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Paint Creek vs Rochester
Tues., 6:00 at Paint Creek

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Calendar

Art club meeting

The Brazos West Art Club will meet Feb. 9 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Richard Harvey will be the guest artist.

Sr. 4-H to meet

The Haskell Senior 4-H Club will meet Sun., Feb. 8 at 2 p.m. at the homemaking cottage. Scott Williamson, TSWCR Brand Inspector will present the program. Upcoming spring events will be discussed.

Tamale sale

The St. George Catholic Church will hold a tamale sale Fri. only Feb. 6 until 2 p.m. Advance orders may be placed by calling 864-3171 and leaving a message. Tamales are \$6 a dozen. Proceeds benefit the church.

Special meeting

The Phillips Family will be in service at the Foursquare Church, Tues., Feb. 10 at 7 p.m. The church is located at 200 S. Ave. F in Haskell.

Jr. 4-H meeting

The Haskell Jr. 4-H Club will meet Mon., Feb. 9 at 5:30 p.m. at the Extension Office. Juniors must be in the third grade and eight years old as of Sept. 1 to become a 1997-98 member. Contact Lynette Tribbey, 864-3301 or 864-2956, Cara Thomasson, 864-6158, or the Extension Office 864-2658 or 864-2546 for more information.

Partners for Children

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Partners for Children will hold a meeting Feb. 10 at the Elementary School at 7 p.m. Topic for the neeting is Treats for Your Sweet Cookie Exchange. Each person is asked to bring one dozen homemade cookies, individually wrapped and the recipe. Cookies will be exchanged and recipes will be copied. You will take home a dozen cookies and as many recipes as guests. Free babysitting is available by calling the Elementary School. Transportation is being provided for those needing a ride by calling Cindy McCulloch's office at 864-8007.

Social Security

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Haskell at the City Hall annex today, Thurs., Feb. 5 at 9:30 a.m.

Silent Auction

Donations are being accepted for a Silent Auction to be held Sat., Feb. 14 to benefit victims of family violence. A variety show will feature area talent along with a brisket supper. Tickets for the Dinner Theatre are available from any Advisory Committee member or at the door. Call the Noah Project-North office at 864-2551 or 1-800-586-0023 to have a Noah Project volunteer pick up your auction item.

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Haskell Free Press

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"The People's Choice'

10 PAGES-ONE SECTION-50 CENTS

Chamber plants Christmas tree What could be better than Courthouse grounds, eliminating having a beautiful tree on the the extra labor and expense of Courthouse square at Christmas using a temporary tree. than having one there all year? Chamber manager, David The Haskell Chamber of Middleton, said the new tree and labor to install is guaranteed for Commerce has taken care of that for us by recently planting a three years, if properly cared for by permanent twelve foot tall Austrian watering once a week in winter and Pine on the northwest lawn at the twice a week in summer. He added that Nick Ortiz, is doing a good job Courthouse. For the last four years, the of looking after its care. Chamber has been cutting down, With permission of the County installing and decorating a tree Commissioners and Judge David donated by David Frierson. After Davis, the tree was installed on the holidays each year it was taken Jan. 28. Middleton said the only up and discarded. extra needed for using the tree at

School to implement School-to-Work program

Administrators and teachers of Haskell CISD are aware of the importance of students understanding that skills they are learning in school today are practical tools, applicable to the jobs or careers they may pursue later. Through a funding grant, a new program to help equip them to be productive in the workplace is now being implemented.

This month they voted to

purchase a growing tree from Big

Country Sales in Abilene, to be a

permanent addition to the

The Haskell CISD, Abilene ISD, Brown County Consortium, Snyder ISD and the Sweetwater Pathways Education Council have taken the lead in providing all youth in their areas the opportunity to acquire the knowledge, skill and attitudes necessary to pursue meaningful, challenging, productive pathways in their transition from school to promising, rewarding careers.

The School-to-Work Committee of the West Central Texas Development Board (WCTDB) has approved funding in the amount of \$249,000.00 to the five area groups for assistance in building their local School-to-Work programs. The funding is provided to the WCTDB by means of a Federal Opportunities Implementation Grant, coming to the region through the Texas

Workforce Commission.

Locally, under the direction of Billie McKeever, plans are being developed to emphasize the importance of such job skill basics as dependability, honesty, punctuality and cleanliness. A series of business breakfasts is planned as a time for fifth and seventh grade students to meet with business people who will present to them the qualities needed for doing their jobs. Members of the Haskell

Economic Development Corp. will be the first group to share this partnership with the school's

Christmas will be one more joint of

electic conduit. Sammy Decker has

been donating all electrical work

involved with the tree lightings.

Students attending the breakfasts will have their tuition paid to a week long Summer Career Camp. Mornings at camp will concentrate on researching career choices. Afternoons will be spent "job shadowing" at local businesses.

for first year School-to-Work activities only. Additional funding will be made available later for future years. McKeever said that the Haskell CISD will submit requests for additional programs funding at the appropriate times.

The current funding is intended

Car Show set March 7

During the classic car show, being hosted by the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department on Sat., Mar. 7, trophies will be awarded for first, second and third places in 9 classes.

Included are: Late Great-64, Street Machines, Hot Rods, Older Pickups-73, Pickups '74 and up, Cars '65 and up, Antique Cars and Trucks '50 and down, Antique Tractors, and Motorcycles. Best of Show and People's Choice will also be awarded.

A Hot Wheels race will be held for the kids. Food will be available. Entry fee is \$15.00. Late entries

on show day will be \$18.00.

For information call Coy Scoggins at 940-864-3694.

Haskell CISD to host Town Hall meeting Every day in the United States Hall Meeting on the continuing and the dangers

Every day in the United States eight teenagers are killed in alcohol related accidents.

School officials in Haskell are concerned about the rise in alcohol and drug use among our young people during the past few months. Also of concern is the availability of such products to young people and the increase in use by the very

young.

Haskell CISD will host a Town

Hall Meeting on the continuing problem of underage drinking, Thurs., Feb. 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Haskell High School School Auditorium. The Town Hall Meeting will offer information on how we can all work together to

A TREE GROWS IN HASKELL-County Judge David Davis was on hand Wed., Jan. 28, when the

twelve foot Austrian Pine was planted on the Courthouse lawn by the Chamber of Commerce.

address these problems.

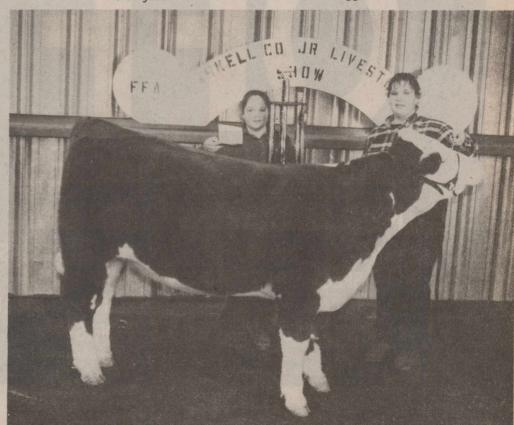
Every interested person is invited to come hear Taz Wallace of Texas Alcohol Beverage Commission discuss the new zero tolerance laws,

and the dangers of underage drinking.

The meeting is endorsed by Haskell City Council, Haskell County Commissioners Court, Haskell County Probation Office, local law enforcement agencies, and is supported by area ministers. Efforts are being coordinated by these agencies and individuals to keep our young people safe.



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Farm & Ranch Show set Feb. 10-11

When the 6th annual Big Country Farm and Ranch Show opens on Tues., Feb. 10 a number of local and regional agribusinesses will be present to showcase their products and services to the 10,000+ producers who will attend the event. Companies from the Haskell area participating in the Farm Show are Big Country Ag Journal, of Stamford; Bronco Seed Co., of Stamford; and Paymaster Cottonseed, of O'Brien.

These companies will be joined by more than 300 other companies as they meet and discuss the 1998 growing season with the farmers and ranchers. The Big Country Farm and Ranch Show is the region's most complete show of new products and services. The show also offers educational seminars conducted by several organizations.

The Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association will be holding their Annual Meeting in conjunction with the 6th Annual Big Country Farm and Ranch Show. The meeting is scheduled for Tues., Feb 10.

The organization's meeting will be held on Feb. 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Display Building at the Taylor County Fairgrounds. Vernon native Senator Robert: Duncan, who is largely credited with rescuing the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication program in 1997 is the scheduled keynote

Additional educational programs include: CEU sessions offered by Taylor County Extension on Tues., Feb. 10 at 1:30 p.m. and Wed., Feb 11 at 1:00 p.m.; and a Futures/Options session offered by DTN on Wed., Feb. 11 at 3:00

The 1998 Big Country Farm and Ranch Show is scheduled for Tues., Feb. 10 and Wed., Feb. 11 at the Taylor County Fairgrounds is Abilene. Sponsors for this years event include the Abilene Reporter News: KTAB-TV, VSA Radio Network, Taylor County Ag Extension Service and the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers. Admission is free. For more information, call (612) 894-8007.

Obituaries

Christine Poteet

Haskell were held Tues., Feb. 3 at East Side Baptist daughter, Anita Faye Poteet Goode of Throckmorton; Church with Pastor David Page and Sequoyah Reynolds eleven grandchildren, Brad Poteet, Steve Poteet, Richie officiating. Burial was in Knox City Cemetery under the Poteet, Lisa Poteet, Jimmy Goode, Cory Goode, Sherry direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Poteet died Sat. Jan. 31 at a local hospital. Harley O. Poteet July 11, 1939 in Haskell. He preceded City; two sisters, Cleo Collins of Knox City and Pat her in death Jan. 8, 1998. She was the Food Service Strahan of San Antonio. Director for Haskell Memorial Hospital for over 20 years. She had lived in Haskell for the past 28 years and

was a member of the East Side Baptist Church. Survivors include two sons, Harley Gene Poteet of staff at Outreach Home Health Care.

Funeral services for Christine Reynolds Poteet, 74, of Artesa, N.M. and Michael David Poteet of Haskell; one Jackson, Kira Poteet, Travis Poteet, Kevin Madina and Kamie Scott; 15 great grandchildren; two brothers, Born March 8, 1923 in Knox City, she married Harvey Reynolds of Abilene and Bud Reynolds of Knox

Pallbearers were grandsons. Honorary pallbearers were Christy Riggs, Viola Brueggeman, Zora Medford, Mary She was preceded in death by one son, Roy R. Poteet. Moeller, Dr. Bill McSmith, Jamie Caldwell, and the

Nina Opal Dunnam

Funeral services for Nina Opal Dunnam, 82, lifelong her husband, Ernest Marion. resident of Haskell, were held Tues., Feb. 3 at East Side Baptist Church with Pastor David Page officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

She married J. B. Dunnam Nov. 5, 1932 at the Haskell baking and watching her grandchildren. She was a member of the East Side Baptist Church.

Raymond, Odie and Jess Kreger and one sister, Ruby and Frank Jenkins.

Survivors include her husband, J. B. Dunnam of Haskell; one son and daughter-in-law, Jerry Doyle and Jean Dunnam of Haskell; two grandsons, Ricky Dunnam and his wife, Sharie, and Micky Dunnam and his wife, and Born Jan. 15, 1916 in Haskell, she was the daughter Michelle, all of Haskell; two great grandchildren, Colin of the late E. W. Kreger and Florence Wilson Kreger. and Shelby Dunnam; one sister, Bertha (Mrs. Jim) Marion of Walsh, Colo.; one brother, E. W. Kreger, and County Courthouse. She enjoyed sewing, gardening his wife, Elsie, of Blanco; and two sisters-in-law, Susie and Kreger and Venita Kreger, both of Haskell.

Pallbearers were Jerry Davis, Cecil Bingham, She was preceded in death by three brothers, Kenneth Patton, David Frierson, Hollis Callaway and

Court voted unanimously to ban smoking inside the Courthouse effective immediately, making it one of the growing number of smoke free government buildings.

Conversely, the Court lifted the County-wide burn ban which had been in effect for several months. It was announced that county

interest income for the first quarter of the year was up \$1,005.00 from the last year's investment income for the same period.

Plans were announced for for a

In other ECC business: the

smoked brisket dinner on Feb. 22, to benefit the Experienced Citizens' Center. With tickets sold in

Students visit Rotary Club

Cody Caraway, son of Russell Caraway, plans to attend Texas Tech University, major in premedicine and become an orthopedic surgeon.

Active in band and tennis, his hobbies are basketball and music.

He is a member of the National Honor Society and the A Honor Roll. Special recognitions for him have included being named to District, Regional and Area Bands.

He is a member of the Church of Christ.

Landon Terry, who is active in Band and Agriculture judging teams, likes to show calves and go hunting.

Son of Leland and Pam Terry, he is a member of East Side Baptist Church, an Eagle Scout and has been named in Who's Who.

After high school, Landon would like to attend West Texas A&M at Canyon.

Paul McGuire is the son of Steve and Phoi McGuire. His school activities include tennis, National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Cean Slate Organization.

McGuire's hobbies are computer and accounting.

After finishing high school, he plans to attend Texas Tech and work in the computer field.

advance, it will be the first of several fundraisers for the ECC.

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vacancy left by Lyla Mary Isbell as head cook has been filled by Dawn Rodela. Assistant head cook is now Bennie Faye Shelton. A Green Thumb worker will be hired to work in both the front and the kitchen. Commissioners decided to -

restore the Dept. of Human Services Building property to the tax rolls when the ten year tax it. exempt status given to the owner expires in 2001.

Letters from the County Attorney will soon be sent to those 200 people behind on fine payments. Non-payment will result in warrents being issued.

Commissioner Bill Hester asked the court to consider paying workman's compensation insurance on the rural volunteer firemen. No action was taken. Other commissioners and County Judge David Davis expressed the opinion that the cities of Rule and Rochester should consider adding the firemen to their existing

A Court resolution waas made to oppose the area to which Haskell County has been assigned in the newly formed State Water Board. This area runs south along the Brazos River basin and includes municipalities such as Waco. Adjoining counties to the area contain Houston, Austin and San Antonio. Saying that anyone with even a water well in their yard should have an interest in who has access to our ground water, the concern was expressed that it is feasible that any of these municipalities could buy water rights from any landowner and pump our wells dry.

In other business: the MHMR wiring was done by Decker . Electric; the County investment report was approved; time warrants on the new motor graders were issued; the contract for the Anchor was approved.

Pending acceptance, the names of Roger Roewe, Hollis Calloway and Chan Guess were drawn to serve on the Grievance Committee.

It was announced that bids will be taken for a county auditor, with bids to be opened on Feb. 24.





Health, nutritional services available

Planning and preparing daily family meals can seem like a fulltime job. But with a few simple tips, you can change the way you look at meal planning and healthy

"Most people think that eating you favorite foods and getting the nutrition that you need are two separate things," said Robin Pruitt, a nutritionist with Outreach Health Services. "In fact, eating what you like and eating well can be the same thing."

What's the secret to healthful eating? "There isn't a secret," says Pruitt. "It's about knowing the facts and making smart choices."

There are several dietary guidelines, provided by the American Dietary Association's Complete Food and Nutrition Guide, that can help consumers make better decisions when choosing the foods we eat.

These guidelines were developed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and are summed up in the following seven statements:

· Balance the food you eat with physical activity - maintain or improve your weight.

·Choose a diet with plenty of grain products, vegetables and

·Choose a diet low in fat, s *turated fat and cholesterol. •Eat a variety of foods.

·Choose a diet moderate in salt and sodium.

·Choose a diet moderate in

•If you drink alcoholic beverages, do so in moderation.

"Learning how to eat the right kinds of foods takes a little practice, but it is well worth the effort in the long run," Pruitt said. "Because eating right, especially for children, has direct connection to development and health later in

1-800-200-7121.

Around Town

Livestock Show and sale.

week with their mom were daughters, Loree Salman of Monahans and Sue Smith of Oodwill, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Don White of Jacksboro spent Friday night with their parents. She with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis and him with Mr. and Mrs. Frank White. Leaving on Saturday to go to Lubbock to visit their two sons

Jess and Olivia Leonard went to Mineral Wells to her brothers, Clarence and Juanita Ramsey, where they were met by Olivia's three sisters and three brothers. rehy had a good reunion with plenty of food and lots of visiting. One brother and one sister were unable to attend.

Bernice Hilliard spent the weekend in Abilene with Ellen Hilliard and Jean Ballard and attended the Roof Benefit dance at the Wagon Wheel, where Ed Hart did the calling. They had Square Line and two-step dances. They also had a raffle to help raise

with their monthly meeting held Jan. 13. Amy Burson and Vanessa Miller of the Haskell Sr. 4-H spoke about the contest "Share-The-Fun" and about method demonstration.

The group watched a video informing them of all the activities 4-H offers. The group will meet again Feb. 10. Meetings are scheduled for the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Anyone interested in volsh 997-2117 or Renee

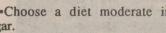
Haskell are proud to announce the arrival of their new sister, Kourtney McKay Howard, meighing 8 lbs. 1.6 oz and measuring 20 1/4 inches long.

Proud parents of all three children are Bobby and Kim Howard of Haskell. Grandparents are W. R. and Joyce Hager of Weinert and Bob and Melba Howard of Haskell.

at 9:07 p.m., Jan. 24, at Odessa Regional Hospital. Measuring 19 3/4 in., and weighing 6 lbs. 12 oz., he is the son of Sheree Marr and Hose Angel Tercero of Big Spring.

Grandparents are Mike and Leeta Collier of Big Spring and the late

Great-grandparents are Junior and Mary Phariss, Marie Marr and the late Bill Marr, all of Haskell, and Wanda Collier and the late Babe Collier of Big Spring.



In addition to these seven tips, healthy eating is made easier by following the Food Guide Pyramid. This visual representation outlines the building blocks of healthy meal planning, and offers a dietary framework for men, women and children over the age of two.

There isn't one food that gives you body all the nutrients it needs, she explained. That's why understanding the nutritional value of foods, and eating a combination of those foods, is so important.

In addition to offering nutrition education, Outreach Health Services offers services throughout the state that may include WIC, family planning, maternity care, Texas Health Steps screenings and immunizations.

For more information about how to make nutritious meals or to find out about health services available in your community, call or visit the Outreach Health Services Clinic nearest you or call

Visiting in the Rev. L. C.

Johnson, Sr. home this weekend

was his son and family from

Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. O. T.

Johnson. They also attended church

Frank Jordan and family is

visiting his sister in Arlington,

Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Williams this

week. He will be going to Dallas

to wed March 7

Bridgette Carole Burns of

Dallas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Timothy I. Burns of Abilene, and

Ronald Ray Davis of Dallas, son of

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis of

Haskell, have announced their

the Potosi Baptist Church.

American Airlines.

The March 7 wedding will be at

The bride-elect is a graduate of

Wylie High School in Abilene and

the American Airlines Travel

Academy. She is employed by

atended Haskell High School and

the University of Texas, El Paso,

He is employed by

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The prospective bridegroom

engagement.

with him Sunday morning.

for his doctor's appointment.

Burns, Davis

By Joyce Hawkins

A lot of people were in town on Friday and Saturday for the Junior Susie Mae Jackson celebrated her 86th birthday Sat., Jan. 31, Spending several days this past with her church family and relatives.

who are enrolled at Texas Tech.

money for the new roof.

Greater Independent, 301 N. 3rd st. invites everyone to their Black History program Sunday, Feb. 8,

Pule 4-H Club

Rule 4-H began the new year

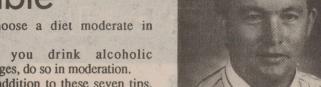
Dudensing at 997-2738.

Births

Mindy and Rusty Howard of

Nathan Alexander Marr was born

Billy Ross Marr.



Coffman is All-Star

nominee Haskell High School head basketball coach Mark Coffman is among four finalists in the Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star selection.

Coffman attended Goree High School where he was a 3-sport four year letterman. After attending Midwestern State University, he began coaching at Weinert as head boys and girls basketball coach. During five years there, he helped lead the team to the playoffs for the first time in over a decade.

Moving on to class AAA Bridgeport for three years, his best team had a record of 18-11 and his overall record was 46-36.

Coach Coffman took over the Haskell program in 1990. His teams have qualified for the playoff five times. Of those five playoff teams, the last four have been district champions and four have made it to the regional round of the playoffs. They have made it to the regional finals twice, and the 1996 Indians lost to eventual state champion Krum at the state tournament. At Haskell, his teams have accumulated a record of 159-66, including a 51-7 district record over the past five years.

Overall in Coffman's fifteen years of coaching, his teams have qualified for the state playoffs seven times and have compiled a record of 299-155. He has been selected district Coach of the Year several

He and his wife Darla, a sixth grade teacher in Haskell, have four sons; Drew (13), Jordan (11), Riley (6) and Grant (2).

Other coaches nominated along with Coffman are Tommy Miller of Tulia, Ellis Kidd of Dallas Madison and John Curry of Monahans.

Smorgasbord

A Swedish Smorgasbord will be held Sat., Feb. 21 at the Bethel Lutheran Church (Ericksdahl Community) in Avoca. Serving times are 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 6:45 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. Tickets are \$12 and can be obtained by calling Frances Olson 915-773-3767 or Tena Tankersley 915-773-2721.



No Waiting

Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

We're already entering the second month of the year.... growing older quickly. The pace is almost too fast for old fogies like

A reminder is in order for everyone interested in the Defensive Driving Course next Monday and Tuesday afternoons at the community center, sponsored by the Hobby Club. Please contact Joyce LeFevre or Wilma Teichelman for more details.

The Haskell County Stock Show was held Friday and Saturday with the following local students participating. Winning entrants include: Breeding rabbit division: Senior White Doe 1-2, Kami Baitz; Champion White Doe-Kami Baitz; Reserve Grand Champion Doe-Kami Baitz; and also Champion White Buck; in the Swine Division: Lightweight Hampshire-3. Brian Lehrmann; Heavyweight Hampshire-3. Joanna Lehrmann; Lightweight crossbred-3. Michelle Stegemoeller; Lightweight OPB-1. Kortney Kupatt; 2. Jace Manske; Heavyweight OPB-1. 2. Michelle Stegemoeller; Champion OPB Hog-Kortney Kupatt; Reserve Champion OPB Hog-Michelle Stegemoeller. Congratulations for representing our community so

Joe and Dorothy Clark and Mae Stegemoeller attended the Retirement Ceremony at Dyess AFB in Abilene Friday afternoon for a friend of theirs, Senior Master

Hospital

Admissions Lester Caldwell, Knox City Silvestre Ozuna, Haskell Opal Trussel, Haskell Stanley Speck, Haskell Helen Moeller, Haskell Fretta Wright, Rochester Opal Loewen, Haskell Herchel Camp, Haskell

Dismissals Greg Zeissel, Thelma Henson, Joe Fletcher, Marcia Rodriguez, Sylvia Roberts, Rayford Martin, Annie Vrzalik, Edna Lyles, Phillip Strickland.

Sergeant Walter L. Martin. Sgt. Martin retired after 22 years of service the U.S. Air Force. He was serving with the 9th Bomb Squadron as Sortie Support Flight Superintendent, maintaining the

Lottie Belle Parks of Paducah was a guest at the Methodist Church Sunday and spent the day

with Frances Clark and Mozelle

Manske.

Alvin and Ev Ulmer have returned from a trip to New Orleans where they visited with Ev's sister. Winston and Mary Ulmer of Sequin accompanied them.

There will not be a community meeting and supper in February. Details for the March meeting will be forthcoming.



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HIGHLIGHTS

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

Gov. George W. Bush is seeking millions of dollars to expand teaching programs and assist students who are failing in school.

In an address to school administrators attending a conference in Austin last week, Bush called on the state Legislature to spend about \$200 million to help failing youths and their public school teachers.

Bush said the sum should be spent as follows:

•\$108 million in the next biennium for remedial programs, such as summer school, for students in kindergarten through third grade whose reading skills aren't up to par;

•\$83 million for academies to train teachers in reading education;

•\$12 million for assessments to determine whether kindergarten, first-and second-graders are ready to

"During our next budget cycle, I will insist that the state continue to prioritize school funding and direct the lion's share of new money to our schools," Bush said.

Molesters Release Upheld The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed last week that dozens of convicted child molesters are eligible for an early-release program - and would have to be released immediately under mandatory supervision - because of a glitch in a law written by the state Legislature five years ago.

When the law was revised in 1993, the crime of indecency with a child was not included on the list of crimes for which offenders were ineligible for an early-release under mandatory supervision program. The omission was discovered in 1996, after a convicted molester challenged his having been barred

from the program. "What this means is that we're going to have to release these people at some point," Glen Castlebury, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, was quoted in the Austin American-Statesman. "But we're going to do that only after we make sure they are going to be under proper supervision."

Prison officials had appealed a November ruling by the court that felons were eligible for release. The court's ruling overturned earlier decisions against early release by Texas Attorney General Dan Morales and state prison officials.

I-35 Bypass To Be Discussed

Texas 130, a proposed 89-mile stretch of road east of Austin and connecting Georgetown and Seguin, could be built in five years, and at a huge savings to the state, builders said last week.

Construction companies, who said the road could be built within five years at a \$250 million

savings to the state, say they want the Texas Turnpike Division of the state Transportation Department to agree to a partnership to build the road. The state toll road authority will consider the proposal Feb. 10.

The road, which would be designed to relieve the heavy traffic that clogs Interstate 35 as it passes through the capital city, would cost \$1 billion or more.

Don't-Call List Considered

About 2,000 Texans file complaints each year with the Public Utility Commission about unwanted telemarketing calls.

A subcommittee of the House Business and Industry Committee is studying the feasibility of enacting "don't-call" list to crack down on fraudulent and nuisance calls from telemarketers. The panel is chaired by Rep. Alec Rhodes, D-Dripping Springs.

Florida has had a law in effect for six years, allowing the state to fine telemarketers for making repeat calls to residents on a don't-

The subcommittee, which is studying the Florida law and conducting public hearings, will report its findings to the 1999 Legislature.

Insurance Rates May Rise An insurance industry group, the Texas Insurance Organization, last week recommended a 5.2 percent overall increase statewide for homeowners' insurance to go into effect in November.

But, the Office of Public Insurance Counsel recommended an average statewide decrease of 8 percent in the homeowners'

benchmark insurance rate. Insurance companies that must abide by the rate can charge between 30 percent above or below

the benchmark rate. The Texas Insurance Organization also is suggesting a 3.3 percent overall increase

statewide for renters insurance. Two administrative law judges are to consider, the recommendations and other evidence next month and recommend new benchmark rates to Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer, who sets the rate.

Bomer Warns Insurers

Meanwhile, Bomer has warned insurance companies and healthmaintenance organizations that they risk disciplinary action if they violate new state laws requiring prompt payment to doctors. Bomer's warning was prompted by 200 complaints received in December.

The law requires HMOs and insurers to pay providers for covered services within 45 days after receiving properly documented claims or within deadlines in the providers' contracts.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago February 4, 1988

Haskell's Lone Star Tumblers will be the host for the state qualifying tumbling meet at the Haskell High School.

The City of Haskell has brought a landscape loader for use by the street department.

Dale Huff, of LaMarque, has beome the new minister of Haskell Church of Christ.

20 Years Ago February 2, 1978

Local cotton prices this week were the highest they had been all season. Mixed quality lots brought 43.50 to 46.30 cents a pound. Kim Campbell and James

Crawford have announced their plans to marry on June 23. Cindy Ivey, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. L. B. Ivey, became a finalist in the Miss Lubbock contest.

30 Years Ago February 1, 1968

Derrel Davis was receipient of the Dick Gaines Memorial award at the All-Sports banquet. JoNell

Anderson and John Stark were selected as Basketball Sweetheart and Beau.

Haskell Band will appear in the parade of the Fort Worth Stock Show. Wendell Gideon is director.

Joe Williams was relected as president of the Haskell Little League.

40 Years Ago February 6, 1958

Flames destroy the remainder of the Old Haskell Elevator around midnight Wednesday. The elevator was owned by Kimball Mill and Elevator Co. Rudolph Middleton is the manager.

Mrs. Lillian Brown and Mrs. Curtis Thornton, teachers of Mattson and Weinert Schools attended the State Reading Improvement Conference this

Celebrating their 8th Anniversary is the Criterion Beauty Service. Mrs. Francis Arend, Owner; Mrs. Jewel McLennan, operator and Mrs. Ruby Holt,

February 5, 1948 Mr. E.D. Arnold, has purchased

Rochester, crashed into a parked dynamite truck. No injuries were reported.

Corporal Vaughn R. Stewart, son of Mrs. Minnie M. Stewart of Haskell has been promoted to Marine Sergeant at Camp Pendleton, California.

80 Years Ago February 9, 1918

J. F. Kennedy and C.C. McCarty.

A rabbit drive will be held Wednesday three miles east of

killed in motor vehical crashes in

50 Years Ago

the East Side Barber Shop from Leslie Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Sammie White of

Goodman have recently purchased the Haskell Garage from W.I.

A bell has been place on the city water tower as a fire alarm. It was installed with a motor and switch that will be controlled in the telephone office.

Haskell at the old Guthrie place. Everyone is invited.

Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week planned February 8-14 children aged 12 and under were

According to the Texas

In news articles received from Lou Gilly, Haskell County Extension Agent, she points out that parents should understand that

a child needs a safety seat that is appropriate for age and weight. She reminds that from the ages of two to four, children are required by law to be in either a child safety seat or in a seat belt. Children too large for child safety seats should always wear both lap and shoulder

Gilly said that there are many things that can be done to curtail the problem of unrestrained and improperly restrained children. "Parents should understand that a child needs a safety seat that is appropriate for age and weight. It is important for parents to read and follow their owner's manual and safety seat instruction."

Lucila Torres, safety education officer with the Texas Department of Public Safety says many ehildren who cannot see from the back seat, because they sit so low, find ways to unbuckle the belt, and are no longer riding in a safe

Lou Gilly advises parents to be firm and consistent if a child tries to unbuckle. Talking to them in a firm, serious voice, "Show the child that you will not drive the car until everyone is buckled up." she said. The ABC's of child passenger

safety are: Air bag safety, Buckle everyone, Children ride in the back.

For more information on supporting National Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week, you may contact the Passenger Safety Education office at (409) 845-3850 or call Lou Gilly, County Extension Agent-FCS at (940) 864-2546.



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By Mary Kaigler

The greenness of our daughter's Los Angeles area back yard during the Christmas/New Year holidays seemed almost unreal to me. For any West Texan, December and January are not palm frond, crimson hibiscus, ripe lemon, yellow daisy, red rose, green grass kinds of months. But out there it's as common to their expectations of winter as brown Bermuda grass, dried pecan burrs

and bare-bone branches are to us. Mama would have loved it. Dad used to tell her, "Bless your sweet little hide, you do love a green leaf." (He was always blessing someone's "hide". It was one of his special terms of endearment; a virtual wrap-a-round hug.)

Even the trees in stories and poems were special for her. From Joyce Kilmer's "leafy arms" lifting to pray, to the "spreading chestnut tree" under which the village smithy stood, she would quote to us at length.

Lennie May Wiseman grew up in rural Bell County with an abiding love for all things growing.

In 1917 she married Herbert Homesley, who had an abiding love for all things automotive, and a young man's yen to "go West". She never got over missing the elms, cedars, cottonwoods, post oaks and sumacs (which she called "shoemakes"), when Dad moved us from Waco to the flat Panhandle South Plains in 1929.

Later she described the depressed feelings of a young wife, mother of three, who thought that she was being moved to the "ends of the earth"; away from family and the 'green hills of home.'

Dad and a friend moved us in two trucks that they would use to haul wheat during the fall, before going into the automotive repair business later. Five years old, about all I remember about the trip is Mama crying about the bare, dusty landscape the further west we went, losing a mattress in the high wind, and breaking off the mirror of her prized dresser when Dad drove the truck under a filling station overhang.

The stucco house we bought in Abernathy in 1930 had nothing growing around it except some Pink Radiance rose bushes in front of the porch and three black-walnut trees standing on the far side of the chicken yard. During the next twelve years Mama gardened and "put out" everything growing she got hold of.

Someone gave her a little, bareroot elm sapling that laid up against the side of the house for about a week waiting for Dad to get time to plant it for her. A young vagrant, who came to the back door one morning asking for a meal, volunteered to plant it near the back porch while she cooked him some breakfast.

The sad looking tree responded and thrived during the 1930's sand storms, becoming a real shade for the house and yard, and one of Mama's favorite stories. When we moved to Lubbock in 1942, it was huge; one of the things she hated most to leave. She always had a special tree

where-ever she lived. Moving to Brownwood in 1950, they built a new home. An acorn planted there by a green-thumb grandson, who knew she'd be pleased at his effort, finally became a yard-covering, magnificent oak tree. She loved to tell about its humble beginning in an old, rusty bucket, and how it had weathered being cut down several times by the lawn mower

A poem she wrote about her trees and her wish to be buried near a little tree, was read at her funeral in April, 1982. Unbelievably, near the cemetery plot they had bought years before, a young, tender-green tree stood, just waiting to bless her resting place as she had wished.

Now, when I can, I like to sit on the little stone bench under its shade and think of how she'd like the way it worked out.

I wish I could be there today, and tell her how she'd have loved seeing California in December. "Bless her sweet little hide," as Dad would say, "she did love a green

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Texas in 1996. Twenty five Transportation (TxDOT) have providers, police agencies, schools, between the ages of four to eight government and the military, will died because they were unrestrained. accept their role in getting children promote the week of February 8-14 buckled up. as National Child Passenger Safety Motor vehicle crashes are the

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the Texas Department of beeen joined by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to Awareness Week. Planned as a week of national

observance to heighten awareness of the need for children to ride

safely, it is hoped that every part of the community; businesses, citizens groups, health care

leading cause of unintentional injury-related deaths for children.

Department of Public Safety, 217

Chamber Chatter

The Chamber welcomed 1998 with a new board of directors at its January monthly meeting. President, Mark Wallace, opened the meeting, David Davis offered the invocation. The minutes and the financial report were approved.

The board was given a report concerning two ribbon cuttings in our city. Modern Way gas and Career Stop were each welcomed with a ribbon cutting on Jan. 8. The board approved a permanent Christmas tree project for the Courthouse lawn and appointed David Davis to order the tree.

Chamber manager, David Middleton, reported that the Christmas tree lights were being taken down and stored until the next holiday season. The Chamber thanks the city, county, WTU, and GTE for their help with the lights

and decorations. Wallace appointed Carol Posey to represent the Chamber on the Civic Center board for the calendar year of 1998. Board member David Davis is checking on Haskell's obtaining a drag strip. Davis and Chamber member Ben McGee will meet with the small business association in Abilene during the month of January and report back to the chamber board at its February meeting.

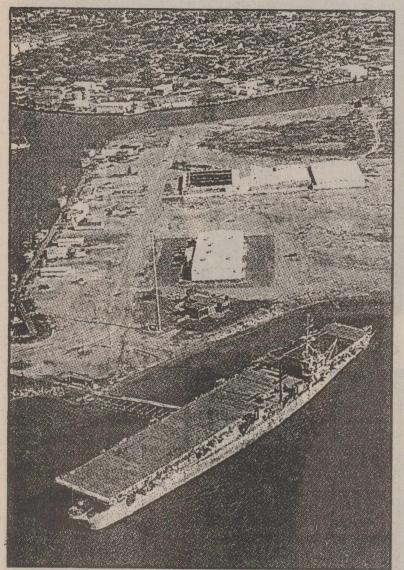
David Davis also thanked

By David Middleton everyone who helped with the bean supper. The net profit will go to the Funds For Fencing project. David Davis expressed the hope that some of the service clubs in Haskell would help with this

project in the future. The Chamber board shared several new ideas about improving the member services with the chamber. Our third Wild Horse Prairie Days project is under way and several suggestions were made to improve it. All of the suggestions are being considered by the chamber. The Chamber would like to make WHPD an even more outstanding project for our city.

The Chamber is also looking into upgrading our downtown mural and maybe adding another one. Board member Conrad Roewe submitted his resignation and then appointed Roger Roewe to fill the remainder of the term which runs until Dec. 31, 1998. The Chamber thanks Conrad for his long and

dedicated service to the Chamber. 1998 should be a great year for the Chamber. All of the fifteen board members are truly dedicated to serve Haskell and to help make our community better. They will welcome any help or suggestion toward that cause. Thank you for your support of the Chamber.



DESTINED FOR SCRAP YARD-The USS Cabot, a World War II wartime carrier is likely headed for scrap yard.

Kuenstler to join ship's last voyage

Fifty-four years ago, during World War II, Haskell County native, Rev. Truett Kuenstler, who grew up and now lives in the Paint Creek community, served as Shipfitter, 3rd Class, on the aircraft carrier USS Cabot.

The carrier survived direct hits by kamikaze pilots, dodged Japanese submarines and dive bombers, weathered deadly typhoons in the South Pacific and hurricanes in the Atlantic.

Nicknamed the "Iron Woman" by famed war correspondent Ernie Pyle, the Cabot is the last of nearly 100 fast, light carriers that helped win the war. Earning an

Haskell Co. Gin Report

January 31, 1998

Haskell

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Sagerton Gin	3525				
Weinert					
Paymaster Gin	4799				
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Total Bales	59,185				

outstanding record taking part in nearly every major naval battle in the Pacific, including the famous Marianas Turkey Shoot, the battle of Leyte Gulf and the invasion of Iwo Jima, the Cabot's pilots shot down 252 enemy aircraft, destroyed 96 on the ground and sunk or damaged 265 Japanese ships. Its gun crews downed another eight attacking aircraft.

Now moored in a channel at Port Isabel, its hulk still ringed with anti-aircraft guns and radio and radar antenna, the retired ship's future is undecided and may include a final trip to a scrap yard.

Some fiercely loyal veterans and others are interested in preserving the carrier as a museum. But red-tape, non-existent funds and approations plague the the effort. At this point, only one hope remains for saving the Cabot: A planned lakeside museum in Chicago wants to make it a centerpiece of an American industry exhibit.

Failing that, the Cabot will make its last voyage to the scrap vard at nearby Port of Brownsville.

to be disassembled. Members of the former crew have been invited for the short 15 mile ride to the Cabot's final destination. When the date is announced, Rev. Kuenstler, who is retired after 45 years pastoring Southern Baptist churches, plans to be on hand to make this trip.

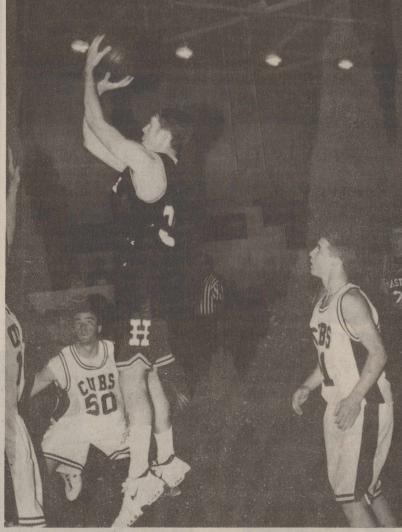


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IN FOR TWO-Haskell Indian Trey Cheyne (32), puts in two points in the 57-45 win over the Olney Cubs. Photo by Bill Blankenship

Inform IRS of any address changes

Haskell Co. Extension Agent According to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), some \$62 billion worth of refund checks have not been delivered to taxpayers. The IRS indicates that some checks are for more than \$10,000.

Because taxpayers have not informed the IRS of a new address, said Dr. Lynn White, a consumer/family science specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Simply filling

out an address change with the post office will not assure forwarding of documents that could involve money, such as documents from the IRS or a bank or other financial institution, White said.

If you think you are due a refund you have not received, call 1-800-TAX-FORM for IRS Form 3911, Taxpayer Statement Regarding Refund. To notify the of a new address, file Form 8822, Change of Address. To locate IRS forms on the Web, search for ftp://ftp.fedworld.gov/pub/ire-pdf.

Students in the News

A student from Haskell County was named to the Honor List for the fall 1997 semester at South Plains College, Levelland.

To qualify for the President's Honor List, students must be enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of college-level work and earn a 4.0 grade point average.

Named to the President's Honor List is Brian L. Manske, Sagerton.

Four Haskell area students attending Angelo State University

in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's List for the Fall semester at the University.

Those listed include Hans verton, an undecided major, from Paint Creek; Jeremy Futch, a Business major, and Mary Kay Watson, an undecided major, from Haskell; and Jerry Kole Sanders, a Finance-Real Estate option major from Weinert.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

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TAX **PLANNING**

Written By James E. Rodgers, CPA



WHAT'S NEW IN TAX-CUTTING FOR 1998?

Last year, Congress enacted a new tax law, and many provisions first take effect in 1998. While you are pulling together your tax information for 1997, it's not too early to start planning for

•If you have children in college, you could be in line for some significant tax breaks. The new "Hope" tax credit is worth up to \$1,500 per child during freshman and sophomore years, and the "lifetime learning credit" (which becomes effective July 1, 1998) can provide up to \$1,000 per year thereafter. Since academic years and tax years seldom coincide, you may need to start planning early to ensure proper timing of your tuition payments.

•If tax considerations have kept you from selling your home, 1998 could be the year to act. Couples are now eligible to exclude up to \$500,000 of home-sale profit, while singles may be able to exclude up to \$250,000.

•For each child under age 17, you may be eligible for a tax." credit of up to \$400. By filling out a new Form W-4 as soon as possible and giving it to your employer, you may be able to adjust your withholding and receive a portion of your credit in each. paycheck. Otherwise, you won't see the benefit until next year when you file your 1998 tax return. (You can also adjust your withholding if you expect to claim either of the education credits:

 A number of new tax breaks are subject to income limitations, including the education and child credits. You might want to start planning to defer some income from 1998 to 1999, if possible, in order to meet this year's limits.

For ideas and assistance with your 1998 tax planning, contact our office. We're here to help you find and utilize every tax break the law allows.

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ROSS BULLINGER - RESERVE CHAMPION LAMB



CRYSTAL BURTON - GRAND CHAMPION PEN OF RABBITS

Total sales at the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show, held Jan. 29-31, at the Haskell County Show Barn were at least \$4,500.00 more than last year's. Joey Kimbrough, president of the Livestock Show Association, reported that the total sales figure, as of Mon., was \$52, 500.00.

Ninety-eight Haskell County youngsters participated in the show, and eighty-eight animals were sold

in the show ring. Dale Bullinger told the Haskell Free Press that the good turnout of kids entering and interested spectators attending was supportive and encouraging, helping to make the show a success.

Congratulations are extended to everyone who entered. The results of judging and the winners are listed below by class and division.

Rabbit Division Breeding Rabbits
Overall Grand Champion-Bree Burgess, Haskell FFA Overall Reserve Grand Champion-Courtney Buerger, Paint Creeek 4-H

White Does Senior 1st-Kami Baitz, Rule FFA; 2nd-Kami Baitz, Rule FFA.

1st-Crystal Burton, Haskell 4-H. Breed Champion-Kami Baitz, Rule Reserve Breed Champion-Crystal Burton, Haskell 4-H California Does

Senior

Junior 1st-Crystal Burton, Haskell 4-H; 2nd-Robbyn Tribbey, Haskell 4-H Senior

1st-Bree Burgess, Haskell FFA; 2nd-

Breed Champion-Bree Burgess,

Reserve Breed Champion-Crystal

Colored Does

Junior

Senior

Breed Champion-Crystal Burton,

Reserve Breed Champion-Crystal

Grand Champion-Bree Burgess,

Reserve Champion-Kami Baitz, Rule

White Bucks

Junior

1st-Kami Baitz, Rule FFA; 2nd-Kami

Baitz, Rule FFA; 3rd-MacKenzie Miller,

Senior

Breed Champion-Kami Baitz, Rule

Reserve Champion-Crystal Burton,

California Bucks

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Burton, Haskell 4-H

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1st-Courtney Buerger, Paint Creek 4-H; 2nd-Bree Burgess, Haskell FFA Breed Champion-Courtney Buerger, Paint Creek 4-H Reserve Breed Champion-Bree Burgess, Haskell FFA Grand Champion-Courtney Buerger, Paint Creek 4-H

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Bree Burgess, Haskell FFA; 3rd-Crystal Burton, Haskell 4-H; 4th-Mckenna Smith, Rochester FFA; 5th-Jeffrey Rodriquez, Rochester FFA Pen of Broilers

Champion-Maggie Grand Brzozowski, Haskell 4-H Champion-Jenny Reserve Brzozowski, Haskell 4-H 1st-Maggie Brzozowski, Haskell 4-H; 2nd-Jenny Brzozowski, Haskell 4-H; 3rd-MacKenzie Miller, Rule 4-H Sheep Division

Finewool 1st-Kaki Stapleton, Haskell 4-H; 2nd-B. J. Opsahl, Haskell 4-H; 3rd-Lucas Hisey, Rule FFA Breed Champion-Kaki Stapleton, Haskell 4-H Reserve Breed Champion-B. J.

Opsahl, Haskell 4-H Finewool Crosses 1st-Kaki Stapleton, Haskell 4-H; 2nd-B. J. Opsahl, Haskell 4-H; 3rd-Kaki Stapleton, Haskell 4-H; 4th-B. J. Opsahl, Haskell 4-H Breed Champion-Kaki Stapleton, Haskell 4-H

Reserve Breed Champion-B. J. Opsahl, Haskell 4-H Medium Wool Lightweight 1st-Ross Bullinger, Haskell 4-H; 2nd-Kaki Stapleton, Haskell 4-H; 3rd-Jenny Hisey, Rule FFA

Medium Wool Middleweight 1st-Ross Bullinger, Haskell 4-H; 2nd-Kaki Stapleton, Haskell 4-H; 3rd-Hattie Walton, Haskell 4-H

Medium Wool Heavyweight 1st-B. J. Opsahl, Haskell 4-H; 2nd Hattie Walton, Haskell 4-H; 3rd-Benny Bundy, Rule FFA Breed Champion Medium Wool B. J. Opsahl, Haskell 4-H Reserve Breed Champion-Ross

Bullinger, Haskell 4-H Southdown 1st-B. J. Opsahl, Haskell 4-H; 2nd-

Ross Bullinger, Haskell 4-H Breed Champion-B. J. Opsahl, Haskell 4-H Reserve Breed Champion-Ross Bullinger, Haskell 4-H Overall Grand Champion-B. J. Opsahl, Haskell 4-H Overall Reserve Champion-Ross Bullinger, Haskell 4-H Showmanship-Ross Junior

Bullinger, Haskell 4-H

Stapleton, Haskell 4-H Steers Class 1 1st-Jeremy Hager, Weinert 4-H; 2nd-Rusty Howard, Haskell 4-H; 3rd-Angela

Showmanship-Kaki

Hager, Weinert 4-H Class 2 1st-Mindy Howard, Haskell 4-H; 2nd-Brittany Bartley, Haskell 4-H; 3rd-Levi

Terry, Haskell 4-H Class 3 1st-Ben Pace, Rule 4-H; 2nd-Eric Hager, Weinert 4-H; 3rd-Mindy Howard, Haskell

Class 4

1st-Angela Hager, Weinert 4-H; 2nd-Ben Pace, Rule 4-H; 3rd-Landon Terry, Haskell 4-H 4-H; 4th-Chambray Bartley, Haskell 4-H

Overall Grand Champion-Mindy Howard, Haskell 4-H Overall Reserve Champion-Jeremy Hager, Weinert 4-H

Heifers Angus 1st-Missy Teague, Haskell 4-H; 2nd-Justin Teague, Haskell, 4-H Hereford

1st-Mary Belle Turner, Rochester 4-H; 2nd-Amy Turner, Rochester 4-H Overall Grand Champion-Mary Belle Turner, Rochester 4-H Overall Reserve Champion-Missy Teague, Haskell 4-H

Junior Showmanship-Rusty Howard, Haskell 4-H

Senior Showmanship-Brittany Bartley, Haskell 4-H Swine

Lightweight Hamp
1st-Jonathan Hisey, Rule; 2nd-Laci
Townsend, Rochester; 3rd-Brian
Lehrmann, Rule; 4th-Tara Lisle, Rochester; 5th-Laci Townsend, Rochester; 6th-Wes Harrison, Paint Creek; 7th-Chambray Bartley, Haskell; 8th-Kortney Kupatt, Rule; 9th-Maggie

Murray, Rule Mediumweight Hamp 1st-Cody Byrd, Rochester; 2nd-Cody Byrd, Rochester; 3rd-Kerri Newton, Rochester; 4th-Caitlin Frierson, Haskell; 5th-Mike Casey, Rule; 6th-Dusty Hastey, Rochester; 7th-Amy Hisey, Rule; 8th-Nicky McCulloch,

Haskell; 9th-Tandi Townsend,

Brzozowski, Haskell; 10th-Jeffrey

Rochester; 10th-Gary Frierson, Haskell; 11th-Brandy Gardner, Haskell Heavyweight Hamp 1st-Kerri Newton, Rochester; 2nd-Ashley Lisle, Rochester; 3rd-Joanna Lehrmann, Rule; 4th-Cassie Lamb, Paint Creek; 5th-John Mark Hodgin, Haskell; 6th-Mathew Cunningham, Haskell; 7th-

Amber Bingham, Haskell; 8th-Stephanie Stocks, Haskell; 9th-Crystal Hill, Paint Creek Hamp Breed Champion-Jonathan

Hisey, Rule Reserve Hamp Breed Champion-Cody Byrd, Rochester

Lightweight Duroc 1st-Jennifer Murray, Rule; 2nd-Dusty Hastey, Rochester; 3rd-Amy Aycock, Haskell; 4th-Kayla Allison, Rule; 5th-Aaron Caldwell, Rochester; 6th-Kortney Kupatt, Rule; 7th-Jacob Manske, Rule; 8th-Mathew Cunningham, Haskell; 9th-Amy Hisey, Rule; 10th-Laci Townsend, Rochester; 11th-Brady Standefer, Rule; 12th-Tara Lisle, Rochester; 13th-Nick

Hild, Rochester; 14th-Cassie Lamb, Paint Creek; 15th-Richie Culpepper,

Meduimweight Duroc 1st-Keli Smith, Rule; 2nd-Ashley Lisle, Rochester; 3rd-Ross Short, Rochester; 4th-Jenny Brzozowski, Haskell; 5th-M'Lynn Lehrmann, Rule; 6th-Laci Standefer, Rule; 7th-Cody Byrd, Rochester; 8th-Jodi Thigpen, Haskell; 9th-Kerri Newton, Rochester; 10th-Ross Short, Rochester; 11th-Brittany Bartley, Haskell; 12th-Cody Byrd, Rochester; 13th-Caitlin Frierson, Haskell; 14th-Amanda Muhle, Rochester; 15th-Ryan Mueller, Paint Creek; 16th-Wendy Gray, Haskell

Heavy weight Duroc 1st-Ross Short, Rochester; 2nd-Cody Byrd, Rochester; 3rd-Marcie Stoddard, Rochester; 4th-Tandi Townsend, Rochester; 5th-Chase Cockerell, Rochester; 6th-Ross Short, Rochester; 7th-Chase Cockerell, Rochester; 8th-Candace Everhart, Paint Creek; 9th-Mike Casey, Rule: 10th-Trey Kittley, Rule; 11th-Turner Frierson, Haskell; 12th-

Gary Frierson, Haskell Duroc Breed Champion-Ross Short, Rochester Reserve Duroc Breed Champion-

Kelli Smith, Rule Lightweight Cross

1st-Jonathan Allison, Haskell; 2nd-Kerri Newton, Rochester; 3rd-Michelle Stegemoeller, Rule; 4th-Caitlin Frierson, Haskell; 5th-Brian Lehrmann, Rule; 6th Jennifer Lehrmann, Rule; 7th-Kayla Allison, Rule; 8th-Chambray Bartley, Haskell; 9th-Amy Hisey, Rule; 10th-Selina Salinas, Haskell; 11th-Mathew Cunningham, Haskell; 12th-Cliff McGuire, Haskell; 13th-Amanda Muhle, Rochester; 14th-Kortney Kupatt, Rule: 15th-Amanda Muhle, Rochester

see Results page 7

Head Start Menu

Haskell School Menu

ECC Calendar and Menu

Paint Creek School Menu

Feb. 9-13
Milk served daily with breakfast. Menus subject to change without notice.

Breakfast Monday: Cream of wheat, ruit cocktail

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Tuesday: Waffle w/syrup, pineapple slice Wednesday: Cheese toast,

strawberries Thursday: Cinnamon toast, applesauce

Friday: Banana muffin, pear halves

Lunch Milk served daily with lunch. Monday: Chicken and rice, English peas, carrots, orange slices

Feb. 9-13

Breakfast

Juice or fruit and milk are served

Monday: Cereal, buttered

Wednesday: Pancakes with syrup

Thursday: Biscuits/gravy,

Friday: Cereal, cinnamon toast

Lunch

A choice of baked potato with

choice of topping or a salad bar are

offered daily at the High School.

Monday, February 9

Lunch-Steak/gravy, potatoes,

Wednesday, February 11

11:00 a.m. Blood pressure check

Lunch-Roast, brown gravy,

potatoes, harvard beets, frozen

English peas, fruit cobbler, milk,

February 9-13

Breakfast

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Wednesday: Ham, eggs, toast

Lunch

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Thursday: Waffles, sausage

Monday: Cereal

Friday: Donuts

Milk is served daily.

Tuesday: Toast, jelly

spinach, pears, cookie, milk, tea or

1:00 p.m. China painting

10:30 a.m. Exercise

Dutreach Health Services

daily on the breakfast menu.

Tuesday: Breakfast burrito

toast/jelly

Tuesday: Hot dog, pork and beans, apricots

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, dinner roll, mixed vegetables, apple

Thursday: Hamburger strogaoff over rice or noodles, baked sweet potatoes, green beans Friday: Ham/cheese sandwich, cucumber slices, orange slices

Snacks Monday: Banana, milk Tuesday: Ritz cracker, orange

Thursday: Peanut butter cookies, orange juice

Friday: Graham crackers, apple

Milk and juice are served daily at

Monday: Enchildas, refried beans,

chips/hot sauce, tossed salad, apple

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets with

gravy, creamed potatoes, blackeyed

Wednesday: Fish scroddles/hush

puppies, pinto beans, cornbread,

Thursday: Steak finger with

gravy, scalloped potato, green

Friday: Hamburgers, curly fries,

hamburger trimmings, Valentine

Friday, February 13

cabbage/apple salad, baked beans,

Valentine cake, cornbread, milk, tea

Happy Valentine"s Day

or disabled.

Saturday, February 14

All over 60 are invited to come

and eat. Call 864-3875 for

transportation to the center or for

home delivered lunches for the sick

Monday: Chicken strips, gravy,

Tuesday: Corn dogs, tator tots,

Wednesday: Pizza, corn on the

Thursday: Beans, tacos, lettuce,

Friday: Hamburgers, fries,

Valentine Gift Ideas

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cheese, onions, hot sauce, pears

cheese, onions, pickles, ice cream

green beans, bread, peaches

salad, chocolate brownies

cob, salad, apple cobbler

patties,

Lunch-Fish

beans, hot rolls, orange wedges

peas, buttered hot rolls, ice cream

the Elementary School

pineapple tidbits

Scoring by quarters: Paint Creek, 6, 14, 7, 17. Rochester, 18, Wednesday: Animal crackers,

13, 12, 28. Individual Scoring: Paint Creek; Medford 16, Isbell 12, Walton 2, Salinas 6, Rodriquez 6, Gardner 2. Rochester: Nicholson 22, Jackson 16, Hearn 6, Slaughter

Scoring by quarter: 13, 18, 20, 8.

Individual Scoring: Gray 3,

McCulloch 3, Tatum 2, Gonzales

4, Tidrow 2, Burgess 6, Rodela 5,

JV Score: Haskell 38,

Seymour 13.

Rochester 71,

Paint Creek 44

Records: Haskell 13-12, 1-1.

McKenzie 28, Bartley 6.

15, Strickland 8, Turner 4. JV Score: Rochester 23, Paint

District Standings

	- MILA			
	W	L	W	L
Holliday *	1	0	19	5
Archer City	1	0	12	11
Olney	1	0	11	12
Electra *	0	1	14	13
Haskell	0	1	12	12
Seymour	0	1	3	19
*Tied for first-hal	f title			
15	-A			

13	- 12			
	W	L	W	I
Throckmorton	3	0	23	1
Rule	2	1	13	11
Rochester	1	. 2	9	13
Paint Creek	0	3	4	14

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Haskell 66, Seymour 38 Scoring by Quarters: 20, 10, 17, 19. Individual Scoring: Spells 6, McGuire 2, Nichols 10, Briles 20, Ortiz 8, Cheyne 9, Everett 2, Steele

Records: Haskell 15-9, 1-0 JV Score: Seymour 43, Haskell

> Paint Creek 66, Rochester 55

Scoring by Quarters: Paint Creek: 14, 14, 19, 19. Rochester: 10, 17, 12, 16.

Individual Scoring: Paint Creek: Lamb 15, Martinez 15, Goss 10, Davis 6, Hearn 5, Shackelford 2, Reel 13. Rochester: Lopez 7, J. Byrd 5, Adkins 13, Gonzales 2, C. Byrd 15, Aguilera 11, Strickland 2. JV Score: Rochester 50, Paint

District Standings

	9-2A			
	W	L	W	L
Haskell	5	0	13	10
Holliday	4	1	15	5
Electra	2	3	10	15
Archer City	2	3	5	16

Basketball scores 1 4 9 11 Seymour Haskell 59, Seymour 38

8 15 15-A WLWL Throckmorton 3 0 20 4

Paint Creek 2 1 14 7 1 2, 12 12 Rule Rochester

Results from page 6

Meduimweight Cross 1st-Jonathan Hisey, Rule; 2nd-Kayla Allison, Rule; 3rd-Candace Everhart, Paint Creek; 4th-Keli Smith, Rule; 5th-Jeffrey Murray, Rule; 6th-Rusty Howard, Haskell; 7th-Creora Tatum, Haskell; Kyle Michaels, Haskell; 10th-Brittany Griffin, Rule; 11th-Josh Rodriquez, Rochester; 12th-Amanda Muhle,

Heavyweight Cross 1st-Hegan Lamb, Paint Creek; 2nd-Heath McCulloch, Haskell; 3rd-Grant Hisey, Rule; 4th-Jacob Manske, Rule; 5th-Jonathan Hisey, Rule; 6th-Marcie Stoddard, Rochester; 7th-Kerri Newton, Rochester; 8th-Kristie Caldwell, Rochester; 9th-Gary Frierson, Haskell; 10th-Cody Byrd, Rochester; 11th-Turner Frierson; 12th-Laci Townsend, Rochester; 13th-John Mark Hodgin, Haskell; 14th-Amber Bingham, Haskell Breed Champion Cross-Hegan Lamb, Paint Creek

Reserve Breed Champion Cross-Jonathan Allison, Haskell Lightweight OPB

1st-Kortney Kupatt, Rule; 2nd-Jace Manske, Rule; 3rd-Wendy Gray, Haskell; 4th-Mathew Cunningham, Haskell; 5th-Cliff McGuire, Haskell; 6th-Clay Ender, Paint Creek; 7th-Clay Ender, Paint Creek; 8th-Heath McCulloch, Haskell; 9th-Kyle Michaels, Haskell

Meduimweight OPB 1st-Turner Frierson, Haskell; 2nd-Candace Everhart, Paint Creek; 3rd-Brittany Bartley, Haskell; 4th-Kerri Newton, Rochester; 5th-Brandy Gardner, Haskell; 6th-Michelle Stegemoeller, Rule; 7th-Jeffrey Caldwell, Rochester; 8th-Tiffany Ramirez, Rule

Heavyweight OPB 1st-Michelle Stegemoeller, Rule; 2nd-Michelle Stegemoeller, Rule; 3rd-Rusty Howard, Haskell; 4th-Mathew Cunningham, Haskell; 5th-Joanna Lehrmann, Rule; 6th-Cary Ann Cox, Rochester; 7th-Tara Lisle, Rochester; 8th-Cary Ann Cox, Rochester; 9th-John Mark Hodgin, Haskell; 10th-Jodi Thigpen, Haskell; 11th-Angela Aycock, Haskell

Grand OPB Breed Champion-Kortney Kupatt, Rule Reserve OPB Breed Champion-Michelle Stegemoeller, Rule Overall Grand Champion Swine-Hegan Lamb, Paint Creek

Reserve Champion Swine-Ross Short, Rochester Junior Showmanship Swine-Laci Townsend, Rochester Senior Showmanship Swine-Cody Byrd, Rochester.

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This Week's Devotional Message:

he greatness achieved by our founding

fathers was to a great extent due to their excep-

tional qualities of leadership. However, in spite

of this they believed that they could accomplish

nothing without the help of the Almighty. They

felt the awesome responsibility which they bore

for the destiny of our nation and its citizens; and

they prayed for divine guidance before making

the decisions on which our freedom and our sys-

tem of justice would depend for all time. They

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Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Church in the Park

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Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

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-PAINT CREEK-

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Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.

Paint Creek

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Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.

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Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.

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saw themselves as merely the instruments of

God's will, and it was this very humility that

earned them their place in the history books and

in our hearts. We who are responsible for only

ourselves and our families could learn much from

our founding fathers; therefore, we should at-

tend our House of Worship and thank God for

their foresight which has allowed us, among

Union Chapel Baptist Church

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Hwy 6, Rochester

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Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION **OF TEXAS** OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL Oil and Gas Docket No. 7B-0218376

IN RE: Conservation and Prevention of Waste of Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas in the State

Austin, Texas January 22, 1998 NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF BRIDWELL OIL COMPANY TO CONSIDER UNITIZATION AND SECONDARY RECOVERY AUTHORITY

FOR THE RULE WEST UNIT **RULE WEST** (STRAWN) FIELD

HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS Notice is hereby given to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOV'T CODE NN. art. §§ 2001 et seq. (1998), the Railroad Commission of Texas will hold a hearing on February 26, 1998, at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 et seq. (1998). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are

uled date. This hearing will be held to consider the application of Bridwell Oil Company for unitization and secondary recovery authority for the Rule West Unit, Rule West (Strawn) Field, Haskell County, Texas. As of this filing, approximately 98.5% of the royalty interests have executed the unit agreement, and 97.5% of the working interests have executed the unit agreement and operating agree-

urged to contact the applicant (see

service list) immediately prior to

the hearing date to be sure that the

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If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Lloyd Muennink, at (512) 478-6623. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Office of General Counsel, at (512) 463-6848.

IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas.

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TO APPEAR IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS PROCEEDING, a party other than the applicant must file with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date, a notice of intent to

IF ANY PARTY DESIRES A WRITTEN TRANSCRIPT of the hearing, that party should notify the Court Reporter's office at (512) 463-6926, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date. If a written transcript is requested, the commission may assess the cost of the transcript to one or more parties. Unless any party requests a written transcript, the record will be made by audio tape recording.

ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY who needs auxiliary aids and services in order to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in this hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the scheduled hearing by notifying the Personnel office of the Railroad Commission of Texas by mail at P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, or by telephone at (512) 463-7327 or TDD No. (512) 463-7284.

All exhibits filed as a part of the record in this cause must be submitted in duplicate. Data in Commission records may be incorporated by reference, but the reference must be specific, and if it includes exhibits filed in prior proceedings before the commission, a copy of such exhibit properly identified shall be submitted for this record.

This hearing requires notice by publication.

NOTICE OF REPORT OF TRANSFER OF THE ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND **CERTIFICATE OF** CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY-OF **B-K ELECTRIC** COOPERATIVE, INC. TO TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC

COOPERATIVE, INC.

Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc., an electric utility headquartered in Azle, Texas, has on December 5, 1997, filed a report of the transfer of the assets, liabilities and certificate of convenience and necessity of B-K Electric Cooperative, Inc. to Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc., as further set out on the Commission-prescribed form of sale, transfer or merger. A copy of the completed Commission-prescribed form is kept at the offices of Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc., 600 N. W. Parkway, Azle, Texas 76020, and is available for review during normal business hours. After the transfer, some of the members of Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc. and some of the current members of B-K Electric Cooperative, Inc. will receive and pay for service at rates that may be higher or lower

than they are currently paying. The case has been assigned Docket No. 18443. The deadline for intervention is March 2, 1998. Persons with questions about the consolidation may contact the Cooperative at 600 N. W. Parkway, Azle, Texas 76020. Persons

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS **COUNTY OF HASKELL**

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 39th Judicial District Court of Haskell County, on the 29th day of January, 1998 by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows:

Cause No. 9502. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Chano Garcia. Legal Description: 1. The west 100' of Lot 4, Block 70 of the Original Town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. Cause No. 9784. Styling: Has-

kell County Appraisal District v. Ricky Gutierrez. Legal Description: 2. Lots 7-8, Block 79, Carney Addition to the City of O'Brien, Haskell County, Texas. Cause No. 9887. Styling: Has-

kell County Appraisal District v. L. C. Johnson Jr. Legal Description: 3. Tract 8, 80x140, Block C, Original Town Outlot 96, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 9904. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. William L. Feemster. Legal Description: 4. Northwest corner 80x180 Outlot 96, Tract 7, Block B, Original Town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 9911. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Irene Jenkins, deceased. Legal Description: 5. Lot 6, Block 35, Brown & Roberts Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 9968. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. L. G. Sanders, deceased. Legal Description: 6. Lots 1-2, Block 28, A. B. Carothers Addition to the City of Rochester, Haskell County,

Cause No. 9976. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Roy Trussell. Legal Description: 7. Lot 4, South 25' of Lot 5, Block H. T & P Addition to City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 10,139. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Jackie Betts. Legal Description: 8. Lots 11, 12, Block 5, South Side Addition to the City of Rule, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 10,151. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Teresa Torres. Legal Description: 9. West 120' of Lot 3, Block 69, Original Town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 10,311. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Johnny Trailer. Legal Description: 10. Lot 7, South half Lot 8, Block 2, East Side Addition to the City of Rule, Haskell County,

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Cause No. 10,378. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Lavonta Ward DBA. Legal Description: 11. (Building on leased land) B. J.'s Camp (store only). L. Duchess Survey 46, Abstract 118, Lot 1B, Haskell County, Texas. 12. (Building on leased land) B. J.'s Camp (house only) L. Duchess Survey 46, Abstract 118, Lot 1A, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause 10,489. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Dovie Cain, deceased. Legal Description: 13. Lots 2-3, Block 42, of the Frisco Addition to the Town Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. 14. Lots 7, 8, 9, and 10, Block Block 15, Frisco Addition to the Town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. 15. Lots 1, 2, Block 5, of the College Heights Addition to the town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. 16. Lot 5, Block 42, of the Frisco Addition to the town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. 17. Lots 7, 8, Block 42 of the Frisco Addition to the town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause 10,496. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Haskell Properties Inc. Legal Description: 18. Lots 2-7, Block 21, Highland Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause 10,499. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Joe Luis Lopez. Legal Description: 19. Lot 10, Block 51, of the Original Town of Rule, Haskell County,

Cause 10,505. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Joe Navarrette. Legal Description: 20. North half of Lot 8, Lot 9, Original Town of Rule, Haskell County,

Cause 10,628. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Jose Contreras, deceased. Legal De-



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and to me, as Sheriff, directed the south door of the Courthouse Haskell, Texas.

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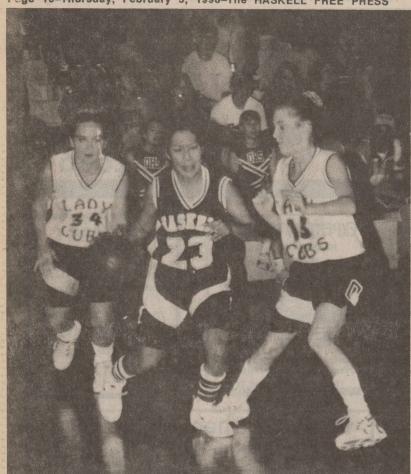


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Since 1992 the number of soil samples submitted during the free soil sampling programs have shown an increase from 115 samples were sent in the first year to 316 samples submitted in 1997.

The soil sample should be taken from a uniform area of the field.

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Be sure to fill out an information sheet to send in along with the sample. The information sheet asks about the type of crop to be grown and the yield goal of the crop.

The soil sample will be tested for pH, nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, calcium, magnesium, sodium, sulfur, and salinity.

Soil sample bags and information sheets can be picked up at the Seymour Aquifer Project office, 900 South Ave. E in Haskell. For additional information call at (940) 864-3334 or 864-3583

Turner heifer places first

Mary Belle Turner of Haskell County showed a First Place Hereford in the Junior Beef Heifer Division at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth.

The Stock Show's Junior Division posted some 8,800 entries by the youth of Texas as the culmination of year-long agricultural educational projects in various areas of livestock production. Junior Show premiums exceeded \$62,000.

The Junior entry list is part of

the overall record count of more than 20,700 head of cattle, sheep, seine, horses, mules, donkeys, llamas, goats, poultry, pigeons and rabbits

Total prizes and premium money at this year's show was in excess of \$775,000. In conjunction with the livestock events, the schedule also included 30 performances of the World's Original Indoor Rodeo, featuring a record 900 cowboy champions and cowgirl barrel racers in the various action-packed rodeo events.

Green Thumb

By Gladys O'Neal

If ever a month needed a scapegoat, February does. We've been so blessed to have some nice sunny days in January. The cold sometimes chills us to the very marrow. If it were close to March we would blame it on "Sir Groundhog." We can be consoled by the thoughts of a well-worn sweater and a well-stocked pantry warming the bleak days of winter.

It is time to remember that the sooner trees and shrubs are planted, the stronger they will be when they leaf out to withstand summer heat.

Now you can plant and prune rose bushes, and apply dormant spray; also plant root vegetables, as asparagus, rhubard, and horseradish. It is also time to feed your azaleas and add peat moss as a mulch.

Of we are given a few warm days to soften the frozen crust; it is a good time to turn the compost pile. Build your compost by the season, not a book. Heap it as the garden delivers stems of irises, excess tomatoes or squash. You can toss in a few sticks for aeration during the pruning time in early spring.

You may think where the passerby turns up his nose, the gardener smells goodness and a healthy future.

If all the things that can make your garden a success is to loosen the soil, and to cultivate it. Before you plant your seeds and plants, trees or shrubs, make sure your soil is in the best possible condition.

The soil must be dry before you work with it. Wet soil cannot be turned. To test the soil, pick up a handful and squeeze it in your palm. Then drop it. If it breaks up, you can work it. If it doesn't break, you had better wait.

Lift and turn the soil over with a fork. Organic matter, such as sphagnum peat compost, chopped leaves, and pine straw does a good job of loosening the soil when worked in.

Take your soil and have it tested. The County Extension Agent will tell you what to do.

By the end of February or middle of March, prune your everblooming roses, such as hybrids, teas and floribundas. In our area March is a good time. Remove dead or weak canes, leave 3 to 5 healthy canes, and cut them back to about 18 to 24 inches. Wait until after spring blooming has finished to prune climbers and once blooming types.

The last of February is a good time to set out petunias for spring and summer blooms.

Coleus, begonias, and geraniums thrive during the cool months of late winter and early spring. So plant now or soon.



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O'Hearn admitted to West Point

Jeremy Mark O'Hearn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Hearn of Tulsa, Okla. and grandson of Leonard and Laura Rose of Haskell, was recently offered admission to the United States Military Academy in West Point, N.Y.

O'Hearn is a 1996 graduate of East Central High School in Tulsa, and is currently attending Wentworth Military Academy in Lexington, Missouri where he serves as the Battalion Commander of the 118th Corps of Cadets. He maintains a 4.0 grade point average at Wentworth where he is an engineering major. His plans include a double major at West Point in Celestial Mechanics and Astrophysics.

O'Hearn plans to graduate with the bicentennial class of 2002 after completing his studies at West Point.

Team Roping to benefit Rehab

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center announces the first annual Team Roping for Rehab will be Sat. and Sun., Feb. 7 and 8 at the Taylor County Horse Barn. All proceeds will benefit the Rehab/Abilene and San Angelo. Ropers will compete for cash prizes along with Ryon's saddles for the high money winner of each roping. Buckles will be given to the first place average winners of each roping.

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