



Kimberlee Guess Barnett campaigns for Constable position in Haskell Co.

As a candidate for Haskell County Constable, I would like to take advantage of the opportunity offered by The Haskell Free Press to let the voters know who I am and why I would like to serve them as a peace officer.

I was born here in Haskell and graduated from Munday High School. I attended Hardin Simmons University where I earned a Bachelor of Behavioral Science Degree in Law Enforcement.

I moved to the Dallas area and was employed by the Dallas County Juvenile Detention Center where I worked with the female iuveniles who were incarcerated there. Six months later I obtained a position as a juvenile specialist with the Dallas County Youth Village which is a long-term, lowsecurity facility which houses juvenile delinquents. I was employed there for one and a half years.

I then began my career in law enforcement with the Richardson Police Department as a police officer. The department has approximately 120 sworn officers serving a population of about 84,000 people. I was assigned to the Patrol Division and was soon placed on the Special Deployment Team for a short time. After approximately three and a half years in the Patrol Division, I was chosen to be assigned to the Special Investigations Division where I worked as an undercover narcotics and vice officer.



KIMBERLEE GUESS BARNETT

After ten years with the Richardson Police Department, my husband (Chief of Police Tom Barnett) and I decided to move our family to Haskell where we could be surrounded by a more familyoriented environment.

I am running for Constable because I am a certified Texas peace

County Commissioner, Billy Wayne Hester and county employees were busy removing trees and preparing the ground Tuesday morning on the lot in front of Haskell Memorial Hospital in preparation for the new helicopter landing site.

Retired County Judge, B.O. Roberson to continue to perform duties of his office, until qualified successor takes over

The Haskell County Commissioner's Court met Monday morning, Jan. 8, with County Judge Pro-tem Billy Wayne Hester

presiding. County Attorney, Bill Jones, addressed the Court regarding the operation of the County Judge's

Indian Booster Club sponsors Junior High tournament

Are you tired of staying at home because you don't have anywhere to go? Well, fret no more and come join the fun at the Junior High Basketball Tournament. It will be held at the Haskell Indian Gym on Thursday, Jan. 18 and Saturday, Jan. 20. Boys and girls teams from around the area are entered in the tournament, which is sponsored by the Haskell Indian Booster Club.

Tip-off time on Thursday will be 4:30 p.m. Saturday's games will begin at 8 a.m. and continue all day. The final game will be played at 8:50 p.m.

The concession stand will offer a variety of snack food choices and meal choices. An Indian meal which includes a hamburger, chips and a drink will cost \$3. Other items served will be nachos, baked potatoes and Frito pies. Candy, chips and drinks will also be available.

The Haskell Indian Booster Club encourages everyone to join the fun and attend the tournament. All proceeds earned will help support the many activities and projects of the club.

office since County Judge B.O. Roberson had resigned on Dec. 31. Jones told the Court that according to the law, Judge Roberson will have to continue to perform the duties of his office, "Under the Constitution, he is required to perform all duties of his office until a successor is appointed or elected and qualified to take over. The way I view the law, he is still County Judge until that time."

Judge Pro-tem Hester said that the Court was not ready to appoint anyone at this time, "We have talked with Judge Roberson and he has agreed to serve as the County Judge until one is appointed or elected."

In other business, the Court picked three new people to serve on the Grievance Committee for this year. The names selected were Vicky Adams, Brenda Hager and Lester Hutchinson, all of Weinert. The three will be contacted to see if

they are available to serve. The Court approved a motion to accept the three new committee members.

The Court reviewed the new pest control contract with Reddy Pest Control which was raised from \$75 per month to \$125 month. It was decided that other pest control services would be contacted and asked to submit bids for the county contract. The matter was tabled until other bids are submitted.

The Court approved a motion to set the Commissioner's monthly mileage expense for the use of their vehicles at a flat rate instead of the per mileage rate, as it has been in the past. The flat rate system had been recommended to them in an earlier meeting by a CPA from Condley and Company.

Commissioner Hester reported that the drug tests for county employees had been completed and everyone had passed and that the results would be held confidential.

Twenty months later, I went back to the Patrol Division for one year and then was chosen as a Juvenile Investigator. I was placed on the entry team which was activated when necessary to serve certain arrests or search warrants. After one year, I was placed on the Collin County Narcotics Task Force. We were assigned to investigate narcotic trafficking in Richardson, Plano, Allen, McKinney, Frisco and all of Collin County. During this assignment, I spent time working in the smaller towns in Collin County as an undercover narcotics officer.

Following the task force assignment, I was assigned to the Criminal Investigations Division as an Auto Theft Investigator. I spent my last two years with the department as an investigator in the Forgery, Fraud and Credit Card Abuse Division.

officer and want to continue working as one. According to the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, a Police Officer, Sheriff and Constable are peace officers whose duties include preserving the peace within their jurisdictions using all lawful means. That is why I believe my law enforcement experience and history of a commitment to service should assure voters that I would be an asset to law enforcement agencies in all of Haskell County.

If elected as Constable, in addition to carrying out the duties of Constable, I intend to offer my assistance to each agency in any way necessary. With my investigative experience I would be able to assist with criminal, narcotics and juvenile investigations, including search and arrest warrants. Without these services which are currently being provided by the law enforcement agencies in Haskell County, the citizens would not be enjoying the lifestyle we enjoy now.

I plan to continue the necessary training and education which would enable me to serve the county to the best of my ability. Your support and your vote would be greatly appreciated.-Kimberlee Guess Barnett, candidate for Constable.

Fields Museum founder and director dies

Peggy Vaughter, 88, a longtime resident of Haskell and the director of the Fields Museum, died Friday, Jan. 5. in Haskell Memorial Hospital, where she had been admitted following a long illness.

Mrs. Vaughter was born in McKinney on Aug. 3, 1907. She graduated from Frisco High School

More candidates

In addition to the list of candidates in the upcoming election in last week's edition of the paper, three more names have been added.

They include Lennis W. (Bill) Jones, III for County Attorney; Buddy Tibbets for Constable; and John Fouts for District Attorney.

in Frisco and then commenced her higher education at North Texas State Teachers College in Denton. In 1932, she graduated from North Texas and moved to Haskell where she worked as a County Home Demonstration Agent. It was in Haskell where she met Dr. Jesse Gordon Vaughter, whom she married in 1937.

She was active in several civic organizations in Haskell, the Magazine Club being one of her favorites. She was instrumental in the creation of the Fields Museum and was the director from its beginning in 1978 until 1995. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her son,

James Gordon Vaughter of Washington D.C and her daughter, Elizabeth Vaughter Barrett; one sister, Moiselle Brimer and one niece, Annette Young, both of Houston; and two grandchildren, Adrienne Elizabeth Barrett and Michael Hodgson Barrett, both of Houston.

Services were held Wednesday, Jan. 10, at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Sid Parsley officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Pallbearers were John Sam Rike, David Middleton, Dr. Tom Hairgrove, Bobby Medford, Kenny Watson and Larry Cunningham.

Haskell Police Dept. ranks above national average in clearing criminal cases

According to the Texas Department of Public Safety Uniform Crime Report (per Scott Iselt, Field Representative), the City of Haskell Police Department ranks above the national average of 20 percent in clearing criminal cases.

1995 statistics are as follows: Two sexual assault cases filed with two cleared for an average of 100 percent; fifty-seven assault* cases filed with 42 cleared for an average of 74 percent; thirty

burglary cases filed with 16 cleared for an average of 53 percent; and five motor vehicle** cases filed with two cleared for an average of

40 percent.

In theft cases, stolen property was valued at \$52,944 with \$43,473 of the property recovered for an average of 82 percent. (Over 20 percent of the theft offenses were cleared).

1995 arrests included: 136 adults arrested and 52 juvenile referrals. Juvenile referrals include felony, misdemeanors, alcohol and curfew violations.

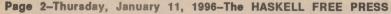
The report showed 91 cases of Part 1 offenses with 38 cleared for an average of 42 percent.

*All vehicles stolen were recovered.

**Assaults include felony and misdemeanors.

U.S. Senator to be in Haskell

U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson will be in Haskell on Tuesday, Jan. 16, at the Haskell National Bank Community Room from 9 to 9:45 a.m. Sen. Hutchinson will be giving a Washington update. Texas Ag Commissioner, Rick Perry, will be traveling with the Senator. They will be at the Aspermont Community Center from 10:15 to 11 a.m.





Coming Events

Business Breakfast

The monthly Business Oppor-

tunity Breakfast will be held at its

usual location, The Towne Crier

Steakhouse in Abilene on Monday,

Sponsors for the breakfast are

the West Central Texas Council of

Governments, Caruth Small Busi-

ness Development Center, Black

Chamber of Commerce, Hispanic

Chamber of Commerce, City of

Abilene and the Texas Dept. of

For further information, call

Kathy Hawkins at 915-672-8544 or

Noah Project meeting

The Noah Project-North

Advisory Committee will meet

Friday, Jan. 12, at the East Side

Baptist Church. Final plans for the

Mystery Dinner Theater will be

discussed. All members are urged to

please attend this meeting.

Ann Hulett at 915-670-0300.

Friday, Jan. 12

Transportation.

Jan. 15, beginning at 7 a.m.

Phillips family singers

The Phillips Family Singers will be at the Foursquare Church in Haskell on Friday, Jan. 12 at 7 p.m.

Pastor Freddy Perez invites the public to attend this special service in song.

Martin Luther King service, Jan. 15

The public is cordially invited to attend the memorial service honoring Martin Luther King, Jr. on Monday, Jan. 15, 10:30 a.m. at Mission Revival Center, 1500 N. Av. B. There will be a lunch break, the meeting will resume at 2:00 p.m. Guest churches are expected from Abilene, Rule, Rochester, Knox City, Munday and Anson.

Pack 136 meeting

Cub Scout Pack 136 will have a pack meeting, Tuesday, Jan. 30 at 7 p.m. in the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

Fireman's night before Haskell, Hamlin game

The Hamlin Volunteer Fire Dept. will host its third annual Fireman's Night at the Hamlin Hatahoe Tuesday, Jan. 16. The meal will be served prior to the Hamlin vs. Haskell basketball game.

The firemen will be cooking hamburgers, French fries and selling soft drinks and homemade desserts. Serving will be from 5 to 10 p.m.

Douglas Browning, owner of the Hatahoe, donates all of the money collected at the Fireman's Night to the local department. This is the 20th year for Browning to host the fund raiser for volunteer fire departments.

"This is the only fund raiser that helps everyday. The food is sold on a donation basis, so please give generously to your local volunteers," Browning said.



Barnett nominated for fire department award

Fred Barnett of Austin and the son of Lee Barnett of Haskell, was recently nominated for the Medal of Merit Award from the Austin Fire Department.

Nov. 29.

The recommendation for the award states that Barnett's crew was the first unit to arrive on the scene and was advised by occupants fleeing the building that others were trapped on the second floor. Further investigation by Acting Lieutenant Gus Granados revealed two occupants trapped on a common balcony on the south side. Heavy fire was showing at this time and Granados requested a 2nd alarm as he overheard the many calls for help.

Obituaries

Chester Harold Rudd

Graveside services were held for Chester Harold Rudd, 76, of Haskell on Thursday, Jan. 4, at Willow Cemetery with Minister Frank Summers officiating. Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors were in charge of the service.

Rudd died Tuesday, Jan. 2, in an Abilene hospital. He was born Sept. 2, 1919 in Big Spring. He married Betty Helton on Jan. 29, 1951 in Carlsbad, New Mex. He was Kan.; and numerous grandchildren and greata baker for over 35 years.

Davis Edward Webb

Edward Webb, 63, of Houston on Thursday, Jan. 4, at sister, Vera; three brothers, J.E., Cleo and Norman; and the Rule Cemetery with Matt Harrington officiating. his parents, James and Bessie Mae Webb. McCauley-Robison Funeral Directors were in charge of the service.

Webb died Monday, Jan. 1, in John Sealey Hospital was a welder, a Baptist, and served with the U.S. Army. nieces and nephews.

Barnett, a rookie with the City of Austin Fire Department and two other firemen, Gus Granados and Keith Moore, were nominated for the award for their efforts in successfully rescuing eight occupants of an apartment building in Austin during a 3rd alarm fire on

The recommendation award further states that Probationary Firefighter Fred Barnett deployed a

> He is survived by his wife, Betty Rudd of Haskell; two sons, John Rudd and Ernest Rudd, both of Daingerfield; two daughters, Irene Thornton of Mt. Olive, No. Car. and Shirley Brabbin of Garland; one brother, Jo Rudd of Linden; two sisters, Irene Namouth

> of Pasadena, Md. and Ona Mae Daughtry of Churchville, Md.; three nieces, Pricella Horn of Bedford, Cathey Roman of Midland and Cindy Herington of Lawrence, grandchildren.

RULE-Graveside services were held for Davis He was preceded in death by one son, Eddie Webb; one

He is survived by seven sisters, Laverne Lee of Fort Worth, Billie Adkins of Crane, Joan Billings of

Runaway Bay, Creola Cone, Emma Glover, Mary in Galveston. He was born Jan. 14, 1932 in Rule. He Pyland and Hazel Hindman, all of Abilene; and several SIM MARY LAND MARY MAN

Bonnie Evelyn Anderson

Bonnie Evelyn Anderson, 83, on Saturday, Jan. 6, at the of Denton, David Leroy Anderson of Dallas, and Darel First Baptist Church with Rev. Jim Turner officiating. Louis Anderson of Haskell; one daughter, Betty Evelyn Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Brown of Eagle Lake; two brothers, Paul Grove of

Services were held for longtime Haskell resident, She is survived by three sons, Carl Thomas Anderson Macomb, Okla. and Benearl Grove of Union City, Okla.; 13 grandchildren, Bonnie Luann Meyer, Carl Gene Brown, Troy Dean Anderson, Ashlie Tate, Mathew Anderson, Justin Anderson, Lindsay Anderson, Tanya Oklahoma. She was a homemaker and had been a resident Anderson, Chad Anderson, Nicole Brewer, Natonia of Haskell since 1949. She was a member of First Anderson, Stacey Nash and Brad Nash; and two greatgrandchildren, Heather and Tiffany Brewer. Pallbearers were Joel Nanny, W.O. Nanny, Tommy Kreger.

reach the balcony was successfully used to remove six occupants. Barnett, with the citizen's help, removed two people and Granados arrived and assisted with the remaining four, all of which were trapped on a common balcony. Granados and Barnett then returned and continued to search the second floor for occupants who might not have escaped as yet.

Moore during this time returned to E-12 and began to supply the rack line which was being used by Granados and Barnett on the north balcony.

rack line to the northeast corner of

the structure while acting driver

Keith Moore took a 24' extension

to the southside to assist Granados

rescue two people trapped by fire

northside, asked a citizen to get a

ladder after hearing people yelling

for help. The citizen returned

immediately with the 14' roof

ladder, which even though it didn't

Barnett, who was on the

on their balcony.

Barnett was on the San Angelo Fire Department four years before moving to Austin.

Samantha Freeby, Haskell Janie Kennedy, Haskell Thurman Mason, Haskell Chester Cunningham, Haskell Ethel Earles, Haskell Dismissals Nathelee Caddell, L. C. Johnson, Sr., Elsie Grand, Elna

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Anderson died Thursday, Jan. 4, at Haskell Memorial Hospital. She was born Jan. 19, 1912 in Shawnee, Okla. She married Carl James Anderson on Oct. 11, 1936 in Baptist Church and the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl James Anderson, on Sept. 24, 1986; and one son, James Matthews, Ricky Drinnon, Jim Pace and Jerry Don Benjamin Anderson.

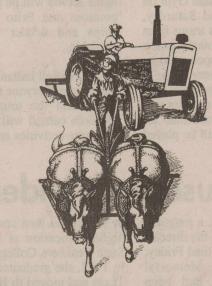
> No house should ever be on any hill or on anything. It should be of the hill, belonging to it, so hill and house could live together each the happier for the other.

> > -Frank Lloyd Wright

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LIFESTYLES

Happenings

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Cadenhead had all of their family home during the holidays. These included, Bill and Diann Procter, Angela, Leta and Carrie, Waco; J. F. and Ann Cadenhead, Joshua, Casey and Katie, Vernon; Wayne and Helen Mary Clements, Kevin Clements, Neil and Kim Holmes, San Angelo and from Haskell, Dr. Wayne and Yuvi Cadenhead, Christy, Jeremy, Wendy and Tiffany. Special guest was Yuvi's father, Al Garena from Edinburg.

On Dec. 31, Don and Helen Bass of Abilene, spent the day and night with Dr. and Mrs. Frank Cadenhead. They are Southern **Baptist** missionaries, recently returned from Yemen and were guest speakers at the First Baptist Church for the morning and evening services.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swinson on New Year's Eve were Bro. James and Elaine Densman, Sarah, Josh and Mary Rachel from Hollis, Ok. They attended services at the First Baptist Church where Bro. Densman served as pastor several years ago.

Holiday visitors in the Jess Leonard home included sons and their families, Gene and Patty Leonard, Lee, Shelby and Shelby's friend, Jason, Mabank; Roger and Candy Leonard, Russell, Landon and Justin, Gunter; granddaughter, Julie Marlett, Steve. Aaron, Brice and friend and Haley, Sharon, Ok. and granddaughter, Regina Byrd, Haskell.

Bryan and Nancy Middlebrook, Josh and Hayley of McKinney spent the holidays with Bryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Middlebrook.

Helen Kimbrough (Mrs. Phillip) Homer of Munday is in Dallas recovering from brain surgery. Helen is a 1954 graduate of Haskell High School and the daughter of the late Clay and Carrie Kimbrough. She would appreciate cards. Her address is: Helen Homer, Zalelitshy University Hospital, Room 3806, 5151 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX 75235.

Holiday visitors with Eunice Sonnamaker included her granddaughter and family, Kirby and Gena Shadle, Dax Monroe and triplets, Geena-Leeza, Mychellya Angelette and Brody Saxon Koltrane of Abilene. Molly Long of Floydada spent a few days before Christmas with her grandparents, the B. O. Robersons. Other holiday visitors in the Roberson home were Molly's parents, Nick and Melissa Long, Floydada, Edwin Roberson, Dallas and Mrs. Ruth Stewart, Abilene. New Year's weekend visitors included, Sandy Roberson and daughters, Laura and Jessica from Temple and Mrs. Ruth Stewart, Abilene.

Jean Ballad of Abilene and Bernice Hilliard had Christmas dinner in the home of Larry and Linda Short in Rochester. After Christmas, Bernice went to Marlin with the Ken Hilliards for a few days. On New Year's Eve, Bernice and daughter, Pat Shaw square danced at the Wagon Wheel in Tye.

Lottie Cook spent the holidays with her daughter, Joyce Thompson and family in Randelett, Ok.

Betty Little of Henderson and her sister, Helen Owens spent the holidays in Lubbock with Mrs. Owen's daughter and family, Frankie and Beverly SoRelle, Sarah and Emily. Also there was Mrs. Owen's son, Bassett Owens from Dallas.

Grace McKelvain spent Christmas in Arlington with daughter and son-in-law, Connie and Janice Hester. Joining them were daughter and son-in-law, Perry and Ruby Sanders from Minden. La. Ruby retired in Dec. as Administrator Assistant for the city of Minden. She had served in that capacity for 30 years. The mayor proclaimed Dec. 19 as "Ruby Sanders Day".

During the holidays, the George Grays had their children home. These were Lynn Gray, Grapeland, Woody and Georgia Turnbow, Weinert; Chuck and Judy Hicks, Michael and friend, Jennifer, Abilene: Lee and Barbara Gray and Melissa, Freer. On Christmas Eve, cousins, Charles Gray, Ca.; David Gray, friend and her daughter, Houston and Sharon Gray, Abilene were at the Grays. Last week, Mr. Gray's nephew, Larry Muse of Brownsville stopped by for a visit.

Christmas Eve visitors in home of Wilbert and Dwanna Klose were Cam Klose and Wade King, Stephenville, Scott Fields, Fredricksburg and from Haskell, Delma Matthews, Pam Mathis, Tennille and Tracy, Tommy and Nancy Matthews and Pauline Couch.

Emma Bland spent the holidays in El Reno, Ok. with her daughter and family, Mark and Dana Gibson, Trent and Emily.

Pat Shaw, Roscoe and Ron Hilliard, Odessa, spent the weekend with their mother, Bernice Hilliard. Ron and Mrs. Hilliard square danced Saturday night with the Key City Squares at the Wagon Wheel in Tye. Ed Hart of Bronte was the caller. Visiting with Mrs. Hilliard on Sunday were friends, Jim and Brenda Mims of Abilene. Gladys O'Neal had her sons and families home for Christmas. These were Randy and Paula O'Neal, Jay

and Lindsay, Amarillo; Dr. Barry and Norma O'Neal, Rachel, Nathan and Ben, Irving. Other holiday visitors were Megan Doe, Boston, Ms. and Jennifer Smith, Irving. Mrs. O'Neal went to Amarillo with the Randy O'Neals for a few days then flew to Dallas to visit sister and brother-in-law, Wilton and Eddye Davis. Another sister, Frances Lee of Wichita Falls joined them. Mrs. O'Neal returned to Wichita Falls with Mrs. Lee for a short visit.

By Lois Redwine

Neat Bevel's children were all at home during the holidays but not at the same time. Jack Bevel of Kenedy spent the weekend before Christmas, then at various times there were Dick and Pat Kiddney, El Paso; Darlene and Wendy Cummings, Abilene; Jackie and Joy Bevel, Odessa; Brad and Joy Bevel, Perrin and James and Lela Bevel, Haskell. The Kiddneys and Mrs. Bevel visited in Knox City with Mrs. Bevel's sister and brother-in-law, Jack and Bernice Chambers. They have recently moved to Knox City from Donna.

On New Year's Eve, the Greater Independent Baptist Church held their Watch Meeting beginning at 10:30 p.m. Rev. T. L. Griffin of St. John Baptist Church was guest speaker. His text was based on Joshua "Go ahead, don't forget, God was with us in '95 and he'll be with us in '96.

Visiting with Robert and Mae Lou Yeldell during the holidays were daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Williams and Ebone from Arlington. They also visited Mrs. William's sister, Birdie Goudeau and children and brother, Frank Jordan.

Rev. L. C. Johnson, Sr. had as holiday visitors his children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Johnson and children of Arlington.

I spent the holidays in Odessa with daughter and son-in-law, Vern and Charlotte Foreman, daughter, Suzy McElmurry (son-in-law, Coe, was out of the country), grandchildren, Butch and Jona Foreman, Jarryd and Brian, Lucy Stilwell, Julie, Jeff and Justin, John and Monica Childs, Alan, Richard and Joshua. Granddaughter and husband, Dan and Jennifer Williams of Chicago were also there as was granddaughter, Darlene

Foreman of Los Angeles. Darlene

has recently appeared in an episode

on "Wings" on NBC and is

appearing in a commercial

advertising the movie "Waiting to

SNYDER, TX

Couple plans Feb. wedding

Jason Tanner and Amy Taylor, both of Rule announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage on Feb 3, at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Rule.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Tommy and Lee Lyles of Ponder.

The prospective groom is the son of Kenny and Debbie Tanner of Rule.

The couple will reside in Rule after their marriage and a honeymoon trip to Ruidoso, New Mex.

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Nanny announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Elizabeth to Scott Gaynor, son of Mr. and Mrs Gale Gaynor of Wichita Falls.

The bride-elect is a 1990 graduate of Haskell High School and a 1994 graduate of Midwestern State University, where she graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Mass Communications. She is employed by the Wichita Falls Time-Record News as a graphics designer.

The prospective groom is a 1984 graduate of Wichita Falls High School. He is also employed at the Wichita Falls-Times Record News, as a pressman.

The couple is planning a Mar. 16 wedding at East Side Baptist Church.

Births

Don and Tamra Haggart of Anson started the New Year off right with a new baby girl, Shelby Dawn, born Jan. 2, at 8:20 p.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She weighed 7 lbs., 8-1/2 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are David and Fern Haggart of Fisher, Ill., and Charles and Joetta Burnett of Haskell. Great-grandparents are Elbert and

Edna Burnett and Beulah Ross, all of Haskell and Ruby Haggart of Fisher, Ill.



JASON TANNER and AMY TAYLOR



Lisa Whitely and daughter, Lauren, of Mesquite visited last week with their grandmother, Vivian Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jircik spent the holidays in Ft. Worth with their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Paul Jircik, Courtney and Justin. They celebrated Frank Paul's birthday on Christmas Day.

Ken and Shirley Hilliard of Marlin, Gary and Pat Shaw of Roscoe, Ron and Edith Hilliard and Jason of Odessa, Ellen Hilliard and

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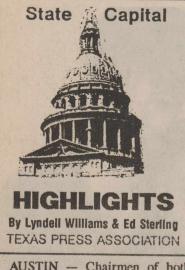
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OPINION



AUSTIN - Chairmen of both the Republican and Democratic parties of Texas agree on one thing for certain: election year 1996 is going to be pivotal in the war for partisan control of government on the state and national levels.

Bill White, chairman of the state Democratic Party, told the Houston Chronicle he believes Newt Gingrich could lose his post as speaker of the U.S. House if Texans vote for Democrats in a number of contested races.

Due to attrition there will be seven open Congressional seats on the ballot, and 27 of Texas' 30 congressional districts will have partisan contests. But, White said, if Democratic officeholders hold their 18-12 edge over the Republicans, it could assure the margin needed to tilt the balance away from the GOP in the U.S. House, and weaken Gingrich's chance of holding the speakership.

GOP Eyeing Laney's Seat

Tom Pauken, the Republican chairman, said his party's aim is to vote out Democrat Pete Laney as Speaker of the Texas House. The GOP needs eight to 10 more seats in the 150-member House to get the needed conservative votes to unseat Laney.

Pauken said that in Laney's home district, Springlake rancher Hollis Cain will make a "very good candidate" for the GOP to run against the speaker, who has held his seat since 1973.

Pauken, however, acknowledged that Laney - who has made his mark as a concensus-builder governed by conservative principles - would be hard to beat at home, and White said the Hale Center farmer is not likely to lose his reelection bid.

Republican strategy also will focus on the state Senate, where Democrats hold a 17-14 seat edge. Pauken figures the GOP needs two more seats to strip some of Democratic Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock's power.

Last legislative session, however, Bullock presided over the Senate with support from both sides of the aisle, while working toward common goals with Gov. George W. Bush on a number of hot-button issues, such as the education bill, tort reform and concealed handgun legislation.

Uribe Seeks RRC Seat

Hector Uribe of Brownsville, a former Democratic state senator and representative, has filed as a candidate for the Texas Railroad Commission and will run against Republican Carole Keeton Rylander of Austin.

Uribe served in the state Senate from 1981 to 1990 and in the state House from 1978 to 1981. He dropped a bid last year to become chairman of the Texas Democratic Party.

Lower WC Rates Demanded

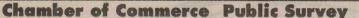
The Texas Department of Insurance has told 17 insurance groups representing 74 companies to lower their workers' compensation rates, justify them or face state hearings aimed at forcing them lower.

"Our patience has worn thin, and we're carrying out the responsibility the Legislature gave us to challenge excessive rates," Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer warned.

The department said that workers' compensation insurance losses were between 52 percent and 57 percent lower than they would have been without reforms enacted by the Legislature in 1989.

Industry spokesman Rick Gentry said the department's figures are misleading because they do not account for reductions negotiated with individual employers.

Employers can compare the rates of different insurers by calling the department at 1-800-599-7467 for free copies of the Texas Workers' Compensation Insurance Rate Guide.





From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago Jan. 8, 1976

Five local Boy Scouts were awarded the Eagle Scout Award on Saturday, Jan. 3 in the First United Methodist Church. Letters of congratulations and the Charge to Eagles were presented by Gene Hester to Jimmy Browning, Chris Colbert, John Cox, Robert Browning and Joseph Browning.

Haskell has a new Postmaster, Mr. Joe Alves, of Merkel assumed the duties as Postmaster here, Saturday, Jan. 3. Alves and his wife, Sharon have two children, a son, Scott who is ten and in the fourth grade and a daughter, Kristi who is 11 and in the sixth grade.

Hubert Bledsoe, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, reports the following cases filed for the month of December. Total cases filed by Highway Patrol-196; total cases filed by other agencies-8; total number of convictions-145; and total amount of fines-\$3,490.50. **30 Years Ago**

Jan. 13, 1966

any other months from the Haskell County Clerk's office in 1965.

Miss Donna Renfro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loid (Fuzzy) Renfro of Haskell will ride in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show Invitational Girls Barrel Race in Fort Worth, Jan. 28 through Feb. 6. Her sponsor in the competition will be the Haskell Chamber of Commerce.

60 Years Ago

Jan. 9, 1936

Local law enforcement officers settled a private dispute with gunplay last Wednesday afternoon. The men squared off, reached for their guns and drilled holes in a target. Al Cousins, City Marshall of Haskell, was the winner with a reported nine and a half, out of a possible 10. The Sheriff, Giles Kemp, was second with a nine and Mart Clifton was third with and eight and a half. The argument will be resumed on the first windless day, as some of the boys claim they can't compete with the gales.

The marble machine vendor who

J.C. Crawford, manager of the local hatchery of this city, is now erecting a new building in which he will install a new mammoth incubator of five-thousand egg capacity.

Lee Brown, brother of Virgil A. Brown of this city returned home to Ouitman last Thursday night. He spent several months here and says that he expects to return again next fall when cotton season opens.

The honors of being the first candidate to announce subject to action of the Democratic Primary in July goes to Estelle Tennyson, the present District Clerk, who made her announcement for reelection.

90 Years Ago

Jan. 13, 1906

Mr. W.T. McDaniel has purchased a lot near the jail and rumor has it that he intends to build a gin.

Haskell people were somewhat surprised on Wednesday morning when they arose from their beds to find the earth covered with about

two inches of snow. The surprise

was the greater from the fact that

Editorial

Spousal abuse and child abuse (physical, emotional and sexual) have been brought to the attention of Americans this past year by the news media. The O.J. Simpson murder trial probably brought spousal abuse into the limelight more than any other thing ever has, even though it has been going on for generations.

The beating death of little Elisa Izquierdo, by her mother, the day before Thanksgiving made headlines around the world. It was a horrible tragedy that could probably have been avoided if more people had opened their eyes and their mouths and spoke up for this child. There were people in the neighborhood that knew the beatings were going on but chose to keep quiet about it, not get involved. And then when it was reported repeatedly to the Child Welfare in New York, they still did not take the child from the home.

The mother was on drugs and she or she and her husband (the little girl's step-father) were repeatedly abusing the child, both physically and sexually. Can you imagine the horror that was going on in this child's mind and how she must have wondered why someone didn't step forward and help her? The sad thing she was just another of many children who fall through the cracks each year due to people's lack of concern or bureaucratic red tape

There are literally thousands of abuse cases, both in children and women each year, that are never investigated even if the authorities are alerted. Who can blame a person that takes the law into their own hands, when they repeatedly ask for help from the authorities and do not get it?

There is an old saying that where there is smoke, there is fire. Well when someone reports suspected abuse to the authorities, isn't a child's or women's life worth an investigation; and I don't mean just a one or two hour. investigation and then stick it in the back of the filing cabinets. I mean an all-out investigation that takes some background digging and a lot of time and hard work.

If the United States Government can spend billions of dollars on the space program, why can't they spend even a tourth of that amount

The Board of Directors of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce is in the process of restructuring and making substantial changes to the Chamber. It is critical that the Board of Directors have input from the general public to determine the direction the Chamber needs to take. We want this restructuring to improve the Chamber and carry it into the 21st century. We would appreciate you taking a few minutes to compete this survey and returning it, by mail, no later than Jan. 20, 1996, to the Chamber of Commerce, 307 No. First, Haskell, TX 79521, or by delivering it to the Chamber office at the same address.

1. What specific activities or projects would you like to see the town involved in?

| 2. | What questions or comments do you have about the Chamber? |
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| 3. | Would you be willing to be involved in the Chamber of Commerce |
| 4. | Would you be willing to join the Chamber if not already a member |

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From the Prattle Column by Al Hinds-Tommy Matthews over at Dick's Barber Shop was telling me the other day of a fellow who lived across the river over in Knox County that had a burro he hunted birds with. The donkey would stop still in his tracks and point with his ears, everytime he came upon a covey of birds. A fellow who lived this side of the river wanted to buy the burro, but was told that he never would get the animal to cross the stream of water because the old donkey liked to fish so well it would stop at the river.

Dan Cupid shot more arrows in Haskell County during August than any other month in the year during 1965 according to records released by County Clerk Bill Reeves. More marriage licenses were issued in August and December than in

has had his ups and downs lately in the local courts, has been in Haskell since last Wednesday trying to get around the ordinances of the marble machines. According to County Attorney, Ben Charlie Chapman, he will not be allowed to install any more of the machines, inasmuch as they are a violation of the law and the cases will be prosecuted as soon as one is put in operation.

J.F. Kennedy who is operating Camp Kennedy, has taken on the agency for the Pontiac automobiles.

70 Years Ago

Jan. 8, 1926 Mr. H.B. Binion, who has had charge of a chain variety store in Hugo, Okla., has taken the management of Alexander's 5-10-25 cent department.

on the previous evening there was little or no indication of a snow fall and the wind was from the south...and was still there the next morning. The sun shone most of the day Wednesday and by night the snow was all gone. Wednesday night was clear and crisp and Thursday morning there was on the ground one of the heaviest frosts we ever saw.

The W.V. Railroad Co. has informed the local railroad committee that the grading forces would soon be ready to take up the work on the division between Haskell and Munday and requested that all the rest of the right-of-way be secured by the committee so that there would be no delay in the work.

Proposal protects taxpayers revenue

State Rep. Charles Finnell of Holliday, a member of the influential House ways and Means Committee, has acted to protect the state taxes being produced in his 13-county legislative district and to see they aren't siphoned off as Oklahoma state revenues.

Finnell, an Archer County small businessman, wrote and sponsored H.B. 499 in the 74th Texas Legislative Session. This bill would provide that any state agency finding it necessary to rent a motor vehicle in Texas rent only a vehicle that was licenses, titled and subject to property taxes in a Texas county. Finnell perceived that many state agency rentals, particularly in the areas near stateline boundaries, where rental contracts involving Oklahomaregistered rental vehicles, where all the fees and taxes were going to support Oklahoma state and local governments.

As a Ways and Means Committee member, Rep. Finnell is acutely aware of the revenue governments.

needs of state, local and school district governing entities. The heavy burden on Texas property taxpayers dictates that our state cannot afford any loss of revenue or fees that rightfully belong in the treasury of our state and local State agencies and car rental

companies both got Finnell's message that "if you do business in Texas you are going to shoulder the responsibilities.

on the child protective system in this country. They spend all that money to see what is going on in space, yet can't protect and feed the children of this country. There is something terribly wrong with that situation.

The citizens of this country should also share a responsibility to the children; if they know abuse is going on or suspect it, they should come forward and report it and try to put a stop to it. Because anyone that knows it is happening and refuses to report it or try to stop it is as guilty as the perpetrator of the abuse.

There is nothing that makes me so angry as child abuse. If I had my way, child abusers would not just be put in prison for a few years, only to be released so they can commit the same crimes again; they would be severely punished in physical ways and branded with the words, "Child Abuser" on their faces for all the world to see.

I am speaking from a personal standpoint on child abuse, because had a granddaughter who v sexually abused when she was 1 years old and in the custody of he mother and the mother's boyfriend. And it is but for the grace of God that I am not serving time in prison right now, because unless you have experienced it personally, there is no way you can imagine the anger and rage that a parent or grandparent experiences when it happens to one of their own.

It is time for all of us to stand up for the children of this country, for they are the most precious commodities we have; it is time to put a stop to the horrors of abuse that is going on everyday. Every child has a right to go to bed at night without being afraid-afraid of the atrocities being committed against them or afraid that they will not see another sunrise. They have a right to be happy and to grow up without memories of abuse and horror in their lives. It is time th laws of this land were changed protect the rights of these victin instead of the perpetrators of these crimes. Don't be afraid to speak out; who knows that life you save may be your own child or grandchild.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

How many readers drive pickup trucks? I would guess a large percentage. I know that pickup trucks are very popular here in Texas. That's why I decided to let you know "what's on my mind."

Statistics show that injury and fatality risks are reduced when drivers and passengers wear safety belts, yet pickup truck drivers and passengers are the least likely to wear safety belts.

In 1994, observational surveys of urban pickup truck occupants in Texas showed a usage rate of 64 percent (about 20 percentage points

lower than passenger vehicles). Studies conducted in rural towns of Texas showed that only 36 percent of the pickup truck occupants buckled up. Unfortunately, other states show similar usage rates.

The fact that we have a seat belt law is not the issue. The fact that the belt may save a life is the critical issue. We can each do our part in reducing death, injuries and Health Care Costs by buckling up. If I may adapt one of the beer company's ads, "Live A Life," **Buckle Up!**

Lou Gilly, Haskell **County Extension Agent** To the Editor:

We would like to thank everyone for making the 1995 Haskell Hoop Classic a big success. Without the help of the many volunteers who performed numerous tasks, our tournament would not have been possible.

A great deal of team work and cooperation was exhibited by parents of our athletes who did their part to help. Much thanks goes to them, as well as the many fans who attended the games.

Thanks to all of you for your help and support. Haskell Indian Booster Club

Marcus Overton receives Eagle Scout badge

Marcus Overton was presented his Eagle Scout badge at the Pat Morrison Auditorium in Paint Luek on Dec. 23.

Overton first joined Troop 148 in Feb. 1989, and since that time has served as Troop Quartermaster, **Bugler, Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol** Leader and presently serves as Junior Assistant Scoutmaster for the troop. He has earned the Arrow of Light, BSA Lifeguard, God and Family and 50 Miler Award.

He has traveled to Austin, for four years, for the Report to State, has served as Patrol Leader at the National Jamboree at Ft. A.P. Hill. Va., attended the Canadian Canoe Trip and is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. Overton needed 22 merit badges for his Eagle rank, but completed 28 which entitles him to an additional honor of a bronze palm to place on his Eagle ribbon.

During the ceremonies at his presentation, his Scoutmaster Wallar Overton introduced guests which included Council Executive. John Clark, and Russell Dressen and Sammy Ferguson, both Executive Board members. He also read letters of congratulations from state and national leaders.

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Kenny Thompson, assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 148 and Overton's Webelos leader, then reviewed the Eagle requirements and paid special attention to Overton's Eagle project which was the beautification of Capt. Marcy's Monument on Highway U.S. 277

between Haskell and Stamford.

Eagle Scout Hans Overton then presented the Voice of the Eagle and Eagle Scout Mike Overton conducted the actual Eagle badge presentation. Eagle Scout Sammy Ferguson presented the Eagle Charge to Overton and after his response, a slide presentation was presented to the guests, depicting Overton's adventures in the Scouting program. The ceremonies were closed by Eagle Scout William Overton, who led the benediction.

Marcus Overton is the 13th out of 14 Eagles who have earned their Eagle rank in Troop 148 in Paint Creek. The troop will not have enough boys to continue their charter and will be no longer meeting after this month.

As a final tribute to Troop 148 and their accomplishments, the following is a list of Scouts who attained the Eagle rating:

William Overton-1955, Wallar Overton-1955, Mike Overton-1961, Randy Wiseman-1963, Riley Couch-1963, James Wall-1964, Wayne Cadenhead-1964, Ricky Perry-1964, Robert Earles-1964, Phillip Coleman-1965, Thornton Gilmore-1965, Hans Overton-1994, Marcus Overton-1995 and Casey Thompson-1995.

The troop wishes to thank everyone who had a part in producing these fine men and for their continuing support for the Scouting program.

Paint Creek School Menu

Jan. 15-19 Breakfast Juice and milk are served with all breakfast menus. Monday: Fruit muffins **Tuesday:** Cereal Wednesday: Biscuits with gravy Thursday: Cinnamon toast Friday: Donuts Lunch Milk and tea are served with all lunch menus. Monday: Frito pie with chili,

cheese, onions, sauce, chili beans

and tator tots Tuesday: Beans, tacos, lettuce, cheese, onions, hot sauce, combread and fruit Wednesday: Ham with brown gravy, sweet potatoes, fruit, green beans and hot rolls Thursday: Chicken enchiladas, salad, cabbage slaw, crackers and Jello with fruit Friday: Hamburgers, onions, lettuce, cheese, pickles, fries and ice cream

Haskell School Menu

Jan. 15-19 Breakfast Juice or fruit and milk are served with all breakfast menus.

Wednesday: Chicken and spaghetti, seasoned English peas, fried okra, buttered hot rolls and sliced pears







Monday: Cereal and cheese toast Tuesday: Scrambled eggs, buttered toast and jelly Wednesday: Blueberry muffins Thursday: Biscuits, gravy and sausage Friday: Cinnamon roll

Lunch

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

Milk and juice are served with all lunch menus at the elementary. Monday: Chicken fried steak,

gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, buttered hot rolls and peach cobbler Tuesday: Beef nachos, pinto

beans, seasoned spinach, buttered combread and Shape-ups

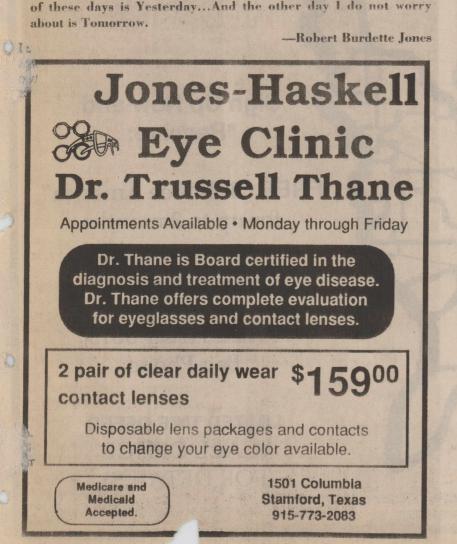
Thursday: Texas sandwich, tater tots, pickle spears, applesauce and peanut butter cookies Friday: Taco bowl, grated cheese, lettuce and tomatoes, pinto beans and Sunshine bars

> Students in the News

Three Haskell area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's List for the fall semester at the University.

Those listed include Hans Overton, an undecided major from Paint Creek; Rusty L. Stocks, a Kinesiology major from Haskell; and Thomas Edward Davis, a Pre-pharmacy major from Rule.

There are two days in the week about which I never worry. Two carefree days, kept sacredly free from fear and apprehension. One of these days is Yesterday ... And the other day I do not worry



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Regional effort moves forward into 1996

Texas Midwest Community Network was founded in 1994. For a year the groundwork was established to provide nongovernmental ways communities and community leaders can work together for the well-being of the region.

Thirty-three towns in the 20 counties surrounding Abilene have become the backbone of an organization to promote regionalism efforts concerning

tourism, business development, a Abe Turner. The alternate louder voice in Austin and interaction among community leaders.

Communication is the key to keeping people informed and working together.

Each participating town has a community liaison that sits on the TMCN Council and represents the interests of that town. The community liaison for Haskell is representative is David Middleton.

Delegates from each community provide the leadership and planning to implement projects sponsored by the Texas Midwest Community Network. In 1996, watch for announcements regarding luncheons, speakers, workshops, publications and efforts with legislators from this region. For additional information, contact the TMCN Office at 915-893-2099.

Sagerton News By Dorothy M. Clark

Our community was covered with a pretty white blanket of snow for a couple of days and everyone welcomed the moisture. Youngsters built snowmen while oldsters stayed inside by the fire. More moisture is needed for the wheat and pastures.

Upcoming events for the week of Jan. 14, include Family Night at Faith Lutheran Church on Sunday, at 6 p.m.; Big Country Lutherans meeting in Abilene at 10 a.m. on Jan. 15; Friendship Club dinner on Thursday, Jan. 18; and the men's breakfast at Faith Lutheran on Friday morning, Jan. 19, at 7 a.m.

tom and Emmalee Bivins of Rule had dinner with their grandparents, Joe and Dorothy Clark on New Year's Day. Also visiting with the Clarks last week was their granddaughter, Anna Adler of The Woodlands and her

friend, Jeremy Willis of Montgomery. Ray and Nancy Clark of Stamford and Emmalee were guests for supper and games on Wednesday night.

Ladain Anderson of Houston has returned home after spending some time visiting in the Reece and Frances Clark home.

Reece and Frances also had a surprise visit from a former pastor of the Methodist Church. Rev. Marvin D. and Mrs. Ampriester of Council Bluffs, Iowa, stopped by as they were driving through Sagerton. He was pastor here in 1965 and gave the cross to the church that hangs at the front of the sanctuary. He stopped by the church and then visited with the Clarks. He is still active in the Methodist Church and was a District Superintendent for six years. They have two children.

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They expressed their desire to have been able to visit with all members, but their time was limited, so they asked the Clarks to say "hello" to everyone for them.

The Sagerton Hobby Club will meet today, Thursday, Jan. 11, at the community center with Wilma Teichelman acting as hostess. Visitors are welcome.

Delbert and Joyce LeFevre visited in Midland Saturday with Gary and Rene Laughlin.

Congratulations to two of our Sagerton youth who placed in the stock show at Stamford on Saturday. Josh Freeman placed third with his lightweight Duroc barrow and fourth in the breeding class Paige Lammert placed second with her lightweight Poland China barrow. As usual, the weather was very cold and these youngsters are to be commended for their dedicated work.

Food for thought

"They did eat of the fruit of the land of Canaan that year."-Joshw 5:12.

Israel's weary wanderings were all over, and the promised rest was attained. No more moving tents, fiery serpents, fierce Amalekites and howling wildernesses: they came to the land which flowed with milk and honey and they ate the old corn of the land. Perhaps this year beloved Christian reader, this ma be thy case or mine. Joyful is t prospect, and if faith be in active exercise, it will yield unalloyed delight.

To be with Jesus in the rest which remaineth for the people of God, is a cheering hope indeed, and to expect this glory so soon is a double bliss. Unbelief shudders : the Jordan which still rolls betwee us and the goodly land, but let rest assured that we have alread experienced more ills than death at its worst can cause us. Let us banish every fearful thought and rejoice with exceeding great joy, it the prospect that this year we shall begin to be "for ever with the Lord."

A part of the host will this year tarry on earth, to do service for their Lord. If this should fall to our lot, there is no reason whey the New Year's text should not still be true. "We who have believed do enter into rest." The Holy Spirit is the earnest of our inheritance; he gives us "glory begun below." In heaven they are secure and so are we preserve in Christ Jesus; there they triumph over their enemies, and we have victories too.



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Celestial spirits enjoy communion with their Lord, and this is not denied to us; they rest in His love, and we have perfect peace in Him: they hymn His praise and it is our privilege to bless Him too. We will this year gather celestial fruits on earthly ground, where faith and hope have made the desert like the garden of the Lord. Man did eat angels' food of old and why not now? O for grace to feed on Jesus, and so to eat of the fruit of the land of Canaan this year. Submitted by Sam Bitner.



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East Side Baptist Church **Rule Co-op Gin & Elevator** David Page, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 16:55 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 600 N. 1st East, Haskell **Christian Church** Frank Summers, preacher orn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 Eric Clark, pastor • 864-2021 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:30 p.m. **Trinity Lutheran Church** Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. Iglesia Bautista El Calvario Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; First United Methodist Church Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; **First Assembly of God** Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; St. George Catholic Church Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m. **Church of Christ** Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; First Presbyterian Church Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m. **Trinity Baptist Church** Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; **Hopewell Baptist Church** Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. **Greater Independent Baptist Church** Sunday Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 7 p.m.; **New Covenant Foursquare** Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; **Mission Revival Center** Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; **First Baptist Church** Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 6 p.m.;

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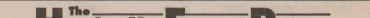
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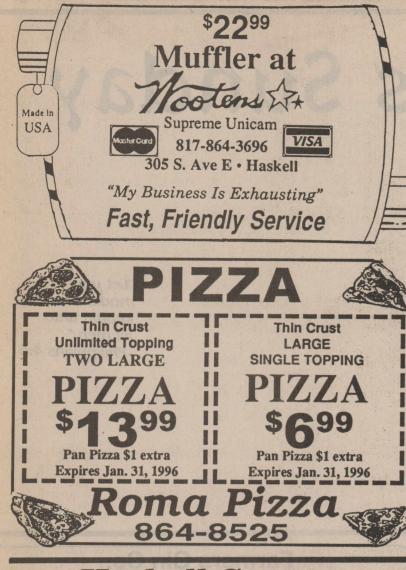
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| | BEGINNING BALANCE | RECEIPTS | AVAILABLE AMOUNT | LESS DISBURSEMENT | END OF MONTH BALANCE |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| GENERAL GENERAL MONEY MARKET | \$46,361.95 \$63,101.56 | \$175,028.30 \$803.96 | \$221,390.25 \$63,905.52 | \$181,827.38 \$55,000.00 | \$39,562.87 \$8,905.52 |
| JURY | \$2,459.04 | \$5,416.00 | \$7,875.04 | \$5,899.86 | \$1,975.18 |
| OFFICERS SALARY LAW LIBRARY | \$11,699.18 \$740.63 | \$107,815.64 \$5,340.00 | \$119,514.82 \$6,080.63 | \$112,761.23 \$3,075.66 | \$6,753.59 \$3,004.97 |
| LATERAL ROAD 1 | \$11.59 | \$7,480.90 | \$7,492.49 | \$5,455.99 | \$2,036.50 |
| LATERAL ROAD 2 | \$4.96 | \$7,480.90 | \$7,485.86 | \$5,172.17 | |
| LATERAL ROAD 3 LATERAL ROAD 4 | \$25.04 \$20.50 | \$7,480.90 \$7,480.90 | \$7,505.94 \$7,501.40 | \$4,252.75 \$5,716.16 | \$3,253.19 \$1,785.24 |
| ROAD AND BRIDGE 1 | \$11,441.07 | \$43,727.79 | \$55,168.86 | \$58,902.85 | (\$3,733.99) |
| ROAD AND BRIDGE 2 | \$54,049.08 | \$156,116.52 | \$210,165.60 | \$146,879.12 | \$63,286.48 |
| ROAD AND BRIDGE 3 | \$36,260.00 | \$137,939.77 | \$174,199.77 | \$148,414.63 | \$25,785.14 |
| ROAD AND BRIDGE 4 F&M LATERAL ROAD 1 | \$77,730.86 \$8,330.02 | \$36,531.62 \$19,060.35 | \$114,262.48 \$27,390.37 | \$24,245.12 \$18,609.11 | \$90,017.36 \$8,781.26 |
| PEM LATERAL ROAD 2 | \$15,611.37 | \$12,322.70 | \$27,934.07 | \$8,441.33 | \$19,492.74 |
| P&M LATERAL ROAD 3 | \$25,468.00 | \$12,253.10 | \$37,721.10 | \$6,409.22 | \$31,311.88 |
| FAM LATERAL ROAD 4 CRIMINAL JUSTICE | \$11,726.00 \$3,784.49 | \$10,891.64 \$1,080.05 | \$22,617.64 \$4,864.54 | \$7,543.55 \$1,777.39 | \$15,074.09 \$3,087.15 |
| LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER | \$1,159.60 | \$278.98 | \$1,438.58 | \$509.41 | \$929.17 |
| COMP. TO VICTIMS OF CRIME | \$8,337.97 | \$2,209.88 | \$10,547.85 | \$5,075.89 | \$5,471.96 |
| ARREST PEE | \$7,951.59 | \$1,251.61 | \$9,203.20 | \$698.50 | |
| JUD/PERSONNEL TRAINING CRIME STOPPERS | \$850.86 \$111.69 | \$147.32 \$30.65 | \$998.18 \$142.34 | \$338.40 \$25.20 | \$659.78 \$117.14 |
| STATE GEN. REVENUE | \$1,481.45 | \$352.50 | \$1,833.95 | \$834.75 | |
| COMP. REHABILITATION | \$2,171.25 | \$550.00 | \$2,721.25 | \$1,359.00 | \$1,362.25 |
| BREATH ALCOHOL | \$60.00 | \$154.41 | \$214.41 | \$30.00 | |
| SECURITY FUND SEIZURE FUND | \$5,274.16 | \$722.73 \$95.75 | \$5,996.89 \$8,086.92 | \$0.00 \$173.00 | \$5,996.89 \$7,913.92 |
| COUNTY ATTORNEY | \$7,991.17 \$6,520.66 | \$1,224.03 | \$7,744.69 | \$3,336.82 | \$4,407.87 |
| DISTRICT ATTORNEY | \$135.00 | \$0.00 | \$135.00 | \$0.00 | \$135.00 |
| MANAGEMENT PRESERVATION | \$1,874.64 | \$308.49 | \$2,183.13 | \$0.00 | \$2,183.13 |
| PERMANENT SCHOOL COUNTY LIBRARY | \$6,450.03 \$5,216.17 | \$1,450.78 \$639.60 | \$7,900.81 \$5,855.77 | \$6,450.03 \$184.67 | \$1,450.78 \$5,671.10 |
| BCC NUTRITION | \$5,148.80 | \$18,828.50 | \$23,977.30 | \$20.878.79 | \$3,098.51 |
| BCC BUILDING | \$12,847.69 | \$1,379.48 | \$14,227.17 | \$4,493.50 | \$9,733.67 |
| BCONOMIC DEVELOPMENT | \$5,202.88 | \$13,313.45 | \$18,516.33 | \$0.00 | |
| RECORDS MANAGEMENT | \$5,426.40 | \$2,339.08 \$799,528.28 | \$7,765.48 \$1,252,565.63 | \$813.28 \$845,584.76 | \$6,952.20 \$406,980.87 |
| INVESTMENTS: | \$453,037.35 | \$133,528.28 | 91,232,303.03 | 9043,304.70 | 9100,300.01 |
| SOCIAL SECURITY CERTIFICATE OF DE | POSIT: | NO.33153 | \$7,006.80 | | |
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8, at the Paint Creek School child care nursery. Club members were presented a video presentation of

"Room Arrangement as a Teaching Strategy."

Attending from Haskell were Laura Andress, Jane Green, Lois Howard, Missy Lewis, Sue Carol Mullin, Wilda Pannell and Jo Ann Williams; from Stamford, Emily Alvarado, Skeet Dennis, Lorrie Elkins, Millie Gomez, Lola Lowe, Nina McClintock and President, Sandra Rhea.

Care Providers

Haskell-Jones County Child

Care Providers met Monday, Jan.

All area child care providers are invited to attend the meetings held on the second Monday of each month. Contact Sandra Rhea at 915-773-5180 or Lois Howard at 817-864-3870 for further information.

Progressive Study

The Haskell Progressive Study Club will meet at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 11, in the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

The "Gourd Lady," Becky Tubbs will present the program for the evening. All members are urged to attend.

Philadelphian

The Rule Philadelphian Club will meet at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 18, in the Club House with President Orheana Greeson presiding. Program director for the day will be June Biffle. All members are urged to attend.

An adolescent is one who is well-informed about anything he doesn't have to study.

-Marcelene Cox.

Famous remarks are very seldom quoted correctly.

-Simeon Strunsky

Customer Notice

Pursuant to HB 2128 Section 3.455, GTE Southwest Incorporated and Contel of Texas, Inc. have filed tariffs with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to provide interim number portability to holders of certificates of convenience and necessity, certificates of operating authority, and service provider certificates of operating authority. These filings have been assigned Docket No. 14943 for GTE and Docket No. 14944 for Contel. Interim number portability will be provided utilizing remote call forwarding and DID at those services current tariff rates. arim number portability is provided to

WEINERT FCE 1996 CLUB QUILT-"Boston Commons"-This is the 17th quilt that members of the Weinert FCE Club have guilted and donated to the West Texas Rehab Center Telethon. From left to right, Myrtle Phemister, quilt chairman; Rene Vojkufka, volunteer; Alice Yates, Erma Liles and Estalynn Liles, Club President for 1995-96.



Weinert FCE makes quilt for telethon

CLUBS

The Weinert FCE Club ladies love to quilt. For the past 17 years, the club has been dedicated to improving the quality of life for the patients of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. This dynamic small community club has made and donated a quilt each year since 1979 to the West Texas Rehab Center. The 15 volunteers devote a great amount of time to selecting a quilt pattern and material, assembling pieces and the actual quilting process.

The 1996 quilt pattern is Boston Commons. Myrtle Phemister is the club's quilt chairman for the 1996 quilt, which measures 83 inches in width and 99 inches in length. It could serve as a quilted spread and will their quilt donations over the 17accommodate pillows. The front side has printed squares of navy, pink, mauve and teal and the reverse side is solid mauve. The quilt has a pre-washed cotton top and lining, filling of high-loft 100 percent bonded polyester, and is machine pieced, hand quilted and hemmed. The quilt will be No. 912 at the Jan. 13, West Texas Rehab Telethon.

During January of each year, the quilt is auctioned off during the special televised Telethon, with the proceeds going to the Rehab Center patients. The club's 1993 quilt brought \$1,000. The Weinert FCE Club has contributed approximately \$7,000 to the Rehab Center from

year time period.

Phemister-quilt chairman, Rene Vojkufka-skilled volunteer quilter, Alice Yates, Erma Liles and Estalynn Liles-club president, attended a West Texas Rehab brunch on Dec. 9, to enter their donated quilt. Quilters from

throughout the Big Country were recognized for their efforts and work. A record number of quilts and afghans were donated this year to be auctioned off. The Rehab

Center raises about \$30,000 from sales each year.

Submitted by Estalyn Liles, Club President.

Green Thumb

By Gladys O'Neal

combine the peelings of two oranges, three cinnamon sticks, twelve whole cloves and two cups of water in a saucepan-simmer on a back burner and add water as necessary;

•put coffee filters in the bottoms of your plant pots, they keep the soil from falling through the draining holes while still allowing water out;

•aphid-proof your plants with this spray: In a blender, combine and chop one garlic bulb, one small onion, one tablespoon cayenne pepper and add one quart of water, let steep, then add one tablespoon liquid non-detergent soap. Use

Now is the time to start planning for beauty and bloom this spring and summer. January marks the start of 'Armchair Gardening' season, when mailboxes sprout garden catalogs jammed with this year's crop of new plants. January may not be the most colorful time of the year, but if your garden or flower beds are tidy, the subtle features of the season will show through.

To settle down with a bountiful crop of new seed catalogs and a cup of cocoa is a great way to brighten a gray winter day in this month.

As Robert Frost said in a writing, "I have promises to keep,"

Mulch the beds with a six-inch mixture of fir bark, peat moss and compost. This elevates the beds and improves drainage. Make planting holes deep and wide enough to give the entire root system room without crowding.

To lengthen the blooming of pansies, for all winter and into the spring, give them a light fertilizer application every four to six weeks. Such applications also help snapdragons, stocks and other coolseason annuals.

This month is a good time to replenish mulch around shrubs and flower beds. Apply a two to four inch layer of shredded leaves, bark, pine needles, pecan shells or other organic matter to conserve water and reduce weeds. Now for some good hints that you might like to have: •keep squirrels from digging up your bulbs and flowers by shaving off chips of perfumed bath soap (I use Coast) and spreading them around your flower garden, it really works: •set out a container to catch rain water for your house plants and the steam iron. Plants love it and you won't have to buy distilled water for your iron;

TOTAL INVESTMENTS FOR HASKELL CO. TOTAL CASH ASSETS FOR HASKELL CO. \$7,006.80 \$413,987.67 On January 08, 1996 the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County met in regular session, examined and compared the Quarterly Report of Willie Paye Tidrov, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending December 31, 1995 and found the same correct and respective amounts to have been paid out during the quarter. Le Warne Dester VANNE RESTER V JUDGE Isill J.R. PERRY COMMISSIONER, PREC. #3 UNTY JUDGE, PRO TEM NBR, PRBC.#1 Tumboer WILLIE FAYE THOROW COUNTY TREASURER

SIONER, PREC. #2

Rhonda Moeller RHONDA MOBLLER COUNTY CLERK

allow customers to retain their telephone number if they change their provider of local telephone service within the same exchange.

Persons who wish to comment on these applications should notify the commission by March 22, 1996. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512)458-0223 or (512)458-0227, or (512)458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



ESTATE AUCTION **ESTATES OF ALLENE FANCHER (SEYMOUR) GRACE & NELL MORGAN (RED SPRINGS, TX)** 413 W. McLain · Seymour, TX 76380 Saturday, January 13, 1996 • 10:00 A.M.

FURNITURE cont.

3 Drawer Desk

Typing Table

Utility Tables

COMMISSIONER, PREC. #4

ANTIQUES Dresser w/mirror Fringed Square Cloth Leather seat Rocker Cedar Chest Pictures 2-4 Drawer chests Beveled Mirror-gold frame Oval 6 leg Table Teapot Square Oak Table Sofa Table 7 Drawer Desk Drum Table Oak Dining Table 6 Oak Chairs w/cane seats Oak Rocker Iron Bed **Old Victrola Case**

DISHES Franciscan Pottery Tienshan Stoneware (service 8)

FURNITURE

Blue Rocker 4 Drawer Chest Metal Shelves Wall clock Space Heaters **Filing Cabinets** New folding Wheelchair

Recliners End Tables **3 Drawer Desk** French Prov. 4 Pc. Bed suite Queen Bed Chrome Dinette 4/chairs 2 - Pole Lamps Couch & Chair **Floral Couch** Table Lamps Corner Curio Cabinet China Cabinet-lighted **Picnic Table 2/benches** Sewing machine **Old Platform Rockers** Swivel Chair 3 Pc. Blonde Bedroom Suite 5 Leg Corner Table 2 Tier Pie Crust Table

LINENS Towels Crochet Afghans Blankets Table Linens w/emb,lace & tatting

Crock PCS Enamelware Knives Metal Match Holder Harrison ambulance **Etched** Crystal Lots of Depression Blue Milk Glass Green Glasses Pink Glasses Anniversary Clock **Oil Lamps** Glass Rub Board Old Hats **Fiesta Dishes** (Possible service 12) Old Tea Goblets Tea Goblets w/grape design **Collector Plates**

COLLECTIBLES

Quilt & quilt tops

Mandalian metal mesh purse

Whiting & Davis metal mesh purse

APPLIANCES Whirlpool wash&dry

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2 Microwaves Kirby, Eureka, Hoover Vac Whirlpool Ref w/ice maker Chest Freezer, Citation

TOO MANY MISC ITEMS TO LIST******Any announcement sale day takes precedence. **ROYCE W. MILLER**

Auctioneer TX 11840 616 W. McLain • Seymour, TX 76380 • 817-888-5695 Food & Drinks will be available at the sale. Plan to come and spend the day with us. I have lots to write about this month.

Watch the papers and magazines for new plants, arriving in the floral shop, just like new car models, arriving in the stores, everyday. They come by way of selection and breeding. Sometimes they even come from foreign countries.

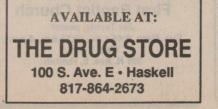
Plant spring-flowering bulbs such as hyacinths and tulips by January 15, or 31, for best results.

Set out or transplant roses this month. Prepare the beds or individual holes as weather and time allow; so that little effort is required when you set them in the soil. Roses do better in elevated beds that drain rapidly. Be sure they receive at least six hours of full sun daily.

Pain may be eliminated for millions

(SPECIAL)-A new drug has been approved that is exciting researchers in the treatment of pain. This material has been formulated into a new product known as "Arthur Itisrm" and is being called a "Medical Miracle" by some, in the treatment of debilitating conditions such as arthritis, bursitis, rheumatism, painful muscle aches, joint aches, simple backache, bruises, and more. Although the mechanism of action is unclear, experiments indicate that Arthur Itism relieves pain by first selectively attracting, and then destroying the messenger chemical which carries pain sensations to the brain, thus eliminating pain in the affected area. Arthur Itisrm is an odorless, greaseless, non-staining cream and is available immediately without a prescription and is guaranteed to work. Use only as directed.

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•to make your home smell good,

immediately or store in a tightly covered container in the refrigerator for up to one week;

•to stop ants from invading your kitchen, wash and spray countertops, cabinets and floors with equal parts of vinegar and water:

•plant dill with all your vine crops, it does double duty in your garden as a squash or gourd bug and cucumber beetle repellent.

I wish for all of you a very happy, prosperous New Year and most of all, good health in 1996.

I enjoy writing this article and I hope you enjoy reading it.

Cover Miss and Cover Boy contest and beauty pageant

Excitement fills the air as the America's Cover Miss and Cover Boy, USA Pageant returns for the 12th consecutive year with the baby contest and beauty pageant. Ages for boys, 0-5 years and girls, birth-25 years will be eligible to compete for great prices such as trips to Daytona, savings bonds, trophies, plus a chance to compete for national prizes such as \$6,000 cash, \$12,000 savings bonds, \$2,000 bonds and much more. Over \$550,000 in cash and prizes are awarded yearly in the America's Cover Miss and Cover Boy, USA system.

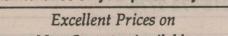
into 10 age groups-girls, 0-11 months; 12-23 months; 2-3 years; 4-6 years; 7-9 years; 10-12 years; 13-15 years; 16 and older. Boys-0-2 years; and 3-5 years. You do not have to have any experience in beauty pageants or modeling for this competition. This is great for children, teens, or adults who are beginners in the pageant industry and for those who would like to try it for fun.

For more information to enter call: 1-904-476-5686. The pageant will take place this year at the Embassy Suite Hotel in Abilene at 2 p.m. on Feb. 3.

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Age divisions will be divided

NOW IS THE TIME ... to start thinking of your Fall and Winter Heating Needs. New Install or/ Maintenance on your present system



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NOTICE The deadline for Classified Advertising is 12 noon on Tuesday.

Haskell Free Press

Cars For Sale

FOR SALE: 1988 Ford Lariat XLT pickup. Extended cab. Clean, dependable work truck. Call 817-864-3043. 51tfc

FOR SALE: 1984 Ford Ranger, 6 cylinder, 4 speed. Rebuilt motor and transmission. Good tires. Dependable. \$1500.00. Call 915-773-5432 home or 817-256-2240 work. 2-3c

Miscellaneous

HOME DECORATORS. Painting, Insulation, Remodeling, water and air filtration systems. Call Bobby O'Neal 817-743-3550. 30tfc

Jobs Wanted

HOUSE LEVELING. Floor bracing. Free estimates. References. Call 915-675-6369 anytime. David Lee. 19tfc

AUTOMOTIVE MECHANIC work done. Very reasonable rates. 900 N. 2nd. Call 864-3619.

45tfc

MENDOZA CONSTRUCTION: Storm cellars, sidewalks, patios, house slabs. Any type of concrete work. For free estimates call 864-3437. 1-4p

IS CLEANING TAKING up your time? Need more time for yourself and family? Call "B's" Cleaning for trustworthy, dependable service. References available. Call 864-2542 after 5:30. 1-2c

CHILD CARE: 817-864-6127. 2-5p

WOULD LIKE TO CARE for an elderly lady. Certified Nurse Aid.

Wanted

CASH PAID for old lever action Winchester rifles, Colt pistols and most other guns and western memorabilia. A. C. Richardson at store Hwy. 277 N. 12tfc

Real Estate

FOR SALE: Force estate. 160 acres. Northeast of Haskell. Roberts community. All royalties. 47 acres pasture, 113 cultivation. Reduced price, Call 817-864-3121 or 864-2384. 43tfc

FOR SALE: New energy efficient home in Addison addition. 3 bedroom, 2 bath double garage. Approximately 1505 sq. ft. Trades welcome. For more details call Robert 864-2238 or 864-3301.

46tfc

FOR SALE: 91 culvitated acres north Haskell County, Section 50, Ruthie Campbell Survey. \$575 acre. Call 997-2186. 51tfc

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 110 acre irrigated farm 2 1/2 miles southeast of O'Brien. 1 year old center pivot. Call after 7 p.m., 817-864-3794. 1-3p

FOR SALE: Country brick home near Munday. 3 bedrooms, 4th bedroom in basement, 3 baths, living room/dining, den with fireplace, satellite, fishing/swimming tank, office, storage. \$70,000. Call 817-422-4934. 20

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 1 bath frame house with 7 acres. 1 shed. Inside city limits. Call 864-2205. 2-3p

FOR SALE OR LEASE: Possible owner carry. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, energy efficient home. 606 13th St., Rule. 864-2238. 2tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE: 2 bedroom stucco house. Big backyard with cellar. Privacy fence. 5 pecan and

For Sale

DESK AND CHAIR for sale. \$100.00 firm. See at the Haskell Free Press. 33tfc

FREE long haired kittens. Amber Futch 864-8080. 2nc

FOR SALE: Long couch in earth tones (brown, rust and tan stripe); baby bed and mattress, divan and chair, full size headboard and footboard with frame. Call 915-773-3430. 2p

FOR SALE: Kinetic Kracker electric pecan nut cracker. King size bedspread, like new. Zelma Price

864-3014. FOR SALE: Easy Go golf cart. Good condition. 864-3249. 2p

Help Wanted

TIMES-RECORD-NEWS of Wichita Falls, Texas will have a Knox City paper route available Dec. 1. Approximate income \$500

a month. Time of delivery 1 1/2 hours. If interested, please call circulation department 1-800-627-1646 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Ask for 51-3c Vernon.

COOK NEEDED full time, afternoons, in our facility. Call 817-864-8537 or apply at Haskell Healthcare Center, 1504 N. 1st St., EOE. 2c

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for cashier. Apply in person at Sav-M. 2c

Public Notices

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HASKELL

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 39th Judicial District Court of Haskell County, on the 5th day of January

garage.

place.

Cause No. 9169. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Roy K. Miller. Legal Description: 1. N 68' of Lots 8, 9, 10, Block 15, South Side Addition to the town of Rule, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 9704. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Gene Butler. 2. Lot 1, Mid 43'x150', Block 51, Original Town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 9737. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Gregory Rodriguez. 3. Lot 4, Block 3, McConnell #84 Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 9782 Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. John Henry Griffin. 4. Lots 1-4, Block 15, Southside Addition to the City of Rule, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 9785 Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Antonio Hernandez. 5. Lot 12, Block 7, Highland Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 9805 Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Douglas Dewayne Moore. 6. Lot 1,

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T-Bone Road

of Wichita Falls

Sat., Jan. 13

Cecil and Sue Bingham, Tracie and John Michael Rea

wish to express our "Thanks" to everyone for the love and

concern shown to us during the loss of our son and father.

Thanks so much for the food, flowers, memorials and

McSmith, hospital staff and ambulance staff for the care

A special thanks to Jackie and Nati Escobedo. Dr.

Thanks to Marc and Melisa Robison, Charles and Nedra

DAN

Block 14, Original Town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 9889 Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Riley J. Pace, Jr. 7. Lot 4, Outlots Block 117, 2.00 acres of the Original Town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 9905 Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Erlinda Fuentes. 8. 105x80' of Lot 2, Block 69, Original Town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 9981 Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. James Williams, Mrs. 9. 70'x70' NE Corner of Lots 17-18, Block 40, Original of Rule, Haskell County, Texas

Cause No. 9983 Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Woodrow Wilson. 10. Lot4, Block 30, Brown & Roberts Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 10,018 Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. P. S. Curtis, Mrs. 11. Lots 4, 5, Block 35, Brown & Roberts Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

\$5.00

Cause No. 10,027 Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Vera Mae Todd Hicks. 12. Lots 8-10, Block 14, South Side Addition to the City of Rule, 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 6th day of February, 1996, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the South door of the Courthouse of Haskell County, in the City of

Haskell, Texas.

Levied on the 5th day of January, 1996, as the property of said defendants, 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 jurisdiction.

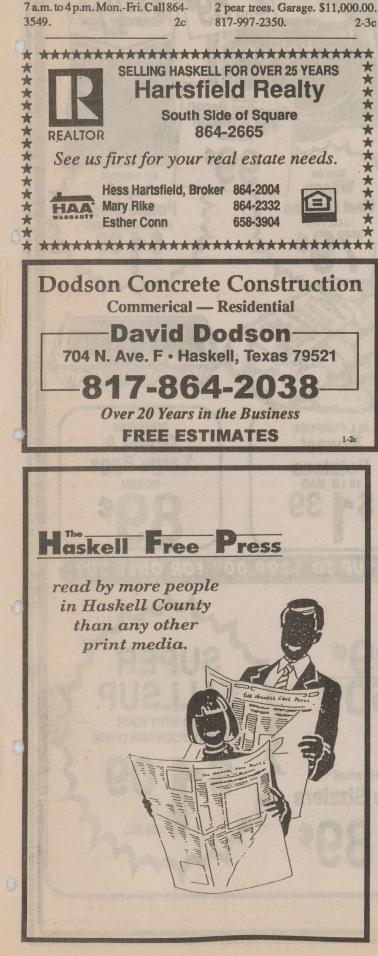
Given under my hand this 5th day of January, 1996.

Johnny L. Mills Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas

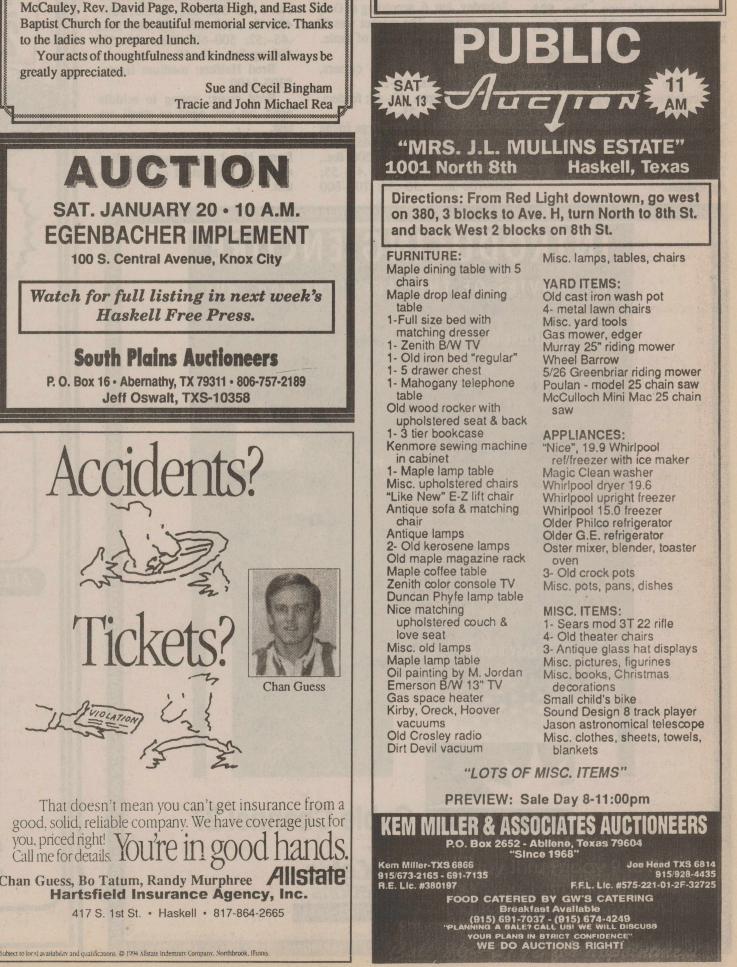


Dr. Stephen Hambright Dr. Scott Wofford

> 201 E. Moran, Stamford 915-773-3688







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AGRICULTURE

Ag Department to conduct Sheep Referendum

The Agriculture Department will conduct a Nationwide Sheep Referendum on Tuesday, Feb. 6, to determine whether sheep producers, sheep feeders and importers of sheep and sheep products approve the sheep and wool promotion, research, education and information order. If the order is approved by those producers, feeders and importers voting in the Referendum, the order would become effective and assessments would be collected on domestic and imported sheep and sheep products.

USDA's Agricultural Marketing Services will conduct the Referendum in cooperation with the Extension Service and the Farm Service Agency.

Registration and voting will be held at Extension Service county

Edsel Newsom retires from **Producers Livestock Auction**

After 27 years as cattle manager of Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo, the largest cattle market in the state, Edsel Newsom retired on Thursday, Jan. 4.

Newsom, who is 72, began his cattle career in 1941 when he went to work at the Fort Worth Stockyards as a yard man, a job he said required "shaking hay, turning water on, sorting cattle or whatever else needed to be done."

Except for a stint in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II, Newsom has spent the rest of his life working with cattle, in almost every job at the auction barn.

Newsom said that he considered getting out of the cattle business many times, particularly during the

Ag Forum

By Joe Bryant

Extension Comm. Specialist A progress report on the 1995 federal farm bill and discussion of critical agricultural issues at the state level will share the spotlight during the Texas Agricultural Forum in Waco on Tuesday, Jan. 16.

The Forum will be held in conjunction with the annual **Blackland Income Growth (BIG)** Conference at the Waco Convention Center, Washington at South University Parks Dr.

Producers, agricultural commodity and business leaders and government officials will take part in the Forum which begins at 8:15 a.m. Anyone interested in the state's food and fiber production system is welcome. The \$25

drought-stricken 1950s. But he survived the 50s, the cattle market bust of 1963 and the market downcycles in the 70s and 80s. But now Newsom has decided that it's time to move on, after being prodded by his wife, children and grandchildren for the past year to quit. He said that his wife, Ann, deserves a break from all of the telephone messages she has had to take from farmers and ranchers over the years.

Newsom, dressed in starched jeans, boots, western-style shirt and white cowboy hat, occupied his customary position above the ring for the final time during the weekly cattle sale Thursday, Edsel Newsom Retirement Day, at Producers.

Over the years, for the most part, Newsom would sit stoically, occasionally motioning to the auctioneer and cow handlers, but he never hesitated to prod buyers if he thought they weren't offering what the cattle were worth.

Co-workers of Newsom said that he was a man with a strong constitution who was dedicated to Producers and to the people who sold cattle in the west Texas area.

When Newsom began at Producers, it was one of the smaller cattle sales across Texas overshadowed by the larger auctions like Fort Worth.; now it is the largest cattle auction in the state.

offices. Absentee ballots will be available from Jan. 16 through Jan. 26. A request for an absentee ballot must be made in writing from the County Extension office serving the county in which the voting entity is located. FSA will determine eligibility of challenged voters, count ballots and report Referendum results.

All producers, feeders and importers who certify that they were engaged in sheep production, sheep feeding or importation of sheep or sheep products between Jan. 1, 1994 and Dec. 31, 1994, will be eligible to vote in the Referendum.

complexion of most fruits and

gene that keeps a tomato from

ripening. Experiment Station

molecular geneticist Dr. Jim

Giovannoni says the discovery

shelf life of about a week. But there

is now the potential to control

ethylene responses with this gene

and make that tomato or other

fruits and vegetables last for

Ethylene is the natural gas

produced by plants that makes

fruits and vegetables ripen. This

newly-discovered blind gene doesn't

respond to ethylene and the tomato

Fruits such as tomatoes have a

could have a far reaching effect.

What they've found is a mutated

vegetables, even flowers.

The order may be approved by either a simple majority of those voting or by voters who account for two-thirds of the number of sheep represented by those voting. The initial domestic assessment rate would be one cent-per-pound on live sheep sold and two centsper-pound on greasy wool sold. The assessment vote on imported sheep or sheep equivalents would be one cent-per-pound with a two centsper-pound assessment on degreased wool or wool products except that imported raw wool is exempt from assessment.

Submitted by Haskell County FSA Office.

Attack of the mutant tomato

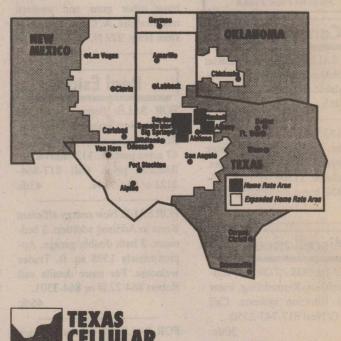
Remember the movie "Attack of So that store-bought tomato may the Killer Tomato?" Well, one day rival your backyard tomato researchers at Texas A&M haven't for color and taste. found a killer tomato, thankfully. Submitted by Max Stapleton, But they are working with a mutant Haskell Co. Ext. Agent-Ag. tomato that could change the



Denim was first woven in Nimes, France, about A.D. 300 and was called serge de Nimes. In the late 1800s, the American clothing manufacturer Levi Strauss produced the first blue denim jeans.

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green to allow for shipping time.

months.

The market at the Haskell lbs., .52-.58; 800-up lbs., .50-

doesn't turn red and ripe. What Giovannoni hopes to do is manipulate the gene to stop and start ripening at the most beneficial times. By controlling ripening, the fruit will not have to be picked

Haskell Cattle Market Report

Livestock Auction was a run of .55. 658 head of cattle at its sale on

registration fee, payable at the door, includes lunch.

Keynote speakers will include Keith Collins, chief economist with the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture-Washington; U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm-Stamford: Woody Anderson, chairman of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation; and Larry Soward, Texas Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture.

, reporter. The market was 33 to \$5 lower on all classes of cattle.

Saturday, Jan. 6, according to Gary

Cows: fat, .28-.32; cutters, .24-.33; canners, .15-.30.

Bulls: bologna, .40-.48; feeders, .40-.45; utility, .25-.35. Steers: medium and large frame

No. 1 200-300 lbs., .55-.65; 300-400 lbs., .52-.60; 400-500 lbs., .48-.54; 500-600 lbs., .45-.55; 600-700 lbs., .50-.56; 700-800

.45-.52; 500-600 lbs., .45-.52; 600-up lbs., .42-.50.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, \$300-\$400.

Bred cows: young to middle aged, no test; aged or small, no test.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middled aged, no test; small or aged, no test.

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