie Chapman, a former County Attorney himself.

40 Years Ago Jan. 1, 1953

Bobby Simpson has accepted a position as teller with the First National Bank at Levelland. He has been employed in the bookkeeping department of Haskell National Bank since April 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris and daughter, Nancy, of Gardena, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Ashley of Pecos, visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ashley, during the holidays.

Two 15-year-old Haskell lads, Wayne Conner and Jerry Mathews, had their biggest thrill of the holiday season Tuesday afternoon when their dogs ran down and killed a large grey fox, an animal rarely seen in this section.

John Kimbrough, Haskell businessman and rancher-farmer who was elected State Representative without opposition, will take office when the next session of the Legislature convenes Jan. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Thompson of Austin were weekend visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Oates had as guests during the Christmas holidays their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Oates of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oman and little son, Brady Dan, of Dallas.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe E. Thigpen and children, Joseph, Peggy Jane and Mary Anita, spent the Christmas holidays in Bay Springs, Miss., visiting in the home of Dr. Thigpen's parents and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheatley were in Dallas the first of the week where they attended spring and summer markets.

Lt. A. B. Arnett Jr. of the U.S.

Navy, Mrs. A. B. Arnett Sr., and John H., left Wednesday for Fort Worth where they will visit relatives. Lt. Arnett will go on to Virginia and Mrs. Arnett and John H. will return to their home in Rule.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Vaughter and children, Jimmy and Beth, spent the Christmas holidays in Houston with relatives and friends.

Fourteen men from Haskell County have been ordered to report for induction into the Army this month.

60 Years Ago Jan. 5, 1933

J. E. Walling, who has served Haskell County a number of years as County Treasurer, has opened the filling station on the southeast corner of the square, formerly operated by Sam L. Robertson. He will handle Humble products which are distributed in the Haskell area by his son, J. E. Walling Jr.

A complete still, set up and ready for operation, together with six 50-gallon barrels of mash, was taken in a raid by officers from the sheriff's department Friday night. The still was located near a creek about 15 miles southeast of town.

R.D.C. Stephens Grocery and Cash Market, formerly located in the Payne Building on the north side, has moved to the Jones Building on the east side of the square.

John P. Payne was a business visitor in Fort Worth several days last week.

70 Years Ago Jan. 12, 1923

E. B. McDonald sold four turkey hens in town last week for the fancy price of 28 cents per pound.

Mrs. M. S. Pierson of Abilene was here Tuesday to attend the meeting of stockholders of Haskell National Bank.

Rev. Leon Gambrell, new pastor recently called to the First Baptist Church, filled the pulpit at both the morning and evening hours Sunday. He expects to move his family here from Fort Worth during the coming week.

During the Christmas season the Haskell County Turkey Growers Association sold to Western Produce Company of this city a total of 3,967 turkeys for \$15,448.26, according to figures compiled by F. L. Caldwell, manager of the produce company.

V. A. Brown, Will Campbell and John Kirby will leave Friday for a visit with friends in Wood County.

J. L. Tubbs returned Saturday from a business trip to North Texas and Oklahoma.

90 Years Ago Jan. 3, 1903

The Marcy school began Monday with Prof. T. L. Waldron as principal and Miss Cecil Tucker assistant. A good many farmers are still picking cotton and full attendance at school is not expected until the crop is gathered.

Walter Chapman of Anson visited home folks at Marcy last week.

J. F. Stephens got back Thursday from the Indian Territory. He reports flourishing times up there.

Miss Myrtle Baldwin left

yesterday to return to her school at Austin.

W. J. Shaw, a hardware and implement man of Wichita Falls, was here Monday and had been visiting his brother in the west part of the county. He says we have a fine country and he believes that within two or three years lands will go to \$20 an acre.

Haskell School Menu

- Jan. 11-15 BREAKFAST**
- Monday:** Juice or fruit, cereal, buttered toast with jelly, milk.
- Tuesday:** Juice or fruit, breakfast burritos, milk.
- Wednesday:** Juice or fruit, waffles with syrup, ham, milk.
- Thursday:** Juice or fruit, biscuits with gravy, sausage, milk.
- Friday:** Juice or fruit, cereal, toast with jelly, milk.

- LUNCH**
- Elementary School**
- Monday:** Steak fingers with gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, buttered hot rolls, pineapple tidbits, milk, juice.
- Tuesday:** Pizza, carrot sticks, buttered corn, sliced pears, milk, juice.
- Wednesday:** Taco salad with grated cheese, pinto beans, tossed salad, peach cobbler, milk, juice.
- Thursday:** Sliced turkey with gravy, buttered macaroni, green beans, buttered hot rolls, fruit cocktail, milk, juice.
- Friday:** Hamburger, french fries, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, orange halves, milk, juice.

- LUNCH**
- High School**
- Monday:** Hamburger or steak fingers with gravy, french fries, buttered hot rolls, salad bar, English peas, pineapple tidbits.
- Tuesday:** Hamburger or pizza, french fries, buttered corn, salad bar, sliced pears.
- Wednesday:** Hamburger or taco salad with grated cheese, tater tots, pinto beans, salad bar, peach cobbler.
- Thursday:** Hamburger or sliced turkey with gravy, french fries, buttered macaroni, salad bar, buttered hot rolls, fruit cocktail.
- Friday:** Hamburgers or BBQ on bun, french fries, salad bar, orange halves.
- Note:** Milk and tea offered daily.

Menus subject to change

Chair company sued by AG

Following a lengthy investigation, Attorney General Dan Morales has sued the makers of the nationally advertised Contour lounge chair.

As a result, the company is barred from using fraud and deceptive sales techniques to market chairs to Texas consumers.

The Contour chair is marketed through advertisements featuring celebrity Art Linkletter.

plain talk

BY WENDELL FAUGHT

Texas politicians have learned a new word and they're using it like a new toy:

Recidivism: A tendency to relapse into a previous condition or mode of behavior.

I looked it up in the dictionary after it appeared Monday in a letter from Attorney General Dan Morales.

Next day came a news release from State Comptroller John Sharp. Recidivism was used four times in four consecutive sentences in the release, and then three more times in subsequent paragraphs.

Want to reduce your odds of "not winning" in the Texas Lottery and other sweepstakes?

A winner tells you how in his new book, "Prizes! Prizes! Prizes!"

Allan H. Teri, who describes himself as an attorney, civil rights activist, a consummate entrant and a habitual winner, is author of the book.

In his book, he shares two decades of entry experience, explaining the workings of sweepstakes, radio call-ins, skill contests and lotteries. His enthusiasm and know-how cover such topics as how to enter, odds of winning, record keeping, tricks of the entrants' trade, locating games and sweepstakes to enter, plus finding other gaming hobbyists with whom to share hints, systems, wins and woes.

Within the chapter on State Lotteries, Teri addresses who plays state lotteries. He says 47 percent of ticket buyers had incomes of between \$15,000 and \$35,000 annually, more than 60 percent were male, 70 percent were between the ages of 25 and 55, and 80 percent were at least high school graduates. He went on to say that 62 percent of a state's population regularly plays its lottery.

He claims that "Prizes! Prizes! Prizes!" provides the basics one needs to get started contesting and is an indispensable reference for those already enjoying the thrill of pursuing a big win from the Texas Lottery to the local store giveaway.

The book sells for \$9.95, plus \$3 shipping from The Winner's Circle of Books, 4917 Cliffwood Dr., Garland, TX 75043.

I liked the letter David Brinkley read from a listener Sunday morning.

The writer suggested that after we disarm the bad guys in Somalia, we start disarming the bad guys in New York and other American cities.

People here are going to miss Paul Cheatham, the able pastor of East Side Baptist Church and all-around good citizen of the community.

Paul, his wife Lisa, and their two children, Courtney and Zachary, will take the best wishes of Haskell to their new home in Irving.

Failure to comply with physicians' prescriptions is a major cause of continued illness and increased health-care costs, says the Texas Medical Association (TMA).

TMA says that 30 to 50 percent of prescriptions are not taken correctly. One in five patients never has the prescription filled and one in seven stop taking medication too soon. Nearly a third fail to have their prescriptions refilled.

There must be an award for everything.

Anita Ellington of San Antonio has been named "Notary of the Year" by the National Notary Association.

Just remember: You read it here.

There just might be a couple of people out there who don't know it, so for their benefit, it needs to be reported that February is National Canned Food Month. It's supposed to be a salute to what we call the tin can.

Actually, the tin can is usually a steel can. The Canned Food Information Council says that 90 percent of metal food containers are made of 99.75 percent steel.



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Happenings...

by Lois Redwine

Holiday visitors in the Jess Leonard home were Gene and Patty Leonard, Shelby, Lee and friend, Jason, from Mabank; Roger and Cindy Leonard, Russell, Landon and Justin from Gunter; Julie and Steve Marlett, Aaron and friend, Bryce and Haley from Ok.; Jennifer and T. J. Wood, Ok.; Richard and Alice Henderson, Frances, Rebecca and Sarah, Jal., N.M.

Lynn Gray of Grapeland and Georgia and Woody Tumbow of Weinert visited their parents, George and Faye Gray on Christmas. The Grays and Lynn visited the Gray's daughter and family, Judy and Chuck Hicks, Mike and Kevin in Abilene.

Marvin and Betty Clanton of Richardson spent a few days with their cousin, Ethel Lou Shelton.

Visiting with Bud and Pauline Deer during the holidays were Phil and Grenetta Bledsoe and their daughter, Tammy, from Weatherford. Tammy's husband is serving with the Armed Forces in Somalia. Slover and Mae Bledsoe, residents of Rice Springs Care Home, ate Christmas dinner with the Derrs.

Sudie Mae Doerr of Paso Robles, Ca. is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Ella Belle and Leon Burson.

Holiday visitors with Elmer and Bernice Hilliard were Ronald and

Edith Hilliard, Jarred and Jason from Odessa; Kenneth Hilliard, Lawton, Ok.; Terry Huddleston, Fredric, Ok.; Nicole and Chessa Hilliard, Lubbock; Larry and Linda Short, Mary Jane and Ross, Rochester; Gary and Pat Shaw, Laren and Marshal, Roscoe; Karen Shaw, Corsicana; Jamie, Don, Justin, Randy and Ryan Spiller, Franklin and Tommy and Lee Ann Harendt, Ashley and Andrea from Abilene.

Elmer and Bernice Hilliard spent New Year's Eve in Abilene and square danced the old year out and the new year in at the Wagon Wheel.

Lois Sherman has returned from a two weeks visit in Thomasville, North Carolina. She flew to Greensboro, N.C. and was met by daughter and son-in-law, Kenette and Ernie Carnes, who live in Thomasville. She also visited with grandchildren, Ernie, Jr., his wife, Melanie, Sean, Chad, Susan and Steve.

Robert Yeldell was in Stamford visiting his family during the holidays.

Thelma Johnson's nieces and sister-in-law, Elizabeth Johnson, came from Dallas to take her for more tests.

The Community Choir met at the Greater Independent Baptist

Church last Sunday evening.

Holiday visitors with Mae Lou and Robert Yeldell were their granddaughter, Tiffany Jordan, her mother, Shirley Clark from Midland and granddaughter, Angela Jordan and her mother, Patricia Jordan of Stamford.

Having Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Johnson, Sr. were all the Lewis and Johnson families, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren from all over. They all received a Christmas present, a new baby boy, 7 1/2 lb. Rodney, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Johnson.

Mae Lou Yeldell, Birdie Mae Goudeau and her children, Brittany, Leon and Virginia (Ginny) and Angela and Pat Jordan were in Arlington for New Year's Day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Williams. Mrs. Williams is the former Edith Jordan, the daughter of Mrs. Yeldell and sister of Mrs. Goudeau. They also visited with the O. T. Johnson family in Arlington and with Frank Jordan, Jr. and family in Ft. Worth.

Visiting with Willie Lee Thomas were her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ervin, M. Lee, Gloria and Michelle from Dallas.

Visiting with Verda Calloway was her sister, Lizzie Phillips of Ft. Worth. Mrs. Calloway has a new grand baby. Parents are Rev. and Mrs. James Webb.

Bryan and Nancy Middlebrook and son, Josh, of McKinney spent Christmas with Bryan's parents, Bill and Peggy Middlebrook.

Children visiting with Beulah Toliver on New Year's Day were Robbie and Buster Gholson, Abilene, Jeffie and Borden Clifton, Oklahoma City, Pat and Glenn Sammons and Dorothy and Hess Hartsfield, Haskell. Grandchildren visiting were Zane Clifton, Shreveport, La., Bill and Nancy Casey, Matt, Lee Ann and Jeffry, Abilene, Steve and Paula Sammons, Christine and Andrew, and Alvin Sammons, Haskell.

Several days before Christmas, daughter and son-in-law, Jeanie and Hyrum Richards of Rockport came to Haskell. We then went to Odessa and visited with daughter and son-in-law, Charlotte and Vern Foreman, daughter and son-in-law, Suzy and Coe McElmurry, grandson, Chad Lundy, home from

Canyon, granddaughter, Jennifer Lundy, home from San Marcos and with granddaughter and family, Monica and John Childs, Alan and Richard of Midland.

While I was in Odessa, the Midland-Odessa TV station KMID, aired a feature on tourism in that part of Texas. Daughter, Suzy was interviewed during the show. She is Director of the Visitors & Conventions Bureau for the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Farm leader has praise for secretary

Saying U.S. Rep. Mike Espy (D-Miss.) is receiving only "high marks" from the agricultural community, Texas Farm Bureau president S. M. True praised the nomination of the Mississippi congressman as U.S. Secretary of Agriculture.

Espy, a four-term congressman from rural Mississippi and a member of the House Agriculture and Budget committees, has been selected by President-elect Bill Clinton to head the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"I'm not sure he's too acquainted with Texas agriculture, in particular, other than the fact that our state and Mississippi have an awful lot in common when it comes to growing cotton, soybeans, cattle and some of the grain crops," said True, a grain, cotton and cattle producer from Plainview. "We do share some of the problems, though, such as water. And I think we can relate to him pretty well because of his involvement in these issues in Mississippi."

While serving on the House Ag Committee, Espy has been active in a number of areas, including crop insurance, disaster assistance, wetlands and trade.

"He is for free markets and the free enterprise system. I'm very confident he will be looking after agriculture's interests in these areas," said True. "I also understand he supports the North American Free Trade Agreement, which is really one of the most important goals we should be working towards as an industry."

Tax return help offered by VITA

Are you puzzled by the tax law and which credits and deductions you still can take?

Free help is available through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program (VITA).

Help with basic income tax returns will be offered at area VITA sites by volunteers trained by the Internal Revenue Service.

VITA offers free assistance to those with special needs, including persons with low income, disabilities, non-English speaking persons, and older taxpayers who file Form 1040EZ, Form 1040A, or a basic Form 1040 Federal tax return. VITA volunteers also alert taxpayers to special credits and deductions for which they may be eligible.

Taxpayers who visit a VITA site should bring this year's tax package, wage and earnings statement (Form W-2) from all employers, interest statements from banks (Form 1099), a copy of last year's tax return if available, and other relevant information about income and expenses.

VITA volunteers have completed an IRS training course in basic income tax return preparation. They are trained to complete Forms 1040EZ, 1040A and 1040.

The service is available to Haskell area residents at the following locations and times:

Federal Post Office Building,

341 Pine St., Room 2308, Abilene, noon to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

K-Mart Store, 4220 N. 1st St., Abilene, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays.

Chamber of Commerce, 113 E. Wetherbee, Stamford, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Feb. 10.

Betty Weise county auditor

Betty Weise has been named Haskell County auditor.

Mrs. Weise served 11 1/2 years as assistant to recently retired auditor Alene Collins.

District Judge Charles Chapman appointed Mrs. Weise to the position.

Minority business

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Wild horse adoption to be in San Antonio

Wild horses and burros, symbols of the nation's western heritage, will arrive in San Antonio next month for an adoption sponsored by the U.S. government. The San Antonio adoption will be Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 16-17, at the Union Stock Yards, 1716 S. Marcos just west of the intersection of I-10 and I-35.

Horses will be available for adoption for an adoption fee of \$125 and burros for \$75 each.

Interested persons may view the horses on Friday, Jan. 15, obtain applications and a numbered adoption card at that time.

The Adopt-A-Horse program began in 1973 by the Interior Department's Bureau of Land Management in order to control the increasing populations of horse herds on federal land in the West.

Prior to the late 1950s, the wild horse herds had been preyed upon by "mustangers," men who cruelly rounded up the horses and sold them to be processed for dog food. This activity was outlawed in 1971 when Congress passed the Wild Free-Roaming Horse and Burro Act. The law protects the wild horse herds from extinction and preserves them as living symbols of the historic

and pioneer spirit of the West.

Under federal protection the wild herds increased rapidly since they have virtually no natural predators. In addition, wild horses now compete for limited forage and water with native wildlife and domestic livestock that also graze public lands.

In 1973, the government began removing excess numbers of wild horses in order to achieve designated herd management levels. As part of this management activity, the government instituted the Adopt-A-Horse program to ask the public to provide the animals places to live. More than 120,000 horses and burros have been re-located as a result.

Every animal offered for adoption is vaccinated for various equine disorders. Those adopting horses must provide an adequate shelter of 144 square feet (12 ft. by 12 ft.) and 400 square feet of corral space with sturdy fencing 6 feet high, and a solid horse trailer with a covered top and side-swing back gates (drop ramp gates are not permitted). Four horse or larger trailers are preferred. BLM wranglers sort out adopted animals, halter and load them onto the adopter's trailer.

Adopters must sign an agreement to provide proper care for the animals.

With care and patience, wild horses can be tamed and used for pleasure riding, farmwork, showing, barrel racing, roping or

other non-commercial purposes.

On the first anniversary date of the animal's adoption the adopter is eligible to make an application for a certificate of title. If the animal has been humanely cared for, the BLM will award the adopter clear title to the animal. Until the title is issued, the horse or burro remains government property and may not be sold, traded or given away.

Taxpayer assistance available

"One of the main functions of state government is to assist taxpayers any way we can," State Comptroller John Sharp said last week. "That's why the State Comptroller's office will conduct a free taxpayer seminar in Abilene next Wednesday (Jan. 13)."

Mike Brady, from the comptroller's Abilene field office will be on hand to meet and discuss tax questions at 1290 S. Willis, Suite 211, Abilene, at 3 p.m.

"Mr. Brady will be available to deliver quick and accurate information to all tax questions, assist with filing tax returns, collect on delinquent taxes, and provide other valuable information," Sharp said.

Taxpayers unable to attend the seminar can call the comptroller's toll free tax hotline for additional assistance at 1-800-252-5555.

For more information about the seminar, call the Abilene field office at 915-695-4323.

Writing workshop in Abilene

Cindy Bonner, historical fiction's hottest new Texas novelist, will be the featured speaker for the Abilene Writers' Guild Winter Writing Workshop Saturday, Jan. 16, from 8:30 a.m. to noon at the Guild's building at 860 Hickory.

Bonner's literary fiction debut, *Lily*, published by Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill, is based on actual events that took place in 1883 in McDade, Texas, as told through the eyes of a 15-year-old girl. Released in September, *Lily* already is in its third printing and movie rights have been sold. Critics have acclaimed Bonner for her "pure, simple clarity of writing" methods and she will share these methods in the workshop.

Other speakers and subjects to be covered in the fast-paced workshop include Jack Boyd, author of *Cedar Gap Chronicles*, on how to write short humor, and Nancy Robinson Masters, sharing the latest trends and techniques for selling writing to freelance.

Cost for the workshop is \$20. For more information call Mary Sherry at 915-673-1547. Pre-registration is requested, but not required.

Beginning Sept. 1, Wichita Falls State Hospital (WFSH) will no longer provide treatment for persons with singly-diagnosed substance abuse problems.

Prison schools flunking course

"If we can't do it any better than this, maybe we should scrap what we're doing and start all over," State Comptroller said. "The school system within Texas prisons is flunking in its effort to reduce crime rates through inmate education programs."

Calling for sweeping reforms, Sharp released a comprehensive audit of the Windham School System, the educational bank of Texas prisons.

"The need for strong education programs in Texas prisons is underscored by the fact that 68 percent of all state inmates never made it out of high school," Sharp said at a state capitol news conference. "Education also affects recidivism. One recent study found that the recidivism rate among

parolees with no high school diploma is more than 50 percent higher than the rate among those who finished high school.

"This report gives prison officials the tools they need to make immediate improvements. If they fail to take the steps now to make reduced recidivism a top priority, we will urge a total overhaul of the system."

Student rewards

In San Antonio, the 500 members of the Downtown Rotary Club decided to do something to encourage students to stay in high school and go on to college.

More than 600 at-risk, dropout-prone students are participating. Those who maintain a 95-percent attendance and a grade of "C" average or better will receive a monthly stipend of \$50 during their senior year in high school.

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An American Ceremony

"Ring out the old, ring in the new." These traditional New Year's words take on special significance in 1993, as Americans welcome Bill Clinton as our 42nd president on Jan. 20.

That date heralds one of our nation's few bows to pomp, pageantry and spectacle — the inaugural ceremony.

America's first president, George Washington, was inaugurated on April 30, 1789. The ceremony was simple. Washington took the 35-word oath required by Article II, section 1, of the U.S. Constitution to "preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States." He then delivered his inaugural address — a ritual that is still the heart and soul of our present-day inaugural ceremony.

The inaugural address is the new president's first opportunity to share his vision of the country's future with the American public. Most Americans, young and old, are familiar with the more stirring presidential addresses. Franklin Delano Roosevelt was able to infuse a Depression-weary public with hope through his words, "the only thing we have to fear is fear itself." And John F. Kennedy's rousing call of "ask not what your country can do for you — ask what you can do for your country" is one of the most memorable lines of any presidential inaugural address.

Less-than-successful inaugural speeches include Franklin Pierce's vain attempts to be heard over a howling blizzard in 1853 and Rutherford B. Hayes' equally vain attempts in 1877 to drown out boos and catcalls provoked by his disputed election to the presidency.

Probably the most disastrous



The U.S. Capitol building decorated for the Bicentennial Presidential Inaugural ceremony in 1989.

inaugural speech, both personally and professionally, was given by William Henry Harrison in 1841. His speech — the longest on record at nearly 8,500 words with a two-hour delivery time — was deemed "appalling" by his friend Daniel Webster. It also cost the president his life. Harrison delivered the speech in frigid weather without the benefit of a coat, hat or gloves. He caught pneumonia and died within a month of his inauguration.

Chances are Harrison would not have been speaking outside if it had not been for Henry Clay. The inaugural ceremony was held indoors — in the chamber of the House of Representatives — until 1817, when Clay, speaker of the House, refused to allow the senators to bring their "undemocratic" plush chairs into the House chamber for the swearing-in. President James Monroe ended up delivering his inaugural address from the steps of the U.S. Capitol building, where it is held today.

While the oath and speech have remained inaugural constants, the ceremony has evolved over time, and

each incoming president has put his personal stamp on the proceedings. Over the years, ancillary events such as balls, parades and special programs reflecting the style of the incoming administration have become a standard part of the fanfare.

Teddy Roosevelt wore a ring containing a lock of Abraham Lincoln's hair, Jimmy Carter walked the length of the parade route to show his communion with the people, and George Bush introduced a "George to George" theme to his 1989 inaugural — which happened to be the 200th anniversary of George Washington's first inaugural. Flags, seals and music of Washington's era were prominent in the festivities, and Bush took his oath of office on Washington's Bible.

This Jan. 20, the Clinton administration will have the opportunity to present its style and vision to the nation. And as we look to the new year, we will, as Americans have done for the past 204 years, look to our president with hope for a bright future. ■

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Some junk mail can be deceptive

Junk mail is a fact of life. Unfortunately, some elderly citizens respond to the deluge of catalogues, sweepstakes and slick offers of "free" cash or merchandise by ordering far more than they can afford.

And when you order one item through the mail, your name, address and buying history will be added to mailing lists that are bought and sold by all mail order sellers.

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The first annual Big Country Farm and Ranch Show is scheduled for Feb. 17-18 at the Taylor County Fairgrounds in Abilene.

Agri-business companies from throughout the U.S. and Canada will display their products and services to farmers and ranchers in the Big Country.

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By Eibert Johnson, Registered Pharmacist

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The Sagerton Hobby Club will sponsor a Defensive Driving Class at the Sagerton Community Center on Jan. 18 and 19 from 6 til 10 p.m. each night. The cost for the class will be \$8.00 for anyone over 60 and \$19 for anyone else. After

attending this class anyone will be eligible for a 10% discount on their car insurance for three years. In order to sign up call Joyce LeFevre 817-997-2103.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer ate lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Davis in Stamford after they attended church at Faith Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bredthauer of Wagner, Ok., spent several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer during the New Year.

Harold Bredthauer and Alvin Bredthauer attended the breakfast which is held in the Sagerton Gin office every Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bredthauer, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer

visited in the home of Mrs. Chaney last week one day.

Mrs. Leo Monse visited in the home of Mrs. M. Y. Benton.

Mrs. Glyn Quade, Mrs. Lawrence visited in the home of Mrs. M. Y. Benton Friday.

Joe and Dorothy Clark enjoyed having their children and grandchildren visiting in their home during the Christmas holiday.

On Christmas eve Mr. and Mrs. Don Bivins of Valley View and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark of Stamford joined them at the children's Christmas program and candlelight service at Zion Lutheran Church in Abilene. Later the group along with Mrs. Emma Raphael of Stamford attended the Christmas Eve midnight candlelight service at Bethel Lutheran Church near Avoca.

On Christmas day the Bivins and Clarks attended worship services at Zion in Abilene and at noon they were joined for lunch by Tom and Emmalee Bivins of Valley View, Jason Rindol of Argyle, Phillip Clark of Levelland, Ray and Nancy Clark of Stamford, and Mrs. Emma Raphael of Stamford. For the afternoon exchange of gifts and extended visiting they were glad to welcome Chad Jordan of Hamlin and Rev. and Mrs. David Adler, Anna, and Christopher of the Woodlands, Texas.

The group enjoyed visiting,

hauling wood, hunting, quails, a campfire cookout and much fun and fellowship before returning to their separate homes Sunday afternoon and the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donny Barbee, Eric and Mitzi of Levelland and Dewayne Monse of Abilene spent last weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monse.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monse and Dewayne Monse of Abilene spent Christmas in the new home of Donny, Diane, Eric and Mitzi Barbee in Levelland. The Barbee's recently moved to Levelland from Sundown.

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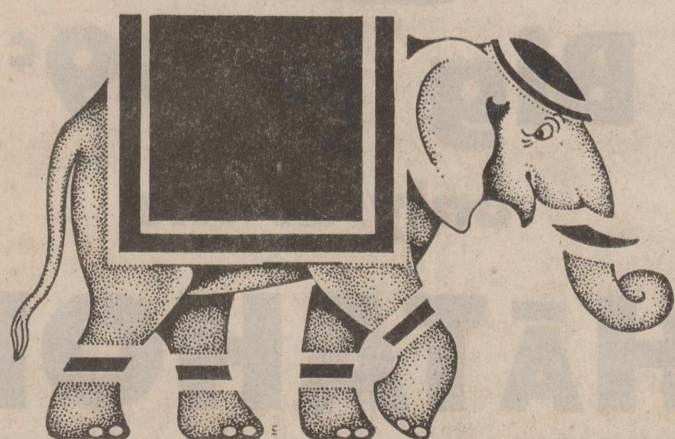
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TO Mrs. J. S. Whitford, a Widow; Verna Whitford; Harlin Whitford; Gladys Whitford; Weldon Whitford; and Arthur Whitford; and Their Unknown Heirs, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Orig Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of service of this citation before the Honorable 39th Jud. District Court of Haskell County, Texas at the Court House of said County in Haskell, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Bill E. Gowen, P.C., (attorney for Plaintiff), whose address is 900 Eight Street, Hamilton Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas on the 23 day of December A.D. 1992, in this case, numbered 10,327 on the docket of said court, and styled, Delbert L. Borders Plaintiff, vs. Mrs. J. S. Whitford, a Widow; Verna Whitford; Harlin Whitford; Gladys Whitford; Weldon Whitford; and Arthur Whitford; and Their Unknown Heirs defendants.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: Delbert L. Borders is Plaintiff and Mrs. J. S. Whitford; Verna Whitford; Gladys Whitford; Weldon Whitford; and Arthur Whitford; and Their Unknown Heirs are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

This is an action for an appointment of a receiver brought by Delbert L. Borders who presently owns an oil and gas leasehold interest covering 1/2 of the minerals under the East 30 acres of the North 1/2 of Outlot No. 74 of the Brown and Roberts Addition to the Town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, with the Defendants and their unknown heirs, if they be deceased, owning the remaining 1/2 of the minerals under such 30 acre tract of land. The action asks that a receiver be appointed in order that the property be available for lease for oil and gas purposes for the development of the property for oil and gas.

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 28th day of December A. D. 1992.

CLERK OF THE COURT
Carolyn Reynolds
P. O. Box 27
Haskell, TX 79521
(SEAL)
Attest:
Carolyn Reynolds Clerk, Dist. Court, Haskell County, Texas. 53-3c

NOTICE OF ESTRAY
Date: January 4, 1993
PERSON REPORTING STRAY ANIMAL: Danny Lamert, Route 1, Box 52, Sagerton, Texas.

LOCATION OF ESTRAY WHEN FOUND: East of Old Glory, between 4 & 5 miles.

LOCATION OF ESTRAY WHILE IMPOUNDED: Haskell Livestock Auction.

DESCRIPTION OF ESTRAY: Kind of Animal, Bull; Breed, Hereford; Color, Red, with white face; Sex, Male; Age, Apprx. 1 year old; Size, 550 lb.; Brand, Mark, Identifying Characters, None.

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY

On the 4th day of January, 1991, I impounded the following estray:

Kind of Animal, Bull; Breed, Hereford; Color, Red, with white face; Sex, Male; Age, Apprx. 1 year old; Size, 550 lb.; Brand, Mark, Identifying Characteristics, None.

and, on the 5th day of January, 1993, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Haskell County, Texas. I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Haskell County, Texas, for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 23rd day of Jan., 1993, said estray will be sold at public auction at Haskell Livestock Auction.

WITNESS my hand this 5th day of January, 1993.

Johnny L. Mills
Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas
Martin Coleman
Designee of Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas 1-2c

NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS

Sealed Proposals addressed to Mr. Mike Guess, President of the Board of Trustees, of Haskell Consolidated Independent School District, Haskell, Texas, will be re-

ceived from Sub Contractors for a new HASKELL CONSOLIDATED ISD FIELDHOUSE for Haskell Consolidated ISD, Haskell, Texas, in accordance with the Contract Documents prepared by the Architect, Bundy, Young, Sims & Potter, Inc. Proposals will be received at the Superintendent's office, 605 North Avenue, E, Haskell, Texas, until 4:00 p.m. CDST, February 1, 1993. Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time. The bids will be studied and presented to the School Board at 7:00 p.m. that night.

Haskell Consolidated Independent School District has entered into a Construction Management Agreement with Mr. Hal Williams, Electra Construction Co., Inc., P. O. Box 729, Electra, Texas 76360-0729 to manage the construction of this project. All bids shall be coordinated through Mr. Williams at 817-495-3344.

This project is a "Public Works" Project and Labor Standards and Practices set forth in various annotated Civil Statutes of the State of Texas shall be complied with.

Drawings and Specifications may be examined without charge at the office of the Architect, Bundy, Young, Sims & Potter, Inc., 906 Burnett, Wichita Falls, Texas, 76301, and at the Haskell Independent School District Superintendent's Office, and in the following plan rooms:

Dodge Plan Room, 1007 Fifth Street, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301.
AGC Plan Room, 110A Fremar Valley, Wichita Falls, Texas.

F. W. Dodge, 1300 Summit Ave., Suite 746, Fort Worth, Texas 76102.

Dodge Room, 4090 F. South Danville, Abilene, Texas 79606.

Complete sets of Drawings, Specifications, and other Contract Documents may be obtained by Sub Contractors from the office of the Construction Manager, Electra Construction Co., Inc., upon payment of a deposit of the One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) as a guaranty of the safe return of the Drawings, Specifications and other Contract Documents. Each Sub Contractor may be issued a maximum of one (1) set (\$100.00 total deposit). Purchased sets will have the appropriate sales tax and mailing cost added to the Architect and must be returned freight or postage prepaid to the Construction Manager to receive deposit back.

No Bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to receipt of bids without consent of the Owner.

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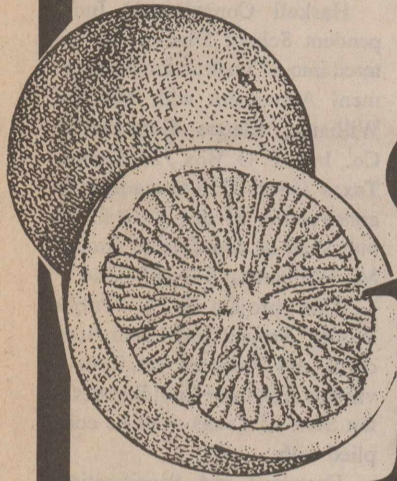
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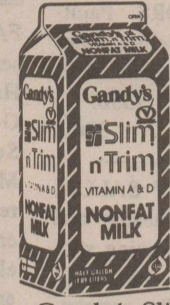
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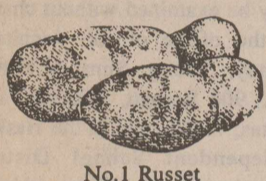
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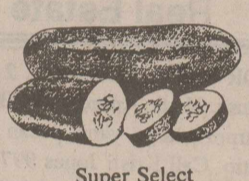
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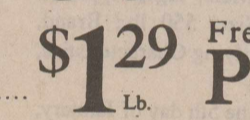


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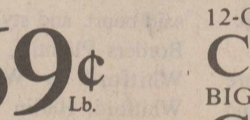
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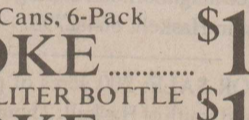
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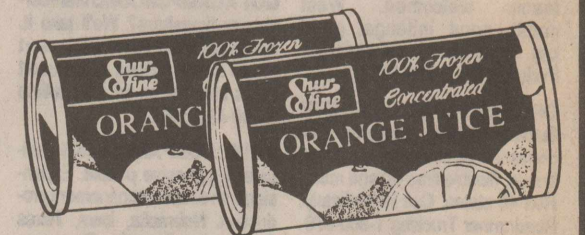
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