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## \$1,000 reward offered

A \$1,000 reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons involved in the arson of the High School.

All information will remain confidential.

Anyone with information concerning the fire is asked to contact:

Haskell County Sheriff Johnny Mills at 817-864-2345, Rule Police Chief Alan Beard at 817-997-2172 or the Texas Rangers at 817-864-2323 or 864-2345.

A portion of the school was destroyed and other parts badly damaged in a fire in October. State Fire Marshall personnel have determined that the fire was the result of arson.

## Driving course scheduled

The Experienced Citizens of Haskell will sponsor another 55 Alive/Mature Driving course Feb. 1-2.

Two four-hour sessions are scheduled, from 1 to 5 p.m. Attendance at both sessions is required.

Designed by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), a non-profit organization, the course emphasizes measures to assure safe driving for those 50 and older. The minimum age for the class is 50 and the cost is \$8, all-inclusive.

Owen Aikin, certified by AARP, will be the instructor.

For further information and/or enrollment, call or come by the Experienced Citizens Center at 864-2345 or call Owen Aikin at 743-004.

## Students 'jump' for Heart Fund

Haskell fifth-graders are participating in the Jump Rope for Heart program to raise money for the American Heart Association.

Students are now lining up sponsors and will jump rope for a set amount of time. They will jump during PE classes. In addition to earning money for the Heart Association, they will be able to win prizes based on donations collected and turned in.

Collected funds will be used by the Heart Association for research and aid.



## Wooden logo

Anna Marshall, 303 N. 4th, stands beside a tree log in the shape of a little man which she decorated to advertise wood for sale. After trimming some trees the other day, she discovered the unusual log, which had the shape of a man, with head, arms, body and legs. She added the ears, eyes, nose and a hat. Mrs. Marshall and her husband, Eldon, own E&A Tree Service.

## Shuffled lineup pays big dividends for Indians

By Lee Decker

A head basketball coach must be blessed in many different aspects of the game. He must be part motivator, teacher, preacher and part chemist.

We all know some simple chemical formulas, such as H<sub>2</sub>O equals water and NaCl combines to

make salt, but Coach Mark Coffman has found his own formula for success: T\*G<sub>3</sub>IBJ<sub>6</sub>, and it is spelling out "Victory" with a "Capital V".

Coffman, who was not happy with the play of his offense, shuffled around his starting lineup in hopes of finding the right

mixture.

The coach started by moving Jonathan Tatum to the point guard. Tatum becomes the floor General in charge of running the offensive show.

Next, he moved three-point specialist Mart Guess from the point to wing in hopes of getting Guess spotted up for the trifector. The move already is paying dividends for the Indians as Guess has nailed seven three-pointers in the first two games since the move, compared to his 22 successful attempts in the previous 17 games.

Coffman's final ingredient to the stew in his trio is 6'-4" Tommie Isbell, 6'-3" Brian Brzozowski and 6'-2" Cody Josselet. Coffman said he will continue to use their extreme height advantage to pound the ball inside and try to keep controlling offensive and defensive rebounds.

Coffman set loose his creation's maiden voyage against district rival Hawley. When the smoke finally cleared an Indian raid was evident as the Tribe skinned the Bearcats, 96-44.

Isbell led the offensive juggernaut with 23 points, followed by Brzozowski with 17 points. Patrick Billington threw in 16 points and Eddy Gonzales scored 10.

Next in line for the restructured Indian machine were the Rotan Yellowhammers. As in the previous contest, the game was never in doubt as the Indians coasted to a 58-40 district win.

Brzozowski totally dominated the game as he threw down 24 points while grabbing 15 rebounds. Isbell put in 14 points while Guess finished up with 12.

With the two wins the Tribe upped its season record to an impressive 15-4 and in return earned a state ranking of 15th.

It had been three years since the Indians had appeared in the polls. It used to be a weekly tradition for the Indian name to be boasted in upper echelon of Class 2A.

Indian teams in the past had been powered by that one big star. Names such as Hadaway, Young, Meeks and Rike come to mind when thinking back to the glory

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## City sales tax rebate shows good increase

The City of Haskell's 1993 sales tax receipts got off to a good start this week when it received a check in the amount of \$15,241.80 from the state comptroller as its share of taxes collected on November sales.

That's an increase of 11.62 percent over the \$13,654.73 the City received last January.

Local merchants collect 7.75 percent in sales taxes on taxable

merchandise and remit to the State Comptroller. The state keeps its 6.25 percent and rebates the other 1.5 percent to the City.

Rule and Rochester, each of which has a 1-percent local tax rate, also received checks from the state this week.

Rule's check was in the amount of \$1,548.14, more than three times the \$512.98 it got in January of last year.

Rochester's check was for \$865.89. This compares to \$562.82 Rochester received in January 1992.

Neighboring Stamford also saw a noticeable upturn in its sales tax rebate. This month's check was in the amount of \$23,609.23, up 14.59 percent over last January's \$20,603.59.

Hamlin's check this month was \$7,889.92, up 32 percent over last January's \$5,977.33, and Anson received \$7,358.50, up 12.18 percent over last January's \$6,559.34.

Receipts by other area cities included:

Seymour \$7,518.44 (1 percent); Knox City \$6,020.37 (1 percent); Munday \$4,780.44 (1.5 percent); Albany \$6,524.08 (1 percent); Aspermont \$3,738.25 (1 percent); and Throckmorton \$1,910.64 (1 percent).

## 6th graders plan bake sale

The sixth-grade class will have a bake-sale Saturday at the Aladdin House. The sale begins at 9:30 a.m. and will continue until noon, or until all goods are sold.

Students will send the money raised to Somalia to assist in Operation Restore Hope.

## Beans, cornbread to help stock show

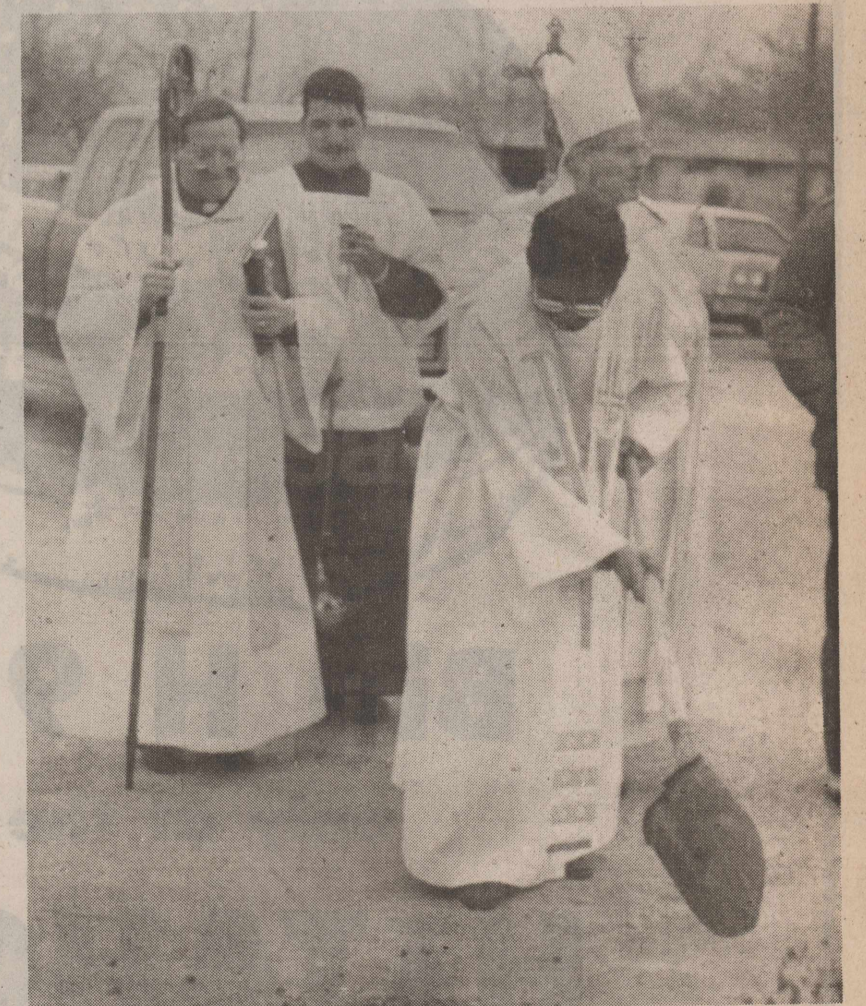
The Haskell County Junior Livestock Association's annual bean and cornbread supper will be Tuesday, Jan. 19. Serving will be from 5 to 8 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Cost is \$4 for adults and children 12 and older. Children 6-11 will pay \$2 at the door. There will be no

charge for children 5 and younger. All takeouts will be \$4, regardless of age.

Tickets are available from any FFA or 4-H member from Haskell, Rule, Rochester or Paint Creek.

Proceeds will benefit the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show Jan. 29.



## New church

The Rev. Ruben Luera, pastor of St. George Catholic Church, handles the shovel at the groundbreaking ceremonies Sunday afternoon for the new church building. Construction will begin soon at the church's North 16th Street location.



## Donation

Greg Blair, Haskell area manager of West Texas Utilities, presented a \$500 check last week to Donna Anders, outreach coordinator of the Noah Project-North.

## Sheree Smith receives degree

Nichole Sheree Smith received a bachelor of science degree from Angelo State University last month, graduating cum laude.

She is the daughter of Bill and Charlene Dumas of Haskell.

## Indians...

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years. However the present Indian squad has been molded in a different shape. They don't have that one main catalyst in its arsenal to turn to.

"I think what makes us so unique is that I have seven or eight guys who can score 20 points on any given night," Coffman commented.

The Indians are steady performers, however, have come in the package of two. The tag team tandem of Isbell and Brzozowski has been delivering the knockout punch to opponents all year. At least one part of the duo has scored in double digits in all 19 games while both have had 10 or more in 13 of their matches.

Only time will tell if this team can live up to the numerous district championships, the three consecutive regional finals appearances and a trip to the state tournament that have been posted in the past.

For now, though, the expectation, excitement and tradition is pumping loud.

## Families needed to host students

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs (ASSE) is seeking local host families for boys and girls from Scandinavia, France, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Germany, Holland, Great Britain, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, Switzerland, Mexico, Japan, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, 15 to 18 years old, coming to this area for the 1993-94 high school year.

The personable and academically select exchange students speak English, are bright, curious and anxious to learn about this country through living as part of a family, attending high school and sharing their own cultures and languages with their newly adopted host families.

Exchange students arrive from their home country shortly before school begins and return at the end of the school year. Each ASSE student is fully insured, brings his or her own personal spending money and expects to bear his or her share of household responsibilities, as well as being included in normal family activities and lifestyles.

Families may select the youngster of their choice from extensive student applications.

family photos and biographical essays. Students and families are encouraged to begin corresponding prior to the student's arrival.

ASSE also is seeking local high school students to become exchange students abroad. They should be between 15 and 18 years old and interested in living with a host family, attending school and learning about other countries.

They should have a good academic record and a desire to experience another culture and language through living with a warm and giving volunteer family. Academic year, as well as shorter term vacation programs are available.

For more information about becoming a host family or becoming an exchange student, contact ASSE's area representative, Alan Dostal in Abilene, 915-672-6508 or call 1-800-473-0696.

Photos published in The Haskell Free Press are filed by date of publication. If you want to pick up a picture, please let us know when it ran.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

## Housewives make trip to Abilene

The Eager Housewives Club of Haskell County Extension met Dec. 19 in place of the traditional Christmas party, the group spent the afternoon in Abilene.

A late lunch was enjoyed at the Olive Garden. A tour of the Grace Cultural Center, including Old World Christmas displays, was very interesting.

The group then went to the Arts and Crafts Show at the Civic Center where some members completed their gift shopping.

Next came a tour of "Christmas Lane" at the Abilene State School. It was impressive with many lovely lighted decorations.

The group then returned to Haskell and exchanged gifts and had pie and coffee. Five members and one guest had a pleasant afternoon together.

The Eager Housewives meet the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Extension office. New members are welcome to join the group for information and fellowship.

## Around town

Russel and Hazel Rainey of Weinert hosted a Christmas dinner for their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren on Saturday, Jan. 2, at Cahoot's in Abilene. There were 26 in attendance from Houston, Friona, San Angelo, Seminole, Abilene, Midland and Weinert. After dinner, everyone went to the home of Danny and Janice Isbell for dessert and fellowship.

## Booster Club

The Indian Booster Club met Monday. The girls' and boys' junior high basketball teams were introduced by Coaches Foster and Kinzy. Plans were completed for the junior high basketball tournament which will be held here Jan. 21-23.

New basketball shirts for fans are ready for sale. They can be purchased at the home varsity games and at Sport-About of Haskell.

A work day will be held at the Pony League field on Jan. 29 at 10 a.m. The field and stands need more work to be ready for the coming high school baseball season.

## Beta Chi meets in Aspermont

The Beta Chi Chapter of Kappa Gamma Society International met Monday, Dec. 7, at the First United Methodist Church in Aspermont. Hostesses were members from Aspermont, Sagerton and Old Glory.

After refreshments were served by the hostesses, members moved to the sanctuary where they enjoyed a program of special Christmas music. Aspermont students Ann Marie Coates and Molly Abernathy sang carols, accompanied by Nancy Abernathy. Patti Sedberry then led members in singing favorite Christmas carols.

President June Biffle called the business meeting to order and Sara Hodgins gave the invocation. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ellen Rieger was presented the Red Rose Salute by Elizabeth Acree, for Ellen's dedicated service to Beta Chi.

Mrs. Biffle adjourned the meeting and members left to take a tour of Christmas lights in Aspermont.

### PHARMACY NEWS



By Elbert Johnson, Registered Pharmacist

**Pickup Truck Dangers:** Children riding in the backs of pickup trucks are at risk for carbon monoxide poisoning, according to a study from Seattle, Washington. Twenty of 68 children treated for carbon monoxide poisoning during a 6-year period were riding in the backs of pickup trucks. In 17 cases, the children were riding under a rigid closed canopy. Fifteen of the children lost consciousness at least temporarily, with headache, lethargy, and nausea being the most common other symptoms.

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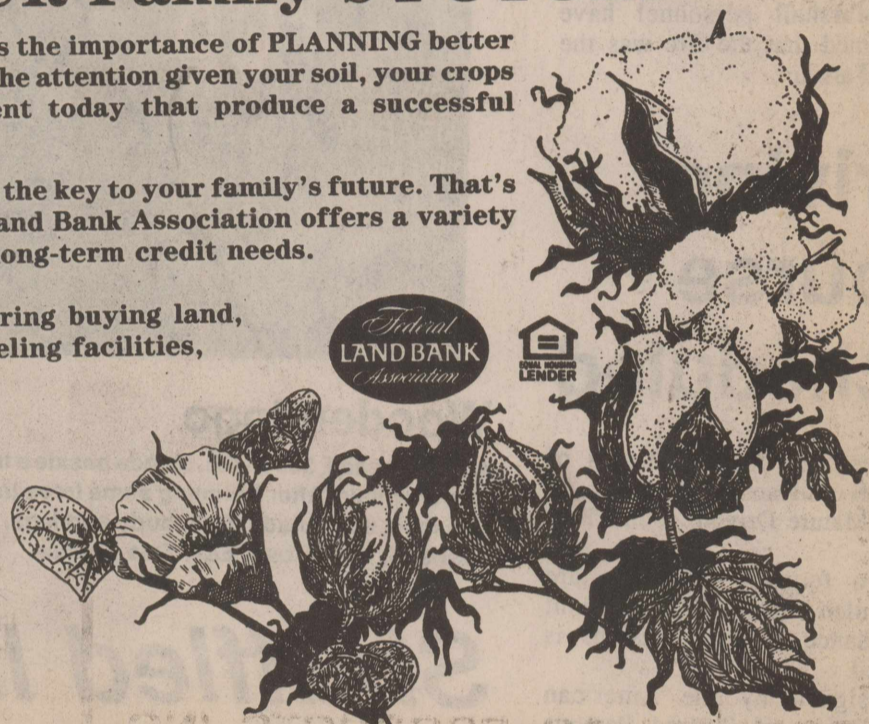
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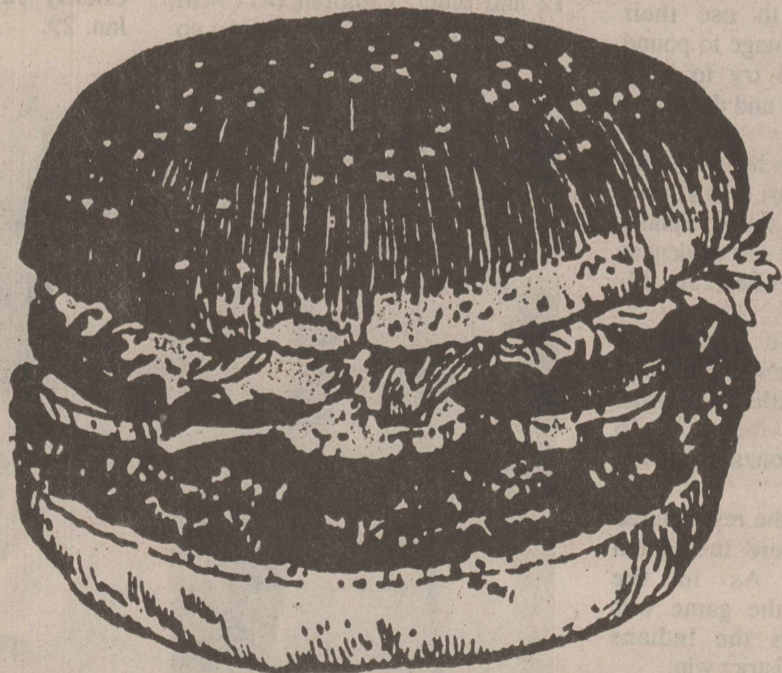
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# Unger, Campbell exchange vows

Shelia Unger and Johnny Campbell were united in marriage Jan. 9 at the First Baptist Church in Haskell with Randy McLelland officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Unger of Haskell are the bride's parents. The bridegroom is the son of Frankie and Mike Wilcox of Abilene and LeRoy and Lenda Campbell of Rule.

Teresa Unger was her sister's maid of honor. Rebecca Unger and Darla Lane of Gonzales were bridesmaids.

Scott Fields of Fredericksburg was Johnny's best man. Don Campbell of Rule and Lee Lane of Gonzales were groomsmen.

Todd Jennings of Junction and Walter McBroom of Lubbock were ushers. Rachael McLelland was flower girl and Reid McLelland was ring bearer.

Wedding music was provided by Robbie McLelland and Sara Hodgkin. Nelson Coulter of Jayton sang, "After All."

The reception was catered by Jean Slagel of Seymour in the First Baptist Church fellowship room.

Donna Cole, Vicky Campbell

and Becky Cline registered guests. Serving at the bride's table were Yuvi Cadenhead, Laci Scogin and Tiffany Bradford. Serving at the groom's table were Christie Stapleton, Kim Gilly and Misti Bartley. Additional assistance in serving guests was provided by Phoi McGuire, Cathy Bartley, Debi Skiles and Corie Brzozowski.

Audio and video service was provided by Donnie Rieger. Additional video service was provided by Mike Wilcox.

The bride graduated from Haskell High School and is a junior pharmacy major at the University of Texas. The bridegroom graduated from Rule High School and is employed by Gonzales Emergency Medical Service.

The newlyweds will live in Gonzales.



Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Campbell

## Billy Hester on Dean's List

Billy W. Hester II of Rochester has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at East Texas State University.

Dean's List students must post at least a 3.25 grade-point average on a minimum of 12 semester hours.

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## Weinert club meets in school library

The Weinert Homemakers Club met Jan. 5 in the Weinert school library.

Myrtle Pheemister, president, called the meeting to order. She had members repeat the Lord's prayer, then she commented on each verse of Matthew 6:9-15.

Alice Yates led in prayer for guidance in the New Year, for our country and thankful for the place we live and the many blessings we all receive.

The president talked about the new books and about the committees she had appointed and then members voted and approved the way she had the order of business planned for this year.

Recommendations were read and voted and approved for the next year.

Faye Jetton, vice president, read the programs for each month from the new books, and the hostess for each month which had been worked out in October. Lavita Burgess,

social director, led in a fun game.

Minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report given by Betty Sanders, secretary-treasurer. She read some letters of thanks the club received from the Haskell County Child Welfare Board, thanking members for a donation and a letter from the Rehab Center in Abilene, thanking members of the quilt they had donated to the Rehab. They also sent a picture they had made of the group at the reception party and the \$200 given for the school house ramp.

Plans were made for the part the club will have in the Junior Livestock Show Jan. 29.

Roll call was answered with 13 members giving, "My plans for myself in 1993."

Attending were Betty Sanders, Jimmie Weinert, Alice Yates, Faye Jetton, Lavita Burgess, Alta Josselot, Henrietta Rueffer, Agnes Winchester, Cordie Cunningham, Frances Mahan, Shelia Harbers, Erma Liles and Myrtle Pheemister.

## Hobby Club elects officers

The Rochester Hobby Club met in the club house Tuesday, Jan. 5. Members present were Stella Carver, Helen Cox, Oleta Fitzgerald, Susie Jackson, Florence Larned, Annie Marshall, Ida Pack, Edafay Pounds, Tinnie Mae Short, Shelly Speck, Evelyn Underwood and Elizabeth Acree.

Officers for 1993 were elected: Annie Marshall, president; Shelly Speck, vice president; Evelyn Underwood, secretary; Emily Wilson and Florence Larned, reporters; and Edafay Pounds, kitchen aid.

Club members quilted 18 quilts in 1992 and two more are in the frame to begin the new year. They also have bake and bazaar sales. Things for sale are in the entry of the club house.

A bountiful lunch is served each Tuesday and the ladies enjoy their quilting.

Florence Larned, Reporter

## Marriage Licenses

Four couples were issued marriage licenses during December by the office of County Clerk Rhonda Moeller.

They were: Matthew Charles Meuth and Doris June Hayes, both of Knox City.

Paul Buckner Irby and Laurie Renae Hester of Weinert.

Terry Lynn Trevino and Julie Ann Mendoza, both of Haskell.

Robert Enis Bishop of Rule and Tammy Holmes Smith of Abilene.

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**TAX PLANNING**  
Written By **Richard E. Rodgers, CPA**

**CHECK YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY RECORDS**  
The new year is here - a time when people clean out old files and organize their records. At the top of this year's list of resolutions, consider checking the accuracy of your social security account.  
Simply call the Social Security Administration's hotline, 1-800-772-1213, and ask for Form SSA-7004 - Request for Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement.  
About four to six weeks after you've mailed in the completed request form, you'll receive a breakdown of all earnings that the Administration has recorded under your name. Verify these amounts using old W-2s, tax returns or other documents. If you find an error, report it to the Administration right away.  
Errors are not common in social security accounts; however, they do exist and can result in your receiving substantially fewer benefits than you're entitled to. The most common mistakes are due to unreported name changes and errors in data received from your employer. For example, because employers report your earnings annually to the Social Security Administration, an error in just one number in your account could result in \$0 being recorded to your account for the year!  
In addition to the breakdown of your earnings, you'll also receive an estimate of your future social security payments at different ages of retirement, as well as estimates of survivor and disability payments. Keep in mind that the accuracy of these estimates depends on the accuracy of the figures you use in filling out the request form.  
It's a good idea to verify your social security records at least every three years. Taxpayers frequently throw away tax records that are several years old, making it difficult to prove any errors made to their social security accounts.

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	RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS		BALANCE DECEMBER 31 1992
	SEPTEMBER 30 1992	OCT. NOV. & DEC. 1992	OCT. NOV. & DEC. 1992	DECEMBER 31 1992	
GENERAL	\$20,234.91	\$212,513.72	\$162,428.03		\$70,320.60
JURY	1,894.36	5,000.00	4,690.92		2,203.44
OFFICER SALARY	15,194.93	99,197.16	108,626.72		5,765.37
LAW LIBRARY	1,877.17	2,210.00	2,598.06		1,489.11
ROAD & BRIDGE # 1	23,517.16	62,265.26	55,473.83		30,308.59
ROAD & BRIDGE # 2	51,378.36	34,807.11	40,885.24		45,300.23
ROAD & BRIDGE # 3	105,068.30	37,459.76	17,169.26		125,358.80
ROAD & BRIDGE # 4	100,712.39	34,807.13	70,211.10		65,308.42
LATERAL ROAD # 1	10.64	8,206.85	8,213.56		5.93
LATERAL ROAD # 2	136.91	8,206.86	8,333.89		9.88
LATERAL ROAD # 3	366.39	8,206.86	6,573.95		1,999.30
LATERAL ROAD # 4	24.59	8,206.86	8,213.24		18.21
F H L ROAD # 1	11,118.67	28,761.69	29,117.82		10,762.54
F H L ROAD # 2	(1,956.12)	12,292.41	119.24		10,217.05
F H L ROAD # 3	26,395.37	15,365.49	9,714.66		32,046.20
F H L ROAD # 4	2,409.11	12,292.39	7,402.88		7,298.62
CRIMINAL JUSTICE	10,770.74	1,862.27	1,847.86		10,785.15
LAW ENFORCEMENT	3,241.88	457.90	516.04		3,183.74
VICTIMS OF CRIME	9,623.33	1,583.08	1,877.56		9,328.85
ARREST FEES	13,853.68	1,891.50	571.25		15,173.93
CRIME STOPPERS	60.75	10.00	27.00		43.75
JUDICIAL & COURT PER. TRAINING	2,372.31	304.60	342.82		2,334.09
VOTER REGISTRATION	77.90	.00	.00		77.90
39th JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUVENILE PROBATION	13,414.40	8,629.54	7,679.80		14,364.14
PURCHASE OF JUVENILE SERVICE	.00	1,200.00	1,200.00		.00
COUNTY ATTORNEY	6,703.49	1,071.11	1,412.92		6,361.68
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	435.00	.00	.00		435.00
T.C.D.R.S.	.00	31,861.24	31,861.24		.00
COUNTY LIBRARY	3,572.03	105.22	615.05		3,062.20
HASKELL COUNTY SCHOOL	7,465.11	2,310.90	7,465.11		2,310.90
E.C.C. BUILDING	8,372.75	1,364.16	4,170.00		5,566.91
E.C.C. NUTRITION	17,033.70	17,402.39	26,105.76		8,330.33
COMP. REHAB	1,524.25	1,030.00	1,129.50		1,424.75
HASKELL COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	27,058.81	13,605.49	.00		40,664.30
GENERAL MONEY MARKET	110,039.54	821.44	80,000.00		30,860.98
CAPITOL ACCOUNT	530.03	4.09	.00		534.12
SPECIAL JUDICIAL DIST. ADULT PROBATION	31,843.37	22,821.57	19,850.53		34,804.41
STATE GEN REVENUE	989.67	682.50	726.75		945.42
GOV. RECORDS	6,089.60	3008.24	.00		9,097.84
BREATH ALCOHOL	90.00	60.00	90.00		60.00
	\$633,545.48	\$701,886.79	\$727,269.59		\$608,162.68

### INVESTMENTS OF HASKELL COUNTY

**SOCIAL SECURITY FUND**  
Certificated deposits \$31421 \$3,914  
Dated June 1991 and maturing June 30, 1993 \$6,334.46

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FED. NATL. WTC. ASSN.	100,000.00
	\$1,900,000.00

On January 11, 1993, A.D., the Commissioners Court of Haskell County Texas met in a regular session, compared and examined the Quarterly report for the quarter ending December 31, 1992 and found to be true and correct.

THE REQUIREMENT OF ARTICLE 394, P.C. HAVE BEEN COMPLIED AND AN TABULAR STATEMENT HAS BEEN FILED AS REQUIRED.

Bill W. Rodgers, Commissioner Precinct # 1  
Ronnie Chipman, Commissioner Precinct # 2  
J. L. ... Commissioner Precinct # 3  
C. G. ... Commissioner Precinct # 4  
B. O. ... County Judge, Haskell County, Texas  
Rhonda Moeller, County Clerk, Haskell County, Tex

# Lawsuit abuse: Who pays, loses?

By Larry Milner  
President  
Texas Chamber of  
Commerce

Now that the political season has finished, it's time to get down to work on the pressing issues facing Texas lawmakers, businesses and consumers. And at the top of the list is the issue of lawsuit abuse.

Current liability laws in Texas have created a system that is fraught with unfair and costly abuse. An explosion of frivolous lawsuits, disproportionately large jury awards, and expensive legal fees have had a tremendous dampening effect on economic expansion in our state.

A recent survey by the risk management firm of Alexander & Alexander showed caps on non-economic and punitive damages continue to be the No. 1 concern for businesses nationwide. Closer to home, another national study by the American Tort Reform Association ranked Texas' tort system as the worst in the nation. The perception and the reality are that Texas liability laws must be reformed as an essential element of creating jobs and improving the Texas business climate.

Some of these laws are simply irrational. For instance, under existing law, when a manufacturer improves his or her product and makes it safer, this can be used against the manufacturer to prove that products made earlier were defective. Texas is one of the very few states that follow this rule.

Another problem with Texas liability laws is their inherent unfairness. Under current law, a plaintiff may sue not only the responsible manufacturer but also the wholesaler and retailer, even though they did nothing to create a defect in the product. This makes absolutely no sense. But it happens regularly.

The current system has bred fear in manufacturers and retailers. Instead of accenting creativity and the development of new and better products, manufacturers are diverting increasingly limited resources into defensive measures to protect existing product lines.

What does this mean to the Texas consumer? It means inflated prices as a result of lawsuits and settlements manufacturers have to endure. It means higher insurance rates for everyone, businesses and individuals. And it means jobs--fewer jobs coming into the state and, in some cases, existing jobs being eliminated. Every Texas consumer is being hit in the pocketbook by Texas liability laws.

The lawsuit abuse problem must be addressed in several ways. One is to let people know that excessive or frivolous lawsuits are not only paid by out-of-state companies but by Texas consumers. This is being done through educational efforts such as the "Texans Against Lawsuit Abuse" campaign which the Texas Chamber of Commerce began in 1991. The objective is to inform every citizen that the unending spiral of exorbitant jury awards is taking money out of their pockets.

Another way to address the problem is to change the laws that are being abused. This is the responsibility of the Texas

Legislature where, in past years, legislation which would have restored fairness and predictability have been blocked in the Senate. However, reform measures have a better chance of passing through the Senate this time since Lt. Gov. Bullock will be backing reform legislation. Additionally, the changing philosophical makeup of the Senate should create a favorable atmosphere for passing liability reform measures.

If Texas is going to continue growing and attracting new business opportunities, it is time to make a fundamental change in the way we treat those companies who form our tax base, create jobs and provide for our future.

## Mammogram standards get support

A proposed state law to set new minimum standards for mammography machines, their operators and doctors who interpret whether the tests have revealed breast cancer is being supported by University of Texas health science institutions.

The bill calling for the new standards is sponsored by Rep. Brian McCall of Plano, a Republican.

An estimated 2,300 women in Texas will die of breast cancer in 1993. McCall says these deaths are not necessary because the disease has a high cure rate if detected early. He is concerned that only 158 of the 548 mammography facilities are accredited for safety and accuracy by the American College of Radiology.

Dr. Gerald Dodd, chairman of the Diagnostic Radiology Department at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, says the proposed legislation is important to make certain that women who have a mammogram get a competent, thorough examination.

## Search is on for Miss Teen

Applications are being accepted for the Miss Texas Teen All American Pageant which will be staged Feb. 27-28 at the Holiday Inn-Brook Hollow in Dallas.

The 1993 event is the official preliminary to Miss Teen All American, now in its 15th year and staged annually at the Miami Airport Hilton and Towers in Miami, Fla.

All judging is on the basis of poise, personal interview and beauty of face and figure.

Applicants must be 13 through 19 as of Aug. 1, 1993, never married and a legal resident of the U.S.

To apply, send a recent photo along with name, address, telephone number and date of birth by FAX or mail to:

Dept. 5, Miss Texas Teen All American, 40 Central Park South, Suite 14-D, New York, NY 10019 (FAX 1-304-242-8341).



## --From Out of the Past--

From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

### One Year Ago Jan. 9, 1992

December rainfall in Haskell totaled 4.31 inches, making it the third wettest December of record, recorder Sam Herren reported. Only in 1932 (5.60 inches) and 1911 (4.38 inches) did a December produce more moisture.

Haskell County commissioners have received notification that their plan for new precinct boundaries has been approved by the U.S. Justice Department. Each new commission precinct will have approximately 1,700 population, or roughly 25 percent of the county's total population of 6,820.

The Rolling Plains Industrial Foundation has pledged 300 acres of land near the Stamford airport to the state to build a prison.

### 20 Years Ago Jan. 11, 1973

Frank Ruiz Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruiz, was born at 6 p.m. Jan. 4, becoming the first baby born in Haskell in 1973.

Construction of the addition to the Haskell Memorial Hospital is nearing completion. It is expected to be completed next month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wheeler celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 31 with a reception in their home. The affair was hosted by the couple's daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swenson, and Mrs. J. R. Perry and Mrs. Sam Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cline announce the birth of a daughter, Rebecca Christine, born Dec. 24, in Arlington Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Ms. Jack Rich have returned to their home in Burbank, Calif., after spending the holidays in the home of her sisters, Mrs. Lynn Toliver and Mrs. E. B. Callaway. While visiting they attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Calloway.

Ice on Haskell roads has almost completely halted travel during the past week and there is no sign of a thawing change.

### 40 Years Ago Jan. 15, 1953

Coach L. R. (Dutch) Meyer of TCU will be guest speaker at the annual football banquet for the HHS Indians Jan. 30.

C. O. Holt, formerly of McCamey, has been named as chief engineer of the West Texas Utilities Company's Paint Creek generation station.

Haskell National Bank will be closed Monday in observance of the birthday of Robert E. Lee, a holiday observed in all southern states.

Nine Boy Scouts from Haskell County have made reservations to date for the third National Scout Jamboree in Santa Ana, Calif., July 17-23. They are Fitzhugh Williams, Jerry Wheatley, William Overton, Wallar Overton, William Haymes, Fred Selby, Paul Gothard, Jackie Cox and John Grindstaff.

SFC Virgil Jones has completed a tour of combat duty in Korea and is scheduled to leave this week for the States and a discharge, relatives here have learned.

Pvt. Kenneth Tooley, here for the past 10 days visiting his wife and father, O. W. Tooley, left Wednesday morning for Seattle, Wash., where he was to report

today for assignment with the Far East Command.

John A. Couch of Haskell has been appointed a director at large in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Delbert L. Rose, employee of The Free Press for the past six years, has enlisted in the U.S. Air Force.

Cooperating Haskell merchants have announced a new series of monthly Dollar Days for 1953 with special sales events to be staged on the third Tuesday in the month.

Members of the First Methodist Church gathered an estimated 1,000 pounds of clothing last week for shipment to war-stricken and destitute people of Korea.

The month-long 1953 March of Dimes was launched locally and throughout the nation last week with polio fighters everywhere still reeling under the impact of polio's severest epidemic.

### 60 Years Ago Jan. 19, 1933

A number of Haskell people went to Austin this week to attend the inauguration of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson as Governor. Among those going were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. French M. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Donohoo, Mr. and Ms. J. G. Mulkey, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reynolds and Belton Duncan.

E. C. Hunter has leased the building formerly occupied by the Model Tailors. He is having the interior remodeled and refinished this week and will open a modern new cleaning plant.

The W. A. Holt Red & White Grocery will move from its present location on the north side to the Oates Building on the west side as soon as remodeling of the building is completed.

At a meeting of stockholders of the Haskell Hotel Company, owners of the Tonkawa Hotel, Monday morning, all officers and directors were re-elected. They are John W. Pace, president; T. J. Arbuckle, secretary; O. E. Oates, J. U. Fields and Courtney Hunt, directors.

Miss Irene McGregor of Haskell was among students of Baylor University listed on the honor roll for the fall semester.

### 70 Years Ago Jan. 19, 1923

W. K. Bagwell, who has been with R. V. Robertson Dry Goods store here for the past year, is moving his family to Rochester where he has gone into business for himself.

Restoration of night passenger train service on the Wichita Valley has been promised by the railroad officials as soon as a motive power and other equipment can be placed in readiness following the recent strike.

The Commissioners Court has authorized payment of a bounty of five cents for jackrabbit scalps. Last year the county paid bounties on more than 30,000 scalps.

The City Council has announced that the curfew law will be rigidly enforced beginning Feb. 1. Under this law, no children under 16 years of age will be permitted on the streets after 9 o'clock at night unless accompanied by their parents

or guardian.

Postmaster W. E. Kirkpatrick is back at the post office after an absence of several days wrestling with influenza.

Virgil A. Brown, John T. Kirby, W. J. Campbell and J. E. Mulkey returned Saturday from a prospecting trip to Wood County.

### 90 Years Ago Jan. 17, 1903

C. W. Lucas, an old citizen of this county and at one time county commissioner for the Paint Creek precinct, was here Thursday. He is now traveling for a medicine concern.

We are told that a party of 500 colonists are going from Oklahoma to Old Mexico where they will settle on land purchased for 25 cents an acre.

J. E. Hubbard has a nephew visiting him from North Carolina.

C. M. Brown is buying a lot of mules to ship to Arkansas.

T. G. Carney is remodeling the grocery department of his store building.

Dr. M. T. Griffin moved into his new residence in the northeast part of town this week.

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Haskell National Bank this week, the following officers and directors were elected: M. S. Pierson, president; Lee Pierson, vice president; G. R. Couch, cashier; and Marshall Pierson, assistant cashier. Directors are M. S. Pierson, G. R. Couch, Lee Pierson, F. M. Morton, S. W. Scott, H. S. Post and M. Pierson. The capital stock of the bank was increased to \$60,000.

## 7 Texas colleges listed among best

Looking for a bargain in higher education. Try Texas.

According to Money magazine, seven of the 100 best buys in higher education today are in Texas.

Money rated Rice University No. 1 nationally in offering the best buy, with the University of Texas at Austin ranked 24th.

Texas A&M University was 33rd, Baylor University 35th, Trinity University 38th, St. Mary's of San Antonio 81st and Austin College in Sherman 93rd.

## Musical set at Opera House

The "third Saturday" country western musical at the Opera House in Anson resumes this Saturday, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

All bands wishing to play are invited and welcome. Musicians volunteer for this community event.

"Pass the hat" donations and concession stand sales receipts are used for maintenance and continued renovation of the historic theater.

For more information, contact Marlon Smith, 915-823-3542.

# plain talk

BY WENDELL FAUGHT

Are men's hats making a comeback?

One might have thought so if he had been at the Dairy Queen last Wednesday.

Of 18 men sipping coffee in the establishment, nine were wearing hats, five had on caps and four of us were bare-headed.

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One of CBS sportscaster John Madden's favorite places to eat is in Van Horn.

Madden, who doesn't fly, crisscrosses the country several times a year in a motor coach enroute to his weekly assignments with CBS.

He likes to stop at Chuy's Spanish Inn in Van Horn for Mexican food.

He stopped there the other day on his way to New Orleans for the New Orleans-Philadelphia game.

CBS is producing a special feature to be aired in conjunction with the Super Bowl. A CBS crew was with him in Van Horn because Madden wanted the feature to include his favorite eating place.

While there, a writer asked Madden for his picks as Super Bowl contestants. He chose San Francisco and San Diego.

Which goes to prove that so-called experts are no better at picking winners than any other fans.

Several weeks back, during the college football season, former Nebraska coaching great Bob Devaney said the 1992 Nebraska team was the best team the Cornhuskers had ever had. That same week, Nebraska lost to something called Iowa State.

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I'm always shocked to hear of a Mexican food restaurant called something like the "Spanish Inn."

That's not Spanish food they serve. It's Mexican. The chili, corn, tomatoes and other ingredients of Mexican food didn't come from Spain. They're New World products.

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It's not just the small towns that are seeing their downtown areas darkened.

Paul Harvey mentioned on his radio broadcast Tuesday that New York's Chrysler Building, once the world's largest structure, now sits virtually vacant, as do many other large buildings in the Big Apple.

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Check the Free Press files of 70 and 80 years ago and you'll see nearly every week that some Haskell cattleman shipped a load of cows to the market in Fort Worth.

Add this to shipments from other Texas areas and it's easy to see why Fort Worth got its nickname of Cow Town with the biggest livestock market in the county.

This week, the Fort Worth Stockyards announced it is discontinuing its cattle sales.

Time marches on.

## Computer class for agriculture set in Crowell

The Foard County Extension Service will offer a Lotus 1-2-3 computer short course with agricultural applications on the evenings of Jan. 18 and Jan. 19 in the Crowell State Bank in Crowell.

The course is for farmers and ranchers wanting to learn this popular spreadsheet program. Participants will receive hands-on experience in building spreadsheets for their own purposes. They will learn the basic components of a spreadsheet and will construct their own enterprise budgets as well as other useful spreadsheets.

Cost of the course is \$40, which covers printed materials and example computer disks. Spouses are encouraged to attend as the \$40 fee covers both.

Interested persons should pre-registered by Jan. 15.

The course will be limited to the first 12 registrants and will run from 7 to 10 p.m. each evening.

For information, call Tommy Mathis, Foard County extension agent, or his secretary, Debra, at 817-684-1919.

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# Happenings...

by Lois Redwine

The O'Neal brothers, Dr. Barry of Irving and Randy of Amarillo, spent the weekend with their mother, Gladys O'Neal and went quail hunting. Also visiting Mrs. O'Neal is her sister, Frances Lee, from Wichita Falls.

Henrietta Sego returned home Saturday afternoon after spending a week helping her daughter and son-in-law, Jane and Bill Bell, move from Plano to Dallas.

Clariss Jones spent a week visiting her children in the Metroplex area. She visited Wanda Jackson in Ft. Worth, Janice Lauderdale and son, Sean, in Irving, Lonnie and LaVerne Sturdy and children in Grand Prairie and Wendell and Peggy Jones in Dallas. Lewis and Gail Jones of San Antonio also visited his brother and sisters. Mrs. Jones attended the wedding of grandson, Sean Lauderdale and Delaska Sain.

Recent holiday visitors with Neat Bevel were her daughter and family, Pat and Dick Kidney and Amy of El Paso, daughter and son-in-law, Joy and Jackie Harvey from Odessa and daughter and granddaughter, Darlene and Wendy Cummings from Merkel.

A program, honoring Martin Luther King, will be held Sat., Jan. 16 at the Greater Independent Baptist Church. The event is sponsored by the Brotherhood of the church and will start at 11 a.m. There will be a break for lunch and

services will resume at 2 p.m. Rev. Robertson, pastor of the West Beulah Baptist Church in Munday will be the morning speaker. Rev. Clarence Walker, pastor of the Greater Independent Baptist Church will be the afternoon speaker. The public and all area churches are invited.

Thelma Jackson had surgery Wednesday in Ft. Worth.

The Community Brotherhood met Tuesday night at the Greater Independent Baptist Church.

On Saturday night, Elmer and Bernice Hilliard square danced at the Wagon Wheel with the Country Cousins Square Dance Club. Leon Ivey of Munday was the caller.

Staying in the home of Lena Petrich and attending the Saturday funeral services for Mrs. J. L. (Katie) Hendrix were Mrs. Petrich's sister-in-law, Leona Nash, Ft. Worth, her son Roy Petrich of Garland, also Bill and Geraldine Baker of Burkburnett, Johnnie and Pam Hise and children of Aspermont and Jerry Sue and Vonnie Hise, Haskell.

Spending the weekend with Mary Holden was her daughter-in-law, Major Lela Holden from McCord AFB in Seattle, Wa. Major Holden is a registered nurse and will be at Shepard AFB in Wichita Falls for a month taking extension courses in her field. She is the wife of Tom Bill Holden.

Recent holiday visitors in the J.

A. Mayfield home in Weirtert were their son and daughter-in-law, Arch and Eddie Lou Mayfield from Plainview, Eddie Lou's mother, Doris Wilkins, Perryton, daughter, Evelyn Mayfield, Dallas and daughter and family, Alexia and Duane Rimmer, Adrienne, Alyce and Meredith from DeSoto.

Expect great things from the Haskell Chamber of Commerce now that David Middleton has accepted the position as manager.

Grandson, Chad Lundy of Canyon, caught a 31 lb. catfish at Lake Amistad last week.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Billington over the holidays were their daughter Georgia Ned and her husband Edward and their children Shanesa, Jamie and E. J. Ned, from Dumas. The Ned family also visited Regina Billington and Lynelle Roberson.

Also visiting from Dumas were Richard and Melissa Billington and their daughters, Cassie and Shyann.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Billington was their granddaughter Tina Stephens of Dallas.

Gussie Billington had as visitors her sister, Marie Hammond and her husband Joe and son Jason of Abilene last week. The Hammonds also visited Mrs. Julia Roberson, Regina Billington, James Billington and family and Lynelle Roberson.

Mike and Suzanne Wollard, Cody and Tanner from Southlake and Rickey and Debbie Scheffil and Todd from Lubbock, spent the weekend with their parents and grandparents, Lewis and Joyce Thomas.

## Haskell Soil & Water Conservation District

By Harry Koehler  
Soil Conservation Technician

Now is the time to prepare your waterways for the spring and summer growing season. Because of a wet fall and winter season many of our grassed waterways are in need of a little extra care.

This is especially true for those that were grazed in conjunction with wheat pasture. Because of the wet weather, cattle have spent more time grazing and resting on the grassed waterways than normal.

In order to get a good start on growth for the coming year, an application of 200 pounds per acre of 16-20-0 fertilizer is recommended. This will improve the vigor of the grass and reduce the amount of weeds. Fertilizing will also provide for a higher quality forage for those who plan to graze or bale hay from the waterways later this year.

If you currently have cattle grazing a grassed waterway, you need to check how short the cattle have grazed it. Normal recommended minimum heights for bermudagrass are 3 to 4 inches. Heights for Bluestem, Kleingrass and native range mixtures are 4 to 6 inches.

Any small rills or ditches should be repaired by filling the area with soil and then seeding or sodding it. If you have a lot of weeds you may need to mow or shred them. Chemical weed control can be

effective if done with proper care. Care should be taken to not make the bottom of the waterway a road or equipment parking lot. If your waterway is full of weeds and you have a new hired hand, now is a good time to show him where your waterways are. More than one waterway has been plowed up this way.

Waterways are designed to control the flow of runoff water from rains at velocity slow enough to prevent erosion. In order to work properly, they depend on the vegetation to control this water velocity. If the grass is too short or the grass stand too thin, erosion will occur. If the grass in the waterway is doing its job of preventing erosion, then some silt will be deposited in the waterway. The amount of siltation can be reduced by keeping the grass mowed to the proper height and keeping weeds to a minimum.

No waterway will last very long if you have a large amount of silt that it must handle. The key here is to reduce the amount of silt by controlling the erosion on the field before it gets to the waterway if possible.

On gentle slopes, waterways may have annual vegetation of wheat or drilled forage sorghums. If rilling has occurred, those areas should be shaped or filled. Where silt has accumulated, the silt should be removed. After harvesting and prior to planting the next year,

plowing should be kept to a minimum.

If possible, use a stubble mulcher or chisel type equipment, plowing only as deep as needed to control the weeds. You should leave the stubble attached in the ground in order to prevent erosion. The entire waterway area should be drilled at double rate of what you normally use for cropland.

After plowing or planting, a final pass should be made with the equipment, up and back down the waterway in a snake shape from one side of the bottom to the other or a series of figure-eight shapes. This will help reduce the amount of rilling.

Waterways in this portion of the Rolling Plains of Texas are sometimes difficult to maintain to look their best, but with a little extra care they can be made to last for years.

For more information, contact your local Soil Conservation Service at 1203A S. Ave. E in Haskell, phone 864-8516.

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**First deer**

Leta Procter, 13, bagged this 10-point deer to win second place and a compound bow in the Brady Big Buck Contest Dec. 27. The deer was shot with an open sight 30-30 out of Dr. Wayne Cadenhead's blind at 160 yards. Leta is the daughter of Diann (Cadenhead) and Bill Procter and granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Cadenhead.

**--Obituaries--**

**John Drey Lowe**

John Drey Lowe died Tuesday, Jan. 5, at Rice Springs Care Home. He was 69.

Graveside services were Wednesday afternoon at Willow Cemetery with the Revs. Roland Williams and Jim Turner officiating. Burial was directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were David Davis, Frank Jenkins, Jim Pace, Bob Gray, James Ivy and Travis Solomon.

Mr. Lowe, a retired farmer and veteran of World War II, was born in Haskell County April 7, 1923, and was a lifelong resident of the county. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. He was married to Mary Frances Sego in Haskell on July 29, 1946. She survives him.

Other survivors include two daughters, Johnnie Ray Davis of Abilene and Rebecca Jane Douglass of Haskell; a sister, Dureen Boone of Haskell; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Olney; three brothers, Frank Garrett of Las Vegas, Nev., Alton Garrett of Abilene and Weldon Garrett of Andrews; 10 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

**Katherine Hendrix**

Katherine (Kathie) Hendrix died Thursday, Jan. 7, in Humana Hospital in Abilene. She was 69.

Funeral services were Saturday morning at East Side Baptist Church with the Rev. Paul Cheatham officiating. Burial, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, was in Roberts Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Wallace Bird, Ben McGee, John Leek, Bobby Tidwell, John Briggs and Vonnice Hise.

Mrs. Hendrix was born March 4, 1923, in Warwick, Kansas. She was a member of East Side Baptist Church. She married J. L. (Happy) Hendrix in Haskell on June 15, 1980. He survives her.

Other survivors include a daughter, Janet Elisa Cowperthwait of Haskell; four sisters, Vida Nelson and Larine McKinney of Haskell, Gilberta Creel of Rogers, Ark., and Madeline Platt of Superior, Neb.; two brothers, Raymond Driggs and Lawrence Driggs of Bentonville, Ark.; and three grandchildren.

**Dora Dixon**

Dora Woolsey Dixon died Thursday, Jan. 7, at Rice Springs Care Home. She was 80.

Funeral services were Saturday afternoon at East Side Baptist Church with the Rev. Paul Cheatham and Cleve Farrel officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Donald Griffiths, W. P. Curd, Ronald Curd, Jack Sellers, Junior Horan and R. C. Langford.

Mrs. Dixon was born Jan. 27, 1912, in Wayne, Okla., and had been a Haskell resident since 1929. She was a member of East Side Baptist Church. She married John F. Woolsey in Weinert on Dec. 25, 1930. He died in 1953.

She is survived by two sons, Jack Woolsey of Lake Dallas and Tom Woolsey of Sparta, Wisconsin; a daughter, Barbara Seoggin of Haskell; three sisters, Beatrice Curd of Haskell, Ida Farrel of Weinert and Maxine Boling of

**Elsie Jordan**

Elsie Juanita Jordan, 86, of Pomona, Calif., died Dec. 25 at a Pomona hospital.

She was born in Lingleville, Texas, and married Al (Dutch) Jordan in 1921 in South Bend, Texas. The family moved to Haskell in 1923 where they lived until 1940 when they moved to Pomona.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of La Verne, Calif.

Mrs. Jordan is survived by a son, Curtis Jordan of Haskell; two daughters, Barbara Lee Witten of La Verne, Calif., and Mrs. Truett (Martha Ann) Reeves of Casper, Wyo.; eight grandchildren; and five

great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Dec. 30 at Pomona Valley Memorial Park Cemetery. The Rev. Davis Harrell, pastor, officiated and Todd Memorial Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

**-Heart Donations-**

Memorial donations to the Haskell County division of the American Heart Association during the past six months were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Everett in memory of Annie Klose.

Marion Frierson in memory of F. A. Bryant.

Gene and Ruth Rose in memory of Art Halliburton.

Mary Bischofhausen and Emma Bland in memory of Hilah Swinson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Felix Klose in memory of Ella Peiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Terry and boys in memory of D. L. Kendrick.

Frances Lane, Mattie Muriel English and Hortense Lees in memory of Wayne Lehrer.

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

**Businesses eligible for loans**

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm has announced that small businesses depending on farmers and ranchers in Haskell County are eligible to apply for low-interest loans to help recover from agriculture damages.

Haskell County and seven other counties were designated as eligible for disaster assistance by the Small Business Administration (SBA), Gramm said, due to agriculture damages caused by excessive rain and drought which occurred between Jan. 1 and Aug. 1 of last year.

The closing date for loan applications is Aug. 3.

The program covers small businesses which are without credit elsewhere. The interest rate available is 4 percent with a maximum of 30 years allowed for repayment.

The SBA provides these loans to small businesses which have sustained substantial economic injury resulting from natural disasters.

The eight counties include Callahan, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Nolan, Shackelford, Stonewall and Taylor.

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# --Paint Creek--

by Mabel Overton  
Wasn't Christmas fun? It came and went so fast that it hardly seemed worth all the trouble. But having the boys and their families home was so great, and I wish it could have lasted a week.

Gene celebrated his 84th birthday last Sunday, and even President and Mrs. Bush sent him a card. I thought that was nice of them, especially since he is such a dyed in the wool Democrat, and never has voted for them.

Woodrow and Grace Adcock celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on Christmas Eve. We were asked to write a letter from the Paint Creek Methodist Church to be put in a memory book for them. They have such a fine family. Woodrow grew up in the old Post Community which is now a part of Paint Creek. He was one of the outstanding pastors in the Methodist Church before he retired. They live in Lubbock.

Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. McGuire's classes had such an interesting program on Thursday before Christmas. Each child would read a story about a country's traditions and then played music from that country. They asked Steffi to speak about the customs of a German Christmas and she played some German Christmas songs.

Paint Creek is losing one of our finest teachers. Mrs. McDonald's husband is being transferred. The faculty and school board had a surprise party for her last week.

Emmie and Irvin Overton are home. They have been in Lubbock for over a month while Emmie underwent two surgeries. I guess the only good thing about the ordeal was that they were with their children and grandchildren. We are so glad they are back.

Mrs. Dora Bergstrom went to Seymour last Sunday to visit her daughter Wanda and her husband.

Mrs. Frances Fischer and daughter Clara Ann attended the wedding of the late Paul Fischer's niece, Leslie Kainer of San Antonio.

Sonny (Roy) Petrich works as a CPA in Garland. He and his wife have 3 children, all grownup.

## Many causes for hearing loss

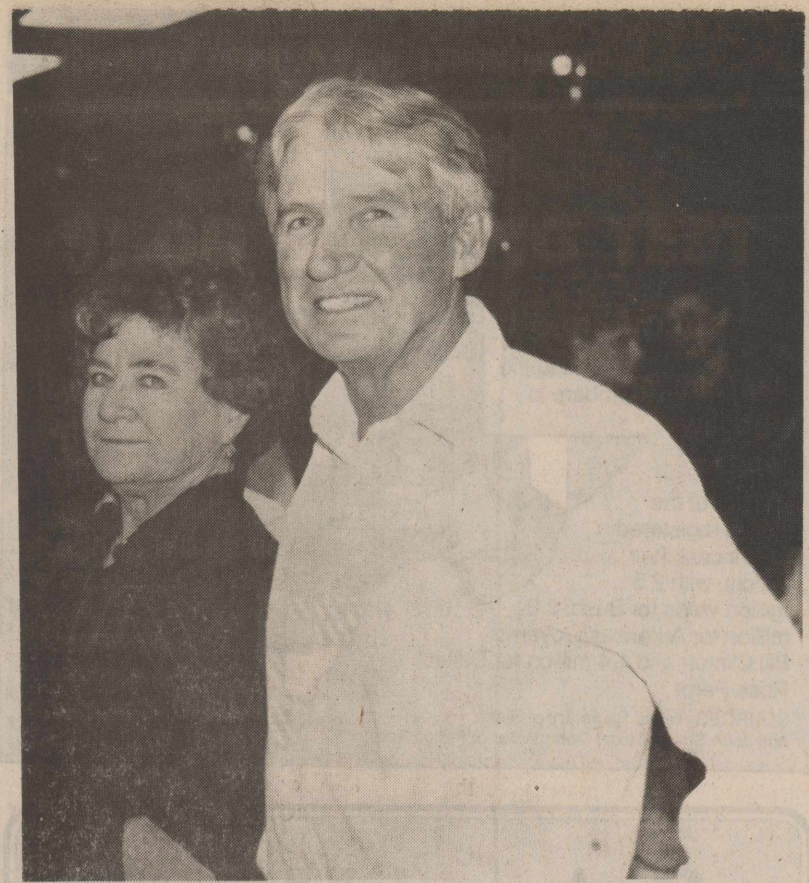
Today's increasingly noisy world is more deafening than you think.

Time was when early hearing loss caused by noise was limited to workers in some industries and war veterans, say researchers at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. But not any more.

Now specialists at both UT Southwestern and the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston report that they're seeing an increasing amount of hearing loss among people in their 20s.

The causes are many. They include the big sound at live concerts, the whir of a motor on a boat, the convenience of a stereo headset and more. Hearing loss develops so gradually that by the time it's noticed it's usually too late to treat it.

The U.S. Mint turns out about 17 billion coins a year.



**50 years**  
Ruth and Herbert Williams of Rule will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, Jan. 16. This honor is being announced by their daughter and son-in-law, Cinda and Gene Flanary, their grandchildren, Jlna and Russ, and their great-grandchildren, Doug and Crystal.

## Homemakers meet with Mrs. Fischer

Five members were present when the Paint Creek Homemakers Club met Jan. 4 in the home of Frances Fischer.

President Dorthay Wells called the meeting to order. Everyone read the TEHA prayer and Frances gave a devotion on "Lady are you rich" and Dolores Medford gave a devotion on "The Milking Shed." Each member answered roll call with the name of an article that needs recycling.

Dolores read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report. A thank

you note was read from Lou Gilly.

A letter was read from Ann Sinclair, a former club member who moved to Glendive, Montana. Everyone always enjoys hearing from Ann and hearing how cold it is this winter in Montana.

Members filled out their yearbooks, putting a club member as hostess for each month and what programs they would be having throughout the year.

Everyone enjoyed refreshments served by Frances. Present were Lena Petrich, Dolores Medford, Dorthay Wells and Mabel Overton. Next meeting will be Feb. 1.

To keep fruits and vegetables fresher longer in your refrigerator, line the vegetable bin with paper towels or dry sponges to absorb excess moisture.

# --Sagerton--

by Alice Bredthauer  
Those who attended the community get together last week were Herbert and Christine Stremmel, Reece and Frances Clark, Eunice Guinn, Dorothy and J. B. Toney, Alvin and Ev Ulmer, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Russ Bailey, Joe and Dorothy Clark, John and Sue Guinn, Wilma Teichelman, J. C. and Margaret Wendeborn, Carl Hunt, Aline Summers, Dorothy and Charles Clark, Alvin and Alice Bredthauer.

Hope more people will be there next time.

Get well wishes go to Arthur Knipling and Clarence Stegemoeller.

There will be a congregational meeting next Sunday after church at Faith Lutheran Church.

Those who attended the pot luck supper Sunday night at Faith Lutheran Church were Buddy and Beverly Tredemeyer, Alice and Alvin Bredthauer, Franklin and Isabell Mrazek, Marvin and Verlene Stegemoeller, Pastor Mike and Linda Couchman and son, Jonathan Lammert, Josh Freeman, Tami, Kacy and Kami Baitz, Robert Ace,

Brenda Turner, Samuel, Matthew and Joseph, Clancy and Helen Lehrmann, Odene Dudensing, Mike, Cheryl, Michael, Jeremy, Kristen, Andrew Hertel, Clayton Paula, Stephanie and Michelle Stegemoeller, Billy, Kellye, Toby and Rinnell Teichelman.

## -HOSPITAL-

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Alla Ree Lamb, Haskell  
Charles Hauser, Rule  
Nelson Suter, Old Glory  
George Raines, Haskell  
C. E. Stegemoeller, Sagerton  
M. L. Cook, Haskell  
Bettie Taylor, Goree  
Lona Linton, Haskell

**Dismissals**  
Dee Kirkland, B. L. Kuykendall, Chester Smith, Lester Norman, Winifred Hiebert, J. L. Hendrix, Lee Reynolds, Melissa Summer, Maude Williams, L. E. Kitchens, Kerry Gartman, Steven Flye.

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# Finnell seeks input from Haskell voters

State Rep. Charles Finnell is asking Haskell County voters where they stand on important matters facing the 73rd Texas Legislature which convened Tuesday.

Specifically, he is interested in how voters prefer to handle Texas public schools funding in light of recent legal threats to end all funding if an acceptable plan is not in place:

A. A constitutional amendment decided by the voters to guarantee equal funds?

B. An amendment to remove state court jurisdiction from school finance?

C. Allowing the courts to draw a plan with no legislative or voter input?

D. Statewide property tax?

E. State-mandated consolidation of public school districts?

F. Other?

Finnell also would like yes or no answers to the following:

(a) Do you favor a bill allowing Texans with no felony record or documented history of mental instability to carry a concealed handgun?

(b) Do you support requiring all employers to provide workers compensation?

(c) Do you back stiffer penalties with more stringent parole requirements even if more taxes are required for jails and prisons?

(d) Do you support 65 mph speed limits on divided roads

between towns?

Finnell also would like to have suggestions on which state services should be cut in order to balance state revenues and expenditures.

Responses to these requests, as well as additional comments, should be mailed to Finnell's district office at Box 468, Holliday, TX 76366. He asks that respondents include their name, address, county and occupation.

The legislator said he would be unable to respond to each respondent because of limited staff.

## JV Maidens split a pair

The Haskell junior varsity Maidens played two games the past week. They defeated Rotan by a score of 25-16, but lost to Hawley, 49-23.

The Maidens had a slow start against each opponent but finished strong in both games.

Against Hawley, Charissa Huff was top scorer with 9 points. Shelly Stewart scored 7 points, Rebecca Unger added 5 and Tara Moeller scored 2.

Against Rotan, Huff scored 8 points while Unger and Stewart each had 4. Nacole Lefevre added 3 points and Lisa Rodriguez, Brandi Briles and Tara Moeller each scored 2.

On presidential election day, each state chooses as many electors as it has senators and representatives in Congress. An elector cannot hold any federal office.

## Keeping an eye on Texas

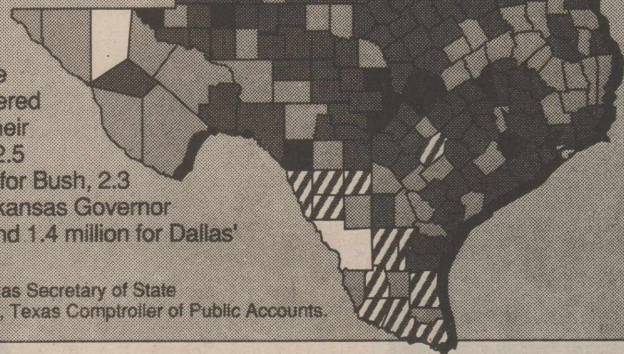
### Voter turnout should make Texas proud

A plurality of Texas voters wanted to see George Bush in the White House for four more years, and came to the polls in record numbers to cast their votes. More than 73 percent of the state's registered voters cast their ballots, with 2.5 million votes for Bush, 2.3 million for Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton and 1.4 million for Dallas' Ross Perot.

SOURCES: Texas Secretary of State and John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

'92 voter turnout  
Voters as percent of those registered

- 80 to 92%
- 70 to 80%
- 60 to 70%
- 50 to 60%
- 40 to 50%



## --School Menu--

Jan. 18-22  
BREAKFAST

**Monday:** Juice or fruit, buttered toast with jelly, milk.

**Tuesday:** Juice or fruit, breakfast burrito, milk.

**Wednesday:** Juice or fruit, blueberry muffins, cheese toast, milk.

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

**Friday:** Juice or fruit, cereal, cinnamon toast, milk.

LUNCH

Elementary School

**Monday:** Chili dogs, french fries, pickle spears, pear halves, milk, juice.

**Tuesday:** Turkey and cheese sandwiches, tater tots, carrot sticks, sliced peaches, milk, juice.

**Wednesday:** Beef and spaghetti, buttered corn, cole slaw, hot rolls, fruit Jello, milk, juice.

**Thursday:** Soft tacos with grated cheese, pinto beans, tossed salad, brownies, milk, juice.

**Friday:** Hamburger, french fries, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, ice cream, milk, juice.

LUNCH

High School

**Monday:** Hamburger or chili dog, french fries, pickle spears,

salad bar, pear halves.

**Tuesday:** Hamburger or turkey and cheese sandwich, french fries, carrot sticks, salad bar, sliced peaches.

**Wednesday:** Hamburger or beef and spaghetti, french fries, buttered corn, salad bar, buttered hot rolls, fruit Jello.

**Thursday:** Hamburger or soft tacos, french fries, refried beans, salad bar, brownies.

**Friday:** Hamburger or chicken nuggets with gravy, french fries, hot rolls, salad bar, green beans, ice cream.

**Note:** Milk and tea offered daily.

Menus subject to change

## Paint Creek sets pancake supper

Paint Creek Volunteer Fire Department's fifth annual pancake supper will be next Thursday (Jan. 21).

Serving will be from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Paint Creek school cafeteria.

Cost will be \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

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J.L. (Happy) Hendrix

### Windbreak Trees Available

The Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District will take orders for windbreaks for homes, farmsteads, feedlots, screen plantings, etc. for planting in the spring of 1993. You may call 817-864-8516 or come by the Soil Conservation Service office at 1203A South Avenue E in Haskell to place your orders. Orders will be due by FEBRUARY 1, 1993.

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### THE STATE OF TEXAS NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:

"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

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. Gowan, 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, a Widow; Verna Whitford; Harlin 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 appoint-

ment 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 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 Lammer, 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 received 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

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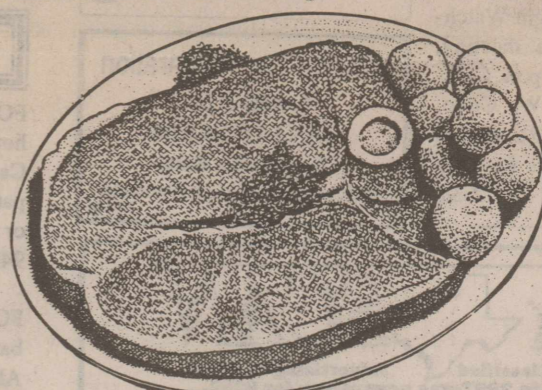
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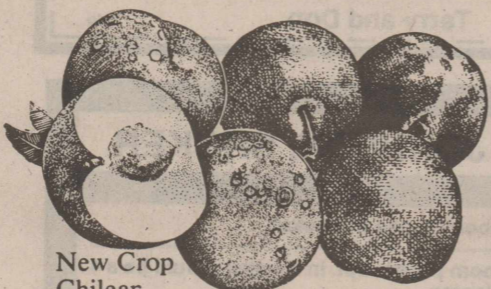
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