

### Baseball games

**Haskell Indians  
Haskell Tournament  
March 13-14-15  
Haskell Indians vs.  
Holiday  
Tuesday, 5:00  
at Holiday**

### Calendar

#### Philadelphian Club

The Rule Philadelphian Club will observe their 75th anniversary Sat., March 15 at 2 p.m. at the Clubhouse. The diamond jubilee celebration will be celebrated with a program of a brief history of the club and special recognition of past officers and invited guests. All interested persons and former members are welcome to attend.

#### Study Club

The Haskell Progressive Study Club will meet tonight Thurs., March 13 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell National Community Room. Theme will be "There's Within My Heart A Melody." Great Women Christian Leaders singing review will be presented by guests June Gill, music; Betty Dun, vocalist; and Annadelle Turnbull, narrator.

#### Sagerton Hee Haw

Tickets for the 27th annual song and dance show will go on sale Wed., March 19 beginning at 8 a.m. Tickets are available at the home of J. B. and Dorothy Toney in Sagerton or by calling 817-997-2688. Mail orders may be sent to Rt. 2 Box 10A, Sagerton, TX 79548. The Hee Haw will be held April 3-5 at the Sagerton Community Center. The doors to the luncheon open at 5:30 p.m. Auditorium doors will open at 7 p.m. with music provided until the start of the show at 8 p.m.

#### Hospital Auxiliary

The Haskell County Hospital Auxiliary will meet Mon., March 17 at 7 p.m. in the hospital board room for a business meeting. Mary Ann Boone of Outreach Health Services will speak to the group.

#### Christian concert

Music evangelist and soloist Scot Cameron, of Arlington, will present a unique Christian concert on March 16 at the First Baptist Church in Rochester at the 11 a.m. service. Cameron comes from the large Fielder Road Baptist Church in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex. Everyone is invited to attend. Call 817-743-3520 for more information.

#### Lunch 'N Learn

The Lunch 'N Learn meeting for Kindergarten will be held Thurs., March 20 at the Haskell Elementary School from 10:45-11:45. Registration is required by calling 864-2654. Topic for the luncheon is "Classroom Phonics and Reading."

#### Partners for Children

Partners for Children will hold a meeting Tues., March 25 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell Elementary school. Topic for the meeting is "Dealing with Sibling Rivalry." Child care is available by calling 864-2654.

#### Foundation banquet

Tickets are on sale for the first Haskell CISD Educational Foundation banquet to be held Sat., March 22 at the Haskell Civic Center. After a steak dinner with all the trimmings, and some local entertainment, Haskell ex and longtime educator, Jerry Larned will be the featured speaker. Larned is well known as a humorous and motivational speaker. Tickets are available from any foundation board member, The Drug Store or at the Haskell Administration Office.

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**OLDER WORKER WEEK**—City Councilman Kenny Watson signs a proclamation in honor of 'Hire the Older Worker Week' March 9-15. Pictured are Green Thumb enrollees from the Haskell area. Front row is Lona Mae Phelps, Watson, and Faye Wright of Rule. Back row is Florence Peden, Experienced Citizens Center direc-

tor, Nelle Wilson, and Wendy Brown of Lubbock, Field Operations Coordinator. The Green Thumb program has provided older Texans with training and employment opportunities to showcase their strengths, their wisdom and their productivity. Their contributions provide valuable resources to the labor force.

## Older Worker Week spotlights Green Thumb Workers

For over thirty years, Green Thumb, Inc., has operated the Senior Community Service Employment Program which provides our nation's seniors with part-time employment and training opportunities.

Green Thumb enrollees in Haskell include: Lona Mae Phelps, Texas Dept. of Human Services, Clerical Assistant; Faye Wright, Haskell Housing Authority, Clerical Assistant; and Nellie Wilson, Kitchen Aide at Experienced Citizen Center Haskell.

Operating primarily in the rural areas of 132 Texas counties, Green Thumb has given older economically-disadvantaged job-seekers the opportunity of sharing their years of experience, hard work, and dedication through local community service employment and training projects. As viable manpower resources for their community-based organizations, participants maintain their independence as productive members of society. Funded through the U.S. Department of Labor, the program's emphasis upon training allows program participants to transition back into private sector employment.

Each year Hire the Older Worker Week spotlights the contributions our seniors bring to the labor force and encourages employers to profit from their skills, abilities, and experience. According to Diane Cowan, program director, "During this important week, March 9 through 15, let us recognize and highlight the work force contributions of our seniors while we strengthen our commitment to assuring that we invest in their talents and resourcefulness as productive partners in tomorrow's future."

Green Thumb, Inc., encourages employers to utilize the skills and abilities of seniors for their job openings not only during Hire the Older Week, March 9 through 15, but every other week. Hiring experience, dependability, reliability, and dedication is good business!

For more information regarding senior employment and training opportunities, contact Green Thumb, Inc., P.O. Box 7898, Waco, Tx., 76714, 817/776-4081.

## Tarleton, McMurry game set March 23 in Haskell

The Development Corporation of Haskell and the Haskell Chamber of Commerce are proud to announce that the Tarleton State University Baseball Team and the McMurry University Baseball Team will play a game in Haskell, on Sun., March 23. The game will start at 1:30 p.m., with Congressman Charlie Stenholm (a

Tarleton Alumnus) throwing out the ceremonial first pitch.

The game will be played in Haskell City Park at the Haskell Indian Baseball Field. Coach Jack Allen of Tarleton State University (1000 plus games career winner) brings his Texans into Haskell to take on Coach Lee Driggers and his McMurry Indians in a regular

scheduled season game.

Tickets will be \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for high school students and younger. After the game all interested fans and possible future players will be able to meet and mingle with both teams and their coaches to discuss the collegiate baseball experience. This will provide high school players in the area a chance to help determine if they can possible play college baseball.

The Kiwanis Club of Haskell will have food and drinks available during the game. "This is an exciting opportunity for the people

of Haskell and our area to see top notch college baseball in our town. Much like the Baylor Band's trip to Haskell last fall, this provides a unique opportunity to see and experience an event that will be not be repeated in any other town of similar size in Texas this year. I cannot imagine a better place to be on a sunny Sunday afternoon than at a baseball game." said Monty Montgomery, Executive Director of the Development Corporation of Haskell, Inc.

The game will be broadcast locally on radio station KVRP and simulcast in Stephenville on KCUB.

## Indians won second place at Graham tournament

The Haskell Indians baseball team played their first outing of the season at the Graham tourney last weekend.

In the first game against Class 3A Henrietta, Chris McSmith pitched nine strikeouts. The Indians were victorious winning 5-2.

In the second bracket, Haskell defeated 3A team Vernon 4 to 2. Chancey Pogue was winning pitcher with 10 strikeouts.

In the championship game, Haskell brought home the second place trophy after a defeat by 4A Graham, 9 to 4. Pitchers were McSmith, Pogue and John Adam Abila.

Haskell is standing 2-1 for the season and will be hosting a tournament this weekend in Haskell.

Team members are Chancey Pogue, Joe Salinas, Will

Trammell, John Abila, Greg Rodriguez, Corey Breckel, Timmy Masias.

Jim Crawford, Turner Frierson, Jason Hobgood, Nick Jiminez, Chris McSmith, Michael Rodriguez and Matt Blanks.

Head coach is Jimmy Morris. Kent Carroll is assistant.

## County Commissioners hear progress on library work

The Haskell County Commissioners Court heard a report from Commissioner Bud Turnbow concerning the progress of work at the rodeo grounds. Commissioners had agreed at a previous meeting to supply labor to help with the work.

Floor leveling at the County Library has been completed and the job has improved the stability and slope of the floor, reported Commissioner Turnbow. Other improvements planned include bracing the ceiling and improving the water drainage around the building.

Commissioner Bill Hester attended a pipeline meeting in Abilene and had information on working with Lone Star Gas, Koch and other companies who have

underground pipelines running throughout the County.

Judge David Davis has attended meetings in Austin with the Legislature on the availability of railroad right of way material. He also attended probate school in San Antonio.

Justice of the Peace Gina Brown asked the court to amend her budget to add computer repair and updating. The Court agreed to do so.

Hester had been to the Army Surplus in Lubbock and had bought sixteen tires and wheels at \$30 each to fit the military style fire trucks. Haskell Fire Dept. is to purchase eight of these.

Liability insurance from the Texas Dept. of Counties was accepted.

## Kitleys named Rule Man and Woman of the Year

Pete and Swede Kitley of Rule received the Man and Woman of the Year awards at the Rule Chamber of Commerce banquet March 4.

Pete was born just south of Rule and has been a resident of Rule all of his life. Active in the Baptist church, Masonic Lodge and Lions Club, he has been a city councilman, Boy Scout leader and member of the Haskell County Tax Board.

Mrs. Kitley, a native of Minnesota, is active in the Baptist Church, Rule Philadelphian Club, and formerly worked with the Cub Scouts.

The couple observed their 50th wedding anniversary last June. They met in Washington, D.C. during World War II.

They have two sons, Dave and

Jimmy and four grandchildren.

Country Jukebox 1997, a group of students from South Plains College, was the featured entertainment.

## Rule Council submits water storage tank application

The Rule City Council met in a public hearing, as required by State law, in order to submit an application for the 1997-98 Texas Community Development Program on Feb. 27 at City Hall.

Kay Howard, the city's administrative consultant, reviewed housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, eligible

TCDP activities, and the use of pats TCDP contract funds. She explained the objectives of the Texas Community Development Program and the amount of funds available in this region. Howard also reviewed the scoring system used to rank the project.

The City proposed to submit an application for the replacement of the elevated water storage tank.



**BRIDGE BUILDER**—Kevin Patton, a freshman at Haskell High School, was recently awarded the second place medal for bridge construction at the State Science Olympiad Meet in Austin. Kevin is the son of Kenneth and Judy Patton.

# Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

HEE HAW time's a' comin'!!! That's right. Plans are underway for the upcoming Sagerton Hee Haw to be presented April 3, 4 & 5 at the Sagerton Community Center.

Tickets will go on sale at 8:00 a.m. March 19 at the home of J.B. & Dorothy Toney. Their telephone number is (817) 997-2688. The script has been handed out and

committees are busy getting everything in order for the annual event when we feed and entertain hundreds of people from all over Texas.

Upcoming events for the week of March 16 include The Friendship Club meeting on Thurs. the 20th and the men's breakfast at Faith Lutheran Church on Fri. the 21st.

The names of two other Haskell County students making the San Antonio Livestock show were inadvertently omitted from our news recently. They were Marcia Swoyer who won 6th with her Spot pig and Kevin Corzine who placed 12th with his Duroc. They are members of the Stamford F.F.A. Congratulations to both of them.

Alvin and Alice Bredthauer visited Fred Kupatt who is recuperating from surgery at Abilene Regional Hospital. Others visiting the same day as the Bredthauers were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nauert, Hilda Kieke and Gene and Adela Teichelman. After their visit in Abilene, they visited with Emma Raphael of Stamford.

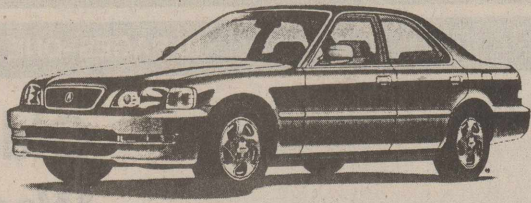
The regular monthly community meeting and supper was held last Tues. night with G.W. & Ophelia LeFevre and Joe and Dorothy Clark hosting a potato bake. Ladies of the community furnished an assortment of desserts. Those attending were: Alvin and Alice Bredthauer, Mary Neinst, Gail Lehmann from Denver, James Gellner, Lana and Laci Culpepper, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Ken, Tully, Cade and Kinsey Brown, Wilma Teichelman, Pastor Jeff and Marie Zell, Danny, Helen and Brittany Lammert, John and Sue Guinn, Bill and Margie Hertel, Charles and Dorothy Clark, Clancy and Helen Lehmann, Brian, M'Lynn and Joanna Lehmann, Frances Clark, Alvin and Ev Ulmer and Jack and Peggy Tabor and their grandson, Hunter Griffin who is visiting here from Little Elm.

## Retired teachers

The Haskell County Retired Teachers will hold their first spring meeting Wed., March 19 at 11:45 a.m. at Burkett's Family Restaurant. All members are urged to attend. The meeting is open to all retired school personnel.

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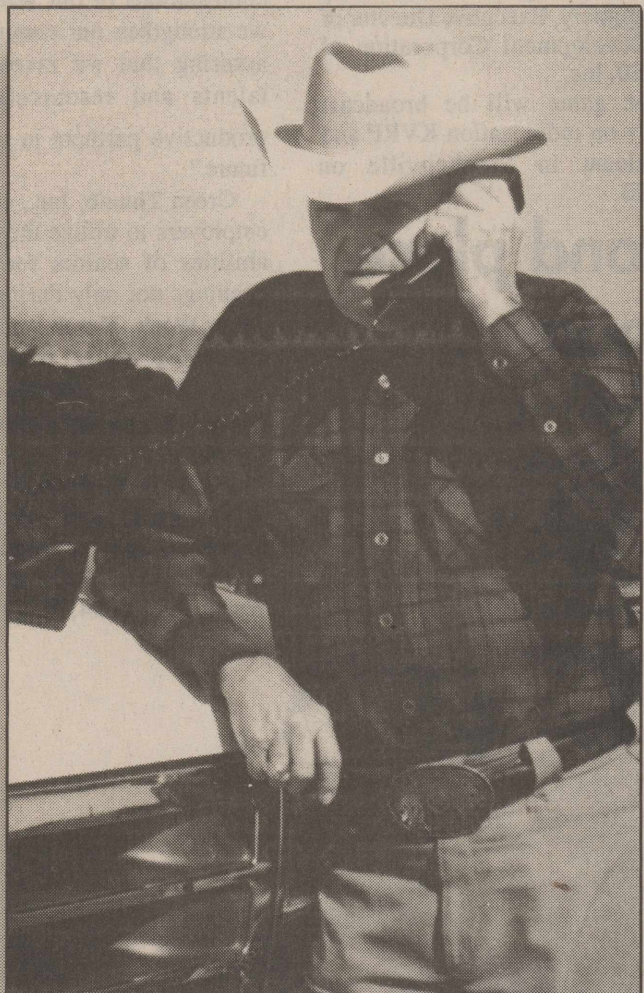
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# Obituaries

## Tommie Casey

Services were held for Tommie A. Casey, 82, of Guymon, Okla. Mon., March 3 at the First Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. Jim Turner and Dr. Troy Culpepper officiating. Burial was in Rochester Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Casey died Fri., Feb. 28 at Memorial Hospital of Texas County.

Born March 30, 1914 in Haskell County, he was the son of Minnie (Lemley) and John Casey. He was raised near the town of Haskell, where he married Kathryn "Fern" Hobbs on Nov. 9, 1933. They moved to Guymon in January of 1993. He was a member of Sunset Lane Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one son, Tommy Gerald Casey, who died in 1990.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Fern of Guymon; five daughters and sons-in-law, Anita and John Romo of Haywood, Calif., Carl and Dick Marsteller of Singapor, Brenda and Doug Booth of Guymon, Debra and Bill Baird of Crane and Janice and David Jacobellis of South Lake Tahoe, Calif.; one sister, Julia Potet of Antioch, Calif.; one brother, Sam Casey of Corpus Christi; 23 grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

A memorial has been established in Mr. Casey's name with the American Heart Association and the American Diabetes Association. Memorials are being accepted at Henson-Novak Funeral Directors, P. O. Box 1306, Guymon, OK 73942.

## Bernice Chambers

Services were held for Bernice Chambers, 82, of Knox City Tues., March 11 in the Four Square Church of Knox City with Rev. Dan Limitone and Bro. Roy Herricks officiating. Burial was in Rochester Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Chambers died Sun., March 9 at her home. She was a homemaker and associated with the Four Square Church. She married Jack Chambers April 5, 1942 in Donna.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, H. B.

Turner, S. F. Turner and James Turner. Survivors include her husband; two sons, Paul Chambers of O'Brien and Jerry Chambers of Nashville, Tenn.; four sisters, Eula Turner and Vesta Wisenbaker, both of Weslaco, Juanita Bevel of Haskell, and Sylvia Mudd of Renton, Wash.; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Clifford Byrd, Wayne Stout, Melvin Vojkufka, Sid Smart, Jim Bridwell, Jimmy Tankersley, Thurman Stout and Joe Marion.

# CRP sign-up continues through March 28

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman recently announced the opening of the sign-up period for the new, environmentally-focused Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and encouraged landowners and farm operators to take advantage of opportunities to enroll environmentally sensitive land in the program. The CRP sign-up period runs through Fri., March 28.

The CRP will play a key role in meeting environmental goals in different regions of the country, such as protecting salmon and trout habitat in the Pacific Northwest; reducing sedimentation and agricultural run-off in the Chesapeake Bay watershed; protecting millions of acres in the Midwest from wind and water erosion; and improving wildlife habitat to bolster waterfowl and wildlife populations in the prairie pothole region of the northern plains.

"But to achieve these goals, landowners, operators, and ranchers must offer their land for enrollment," Glickman said. "I strongly urge them to get the facts about how the CRP could be applied across their entire landscape. They have many options to consider because all different types of land are eligible for CRP

enrollment, from cropped wetlands and highly erodible land, to other special practices, such as buffer strips, riparian buffers on pastureland, grassed waterways, field wind breaks, contour grass strips, and edges of cropped fields."

The CRP is an effective, voluntary approach to improving the nation's natural resource base. Landowners enter into contracts with USDA to place erodible and other environmentally-sensitive cropland in long-term conservation practices for 10-15 years. In exchange, landowners receive annual rental payments for the land and cost-share assistance for establishing those practices.

"To learn how to maximize the CRP, all potential participants should talk to their local conservation districts or personnel from USDA. This program is different from the one ten years ago. The focus of the program now is on conservation, not supply-management."

Glickman encouraged landowners and operators with land coming out of the CRP to consider leaving smaller areas of their land in the CRP, such as buffer strips, field edges, riparian buffers, and grassed waterways.

"These types of practices go a long way to help reduce erosion and

improve water quality," Glickman said. "For people who want to re-enroll the land they presently have in the CRP, I strongly urge that they offer to improve the grass cover or other types of conservation practices that will enhance their chances of being accepted for another 10 or 15 year contract."

"We created a responsible, versatile program, but now it is every eligible person's responsibility to step up to the plate and participate in any way they can in both the general sign-up between March 3 and March 28 or the continuous sign-up for environmentally-sensitive practices."

Under the continuous sign-up, landowners at any time can enroll buffer strips, riparian buffers, field wind breaks, grassed waterways, grass contour strips and other special practices and receive a higher rental rate payment as well as cost-share assistance.

The CRP is administered by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency (FSA), in cooperation with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, State forestry agencies, and local soil and water conservation districts.

Further information is available at local FSA and NRCS offices, which are listed in telephone books under "United States Government, U. S. Department of Agriculture."

## Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1,825 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., March 8, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

The market was fully steady. Cows: fat, .37-.42; cutters, .35-.45; canners, .25-.38. Bulls: bologna, .44-.52, feeder, .55-.68; utility, .35-.44. Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .85-1.05; 300-400 lbs., .75-.95; 400-500 lbs., .75-.90; 500-600 lbs., .68-.90; 600-700 lbs., .65-.85; 700-800 lbs., .62-.70; 800-up lbs., .55-.65. Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .70-.90; 300-400 lbs., .65-.75; 400-500 lbs., .62-.725; 500-600 lbs., .58-.68; 600-up lbs., .55-.66. Bred Heifers: medium frame, \$400-\$500.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, \$475-\$625; aged or small, \$300-\$475.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, \$600-\$750; small or aged, \$400-\$600.

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## Mesquite District sets convention March 22

The 37th Annual Spring Convention of Mesquite District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will meet March 22nd, at First United Methodist Church, West Lake Drive and S.W. Avenue A, Hamlin, with Women's Literary Club of Hamlin as hosts.

Registration fee will be \$3.00, (\$4.00 at door) luncheon \$8.00 for a total of \$11.00. Pre-registration deadline is March 18th and is to be sent to Louise Massey, 411 McHarg, Stamford, TX. 79553,

with checks being made to TFWC Mesquite District.

Courtesy coffee will be 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Church. Call to order at 9:30 a.m. with Almeta Young, District President presiding. TFWC President, Minnie Stimmang will be guest speaker. Reports will be given in the morning session and recognition of outstanding clubwoman/volunteer will be after lunch. Program will conclude with memorial program.

## New fashion trends arrive in time for Spring

Spring and summer 1997 will bring a lively change to fashion. Silhouettes will be simple tunics, shirtdresses and fitted skirts with detailed emphasis on military styling, color blocking and belted waists.

A kaleidoscope of colors will bring a great deal of mixing and matching in unexpected combinations. Color highlights will be bright colors, pastels and soft neutrals. Citrus colors such as orange, lime and yellow will also splash the scene. In fabrics, nylon and polyester will be popular and mixed with natural fibers to add luster, retain shape and invent novelty wovens and knits.

Bold prints in geometrics, flashy florals, fruit and other exotic prints will update the simple silhouettes. A thrilling mix of flowers and geometrics will create optically-daring prints. Primitive and exotic animal prints will make for lively designs.

Trims, including buttons, will be larger, thicker and heavier, with many reflecting the mix of print options. Ribbons will be bright-colored sheers, ombre effects, gingham designs and fun prints. Rick-rack will be stretchable, multi-colored and in woven graphic effects. Simple silhouettes will be enhanced by zippers, with classic brads and piping adding dimension in color blocked garments.

## Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Visiting Jack and Jeanie Daniels were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Daniels of Wolforth.

Helping Henrietta Fischer celebrate her birthday last week were her husband, Herbert, Birdie Fischer, Ann Druesedow, Francis Fischer, Pauline Dick, Lil and Ernest Peiser and Pastor and Martha Bruns.

Visiting Joyce Hawkins Saturday and Sunday were her daughter and family, Phillip, Floradcan, Steven and Jimmy of Early.

Visitors in the Wayne Walters home were Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Hawkins and Tamara of Irving. Glendon and Tamara also visited his mother, Joyce Hawkins.

Visiting with Velma Jetton and other relatives most of last week was her son, Keton Jetton of Lakewood, Colo.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tidwell on Monday were Imogene Bobbs of Abilene and Don Burson.

Virginia Flournoy of Wichita Falls visited all last week in Haskell with Francis Bird. Also visiting Mrs. Bird were Emma Bland, Ruby Alvis, Dorothy Halliburton and Francis Lane. On Wed. they motored to Abilene where they visited with Lorene Fouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Therwhanger and son, Taylor, of Perryton spent the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Carroll of Weinert. David and Deniece Conn also visited on Saturday.

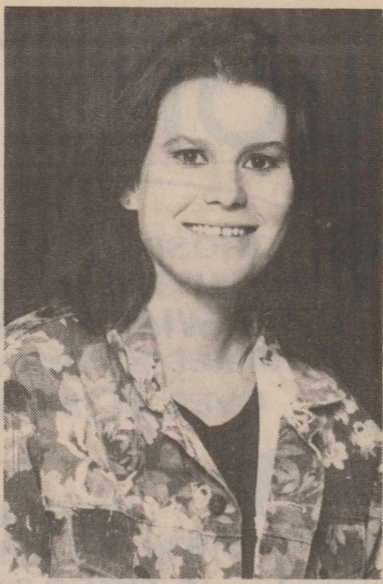
## Food Pyramid is program topic for Homespun Club

The Homespun F.C.E. met Wed., March 5, in the Extension Kitchen with 7 members present and 1 guest. Each one brought a sack lunch and enjoyed eating together and Betty Hook, hostess brought some delicious cookies for the meeting.

After lunch, the F.C.E. County Agent, Lou Gilly, gave a very interesting and informative program on "The Food Guide Pyramid".

Everyone was given duties and responsibilities for Tri-County Rally Day which will be March 26 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

Those present for the meeting were, Lennie Ruth Blankenship, Joetta Burnett, Frances Fischer, Betty Hook, Ophelia Newson, Jane Smith, Lena Tidwell and the Agent, Lou Gilly.



KIM GILLY

## Gilly serves internship

Kim Gilly, a Tarleton State University senior from Haskell, is currently completing her Human Sciences internship at Gorman High School in Eastland County.

Gilly is seeking Secondary Teacher Certification in Human Sciences at the University and she will be a candidate for graduation this spring. Kim is serving as a student teacher in the Gorman ISD teaching high school home economics under the guidance of Karen Wood.

Students seeking certification to teach on the secondary level are required to complete a semester of internship under the supervision of a Tarleton professor and a mentor currently working in the teaching profession as partial requirements for a Bachelor of Science degree.

Kim is completing her internship under the supervision of Dr. Mary Ann Block, an Associate Professor in the Department of Human Sciences at Tarleton.

She is the daughter of Duane and Lou Gilly of Haskell.

## Hospital

### ADMISSIONS

Reba Wheatley, Haskell  
Francis Chafin, Knox City

### DISMISSALS

Freddie Ballard, Tinnie Short,  
Patricia Peek, Eldon Anderson,  
Vaughn Brooks, Guadalupe Rodriguez,  
Loree Bean, James Darr,  
Darlyne Phillips, Juana Garcia,  
Tray Conner.

## Weinert Club sets highway clean-up

The Weinert FCE Club met March 4 in the Extension Office Kitchen. President Alice Yates called the meeting to order after a delicious salad luncheon. The members answered roll call with "Where would you like for the March wind to blow you?"

Jonita Felty, March hostess, gave a reading and the treasurer's report. Alice Yates gave the Calendar Committee report and suggested a Highway Clean-Up for April 5.

Faye Jetton and Kathryn Schonerstedt were appointed trainees for the Leadership Training Meeting to take place after Tri-County Rally Day. Estalynn Liles and Kathryn Schonerstedt were appointed to the Dinner Theatre Committee.

Tri-County Rally Day Chairman, Estalynn Liles, discussed the plans for March 26. The club members worked on cutting out programs for Rally Day.

The Standing Committee Recommendations were reviewed and approved by the members.

Members attending were Jonita Felty, Faye Jetton, Erma Liles, Estalynn Liles, Henrietta Rueffer, Betty Sanders, Kathryn Schonerstedt, and Alice Yates.

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## HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
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In looking at ways to answer the governor's call for property tax relief, the House Select Committee on Revenue and Public Education Funding last week asked the Texas comptroller's office for a list of organizations and businesses exempted from the state's franchise tax.

Comptroller John Sharp's office reports those exemptions cost the state \$700 million a year. Among those entities presently exempted are hundreds of country clubs, yacht clubs and racquet clubs, and certain:

- Lobbying groups and state associations;
- Civic groups;
- Homeowner groups; and
- Religious organizations.

Committee member Kim Brimer, R-Arlington, said it's time to look at sacred cows: "...The public needs to realize that if we are going to tackle this major reform that the governor has put on the table, any and all funds are fair game."

At a later meeting, the panel concluded that it could raise about \$5 billion a year by taxing items now exempt from the sales and franchise taxes, including utilities, school lunches, manufacturing equipment, aviation fuel and advertising.

Only food, drugs and a few other goods would be exempt from sales taxes. Also taxed would be services provided by physicians, attorneys, accountants, real estate brokers, barber and beauty services and freight hauling.

Committee chairman Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, said the committee was attempting to determine how much money would be raised if lawmakers chose to eliminate various exemptions. He said that the panel would make a decision later on which exemptions, if any, would be retained.

### Insurance Rates On Internet

The Texas Department of Insurance announced a new service last week: an on-line guide that makes it easier to comparison-shop for auto and home rates.

It can be found on Internet home page <http://www.tdi.state.tx.us>. Many public libraries provide free Internet access. And, printed rate guides that will be ready later this month, can be ordered by calling 1-800-599-SHOP.

"Texans should shop as carefully for home and auto insurance as they do for any big-ticket item because rates can vary widely from one company to another," said Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer.

For example, for a Dallas driver, the premiums listed in the guide for minimum liability coverage required by law range from as little as \$291 a year to as much as \$1,932.

"The examples may not fit your home or auto exactly," Bomer said, "but they can provide a useful way to compare the range of premiums offered by different companies."

### Senate Reconfirms Bomer

The Texas Senate voted 30-0 to confirm Insurance Commissioner Bomer for a second two-year term.

On Feb. 11, Gov. George W. Bush announced Bomer's reappointment to a term expiring Feb. 1, 1999.

Bomer, a 61-year-old Democrat, served four two-year terms in the Texas House of Representatives, from 1981 to 1985. Last year, Bush appointed him chairman of the Governor's Citizens Committee on Property Tax Reform.

### Child Support Overhaul Sought

Rep. Leticia Van de Putte last week filed a bill that would create a new state commission to oversee child support, stripping the responsibility from the attorney general's office.

The commission would do a better job of collecting billions of dollars in unpaid child support, said Van de Putte, D-San Antonio.

"If we didn't feel we were absolutely forced against the wall, we wouldn't be doing it," she said.

But Ron Dusek, a spokesman for Attorney General Dan Morales, told *The Dallas Morning News* Van de Putte's bill is at best uninformed and at worst, politically motivated.

The bill has 28 sponsors: 11 Democrats and 17 Republicans.

### Panel Eyes Affirmative Action

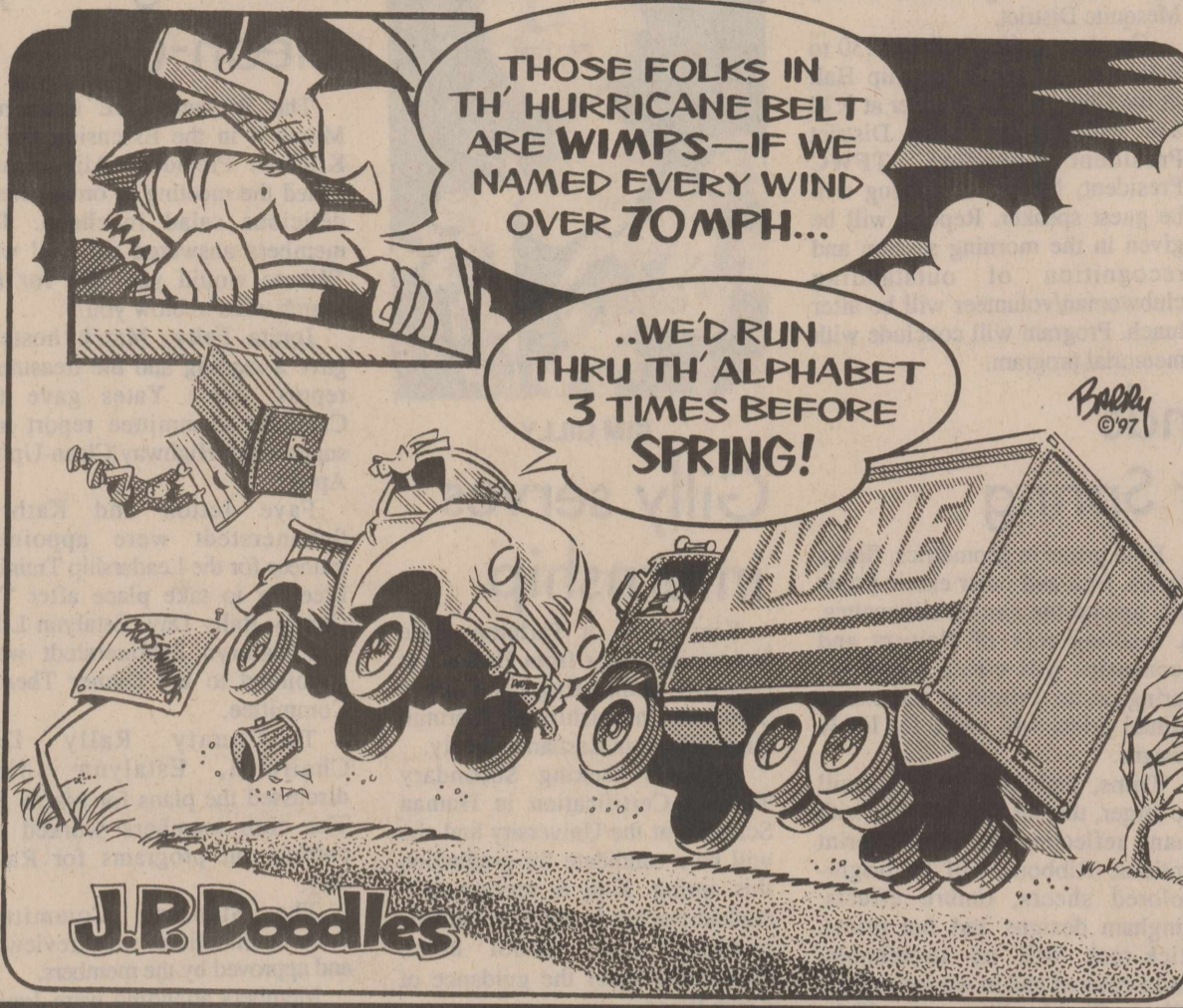
An informal, nine-member Senate committee is trying to come up with a plan that would reduce the importance of race, gender and ethnicity in state contracting and hiring programs.

Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, a committee member, said the group wants a race-neutral plan that makes programs available to persons "who are disadvantaged."

According to a report in the *Austin American-Statesman*, the committee is considering two bills to change affirmative action policies for state agencies and higher education institutions. One would govern contracting programs and the other would direct hiring and promotions.

Committee member Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, said the current affirmative action program allows companies to bend the rules or gives preferential treatment to businesses that don't need a helping hand.

"It included all African Americans...and all women," Wentworth told the *American Statesman*. "If you were a woman worth \$10 million, by law you were socially disadvantaged, and therefore qualify for affirmative action contracting programs."



## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

### 10 Years Ago March 12, 1987

The Top of Texas Tumblers competed in their second District 4 acrobatic meet and did such an outstanding job that they came away with the team trophy. One of the first place winners was Crystal Watson who was in the 6-7 year old girls division.

Kathleen Kutch of Rule showed her reserve champion barrow at the Duroc show at the Houston Livestock Show.

Members of the Texas Chiefs Model Airplane Club had an open house at the new model airport.

### 20 Years Ago March 10, 1977

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson represented the Haskell Farm Bureau at the Texas Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers Leadership Conference in Austin. One of the highlights was visiting with Legislators and watching the Texas Legislature in action.

Around Town—Mrs. Nabeeha Awar of Lebanon and Mrs. Olivia Schaded of Paducah were guests of Mrs. S. Hassen, a good time was had by all. Mrs. Awar went on to visit in London, Saudi Arabia and then back to Lebanon.

### 30 Years Ago March 9, 1967

All Haskell County's Schools

participated in the County Spelling Bee held by the Haskell Jaycees. Participants were Twyla Johnson, O'Brien; Eddie Stewart, Mattson; Larry Cockrell, Paint Creek; Janice Rainey, Weinert and Darlene Abbott, Haskell.

The Motor Trend Magazine Car of the Year was the Mercury Cougar which was selling at The Bill Wilson Motor Co. for only \$2495!

"Once A Thief" with Ann Margaret, Van Heflin and Alain Delon was being featured at the drive-in theatre on highway 277 in Stamford.

### 40 Years Ago March 14, 1957

French M. Robertson, former lawyer and County Attorney of Haskell County was named as Abilene's Outstanding Citizen of 1956 at the annual banquet of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Robertson is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Hudson of Haskell.

The Weinert teens met at the Community Center and had the official opening of the "Teen Canteen".

William Overton representative from Paint Creek Scout Troop 48, along with other members of Troops from the surrounding area traveled to Austin to carry the annual "Report to the Governor"

from the Chisholm Trail Council to Governor Price Daniel.

### 50 Years Ago March 13, 1947

Planning was under way for the 2nd annual observance of Youth Week in Haskell. Officers were: Catherine Davis and Kenneth Tooley, co-chairman; Eddie Bess Fouts, treasurer and Nancy Ratliff, secretary.

Members of Haskell Lions Club were to portray their varied talents on stage in the Haskell High School auditorium in "Cornzapoppin" billed as the largest and most outstanding home talent play ever staged in the city.

Play cast included 60 men, members of the Lions Club and other prominent businessmen.

### 99 Years Ago March 3, 1898

T.E. Keith of Curtis was here this week selling a patented cloth water bucket for which special merit is claimed.

Several prospectors are here from Cook County looking over the country with a view of locating here.

A petition signed by more than one hundred persons has been presented to the Commissioner's Court asking for the erection of a windmill and watering trough on the public square.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Noah Project-North, I would like to express my appreciation to the community for helping to make our annual Mystery Dinner Theatre, "Death by Chocolate," a great success! Your continued support helped to make it the success that it was again this year.

Our program relies heavily on the commitment of our Advisory Committee members and the many wonderful community volunteers to help raise the money to help the victims of family violence that come to us for help. Their hard work and devotion truly make the difference. It would not be possible to do it without them.

We would like to thank all of the generous, caring people that were kind enough to donate to our fund raiser. You made it possible for it to happen and be the success that it was. Thank you.

Donna Sue Anders  
Service Area Director

Editor:

The '96-'97 Haskell Indian Basketball team wants to thank our moms and dads for their encouragement and for all the time they gave making signs for the locker room and making and setting up all the highway signs during the playoffs. Thanks to the cheerleaders and to all the fans that came to cheer for us.

Everywhere we played we enjoyed the most fan support. Thanks, too, to the Lumber Yard for the loan of the fence posts and stakes for the road signs.

## Cotton Council urges USDA to consider farmers' needs

The National Cotton Council recently urged USDA to consider farmers' needs before implementing budget-driven staffing and structural changes to the department's county-based service delivery system.

The system, which has undergone downsizing since 1994, faces further reductions under President Clinton's fiscal 1998-2002 budget-balancing proposal. Included would be reductions in non-federal county and federal staffing in the Farm Services Agency (FSA) as well as Rural Development staffing. USDA is reviewing the budget proposal with the aim of improving efficiency through sharing administrative services and adjusting staffing.

Since Congress' reorganizing legislation in 1994, USDA has closed or consolidated about 1,200 county locations and created 2,500 service centers to deliver programs at the local level. Significant reductions in employment in county-based agencies occurred.

Between fiscal 1993 and 1996, federal staffing in the FSA has been reduced by 16 percent, county office staffing by 15 percent, Rural Development agencies' staffing by 16 percent and Natural Resources Conservation Service staffing by 14 percent.

"We appreciate that USDA is seeking to improve efficiency, but our hope is that any streamlining will not be done at the expense of a degradation of adequate service to producers," said Council President William T. Lovelady. "Cotton producers are concerned that further downsizing may compromise USDA's ability to deliver programs authorized in the farm law at the local level, particularly when the Conservation Reserve Program sign-up begins."

The Tornillo, TX, cotton producer also asked that USDA seek the cotton industry's input in the review process and consider distance and workload in their evaluation. He said closings or consolidations should neither force producers to drive long distances to FSA offices nor reduce staffing in those offices to the level that services can't be rendered effectively.

## Legal Matters

By Attorney General Dan Morales

The illegal drug trade in America is a \$150-billion-a-year industry. With an incentive like this, there is little that international drug kingpins will not do to smuggle their merchandise into the United States and get their tainted profits out. Unfortunately, our state is becoming a hub for this type of criminal activity, adding to drug-related violence and corruption, and damaging the lives of an untold number of law-abiding Texans.

To help solve this growing problem, I went to Mexico City with some of my staff to talk to top Mexican federal law enforcement officials this past October. Our objective was to plan how Texas and Mexico can together cripple the money laundering operations—the lifeblood of the drug trade.

### Billions in illegal sales

Virtually all the cocaine consumed in the United States is produced in Latin America, and 70 percent comes in through the Texas-Mexico border, accounting for billions of dollars in illegal sales. Our investigators and attorneys have already met with considerable success in shutting down several money laundering operations in Texas, including 74 international money transfer businesses in the Houston area. These fronts handled millions of dollars from illegal drug profits and wired them to Latin America every month.

Despite these successes, we must strengthen international alliances to fight the drug cartels if we are to have a lasting impact against them. Even our most

valiant efforts at home will only be temporary fixes unless we count on Mexico's help to detect the ill-begotten billions that are the root of the problem. If we do not work together, drug lords outside our borders can simply shift or alter their operations, and grow bolder as they hide behind jurisdictional barriers.

This is why our October meeting in Mexico was concluded by the signing of a pledge between Mexico and my office. We agreed to structure permanent channels for the exchange of intelligence among our respective offices, in order to detect and shut down even more money laundering operations. Furthermore, numerous meetings are planned between our attorneys and investigators and their Mexican counterparts in the Mexican Attorney General's Office. Thanks to this process, we will continue to build bridges and fight the war against drugs from a stronger, united front.

This openness is in stark contrast to the past, when it was easier to cast blame than to join forces against the drug lords. It was a time when the United States would characterize Mexico as a haven for international criminals. In turn, Mexico would blame the drug crisis on American demand and consumption. The net result was distrust and a lack of effective international efforts to fight crime.

**Tougher sanctions**  
In Texas, we understand that the people of Mexico are our allies, not our enemies. In fact, the Mexican people are all too aware that they run as dangerous risk of becoming hostages of narco-democracy. This

is why Mexico has dramatically stepped up its own domestic law enforcement efforts. Dozens of Mexican police and drug enforcement officials have been killed in the line of duty in recent months as they tried to save their country from the ravages of the drug trade.

And in an effort to stamp out corruption from within, thousands of Mexican police officers at every level have been charged and incarcerated for collaborating with drug operations. Furthermore, President Ernesto Zedillo has recently signed tougher enforcement measures into law. These unprecedented provisions now allow undercover operations, create a witness-protection program patterned after the one in the United States, and impose harsher penalties against drug trafficking.

### Working together

All these internal efforts and reforms by Mexico will now be helped along by cooperative law enforcement initiatives such as the one it is undertaking with my office. By working together, we are better prepared to target and strike against a common foe.

Texas is in an enviable position. It is our country's historical, cultural and physical gateway into Mexico. And Mexico is clearly becoming a cornerstone for American growth into the 21st century. As Texans, we have taken the lead to ensure that both countries have a shared vision of the future—one in which our citizens are free to interact without fearing the corrupting and often deadly influence of the drug trade.

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GIRL SCOUTS

# We Salute Girl Scout Week March 9-15, 1997

**Troop 371 Daisies**  
**Leaders: Mindy Torres**  
**Emily Meeks**  
 Jacklyn Torres  
 Jamie Meeks  
 Haley Chavez  
 Selina Rodriguez  
 Lamica Williams

Girl Scout Week is the week of March 12th, that day in 1912 when Juliette Low gave her cousin a phone call proclaiming the good news that would change the lives of millions of girls. Many troops/groups plan special ceremonies either on March 12th or on whichever day that they meet during Girl Scout Week. Girl Scout Sunday is the Sunday that begins the week in which March 12 falls, and Girl Scout Sabbath is the Saturday before Girl Scout Sunday. Girls often wear their uniforms to their religious services.

In some communities, girls plan community events and publicize their accomplishments. In other cases, groups have honored famous or historical women, or women in their community who were Girl Scouts. Members from many years back have united for reunions. Communities have sought out their oldest Girl Scout and made her an honored guest at a special ceremony. All of these are possibilities for celebrating Girl Scout Week.

**Troop 249 Brownies**  
**Leaders: Missy Lewis**  
**Judy Ray**  
 Chambray Bartley  
 Bridgett Billington  
 Amber Bingham  
 Jerrica Escobedo  
 Shayla Felty  
 Ashley Foster  
 Sarah Garcia  
 Stephanie Grand  
 Shannon Greenwood  
 Paula Isbell  
 Brittany Jordan  
 Emily Lewis  
 Lauren McCormick  
 Brittany Ray  
 Casandra Reynolds  
 Macy Robison  
 Maggie Teague  
 Kellye Tidrow

**Troop 251 Brownies**  
**Leaders: Kim Markey**  
**Jacklyn Wheatley**  
 Meagan Markey  
 Paige Wheatley  
 Allison Mitchell  
 Chelsea Bullard  
 Jennifer Farber  
 Meredith Harvey  
 Lacy Peiser  
 Tara Myers

**Troop 156 Brownies**  
**Leader: Cindy Barnes**  
**Jr. Helper: Kelli Jo McCarty**  
 Robbyn Tribbey  
 Sarah Alvarez  
 Lindsey Pannell  
 Shannon Bird

**Troop 462 Cadets**  
**Leaders: Birdie Goudeau**  
**Paula Sammons**  
 Judith Andress  
 Angela Brown  
 Melissa Buerger  
 Jenny Goudeau  
 Leslie Grand  
 Crystal Ledbetter  
 Christina Sammons



**Troop 228 Juniors**  
**Leader: Jerri Buerger**  
 Morgan Acosta  
 Monica Buerger  
 Shanee Mays  
 Adria Stephens  
 Alexis Reed

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## TMCN schedules Networking Opportunity March 20

Community leaders are invited to take advantage of a networking opportunity Thurs., March 20 in Stamford, 11:30 to 1:30 at the Texas Cowboy Reunion Campgrounds.

City representatives, county officials, chamber and economic development boards and community volunteers from surrounding towns are encouraged to get together with their neighbors for lunch.

Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN) is sponsoring a series of network luncheons this

spring. The Stamford luncheon is second in the series. Last month approximately 22 community leaders from Callahan and Eastland counties met in Baird. Other luncheons are scheduled for April 17 in Coleman and May 15 in Sweetwater.

TMCN Executive Director Nicki Harle explained "the purpose of the luncheon is to enhance communications between town leadership through sharing ideas and success stories." She also pointed out "when folks from a

neighboring town car pool to the luncheon, it gives them an opportunity discuss activities and concerns in their own community so there's a lot of communicating that goes on before and after the luncheon as well."

A brief presentation is planned for each luncheon to update community leaders on the programs

sponsored by TMCN and how towns in the region benefit through membership.

Reservations are needed prior to each luncheon. To register for the Stamford luncheon, call 915/773-2411. Cost of the luncheon is \$8. For information about TMCN call 915/893-2099.

## Rural seminar set March 18

Texas Midwest Community Network announces a USDA Rural Development Seminar on Tues., March 18 from 10:15 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Royal Inn in Abilene.

Steve Carriker, USDA Acting State Director for Rural Development will facilitate the meeting. Information on USDA grants and loans will be presented for bank officers, commercial loan officers, certified loan officers, certified public accountants,

commercial realtors, chamber of commerce and economic development officers. Carriker will be assisted by Shelton Rhodes, USDA Business and Cooperatives Specialist.

Topics will include borrower and project eligibility, lenders responsibilities, underwriting criteria & requirements, project structuring and loan processing. Time will be allotted for questions from participants.

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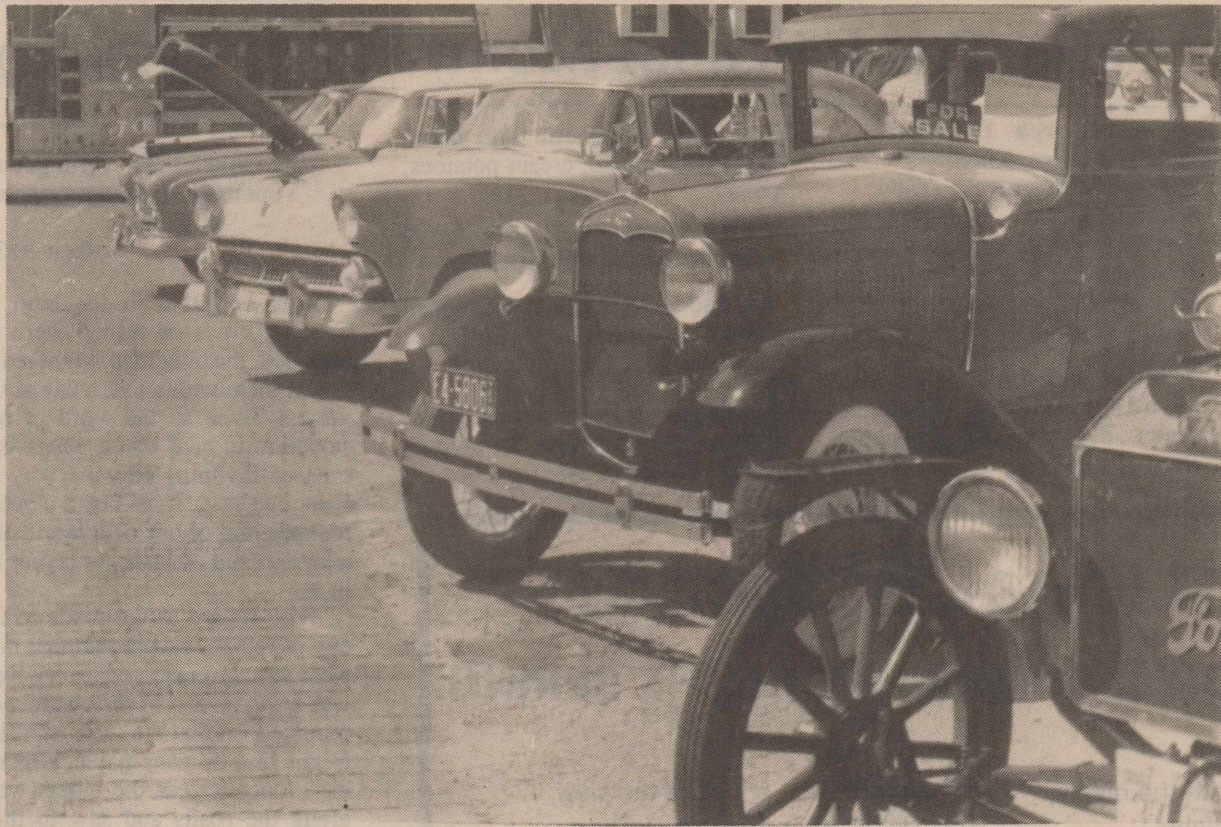
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**Monday, March 17**  
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 China Painting—1:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 19**  
 Exercise—10:30 a.m.  
 Lunch—Lasagna, carrots, green beans, tossed salad, bread pudding with sauce, milk, tea or coffee.

**Friday, March 21**  
 Beltone Hearing—10 a.m.  
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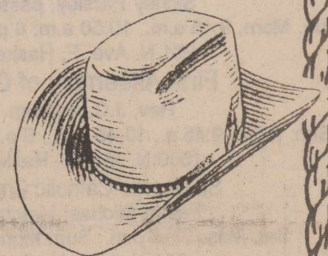
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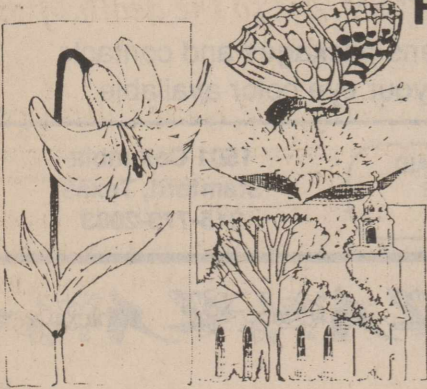
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## This Week's Devotional Message:

### FAITH SEES A WORLD COME ALIVE IN THE SPRING



When days draw even with the nights,  
 The loveliest of earthly sights  
 Is when amid the melting snow  
 A world of green begins to show,  
 While on the branches we behold  
 The tiny leaves from buds unfold;

And flowers soon enhance the view,  
 Their petals tinged with every hue.  
 You'll learn in Church that God has planned  
 The spring to feed a hungry land,  
 By making all things grow; for then  
 The world has come alive again!

### ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

**HASKELL**  
**East Side Baptist Church**  
 David Page, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
 600 N. 1st East, Haskell  
**Christian Church**  
 Frank Summers, preacher  
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
 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  
**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  
 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., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.  
 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**  
 Rev. Camellia Wade, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell  
**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**  
**First Baptist Church**  
 Werth Mayes, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
 Weinert  
**Weinert Methodist Church**  
 Rev. James Patterson  
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.  
 Weinert  
**Weinert Foursquare Church**  
 Rev. Joyce Goossen and Rev. Diane Crownover  
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.  
 Weinert  
**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.  
 500 Main, Rochester  
 Union Chapel Baptist Church  
 Rev. Andrew  
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
 Rochester

**Faith Chapel of Rochester**  
 Katherine Byrd, minister  
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.  
 Hwy 6, Rochester  
**First United Methodist Church**  
 Dolan Brinson, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
 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**  
**First Baptist Church**  
 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  
**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**  
 Jesus Herrera  
 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**  
 Rev. Robert Sweet  
 Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
 300 Sunny Ave., Rule

## Paint Creek School Menu

**March 17-21**  
**Breakfast**  
 Milk and Juice are served daily.  
**Monday:** Cereal  
**Tuesday:** Muffins  
**Wednesday:** Eggs and ham, toast  
**Thursday:** Toast with jelly  
**Friday:** Donuts  
**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Chicken enchiladas, green beans, salad, peaches, crackers  
**Tuesday:** Spaghetti with meat, green peas, bread, cream potatoes, pears  
**Wednesday:** Swiss steak, baked beans, salad, hot rolls, fruit  
**Thursday:** Meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, blackeye peas, rolls, ice cream  
**Friday:** Hamburgers, fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, cheese, peach cobbler

## Food for thought

by Charles H. Spurgeon  
 "Your refuge from the avenger of blood."  
 Joshua 20:3

It is said that in the land of Canaan, cities of refuge were so arranged, that any man might reach one of them within half a day at the utmost. Even so the word of our salvation is near to us; Jesus is a present Saviour, and the way to Him is short; it is but a simple renunciation of our own merit, and a laying hold of Jesus, to be our all in all.

With regard to the roads to the city of refuge, we are told that they were strictly preserved, every river was bridged, and every obstruction removed, so that the man who fled might find an easy passage to the city. Once a year the elders went along the roads and saw to their order, so that nothing might impede the flight of any one, and cause him, through delay, to be overtaken and slain.

How graciously do the promises of the gospel remove stumbling blocks from the way! Wherever there were by-roads and turnings, there were fixed up hand-posts,

with the inscription upon them—"To the city of refuge!" This is a picture of the road to Christ Jesus. It is no roundabout road of the law; it is no obeying this, that, and the other; it is a straight road: "Believe, and live."

It is a road so hard, that no self-righteous man can ever tread it, but so easy, that every sinner, who knows himself to be a sinner may by it find his way to heaven. No sooner did the man-slayer reach the outworks of the city than he was safe; it was not necessary for him to pass far within the walls, but the suburbs themselves were sufficient protection.

Learn hence, that if you do but touch the hem of Christ's garment, you shall be made whole; if you do but lay hold upon Him with "faith as a grain of mustard seed," you are safe.

"A little genuine grace ensures the death of all our sins."

Only waste no time, loiter not by the way, for the avenger of blood is swift of foot; and it may be he is at your heels at this still hour of eventide.

submitted by Sam Biner

## Haskell School Menu

**March 17-21**  
**Breakfast**  
 Juice or milk and fruit are served daily in the breakfast menu.  
**Monday:** Cereal, donut  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast burrito  
**Wednesday:** Waffles/syrup  
**Thursday:** Biscuit/gravy  
**Friday:** Blueberry muffins  
**Lunch**

A choice of baked potato with choice of toppings 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:** Fajitas, pinto beans, saute onions/peppers, cookies  
**Tuesday:** Lasagna, buttered corn, cole slaw, buttered hot rolls, diced pears

**Wednesday:** Chili dog, curly fries, carrot sticks, pudding dessert  
**Thursday:** Chicken fried Steak/gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, buttered hot rolls, fruit salad  
**Friday:** Hamburger, french fries, hamburger trimmings, brownie

### Marriage Licenses

Marriage Licenses issued for Feb. 1997 were:  
 Ronnie Dail McNeil and Donna Lynn Goodin, both of Hamlin.  
 Kyle Bart Parham of Seymour, and Tammy Letterman Anderson of Haskell.  
 Samuel Gregory Rodriguez and Belinda Dyer Wright, both of Stamford.

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WANTED: Part-time secretary, work up to 20 hours per week. Computer, phone and organizational skills essential. Apply at Haskell City Hall or for more information call 817-864-3424. Salary negotiable pertaining to experience. 10-11p

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HELP WANTED: Assistant Manager needed for full time position at Cypert Conoco. Apply at 201 N. Ave. E or see Buddy Cypert 864-8014 office, 864-2786 home. 11p

### Lost & Found

LOST OR STRAYED: Male 2 year old rat terrier. One side of face is white, other side is black and brown. Named Jake. Reward. Call Willie Buerger, 864-3152. 10-11p

### Public Notices

#### NOTICE

Haskell County Commissioners' will accept bids until 10:00 o'clock A.M., March 25, 1997 at the office of County Judge in the Haskell Courthouse, Haskell, Texas for the sale of a used 1992, 140G motor grader, serial #5MD01572 for Precinct #1. Contact Bill Hester, Commissioner Precinct #1 to arrange to inspect motor grader.

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

Haskell County Commissioners' Court  
By: Judge David C. Davis  
10-11c

#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Haskell County Commissioners' Court, subject to provisions of Section 116.021 through Section 116.027 Subchapter B, Local Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated, State of Texas, as amended will receive bids from any interested banking institution within Haskell County, to serve as prime depository of the County of Haskell and maintain custody of the funds of Haskell County for a period of two years beginning April 1, 1997 extending to March 31, 1999. Any such bid

shall be delivered to the office of County Judge by 10:00 o'clock A.M. March 25, 1997. All bids received will be opened and considered. All bids will be accompanied by a certified check of \$1000.00, payable to the County Judge as a guarantee of good faith on the part of said institution. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned after they have entered into the depository contract and furnished a satisfactory bond or pledges as required by law and such bond or pledges are approved by the Commissioners' Court. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

By: David C. Davis  
County Judge  
Haskell County, Texas 10-11c

#### NOTICE

Competitive bids will be received by the City of Weinert, Weinert, Texas 76388 for the following city lots: Block 28 Lots South half of 18, 19, 20; Block 27 South half of lots 8, 9, 10, 11; Block 11 lots 1, 2, 3, 4. Sealed bids will be taken until May 15, 1997 at which time bids will be opened and bidder will be notified by City Secretary. Bids will be sealed and mailed to City of Weinert, Box 248, Weinert, TX 76388. Attention: City Secretary. City Council has the right to accept or reject all bids. 10-11c

#### NOTICE

The City of Haskell will be accepting sealed bids at the City Hall in the City of Haskell until 5:00 p.m. on March 25, 1997 for the following:

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#### NOTICE OF ESTRAY

Date: February 25, 1997  
PERSON REPORTING ESTRAY: TSWCRA-10 Scott Williamson, Haskell, TX.

LOCATION OF ESTRAY WHEN FOUND: Area of junction of Knox, Haskell, King and Stone-wall Counties.

LOCATION OF ESTRAY WHILE IMPOUNDED: Knox Feed Lots, Knox City.

DESCRIPTION OF ESTRAY: Kind of animal: Cow; Breed: Angus type; Color: Black; Sex: Mature female; Age: approximately 8 years; Size: Approximately 900 lb. Brand, Earmark, Identifying Characteristics: LC left hip, also poss. V left hip.

#### NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY

On the 25th day of February, 1997, I impounded the above mentioned estray and, on the 25th day of February, 1997, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Knox County, Texas.

I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Knox County, Texas, for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 15th day of March, 1997, said estray will be sold at public auction/sheriff's sale at Haskell Livestock Auction.

Witness my hand this 25th day of February, 1997.  
Michael L. Carlson  
Sheriff, Knox County, Texas  
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Thanks to our friends and good neighbors in and around Haskell who called, came by, sent cards and brought food due to the death of my brother, Lloyd.  
Troy and Gene Culpepper

The brothers and sisters of Doc Trussell want to extend a very warm thank you for all of the prayers, memorials, cards, flowers, and food that were given. They helped us through a very difficult time. May God bless each and everyone of you.  
Jay and Dorothy Trussell Opal and Chick Tidrow  
Robert and Barbara Trussell Jimmie and Orville Darden  
Marie Culberth Betty and Bill Hegwood  
Althea Howeth Lennie McEntire

The family of Dan Benton wants to thank all the people who were here for us during our loss: the hospital and funeral home staffs, David Page and the East Side Baptists members, the many people who visited with us and showed their love with their generosity, and the hundreds who stood with us in the rain. God bless you all.  
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**OLDER PICKUPS**—In line with the older model pickups at the Haskell Fire Department's car show was their own six-wheeled fire truck. The car show featured approximately thirty entries.

### Sarah Cothron receives Wal-Mart scholarship

The Stamford Wal-Mart store associates are helping a local high school senior realize a dream by awarding a \$1000 scholarship.

Sarah Cothron recently received a scholarship as part of the Sam Walton Community Leader Award program, sponsored by the Wal-Mart Foundation of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. This year over 2000 scholarships totaling over \$2 million are being awarded to deserving students in Wal-Mart communities across the country.

Sarah Cothron, a senior at Haskell, received this award based on her strong academic performance and involvement in school and community activities.

Applications were reviewed by a team of qualified judges, consisting of local business and community leaders who are not affiliated with the scholarship.

"A college education is so critical to success and opportunity in life. We like to reward students who choose to excel and move forward with their educational goals," said Jim Green.

"Wal-Mart supports community members' educational pursuits through scholarships and contributions to schools," said

David Glass, Wal-Mart's president and CEO. "If there is a constant to our community involvement, it is that we encourage education and higher learning."

Committed to community support, Wal-Mart gives annually to various non-profit organizations. In 1995, Wal-Mart contributed a total of \$65 million to the communities it serves through economic development grants, matching contributions to community organizations, and educational scholarship programs.

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### Opera House Musical set

The Third Saturday Musical at the Opera House in will be held Sat., March 15 at 6:30 p.m.

Favorite area performers will offer their talents for this community entertainment event at no charge to the public. Contact Marlon Smith, master of ceremonies at 915-823-3761 to arrange a spot on the schedule.

## Haskell CISD Educational Foundation

P. O. Box 937 • Haskell, TX 79521

#### •What is the Haskell CISD Education Foundation?

It is a nonprofit foundation established to enhance the education of the students of Haskell CISD. Haskell has a great school system, and this is our chance to make it even better. Funds raised will be used to provide assistance and support to both teachers and students for special educational projects. For instance, the National Honor Society students taking a field trip to Washington, D.C., and Williamsburg this month. The foundation will be donating to this project.

#### •Who can contribute to the Foundation?

Anyone can contribute to the foundation, and all money donated is tax deductible. Donations may be made in honor of or as memorials to individuals. It provides a great opportunity to honor someone and to help the community at the same time. It also provides alumni the opportunity to assist their alma mater. In addition, we are having a banquet on March 22 to kickoff our campaign.

#### •What are the financial goals of the Foundation?

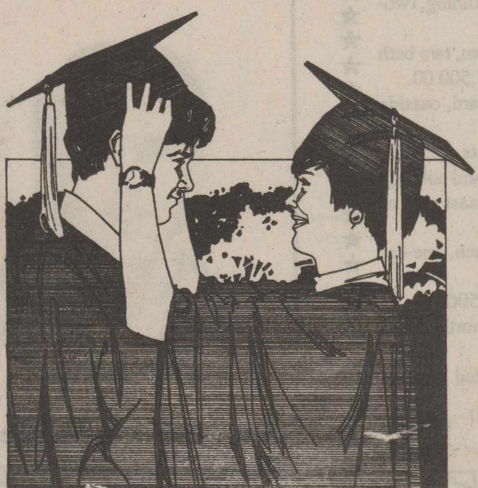
Our goal is to have \$25,000 in a permanent endowment fund by the end of 1997 and to have \$1,000,000 in an endowment fund by the end of 2007. The gifts will keep on giving.

#### •How can I help?

By spreading the word! This is a win-win situation. As the foundation grows, we can help our students and teachers to be even more creative. Donate! Attend the banquet! Contact any of the board members if you have questions or suggestions. Haskell is a great place to call home. Let's make it even better.

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<p>IGA IN-STORE COUPON GOOD MAR. 15, 1997 ONLY</p> <p><b>Leg Quarters</b> 10 LB. BAG AVG.</p> <p>WITH COUPON <b>28¢</b> LB.</p> <p>FLMX 2.10 LIMIT 3 - 10 LB. BAGS WITH COUPON AND ADDITIONAL \$10 PURCHASE</p>	<p>IGA IN-STORE COUPON GOOD MAR. 15, 1997 ONLY</p> <p><b>Potatoes</b> 20 LB. BAG ALL PURPOSE</p> <p>WITH COUPON <b>98¢</b> EA.</p> <p>FLMX 0.00 LIMIT 2 - 20 LB. BAGS WITH COUPON AND ADDITIONAL \$10 PURCHASE</p>	
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<p>IGA IN-STORE COUPON GOOD MAR. 15, 1997 ONLY</p> <p><b>IGA Large Eggs</b> DOZEN</p> <p>WITH COUPON <b>58¢</b> EA.</p> <p>FLMX 0.57 LIMIT 2 WITH COUPON AND ADDITIONAL \$10 PURCHASE</p>	<p>IGA IN-STORE COUPON GOOD MAR. 15, 1997 ONLY</p> <p><b>IGA Milk</b> HOMOGENIZED 1/2 GAL.</p> <p>WITH COUPON <b>78¢</b> EA.</p> <p>FLMX 1.27 LIMIT 2 - 1/2 GAL. CTNS. WITH COUPON AND ADDITIONAL \$10 PURCHASE</p>	
<p>IGA IN-STORE COUPON GOOD MAR. 15, 1997 ONLY</p> <p><b>IGA Biscuits</b> HOMESTYLE OR BUTTERMILK 7.5 OZ.</p> <p>WITH COUPON <b>10¢</b> EA.</p> <p>FLMX 0.40 LIMIT 4 - 7.5 OZ. CANS WITH COUPON AND ADDITIONAL \$10 PURCHASE</p>	<p>IGA IN-STORE COUPON GOOD MAR. 15, 1997 ONLY</p> <p><b>IGA Saltines</b> 16 OZ. BOX</p> <p>WITH COUPON <b>2\$1</b> FOR</p> <p>FLMX 0.22 LIMIT 2 - 16 OZ. BOXES WITH COUPON AND ADDITIONAL \$10 PURCHASE</p>	
<p>IGA IN-STORE COUPON GOOD MAR. 15, 1997 ONLY</p> <p><b>IGA Tomato Sauce</b> 8 OZ. CAN</p> <p>WITH COUPON <b>10¢</b> EA.</p> <p>FLMX 0.36 LIMIT 4 - 8 OZ. CANS WITH COUPON AND ADDITIONAL \$10 PURCHASE</p>	<p>IGA IN-STORE COUPON GOOD MAR. 15, 1997 ONLY</p> <p><b>Smack Ramen</b> ASST. - 3 OZ.</p> <p>WITH COUPON <b>10\$1</b> FOR</p> <p>FLMX 0.20 LIMIT 10 - 3 OZ. BAGS WITH COUPON AND ADDITIONAL \$10 PURCHASE</p>	
<p><b>Keebler Chips Deluxe Cookies</b> 18 oz.</p> <p><b>\$1.79</b></p> <p>LIMIT 2 WITH COUPON AND \$10.00 PURCHASE. Kids come see Ernie the Elf. MWIGA.90</p>	<p><b>Jimmy Dean Sausage Patties</b> 3 lbs.</p> <p><b>\$3.99</b></p> <p>LIMIT 1 WITH THIS COUPON AND \$10.00 PURCHASE. Kids come see Ernie the Elf. MWIGA.\$3.00</p>	<p><b>Dr. Pepper</b> 2 Liter</p> <p><b>79¢</b></p> <p>LIMIT 2 WITH \$10.00 PURCHASE. MWIGA.50</p>

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