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Sweetwater native named editor at The Free Press

Joyce Woodard Jones, a native of Sweetwater, has been named editor at *The Haskell Free Press*. Jones relocated to Haskell from Mountain Home, Ark. where she was employed with *The Daily News*.

She began her newspaper career in 1974 at *The Palestine Herald-Press* in Palestine, Tex. and has worked at papers in Cheyenne, Wyo., Jacksonville, Tex., Ruidoso, New Mex., Winters and Sweetwater since that time. Jones worked at *The Sweetwater Reporter* from 1980 to 1982 and again from 1984 to 1990.

She has extensive training in composition and other areas of the newspaper. She was Farm and Ranch Editor at Sweetwater from 1987 to 1990, and was editor at *The Winters Enterprise* from Nov., 1991 to May, 1992.

Jones attended Texas State Technical College at Sweetwater from 1992 to 1994, majoring in Drafting and Design and graduated with honors in May, 1994, earning



JOYCE JONES

an Associates of Applied Sciences Degree.

She is the mother of three grown sons and has eight grandchildren.

Jones said that she is glad to be back in the west Texas area and is looking forward to serving the community in the position of editor of *The Free Press*. She will be a full time editor and available to cover local and area events when time allows, including weekends.

Conservation Service offers soil testing

The Soil Conservation Service and The Texas Agricultural Extension Service are sponsoring a free soil testing program for farmers, ranchers and gardeners in the Seymour Aquifer Water Quality Project Area. The free soil testing program will extend through March 1995.

The soil sample should be taken from a uniform area of the field. Take 10 to 15 small sample cores to a depth of six inches for each field to be tested. Mix the samples in a clean plastic bucket, and take out about a pint of the composite sample to be sent in for analysis.

Be sure to fill out an information sheet to send in along with the sample. The information

sheet asks about the type of crop to be grown and the yield goal of the crop.

Soil sample bags and information sheets can be picked up at: Allison Farm Supply in Rule and Haskell; Farmers Gin or Lone Star Peanut in Rochester; O'Brien Coop Gin; Benjamin Fertilizer or Terra in Knox City; Rhineland Coop Gin; Parker Implement, Quality Implement, Knox Prairie Coop, Farmers Grain, or Zeissel Brothers Fertilizer in Munday; Charlie Myers Grain in Haskell; or the local ASCS, SCS, or County Extension Service office.

For more information on the free soil testing program call the Seymour Aquifer Project office at (817) 864-3334.

Safety checks suggested for propane users

With cold weather moving across the state, the Texas Railroad Commission suggests that homeowners who fuel furnaces and appliances with propane contact their local dealer for a safety check of their propane tank and regulator.

Safety officials warn that if the regulator vent ices over or is clogged by insect nests or debris, high pressure gas can be released directly to home appliances.

Regulators on most home tanks are located under a protective metal dome on the top of the tank, shielding them from weather and insects. On some tanks, however, the circular regulator is installed outside the dome cover. Owners of these tanks should check to make sure the regulator vent is pointing

down, away from the elements, and is free from debris.

If homeowners are concerned about whether their regulator is properly installed and operating correctly, they should contact the local dealer that fills and services their tank.

Some Texans buy propane in portable tanks for use in barbecues or as a supplemental heat source. Colder weather may prompt such users to bring the portable cylinders indoors. But Commission officials say all propane cylinders and containers must stay outside for safety, as required by the Commission's safety rules.

Propane is commonly used as a residential and commercial fuel throughout Texas.

Halee Walton shows Grand Champion Market Lamb at Stamford

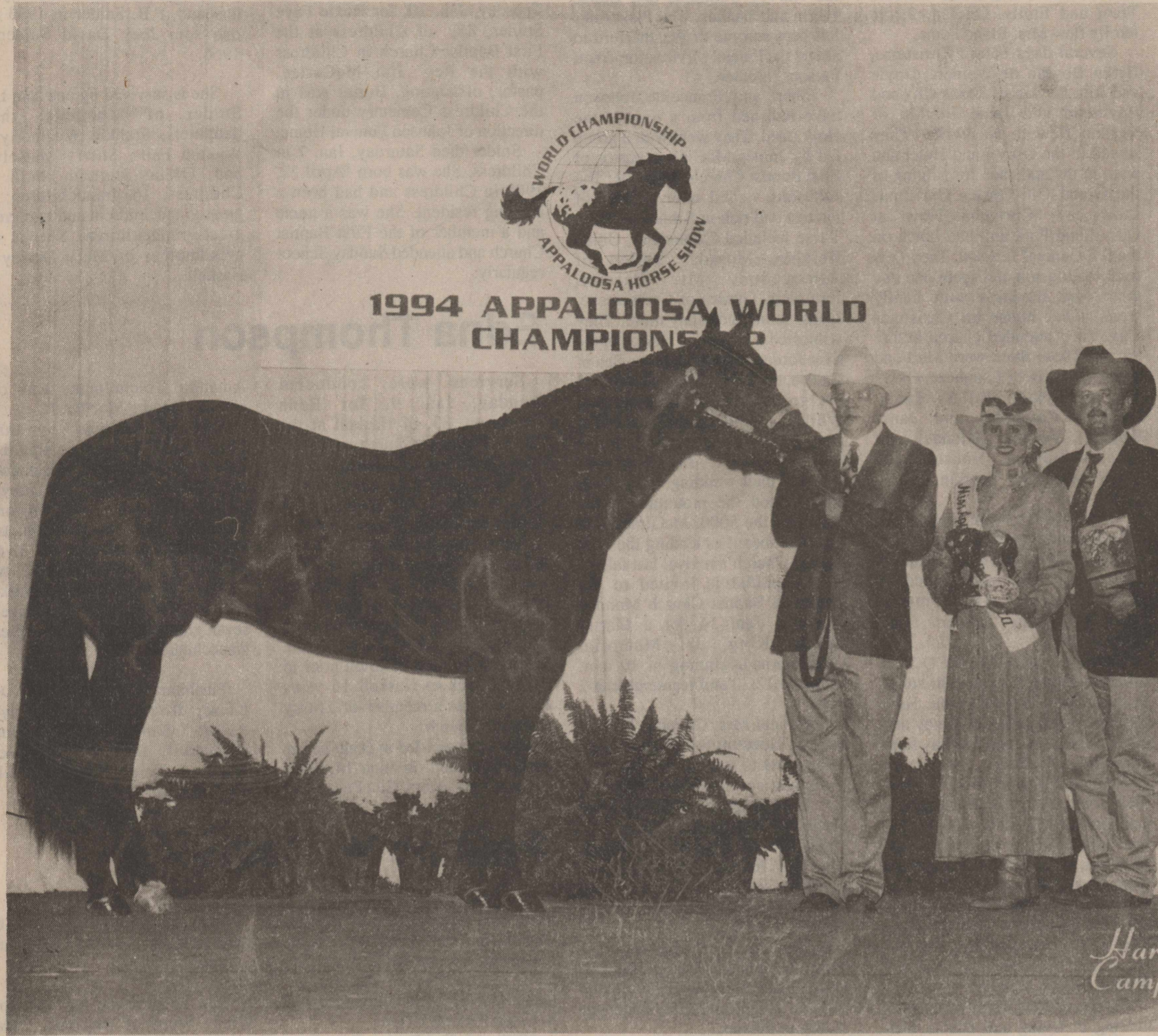
Halee Walton of Paint Creek 4-H showed the Grand Champion Market Lamb with medium wool, at the Tri-Area Livestock Show held at Stamford on Saturday.

Several other Paint Creek 4-H students and their livestock projects also walked away with honors at the show.

In the Breeding Swine Division, Jodie Reel placed third in the Yorkshire Gilt section; Amy

Barbour placed second in the Mediumweight Other Pure Breeds section and Hegan Lamb placed second in Mediumweight Crossbreds.

In the Market Lamb Division, Halee Walton placed first in Fine Wools; Lori Bailiff placed first, Hattie Walton placed second and Melissa Bailiff placed third, all in the Fine Wool Cross section.



Dream "T" named World Champion, and Reserve World Champion at Fort Worth in November. Shown with the champion stallion, from left to right, are Sam Bitner of Haskell, Miss Appaloosa America and Dave Parlier of Gainesville.

Bitner's Dream 'T' named World Champion at Fort Worth show

Dream T, a 1992 Appaloosa stallion owned by Sam and Gayle Bitner of Haskell was named World Champion Two-Year-Old Halter Stallion in the Non-Pro Division at the Appaloosa World Show in Fort

Worth in November, placing first under all five judges and presented by Sam Bitner.

Dream T was also named Reserve World Champion in the Open Division, first under three

judges and shown by Dave Parlier of Gainesville.

The stallion is fitted and conditioned by Sam and Gayle Bitner. Dream T will be presented with a Medallion Award in Las

Vegas, Nev. in March as High Point Two-Year-Old stallion in the nation with 102 National Halter points. In addition, he will receive an award for being a Superior Halter Horse.

Program benefits students with special needs and challenges

Students in Knox and Haskell counties with special needs and challenges are being given the opportunity to gain skills in Community Based Instruction. The program is a cooperative effort of the two county school districts served by the Haskell-Knox Consortium.

This program is provided for students who receive special education to gain skills in the natural environment, providing experience for life after graduation. Local community members offer most of these opportunities for students needing to utilize their skills. Students and their training schedules are coordinated with their individual education plan.

Training sites are chosen to meet the appropriate needs of each group of students. Students are not paid as they are obtaining training experience in the actual community setting, as well as gaining job skills.

A job coach (school personnel) will be present at each site to provide instruction to insure that the tasks are completed properly. At some point, the job coach will "fade" systematically, decreasing instruction to provide the students with independence on task.

Time on the job training site is usually one to one and one-half hours, two to three days a week, depending on the individual needs. Training sites can be churches,

community buildings, school facilities or private businesses.

Students rotate among the job training sites every six weeks. The same site may be used each six weeks for a different group or individual. At any time an employer is dissatisfied with the program, they may relay this information to the job coach and the student will not return for further training.

Data is collected concerning the progress of each student with the goal in mind for each student to progress towards independence.

All parents, principals, and employers are informed of all aspects of the program and encouraged to work together to benefit the student's needs.

With this program, hopefully the needs of each student are best met through direct instruction in local community settings where the students live, work and play and will most likely function productively in the future.

Students participate in the program two days per week to training sites and one day a week with job exploration, such as a field trip; and two days in classroom instruction.

Each six weeks, students move to another location to provide a sampling to see what best interests the students.

Claudia Tidwell is the instructor

and job coach; assisted by Melanie Dillon and Pat Grimsley, as job coaches. Mrs. Tidwell noted that the reception to the program has been "fantastic" and that businesses, as well as the community, had "opened their arms to both the coaches and students."

Participants in Knox City, for

Basketball tourneys set for weekend

The Haskell Booster Club will host a Junior High basketball tournament in the high school gymnasium on Thursday, Jan. 12 and Saturday, Jan. 14. The tourney will include divisions for seventh grade girls and boys, and eighth grade girls and boys.

Four games are scheduled for Thursday beginning at 4:30 p.m. Twelve games are scheduled for Saturday, with tip-off time beginning at 8 a.m. Trophies will be awarded to the first and second place winners and the consolation winner.

Teams entering the tournament include Haskell, Munday, Knox City, Hamlin and Paint Creek.

A drawing for various prizes will precede each of the final four games on Saturday. Any person present at

Haskell students are Supply House, Carolina's Cleaning Service, the Knox City lunchroom, the Foursquare Church, the Methodist Church, the Art Stall and Frame Shop, Debbie's Restaurant, Dillon Greenhouse, Mini Mall, First Baptist Church in Knox City and First Baptist Church in O'Brien.

the tournament will be eligible to win one of the prizes.

A concession stand with varied snacks and food choices will be available on both days. Hamburgers will be sold on Saturday.

The tournament promises to be a lot of fun, so be sure to attend and support the Haskell Booster Club.

On Friday night, January 13, the varsity boys basketball team will begin their district season with tip-off time at 8 p.m. in Anson.

The varsity girls will play their second district game at 6:30 p.m. following the JV games which begin at 4 p.m.

The Haskell Booster Club encourages everyone to attend and show your support for the teams.

VA announces new National Health Center

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is announcing the establishment of a National Center for Preventive Health at the Durham, N.C., VA Medical Center to bolster health promotion and disease prevention activities for veterans.

Dr. Robert J. Sullivan, the newly named director, and a 15-member full-time staff will focus on education patients about healthy lifestyle choices and VA health services. Funding for the center is \$1.3 million this year.

The center also will serve as a national clearinghouse for VA hospitals and clinics to share their successes and assist in VA policy development. A report will be submitted to Congress annually.

VA Secretary Jesse Brown said, "The new National Center for

Prevention Health will help to expand our commitment to keeping veterans healthy by monitoring wellness programs and educating both patients and providers on what best. Preventive care is an important part of our goal to move VA toward providing a more comprehensive spectrum of health services."

VA preventive activities range from screening tests used in routine medical practice for early detection of disease to counseling sessions about reducing risk factors and a recent campaign to provide flu vaccines to elderly veterans.

Preventive medicine has recognized the importance of programs to encourage exercise, diet, smoking cessation, and stress reduction that could lessen the chances of heart disease or cancer.

Happenings... By Lois Redwine

Before Christmas, Mark Gibson of El Reno, Ok. flew to Haskell and took his mother-in-law, Emma Bland, back to El Reno to spend Christmas with her daughter and family, Mark and Dana Gibson, Trent and Emily. On Jan. 2, the family flew Mrs. Bland home.

Several days before Christmas, Helen Boykin of Weinert, Doyle and Rita Boykin of Texas City and Raymond and Janie Boykin of Vernon flew to Nashville. They stayed in the Opry Land Hotel and were in the audience for filming of the Grand Old Opry's Christmas show, saw "Christmas Now" at Opry Land Park and had lunch on the S S General Jackson. They flew back to Houston and spent one day there. Mrs. Boykin's entire family were at her house on Christmas Day. They attended church before dinner. Those there were Mart and Sandra Boykin of Laughton, Okla., Shelly Boykin, Dallas, Randy Boykin, Raymond and Janie Boykin, Vernon, Michael and Tommy Boykin, Houston and Doyle and Rits Boykin, Texas City.

Grace McKelvain spent the holidays with her daughter and son-in-law, Connie and Janice Hester in Arlington. They were joined by another daughter and son-in-law, Perry and Ruby Sanders from Minden, La.

On New Year's Day, the O'Neal family celebrated a late Christmas in the Gladys O'Neal home. Here for the celebration were Randy and Paula O'Neal, Jay and Lindsay from Amarillo, Dr. Barry and Norma O'Neal and Rachel from Irving, their sons, Ben, a law student in Lubbock and Nathan, a student at the university in Bozeman, Montana. Guests who accompanied them were Zach Ashley, Meg Doe and Jennifer Smith, all from Irving. All, except Barry, left on New Year's Day. He and Mrs. O'Neal attended to business in Abilene and Buffalo Gap on Monday.

Gladys O'Neal spent two weeks visiting in Irving and Dallas with her son, Dr. Barry O'Neal and family and with her sister and brother-in-law, Wilton and Eddy Davis.

Allie Belle Smith spent the holidays in Arlington with her son and daughter-in-law, Bob and Darlene Smith. Their son, Michael Clay Smith of Temple was also there. Bob, Darlene and Michael are responsible for the decorating of Mrs. Smith's beautiful, prize winning yard.

Raymond and Lucille Pickering

of Lubbock were in Haskell attending the funeral services for Jack Walker and visiting Mrs. Pickering's brothers and sisters, the J. L. Tolivers, the Bailey Tolivers, the Harvey Simmons and Eloise Perrin and Dudley. The Pickering's left here enroute to Weatherford to attend the funeral services for Truett Parsons' brother.

Elbert and Franceine Johnson have returned from a tour of the Holy Land. They went with a group led by James McGinley, pastor of First Baptist Church, Lakeside. The Johnsons visited many places of interest and rich in Biblical history. These included Capernaum, Golan Heights, Mesada, Valley of Armagedon, Mt. Carmel, Jerusalem, Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus' tomb and many more. They witnessed a baptismal service in the river Jordan and while on the Sea of Galilee, the boat dropped anchor and the group held a song service. While in Canaan, where Jesus turned water into wine for a wedding feast, the Johnsons renewed their wedding vows. They also visited the mountain where Jesus fed the 5000. McGinley will be remembered as leading the First Baptist Church's revival last fall.

The public is invited to the Hopewell Baptist Church Monday morning, Jan. 16 for a Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Celebration beginning at 10 a.m. Lunch at 12:30 and reassemble at 2 p.m.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Walker were in Houston to take their son, Deon, back to school.

Armistice Lewis of Phoenix, Az. is recovering and has been dismissed from the hospital.

The Greater Independent Baptist Church's financial drive will be Sunday, Jan. 15 at 11 a.m. All group captains are expected to have their reports ready.

Sudie Mae Doer has returned home after visiting her son, Stanley Doer and family in Los Angeles and her daughter, Shirley Rice and family in Fresno.

All of the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Billington were home for the holidays. Grandchildren Shanesa, Jamey and E. J. Ned returned home to Amarillo on Monday, Jan. 2. Grandchildren T. J. and La Keisha Roberson, Blake Billington and Izaia Shields returned home on Friday.

Gay Thomas of Abilene visited her sister, Gussie Billington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Billington remain in Dallas.

--Obituaries--

Roxie Snider

Services were conducted, Tuesday, Jan. 10, for Roxie Faye Snider, 85, of Childress at the First Baptist Church in Childress with the Rev. Jim McCurley, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Childress Cemetery under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home.

Snider died Saturday, Jan. 7 in Childress. She was born April 22, 1909 in Childress and had been a lifelong resident. She was a nurse and a member of the First Baptist Church and attended Sunday School regularly.

She was preceded in death by her husband, P.B. Snider in 1963 and one son, Joey David Snider in 1966.

She is survived by one son, L.B. Snider of Memphis; three daughters, Frankie Weatherly of Wichita Falls, Sherry McKelvey and Oleta Statham both of Childress; 16 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. She is the grandmother of Mary Dewey of Haskell.

Edna Thompson

Services were conducted Monday, Jan. 9, for Edna Thompson, 83, of Haskell at the Trinity Lutheran Church with Rev. Bruce Adamson officiating. Burial was in Hamlin East Cemetery at Hamlin under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Thompson died Saturday, Jan. 7, at Haskell Memorial Hospital. She was born Sept. 20, 1911 in Haskell and was a longtime resident. She married Claude (Coon) Thompson on Aug. 14, 1940, in Sagerton. She lived in Throckmorton prior to moving back to Haskell 16 years ago. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Claud on June 14, 1967 in Spur; two sisters, Ella Peiser and

Amanda Teichelman; and one brother, George Moeller, Jr.

She is survived by three daughters, Claudette Compton of Iowa Park, Tex., Merlene Blackwell of Seymour and Sharon Whitley of O'Donnell; one son, Ronnie Thompson of Throckmorton; two sisters, Lena Kubena and Lydia Klose, both of Haskell; two brothers, Walter Moeller of Haskell and Edward Moeller of San Angelo; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jerry Don Klose, Roger Moeller, Wayne Peiser, Sam Whitley, Buck Blackwell, Derrick Thompson, Diamond Thompson and Billy Teichelman.

Pauline Williams

A graveside service was conducted Monday, Jan. 9, at Rule Cemetery for Pauline Iona Williams, 79, of Rule, with the Rev. J.R. Williams officiating, under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Home.

Williams died Friday, Jan. 6, at Hendricks Hospital in Abilene. She was born Sept. 8, 1915 in Rule and was a lifelong resident. She was a homemaker and a member of First

Baptist Church in Rule.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, Grady A. Webb and Lafi Williams.

She is survived by one son, Grady Webb of McComb, Okla.; three brothers, Truett Rose of Hawley, W.J. Rose and Rolland Rose, both of Abilene; one sister, Joy Spaulding of Hamlin; and three grandchildren.

Jack Walker

Services were conducted Sunday, Jan. 8, for Jack Walker, 85, of Haskell at First Christian Church with Rev. Frank Summers officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Walker died Friday, Jan. 6 in the Stamford Nursing Home in Stamford. He was born July 9, 1909 in Clyde. He married Catherine Griffin Walker on Oct. 28, 1933 in Haskell.

He had been a resident of Haskell for over 25 years, having lived in Fort Worth and Azle before moving to Haskell. He was a retired machinist and a member of First Christian Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Catherine on Nov. 24, 1977 in Haskell.

He is survived by three daughters, Jackie Sue Johnson of Hurst, Mary Drinnon of Haskell and Gracie Hanson of Stanton; five

brothers, Kenneth Walker of Rochester, Lonnie Walker of Munday, Bob Walker of Stamford and Baylor Walker of Wichita Falls; three sisters, Hazel (Mrs. Paul) Wimberly of Houston, Blanche (Mrs. Everett) Davis of Rochester and Bonnie (Mrs. C.H.) Wright of Munday; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Jerry Wayne Johnson, Michael Johnson, Ryan Olson, Biggon Drinnon, Ricky Drinnon, Gary Hanson, Shane Johnson and Cory Green.

--Police Report--

The police report for December, 1994 included nine arrests, 22 traffic citations, nine juvenile referrals and six traffic accidents.

Alcohol related offenses included three DWI arrests, two public intoxication arrests, six minor in possession of alcoholic beverages

and two making alcohol available to minors.

There were three family violence assaults, one burglary of habitation, one burglary of a motor vehicle, one unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and 10 criminal mischiefs offenses investigated.

Offenses cleared by arrest included one burglary of habitation-three arrested, one burglary of motor vehicle-four arrested, one unauthorized use of a motor vehicle-4 arrested, two assaults-two arrested and five criminal mischiefs-three arrested.

Dear friends and relatives,

We would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks to our friends and relatives for all expressions of sympathy shown to us during the death of our loved one, Alvis Bird. A thank you to the ambulance crew, to Dr. Wayne Cadenhead and his staff at Haskell Hospital who worked so diligently to save Alvis.

Thank you for the calls, visits, food, flowers and memorials. A special thanks to Bro. Jim Turner for the beautiful message, Brian Burgess and Nelda Lane for the special music, and to Holden-McCauley for the beautiful service.

The Alvis Bird family

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-BIRTHS-

Colin Dunnam announces the arrival of his baby sister, Shelby Dawn at 10:13 a.m. on Jan. 6, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She weighed seven pounds and three ounces and was 19" long. Shelby was welcomed home by Aunt Michelle and Uncle Mickey. Parents are Ricky and Sharie Dunnam of Haskell. Grandparents are Jean and Jerry Dunnam of Haskell and Alton Cavaness of San Angelo. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Becker of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Dunnam of Haskell.

--Green Thumb--

By Gladys O'Neal
Haskell Garden Club

Happy New Year to all!
Friends, I want to give you a quote from Victor Hugo which I think would be good for us to remember in 1995.

"Have courage for the great sorrows of life and patience for the small ones; And when you have laboriously accomplished your daily task, go to sleep in peace, God is awake."

This month spread sheep or barnyard manure over any bed not already spaded. Fork the bed deeply and leave to settle and absorb moisture. Plant gladiola corns and rose bushes, digging the holes 18 to 20 inches deep.

If your geraniums look bad and seem to need a little help, cut the healthiest back about halfway and root the tips in moist perlite. Once the cuttings have rooted, plant in three inch to four inch clay pots and place in a sunny window where it is 55 to 60 degrees. Pinch the tips back for bushier plants. Keep the soil moist, but do not overwater.

Plant spring-flowering bulbs such as hyacinths and tulips now for best results.

It is a good time to set out fruit trees, peach, plum and pear trees thrive in most of our area.

A light fertilizer application every four to six weeks will keep

pansies blooming all winter and into the spring.

January is a good month to have rustic bird houses, log trellises, wooden benches, clay or stone bird baths for garden focal points.

If something appeals to me, and I have the right place for it, I'll try to grow it. I mix wild flowers and herbs.

Perennials are the garden's backbone, and there are some for every location: sun, shade, semishade, rich soil and poor soil.

To make a safe and very effective spray for houseplant pests, such as mites, aphids and mealybugs, combine three tablespoons of rubbing alcohol and one tablespoon of mild, liquid soap in a quart size spray mister. Fill the mister with water and shake well. Spray plants thoroughly on both sides of the leaves and stems. Then rinse the plants with clear water about 15 minutes later.

If the kindling in your woodstove doesn't ignite on a damp day, try substituting some lint from your clothes dryer packed in a cardboard egg carton or in paper sacks. Put under the logs, it makes a great fire-starter.

I love the start of a new year. It's fun to "take stock" reflect on the past, then look forward with anticipation to the days and months ahead.

Thank God for your blessings, and love your neighbor by being kind and thoughtful.



"Aloha!" Heather Hobgood, senior cheerleader at Haskell High School, second from left, is flanked by a roommate, Laura Henry from Washington, D. C. on her left and some of the members of the NCA All-American Cheerleaders squad on her recent trip to Hawaii.

Local student participates in Aloha Bowl in Hawaii

Heather Hobgood, senior cheerleader at Haskell High School, spent an unusual holiday season this year. Along with several hundred other cheerleaders from across the United States, Hobgood traveled to Honolulu, Hawaii to participate in the halftime activities of the Aloha Bowl on Christmas day. The group arrived in Hawaii on Monday, Dec. 19.

Prior to the game, Hobgood

said there wasn't much time for sight-seeing, as they spent most of their time in practice sessions. "One of my roommates and I did get to spend some free time on the beach and we also went surfing on Wednesday," she said. She roomed with two girls from Missouri and Washington D.C.

The group also toured the main island, but because of the rigid practice schedule did not get a

chance to tour any of the other islands.

Hobgood said she and a roommate went to Pearl Harbor on Monday, Dec. 26, the day after the game and found it to be quite interesting.

Hobgood reported having a good time on her trip and said "I met a lot of neat people and most of them could guess I was from Texas because of my accent."

Ted and Faye Jetton honored with reception

Ted and Faye Jetton of Haskell were honored with a reception on Saturday, Dec. 24, in their home in observance of their 63rd wedding anniversary.

Hosts for this special occasion were the honorees' children: Jackie Frantz of Dallas, Claude and Jimmie Jetton Young of Pitkin, Colo., Donald and Sandra Jetton Stafford of Great Falls, Mont. and Bill and Dorothy Jetton of Brownwood.

Ted was born on May 31, 1911, east of Gainesville in Cook County. Faye was born Nov. 6, 1914, southeast of Gainesville in Cook County. Both moved to Haskell County in 1925, as children, with their parents. They met in 1930 and married on Dec. 24, 1931.

The Jettons have lived near and in Weinert all of their married life and moved to Haskell in October of 1993.

Ted is a retired farmer and Faye was a nurse in Haskell for 22 years. She is now retired and a

homemaker. Enjoying their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren takes first priority in their lives now. They also enjoy participating in church work, where they are members of The Haskell Church of Christ.

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TNRCC grants exemption for Haskell landfill

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission has granted arid exemptions to landfills in more than 80 communities throughout western areas of Texas since October 9, 1993, saving those communities millions of dollars. The City of Haskell was recently approved for a Class I Application for Arid Exemption Landfill.

The exemptions were granted to small communities whose landfills pose minimal threat to the groundwater because of the small quantity of waste the landfills accept and the small amount of annual rainfall and the geological features of the area. The exemptions will allow these communities to avoid some of the most costly requirements of recently-implemented federal Subtitle D landfill regulations, such as installing a composite liner, which costs about \$180,000 per acre of landfill.

In addition, the landfills also may be eligible to substitute less expensive methods of groundwater monitoring than required by federal regulations for other landfills.

"This exemption has been a goal of the TNRCC, West Texas and the Sparsely Populated Entities Coalition (SPEC) and we've worked very hard to get it," said TNRCC Commissioner Peggy Garner. "This will allow these communities to keep their landfills open without expensive modifications most of them couldn't afford."

All of the communities allowed an exemption were in West Texas, the South Plains or the Panhandle. Without the exemption, most of the landfills in these communities would have been forced to close, dramatically raising the cost of waste disposal. If Presidio, for instance, had been forced to close its landfill, it would have had to truck its waste to a landfill in Alpine, more than two hours away.

In all, the TNRCC granted exemptions to 73 communities for Type 1 landfills that accept all municipal waste. Another 11 communities received exemptions for landfills that accept Type 4 waste, which includes construction waste, demolition debris and brush. Three of the Type 1 landfills will be required to install a liner system that is less expensive than a composite liner, and still may benefit from less expensive groundwater monitoring.

The exemption also granted the communities two-year extensions until Oct. 8, 1995, before they are required to meet other federal landfill requirements, such as a screening program for hazardous waste, utilizing a daily cover, and installing a methane monitoring system.

For a community to be considered eligible for an arid exemption, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency requires that each landfill:

- *Accept less than 20 tons of waste each day;
- *Be in an area that averages less than 25 inches of rainfall each year;
- *Demonstrate that no economically-feasible alternative, and;
- *Demonstrate that there is no existing groundwater contamination that was caused by the landfill.



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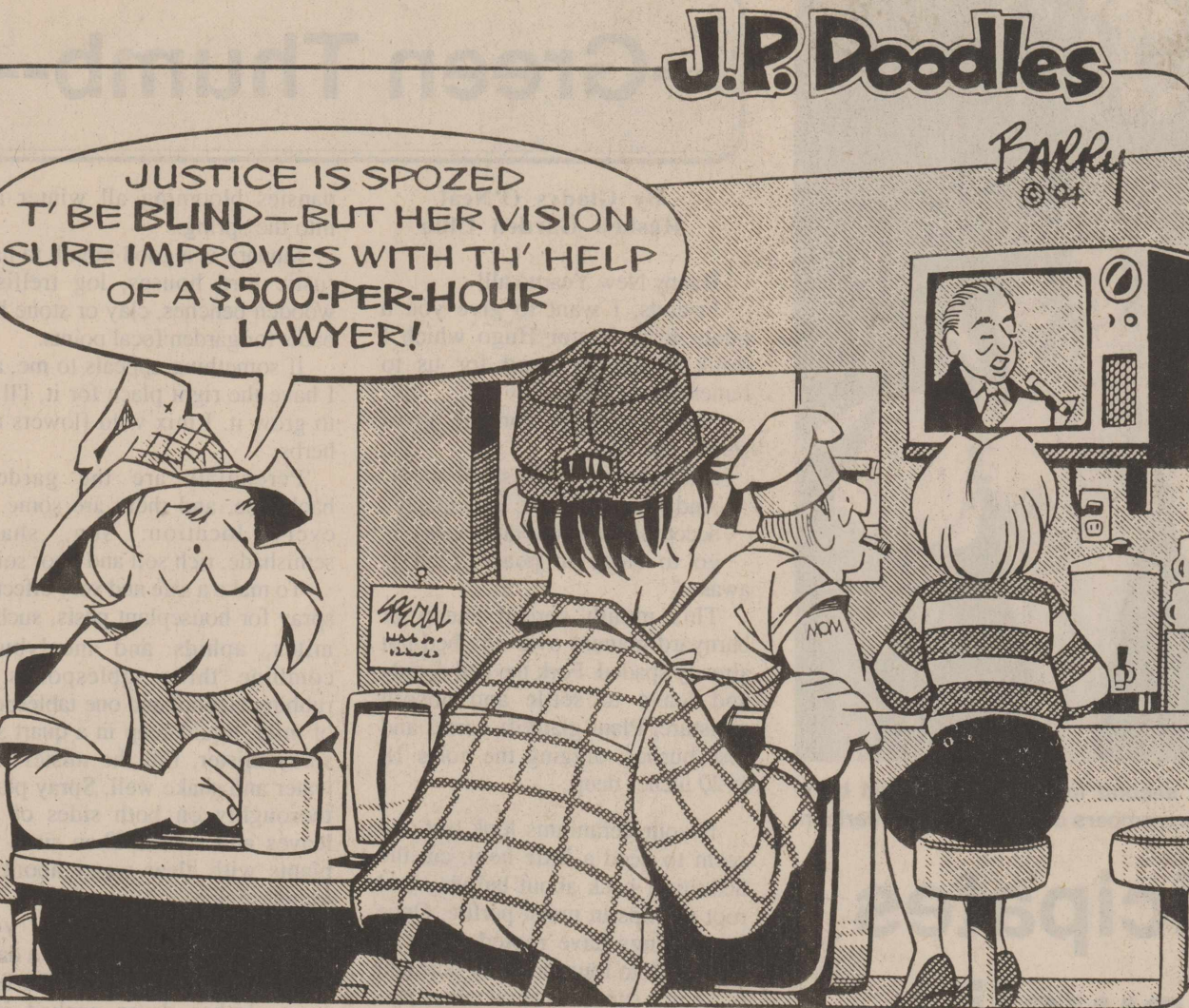
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--From Out of the Past--

From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago January 9, 1975

Eight local officials received the oath of office Jan. 2 in the District Courtroom. Ret. District Judge B. C. Chapman administered the oath. Receiving the oath were County Clerk Jenny Brazell, County School Supt. C. W. Drinnon, District Clerk Carolyn Reynolds, County Commissioner C. A. Turnbow, County Judge B. O. Roberson, Peace Justice H. M. Bledsoe, County Commissioner R. L. Edwards, and County Treasurer John Wayne McDermott.

The Rule Bobcats placed three players on the 1974 class B All-Area team. Placing on the defense as linebacker was Leonard Rhoads, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rhoads. Placing as defensive back was Senior Steve Anders. Placing on both defense and offense was senior Jack Wilson.

HHS senior Pat Everett, first chair clarinetist in the Indian Band, will be trying out Jan. 18 in Hurst for All-Area Band.

30 Years Ago January 14, 1965

Luther W. Walker, 32, manager of the chamber of commerce at Ozona for the past two years, has been employed to serve in a similar capacity here to direct a revitalized Haskell Chamber of Commerce program, Abe Turner, Jr., announced. He will assume his duties here next Monday.

Current meetings on tap within the next week indicate an acceleration of activity in behalf of establishing a public junior college district to serve this area, Mrs. Luther Burkett, chairman of a four-county steering committee pushing the project, has announced.

Joe Cannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cannon, and Paula Pinkard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lance Pinkard, were chosen "Most Talented Boy and Girl" recently at Rule High School. Both are seniors and leaders in speech, music and other activities at RHS.

Mrs. R. W. Raynes and Mrs. Buck Turnbow were in Wichita Falls Tuesday on a business trip.

Haskell County's cotton crop was leveling off toward the final cleanup Monday, with a total of 44,004 bales reported by the county's 12 gins.

60 Years Ago January 10, 1935

City and county officers raided several "beer garden" dance halls in the extreme south edge of the county on the outskirts of Stamford late Saturday night. In the surprise raids, officers arrested 16 men who were loaded into the county prison truck and brought to County Jail here. Charges of drunkenness and fighting were lodged against the men. Officers participating were Giles Kemp, sheriff; Al Cousins, city marshal; Mart Clifton, chief deputy sheriff; Dan Kirkpatrick, "Bud" Thompson, and Henry Ivey, deputies.

Eleven more marriage licenses were issued in 1934 than in 1933, according to the records in the office of County Clerk Jason W. Smith. A total of 232 were issued in 1934, and 221 in 1933.

Five hundred more head of cattle will be bought by the Government in Haskell County, according to information received by R. H. Maxwell, county agent. Buying will be done Friday and Saturday, Maxwell said. The government has purchased 6,005 cattle to date in Haskell County, paying out approximately \$70,000.

70 Years Ago January 9, 1925

The two new store buildings being erected by Lee Peirson just north of the Haskell National Bank will be completed this week. Mr. Pierson said he thought the buildings could be occupied by the 15th, but has not announced the occupants.

Construction on the Link Holden Building on the east side of the square has been going on rapidly since the holidays, and the walls of the large structure are almost complete. The building will be occupied jointly by the Elks Cafe and Collier Brothers Grocery.

T. H. McCoy and family of Marlow, Okla., have moved to Haskell and will farm the J. J. Pace place southwest of town this year.

All Haskell gins have announced that their plants would be operated only on Friday and Saturday after this week. Ginners believe that this is a sensible step, since most of the cotton is gathered, and the remainder of the crop can be handled satisfactorily on a short operating schedule.

90 Years Ago January 8, 1905

R. P. Simmons and family have moved back to Haskell County from Bosque County, to which place they moved about a year ago, thinking they could do better there farming than here. Mr. Simmons says the experiment proved this the best county, and that he was glad he had retained several hundred acres of land to which they have returned.

County Commissioner W. S. Fouts has put himself in connection with town by having a

telephone installed at his home a few miles south of town. The connections were made over the wire fences.

The phonograph entertainment given Thursday night by the ladies of the cemetery association was well attended and netted their fund the neat sum of \$25.95.

Jesse B. Cox, of Killeen, Bell Co., was in Haskell this week. We understand he had purchased the Vinson place west of town.

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New legislation reduces tax law burden for household employers

The tax law burden for household employers has been drastically reduced by new legislation. "This new law means that many employers who previously were required to file quarterly reports with the IRS will no longer have to report employment taxes for their household employees," said Bobby E. Scott, Dallas District Director of the Internal Revenue Service. The quarterly filing and payment requirements have been eliminated by the new law, and the \$50 per quarter threshold has been raised to \$1,000 per year (an amount that will be indexed for inflation beginning in 1996).

Household employers and their employees are eligible for refunds if they paid Social Security and Medicare taxes on 1994 employee wages of less than \$1000. Employers can obtain their refunds with interest by filing Form 843, "Claim for Refund and Request Abatement." Alternatively, employers who file a fourth quarter Form 942, "Employer's Quarterly Tax Return for Household Employees" can reduce their liability on that return by the amount of any overpaid household employment taxes. In December, the fourth quarter Form 942 package will be mailed to employers; this package will contain special instructions and a simplified version of the Form 843 for use in claiming refunds.

Employees who are affected by this change should request reimbursement from their employers for any Social Security and Medicare taxes withheld from their pay. However, employees who are unable to obtain refunds of these taxes from their employers can receive them by filing the Form

843 and attaching a copy of their Form W-2, "Wage and Tax Statement." A simplified version of the Form 843 will be available after January 1 by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM. Also, Publication 926, "Employment Taxes for Household Employers," and Publication 553, "Highlights of 1994 Tax Changes," will provide more details on how employees can file for their refunds.

Employees who receive refunds will nevertheless receive Social Security wage credits on their 1994 wages. To ensure proper posting of these credits, the new law requires employers, for 1994 only, to issue a Form W-2 to household employees who were paid more than \$50 in any quarter. The fourth-quarter Form 942 package and Publication 926 will contain special instructions for preparing these Form W-2s.

Another provision of the law, beginning in 1995, exempts household employees under 18 from any Social Security and Medicare taxes, regardless of how much they earn, unless household employment is the worker's principal occupation.

Finally, under the new law, household employers are not required to make household employee Social Security, Medicare, and FUTA tax payments throughout the year until 1998. Mr. Scott encourages household employers to either increase their withholding or make estimated payments to avoid a large balance due on these taxes when they file their income tax returns. Beginning in 1998, withholding or estimated tax payments must be sufficient to cover these taxes. If not, these underpayments could be subject to estimated tax penalties.

Club meets for first time in new year

By Alice Yates
Club Secretary

The Weinert Family, Community and Education Club conducted their first meeting on 1995 on Jan. 3, in the home of Alice Yates.

The meeting was opened by the members repeating the F.C.E. prayer and creed. Nine members answered roll call by telling how they have contributed to the club. Regular attendances and a willingness to work on projects, was the most popular answer for a successful club program.

Minutes of the last regular meeting and those of a called meeting were read by Alice Yates. The treasurer's report and audit was given by Myrtle Phemister.

A report was given on the very enjoyable Christmas party that the club had on Dec. 5. Special guests at the party were Judge and Mrs. B.O. Robertson and commissioner and Mrs. Ronny Chapman. Christmas gifts were collected by members and presented to the Noah Project.

Estalynn Liles reported that she, Erma Liles and Alice Yates delivered this year's beautiful handmade quilt to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center and attended the most enjoyable brunch given in honor of those who make quilts and afghans for the January Tel-a-thon Auction. The quilt project and the

highway clean-up project has been entered in the Make-A-Difference Day contest. The winners will be published in the Jan. 21-23 issue of the *U.S.A. Weekend*.

The street sign project is completed and the house numbers are being prepared for distribution.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, Feb. 7, in the home of Faye Jetton.

"Net Worth: How Is Your Treasure Hunt Going?" will be presented by Lou Gilly, Family and Consumer Sciences Agent of Haskell County.

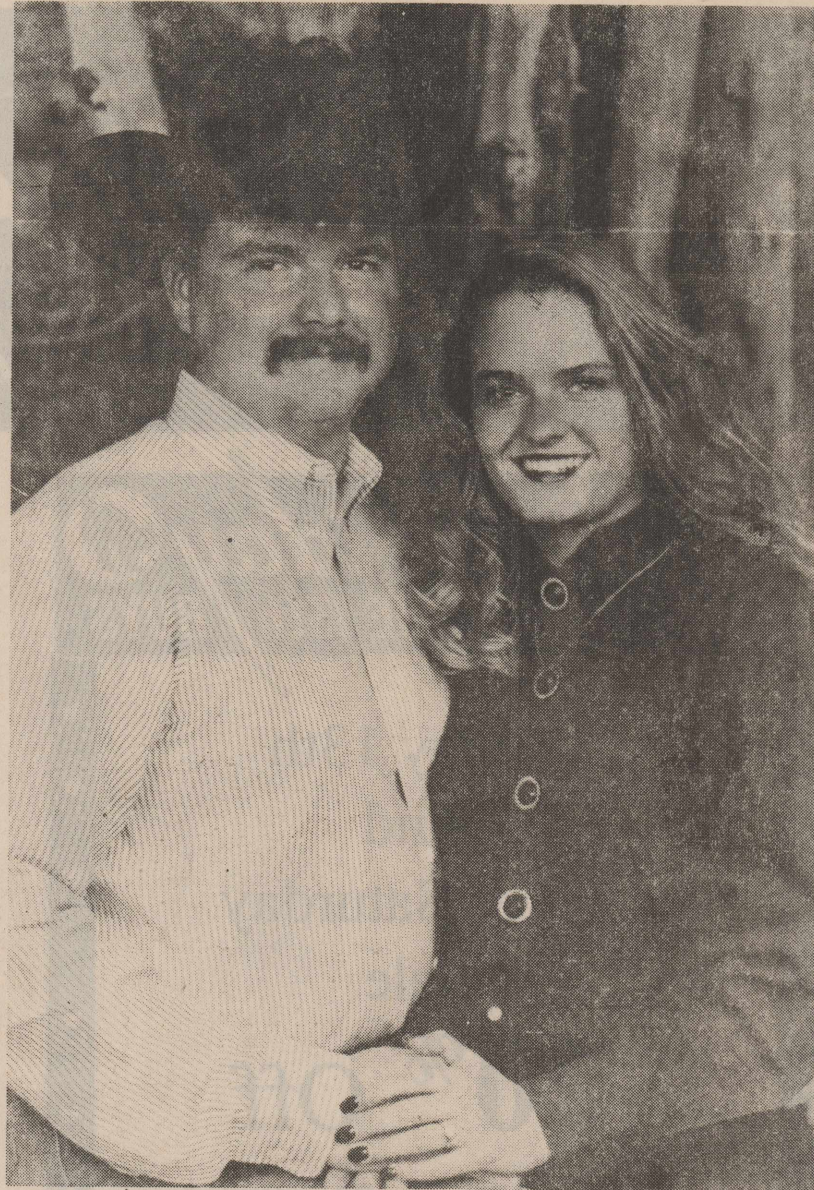
Tom Casey receives scholarship

Tom Casey of Rule has signed a National Letter of Intent to play football for North Western Louisiana State University in Natchitoches, La. with a full scholarship.

The school is a member of the Southland Conference and plays in the NCAA Division IAA.

Casey was contacted by several other schools, but signed with NWLSU after visiting the campus in early December.

Casey, who is the son of Rudy and Julie Casey begins classes this week in Natchitoches.



CHAD GIBSON - KRISTI GALLOWAY

Engagement announced

Floyd Galloway of Abernathy and LaRita Galloway of Lubbock are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kristi Galloway of Lubbock to Chad Gibson of Stamford. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson of Abernathy.

The couple plans a March 11 wedding in the First Baptist Church in Haskell.

The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Abernathy High School. She plans to graduate from Texas Tech University in May with a Bachelors in Elementary Education.

Auxiliary to meet

The Haskell County Hospital Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday night, Jan. 16, in the hospital board room.

Auxiliary members are urged to attend and make plans for the Pink Ladies to make 1995 their best year, to date.

Study Club to meet

The Progressive Study Club of Haskell will meet at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, January 12, to "Shape Up" in both physical development and club organization.

Carla Long, guest speaker, will

present a program on Armchair Therapy. During the required-attendance business meeting, a new slate of officers will be elected for the 1995-96 club season which begins in September.

Youth to host brisket dinner

The Haskell Methodist youth are hosting a brisket take-out dinner on Sunday, Jan. 15. The fare will include brisket, potato salad, beans, bread, relish and banana pudding. Tickets can be purchased from any

Methodist youth for \$5.

Tables will be set up for those who wish to eat at the church or the dinners can be picked up from 11:30 to 12:30 at the church fellowship hall.

--School Menu--

Jan. 16-20

BREAKFAST

Monday: Cereal, cinnamon toast, juice or fruit and milk.

Tuesday: Scrambled eggs, toast and jelly, juice or fruit and milk.

Wednesday: Pancakes with syrup, juice or fruit and milk.

Thursday: Biscuits, sausage, gravy, juice or fruit and milk.

Friday: Breakfast pizza, juice or fruit and milk.

LUNCH

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

Tuesday: Beef and cheese burrito, pinto beans, tossed salad, brownies, milk and juice.

Wednesday: Submarine sandwich, French fries, sliced pickles, mazzone cups, milk and juice.

Thursday: Chicken nuggets with gravy, creamed potatoes, seasoned green peas, hot rolls, fruit cocktail, milk and juice.

Friday: Cheeseburger, French fries, hamburger trimmings, orange halves, milk and juice.

LUNCH

High School

Monday: Baked potato with ham and cheese, hamburger, salad bar or chili dog (choice), tater tots,

pickle spears, sliced peaches, milk and tea.

Tuesday: Baked potato with ham and cheese, hamburger, salad bar or beef and cheese burrito (choice), French fries, pinto beans, brownies, milk and tea.

Wednesday: Baked potato with ham and cheese, hamburger, salad bar or submarine sandwich (choice), French fries, sliced pickles, mazzone cups, milk and tea.

Thursday: Baked potato with ham and cheese, hamburger, salad bar or chicken nuggets with gravy (choice), French fries, creamed potatoes, seasoned green peas, buttered hot rolls, fruit cocktail, milk and tea.

Friday: Baked potato with chili and cheese, hamburger, salad bar or sloppy Joes (choice), French fries, pickle spears, orange halves, milk and tea.

Paint Creek School Menu

Jan. 16-20

BREAKFAST

Monday: Biscuits with gravy, juice and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast bits, juice and milk.

Wednesday: Cereal, juice and milk.

Thursday: Toast with jelly, juice and milk.

Friday: Donuts, juice and milk.

LUNCH

Monday: Stew, cheese toast, salad, crackers, cookies, fruit and milk.

Tuesday: Sloppy Joes, fries, macaroni salad, Jello with fruit and milk.

Wednesday: Roast with brown gravy, blackeye peas, salad, hot rolls, fruit and milk.

Thursday: Beef enchiladas, broccoli with rice, chili beans, cornbread, coconut cake and milk.

Friday: Tuna, bologna or peanut butter sandwiches, chips, pickles, lettuce, pork and beans, cheese slices, ice cream and milk.

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Livestock Association to sponsor hamburger supper

The Haskell Junior Livestock Show Association is sponsoring a hamburger supper from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 17, at the Haskell High School cafeteria.

Tickets will be \$4 each and can be purchased from any Junior Livestock Association board member or any Haskell County 4-H

or FFA exhibitor.

Proceeds from the supper will be used for improvements at the show barn and to assist in show expenses.

The county livestock show will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 26, 27 and 28 at the fairgrounds.

4-H Club to meet

The Haskell County Jr. 4-H Club will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 16, in the Community Room at the Haskell National Bank. All youth in grades

three through six are urged to attend.

For further information, contact Rosemary Brown, 817-864-2754 or Valiene Bullinger, 817-864-3908.

Support your local 4-H and FFA youth



Haskell County 4-Hers who participated in the District 4-H Food Show held recently in Vernon are (front row) Krishna Patel, Brandy Gradner, Selina Ruth Salinas, Bergen Peiser and Tabitha Coker. Back row Katie

Thompson, Kaki Stapleton, Nisha Patel, Mira Patel, Tonya Burson and Anna Rieger.



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Top cooks named in 4-H Food Show

By Lou Gilly
Co. Extension Agent-FCS
New ways to prepare and serve some old favorites joined traditional

recipes as 224 boys and girls from 25 counties exhibited their nutritional knowledge and cooking skills at the Rolling Plains District 4-H Food Show held recently at the Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium. Four seniors will advance to the State competition in June, 1995. Anna Rieger from Haskell County will be one of these four 4-H'ers. Each received a plaque and a ribbon in addition to advancing to the State

contest. Second place senior winners will participate in the State event if the first place winners can't take part. Intermediate and Junior Division winners also received ribbons and plaques, but do not compete beyond the District level.

Special cash awards, sponsored by Santa Rosa Cattlewomen and the Wichita Falls Area Cattlewomen were also presented to first, second and third place winners

in Main Dish, Breads and Cereals, and Nutritious Snacks and Desserts in which beef was an ingredient.

4-H'ers from Haskell County and their awards were: First Place: Anna Rieger, Second Place: Mira Patel, Third Place: Tonya Burson, Fourth Place: Brandy Gardner and Krishna Patel and Fifth Place: Bergen Peiser. Brandy Gardner received a 2nd place Beef Award and Kaki Stapleton received a 3rd place Beef Award. Also participating in the District event were Tabitha Coker, Nisha Patel, Selina Ruth Salinas and Katie Thompson.

Each contestant had earned championships in their county to advance to the daylong competition at the District meet. The dishes were judged by panels of professional home economists and 4-H leaders. Contestants were quizzed on nutritional value, preparation methods and costs of preparation.

Two invitational features were special Food and Nutrition exhibits prepared by some of the 4-H members from the Rolling Plains as well as news releases specially prepared by various 4-H members in the district. These 4-H'ers were recognized with certificates.

This show is one aspect of the year-round foods and nutrition project in 4-H, explained Elaine Houston, District Director with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. 4-H is the youth development program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System.

The project helps youth learn the relationship between science, foods and nutrition and food preparation, as well as food buying, managing time, use of energy and food storage and safety.

Irvin honored on 80th birthday

Laura Irvin was honored with a surprise birthday party on December 13 to celebrate her 80th birthday. Hosts for the occasion were her daughters and their families: Bill, Darlene and Joey Swinney, and Allen, Shelia, Shelby and Preston Morrow all of Haskell; and Joe, Marlene and Stacie Mueller from Friona.

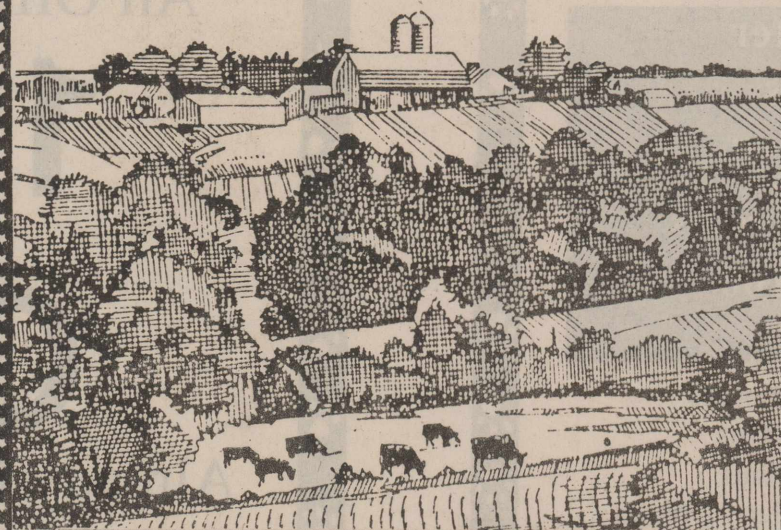
Friends sharing in the celebration included Thelma Dunlap, Renea Morrow, Birdie Payne, Martha Address, Pat Howeth, Rowena Jacobs, Glenda, Danny and Daniel Payne, Claude and Mitchell Payne, all from Haskell.

Thank you to all our friends for the kindness, flowers, food, and prayers during the loss of our loved one, Arthur Knipling. A special thanks to Dr. McSmith, the Haskell Hospital staff and McCauley-Robison Funeral Home for the caring services provided.

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Evergreens-Rootpruned Tube Pack

Afghanistan Pine	12"	2.00
Arizona Cypress	10"	1.50
Red Cedar	10"	1.50

Evergreens-Gallon and 2 Gallon Containers

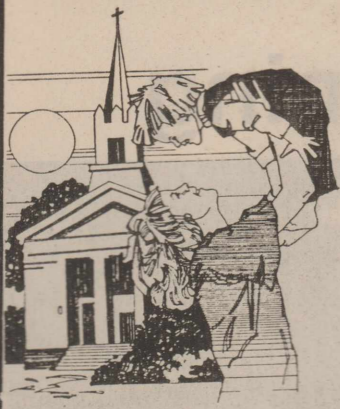
Afghanistan Pine	24"	5.60
Afghanistan Pine	36"	9.75
Arizona Cypress	24"	5.60
Eastern Red Cedar	24"	5.60
Austrian Pine	24"	5.60
Ponderosa Pine	24"	5.60

For assistance on how many trees you may need or spacing of trees contact the Natural Resources Conservation Service (formally the Soil Conservation Service) at 817-864-8516 or come by 1203A South Avenue E in Haskell.

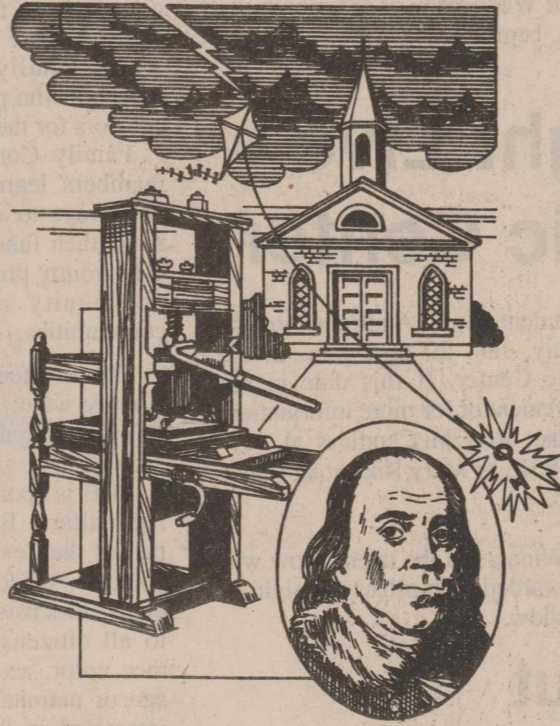
Due to variables in weather conditions and care required by planter, no guarantee of livability is made.

ORDERS DUE BY FEBRUARY 2, 1995.

Some of the larger trees are available after February 2. Will take orders on these as long as they are available.



WORSHIP TOGETHER



FRANKLIN LEFT A LEGACY OF GOOD TO EVERYONE IN THE WORLD

There are many reasons to commemorate the birth anniversary of Benjamin Franklin. Although he was known primarily as an American statesman of the Revolutionary period, he is also credited with an astonishing list of other accomplishments. He was a diplomat, a scientist, an author, a printer, a publisher, and a philanthropist. Moreover, he was self-educated. Perhaps his greatest legacy to us was his advice on how to live a healthy and sensible life, by acquiring such virtues as temperance and thrift. Indeed, all the world could profit by his example of this, as it has by his many achievements. At our House of Worship, we should express our thanks for such a man as Benjamin Franklin, who set the example for all of us in how to use our God-given intelligence.

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| <p>East Side Baptist Church
David Page, pastor
600 N. 1st East, Haskell</p> <p>Christian Church
Frank Summers, preacher
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell</p> <p>Church of God
Delbert Davis, pastor
East Hwy 380, Haskell</p> <p>Trinity Lutheran Church
Bruce Adamson, pastor
Hwy 380 East, Haskell</p> <p>Iglesia Bautista El Calvario
Raul Tirado, pastor
607 S. 7th, Haskell</p> <p>First United Methodist Church
Sidney Parsley, pastor
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell</p> <p>First Assembly of God
Rev. J.C. Amburn
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell</p> <p>St. George Catholic Church
Father George Thekkadem
901 N. 16th, Haskell</p> <p>Church of Christ
Dale Huff, minister
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell</p> <p>First Presbyterian Church
Steve C. Kerr, pastor
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell</p> <p>Trinity Baptist Church
Rev. Kenneth Blair
401 S. Ave. D, Haskell</p> <p>Hopewell Baptist Church
John Lewis, pastor
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell</p> <p>Greater Independent Baptist Church
Clarence Walker, pastor
300 N. 3rd St., Haskell</p> <p>New Covenant Foursquare Church
Freddy Perez, pastor
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell</p> <p>Mission Revival Center
Rev. William Hodge
1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell</p> <p>First Baptist Church
Jim Turner, pastor
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell</p> <p>First Baptist Church
Werth Mayes, pastor
Weinert</p> | <p>Weinert Methodist Church
Rev. James Patterson
Weinert</p> <p>Weinert Foursquare Church
Rev. Paul Chambers
Weinert</p> <p>Church of Christ
Jim Pratt, minister
West on Main Street, Rochester</p> <p>First Baptist Church
Rev. Truett Kuenstler
500 Main, Rochester</p> <p>Union Chapel Baptist Church
Rev. Andrew
Rochester</p> <p>Faith Chapel of Rochester
Katherine Byrd, minister
Hwy 6, Rochester</p> <p>First United Methodist Church
James P. Patterson, pastor
Rochester</p> <p>Sagerton Methodist Church
Carol Krumpton, pastor
Sagerton</p> <p>Faith Lutheran Church
Jeff Zell, pastor
Sagerton</p> <p>Paint Creek</p> <p>United Methodist Church
Sidney Parsley, pastor
Paint Creek</p> <p>Paint Creek Baptist Church
Paint Creek</p> <p>First Baptist Church
Stewart Farrell, pastor
1001 Union Ave., Rule</p> <p>Primitive Baptist Church
Dale Turner Jr., pastor
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule</p> <p>Church of Christ
John Greeson, minister
811 Union, Rule</p> <p>New Life Baptist Mission
Jesus Herrera
Elm Street-Hwy 380 E, Rule</p> <p>Sweet Home Baptist Church
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Rev. Robert Sweet
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--Sagerton--

by Alice Bredthauer
 Joe and Dorothy Clark of Sagerton, Mrs. Emma Raphael of Stamford spent the weekend in Leander visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baitz. While there they attended the surprise birthday party for Sylvia Schmidt Tieman at St. Martin's Lutheran Church in Austin. The party was given in honor of Sylvia's 75th birthday and was hosted by her children Mary Ann Tieman of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tieman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Tieman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Mitchell and family, all of Austin.

Other relatives from this area attended included Mr. and Mrs. Clancy Lehmann and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stegemoeller of Sagerton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Opitz of Abilene, Mrs. Pearl Schwartz of Snyder and Weldon Tieman of Brownwood.

Sylvia grew up in the Old Glory community, the daughter of Henry and Alvina Schmidt. Her brothers are Edgar and Milton, both of whom reside in Austin and were in attendance at the celebration.

The fellowship hall was decorated with a red and white theme featuring the traditional birthday cake and large bouquet of long-stemmed red roses.

The party was a complete surprise and considered a great success by all those in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark attended a special Epiphany worship service at Zion Lutheran Church in Abilene on Friday night, Jan. 6, featuring the concert band from Concordia Lutheran College of Seward, Nebraska.

The band consisted of 50 members featuring brass, percussion and tympany. They gave a short introduction prior to the

service, then introduced the hymns, and led the liturgy.

Ray and Nancy Clark of Stamford were supper guests of the Joe Clarks on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teichelman, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer went bowling Thursday with the senior league which bowl every Thursday. Those who are having birthdays are Robert Diers, Clarence Teichelman, Ricky Lowack, and

Charles Diers. Had a congregational meeting Sunday after church at Faith Lutheran Church.

A.A.L. meeting will be next Sunday at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Faith Lutheran Church.

Men's breakfast will meet every third Wednesday of the month at 7 a.m. beginning Jan. 15.

Saturday Night Live from the Civic Center

The Haskell Memorial Civic Center and the Haskell Business Association will sponsor "Saturday Night Live from the Civic Center" on Saturday, Feb. 4. The night will consist of a hamburger supper and talent show emceed by Ron McCandless. Tickets will be \$5 and will be available beginning Jan. 17.

All types of talent or entertainment will be considered for

the talent show. Auditions will be Friday, Jan. 20 at 7 p.m. at the Civic Center. If this date is not convenient or for more information, contact Ron McCandless at 817-864-8515 or Mary Rike at 817-864-2665.

Winners in the talent show will be awarded cash prizes the night of the show.

Time running out for WWII Vets to find old friends

The recent 50-year celebration of D-Day was a somber reminder for many World War II veterans that those war-time buddies who did survive the war as fast succumbing to old age. Many veterans lost touch with their friends upon the war's end and a return to civilian life. Now with most WWII vets in

retirement, many have time to reflect on their war-time friendships.

Several search organizations assist vets in finding old comrades. One relatively new and unique one is the Registry of American Veterans (ROAV). It was begun to alleviate the problems veterans encounter in searching for one another and putting them back in touch with each other.

ROAV gathers information from veterans and computerizes their name, current residence, military units they served in and the time periods served in each outfit. Persons who join ROAV will receive an initial and annual printout of the database information of all veterans who served in the same unit during the same time frame as the joining member. The printout will show the current address and phone number of surviving unit members.

Jack Knight, Executive Director of ROAV, remarked, "The Registry has received thousands of requests from veterans since it was started in May 1993. The majority of letters come from WWII veterans who are searching for old war buddies. The 11th hour plight of these veterans was summed up in a letter from LeRoy Good from Frankfort, Indiana.

Good, who was helped by ROAV wrote, "I called a name in New York City and it was the one I was looking for. It was a bad situation as his wife answered the phone and she informed me he had just died that morning. One is surely lost for words at a time like that. We hadn't seen each other since the summer of 1943."

Veterans are encouraged to write to ROAV for information on how to get themselves registered. ROAV will then send them the proper form to complete and become part of the database. The address is Registry of American Veterans, P.O. Box 51148, Riverside, California 92517.

District director conducts FCE training

By Lou Gilly
 Co. Extension Agent-FCS

Family Community Education (FCE) met Thursday, Dec. 8, 1994 for a District FCE Training meeting. The District FCE Director, Rhonda Welch, of Kent County conducted the training meeting which provided training for FCE members from across the Rolling Plains. Twenty-four counties in the Rolling Plains District have County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences who provide leadership as advisors for the FCE Clubs.

Family Community Education members learn leadership skills, new ways to network together to strengthen family life, support the 4-H youth program and provide community service in their communities.

Those attending from Haskell County were: Joetta Burnett, Lou Gilly, Estalynn Liles, and Lena Tidwell.

FCE is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System. All educational programs of the Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin. If you are interested in learning more about



District Training Session

Family and Community Club (FCE) representatives who participated in a district training session held recently in Vernon are Lena Tidwell, Joetta Burnett, Lou Gilly and Estalynn Liles.

this educational opportunity, contact Lou Gilly, Haskell County Extension Agent - Family and Consumer Sciences, 101 S. Ave D, Haskell, Tex. or call 817-864-2546.

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	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	AVAILABLE AMOUNT	LESS DISBURSEMENT	END OF MONTH BALANCE
GENERAL	\$1,126.19	\$200,497.00	\$204,823.18	\$129,060.20	\$75,552.98
GENERAL MONEY MARKET	\$17,864.92	\$346.02	\$18,210.94	\$17,000.00	\$1,210.94
JURY	\$2,249.16	\$3,073.00	\$5,322.16	\$5,114.76	\$207.40
OFFICERS SALARY	\$20,222.75	\$56,568.25	\$76,791.00	\$103,116.41	(\$26,245.31)
LAW LIBRARY	\$387.59	\$1,730.00	\$2,117.59	\$1,617.80	\$499.79
ROAD AND BRIDGE 1	(\$7,282.82)	\$135,863.34	\$128,580.52	\$125,206.02	\$2,374.50
ROAD AND BRIDGE 2	\$46,319.38	\$30,780.33	\$77,099.71	\$34,888.16	\$42,211.55
ROAD AND BRIDGE 3	\$66,878.56	\$30,818.41	\$97,696.97	\$42,155.62	\$55,541.35
ROAD AND BRIDGE 4	\$60,002.56	\$29,487.04	\$89,489.60	\$20,738.76	\$68,750.84
LATERAL ROAD 1	\$21.49	\$7,482.84	\$7,504.33	\$5,111.26	\$2,393.07
LATERAL ROAD 2	\$25.21	\$7,482.85	\$7,508.06	\$4,712.92	\$2,795.14
LATERAL ROAD 3	\$23.36	\$7,482.85	\$7,506.23	\$2,999.24	\$4,506.99
LATERAL ROAD 4	\$6.03	\$7,482.85	\$7,488.88	\$3,991.34	\$4,097.54
FAM LATERAL ROAD 1	(\$13,020.38)	\$21,127.12	\$8,106.74	\$5,227.32	\$2,879.42
FAM LATERAL ROAD 2	\$4,471.64	\$18,576.11	\$23,047.75	\$19,619.15	\$3,428.60
FAM LATERAL ROAD 3	\$1,226.89	\$13,576.10	\$14,803.09	\$101.92	\$14,701.17
FAM LATERAL ROAD 4	\$10,178.06	\$12,067.64	\$22,245.70	\$15,305.71	\$6,940.99
CRIMINAL JUSTICE	\$3,375.91	\$950.19	\$4,066.10	\$3,241.79	\$824.31
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER	\$310.26	\$64.34	\$374.60	\$590.49	(\$215.89)
COMP. TO VICTIMS OF CRIME	\$9,335.08	\$704.04	\$10,039.12	\$8,269.17	\$1,769.95
ARREST FEE	\$5,304.49	\$371.57	\$5,676.06	\$5,285.04	\$391.02
JUD/PERSONNEL TRAINING	\$684.42	\$47.15	\$731.57	\$385.81	\$345.76
CRIME STOPPERS	\$84.15	\$55.07	\$139.22	\$56.00	\$83.22
STATE GEN. REVENUE	\$1,811.37	\$12.50	\$1,823.87	\$1,076.17	\$747.70
COMP. REHABILITATION	\$2,122.75	\$0.00	\$2,122.75	\$2,140.50	(\$17.75)
PRAYERS ALCOHOL	\$30.00	\$119.45	\$149.45	\$0.00	\$149.45
SECURITY FUND	\$2,421.41	\$679.06	\$3,100.47	\$3,100.47	\$0.00
CAPITOL ACCOUNT	\$244.64	\$0.00	\$244.64	\$0.00	\$244.64
SPEC. JUD. DIST. ADULT PROBATION	\$24,032.92	\$215.66	\$24,248.58	\$24,248.58	(\$0.00)
JUV. PROB. BOARD 3RD DIST.	\$12,603.93	\$117.83	\$12,721.76	\$12,721.76	\$0.00
SEIZURE FUND	\$6,573.95	\$83.94	\$6,657.89	\$0.00	\$6,657.89
COUNTY ATTORNEY	\$8,183.48	\$1,742.97	\$9,926.45	\$2,692.58	\$7,233.87
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	\$350.00	\$75.00	\$425.00	\$0.00	\$425.00
MANAGEMENT PRESERVATION	\$520.00	\$155.00	\$675.00	\$0.00	\$675.00
PERMANENT SCHOOL	\$5,327.76	\$1,409.32	\$6,737.08	\$5,327.76	\$1,409.32
COUNTY LIBRARY	\$5,742.78	\$564.81	\$6,307.59	\$102.37	\$6,205.22
BOC NUTRITION	\$4,386.24	\$18,198.78	\$22,585.02	\$22,456.99	\$128.03
BOC BUILDING	\$7,871.00	\$2,547.45	\$10,418.45	\$2,751.03	\$7,667.42
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$53,705.15	\$13,935.58	\$67,640.73	\$0.00	\$67,640.73
RECORDS MANAGEMENT	\$13,865.96	\$3,439.32	\$17,305.28	\$1,216.73	\$16,088.55
PURCHASE OF JUVENILE SERVICES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$879,225.24	\$629,160.42	\$1,008,385.66	\$629,111.97	\$379,273.69
INVESTMENTS:					
SOCIAL SECURITY CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT:	NO. 32114		\$6,586.64		
			TOTAL INVESTMENTS FOR HASKELL CO.		\$6,586.64
			TOTAL CASH ASSETS FOR HASKELL CO.		\$385,860.33

On January 9, 1995 the Commissioners Court of Haskell County met in regular session, examined and compared the Quarterly Report of Willie Faye Tidrow, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending December 31, 1994 and found the same correct and respective amounts to have been received and paid out during the quarter.

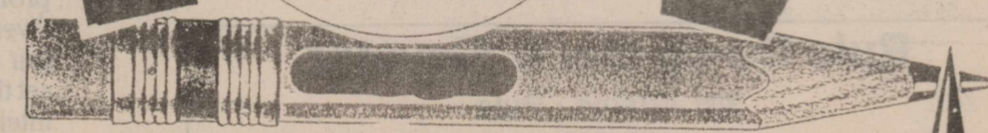
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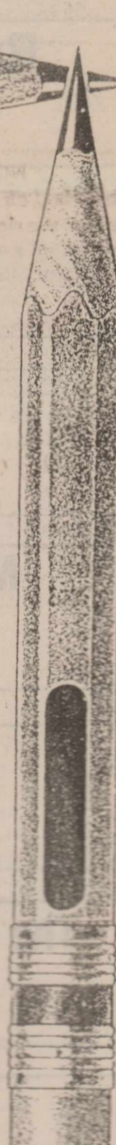
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FOR SALE: Emerson record player, with speakers \$5. Call 864-2023 after 5 p.m. 1fc

FOR SALE: Amana microwave, slightly used; antique chest, sewing machine, recliner, curtains, bedspread, pressure cooker, misc. Call 864-6156. 2p

FOR SALE: 150 gal. round propane tank 864-2885. Call after 4 p.m. 2fc

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Public Notices

NOTICE
Haskell County Precinct #1 is taking bids for the sale of a 1987 Ford 1/2 ton 4x4 pickup and an Army Surplus Jeep 3/4 ton. Vehicles can be seen at the Precinct #1 barn on Hwy. 2407, 9 miles NW of Haskell. Contact Bill Hester for information.
Haskell County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be taken until Jan. 24, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. at the Haskell County Judge's office, Haskell County Courthouse. 51-3c

NOTICE
Haskell County Precinct #2 is taking bids for the purchase of 2 new motorgraders. Specification sheet can be obtained from the Haskell County Judge or from Commissioner Ronnie Chapman. Bids will be taken until Jan. 24, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. at the Haskell County Judge's office, Haskell County Courthouse. 51-3c

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NOTICE
Haskell County Precinct 1 and 2 are advertising for bids to sell 4 Cat model 140 G motorgraders with low hours. Bids will be taken until Jan. 24, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. Send bids to the Haskell County Judge, %Haskell County Courthouse.
Graders can be seen at Precinct #1 barn and Precinct #2 barn. For information call Bill Hester Commissioner Precinct #1 at 743-3201 or Ronnie Chapman Precinct #2 Commissioner at 864-2480. Haskell County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 51-3c

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Haskell school students show gain in TAAS tests

On Wednesday, Jan. 18, parents of students in Haskell Schools will receive the 1994 School Report Card along with their child's report card. The School Report Card provides data on student performance, attendance and dropouts for Haskell Schools.

Last year students at Haskell Elementary School showed gains on all areas of the TAAS tests. Grade 4 is the only grade that took the writing test and grades 3-6 took

reading and math. Math remains the lowest performance area and in an effort to improve, EXCEL math has been implemented in the elementary grades.

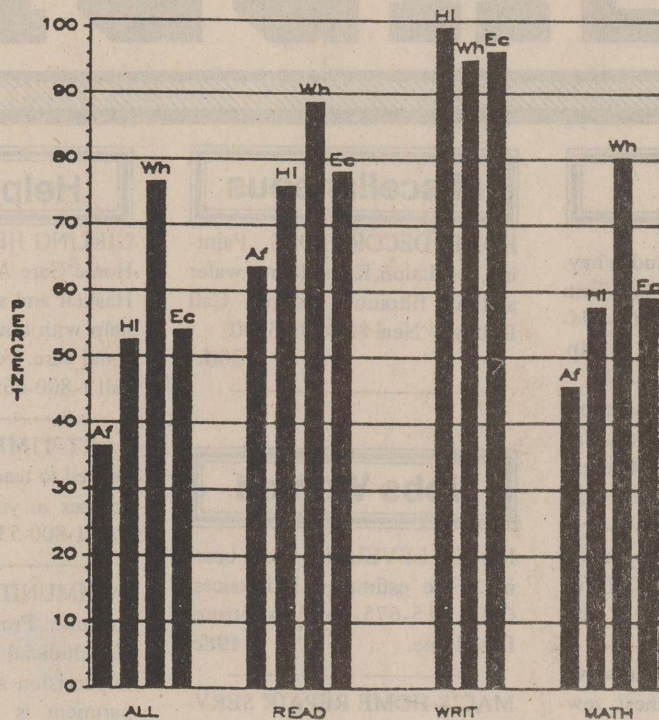
Students at Haskell Secondary School showed gains in all areas except writing. Only grades 8 and 10 took the writing test. Grades 7, 8 and 10 took reading and math. The tests given at grade 10 are exit level tests which must be passed before students can graduate from high school.



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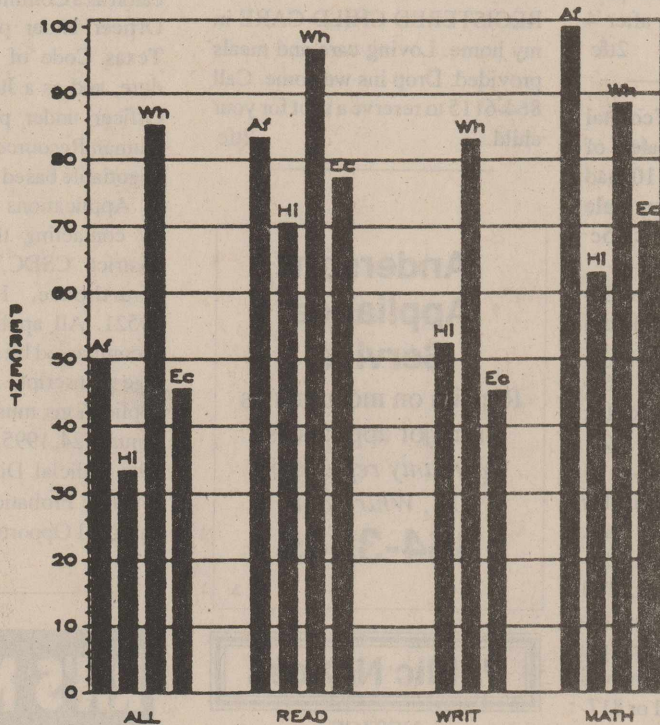
State of Texas 1994 School Report Card

Haskell Elementary School TAAS Percent Passing for Grades 3-6 Combined



	All Tests	Reading	Writing	Math
School (1994)	67.6%	83.7%	96.6%	71.9%
School (1993)	66.7%	82.9%	88.1%	65.9%
Group (1994)	59.2%	79.2%	87.3%	64.1%
District (1994)	69.2%	86.1%	82.5%	76.2%
State (1994)	55.6%	76.5%	79.0%	60.5%

Haskell Secondary School TAAS Percent Passing for Grades 7, 8 and 10 Combined



	All Tests	Reading	Writing	Math
School (1994)	71.9%	90.1%	72.2%	83.3%
School (1993)	62.8%	83.3%	92.2%	68.8%
Group (1994)	52.0%	77.6%	82.1%	57.5%
District (1994)	69.2%	86.1%	82.5%	76.2%
State (1994)	55.6%	76.5%	79.0%	60.5%

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Ft. Worth stock show kicks off Jan. 20

The 99th edition of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, scheduled January 20 through February 5 at Will Rogers Memorial Center in Fort Worth, will feature a strong livestock entry list, according to

early estimates by Show President/Manager W.R. Watt Jr.

As the Stock Show staff continues to process entries, the total by show time is expected to exceed the record of 18,000 head which registered last year. "We are

pleased with the interest in our show by livestock exhibitors," Watt said. "Their participation in this type of event is a strong indication that the future of the industry is on solid footing."

Premiums for the livestock show and its accompanying 28-performance rodeo will exceed \$600,000. The exposition is Fort Worth's most attended annual event.

A major highlight of the rodeo entertainment package will include the exciting Roman chariot races made popular in the 1960's with the release of the Charlton Heston movie, "Ben Hur." The world-famous Anheuser-Busch Clydesdale Hitch will be back in magnificent style. The eight 2,300-pound matched giants will present an amazing demonstration of handling ability as they pull the ages-old red freight wagon through tight patterns. The Coors Cowtown Cutting event will give rodeo fans a look at some of the country's best cutting horses in a show of athletic ability.

Rodeo tickets are available at the Will Rogers Coliseum box office from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and from noon until 5 p.m. on Sundays. Telephone orders should be directed to 817-877-2420. Mail orders should be sent to P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, TX 76101-0150.

Friday night and all weekend tickets are priced at \$14 each, and Monday through Thursday nights and all weekday matinees are \$12. Mail orders should include \$3 extra per order for return postage and handling.



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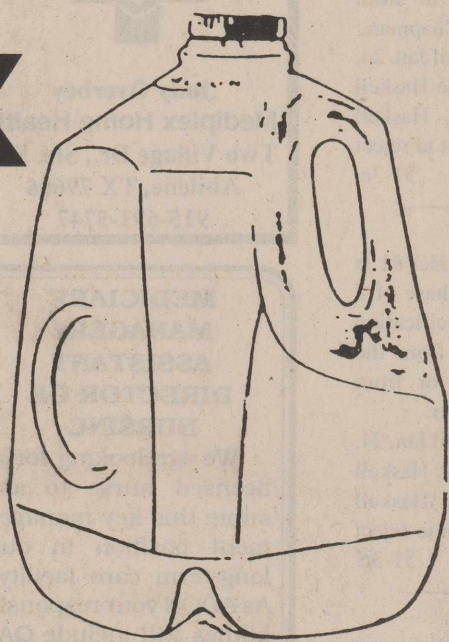
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