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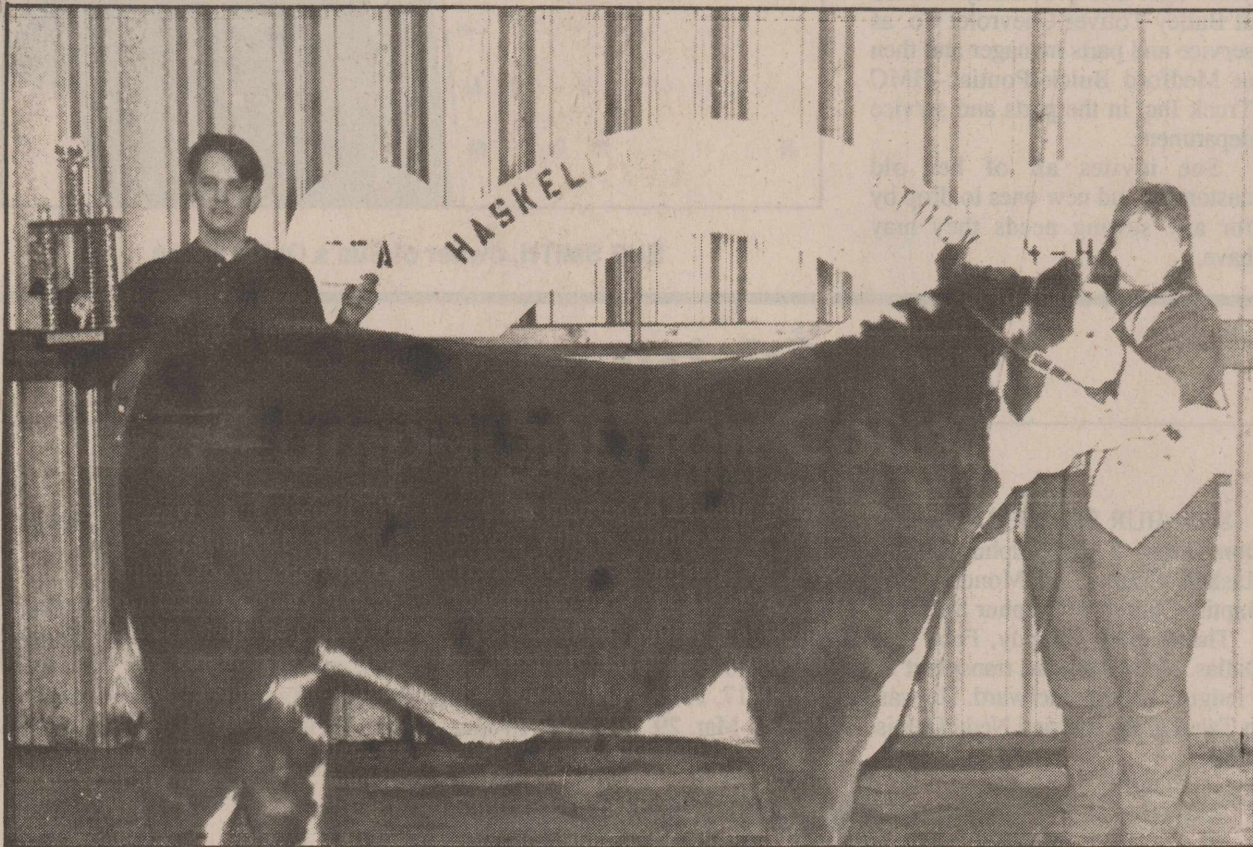
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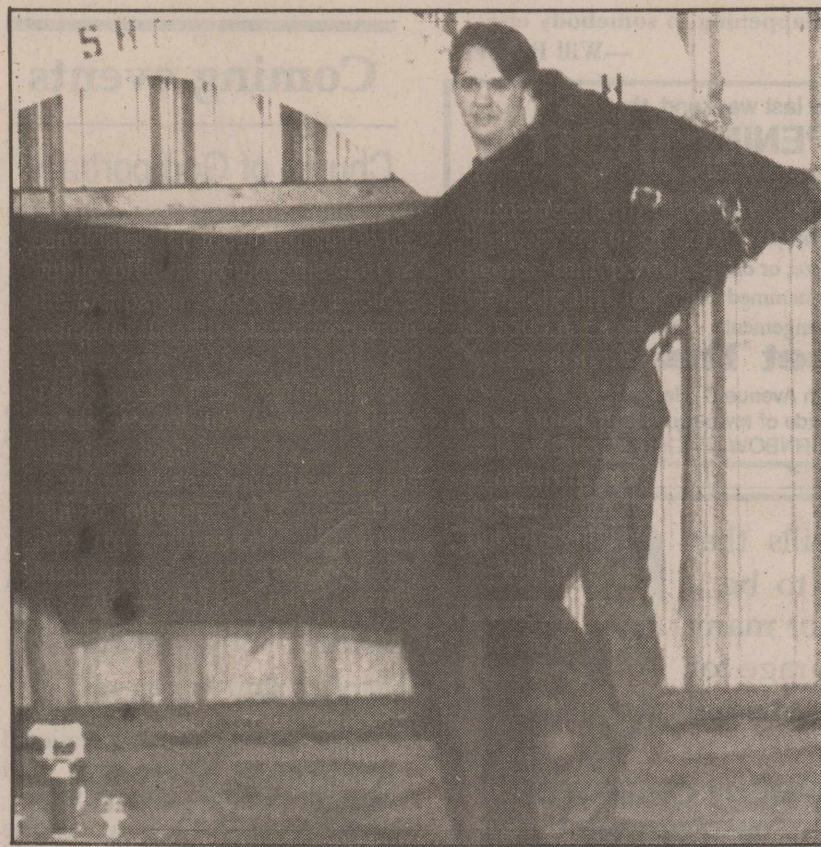
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## February, American Heart month

"Whereas, about 925,000 Americans a year die from heart disease and stroke, and

"Whereas, such diseases are the number one killer in Haskell County, and

"Whereas, the American Heart Association is committed to public education about heart disease and stroke, and this year urges anyone who suspects that he or she is having a heart attack or stroke to seek immediate medical attention, and

"Whereas, the American Heart Association is committed to the support of ongoing medical research to advance knowledge in the areas of prevention and treatment of heart disease and stroke, and

"Whereas, the American Heart Association is the largest voluntary non-profit organization whose mission is to reduce disability and death from heart disease and stroke, and

"Now, therefore, I, Ken Lane, Mayor, proclaim the month of February as American Heart Month. I urge all citizens to learn the warning signs of heart disease and stroke and to seek immediate medical attention at the first symptom of heart disease and stroke. I also urge all citizens to support the lifesaving mission carried out by the Haskell County American Heart Association volunteers during February. Contributions of time and money will help in the fight against heart disease and stroke. During 1995, Haskell County raised nearly \$15,923. I urge citizens to help the American Heart Association, Haskell Co. Division meet its goal of raising \$16,025 during American Heart Month."

## Campaign targets use of child seats, seat belts

Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week starts Feb. 11. Coordinated Campaign Safe and Sober is encouraging parents across the state to learn the laws and proper procedure for buckling up children when they are taken for a ride in any motor vehicle.

Janie Harris, passenger safety specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said, "When used correctly, child passenger safety seats are 71

percent effective in preventing fatalities. Minor injuries are prevented 50 percent of the time when children are in safety seats."

The Texas 1984 Child Safety Seat Law mandates that all children under the age of two must be secured in a federally approved child safety seat and all children more than two years old, but less than four years old, must be secured by either a safety seat or by a safety belt.

Susan Bryant, chief of Traffic Safety Section for the Texas Department of Transportation in Austin, said adults use seat belts more often on themselves than they do on their own children.

Bryant said parents who complain they have a hard time keeping children in safety seats or seat belts, are unaware of the laws or consider there to be little risk while driving short distances.

The Texas 1985 Safety Belt Law

requires that any front seat passenger in a car or a truck less than one ton, must be secured by a seat belt.

The 1989 Children Transported in Open Beds law states that no child less than 12 years old may ride in the open bed of a pickup truck or open flatbed trailer if it is traveling faster than 35 miles per hour.

According to the Dept. of Public Safety, eight children were killed in Texas in 1994 riding in the back of a pickup truck.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) warns that newer cars with a passenger side air bag can injure younger children in safety seats. Even with rear facing safety seats,

an inflating air bag may strike the back of the seat hard enough to cause injury to the child."

Bill Priest, retired Dept. of Public Safety Officer and campaign spokesperson for the Abilene area, said, "The air bag that saves your life could kill your child." An air bag will help protect older children if they are wearing a seat belt, but they can injure infants who ride in a seat equipped with an air bag.

The NHTSA recommends that infants less than 20 pounds ride in a rear-facing child safety seat in the center of the back seat of the vehicle. Children who weigh more than 20 pounds may be placed in a forward-facing child seat.

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## Hatahroe's fireman night, Feb. 13

The Hatahroe Drive-In will have the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department doing the cooking on Tuesday night, Feb. 13. The annual event benefits the local fire department to help purchase fire fighting equipment.

Fire Chief E.J. Stewart said The Haskell Volunteer Fire Department will receive all proceeds from hamburger sales during firemen's night. "We'll be cooking and

servicing delicious burgers and trimmings from 5 until 10 p.m."

According to fireman Sid Winn, the fire department has designated all receipts of the hamburger sale for the purchase of a new Jaws of Life motor and pump, which will cost \$3,100, to replace the one the department has had since 1982. Winn said the one they now have is starting to get old and the department is having problems with it.

Homemade desserts will also be available for sale.

Members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept. encourages everyone to please support our local fire department in this event by putting Tuesday, Feb. 13, on your calendar today, and then take your family out to the Hatahroe Drive-In for hamburger night and top it off with a delicious homemade dessert.

## Davis campaigns for County Judge

David Davis has issued the following statement in his announcement for election to the position of Haskell County Judge:

I think I can help the county on some of the finances by finding other ways of raising money, than raising taxes. I would like to get opposing groups to work together instead of in opposition for matters of the county.

I would like to work with all the cities and communities in Haskell County to improve their situations. I would like to work with all of them for a more unified county government and work with each of the cities and communities individually for their individual needs. I look forward to working with members of our community and other county officials to make Haskell County a more pleasant place to live and make what we already have more successful.

I intend to be honest and fair in decision making in my job. I do not intend to show favoritism in any way.

I was raised in Haskell County. My parents are Joe and Joyce Davis. My grandparents were Hubert and Ethyl Segio. I went to school and graduated from Mattson. I attended Hardin-Simmons University and Western Texas College.

I am married to Louetta Barbee Davis, who is employed at West Texas Utilities Company. We have four children, Shane Hadaway and wife Amanda; Marci Baker and husband Brent; Loutena White and husband Kyle; and Nole Hadaway. We have two grandchildren, Carson Hadaway and Benjamin Baker.

I have owned and operated Smitty's Auto Supply for the past 14 years, since 1982. Prior to that I farmed for ten years after serving in the US Army for two years.

I previously served as a member of the Haskell CISD board from 1982 to 1987, part of that time as president; and also served on the HHA board.

I have been a member of the Haskell City Council for one term (the past two years) and I am a Director at the Chamber of Commerce. I am a member of: the American Legion; Recycling Committee; Ambulance Board; Noah Project Council; and the Homecoming Association (past president).

If elected, I have hired an employee at my business so that I can devote whatever time is necessary to the responsibilities of the judge's offices, whatever they may be. Due to the preparation of the possibility of becoming judge, I will not be able to visit with



DAVID DAVIS

everyone in Haskell County. If you have any questions and you have not seen me, please call me or come by for a visit.

I would like to thank the voters for their vote of confidence in me on election day, Tuesday, Mar. 12. I would also like to encourage everyone to vote and use their right to voice their opinion, no matter who your candidate of choice may be to support.

Thank you,  
David Davis, candidate for the position of Haskell County Judge.

## Signs, highway right-of-way don't mix

The recent filing date for candidates for local and statewide public offices brought the start of the campaign season. To avoid a deluge of illegally placed campaign signs, the Texas Dept. of Transportation is reminding the candidates of the laws on signs along the highways.

Information about illegal signs can be obtained by calling Earl Proctor, Haskell County Maintenance Section Supervisors, at 817-864-8521 or Kristy Gardner, Abilene District Right-of-Way Agent, at 915-676-6811. In addition, copies of a flyer entitled, "How You and Your Campaign Can Help Keep Texas Beautiful" can be obtained by calling or dropping by either office.

"Among the tips on how to keep campaign signs legal mentioned in the flyer is one that many campaign workers may not be aware of," a TxDOT official said. "It is important to remember that campaign signs may be placed as early as 90 days before an election, but no earlier, and, they must be removed within ten days after the election."

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## Kiwanis Club roast beef dinner

The Haskell Kiwanis Club will have their annual Roast Beef Dinner this Sunday, Feb. 11, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children, 12 and under. Tickets are available from any Kiwanis Club member.

misdeemeanor to place any sign on highway right-of-way without a license and permit. The fine for violating this law can be as much as \$500 per sign.

It is also illegal to place a sign, even off of state right-of-way, along most major highways in the state without a license and permit. Violation of this Class B misdemeanor is punishable by a fine of as much as \$1,000 per sign. Within city limits, the

placements of signs along roadways may also be regulated by local ordinances.

"These laws are designed to keep roadsides clean and uncluttered so that official traffic control signs clearly visible for the safety of the traveling public," Bill Burnett, TxDOT executive director, said. "We ask candidates to remind their workers about sign laws to save themselves a lot of time and money."



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## Reid opens plate glass and installation service in Haskell

Josh Reid has announced the opening of a plate glass and glass installation business, Royal Glass of Haskell, located at 605 N. 9th in Haskell.

The business, a full service glass company, will include service, both in residential and commercial glass. For residential customers, the glass company will include service in plate glass and insulated glass, furniture tops, mirrors, shower doors and tub enclosures, skylights, patio doors and patio enclosures, and storm windows. For commercial

customers, the glass company will include service for store fronts, aluminum doors, hardware and door closers.

Reid will offer 24 hour emergency service, free estimates and no trip charges. He can be contacted at 817-864-3579 or mobile number 817-256-2109.

Reid, a 1989 graduate of Haskell High School, returned to Haskell in the fall of '95 from Amarillo. His wife, Kellie Wallace, is the Director of Special Education at Haskell Junior High and High School.

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Everything is funny as long as it is happening to somebody else.  
—Will Rogers

Due to the harsh weather last weekend, the **GRAND OPENING**

of Sweet Treats & Gifts is re-scheduled for this Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 10-11th, beginning at 10:30, this Saturday morning. There will be plenty of candy samples. Come-in and register for our door-prize; or choose a unique gift this Valentine, by selecting a long-stemmed chocolate rose in a bud vase arrangement!

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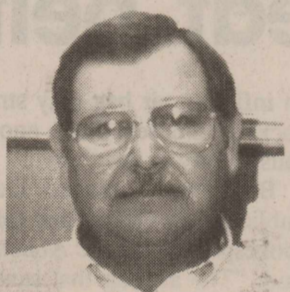
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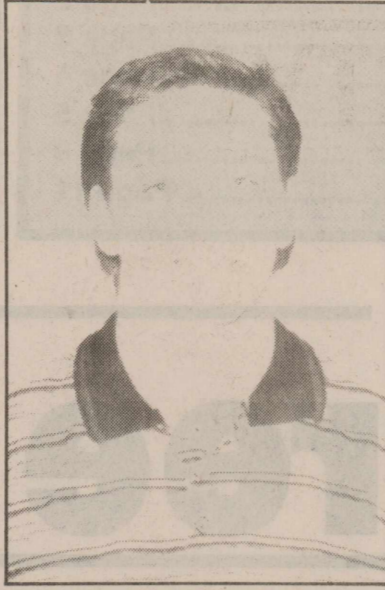
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## Coming events

### Church of God portraits

The Church of God in Haskell will be taking Easter portraits. Call 864-2021 for further information. Please call before Mar. 11.

### Progressive Study club

The Progressive Study Club will meet Thursday, Feb. 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Danny Wainscott, Texas State Trooper IV, will be guest speaker at the meeting. A slide/video presentation for highway and gun safety awareness will be presented.

### McCaulley musical

The McCaulley Recreational Development Cooperation will host its monthly musical Friday, Feb. 9, at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center on the old school grounds.

Come and enjoy an evening of country and gospel music. There is no admission charge. A concession stand will be open.

Area bands and individuals are invited to perform. No alcoholic beverages are allowed. For more information, call 915-962-5441.

### Lupus Support group

The Wichita Falls Rehabilitation Hospital will host the monthly Lupus Support Group meeting, Thursday, Feb. 15, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Anyone who suffers from Lupus is invited to attend the meeting as well as family members and friends. If you have any questions or would like to RSVP, please contact Cheryl Malone at 1-800-452-9578 or 817-720-5719.

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You never know what is enough until you know what is more than enough.

—Samuel Blake

## Sue's Quick Stitch open for business

Sue's Quick Stitch and Fabrics is now open for business on the north side of the courthouse square at 400 N. 1st, next to Sport About.

The sewing and fabric shop, owned by Sue Smith of Haskell, will offer all types of fabrics, sewing notions and quilting squares. Fabrics can also be ordered for the customer.

The shop also offers custom sewing, whatever the customer might need, including formal, wedding dresses, blouses and jackets.

Smith is a native of Rule and came to Haskell in 1979. She formerly operated a sewing business for three years, about five years ago. She previously worked at Bailey Toliver Chevrolet Co. as service and parts manager and then at Medford Buick-Pontiac-GMC Truck Inc. in the parts and service department.

Sue invites all of her old customers and new ones to drop by for any sewing needs they may have.



**SUE SMITH, owner of Sue's Quick Stitch**

## Obituaries

### Jerry Don Threet

SULPHUR SPRINGS—Services were held for Jerry Don Threet, 57, of Sulphur Springs and originally from Haskell County, on Monday, Feb. 5, at Davis Street Baptist Church in Sulphur Springs.

Threet died Thursdy, Feb. 1, at Baylor Hospital in Dallas. He had a heart transplant in January of 1995 and a lengthy illness afterward. He was born Sept. 17, 1938, in Tahoka. He married Neda Deloise Wright on Mar. 29, 1958.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jess Williard Threet and his mother, Maudette Threet.

He is survived by his wife, Neda of Sulphur Springs; three sons, Charles and Terry, both of Sulphur Springs and Rodney of Austin; one daughter, Judy Wolsch of Haskell; his step-mother, Maggie Threet, of Haskell; mother-in-law, Helen Wright of Garland; and eight grandchildren.

### Helen Kay Lancaster

BURLESON—Services were held for Helen Kay Lancaster, 58, of Burleson and formerly of Rule, Sunday, Feb. 4, in the Burleson Church of Christ. Burial was in Burleson Memorial Park under the direction of Laurel Land Funeral Home.

Lancaster died Thursday, Feb. 1, at her home. She was born in Shallowater and attended Rule High School. She married Ernie L. Lancaster 39 years ago and was a member of the Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband, Ernie, of Burleson;

six sons, Lyle Lancaster of Overland Park, Kan., Kyle and Michael Lancaster, both of Burleson, Larry and Ernest A. Lancaster Sr., both of Joshua and Alton Lancaster of Alvarado; one daughter, Lisa De La Garza of Arlington; one foster daughter, Kristi Wallace of Weatherford; her mother, Pauline Ross of Rule; one brother, Johnny Ross of Rule; five sisters, Joyce Baliff of Bellview, Raynell Nipper of Levelland, Fern Singleton of Breckenridge, Kenny Gale Hester of Abilene and Pam Bevel of Rochester; and ten grandchildren.

## Free tax assistance available from AARP

Free income tax assistance will be available for Haskell area residents on Friday, Feb. 23, through the Tax-Aide Program of the American Association of Retired Persons.

Volunteer counselors, trained in cooperation with IRS, will operate a counseling desk at the Haskell Experienced Citizens Center, 1404 So. First St. in Haskell, phone 864-3875. Anyone interested in having their taxes prepared should call and make an appointment for Feb. 23, starting at 10 a.m.

The service is designed to help taxpayers understand income tax

forms and become familiar with special benefits available to them. The program is specifically geared to taxpayers with low to moderate income.

In the past, it has been learned that many older persons are unaware of special benefits they are entitled to claim. Some may not be

required to file a return because of limited income.

Persons using this service should bring copies of their previous year's federal tax returns and forms for the current year, including W-2s, 1099s and other relevant materials showing income for the year.

## Round Robin revival scheduled

The Round Robin Revival is scheduled to begin Sunday, Feb. 11 and continue through Thursday, Feb. 15, here in Haskell.

The schedule is as follows:  
Sunday, Feb. 11 at 6 p.m.—Sister Camellia Wade, Pastor of Greater Independence Baptist Church, will bring the message at First Baptist Church.

Monday, Feb. 12 at 7 p.m.—Rev. Freddie Perez, Pastor of Four Square Church, will bring the message at Greater Independence Baptist Church.

Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 7 p.m.—Rev. David Page, Pastor of East Side Baptist Church, will bring the

message at First Presbyterian Church.

Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 7 p.m.—Rev. Jasper McClellan, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, will bring the message at East Side Baptist Church.

Thursday, Feb. 15 at 7 p.m.—Minister Frank Summers, Pastor of First Christian Church, will bring the message at First United Methodist Church.

The Ministerial Alliance Community Choir will have practice at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church before the revival begins. All singers are invited.

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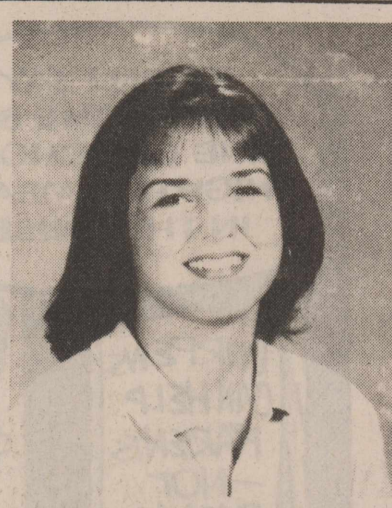
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# LIFESTYLES



**A NIGHT OF MYSTERY AND ENTERTAINMENT**—Performers in the Noah Project—North's murder mystery, "Much Ado About Murder," kept the audience entertained at the Saturday night performance at the Haskell Civic Center.



## RACHEL O'NEAL O'Neal selected for All-State choir

Rachel O'Neal, granddaughter of Gladys O'Neal of Haskell, has been selected a member of the Texas All-State High School Choir.

She participated Jan. 6, in auditions held in Garland to select members for the All-State Choir, and placed 2nd chair in the first alto section.

She will represent Irving High School in the 280 member choir at the Texas Music Educators Association Convention in San Antonio. The All-State Choir will perform Feb. 17, at the San Antonio Convention Center after three days of intense rehearsal. Dr. Donald McEwen, retired choral director, of Arizona State University will conduct the choir with Baylor University Symphony accompanying. Works by Verdi and Brahms will be featured in the concert, as well as several other choral selections.

Rachel is a junior at Irving High School and is the daughter of Dr. Barry and Normal O'Neal of Irving.



**RETIREMENT CELEBRATION**—Employees of the MHMR center in Haskell, honored Travis Solomon with a retirement party on Wednesday afternoon at the center. With Travis are his daughter, Judy Calloway, on the left and his wife, Alma, on the right.

## Happenings

By Lois Redwine

There are two upcoming events that I urge you to attend. Both are worthy fundraisers. On Sunday, Feb. 11, the Kiwanis Club will have their annual roast beef dinner at the Civic Center from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Tickets are—adults \$6.00; 12 and under, \$3.00. On Tuesday, Feb. 13, the Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept. will cook and serve hamburgers, fries and homemade desserts at the Hatahoe from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. All money will go to the department.

Bernice Hilliard attended services on Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Rochester with her daughter, Linda Short. Troy Culpepper is serving as interim pastor.

Cecil Mae Archer of Crowell visited last weekend with her

cousin, Gladys O'Neal.

Amelia Perry has returned home after a visit in Dallas with her daughter and granddaughter, Milla and Cait Jones.

On Sunday, Ella Belle Burson met the David Bursons of Roswell, N.M. in Tahoka. David returned home with her for a few days visit. Opal Stark of Snyder visited last week with Mrs. Burson and returned home on Saturday.

Ferrell and Jane Coston and Pauline Norman have been in Ft. Worth visiting the Coston's son, Mrs. Norman's daughter and their granddaughter, Tom, Shirley and Stacey Coston. They attended a bridal shower honoring Stacey and the Rodeo at the Fat Stock Show.

Last Wednesday, Ruby Collin

took her uncle and aunt, James and Mary Whitaker to Big Spring. Mr. Whitaker had a doctor's appointment.

L. C. Johnson, Jr., wife, Karen, children, Denise and children, Rodney, and family and Markey were in Dallas Monday attending the funeral services for their cousin, Jackie Lydell Bradley. He was the son of Hazel Jones Bradley and the grandson of the late, Addie Willis.

A surprise birthday party was held Wednesday night after prayer meeting at the Greater Independent Baptist Church honoring Susie Mae Jackson. She was 84 years young. Cake and hot chocolate were served. Mrs. Jackson is called the church mother. She was also honored with a birthday dinner in her home.

## Club project to benefit library

By Mary Kaigler

A raffle where everyone becomes a winner? A community effort in which everyone can participate? One group of Haskell women believes it can happen, and true to their club name they studied the situation and decided it's the progressive thing to do.

Recognizing the need for additional book space and shelving all 50 members of the Progressive Study Club will become "library assistants" when they launch the club's new project to raise funds for improvements to the Haskell County Library.

Long known for the generous contributions to local causes given from money raised during its annual successful Fall Spaghetti Supper, the club is planning the spring project with a goal of raising \$1,000. Made possible through a gift from Edna Mae (Mrs. W.H.) Lyles, honorary life member of the club and former local jeweler, a 54-piece set of stainless flatware will be raffled with all proceeds going directly to benefit the library.

Manufactured by Wallace-International Silversmiths, Inc., the beautifully crafted service of eight place settings, valued at over \$500, includes eight extra teaspoons, six serving pieces and a handsome wooden storage chest.

Beginning Feb. 8, through Mar. 21, chances will be available for \$1

each or six for \$5 and may be purchased from any club member or at the County Library on North Ave. E. Anyone is eligible to enter the drawing. The club hopes everyone in the county will "Rally 'Round the Raffle," joining them in this effort. No doubt, the County Library will become the biggest winner, although an impartial drawing for the lucky winner of the flatware will be made

## Campaign continued from page 1

If it is not possible to place the child in the back seat, safety experts suggest securing a child more than 20 pounds in the front seat, but pushing the seat as far back as possible and consulting your owner's manual.

The NHTSA also suggests the best place for any child to ride is in the back seat with both a lap and shoulder belt.

Campaign Safe and Sober is a national initiative to reduce alcohol-related deaths and increase seat-belt usage. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas Dept. of Public Safety, the Texas Dept. of Transportation and other private organizations are working together for this common goal.

Marlene Albers, Campaign Safe and Sober Coordinator for Extension said, "It only takes three seconds to buckle up and just a few

minutes to secure a child. A life is worth that amount of time."

Submitted by Lou Gilly, Haskell Co. Ext. Agent-FCS.



The first President to be married while in office was John Tyler. His first wife, Letitia Tyler, died in 1842, while he was in office, and he married Julia Gardiner, in 1844. The second Mrs. Tyler was First Lady for eight months.

## Experienced Citizens Calendar and Menu

Friday, Feb. 9  
Lunch—Steak, gravy, potatoes, spinach, pears and cookie

Monday, Feb. 12  
Lunch—Roast, gravy, new potatoes, Harvard beets, corn and fruit cobbler

1 p.m.—China painting  
5:30 p.m.—Potluck supper and Valentine party, game night

Tuesday, Feb. 13  
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.—West Tex. Rehab Audiology, back of hospital 800-460-5485

Wednesday, Feb. 14  
10 a.m.—Exercise  
11:45 a.m.—Lou Gilly

Lunch—Hungarian goulash, macaroni, glazed carrots, tossed salad and Valentine cake

Friday, Feb. 16  
10 a.m.—Brenner Hearing  
Lunch—King Ranch chicken, mixed vegetables, corn, tossed salad and pumpkin pie

## Hospital

### Admissions

I. V. Clayton, Haskell  
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Mary C. Kennedy, Haskell  
V. C. Hobbs, Haskell  
Lamar Casey, Haskell

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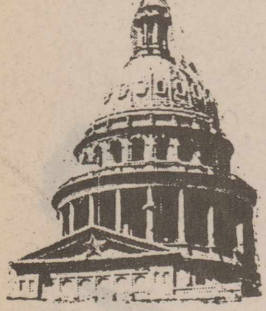
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# OPINION

## State Capital



### HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
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**AUSTIN** — Doubling the state sales tax to replace the \$9 billion Texas generates in local school property taxes is not an option, Gov. George Bush said last week.

That unsavory idea was one of three studied by a special committee whose job it was to study ways to reduce the tax burden on property owners. Committee members were designees of Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, state Comptroller John Sharp and House Speaker Pete Laney and members of Bush's budget staff.

Besides raising the sales tax from 6.25 percent — possibly expanding it to cover goods and services presently exempted — the other two ideas considered by the panel were:

- A 1 percent tax on gross receipts, levied on revenue generated in-state by businesses; and
- A 2.5 percent value-added tax, applied to the value at each step as a product advances from raw material to finished product.

The committee's draft report said, "None of the alternatives presented by the staff work group are without warts of one kind or another."

Bullock, who has been hospitalized with pneumonia, said each of the three property tax-relief alternatives would hit a large section of the Texas economy, and that it would be a tough fight for Bush to win approval of any such major tax change.

Bush has ruled nothing out at this point. "Obviously, we need to look at a combination. I've got an idea where I'm headed on it," Bush told the *Austin American-Statesman*.

#### Moses Defends TAAS

Texas Education Commissioner Mike Moses rebutted a formal complaint lodged by the Texas NAACP last fall that a disproportionate number of black students who failed the state's high school graduation test were denied diplomas.

Texas NAACP President Gary Bledsoe said the "unconstitutional" nature and application of the TAAS test "violates the civil rights of many Texans as a result of their face, ethnicity, wealth and national origin," *The Dallas Morning News* reported.

Dr. Moses commented two days after the U.S. Department of Education confirmed that it was investigating the test because of the complaint. "The figures show...that a vast majority of our high school seniors, including our minority students, are able to pass the exit-level test before their senior year is complete," Moses said.

Figures from the 1995 Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test showed 9.6 percent of African-American seniors and 9.1 percent of Hispanic seniors failed the exam, while white students failed at the rate of 1.4 percent.

Bledsoe said many minority students who failed the test "are not exposed to all the material covered by the exam nor are they provided access to the necessary preparatory courses to prepare them to take the exam."

#### Navy to Stay in Corpus Christi

Lawmakers on Capitol Hill hailed the announcement last week that the Navy will retain its Naval Air Training Command and pilot training at Corpus Christi Naval Air Station instead of moving the missions to Florida.

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, said, "This is a great victory for the city of Corpus Christi."

"Not only did the Dallas Cowboys win the Super Bowl, but Corpus Christi won the Super Bowl," said U.S. Rep. Solomon Ortiz, D-

#### Corpus Christi.

The Navy had been contemplating stripping Corpus Christi of its primary and maritime pilot training, moving the complement of 700 personnel and 128 planes to Pensacola, Fla. The Navy also considered moving the 106-person Naval Air Training Command from Texas to Florida.

Ortiz said the Navy's decision reflects the fact that South Texas has much more uncluttered air space than Pensacola, and provides more flying days because of better visibility.

#### UT-Ford Partnership

The University of Texas and Ford Motor Corp. announced a partnership to increase the quality of the university's management and services, and to produce more graduates who are ready for corporate roles.

The partnership is part of a national program that includes more than 20 corporations and 40 universities.

"What this is all about is an effort to make certain we are thinking seriously about how well we are serving the people we serve," said UT President Robert Berdahl.

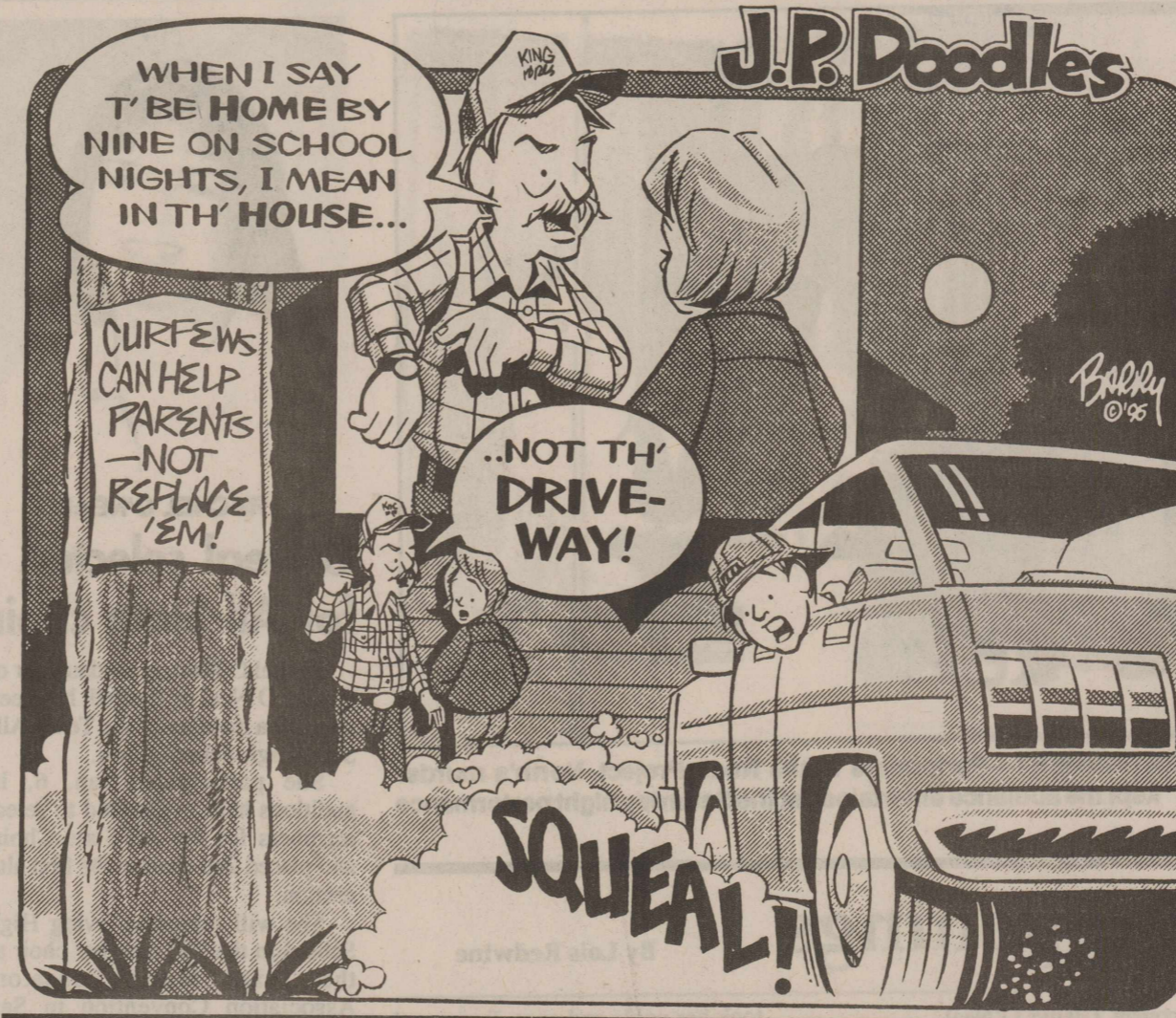
In May, UT will send 135 administrators and faculty members to a four-day conference at Ford headquarters in Dearborn, Mich.

Under the partnership, students will be able to apply for internships at Ford plants in Texas and Mexico.

#### Other Capital Highlights

■ Austin police have begun enforcing a city ordinance passed Jan. 4 banning camping on sidewalks, city rights of way, parks and other public spaces. The penalty is a Class C misdemeanor carrying a maximum fine of \$500. It costs \$70 a day to jail violators.

■ A memorial service for Barbara Jordan was held Jan. 28 at the University of Texas. More than 1,500 people flocked to the Frank Erwin Center to pay final respects to the former congresswoman, state legislator, UT faculty member and champion of open government and constitutional rights. Jordan died of pneumonia on Jan. 17.



## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

#### 20 Years Ago Feb. 5, 1976

Winners in the 1976 Wichita-Brazos Soil and Water Conservation Dist. Essay Contest were announced. Out of a total of 20 essays from Weinert High School, Debra Robertson placed first, Cindy Walker placed second and Jerry Don Walker placed third. Out of 56 essays from Rochester High School, Dickie Greenwood placed first, Rhona Myers, placed second and Reva Greenwood placed third. Debra and Dickie will have their essays competing with other first place winners from the other schools in the District for the honor of representing the District in the state Essay Contest.

The Haskell Jaycees announced that there will be Rattlesnake Roundup on Mar. 6 and 7. There will be an educational exhibit and a show along with the roundup. The place and hander will be announced at a later date.

The Rochester Steak House was advertising a special on Mexican Food every Thursday night; and a Fish Fry on Friday nights, all you can eat for \$2.25.

#### 30 Years Ago Feb. 10, 1966

Mr. Lloyd Feemster, County office manager of the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service office, addressed the Haskell Rotary Club last Thursday at its luncheon meeting in a strong, straight-from-the-cuff talk on the agricultural picture in Haskell County. He cited the fact that when he came to Haskell in 1953, there were 3,600 farm producers in Haskell County. During his tenure of service in this community, he has observed a drop in producers to a current 1800 or less.

From the Prattle column by Al Hinds—Valentine's Day is just

around the corner, Feb. 14, so you 'se gals and guys better get out your pencil and write a few verses and give little Dan Cupid a helping hand. Here's mine: "It was love from the start, I meant no harm...but you broke my heart and I'm gonna break your dadburn arm...or...Roses are red, violets are blue, I'll be your Valentine if you'll be mine too. Here is one our daughter, Beverly, wrote many years ago when she was just a wee little lass: Roses are red, violets are blue, I'm a nice girl, but nuts to you."

#### 60 Years Ago Feb. 6, 1936

District Clerk Roy Ratliff had to relinquish the duties of his office to his deputy, Alberta Orr, after calling the jury list in Court Monday morning. A light touch of flu was the cause, and Mr. Ratliff came to his office despite physicians orders on Monday.

J.H. (Johnnie) Banks has announced that he will be a candidate for the office of County Attorney. Jason W. Smith has announced candidacy for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Haskell County. M.H. (Marvin) Hancock has entered the race as a candidate for the office of City Secretary.

Joe A. Jones authorized the Free Press to make his announcement this week as a candidate for office of County Judge of Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Mrs. Olivia Mays and Miss Ethel Frierson left the first of the week for Dallas where they will purchase spring merchandise for Mays' Store.

#### 70 Years Ago Feb. 4, 1926

"Uncle Billy" Cox, a pioneer Haskell County man who lives on

his farm in the Howard community is having a modern six-room house erected on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Dedmon of Sagerton were in the city on Saturday and while here, gave out the statement that they had sold 81 turkeys last fall which weighed 1,332 pounds, which brought them \$327.90.

We are authorized this week to make the announcement of J.S. Abernatha as a candidate for re-election as Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. Emory Menefee announced that he would be a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Haskell County. Jesse G. Foster, who is now serving his first term as County Judge of Haskell County, makes his announcement this week as a candidate for re-election.

#### 90 Years Ago Feb. 10, 1906

First Monday was a success this time, though it was cold; the streets were crowded with horse, mules and traders.

Emmett Caudle has accepted a position in the Farmers National Bank in Haskell. He is an estimable young man and his many Sagerton friends wish him success.

Miss Sybil Collins has accepted a position as teacher in the public schools at Rule.

Dr. W. Williamson, late of Bell County, has commenced the building of a handsome residence in the northeast part of town.

Mr. Whitfield has purchased Mr. Donohoo's bakery and Mr. Donohoo will go to Rule.

The snowfall Monday and Tuesday of this week was about an inch.

## Texas Farm Bureau urges action on long delayed Farm bill

In a strongly worded letter to the Texas Congressional delegation, the President of the Texas Farm Bureau urged immediate action on the long delayed 1995 Farm Bill. Bob Stallman, a rice farmer from Columbus, urged members of Congress from Texas to push for a farm bill right away.

"Texas farmers and ranchers are very frustrated by the inaction of Congress," Stallman wrote. "It has created major problems for producers all over the state in planning and financing for a new crop year."

Stallman's letter followed action by the American Farm Bureau Federation Board of Directors recently, urging Congress to act immediately in passing the farm bill. Stallman is a member of the AFBF board.

The 1996 winter wheat crop has been planted with no program details available for farmers. In the Rio Grande Valley and the Texas Gulf Coast, planting time is at hand with no program information

available. This creates serious difficulties for farmers who are trying to decide what and how much to plant and obtain financing.

Stallman said the Texas Farm Bureau supports the proposals that were part of the 1995 Budget Reconciliation Act. "Amendments may be necessary to satisfy all concerned, but we support the concepts," he said. He emphasized in his letter that other alternatives, such as extending the 1990 law, reverting to the 1949 act under law, or no bill at all, are not acceptable to Texas farmers.

The Farm Bureau leader asked for help from Congress, stressing that many Texas agricultural producers are getting into a real bind. "A farm bill is long overdue," he said.

This winter isn't doing the wheat crop any favors. It is so dry from the High Plains into Central Texas that the winter wheat crop is suffering.

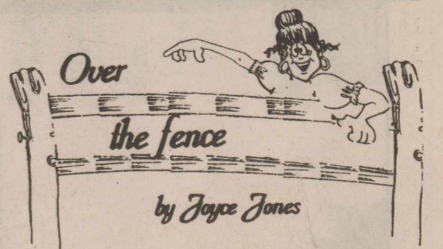
Extension says it looks bad now, but the wheat could recover.

He says the weather in February, March and April will make or break the wheat crop. The crop can improve if it gets the right amount of rain as it comes out of dormancy in the spring. If the rains don't come, Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas could be facing the third poor year.

The production in the past two years in Texas was barely above 50 percent. There are many farmers who wait to see how the crop is doing and how high prices are before deciding whether to harvest or to let cattle graze out their wheat acreage. Cattle producers stand to lose as much or more than wheat farmers.

If there's not enough wheat to graze, producers are forced to put their cattle into feedlots where it costs even more to feed them. The high price of feed grain coupled with continued low cattle prices could put many cattle producers in the red this year.

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



Well, I guess everyone is glad to see the weather warm up a little bit, it got pretty chilly; but thank goodness we didn't have any of that below zero weather that other parts of the country were having. Hopefully we won't have any more close to zero weather, but who knows in west Texas. If we are going to have cold weather in this part of the state, it is usually in February; so we may see more of that white stuff and freezing temperatures before March 1.

Hopefully, though, it won't be too awful long before home gardeners can start preparing the ground for a spring vegetable garden and also flowers.

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For those of you who did not get out to the Haskell Civic Center last Saturday night to see the production of the Noah Project-North's Mystery Theater, you really missed an enjoyable and entertaining evening.

The cast made up of members of the community included: Clark Richardson, Judy Patterson, Brian Burgess, Julee Patterson, Gil Richardson, Monty Montgomery, Mary Kennedy, Bob Baker and Julie Kretschmer did an excellent job (even if they did forget their lines occasionally) in keeping the audience entertained.

A delicious dinner of brisket, potato salad, beans and homemade desserts was served to a large crowd, despite the cold frigid weather on Saturday night. The dinner and Silent Auction preceded the presentation of the Mystery Theater, "Much Ado About Murder," by Pat Cook. Lillian Southerland of Stamford was director of the play.

Others involved in the play included crew members: Lowell Ann Baker, Kim Bassett, Kathy Futch, Ron McCandless, Tracy Richardson, Trent Richardson and Gale Tidrow; technical support—Brian Burgess; publicity—Jill Druessedow, Amanda Hadaway and Misty McMeans; and decorations—Mayree Tumbow.

Proceeds from the festivities all go to benefit the Noah Project-North, a family violence center.

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It will soon be time for the March primaries and candidates are out and about the town and county, shaking hands and making campaign promises. Let us all hope that whomever gets elected to the county, state or federal positions they are running for, will be honest once they get in office and stand behind their campaign pledges.

It is a trying time in this country now for politicians, because so many of them do not represent the wishes and the needs of the voters who put them in office; they do not stand behind their campaign pledges; and for that reason, the American people are becoming more and more disgruntled with members of the government and the roles they are playing. But we have had elected officials in Washington for so long, that are untruthful and who do not uphold the duties and responsibilities of their offices, as they promised when campaigning, that I am not sure we would know how to handle a sure 'nough honest politician who really represents the people of the country.

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The Haskell Kiwanis Club will have their annual Roast Beef Dinner this Sunday, Feb. 11, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children, 12 and under. Tickets are available from any Kiwanis Club member.

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Congratulations to all of the winners at the Haskell County Jr. Livestock Show. All of the students who entered their projects in the show are to be commended also, for their work and preparation in getting their animals ready for the show.



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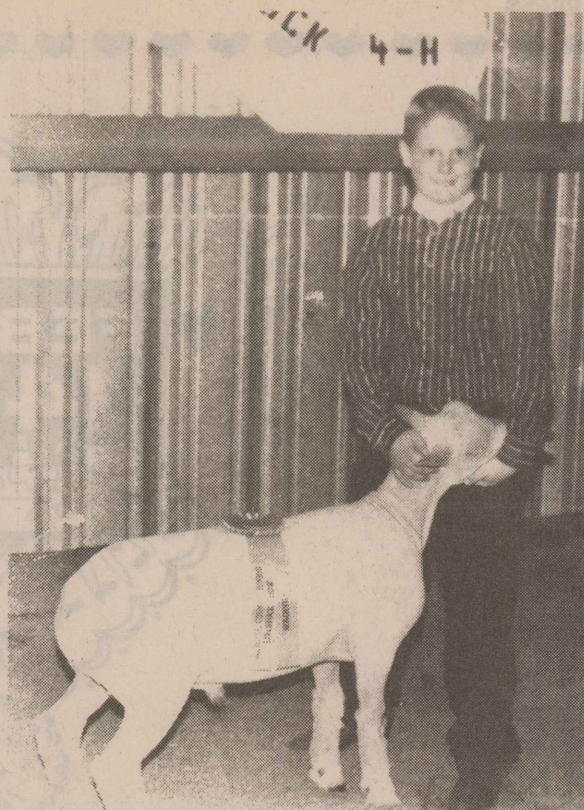




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### Haskell School Menu

Feb. 12-16  
Breakfast

Juice or fruit and milk are served with all breakfast menus.  
**Monday:** Buttered toast and jelly  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast burrito  
**Wednesday:** French toast, syrup and cereal  
**Thursday:** No school  
**Friday:** No school

Lunch

A choice of baked potato with ham and cheese, salad bar or hamburger and fries plus milk and tea are served daily at the high school. Milk and juice are served daily at the elementary school.  
**Monday:** Beef and vegetable stew, grilled cheese sandwich, fruit cocktail and peanut butter and crackers  
**Tuesday:** Chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, seasoned green peas, buttered hot rolls and Congo bars  
**Wednesday:** Soft tacos, grated cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, refried beans and Valentine cake  
**Thursday:** No school  
**Friday:** No school  
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**Reserve Champion Rabbits**—Mackenzie Miller

**Lamb Division**  
Market Lambs—1st—Benny Bundy  
**Champion Market Lamb**—Benny Bundy

**Market Swine Division**  
Lightweight Chester White—1st—Josh Smith; 2nd—M'Lynn Lehrmann  
Heavyweight Chester White—1st—Hollie Smith; 2nd—Jennifer Lehrmann  
**Champion Chester White**—Hollie Smith  
**Reserve Champion Chester White**—Josh Smith

Lightweight Durocs—1st—Kourtney Kupatt; 2nd—M'Lynn Lehrmann; 3rd—Jacob Manske  
Heavyweight Durocs—1st—Jonathan Hisey; 2nd—Amy Hisey; 3rd—Josh Smith  
**Champion Duroc**—Kourtney Kupatt  
**Reserve Champion Duroc**—Jonathan Hisey

Lightweight Hampshire—1st—Brian Lehrmann; 2nd—Chad Teichelman; 3rd—Sam Long  
Heavyweight Hampshire—1st—Jeffrey Murray; 2nd—Amy Hisey; 3rd—Jonathan Hisey  
**Champion Hampshire**—Jeffrey Murray

**Reserve Champion Hampshire**—Amy Hisey  
Lightweight Yorkshire—1st—Jace Manske; 2nd—Amy Hisey; 3rd—Michelle Stegemoeller  
Heavyweight Yorkshire—1st—Tim Campbell; 2nd—Michael Murray; 3rd—Brian Lehrmann  
**Champion Yorkshire**—Jeffrey Murray  
**Reserve Champion Yorkshire**—Amy Hisey  
Lightweight Cross—1st—Kourtney Kupatt; 2nd—Tim Campbell; 3rd—Brian Lehrmann  
Mediumweight Cross—1st—Jennifer Lehrmann; 2nd—Amy Hisey; 3rd—Michelle Stegemoeller  
Heavyweight Cross—1st—Jonathan Hisey; 2nd—Michael Murray; 3rd—Hollie Smith

**Champion Cross**—Kourtney Kupatt  
**Reserve Champion Cross**—Jennifer Lehrmann  
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Feb. 12-16  
Breakfast

Juice and milk are served with all breakfast menus.  
**Monday:** Cereal  
**Tuesday:** Toast and jelly  
**Wednesday:** Cinnamon toast  
**Thursday:** Muffins  
**Friday:** Donuts

Lunch

Milk is served with all lunch menus.  
**Monday:** Chicken strips, gravy, creamed potatoes, spinach, hot rolls and fruit  
**Tuesday:** Stew, cheese toast, salad, crackers and vanilla cake  
**Wednesday:** Tacos and beans, lettuce, cheese, onions, cornbread and fruit  
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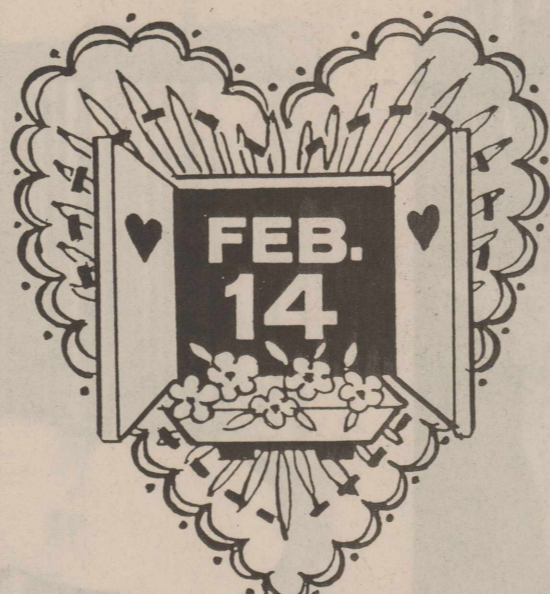
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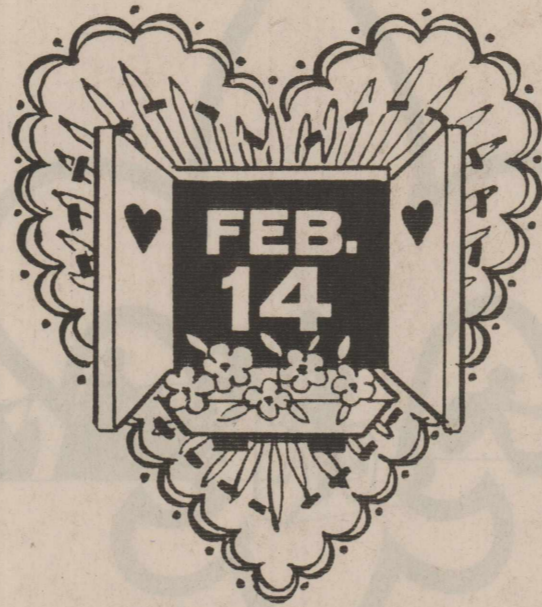
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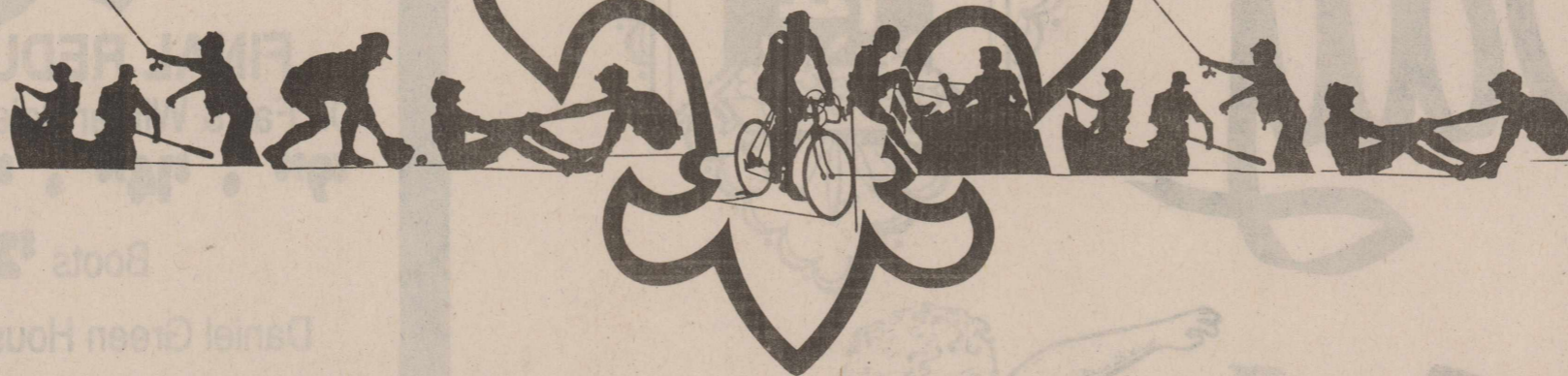
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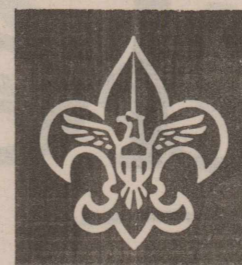
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## Food for thought

"Martha was cumbered about much serving."—Luke 10:40.

Her fault was not that she served; the condition of a servant well becomes every Christian. "I serve," should be the motto of all the princes of the royal family of heaven. Nor was it her fault that she had "much serving." We cannot do too much. Let us do all that we possibly can; let head and heart and hands be engaged in the Master's service.

It was no fault of hers that she was busy preparing a feast for the Master. Happy Martha, to have an opportunity of entertaining so blessed a guest; and happy, too, to have the spirit to throw her whole soul so heartily into the engagement. Her fault was that she grew "cumbered with much serving," so that she forgot Him, and only remembered the service. She allowed service to override communion, and so presented one duty stained with the blood of another.

We ought to be Martha and Mary in one: we should do much service, and have much communion at the same time. For this we need great grace. It is easier to serve than to commune.

Joshua never grew weary in fighting with the Amalekites; but Moses, on the top of the mountain in prayer, needed two helpers to sustain his hands.

The more spiritual the exercise, the sooner we tire in it. The choicest fruits are the hardest to rear: the most Heavenly graces are the most difficult to cultivate.

Beloved, while we do not neglect external things, which are good enough in themselves, we ought also to see to it that we enjoy living, personal fellowship with Jesus. See to it that sitting at the Saviour's feet is not neglected, even though it be under the specious pretext of doing Him service.



**HASKELL BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM**—The boys' varsity wound up in a three-way tie for first place with Anson and Rotan for district. Members of the team are Greg Rodriguez, Matthew McCord, Justin Lisle, Jason Briles, Mik Everett, Cody Cooley and Carl Riley. Their coach is Mark Coffman.

## Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Another cold spell hit the area with temperatures down as low as 6 degrees reported by some last Wednesday morning. That's COLD! All residents stayed inside and tried to keep warm.

Upcoming events for the week of Feb. 11, include Family Night at Faith Lutheran on Sunday at 6 p.m.; Faith Circle meeting at 2:30 p.m. on the 13th; and the community supper at the center on Tuesday at 6 p.m. Of special importance at this meeting, will be the election of a president to take charge of meetings. Danny Lammert and Johnny Guinn are the candidates. Everyone is asked to bring a dessert for the meal.

On Wednesday, the 14th, Confirmation classes will be held at Faith at 6 p.m.; Elders meeting at 7:30 p.m. and Church Council at 8 p.m. The Friendship Club dinner will be held on Thursday, the 15th; and the men's breakfast at Faith Lutheran will be Friday morning at 7 a.m. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend any or all of these events.

Cliff Gholson of Old Glory visited in the Reece Clark home and had lunch with them recently.

Helen Lehrmann hosted the ladies 84 club in her home last Thursday. Enjoying the afternoon of games and fellowship were Mary Neinst, Corine Lowack, Meta Kupatt, Doris Lehrmann, Hilda Kieke and the hostess.

Recent visitors in the Clancy and Helen Lehrmann home included her brother, Bud Letz, of Abilene and his sister, Pearl Schwartz, of Snyder.

Friends with birthdays in January gathered at the Cliff House in Stamford last Tuesday night for a dutch treat supper and visiting with Clancy and Helen Lehrmann acting as hosts. Those present included Marvin and Verlene

Stegemoeller of Rochester, Clarence and Rachel Teichelman, Carl and Bernice Lunn, Herbert and Christine Stremmel, Jack and Gay Peters, Gene and Lillie Mae Ender, all of Stamford; Louis and Joyce Rinn of Fort Worth, Fred and Billie Kupatt, David and Leona Letz, Alvin and Ev Ulmer, Joe and Dorothy Clark and the Lehrmanns, all of Sagerton. Hosts for the 1997 supper will be Gene and Lillie Mae Ender.

Family night at the Methodist Church was held Wednesday, Feb. 1. Despite the severe cold weather, the following turned out for a night of food and fellowship: Pastor Carol Crumpton, Jackie and Peggy Tabor, Charles and Dorothy Clark, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Johnny and Sue Guinn, G.W. and Ophelia LeFevre and Ev Ulmer.

A reminder...the Hobby Club meets today at the community center with Dorothy Toney serving as hostess.

Tony, Billie Jo and Josh Freeman were in Fort Worth this past weekend for the stock show. Josh placed sixth with his lightweight Duroc pig in a division of over 70 entries, and in doing so was able to make the sale. Congratulations, Josh. They were accompanied by Billie Jo's mother, Polly Frazier of Old Glory. While there, they stayed with Tony's sister in Arlington.

Joe Clark was honored with a belated birthday supper Sunday night in the home of Bill and

Margie Hertel. Also attending were Buford and Jean Letz of Stamford. Alvin Ulmer was to have been included in the celebration also, but was unable to attend because of illness.

Mr. Donnally and the Billingsly family of Roby, otherwise known as a Musical Caravan, conducted the service at the Sagerton Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Erna Schaake of Stamford is staying with the J.B. Toney's while her brother, Walter is hospitalized in Stamford. We wish them both well.

Bill Tabor and Wanda Hartgraves of Sweetwater had lunch with Jacky and Peggy Tabor on Sunday.

Gene and Adela Teichelman attended the 45th wedding anniversary celebration for Melvin and Wanda Thane of Abilene Saturday night. The party was held at the Knights of Columbus hall in Abilene. Others attending with the Teichelmans were Fred and Leona Teichelman, Carl and Bernice Lunn and Lewis and Verlene Corzine. Possibly others from the area were there, but names are not available at this writing. Congratulations to the Thanes.

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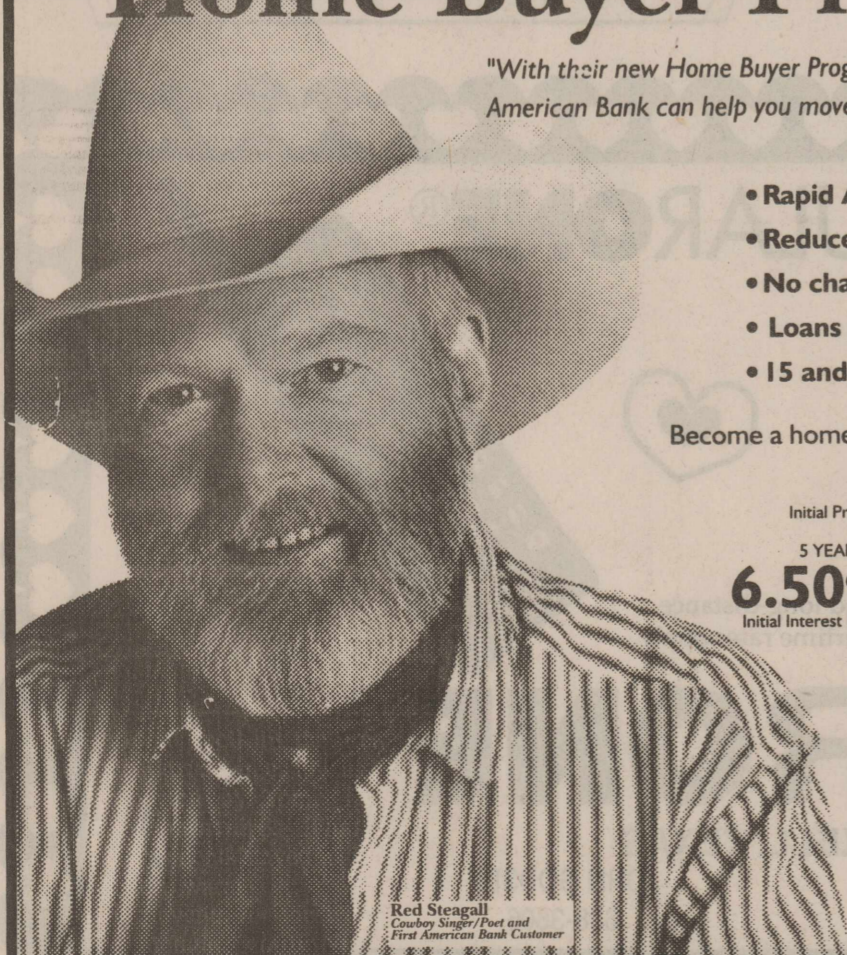
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- Leave at least 25 percent of each field or continuous field ungrazed for wildlife cover
- Re-establish CRP cover that

fails due to emergency grazing at their own expense

•Obtain a modified conservation plan determined by National Resource Conservation Service.

•Be assessed a 10 percent reduction of the annual rental payment

•Install needed livestock fences and watering facilities at their own expense.

CRP participants may rent or lease grazing privileges to livestock

producers that are located in Haskell County. They must report the acreage to be grazed and designate it on the aerial photograph.

All livestock must be removed by Apr. 1, and the acreage actually grazed must be certified by Apr. 30, 1996. Participants must also sign the grazing certification register.

Producers interested in grazing CRP are requested to contact the Haskell County FSA Office at 506 So. 2nd or call 817-2617.

## Feb. designated as school board month

Gov. George W. Bush has proclaimed February as School Board Recognition Month to build awareness and understanding of the vital function an elected board of education plays in our society.

The Paint Creek I.S.D. is joining with other districts throughout the state to recognize

the important contributions trustees make to their communities.

"Texans benefit every day from the dedicated energies and countless hours devoted by a group of more than 7,000 men and women across the state. These public servants are elected to serve by local constituents and receive no

compensation for their tireless efforts. These men and women are the local school board members of Texas," Paint Creek Superintendent, Larry Shackelford said.

"These people unselfishly contribute their time and talents toward the advancement of public education," Shackelford said. "They represent a continuing commitment to local citizen control and decision making in education.

"Even though we are making a special effort during February to show appreciation to our school board members, we recognize their contributions reflect a year-round effort on their part," Shackelford said. "They are dedicated individuals who are committed to the continuing success of our schools and students."

The men and women serving Paint Creek and their years of service are: Wallar Overton—15 years; Billy Lamb—3 years; Steve Barbour—3 years; Gina Buerger—appointed Feb. 1; Brian Bredthauer—2 years; Vern Howard—4 years; Darlene Walton—3 years; Kenny Thompson—12 years, 5 months, resigned 1/96.

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## Green Thumb

By Gladys O'Neal

This time of the year we have visions and thoughts of a beautiful yard and maybe new things growing this spring and summer.

Our soil must be nutritious with nutrients that are conducive to growing. The soil is the real secret to growing. Watering and timing is very important but if the soil is poor, it is futile to plant.

To enrich the soil, compost is a wonderful ingredient to use in the soil. Therefore, I am giving the directions for a simple compost pile. It is inexpensive and fairly easy to do. It is made from clippings from the yard, manure from the barnyard or stable, and eggshells and vegetable parings from our kitchens. By letting these materials decay in a pile, we give back to the soil the gift of minerals and other nutrients it originally provided.

Select a place for the compost where the ground is level and well-drained. I would suggest away from your home at a distance that would be free from odor and direct sight. When the decaying begins, sometimes an odor will be noticed, not bad but not too desirable.

The bins can be built of lumber, chicken wire, hardware cloth, bricks or concrete blocks or railroad ties.

Cover it with a roof or tarp. It is better to make the bin square and feed it from the top and take compost from the bottom. The bin must have plenty of air and sun. The bacteria and fungi that do the composting must have enough oxygen.

Do not use fats and meat scraps. They decompose very slowly and smell badly in the process. Mix coarse materials and finer ones together to aerate the pile.

When filling the pile, I would suggest layers as follows:

Layer No. 1—Rough corn stalks or brush.

Layer No. 2—Manure or grass clippings.

Layer No. 3—A layer of garden soil.

Layer No. 4—More rough stuff on the top.

If all is dry that you use, sprinkle with water as you build the pile. For size, it needs to be three feet square and three feet high. You may be able to get usable compost in 12 days, if you turn the

compost with a fork every three days. This will not be a Cadillac model but it will work.

You can dig it into your soil for potting houseplants, window boxes, and vegetables and flowerbeds for enrichment.

Now is the time to plant trees and shrubs, because the stronger they will be when they leaf out to withstand the summer heat. Plant rose bushes and prune roses now and apply a dormant spray.

Gently clean the foliage of your houseplants with a damp cloth to remove dust.

Water your plants when they feel dry to the touch. Don't overwater. To water a hanging basket indoors without excess water dripping, put a few ice cubes on top of the soil, but not against the plant. The cubes melting will feed the roots slowly.

For vegetable growers, when you plant beets try spreading out the seeds on a flat surface and roll them with a rolling pin. This will break the hard seed coats and the seeds will come up sooner and be a better stand of plants.

## Make plans now for Spring Fling '96

By Lou Gilly

Hask. Co. Ext. Agent—FCE

Experience spring and nature at it's best this year "Deep in the Heart of Texas." That's what folks 55 and over will be doing at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when several hundred will enjoy the annual Spring Fling during April says Lou Gilly, Haskell County Extension Agent — Family and Consumer Sciences.

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**Public Notices**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT**

Cross Timbers Operating Co., P. O. Box 52070, Midland, TX 79710 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Strawn Formation, North Herrin Unit Lease, Well Numbers 3-4 & 5-5. The proposed injection well is located 7 miles northwest of Haskell in the Herrin, N. (Strawn) Field, in Haskell County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4793' to 4812' and from 4767' to 4793' respectively.

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792). 6c

**POL CALENDAR**

The Haskell Free Press is authorized to make the following announcement for the political office in Haskell County, subject to the action of the 1996 Primaries.

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William H. (Bill) Perry  
Sheriff  
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Bobby Guffey Collins  
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If you are in this category, please send your name, address, and phone number to:

Marsha Vasquez, Secretary  
City of Rule  
P. O. Box 607  
Rule, Texas 79547  
If convenient, you may come by Rule City Hall, or call 817-997-2214, and your name will be added to the list.

At this time, a current list of Rule Cemetery Association members is essential.

(This space has been paid for by  
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Love is sending a greeting designed to convey Our expression of highest regard, Yet it means a lot more than a simple display Of some cupids and lace on a card; For it also means caring for someone in need, With concern for the sick and the poor; As we see from the lessons contained in our creed, We can make others feel more secure. So apply the instructions your faith has to give, While remembering this, come what may: That our love is essential as long as we live, And it's not just for Valentine's Day.

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