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JH Girls vs Electra Mon., 4 p.m. at Haskell JH Boys vs Electra Mon., 4 p.m. at Electra \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

**Paint Creek** P.C. vs Throckmorton Fri., 6:30 at Throckmorton Paint Creek vs Rule Tues., 6:30 at Paint Creek

#### Calendar

#### Partners for Children

Partners for Children will meet Feb. 4 at the Haskell Elementary School at 7 p.m. to discuss "Healthy Choices." Come share how choices . . make can determine the choices our children make. Free babysitting is provided. Call 864-2654 to register your child. Fifth grade students will be competing to see which homeroom class has the most adults in attendance for the month of February. The winning room will be treated to a party. February meetings are scheduled on Feb. 4, Feb. 18 and Feb. 25. Benefit steak dinner

A steak dinner benefitting the Bill Dumas family will be held Feb. 1 at the Haskell Country Club from 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets will be \$10 per plate and are available at the door. A pastry auction will follow the dinner. Those wanting to donate cakes, pies, cookies and etc are encouraged to bring them.

#### Dinner Theatre

The Noah Project-North's third annual Mystery Dinner Theatre, "Death by Chocolate," will be held Sat., Feb. 15. Tickets are \$10 each or \$20 per couple. A silent auction will begin the exciting evening. A delicious homecooked brisket dinner will be served before the play at the Haskell Civic Center. If you have a handmade item that you would like to donate for the auction, call Donna Sue Anders at 817-864-

#### Kiwanisfest Feb. 16

The Haskell Kiwanis Club has scheduled its annual Kiwanisfest Sunday, Feb. 16 from 11:30 am. to 1 p.m. at the Haskell Civic center. Tickets are \$6.00 in advance and \$6.50 at the door. Tickets for children are \$3.00. Social Security

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Haskell at the City Hall annex Thurs., Feb. 6 at 9:30 a.m. Lodge meeting

The Sons of Hermann Lodge meeting will be held Sun., Feb. 2 at the Irby Hall. The meeting begins at 3 p.m. The hall opens at 2 p.m. The meal will be potluck. Parenting meeting

A parenting meeting will be held Thurs., Feb. 13 at 6 p.m. in the Stamford High School Auditorium with Janet Ardoyno speaking. A musical program will follow by Mrs. McClendon's fourth grade class. For more information call Mary Lou Lively 915-773-2651.

#### PALS cookbook

The Haskell Co. Police Activity League still has cookbooks for sale. Proceeds will benefit Haskell County youth. For more information call Cindy at 864-3067, Angel at 864-6185 or see Kay at Kay's Cleaners.

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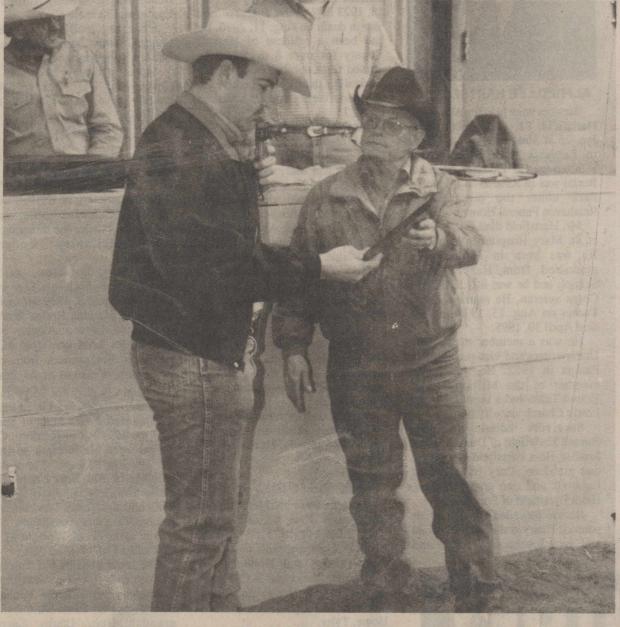
# Junior Livestock Show results inside

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RECEIVES RECOGNITION—Joey Kimbrough, president of the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show Association, presents Max Stapleton an award for his many years of service to the youth of Haskell County and his loyal support of the Jr. Livestock Association. Max has served the livestock association since its beginning years. Plaques were also given to retired County Judge B. O. Roberson and former County Commissioner Ray Perry for their years of service to the association. Both have been loyal supporters, but were not available to receive their awards.

Photo by Bill Blankenship



**BEN PACE-Grand Champion Steer** 



**RUSTY HOWARD-Reserve Champion Steer** Photo by Bill Blankenship

Steers Class 1

1st-Jeremy Hager, Weinert 4-H; 2nd-Rusty Howard, Haskell 4-H; 3rd-Ross Pittman, Haskell 4-H; 4th-Angela

Hager, Weinert 4-H; 5th-Mathew Cunningham, Haskell FFA. Class 2

1st-Brittany Bartley, Haskell 4-H; 2nd-Mindy Howard, Haskell 4-H; 3rd-Brian Bevel, Rochester 4-H; 4th-Landon Terry, Haskell FFA; 5th-Mathew Cunningham, Haskell FFA. Class 3

1st-Ben Pace, Rule 4-H; 2nd-Eric

#### Commissioners address many topics

During the regular meeting of the Haskell Commissioner's Court, Judge David Davis reported that the dogs involved in the attack on Edwin H. Mueller, oilfield pumper, have been destroyed. Rabies tests on the animals came back negative.

David Middleton of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce thanked the Court for the County's help in putting up and taking down the Christmas lights on the Courthouse.

Max Stapleton was hired part time to help the Extension Office through the livestock shows. Lou Gilly reported no prospects for the County Extension Agent-Ag. Gilly also thanked the Commissioners and Judge for their help during last week's Haskell County Junior Livestock Show.

Speed limit signs were approved to be posted at the camps at Lake Stamford. Speed limit will be 30

The Haskell High School

football team was recognized during

the regular meeting of the Haskell

CISD School Board on Jan. 21 for

the meeting, a report was given

stating that progress was made in

this year's budget to help offset any

legislative cutbacks or adjustments

be purchased from Medford Buick-

Pontiac-GMC subject to time

to serve as the ex-officio trustee on

the Haskell CISD Educational

and Company was engaged for the

brick at the gym of \$6500 was

A diesel 15 passenger van will

Melisa Robison was appointed

The accounting firm of Rodgers

A bid for cleaning the existing

During the financial portion of

winning the bi-district title.

to the district's funding.

Foundation.

concerning grants.

Permanent residents of the Anchor will be able to have visitors park their recreational vehicles on their private property and be exempt from the park's daily rental fee with a 90 day limitation.

Bill Jones, attorney, reported that Haskell County needs to have a contract with the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department if the county cosigns the note for building the new brush firetruck. The item was tabled until next meeting.

David Halliburton will receive \$20 per month for county use of a personally owned mobile phone that was installed in his Deputy Sheriff's vehicle.

Franciene Johnson reported on the Silver Haired Legislature. She will be attending the Silver Haired Congress in Washington D.C. in February. Johnson also provided the

discussed. Board members also

discussed the possibility of painting

the brick. More information will be

Outside painting of the gym will

19 members of the National

An expense fund has been set up

at First National Bank for Mathew

Cunningham. Cunningham was

injured during a hunting accident and has mounting hospital

expenses. If you would like to help,

a donation can be made with any

begin when the glass has been installed. Projected date to begin

using the front entrance is Jan. 31.

Honor Society and sponsors will be

taking a trip to Washington during

Fund started for

Cunningham

obtained before a decision is made.

**CISD Board meets** 

spring break.

teller at the bank.

Court with some information

The Grievance Committee had one prospective member decline. Brian Bredthauer was nominated for this post. Other items included:

·Judge David Davis and Commissioner Kenny Thompson

employee.

twice a year.

have attended school. •Work on the 911 program is progressing well.

•Precinct 3 has hired David Simmons as a full time employee and Weldon Leek as a part time

•Commissioner Thompson was appointed to the Ambulance Board. ·Random drug testing was discussed and random testing of CDL licensed employees may be

Hager, Weinert 4-H; 3rd-Mindy Howard, Haskell 4-H; 4th-Angela Hager, Weinert 4-H; 5th-Amy Turner, Rochester 4-H.

Class 4 1st-Britanny Bartley, Haskell 4-H; 2nd-Ben Pace, Rule 4-H; 3rd-Ryan Byrd, Rochester FFA; 4th-Levi Terry, Haskell 4-H.

Class 5 1st-Rusty Howard, Haskell 4-H; 2nd-Brian Bevel, Rochester 4-H; 3rd-Mary Belle Turner, Rochester 4-H; 4th-Ross Pittman, Haskell 4-H.

Overall Grand Champion Steer-Ben Pace, Rule 4-H. Overall Reserve Champion Steer-Rusty Howard, Haskell 4-H.

Heifers

Class 1 1st-Mary Belle Turner, Rochester 4-H; 2nd-Amy Turner, Rochester 4-H. Class 2

1st-Mary Belle Turner, Rochester 4-H; 2nd-Mindy Howard, Haskell 4-H. Class 3

1st-Justin Teague, Haskell FFA.

Overall Grand Champion Heifer-Mary Belle Turner, Rochester 4-H.

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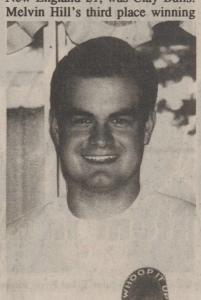
Beef Cattle Junior Showmanship Beef Cattle-Amy Turner, Rochester 4-H. Senior Showmanship Beef Cattle-Mindy Howard, Haskell 4-H.

Pen of Fryer Rabbits Overall Grand Champion-Bree Burgess, Haskell 4-H. Overall Reserve Champion-McKenna Smith, Rochester FFA. 1st-Bree Burgess, Haskell 4-H; 2nd-McKenna Smith, Rochester FFA; 3rd-Kami Baitz, Rule FFA; 4th-Crystal Burton, Weinert 4-H; 5th-Kayla Allison, Rule FFA; 6th-Sandra

Lopez, Rochester 4-H. PEN OF BROILERS Overall Grand Champion-Maggie Brzozowski, Haskell 4-H. Overall Reserve Champion-Lesley Birkes, Rochester 4-H. 1st-Maggie Brzozowski, Haskell 4-H; 2nd-Lesley Birkes, Rochester 4-H; 3rd-Allie Birkes, Rochester 4-H; 4th-Keith Birkes, Rochester 4-H; 5th-Aaron New, Haskell 4-H; 6th-Justin Halliburton, Rule FFA.

#### Super Bowl co ntest winners announced

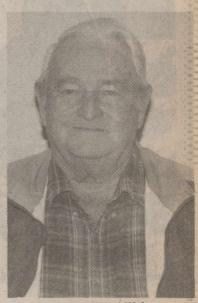
Winners of the Super Bowl contest sponsored by the Haskell Free Press were announced Monday. Rylie Tatum won first place with the earliest guess of Packers 35, Patriots 21. Winning second place with a guess of Green Bay 35-New England 21, was Clay Bulls.



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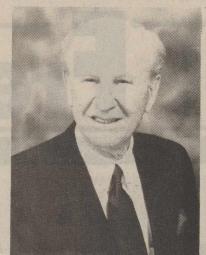
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### **Obituaries**

#### Alfred Lee Hartsfield



**ALFRED LEE HARTSFIELD** 

Services were held for Alfred Lee Hartsfield, 81, of Lubbock, Sat., Jan. 25 at Sunset Church of Christ in Lubbock with Bob Hoover officiating. Ed Gotcher assisted. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mr. Hartsfield died Fri., Jan. 24, at St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock. He was born in Haskell. He graduated from 'Haskell High School, and he was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran. He married Chrys Tucker on Aug. 13, 1938 and she died April 30, 1995.

He was a member of the Life Underwriters and vice-president in Pampa in 1952. He was a life member of the Million Dollar Round Table and a member of the Lord's Church since 1929.

Survivors include one son, Russell Hartsfield of Durant, OK; a brother, Hess Hartsfield of Haskell; one grandson, Cory Hartsfield of Lubbock and one granddaughter,

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Alice Hartsfield and two brothers, Wallace and Garlan Hartsfield.

#### **Everett Medley**

Services were held for Everett Medley, 96, of Haskell on Tues., Jan. 28, at the First United Methodist Church in Haskell with the Rev. Sid Parsley officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Medley died Sat., Jan. 25 at a Haskell care home. He was born on Sept. 11, 1900 in Rossten. He married Lillie Mae Ashby on Dec. 15, 1923 in Weinert. She preceded um in death on Aug. 11, 1976. He nad been a resident of Haskell County for over 8 decades. He armed for a number of years and worked for the City of Haskell. He was also a carpenter until he retired

Survivors include three sons and daughter-in-laws, Kenneth and Katie Lee Medley of Arlington, VA, Ray and Marjorie Medley of Abilene and Jim and Nell Medley of Garland; two sisters, Euvie Cupps of Interlochen, FL and Louise Teaff of Abernathy; 5 grandchildren and 11 greatgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Lillie; 2 granddaughters, Linda Medley and Penny Airrington; two brothers and four sisters.

Pallbearers were James Petty, Cecil Jones, Raja Hassen, Ervin Frierson, Eugene Gary, Ernest Sprayberry, Ronnie Blackmore and Danny Smith.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell, TX 79521.

#### William 'Tomie' Hise

Services were held for William W. "Tomie" Hise, 82, of Flint on Tues., Jan. 14, at First Baptist Church, Gresham with the Revs. Roy Thoene and Bobby Land officiating. Burial was in Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery under the direction of Lloyd James Funeral Home, Tyler.

Mr. Hise died Sun., Jan. 12 at his residence. He was born Dec. 29, 1914, in Montague County. He was a diesel mechanic and member of Gresham First Baptist Church, a Mason since 1957 and a Shriner Scottish Rites for more than 25 years.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Lydia Green.

Survivors include his wife, Audrey Ellen Thompson of Flint; one daughter, Lylith Ann Nicholson; two sons, William W. Hise Jr. of Dallas and Daniel S. Hise of Kaufman; one brother, Sterling Hise of Haskell; three sisters, Linnie Hickman of Haskell, Dorothy Chapman of Abilene and his twin, Lillie Green of Snyder; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers include Allen Lambert, Scot Moore, Mark Robinson, Thomas Hise, G.L. Dean, Wayne Moses, Billie Joe Everett and Kenneth Neely.

Honorary pallbearers were Chance Moore, Charlie Moore and Judston Robinson.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of East Texas, 3800 Paluxy Drive, Suite 560, Tyler, TX 75703.

#### Lucille Shaw

Graveside services were held for Alice Lucille Winter Shaw, 77, of El Paso on Thurs., Jan. 23 at Willow Cemetery in Haskell with Dr. Troy Culpepper officiating. Service was under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral

Mrs. Shaw died Mon., Jan. 20 at a Roswell hospital. She was born on August 2, 1919 in Taylor County to Maurice Hodge Winter and Loice Lorena Akens. She received her BA degree from ACU and later her masters from the University of Texas at El Paso. She taught English for 26 years at Coronado High School in El Paso. She married James Mancill Shaw on June 25, 1942 in Hartford, CT. He preceded her in death on Dec. 17, 1993 in El Paso. She was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Tri Delta Sororiety, El Paso Garden Club and the Texas Teachers and Retired Teachers Association. She was a member of Western Hills Methodist Church in El Paso.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Cene Karen Shaw Gannaway and David Richard Gannaway of Roswell, NM; 3 grandchildren, Laura Carole Gannaway Harrison and her husband, Glenn, Shannon Leigh Gannaway, Amanda Gayle Gannaway; 3 great-grandchildren, Damon Glenn Harrison, Austin David Harrison and Victoria Leigh Reidemann.

Honorary pallbearers were Thomas Irving Akens, Andrew Philip Gannaway, John Robert Gannaway, Glenn Harrison, Jason Newell and Billy Lloyd Shaw.

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#### Russell Lee Grand

Services were held for Russell Lee Grand, 85, of Haskell on Thurs., Jan. 23, at the First United Methodist Church in Haskell with Rev. Sid Parsley officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Grand died on Wed., Jan. 22, in Abilene Regional Hospital in Abilene. He was born March 23, 1911 in Haskell. He married Zeleca Green on October 21, 1948 in Haskell and she preceded him in death February 9, 1993.

He was a patient and loving husband. Mrs. Grand was allergic to grass so he planted cotton in the back yard. He farmed for 67 years, bringing in his crop this past

A dedicated man to his Lord and Savior, Mr. Grand's first membership was in Ketron Chapel (Post) charge and the Morris Chapel (Howard) charge. The Ketron Chapel and Post Chapel decided to consolidate and build a church near Paint Creek School. The Howard Church building was the larger of the two, so it was moved intact to become the sanctuary. He was a charter member of the Paint Creek Methodist Church.

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In November, 1995 the Paint Creek United Methodist Church membership was placed in First United Methodist Church in Haskell. Mr. Grand served as treasurer for the Paint Creek UMC. His devotion continued as he attended the Friendly Fellows Sunday School Class and worship service in Haskell. He has been described as a quiet, easy-going man who was always there, gave all he could and did all he could.

Mr. Grand is survived by 11 nieces and 5 nephews.

Pallbearers were Steven Grand, Howard Grand, Tommy English, W.R. Hager, Dale Middlebrook, Truet Kuenstler, Bill Edwards and Robert McDonnald.

#### Valta Mae Lusk

Graveside services were held for Valta Mae Lusk, 81, of Haskell, formerly of Knox City, on Tues., Jan. 28 at the Knox City Cemetery with Rev. Dale Turner officiating under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lusk died Mon., Jan. 27, at Haskell Healthcare Center after a long illness. She was born on May 15, 1915 in Fischer County. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Joel Screws. She was married to O.J. McNulty and he died in 1984. She married Sam Lusk on October 22, 1987. They lived in Seymour and then moved to Haskell in 1991. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Sam Lusk of Haskell; one son, Orland Dwayne McNulty of Arlington; one brother, Delbert Screws of Waco; one sister, Mildred Mapes of Euless, 1 grandson, Randy McNulty of Arlington and 1 greatgranddaughter, Demi Renee McNulty.

She was preceded in death by one son, Andy Glenn McNulty in

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The children of Mr. and Mrs. Lindon J. Caddell invite relatives and friends to attend a reception honoring Nathelee and Lindon Caddell in celebration of their 50th

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The reception will be Sat., Feb. 8 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in the East Side Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Haskell.

Please no gifts, as we are planning a money tree.

science degree in nursing. She is

currently working on a master's

degree in nursing at the University

Rule High School and a 1996

graduate of Abilene Christian

University, receiving a bachelor of

science degree in education. He is

currently employed by Kilgore

Independent School District as a

The couple plans to marry

March 15 at Nine Acres Estate in

teacher and football coach.

Wilson is a 1991 graduate of

of Texas at Tyler.



CYDNEY ERIN LEWIS - KODY W. WILSON

# Lewis, Wilson to wed

Mr. and Mrs. C. Michael Lewis of Kilgore announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cydney Erin, to Mr. Kody W. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper A. Wilson of Abilene.

Lewis is a 1992 graduate of Kilgore High School and a 1996 graduate of Abilene Christian University, receiving a bachelor of

### Genealogical Society to present Watters

Nettie Watters, who lived during the Civil War, will be a guest of the Haskell County Historical and Genealogical Society at 7 p.m. Mon., Feb. 3 in the First National Bank of Haskell. However, Ms. Watters is not really 130+ years of age, but is portrayed by Cheryl Lewis, a registered nurse in Hamlin.

Lewis' unique presentation of the Civil War Era delights history buffs and young school children alike. Wearing authentic period attire, with a deep southern drawl, she paints a verbal picture as though a page from history has just come to life. Her first person portrayal is of a distant cousin and is factually based from letters Nettie received from her brother and a diary written by Lewis' great-great grandfather, Henry Brittain Watters.

She continually researches and changes the presentation which is set to music, so that people can see it several times and always get new information.

Visitors are invited to see Cheryl Lewis' presentation, "Glimpses of The Past Through The Eyes of Nettie Watters" along with the Haskell County Historical and Genealogical Society next Monday night.

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# Phemister, Therwhanger united in marriage

Myrtle Phemister and John Therwhanger were united in marriage Jan. 18 in the Haskell Church of Christ with Dale Huff officiating.

Vocal music for the ceremony was by David Phemister and Judy

Bridal attendants were Lola Williams of Liberty Hill, daughter of the bride; Judy Love of Pecos, daughter of the groom.

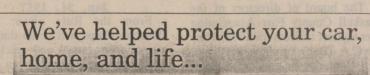
Attending the groom were Jack Therwhanger, son of the groom; and Wayne Phemister, son of the

Ushers were grandsons of the couple, Casey Love, Rick Phemister, Beau Klose, and Joseph

Ruth Watson registered guests.

A reception was held following the ceremony. Melissa Bulls and Dacia Phemister served at the reception table.

After a wedding trip to Abilene, the couple is at home in Haskell.



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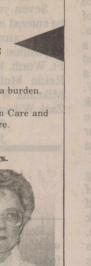
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# Steak Dinner Benefit

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# OPINION



#### HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling **TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION** 

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock has asked lawmakers to review the state's school funding law and look for a fairer way to pay for public education.

Bullock said the so-called Robin Hood law that purported to take from rich school districts and give to the poorer districts actually take from some relatively poor districts.

Under the law, 91 of the 1.044 school districts in Texas must share an estimated \$350 million in taxes with needy school districts. But, according to statistics used by Bullock, 54 of those 91 school districts have per-capita personal income below the state average of \$19,716.

"This pokes a hole in the idea that many so-called rich districts are filled with rich people. Property wealth that can come from a major industry, a plant or oil wells does not always mean the people are

"That is as good a reason as any to re-examine the state's Robin Hood school funding law. It's good evidence that the system is not the fairest way to fund education," Bullock said.

#### Lottery Profits for Education

Bullock's spokesman, Mike Hailey, said the lieutenant governor supports the idea of dedicating lottery profits to the funding of public education.

In a nutshell, Hailey said, about 60 percent of the net lottery proceeds go to education now, with about two-thirds of that going to public education and the rest to

higher education. If the projected \$2.7 billion in 1996-97 lottery profits goes to education in the 1998-99 biennium, the other programs currently receiving 40 percent would need another \$1.1 billion to be funded at the proposed budget bill level.

"The Legislature could just make the shift or it could come up with an additional \$1 billion to keep Peter happy."

"One way or another, education would get the state's take on the lottery as lots of Texans have presumed it would all along," Hailey said.

7 of 10 Played Lottery The Texas Lottery Commission reports that seven out of 10 adult Texans bought at least one lottery ticket last year.

The twice-weekly Lotto Texas game was the most popular.

The Victoria area topped all other areas in lottery participation with 79 percent of adults buying tickets.

Water Law Rewrite Filed Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson, has filed a rewrite of Texas water law that has no provision overhauling the rule of capture.

The rule lets landowners pump

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as much water as they wish, regardless of its effect on neighboring wells.

Brown predicted, however, that lawmakers would debate the rule of capture as part of a broader reappraisal of state water law. the Austin American-Statesman

Related issues expected to be raised include:

•Transfers of water from one river basin to another;

·Drought planning and conservation; •Financial assistance to small

water systems;

 State bonding authority; ·Surface water management; and Water resource studies.

#### Slamming the Slammer's Door

Sen. John .Whitmire, D-Houston, filed a bill last week that would make it harder for state prison inmates to be released early.

"We're going to slam the revolving door in Texas prisons," said Whitmire, chairman of the Senate Criminal Justice Committee.

If passed into law, the legislation would discontinue the 1977 "mandatory supervision law" that automatically free some inmates before they serve their full sentences. The system rewards inmates with credits for good

"Automatic release based on a mathematical formula is nuts...and must be stopped," Whitmire said.

Other Capital Highlights · Gov. Bush has named three nominees to the University of Texas System Board of Regents. The nominees are: Tony Sanchez, a Laredo oilman, civic leader and philanthropist; Patrick Oxford, a lawyer from Houston and A.W. "Dub" Riter, a retired bank chairman from Tyler. The appointments, all for six-year terms, are effective Feb. 1, subject to Senate confirmation.

· Legislation aimed at halting the Republic of Texas' use of phony court judgments and property liens could get quick attention form the Legislature. Gov. Bush has declared the issue an emergency, which means constitutional time limits are waived and lawmakers can take up the measure immediately.

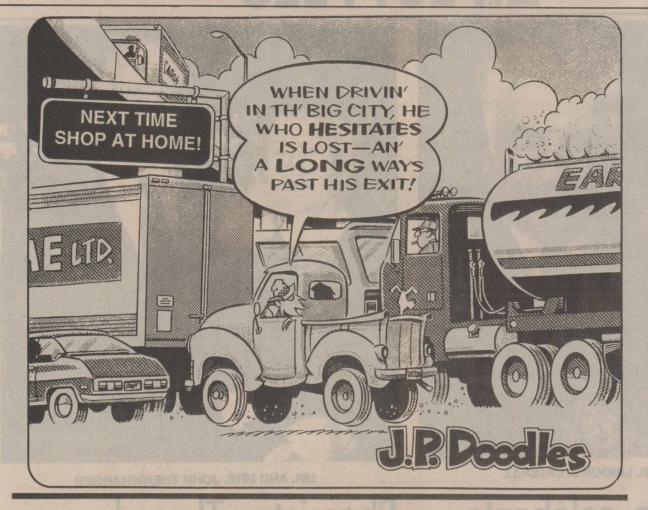
· Texans licensed to carry concealed handguns would not longer face charges of trespassing for carrying their guns on public property under a bill filed by Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena. Patterson, author of the 1995 handgun bill, said concealed-gun bans established by local governments and state agencies are illegal because the Texas Constitution says only the Legislature can regulate the "wearing of arms."

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### From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago Jan. 29, 1987

The following were listed as winners in the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show.

Grand Champion Steer: Chad Ballard; Reserve Champion Steer: Heather Stewart; Grand Champion Barrow: Sammy Wyatt; Reserve Champion Barrow: Bryan Cox; Grand Champion Lamb: Kirk High; Reserve Champion Lamb: Dalyn Gilly; and Grand and Reserve Champion Heifers: Faye Mullino.

20 Years Ago Jan. 27, 1977

The board of directors of the Haskell County Fair Association met to elect officers for 1977. They are C.A. (Bud) Turnbow, president; Bill Comedy, first vice-president; C.A. Thomas, second vice-president and secretary-treasurer, Ted Elliott.

Seven youth from Haskell will be entered in the Junior Show at the 81st annual Southwestern exposition and rat Stock snow in Ft. Worth. Kim Hager, Stan Hager, Reida Mullino, Cindy Thomas, Mikeana Wilcox, Joe Wilfong and Zack Wilcox will be showing.

30 Years Ago Jan. 26, 1967

Mrs. Lee Barnett of Haskell visits her home in Germany on a

twenty-one day trip. Tommy Baker announced this week the purchase of the Shamrock Station, 1000 N. Ave. E., which was formerly operated by Herman Josselet.

P.S. Air Force Master Sergeant Grady L. Brown of Haskell, whose mother is Mrs. Jim Fouts, is taking part in the President's People to People program by helping to teach English phonetics to Thai students in Korat, Thailand.

40 Years Ago

Jan. 31, 1957 From the Rule news: The Observer Corps will be on duty in case of enemy attack and watch for and issue tornado warnings. In case of emergency they will be on duty 24 hours a day. Archie L. Miller, sonarman seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Miller of Haskell operates and maintains sonar equipment on board the Pacific Fleet Destroyer USS Brinkley Bass.

Campbell Produce was advertising 25 free baby chickens with 50 lbs. power starter or 50 free baby chickens with 100 lbs. power

starter. Additional chickens for \$2.90 per 100.

50 Years Ago Jan. 30, 1947

J.L. Alderdice, coach and teacher at Haskell High School has resigned and will be taking a position at Crane High School as coach and teacher.

Lois Helweg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Helweg named as Basketball Queen at HHS.

Eddie Bess Fouts elected Queen of the 1947 Chieftan at HHS.

> 101 Years Ago Jan. 22, 1898

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Sherrill have returned to Haskell to be associated with his brother, R.E. in the Sherrill Hardware & Implement Co. Luther Hughes of Young County and Miss Annie Lackey of this place were united in marriage

on Monday. Judge Baldwin officiating for the ceremony. Messrs. C.D. Long and Hugh Meadors were summoned to Dallas this week as witnesses in a case wherein one of the mail carriers on the Abilene and Haskell line is charged with misappropriating

some of the mail bags. Legal Matters

Recently, a 42-year-old Texas woman was brutally assaulted in front of her home by a would-be robber. Even worse, her two young children witnessed the assault. As a direct result of the attack, the victim of this violent crime suffered massive head injuries and severe psychological trauma. She was unable to work for more than

No amount of money can erase the physical and emotional blows she and her family suffered. But her financial burden can be lessened. The Crime Victims' Compensation Fund, which my office administers, exists for just that purpose. For an innocent victim like this mother, money may be available to pay medical expenses or legal fees, make up for lost wages and cover other costs.

Criminals must pay

To fund compensation for innocent victims or their survivors, court clerks in every county collect fees from offenders. Additional funds come from prisoners' probation charges, voluntary donations, court-ordered payments for losses and matching federal funds. Legislative changes made during the 1995 session increased benefits to crime victims and their families. Benefits now come closer to meeting the true cost of the crime to the victim.

Efficient and effective administrative procedures stretch the fund's dollars. For example, my staff's stringent reviews of medical charges saved money last year. Our new procedures for processing claims mean speedier payments both to crime victims and their

Crime victims benefit

We often get feedback from beneficiaries of the fund. The family of one crime victim wrote us, saying, "With the help of your Crime Victim Compensation Fund,

we were at least able to get a headstone for our son's grave. For families like ours that cannot afford life insurance, this program helps ease the burden." Last year, the fund paid more than \$2 million in burial benefits.

Survivors of homicide victims were also spared the trauma of cleaning the crime scene. The fund can pay eligible costs for removing gruesome reminder of the crime from the scene.

Help for every eligible victim

#### Letters to the Editor

The FCE Council of Haskell County had their concession stand in the Show Barn during the Annual Haskell County Junior Livestock Show held the last week in January.

This is the council's moneymaking project. The proceeds of the sales goes for different things. The main part of it going to help the County 4-H'ers, including a scholarship for a deserving graduating senior, Fashion and Food shows and State 4-H trips.

The Council would like to thank all the county banks for their donations of coffee and soft drink cups and Modern Way and Allsups for donations of ice.

that helped. It made the project worthwhile again this year.

FCE Council of Haskell County

Thanks also to the Sr. 4-H'ers It has been a good time for fellowship while the ladies serve the participants and families and friends, who come to watch the young people show their animals. Again, thanks to everyone from the Haskell County Family Community Education Clubs. Sincerely

By Attorney General Dan Morales In all, my office paid out nearly \$28 million last year on behalf of victims of violent crime. The average award per crime victim was more than \$3,500.

For more information

We want to make sure all eligible victims of violent crimes apply for benefits from the fund. To get the word out about crime victims' compensation, new educational curricula were developed by my staff, targeting health care providers, peace officers and juvenile system officials. We have visited senior citizen fairs, medical conferences, military bases and schools.

Our public awareness program is working. Monetary awards to sexual assault victims have increased 91 percent over the previous year. Amounts paid to senior crime victims increased 42 percent over the same time period.

Now, we are asking you to help, too. If you or someone you know has been a victim of a violent crime, please contact us at 800-983-9933. Help us get all eligible crime victims the financial help they deserve.

#### Haskell Co. Gin Report

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Sagerton Gin	1,700
O'Brien:	
O'Brien Gin	14,706
Weinert:	
Paymaster Gin	3,984
Weinert Gin	4,951
Total	46,640

# lexas Senate Review

The Senate convened on Tues., Jan. 21, to discuss several Senate resolutions (SR). Among these was SR 36 sponsored by Senator Carlos F. Truan of Corpus Christi which recognized a visiting delegation from Brazil. The senators and Lt. Governor Bullock warmly welcomed the seven foreigners to the Senate floor who wished to observe the Texas Legislative System.

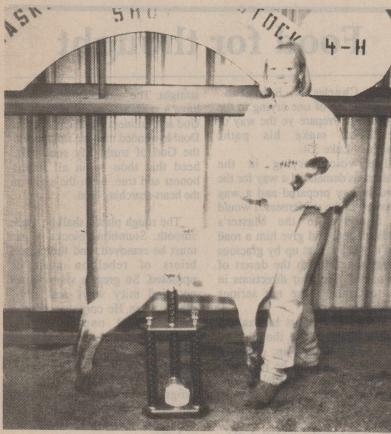
At a press conference, Senator John Whitmire of Houston and Senator Jerry Patterson of Pasadena described a bill that will be brought in front of the Senate which will abolish the mandatory release of Texas inmates. Mandatory release of criminals was originally created in order to alleviate the stress of overcrowded prison systems in the early 1980s. However, since Texas prison capacity has tripled in the last five years, overcrowding is no longer the issue. Mandatory release allows many dangerous criminals to be released from prison automatically before completing their sentences. According to this bill, inmates would not be released early unless a parole panel determines they do not pose a threat to public safety. "This is one of the last major flaws in the criminal justice system," said Senator Whitmire, chair of the Senate Criminal Justice Committee. "We have people in the pipeline that are being released. People that all of us would agree should not be on the

streets of Texas." On Wed., Jan. 22, Lt. Governor Bob Bullock and Senator J.E. "Buster" Brown of Lake Jackson held a press conference to discuss Senate Bill (SB) 1 which proposes a comprehensive water management plan. "With this bill, we're trying to equip the local communities with the tools they need to address their (water) problems," said Senator Brown, the bill's sponsor and chair of the Natural Resources Committee. Texas is one of only three Western states without a comprehensive drought management plan. Since 1957, water management plans have been brought before the Legislature but never any action taken.

SB 1 addresses Texas water policy in many areas including drought response management, financial assistance to local governments, small community assistance, and surface and ground water supplies. Three and a half years and 350,000 staff hours went into the study and development of this plan. "Until we're better able to get out and predict Mother Nature, we must rely on our own powers to make sure that each and every drop of water in this state is used beneficially."-Senator Brown.

On Thurs., Jan. 23, the House of Representatives passed SB 97, the stalking bill. After being discussed in a special House committee, two amendments were added to the bill and sent to the Senate for approval. The Senate did not concur with one of the House amendments which redefined who would be considered a victim of stalking. The amendment states that anyone in a household, related or not, would be considered a victim of the stalking act. Fort Worth Senator Mike Moncrief, the bill's sponsor, believes that this definition of "household" is too broad considering it could include large housing facilities such as dormitories and fraternity and sorority houses.

Therefore, a conference committee made up of six members, three from the Senate and three from the House, will meet on Mon., Jan. 27, to redefine the terms of the bill. "I'd much rather take a few more days and do this right," said Senator Moncrief. "I don't want to send a weak product or a product full of holes to the governor for his signature just to say we got a stalking bill on the



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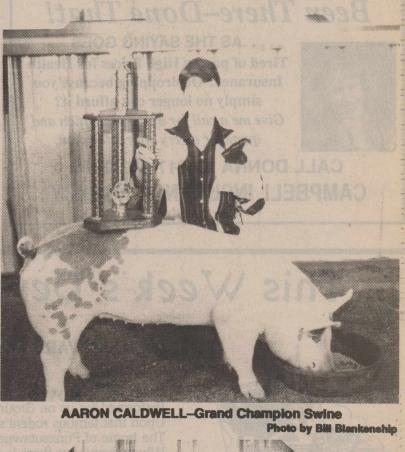
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J. J. COMEDY-Reserve Champion Lamb
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CRYSTAL BURTON-Grand Champion Breeding Rabbit
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ROSS SHORT-Reserve Champion Swine
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More Junior Livestock Show pictures and results next week!



MAGGIE BRZOZOWSKI-Grand Champion Fryers
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Breakfast

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Friday: Cereal, buttered toast with

Lunch A choice of baked potato with

choice of topping or salad bar plus

milk and tea are offered daily at the

High School. Milk and juice are served daily at the Elementary School.

Monday: Sloppy joes, french fried, pickle spears, peach cobbler Tuesday: Pizza, cole slaw, buttered corn on cob, fruit jello Wednesday: Frito bag, pinto beans, tossed salad, buttered

combread, diced pears Thursday: Chicken nuggets with gravy, creamed potatoes, seasoned green beans, buttered hot rolls, fruit

Friday: Hamburger, french fries, h.b. trimmings, brownies

# Food for thought

by Charles H. Spurgeon "The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight."-Luke 3:4

The voice crying in the wilderness demanded a way for the Lord, a way prepared and a way prepared in the wilderness. I would be attentive to the Master's proclamation, and give him a road into my heart, cast up by gracious operations, through the desert of my nature. The four directions in the text must have my serious attention.

Every valley must be exalted. Low and grovelling thoughts of God must be given up; doubting and despairing must be removed; and self-seeking and carnal delights must be forsaken. Across these deep valleys a glorious causeway of grace must be raised.

Every mountain and hill shall be laid low. Proud creature-sufficiency, and boastful self-righteousness, must be levelled, to make a highway for the King of kings. Divine fellowship is never vouchsafed to haughty, highminded sinners. The Lord hath respect unto the lowly, and visits the contrite in heart, but the lofty are an abomination unto Him. My soul, beseech the Holy Spirit to set

thee right in this respect. The crooked shall be made

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straight. The wavering heart must have a straight path of decision of God and holiness marked out for it. Double-minded men are strangers to the God of truth. My soul, take heed that thou be in all things honest and true, as in the sight of the heart-searching God.

The rough places shall be made smooth. Stumbling-blocks of sin must be removed, and thorns and briers of rebellion must be uprooted. So great a visitor must not find miry ways and stony places when He comes to honour his favoured ones with His company. Oh that this evening the Lord may find in my heart a highway made ready by His grace, that He may make a triumphal progress through the utmost bounds of my soul, from the beginning of this year even to the

submitted by Sam Bitner

#### **McCaulley Daze**

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# This Week's Devotional Message:

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Here comes the yearly shadow play, Performed for us on Groundhog Day; Upon that famous rodent's hill, The home of Punxsutawney Phil, Where every year there is a surge Of people watching him emerge; To see if it's a cloudy day. So spring will come without delay,

Or if the sun is shining bright, And winter's end is not in sight. But if that shadow does appear, Our faith should help dispel our fear. Let's get our weather prophecy, Instead, from experts on TV; And don't forget: God's love divine Is always with us, rain or shine.

#### ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

-HASKELL-

East Side Baptist Church David Page, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 600 N. 1st East, Haskell Christian Church Frank Summers, preacher

107 N. Ave. F, Haskell Church of God Eric Clark, pastor • 864-2021 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m. East Hwy 380, Haskell

Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church Gary Bruns, pastor Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30 Hwy 380 East, Haskell Iglesia Bautista El Calvario Vergil Smith, interim pastor

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.

Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

201 N. Ave. F, Haskell First Assembly of God Rev. J.C. Amburn Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 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., 10:30 a., 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., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p. 401 S. Ave. D, Haskell

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New Covenant Foursquare Freddy Perez, pastor Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Tues. 7 p.m. 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell Mission Revival Center Rev. William Hodge

Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m. 1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell First Baptist Church Jim Turner, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

301 N. Ave. E, Haskell -PAINT CREEK-Paint Creek Baptist Church Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m. Paint Creek -WEINERT-

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Rev. Joyce Goossen and Rev. Diane Crownover Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m. -ROCHESTER-

Church of Christ Jim Pratt, minister Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. West on Main Street, Rochester First Baptist Church Ed Buerkle, pastor Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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Rochester -SAGERTON-Sagerton Methodist Church Daniel Ramey, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m. Sagerton Faith Lutheran Church

Jeff Zell, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. Sagerton -RULE-

Don Myers, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 1001 Union Ave., Rule **Primitive Baptist Church** Dale Turner Jr., pastor First & Third Sundays 10 a.m. Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule

First Baptist Church

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

First United Methodist Church Daniel Ramey, pastor Sun. Morn. 10:50 a.m., 6 p.m 1000 Union Ave., Rule New Life Baptist Mission

Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. Elm Street·Hwy 380 E, Rule Sweet Home Baptist Church Matt Herrington, pastor Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m. Gladstone Ave., Rule West Bethal Baptist Church

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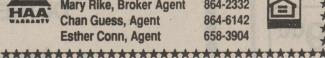
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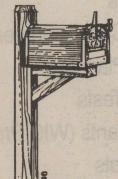
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### Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Whew!! This first month is almost all gone and we're enjoying spring-like weather right here in the middle of winter. Soon everyone will be seen out tilling the gardens and setting out onions.

The annual business meeting for the community was held Tuesday night of last week, postponed a week due to inclement weather. Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Clancy and Helen Lehrmann and Corene Lowack hosted the stew supper preceding the meeting. Ladies of the community furnished desserts.

Chairman Danny Lammert presided over the meeting and called for reports from the treasurer, Margie Hertel; Fire Chief, Ken Brown and cemetery chairmen, Joyce LeFevre, Dorothy Toney and Leon Stegemoeller. Delbert LeFevre gave the report from the fire department in the absence of Ken Brown.

The dates of the Sagerton Hee Haw were announced as April 3, 4, 5 this year, a change necessary because of the early date for Easter.

In other business discussed it was noted that bids are open for the job of mowing the park, community center grounds and the Fairview Cemetery. Bids should be submitted to Joyce LeFevre, Dorothy Toney or Leon Stegemoeller by March 15, 1997.

Officers elected or re-elected to

#### **Paint Creek** School Menu

Feb. 3-7 Breakfast Milk and juice are served daily. Monday: Pancakes and sausage Tuesday: Toast with jelly Wednesday: Cereal Thursday: Biscuits Friday: Donuts Lunch

Milk is served daily. Monday: Baked ham, gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, banana pudding, hot rolls

Tuesday: Chili dogs, tator tots, pinto beans, onions, peaches Wednesday: Bar-B-Que, potato salad, chili beans, apricot cobbler,

Thursday: Chalupas, lettuce, cheese, onions, whole kernel corn,

Friday: Hamburgers, french fires, lettuce, pickles, onions, cheese, ice

### Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 2,015 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Jan. 25, 1997, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Packer cows were \$1 to \$2 lower. The rest of the cattle was fully steady with last week's rise.

Cows: fat, .29-.35; cutters, .27-.37; canners, .19-.27.

Bulls: bologna, .37-.44; feeder, .54-.64; utility, .24-.37.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .75-.85; 300-400 lbs., .68-.80; 400-500 lbs., .75-.82; 500-600 lbs., .62-.75; 600-700 lbs., .62-.72; 700-800 lbs., .62-.685; 800-up lbs., .58-

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .65-.75; 300-400 lbs., .62-.72; 400-500 lbs., .58-.68; 500-600 lbs., .56-.67; 600-up lbs., .48-.64.

Bred cows: young to middle aged, \$400-\$525; aged or small, \$250-\$400.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, \$525-\$650; small or aged, \$350-\$525.

serve for the upcoming year included Chairman: John Guinn; Vice-Chairman: Danny Lammert, Secretary-Treasurer: Margie Hertel; Fire Department: Ken Brown, Charles Diers, Arturo Puebla; Keeper of the Keys: Delbert LeFevre; Property Custodians: Alvin Ulmer, Bill Hertel, Joe Clark: Food Chairpersons: Helen Lehrmann, Odene Dudensing, Sue Guinn and Mrs. Joe Clark; Chaplains: Jeff Zell and Daniel Ramey; Cemetery and Park Maintenance Committee: Leon Stegemoeller, Dorothy Toney and

Those attending the meeting were: Mary Neinast, J.J. Gellner, Alvin and Alice Bredthauer, David and Leona Letz, Dorothy and J.B. Toney, Alvin and Ev Ulmer, Frances Clark, Clancy and Helen Lehrmann, Corene Lowack, G.W. and Ophelia LeFevre, Charles and Dorothy Clark, John and Sue Guinn, Joe and Yvonne Swofford, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Danny and Brittany Lammert, Joe and Dorothy Clark, Mrs. Johnnie Teichelman, Bill and Margie Hertel, Leon Stegemoeller and Billie Kupatt.

Joyce LeFevre.

The January Birthday Club met at the Cliff House Thursday night for their annual dutch treat birthday dinner with Gene and Lillie Mae Ender acting as hosts.

Those present included Pastor and Marie Zell, Alvin and Ev Ulmer, Joe Clark, David and Leona Letz, Carl and Berniece Lunn, Marvin and Verlene Stegemoeller, Jack and Gay Peters.

Clarence and Rachael Teichelman, Melvin and Ann Baitz, Clancy and Helen Lehrmann, Fred and Billie Kupatt and Carl and Verneda Opitz of Abilene. Hosts for the 1998 party will be the Carl

Sagerton youth were busy this past weekend with stock shows at Rule and Haskell. The following results are from the Rule show late Wednesday night: Market Rabbit...1 and Champion, Kami

Lambs...1 and Champion, Tara

Market Swine...Lightweight Chester White...3, Jace Manske;

Duroc...2 and Reserve Champion, Jacob Manske; 3, Kortney Kupatt; Mediumweight Hampshire...3,

Spots...1 and Champion,

M'Lynn Lehrmann; Lightweight Yorkshire...3, Jace

Heavyweight

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Reserve Grand Champion Hog...Jennifer Lehrmann with mediumweight crossbred.

The following results were from the Haskell County show Friday and Saturday. Some 147 market hogs were shown in the top-notch show. Congratulations to all our hard working young people for a good showing.

Heavyweight medium wool...3, Tara Toney, Rule FFA;

Pen of fryer rabbits...3, Kami Baitz, Rule FFA:

Swine Division...Lightweight Other Pure Breeds (OPBs)...2, Jace Manske; Mediumweight OPBs...1, Brian Lehrmann, 3, M'Lynn Lehrmann; Heavyweight OPB...1, Michelle Stegemoeller; Breed Champion...Brian Lehrmann; Mediumweight crossbred...1, Jennifer Lehrmann.

The Hobby Club met at the community center last Wednesday to tack a quilt for the Bivins family whose home was destroyed by fire on Christmas Day. Don, Patsy and Tom Bivins live at Valley View and are former residents of Sagerton. Club members and visitors working on the quilt were: Joyce LeFevre, Ev Ulmer, Jo Brown, Margaret Wendeborn, Christine Stremmel, Wilma Teichelman, Leona Letz, Frances Clark and Mrs. Joe Clark.

Leon and Mae Stegemoeller spent the weekend in Arlington visiting with their son, Clifford and Teresa Stegemoeller and their new son, Brannon Louis who was born on January 7.

On Sunday they attended his baptismal service at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Arlington.

Other family members there for the special occasion were Clyde Stegemoeller of Richardson; Cherri Lynn, Eric, Ross and Christi Stegemoeller of Hewitt and Carl, Beth, Mindi and Jonathan Stegemoeller of Hobbs, NM.

Sponsors for the baptism were Clyde Stegemoeller and Janet Newman. Twenty-seven family bers and irrends gathered at Clifford and Teresa's home for lunch after church Sunday. Little Brannon Louis makes grandchild number 9 for Leon and Mae.

#### **Around Town**

Odis and Joyce Piland visited with Freda Piland and Floy Mapes on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cothron of Tulia visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sweeney over the weekend and attended church at Trinity Baptist on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins and Lana and her fiance, Tom Brewster of Wichita Falls visited James' mother, Joyce Hawkins on Sunday.

Gene and Ann Mapes of Lubbock visited with his mother and sister, Floy Mapes and Freda Piland on Wednesday and Thursday.

Nene and J.J. Comedy and Frank and Janice Dutton of Munday and Will Dutton took Lyla Mary (TaTa) Isbell to the Branding Iron to celebrate her birthday.

Emil and Sandra Stewart of Midlothian visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilson over the weekend and attended church at Trinity Baptist on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crosby and family of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Dieter Hutchinson and helped celebrate Dieter's brithday.

Michael Pannell and children of Throckmorton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair on Sunday afternoon.

#### Students in the News

Midwestern State University had 563 honor students listed for the fall 1996 semester. 385 made the University Honor Roll.

To make the University Honor Roll, a student must complete a semester of at least 12 hours with a minimum grade point average of 3.5 and no grade lower than a "C."

The 12-hour course requirement does not include courses in physical education, developmental courses in English and math, freshman seminar or marching band. In addition, the student can not have a semester grade of I, WF or NC.

University Honor Roll students from Haskell include Andrew Ellis Martin and Katherine Noel Martin. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Philip Martin of Haskell.

#### In the Service

Randall Scott Baker, a 1994 graduate of Benjamin High School and a resident of Rochester, enlisted in the Navy's Delayed Entry Program on Tues., Jan. 21.

Randy, the son of Ricky Baker of Rochester and Robert and Mary Williams of Rule, enlisted into the Advanced Electrical and Electronics/Computer Field and will receive a \$7,500 bonus upon completion of his specialized training.

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Baker will be leaving on March 24, and be attending basic training in Great Lakes, IL. Randy's recruiter is AME1 (AW) Scott Bullard of Navy Recruiting Station,



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# Senior Quarterly

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# Rice Springs Care Home has met needs of seniors since 1968



Rice Springs Care Home, retirement of Ruth Ann Klose.
Inc. is located at 1302 North Mary Walling, R.N. is Director First Street in Haskell. The of Nurses. facility was originally built in 1963. In 1968, and again in 1972, the care home building was expanded to continue to meet the needs of the community. The 82 bed facility has fifty-five employees.

Ann Decker is administrator, new environmental supervisor, definitely a strong asset, taking over the helm after the Danny Stocks. He joins veteran Another strength

Original owners, Dr. William J. Kemp, Dr. R. E. Colbert, Golda Colbert, and J. C. Lewis, serve as the board of directors of the privately owned senior care

kitchen supervisor; Judy Wolsch, activities director; and Joan Meier, office manager.

the friendly, home-like and loving care to our residents. atmosphere of the facility is Rice Springs welcomes their for 20-plus years-which is

its 'family' in the community. These strong ties and strong Mrs. Decker says the key to our success providing excellent

> Comprehensive, dependable, therapy, respiratory therapy, and their care.

staff members Elvira Schmidt, support the facility receives from other services when needed. The facility accepts Medicare,

their employees. Many have consistent care is offered by a assurance. They are committed been employed by Rice Springs team that provides basic care, to excellence in service by physical therapy, speech therapy, providing a home away from occupational therapy, IV home atmosphere for those in

# Haskell Healthcare Center offers variety of services to seniors



facility located at 1504 N. 1st Street in Haskell.

The facility employees approximately thirty-seven emplovees including istrator Sandra Givens and Sharon Sharp, R.N., Director of

Their staff includes registered

Haskell Healthcare Center, nurses, licensed vocational owned by Healthcare Centers of nurses, certified nursing Texas since 1994, is a 68 bed assistants, social workers, food service, housekeeping, laundry, main-tenance, administrative contracts. personnel and an activities right of individuals to maintain

Haskell Healthcare Center is a special emotional and physical care, safety, companionship and nursing facility accepting elderly. Medicare, Medicaid and private

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fully licensed and certified skilled needs of their recuperating comfort to its residents in a

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the facility's 'home like' offered from extensive social and opportunity to personalize their entertainment and educational surroundings with cherished events offered by groups in the help residents remain a part of The center features quality the community and feel a part of

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things you can do to be safer.

from Secure Retirement

families worry about crime, and with good reason. Though seniors are less likely to be victims of crime than teenagers and young adults, the number of crimes against older people is hard to ignore. Each year, about 2 million older people become

Seniors are targets for robbery, personal and car theft, and burglary. Older people are

more likely to face attackers who are strangers. They are more often attacked at or near their homes. Chances are an older victim may be more

It isn't only strangers who hurt older people. Sometimes, family members, friends or caretakers physically, mentally or financially abuse older people through neglect, violence or by stealing money or property.

Even though there are risks,

•Try to see who's there before opening your door. Look through a peephole or a safe window. Ask any stranger to tell you his or her name and to show proof that he or she is from the identified company or group. Remember, it is okay to keep the door locked if you are

> Make sure locks, doors and windows are strong and not easily broken. A good alarm system can help. Many police departments will send an officer to your home to suggest changes to improve your

•Mark valuable property by engraving it with your driver's license or state identification number (available from your state motor vehicle administration.) Keep photographs of hard-to-engrave items. List expensive items such as jewelry and silver and store the details in a bank safety deposit box.

On the street, stay alert at all times, even in your own neighborhood. Walk with a friend when you can. Try to stay away from places such as dark parking lots or alleys.

•If you visit the bank often, vary the time of day you go.

•Don't carry a lot of cash. Try not to carry a purse. Put your money, credit cards or wallet in an inside pocket. If you are stopped by a robber, hand over any cash you have.

•Don't dress in a flashy manner. Leave good jewelry and

Money and property crimes come in many forms. Seniors may fall victim to consumer fraud such as con games or insurance scams. Even family or

·Don't take money from your bank account if a stranger tells thief pretends to be a bank employee and asks you to take money out to "test" a bank teller. Banks do not check out their employees in this way.

·Stay away from deals that are too good to be true. Beware of deals that ask for a lot of money up front.

phone to people who have called you to sell a product or ask for a contribution.

Neglect or mistreatment of older people is called elder abuse. It can happen anywhere, at home by family or friends, or in a nursing home by caregivers. Physical, financial and emotional abuse by family or friends is very hard to deal with. There is help. Most states and local governments have adult protective services programs. You can also talk to your clergy, a lawyer or a doctor. Your local area agency on aging may help. The Eldercare Locator can assist you-800-677-1116.

Reporting Crime

You can help your friends and neighbors by reporting crimes when they happen. Police estimate that almost half of all crimes go unreported. If you don't report a crime, either because of embarrassment or fear, the criminals stay on the

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plans at work and that pension Social Security, which covers typically replaces about 18 more than 9 out of 10 American percent of pre-retirement workers, replaces a fairly predictable portion of your preretirement earnings. The benefits

The third leg of the financial stool is savings and/or investments. An average wage earner with Social Security coverage and a company pension would need savings/investments to replace about 10 percent of his or her pre-retirement income. It is easy to see that, for

of Americans have pension

average Americans, Social Security will be the foundation and largest single building block of their retirement income. You can find out how much you can expect to get from Social Security, based on your own earnings record, by asking for a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement (PEBES) request form. To order the PEBES request form, you can call Social Security's toll-free number 1-800-772-1213.

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Life insurance ads that criticize Social Security survivors benefits as inadequate are misleading, Social Security District Manager Ken Hargis stated. "To the extent that these ads indicate that people who pay Social Security taxes get little protection for their survivors, they are really way off," Hargis

In seeking to sell life insurance, the ads cite Social Security's lump sum payment of \$255 paid to the widow or children of the deceased worker. One TV ad notes "that's not even enough to bury you.'

"Social Security does not provide burial insurance. It provides a monthly benefit to your survivors that replaces a substantial proportion of your monthly earnings," Hargis said.

survivors benefits for an average wage earner who leaves a spouse and two children is equivalent to a \$295,000 life insurance policy. The average monthly payment of a family consisting of a widow(er) with two children is about \$1,350 per month. And Social Security payments increase based on the annual cost-of-living index-something few private insurance plans

"Because most people don't like to think of death, they don't always have a plan to cover their When you're working and paying Social Security tax, it can be comforting to know that you can count on Social Security survivors benefits for your family," he said.





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# Avoid medication problems with 'brown bag biopsy'

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"People over the age of 65 consume one-third of all prescription medications sold each year in the United States," said Dr. George Taffet, an assistant professor of medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "The more prescriptions a person takes, the greater the chances of developing adverse drug reactions."

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Maintaining a list of medications can also help avoid drug reactions, which occur in nearly one-third of the elderly and often develop from mixing prescriptions with over-the-

produce significant side effects in people who are taking drugs for high blood pressure. Cold and flu remedies can also cause problems for people on prescription medications.

Anxiety, confusion, memory loss, fatigue, depression and blackouts can all be caused by an adverse drug reaction.

Not following directions can also lead to complications. Before taking any medicine, ask your doctor or pharmacist:

\*What is the medicine for and what is it supposed to do?

\*How much should be taken

\*Should it be taken with food or on an empty stomach? \*When should it be taken?

\*Are there any potential side

\*Can it be taken with other

Becoming an informed patient is the best way to avoid problems with medications.

#### Be sensitive to enotional needs of older relatives

Most people look to the start beginnings, but that's not always the case with older people. Dr. Myron Weiner, vice chairman for clinical services of psychiatry at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, says early 1997 may remind older relatives of the losses from years

"Families should be sensitive to the emotional needs of older relatives," Weiner says. "Aging brings its own special stresses that lead to depression.

A new year may prompt sadness and depression or trigger intense grief for a dead spouse, child or a parent. Families can generate warm feelings with stories of happy times and old pictures. "Memories don't have to be sad," Weiner says. "They are one way of bringing texture and depth to our lives."

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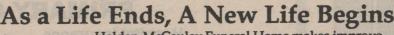
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For further information, contact Marc at 864-2151.

There's an old Greek proverb that says, "A civilization flourishes when people plant trees under whose shade they will never sit." Future generations will enjoy this program said Marc.

# New drug to help improve daily life of Alzheimer's patients

for Alzheimer's disease, improves the symptoms and daily functioning of many

"In the more than 900 mild to moderate Alzheimer's patients studied nationwide, 80 percent showed improvement or didn't get any worse," said Dr. Rachelle Doody, clinical director of the Alzheimer's Disease Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in

Aricept was tested for five

more than 30 centers in the United States. Approved by the Food and Drug Administration in late November 1996, it is expected to be available in most pharmacies by mid-January or early February.

Doctors measured Aricept's effectiveness by using standard Alzheimer's memory evaluation tests and by interviewing patients and caregivers to assess changes in daily functioning.

"With the drug, we saw patients who became more

years in clinical trials involving attentive to their surroundings or the breakdown helps patients who ricked up on old routines keep more acetylcholine in the they and forgotten," said Doody, who lead several clinical trials at

The drug contains an enzyme that blocks the breakdown of acetylcholine, a neurotransmitter "Acetylcholine is associated

with memory and learning and is deficient in Alzheimer's patients," she said. "Blocking

The medication is taken once a day and has few side effects.

"Less than 10 percent of all the patients studied had to stop taking it because of side effects," Doody said. "Mild side effects included nausea, diarrhea and vomiting that often went away on their own."

While it cannot stop the

return to normal, Doody feels the treatment will be beneficial to a great number of patients.

"With the improvement of symptoms or just the slowing of decline, Aricept brings an improved outlook for many patients and their families." she said. "This is not a cure, but it may provide relief while we await a definitive treatment for

# Being active is more fun than 'exercising'

Many grandparents are trading in their rocking chairs for walking shoes, and it is paying off by improving their health.

"As people age they can maintain a better quality of life if they are active," said Dr. Elizabeth Protas, a physical therapy associate with Baylor College of Medicine's Huffington Center on Aging in Houston. "Exercise has also been shown to help reduce the risk for developing disease as we age, including heart disease and

Exercise maintains muscle strength and bone density, which helps prevent falls, the numberone cause of injury-related death for people 65 and older.

While many people over 60 are competing in road races, bowling tournaments and tennis matches, it is not necessary to work out that vigorously to

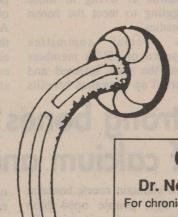
'exercise' and concentrate on activity," said Protas. "Many people are intimidated by exercise. Concentrating on being active is the key."

Walking around the neighborhood, gardening or playing a game of horseshoes can all improve fitness level. Doing some activity that you enjoy for 20 to 30 minutes three times a week can make a healthy

According to Protas, it is never too late to start.

"I work with people in their 80s and 90s who have not been very active, and they benefit from beginning activity.

With a doctor's clearance, starting may be as simple as walking around the block once a day. Protas says to choose an enjoyable activity, begin slowly, set modest goals, and gradually increase the time and tensity of the workout.



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## Retired teachers give high marks to long-term care protection

compensated classroom teaching, care, home health care or many of this state's teachers adequate insurance to provide for deemed particularly important for nation-wide insurance company look forward to even leaner this type of health care. the 130,000 retired Texas public based in Austin. After looking at retirement years. Skyrocketing health care costs, uncertain Medicare benefits and other economic concerns mean many retired teachers do not graduate to a financially secure life after the

Recognizing these concerns, the Texas Retired Teacher school employees deal with Association spent a year studying issues affecting ever-changing landscape of teachers. In particular, the group managed care. The package employees with comfortable found that not only teachers, but includes long term care, home

After years of modestly did not have access to long term According to U.S. News and World Report, an estimated 50 percent of all people over age 65 will need some type of long

TRTA has selected and endorsed an insurance package that will help retired public rising health care costs and the many public school employees health care, cancer protection and

drivers. Of those, approximately past 80 and include former claims payments. struggling to meet the barest

Access to health care was United Teachers Associates, a school employees who include proposals from other companies, teachers, principals, the UTA plan was determined to superintendents, school nurses, be the best value for the clerical and administrative staff, members whose ages and cafeteria staff, custodians and bus financial conditions vary greatly. Another contributing factor in one-third are members of the the selection of United Teacher Texas Retired Teachers Assn. Associates was specifically Members in the association member satisfaction with range in age from their 50s to customer service and prompt

standards of living to those president of the Haskell chapter of the Texas Retired Teachers Association, announced that A special committee their insurance package will composed of TRTA members allow TRTA members to have across the state selected and enhanced, standardized and endorsed an insurance benefits affordable health care risk

living longer than ever, long term care and home health care were a top priorities for retired

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any age, people need both exposure often is insufficient to time of year or where they live.

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"Dairy products are the best ources of dietary calcium, Heller says. "Vitamin D is present only in a few foods, such as liver or milk fortified with vitamin D. Try to get as much calcium from food as possible and then, if your physician recommends it, take a calcium and vitamin D

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