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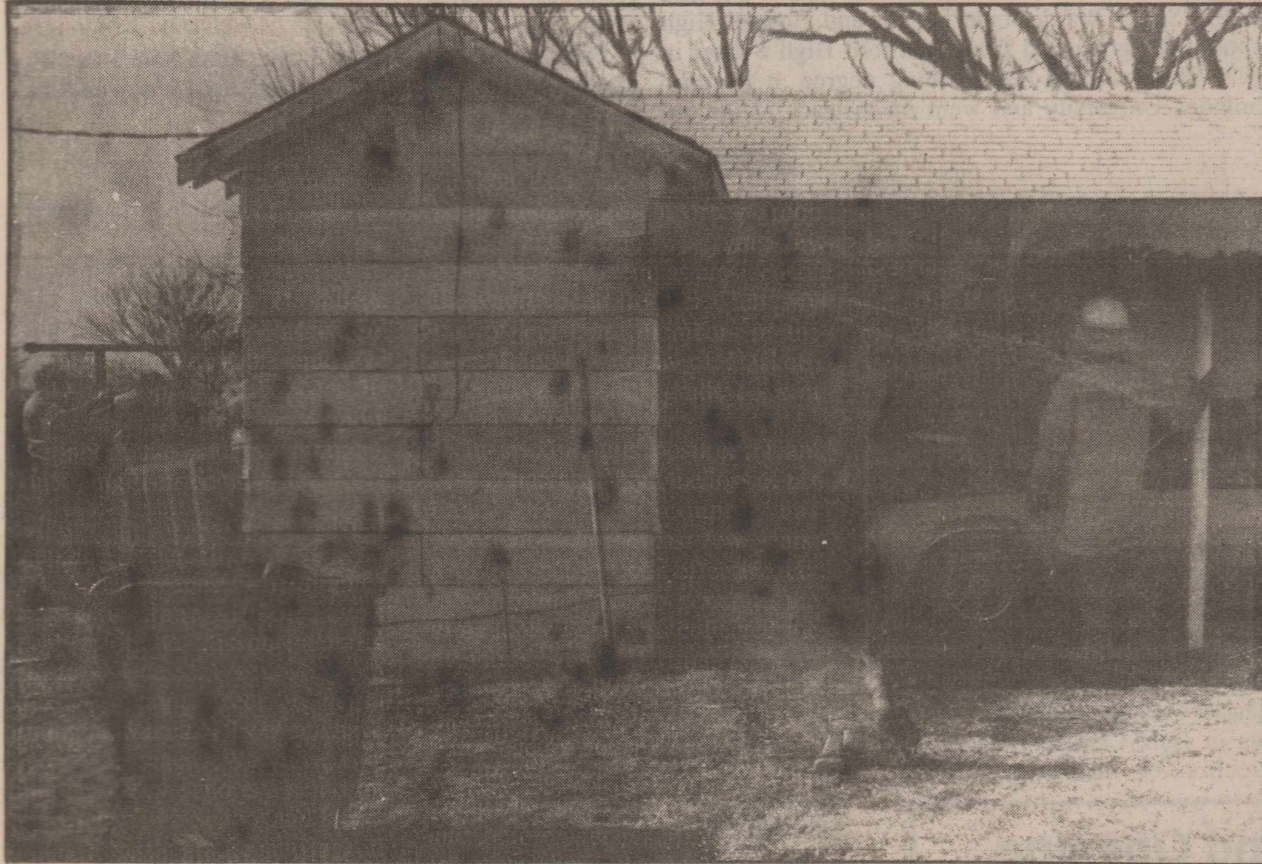
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**RESIDENT BURNED IN HOUSE FIRE**—Members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept. were called to this home south of the Veterinary Clinic to fight a fire that apparently started with a faulty heater. The resident, Gloria Slayton was burned on about 30 percent of her body and was taken to Haskell Memorial Hospital by Janice Briggs and Kathryn Schonerstedt.

## Commissioners issue burn warning

At Tuesday morning's County Commissioner's meeting, Judge B.O. Roberson and the other members of the Court issued an urgent plea to all citizens of Haskell County to be extremely cautious with outside burning, such as controlled burning. Commissioner Hester said that because of the dry weather conditions, burning could cause a highly volatile situation, especially when the wind gets up.

Haskell Fire Chief E.J. Stewart, who was at the meeting, cautioned people about staying with the burning. "Don't light it and drive off and leave it. Stay with it until it is completely out."

Commissioner Hester reported

the progress of the 911 addressing. "We are where we need to be on our addressing. We entered a contract with the West Texas Central Council of Governments on the 911 deal and at that time, we were allotted money for mapping and \$2,300 for a computer for the courthouse to keep up with the addressing. The computer will be tied in with Abilene.

"We need to appoint a 911 addressing coordinator to put the addresses into the computer. We have three months to submit our addresses to WTCCoG, so we will need the coordinator by the end of March." Hester said that every county resident will have a 911 physical address including post box

holders.

Hester and Stewart also discussed the problems in the 911 system that need to be fixed. Hester said, "If we are going to have a 911 system, it needs to be effective. People need to be able to dial 911 and reach the ambulance service directly instead of going through a series of redirected calls."

It was decided that the Court would act on the 911 situation at the next meeting.

In other business, a representative with Lanier Copiers approached the Court about replacing two of the older copiers, one in the Courthouse and one in the Extension Office, because of

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## Thompson campaigns for county office

Kenny Thompson, a candidate for Haskell County Commissioner, Pct. 3 has issued the following statement:

My name is Kenny Thompson and I am a candidate for Haskell Co. Commissioner, Pct. 3. I would like to take this opportunity to let the people of Haskell County know more about me and my thoughts about being their commissioner.

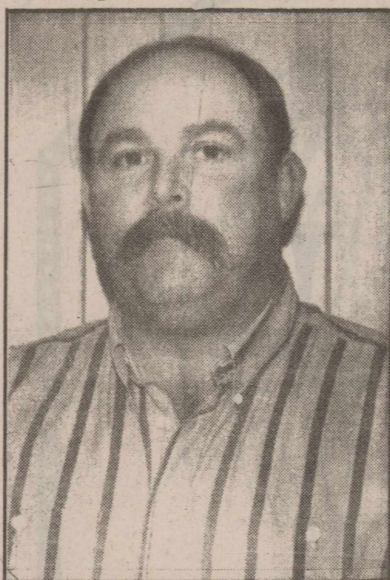
I grew up in Sweetwater, where I graduated from high school in 1971. When Wanda Griffith and I married in June, 1976, I was working for the Missouri-Pacific Railroad in Odessa. We moved from Odessa to Paint Creek to begin farming in March of 1979 and have lived there since. We have two children, Casey, who is a senior at Paint Creek High School and Katie, who is a sixth grader at Haskell Elementary School. My wife has been the homemaking teacher at Haskell High School since 1984.

I have been active in several areas of community service in Haskell County. For eight years, I served on the ASCS County Committee where I was chairperson and vice-chairperson. In addition, I served on the Haskell Appraisal Board for two years, and I have served as a member of the Paint Creek School Board for 12-1/2 years, including eight years as vice-president and six years on the budget committee. I have been active in the Boy Scouts of America as a Webelos leader for

Haskell Pack 136 and an assistant Scoutmaster for Paint Creek Troop 148. I am presently serving my second and final term as president of the Paint Creek Booster Club. My family and I are members of the First Baptist Church of Haskell, where I teach sixth grade boys in Sunday School.

In seeking this position, I am very concerned about the loss of tax base that our county has experienced in the past few years. This has caused our effective tax rate to climb just to generate the same money that was collected the previous year. If this is then followed by a three to five percent increase (as allowed by law), the burden gets even greater. If elected, I will address this problem by going over the budget for spending cuts before ever resorting to a tax increase. I will also look into the possibility of applying for grants for projects where applicable.

I have had a wide variety of responsibilities in serving the people of Haskell County. I feel that these roles have helped prepare me for the position that I am seeking as Commissioner of Haskell County. I have resigned from the FSA (ASCS) County Committee and the Paint Creek School Board in order to run for this office. Wherever you live, in town or in the country, I will be sensitive to the needs of the people of Pct. 3, and will strive to do what is best for Haskell County. In



KENNY THOMPSON

closing, I would like to say thanks for your encouragement, and your vote will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Kenny Thompson, Candidate for Commissioner, Pct. 3.

## Livestock Show this weekend

The Haskell Junior Livestock Show will be held this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 25, 26 and 27, at the Haskell County Show Barn on the fairgrounds, with 250 to 275 entries.

Weighing and classifying of animals will begin at 4 p.m. on Thursday. All animals should be in the barn by 4 p.m.

## Resident burned in house fire

Members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept. were called to a fire at the home of Gloria Slayton, across the street from Tom Hairgrove's Veterinary Clinic on Wednesday afternoon. The fire which destroyed all of the occupants clothing and household goods, started with a faulty heater in the

living room.

Slaton was reportedly taking a bath when she noticed smoke coming under the door. She escaped the burning house with only a blanket wrapped around her. According to Fire Chief E.J. Stewart, Slaton sustained burns on about 30 percent of her body

including her face, arms and back. She was taken to the hospital by Janice Briggs and Kathryn Schonerstedt who were passing by and saw the fire.

A fund for Slaton has been set up at Haskell National Bank, and also a jar for contributions at the Hatahoe Drive-In.

## Councilmen discuss upgrade of computers

At Tuesday night's City Council meeting, Jeff Gregg of the accounting firm of Castagna and Gregg presented the City's audit report for the past year. Gregg went over the report with the Council and said that overall, it was a very good report and that the City was in better shape financially than in the previous year.

Gregg also recommended that

the City upgrade their computer software program for their utility billing. The recommendation was discussed by the Council and City Administrator, Sam Watson. Watson will go to Tyler to meet with representatives of the company and go over the new program, before a decision is made by the Council.

In other business, the Council

approved the signing of a tax deed to Rick Decker by Mayor Ken Lane.

Mayor Pro-tem, Ruby Turner, presided over the meeting in the absence of Mayor Lane.

At the Jan. 9, meeting, it was announced that the first day for filing in the Mayoral and Alderman election is Feb. 19, and the last day to file is Mar. 20.

## School board issues statement on District 5 board seat vacancy

Members of the Haskell CISD Board met Monday night, at the administration office, with Superintendent Bob Pheil for their regular January monthly meeting.

Board President, Bob Aycock, issued a statement in regards to the District 5 board seat left vacant by Randy McLelland, who resigned in December.

The Board of Trustees for Haskell Consolidate Independent School District issues the following statement:

Trustee District 5, which had been held by Mr. Randy McLelland, will remain vacant until the next

regular Trustee Election on May 4, 1996. Eligible voters wishing to file for this position may do so beginning Feb. 19, 1996. The filing deadline for this position will be 5 p.m. on Mar. 23, 1996.

The District 5 position has one year remaining of a three year term. District 5 will again be voted on in May of 1997 for a full three year term.

Individuals wishing further information may contact Bob Pheil or Billie Lindesey at 864-2602.

In other business, Carol McDonald presented the Haskell CISD audit report for the 1994-95

school year to the board. She told the board that the books are in good shape and the internal control report was good. The audit report was approved as presented with one amendment deleting an unnecessary clause.

The board approved a motion for the signing of a deed for the Haskell County Appraisal District. A motion was also approved for the purchase of a 1994 suburban from Bill Wilson Motors for Haskell CISD.

After hearing the superintendent's report, the board adjourned until the February meeting.

## Mystery Theater to be presented

"Much Ado About Murder," a whimsical murder mystery, will be presented at a dinner and silent auction on Feb. 3, to benefit the Noah Project-North.

The performance will begin at 7 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center. The silent auction will begin at 6 p.m. and the dinner at 6:30 p.m. This is the second year the Noah

Project North has sponsored a mystery dinner performance.

A quilt made by Kay Smith and Kim Crawford will be given away that night. Tickets for the quilt are \$1 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$5.

The audience is invited to participate in solving the murder. Two people will be mysteriously murdered during an evening of

dining, entertainment, mystery and intrigue.

Theater and dinner tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. They may be purchased from Noah Project board members or by calling 817-864-2551 or 817-864-3414.

Lilian Southerland of Stamford will direct the play.

## Morris files in Commissioner's race

Clifton "Cliff" Morris of Haskell has joined the race for Commissioner of Precinct 3 and has the following statement to make.

To the voters of Haskell County, Precinct 3:

I, Clifton "Cliff" Morris, as candidate for County Commissioner in Precinct 3, have been a resident of Haskell since 1960. I was born and raised in Trent, a small town outside of Abilene. I married Kay, while serving in the United States Navy "Seabees." I served in Korea, Japan, Kwajalein, Guam and some stateside duty as a heavy equipment operator.

After coming back to the states,

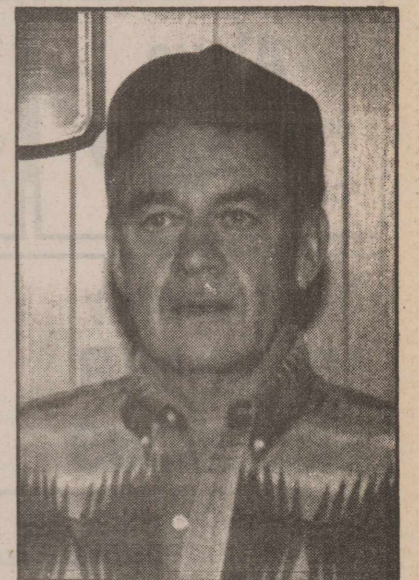
we then had four children, Debra, now 34, and Tina, 30. I have two grandchildren, Brittany, 14 and Chambray, 7. I am a member of the First Baptist Church and serve on the bus committee.

I opened my own auto repair business in 1970 and have successfully operated it since then. With the experience that I have had as a manager, I feel that I can serve you, as a taxpayer, with prompt, equal fairness and good judgment.

Since coming to Haskell, I have coached major league baseball, girls' softball, women's softball, Little Dribblers and Pony League baseball. I have served as president, vice president and director of the Haskell Horse Club.

Let me also say that I will whole-heartedly try to reach all of the voters in Precinct 3, but if I fail to contact you, please let me hear from you. The only way we all can solve any problems is through communication. So, please vote and let your opinion be heard.

If elected as your commissioner, I will work with the other commissioners, with the utmost respect, with you the taxpayer in



CLIFF MORRIS

mind.

I would appreciate your vote in the upcoming Democratic Primary Election. I will work with you and for you to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Thank you for your influence, prayers and support.

May God bless you.

Cliff Morris, for County Commissioner, Precinct 3.

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# LIFESTYLES

## Harrison, Deville engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Harrison of Knox City announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Laurie to David Kent DeVille, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Marshall of Lubbock.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Freeby of Haskell, Mrs. Bobbie Harrison of Knox City and the late Bob Harrison.

Erma Walsh of Lubbock is the grandmother of the prospective groom.

The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Knox City High school and attended Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater. She is employed by Perdue Insurance in Knox City.

The prospective groom is a 1988 graduate of Coronado High School in Lubbock and a 1994 graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science in Exercise and Sports Science and Biology. He is employed the Knox City-O'Brien CISD as a teacher/coach.

The couple is planning an afternoon wedding at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Mar. 9, at the First Baptist Church in Knox City.



JENNIFER LAURIE HARRISON and DAVID KENT DeVILLE

## Reception to honor Fausts

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Faust will be honored with a reception at the home of Arlon and Janelle Orman at 1011 Hickory St. in Roscoe from 2 to 3 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 28, celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

Hosts will be their daughter Annette McFaul and son-in-law, Wayne McFaul of Longview and their two grandsons, Justin and Jonathan McFaul.

Fletcher Faust married Mildred Norton from Haskell on Jan. 19, 1946, in Abilene in the University

Baptist Church. They have lived in Roscoe all of their married life, but have recently moved to Longview.

During World War II, he served four and one-half years in the

Army, two and one-half years being overseas. He worked as a general automotive repairman for 45 years. She was employed by Roscoe State Bank and RSP Railway Co. for 12 years. Both are retired.

Your friendship and love is a treasured gift; the family respectfully requests none other.

## Happenings

By Lois Redwine

Hess and Dorothy Hartsfield were in Dallas last week attending the Dallas gift show market. They bought several new lines of gifts for the Carousel. They met daughter and son-in-law, Ted and Linda Calhoun of Red River, N.M. who were at market buying merchandise for their gift shops in Red River and Taos, N.M. The Hartsfields also visited with son and family, the Dan Hartsfields and saw a grandson play basketball. They visited Dan's law office on the 27th floor of the Thanksgiving Tower in Dallas. He is a partner in the law firm of Gardeen & Wynn.

Doris Muth of Kermit spent the weekend with her mother, Alice Wootan.

On Saturday, as a late birthday celebration, Lyla Mary Isbell ate lunch in Munday with her daughter and family, Frank and Janice Dutton, Kristi and Will and Will's friend, Lanessa Wilson.

Visiting Saturday with Frances Lane were daughter, Suzanne Starr of Abilene, her daughter and children, Selena McGuire, Brook and Brandon of Snyder.

Spending Sunday with Mattie Felker English were her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Michael and Liz Felker of Levelland. Felker is a professor at South Plains College in Levelland and Mrs. Felker teaches in Ropesville.

Ella Belle Burson recently returned from a visit in Roswell, N.M. with son and daughter-in-law, David and Darlene Burson. The David Bursons recently moved to Roswell and are operating a shop there called "Golf ETC". Jennifer Burson of Dallas spent last weekend with her grandmother, Ella Belle Burson. On Saturday, they visited in Abilene with their daughter and aunt and her family, Larry, Janice and Justin Hill.

On Sunday, Bobby Lusk, teacher from Rule, attended services at the Haskell First Baptist Church with his mother, Annie Pearl Lusk. After church, he took his mother-in-law, Bertie Fisher and his mother out to lunch.

Ken Hilliard of Marlin and Pat Shaw of Roscoe spent the weekend with their mother, Bernice Hilliard. Saturday night, Ken and Mrs. Hilliard square danced with the Breckenridge Square Dance Club in Breckenridge. Leon Ivey of Munday was the caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Johnson and son, Jerrell have returned from a trip to Florida. They stayed in Titusville and visited with two nephews. Other highlights of the trip were five visits to Epcot Center in Orlando, a visit to St. Augustine and to the Kennedy Space Center at Cape Canaveral.

Son-in-law, Vern Foreman of Odessa spent Friday and Saturday nights here. He met friend, business

man, Jim Rector of Dallas for quail hunting near Haskell on the Flat Top 8 ranch. Vern's stepson, Flint Nanny hunted with them. Saturday morning, daughter and son-in-law, Coe and Suzy McElmurry stopped by. They were enroute from Odessa to Miller, Mo. to visit Coe's parents, Rex and Almo McElmurry and sister, Jan Lee. They stopped in Tulsa and visited Suzy's son, Chad Lundy.

Please call your news to 864-2295 or mail to 1100 N. 8th St. in Haskell, TX 79521. Thank you.

Pete and Bobbie Carnes of Plano spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Burson.

Visiting with Bob and Mae Lou Yeldell, Birdie Goudeau and children and Frank Jordan were Pat and Angela Jordan of Stamford.

The youth directors of the Greater Independent Church expressed thanks to everyone who helped make Youth Day a success. A special thanks to Rev. James Griffin of St. John Baptist Church, Abilene. Angela Jordan, Stamford, was one of the youth speakers.

There will be a special meeting in Knox City at the Rev. Leon

Ward's church to start plans for the Martin Luther King, Jr. memorial service for 1997.

Visiting with Beulah Toliver while she was in the hospital was her sister, Dorothy Hines from Mineral Wells and visiting Sunday with Mrs. Toliver was her cousin, C. H. Lewellen from San Angelo.

## Rueffer reception

Gus and Henrietta Rueffer will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Jan. 28, with a reception at their home from 2 to 4 p.m.

Friends and relatives are invited to come and share this event with them.

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The tree which moves some to tears of joy is in the eyes of others only a green thing that stands in the way.

—William Blake

## New pastor at Presbyterian church

First Presbyterian Church of Haskell welcomed their first permanent full-time pastor in almost a year, Rev. Jasper McClelland, to the pulpit on Sunday, Dec. 17, 1995. The church had been without their own pastor since the first of January, but Rev. Stanley Wilson from Abilene had been preaching at the church in the interim.

Rev. McClelland and his wife, Jean, moved to Haskell from the Wichita Falls area where he had been an interim pastor at a church there.

Rev. McClelland, a native of Santa Anna in Coleman County, had served God over the years in many capacities including preaching and serving as a missionary; but did not attend Seminary until a few years ago. He graduated from the Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, Miss. in May of 1994.

Rev. McClelland, who was born and raised a Presbyterian, retired from the United States Air Force in 1975 after 20 years of service. While in the service, he and his wife were members of the Para-Navigators (an Interdenominational Christian Lay Leadership Group). They served as missionaries for three years while in Japan and before that, they served as missionaries out of their home for ten years.

After retiring from the Air Force, Rev. McClelland attended Hardin-Simmons University and graduated with a Bachelors Degree in Bible and Religion and then went on for a Masters in Counseling which he received in August of 1992. He then served as a pastor for churches at Santa Anna and Cross Plains.

The couple has four daughters, Jene McClelland of Houston; JoAnna and husband, Phil Specile of San Angelo; Joy and husband Victor Carrilo of Georgetown; and Julia McClelland of Abilene. They also have six grandchildren.

When Jean isn't helping her husband with the pastorate, she is involved in quilting. She quilts for a shop in Jackson, Miss. and also for private customers.

First Presbyterian of Haskell is



REV. JASPER and JEAN McCLELLAND

the only Presbyterian Church in Haskell County and several surrounding counties. Rev. McClelland pastors at Throckmorton for an early service each Sunday morning and then back to Haskell for an 11 a.m. worship service at the local

church. He and his wife would like for members of the community to drop by and get acquainted with the two of them or to join them for worship service on Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

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# OPINION

## GO, COWBOYS, GO!



## A new year brings new initiatives

**A**S THE NEW YEAR unfolds, we at the Office of the Attorney General pledge to continue to provide Texans with the best possible child support services. Through innovative initiatives, new legislation, and pilot projects, we are moving aggressively toward a new and refined system of establishing child support orders and collecting child support payments.

### Re-engineering Child Support

We recently unveiled a proposal to streamline the child support enforcement program. Currently, about 95 percent of all child support cases are resolved without a contested hearing. Yet all cases must go through the courts, even when all parties agree to a solution.

### Expanding Caseloads

When the child support program was established in the mid-1970s, Texas courts could easily handle the caseload. But in recent years, we have seen tremendous growth in the number of child support cases — from fewer than 180,000 cases in 1983 to more than 750,000 cases this past fiscal year. This growth more than quadrupled the number of cases having to be resolved by Texas judges.

### New Procedures Mean Faster Service

To streamline the child support enforcement process, I have made the following seven recommendations:

**Paternity Testing.** The child support enforcement program should have the authority to order paternity testing without a court hearing. Currently, the program routinely files about 1,000 paternity actions per week, resulting in about 500 paternity hearings per week. If it were handled administratively, paternity establishment would be faster and more efficient.

**Cut Needless Red Tape.** There is no reason why courts have to be burdened with cases where both parents agree to sign child support orders. Since, under current law, judges must sign such orders, the law should be changed to eliminate that unnecessary and time-consuming procedure.

**Find Non-custodial Parents Faster.** By simply amending the Texas Family Code, the child support program could have more authority to gather information about a non-custodial parent's location, employment and ability to pay child support. With this reform, the program could go about the business of tracking down recalcitrant parents without waiting for authority from the courts.

**Mandatory Mediation.** As a viable alternative to costly and time-consuming litigation, mediation is fast becoming the preferred way to handle disputes. Child support enforcement is no exception.

**Enforcement Authority.** In addition to being able to initiate license suspensions, we urge that our office be given the authority to issue notices of wage withholding and file liens directly to the non-custodial parent without county or district clerk involvement. If wage-withholding orders did not require county or district clerk action, the time it takes to establish support for children could be reduced by weeks and, in some cases, months.

**Shift the Burden of Proof.** If a party appeals a child support order, the burden of proof should be on that party to prove that the order is faulty. In a jury trial, for example, the party should be required to plead and prove his or her claim like any other litigant in a court of law.

### The Goal: Helping Texas Children

By creating an administrative structure that compels parties to meet informally, without needlessly involving the judicial process, we can vastly improve the efficiency and effectiveness of child support enforcement. At the same time, every citizen will retain the right to appeal to a court of law in any dispute where the administrative structure fails to provide satisfaction.

To adequately meet the needs of hundreds of thousands of Texas children, we must further improve the system. Thus far, our track record has been successful. In the past five years, our office has collected more than \$2 billion for Texas children.

## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

### 20 Years Ago Jan. 22, 1976

Reida Mullino of Rochester showed the Grand Champion Steer Saturday at the Haskell County Jr. Livestock Show. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mullino. Stanley Hager of Weinert took Reserve Champion honors with his heavyweight steer. Stanley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Hager.

The Haskell Jr. Livestock Show ended Saturday afternoon with a very good auction. This year the sale was conducted different than in the past. It was a premium sale only this year. A total of \$9,280 was given to the boys and girls for their animals at the sale. The Grand Champion Steer was bought for \$500 and the Reserve Champion Steer was bought for \$400.

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 13 accidents on rural highways in Haskell County during the month of December, 1975, according to Sergeant Frank Jirick, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area. These crashes resulted in no persons killed and three persons injured. The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first 12 months of 1975 shows a total of 63 accidents resulting in three persons killed and 41 persons injured.

### 30 Years Ago Jan. 27, 1966

Haskell received an 8-inch snow Friday of last week, according to the U.S. Government weatherman, Sam Herren. The wet snow began falling around 4 a.m. Friday and steadily came down all through the day. It was not the biggest snowfall ever recorded in Haskell, but its moisture content brought smiles to farmers and ranchers and will be a boon to the wheat and will put the ground in excellent condition for row-crops to come. The thermometer skidded to a low of 2 degrees above zero Saturday

morning and plummeted to "zero" Sunday a.m. On Jan. 17 and 18, 1925, a whopping 20-inch snow was gauged here, according to Free Press files. In 1895, a 17-inch snow fell here and in 1905, 15 inches of the white stuff was registered.

In order to vote in any primary, general or special election for the nomination or election of any State or local offices, or to vote in any election on a question or proposition, persons not exempt from payment of the poll tax must do so by next Monday, Jan. 31. Persons over 60 years of age on Jan. 1, 1966, are exempt from paying the poll tax.

A fire at the A.L. Conner residence around 11 a.m. Saturday resulted in more than \$1,300 damage. The blaze broke out in the bath room and originated from a heater. Heavy damage was done to that area and smoke damage resulted throughout the house. Mr. and Mrs. Conner were in town shopping when the fire occurred.

### 60 Years Ago Jan. 23, 1936

Haskell awoke Saturday morning to see the countryside covered with a white mantle of snow, the first of any consequence since 1930. The snow was piled in drifts as deep as two feet in places. The official gauge showed four inches.

The City Council has instructed the City Attorney, Walter Murchison, to start suit on all delinquent taxpayers in order to recover some \$40,000 in back taxes due the City of Haskell.

Giles Kemp has entered the race for second term as Sheriff. P.G. Kendrick is seeking re-election as Comm. of Precinct No. 3. T.M. Mapes has announced his candidacy for re-election as Comm., Pct. 2. B>M. Gregory has announced for Comm., Pct. 4.

### 70 Years Ago Jan. 21, 1926

Eugene Hunter of Grissom's Store is now erecting a 5-room bungalow on the same block of Wallace Cox and will make a complete block of new building in the northwest section of the city. Frazier and Smith are contractors and expect to rush it to completion as fast as possible.

According to Manager Clifford of the Board of City Development, correspondence is passing between his office and Congressman Marvin Jones seeking a completion of plans under which Haskell might be allowed a Federal Building.

J.N. Barham has completed a new filling station just north of the Free Press and has leased the building and fixtures to Bert Welsh. A servant house belonging to R.C. Couch was seriously damaged by fire Monday afternoon.

### 90 Years Ago Jan. 27, 1906

Mr. J.M. Blakemore has finished picking cotton and says he got 17 bales from 48 acres and said if it had been put in 500 lb. bales, he would have made more. He values the crop made by he and his family on 80 acres last year at \$1,400.

Mr. C.H. Burton of Sagerton was in Haskell the other day and reported that town was now considering the water problem and surveys have been made that shows it can be solved by a tank so located as to furnish an abundance of water.

Tax Collector Collins informed the Free Press that up to noon yesterday, 822 poll tax receipts have been issued by his office and that there were about 600 more on the rolls unpaid.

Mr. Jim Dickson has purchased Mr. W.H. Pearsey's interest in the east side restaurant and the firm is now Brooks and Dickson.

In 1994, 58 Texans lost their lives in this senseless way. We Texans have a dangerous tendency to disregard those flashing warning lights and crossing gates.

A poll taken by "Operation Lifesaver" last year showed that 45 percent of Texans are willing to cross railroad tracks in the face of flashing warning lights; 30 percent of Texans said going around a lowered crossing gate "can be justified" and 20 percent said it is more acceptable to go through a gated railroad crossing than to run a red light.

We Texans can't keep on racing with death. Last week, in conjunction with the Association of American Railroads, I helped to launch an information campaign to remind Texans of the potential for tragedy at every railroad crossing.

The "Highways or Dieways" public information program is a hard-hitting attempt to raise the level of public awareness of this safety problem — and to save some Texans' lives. We want Texans and other Americans to know that it's smart to act responsibly at railroad crossings. And we want to make Texans more aware of their 10,681 miles of railroads and nearly 20,000 rail crossings.

Nine out of every 10 rail-related fatalities result from vehicle-train collisions or involve illegal trespassing on railway private property.

By reminding people of the very avoidable dangers inherent in ignoring railroad crossing warnings, I hope we can change the high-risk behavior Texans have been indulging in — we want to make them more cautious the next time they approach a railway crossing.

Whether you're a risk-taker or not, remember: Always expect a train.

## Social Security Earnings can be corrected

Under new systems improvements, Social Security can now make online computer corrections to workers' earnings records, according to Ken Hargis, manager of the Social Security office at Abilene. Before, adjustments to an individual's earnings record took from nine to 18 months because of manual preparation and transferral of documents.

Now, if you call Social Security toll-free number, the Social Security representative who answers your call will (1) make the correction if possible during this phone call, (2) tell you what documents you need to furnish to show proof of the correct earnings for the period in question (items such as your W-2s, tax returns, or pay stubs), or (3) make an appointment for you to correct the error at your local office, if that is necessary. Your earnings record will be updated overnight and a printed correction will be mailed to you upon request.

A correct earnings record is important because it ensures that workers have the proper wage amounts credited to their Social Security records. These amounts are used in calculating Social Security benefits payable to workers and their families if they become disabled or retire and in determining eligibility for Medicare coverage.

Social Security recommends checking your earnings record every three years. To find out if your earnings are recorded correctly.

## Financial help for disabled children

A common concern among parents of children with disabilities is whether there will be enough money for their children if something should happen to the parents. The Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) programs can do much to lessen this concern. These two programs can assure some economic security to disabled children of all ages.

Although there are differences between the programs, both pay monthly cash benefits to people with disabilities. And someone who receives Social Security or SSI is usually eligible for Medicare or Medicaid which can help pay the costs of health care expenses.

The Social Security program pays benefits to the children of retired or disabled people receiving Social Security benefits. Benefits also can be paid to children of workers who died. Any child under 18 may be eligible for benefits.

A child over 18 may receive benefits if he or she is disabled and the disability began in childhood—before the age of 22. Benefits can start at any age. For example, suppose Joe James, who has a 40-year-old developmentally disabled son living with him, is planning to retire. Chances are Joe's son probably could collect benefits when Joe retires and probably could get benefits if Joe died or became disabled, too.

The SSI program is somewhat different from Social Security. It pays monthly benefits to people with disabilities who have limited income and resources. The age at which the disability started has no bearing. Disabled people of any age—young or old—can qualify for SSI benefits.

A disabled child under 18 who lives with his or her parents can qualify for SSI only if the income and resources of the parents are limited. However, once a child turns 18, the parent's income and resources no longer count. If the child has little income and few resources, he or she will likely qualify for SSI.

Sometimes children with disabilities who live in institutions could leave and live outside the institution if they had an income. Often, that needed income could come in the form of SSI.

If you have a child with a disability who may be eligible for either Social Security or SSI, give us a call at 1-800-772-1213. We'll be glad to give you more information and help you apply.

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Whatever women do they must do twice as well as men to be thought half as good. Luckily, this is not difficult.

—Charlotte Whitton

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

We are pleased to report that the Jr. High Basketball Tournament which was held last weekend was a big success. Without the help of many parents, volunteers, and fans, our tournament would not have been possible.

First we want to express our appreciation to the parents who planned and organized the tournament. Next, we want to say thank you to all the parents, coaches and volunteers who helped

perform various tasks during the tournament, donated food and saw to it that things went smoothly. Also, we want to express our appreciation to the media for helping us publicize the tournament. Last, we want to thank all of the fans who supported the tournament.

Because of fundraisers such as this, we are able to do many things for our coaching staff and athletes.

Sincerely,  
Haskell Indian Booster Club

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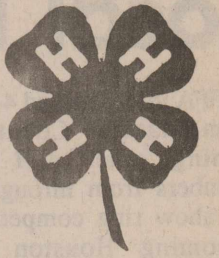
**T**exas holds bragging rights to more miles of railroad and more miles of highways than any other state.

But the downside of our impressive railroad infrastructure is that we have more fatalities at our highway railroad crossings than any other state, as well. Even more tragically for Texans, these kinds of accidents are the most avoidable.

I first became aware of the need to highlight this safety issue when I was Acting Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board in 1978. Although the numbers of highway-rail crossing collisions and injuries have gone down nationally since then, over the last several years the sad fact is that in Texas, those numbers have risen.



# IT'S SHOW TIME!



*Be Sure You Attend and Support the Annual*  
**Haskell County Junior Livestock Show**  
**Thurs., Fri. & Sat. Jan. 25-26-27**

**Haskell County  
 Show Barn  
 at the Fairgrounds**



We extend a warm and hearty welcome to the visitors attending Haskell County's Annual Junior Livestock Show and Sale!

~ Premium Sale ~  
**Saturday 1 p.m.**  
 at the Show Barn

The youth representing the 4-H and FFA Clubs of Haskell County are very enthusiastic about this year's show, and thank you for supporting them as they build for the future.

## SHOW SCHEDULE

<b>THURS., JAN. 26</b> 4 p.m.  Classifying of all animals	<b>FRI., JAN. 27</b> 9 a.m. Rabbit, Poultry, Sheep Show 11 a.m. Swine Show	<b>SAT., JAN. 28</b> 9 a.m. Steer Show followed by Heifer Show 1 p.m. PREMIUM SALE
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Learning to do; Doing to learn...  
 Earning to live; Living to serve



The following firms and businesses salute the boys and girls of the Haskell County FFA and 4-H Clubs for their participation in this annual event!

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<b>Cecil's Country Meat Market &amp; Grocery</b> East Hwy. 77 • Haskell 864-2511	<b>Federal Land Bank Association of Haskell</b>  Dale Bullinger – President Telephone 864-8565 Part of the Farm Credit System	<b>Jay's Tire Center</b> 506 N. 1st East • Haskell 864-2908	<b>Larned's Sales Center</b> 806 S. Ave. E • Haskell 817-864-2749	<b>Matlock &amp; Associates</b> 510 S. Second St. • Haskell 864-3050

# Local FFA and 4-H members to exhibit at Houston Show

FFA members and 4-H members from Haskell County will be joining other 4-H and FFA members from throughout Texas for show ring competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, Feb. 16 through Mar. 3 at the Astrohall.

These FFA and 4-H exhibitors showcase their animal projects during the second week of livestock competition—the junior show. The first week of competition, the open show, features professional ranchers and breeders throughout the country exhibiting their breeding stock.

The following is a list of Haskell County FFA members exhibiting at the Houston Show:  
**Paint Creek FFA**  
 Hegan Lamb, Riley J. Pace III, both exhibiting Market Barrows.  
**Rule FFA**  
 Tim Campbell, Amy Michelle

Hisey, Jonathan Dean Hisey, Brian Lehrmann, Jennifer Lehrmann, M'Lynn Lehrmann, Jeffery Murray, Michael Murray, Hollie Smith, Josh Smith, Michelle Stegemoeller, Stephanie Stegemoeller, Chad Teichelman, Cole Wolsch, all exhibiting Market Barrows.  
**Rochester FFA**  
 Brian Bevel, Cody Byrd, Ryan Byrd, Cary Ann Cox, Tara Lisle, all exhibiting Market Barrows.  
**Haskell FFA—not available at press time.**  
**Haskell County 4-H**  
 Jonathan Allison, Rule—Market Steers and Market Barrows; Kayla

Allison, Rule—Market Steers and Market Barrows; Brittany Bartley, Haskell—Market Steers and Market Barrows; Brian Bevel, Haskell—Market Steers; Maggie Brzozowski, Haskell—Market Barrows; Caitlan Frierson, Haskell—Market Barrows; Wendy Gray, Haskell—Market Barrows;  
 Mindy Howard, Haskell—Market Steers; Rusty Howard, Haskell—Market Steers; Cassie Lamb, Haskell, Market Barrows; Heath McCulloch, Haskell—Market Barrows; Kelly McCulloch, Haskell—Market Barrows; Nicky McCulloch—Market Barrows; Kyle

Michaels, Haskell—Market Barrows; Micah New, Haskell—Market Barrows; Matt Pace, Rule—Market Steers;

Shannon Saford, Weinert—Market Barrows Kaki Stapleton, Haskell—Market Lmbbs; Levi Terry, Stamford—Marke Barrows; Jodi Thigpen, Haskell—Market Steers and Market Barrows; Austin Threet, Haskell—Market Barrows; Laci Townsend, Rochester—Market Barrows; Amy Turner, Rochester—Market Steers; May Belle Turner, Rochester—Market Steers.

Provided by the *Houston Livestock Show*

## Stamford Electric Cooperative Salutes the young Men and Women involved in feeding a hungry world.



Attend the  
**Haskell County  
 Junior  
 Livestock Show**  
**January  
 25-26-27**

Good Luck and Best Wishes from Your Friends at

**Stamford Electric Cooperative**

## Haskell Co. FCE to sponsor concession at Haskell County Livestock Show

The Haskell County FCE (Family—Community Education) Council will sponsor a concession stand at the Junior Livestock Show, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 25, 26 and 27.

The concession will open at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday afternoon, with hot dogs, drinks, chips, brownies, rice crispie bars and candy available.

The ladies will serve biscuits, sausage and orange juice for breakfast on Friday and Saturday mornings. They will not be selling hot dogs on Friday, but all of the

other items listed above will be available. Come by the concession stand and let the Council ladies assist you with your order.

The Council uses the proceeds of the concession stand to help furnish a 4-H Scholarship for a deserving Haskell County student; to assist with 4-H Food and Fashion Show individual awards; and to help send

qualifying students to the State Food and Fashion Show.

The ladies would like for everyone to step-right-up and tell them what they need Customers will be waited on quickly and served with a smile and a Thank You.

The concession stand will be open from 8 a.m. to closing time on both Friday and Saturday.

## Summer Food service program

The Texas Dept. of Human Services (TDHS) announces the availability of the Summer Food

Service Program to eligible organizations next summer.

Federal funds are budgeted to operate the program. These funds are appropriated through the United States Dept. of Agriculture. The program provides meals to children from needy areas when schools are closed for vacation. The program is to be offered without discrimination due to race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability religion, or political beliefs.

Applications should be received by Apr. 15, 1996.

Organizations interested in sponsoring a summer feeding program should call Jimmie Mitchell at 512-467-870 or write:

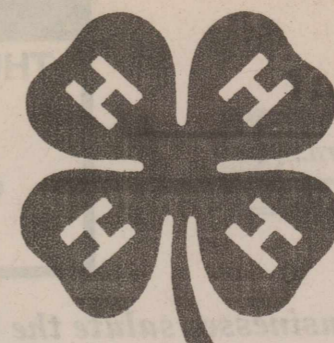
Texas Dept. of Human Services, Special Nutrition Programs, Y-906, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, TX 78714-9030, Attn: Jimmie Mitchell.

## Haskell County Appraisal District REMINDER TO TAXPAYERS January 31, 1996

is the last day to pay your 1995 taxes and avoid the additional penalty and interest charges.



Learning to do,  
 Doing to learn,  
 Earning to live,  
 Living to serve.



## Healthy Stock!

That's what we're proud of! And that includes our pride in the members of our local chapter of the FFA and 4-H. Congratulations and good luck to all during the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show January 25 - 26 - 27

That's the *Spirit* of Community Pride!



## We Need Your Help!

We urge each of you to attend this year's annual Haskell County Junior Livestock Show and Premium Sale. More than 200 young people need your Help and Support. Help them make this The Best Show Ever!

**Premium Sale  
 Saturday,  
 January 27<sup>TH</sup>  
 1:00 P.M.**

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# AGRICULTURE

## TDA preparing to help state's ranchers sell cattle to Mexico

With discussions underway between the U.S. and Mexican governments to institute a loan guaranty program for Mexican cattle raisers to buy U.S. cattle for restocking depleted herds, the Texas Dept. of Agriculture is working to ensure that Texas cattle producers are ready to take advantage of the massive sale, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said recently.

"Whether or not a loan guaranty program is finalized between Mexico and the United States, Mexican cattlemen are replenishing their herds and I want them to buy as many of those cattle from Texas as they can," Perry said. "Australia and New Zealand are also seeking to restock Mexican herds. But I expect the Mexicans will want to

buy from us because we have superior genetics, and, as their next-door neighbor, we can offer the best deal on hauling expenses."

To facilitate sales to Mexican buyers, TDA is working with cattle organizations and producer associations throughout the state, including Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers, Texas Cattle Feeders, the Texas Beef Council,

Independent Cattlemen, the Pure Bred Cattle Alliance and the Texas Farm Bureau.

Because Mexican ranchers are expected to buy commercial heifers, TDA is establishing a 1-800 hotline that will allow ranchers across the state to call in and be part of a computer information database, Perry said. Ranches listed on the database will be provided to

Mexican buyers who request this information.

Information packets on how to conduct export sales also will be provided to Texas ranchers.

"We have prepared an information packet for producers who have not conducted business internationally before," Perry said. "The package will be sent to all industry groups for their members, as well as to any individual ranchers who call us seeking help on sales."

The department also has three,

full-time bilingual livestock specialists who have worked extensively with buyers from Mexico.

"Mexico is a good trading partner, but it has had a run of bad luck recently with its drought forcing cattlemen there to liquidate their herds," Perry said. "Fortunately, their luck is turning, and Mexican ranchers now need to restock their herds."

"Texas, as the nation's leading cattle-producing state, must be involved in a majority of these sales."

## Rural hero nomination deadline is Feb. 23

The search is underway for the 'Rural Hero for 1995,' according to Ben Bullard, president of the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, which presents the annual rural heroism award. Deadline for submitting 1995 entries will be Feb. 23, Bullard said. Send all nominations to the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, Box 2689, Waco, TX 76702-2689.

The 1995 recipient will be

announced Apr. 1, at the 57th annual Texas/Southwestern Safety Conference and Exposition to be held at the Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth.

To qualify for the honor, a candidate must have performed an heroic act of human-lifesaving within Texas during 1995. Preferably, it should be related to farming and ranching, Bullard said.

The 1995 winner was Felipe Ortiz of Hamilton who is credited with saving the life of J.K. Wilhelm. While trying to vaccinate a cow, Wilhelm stepped between the cow and her calf. Thinking he was trying to get her calf, the cow turned on him. Ortiz placed himself between Wilhelm and the cow, managing to divert her.

A letter of nomination should

include a written account of the incident and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all persons involved. Newspaper clippings and photos should also accompany when available, Bullard said.

Bullard is a field safety representative for the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies' Safety and Underwriting Division.

## Johne's Disease on the increase in Texas cattle

Johne's (Yoh-Neez) disease is on the increase in Texas cattle. It's a bacteria that attacks the intestines causing cattle to waste away. There is no vaccine and no treatment.

Extension veterinarian Dr. Buddy Faries says Johne's, or paratuberculosis, is often confused with other illnesses such as cancer or worms. Cattle infected with

Johne's lose weight and milk production drops. They also have chronic diarrhea and their hair coat gets rough.

as five years after each diagnosed infection.

Diagnosis of Johne's disease is difficult because blood tests are not completely accurate and biopsies on entire herds are not feasible. Johne's is also not as well-known as other cattle diseases. All that has led to an increase in the incidence of the disease. Studies are also underway to determine if humans can get sick from milk or meat from infected cattle.

Submitted by Max Stapleton, Haskell Co. Ext. Agent—Ag.

## Farm Bureau convention

Delegates in Reno, Nev. at the American Farm Bureau Federation convention voted to pressure President Clinton and Congress to solve the budget impasse so farmers can plant with knowledge of how the new farm bill will affect their operations.

"Members at home are anxious," Bob Stallman, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, said. "Farmers in South Texas are the first in the nation to plant. Not knowing what direction Congress will ultimately take, farmers across the nation are in a real bind."

Convention delegates passed a resolution urging AFBF President

Dean Kleckner, over the signature of the AFBF Executive Committee, to support the provisions of the House/Senate Conference Committee Report on the Farm Bill, which are consistent with the principles and concepts developed by the delegate body.

The farm bill is currently stalled in the budget reconciliation process and the impasse between the Congressional leadership and President Clinton. Included in its provisions, are increased planting flexibility and transition payments to help farmers move to a more market oriented system.

## Estate planning seminar

Many families have been farming and ranching for decades on the land handed down from one generation to the next. It's a tradition and it can be costly if you don't plan properly.

Too often, the heirs are forced to pay high taxes because the owner wasn't aware of the law. That's why every year the Texas Agricultural Extension Service holds estate planning seminars.

Extension Agricultural Economist Dr. Wayne Hayenga is an attorney. He says you need to know how to handle the paperwork including your will, power of

attorney and trusts.

He says the majority of the time in the seminar is spent on determining your situation, what you want to happen and how to achieve that.

He is conducting two-day seminars in Lubbock on Feb. 7 and 8, in El Paso on Feb. 14 and 15, in Waco on Feb. 21 and 22, and in San Antonio on Feb. 28 and 29. For more information, contact your County Extension Agent, Max Stapleton at 817-864-2658.

Submitted by Max Stapleton, Haskell Co. Ext. Agent—Ag.

## Haskell Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was a run of 805 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, Jan. 20, according to Gary Tate, reporter. The market was fully steady on all classes of cattle.

Cows: fat, .28-.32; cutters, .28-.34; canners, .15-.25.

Bulls: bologna, .35-.42; feeder, .40-.50; utility, .30-.40.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .57-.67; 300-400 lbs., .55-.65; 400-500 lbs., .50-.60; 500-600 lbs., .52-.58; 600-700 lbs., .54-.58; 700-800

lbs., .50-.58; 800-up lbs., .50-.56.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .50-.60; 300-400 lbs., .45-.55; 400-500 lbs., .42-.52; 500-600 lbs., .48-.54; 600-up lbs., .48-.55.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, \$250-\$350.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, \$350-\$450; aged or small, \$250-\$350.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, \$400-\$500; small or aged, \$300-\$400.

## Hard work, Long Hours and Lots of Love!

These three ingredients are what the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show, all its participants and sponsors are made of.



We applaud your outstanding accomplishments and urge everyone to support this year's show and sale.



January 25-26-27

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January 25-26-27

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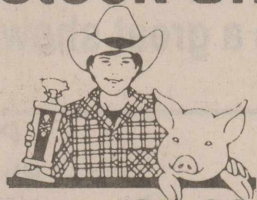
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301 Adams - Rule - 997-2421 John Pike, Manager

## Attend the Haskell Livestock Show



January 25-26-27



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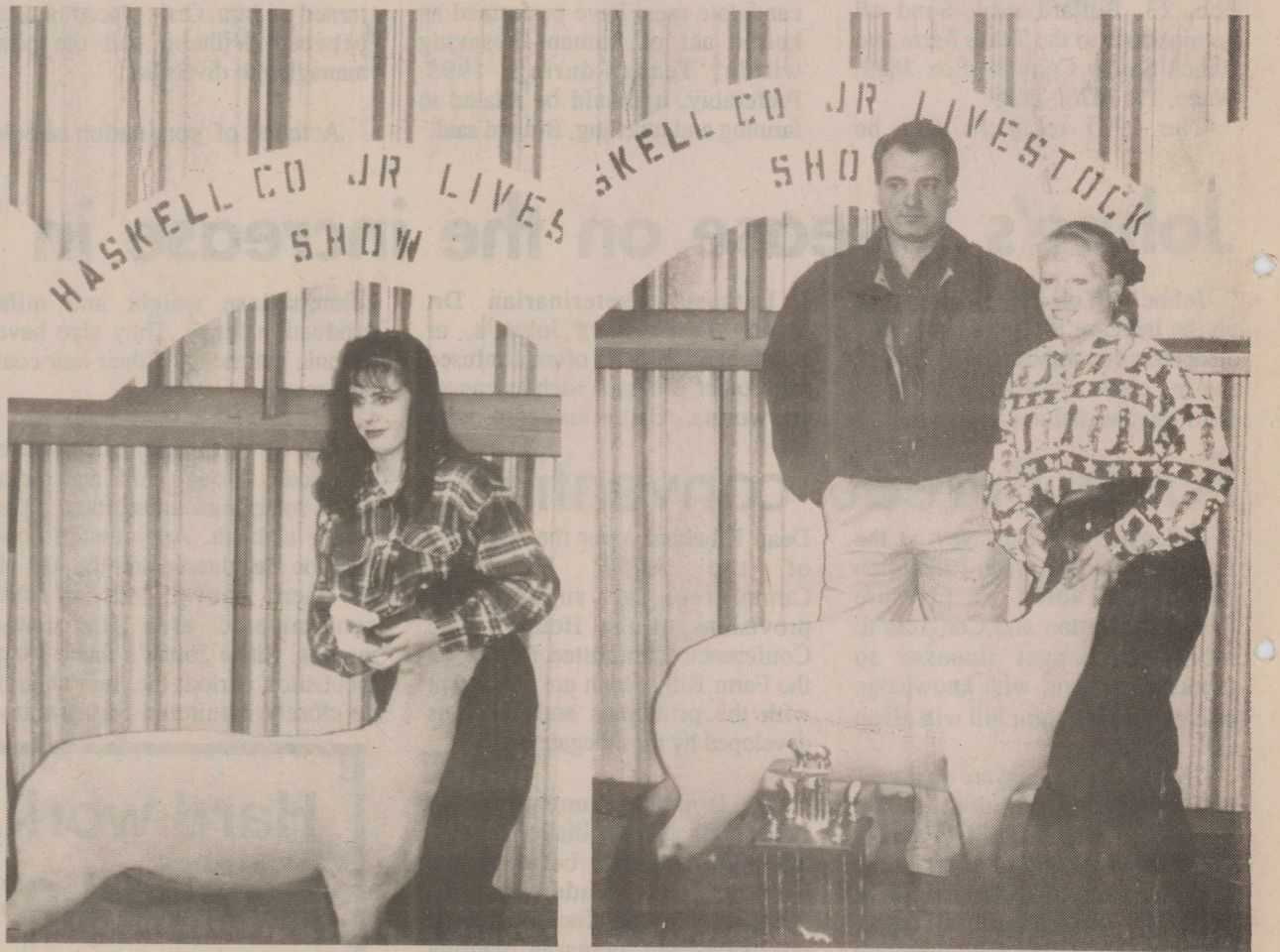


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Stamford Hwy. Hours 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. 817-864-2424 Nights 817-864-3915



# Support the Haskell Junior Livestock Show Association



## Welcome to the Livestock Show



Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
January 25<sup>TH</sup>, 26<sup>TH</sup>, 27<sup>TH</sup>

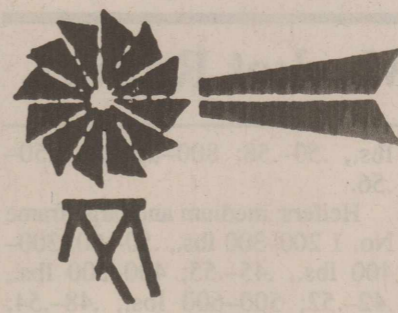
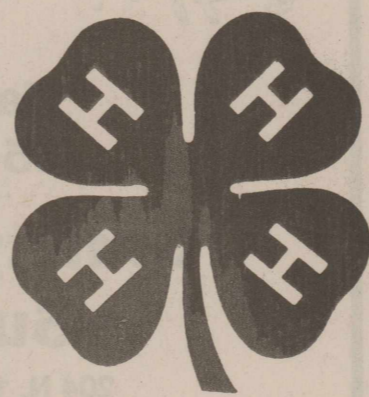
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Phone (817) 997-2216  
Rule, Texas 79547





# Attend the Livestock Show This Friday and Saturday



## Rolling Plains Production Credit Association Says 180 Youngsters Need Your Support

That's how many Haskell County youths have entered this year's show – 275 head of livestock have been entered.

We urge you to attend this year's show. If you haven't been contacted for a contribution to the premium sale, Saturday at 1:00 p.m., call Max Stapleton at 864-2658, Duane Gilly or James Bevel at 864-3310, or Steve Barbour at 864-2753. Good kids need support too! . . .and these kids and their families are some of the cream of the crop. Come out Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 25-26-27.



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QUAIL: Russian Olive, Aromatic Sumac, Nanking & Sand Cherry  
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TURKEY: Aromatic Sumac, Red Oak, Hackberry, Fruiting Mulberry  
SQUIRREL: Little Walnut, Osage Orange, Cottonwood, Red Oak

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

Afghanistan Pine	36-42"	12.00
Arizona Cypress	36"	12.00

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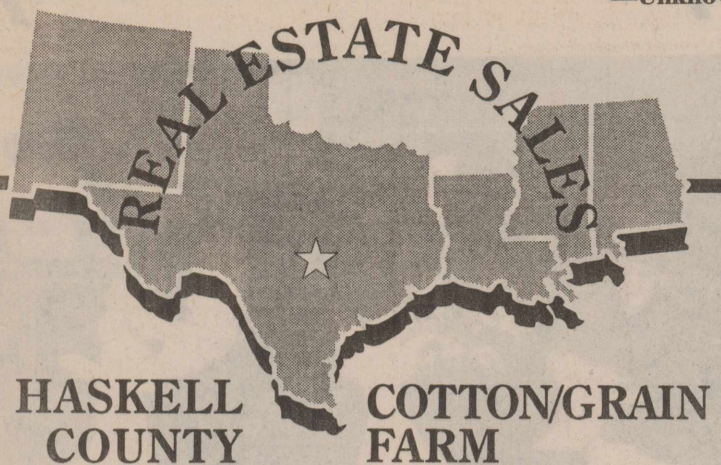
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Federal Land Bank Association of Haskell  
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Haskell, Texas 79521  
Phone (817) 864-8565



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**New 4-H consumer project teaches youth money value**

A new project is now available through the 4-H program to help children become better consumers. The Consumer Critter Crew Program, developed by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, is a series of six lessons that teaches young people, 9 to 11 years old, the value of money, ways to be responsible for spending, sharing and saving it safely. Children learn while having fun with such characters as Shaun the Shopper, Responsible Rex and Market Maria that can be made into puppets. Each lesson has many activities and allows leaders to choose the best ones that fit their group's needs. The lessons are numbered in a suggested sequence, but they can also stand alone. Materials are designed to benefit youth of various income levels in urban, suburban and rural areas. It doesn't matter whether a person is a volunteer leader for a youth group, a teacher or an after-school care provider. The program can be used by business persons in community organizations that have youth development as a special interest or any adult who cares about youth and wants to help them develop critical consumer skills. Those who become leaders for the Consumer Critter Crew project will have the chance to see young people they teach develop confidence in making good decisions about money and its use, and witness them use the skills they learn as they make other kinds of decisions. The project allows young people to recognize family situations where there are limits on meeting all family members' needs and wants and enables them to be better consumers while shopping alone, with their friends or with their family. If you're not a 4-H leader, now is a good time to consider becoming one and introducing children in your community to some smart consumers of the Consumer Critter Crew: •Shaun Shopper informs children to avoid spending all their money on things that are not what they appear to be, and guides young shoppers on how to become super consumers with the help of an adult. •Choosey Charli teaches youth how to think about their needs and wants when choosing what they will buy. •Market Maria helps children understand the economy. She shows youth how the marketplace works and how their actions as consumers can make what they buy cost more or less, or be harder or easier to get. •Penny Pig and Money Max are twin consumer rookies who show children how they can help their families plan and save money for all the things they have to buy such as energy for lights, gas for the family car and heat for hot water. •Responsible Rex shows youth how to be responsible consumers and how to get information about products they want to buy and compare their choices to find safe products. •Envira Mira helps youth become more aware of how the things they buy can help or hurt the environment, teaching them the importance of choosing plants native to their area, and how choices as consumers can create or reduce the trash in landfills. For more information on money management and consumer skill projects, contact Lou Gilly, your local Texas Agriculture Service County Agent-FCS, at 817-864-2546. Submitted by Lou Gilly, Haskell Co. Ext. Agent-FCS.



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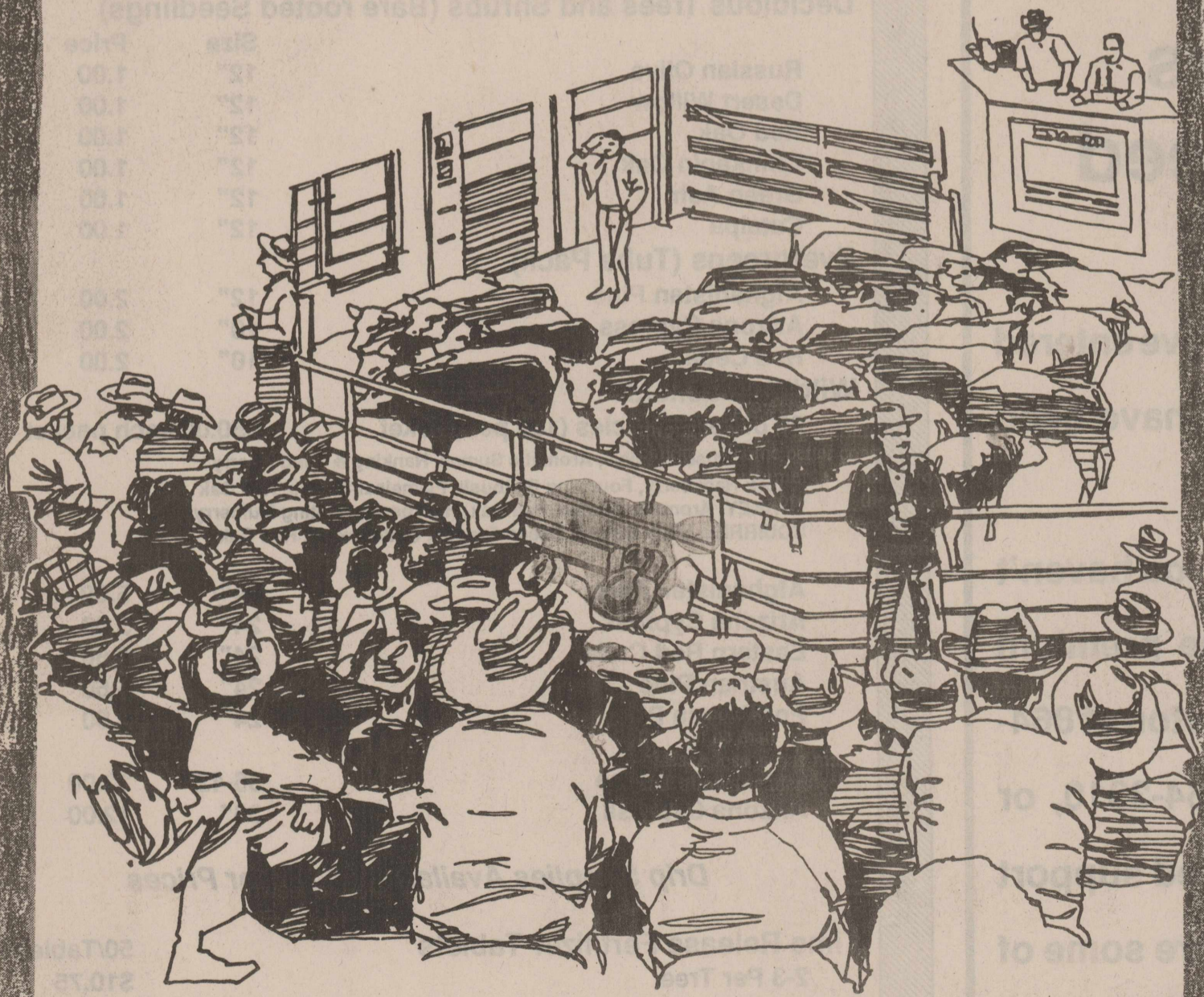
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**Brockington named to NAIA All America football team**

Stephon Brockington, a running back for the Midwestern State Indians, was among a list of three Midwestern State University football players named to the 1995 NAIA Division II All-America Football Teams as selected by the NAIA Division II All-American Selection Committee. Brockington, a senior from Haskell, and the seventh best scorer in the NAIA II, rushed for 1,067 yards and a school-record 13 touchdowns in 1995. He also caught 38 passes for 355 yards and three touchdowns. Brockington's teammates, Henry Johnson and Corby Walker made the first and second team respectively. Johnson, a senior defensive back from Gainesville, was named a first team selection as a punt return specialist; and Corby Walker, a senior linebacker from Llano, was named a second team linebacker. The head coach at Midwestern, Hank McClung, said, "I think it's a credit to these kids and their work ethics and God-given abilities. They proved that they could play and play well. It's also a credit to the coaching staff, the guys that work with them getting them ready and preparing them for success."

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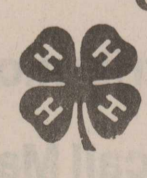
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# Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

**BRRRRR...**residents thawed out after experiencing several very cold days last week. There were reports of temperatures as low as 10 degree with a chill factor of 20 degrees below 0. That's COLD!!

Despite the cold day, the Friendship Club dinner was held last Thursday, Jan. 18, with the following people in attendance: Franklin and Isabell Mrazek, Minnie and Leo Monse, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Doris Lehrmann, J.B. and Dorothy Toney, Ed Fouts, Pastor Jeff and Marie Zell, Odene Dudensing, Mary Neinast, Margaret Wendeborn and Larry LeFevre.

The men's breakfast was held on Friday morning, Jan. 19, at Faith Lutheran Church. Men of the community attending were Pastor Jeff Zell, Lewis Corzine, Clarence Teichelman, J.B. Toney, Ronnie Teichelman, Leon Stegemoeller, Clancy Lehrmann, Fred Kupatt, Dean Quade, Alvin Bredthauer, Keith Corzine, Marchel Nauert, Franklin Mrazek, Melvin Baitz, Eugene Teichelman, J.F. Dozier and Marvin Stegemoeller.

Next Sunday, Jan. 28, the high school youth will meet at the Faith Lutheran parsonage at 6 p.m. for supper, Bible study and games.

Mary Smith of Lubbock visited in the home of Reece and Frances Clark. She was also a guest in the home of her granddaughter, Mary Beth Hunt.

Stopping by to wish Reece Clark a Happy Birthday on the 13th, were Johnny and Sue Guinn, Delbert LeFevre and Joe Clark.

Basketball fans are reminded that district play began this Tuesday, Jan. 23, at Rule. Students from Sagerton playing this year include Lisa and Nathan Macias, children of Cato Jr. and Sallie Macias; Stephanie Stegemoeller, daughter of

Clayton and Paula Stegemoeller and granddaughter of Leon and Mae; and Jennifer Lehrmann, daughter of Steven and Karen Lehrmann and granddaughter of Clancy and Helen Lehrmann. Lisa and Nathan are seniors, Stephanie is a junior and Jennifer is a sophomore.

Schedule for the upcoming district games is as follows: Thursday, Jan. 25, Rochester there with a JV girls game also; Jan. 30, boys only at Guthrie; Feb. 2, Jayton there; Feb. 6, Rochester here with a JV game also; and Feb. 9, Guthrie boys here. When a JV game is played the starting time is 5 p.m. Regular games begin at 6:30 p.m. Jill Brown from Sagerton is the girl's coach and Eddie Wolsch, an Old Glory native, is the coach for the boy's team. Fans report that they have been seeing some good games thus far and everyone is encouraged to support the teams.

Rule students have begun work on their one-act play for the U.I.L. competition. The play chosen this year is 'Crimes of the Heart.' Kacy Baitz and Stephanie Stegemoeller from Sagerton are members of the cast. Bobby Robinson, director, has had many plays advance in the competition in years past and the Rule play was number one in the State competition last year. We wish them well again this year and the dates of the performances will be forthcoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Teichelman were in Austin on Sunday for the funeral service of Adela's cousin, Ruby Homeyer Bauer.

On Saturday, the Teichelmans attended the installation of officers of the Sons of Hermann that was held in Rowena. Others from our community who went include

Odene Dudensing, Jack Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teichelman.

Alvin and Alice Bredthauer joined bowlers from the surrounding area for games in Abilene on Thursday. This is a weekly event enjoyed by senior citizens.

Louis and Joyce Rinn of Fort Worth visited in the home of Corine Lowack on Friday.

Kenny and Karla Taylor, Misty and Will Smith, all of Crowell, visited in the home of Bill and Margie Hertel one day. In the afternoon, they went to Old Glory for the birthday celebration of Craig Smith.

Mrs. Bill Hertel attended the meeting of the Stamford Garden Club held in the home of Jessie Rister in Avoca. Two charter members received special recognition. They were Alice Appling and Mae Belle Astin.

Madeline Capps of Ruidoso, New Mex. and Betty and Tammy Brueggeman of Stamford visited in the F.A. Ulmer home on Saturday.

The Community Supper will be held Feb. 13, not Feb. 6 as originally scheduled.

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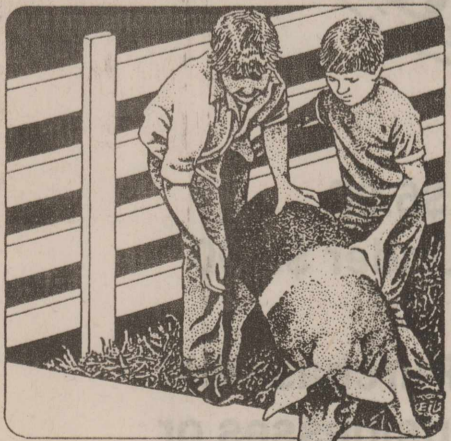
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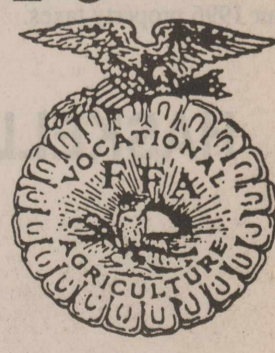
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It is through our encouragement and support that we can ensure a future deserving of today's youth.

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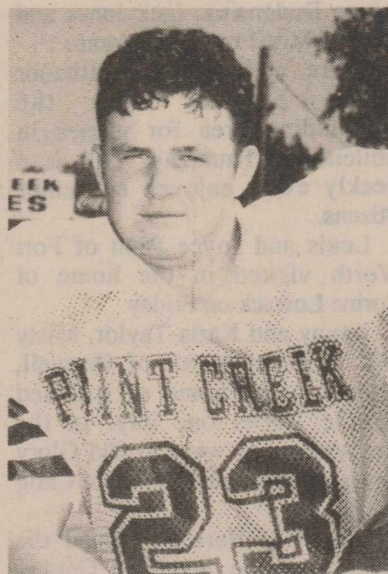
## Paint Creek School Menu

**Jan. 29—Feb. 2**  
**Breakfast**  
 Juice and milk are served with all breakfast menus.  
**Monday:** Cereal  
**Tuesday:** Blueberry muffins  
**Wednesday:** Pancake and sausage  
**Thursday:** Donuts  
**Friday:** Toast and jelly  
**Lunch**  
 Milk and tea are served with all lunch menus.  
**Monday:** Steakfingers, gravy, creamed potatoes, pea salad, hot

rolls and fruit  
**Tuesday:** Lasagna, blackeye peas, tossed salad, fruit cocktail and crackers  
**Wednesday:** Bar-B-Que on bun, pickles, onions, tator tots, pork and beans and coconut cake  
**Thursday:** Tuna, bologna and peanut butter sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese slices, pickles, pork and beans and peach cobbler  
**Friday:** Chicken spaghetti, green beans, baked corn, bread and ice cream

## Howard named to All-State team

Josh Howard, a senior at Paint Creek High School and the son of Glenn and Sue Howard of Paint Creek, was selected to the 1995 Sportswriters All-State Six Man Football Team as an honorable mention selection.  
 Howard, a 3-year starter for the Pirates, was First Team All District Defensive End and First Team All District Offensive End for the 1995 season. He was coached by Jeff Williamson and Greg Priddy.

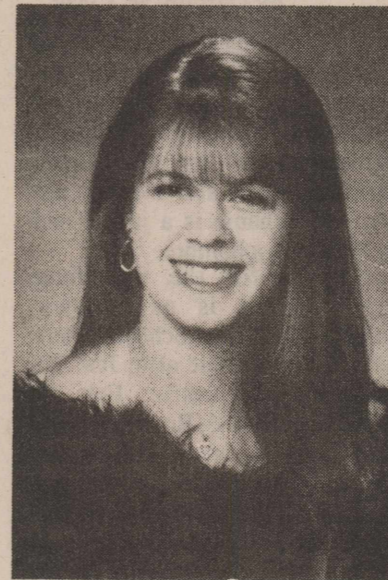


**JOSH HOWARD**

entering in July, 1996.  
 If selected, Howard will be attending the Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. The appointment announcements will be made by the academies in late spring.

Also, Howard is one of 32 young men and women from the 17th District of Texas that have been selected by Congressman Charles W. Stenholm as nominees to the United States Service Academies. Their names have been submitted for consideration as members of the academy classes

## Students at Rotary



**HEATHER GUESS**

Heather Guess, a senior at Haskell High School, is the daughter of Hal and Cindy Guess of Weinert. She is a Baptist.

In school activities: she is a member of the basketball team; a cheerleader; involved in golf; and the National Honor Society. Her hobbies and pastimes include being with friends and sports.

Her special awards and recognition include: Homecoming nominee; Science Olympiad; and Football Sweetheart in her junior year.

Heather plans on attending Texas Tech University. After graduation from college, she plans to pursue a career in the medical field.

Kelly McCulloch, a senior at



**KELLY McCULLOCH**

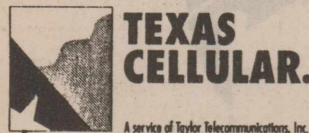
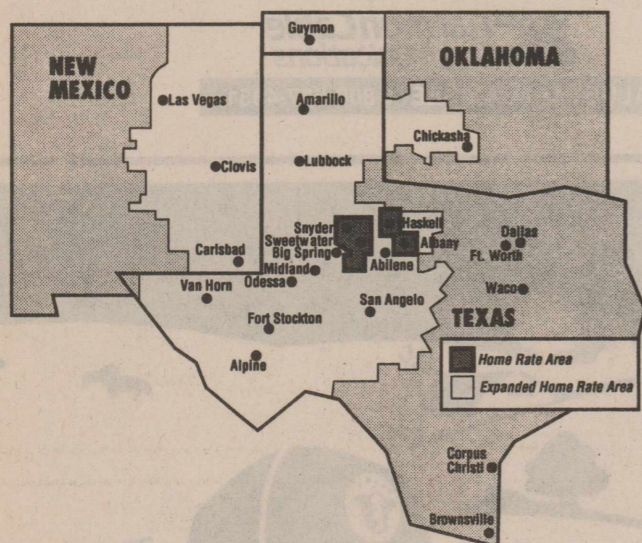
Haskell High School, is the daughter of Bryan and Cindy McCulloch of Haskell. She is a member of the Methodist faith.

In school activities: she is involved in basketball, the National Honor Society and FFA. Her pastimes and hobbies include: her friends, basketball, 4-H and Methodist Youth Group.

Her special awards and recognition include: 1st Team All-District Basketball in her junior year; Girl's State representative in the summer of '95; and the All "A" team.

Kelly plans on attending Texas Tech University and majoring in Psychology. After college, she plans to get married and raise a wonderful family.

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All requests must include the student's name, permanent home address, city, state, zip code, name of school, approximate grade point average and year in school. To receive an application, send a note to Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation at 721 N. McKinley Road, P.O. Box 5012, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012; fax a request to 847-295-3972 or E-mail a request to scholar@eclif.com.

All requests for applications will be fulfilled on or about Apr. 12, 1996. One hundred and eighty winners will be selected on the

basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and some consideration for financial need. A total of \$180,000 will be awarded.

## Students in the News

Robert Huff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Huff of Haskell, is among the 1,060 Harding University students included on the school's Dean's List for grades achieved during the fall semester at the University, located in Searcy, Ark.

Huff, a sophomore majoring in mathematics, attended Haskell High School before entering Harding.

If you think education is expensive, try ignorance.

—Derek Bok



The first music teacher in American public schools was Lowell Mason in the early 1800's.

## Haskell School Menu

**Jan. 29—Feb. 2**  
**Breakfast**

Juice or fruit and milk are served with all breakfast menus.

**Monday:** Cereal and cheese toast

**Tuesday:** Breakfast burrito

**Wednesday:** Pancakes and syrup

**Thursday:** Sausage, gravy and biscuits

**Friday:** Breakfast pizza

**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 daily at the elementary school.

**Monday:** Chili dogs, French fries, pickle spears and apple cobbler

**Tuesday:** Fajitas, pinto beans, sauted onion and peppers, Spanish rice and sliced peaches

**Wednesday:** Lasagna, buttered corn, tossed salad, buttered hot rolls and pineapple cake

**Thursday:** Salisbury steak, creamed potatoes, green beans, buttered hot rolls and cookies

**Friday:** Submarine sandwiches, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes and fresh fruit

Menus are subject to change.

## ATTENTION PROPERTY OWNERS

Property owners should be aware that they have certain rights which may reduce their property tax burden. A pamphlet published by the Comptroller's Property Tax Division, which details all taxpayer's rights, remedies, and responsibilities is available free of charge at the Appraisal District Office. The Appraisal District or the Comptroller's Property Tax Division will be happy to answer your questions and to provide any forms necessary for filing.

Persons who own their residence on January 1, 1996 may claim their home as a homestead. This filing of homestead is only necessary if the homeowner has not previously filed a homestead, or if the homeowner has moved or become 65 during 1995. Disabled Veterans should bring or mail the letter they received from V.A. to the Appraisal District to receive proper tax credit if the percentage of disability has changed.

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Residence Homestead	One-time application	2
Cemeteries (Nonprofit)	One-time application	2
Charitable Organizations	One-time application	2
Youth Spiritual, Mental & Physical Development Assoc.	One-time application	2
Religious Organizations	One-time application	2
Privately Owned School (Nonprofit)	One-time application	2
Disable Veterans & Survivors	One-time application	2
Historic Sites	Annual application/renewal	1
Solar & Wind-powered Energy Devices	Annual application/renewal	1
Nonprofit Water Supply or Wastewater Service Corp.	One-time application	2

1. All annual applications must be filed prior May 1 with the Haskell County Appraisal District.
2. Any property ownership change that has occurred since January 1, 1995, requires a new application.

Non-Profit organizations may qualify for a total exemption from property taxes, but they must apply for the exemption no later than May 1, 1996.

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Businesses must render their property with county appraisal districts by April 14th. To "render" means to list the taxable property that the business owned or managed as of January 1, 1996.

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### ATTENTION: FARM AND RANCH OWNERS

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For more information, call or come by:

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We have just completed a year that those of us who survived it will not soon forget. In addition to the man-made calamities of war and economic recession, we saw an incredible parade of natural disasters throughout the world. There were floods, along with tornadoes and other killer storms; as well as earthquakes and volcanic eruptions. For the answers to why these things happen, go to your House of Worship. There you will learn that misfortune can bring out the best in us, causing us to forget our own problems and pursuits while we help our neighbors in trouble. This is true of nations as well as individuals. God has been reminding us of the power of His universe, and helping man to develop an unselfish capacity for dealing with it.

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Rev. Kenneth Blair  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.;  
Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
401 S. Ave. D, Haskell

**Hopewell Baptist Church**  
John Lewis, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

**Greater Independent Baptist Church**  
Sunday Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 7 p.m.;  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
300 N. 3rd St., Haskell

**New Covenant Foursquare**  
Freddy Perez, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m.;  
Wed. 7 p.m.  
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell

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

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

**First Baptist Church**  
Werth Mayes, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.;  
Wed. 7 p.m.  
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**Weinert Methodist Church**  
Rev. James Patterson  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.  
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**Weinert Foursquare Church**  
Rev. Joyce Goossen and Rev. Diane Crowmover  
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.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.;  
Wed. 6 p.m.  
West on Main Street, Rochester

**First Baptist Church**  
Rev. Truett Kuentler  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.;  
Wed. 6:30 p.m.  
500 Main, Rochester

**Union Chapel Baptist Church**  
Rev. Andrew  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.;  
Wed. 7 p.m.  
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., 11:30 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 Baptist Church**  
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Paint Creek

**First Baptist Church**  
Stewart Farrell, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.;  
Wed. 7 p.m.  
1001 Union Ave., Rule

**Primitive Baptist Church**  
Dale Turner Jr., pastor  
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.  
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule

**Church of Christ**  
John Greeson, minister  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:40 a.m., 6 p.m.;  
Wed. 7 p.m.  
811 Union, Rule

**New Life Baptist Mission**  
Jesus Hatters  
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
Elm Street-Hwy 380 E, Rule

**Sweet Home Baptist Church**  
Matt Herrington, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.;  
Wed. 7 p.m.  
Gladstone Ave., Rule

**West Bethal Baptist Church**  
Rev. Robert Sweet  
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 8 p.m.;  
Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
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# Network luncheons announced

Mayors, city administrative personnel and county officials are invited to do some networking. Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN) is sponsoring luncheons on Feb. 8, in Coleman, Haskell and Merkel.

Local and county elected officials and city administrative

personnel will meet and discuss concerns needing attention from state officials from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Lunch will be "dutch treat" and reservations should be made by Feb. 6.

TMCN, a regional organization founded in 1994, covers a 20-county area surrounding Abilene.

Community and county leaders from the entire region are encouraged to select the nearest luncheon location. According to TMCN Executive Director Nicki Harle, "It is important that local and regional issues be identified so that if legislation is needed, we will have solid proposals to present to our elected officials. It is also important that these issues come from a consensus of regional leaders."

In addition to discussing issues, luncheon participants will identify individuals from the region who are qualified and willing to serve on state boards if appointed through the Governor's office.

For reservations and luncheon location, call 817-864-8555 in Haskell, 915-625-2163 in Coleman or 915-928-5722 in Merkel. For information about TMCN, call 915-893-2099.

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Beginning Monday, Jan. 29, the Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN) will provide a regional report on KRBC-TV, channel 9 at 6 and 10 p.m. on "9 News."

Each Monday night, the "Texas Midwest Report" will feature area events, new business openings, community developments and important happenings in the region.

Be sure your local chamber of commerce office and city office are kept informed so that information can be submitted far enough in advance to be announced during the weekly report.



**MARTIN LUTHER KING SERVICE**—Those attending the Martin Luther King Service, Monday, Jan. 15, at the Mission Revival Center in Haskell include Rev. L.C. Johnson Sr., Rev. Camellia Wade, Rev. J.W. Smith and wife, Rev. Hodge and wife, Rev. Dever, Rev. T.L. Griffin, Rev. F.E. Chenault, Rev. Leon Ward, Suzanne and Timothy Townsend and Rev. Jessie Roberson.

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## Haskell Co. Republican party draws for placement on the primary ballot

Members of the Haskell County Republican party met with Rene Dudensing, Haskell County Republican Chairman, on Friday at the Courthouse to draw names for placement on the Republican Primary ballot.

**President**  
1. Alan L. Keyes; 2. Richard G. Lugar; 3. Bob Dole; 4. Morry Taylor; 5. Steve Forbes; 6. Phil Gramm; 7. Mary "France" LeTulle;

8. Lamar Alexander; 9. Charles E. Collins; 10. Susan Ducey; 11. Patrick J. "Pat" Buchanan.

**U.S. Senate**  
1. David Young; 2. Phil Gramm—Incumbent; 3. Henry C. (Hank) Grover

**U.S. Representative District 17**  
1. Rudy Izzard

**Railroad Commissioner**  
1. Carole Keeton Rylander—Incumbent; 2. Robert A. (Bob) Wood

**Chief Justice Supreme Court**  
1. Tom Phillips—Incumbent

**Justice, Supreme Court Place 1**  
1. John Comyn—Incumbent

**Justice, Supreme Court Place 2**  
1. James A. Baker—Incumbent

**Justice, Supreme Court Place 3**  
1. Greg Abbott—Incumbent

**Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1**  
1. Matthew Paul; 2. Jeffrey B. Keck; 3. James (Daniel) Boone; 4. Susan Baetz Brown; 5. Sue Holland; 6. Glen Beaman; 7. Janice Law

**Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2**  
1. Ray J. McQuary; 2. Brad Wiewel; 3. Pat Barber; 4. Mike Keasler; 5. Paul Womack

**Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3**  
1. J. Gary Trichter; 2. Cheryl A. Johnson; 3. Tom Price; 4. John Bradley

**Justice, 11th Court of Appeals District**  
1. Jim R. Wright—Incumbent

**Haskell County Comm. Precinct 3**  
1. Duke Pendergraft

**Haskell County Constable**  
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## Increase in sales tax rebate

"Texas consumers are remaining cautious with their pocketbooks," State Comptroller John Sharp said today, as delivered a total of \$138.1 million in January sales tax rebates to 1,072 cities and 115 counties.

Sharp said cities received \$125.7 million in local sales tax rebates for January, 2.5 percent more than the \$122.6 million payments one year ago. County rebates were \$12.3 million, down six percent from the \$13.1 million payments of Jan. 1995.

Statewide, sales tax collections rose only 1.7 percent in November, which was a factor in Sharp's prediction that Texas retailers would see only a small increase in Christmas sales.

This month's payments include taxes collected by monthly sales tax filers in November at the start of the holiday shopping season, and reported to the Comptroller in December.

Haskell County rebounded back from the decrease in December sales

tax rebates with a 62.94 percent increase of \$30,468.95 compared to \$18,698.37 in the same period in 1995. 1996 payments to date were the same as monthly figures.

The City of Haskell had a 66.80 percent increase in sales tax rebates with \$28,536.70, compared to \$17,107.48 in the same period of 1995. 1996 payments to date were the same as monthly figures.

O'Brien showed a 100 percent decrease in sales tax rebates with \$0, compared to \$118.95 in the same period of 1995. 1996 payments to date were the same as monthly figures.

Rochester had a 53.76 percent decrease in sales tax rebates with \$258.02 compared to \$558.11 in the same period of 1995. 1996 payments to date were the same as monthly figures.

The City of Rule rebounded with a big 93.09 percent increase in sales tax rebates with \$1,674.23, compared to \$867.06 in the same period of 1995. 1996 payments to date were the same as monthly figures.

Weinert had a 100 percent decrease in sales tax rebates with \$0 compared to \$46.77 in the same period of 1995. 1996 payments to date were the same as monthly figures.

## B & B workshop

"Bed and Breakfast...so ya think ya wanta do it, huh?" is the title of a workshop on Feb. 10, in Abilene. Sponsored by Texas Midwest Community Network, the seminar is from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and includes a working lunch. Registration is \$25 per person.

B&B owners, operators and want-to-be owners and operators will gain valuable information and tips regarding the bed and breakfast industry. A variety of topics includes: types of B&Bs, identifying potential facilities, feasibility study and business plan, knowing your area and competition, marketing with little or no money, establishing a trademark or special identity, procedures and policy, hospitality-decorating-cooking tips, and regulations.

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 This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex, or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Tommy Joe Higgins, Area Engineer, Hamlin, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.  
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 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 1996 by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows:  
 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. 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. 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. Lot 4, 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.

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 2-4c

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE**  
 A request has been received from John E. and Polly P. Fouts to change the following described property: Lot number 8 block 16 address College Heights (1100 N. Ave. E) from residential zoning district to commercial or multi-purpose zoning district. The applicant proposes to use the property for Optical Clinic if rezoning is achieved.  
 The planning and zoning commission of the City of Haskell,

A very special thank-you goes out to all those who gave support to us during the illness and recent loss of our loved one. The prayers, words of comfort, visits to the hospital and home, phone calls and gifts of food and flowers will be forever cherished. We ask that God bless each of you and that everyone continues to remember us in their prayers.  
 The family of Bob Guess


The family of Geraline Barbee Pool wishes to say thank you to all friends, gratefully acknowledging your beautiful cards, flowers, food and unceasing prayers. Your love and support during our time of grief has been greatly evident and very much appreciated. May God bless each of you.  
 R. C. Pool and family and  
 The Barbee family

**IRBY DANCE**  
 Saturday, Jan. 27  
 8:00-12:00  
 Music by:  
**Texas Connection**  
**Admission \$5**  
 Members and Invited Guests Welcome

The family of Roy I. Overton wishes to express our appreciation to everyone for the love and concern shown to us during the illness and loss of our husband, dad and granddad. Thanks so much for the food, flowers, visits, memorials and prayers during this time.  
 A special "thank you" to Hospice of Lubbock, Stamford hospital staff and ambulance service. Thanks to Marc and Melisa Robison, Charles and Nedra McCauley, Rev. Sid Parsley and Rev. Truett Kuenstler for the beautiful memorial service.

**DANCE**  
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**Lonesome Cowboys**  
 of Lubbock  
 9 to 1 Sat., Jan. 27 \$5.00

Attend the  
**Haskell County Junior Livestock Show**  
 January 25-26-27



**PREMIUM SALE SATURDAY 1 P.M.**

Paid for by Friends of the Haskell County Livestock Association



**TOP TEN COLLECTORS**—Ten students at Paint Creek School were awarded jump ropes, T-shirts, water bottles and sunglasses for being the top collectors in the Heart Association Jump Rope-a-Thon. Front row, (left to right) Kimberly Medford, Kasey Duniven, Amy Huggins and Scarlet Adkins; back row, (left to right) Justin Hannsz, Hattie Walton, Leslie Isbell, Tiffany Byrd and Bonnie Emert. Leslie Isbell also received a medal for being the top collector. Pictured with the group is Haskell Mayor, Ken Lane, a member of the American Heart Association. Not pictured—Jessie Medford.



**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**—at Paint Creek School are (front, left to right) Erin Terrell—5th grade, Courtney Buerger—4th grade, and Brittney Wright—kindergarten; (back, left to right) Trey Dancer—sophomore, Capella Tsoodle—senior, and Jason Shaw—8th grade. The students were recognized for demonstrating good citizenship, respect for others and a positive attitude.

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their age and high repair bills. The Court approved a motion to buy a new copy machine to replace the one at the Courthouse, but will hold off until the new budget year comes up to act on one for the Extension Office.

In personnel matters, a motion was approved to put Tammy Anderson, an employee at the Extension Office, on as a full-time employee with a regular salary and benefits at the end of her probationary period on the first of February. A motion was also

approved to put Lynn Dotson, an employee of the Municipal Court, on as a full-time employee with a regular salary and benefits at the end of her probationary period on Feb. 10.

A motion was approved to accept a bid of \$85 a month from Quality Pest Control of Rule, for the pest control maintenance at the Courthouse and other county buildings, beginning Feb. 1. After much discussion, the Court also approved a motion to post "No Carrying Concealed Handguns"

signs on the doors of the Courthouse. A motion was also approved to install traffic signs as needed within the precincts of Haskell County.

Two more names were drawn to serve on the Grievance Committee for this year, as two of the people whose names were drawn previously could not serve. The names of Sammy Decker and Bobby Morris, both of Haskell were drawn, with the two of them to be contacted to see if they are available to serve.

Man cannot long survive without air, water and sleep. Next in importance comes food. And close on its heels, solitude.

—Thomas Szasz

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Children are charades their parents are called upon to solve.

—Friedrich Hebbel



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