

Lisa, the baby elephant with King Royal Brothers Circus was in April 15, at the soccer park across from the park. Show times are town on Monday. Lisa made a stop at the elementary school to at 3 and 7 p.m. The circus is sponsored by the Haskell Rotary Club entertain the children. The circus will be in Haskell on Saturday, with proceeds going to the Haskell Scholarship Fund.

Sales tax rebate up 28.83% over same period in '94

"Texas employment has risen by over the \$10.7 million payments of over 331,000 jobs in the last year, March, 1994.

all had a small increase in tax for the year to date rebates, but rebates for the month for 1995, but Rochester, Rule and Weinert all had Rule had a 13.66% decrease. decreases in year to date rebates.

O'Brien, Rochester and Weinert O'Brien showed a 28.15% increase

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to stand at 7.9 million jobs, for another new all-time high," State Comptroller John Sharp said recently as he delivered a total of \$122.6 million in March sales tax rebates to 1,073 Texas cities and 111 counties.

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Local city sales tax rebates for March are \$110.9 million, 12.2 percent above the payments one year ago of \$98.8 million. The rebates of \$11.7 million to Texas counties reflect a 9 percent increase

This month's payments include local sales tax collected in January and reported by businesses filing monthly returns in February.

The city of Haskell received \$16,288.59 in tax rebates, compared to \$12,387.11 for the same period in '94; a 28.83% increase. 1995 payments to date have been \$81,513.64 in comparison to \$63,762.65 for 1994 payments to date; a 27.83% increase.

Two basketball players named to All-Big Country Super Team

Haskell High School and Leigh Ann Reel, a junior at Paint Creek High School were both named to the Abilene Reporter-News All-Big Country Super Team for the year 1994-95.

Cooley was also named District 7-2A Most Valuable Player and Class 2A Abilene Reporter News All Big Country Team Player of the Year. Cooley averaged 19 points a game overall. He shot 50 percent from the field and 80 percent at the foul line and also averaged 2.5 steals, 5.6 rebounds and 3.1 assists.

Cooley contributes his winning

LEIGH ANN REEL

Cody Cooley, a junior at - honors to having eight good teammates. He is the son of Richard and Judy Cooley of Haskell.

> Reel was also named Most Valuable Player in District 20-A and was also named to the Class 1A Abilene Reporter News All Big Country Team first team.

> She averaged 25 points and 18 rebounds a game, helping Paint Creek qualify for the playoffs as the runner-up in District 20-A. She shot 56 percent from the field ovrall.

> She is the daughter of Brenda and Ronnie Reel of Paint Creek.



Tickets are now on sale for Chamber banquet

Tickets are on sale now for the 59th Annual Haskell Chamber of Commerce Banquet. The banquet will be held at the Haskell Civic Center on Saturday, April 1 at 7 p.m. Enjoy a steak dinner with all of the trimmings and a delightful evening with Ray Stone, producer of the Dallas Cowboy Report. Tickets for the full evening are \$7 in advance and \$8 at the door.

Highlights of the evening will be the presentation of Haskell's 'Outstanding Citizen,' special awards and introductions of the directors and officers of the Chamber.

The Chamber will have a drawing for an autographed 'Dallas Cowboy Football,' complete with a trophy case. Donations for tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Tickets for both the banquet and the football may be purchased at the Chamber office, First National Bank, Haskell National Bank, First American

Council denies WTU rate hike

Fred Hernandez, manager of the Haskell WTU office appeared before the City Council at the Tuesday night, Mar. 14 meeting and asked the council to take action on the WTU rate case. He asked the council to deny the rate increase and to cede jurisdiction of WTU to the Public Utility Commission.

Hernandez said, "We can't price ourselves out of business, we have reevaluated our prices, we know there is a possibility that we will have some competition in the future, so we want to stay competitive."

The council denied the request for a rate increase and approved a motion to cede jurisdiction of WTU to the PUC.

Bank, Sport About, The Drug Store or from any Chamber director. Come and enjoy a exciting evening on April 1.

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months for only \$15. That's 14

The Farmers National Bank of Rule branch office in Abilene held a ribbon cutting ceremony on Friday, Mar. 17, with members of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce on hand to welcome them to Abilene.

The branch office opened in Abilene on the south Winters Freeway on Mar. 6. The office is staffed with six employees; one employee was moved from Rule and four are from Abilene. Gail Browning of Abilene is Vice President.

Bank president, Patrick Pace said, "We decided that we wanted to open a branch office in Abilene to offer the same service to Abilenians as we do at Rule and we wanted to get closer to the people we were already serving from Abilene. We wanted to make it easier for them."

Pace said that the branch office would offer the same services as at Rule.

Banking hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, in the lobby. The drive through hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.



NEW BRANCH OFFICE - Farmers National Bank of Rule opened up a branch office in Abilene on March 6 and held their formal ribbon cutting ceremony on Friday, March 17. Bank President Patrick Pace and Vice President Gail Browning cut the ribbon as other bank employees of both Abilene and Rule, and members of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce observe the ceremony.

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Page 2--Thursday, March 23, 1995--The HASKELL FREE PRESS Ants or termites: How do you tell them apart?

Over the next few weeks, two major pests will start to appear in Texas homes: carpenter ants and termites. Every spring, these insects emerge from underground nests or aboveground wall nests and enter a mating flight that people are likely to see around their houses. Extension urban entomologist Mike Merchant says it's important to recognize ants or termites when they appear in a house, as well as to know how to tell them apart. Merchant says carpenter ants and termites are easily distinguishable if people just examine them closely. Carpenter ants waists are very pinched and constricted and their wings are a little unequal in length, whereas termite wings are uniform. Carpenter ant antennae are bent in the middle, but termites have a straight bead-like antennae. Merchant says carpenter ants do very little damage because

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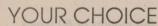
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they don't eat the wood. Termites, on the other had, will nibble away at a structure over time and cause a lot of damage. Every year in Texas, termites are responsible for half a billion dollars worth of damage in homes. Merchant says if you find signs of these insects in your house to call a reputable pest control company. And also ask if the company is a member of the Texas Pest Control Association, because Merchant says that's an indication that the company has a commitment to professionalism and ongoing training.

For more information concerning these and other pests you can contact your local Texas Agricultural Extension Office at 101 S. Ave. D, Haskell, Texas.

Births

Logan Turner announces the. arrival of his new baby brother, Layton Coleman, born Thursday, Mar. 9 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. and was 21-1/2" long.

Parents are Tom and Denise Turner of Rule. Maternal grandparents are Dale and Lynda Burris of Childress. Paternal grandmother is Joyce Turner of Rule. Great-grandparents are Johnny and Jo Moore of Goree and Mary Adkins of Rochester. ****

Lynn and Jacklyn Wheatley of Haskell announce the birth of a daughter, Kalyn Shea, born Thursday, Mar. 9 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. and was 21-1/2 " long.

She was welcomed home by big sisters, Brianna and Paige.

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Maternal grandparents are James and Judy Dunlap of Haskell. Paternal grandparents are Johnny and Helen Wheatley of Haskell.

Paternal great-grandmother is Reba Wheatley of Haskell.

Hospital

Admissions Tommy Chapman, O'Brien Sarita Parks, Haskell Franky Henry, Haskell Lydia Stocks, Haskell Ruby Adkins, Haskell Charles Jackson, Haskell Mable Witt, Haskell Dismissals Leon Wolf, Blanche Corley, Margaret Duffie, Maude Williams, Mary Brown, Amador Benevides, Jack Martin.

Obituaries

Etta Mae Reid

Services were held Tuesday, Mar. 14, for Etta Mae Reid, 80, of Arlington in Grace Temple in Fort Worth, with the Revs. Thural Reid, Elmer V. Reid, Paul Clark, Danny Griffin and Sam Walley officiating. Interment was in Laurel Land Memorial Park in Fort Worth

Reid, died Friday, Mar. 10, at an Arlington hospital. She was born Feb. 19, 1915 in Johnson County, the daughter of Claude and Hattie Vaughn Aaron. She married Elmer V. Reid on Aug. 15, 1933 in Haskell. She had been a resident of Kennedale since 1978 and of

Services were held Saturday, Mar. 18, for Peggy Kittley, 83, of Rule at the First Baptist Church in Rule with Rev. J.R. Williams and Rev. Stewart Farrell officiating. Burial was in Rule Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Home.

Kittley died Thursday, Mar. 16 in Lubbock Methodist Hospital at Lubbock. She was born Oct. 7, 1911 in New Mexico. She was married to Ben Kittley who preceded her in death in 1982. She was a retired teacher and had been a resident of Rule for 54 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Rule.

Services were held, Wednesday, Mar. 15, for Iscum Thurman Briscoe, 87, of Haskell at the Trinity Baptist Church with Rev. Kenneth Blair officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, Inc.

Briscoe died Tuesday, Mar. 14 at Haskell Memorial Hospital. He was born Nov. 13, 1908 at Whitt in Parker County. He married Addie Baxter Briscoe on Sept. 22, 1930 at Graham. He was a resident of the Haskell for the past 49 years. He was a retired carpenter

and a Baptist. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II from 1944-1946.

He was preceded in death by two sisters and one brother. He is survived by his wife, Addie Baxter of Haskell; four sons, Thurman J. Briscoe of Midland,

Opal Stephenson

Services were held Monday, Mar. 20, for Opal Stephenson, 81, of Haskell at the East Side Baptist Church with Rev. R.D. Williams and Rev. David Page officiating. Burial was in Victor Cemetery in Erath County under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, Inc.

Stephenson died Friday, Mar. 17, in the Haskell Memorial Hospital. She was born April 24, 1913 in Comanche County. She married R.L. Stephenson on

Services were held Monday, Mar. 20, for W.C. Scheets, 70, of Haskell at the East Side Baptist Church with Rev. Jimmy Griffith and Rev. David Page officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, Inc.

Scheets died Saturday, Mar. 18, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He was born Aug. 13, 1924 at Fort Worth. He married Faye Aycock on Sept. 15, 1949. She preceded him in death on Nov. 27, 1994. He was a the Fort Worth area since 1942. She and her husband had pastored Assemblies of God since 1937. She was a member of the Crowley Assembly of God.

She is survived by her husband, Rev. Elmer V. Reid of Kennedale; three daughters, Alma Angell of Burleson, Lena Walley of Crowley and Patricia Mihail of Kennedale; one brother, Clinton Aaron of Chelsea, Okla.; two sisters, Lula Bell Johnson and Annie Pearl Brunner, both of Edinburg; five grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

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She was preceded in death by two sons, Billy Wayne Goodloe and J.W. Goodloe; and one daughter, Linda Lee Goodloe. She is survived by one daughter, Mona Barr of Lubbock; one granddaughter, Kelli Reed of Austin; one great-grandson, Trace Reed of Austin; three sisters, Belle Evans, Roberta Estes and Edna Willhite of Fort Worth; and three brothers, Shack Bradley of Weatherford and Lee Bradley of Poolville.

Pallbearers were Pete Kittley, Jack Kittley, Bobby Kittley, Jimmy Kittley, Rob Kittley and Rick Kittley.

Iscum Thurman Briscoe

Bill Briscoe of Rule, Jerry Briscoe of Haskell and Ronnie Briscoe of Abilene; four daughters, Evelyn (Mrs. Vernon) Wright, Gean (Mrs. Charles) Blair and Betty (Mrs. Jerry) Stocks all of Haskell and Barbara Huckabee of Munday; three sisters, Deola Smith of Las Vegas, Nev., Goldie Neil and Ollie Kurtz of Weatherford; five brothers, Joe Briscoe, Cecil Briscoe, Raymon Briscoe and Gilbert Briscoe all of Weatherford, and Johnny Briscoe of Spokane, Wa.; twenty-seven grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; and two greatgreat-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Campbell, Billy Joe Swinney, Arvil McFadden, Frank Jenkins, Sammy Decker, Robert Weaver and Curtis Darden.

Memorials may be be made to the donor's favorite charity.

July 17, 1957 at Galveston. She had been a resident of

Haskell since 1958. She was a homemaker and a member of the East Side Baptist Church. She is survived by one sister, Sybil Schmidt of

Dayton, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Leon Jones, T.J. Brueggeman, M.D. Berry, Bobby Tidwell, George Brown, Charles Swinson, Allen Strickland and Sam Watson. Honorary pallbearers were John Wallace and Frank Jircik.

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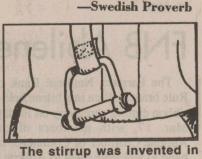
with the Army Air Corp during World War II. He received the Bronze Star.

He is survived by three daughters, Linda Burks of Lancaster, Janice Francis of Perrin and Cora Murdock of Gainesville; three sisters, Ruthie Bird of Fort Worth, Louise Ward of Clyde and Marie Hawkins of Azle; two brothers, George Scheets and Wayne Scheets of Azle; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Raymond Andrada, Joe Cortez,

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Our Ministerial Alliance of Haskell is conducting a City-Wide Religious Census on Saturday and Sunday, April 1st and 2nd. Participating churches have received different sections of the city and will go from door to door.

If you or your family are going to be gone on these days, please fill out the census card information and leave it is a visible place to be pickup up on April 1st or 2nd or mail it to First Baptist Church, 301 North Avenue E, Haskell, Texas.

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Coming Events

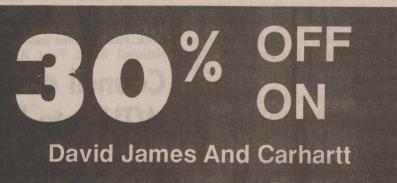
Social Security rep dates in Haskell

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be in Haskell at the City Hall Annex on the following dates:

Thursday, April 6 at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, April 20 at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, May 4 at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, May 18 at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, June 1 at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, June 15 at 9:30 a.m.

ECA/EMT class

An ECA/EMT refresher class is being planned for interested individuals. The class will meet two nights a week, three hour





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Haskell Little League

Haskell Little League will hold its signup day and organizational meeting on Wednesday, Mar. 29 at 6 p.m. at the the Haskell National Bank Community Building. All players must be signed up before they can try out for teams.

Cost will be \$20 per player or \$35 for two. Little League is for boys and girls who are 6 years old before Aug. 1, or do not turn 13 before Aug. 1. If you have any questions, call Rex at 864-3915.

ACT college exam preparation class

An ACT college entrance exam preparation class will be held at Haskell High School on Mar. 27, 30, April 3 and 6 at 7 p.m. each night. Cost of the class is \$25. Students who wish to take the class should register with Mr. Hester or Mrs. Gannaway by Friday, Mar. 24.

County Club luncheon

The March luncheon at the Haskell Country Club will be Sunday, Mar. 26.

All members are encouraged to attend and to bring a covered dish.

Hostesses are David and Louetta Davis and Sid and Dana Winn.

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Band booster meeting

A Haskell High School band booster meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Mar. 30 in the band hall. The election of new officers will be held.

Old Glory Musical

The Old Glory Musical will be held Saturday, Mar. 25, at the Community Center in Old Glory. The Best Little Concession Stand in Texas will open at 5:30 p.m. and the musical will start at 6 p.m.

The Ramblin Rascals of Lubbock will be at the musical for the first time.

There is no admission charge. The proceeds of the concessions and any donations will go to offset Community Center expenses. For further information, call

817-989-2925 or 2760.

Put not your trust in money, but put your money in trust. -Oliver Wendell Holmes



COMANCHES - Members of the Little Dribbler's Comanches team (in random order) are Aaron Segura, J.R. Rodriquez, Jason Biba, Jay Walling, Joshua Webb, Ross Bullinger, Rudy Alvarez, Scott Kennedy, Trent Richardson and Zac Coker. Coaches are Jerry Coker and Marc Thane.

Old McDonald farm goes urban

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Show animals continue to increase in popularity among urban FFA members. Through their animals, students learn many lessons.

Wendy Page, agricultural science teacher at Klein Forest High School in Houston, said, "The best thing is (a livestock project) teaches is responsibility. The animal depend on the student for all its needs."

She points our pride of ownership and a genuine affection for animals as reasons students choose to show livestock.

Klein Forest students showed about 700 animals this season. Page said students in urban areas are especially interested in livestock projects because it "is something

Little League baseball clinic

totally new to them and something they would not otherwise have a chance to do."

Larry Vinklarek, advisor of the McNeil FFA Chapter in Austin, agrees that livestock projects give a definite amount of responsibility to the students.

McNeil FFA members wash, clip, clean and feed their 85 animals regularly. Vinklarek said show animals receive blankets, shelter and bedding during cold weather. Animals in a normal feedlot situation do not receive such special care, he said.

Robert Cooper, agricultural science teacher at Tascosa High School in Amarillo, said the weather of the High Plains dictates the care of Tascosa students provide to show animals. "Water has to be checked and ice has to be broken every morning."

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A test will be given to all

umpires wishing to become

playing rules.

Students show livestock projects to fulfill the requirements of the Supervised Agricultural Experience Program. The SAEP helps students develop skills necessary for employment by teaching them the considerations involved in starting and maintaining a business.

To earn credit for the SAEP, students must keep detailed records of their activities, income and expenses.

Through caring for their animals, students experience how different skills are linked in business operations. Keeping financial records, rationing feed and managing time employ distinct abilities. Yet they work together to promote a healthy operation.

Paint Creek School Menu

Mar. 27-31 **Breakfast** Juice and milk are served with all breakfast menus. Monday: Biscuits with gravy Tuesday: Toast with jelly Wednesday: Cinnamon toast Thursday: Cereal Friday: Donuts Lunch

with fruit

lettuce, onions, cheese, hot sauce and combread

peanut butter sandwiches, pork and beans, lettuce, chips and ice cre

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Haskell School Menu

shape-ups

Haskell Elementary School Breakfast

Thursday: Chicken fried steak on Juice or fruit and milk are served bun, tater tots, lettuce and tomatoes with all breakfast menus. and diced pears Monday: Cereal and buttered toast with jelly Tuesday: Breakfast burrito Wednesday: Pancakes with syrup Thursday: Sausage, gravy and

biscuits Friday: Breakfast pizza

Lunch

Milk and juice are served with all lunch menus

Monday: Soft taco, grated cheese, refried beans, tossed salad and sliced pineapple

Tuesday: Sliced turkey with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, buttered hot rolls and chocolate chip cookies

Wednesday: Lasagna, buttered corn, spinach, garlic bread and shape-ups

Thursday: Chicken fried steak on bun, tater tots, lettuce and tomatoes and diced pears Friday: Hamburger, French fries,

hamburger trimmings and ice cream Menus subject to change.

> Haskell High School Mar. 27-31

Juice or fruit and milk are served with all breakfast menus. Monday: Cereal, buttered toast with jelly **Tuesday: Breakfast burrito** Wednesday: Pancakes with syrup Thursday: Sausage and gravy with biscuits

Friday: Breakfast burrito Lunch

A choice of hamburger, salad bar or baked potato with ham and cheese, plus milk and tea are offered on all lunch menus.

Monday: Soft tacos, grated cheese, refried beans, tossed salad and sliced pineapple

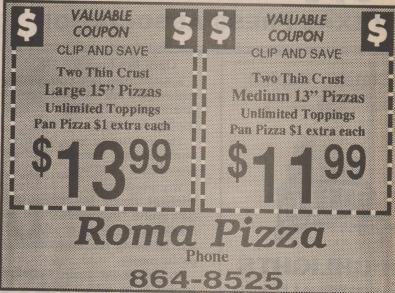
Tuesday: Sliced turkey with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, buttered hot rolls and chocolate chip cookies

Wednesday: Lasagna, buttered corn, spinach, garlic bread and

fries, tossed salad, onions and Jello Thursday: Beans and tacos,

Friday: Ham, pimento cheese or

Friday: Chalupas with cheese, buttered corn on cob, lettuce and tomatoes and ice cream Menus subject to change.





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Mar. 25 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Rose Park Recreation Center, 2601 S. 7th St. in Abilene (The old Monkey house).

A Little League Baseball

Regulation and Playing Rules

Clinic will be held Friday, Mar. 24

from 7 to 10 p.m. and Saturday,

The clinic is for anyone interested in learning Little League baseball rules and regulations. It is required for Little League umpires who wish to become certified umpires and to coaches or board certified at the end of the clinic. The cost is \$10 for anyone wanting to learn the rules. For anyone who wants to become a certified umpire, the cost is \$20; this cost also includes membership

Association. For further information, call Greg Akin, 915-695-4657.

in the Abilene Umpires

Milk or tea is served with all lunch menus.

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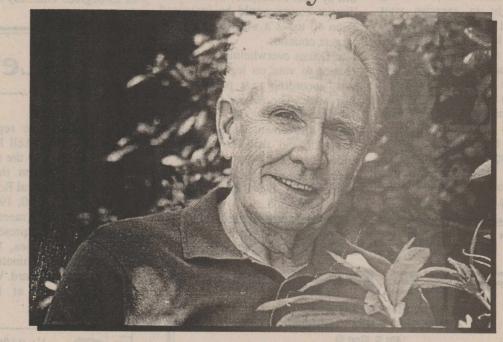
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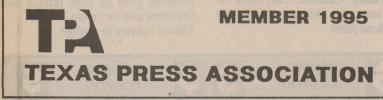
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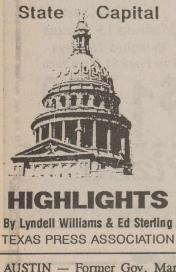
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OPINION





AUSTIN - Former Gov. Mark White last week told lawmakers that the no pass, no play rule is doing what it was designed for — keeping kids in the classroom.

White, a Democrat, who was governor when the Legislature passed House Bill 72 - the comprehensive school reform measure — told House Public Education Committee members that they should ask for facts.

"The dropout theory was - Oh, if you do this, more kids will drop out," White said. "Well, we've been doing it for 10 years, and fewer kids are dropping out than before we had the rule.

Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, has filed a measure that would allow students to remain in extracurricular activities if they maintain an overall grade average of 70 percent even if failing one or more classes. Wilson's is one of several bills

pending in the committee. Some law enforcement officers

now blame the no pass, no play rule for increased membership in urban gangs. Lawmakers are considering proposals to shorten the suspension or repeal the rule.

The Senate Education Committee earlier endorsed a measure that would cut the no pass, no play penalty to three weeks the first time a student fails a class.

Handgun Bill Gets Early OK By a vote of 23-7, the Senate last week gave preliminary approval to a bill that would allow Texans to apply for licenses to carry

Open Briefings Bill OK'd Senators have given preliminary approval to a bill that would require governmental agencies to open briefing sessions to the public.

The measure by Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, was approved on a 18-12 vote.

Wentworth said he had seen briefings among government officials evolve "into a debate or a deliberation on matters of public policy, including the expenditure of public money."

His bill would require a briefing session to be subject to the same open government requirements including posting notice – as other meetings if it met certain conditions.

Among lawmakers opposing the measure was Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock.

"I don't need government to reach over my shoulder when I'm at the Dairy Queen with a staff member and a few other members of the Senate Finance Committee to tell me what I can talk about." Montford said.

Affirmative Action Bill A proposal to make racial and gender preferences unconstitutional won't clear the Senate, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock has predicted.

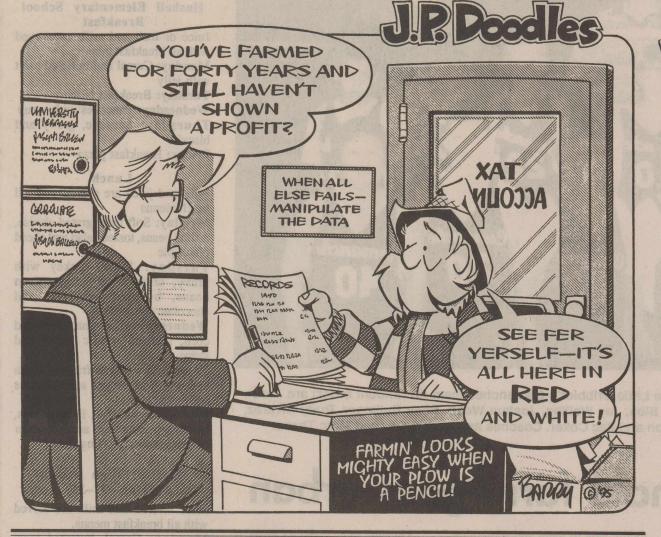
"That amendment hasn't got the votes to pass in the Senate; it hasn't got the votes to pass in the House,' Bullock said.

The proposal by Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, would forbid the state, counties, cities, and schools from discriminating against or giving preferential treatment to a person because of race, gender, sexual orientation, color, ethnicity or national origin.

Cisneros Probe Widens

HUD Secretary Henry Cisneros misled the FBI about payments to his former mistress. Attorney General Janet Reno said last week when she asked for an independent counsel to investigate the charges. The former San Antonio mayor vowed to fight the charges and remain head of the Housing and Urban Development Department.

Cisneros told reporters he had not "engaged in criminal wrongdoing" nor violated the public trust. He said he saw no reason to resign. Later, a White House spokesman said Cisneros offered to resign, but the president "said that would not be necessary."



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago March 20, 1975

Kenneth Lane has been named the 1975 Outstanding Resident Conservation Farmer of the California Creek Soil and Water Conservation District.

Kim Campbell, Gena Fischer and Kay Campbell each placed first at the 4-H District Food Show. Kim will represent the district at the State Food Show.

Charles Thornhill won his first Handicap event this year at the Fort Worth Trap an Skeet Club on Sunday. He finished 1st with a 90x100 with three clay targets above his nearest competitor.

The Haskell Steak House advertised their Saturday Night Special – Small T-bone or Boneless Club Steak with salad, choice of French fries or baked potato, hot rolls and coffee or tea for \$2.75.

30 Years Ago March 25, 1965

Damage was estimated at around \$30,000 in a Monday night fire which whipped through back sections of the Modern Way Food Store and Western Auto Store on the southwest corner of the Haskell square. The fire was discovered a little after 7 p.m. by Bob Turnbow. The volunteer fire department was called and battled the blaze about an hour and 20 minutes.

21 degrees Friday morning, then with a final punch, slaughtered spring and dropped the temperature to a low, low 13 degrees Saturday A.M.

Super Savers Grocery store was advertising round steak, 69¢ per pound; Texas oranges and grapefruits, 10¢ per pound; fresh country eggs, 3 doz. for \$1; and tender rump roast, 65¢ per pound.

60 Years Ago March 21, 1935

Carl McGregor, recently named as photographer for the sheriff's department, has been commissioned as deputy sheriff by the Commissioner's Court, under Sheriff Giles Kemp.

The following students of Mrs. Kaigler's studio were in Abilene Saturday, participating in an invitation speech tournament: Beverly Gilbert, Fred Sanders, Helen Ballard, Ruth Josselet, Lyndell Anderson, Geraldine Hunt, Mattie Pistole, Claude Warren and

new meat market in the rear of Collier Bros. Grocery on the east side of the square.

A City election has been ordered by the City Council to be held Tuesday, April 7, 1925, for the purpose of electing two aldermen for a period of one year. Also a City Marshal to fill out the unexpired term of J.E. Homesley, resigned, which will be for a term of one year. Lynn Pace has been appointed judge of said election.

90 Years Ago March 25, 1905

S.L. Robertson is now receiving the largest and choicest stock of Dry Goods ever bought in Haskell. You must call and see it, then you will be convinced of this statement.

The following Haskell County cattle raisers are taking in the Fat Stock Show and Texas cattle raisers convention at Fort Worth this week: G.R. Couch, J.L. Jones, S.S. Cummings, W.L. Hills, S.R. Rike, C.D. Long, Albert English, W.T. Hudson, F.M. Morton and T.E. Ballard. Mr. W.W. Kittley was in Thursday. He informed us that farm work was being vigorously prosecuted by the farmers around Sagerton. Speaking of his own crops, he said he had a fine stand of oats and millet up and his corn planted and was hurrying to get sorghum and milo maize planted so as to get the full benefit of the moisture now in the ground.



Well, I've been in Haskell two months now and am becoming more familiar with my surroundings. I've met a lot of people in the past two months, but I'm still having trouble putting names and faces together. There was a time when I could remember every name that went with a face, but old age seems to be taking its toll on me as it does everyone when you get past 50. So if I have a blank look on my face when you speak to me, just be patient, I will eventually remember your names.

I am enjoying living in Haskell, most everyone has been very friendly and have made me feel welcome; but occasionally anywhere a person goes, they run into one or two soreheads or rude people. In my book, there is just no cause for rudeness, especially when you don't really know a person. Kindness and your friendship is two things that you can give a person that doesn't cost anything. I have always tried to live by the Golden Rule, "Do Unto Others As You Would Have Them Do Unto You," and I feel that if everyone practiced that, the world would be a better place to live.

I try to cover all the news happenings that I can in the area and take pictures wherever needed, but it is hard for me to be everywhere, so I appreciate people bringing in news articles and pictures. Sometimes I have to hold an article for the next week's paper, because of lack of space. However, we will make every effort to publish it in a timely manner. I welcome any news tips on articles and pictures and also suggestions that anyone has toward us making The Haskell Free Press the best hometown paper possible.

I have a good crew to work with here at the paper, Lisa Shaw, our office manager and Becky Gordy, our production expert both work just as hard as I do in producing an excellent paper each week. Of course it all starts with our publisher, John McDougal, who gets out and hits the streets calling on businesses for advertising which makes publishing a newspaper

concealed pistols in public. A final vote on the measure is expected early this week.

But senators defeated efforts by Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, to require a statewide vote in November before the law could take effect. West, a former prosecutor, said he has seen "man's inhumanity to man."

"We're not hurting anyone," said Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena, the bill's sponsor. "We're allowing you the right to exercise your constitutional right to self-defense outside your home. We are making Texas streets safer, not less safe." West's group of bill opponents

also failed in efforts to: Require lists of concealedweapon permit holders to be made

public. Increase the minimum number of training days from 10 to 65.

Prohibit the carrying of guns at concerts, on buses and at health care facilities.

Other Highlights

• Calling nighttime hours a good way to relieve crowded Texas court dockets, Lt. Gov. Bullock believes that the state should pick up the estimated \$28.8 million annual cost of extending court hours. Under a bill by Sen. Montford, the hours of district courts would be increased from 40 to 72 a week in the eight largest counties.

Texans overwhelmingly want a chance to vote on legalizing casinos, according to a poll released last week. The survey of 800 registered voters by the Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas, found that 88 percent of those surveyed want a chance to vote on legalizing casinos, and 9 percent said they didn't. The rest were undecided.

The old "Warrior Winter" swung into action Wednesday, March 17 and dropped temperatures to a low of 25 degrees Thursday morning, to Faye Strickland. John Kimbrough and Lloyd McMillan participated in the track

meet held at Electra on Friday

70 Years Ago

The West Side Barber Shop of

March 20, 1925

this city was purchased by J.L.

Bratcher of Loving, Texas from

Parks and Johnson and the new

proprietor took possession

Wednesday. Booth English is installing a

Letters to the Editor

night.

To the Editor:

I would like to reply to the article in The Haskell Free Press, Mar. 16, leading to the resignation of Ray Perry from the Haskell County Tax Appraisal Board.

Back on Aug. 30, 1979, during the organizational meeting of the Appraisal Board representatives of each taxing entities, five board members were nominated to make up the Appraisal Board. Weinert had a representative at that time.

Haskell County and Paint Creek School shared a representative at the time. Nothing has been changed since then.

When Tinka Herricks resigned, I was appointed by Weinert City Council to represent Weinert. Papers were filled out and taken to the Appraisal Board and notarized.

I went to the meeting on Mar. 9, and Ray Perry said he didn't think they were going to seat me on the board. Ray was the chairman of that



Vincent Van Gogh sold only one painting during his lifetime.

Letters to the Editor Policy

The Haskell Free Press welcomes letters to the editor on subjects of interest to our readers. We cannot, however, publish unsigned or anonymous letters, and we require the writer's name, address, telephone number, and handwritten signatures (address and phone numbers will not be printed, unless requested). Use of letters are at the discretion of the editor, who reserves the right to edit for clarity, to meet space requirements and to avoid obscenity, libel or invasion of privacy. Letters do not necessarily reflect the opinion of the Haskell Free Press. Mail letters to the Haskell Free Press, P.O. Drawer 1058, Haskell, TX 79521.

meeting. After discussion, the motion was made and seconded that I be accepted on the board. Motion carried with Ray Perry opposing.

The law regarding this says that in order to change the board's make up, it has to be approved by the board, with unanimous consent of the taxing entities. If it doesn't pass there, it can go back to the entities for a three quarters vote and approval. Ray was trying, and when I say Ray I'm talking Commissioners Court, to put Weinert out by putting Paint Creek and Weinert together so Commissioners Court would have a representative. Paint Creek School and Haskell County were together and Paint Creek School ended up without a representative when on Jan. 1, 1995, Commissioner's Court refused to honor that agreement.

I'm not trying to case a rift on the Appraisal Board. I think there needs to be another board member added, then both Paint Creek School and Commissioner's Court and Weinert could all have representation on the Appraisal Board.

I'm sorry a board member resigned because he thought he could not work with me. I have never forced my opinion on any meeting when I'm shown I have been wrong. Sincerely,

> Joyce Hager Weinert

possible.

We welcome a new face this week, Bart McDougal. Bart will be representing the paper in the advertising field also and I know he will do a good job at it. He is the son of our publisher. I have known him since he was a young man. He comes to us very familiar with newspapers, as he grew up in the business so to speak. We would also like to welcome his family, wife Nellie, daughters Rachel and Chea and son Kelton to our newspaper family. I hope that the folks in Haskell will make Bart and his family feel as welcome as you have me.

I got to see a little more of the county this past weekend, as my friend, Ruth Kirkland, and I drove around on Sunday afternoon and wound up having a very enjoyable visit with Jake and Billie Clay on their ranch, a little west of Aspermont. Jake is one of the oldtime cowboys, having lived on a ranch the biggest part of his life; and I'm sure he could entertain those of us who love to hear about ranching history with some good stories. I think we could all benefit with some history lessons from the old-timers.

Congratulations to Cody Cooley and Leigh Ann Reel for their honors, being named to the All Big Country Super Team; and congratulations to all of the other basketball players in the county who were named to various honors.

The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet is set for Saturday, April 1, so make plans to get out to the Civic Center for an enjoyable evening of festivities and a delicious steak dinner. Tickets are on sale now, as well as raffle tickets for the autographed Dallas Cowboy football; so mark your calendars for an evening of fun, but not foolishness on April 1 (April Fool's Day). Hope to see you there.

As scarce as truth is, the supply has always been in excess of the demand.

-Josh Billings

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FCE club members attend **Tri-CountyRally Day**

By Myrtle Phemister Twelve Haskell County FCE club members attended the 1995 Tri-County Rally Day hosted by Baylor County FCE club members on Thursday, Mar. 16, in the FCE

club house in Seymour. The theme for the day-long program was entitled "Find the Luck of the Irish in Seymour," and green was the color of the day in the gayly decorated club room.

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Registration began at 9:30 a.m. with coffee, punch and snacks served by the host clubs. At 10 a.m. guests were welcomed by Baylor County Judge, Robin Smajstria, of Seymour. Estalyn Liles of Haskell gave the response. Knox County was responsible for a devotion welcoming the women from the three counties, Baylor, Knox and Haskell. The Tri-County Rally is an annual tradition.

Each person brought a 'Show and Tell' gift of hand crafted items and decorated shirts and jackets. Crocheted items, quilts and other crafts were displayed with patterns and instructions being shared with evervone.

A fun time that included skits and readings from each club preceded the next part of the program. Erma Liles also entertained with a medley of wellremembered piano selections of bygone days.

Barbara Wright gave a very interesting demonstration on 'Window Treatments' as she presented new ideas for rejuvenating

rooms with seasonal window curtains, coverings and shades.

A 'Parade of Fashions,' featuring fashions from Casey's of Seymour, was modeled by several lovely ladies during the covered dish luncheon.

Ann Latham, a registered dietitian with the WIC program gave a dramatic demonstration on Your Family's Health. She demonstrated, on a poster, the amount of fat in a bologna and cheese sandwich; then she measured the amount of fat by teaspoons from a can of Crisco to show how much is consumed from a single sandwich with chips and a glass of whole milk.

Latham distributed leaflets and encouraged everyone to eat a balanced diet of fruits, vegetables and other low-fat foods.

Sammye Chapman of Seymour presided as Chairman of the Rally and at a business meeting at the end of the day. Knox County was designated as host county for the Rally in 1996. Lula Batey was elected chairman; Jeanette Phillips, vice-chairman; and Eileen Rola, secretary for the 1996 event.

Those attending from Haskell County clubs included Mildred Robertson and Dorothy Trussell of Josselet; Jane Smith, Joetta Burnet, Lena Tidwell and Lennie Blankenship of Eager Housewives; Erma Liles, Faye Jetton, Estalyn Liles, Alice Yates, Betty Sanders and Myrtle Phemister of the Weinert Club.

Rhineland observes centennial

The community of Rhineland will observe their centennial with a two day celebration on Saturday, Sept. 2. and Sunday, Sept. 3. The community extends a warm welcome to everyone to join them

Spring cleaning for the kitchen

If it's time to take on spring cleaning, don't overlook the pantry. Adopting a "first in, first out" policy for all your foods will help you maintain quality. When cleaning out the freezer, remember that meats are best used before four to six months of age, but other foods can last up to a year. As for the kitchen cabinets, check all usage dates, and be sure that staples such as flour and sugar are in covered containers and show no signs of insect infestation. Extension nutrition specialist Dr. Peggy Van Laanen says now is also an important time to check some non-food items in your Make sure that kitchen. expiration dates have not been passed. And check for bubbles in canned goods or for even small pin holes in boxes or cans that can invite spoilage. Van Laanen also warns that you should not overload your freezer so that certain parts maintain a higher temperature. This can cause foods to thaw and refreeze, creating a safety hazard.

in this celebration. Plans have been made for all day festivities on Saturday and spiritual celebration on Sunday.

The schedule of events on Saturday include:

9 a.m.- registration; 10 a.m.parade; 11 a.m.-museum, arts, country store, crafts, souvenir booth, foods, carnival games, carriage ride tour, volleyball and horseshoe tournaments; 2 p.m.-fun run races; 4 p.m.-program; 5 to 7:30 p.m.-catered meal; duskfireworks display; and 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.-dance.

Sunday's scheduled events include:

9 a.m.-registration; 10 a.m.mass; 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.-catered meal; and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.socializing and visiting on the ground Anyone interested in arts, crafts, food booth space, horseshoe and/or volleyball tournaments entries, or interested in parade entries, should contact Annelle Welch at 817-422-4501 (W) or 817-422-4828 (H) or Mary Birkenfeld at 817-422-4496.

Sagerton News

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tabor have

A big crowd attended the Sons of

Greg Teichelman spent the

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin visited in

Work has begun preparing the

community for the visitors that

will be attending the Hee Haw

show. Workers were G. W.

LeFevre, Mrs. G. W. LeFevre,

Alvin Ulmer, Johnny Guinn,

Shonda Apple, Eunice Guinn,

Charles Clark, Karen Lehrmann,

Mrs. Glyn Quade, Mrs. Lottie

Bell Parks visited in the home of

Carol Mullen and Jo Ann

Williams. Attending from Rule

were Judy Andrews and Mary

Hamlin were Emilee Alvarado,

Alma Barrera, Jeanie Bennett,

Shelley Bogle, Marlene Collins,

Dorthey Decker, Denise Dennis,

Skeet Dennis, Julia Hodges,

Jennifer Howell, Julie Jimenez,

Cindy Kendrick, Nina McClintock

interested child care providers may

call 915-773-5186 or 864-3870. All

Monday, April 10, at the Trinity

Lutheran Church annex in Haskell.

For information on meetings or

The next meeting will be

Attending from Stamford and

Joe and Dorothy Clark.

Mrs. M. Y. Benton.

Messenger.

and Sandra Rhea.

providers are welcome.

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo

weekend in the home of his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Teichelman.

Hermann Hall fish fry on Sunday.

The afternoon was spent in playing

been gone to help take care of their

grandchildren in Little Elm.

cards and dominoes

Monse.

by Alice Bredthauer

Those who attended the breakfast held in the Fellowship Hall of Faith Lutheran Church were Marchel Nauret of Aspermont, Lewis Corzine of Stamford, Keith Corzine, Kenneth Corzine and son, Leroy Nehring, J. F. Dozier, Clancy Lehrmann, Franklin Mrazek, David Letz, Alvin Bredthauer, Clayton Stegemoeller, Leon Stegemoeller, Marvin Stegemoeller, Eugene Teichelman, Melvin Baitz, Pastor Zell, Dean Quade and Jack Jones.

The Faith Circle met in the Fellowship Hall of Faith Lutheran Church last Tuesday with Mrs. J. B. Toney having the topic. Attending were Mrs. Mary Neinast, Mrs. Marchel Nauret, Mrs. Clancy Lehrmann, Mrs. J. B. Toney, Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Pastor Zell, Mrs. Marie Zell, and Mrs. Glyn Quade. ***

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. M. Y. Benton went to Abilene to do some shopping and meet the Bob Clarks to have lunch with them.

Video program presented at child care meeting

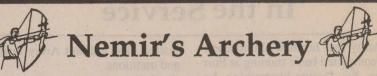
Haskell Jones County Child Care Providers met in Stamford at the City Hall on Monday, Mar. 13. A pot luck meal was enjoyed by 24 members. President Sandra Rhea presided over the short business meeting. Several door prizes were awarded.

Mary Daniel, Training Coordinator of People for Progress/Child Care Training Services of Sweetwater, presented a two hour orientation on the "Caring for Children," video series.

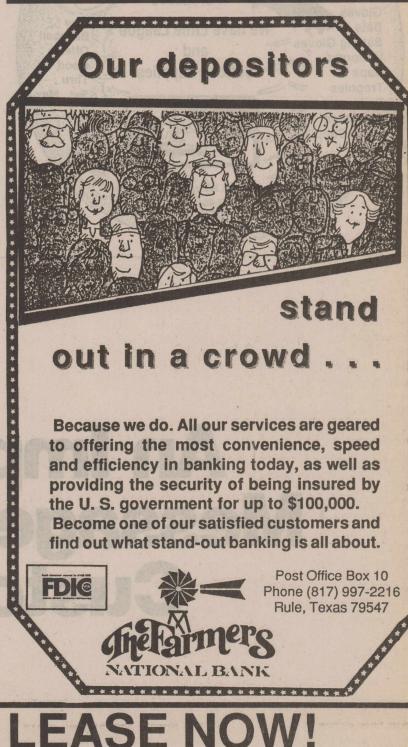
"Caring for Children" is a series of 12 to 30 minute programs which describes the stages of development in children from birth through age 12. The six other topics included deal with health, safety, enhancing self esteem, effective teaching techniques and building a partnership with parents. A six hour video was provided for each member to view on their own. A follow-up three hour class will be held in May.

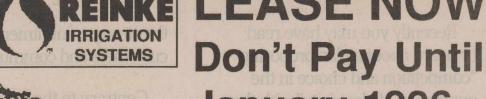
Seeking information on married couples

The Haskell Free Press is seeking information on the oldest The HASKELL FREE PRESS--Thursday, March 23, 1995--Page 5



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Those attending from Haskell were Laura Andress, Lois Howard, Vickie Josselet, Donna Kimbler, Missy Lewis, Lesa Meier, Sue

Volunteer program

Anyone interested in volunteering while learning about public and private benefits is encouraged to become a counselor with the benefits counseling program.

This program is a free counseling service for senior Texas and there is absolutely no selling involved.

Volunteers participate in a training program where they learn the ins and outs of public and private benefits, like Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, and legal issues. Once trained, counselors help clients who may have questions regarding their benefits. Volunteer counselors are then asked to help counsel seniors in the community on the information they've learned.

Those interested in volunteering can contact Jena Price at The Area Agency on Aging of West Central Texas Council of Governments at 915/672-8544 or 1-800-928-2262.

This program is jointly sponsored by the Texas Department on Aging in conjunction with, The Texas Department of Insurance, and The Texas Legal Services Center. This program is a state-operated service.

I've never any pity for conceited people, because I think they carry their comfort about -George Eliot with them.

married couples (the longest number of years) in the county. If you think, you might be one of these couples, or have information on a couple, please contact us at 817-864-2686 or drop us a letter at Box 1058, Haskell, TX 79521 and let us know.



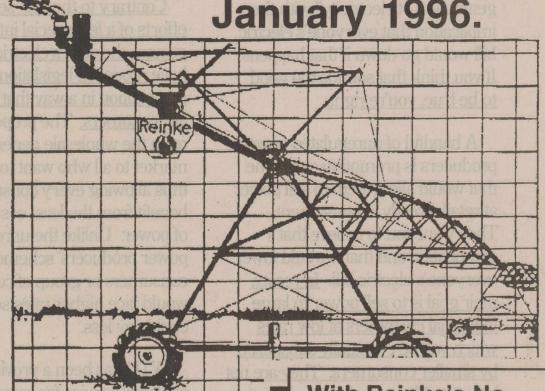
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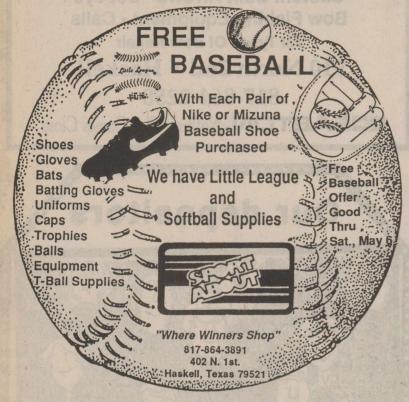
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In the Service

Army Pvt. Jason W. Simoneaux has completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. During his training, he received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military

justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

His wife, Stacy, is the daughter of Lynn Sanders of Haskell and Deborah Sanders of Dallas.



Methodist Church spring revival begins Sunday

First United Methodist Church's spring revival begins Sunday, Mar. 26, with the Rev. Jesse Hodge of Tulia delivering the morning message at 10:50 a.m. and the evening message at 6 p.m. The revival continues through Wednesday with breakfast at 7 a.m. and evening revival services at 7 p.m. Special music will be provided by area musicians.

Rev. Hodge entered the ministry in June, 1972 and pastored St. Luke UMC in Colorado City for three years. He also served Adrian-Wildorado charge, Wesley UMC in Hereford, FUMC in Raton, New Mex., FUMC in Canadian and FUMC in Tulia. He is presently serving on the Annual Conference Board of Ordained Ministry and the Board of the Sierra Grande Cowboy Camp Meeting. He also serves on the Plainview District Ministry Team and the Plainview District Committee on Ministry.

Rev. Hodge is a graduate from Whiteface High School in 1960, West Texas A&M in 1979 and completed a theological training at Perkins School of Theology in



REV. JESSE HODGE 1984. He has preached revivals throughout West Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma and was the preacher at Cowboy Camp Meeting in northern New Mexico in 1988.

He and his wife, Liz, have four children and four grandchildren. An invitation is extended to the

community to attend these special services.

An Important Message for WTU Customers

Recently you may have read or heard about a plan proposing "competition and choice in the generation of electricity" with the implication that everyone's electric bill would go down if that happens. If you think that sounds too good to be true, you're right.

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Rice Springs Care Center

By Judy Wolsch

We here at RSCH are talking more about the weather these days, but are not really looking forward to what each day ahead might bring with it; hopefully sunshine!

The rain looks good but not the activities with it; but then again it is March.

We welcome new residents, Lona Linton, Nora Offill, C.V. Langford and Dove Furrh. Also new employees, Kenneth Lewellen as a janitor and Morna Andrews as a RN charge nurse.

Our prayers are with Sarita Parks

and Gladys Carruth who are in the hospital.

We extend our sympathy to the families of Lois Rogers, Mable Bryant, Cecil Pittman, Iscum Briscoe and Otis Sims.

Residents celebrating March birthdays will be Lucy Hunt-2nd, Ocie Garrett-4th, Myrtle Kinney-5th, Longina Barrios-15th, Jim Haynes-19th, Henrietta Stegemoeller-21st, Gussie Ford-22nd, Gladys Dyches-24th and Erma Marsh-31st.

Again we say "Thanks" to all the visitors and volunteers which make each day a little brighter.

Property rights issue is moving to center stage

The president of Texas' largest farm organization said recently that the private property rights issue is moving to "center stage" in Austin and it's "long past time."

House Bill 2591 by Rep. Susan Combs (R-Austin) was filed Thursday, Mar. 9. Senate Bill 14, sponsored by Senator Teel Bivens, (R-Amarillo) was expected to be filed Monday, following extension of Friday's bill filing deadline.

Bob Stallman, President of the Texas Farm Bureau, said the private property rights bills will be among the most important issues considerd by the legislature this session.

"It's absolutely certain that citizens and landowners are waking up to the fact that one of the basic principles upon which our country was founded is the right to own, use and enjoy private property," Stallman said. "If those rights are infringed, you're tearing at the very fabric of our society."

Bivens says the legislation asserts three basic property rights concepts. First, both bills call for a takings impact assessment before government engages in certain activities. Secondly, the legislation defines what a taking actually is.

"The Fifth Amendment of the Constitution says the government cannot take your property without paying for it," Bivens said. "We've had Supreme Court cases that further enunciate that doctrine, and we intend to take that case law and put in into the statute.

Finally, Bivens said, in those cases where a taking must occur, landowners would be compensated for lost value and lost income.

level of a taking." Bivens said. Representative Combs, the House sponsor, says the takings assessment is critical to a

meaningful property rights law. That's very much a part of the philosophy of 'look before you leap,' because there are often times consequences to regulations that are very serious," Combs said.

Stallman, a rice farmer from Columbus, said that regulators at the state and federal levels have gone too far and it's time to "pull back the reins and respect the rights of property owners."

Neither the House or Senate bill has any affect on federal regulations, but similar bills have been introduced in Congress. Combs said, however, that a strong state property rights law is a good preventive measure.

"You can slide down the slippery slope of more and more regulations until landowners become so bound up and tied down that they no longer have any effective use of their property," Combs said.

Stallman echoed those concerns, saying, "We want to lay out clear principles and clear law that indicates that state agencies must respect property owners rights.'

Both bills affect the actions of the state and local governments, but do not affect the actions of the federal government. Similar legislation has passed the U.S. House of Representatives.

Neither Senate Bill 14 or House Bill 2591 has a specific formula for calculating compensation, and it is likely that the courts will develop compensation formulas when regulatory takings occur. Stallman said Texas farmers and ranchers are very optimistic that a meaningful private property rights bill will pass the Legislature and eventually be signed into law by Governor George Bush.

A handful of unregulated power producers is promoting a scheme that would allow them to sell power at retail directly to consumers. They want you to believe that's competition and that it would lower everyone's electric bill. In reality, their goal is to sell power to large industrial customers at low rates which will be eventually subsidized by smaller consumers. They are not interested in assuming an obligation to serve anybody.

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Contrary to the self-serving efforts of a few special interest groups, the state's electric utilities have proposed legislation to increase competition in a way that will benefit all consumers. The proposal would open the wholesale generation market to all who want to participate, thus allowing every consumer to benefit from the least costly sources of power. Unlike the unregulated power producers' scheme, no consumers or group of consumers would face higher rates so a few could pay less.

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"It's my hope that this legislation will put state agencies and local governments on notice that there will now be a mechanism by which landowners can be compensated if these entitites engage in activities that rise to the



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GRANDDAUGHTER ON WINNING TEAM – The Hurricanes of Plano, coached by Robin Colbert, won the City Champ title for the 2nd consecutive year. These girls are in the third grade in Dallas and beat out 22 other third grade teams for the title. Robin is the son of Golda Colbert of Haskell and Dr. R.F. Colbert of Huntsville, Ala. His daughter, Julee Ann (#10) is second from left on the front row. Julee Ann is also the granddaughter of Nancy and Bailey Toliver of Haskell.

What's in social security for the "Thirty-somethings?"

So you're "thirty-something" and you've been working and paying into Social Security for 10 years or more. Now, you're thinking about the years that lie ahead until you're "sixty-something" and can start receiving Social Security retirement benefits. This is a good news/bad news situation.

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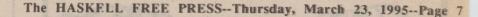
The good news is that you may have already worked long enough to become eligible for benefits when you reach retirement. The bad news is you need to keep working if you want your benefits to be larger. Social Security benefit amounts are based on your earnings adjusted for inflation and averaged over your highest 35 years of earnings.

But there's more to Social Security than just the monthly checks you'll receive when you retire. All through those years you are working and paying into Social Security, you and your family are protected by the disability and survivors programs.

This means that if you become disabled and are unable to do any kind of work for which you are suited for at least 12 months, you could receive monthly Social Security disability checks. To get those checks, you must have worked and paid Social Security taxes for up to five years just prior to becoming disabled, and earned enough credits to be fully insured – no more than 10 years of work.

The chances of becoming disabled or dying before reaching retirement age are not as remote as you may think. Studies show that about 42 percent of men and 30 percent of women will die or become disabled before reaching their retirement years. If this happens to you, not only would you receive Social Security benefits, but your spouse and young children may qualify as well. No one likes to think that they will be disabled or die before enjoying a long life. But it should be comforting to know that if the unthinkable happens, you and your family will have a safety net.







JOKERS – Members of the Little Dribbler's Jokers team (in random order) are Brandie Smith, Heather Parsons, Katy McDaniel, Larissa Randle, Mega Bird, Melisa Buerger, Tara Hamilton and Whitney Crane. Coaches are Ricky Bird and Raymond Rodela.

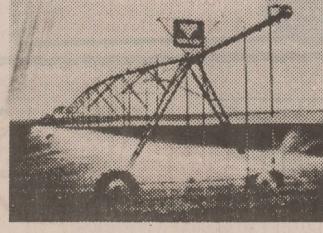
Basketball shootout

Modern Way IGA will sponsor a 7-Up Basketball Shoot-out beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Mar. 25.

A basketball will be given for the 1st place prize for ages 6 and under. A mountain bike will be given for the 1st place prize for ages 7–9 and 10–12.







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HNB promotes John M. Hicks

Robert A. Howard, CEO of Haskell National Bank, is announcing the promotion of John M. Hicks to Vice President. John has worked for the bank since 1983.

His duties include compliance and loan review. He also serves as the banks' security officer.

John, a native of Rochester, graduated from Rochester High School, Tarleton State College, Southwestern Graduate School of Banking and is active in the Haskell Lions Club.



YO-YOS – Members of the Little Dribbler's YoYos team (in random order) are Cassie Hise, Debbie Long, Gina Rodriquez, Jillian Thomas, Maggie Brzozowski, Morgan Cox, Tarina Schonerstedt and Tracy Richardson. Coaches are Tom Long and Thomas Rodriquez.



BLAZERS – Members of the Little Dribbler's Blazers team (in random order) are Angela Brown, Benito Lucio, Brittany Bird, Cassandra Ortiz, Kristi Flores, Sherri Ejem, Tara Gomez, Taylor Seelke and Toni Abila. Coaches are George Brown and Stephen Bird.

Haskell native nominated for Teacher of the Year award

Gena Whitaker Woodard, a 1983 graduate of Haskell High School, has been nominated for Teacher of the Year for the Wichita Falls ISD

Washington/Jackson Math-Science Center. The nominees will be honored at a banquet on April 6.

the fourth grade at Washington/Jackson for eight years. She is a member of their Vertical Team and is one of the

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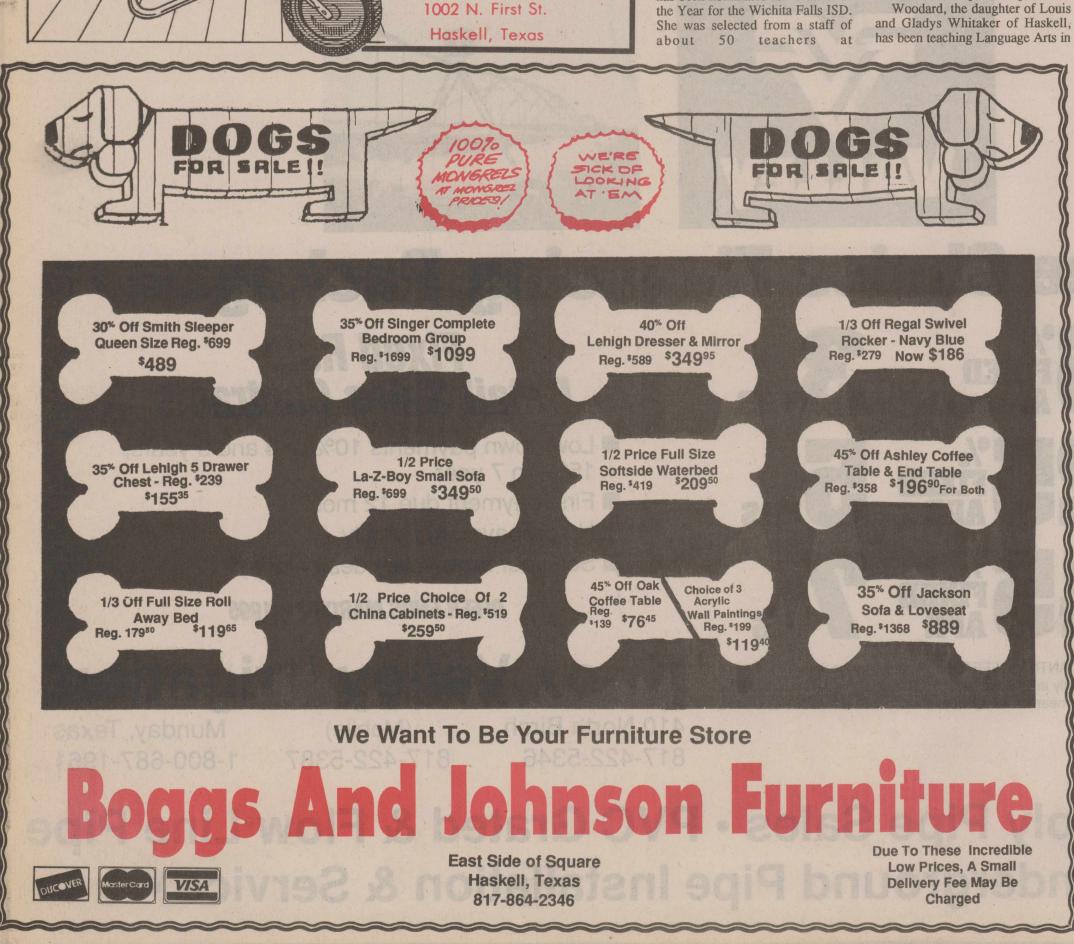
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District Cluster Coordinating Representatives for her staff.

Woodard also enjoys teaching students of all levels. She tutors and works for the Homework Hotline, which assists students with their daily assignments. She is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, an organization that promotes achievement and recognizes accomplishments of women in education.

Woodard and her fourth grade team were also recipients of the Diamond Shamrock "Hooray for Excellence Award." The fourth grade team at Washington/Jackson has won this very prestigious honor two years straight. They are the only teachers in the state of Texas to have ever accomplished this achievement.

Woodard is married to Essie Woodard Jr., III, a 1983 graduate of Stamford High School. He is attending NEC in Fort Worth studying toward a degree in Computer Technology.

Things you should know

(NAPS)—Seeds specially made for young gardeners by Ferry-Morse may be found at local stores in the Discovery Garden display.



A recent survey, sponsored by the Independent Insurance Agents of America found more than half the respondents placed great importance on an insurance agent who could select policies from a number of companies.

You can use Bisquick baking mix instead of noodles in a special spinach lasgne.

LIFESTYLES

Happenings

By Lois Redwine

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jircik recently visited in Ft. Worth with their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Paul Jircik, Courtney and Justin. The younger Jirciks have just moved from Burleson to a new home in Ft. Worth.

Trey and Patrick Kemp of Amarillo visited last week with their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. William J. Kemp. They are the sons of Dr. Jim Kemp.

Brother-in-law, Gaylon Head, of Lubbock stopped by last week for a short visit.

Mona Kate Carrico of Denton visited with her cousin, Gladys O'Neal last week. She was enroute home from visiting her mother in Alamogordo.

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Visiting with Neat Bevel were her son, Jack Bevel and his granddaughter, Jessica Hackney from Kenedy. They all spent Saturday in Abilene visiting Mrs. Bevel's daughter, Darlene Cummings. Also visiting Mrs. Bevel and Jack and Alta Faye Harvey were Jackie and Joy Harvey, Odessa and their son, Michael, Lubbock. Michael is a senior at Texas Tech and will graduate this spring.

Dustin and Sarah Burson were in Haskell last week visiting relatives and friends.

Angela Faust, her sister, Crissy Faust and Crissy's daughter, Taylor Forrester of Waco spent last weekend with their grandmother, Frances Bird. Enroute home, they visited in Abilene with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Faust.

Spending spring break with John and LaVerne Mayfield in Weinert were their children and grandchildren, Arch and Eddie Lou Mayfield of Plainview and Duane and Alexia Rimmer, Adrienne, Elyse and Meredith of De Soto. Joe and Joan Kolasa of

Weinert FCE club to meet for highway

Maplewood, Mn. have been visiting with Joe's sister and brother-in-law, Elmer and Bernice Hilliard. While here, they visited Scott's Crossing, Lake Stamford and attended the Stamford Electric Cooperative dinner Saturday night. After leaving Haskell, they visited in Laredo and other south Texas spots. Others visiting the Hilliards were Pat Shaw, Roscoe, Ellen Hilliard, Abilene and Linda and Mary Jane Short, Rochester.

The Community Choir held a musical Sunday evening at the Hopewell Baptist Church.

Funeral services for Frances Scott of Phoenix, Az. were held Monday in the Holy Truth Church of God in Christ. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, Sr. and the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Major Lewis.

Visiting with the Robert Yeldells were his brother, Billy Yeldell, his son and Pat and Angela Jordan, all of Stamford.

Members of the Greater Independent Baptist Church were in Anson Friday evening at the Weeping Mary Baptist Church. Rev. Clarence Walker was the speaker.

Attending Sunday morning services at the Greater Independent Baptist Church were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ranson, their son and grandson of Ft. Worth. They are the grandchildren of Bessie Hanson.

The Senior Mission met Monday afternoon in the home of Verda Callaway.

James Whitaker is in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene for tests.

Some owners of an ostrich ranch near Midland have added a new business to their operation. They are raising snails. I am told that snails reproduce three times each year and require almost no care of maintenance. They practically raise themselves. Now-can people be educated to eat and enjoy this delicacy?

Chunky and Viola Tidwell and Dan Burson spent the weekend in Lubbock with Travis and Peggy Burson and Bruce and Shelley Burson. Bruce owns horses and an old hack Chunky enjoyed a ride in the hack. Please call you news to 864-2295 or mail to 1100 N. 8th St., Haskell, TX 79521. Thank you. Visiting Monday with the E. L. Hilliards were Jesse and Dot Hilliard from Denison, Ellen Hilliard and Jean Ballard from Abilene. They also attended the Carroll Scheets funeral services.



JASON DAVIS AND MICHELLE STEVENS Engagement announced

Michelle Stevens of Lawn and Jason Davis of Coleman announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage on Saturday, April 22, at the Lawn Community Center.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stevens of Lawn. She is a 1990 graduate of Jim Ned High School and is employed by Abilene State Park and CR Anthony Co.

Log cabin quilting class offered

A special class entitled 'Log Cabin Quilting,' will be offered by the Division of Continuing Education of Vernon Regional Junior College, to be held in the Home Economics Dept. at Vernon High School.

Students in the News

Robert Huff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Huff of Haskell, has been inducted as a member of Harding University's chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, the national freshman honor society.

The groom to be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Aycock of Haskell and David H. Davis of Arlington. He is a 1991 graduate of Haskell High School and a 1993 graduate of TSTC at Sweetwater. He is employed by Medavac EMS in Coleman.

The couple will reside in Coleman.

The class will meet from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, beginning Tuesday, April 11 and ending May 23. Registration fee is \$35 plus supplies and supply lists are available through the Continuing Education Office. For further information, contact the VRJC Continuing Education Office at 552-6291.

Boone presents program at Josselet FCE club meeting

By Edna Anderson The Josselet FCE Club met Tuesday, Mar. 14, in the home of Mildred Robertson, who called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered by seven members with each one saying, "One thing I Hope to Accomplish This Year." Minutes of the February meeting were read by Edna Anderson.

Everyone was happy to have Mary Ann Boone, supervisor for "Outreach Health Services" in Haskell County, as a special guest. Boone made a presentation to the group, explaining the many services that are available for people in this area.

Boone said that in order to receive these services a person must

see their doctor and he in turn will refer them to the supervisor at Outreach. She also informed the group that the services were paid by Medicare, Medicaid or private insurance and that all nurses involved in the services were trained and licensed LVNs.

A reading was given by Mildred Robertson entitled, "A Simple Misunderstanding."

Delicious refreshments of cake, strawberries, cool whip and coffee were served to Margaret Wall, Hazel Thomas, Dorothy Trussell, Martha Toliver, Edna Anderson and Earmel Bevel by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, April 11, with Edna Anderson.

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clean-up day

The Weinert Family, Community and Education Club met Tuesday, Mar. 7, in the home of Myrtle Phemister. Seven members and one guest were present. The hostess gave the club prayer and presented a reading entitled: "Three Words Can Change Lives." After the minutes were read and

the treasurer's report was given, it was announced that the club's 16th quilt donated to the West Texas Rehabilitation Telethon brought \$505.

Betty Sanders and Faye Jetton were appointed to attend the leadership training on Mar 29.

Plans were made to attend the Tri-County Rally Day in Baylor County on Mar. 16. This was a gathering for Haskell, Knox and Baylor County club for a day of skits, crafts and demonstrations.

The club's chairman of the Highway Clean-up project announced that on April 1, at 8 a.m., club members are to gather at the school house to begin the first clean-up of the year.

A motion was made by Myrtle Phemister to construct another quilt for the 1996 Telethon.

A survey entitled "Shooting Back" was distributed and several agreed to mail it in to show their disapproval of television violence, vulgarity and sexuality.

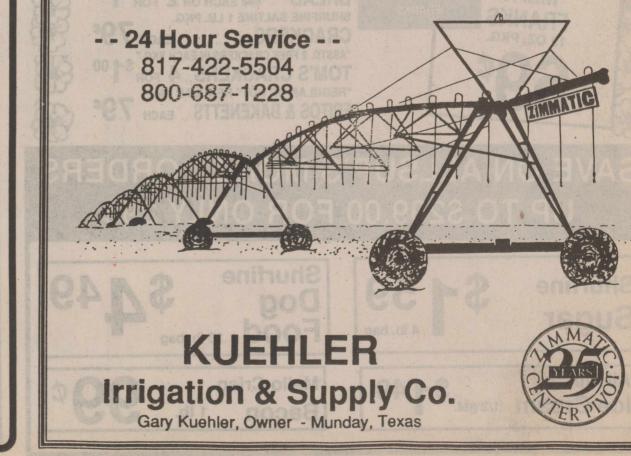
The program was given by Mary Ann Boone, R.N. and director of Outreach Health Services of Haskell. She stated that most people in hospitals, recovering from illness or surgery, want to go home. With the doctor's approval and supervision, Home Health Care can provide nursing, home health aid, physical, occupational and speech therapy; also medical, social work, I.V. therapy, nutritional counseling, laboratory services and medical supplies. Boone gave some guidelines to follow in selecting a home car provider. A very instructive pamphlet was given tor future use.

The next meeting will be on April 4, in the Extension meeting room.

Huff, a sophomore majoring in mathematics, was joined by 174 other Harding freshmen in induction ceremonies on Mar. 5. To be eligible, inductees must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5.



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Library Notes

By Joan Strickland

The library will be closed Tuesday, Mar. 28, in order for the librarian to attend a meeting in Abilene at the Big Country Library System.

We need to find an interested person to attend these meetings twice a year in Abilene as Haskell's Lay-Representative and we also need an alternate representative.

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Please give me a call at the library at 864-2747, or come by and talk to me about the meetings if you are interested.

We have in a few new books. I am asking that only one new book per person go out at a time until they have circulated for a few weeks.

Also readers are needed for our summer reading program. This

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year's theme is Once Upon A Planet. There will be more information on this program before summer.

IRS Tax forms are here. We have most of the hard-to-get forms as well as the regular 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ. We also have Farmer's Tax Guide, Earned Income Credit and Extension forms. We have a Video and an Audio that will help you in preparing your taxes also.

I am very happy to say we have exceeded our goal of \$800 for this year. NOW we have to start on next year so please keep us in mind when you want to make donations.

The Haskell Young Homemakers put us over the top with their very generous donation of \$600. Thank you from the librarian and all of our patrons. We will now be able to keep all of our system benefits for this next year.

We also have received an anonymous donation of \$100 and the Progressive Study Club has donated \$66.50 along with several other individuals that make regular donations each trip to the library.

Memorials: Joe Wilfong, Opal Adkins, Alvin Sherman, Bonnie Therwhanger, S.P. Herren, Boyd Rousseau, Slover Bledsoe, Sherlynn Stanland-niece of Jill Everett, Gertrud Ehrenhard-mother of Lee Barnett, J.E. Couch-father of Christie Stapleton, Inez Stapleton-mother of Max Stapleton, Thomas Evens-brother of Janis McDaniel and Felix Lancaster-grandfather of Brandy Huckabee.

See you at the library.



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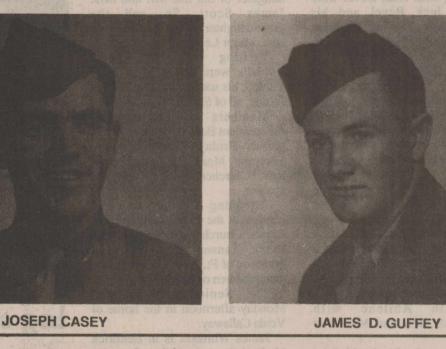
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Beneficiaries who must report excess earnings on their annual earnings reports due by April 17 should note that not all earnings count toward the annual earnings limits. If the earnings qualify as "special payments," they may be excluded from the annual report, according to Ken Hargis, manager of the Abilene Social Security office.

"Special payments are earnings

Beneficiaries under 65 who earned at least \$8,040 in 1994 and those aged 65 to 69 who earned at least \$11,160 must report their earnings to Social Security by April 1. Earnings over the limit reduce benefits \$1 for every \$2 for beneficiaries under 65, and \$1 for every \$3 for beneficiaries 65-69. Beneficiaries 70 and older are not subject to the earnings limits.

Some special payments to

If you were self-employed, net income received after the first year you retire counts as a special payment if you performed the services to earn the payment before you were entitled to receive Social Security benefits. "Services" are any regular work or other significant activity you do for your business.

If your earnings in 1994

you received after you began getting Social Security benefits for work you did before," Hargis stated. "If you worked as an employee, earnings received after retirement count as a special payment if the last thing you did to earn the payment was completed before you stopped working for your employer."

employees include: bonuses, accumulated vacation or sick pay, severance pay, back pay, standby pay, sales commissions, payments on account of retirement, or deferred compensation reported on a W-2 form for one year that was earned in a previous year. These amounts may be shown on your W-2 in the box labeled "Normalified Plan."

exceeded the limit but include an amount you think may be considered a special payment, contact Social Security before you file your annual report. Tell us you think your earnings for 1994 include a special payment. If we agree, we will not count the amount of the payment as part of your total earnings for 1994.



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

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Getting spring vegetable gardens in the ground

While it may seem like springtime weather, Extension Horticultural Vegetable Specialist Dr. Sam Cotner says that with the exception of South Texas, most of the state is still subject to plantkilling freezes. So, if you must get going with the garden, Cotner advises getting a soil test done to find out what kind of fertility you have. That way, you'll know what kind of fertilizer to use.

But if you're overly anxious to plant a vegetable garden this weekend, Cotner advises sticking with the cold-hardy vegetables like broccoli, cauliflower and lettuce.

In the meantime, find out from the local County Extension office when the last average frost date is for your area. Wait until then to begin planting the more spring-like vegetables like tomatoes, squash, peppers and cucumbers.

Cotner notes that Texas springs are something of a Catch-22. While it's not advised to plant early, he says it's the only true way to take advantage of the unusual Texas season.

For more spring gardening information, contact your local Texas Agricultural Extension office at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell or call 817-864-2658.

> **IRRIGATION TESTING TIME – An irrigation efficiency test will** show the amount and uniformity of water applied to the crop.

Tune up your irrigation system for top efficiency

The spring planting season is nozzles. Leaks at the pivot or along fast approaching, so it's time to think about tuning your center pivot irrigation system for top efficiency.

The first factor to look at is the gallons per minute (gpm) being pumped to the system. Each irrigation system is designed to operate at a specified gpm and pressure. If the system is applying too much, or too little water, the efficiency of the system could be reduced.

Inspect the system where irregular crop growth was noticed last year. These areas could be located under worn or plugged

tor 1994 Rural hero named

Felipe Ortiz of Hamilton has been named rural hero for 1994, according to Ben Bullard, president of the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council.

Ortiz was honored on Mar. 21, at the 56th annual Texas-Southwestern Safety Conference and Exposition at the Austin Convention Center in Austin. The award honors an individual who performed an heroic act of humanthe mainline of the system will reduce the system efficiency. Repair all leaks.

An irrigation efficiency check could help determine where problem areas are on the system. The test will check the gallons per minute (gpm), application efficiency (amount of water reaching the crop), and pattern efficiency (uniformity of the water applied).

To arrange a free irrigation efficiency test for your center pivot, or to check the gpm of your irrigation wells call the Seymour Aquifer Project at 817-864-3334.

Ortiz is credited with saving the life of J.K. Wilhelm of Hamilton last May. According to Lillian Wilhelm, the three were getting the cows up to vaccinate, when J.K. stepped between a cow and her calf. "The cow, thinking my husband was trying to get her calf, turned on him, he fell and she continued to pounce on him," Lillian said.

Lillian, who was about 50 feet away, said she stood "utterly

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if you have a large amount of silt

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to reduce the amount of silt by

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reshaped or smoothed over. After

harvesting and prior to planting the

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Rolling Plains are sometimes

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best, but with a little extra care,

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For more information, contact your

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Gently sloped waterways may

Now is the time to shape your the grass stand too thin, erosion new waterways and prepare for spring planting of grasses. Grasses should be planted prior to the rainy season of May with the months of March and April being the best time

Many of our older grassed waterways are in need of a little extra care. Any small rills or ditches should be repaired by filling the area with soil and then reseeding it. If you have a weed problem you may need to mow or shred them. Chemical weed control can be effective if done with proper care. next crop, plowing should be kept Care should be taken to not make to a minimum. If possible, use a the bottom of the waterway a road or equipment parking lot.

In order to get a good start on needed to control the weeds. You growth for the coming year, an should leave the stubble attached in application of fertilizer is the ground in order to prevent recommended. This will improve erosion. The entire waterway area the vigor of the grass and reduce the amount of weeds. Fertilizing will also provide for a higher quality forage for those who plan to graze or bale hay from them later this year

Waterways are designed to control the flow of runoff water from rains at velocities slow enough to prevent erosion. In order - Natural Resources Conservation

to work properly, they depend on Service office at 1203A S. Ave. E, the vegetation to control this water Haskell, TX 79521 or call 864velocity. If the grass is too short or 8516.

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Houston rodeo cracked the one million mark in attendance

The 63rd celebration of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo continued its assault on the record books, cracking the onemillion mark in rodeo attendance for the first time and bringing in a half million dollars for the grand champion steer.

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo:

*Recorded a total draw of 1,810,007 for general attendance, surpassing last year's total of 1,616,113 by 12 percent.

*Set a rodeo attendance record of 1,068,447, exceeding 1994's rodeo attendance of 985,871 by 8.38 percent. Four of the 20 rodeo performances set individual performance records.

*Established six world record auction sales marks - \$500,000 for the Grand Champion Steer; \$140,000 for the Reserve Grand Champion Steer; \$81,000 for the Grand Champion Barrow; \$80,000 for the Grand Champion Pen of Broilers; \$67,000 for the Grand Champion Turkey; and \$41,000 for the Reserve Grand Champion Barrow.

Satellite, DirecTV and TVN. Featuring rodeo highlights and a full-length concert by Hank Williams Jr. and Sawyer Brown, the performance also was shown on pay-per-view cable television throughout Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and select markets in New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada.

"The individual records that we set this year may stand forever or be broken next year, but the combined results of this year's Show will be remembered for a lifetime," said Don Jordan, Show president.

Total livestock auction sales (including a horse and ratite sale) tallied in at \$7,516,206, a decrease of 15 percent from the 1994 total of \$8,884,286. Three fewer commercial cattle sales were held in 1995 and the second annual ratite sale (made up of rheas, emus and ostriches) total of \$93,025 in 1995 dropped from \$1,247,000 in 1994. However, junior show market sales, making up \$4,545,349 of the total, rose 6 percent from 1994. Of this amount, \$1,351,950 was placed in the Show's Educational Fund. And, due to the Show's guaranteed premium program initiated in 1994, the young Texas 4-H and FFA exhibitors received a total of \$3,125,575 for their auction animals. Making up the \$4,545,349 junior show total were market steer sales of \$2,494,800, followed by junior market swine sales of \$718,225; junior market lamb sales of \$618,700; and junior market poultry sales of \$498,700. The junior commercial steer sale posted a final total of \$214,924. The fourth annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Premier Horse Sale totaled \$350,450, rising 16 percent over the previous year's figure of \$301,275. Commercial cattle sales varied from breed to breed, totaling \$2,527,382 in sales. Joe Beaver of Huntsville, Texas, won the All-Around Cowboy title, and added \$25,000 to the \$9,736.46 won in the calf roping and team roping events, for total earning of \$34,736.46. Herbert Theriot of Poplarville, Miss., was runner-up, after competing in the team roping and calf roping events. A total of 501 rodeo contestants contended for a share in \$634,757 in prize money.

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The family of Opal Stephenson

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RANGE AND PASTURE JUDGING CONTEST - Shelly Palacios, Haskell FFA, shown judging a range site at the Haskell California Creek SWCD Range and Pasture Judging Contest.

Community Calendar

The Haskell Free-Press will be featuring a Community Calendar each week. We will publish, as a free service to the community: announcements of club meetings, special events, regularly scheduled weekly or monthly school, civic and social events. Drop the announcement by our office and we will be happy to publish it in the Community Calendar.

Thursday, March 23

Noon - Rotary Club meets at City Hall for weekly meeting. Friday, March 24

8:30 a.m. - Project PALS weekly meeting. Haskell HS Ag. Building. 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. - U.I.L. Academic Meet, HHS, HJHS at Haskell. Noon - Nutrition program presented by Lou Gilly, County Extension Agent-FCS at the ECC.

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Noon - Sunday luncheon at the Haskell Country Club. All members are encouraged to attend and bring a covered dish. 1 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack 136 will hold a Pinewood Derby at the Little Gym. Monday, March 27 4:30 p.m. - JV baseball with Clyde at Haskell. High School tennis tournament at Stamford. **Tuesday, March 28** 10 a.m.-3 p.m. - Texas Dept. of Health Immunization Clinic, Haskell County Courthouse. 6:30 a.m. - Kiwanis Club meets at the Dairy Queen for weekly meeting 6 p.m. - Haskell City Council meets at City Hall. 7 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack 136 meets at Haskell National Bank Community Room. 7:30 p.m. - Eastern Star Lodge meeting at Masonic Lodge Wednesday, March 29

County Extension Office kitchen. Meeting will be conducted by Jane Smith, FCE County Chairman.

The HASKELL FREE PRESS -- Thursday, March 23, 1995 -- Page 5B Paint Creek School District hosts land, range and pasture judging contest

The Haskell-California Creek Soil and Water Conservation

Districts conducted their annual land judging and range and pasture judging contests. the 1995 contest was hosted by the Paint Creek school district. Contest sites were located on Dale Middlebrook and Gary Thomas' farms.

Five schools participated in the contest: Mertzon FFA, Anson FFA, Wylie FFA, Haskell FFA and Rochester FFA. Team members and coaches enjoyed a hamburger supper after the contest prepared by Paint Creek FFA and furnished by the Haskell SWCD.

Land Judging results:

Mertzon-first place, Wyliesecond place, Mertzon-third place. Aaron Earles of Haskell FFA also placed third high point individual. Range and Pasture Judging

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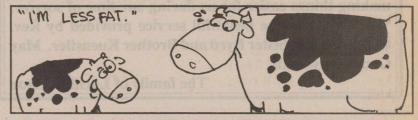
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Anson FFA-first place, team

members: Bobby Waddell, Kyle Wilburn, Will Kiker and Jason On hand to help conduct the contest were personnel from the Haskell and Anson Natural **Resources Conservation Service** Field Offices. The contest is conducted as a learning tool for the

judging teams to prepare for their district contest later this month. Blue.

Haskell FFA-second place, team members: Bobby Ortiz, Casey Burgess, Shelly Palacios and Wendy Dulaney. Bobby Waddell was high point individual and Bobby Ortiz placed second high point individual.



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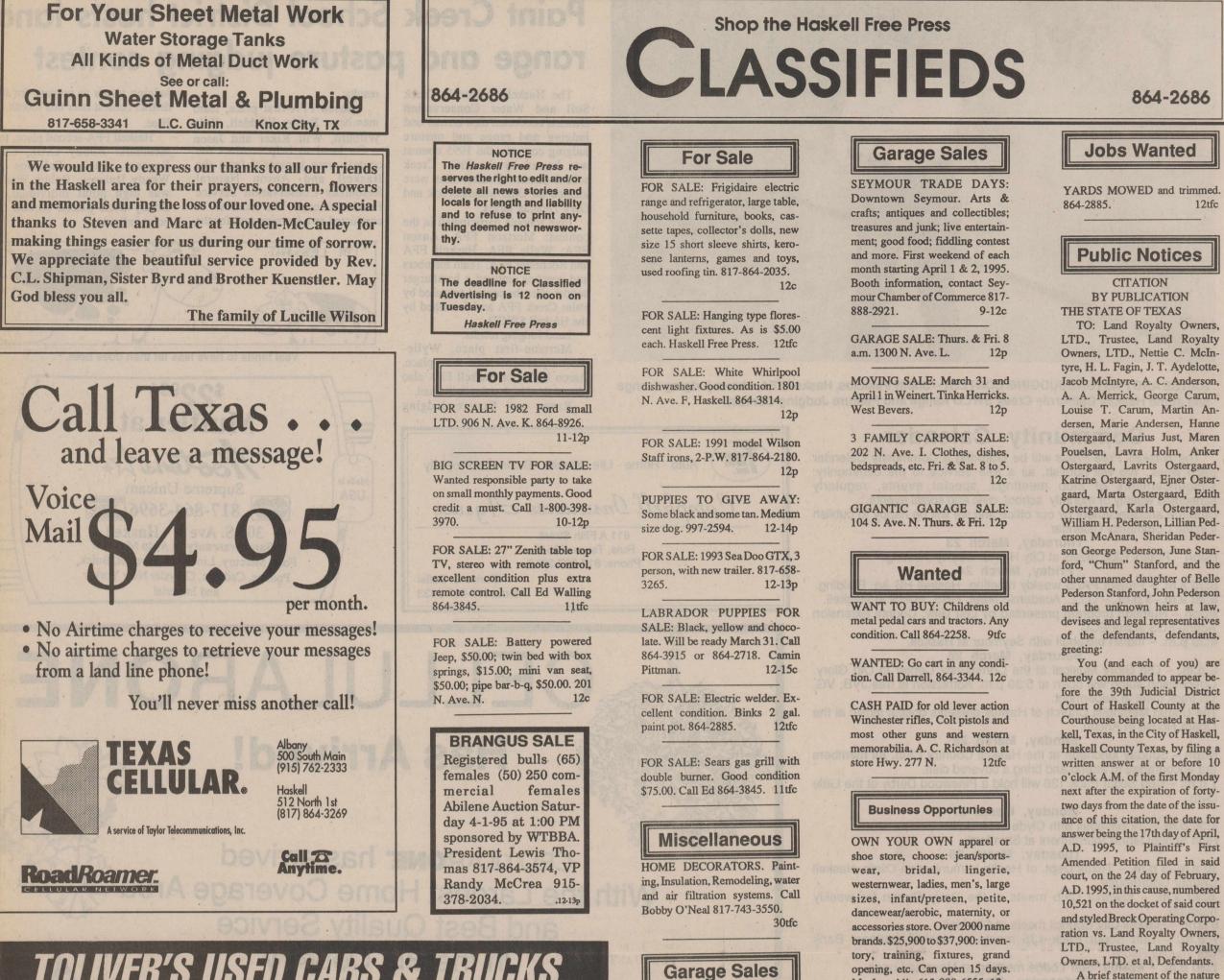
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more or less, being the West 320 acres of the East 1204 acres, being a part of the Sarah Smith Survey No. 154, Abstract No. 372, and being fully described in Deed dated 1/6/31 from T.E. Ballard and wife, S. E. Ballard to J. R. Coody, recorded in Volume 120, Page 355, Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas.

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

Witness, Carolyn Reynolds, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at office this the 27th day of February, A. D. 1995. SEAL

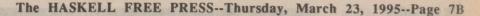
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You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. Dan Fergus, Jr. 4400 Buffalo Gap Rd. Suite 2400 Abilene, TX 79606 9-12p

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Public Notices

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HASKELL

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Cause No. 9951. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Easter Naron. Legal description: 1. Lot 7, 8, Block 1, Pinkerton Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. 2. Lot 1, 2, Block 10, Pinkerton Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 10,344. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Martina Martin and the unknown heirs of. Legal Description: 3. N/2 of Lot 7-8, Block 14, Original Town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 10,037. Styling: of Texas Haskell County Appraisal District v. Maggie Greydon Simmons. Legal Description: 4. Lots 1, 2, Block 2, Brown & Roberts Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. 5. Lot 3, Block 34, Brown & Roberts Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. 6. Lot 8, Block 34, Brown & Roberts Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the 4th day of April, 1995, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the south door of the Courthouse of Haskell County, in the City of

Levied on the 7th day of March, 1995, as the property of said defendants.

Haskell, Texas.

to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each

invisdiction. Given under my hand this 7th

day of March, 1995. Johnny L. Mills Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas 10-12c

RAILROAD COMMISSION

OF TEXAS LEGAL DIVISION Oil and Gas Docket No. 7B-0208030

In Re: Conservation and Prevention of Waste of Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas in the State

Austin, Texas March 3, 1995

NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION **OF CROSS TIMBERS OPERATING COMPANY TO**

CONSIDER UNITIZATION AND SECONDARY **RECOVERY AUTHORITY, AN**

ENTITY FOR DENSITY, AND UNIT ALLOWABLE FOR ITS PROPOSED CLOUD (STRAWN SAND) UNIT

HERRIN (BURSON SAND, **UPPER) FIELD HASKELL** COUNTY, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX, GOV'T CODE ANN. art. §§2001 et. seq. (1995), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on April 14, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Ave-

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nue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. §§2001 et. seq. (1995). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

This hearing will be held to consider the application of Cross Timbers Operating Company for unitization and secondary recovery authority for its proposed Cloud (Strawn Sand) Unit, Herrin (Burson Sand, Upper) Field, Haskell County, Texas. Applicant also seeks designation of the proposed unit as an Entity for Density purposes, and for unit allowable. Applicant states that, as of the date of application, approximately 86% of the royalty interest within the unit area had committed to unit participation, and approximately 96% of the working interest within the unit had committed to partici-

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Joe Christina, Jr., at (512) 499-6200. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Legal Division, at (512) 463-6848.

pation

IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Legal Division, Railroad Commissioner of Texas. PURSUANT TO SAID

HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgement the evidence presented may justify. ANY REQUEST FOR POST-

with Docket Services, Legal Division, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date, a notice of intent to appear.

ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY who needs auxiliary aids and services in order to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in this hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the scheduled hearing by notifying the Personnel office of the Railroad Commission of Texas by mail at P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, or by telephone at (512) 463-7327 or TDD No. (512) 463-7284.

All exhibits filed as a part of the record in this cause must be submitted in duplicate. Data in Commission records may be incorporated by reference, but the reference must be specific, and if it includes exhibits filed in prior proceedings before the Commission, a copy of such exhibit prop-

erly identified shall be submitted for this record.

This hearing requires notice by publication. **Railroad Commission of Texas**

Claudel Brigham, Secretary 11-14c

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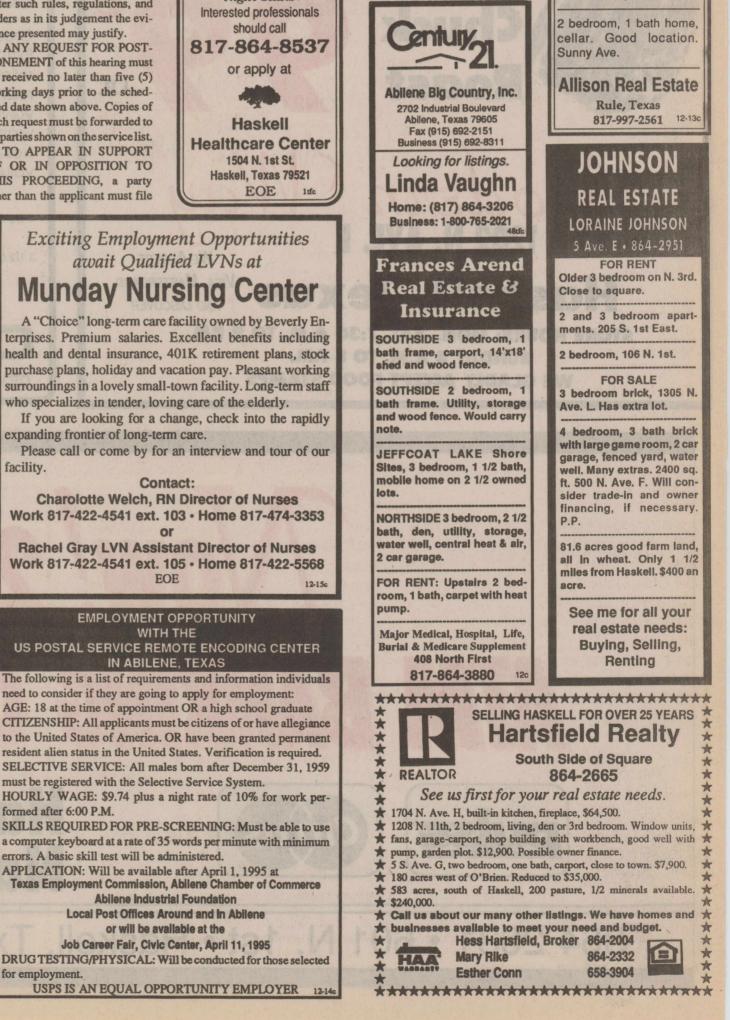
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PONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list. TO APPEAR IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS PROCEEDING, a party other than the applicant must file

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CITIZENS FIRE TRAINING CLASS-These citizens received certificates for participating or completing the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department's citizens training course (left to right) Thomas Rodriguez, Ken Lane, James Billington, Greg Williams, Elicia Hogan, Cindy Barnes and Linda Haynes. Others who attended included David Davis, Jason Shaw, A. J. Shaw, Lisa Shaw and Nancy Trussell.



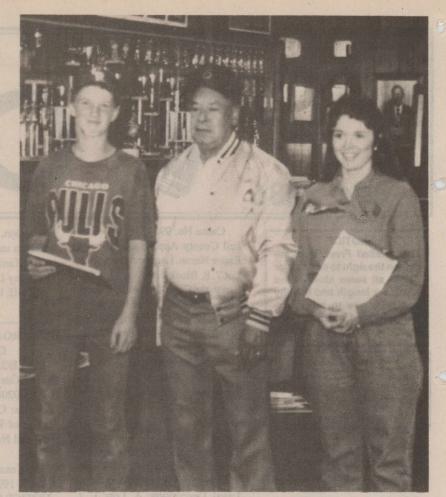
Host families sought in Haskell area

How would you like to learn all about a foreign country's culture, traditions and lifestyle without every leaving your own home? Mary Mccorkle of the Dallas area, Local Coordinator for the AIFS Foundation's Academic Year in America (AYA) high school exchange program, is presently interviewing families in this part of Texas to host an international student during the 1995/96 school year.

Mccorkle has the applications of several boys and girls, aged 15-18, from Germany, Brazil, Hungary, Poland, Russia, Spain, or any one of 30 countries across the world. All have studied English, have their own spending money and full medical insurance.

Families who host AYA students have the unique opportunity to share their traditions and values with a foreign student, and in exchange learn the language and customs of another country. Interested families are invited to choose the boy or girl who would best fit with their lifestyles and interests, and hosting can be for 5 or 10 months. In addition, Host Families are awarded up to \$800 in scholarship funds to be used on certain travel/study abroad programs.

Whether you have young children, teenage children or no children, you may qualify as a Host Family if you can provide a bed, a place to study, two meals a day and, most importantly, an open heart. Interested families can find out more about hosting a student by contacting Mary Mccorkle at 214-348-5799, or Regional Director Katherine McDonald at 800-322-4678, ext. 5423.



PRESENTS CERTIFICATES-Joe Cortez, center, presents certificates to Brent Watson, left, and Jo Ann Watson, right, who completed the citizens training course provided by the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department. Instructors were Randy Shaw, Jerry Stocks, Bill Steele, Joey Hogan, Kenny Watson and Sam Watson.

Deadline for filing in May 6 election closes

The deadline for filing for the time. On the Haskell School board, May 6 election was Wednesday, Mar. 22 leaving some seats still open. Three Haskell city alderman seats are to be filled, those of Kenny Watson, Tony Burson and Iva Lee Gibson. Only one person, Mike Gholson, had filed at press



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two places are vacant. Bob Aycock has filed for re-election in Place 6 and Melissa Robinson has filed for Place 1.

Two council seats and the mayor's office are open at Rochester. At press time there had been no filings. The Rochester School board has two vacancies and two people have filed, Bill Penman and Larry Short.

Three council seats, those of Earnie Carreon, James Marquis and Joyce Hester are to be filled at Rule. James Marquis has filed for re-election and Sydney Hester has filed for a seat. On the Rule School board, Steven Lehrman has filed in Place 1; three places are vacant.

Two council seats are vacant at Weinert. W.R. Hager has filed for re-election and Dwight Burgess, Fred Horan, Wade Raynes and Shane Stont have filed for a seat.

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