FFA Pals make Valentine cookies for 4th grade

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"Just Say No to Drugs" pull out coloring book

Section B



ADMINISTRATION BUILDING EXPANSION-Construction has started on the expansion of the Haskell School Administration building which will provide added office space and storage

space. The curriculum director will also be moved into the administration building, freeing up a classroom at the High

Paint Creek School receives "Successful School Award"

Four representatives from Paint Creek ISD received a State award for the school at the Texas Successful Schools Awards Ceremony held in Austin in conjunction with the Commissioner's Midwinter Conference. The conference is an annual meeting of school administrators from across the state of Texas. The school was recognized for achieving a recognized status on the state's accountability system. This rating system measures the effectiveness of a school based on the TAAS test

Correction

Roberta High is not a consultant for Haskell Memorial Hospital, as was reported in the Feb. 9 edition of the paper. Paul Williams is the consultant for Haskell Memorial Hospital.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused anyone.

scores, the dropout rate, and the attendance rate.

The Legislature of the State of Texas created the Texas Successful Schools Award System (TSSAS) to recognize and reward gains and achievements in individual schools. The Commissioner of Education and the TSSAS Advisory Committee are committed to offering powerful incentives to encourage improvement and consistent high performance in every classroom in the state. There are 1,046 school districts in the state of Texas and Paint Creek was one of the 52 districts in the state to achieve this recognized rating. "We believe we have an excellent staff and dedicated parents," said Jerry Morgan, superintendent of schools. "Because of this, we share the same goals for our students and I believe this makes for a quality school. Maybe this is one of the reasons for the progress we have made of the TAAS tests. We are very proud of this progress and the recognition we have received."

Paint Creek was also honored at

the awards ceremony as a recipient of an "Inclusion Award." The school received this honor for their efforts in keeping special education students in the regular classroom and providing successful instruction to these students. There were 371 schools who applied for this award and 106 were chosen. Paint Creek received \$2,080 for their inclusion

In addition to attending the awards ceremony, the Paint Creek group also presented a session to the state conference entitled "Restructuring: It's a Team Effort." The importance of management styles and teacher empowerment were discussed as well as the need for continued staff development. Specific information was shared about individualizing programs for students. A videotape of hand-on activities and an overview of the school was shared with the group. Superintendent Jerry Morgan, Principal Debbie Hobgood and Science teachers Monique Morgan and Joey McCord shared in the presentation.

Thousands of educators from across the state listened to speeches about the future of education from various legislators as well as an opening address from Governor George Bush.

County to invest funds in short term CDs

County auditor Willie Faye Tidrow presented the yearly interest report to the Commissioner's Court at their regular meeting, Monday, Feb. 13. She reported that almost 1/2 million in interest had been earned on the county's investments

Tidwell said that the county had \$489,000 in the general fund as of Monday and that it was time to make more investments. She said that she had went with money markets last year because the interest rate was almost as much as the CD rate; but that this year the money market rate was down so she would like to invest in CDs.

The court approved a motion for \$400,000 of the \$489,000 to be invested in 4 CDs at Farmers National Bank in Rule, because of the higher interest rate offered; \$100,000 each for 30 days, 60 days, 90 days and 180 days. That would leave \$89,000 for the county to run on for 30 days and if the first \$100,000 was not needed at the end of 30 days, it could be reinvested. An additional CD would also be purchased for the monies in the road

and bridge fund. Mary Starnes with MHMR approached the court regarding some improvements which are needed at the Headstream Center to meet the state requirements of client record confidentiality. She said that the height of the partition where the records are kept needs to be raised and an inside door needs to be

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Indians are District Champs for the second straight year

The Haskell Indians became District Champions for the second straight year as they defeated Rotan 60-53, Friday night, Feb. 10.

The Indians again used a quick start and tough defense to win their 11th straight. Cody Cooley had a game high 26 points and Shannon Meeks added 20. Meeks scored 10 of his points in the first quarter. The Indians raced to a 11 point halftime lead but saw that lead sliced to three points in the fourth quarter. A Casey Larned layup and free throws by Mik Everett and Cooley in the final minute sealed the victory for the tribe.

On Tuesday, the Indians used a balanced scoring attack as all five starters scored in double figures as they defeated Stamford 73-60. Justin Lisle led the defensive attack as he pulled down a game high 10 rebounds. Again the Indians built a quick lead as they led by 19 at halftime. The lead grew to 24 in the third quarter until Stamford cut the lead with some late three point

The Indians finished up District play on Tuesday, Feb. 14 and will play either Dublin or Cisco on Friday, Feb. 24 for Bi-District.

Submitted by Coach Coffman

Four local Scout leaders receive recognition at awards banquet

Four local scout leaders were presented 1994 Recognition Awards at the Chisholm Trail Council's Academy Awards of Scouting banquet held Saturday night, Feb. 11, at St. Paul's Methodist Church in Abilene.

Doyle Mitchell was presented the Cubmaster Award; Randy Shaw was presented the Den Leader Award; Lisa Shaw and Paul Brown were both presented the District Award of Merit.

Haskell's Pack 136 sold \$8,070 in popcorn and was presented the Top 1994 Popcorn Sales Award from Trail's End, the manufacturer of the popcorn.

Also receiving recognition at the banquet, was Eagle Scouts, Timothy Dewey and Hans Steffan Overton. Timothy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dewey of Haskell and Hans is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallar Overton of Paint Creek.

The Award of Merit is a council award presented by districts or Exploring division in the same manner that the Silver Beaver is a national award presented by

councils. A nominee must have rendered noteworthy service to youth in Scouting, outside Scouting or both.

The Cubmaster's Award is presented for completing three years as a Cubmaster, earning the National Quality Unit Award and earning the National Summertime Pack Award.

The Den Leader's Award is presented for completing specific training, completing two years as a Den Leader and doing five of the eight performance requirements



STATE SUCCESSFUL AWARD-Commissioner of Education, Lionel "Skip" Meno (second from left) presents 'State Successful Award' to Paint Creek Principal, Debbie Hobgood (left), Paint Creek Science teacher, Monique Morgan and Paint Creek Superintendent, Jerry Morgan (both on the right), at the Texas Successful Schools Awards ceremony in Austin.



SCOUTING AWARDS-Four local scout leaders were presented recognition awards at the Chisholm Trail Council's Academy Awards of Scouting banquet on Saturday. From left to right, Doyle Mitchell-Cubmaster Award, Paul Brown-District Award of Merit, Randy Shaw-Den Leader Award and Lisa Shaw-District Award of Merit.



KIWANISFEST ROAST BEEF DINNER-A large crowd attended the annual Kiwanisfest roast beef dinner on Sunday at the Haskell Civic Center. A delicious meal of roast beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad and delicious homemade dessert was served.

There are painters who transform the sun into a yellow spot, but there are others who, thanks to their art and intelligence, transform a yellow spot into the sun. -Pablo Picasso

WeCTOGA meeting

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for WeCTOGA members and their

guests has been scheduled for

Sunday evening, Feb. 26, and Monday, Feb. 27 with the

Reception - Abilene Civic

Breakfast - Abilene Petroleum

Membership Meeting - Abilene Petroleum Club, 8:30 a.m.-11:30

Richard Munn, Environmental

and Safety Director, North Texas

Oil & Gas Association, Wichita

Falls will speak on the topic of the

new NORM rule the Railroad

Floyd Lilley, J.D. from the

Murchison Chair of Free

Enterprise, University of Texas in

Austin will speak on "Rabid

Environmentalists and Endangered

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will be Carole Keeton Ryland,

winners announced

the winner of the \$50 gift certificate

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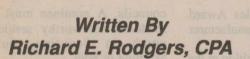
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Obituaries

lla Elizabeth Donaldson

Services were held Saturday, Feb. 11, for Ila Elizabeth Donaldson, 79, of Haskell in the East Side Baptist Church, with Rev. R.D. Williams and Rev. David Page officiating. Burial was in Stag Creek Cemetery in Comanche County. Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, Inc. directed the arrangements.

Donaldson died at Rice Springs Care Home, Wednesday, Feb. 8. She was born Sept. 5, 1915 in Sidney. She married Welton Donaldson on March 6, 1936 in Sipe Spring. He preceded her in death on Dec. 23, 1985. She came from Comanche County in 1947 to Knox County and later moved to Haskell in October of 1987. She was a homemaker and a member of Leaday Baptist Church.

Maida

Services were held Saturday, Feb. 11, for Maida Fought, 82, of Wichita Falls in the Haskell Church of Christ with Minister Dale Huff officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, Inc.

Fought died Thursday, Feb. 9, at University Park Manor Nursing Home in Wichita Falls. She was born Aug. 13, 1912, in Cordell, Okla. She married Roy Fought on June 8, 1929 in Farmersville. She came to Haskell in 1929 and moved to Wichita Falls in 1980. She was a homemaker and a member of Faith Village Bradford.

She is survived by two sons, Roy Donaldson of Abilene and Bobby Donaldson of Lubbock; one daughter and son-in-law, Doris and Gene Butler of Haskell; one brother, J.A. Langston of Abilene; three sisters, Lois Swinson and Billie Bisbee, both of Abilene and Dorothy Wilwant of Lancaster, Minn.; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Haskell County Hospital Auxiliary Fund, Rice Springs Care Home Activity Fund or East Side Baptist Foyer Fund.

Pallbearers were grandsons: Terry Butler, Eugene Butler, Tommy Butler, Eddie Maxwell, Greg Donaldson and Alan Donaldson.

Fought

Church of Christ in Wichita Falls.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, Roy, on Sept. 19, 1980; one daughter, Bertie Mac Fought in June of 1954; and one son, Arvic Lynn Fought in March of 1986.

She is survived by one daughter, Billie Hix of Wichita Falls; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Billy Jack Ray, Gary Davis, Burnell Gilleland, Hess Hartsfield, Loraine Johnson and Wayne

Ansel "Skinny" Sawyers

Services were held Saturday, Feb. 11, for Ansel Lillian Garner and Willie Fletcher. "Skinny" Sawyers, 81, of Old Glory in the Aspermont Church of Christ with Gene Linder of Abilene and grandson, Thad Jennings of Waco, officiating. Burial followed in the Aspermont Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Sawyers died Thursday, Feb. 9, at Gibson Nursing Home in Aspermont. He was born July 8, 1913 near Mineral Wells in Parker County. He was the son of the late Hill and Emma Sawyers. He married Mable Worley on Nov. 16, 1940, in Rule. He was a farmer and rancher and a member of the Old Glory Church of Christ.

parents, his wife and three sisters, Belle McBroom, Jimo Garner, Reese McBroom and Scott Snider.

He is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Derrell and Mary Sawyers of Hamlin; one daughter, and son-inlaw, Donnice and Tim Jennings of Paint Creek; two sisters, Lorene Johnson of Old Glory and Mildred James of Richardson; four grandchildren, Leslie Brack and husband Burke, Thad Jennings and wife Mendy, Michael Sawyers and Matt Jennigs; two great-grandchildren, Mitchell and Connor Brack; also a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Thad Jennings, Matt He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, his Jennings, Michael Sawyers, Burke Brack and nephews,

Coming Events

Youth basketball opening ceremony

The Haskell Youth Basketball will have their opening ceremony this Thursday, Feb. 16, at 5:30 p.m. at the little gymnasium at the high school. All players are asked to be there in uniform so that team pictures can be taken.

Officers for this year are Conrad Roewe-President, Dale Huff-Vice-. President and Vickie Coker-Secretary/Treasurer. Helping with

Lopez fund

A fund has been set up at Farmer's National Bank in Rule for the family of Fidel and Sylvia Lopez, who lost their home and possessions in a fire on Wednesday, Feb. 1. Donations of bedding and household items are also being accepted at the First Baptist Church in Rule.

Hospital

Admissions Irman Whitaker, Haskell Alvin Koonce, Haskell Elsie McGee, Haskell Slover Bledsoe, Haskell Anna Goebel, Haskell

Dismissals John Hawkins, Gene Campbell, Clarence Goebel, Lora Linton, Shelly Acosta.

the door are Birdie Goudeau and Mickie Holloway. Two games will follow the opening. Jazz vs. Bandits and Spurs vs. Apaches. Square dancing

lessons beginning Haskell County Squares will offer square dancing lessons, beginning Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 8 p.m. in the room over Hassens. Leon Ivey will be the instructor. For further information, call Leon

Jones at 864-2046 or Delight Jones at 864-2613.

Rotary sponsored circus, April 15

The Texas based King Royal Bros. Circus will present an old fashioned "Under the Big Top" 3ring wild animal circus here on Saturday, April 15, at the Soccer Field across from the park. Show times are at 3 and 7 p.m. The circus is sponsored by the Haskell Rotary Club with proceeds going to the Haskell Scholarship Fund. For ticket information, call 864-3284.

Rule Meth. church ladies meeting

Ladies of the First United Methodist Church of Rule will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 22, in the home of Jo Simpson at 11:30 a.m. for a devotional and time of fellowship. Those attending are asked to bring their sack lunch.

Hospital Auxiliary to meet, Feb. 20

Haskell County Hospital Auxiliary will meet Monday, Feb. 20, at 7 p.m. in the Board Room of Haskell County Hospital. All members are urged to attend.

Rule VFD Country Music talent show

The Rule Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a country music talent show, Saturday, Feb. 25, at 8 p.m. in the Rule School auditorium. First and second place trophies will be awarded, voting will be by audience participation. Tickets are \$6 in advance, \$7.50 at the door. There is no entry fee. For further information, call 997-2214.

Logan to present program for Rule club

In a change of meeting days, Rule Philadelphian Club will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 2 p.m. in the Clubhouse, 701 Union Avenue,

for a program on "Message Therapy." A demonstration and explanation of message therapy and its benefits will be presented by Gail Logan, Licensed Massage Therapist.

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Logan is employed at Merle Norman-Brush Strokes in Haskell and takes appointments there on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Members are reminded this is a change of days, from Thursday, to Tuesday.

Nell Estes will present Federation News and Program Director for the day will be Oleta

TxDOT workshop, set for Feb. 21

The Texas Department of Transportation will sponsor a workshop in Haskell on Tuesday, Feb. 21 to recruit Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) and Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUB).

The workshop begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Haskell County Courthouse, 1 Ave. D, 2nd floor Commissioners' Court and is free to the public. The meeting, conducted by TxDOT and the Texas Engineering Extension Service of Texas A&M University, is designed to both recruit minority and women owned businesses that sell products and or services needed by TxDOT and help educate those who wish to start their own business. Persons will be available during

the workshop to assist business owners in obtaining their DBE or HUB certification. A small business must be at least 51 percent owned by members of a minority or women to qualify for certification. Refreshments will be served. For further information about

the workshop, call Bob Jones, Abilene district recruiter at 915-

Sixth anniversary of Opera House

This week's Third Saturday Musical at the Opera House in Anson marks the sixth anniversary for the country music show. Join your friends for a night of entertainment beginning at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 18.

Admission is free. Everyone is welcome to perform at the monthly musical. Call Marlon Smith, master of ceremonies at 915-823-3761, to get your spot on the schedule.

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-Arab Proverb

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LIFESTYLES

Couple marries in candlelight ceremony, Jan. 21

Shawn Green became the bride of Barry Tidrow in a candlelight ceremony on Saturday evening, Jan. 21, in the home of the groom's parents, Gaston and Willie Faye Tidrow of Haskell. Rev. David Page of East Side Baptist Church officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of the late Don Cope and Sherry Pence of Jasper, Georgia. She was presented in marriage by her brother, Randy Cope, also of Jasper.

The rituals were performed before a stone fireplace. The mantle was decorated with a floral bouquet of teal and off-white roses and the hearth was accented with tiered candelabrum, adorned with matching flowers of the mantle arrangement. Baskets of ivy below and on the hearth completed the setting.

Musical selections were performed by Carla Page, pianist.

The bride's two daughters were her attendants, Carisa Martin was Maid of Honor and Meagan Martin

The groom chose his father as Best Man and his brother-in-law, Jim Crisp of Allen, as groomsman. The groom's junior attendants were his sons, Brandon and Blane

Serving at the bride's table was her her sister, Leslie Williams of Lubbock and the groom's cousin, Jerri Sue Hise of Haskell. The groom's sister, Sonja Crisp, served at the groom's table.

The groom is employed as Sales Manager at Frontier Dodge in Lubbock. The couple lives in Lubbock.

Rice Springs Care Center

By Judy Wolsh Activity Director

On Wednesday, Feb. 8, Joe Teague had a 68th birthday party for himself. Friends and other residents enjoyed the celebration with him.

On Thursday, residents met in Resident Council and elected 1995-96 officers. Officers will be Happy Hendrix-President, Mattie Lou Cole-Vice-President and Judy Wolsch-Activity Director.

Slover Bledsoe is back in the hospital and we wish him a speedy recovery. Bonnie Workman is back at work and fiddling right along; but Travis Boyd is still out with his foot.

Elizabeth Donaldson expired last week and we will miss her as well as her family, which have all been good volunteers. Lois Best, one of our dietary employees also has expired.

The First Christian Church has volunteered to host our Valentine party and we thank them.

Residents are hoping the weather will be better by Thursday, so they can go out to East Side Baptist for the delicious meal they fix for us once a month.

We have had several employees to move on to different jobs including Donna McCulloch, Oleta Delvalle and Connie Amaro.

Joining our staff are Peter Glover, Stephanie Copeland, Mable Wheat and Cathy Isbell as nurses aides; Brooke Britt in dietary and Walter Williams as a janitor; welcome to RSCH.

The best way to start a day is to think on awakening of at least one person to give pleasure to.

-Friedrich Nietzsche



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SHARLA NORMAN AND KOREY WILLIAMS

Norman, Williams exchange nuptials in Maui, Hawaii

Sharla Dawn Norman and Korey Foster Williams exchanged nuptials in a sunset ceremony on the beach in Maui, Hawaii, on Sunday,

The bride is the daughter of Carolyn Norman of Fort Worth. The bride's grandparents are Pauline

Norman of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Josselet of Brownfield.

The groom's parents are Karen and Charles Matthews of Plainfield, Ill. and Dale and April Williams of

Happenings

By Lois Redwine

Bob and Lenda King have been in Fort Worth visiting with their daughter and son-in-law, Tim and Shirley Harley, and getting acquainted with their new granddaughter, Lenda Marie, born Feb. 8. Lenda Marie is the greatgranddaughter of Juanita Rhea.

Winnie Faye Bowen of Houston is visiting with her father, Slover Bledsoe, who is a patient in Haskell Memorial Hospital. She is also visiting the Bud Derrs.

Spending the weekend with Jerrene Couch were her sisters-inlaw, Mary Ogilvie and Sue Baxter, both of Dallas.

Visiting over the weekend with Judge and Mrs. B.O. Roberson were Mrs. Roberson's mother, Mrs. Ruth Stewart and the Roberson's son, Stewart Roberson, of Abilene.

Elmer and Bernice Hilliard attended the Country Cousins Valentine dance at the Wagon Wheel in Tye last Saturday night. Each couple brought a can of food and emptied it in a large pot. Stew was then served, followed by dessert. Leon and Maxine Ivey of Munday called the square and

Tiny Oates and daughter, Georgia K. Oates of Carrolltown visited with Leon and Ella Belle Burson. Also visiting the Bursons was granddaughter, Jennifer Burson of Addison. Jennifer also visited her father, David Burson and Mrs. Burson.

In honor of Black History month, the Greater Independent Baptist Church will present a spiritual contata on Sunday morning, Feb. 19, at 11 a.m. Everyone is cordially

Angela Jordan and her mother, Pat Jordan, of Stamford visited with Angela's grandparents, Robert and Mae Lou Yeldell.

Grandson, Chad Lundy, of Odessa has returned home after visiting his sister and brother-inlaw, Dan and Jennifer Williams, in Schaumburg, Ill., a Chicago suburb. One of the highlights of the trip was ice skating.

Visiting with Iva Lee Gipson were Mary Frances Newton from Dallas; and Shannon Kittley and family, Steven Lusk and Michelle Arnold, all from Rule.

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Binghams celebrate 60th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Bingham of Haskell were feted with a 60th wedding anniversary luncheon, Sunday Feb. 5, at the Primitive Baptist Church in Rule. Hosts for this special occasion were church members, the couples children, grandchildren and greatgrandchildren. Cake and punch was served after the luncheon.

The Binghams were married in Eagle Pass on Feb. 10, 1935. Ben was a building contractor in Knox City for 25 years, before retiring and moving to Haskell in 1984. They are both active members of the Primitive Baptist Church.

They reside at 8 Ave. J East in Haskell.

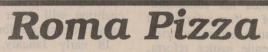
Local students receive degrees

Shane William Buchanan of Haskell received a Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Agriculture from Texas Tech University in Lubbock at the 1994 fall commencement exercises.

Christye Greenwood Gannaway of Haskell received her master's degree in school counseling from Abilene Christian University during the December commencement exercises



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OPINION



By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Reform was the operative word in Gov. George W. Bush's first "State of the State" address which he delivered in 30 minutes during a joint session of the Legislature last week.

Bush outlined his administration's goals of welfare reform, tort reform, education reform and criminal and juvenile justice reform, and pledged to be a team player with legislators to make sure those goals are met.

Welfare benefits should be limited to two years for able-bodied parents with young children, Bush said, and warned that taxpayers would not continue to provide benefits to those who choose to have additional children while on welfare.

Regarding tort reform, Bush

urged lawmakers to:

Cap punitive damages;

Exempt public employees and civic volunteers from being sued for good faith actions;
 Stop court and judge "shop-

ping"; and

■ Discourage frivolous lawsuits.

Bush continued to hammer on his campaign theme of returning local control to Texas public schools.

Doing so, he said, would "free our teachers and parents and administrators to design the schools which best fit their communities' needs."

Speaking on criminal and juvenile justice reform, Bush said Texas must lower to 14 the age at which the most violent juveniles could be tried as adults and called for an end to mandatory early-release programs. He also called for speeding up appeals by death row inmates.

In comments to the Austin American-Statesman, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker James E. "Pete" Laney lauded Bush and said the teamwork already has begun.

Domestic Violence Bills

The Senate last week unanimously approved six domestic violence bills, the latest in a wave of legislative attempts to "break the cycle of violence" and offer better protection for victims.

Still being considered, however, by the Senate Criminal Justice Committee, is a bill by Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth, that would require battered spouses who file charges against their abusers to testify against them in court.

Domestic violence bills that have passed the Senate and now move on to the House would:

 Allow magistrates to issue temporary emergency orders without a court hearing;

Increase punishment for those who repeatedly violate protective orders; and

 Allow authorities to hold suspects charged with stalking for 48 hours after bond has been posted.

"Texas is trying to adopt an attitude of zero-tolerance to violence in any shape, form or fashion. That's our mission," Montcrief told the Houston Chronicle.

Caucus Finance Disclosure

Rep. Layton Black, D-Goldthwaite, has filed a bill that would require legislative caucuses to report their finances and expenditures.

Rep. Warren Chisum, D-Pampa, who is chairman of the Texas Conservative Coalition, said he will fight the bill, and that the coalition will never disclose the names of past contributors.

In early January, before the Legislature convened, the Texas Conservative Coalition held a \$500 to \$10,000 a plate fund-raiser.

After the fund-raiser, legislators adopted rules requiring future disclosure and banning caucuses from raising funds 30 days before and after a legislative session, or during a session.

Bush Nominates UT Regents

Gov. Bush nominated Donald L. Evans of Midland and Linnet F. Deily of Houston to the University of Texas System Board of Regents last week. He also named former congressman Tom Loeffler of San Antonio to a second six-year term.

Evans, who chaired Bush's inaugural committee, is chairman and chief executive of Tom Brown Inc., a Midland energy company. Deily is chairman and president of First Interstate Bank of Texas.

If confirmed, Evans and Deily will replace Mario Ramirez and Robert Cruikshank.

Other Highlights

Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, has introduced a bill requiring all candidates for public office to submit to drug testing. State law allows drug testing of employees by both the government and the private sector. "Why should we be exempt? We are not a privileged class," Wilson said.

Housing and Urban Development Secretary Henry Cisneros has lost his bid to have his former mistress' lawsuit dismissed. In the ruling denying Cisneros' request for a summary judgement, State District Judge Blair Cherry of Lubbock said the suit must continue because, "...there are disputed fact issues that must be resolved."

A group of property-rich school districts plans to ask the Texas Supreme Court for a rehearing on its decision last week that upheld the state's tax-sharing school finance law. The districts involved include Borden County, Glasscock County and the Seminole district, all in West Texas, and Barbers Hill near Houston. Lawyer Earl Luna said other districts are contemplating joining the action.

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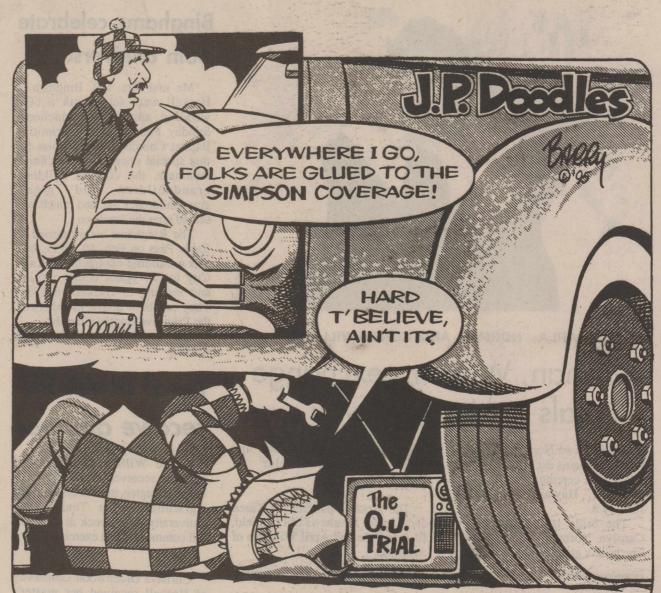
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From Out of the Past

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20 Years Ago Feb. 13, 1975

Plans for the 1975 edition of the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show have been finalized and the show is scheduled to get underway Feb. 20, at 9 a.m. with the judging of poultry and rabbits. Sheep will be judged at 10 a.m. and swine will be judged at 1 p.m. The steer show will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 22 and will be followed by the heifer show.

A Little Dribbler's Basketball Association has been formed in Haskell and play will begin tonight. The league is composed of two divisions, major and junior for both boys and girls. The major division is composed of 11 and 12 year old players. The junior division is composed of 9 and 10 year olds

Piles and piles of plastic pipe will soon be turned into miles and miles of waterline for Paint Creek Community residents. Laying of the line has begun but recent weather conditions have temporarily halted the digging. The line is scheduled for completion by late November.

30 Years Ago Feb. 18, 1965

Titles of campus favorite have been bestowed on six popular Haskell High School students chosen for their winning personalities and amiability. The selected six are Anita Smith, Bonnie Howard, Debby Wiseman, Wendell Coston, Monte Wayne Frierson and Robert Speer.

Miss Maybelle Taylor, Haskell's very own missionary to Brazil, whose mother church is the First Baptist Church of Haskell, recently was paid lofty tribute at an open house at the church here on the eve of her return to her missionary post at Aracaju, Brazil. Miss Taylor,

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who has completed more than 25 years of dedicated service as a missionary in Brazil, will leave next week after spending her quinquennial leave in the United States, a great part of the time in Haskell.

An advertisement for M System Super Market offered a large family size Crisco Oil for 69 cents, Folger's two pound can of coffee for \$1.39, Swift's pure ice cream - 5 pts. for 89 cents and Honey Boy Salmon - a tall can for 39 cents.

60 Years Ago Feb. 14, 1935

The first step toward modernization of the Haskell telephone system was made this week. The company has mailed new rate cards to all subscribers in an effort to determine whether the majority of the phone users favor changing from the present "cranking" type to the new common battery system. A slight increase in rates would be necessary, but it is believed that most people would favor the changeover.

Commissioners O.L. Darden, P.G. Kendrick and Tom Mapes, accompanied by T.L. Donohoo, county relief administrator, are in Austin this week in the interest of getting work started on construction of Highway 120.

Billy Bob Welsh, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Welsh, is in the Stamford Sanitarium suffering with a light fracture of the skull, broken collar bone and dislocated vertebrae as the result of a fall from a horse.

70 Years Ago Feb. 13, 1925

The Haskell Post Office moved into its new quarters in the Baldwin Building, northeast corner of the Square, Wednesday night. New fixtures have been installed which

add to the convenience of the office. The new quarters are centrally located in the business section, and the building is ideal for the purpose. Originally built for and occupied by a bank, the structure has a large modern vault for use of the Post Office.

Mrs. J.U. Fields had as her house guests last week, Miss Sybil Brown, of New York City, and Mr. Jack Tandy, of Dallas.

The foundation has been laid for addition to the Winn Bros. Harness Shop building south of the square. When it is finished, the addition will be used for their feed department now being operated in a building across the street.

90 Years Ago Feb. 18, 1905

Haskell people were in store for a great treat, according to the following advertisement: "Coming! The Brazilian Novelty Company at the Haskell Court House All Next Week. Singing, Dancing, Magic, Moving Pictures, Illustrated Songs, Farce Comedies and Illusions. A solid week of play and fun. Nothing to offend the morals of any person. Admission 10, 20 and 30 cents."

Another blizzard hit Saturday afternoon and the temperature fell to zero Saturday and Sunday nights and did not rise above six degrees Sunday, making it the coldest day experienced here in several years. The weather moderated and became pleasant by the middle of the week, but Friday evening it is turning colder and snowing again. Very little damage has resulted to cattle so far, but the present turn of weather is making stockmen nervous.

Jud Roberson, of the northwest part of the county, was in town on Thursday and said that cattle had stood the cold weather remarkably well.

Bullock applauds Senate passage of dometic violence, stalking bills

Lt. Governor Bob Bullock applauded Senate passage of a package of bills designed to toughen Texas laws governing domestic violence and stalking.

The legislation is the result of recommendations offered by the Senate Interim Committee on Domestic Violence, appointed by Bullock last summer to study the issue under the chairmanship of Sen. Mike Moncrief of Fort Worth.

Bullock said he is pleased that "the hard work and long hours" of the committee are paying off so swiftly.

"I have worried about abused spouses, parents and children falling through the cracks in the Texas criminal justice system," Bullock said. "It is high time to close the holes, including flaws in the state's new stalking law. The work of the Senate today is another major step in the right direction."

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-Frederic Amiel

Texas Senate week in review

The Texas Senate Finance Committee, chaired by John Montford of Lubbock, continues its Mark-Up sessions this week. Mark-up is a term used to describe a line-by-line justification of the state's appropriations bill. The committee has been conducting these sessions since the first of this month.

The Senate convened on Monday and passed Senate Bill 221 by Senator Judith Zaffirini of Laredo providing a waiver of tuition and fees for teachers attending federally-funded teacher enhancement programs. Currently, state law prohibits those who take the courses from earning credit unless they pay tuition, which results in a double payment for the same services and can jeopardize the institutions' ability to secure grants.

On Tuesday, the Texas Senate and House of Representatives met in Joint Session in the House Chamber to hear Governor George Bush's State of the State address. Governor Bush stressed four points to be the major focus of his administration: welfare reform, tort reform, juvenile justice reform and local control of schools.

On Wednesday, the Senate passed Senate Concurrent Resolution 27 sponsored by Senator John Leedom of Dallas, directing the State Treasury building be renamed the Thomas Jefferson Rusk State Office Building. In attendance for passage of the legislation was James Rusk, a fifth generation descendant.

Also on Wednesday, the Texas Senate met and passed several bills designed to toughen Texas laws governing domestic violence and stalking. The legislation is the result of recommendations offered by the Senate Interim Committee on Domestic Violence appointed last summer by Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock. Senator Mike Moncrief of Fort Worth, chair of the Interim Committee, sponsored Senate Bill 124 that requires notification to a stalking victim before a defendant is released on bond, and Senate Bill 127 which increases the time a stalker may be held in custody. Senator Moncrief was a sponsor of the original stalking legislation passed in the 1993 session. Also sponsored by Senator Moncreif is Senate Bill 129 which allows a judge, prosecutor, peace officer or victim of domestic violence or stalking to request a temporary emergency protective order without notice or hearing. Another interim committee member, Senator Florence Shapiro of Dallas, sponsored Senate Bill 134 which increases the punishment for repeat assault offenses when the victim is a family member, and Senate Bill 135 which increases punishment for repeated violations of a protective order. Senate Bill 223 sponsored by Senator Zaffirini of Laredo requires notification of domestic violence victims before defendants are released from jail on bond. All bills go to the house House for consideration.

On Thursday morning, the Senate met and passed Senate Bills 242 and 243, both sponsored by Senator Florence Shapiro of Dallas, relating to juvenile violence. Senate Bill 242 requires the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission to provide violence prevention and conflict resolution training upon request to juvenile board and probation departments and recommend the programs as conditions of probation. Senate Bill 243 is a similar bill requiring the Texas Youth Commission to provide education in violence prevention and conflict resolution.

Also on Thursday, The Senate passed Committee Substitute Senate Bill 304 sponsored by Senator Jim Turner of Crockett which designates parts of U.S. Highway 290 and State Highway 21 to be designated as the Presidential Corridor, connecting The Lyndon Baines Johnson Presidential Library at the University of Texas and the George H. W. Bush Presidential Library at Texas A&M University.



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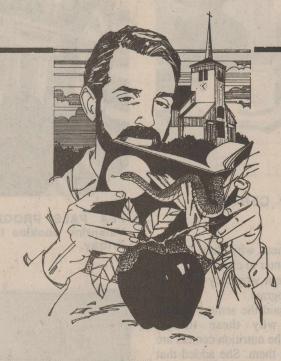
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David Page, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.

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600 N. 1st East, Haskell
Christian Church
Frank Summers, preacher
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.

107 N. Ave. F, Haskell

Church of God

Delbert Davis, pastor

Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.

East Hwy 380, Haskell

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Bruce Adamson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a.; Wed. 6:30 p.
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Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
607 S. 7th, Haskell
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Sidney Parsley, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:50 a., 6 p.; Wed. 6 p.
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
First Assembly of God

Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
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Father George Thekkadem
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901 N. 16th, Haskell
Church of Christ
Dale Huff, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7:30 p.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
First Presbyterian Church

Steve C. Kerr, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a.m.
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Trinity Baptist Church
Rev. Kenneth Blair

Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7:30 p. 401 S. Ave. D, Haskell Hopewell Baptist Church

John Lewis, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a.; Wed. 7 p.
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Greater Independent
Baptist Church

Clarence Walker, pastor
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300 N. 3rd St., Haskell
New Covenant Foursquare
Freddy Perez, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.

200 S. Ave. F, Haskell

Mission Revival Center
Rev. William Hodge
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6 p.; Tues. 6 p.
1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell
First Baptist Church

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Werth Mayes, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
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Jim Turner, pastor

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Rev. James Patterson
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Rev. Paul Chambers
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Jim Pratt, minister

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Rev. Truett Kuenstler

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500 Main, Rochester

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Rev. Andrew
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.

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Katherine Byrd, minister
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Hwy 6, Rochester

First United Methodist Church
James P. Patterson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
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Sagerton Methodist Church
Carol Krumpton, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.

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Jeff Zell, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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Elm Street-Hwy 380 E, Rule
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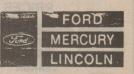
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Seniors urged to write representatives

Ann Lindsey, Director of the VIP Center in Stamford, spoke to a group of senior citizens at the Experienced Citizen Center in Haskell at noon on Wednesday. Lindsey has just returned from a trip to Washington, D.C. to attend the White House conference on aging, where she served on the Nutrition Committee.

Lindsey told the group that legislation has been proposed in Congress to cut out the nutrition programs across the country. She said, "If the nutrition centers are closed, a lot of people will be left out in the cold, a lot of people will go hungry."

Lindsey said that seniors and concerned citizens in Jones County are starting a letter writing program to their representatives in Washington. She encouraged seniors and other concerned citizens in Haskell County to write letters in their own hand writing and request that the legislators:

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goes through, federal funds will be block granted to the state governments to distribute as they see fit and could mean that nutrition centers across the state do not received enough funding to keep

3. Keep the nutrition centers

4. Tell them why they do not want their center to close.

5. Tell them why they need the Nutrition Program.

Lindsey said the seniors should tell them why these things, particularly the nutrition centers are important to them. She added that the seniors could also include other concerns they might have in the

Seniors or any concerned citizen can take their letter to the Experienced Citizen Center in Haskell, where copies will be made of each letter and mailed to ten representatives. The letters need to be in by Feb. 15, or shortly after.

New target date set for church census

Participating churches of the Haskell Ministerial Alliance are planning a City-Wide Religious Census of Haskell and the new target date for the census is set for Saturday and Sunday, April 1 and 2. Before these dates, all ministers and two lay persons from each church will meet in the Chapel of First Baptist Church on Feb. 23, for another planning and strategy session. Each church will receive materials and assignments at this

The Alliance expresses, "We hope that our interest in each household in Haskell is obvious. Our interest in you is not selfish, but a genuine interest for the



Program made Valentine cookies and delivered them to the fourth grade elementary class, High School counselors, High School principal, the administration office and the principal at the elementary school, in their regular first period meeting time on Friday, Feb. 10.

Participants in the program include 12 junior and senior students and 12 younger children from the fourth grade. Each of the older students is a mentor to one of them every Friday. The older students come up with the ideas and this year have taken the younger students on tours of different businesses and organizations in

FFA PALS PROGRAM VALENTINES-FFA Pals Program participants made and delivered

Valentine cookies to the fourth grade class, school principals and the administration office on

The program is a joint project with Duane Gilly's FFA class and 4-H. Lou Gilly, FEC agent, said that this has been a learning experience for the older students, as they are responsible for the younger

students. Some of the older students have not experienced having younger siblings and vice versa, some of the younger students have not experienced having an older brother or sister, so it has helped both groups.

Lou said the program began in 1992 and was accepted for funding in its first year and everything paid through the National FFA-Kellogg Foundation Now the school district has picked it up and provides

Historical Society plans 'How-To' workshop

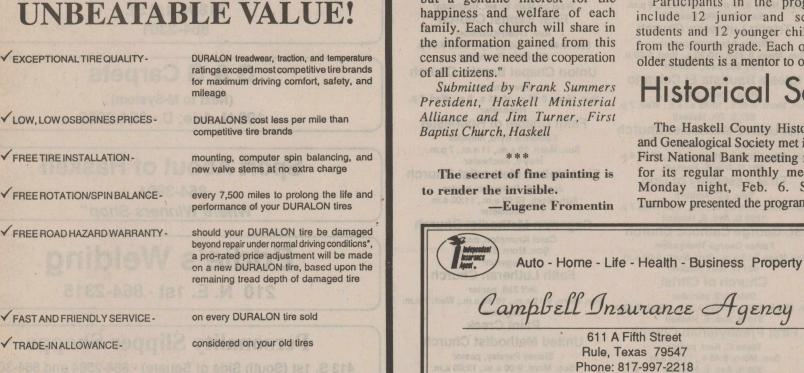
The Haskell County Historical and Genealogical Society met in the First National Bank meeting room for its regular monthly meeting Monday night, Feb. 6. Steve Turnbow presented the program. He

shared some of his experiences in doing family research and how he has organized his family history

At the March society meeting, member Ann Summers from Abilene will present the program. Her program will be the introduction to a continuing "How-To" workshop that Mrs. Summers, a native of the Rochester community, will conduct for residents of Haskell County and the surrounding area. In addition to her program at the March meeting, Mrs. Summers will be in Haskell the third Saturday each month for the next four months to conduct workshops on the How-To's of doing historical and genealogical research. These workshops will be open to the public and anyone who is interested is invited to attend the society meeting on March 6 at 7 p.m. at the First National Bank meeting Room. You DO NOT have

to be a society member to participate in the workshops. There will be a fee charged to cover the cost of materials for the workshop. Anyone interested in more information about this workshop may call 817-673-8230 after 6 p.m. in the evening or 817-864-2043.

The society also discussed a bus trip to Abilene to tour the Grace Cultural Center Museum and the Genealogical Section of the Abilene Public Library. This bus trip will be open to the public and will take place on Saturday, April 22. There will be a fee for the bus trip which will cover the cost of transportation and admission to the Grace Cultural Center. The bus will leave from the Courthouse square in Haskell at 9 a.m., Saturday, April 22. For more information concerning the bus trip or to make your reservations, you can call 817-864-2265 or 817-864-2769. Reservations will be accepted through April 1.



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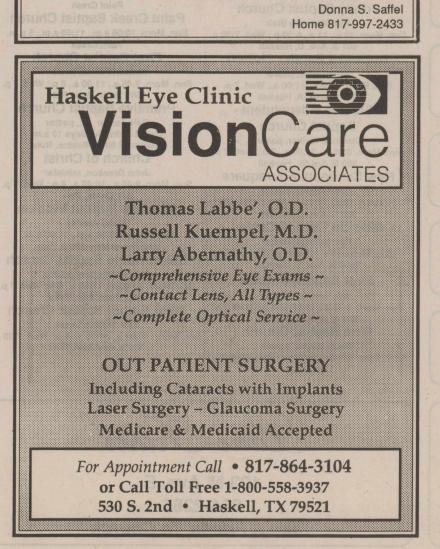
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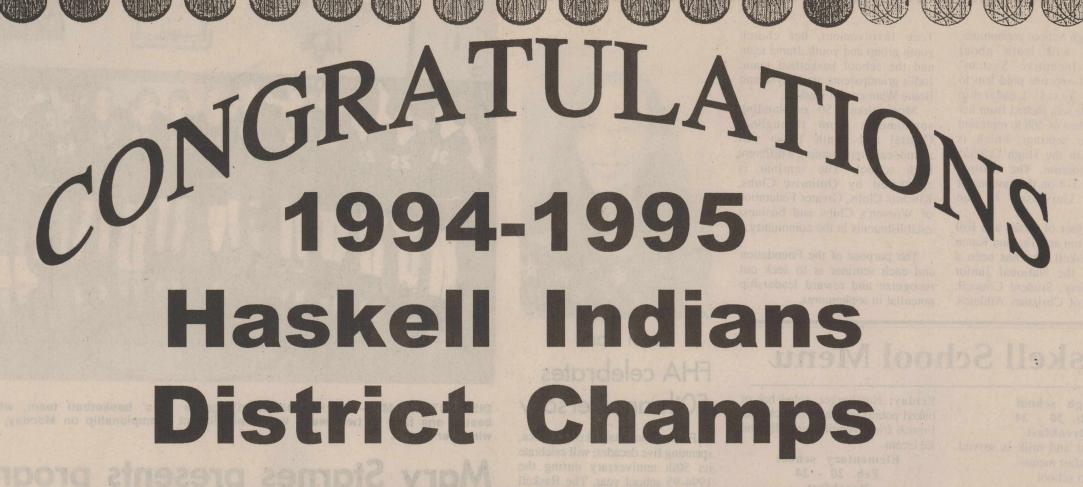


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Good Luck at Bi-District Friday, February 24



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Pope to attend leadership seminar

Belton High School sophomore, Jodi Pope, will learn about "America's Incentive System" during an all-expense paid trip to the West Texas Leadership Seminar. Jodi was picked from her sophomore class of 368 to represent BHS at the seminar which is affiliated with the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation. The seminar will be June 1-4 on the campus of St. Mary's University in San Antonio.

The daughter of Susan and Bill Jones of Belton and Jim and Karen Pope of Haskell, she has been a member of the National Junior Honor Society, Student Council, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, potential in sophomores.

Teen Involvement, her church youth group and youth drama team and the school basketball team. Jodi's grandparents are Wayne and Bettie Wainscott of Haskell.

More than 250 outstanding sophomores from throughout Central and South Texas will attend, each representing a different high school. The seminar is sponsored by Optimist Clubs, Kiwanis Clubs, Greater Federation of Women's Clubs and business establishments in the community.

The purpose of the Foundation and each seminar is to seek out recognize and reward leadership

Haskell School Menu

High school Feb. 20 - 24 Breakfast Juice or fruit and milk is served with all breakfast menus.

Monday: No school Tuesday: Breakfast burrito Wednesday: Blueberry muffins Thursday: Biscuits, sausage and

Friday: Cereal, toast and jelly Lunch

Milk and tea is served with all lunch menus.

Monday: No school Tuesday: Baked potato with chili and cheese, hamburger, salad bar or beef and spaghetti (choice), French fries, seasoned green beans, garlic bread and spiced pears

Wednesday: Baked potato with ham and cheese, hamburger, salad bar or roast beef with gravy (choice), French fries, creamed potatoes, garden salad, buttered hot rolls and sliced peaches

Thursday: Baked potato with ham and cheese, hamburger, salad bar or chalupas with cheese (choice), French fries, buttered corn and cherry crisp

Friday: Hamburger, salad bar or baked potato with ham and cheese, French fries, veggies with dip and

Elementary school Feb. 20 - 24 Breakfast

Juice or fruit and milk is served with all breakfast menus. Monday: No school

Tuesday: Breakfast burrito Wednesday: Blueberry muffins Thursday: Biscuits, sausage and Friday: Cereal, toast and jelly

Milk and juice is served with all

lunch menus Monday: No school

Tuesday: Beef and spaghetti and garlic bread, seasoned green beans and sliced pears

Wednesday: Roast beef with gravy, creamed potatoes, garden salad, buttered hot rolls and sliced

Thursday: Chalupas with grated cheese, buttered corn, lettuce and tomatoes and cherry crisp

Friday: Hamburger, French fries, hamburger trimmings and ice cream



JODI POPE

FHA celebrates 50th anniversary

Future Homemakers of America, spanning five decades, will celebrate its 50th anniversary during the 1994-95 school year. The Haskell Chapter of Future Homemakers of America will be attending the Region II Conference to be held in San Angelo on Feb. 24-25. The chapter members will be among approximately 1,300 delegates attending the two-day conference. The youth developed theme, "Rewind to '45-Fast Forward to '95 with FHA/HERO" will be carried out through workshops and general sessions where members will discover ways to become actively involved in issues facing today's youth. Issues that will be addressed at the meeting will be: Dating, Gang Violence, Drunk Driving, Teen Parents and other exciting

STAR Events (Students Taking Action for Recognition) are competitive events in which members will participate at regional meeting. These events will allow the members to showcase their life skills in different areas of competition. Also the new officer team for 1995-96 will be elected to

Future Homemakers of America is a dynamic youth organization that has the family as its central focus. Future Homemakers of

Michaels-President, Amanda Cothron-Vice-president, Syreeta Billington, Bree Burgess, J.J. Comedy and Jenny Brzozowski.

It is the belief of the Headstream Center that quality health and chemical dependence services should be provided in the least restrictive environment, when possible, enabling the individual to receive quality services in the community or as close as possible.

DISTRICT CHAMPS-The Haskell eighth grade girls' basketball team, who have only been

beaten one time in two years, won their district championship on Monday, Feb. 6, with a 35-17

Mary Starnes presents program at

Progressive Study Club meeting

YELLOWBAMME

In addition to screening and assessment and crisis intervention, the center provides a full array of outpatient psychiatric and alcoholism and drug abuse services to children, adults and geriatrics. These include psychiatric evaluation, individual, family, group counseling and family education as well as visits with teachers to assist them in

understanding a child's problems. Much research is being done to find the differences in brain composition patterns and blood pressures as a possible clue to behavior. Hospital registered nurses help with the center's lab work, often traveling hundreds of miles a day between the 13 outreach centers in Knox, Haskell and Stonewall counties.

Citing the center's total number of 22 mental health and chemical dependency admissions to Wichita Falls State Hospital in 1993, and an active case load being served at the present, Starnes said she would like to establish an advisory board of local people. She also spoke of the center's need for arts and crafts to be used in therapy.

During a brief business session, President Oleta Cornelius reminded members that club dues are to be paid in March.

Both the speaker's table and serving table featured a Valentine theme with white lace, red tulips, ivy, cupids and red and white candles. Hostesses Kim Meredith, Thula Perry, Judi Ray, Kay Croft and Billie Cannon served heartshaped cakes and coffee to members and guests.

At the March 9 meeting, the club will study water and energy conservation through use of creative landscaping. Linda Simpson of the City of Abilene will speak on Xeriscape.



lead the region to new heights.

America is considered the "best kept secret." Many people have the opinion that home economics is only cooking and sewing, but in fact, the leadership and life skills gained can and will be beneficial for many years to come. Local officers are Melanie

We wish to express our most grateful appreciation to everyone for your prayers, phone calls, cards, food, comforting words and other acts of kindness during Boyd's illness and death.

Also to Dr. Wayne Cadenhead, the nurses and hospital staff for their dedicated care, and to Brother Jim Turner, Dr. Troy Culpepper, Sid Parsley and other pastors for their visits and prayers and to all who visited. It was very conforting to Boyd and to us all.

The family of Boyd Rousseau and Ann Darnell

By Mary Kaigler

Reporter

On Thursday, Feb. 9, 30

members of Haskell Progressive

Study Club met for an informative

program about local availability of

help provided for mentally ill adults

and children and substance abuse

problems by the Headstream

Memorial Mental Health Center of

speakers, Mary Starnes, manager of

the center and Mitzi Harris, case

worker, who spoke of their work

Aubrey Headstream, who gave his

life saving citizens of Haskell in

the flood of 1978, the center

provides service to Haskell,

Stonewall and Knox Counties

through a joint agreement among

the Wichita Falls State Hospital

Community Program and the

Commissioners Courts of the three

Of the 82 clients served in 1994,

for the first time more were

children. Medication and therapy are

given and are very carefully

managed. Drug and alcohol abuse

cases are administered to with the

aim of making all clients feel that

they "are family" by making

available opportunities to

comfortably talk with others having

the same problems; and to keep

them from having to be committed

to a state hospital.

counties.

Named for its original director,

and the purpose of the center.

Jerrene Couch introduced guest

Paint Creek School Menu

Feb. 20 - 24 Breakfast

Juice and milk is served with all breakfast menus.

Monday: Muffins Tuesday: Toast and jelly Wednesday: Eggs, toast and jelly Thursday: Breakfast burrito Friday: Donuts

Lunch Milk is served with all lunch menus.

salad and cherry cobbler Tuesday: Fish with tartar sauce, macaroni with cheese, pea salad, hot rolls and fruit

Wednesday: Taco salad, nachos with cheese, lettuce, tomatoes and onions and cheese cake Thursday: Pizza, whole kernel

corn, salad and Jello with fruit Friday: Ham, pimento cheese and peanut butter sandwiches, lettuce, pickles, chips, pork and beans, Monday: Burritos, tator tots, cheese slices and ice cream

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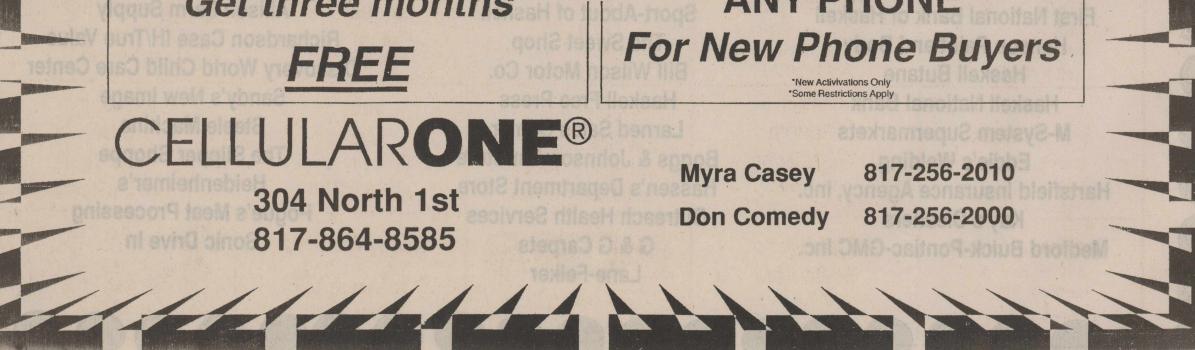
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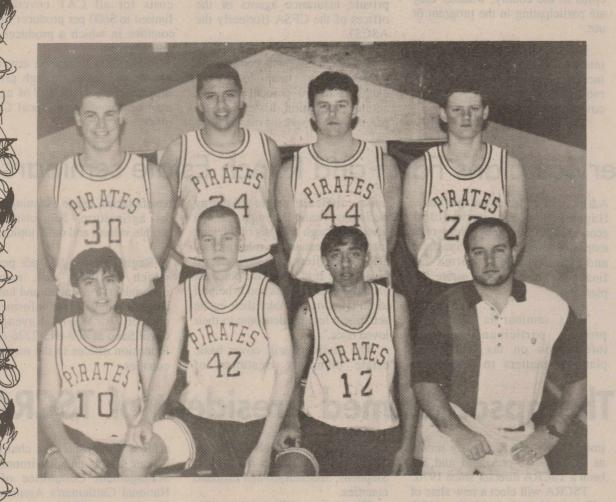
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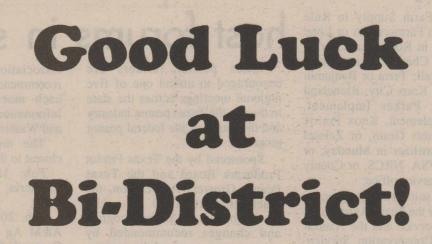
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1995 Paint Creek Pirates

Back row: Casey Thompson, Lolo Martinez, Josh Howard, Bobby Scheets. Front row, Lee Gonzales, Marcus Overton, Johnny Martinez, Asst. Coach Jeff Williamson. Not pictured, Jerry Morgan, Coach.







Paint Creek Lady Pirates 1995 District Runner Up

1995 Paint Creek Lady Pirates

Clockwise: Cindy Howard, Amy Barbour, Melissa Bailiff, Capella Tsoodle, Carri Martini, Leigh Ann Reel, Laura Barbour. Not pictured: Coach Joey McCord.

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Haskell Livestock Auction Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction had a run of 929 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, Feb. 11, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Packer cows and bulls were \$1 lower; bred cows and pairs were fairly steady; feeder cattle were \$1 to \$2 lower; heifer cattle and stocker cattle were fairly steady.

Cows: fat, .35- .41; cutters, .37 -.46; canners, .30- .40.

Bulls: bologna, .48-.575, feeders, .60- .70, utility, .45-.55. Steers: medium and large frame

No. 1, 200-300 lbs., .95-1.15; 300-400 lbs., .85-1.10; 400-500 lbs., .78-.95; 500-600 lbs., .75-.85; 600-700 lbs., .70-.785; 700-800 lbs., .65-.745; 800-up lbs.,

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1, 200-300 lbs., .85-1.05; 300-400 lbs., .78-.90; 400-500 lbs., .70-.80; 500-600 lbs., .67-.77; 600-up lbs., .65-.75.

Bred heifers: medium frame,

Bred cow: young to middle aged, \$550-\$670; aged or small, \$350-

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, \$650-\$850; small or aged, \$450-

A special cow sale of good, young springers and pairs will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 18, with 700 cows consigned and expecting 1,000.

Crop insurance sales closing date extended

Ag Extension Service plans Farm and Ranch Estate seminars

Growers of cotton, wheat, sorghum, oats, barley, peanuts and potatoes in Haskell County are reminded of the March 15 date deadline to sign up for catastrophic crop insurance (CAT) in order to remain eligible for U.S. Department of Agriculture benefits commodity price support and production adjustment programs, certain Farmers Home Administration loans, and the Conservation Reserve Program

Participation in any one of these programs mandates producers to obtain at least CAT level coverage for ALL insurable crops in their

Four public seminars on farm

and ranch estate planning are

scheduled across the state in

February and March by the Texas

are: Amarillo, Feb. 8-10; George

West, Feb. 15-16; San Angelo,

Feb. 21-22; and Fort Worth, Feb.

Dr. Wayne Hayenga, professor

Chaunce O. Thompson Jr., a

Breckenridge cattleman, has been

named president of the Texas and

Southwestern Cattle Raisers

Association, following the

resignation this week of Tom Beard

Thompson, as the current first vice-

president, becomes president

Under TSCRA's by-laws,

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of Alpine.

Sites and dates for the seminars

Agricultural Extension Service.

respective county. Insurable crops in Haskell County for 1995 include cotton, wheat, sorghum, oats, barley, peanuts and potatoes.

Specifically, in the Acreage Reduction Program, participation in at least one crop will mandate producers to obtain at least CAT level coverage on ALL insurance crops in the county, whether they are participating in the program or

However, producers whose only interest is in a wool and mohair incentive payment will NOT be required to obtain CAT level coverage on insurable crops.

The deadline was recently

A&M, will conduct the seminars.

Hayenga is an agricultural

economist and attorney who works

extensively with farmers, ranchers

and family-owned firms in

financial, business and estate tax

"This seminar is offered to

provide participants enough

information on tax and estate

planning matters to help them

planning.

extended from Feb. 15 to give producers more time to sign up for the new program. The extended sign-up is only for catastrophic

Glenn Brzozowski, County Executive Director of the Haskell Consolidated Farm Service Agency (CFSA), said CAT coverage for insurable crops is available through private insurance agents or the offices of the CFSA (formerly the

CAT coverage will compensate producers for crop losses in excesses of 50 percent of their actual production history at 60 percent of the expected market price

make difficult estate planning

decisions," said Hayenga. "I will

give a thorough analysis of relevant

income and estate tax rules as they affect families and agricultural

businesses. It is useful for potential

executors and trustees and is helpful

to all wanting to make their estate

settlement less burdensome to their

estate planning, treatment of

The seminars will cover basic

loved ones."

for the crop. The coverage provides benefits comparable to those provided by disaster assistance programs.

Producers can obtain this coverage for a nominal administrative fee of \$50 per crop per county. The maximum cost for all insurable crops in a county is \$200 per producer, and the total costs for all CAT coverage is limited to \$600 per producer for all counties in which a producer has insured crops.

Additional insurance coverage can be purchased through private insurance agents. A list of agents may be found in the local CFSA

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and extension specialist at Texas Chaunce O. Thompson named president of TSCRA

immediately. He previously served as second vice-president and has

been a TSCRA director since 1976. TSCRA will elect a new slate of officers when it holds its 118th annual convention in San Antonio, March 19-22.

Thompson raises registered and commercial Hereford cattle with his brother, Sloan Thompson, under

the partnership of C&S Cattle Co. They own and lease ranches in Stephens, Shackelford and Eastland

beneficiaries, estate planning tools for agriculture, life insurance, taxable values, and other topics.

Registration is \$75 per person, which includes all seminar materials, refreshments and lunches for both days. For information, contact Dr. Wayne Hayenga or Carol Sabo at 409-845-2226 or the Extension offices in the respective

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sample bags and

and Haskell; Farmers Gin or Lone Star Peanut in Rochester; O'Brien Coop Gin; Charlie Myers Grain Co. in Haskell; Terra or Benjamin Fertilizer in Knox City; Rhineland Coop Gin; Parker Implement, Quality Implement, Knox Prairie Coop, Farmers Grain, or Zeissel Brothers Fertilizer in Munday; or the local CFSA, NRCS, or County Extension Service office.

Thompson graduated from The

University of Texas at Austin in 1954 with a BS degree in petroleum engineering. He served in Germany and France as a lieutenant in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers following graduation from his officer basic school at Fort Belvoir,

Active in community and church

affairs, Thompson also chairs the Private Lands and Environmental Management Committee of the National Cattlemen's Association. He represents TSCRA on the Beef Industry Council of the National Live Stock and Meat Board and is a board member of the Texas Beef Council.

TSCRA is a livestock trade association based in Fort Worth with 15,000 cattle producers as members in Texas, Oklahoma and surrounding states.

Free soil tests continue

crop.

information sheets can be picked up

There is still time left to get at Allison Farm Supply in Rule

The free soil testing program is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Natural Resources Conservation Service. For more information about the free soil testing program, call the Seymour Aquifer Project office at 817-864-3334.

Texas peanut farmers host forums in state

Texas peanut farmers are encouraged to attend one of five regional meetings across the state to discuss the Texas peanut industry and the future of the federal peanut program.

Sponsored by the Texas Peanut Producers Board and the Texas Peanut Growers Association, the meetings start at 10 a.m. with discussions on the peanut program and changes recommended by peanut growers around the country.

Clifton Stacy, chairman of the TPPB, said, "We need grassroots involvement of our Texas growers. Our Washington lawmakers want to hear the voice of the farmer." Stacy says Texas is the nation's number two peanut producing state and growers must work in unity to preserve the peanut program.

The Texas Peanut Growers

Association will summarize the recommendations of the growers at each meeting and submit this information to key grower leaders and Washington lawmakers.

The meetings and locations closest to this area are:

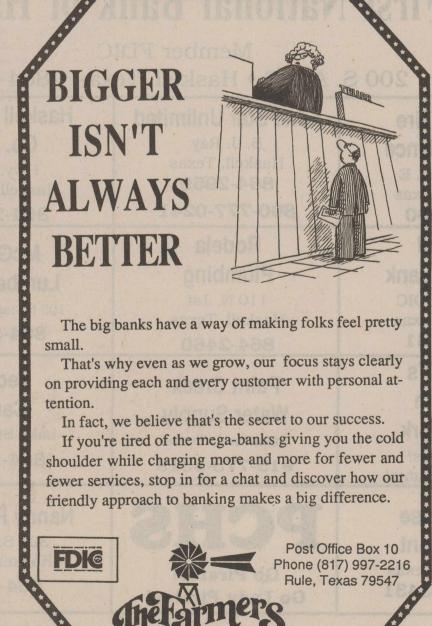
Feb. 18 - Denton, Wyatt's Cafeteria, 1008 West University

Feb. 20 - Stephenville, Texas A&M Ag Research & Extension Center, U.S. 281 North-FM 8

Feb. 21 - Lubbock, Texas A&M Ag Research & Extension Center, North IH 27, Exit FM

Stacy said, "This is our future we are discussing and all Texas peanut farmers need to be involved." For more information call the Texas Peanut Producers







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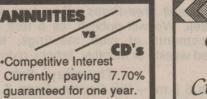
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Bid specifications may be picked up at 301 South 1st, Haskell, TX 79521.

PUBLIC NOTICE The annual report of the J. U. Fields and Florence B. Fields Museum is available at the address

noted below, for inspection during regular business hours, by any citizen who so requests within 180 days after this publication. Fields Museum, 401 N. Ave. E, Haskell, Texas 79521. Peggy Vaughter.7p

NOTICE

Bids are being taken by the Housing Authority of Haskell for the sale of 6 used ranges, 5 used refrigerators, 46 new aluminum window screens, 22 new small aluminum window screens and large number of used aluminum window screens.

Bids will be opened March 1, 1995 at 2:30 p.m. and will be awarded to the highest bidder. For more information contact the Housing Authority. 7-8c

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25TH ANNIVERSARY-The Drug Store celebrated its 25th anniversary in Haskell on Friday, with hamburgers, cokes and prize drawings. The Haskell Welcoming Committee was on hand to join in the celebration with owners, Doyle and Roberta High (center).



NEW OFFICERS-The District Appraisal Review Board elected new officers for 1995, from left to right, Hess Hartsfield-Vice Chairman, Bill Thomas-Chairman and Marvin Stegemoeller-Secretary. Thomas and Stegemoeller were reappointed as board members for a two year term.



Ambulance Report

There were 408 calls for service; 390 patients transported of which 268 were Basic Care Level, 53 were Advanced Life Support Level and 69 were Mobile Intensive Care Unit

In 1994, the monthly call average was 34 calls; the busiest month was 56 calls; and the slowest month was 13 calls.

There have been 70 calls from Jan. 1 to date.

Haskell County Ambulance Service, Inc. is licensed by the Texas Department of Health as an Emergency Medical Services Prehospital Provider. Under this license, Haskell County Ambulance Service, Inc., provides care from the most basic level to the most advanced level available in the State of Texas.

Mobile Intensive Care Unit is the highest level of Pre-hospital care available in the State of Texas, including aeromedical and air ambulances

Haskell County Ambulance Service, Inc. has been capable of providing Mobile Intensive Care for approximately 10 years.



MYSTERY THEATER-Over 200 people attended the Noah Project North Mystery Theater and dinner on Saturday night at the Haskell Civic Center. A total of \$5,872.23, including both the ticket sales and the quilt raffle, was raised to benefit the program. John Lafayette of Abilene was the winner of the quilt raffle. Kurt McCord, a member of the production regales the crowd with his rendition of a country song.

Club enjoys display of horticulture

The Haskell Garden Club met at the Haskell National Bank Community Room on Thursday, Feb. 9. In the absence of the president, Mona Gibson, Juanita Rhea presided. The roll call, by Lorene Dewey, was answered with naming a favorite tree and why. The minutes were read by Lorene Dewey and approved. Wanda Ham gave the financial report. Peggy Burnett led the group in the conservation pledge.

"Investment for the Future," was the topic of study for the program. Gladys O'Neal presented the first part of the program, Trees Today for Life Tomorrow, and Wanda Ham presented the other part of the program, "Gardening with Native Plants." The group thought the

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board room.

meeting

program was interesting and informative and everyone enjoyed a nice display of horticulture in the form of floral arrangements. Those who participated were Lorene Dewey, Wanda Ham, Juanita Rhea and Gladys O'Neal.

Hostesses were Lorene Dewey and Peggy Burnett. Those present were Juanita Rhea, Ozelle Frierson, Margie Dorner, Neat Bevel, Ruby

Holt, Wanda Ham, Dee Sprayberry, Helen Cox, Martha Burns, Lorene Dewey, Peggy Burnett, Gladys O'Neal and a guest, Betty Mathis.

Anyone that is interested in growing and arranging flowers, growing trees and having a beautiful lawn is invited to come to the Garden Club meeting on the second Monday of March at 2 p.m. Guests are always welcome.

Community Calendar

each week. We will publish, as a free service to the community:

Thursday, Feb. 16

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Big Country Farm & Ranch Show at the Expo

5:30 p.m. - Haskell Youth Basketball opening ceremony at the little

Saturday, Feb. 18

6:30 p.m. - Third Saturday Musical at the Opera House in Anson.

Monday, Feb. 20

7 p.m. - Haskell Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary meets at Haskell Hospital

Tuesday, Feb. 21

6:30 a.m. - Kiwanis Club meets at the Dairy Queen for weekly

scheduled weekly or monthly school, civic and social events.

gymnasium at the high school. Two games will follow opening.

Center Taylor County Fairgrounds. Admission is free.

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installed; and also the three outside doors need to be replaced.

Judge Roberson told the court that it might be less expensive to put glass on the top of the partition instead of building the partition up to regulation height. The court

agreed to get estimates on the needed repairs.

Starnes said the building also needed painting and the staff at Headstream had agreed to do the painting if the county would provide the paint. The court approved a motion to provide the paint.

Starnes said that the Psycho-The Haskell Free-Press will be featuring a Community Calendar social Rehab Program at MHMR will move into a new building, just announcements of club meetings, special events, regularly east of the present building (the old Koch Oil building) as soon as specifications are met. She said the new building would help to relieve the crowded conditions at their offices, give them more office space and help with client confidentiality. The clinical staff will remain in

their present building. In other business, the court discussed the Paint Creek-Central Appraisal District problem and Judge Roberson said that it would remain as it is. He said that he had talked with the city of Weinert, some of their councilmen and others, as well as Wallar Overton with the Paint Creek School District regarding the representation on the board; and since there is a vacancy had suggested that Paint Creek and Weinert get together jointly and appoint a member to

represent both entities. Commissioner Ray Perry of Precinct 3 presented a copy of the Haskell County Appraisal District's annual budget report for 1994 to the court and media representatives, for clarification of why the county needed full representation on the Appraisal Board. He said that he felt that the County should have full representation because their percentage of revenues paid into the budget was almost half of the total budget. Perry said, "I feel Paint Creek and Weinert could go together and share a member on that board. There is no more Weinert School district, they are being

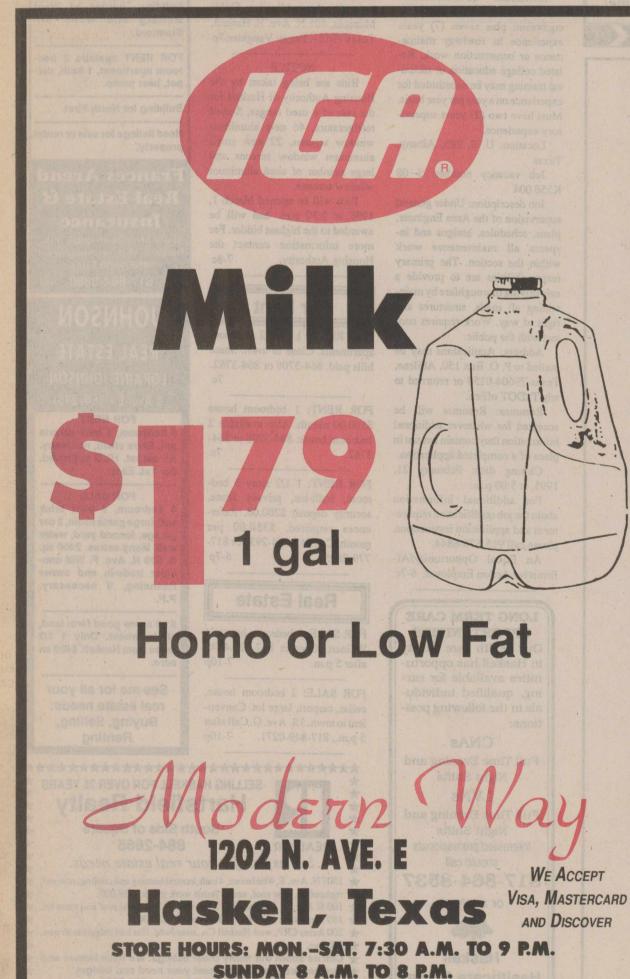
represented through Haskell." Judge Roberson said that he would ask the mayor of Weinert and the president of Paint Creek School board to get together and work this

In other action, the court approved a motion for the expenditure of \$1,089 for materials out of the janitorial supply fund to refinish marble floors on all three floors of the courthouse and to buy four new mats, one to be placed at each door.

A motion was approved for GTE to install a buried cable in Precinct 1 at county specifications.

A motion was approved to appoint Sharon Alves as Election Judge for Special and General Elections in Precinct 4, Box 4, to replace Ann Druesedow who has moved out of that precinct.

Judge Roberson told the court that Condley and Associates of Abilene have finished their A128 audit for the county for the years, 1990 and 1991 and have presented estimates for the court to consider for audits for the years, '92, '93 and '94. Roberson said, "We will talk to them when they come to review the '90 and '91 audit about the other three year's audits, before a decision is made.



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