

The Haskell Free Press

Inside

Campaign pull-out section

A special campaign pull-out section is inside today's edition of the paper. For your convenience, a list of voting places is also included in the section.

Extension Computer lab course

The Haskell County Extension Service is hosting an "Introduction to Quicken" computer lab course on Wednesday, March 20 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Extension office. -Pg. 3

Whether you are new to computers or an experienced hand, this course could be a valuable learning asset for you. Make plans to attend.

Calendar

Noah Project meeting

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet on Friday, March 8, at the East Side Baptist Church at noon. The meal will be potluck. All members are urged to attend.

Church of God to host Easter portrait session

The Haskell Church of God will host an Easter Portrait photo session on Saturday, March 16, at the Haskell National Bank Community Room beginning at 10 a.m. The photos will be taken by a representative of Color Kraft Photo Co.

Photo coupons purchased from the Church of God can be used at this session. Anyone in need of coupons should call 864-2021 or 864-3633.

Weinert VFD fund raiser and A.L. Rally

The American Legion in Haskell and the Weinert Volunteer Fire Department will hold a fund raiser and political rally Saturday morning, March 9, at the American Legion Hall in Haskell.

They will begin serving hamburgers at 11:30 a.m. All proceeds will go toward the purchase for a new fire truck for the Weinert VFD. Entertainment will be provided during the meal.

All political candidates are invited to speak briefly (from three to five minutes).

Aspermont 4-H Turkey Shoot

The Aspermont 4-H will host a Turkey Shoot at the Aspermont Gun Club on the Golf Course in Aspermont on Saturday, March 9, 10 a.m. until dark.

Wolf Races and Monkey Buddy shoots money will be split 60 percent to the winner and 40 percent to the 4-H. Shotguns only. For more information, call Jack Jenkins at 817-989-2286.

Rochester A.L. Musical

The American Legion at Rochester will hold a musical, Saturday, March 9, beginning at 6 p.m. Admission is free and a concession stand will be available, opening at 6 p.m., also.

All musicians are invited to come and participate in the program.

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Early voting continues through Friday, Mar. 8



Early voting will continue through Friday, March 8 at 4:30 p.m. As of Monday, 161 people had cast their vote for the March 12 primary.

County Clerk, Rhonda Moeller would like to remind everyone that her office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday, but closes at 4:30 p.m. on Friday.

The Democratic voting places are located as follows:

Precinct 1-St. George's Catholic Church Center on N. Ave. and 16th St. in Haskell.

Precinct 2-First Assembly of God Church at 1500 N. Ave. E in Haskell.

Precinct 3-The Haskell County Extension Office at the corner of So. Ave. D and So. 1st St., across from The Haskell Free Press, in Haskell.

Precinct 4-The Experienced Citizens Center at 1404 So. 1st in

Haskell.

Precinct 5-The Lions Club Building at the City Park in Rule.

Precinct 6-The Home State Bank building at Rochester.

Precinct 7-The Gin office in O'Brien.

Precinct 8-Weinert School building at Weinert.

Precinct 9-The Paint Creek School library at Paint Creek.

Precinct 10-The Community Center at Sagerton.

The Republican Primary will be held at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. The precinct convention will also be held there after the polls close at 7 p.m.

The polls will open at 7 a.m., Tuesday, March 12 and close at 7 p.m. If you want to exercise your right to be heard on political decisions, go to the polls on Tuesday, March 12, and vote for the candidate of your choice. Don't be a no-show!

Council hears complaints against city policeman

Four members of the Hispanic community in Haskell appeared before the Haskell City Council, at the Tuesday night Feb. 27 meeting, with allegations of harassment, prejudice and what they believed to be wrongdoings against Haskell City Police Officer, Roman Morgan.

In one complaint, Nick Jimenez told the council that he believed that Morgan was harassing the Hispanic Community in Haskell. This stemmed from a complaint, by a neighbor, that was filed against Jimenez's son playing his drums too loudly. Jimenez told the council that he had also heard other complaints of harassment and prejudice against Morgan from other Hispanic members of the community.

Jimenez said, "I feel that Officer Roman is prejudiced against Hispanics, that he is inexperienced and I am asking the City to remove him from his job."

Haskell Police Chief, Tom Bassett, addressed the council and answered the allegations on behalf of Officer Morgan and the police department. He said that he believed any allegations of Morgan's prejudice was untrue and that he was a good police officer.

City Councilman Fred Hernandez told Mr. Jimenez that he did not think it was the decision of the City Council to remove Officer Morgan from his job. Mayor Ken Lane was also in agreement with Hernandez.

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Tibbets announces as a candidate for constable

Buddy Tibbets has announced his candidacy for Haskell County Constable and issues the following statement:

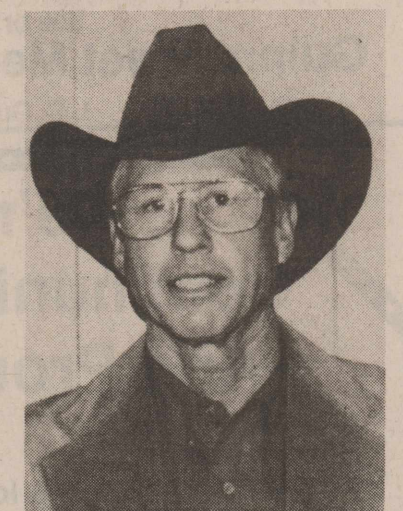
I announce my candidacy for Haskell County Constable. I am 51 years old. My parents are Dela McLain and the late Ozzie Tibbets.

I would appreciate the opportunity to serve you as your constable. I am concerned about the safety and needs of the people in the county. I want the job and I need it.

I was born and grew up on a farm in Haskell County and attended Rochester High School. I married Linda Hatfield, from Rochester, in 1965 and continued in the farming business for several years.

I owned and operated Tibbets Construction and the Western Winds Motel and Drive Inn in Rule.

Later, I took a motel and restaurant management position, where I also worked in security,



Buddy Tibbets

which gave me the opportunity to work with different law enforcement agencies on different criminal offenses. I graduated from the Abilene Security Academy Feb. 28, 1989.

My family and I moved back home to Haskell County in 1992. We now live on Highway 380, about half way between Rule and Haskell. I have served on the Rule City Council and as Assistant Fire Chief.

We have five children and three grandchildren: Heath Tibbets of Roscoe, Angela Rhoades and Amy Tibbets of Rule, all graduates of Rule High School, and Laura and Cody who attend the Rule Public Schools.

I will put forth my effort and time to perform the duties of constable, promptly, fairly and honestly for all the people of Haskell County. I would appreciate your support and vote for constable.

Thank you,
Buddy Tibbets



IT'S A VICTORY!—Haskell Indian basketball coach, Mark Coffman, cuts down the last of the basketball goal after Saturday's Regional Championship win against Cisco. The Indians head for Austin and the State playoffs this weekend. (Free Press photo by Bill Blankenship)

Indians are Regional Champions

The Haskell Indians are headed for the State playoffs in Austin this weekend. Haskell will play Krum for the 2A State Semifinal Championship Friday morning at 9:30 a.m. in the Frank Irwin Center on the University of Texas Campus.

The winner of that game will play either Vanderbilt Industrial or Winnie East Chambers for the 2A State Championship at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday at the same location.

The Indians won their chance to go to state in regional play last weekend at Moody Coliseum in Abilene defeating New Deal first and then going on to romp over Cisco for the Region I-2A Boys Basketball Championship.

In the first round of tournament

play, Haskell beat New Deal 77-66 and claimed the Region I-2A Boys Basketball Semifinal Championship.

Haskell was a point behind New Deal through the end of the second quarter, but gained ground in the third period and forged ahead by five points with a score of 51-46. The Indians outscored New Deal by 6 points in the fourth quarter to win the game by a 11 point margin.

Casey Burgess led the Indians in scoring with 27 points, and Cody Cooley scored 19 points. Other scoring: Matthew McCord-10; Mik Everett-4; Frankie Masias-7; Justin Lisle-10.

In the Region I-2A Championship game with Cisco, the Indians started out six points

behind at the end of the first quarter and narrowed that margin to a point behind at the end of the second quarter. However the Indians rebounded in the third quarter and pulled ahead by six points and continued to hold the lead, winning the game by 14 points.

Burgess and Cooley combined for 43 of the 64 points scored in the game; Burgess with 23 points and Cooley with 20 points. Other scoring: Matthew McCord-7; Frankie Masias-4; Mik Everett-5; Carl Riley-1; Jason Briles-4.

A send-off pep rally will be held for the Haskell Indian boys basketball team, Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. on the Courthouse square. The team will leave shortly after the pep rally.

Mark your calendar for Hee Haw

Sagerton Hee Haw fans will be marking their calendar for March 28, 29 and 30, when the 1996 edition of the Hee Haw will be presented at the Sagerton Community Center.

Tickets for the 26th annual song and comedy show will go on sale on Wednesday, March 13, beginning at 8 a.m. The tickets,

which are \$3 each, will be available at the home of J.B. and Dorothy Toney in Sagerton or by calling, 817-997-2688. Mail orders may be sent to the Toneys at Rt. 2, Box 10A, Sagerton.

The performance will start nightly at 8 p.m. Doors to the lunch room will open at 5:30 p.m. and the music will begin at 7 p.m. nightly. Like last year, the first

night's performance will be designated as Senior Citizens Night for area groups and organizations.

The menu in the lunch room on Thursday night will include sandwiches, homemade pie and drinks. On Friday and Saturday nights, a plate lunch will be offered, along with pie and other items including sandwiches.



APPRECIATION FOR A GOOD JOB—Sam Bitner, manager of Modern Way in Haskell, presented Haskell Fire Chief, E.J. Stewart, with a check for \$1,000 to help meet the cost of the new jaws of life equipment needed by the fire department. In appreciation for a good job in containing the fire at the Modern Way store on Feb. 7. Pictured with Bitner and Stewart are HVFD members, Sam Watson, Joe Cortez, Bill Steele, Kenny Watson and Sid Wynn.

Haskell National Bank earns 5-star award

Bauer Financial Reports, Inc. of Coral Gables, Fla., the nation's leading bank analyst, is pleased to announce that Haskell National Bank has earned its 15th consecutive 5-star "superior" rating. This prestigious award places

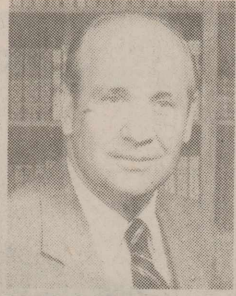
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McCaulley Musical

The McCaulley Recreational Development Cooperation will host its monthly musical on Saturday, March 8, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Center on the old school grounds.

Admission is free and a concession stand will be available. No alcoholic beverages are allowed. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy an evening of country and gospel music for the entire family. For further information, call 915-962-5441.

Prog. Study Club

A Kaleidoscope of Opportunities in Texas Heritage is the theme for the Haskell Progressive Study Club when they meet on Thursday, March 14, at the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

Wanda Ham of the Haskell Genealogy Society will be the guest speaker, presenting a program of how women helped in the taming of the west, and their strength and burdens in their changing world.

Members will finalize plans for the Mesquite Dist. Spring Convention to be held March 16, at the Haskell Civic Center. All committee members are asked to report at this time.

Martina Salinas

ROCHESTER—Services were held for lifelong Haskell County resident, Martina Salinas, 70, of Rochester on Saturday, March 2, at St. George Catholic Church in Haskell with Father Michael Melcher officiating. A Rosary was said on Friday, March 1, at the church. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Directors.

Salinas died Wednesday, Feb. 28, in an Abilene hospital. She was born in 1925 in Sagerton. She married Victor Salinas in 1956 in

Obituaries

Breckenridge. She was a homemaker and a member of St. George Catholic Church in Haskell. She was a cursillista and a guadalupana.

She is survived by her husband Victor of Rochester; two sons, Joe Salinas of Rochester and Victor Salinas III of Graham; one daughter, Mary Lou White of Abilene; one brother, Catarino Macias Sr. of Sagerton; five sisters, Andrea Kitley of Sagerton, Mary Enriquez of Haskell, Bemita Burrentios of Dallas, Connie Crispin of Cornoa, Calif. and Josephine Sainz of Chelan Falls, Wash.; and three granddaughters.



Shelton "Shelly" M. Royall

BROWNWOOD—Services were held for Shelton "Shelly" M. Royall, 83, of Lake Brownwood on Saturday, March 2, in Heartland Funeral Home Chapel in Early with Rev. Don Roath officiating. Graveside services with Masonic rites were held in Moran Cemetery.

Royall died Wednesday, Feb. 28, in a Brownwood hospital. He was born in Albany and graduated from Moran High School. He moved to Haskell in the 1940s, where he lived and worked as a farmer and rancher for 20 years. In Haskell he was a member of the First Christian Church, the Masonic Lodge and the Haskell County Saddle Tramps. He served as president

of the Farm Bureau and worked for the ASCS office. He moved to Brownwood in the early 1960s and married Mary Spindle in 1966 in Moran. He was employed by the Farm Bureau in Brownwood for several years, selling insurance and real estate, before retiring. He was a member of Brownwood Masonic Lodge 279, Elks Lodge and First Christian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mary of Lake Brownwood; one daughter, Christy Royall of Portland, Ore.; one step-daughter, Raynell Whitaker of Coleman; one sister, Lucy Burton of Albany; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Foundation.

Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Blustery March winds continue to blow and the much needed rain just doesn't seem to get here. Farmers are getting anxious to see some moisture as they begin planning their crop year.

Upcoming events at Faith Lutheran for the week of March 10 include Family Night at the church at 6 p.m. on Sunday night; Faith Circle meeting at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday; Elders meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday with Church Council following at 8 p.m.; and the Men's Breakfast on Friday morning at 7 a.m.

On Thursday, March 7, the Rule students in the one-act play will be participating in a festival at Trent at 8:30 p.m. The U.I.L. competition begins Tuesday, March 19 at Jayton at 4 p.m. Stephanie Stegemoeller and Kacy Baitz are the Sagerton students involved in this.

G.W. and Ophelia LeFevre attended the funeral service for his sister, Beatrice Pouncy, near Houston last weekend. We extend our sympathy to this family and also to the Manske family upon the death of Glenn Carlson, husband of the former Loraine Manske. His service was held in Dallas on Tuesday of this week.

*Over 70 guests registered in the home of Frieda Knipling Sunday for her 90th birthday celebration hosted by her daughters, Dorothy Toney of Sagerton and Dahlia Perkins and Lois Peel of West Columbia. Frieda is a lifelong resident of Sagerton and takes an active part in her church and community activities and we wish her many more healthy years ahead.

Grandchildren of David and Leona Letz made the news recently with some of their activities. April Letz plays baseball with the Abilene High Lady Eagles and was shown making an outstanding tag near first base last week. She plays first base for the team. Amber, her sister was chosen by the Abilene Woman's Club as girl of the month in December and she plays tennis for Mann Jr. High. Their brother, Allen plays baseball for Mann. They are the children of Dave and Debbie Letz of Abilene.

Congratulations to two Sagerton students for making it to the Houston Livestock show with their pigs. Chad Teichelman and Stephanie Stegemoeller made the list in Brenham and were eligible for the Houston show. Chad showed a lightweight Hamp and

placed 28th in his division. Stephanie showed a mediumweight spot Poland China, making the sale and placing sixth in her category.

The Stegemoeller boys and their families were here this past weekend to help their parents, Leon and Mae, complete the move into their remodeled home on the farm belonging to the Stegemoeller family since 1908. The house had been built by Leon's father, the late Clarence Stegemoeller and extensive changes have been made to make a new home for the new owners. Prior to the supper, Clyde read a poem written by Clifford in which he told of the entire remodeling project and the family members involved, including the five brothers, their spouses and the grandchildren. Each family member had a special part in the new home. Dr. Tim Rosenthal, Pastor of Zion Lutheran Church of Abilene, gave a short devotional based on Joshua 24:15, followed by hymn and prayer for the Stegemoeller family.

Those present included: Mrs. Emma Raphael of Stamford; Marvin and Verlene Stegemoeller of Rochester; Gina, Darin and Danielle Flesher of Duncan, Okla.; Dr. Tim Rosenthal, Jo, Heidi, Hans and Gretchen of Abilene; Teresa Engle of Arlington; Fred, Tami, Kami and Kacy Baitz, Melvin and Annella Baitz and Joe and Dorothy Clark of Sagerton; and the Stegemoeller boys and their families, Clayton, Paula, Stephanie and Michelle of Sagerton; Calvin, Cheri Lynn, Eric, Christi and Ross of Hewitt; Carl of Hobbs, New Mex.; Clyde of Richardson; and Clifford of Arlington.

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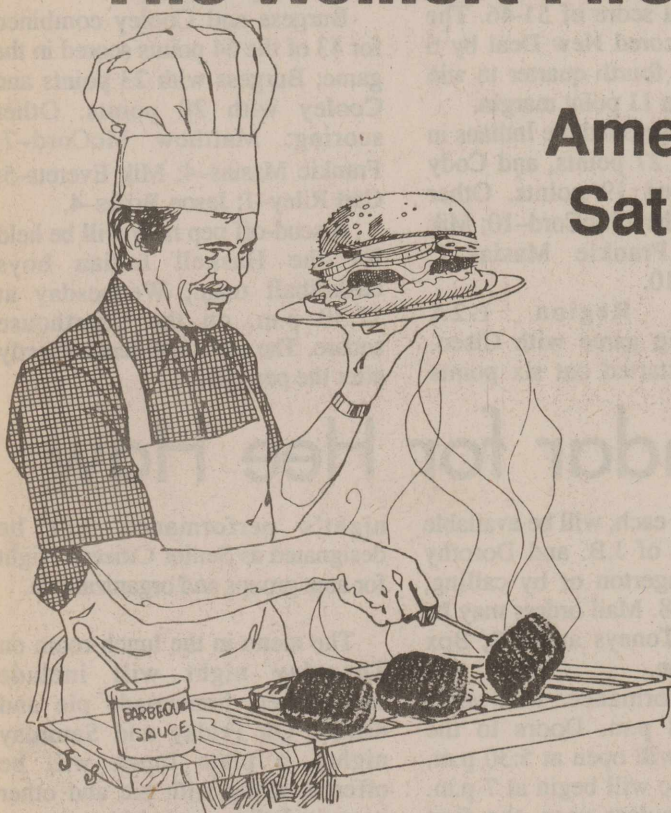
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Educational Diagnostician week Mar. 3-9

The Haskell-Knox Consortium employs three educational diagnosticians. They are Velvet Townsend, Susan Deaton and Janna Brendle.

Velvet and her husband, Rod Townsend, reside in Rochester and have two children, Laci and Tandi. Velvet is in her fifth year at the Haskell-Knox Consortium.

Susan Deaton leaves in Knox City and she is working on her second year with the Haskell-Knox Consortium.

Janna Brendle joined the staff of Haskell-Knox this year. She and her husband, Dickie Brendle, live in Haskell with their three sons, Chad, Heath and Kyle.

The Consortium would like to take this opportunity to recognize, honor, and thank them for their dedication and for the quality of their work.

Gov. Bush has issued the following memorandum declaring March 3-9 as Educational Diagnosticians' Week:

Educational Diagnosticians in Texas play an important role in the educational, social and emotional development of our children. They work together with parents and teachers to create a positive learning environment for their students.

Educational Diagnosticians evaluate students for special education services and coordinate Individual Educational Plans. Educational Diagnosticians also ensure that school districts comply with mandates for due process in federal and state law.

Educational Diagnosticians administer and interpret tests which measure language, perceptual-motor skills, intelligence, adaptive behavior and academic achievement. They also diagnose learning disabilities and recommend appropriate special education intervention. Diagnosticians consult with professionals in other fields when speech, physical, medical and emotional problems are indicated.

Founded in 1973 in Irving, the Texas Educational Diagnosticians' Association promotes programs, research and high professional standards to better serve the educational needs of exceptional children and youth.

It is fitting to recognize educational diagnosticians for the important contributions they make to the children of Texas.

Therefore, I, George W. Bush, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim March 3-9, 1996, as Educational Diagnosticians' Week in Texas and urge the appropriate recognition thereof.



SHANA LYNN MCKENZIE and DEVERY KIRK ROSENQUIST

Engagement announced

Ms. Doy McKenzie of Haskell announces the engagement and impending wedding of her daughter, Shana Lynne, to Devery Kirk Rosenquist, son of Mrs. Jocille Whitworth of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Rosenquist of Abilene.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on April 12, at the East Side Baptist Church in Haskell.

Prog. Study Club having fund raiser for library

Long known for the generous contributions to local causes given from money raised during its annual successful Fall Spaghetti Supper, the Haskell Progressive Study Club is planning a spring project with a goal of raising \$1,000 for improvements to the Haskell County Library. Recognizing the need for additional book space and shelving, all 50 members of the Club became library assistants with this project.

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.

Tickets of \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Births

Craig and Janet McCormick of Haskell announce the birth of their daughter, Eden Emmalee, born Wednesday, Feb. 21 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She weighed 8 lbs., 7-1/2 ozs. and measured 20-1/2 inches long.

She was welcomed home by her sister, Lauren and brother, Tucker.

Grandparents are Larry and LaJuan McCormick of Paris and Charles and Betty Timmons of White Deer.

are available through March 21, from any club member or at the Haskell County Library on North Ave. E. Anyone is eligible to win through their donations for tickets. The biggest winner will be the County Library by becoming a better equipped County Library to better serve residents of Haskell County.

Submitted by Oleta Cornelius.

Experienced Citizens Calendar and Menu

March 10-16 is Older Worker week.

Monday, March 11
Lunch—Ham, new potatoes, carrots, Harvard beets and chocolate cake.
1 p.m.—China Painting

Tuesday, March 12
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.—West Texas Rehab Audiology 800-460-5485

Wednesday, March 13
10:30 a.m.—Exercise
Lunch—Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, tater tots and fruit cobbler.

Friday, March 15
10 a.m.—Beltone
Lunch—Swiss steak, mixed vegetables, new potatoes, fruit Jello and cookie.

All over 60 are invited to come and eat. Call 864-3875 for transportation to the center or for home delivered lunches for the sick or disabled.

Computer lab to be held at Ext. Office

By Lou Gilly

The Haskell County Extension Service will be offering an "Introduction to Quicken," computer short course. Stan Bevers, economist with the Texas A&M Center at Vernon, will teach new and experienced computer users the features of Quicken Version 8 for DOS, a popular checkbook computer program, during a financial recording keeping workshop. This introductory session has been scheduled for March 20, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Haskell County Extension Office in Haskell. It covers the basics from setting up accounts and entering transactions to printing reports.

The class is limited to 12 participants. Each student will have individual hands-on computer access. "While the pace of instruction will be geared toward the new computer user, current Quicken users will discover many features they've been overlooking," said Bevers.

Bevers has been teaching Quicken and other computer applications to farmers and ranchers across the state for many years. Vast improvements in low-cost financial software have made them far easier to learn, he said. Participants will enter transactions in the register and write check screens. They will learn to categorize by type of income and expense, to split and memorize transactions and to develop meaningful reports. Tips for use will be discussed throughout the course. While the features of the DOS version of Quicken will be covered, persons currently using a Windows version will also benefit from this course.

This workshop is part of The Texas Agricultural Extension Services' "Have Computer Will Travel" project. This innovative project was initiated in the fall of 1992 and involves the lease purchase of a notebook computer lab. This computer lab is used throughout the state and affords the flexibility of teaching a computer

course anywhere there is a demand. "Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this meeting are encouraged to contact the County Extension Office at 817-864-2658 to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made."

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin.

Registration fee is \$40 and is on a first come, first serve basis. A pre-registration form must be completed in the County Extension Office to insure the use of a computer. The County Extension Office is located at 101 South Ave. D. in Haskell. Office hours are 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, contact Max Stapleton or Lou Gilly, Haskell County Extension Agents, P.O. Box 300, Haskell, TX 79521 or at either 817-864-2658 or 864-2546.

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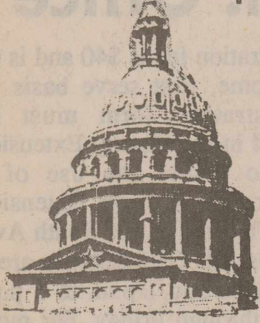
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By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
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AUSTIN — A state contract with the producer of a soybean-based food product that has been used to feed Texas prisoners will be investigated by the Department of Public Safety and the Texas Rangers.

Gov. George W. Bush and Alan Polunsky, chairman of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice, announced the launching of the investigation last week. Their announcement came one day after James A. "Andy" Collins, former executive director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, resigned from his \$1,000-a-day consulting job with VitaPro, the Montreal-based producer of the food product.

The *Houston Chronicle* quoted Bush, who said the assignment of the Texas Rangers to the probe demonstrates the state's "strong commitment to uncovering all the facts about the VitaPro contract and performing a complete review" of operations at the Department of Criminal Justice.

Earlier this month the attorney general's office asked a Huntsville judge to nullify the contract, saying the agreement was invalid because the TDCJ did not seek competitive bids for the contract, and funding was not approved by the General Services Commission, which is the state's purchasing agent.

Polunsky, who ordered an investigation of the contract more than a month ago and brought the matter to the governor's attention, said all aspects of potential criminal and administrative issues would be submitted to appropriate authorities. Federal and state investigators are already researching the contract.

Ray Sullivan, spokesman for Bush, said the governor is confident that Polunsky is going to conduct a thorough review.

Federal and state enforcement officials also are checking into Collins' link with Patrick Graham, a Houston businessman who has been charged with a role in planning the escape of an inmate from a state prison. When Graham was arrested he was carrying a VitaPro business card.

Richards' Speech Causes Clashes

The Texas Education Agency canceled an invitation by Texas A&M for a speech that was to be given by the daughter of former Gov. Ann Richards last week at a statewide education conference in San Antonio.

And, Cecile Richards' speech scheduled for March 5 at the

University of Texas School of Social Work sparked demands for a conservative to offer an opposing viewpoint.

Why? Richards said religious and political conservatives are trying to keep her and her organization from talking about "the national far right agenda in public education." A year ago, Richards founded the Texas Freedom Alliance to challenge the religious conservative movement particularly in regard to public education.

But TEA officials told the *Austin American-Statesman* that Richards' speech was canceled because she did not have expertise in special education for students with disabilities.

Regarding Richards' UT speech, GOP Chairman Tom Pauken said Richards "is heavily involved in left-wing Democratic political activities, and we don't believe our tax dollars and taxpayer-supported facilities should be used to promote a left-wing political agenda."

The university has moved the conference to an off-campus site.

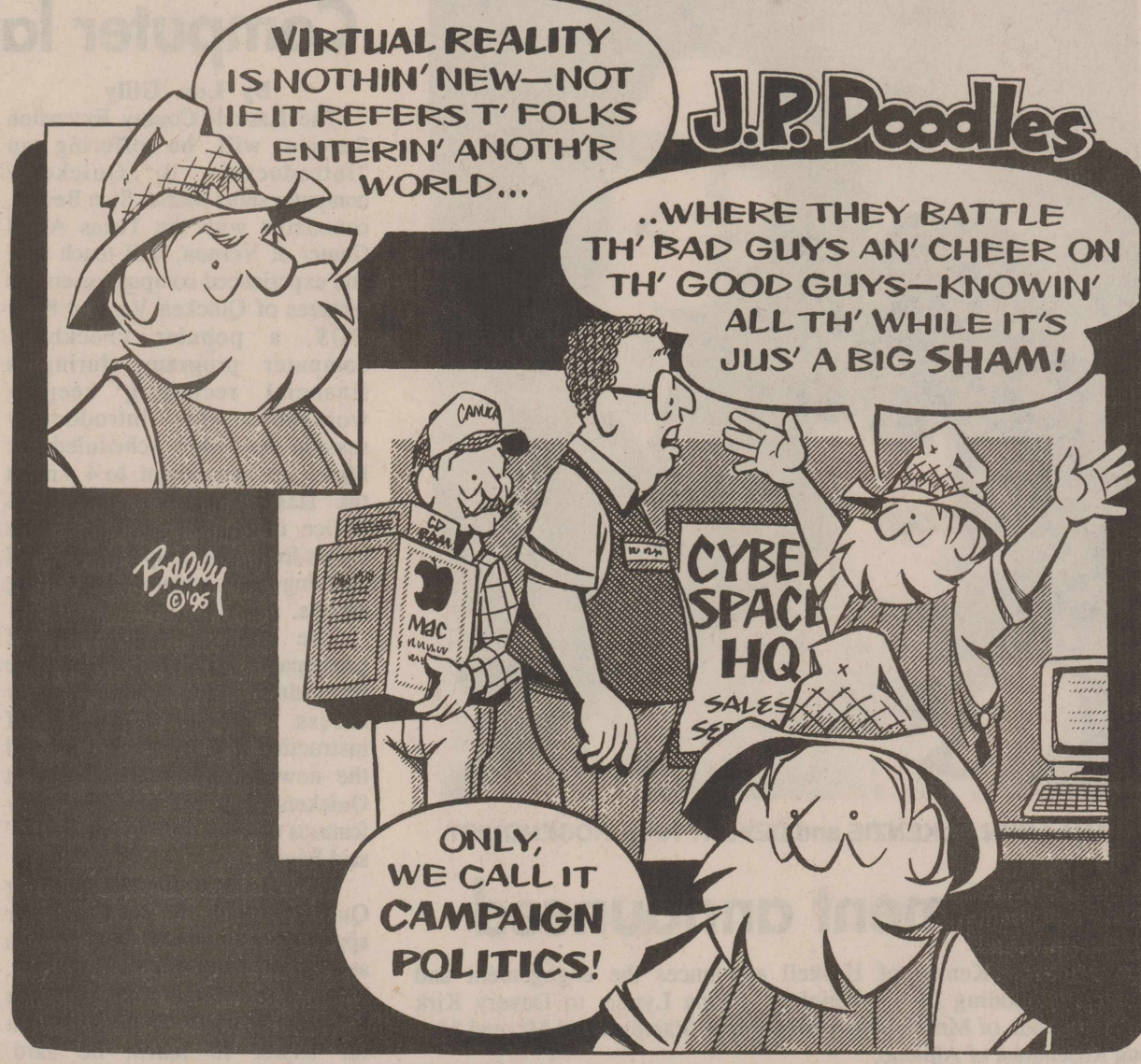
Other Capital Highlights

■ The early February snow and ice storm that created hazardous conditions on Texas highways cost taxpayers more than \$2 million for materials used by the Texas Department of Transportation and overtime for employees. The department spent \$439,000 on sand to improve traction on highways, \$86,000 for 1,270 tons of salt to melt ice, \$1.4 million for overtime pay and \$44,000 for other materials.

■ Hillary Rodham Clinton will visit Dallas, Corpus Christi and Uvalde this week — one week before the Texas presidential primary. Democratic Party sources said the first lady will meet with regional party leaders and supporters at the Uvalde Convention Center.

■ The U.S. Border Patrol seized three tons of marijuana valued at \$6.3 million on the banks of the Rio Grande, about 20 miles north of Eagle Pass. The 10 people whose smuggling attempt failed fled across the river to Mexico. The federal Drug Enforcement Administration is investigating numerous leads.

■ Democrat Terry Jesmore has abandoned his 6th District race for Congress. His departure leaves television producer Janet Carroll Richardson alone in her bid to deny Republican U.S. Rep. Joe Barton his seventh term. Barton has no primary opponent.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago March 4, 1976

An explosion apparently triggered by butane gas injured five members of a rural Haskell County family Sunday night. Injured were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold E. Grupe Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold E. Grupe Jr. and their 3-year-old son, Mark. The explosion, which Haskell Fire Chief Tom Watson said occurred about 9 p.m. completely destroyed the farmhouse about a mile east of U.S. 277 and about six or eight miles southeast of Haskell.

Vic Milliman of Haskell received the Championship trophy from All American Trap Shooter, Neal Crausby for his performance at the Haskell Trap Club on Sunday. Tommy Harrell of Haskell took the top honors in the Novice event. Larry Harding of Snyder was also a top winner in the Trap Shoot.

30 Years Ago March 10, 1966

Sparked by a federal court order outlawing Texas' poll tax, Haskell County, as well as all other Texas counties, reached the half-way point today, Thursday, March 10, in the 15-day free voter registration drive. Norma Childress, Haskell County tax assessor-collector, estimates a possible gain of 1,000 new voters for this county before the emergency registration ends next Thursday, March 17.

The faculty has selected for "Who's Who" in Haskell High School this year Diane Sommers, editor of the *Chieftain* and recipient of a Quill and Scroll scholastic sweater; Jennabeth Pitman, Quill and Scroll sweater recipient and leader in Methodist youth; Gerre Colbert, editor of the *Totem*; Thornton Gilmore, Quill and Scroll sweater recipient and novice airplane pilot; and Keith Chapman, junior class treasurer and participant in athletics.

Super Save Grocers were advertising: Dr. Pepper, 6 pack reg. size bottles for 29¢; Maryland Club Coffee, 69¢ for a pound can; Decker's Bacon, 2 lb. pkg. for \$1.39; and Oak Farms Cottage Cheese, 2 lb. carton for 39¢.

60 Years Ago March 5, 1936

Twenty Scouts were present for Troop 36 meeting: Buford Barton, Paul Kuenstler, Buster Gholson, Paul Crawford, Woodrow Johnson, Joe Maples, T.J. Watson, Eugene Rogers, Henry Stanton, Virgil Meadows, Hassel Hunter, Lon McMillin, Paul Roberts, Lloyd McMillin, Jack Simmons, Bradley Buford, Odel Barton, Robert Thompson, T.R. Odell and A.I. Brooks.

Claude Warren made a business trip to Lawton, Okla. last weekend, where he visited his son, Willard and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn

Boley and family in Oklahoma City, also.

The mid-term honor roll of Austin College released at the conclusion of the first semester included the name of Miss Betty Ann Hancock.

70 Years Ago March 5, 1926

A rabbit drive will be held on Friday morning east of town. The drive will begin at the bridge on Buffalo Creek on the Throckmorton road.

First Monday brings many people to town...More people were here last Monday than have been seen in many months in the city on this noted day of barter and trade. The Jockey yard was covered with horses and mules for sale and trade, with a few chickens and pigs thrown in for good measure. The horses and mules seen and offered for trade were a much better class than is usually seen in jockey yards. Haskell county has in reality better teams than you will find in most counties of Western Texas.

A good horse race program is arranged for Saturday, March 13, at 2 p.m. This is the first race of the season and promises to start off with a good interest.

90 Years Ago March 10, 1906

Sorry...the March 10, 1906 issue of the Haskell Free Press is missing from our files.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Every community has many unsung heroes and heroines who remain practically unrecognized because of a modesty which causes them to seek near anonymity. These folks need to be brought to the attention of their fellow citizens, from time to time, if for no other reason that the citizenry needs to be shook into the recognition of just what "crown jewels" their community enjoys. Rule and Haskell County are no exception to this need to recognize their local heroes and heroines.

The hero, to which I refer, resides in Rule, was born and reared there, lived there much of his life except the time he spent in the service of the United States Navy. He retired from that service, returning to Rule because of a family obligation that he chose not to ignore. In so doing, he unselfishly gave up much of the life he would have liked to have spent in order to fulfill this family

obligation.

This Retired Lieutenant Commander chose to use his energy and intelligence to the advantage of the community in ways that are mostly unknown by the citizens of Rule. He has, over the years, tirelessly worked in the community with the interest of the town ever in mind, has weathered undue criticism that would have driven off the average man time and again. But this gentleman persevered and still labors the community in his own quiet manner, with little or no recognition for what his accomplishments mean to the community.

A.B. Arnett Jr. has made enormous contributions in time, energy and personal monies to the community of Rule. His influence and his influence with others, within the city government took years to be placed into effect. Bloodied and downtrodden, he stuck with his beliefs and principles and through his continual striving was

able to make a mark in a positive manner for the community.

He gave tirelessly of literally thousands of hours in time, energy, expertise and of his personal funds to beautify the city park which has been so much pleasure to so very many. He was one of the motivating factors in the beautiful and unusual Memorial to the War Veterans and its garden, that graces Rule's Sorrells Park. There is no measure of the hours and personal expenditures he has given, with little recognition, to the Rule Cemetery, turning it from a virtual sand field into a delightfully beautiful resting place for our forebearers.

And he still unselfishly labors on, keeping whatever goals he might have much to himself, ignoring any and all criticism which might be made in his direction.

How do I know this much with my living off up in Indian Territory? I've known A.B. all of my life, respecting him all the while, but more especially in the light of the miracles that he has accomplished in the community of Rule. I especially respect him for his service to his country during WW II.

I am proud to call A.B. Arnett Jr. my friend, and cannot adequately express my appreciation for what he has done for my hometown.

Jack E. Westbrook
Tulsa, Okla.

Should convicted criminals read your mail?

By Atty. Gen. Dan Morales

HOW WOULD YOU FEEL if the man who murdered your spouse was up for parole? Most Texans in such an unfortunate situation would want to be heard in the matter. And many choose to express opposition to an inmate's application for parole by writing a protest letter. But under a recent ruling by a federal magistrate judge, inmates will be allowed to read letters from crime victims protesting their requests for parole. This is a giant step backward for victims' rights.

Whose rights count?

Throughout my career — as a prosecutor, legislator, and now as attorney general — I have always been committed to restoring balance in our justice system between the rights of victims and the rights of the accused. Due process and the constitutional protections for the accused are fundamental to our society and to our justice system. But these rights should never take precedence over the rights of innocent victims and law-abiding citizens.

It is not too much to ask that citizens, particularly those who have been personally harmed by a criminal, be given the opportunity to voice their opposition — without fear of retribution — against the early release of a prison inmate. If the court's ruling stands, however, concerned citizens will be much more reluctant to write letters knowing that their identity may be revealed.

How have we come to such a situation?

The U.S. Constitution's Sixth Amendment guarantees that "in all criminal prosecutions the accused shall enjoy the right ... to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; [and] to be confronted with the witnesses against him."

This ancient principle, a foundation of English common law for centuries, is fundamental to our justice system. We all believe that an accused person is presumed to be innocent until he or she is found guilty, and that during a trial he or she should be able to hear everything that accusers have to say.

But in parole hearings the "accused" is not presumed to be innocent. On the contrary, a person eligible for parole is by definition someone who has been proven — by due process in a court of law — to have committed a crime.

What can we do?

The day after the ruling was handed down by the federal magistrate judge in Austin, we obtained a stay from the court pending the outcome of the appeal. Our appeal of the decision is currently pending before the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans. Fortunately, the stay means that the parole board may continue to receive protest letters from citizens who wish to oppose the release of a Texas inmate seeking parole.

We pledge to devote all our energy and resources to fight this decision and get it overturned. Let us not forget that the bedrock principle of the Texas Crime Victims Rights Act, stated in the Texas Constitution, is that a crime victim has the right to privacy throughout the criminal justice process, including parole proceedings.

Parole is a privilege, not a right

Once a person is convicted of a crime and sentenced to a term in the penitentiary, he or she should expect to serve the full amount of time. Parole should be used sparingly, and only where appropriate. There is no article of or amendment to the Texas or United States constitutions granting convicted criminals the "right" to get out of jail early.

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A Vote for Kenny Thompson is A Vote for Our County's Continued Success into the 21st Century

12 1/2 YEARS SERVED ON THE PAINT CREEK SCHOOL BOARD

Appointed to the following by FELLOW BOARD MEMBERS:

-Budget Committee 6 Years-

We made significant changes in school facilities and curriculum without going over effective tax rate while keeping our fund balance at a reasonable level.

-Haskell County Appraisal Board 2 Years-

During this time the board made a somewhat unpopular move by changing oil and gas appraisers for the county. This resulted in the same quality job with \$10,000 savings to the taxpayers of Haskell County.

-Haskell County Education District (CED)-

This was a new program mandated by the state for public school funding. Each school in the county had 1 member. We set the tax rate and determined a way for funds to flow back to each school. With the cooperation of the members we did this task with a positive result to each school in the county.

-Haskell ASCS County Committee 8 Year-

This committee, composed of 3 members, is the farmers' and ranchers' representative to the USDA (local and beyond). We worked keeping folks informed of all farm programs. I never minded calls from someone with a problem and was glad to help with a solution, if possible. I made myself available at all times to office personnel to sign documents to expedite payments, etc. to farmers. I worked with district and state officials to make changes in disaster levels and other things that affected Haskell County farmers and ranchers.

These accomplishments were made possible by myself

AND OTHERS dedicating time and working in cooperation for the good of all. I am giving you this information not to be boastful, but to inform you of my past experience in serving the taxpayers of Haskell County.

GOALS FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3

-Work to improve tax base in the County-

Hopefully, this could be accomplished by working with other commissioners, all towns and communities within Haskell County, and listening to ideas from the public.

-Develop a Plan-

Develop and prioritize a plan to meet the needs of county facilities and citizens now and in the future. This is the only precinct in the county without a county owned shop and equipment yard. I feel this is a need and will be met as funds are available.

Since 1979 I have farmed and ranched in Haskell County. This is a wonderful place to live and raise a family. I would like to maintain and improve, if possible, the positive way of life we enjoy in Haskell County.

As your County Commissioner I pledge to do the following:

I will be available to answer your questions or take your comments as I have been in the past.

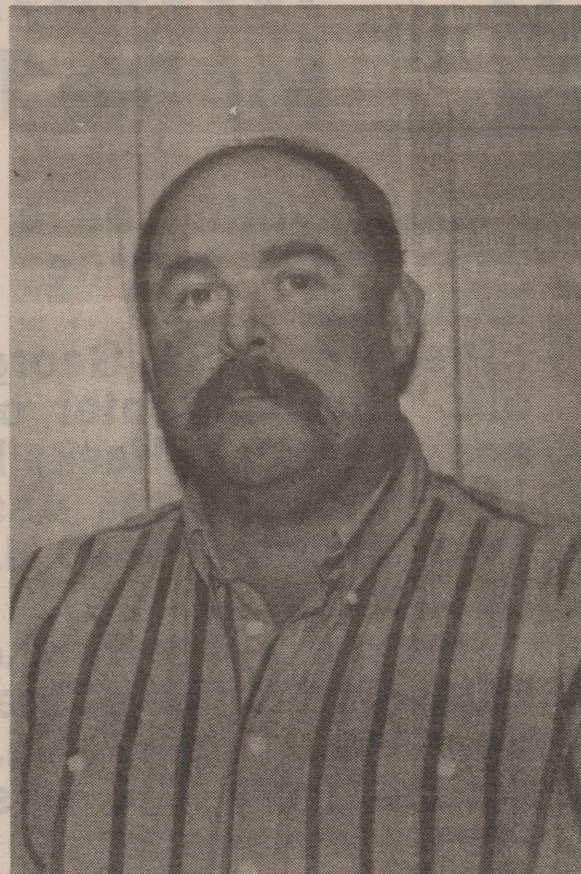
I will continue to be conservative with your tax dollars.

I will provide the kind of county roads you need to get to your homes, farms, and businesses.

I would like to say thanks for your support; your vote will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Kenny Thompson



KENNY THOMPSON

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Pendergraft campaigns for Commissioner Precinct 3

I am Duke Pendergraft, a Republican candidate for Haskell County Commissioner, Precinct 3.

I feel confident that I am the best qualified person for this job, because I believe in being fair and honest with the decisions of the Commissioner's job by listening to each individuals needs.

I would like to work for the citizens of Haskell County in hopes of improving on what we have already been successful with. For eleven years, my brother (Dana) and I have ran a successful construction and dozer business. I do have experience in running and repairing heavy machinery, which will help financially in the job of County Commissioner as well as experience in keeping our construction finances in

order. We have already hired two employees and will add more if I am elected as your Commissioner for Precinct 3.

I would like to encourage everyone in Haskell County to vote March 12 for your favorite candidate, although my name, "Duke Pendergraft", will not appear on that particular ballot, because I chose to file Republican.

Before the November general election, I want to visit with each and everyone of you and would like you to ask anyone who knows me, what kind of person I am. I believe if you know me you will support me.

Sincerely,

Duke Pendergraft

Candidate for

Commissioner, Precinct. 3



DUKE PENDERGRAFT

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Don't Be A No-Show!

Exercise your right to have your voice heard where it counts. Go to the polls on Tuesday, March 12, and Vote for the candidate of your choice.

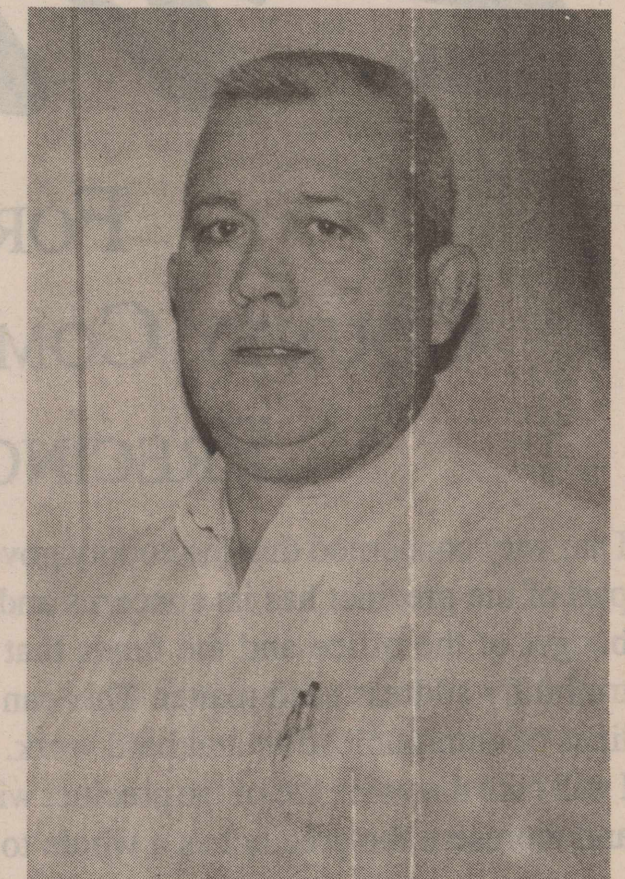
Vote, Tuesday, March 12

David Davis asks for your support for Haskell County Judge

I have a vested interest in Haskell County and look forward to the opportunity to serve as your County Judge:

- Reared in Haskell County
- Business Owner
- Served on Haskell CISD School Board (Past President)
- Serving on Haskell City Council
- Serving Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors
- Serving on Ambulance Board
- Active in Noah Project Advisory Board
- Served on Homecoming Association (Past President)
- Volunteers for numerous activities in our County

- Supports all youth organizations in County
- Recognizes need for economic development in Haskell County
- Understands the budget process
- Would like more representation from our senior citizens for leadership in the County
- Would like to have all city and community leaders work together for leadership and ideals
- Works with all of the County's Fire Departments to help update their equipment and make their service better



DAVID DAVIS

Please exercise your right to Vote – Make Your Voice Heard

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Perry is candidate for County Judge

Bill Perry has issued the following statement in his announcement as a candidate for the position of County Judge.

To the voters of Haskell County:

I want to work for you. My name is William H. (Bill) Perry and I am running for the position of Haskell County Judge. My parents are Thula Perry and the late Howard Perry.

I was raised in Haskell, graduated from Haskell High School in 1966 and attended Midwestern University. I am married to Kay Smith Perry, who is the daughter of Speedy and Alma Smith of Rule. We have two children, Matt, a sophomore at Texas Tech University and Amanda, who is a seventh grader in Haskell Junior High.

I have been a member of the Texas National Guard, Jaycees, Kiwanis and American Legion; past president of the Haskell Homecoming Association; and served nine years on the Haskell CISD school board. I am a mem-

ber of the First Presbyterian Church and have further served as an elder of same.

I have been active in Boy Scouts all of my life and have held several local and council wide positions. Through my participation in Scouting, I have attained the rank of Eagle Scout, received the District Award of Merit and also the Silver Beaver Award.

For the past 22 years, I have been an employee of Koch Oil Co. If elected, I will become your full-time County Judge.

Please allow me to say that I am both honest and dependable and have your best interest in mind, whether you are nine or 90. I have the experience to handle a leadership position and excel at public relations. I feel that I can represent Haskell County in a very effective and efficient way, both inside and outside this county. We need good representation to attempt to bring both new business and industry to Haskell County so as to maintain

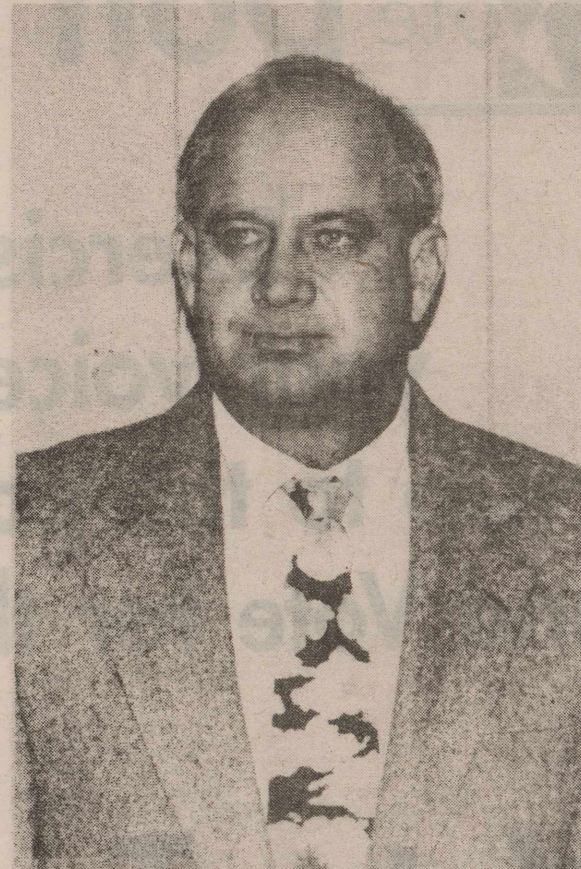
the independence and viability of the wonderful county we live in and share.

It is my hope that each community and all individuals can work together as one to maintain a strong county. Haskell County is a great place and can be made even better if we all will work together and cooperate.

Every effort has been made to see each of you and if you were missed I will try again. Thank you for your consideration in the March 12, election. I urge each of you to vote for the future of Haskell County. Remember, most schools in our county are having spring break that week, so if you plan on being out of town, you can vote absentee at the Courthouse.

Thanks to each of you for your support and encouragement during this campaign and your vote will be appreciated.

Thank you,
William H. (Bill) Perry
Candidate for Haskell Co. Judge



BILL PERRY

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Tuesday, March 12 is Election Day for the Texas Primaries—Please Vote!

Those voting as a Democrat will vote at the following locations:

Precinct 1—St. George's Catholic Church Center on N. Ave. and 16th St. in Haskell.

Precinct 2—First Assembly of God Church at 1500 N. Ave. E in Haskell.

Precinct 3—The Haskell County Extension Office at the corner of So. Ave. D and So. 1st St., across from The Haskell Free Press, in Haskell.

Precinct 4—The Experienced Citizens Center at 1404 So. 1st in Haskell.

Precinct 5—The Lions Club Building at the City Park in Rule.

Precinct 6—The Home State Bank building at Rochester.

Precinct 7—The Gin office in O'Brien.

Precinct 8—Weinert School building at Weinert.

Precinct 9—The Paint Creek School library at Paint Creek.

Precinct 10—The Community Center at Sagerton.

The Republican Primary will be held at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. The precinct convention will also be held there after the polls close at 7 p.m.

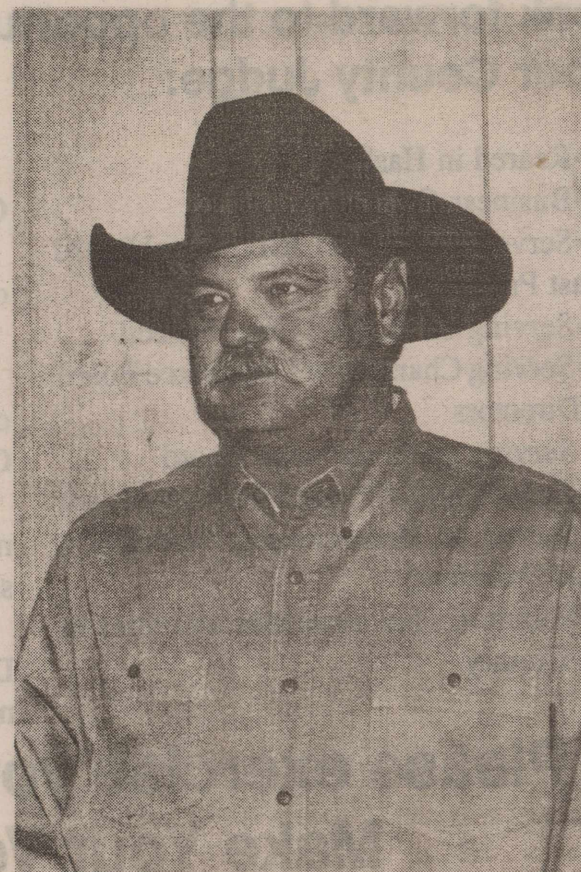
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FOR
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT #3

I am very concerned that the county government be well balanced. Each part of the precinct has its concerns and problems. Upon reviewing the budget of the office and the funds that are available, I will be able to truthfully address each matter. This can be accomplished through open lines of communication and hard work. As your elected commissioner, I will take the voice of the precinct with me, stand by my convictions, and represent the precinct as a whole to the best of my ability.

A VOTE FOR TIM IS A VOTE FOR YOU!
YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT WILL BE APPRECIATED!

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TIM EVERETT

Morris asks for your vote on March 12

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 two children, Debra, now 34, and Tina, 30. I have two grandchildren, Brittany, 14 and Chambrey, 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 wholeheartedly 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 mind.

As most of you know, when a business or company hires an employee, they usually choose the individual with the most experience and efficiency. This will increase production with less cost and time, resulting in a successful outcome.

I feel that I have the experience to serve you as County Commissioner of Precinct 3. My credentials are as listed:

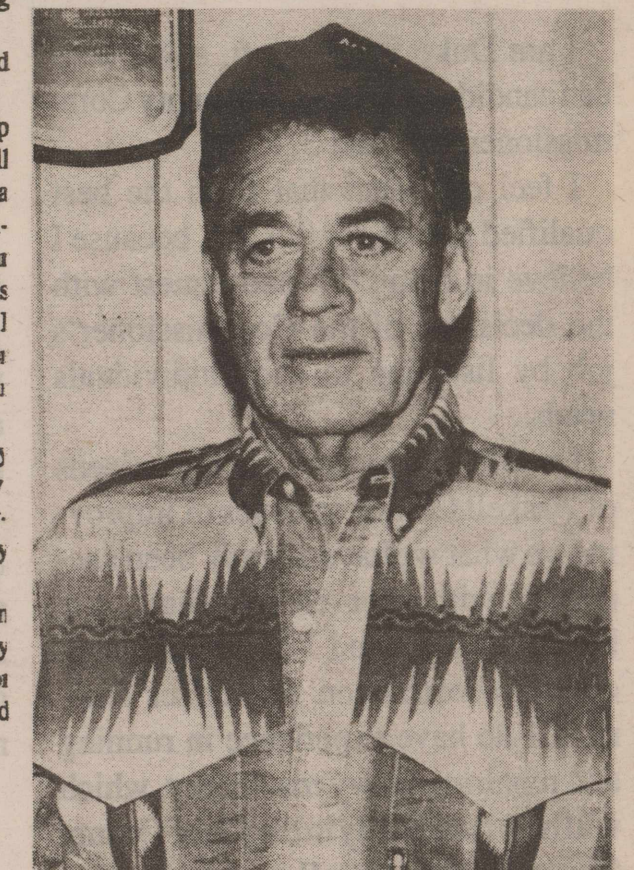
1. 8 years experience in operating heavy equipment
2. Knowledge in servicing and repairing heavy equipment
3. 25 years of business ownership

I feel that these qualifications will enable you, as the taxpayer, to see a substantial decrease in county expenses. I will work full-time, as your commissioner, to see that the job is done without delay. With my time I will work closely with the other commissioners to help improve our county in every way possible.

I will fulfill my promises and carry them out to the fullest of my ability. Under no conditions, will I let anyone influence my behavior in my final decisions.

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.

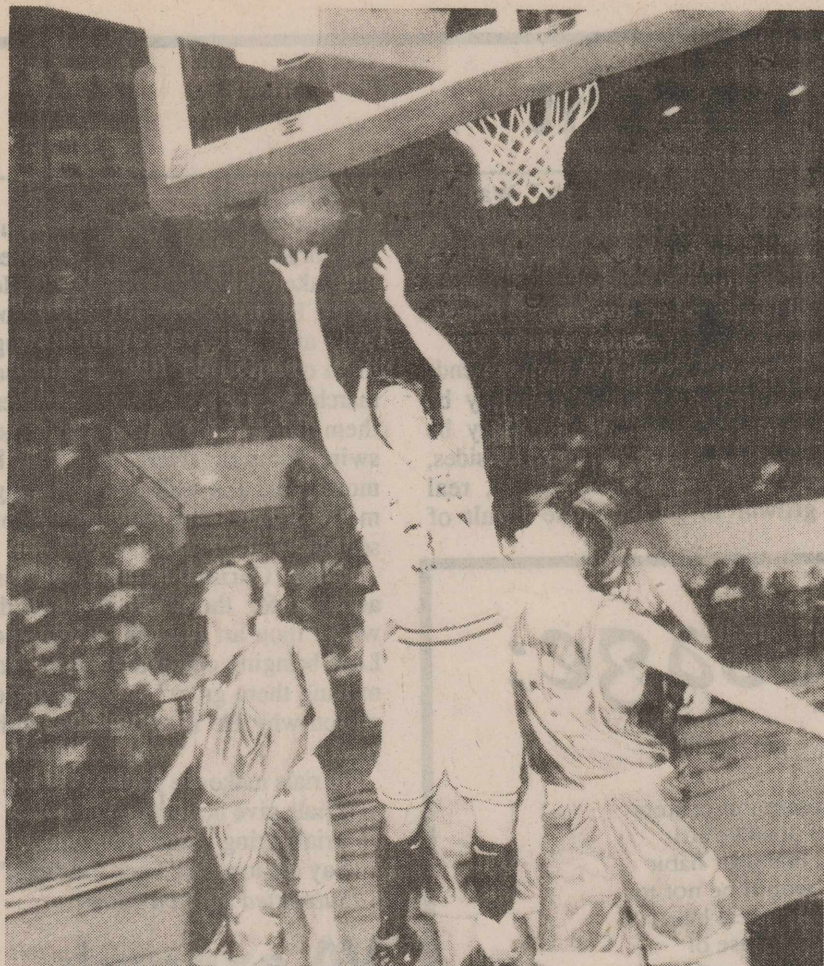
May God bless you.
Cliff Morris
for County Commissioner,
Precinct 3



CLIFF MORRIS

VOTE CLIFF MORRIS - COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3

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MAKING A GRAB FOR THE BALL—Haskell Indian Justin Lisle makes a grab for the ball in Regional Semifinal basketball action with New Deal last weekend. The Indians beat New Deal 77-66 to win the championship. (Free Press Photo by Bill Blankenship)

Paint Creek FHA members to attend Region II Conf.

The Paint Creek Chapter of Future Homemakers of America will be attending the Region II Conference to be held in Abilene, on March 8-9. The chapter members will be among approximately 1,000 delegates attending the two day conference.

The youth developed theme, "Color Your World with FHA/HERO" will be carried out through workshop and general sessions where members will discover ways to become actively involved in issues facing today's youth. Issues that will be addressed at the meeting will be: Gang Violence, Depression, Dating in the 90s, Personality Traits, Self-Esteem and Family Communications.

STAR Events (Students Taking Action for Recognition) are competitive events in which members will participate at the

regional meeting. These events will allow the members to showcase their life skills in different areas of competition. Also the new officer team for 1996-97 will be elected to lead the region to greater heights.

Eleven students will represent Paint Creek FHA/HERO at the meeting. Amanda Crawford and Halee Walton will compete in the Applied Technology STAR Event. Amy Barbour will fulfill her duties as a Region II FHA/HERO officer.

Future Homemakers of America is a dynamic youth organization that has the family as its central focus. Future Homemakers of America is considered the "best kept secret." Many people have the opinion that home economics is only cooking and sewing, but in fact, the leadership and life skills gained can and will be beneficial for many years to come.

Submitted by Cherry Pittcock.

City Council

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The council also heard from a Mrs. Rivera about an incident in an alleged child abuse case. Someone had called in a suspected child abuse disturbance and the dispatcher had sent Officer Morgan to the wrong address, which was determined by Morgan shortly after arriving at the location. However, Mrs. Rivera told the council that Officer Morgan treated her in a harassing way and did not apologize when he found out that he was at the wrong address. She said that it had been three weeks since the incident and she still had not received an apology.

Two other people then also made allegations of wrongdoing against Officer Morgan.

On behalf of the City Council, Hernandez made an apology to Mrs. Rivera regarding the incident at her home.

The mayor told the group that the City Council would investigate the allegation against Officer Morgan and try to resolve the matter. However, he told them that in the future, he hoped that any problems could be worked out with Chief Bassett or City Administrator Sam Watson before the situation became bad enough to bring it to the council.

In other business an ordinance was approved to set the speed limit at 20 miles per hour all around the high school and signs will be posted as such. City Administrator Sam Watson told the council that a patrolman had been posted at the school on Ave. D during the noon lunch hour and most of the speeding was coming from students who were racing out of the parking lot to go to lunch.

Partners program-Encouraging motivation in children

By Janice Browning
Partners for Children had a fifth person, Lisa Pheil, trained for facilitator in Practical Parent Education in addition to the four mentioned in last week's paper. Lisa Pheil attended facilitator training in Abilene along with Cathy Bartley, Linda Billington, Rhonda Hanson and Betty Martin. Her name was inadvertently left off the list. Sorry, Mrs. Pheil, we are very glad to have you on the team.

These women will be joining Janice Browning, Ruth Enriquez and Mischelle Howard in leading parent training sessions in the Haskell area. Partners for Children is the local group that is connected through the Texas School Board Association to Practical Parent Education.

A calendar of meetings can be picked up at either school location. Any person who has a desire to learn more about parenting or who wishes to share successful parenting skills may attend any or all sessions. Each meeting is designed

to include a single topic that can be beneficial by itself. All meetings are geared to form a support network to lend assistance in making parenting easier and more fun.

The topic Feb. 20, was "Encouraging Motivation in Children." Parents compared characteristics of motivated and unmotivated children and adults. They learned that motivation is a feeling or an attitude of excitement. It is the ability to work against discouragement; to be able to face competition and challenge; to take on a task with determination and perseverance. Parents can encourage motivation by: being a role model, setting reasonable goals and expectations for their child; emphasizing effort and process; not rescuing; not accepting excuses for failure to fulfill a responsibility or to do a job well; and teaching a strong work ethic.

At the next meeting, Tuesday, Mar. 5, "Resolving Homework Issues" will be open for discussion. Partners for Children have many

excellent books available for checkout, if the parent wants additional material, or if they cannot attend the meeting but wish to learn more. The books are at the Elementary School. Stop by the office.

If you need babysitting during the meeting, please, call the school at 864-2654 to register your child.

Partners for Children want to thank the local businesses that have

been so generous to respond in a positive way when asked for door prizes to be given at our meetings. This adds incentives to our parents who are attending and demonstrates that the community promotes the job the parents are doing. Thanks Haskell merchants. If you have not been contacted and wish to help out, you may do so by calling the school or contacting Don Kretzmer or Mynea Short.

TSTC to host Senior Day

Texas State Technical College (TSTC) Sweetwater will host its 1996 Senior Preview Day Friday, March 15, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Senior Preview Day is for any high school senior graduating this year who may be interested in a quality education from TSTC. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend. Activities are scheduled throughout the day, including campus and specific program tours, a cook-out for lunch, a collegiate question and answer session regarding federal financial aid and admissions procedures and a time set aside for fun and other activities.

TSTC Sweetwater offers educational opportunities in such hi-tech areas ranging from Automation/Robotics and Semiconductor Manufacturing to Computer Science and Computer Maintenance. What is even more impressive however, is TSTC's job placement rate which consistently

exceeds 90 percent. "It's pretty tough for any other post secondary school to sport that kind of number," reports Jeff Waite, Director of Marketing and Recruiting at TSTC. "A Liberal Arts degree just isn't as marketable as it once was because employers are requiring hands on experience. And, that's exactly what a TSTC graduate has—hands on experience."

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TSTC and later transfer to a senior university which has a transfer agreement with TSTC. "We offer an inexpensive way to get your feet off the ground," Waite continued, "and whether you want to pursue a bachelor's degree or go straight to work, TSTC is the most logical option."

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Written By
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To avoid penalties for filing later than April 15, you must file for an extension of time. You do this by filing Form 4868 with the IRS by April 15, 1996. Your extension request will automatically be granted by the IRS; you need not state a reason for requesting the additional time to file. The form asks you to estimate your tax liability for 1995, and, if you can, you should pay the balance of any tax still owed. But if you cannot pay the balance due when you file the extension, the additional time will still be granted, and you will not be assessed a late filing penalty. The extension does not, however, eliminate the assessment of a late payment penalty, if applicable, or the interest charges on any tax not paid with the extension request. The current interest rate for underpayment of tax is 9%. A monthly late payment penalty of 1/2 of 1% of the unpaid taxes will be assessed if you still owe more than 10% of your actual tax liability when you do file your tax return.

The automatic extension period is from April 15 to August 15. Additional time beyond that may be obtained by filing a request for a second extension, but this request requires that you state the reason for the delay. The second (and final) extension runs to October 15.

The rules for extending the filing date of state tax returns vary from state to state. If you need an extension, check on the rules for the states in which you will be required to file.

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Food for thought

"Shew me wherefore thou contendest with me."—Job 10:2

Perhaps, Oh tried soul, the Lord is doing this to develop thy graces. There are some of thy graces which would never be discovered if it were not for thy trials. Does thou not know that thy faith never looks so grand in summer weather as it does in winter?

Love is too often like a glow-worm, showing but little light

except it be in the midst of surrounding darkness. Hope itself is like a star—not to be seen in the sunshine of prosperity, and only to be discovered in the night of adversity. Afflictions are often the black foils in which God does set the jewels of His children's graces, to make them shine the better.

It was but a little while ago that on thy knees thou was saying, "Lord, I fear I have no faith: let me

know that I have faith." Was not this really, though perhaps unconsciously, praying for trials?—for how can thou know that thou has faith until thy faith is exercised?

Depend upon it, God often sends us trials that our graces may be discovered, and that we may be certified of their existence. Besides, it is not merely discovery, real growth in grace is the result of

sanctified trials.

God often takes away our comforts and our privileges in order to make us better Christians. He trains His soldiers, not in tents of ease and luxury, but by turning them out and using them to forced marches and hard service. He makes them ford through streams, and swim through rivers, and climb mountains, and walk many a long mile with heavy knapsacks of sorrow on their backs.

Well, Christian, may not this account for the troubles through which thou art passing? Is not the Lord bringing out your graces, and making them grow? Is not this the reason why He is contending with you?

"Trials make the promise sweet; Trials give new life to prayer; Trials bring me to His feet, Lay me low, and keep me there."
Submitted by Sam Bitner.

VA expands services for area veterans

To better serve area veterans, the Department of Veterans Affairs opened the VA Community Primary Care Clinic (CPCC) in Abilene, on Dec. 4, 1995, to veterans residing in Callahan, Nolan and Taylor Counties.

Effective immediately, veterans currently receiving medical care at the Big Spring Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC) and residing in Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens and Stonewall counties will be able to receive primary care at the CPCC. Veterans residing in other surrounding counties may be referred at later dates, depending on available resources.

"Abilene was selected as a CPCC site because of its central location, large number of veterans residing in the area, and quality community resources," said Medical center Director Cary D. Brown. The clinic is located at 560 N. Judge Ely Road in Abilene and is open daily from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Abilene CPCC Primary Care Team is staffed by health care providers from the Abilene Diagnostic Clinic.

Brown said, "In considering the needs of the veterans we serve, our customers, we recognize access to primary care as one of the most important concerns expressed by our veterans." Brown's objective for establishing the clinic is to provide quality resources and expert primary health care to eligible veterans who otherwise must drive hours to the Big Spring VAMC for outpatient health care.

Brown said that veterans from the nine counties must be referred to the Abilene VA CPCC by their Big Spring VAMC primary care physician. The clinic operates by appointment only and patients should not report to the CPCC without a referral from the Big Spring VAMC. Veterans who require specialty care or hospitalization will be referred to the Big Spring facility.

"Primary care means that our patients will be seeing the same doctor and medical staff during each visit to the VA CPCC," Brown said. "Veterans will find this very similar to visiting a doctor at a private clinic."

For further information about the Abilene CPCC, call Big Spring VAMC at 915-264-4800.

McDonald honored by Masons

L.E. "Mac" McDonald of Whiteface was recently recognized for fifty years of service with the Whiteface Masonic Lodge. He was presented a gold lapel pin and a certificate to hang in the lodge.

McDonald and his family were served a meal by the Easter Star organization of the Lodge followed by a short meeting of the members. Afterwards McDonald's family and friends were invited in for the award presentation.

McDonald began his trek as a Mason in February 1944, while living in Whitharral and was noted by other members as one of great integrity and attendance during the past half century.

McDonald left Haskell in 1927. He is the brother of A.B. McDonald of Haskell.

This Week's Devotional Message:

YOUR HOUSE OF WORSHIP CAN LEAD YOU OUT OF TEMPTATION



You are basically a good person, but being a so-called "normal" human being, you have fallen into the trap of temptation somewhere along the way. Perhaps you are a worried but confirmed smoker, or the pressures of your job have caused you to drink too much or become involved with drugs. By now you may be addicted to the extent that it will take more than will power to overcome your habit, but don't

give up. Try one of those treatment centers if you like, but also adopt a positive attitude. Think not how much fun your habit is, but instead, how nice it would be not to have to depend on it. For some real help, talk to the clergyman at your House of Worship. He will understand and not criticize or condemn. He knows you are sincere about it, or you wouldn't be there; and he can help you if you will let him.

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 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
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 East Hwy 380, Haskell
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 Jeff Zell, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 8:00 a.m., Sunday School to follow
 Hwy 380 East, Haskell
Iglesia Bautista El Calvario
 Raul Tirado, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.;
 Wed. 7 p.m.
 607 S. 7th, Haskell
First United Methodist Church
 Sidney Parsley, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.;
 Wed. 6 p.m.
 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
First Assembly of God
 Rev. J.C. Amburn
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.;
 Wed. 7 p.m.
 1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell

St. George Catholic Church
 Father Michael Melcher
 Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.
 901 N. 16th, Haskell
Church of Christ
 Dale Huff, minister
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.;
 Wed. 7:30 p.m.
 510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
First Presbyterian Church
 Jasper McClellan, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
Trinity Baptist Church
 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.;
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 1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell
First Baptist Church
 Jim Turner, pastor
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 Rev. Andrew
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.;
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Faith Chapel of Rochester
 Katherine Byrd, minister
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
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 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
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Faith Lutheran Church
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 Wed. 7 p.m.
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 Wed. 7 p.m.
 811 Union, Rule
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 Jesus Herrera
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
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Sweet Home Baptist Church
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 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.;
 Wed. 7 p.m.
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Special guests will be Dorothy S. Kemp of Corpus Christi—President of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, and Sheri Mitchell of Albany—President of Texas Federated Womens Clubs, Mesquite District.

Pre-registration will be \$3 or \$4 at the door. Luncheon tickets will be \$8. Deadline for pre-registration is Saturday, March 9. Checks are to be made to TFWC Mesquite District and mailed to Louise Massey, 411 E. McHarg, Stamford, TX 79553.

The day's events will start with courtesy coffee from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. The Executive Committee will meet from 8:45 to 9:15 a.m. The meeting will be called to order at 9:30 a.m. with Mayor Ken Lane of Haskell giving the welcome, followed by recognition of State and District Life Members and District Past Presidents.

Janoma Stephens will present the program. The election of officers will be held and the report of the executive committee will be given, followed by the address by Dorothy Kemp—TFWC President. The presentation of door prizes will precede lunch at noon.

Following lunch, reports of club presidents and awards in various departments will be given. Outstanding Americanism Day, Club Program, Clubwoman Volunteer and Federation Program awards will also be presented.

The memorial program will be given by Kewpie Duncan and special appointments will be announced by Sheri Mitchell. Dorothy Kemp, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will preside over the installation of officers.

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GARAGE SALE: Sat. March 9. 8 to 2. 206 S. Ave. I. Lots of craft and household items, Junior, women 7-18, little boys 4T-5T clothing, shoes and lots more. 10p

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Public Notices

NOTICE
Haskell County Commissioners' Court will accept bids until 10:00 o'clock a.m. on March 26, 1996 at the office of the County Judge in the Courthouse, Haskell, Texas for the purchase of one Motor Grader for Precinct #1. Specifications may be obtained from Bill Hester or at the office of the County Judge. Two bids are requested, one with John Deere 770BH Motor Grader as a trade-in and one straight purchase. To inspect trade-in, please contact Commissioner Bill Hester.

Haskell County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Haskell County Commissioners' Court
By: B. O. Roberson 10-12c

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

Delbert L. Borders, Inc. is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Strawn Kiersey Well Number 3. The proposed disposal well is located 2 miles southeast of Haskell in the Borders (Strawn) Field, in Haskell County.

The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3234'-3244'.

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). 10p

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE

A request has been received from John E. and Polly R. 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 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, Texas, will hold a public hearing pursuant to this request on March 12, 1996 at 1:30 p.m. in City Hall Council Room. 10c

PUBLIC BID NOTICE

The Multi-Regional Purchasing Co-op is soliciting bid quotes for Catalog Supplies and Technology Items. The MRPC is composed of school districts in Region IX, XI, XIV, and XV. Sealed bids will be received until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 20, 1996. All bid proposals should be sent to Region IX ESC, 301 Loop 11, Wichita Falls, Texas 76305. For information concerning the bid, contact Theresa Dempsey at 915-675-8604. Bids will be awarded by the MRPC Bid Committee at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 29, 1996, at Region XIV ESC, 1850 Highway 351, Abilene, Texas, 79601-4750. 10-11c

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STREET AMENDMENT ORDINANCE

Section 17-42(b) of the Code of Ordinances, City of Haskell, is hereby amended to read as follows:
An ordinance of the City of Haskell, Texas, establishing the speed of motor vehicles within the City of Haskell on North Avenue D from North 6th Street to North 8th Street, on North 6th Street from Avenue E to Avenue C and North Eighth Street from Avenue E to Avenue D, providing for penalties for violation thereof.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas:

That the speed limit for all motor vehicles on North Avenue D from North Sixth Street to North Eighth Street - 20 M.P.H. North Sixth Street from Avenue E to Avenue D, and North Eighth Street from Avenue E to Avenue D - 20 M.P.H. From the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Monday thru Friday.

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle within the City of Haskell at a speed greater than the limits set forth above.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine, and upon conviction shall be fined a sum of not less than fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars, nor more than two hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, and each and every violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Read and passed by the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas, this the 27th day of February 1996, A.D.

Ken Lane, Mayor
Attest: Loretta Gray 10c

Public Notices

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Kendrick Oil Co., P. O. Box 5529, Abilene, TX 79608 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

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Erwin, Maxine, and David Hamilton

The Rudd Family would like to thank our dear friends and especially our pastor, for the prayers, sympathy, kindness, food, flowers, calls and visits.

We would like to express our gratitude and appreciation to everyone for the flowers, food, cards, and phone calls. We would like to thank everyone who made donations in memory of Karen. The kindness and love everyone has shown our family has deeply touched our hearts. A special thanks to East Side Baptist Church, Trinity Baptist Church, Marc Robison, Debra Bartley, Dr. McSmith and the staff at the Haskell Memorial Hospital.

The family of Karen Howeth

We would like to thank everyone for the flowers, food, cards and donations sent in memory of Doyle Sorrells. Most of all we want to thank you for your prayers. We could not get through this without friends like you.

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AGRICULTURE

Crop insurance responsibilities and opportunities

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman reminded growers on Monday, March 4, that they need to obtain crop insurance offered under the Federal Crop Insurance Act by the local sales closing date to stay eligible for many USDA farm programs and loans.

Sales closing dates are significant because signing up for insurance, changing the crops insured or changing coverage levels must be done prior to the announced date. The upcoming spring sales closing date for Haskell County is March 15.

At the same time, Glickman emphasized that crop insurance for 1996 offers farmers important new opportunities to better manage their farming risk. Among other things, USDA has increased price elections on major crops and introduced two new pilot programs to test the concept of revenue insurance.

Price Elections:

"We have increased many of the commodity price elections used to pay insured losses," Glickman noted. "This action should make participating at higher levels of insurance coverage more attractive to farmers. For example, the highest corn price election has been increased nearly 18 percent from \$2.25 to \$2.65 per bushel and the highest soybean price election about 23 percent from \$5.50 to \$6.75 per bushel. The wheat price

election increased nearly six percent from \$3.35 to \$3.55 per bushel."

Income Protection:

Secretary Glickman announced that the Federal Crop Insurance Board of Directors had approved two new pilot programs designed to help farmers protect themselves from both price and yield losses. The two pilot programs, both of which will be available in selected counties and states for crop year 1996, are called Crop Revenue

Coverage (CRC) and Income Protection (IP).

"Federal crop insurance has traditionally only covered losses of yield due to natural hazards," Glickman said. "Income Protection coverage will protect against both losses in yield and low harvest-time prices. Under the new program, producers would be paid when gross income is less than the level of income protection selected by the producer." With respect to Crop Revenue Coverage (CRC), Glickman added that this program will also provide a harvest revenue guarantee that will pay losses from the established yield coverage at a higher price if the harvest time price is higher than the spring price.

Representatives of 15 re-insured companies and three crop insurance trade associations cooperated in the development of the IP program. Coverage will be available to corn,

cotton and wheat growers this spring in selected counties and states. Revenue targets based on actual farm yields will be established for the different crops and areas where the pilot program is offered. These targets will determine the amount of cost income for which the producer will be indemnified. The new coverage plan combines all the insured acreage of the crop in the county to establish protection against losses.

Income Protection will be available this spring for three crops in the following states: Corn—Illinois, Indiana and Iowa; cotton—Alabama and Georgia; and spring wheat—Minnesota and North Dakota.

Crop Revenue Coverage: Crop Revenue Coverage (CRC) represents a joint effort by USDA and the insurance industry to provide farmers new ways to manage agricultural risk. This program will be available this spring to corn and soybean growers throughout Iowa and Nebraska. This form of protection should be particularly attractive to corn growers who have suffered a major crop loss and then, due to rising prices, were required to pay back advance deficiency payments. Unlike traditional crop insurance coverage, the CRC would replace the lost bushels at the higher harvest time price. Also, the CRC

uses popular unit definitions to establish coverage and losses. Using either the IP or the CRC,

growers will have the confidence to pursue alternative marketing strategies like forward contracting

and options and futures contracts. Submitted by the Haskell County FSA Office.

Texas Stock Horse program

A program for horse owners interested in stock horses has been set for March 12-14 at the Taylor County Exposition Center in Abilene.

The first two days of the program will be devoted to stock horse maneuver identification and rider and horse training techniques. The third day will include evaluation of participants and their horses against the criteria set for the ideal stockhorse.

There are more than one million horses in Texas that are owned by professionals, amateurs, working and recreational horse owners, said Dr. Doug Householder, horse specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Many horse owners have nice, athletically-bred horses. They want to become more skilled in riding and training techniques, and they want their horses to be well-broke and versatile," Householder said.

Also, many horse owners would like to be able to train their own horses and horseback cattle working skills, said Jack Brainard, a quarter horse breeder and trainer from Aubrey. "They'd also like to participate in low-key, low-cost, closer to home evaluation type competitions where their horses could be objectively evaluated and scored," he added. In response to that need, a Texas Horse Industry Task Force made up of stock horse

breeders, judges, trainers, educators and horse association and industry representatives, is exploring the needs of the stock horse owner, Brainard said. Task Force members are Brainard, Roger Blackmon of Baird, Dr. Bill Jackson of Stephenville, Dennis Sigler of Muenster, Dr. B.F. Yeates of Bryan and Household and Pete Gibbs, Extension horse specialists of College Station.

Presently, task force members are identifying the performance maneuvers of the ideal stock horse and how to best offer practical knowledge to the horse owner.

Input is being sought from the American Quarter Horse Association, National Cutting Horse Association, Texas Cattle Feeders Association, Texas Farm Bureau, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Texas Quarter Horse Association and other groups and associations.

During the three-day clinic, participants will be asked to give their recommendations on the overall concept, as well as about the educational program, evaluation and competition and possible sales.

"The program will be modified, as appropriate from attendee recommendations, to fit industry needs," Householder said. Brainard will conduct the stock horse clinic on March 12-13. The competition classes on March 14 will include

stock/ranch horse pleasure, trail, cattle handling, basic maneuvers, timed event and versatility. The cost of the program is \$50.

Further information is available from Roger Blackmon, telephone 817-725-6805; Jack Brainard, 817-365-9587; or Dr. Householder or Dr. Pete Gibbs, Extension horse specialists, 409-845-1562.

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

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was a run of 863 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, March 2, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

The market was \$1 lower on heavier feeder cattle and stocker calves were fully steady. Pair were steady and packer cows and bulls were \$1 higher.

Cows: fat, .28-.34; cutters, .26-.36; canners, .20-.31.

Bulls: bologna, .40-.46; feeder, .35-.45; utility, .30-.40.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .65-.75; 300-400 lbs., .60-.70; 400-500 lbs., .56-.65; 500-600 lbs., .54-.58; 600-700 lbs., .52-.57; 700-800 lbs., .52-.56; 800-up lbs., .48-.56.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .55-.65; 300-400 lbs., .52-.60; 400-500 lbs., .48-.57; 500-600 lbs., .46-.56; 600-up lbs., .42-.55.

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