

Coming Events

Clothing distribution

The Haskell Ministerial Alliance will have a clothing distribution at 10 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 2, at the East Side Baptist Church. The clothing is furnished by Wal Mart and is all new clothing, some may have small defects.

The only requirement for receiving the clothing is that each individual who receives clothing must be there in person. Adults who want clothing for their children must bring the children, so they can be fitted for the right sizes.

Scout pack meeting

Cub Scouts Pack 136 will hold their December pack meeting, on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 7 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

Scouts are to bring toys for the Goodfellows.

Rule Acteens

Tour of Homes

The Acteens of the First Baptist Church of Rule is sponsoring a Rule Tour of Homes on Sunday, Dec. 17, from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Tickets are \$3 each and may be purchased the afternoon of the tour. One ticket covers a visit in all five homes featured on the tour.

Homes that will be featured are: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Jones, Julie Boeger and Francis Davis.

For further information, please call 997-2834.

Eastern Star meeting

Rule Chapter No. 989 Order of the Eastern Star will meet Thursday, Dec. 7, at 7:30 p.m. for a Stated Meeting. Members are reminded to bring their items for Shut-Ins. Also bring finger food.

Christmas dinner

The Haskell Sons of Hermann Lodge No. 241 will host their annual Christmas dinner and Christmas tree, Sunday, Dec. 3, at 3 p.m.

The menu is baked ham with all the trimmings. Members are asked to bring a side dish and dessert. Santa Claus will be there and members are to bring gifts for exchange.

Historical Society

The Haskell County Historical and Genealogical Society will meet on Monday, Dec. 4, at 7 p.m. at the First National Bank meeting room in Haskell.

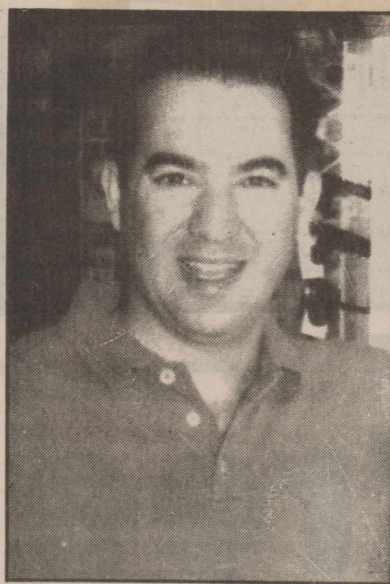
The program will be a time of sharing the club's genealogical accomplishments for the year. There will be a brief business meeting to elect officers for 1996.

Christmas refreshments will be provided by members of the Executive Committee.

Rule Arts and Crafts

An Arts and Crafts Show will be held Saturday, Dec. 2 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Philadelphia Club in Rule on Highway 6, two blocks south of the red light.

All of the arts and crafts will be products of local craftspeople.



CARL H. TEPPER New manager at Perry's

Carl H. Tepper, a native of Long Island, N.Y., has been named manager of the Perry Brothers, Inc. store in Haskell. Tepper, who has been with the company since June of this year transferred to Haskell from Lufkin.

Tepper, a Persian Gulf War Veteran, served with the United States Air Force from July, 1985 to Sept., 1991. After his discharge from the Air Force, he attended Texas Tech University, where he graduated this past May with a B.A. degree, majoring in political science.

Tepper said that customers will see some reorganization in the store with fresher and new merchandise being received weekly, as well as reorganizing the existing inventory. He invites everyone to come by the store to shop or just to meet and visit with him.

Student at Rotary

Aaron Earles, a senior at Haskell High School, is the son of Bob and Debbie Earles of Haskell.

In school activities, Aaron is a member of the Academic Challenge Team. His hobbies and pastimes include enjoying the outdoors, working on the farm and working at KVRP.

Aaron's tentative plans for college include attending Texas Tech.

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Obituaries

Mike Rea

Services were held for Mike Rea, 33, of Haskell on Friday, Nov. 24, at the East Side Baptist Church with Rev. David Page officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Rea died Tuesday, Nov. 21, at Haskell Memorial Hospital. He was born Aug. 19, 1963 in Wichita, Kan. He married Kathy Campbell on July 24, 1981 in Haskell. He worked as a truck driver, was a member of the Sons of Hermann Lodge and the North Park Baptist Church in Abilene. He was a loving son and devoted father.

L.B. Cox Jr.

RULE—Services were held for longtime Rule resident, L.B. Cox Jr., 72, Monday, Nov. 27, at the Rule Church of Christ with Minister John Greeson officiating. Burial was in Rule Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Home.

Cox died Saturday, Nov. 25, at the Haskell Memorial Hospital. He was born Apr. 8, 1923 in Comanche County. He married Polly Fulbright on June 5, 1945 in Stamford. He served with the US Navy during World War II and was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Church of Christ and had been a resident of Rule for the past 58 years.

He is survived by his wife, Polly Fulbright Cox of

Marguriete Higgins

LEWISVILLE—Services were held for longtime Lewisville resident, Marguriete Higgins, 80, Friday, Oct. 27, at Mulkey-Mason Funeral Home in Lewisville with Rev. Ramon Womack officiating. Burial was in Old Hall Cemetery in Lewisville under the direction of Mulkey-Mason Funeral Home.

Higgins died Wednesday, Oct. 25, at Lewisville Medical Center. She was born Apr. 22, 1915 in Denton County. She was raised in Haskell and was a graduate of Haskell High School. She retired from Southwestern

Rule; two daughters, Pauletta Moore of Knox City and Nellon Dillard of Denton; one son, Gary Cox of Rochester; two sisters, Pearl Rinehart of Rule and Lovell Hines of Haskell; two brothers, Willard Cox of Rule and Hershel Cox of Snyder; four grandchildren, Kim Stafford, Bryan Cox, Heath Dillard and Cary Cox; and one great-grandchild, Kursten Stafford.

Pallbearers were Wallace Allison, Derrell Sorrells, Carl Norwood, R.W. Callon, Elvin Kinney and Pete Kittley.

Honorary pallbearers were Terry Weaver, Kenny Tanner, Eddie Leonard and Rob Kittley.

Bell Telephone Co. with 40 years of service. She was a 59-year member of the Norrell Class of First United Methodist Church in Dallas. She was Past Matron, Order of the Eastern Star—Lewisville Chapter No. 935.

She is survived by one sister, Helen Higgins of Lewisville; one aunt, Pauline Higgins Cadwallader; cousins; and many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Dallas Renovation Fund.

Student code

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Procedure
1) At the time of the emergency placement, the student will be given oral notice of the reason for the emergency placement.

2) Within a reasonable time after the emergency placement, the student will be afforded the due process required for a non-emergency removal.

3) The principal or designee is not liable for civil damages for an emergency placement.

Emergency Expulsion
The principal or principal's designee has the right to order the immediate expulsion of a student if the principal or principal's designee reasonably believes that action is necessary to protect persons or property from imminent harm.

Procedure
1) The student will be given oral notice of the reason for the emergency expulsion.

2) A due process hearing will be provided within ten days, unless the parent or guardian agrees in writing to an extension of time.

3) The principal or designee is not liable for civil damages for an emergency expulsion.

The conditions of an emergency removal or an emergency expulsion may restrict the student's extracurricular activities according to the student code of conduct.

Teacher Removal
Informal Discretionary Removal

A teacher may send a student to the principal's office to maintain effective classroom discipline. When a student is sent to the principal's office under this provision, the principal shall employ appropriate discipline management techniques consistent with the student code of conduct.

Formal Discretionary Removal

A teacher may remove a student from class if the student behaves in a way:

1. documented by the teacher to repeatedly interfere with classroom learning; or
2. the teacher determines to be so unruly, disruptive, or abusive that it seriously interferes with the teacher's ability to communicate effectively with the students in the class or with the ability of the student's classmates to learn.

If the behavior is a student code of conduct violation, the teacher

must file a written report with the principal or other appropriate administrator, and a copy of that report will be sent to the parent or guardian within 24 hours.

When a teacher removes a student from class under this provision, the principal may:

1) place the student into another appropriate classroom, or
2) place the student into in-school suspension, or
3) place the student into an alternative education program (AEP).

The student cannot be returned to that teachers class without the teacher's consent unless the placement review committee determines that placement is the best or only alternative available. The placement review committee consists of two teachers and one professional staff member. The teacher refusing to re-admit the student will not serve on the committee.

The terms of removal will prohibit the student from attending or participating in school-sponsored or school-related activities.

Next week: Removal to alternative education program.

A special thanks to some very special people—
To the personnel at the Haskell Healthcare Center who took care of my Mom, Blanche Corley, the two years she lived there (even when she called 911.)
To the entire staff at the Haskell Memorial Hospital who were so dedicated to giving her the best treatment possible. I could not have stayed the hours I did the last 9 days she lived if it had not been for their concern and compassion (and the coffee and pillow).
To Dr. McSmith for his patient, comforting wisdom and for being there, and for the prayers. Each of you will be remembered in my heart and in my prayers now and always.
Mozelle Fletcher

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Police Report

The City of Haskell Police Department activity for the month of October included 15 arrests and 24 citations. There were four Public Intoxication arrests and one D.W.I. arrest in alcohol violations. Juvenile referrals included five disorderly conduct and six criminal mischief cases. Offenses committed included one burglary; three burglaries of motor vehicles; four thefts; eight assaults (seven family violence assaults); and three criminal mischief cases.

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LIFESTYLES

Lyles, sixth in NASTAR

Hess and Dorothy Hartsfield, have received a news release from Aspen, Colo., concerning their grandson, Nathan Lyles, who lives in Red River, New Mexico and is the son of Linda and Ted Calhoun and Randy Lyles. Lyles, who has been a member of the Red River Ski Team for the past three years, is a fourth grader at Eagle Nest Elementary School.

According to the news release, Lyles raced Coca-Cola Jr. NASTAR (National STandard Race) during the 1994-95 season and placed sixth among all of New Mexico's 7 to 9-year-old boys making him one of the fastest ski racers in the state. He was ranked against U.S. Ski Team member and 1994 Olympic gold medalist, Tommy Moe, along with

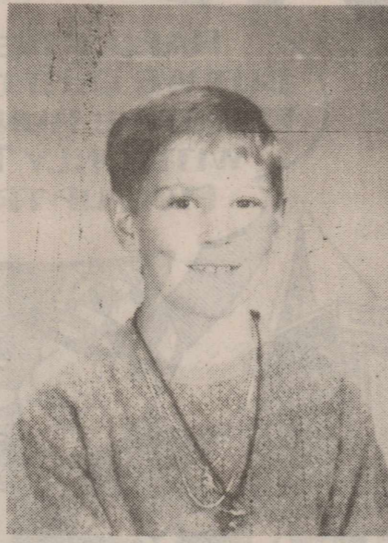
approximately 110,000 other recreational ski racers participating in the 1994-95 Coca-Cola Jr.

NASTAR program.

Lyles earned a season best handicap of 36 while skiing at Red River Ski Area, NM. That score means he was just 36 percent behind Moe, who held NASTAR's best handicap, a zero, during the 1994-95 ski season.

Lyles has fully recovered from a severe head injury that was a result of a ski accident in 1994 during a speed run down the face of the mountain in Red River.

NASTAR, a SKI Magazine program, is offered at 180 ski areas in 30 states and is open to recreational ski racers of every age and ability level. Racers are timed on a modified slalom course and



given a score of handicap. The handicap system allows racers to compare themselves to other NASTAR racers across the U.S. and to earn bronze, silver or gold medals every day they race.

Births

Jessica Lauren Kirk was born to Laura and Allen Kirk of Sulphur Springs on Oct. 29. The 8 lb., 5 oz. little sister was welcomed home by her four and two year old brothers, Luke Allen and Zachary Lynn Kirk.

Robert Lyle Maxson was born to Corinia and Kevin Maxson of Denton on Nov. 11. The 8 lb., 9 oz. little brother was welcomed home by his five year old sister, Ariel Nichole Maxson.

Both of these new babies are the great-grandchildren of Gerry Spain and the late Harold R. Spain of Haskell.

Robby and Emilie Hughes of Alvin announce the birth of a daughter, Madison Nicolle Hughes,

born Nov. 5 at 1:05 a.m. and weighing 6 lbs., 3 oz.

The grandparents are Verlane and Richard Whiteley of Alvin and C.R. Hughes of Winterset, Iowa.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Meta Rueffer and the late Henry Rueffer of Weinert and Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Warner of Tivola.

Great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Howard Webster of Sinton.

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.—Psalm 139:13-14.

The Lord's handiwork was revealed in Elizabeth Grace Bowers, daughter of Randy and Janet, sister

of Matthew, Laura and James, on Nov. 7, at 2:30 a.m. at the Methodist Hospital in Houston. She weighed 6 lbs., 11 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Jim and Jerry Bowers of Haskell and Curtis and Joy Brown of Denton.

Great-grandmother is Oleta Bowers of Haskell.



At many points along the Amazon, the river is too wide to see one shore from the other.

Happenings

By Lois Redwine

Four-month-old triplets, Geena-Leeza, Mychellya Angelette and Brody Saxon Koltrane spent their first Thanksgiving with their great-grandmother, Eunice Sonnemaker. Other guests in the Sonnemaker home were the triplets parents, Kirby and Gena Shadle and big brother, Dax Monroe Reinhold, all of Abilene.

Thanksgiving visitors in the George and Faye Gray home were son, Lynn Gray of Grapeland, son-in-law and grandson, Chuck and Kevin Hicks, Abilene, daughter and son-in-law, Woody and Georgia Turnbow, Weinert and niece and family, the Tommy Sorrells, Waco. Kevin was inducted into the USAF on Tuesday.

Holiday visitors with Judge and Mrs. B. O. Roberson were son, Edwin, Dallas and daughter and family, Nick, Melissa and Molly Long, Floydada. On Thursday, they went to Abilene, picked up Mrs. Roberson's mother, Mrs. Ruth Stewart and went out for Thanksgiving dinner.

Henrietta Segó and her sister, Bessie Evans, spent Thanksgiving in Dallas with Mrs. Segó's daughter and son-in-law, Bill and Jane Bell. Also there were Mrs. Segó's other daughter and family, Jay and Judy Berry, Jason and David of Abilene.

Bud and Pauline Derr spent Thanksgiving in Gatesville with Mrs. Derr's niece, Vickie Guzman and her family. Also there were Vickie's mother, Winnie Faye Bowen, her brother and family, the Jeff Bowens of Houston and Phil and Greneta Bledsoe and family from Mineral Wells.

Bro. and Mrs. Jim Turner had their children and grandchildren home for Thanksgiving. These included Roger and Patti Cloe, Jayson and Kelsey from Snyder; Stacy and Kim Turner, McCarley, Danielle and Canon from Midland and David and Kathy Turner, Angela and Lacey from Eastland.

Joe and Gail Elmore of Mt. Olive, Ms. spent Thanksgiving with Gail's mother, Lorene Adams. They and Mrs. Adams visited in Abilene with other family members, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Willson, Howard and Barbara Adams, Lacey and Louise Hooks and Aubrey and Ina Mae Altum.

Allene Wheatley spent Thanksgiving Day in Petersburg with her sister and brother-in-law, Bruce and Ruth Davis.

Guests in the home of Gladys O'Neal during Thanksgiving week included her sister, Frances Lee, Wichita Falls, Mrs. Lee's daughter and granddaughter, Linda and Amy Fisher, Austin, her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee, Logan and Allison, Houston; Dr. and Mrs. Barry O'Neal, Rachel and Ben, Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Randy O'Neal, Jay and Lindsay, Amarillo

and guests Zackery Ashley from HSU and Jennifer Smith from Baylor U.

Evelyn Mayfield of Dallas, Alexia Rimmer and daughters, Adrienne, Elsie and Meredith of De Soto spent last weekend with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mayfield in Weinert.

Recent visitors with Dimpel Nehring were Judy Wyatt from Bowie and Perry and Vivian Suter from Austin. The Suters also visited with Walter and Marie Kretschmer.

Rickey and Debbie Scheffel, Todd and Kaylee of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving with Debbie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thomas.

Spending Thanksgiving with Helen Owens were son, Bassett Owens of Dallas and daughter and son-in-law, Frankie and Beverly SoRelle and granddaughter, Sarah of Lubbock.

Thirty-one members of the Foreman and Redwine families and five guests gathered at the Foreman Farm in the Wayland community for their annual Thanksgiving celebration. The 5th annual Great Yacht Race was held Friday afternoon at a stock tank. On Friday night, there was a huge bonfire with wieners and marshmallows roasted and many tall tales told. Those attending were from Los Angeles, Tulsa, Houston, San Antonio, Austin, Midland, Odessa and Haskell.

Bernice Hilliard spent Thanksgiving Day in Rochester with her daughter and family Larry, Linda, Mary Jane and Ross Short. Others there were Ron Hilliard, Odessa, Gary and Pat Shaw, Roscoe and Don and Jamie Spiller, Justin, Randy and Ryan from Franklin. Ken Hilliard of Marlin came Friday to visit his mother, Bernice.

Susie Jackson and Birdie Benford

spent Thanksgiving weekend with nephew, Otis T. Johnson in Arlington.

Visiting with Robert and Mae Lou Yeldell were granddaughters, Tiffany Jordan, Midland and Angela Jordan, Stamford.

Thanksgiving dinner was served at the Greater Independent Baptist Church for the church family and all who desired to join the fellowship festival.

Visiting in the Greater Independent Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Climmet Lee and her family from Rule. They sang several Thanksgiving songs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whitaker's children and grandchildren visited over Thanksgiving. They were Stephen and family, Ellene and family and Bennie Mae and family, all from Midland and Betty and family from Ft. Worth.

Micjal Ervin and family from Dallas visited his grandmother, Willie Lee Thomas.

Thelma Kilgore was in Ft. Worth for the Thanksgiving holidays visiting Rev. Roy Lee, Larence Kilgore and Sister Melvin Jones.

Beth Barret of Houston visited her mother, Peggy Vaughter during Thanksgiving. If I missed your Thanksgiving visitors or if you have any recent news you would like published in the column, please call me, 864-2295.

Visiting Mrs. Lorene Henson on Thanksgiving were her son Charlie (Bubba) Franklin, his wife and daughter, Margaret and Brittany from Houston and his son and daughter, Brian and Chelsa from Austin. They also visited in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hunter and O'Keefe and Skip Cairo.

Rev. John Lewis has recently been in Kansas City, Mo. with his brother, Luther Lewis, while he

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underwent surgery. Mr. Lewis is recovering at home.

Mrs. Dorothy Billington and granddaughter of De Soto spent the weekend in Haskell.

The Billington children and other relatives in Haskell for the holidays included Quinten Billington, Levelland; Regina Billington and sons, Blake and Izaia, Lubbock; Georgia and Edward Ned, daughter and sons, Shanesa, Jamey, E. J. and Richard Billington, Dumas; his daughters, Shy Ann and Cassie Billington, Hawley; Lynelle Roberson, her son and daughter, Timothy and Lakiesha and friend, Everett, De Soto; Robert and Doris McGinnes, Livingston and Joe Johnson, Slaton.

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Admissions
Dorothy Bowers, Haskell
Erwin Hamilton, Rochester
Scottie Rodriguez, Haskell
Earl Alvis, Haskell

Dismissals
Pearl Walker, Heather Anderson, Velta Lusk, Bradley Herpecho, Refugio Menchan.

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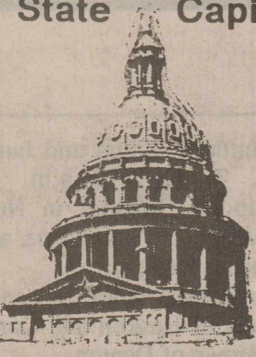
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OPINION

State Capital



By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
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HIGHLIGHTS

AUSTIN — Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer proposed new rules last week to protect the terminally ill who sell their life insurance policies in order to raise money to pay for medical bills and expenses.

He proposed rules to carry out a new state law regulating so-called viatical settlement companies, brokers and referral agents. Viatical companies buy life insurance policies from the terminally ill for a percentage of the death benefit.

According to the Texas Department of Insurance, viatical settlement companies usually pay 55 percent to 90 percent of a policy's value.

"There's no doubt that viatical settlement companies have eased the financial burden of desperately ill Texans, but regulation should help us ensure that when desperation is at its peak, greed is not," Bomer said.

Proposed rules would require that viatical settlement companies inform persons interested in selling their policies of their rights before an agreement could be made. Applicants would have 15 days during which to rescind the settlement after proceeds from the policy are received or placed in escrow.

House Bill 2256, sponsored by Republican Rep. John Shields and Democratic Sen. Frank Madla, both of San Antonio, requires regulation of viatical settlements solicited, negotiated, delivered or issued in Texas.

Shields said the industry needs oversight because of the "distinct possibility of abuse" in such transactions, the *Dallas Morning News* reported.

A public hearing for the rules has been set for Jan. 9 in Austin.

State Legislators to Resign
Sen. John Leedom, R-Dallas, said he will resign in March to spend more time with his family and "do something else with my life," he told the *Morning News*.

Leedom, 74, was first elected in 1980 and is the senior Republican of the Senate. Because his term was to expire in January 1999, Gov. George W. Bush is expected to call a special election for Leedom's heavily Republican District 16 seat on May 4. Mentioned as possible candidates for the seat are Republican state Reps. John Carona and Tony Goolsby of Dallas, Joe Driver of Garland and Fred Hill of Richardson.

Leedom is the chief executive officer and founder of Wholesale Electric Company in Dallas.

Also, Rep. Robert Saunders, an eight-term Democrat from La Grange who specialized in wildlife and environmental issues, announced he will retire from the Legislature when his current term ends in 1996.

He chaired the House Environmental Affairs Committee for three legislative sessions and sponsored the bill that consolidated state agencies and created the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

Schools Saving Big Money

State Comptroller John Sharp announced public schools have saved Texas taxpayers nearly \$40 million in four years, in his second report on the Texas School Performance Review program.

The savings, he said, have come about when school districts used cost-cutting ideas from independent consulting firms. Consultants reviewed spending in 19 school systems and Sharp made special mention of the school districts in Brownsville, Longview, Midland, Paris and San Marcos.

"Parents, students, teachers and school officials in these five districts have embraced 86 percent of our recommendations and already saved local taxpayers more than \$5 million," Sharp said.

Some of the cost-cutting recommendations include the expanding of community involvement — such as the Adopt-a-School program, better management organization and better use of facilities. None of the recommended cuts included the elimination of teaching positions, Sharp said.

Fisher Won't Run for Senate
Dallas businessman Richard Fisher, a millionaire Democrat, has announced he will not run for the U.S. Senate seat of Republican Phil Gramm.

Fisher, who ran unsuccessfully against U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison in 1994, said he would not spend the time and effort to raise the \$6 million to \$8 million he said would be needed to defeat Gramm, the *Houston Chronicle* reported.

"Sen. Gramm has no qualms about raising money from corporate and other large interests, whereas I rely on my own resources and a dwindling population of individual givers who do not attach conditions to their largess," Fisher told the *Chronicle*.

The other announced candidates in the Democratic Senate primary are U.S. Rep. Jim Chapman of Sulphur Springs, Dallas area teacher Victor Morales and Houston lawyer John Odam. State Sen. John Montford of Lubbock has said he is considering running.

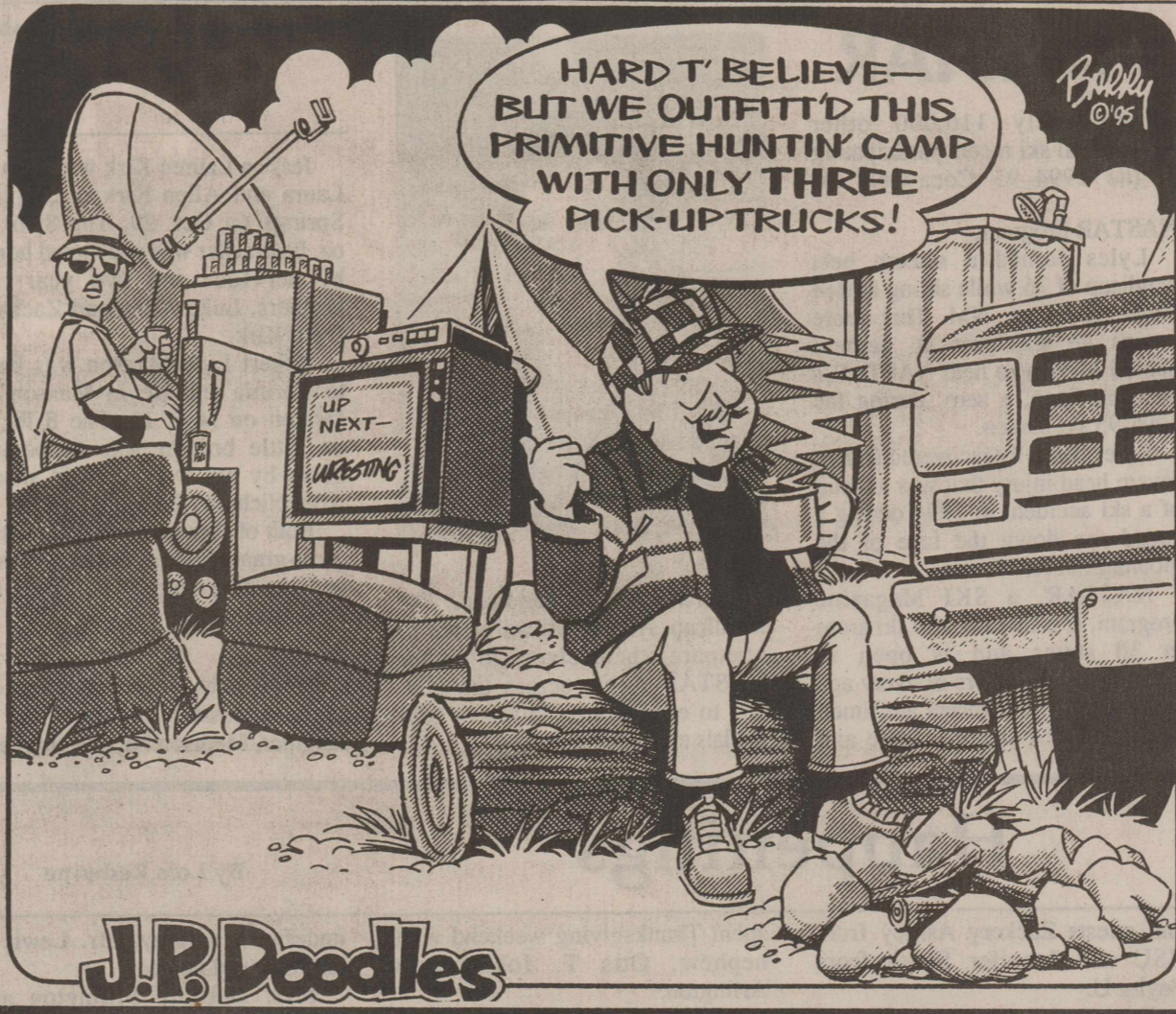
Austin insurance consultant David Young has announced he will run against Gramm in the GOP primary.

Other Highlights

■ The Texas Youth Commission has reported a 6 percent increase in the number of incarcerated youths from fiscal year 1994 to fiscal year 1995, from 2,005 to 2,123, and the number of youths jailed for violent crimes grew from 758 to 792, an increase of 4 percent.

■ Attorney General Dan Morales says an \$8 million settlement has been reached among officials from Texas, California, New York and Illinois with the owners of now-defunct Sonic Communications, an Atlanta company charged with illegally switching customers' long distance service without permission. The scam targeted about 150,000 Texans with Hispanic surnames, and those customers could recover up to \$1.3 million, Morales said.

■ Hearings by the state Senate Interim Committee on Charitable Bingo are underway in Austin. On the opening day, bingo industry representatives complained of excessive regulation by the Texas Lottery Commission. The committee will make recommendations to the 1997 Legislature.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago Nov. 27, 1975

Area football fans were in for a treat here Friday night as the Rochester Steers and the Gorman Panthers played to a 21-21 tie. The game was so close that it went down the wire to first downs before the winner could be named. Each team had three penetrations and Gorman ended up with 17 first downs to Rochester's 14. It is hard to lose a game of this type, but you can't have two winners. It was one of the best games we have seen all season.

Winners in the Old Time Roping held Sunday, Nov. 23, are Bill guest of Abilene, winning the saddle and Olen Coffmann of Vera winning the spurs. The annual event had 15 entries from around the area. All proceeds went to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. The Haskell CowBelles had the concession stand and the proceeds from it went to the Rehab Center also.

30 Years Ago Dec. 2, 1965

The month of November was a "dry one" for Haskell, with only .07 of an inch of moisture registered on Nov. 9, by Sam Herren, official government weatherman. Despite a dry November, Haskell is still well above the normal rainfall for the year. Up to Dec. 1, a total of 25.43 inches had been gauged here, with normal to date, 21.87. A look at those figures reveals that Haskell is still 3.56 inches above normal for this time of the year.

Pat O'Keefe, who resides about three miles east of Kirby, suffered heavy fire loss around 10:30 a.m. Wednesday of last week, when a blaze of undetermined origin destroyed a large barn, 70 head of hogs, cotton seed and practically all of his hay. The County truck of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept. answered the call, and the city truck

was getting ready to go to the scene, when it was radioed back that the barn and contents was a total loss, according to "Satch" Lusk.

Haskell recorded the first freeze of the season, as the temperature dropped to a cool 30 degrees Monday morning, according to Sam Herren, "The Weatherman." On Thanksgiving Day, the thermometer climbed to a sultry 90 degrees...so from "Turkey Day" to Monday a.m. Haskellites saw and felt a 60-degree drop in the temperature.

60 Years Ago Nov. 28, 1935

Bringing home seven deer and two turkeys a party composed of Frank Reynolds, R.B. Guess, C.O. Scott, E.B. McDonald, P.G. (Buck) Kendrick and Denzil Roberts, returned from Gillespie County last week, where they had spent several days hunting in the hill country.

The following members of the High School faculty plan to attend the Texas State Teachers' Association that will be held in San Antonio during the Thanksgiving holidays: Mr. Breedlove, Mr. Wimbish, Mr. Sullivan, Miss Davis and Miss Riley.

Mr. Breedlove, Mr. Wimbish and Mr. Richey went to Abilene Saturday to meet Roscoe officials and to arrange details of the Haskell-Roscoe championship game that will be played here at 2:30 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day.

County Judge Charlie Conner returned last week from a business trip through East Texas.

70 Years Ago Nov. 27, 1925

When it was learned Friday the 13th of November that Mrs. J.U. Fields was elected president of Texas Federated Clubs, a desire to learn when she would return to her hometown was so universally voiced that a number of telegrams

were passed before it was known that she would be in on the 6:35 southbound Wichita Valley, on Thursday evening, Nov. 19th, and the largest delegation that ever mobilized at the depot was there when Mrs. Fields stepped from the train...every official organization in Haskell and hundreds of citizens were there headed by the Haskell High School band and the Haskell High School girls. Mrs. Fields was overcome by this ovation from her fellow citizens.

According to John T. Wilson, postmaster of Haskell, the postal receipts have made a material increase during the month of October over the receipts of the same month a year ago. The total receipts for October, 1925, are \$4,635.27, compared with \$4,073.46 for the same month in 1924, making the difference of \$561.81, which is a net gain in business of 52 percent.

90 Years Ago Dec. 2, 1905

Mrs. W.D. Kemp sold \$12 worth of turkeys and chickens in Haskell on Monday.

Mr. Ross Hemphill had a piece of bad luck a few days ago. Driving out from town he reached home a little after dark, where he had to alight from his buggy to open a gate, when his horse broke loose from him and ran away and damaged the buggy.

Mr. A.H. Day has sold his interest in the West Texas Development Company and has associated himself with Messrs. Jno. Baker and J.F. Pinkerton, under the firm name of "Haskell Real Estate Company."

All the different denominations in Haskell joined in a Thanksgiving service at the courthouse on last Thursday. The services were very impressive.

The Orient people say they will blow their whistle in Sagerton Thursday of next week.

Nafta, good or bad?

By Att. Gen. Dan Morales

THE HEALTH and safety of 18 million Texans will be at risk beginning December 18, 1995, unless the officials of our state are allowed to properly and effectively enforce existing health and safety regulations.

Under provisions of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), Mexican trucks may begin traveling throughout Texas and other border states on December 18. Before that date, Mexican trucks were restricted to limited zones in certain border cities. The problem becomes apparent when you consider that less than 5 percent of Mexican trucks meet U.S. weight and safety standards.

What's at Stake

NAFTA and its ramifications will affect each and every one of us — and most of it will be positive. Texas stands to benefit greatly from expanded trade with Mexico. But the advent of Mexican trucks is a health and safety concern for all Texans. More than \$73 billion of the \$100 billion in U.S. trade with Mexico is delivered by truck, and 70 percent of that cargo comes through Texas. Experts have estimated that the increase in traffic over the next 40 years will require the addition of 10 extra lanes to each freeway just to maintain the congested traffic flow we currently have.

It is critical that the State of Texas retain the unfettered ability to enforce state and federal health and safety laws in order to protect Texas citizens. Differing standards for vehicle insurance, inspection, registration, and maintenance are also matters of deep concern to us. American truckers undergo rigorous and extensive training and are restricted to 10 daylight hours behind the wheel. Mexican drivers, on the other hand, often have little or no training and their driving time is not limited.

Current U.S. safety regulations require a domestic truck to weigh no more than 80,000 pounds, but many Mexican trucks top the scales at more than twice the limit. Overweight Mexican trucks must be prevented from damaging or destroying our highways, in which Texans have invested billions of dollars.

The increase in hazardous material transportation is another major concern. More than one-fourth of the approximately 5,000 Mexican trucks that cross into Texas each day carry corrosives, chemicals, explosives, jet fuel, poisons, toxic waste and pesticides.

The growing trucking trade with Mexico must not be allowed to increase the importation of illegal drugs, hazardous or dangerous materials, or foods tainted with illegal pesticides.

What Must Be Done

International borders fall under the jurisdiction of the federal government. That is why we have put forward a number of recommendations to the national government. We are hopeful that the Clinton Administration is going to be sensitive to the concerns we are raising.

- We urge that:
 - President Clinton issue an executive order designed to facilitate the work of Texas law enforcement officials in federally-administered ports of entry along the Texas-Mexico border;
 - President Clinton establish a federal interagency working group to ensure that the State of Texas has access to all relevant programs that can assist in enforcing health and safety laws against foreign motor carriers;
 - The federal government work cooperatively with the State of Texas to develop a new type of modern, "one-stop" border inspection facility to ensure that Mexican trucks comply with all applicable state and federal laws;

Finnell addresses Red River Commission

State Rep. Charles Finnell recently addressed the first meeting of the Red River Boundary Commission, created by legislation he passed in the 74th Texas Legislature.

With the goal of establishing a more permanent state line boundary than the ever-moving south bank of the Red River, the Finnell resolution (HCR 128) provided that the Governors of Texas and Oklahoma each appoint a citizen commission to focus on this subject which has been a source of dispute since the Louisiana Purchase in 1803.

Governor George W. Bush appointed six Texas citizens, including three from Finnell's 68th House District; Don Malone of Vernon, Tom Henderson of Byers and Mildred Nunneley of Nocona. All six participated in the initial meeting in Austin.

"The south bank of the Red River is not a permanent location, but rather is constantly changing," stated Finnell. "Solution of the Red River Boundary dilemma would improve enforcement of state laws,

better establish property ownership, assist in the collection of taxes, and lead to greater economic development of our region," Finnell said.

"I commend each of you that have been appointed, together with your very able chairman Bill Abney," stated Finnell, "for your experience, unselfish nature and professional expertise you bring

and for your dedication to serve your state in this capacity without compensation."

Public hearings will likely be held at Texas locations along the Red River at a later date, according to Chairman Abbey.

Senate sponsor of House Concurrent Resolution 128 was State Senator Tom Haywood of Wichita Falls.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Thanks to all who were involved in the recent Secondary Book Fair at Haskell Secondary School Library. Many students, teachers and parents enjoyed attending and being able to see the large assortment of books on display.

The book fair was a success because of the interest and support shown by the administration,

faculty and students.

Special thanks goes to the Haskell Secondary School office staff for their help in record keeping and money management. Thanks again to everyone who helped promote an interest in reading by supporting the book fair.

Betsy McManamon
School Librarian

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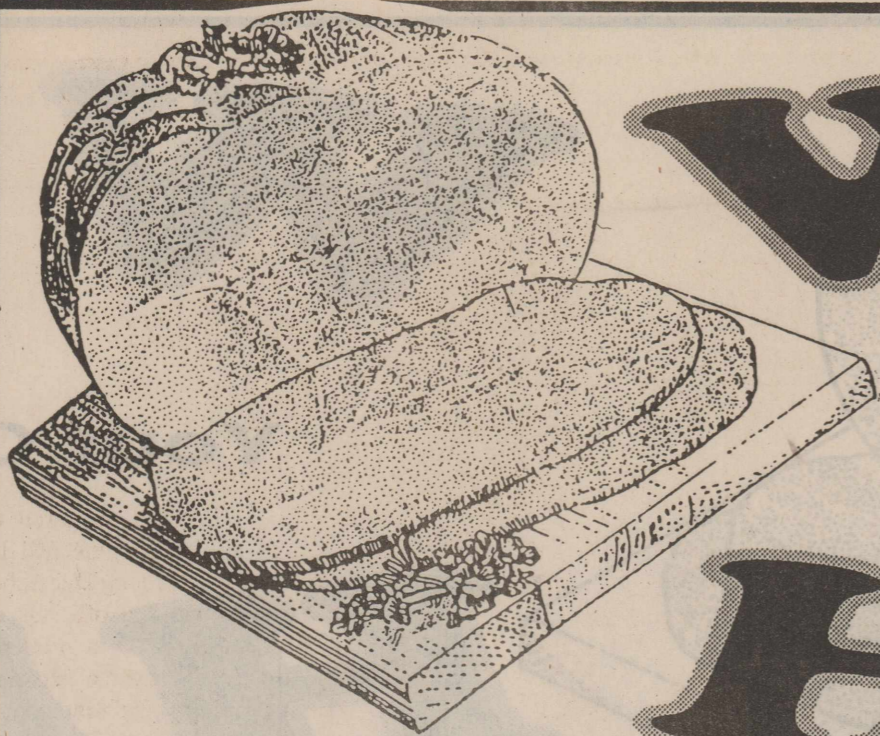
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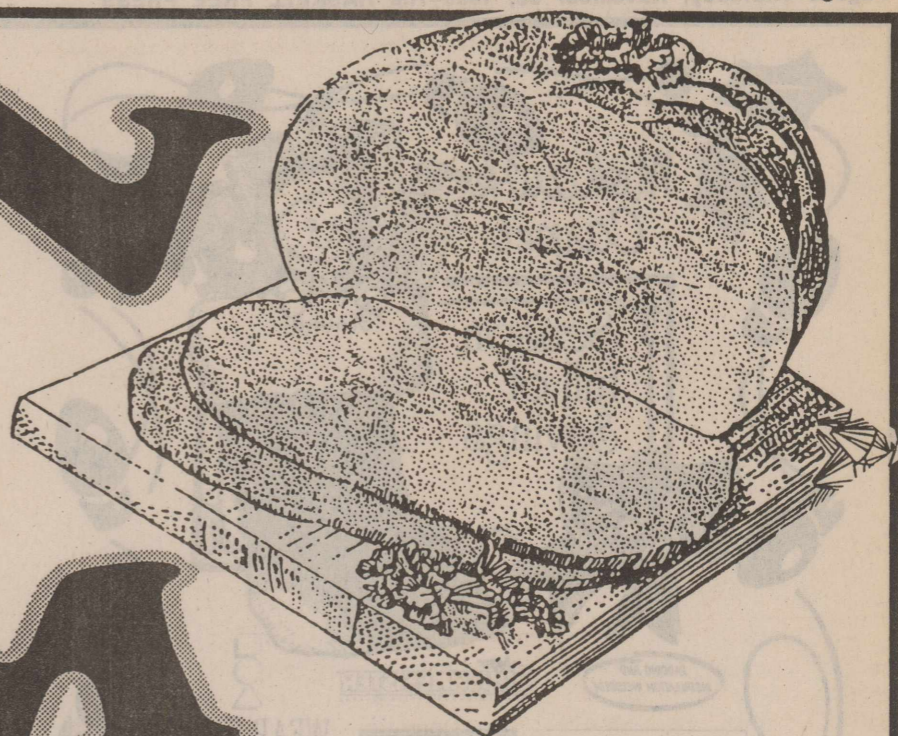
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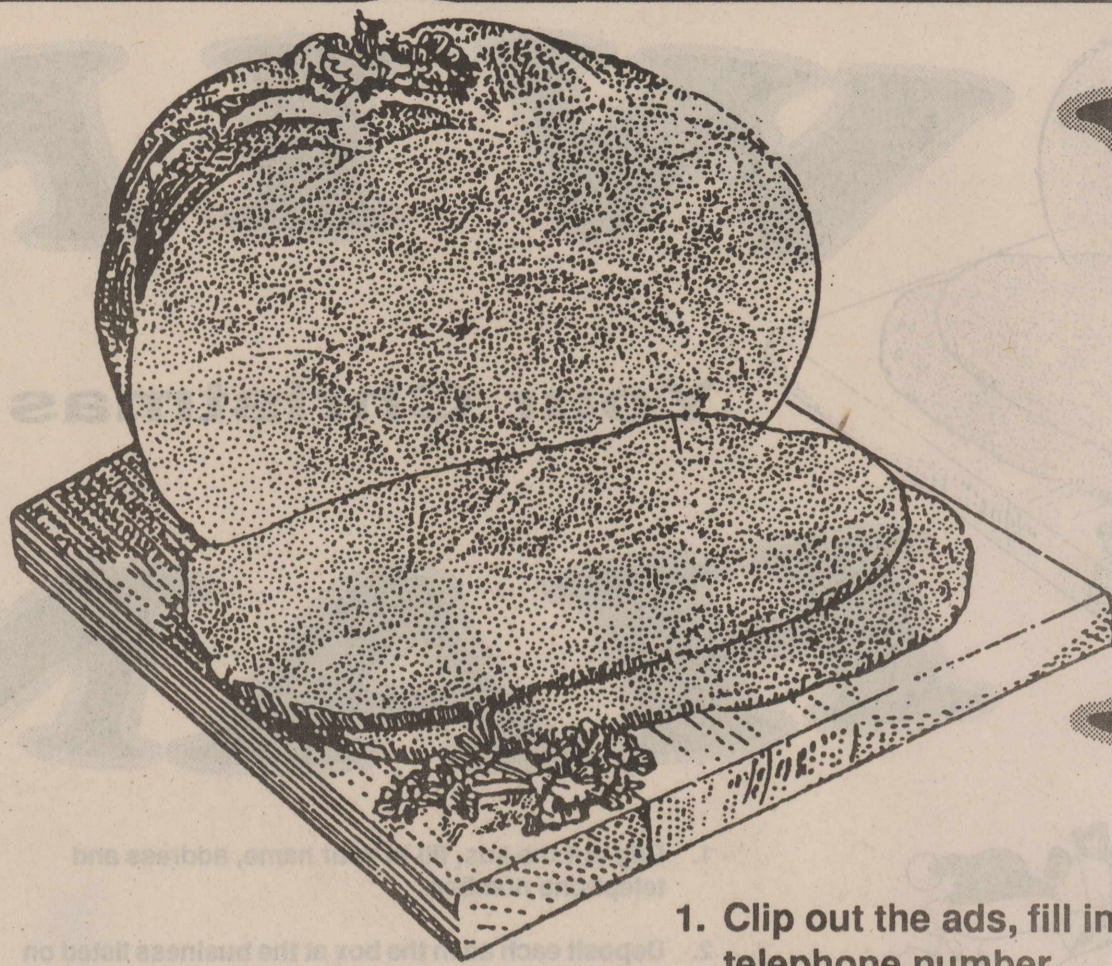
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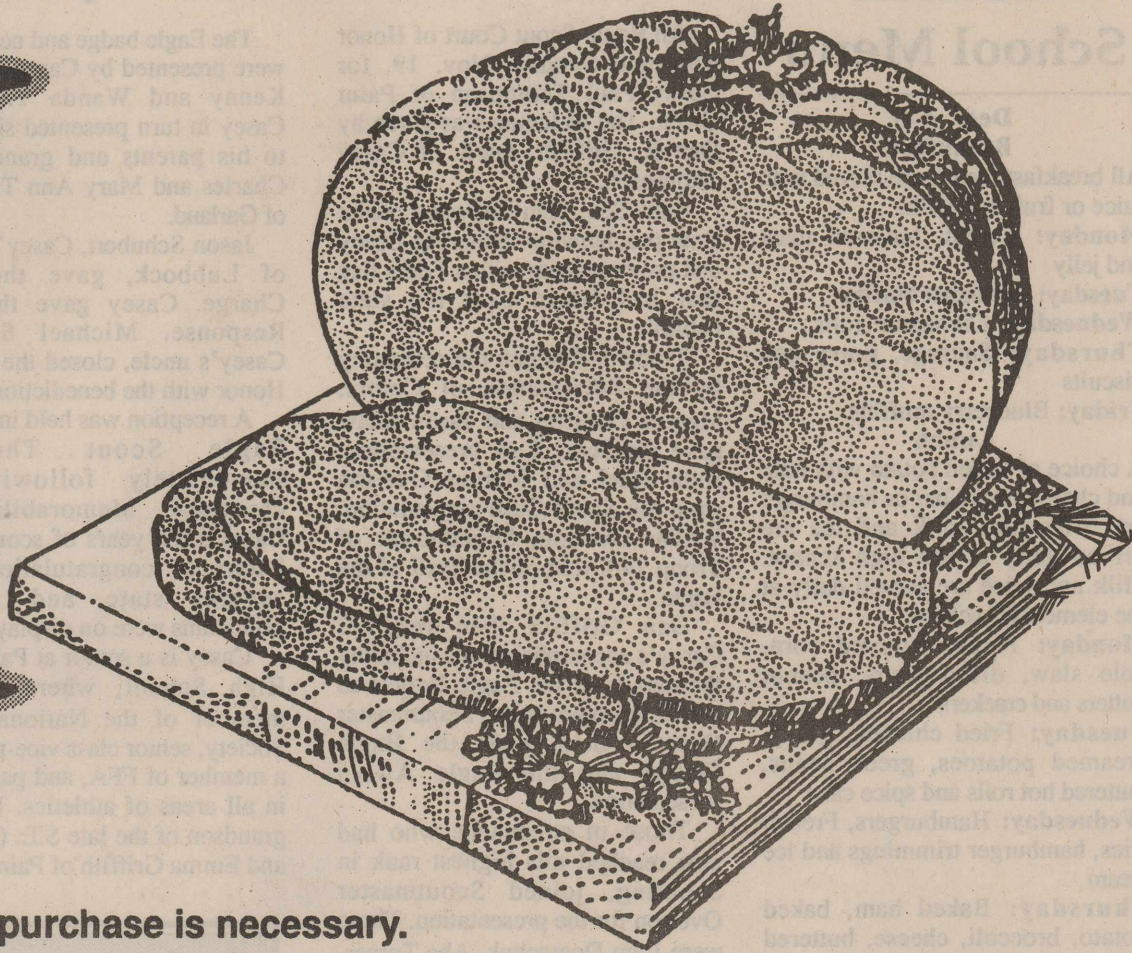
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Jerry Lamed (back) and Will Johnson (right)

Johnson receives memorial award

Will Johnson, a 1995 graduate of Monahans High School, was presented the Todd Larned Memorial Award at the Monahans Athletic Banquet held in May. Jerry Lamed presented the award in honor of his son Todd, who died of Cystic Fibrosis.

The booster club awards this honor to a senior boy and girl who have participated in two sports and have shown outstanding qualities as an athlete and student.

Will was also chosen by the faculty to be Mr. MHS of 1995 and the outstanding boy in the senior class. He has received the outstanding boy award every year since the 8th grade. Will was also a member of the band, Student Council and the National Honor Society, serving as an officer in the last two.

Will is continuing his education at Angelo State University. He is the son of Max and Mitzi Johnson of Monahans and the grandson of Otie and Ann Johnson of Haskell.

Paint Creek School Menu

Dec. 4-8
Breakfast

Juice and milk are served with all breakfast menus.

Monday: Sausage and pancake

Tuesday: Toast and jelly

Wednesday: Cinnamon toast

Thursday: Cereal

Friday: Donuts

Lunch

Milk and tea are served with all lunch menus.

Monday: Pizza, baked beans, salad and coconut cake

Tuesday: Goulash, green beans, cornbread, scalloped potatoes and fruit

Wednesday: Chalupas, lettuce, cheese, onions, Jello with fruit and whole kernel corn

Thursday: Turkey roast, gravy, pea salad, creamed potatoes, hot rolls and fruit

Friday: Hamburgers, fries, lettuce, onions, pickles, cheese and ice cream

Haskell School Menu

Dec. 4-8
Breakfast

All breakfast menus are served with juice or fruit and milk.

Monday: Cereal, buttered toast and jelly

Tuesday: Breakfast burrito

Wednesday: Cinnamon rolls

Thursday: Sausage, gravy and biscuits

Friday: Blueberry muffins

Lunch

A choice of baked potato with ham and cheese, salad bar or hamburger and fries plus milk and tea are served daily at the high school. Milk and juice are served daily at the elementary school.

Monday: Pizza, buttered corn, cole slaw, diced pears, peanut butters and crackers

Tuesday: Fried chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, buttered hot rolls and spice cake

Wednesday: Hamburgers, French fries, hamburger trimmings and ice cream

Thursday: Baked ham, baked potato, broccoli, cheese, buttered hot rolls and fresh fruit

Friday: Fish nuggets, Ranch Style beans, seasoned spinach, buttered combread and brownies

Eagle Scout ceremony honors Thompson

An Eagle Scout Court of Honor was held Sunday, Nov. 19, for Casey Paul Thompson of Paint Creek. The welcome was given by Dan R. Griffith, uncle of Casey Thompson.

State Sen. Tom Haywood read a state proclamation honoring Casey and presented him with a Texas flag that had flown over the state capitol.

Troop 148 began the ceremony by the Presentation of Colors. Marcus Overton and Jason Shaw gave the Scout Law presentation. Jodie Reel and Marcus Overton gave the Scout Oath presentation. Wallar Overton, Scoutmaster of Troop 148, told of the Trail of the Eagle.

Dan Griffith then read of Casey's accomplishments including the details of his Eagle Project to help the community. Scoutmaster Overton then made the Eagle Pledge and the Eagle Award presentation.

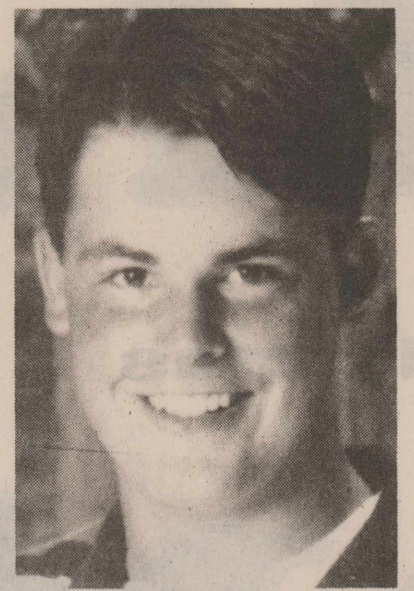
Those in attendance who had also reached this highest rank in Scouting, joined Scoutmaster Overton for the presentation. These were John Doerschuk, Abe Turner, Marcus Overton, Jason Schubert and William Paul Schubert, Casey's great-grandfather of Longworth.

The Eagle badge and neckerchief were presented by Casey's parents, Kenny and Wanda Thompson. Casey in turn presented silver pins to his parents and grandparents, Charles and Mary Ann Thompson of Garland.

Jason Schubert, Casey's cousin, of Lubbock, gave the Eagle Charge. Casey gave the Eagle Response. Michael Schubert, Casey's uncle, closed the Court of Honor with the benediction.

A reception was held in honor of Eagle Scout Thompson immediately following the ceremony. Memorabilia from Casey's ten years of scouting and letters of congratulations from several state and national politicians were on display.

Casey is a senior at Paint Creek High School, where he is a member of the National Honor Society, senior class vice-president, a member of FFA, and participates in all areas of athletics. He is the grandson of the late S.L. (Sammie) and Emma Griffith of Paint Creek.



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Trinity Baptist Church
Rev. Kenneth Blair
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7:30 p.
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Hopewell Baptist Church
John Lewis, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a.; Wed. 7 p.
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Sunday Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a.m., 7 p.m.;
Wednesday 7 p.m.
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New Covenant Foursquare
Freddy Perez, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
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Rev. William Hodge
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6 p.; Tues. 6 p.
1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell

First Baptist Church
Jim Turner, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

First Baptist Church
Werth Mayas, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
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Weinert Methodist Church
Rev. James Patterson
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
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Rev. Joyce Goossen and Rev. Diane Crowover
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
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Church of Christ
Jim Pratt, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 6 p.
West on Main Street, Rochester

First Baptist Church
Rev. Truett Kuenstler
Sun. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 6:30 p.
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Union Chapel Baptist Church
Rev. Andrew
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
Rochester

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

First United Methodist Church
James P. Patterson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Rochester

Sagerton Methodist Church
Carol Krumpton, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
Sagerton

Faith Lutheran Church
Jeff Zell, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Sagerton

Paint Creek United Methodist Church
Sidney Parsley, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.
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Paint Creek Baptist Church
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
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First Baptist Church
Stewart Farrell, pastor
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Primitive Baptist Church
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John Greeson, minister
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New Life Baptist Mission
Jesus Herrera
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Elm Street-Hwy 380 E, Rule

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Youths receive 4-H Gold Star awards

By Lou Gilly and Max Stapleton
Thirty-three outstanding members of 4-H clubs across the Rolling Plains were honored Monday night, Nov. 20, at the Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium in Vernon.

Honored from Haskell County was Kaki Stapleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Stapleton of Haskell.

Joining the youths at the awards banquet were parents, government officials, leaders of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, fellow 4-H'ers, educators and other community leaders. They were welcomed by Kit Horne, Manager of Public Relations for West Texas Utilities in Abilene, banquet sponsor.

Susie Jones, Council President, was mistress of ceremonies. The response to the welcome was by Leah Wall from Foard County, Public Relations Chairman of the



District 4-H Council. Lori Jones, District Council Secretary-Treasurer from Childress County led the Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H pledge. Stephanie Holder of Kent County, Council 2nd Vice-President, gave the invocation.

Desirae Martin from Baylor

County, introduced special guests and John Lackey, District Council Delegate from Stonewall County, recognized the Wichita Falls Jazz Orchestra. Award recipients were introduced by Elaine Houston and Scott Durham, District Extension Directors.

Sagerton Methodist Conference held

By Dorothy Clark
Sagerton correspondent
Rev. Kenneth Metzger, United Methodist District Superintendent from Abilene, conducted the conference held after morning worship Sunday, Nov. 5, at the Sagerton United Methodist Church. His wife, Sue, was also in attendance.

Members appointed or elected to various offices include the following: Chairman of Administrative Council, Charles Clark; Recording Secretary, Ophelia LeFevre; Chairman of Pastor-Parish Relations, Delbert LeFevre; Chairman of Finance Committee, Hazel Letz; Chairman of Board of Trustees, Johnny Guinn; Chairman of Program/Social Action, Ophelia LeFevre; Age Level Coordinator, Wilma Teichelman; Membership Secretary, Dorothy Clark;

Also Finance Secretary/Treasurer, Jack Tabor; Lay Leader, Delbert LeFevre; Nurture and

Membership Care, Joyce LeFevre; Lay Member to the Annual Conference, Delbert LeFevre; Alternate Lay Member to the Annual Conference, Jack Tabor; McMurray Representative, Joyce LeFevre; Outreach Ministries, Peggy Tabor; Chairman for Study Program/Social Activities, Evelyn Ulmer; Chairman of Committee on Records/History, Mrs. M.Y. Benton; Youth Representative, Crystal Perez.

Members at Large, Administrative Council include: Melvin New, Flo New, Herbert Stremmel, Buddy Oliver, Jack Tabor, Wilma Teichelman, Judy New, John Guinn and Christine Stremmel. Members-Emeritus of the Administrative Council include Mrs. M.Y. Benton, Eunice Guinn, Reece and Frances Clark. Pastor-Parish Relations Committee consists of Evelyn Ulmer, G.W. LeFevre, Delbert LeFevre and Jack Tabor.

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Trustees are Melvin New, John Guinn and Jack Tabor. The Finance Committee is made up of Hazel Letz, Evelyn Ulmer, Wilma Teichelman, Christine Stremmel, Deborah Oliver and Jack Tabor. The Committee on Records/History (Archives) is made up of Mrs. M.Y. Benton, Frances Clark and F.A. Ulmer.

Committees authorized by the Charge Conference include: the Committee on Music, Dorothy Clark, Judy New and Hazel Letz; Committee on Ushers, Delbert LeFevre-Chairman, Alvin Ulmer, Jack Tabor, Charles Clark, Jimmy New, Herbert Stremmel, Melvin New and John Guinn; and the Committee on Church Program and Social Activities, Evelyn Ulmer and Peggy Tabor as Co-Chairpersons, assisted by Bonnie LeFevre, Deborah Oliver, Sue Guinn, Joyce LeFevre, Judy and Flo New.

The Nominating Committee selected includes Melvin New, Joyce LeFevre and Sue Guinn.

Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Teichelman had a reunion at the Sons of Hermann Hall hosted by Clarence and Rachael Teichelman. Those attending were Anton Teichelman, Gene and Adela Teichelman, Pastor and Marie Zell, all of Sagerton; Winston and Darlene Hold of Huntsville; Allen and Charlotte Hold of Midland;

Marilyn Humphrey and son from Wichita Falls; Phyllis, Raymond and Scott Nichols, Brandon and Cody Smith, all of Hamlin; Steve, Darlene, Rachael, Annie and Nicole Vitucci of Copperas Cove; Larry, Sarah, Diane and Amanda Teichelman and Terry Hubbard, all of Abilene; Chub, Kathleen and Zack Miller of Oklahoma; Marilyn Brannon and children, Sally and Katy, of Midland;

Dickie, Melissa, Adam and Shannon Greenwood of Haskell; Ronnie, Kathy, Melanie, Ross Teichelman and Melanie's friend, Jeremy Futch, Billy, Kelly, Toby and Renelle Teichelman, Carl and Bernice Lunn, Tom, Carol, Molly

and John McKee and the hosts, all of Stamford. There was much reminiscing, fun and good food for the annual affair.

On Thursday, Sheila and Tommy Nierdeick of Abilene, Mrs. Mickey Nierdeick of Plano and Dickie, Melissa, Adam and Shannon Greenwood of Haskell visited in the home of Gene and Adela Teichelman.

Bill and Margie Hertel were in New Braunfels for the Wurstfest and visited in the home of their daughter and family, Vickie, George, Jessica and Eric Ralph. They had Thanksgiving Day dinner in Stamford with Margie's mother, Gladys Martin. Others visiting, included George and Annell Martin of Amarillo and Monty Martin of Rule. Friday guests in the Hertel's home were Karla and Kenny Taylor, Misty Dawn and Will Smith of Crowell and Leslie and Kay Baitz of Leander. Leslie and Kay also visited with his mother, Emma Raphael, in Stamford.

Wilma Teichelman spent Thanksgiving Day in Abilene with her daughter and family, Vickie, James, Cody and Kyle Wilhite. Visitors in her home recently were Lydia Ivy and Edna Wahlen of Stamford.

Thanksgiving weekend visitors in the home of Fred and Billie Kupatt were Kris and David Ward of Mertzton. Kraig joined them for Thanksgiving dinner.

Winston and Mary Ulmer, of Seguin and Mark, Dawn and three-month-old Sean Ulmer of Houston visited for several days in the Alvin Ulmer home.

The family of Leon and Mae Stegemoeller were all together for the Thanksgiving weekend. They

included Calvin, Cherry Lynn, Eric, Ross and Chrystie of Hewitt; Clyde of Richardson; Carl, Beth, Mindy and Jonathon of Hobbs, New Mex.; Clifford of Arlington; Teresa Engle of Arlington and Clayton, Paula, Stephanie and Michelle of Sagerton.

Alvin and Alice Bredthauer visited in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parish and Tullie Herring, with Lena Boedecker and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Rice. They also attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Greenwood on Saturday night.

Stopping by Reece and Frances Clark's for short visits were Cliff Gholson of Old Glory, Kent LeFevre of Tuscola, Peggy Adler of The Woodlands and Jill and Cade Brown.

Ophelia LeFevre had knee surgery at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. The entire community wishes her a speedy recovery.

The home of Delbert and Joyce LeFevre was the scene of a Thanksgiving dinner on Saturday. Their children who were there included Kent, Kathy and Kit of Tuscola, Larry Susan and Shane of Rule and Ken, Jill, Kinsey, Tullie and Cade Brown.

Clancey and Helen Lehrmann had Thanksgiving dinner for their children and grandchildren, Stephen, Karen, Jennifer, Brian, M'Lynn and Joanna.

Dave, Debbie, April, Alan and Amber Letz of Abilene, spent Thanksgiving day with the David Letzs.

Visiting in the Earnest and Corine Lowack home for Thanksgiving day were, Alden, Janice and Ricky Lowack of Old

Glory and Helen and Charles Diers and Bobby and Kim Lowack.

Glyn and Ethel Quade were dinner guests on Thanksgiving day in the home of her niece, Diane and Sonny King of Abilene. Ethel's brother, Gerald Lawrence and Gary and Linda Lawrence were also there. The Quade sons, Lyndall of Abilene and Larry of Houston were here for the weekend and also attended the dinner.

Dorothy and J.B. Toney hosted a Thanksgiving dinner in their home on Thursday for Walter and Erna Schaake of Stamford, Frieda Knippling and Bruce, Michelle, Tarah and Clay Toney. On Friday, John, Rene and Josh McAden of Abilene visited in the Toney home. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Alexander of Abilene visited on Friday and Saturday.

Leslie and Kay Baitz of Leander have been visiting relatives here and with Leslie's mother, Emma Raphael in Stamford. Emma is doing well after a short stay in the Stamford hospital on Sunday.

Don and Patsy Bivins of Valley View and Peggy Adler of The Woodlands have been here visiting in the home of their parents, Joe and Dorothy Clark. They came especially for the surgery for Joe. Joe suffered a heart attack Friday night of last week and had a triple by-pass the following Wednesday. He recovered well and should be home when this paper is delivered. Emmalee and Tom Bivins of Rule also visited with their granddaddy. Joe thanks everyone for their prayers, cards and visits.

The Gentlemen's Breakfast was held at Faith Lutheran Church with 16 men present. Marvin Stegemoeller, Lewis Corzine and Marchel Nauert were the cooks. Their menu consisted of scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon and blueberry pancakes. Pastor Zell led a short Bible study.

Upcoming events at Faith Lutheran Church beginning Dec. 3, include regular worship service with Holy Communion, Wednesday confirmation class at 6 p.m. and the first Advent service at 7:30 p.m. The LLM Christmas party will be held on Thursday at the Branding Iron near Rochester at 7 p.m. The home communion will be held Friday at 11 a.m.

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The James Bartley Family

From the Family of Blanche Corley:
It's hard to express the gratitude and love we feel for each of you, our neighbors, our friends, our church families and our community for the way you all rallied around us with love, encouragement, prayers and strength during a very sad and difficult time. The food, memorials, cards, friendship, flowers, music, the beautiful message and "the being there" meant more to us than words can ever relay to you. You are in our prayers now and always.
J. Foster and Faye Corley and Family
E. L. and Minnie Corley and Family
Patsy Webb and Family
Marie's Family
Joe and Mozelle Fletcher, Eddie and Teri Bland

Auction
670 ACRES FARM LAND
The heirs of the Cahill Estate have decided to sell their land in Haskell county and will offer the land in three tracts at Public Auction at the community room of the First National Bank, Haskell, Tx.
Friday, December 1st
at 10AM

- Tract #1** Located 7.2 miles north of Haskell on FM 2163 then east on county road 118 for 1/2 mile. Described as: Being a tract of land in Haskell County, Texas and being 160 acres more or less of the Parker, D. Survey No. 3, Tract 6, of Abstract No. 341. Allotments: Cotton -95.8, Wheat-18.4, Grain Sorghum-24.8.
- Tract #2** Located 1 mile north of Haskell on Highway 277, then north on county road 207 for 0.8 mile on the west side of the road. Described as: Being a tract of land in Haskell County, Texas and being 350 acres more or less of the said HATCH RR Co. Survey No. 36, Tract 2, of Abstract No. 535. Allotments: Cotton 170.4, Wheat-104.5 Grain Sorghum -16.1
- Tract #3** Located 1 mile due west of the State Highway Dept. on the dirt county road. (Approximately 2.5 miles west of the Haskell County Courthouse). Described as: Being a tract of land in Haskell County, Texas and being 71 acres more or less of the said Fenner, J. Survey No. 30, Tract 1, of Abstract No. 543, and being a tract of land in Haskell County, Texas and being 89 acres more or less of the said H&TC RR. Co. Survey No. 30, Tract 3, of Abstract No. 557. Allotments: Cotton-77.0, Wheat-47.2, Grain Sorghum-7.3.

- Buyer gets possession on closing
- Present owners reserved 1/2 minerals for 20 years

Terms: 10% of purchase price to be placed in escrow day of sale. Balance due at closing. Announcements on the day of sale supersede previous advertising and announcements.
Cahill Estate heirs, Owners
For more information contact Doyle High 817-864-2673 or 817-864-2815.
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Hunters for the Hungry is a cooperative effort of the Texas

Parks and Wildlife Dept., other state agencies, private groups and individuals like you who are concerned about our hunger problem. The End Hunger Network brings together deer hunters, processing plans and Second Harvest Food Banks to provide a natural source of nutritious, low-fat meat to needy Texans.

Since 1991, over 250,000 pounds of venison has been distributed to the hungry of Texas

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Area participating processing plants include: John's Butcher Block in Abilene; Ray's Grocery and Market, Breckenridge; Merkel Locker Plant, Merkel; Jackson

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Brucellosis nearly eliminated

Forty years ago, it was hard to sell cattle outside of Texas because of a high incidence of brucellosis, a bacteria which can cause reduced milk production, weakened calves, sterility and abortions. Now as we near the end of the century, we are also nearing eradication of the costly disease.

Extension Veterinarian Dr. Buddy Faries says Texas became a Class A state last year meaning only about a quarter of one percent of Texas cattle are infected. Texas was the last state to reach that classification simply because there are so many cattle here.

The number of herds infected today hover around 40, which is far fewer than the 20,000 herds infected when state agencies and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service initiated the brucellosis control program in the 1950s.

Since 1989, the Texas Animal Health Commission has tested half a million Texas cattle. There has been a dramatic drop in cases just in the past five years and now the focus is on eradication.

Submitted by Max Stapleton, Haskell Co. Agent-Ag.

Sheep industry scholarships available

The American Sheep Industry Women's Auxiliary and the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Auxiliary are both sponsoring a Letter Writing Contest to encourage young people to take an interest in writing members of the U.S. Congress. The contest is open to High School students in grades 9-12 who are U.S. citizens.

Subject: Why private property rights are important to Texas.

Deadline: Entries to the Texas

A&M, No. 1 in agriculture

Texas A&M University's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences is number one in the country in undergraduate enrollment. Associate Dean Dr. Karen Kubena says 4,600 undergrads signed up to study agriculture this fall. That is up seven percent at a time when other colleges are losing students and the university as a whole is trying to limit enrollment.

The Department of Animal Science has the most students, followed by wildlife and fishery science, agricultural economics and biochemistry.

Texas A&M is not just turning out farmers and ranchers. Students are studying everything from livestock reproduction to genetic engineering and park management.

Kubena says the college of agriculture offers the most diverse curriculum on campus and that keeps it tops in the United States for educating tomorrow's leaders in agriculture.

Sheep Industry Women's Auxiliary contest must be postmarked by Mar. 1, 1996. Letters will be judged in March, 1996, by industry leaders. Entries to the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Auxiliary must be postmarked by Dec. 31, 1995. Letters will be judged in January, 1996 by an industry leader.

Both the American Sheep Industry Women's Auxiliary and the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Auxiliary will each be presenting the following prizes.

Prizes: 1st prize-\$1,000 college scholarship; 2nd prize-\$750 scholarship; 3rd prize-\$500 college scholarship; 4th to 10th prizes-\$100 U.S. Savings Bonds.

Letters must be typewritten and not over two pages in length. The heading should have your address. The first paragraph must state the

student's age, classification in school and school attended. Then state that this letter expresses your views on property rights and requires no response. Address the member of Congress properly, be polite, be specific, be concise, and use examples to support your position on why private property rights are important to your state.

Write to both U.S. Senators, Kay Bailey Hutchison and Phil Gramm; and to Congressman Charles Stenholm. Mail original letters to the senators and Congressman Stenholm. Mail copies to Doris Haby, P.O. Box 1496, Bracketville, TX 78832.

Letters to state congressmen will be disqualified.

For further information, contact Doris Haby at 210-563-3020 or 210-563-9316.

Haskell Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was a run of 759 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, Nov. 25, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

The market was fully steady on all classes of cattle. The Haskell Livestock Auction will be closed Dec. 23 and 30 for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Cows: fat, .26-.31; cutters, .28-.34; canners, .22-.28.

Bulls: bologna, .38-.45; feeder, .45-.55; utility, .25-.38.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .65-.75; 300-400 lbs., .64-.72; 400-500 lbs.,

.58-.68; 500-600 lbs., .56-.64; 600-700 lbs., .58-.64; 700-800 lbs., .58-.63; 800-up lbs., .52-.60.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .55-.70; 300-400 lbs., .55-.65; 400-500 lbs., .48-.58; 500-600 lbs., .48-.56; 600-up lbs., .48-.57.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, \$350-\$450.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, \$400-\$500; aged or small, \$250-\$400.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, \$500-\$650; small or aged, \$350-\$500.

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