

1/1/99
Baze Book Binding
514 W 7th St
Amarillo TX 79101-2212

AMARILLO TX 791
ZZXXXXXXXXXXXX

Basketball games

Practice game
Haskell vs Stanton
Sat. 2 p.m. at Merkel
Playoffs to start next week

Softball games

Haskell JV vs Stamford
4:30 p.m. at Haskell
Haskell V vs Stamford
6 p.m. at Haskell

Golf

Haskell Girls
Anson Feb. 23

Calendar

Partners for Children

Partners for Children will meet Tues., Feb. 24 at 7 p.m. at the Elementary School. Topic will be Put Your Heart In It concerning feelings and emotions. Babysitting is available by calling the Elementary School office. Transportation is available by calling 864-8007.

Blue & Gold banquet

Haskell Cub Scouts Pack 136 will hold their annual Blue & Gold Banquet Sat., Feb. 21 at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. Scouts and their families are invited to attend.

Philadelphian Club

The Rule Philadelphian Club will observe Americanism Day Thurs., Feb. 19 at 2 p.m. at the clubhouse. Mary A. Van Deventor of Lueders, a former member of the Womens Air Service Patrol (WASP), will be guest speaker.

3-on-3 Tournament

The Rochester Junior Class will sponsor a mixed 3-on-3 basketball tournament Sat., Feb. 21 at the Rochester gym. Admission will be charged and a concession stand will be available.

Mexican food supper

The Rochester Junior Class will sponsor a Mexican supper Thurs., Feb. 19 from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Rochester School cafeteria. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$4 for children. A silent auction will be held in conjunction with the supper.

Kiwanisfest dinner

The Haskell Kiwanis Club will sponsor its annual Kiwanisfest roast beef meal Sun., March 1 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Children under 3 are free. Tickets will be \$1 more at the door. Tickets are available at Haskell National Bank, First National Bank, Sport-About or from any Kiwanis Club member.

Rule Lions benefit

The Rule Lion's Club will present Rusty Hudelson and the 'Knights of the West' Feb. 20 at the Rule School Auditorium at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$6. Advance tickets may be purchased at Rule City Hall. Contact Malcolm Hertenberger at 997-2324 or 997-2214 for more information. A concession stand will open at 6:15 p.m.

Rule Chamber

The Rule Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held Tues., March 3 at 7 p.m. at the Rule School Cafeteria. Tickets are \$7.50 in advance or \$8 at the door. Rusty Hudelson and the South Plains students will present the entertainment. Tickets are available at Rule City Hall or from any Chamber member.

Car Show

The Haskell Fire Dept. is sponsoring a classic car show Sat., March 7 on the square in Haskell. 9 classes of cars, a hot wheels race and concessions will be available. Call Coy Scoggins 864-3694 for details.

Index

ObituariesPage 2
Out of the PastPage 4
School menusPage 5
Around TownPage 8
Sagerton NewsPage 9
ClassifiedsPage 10-11

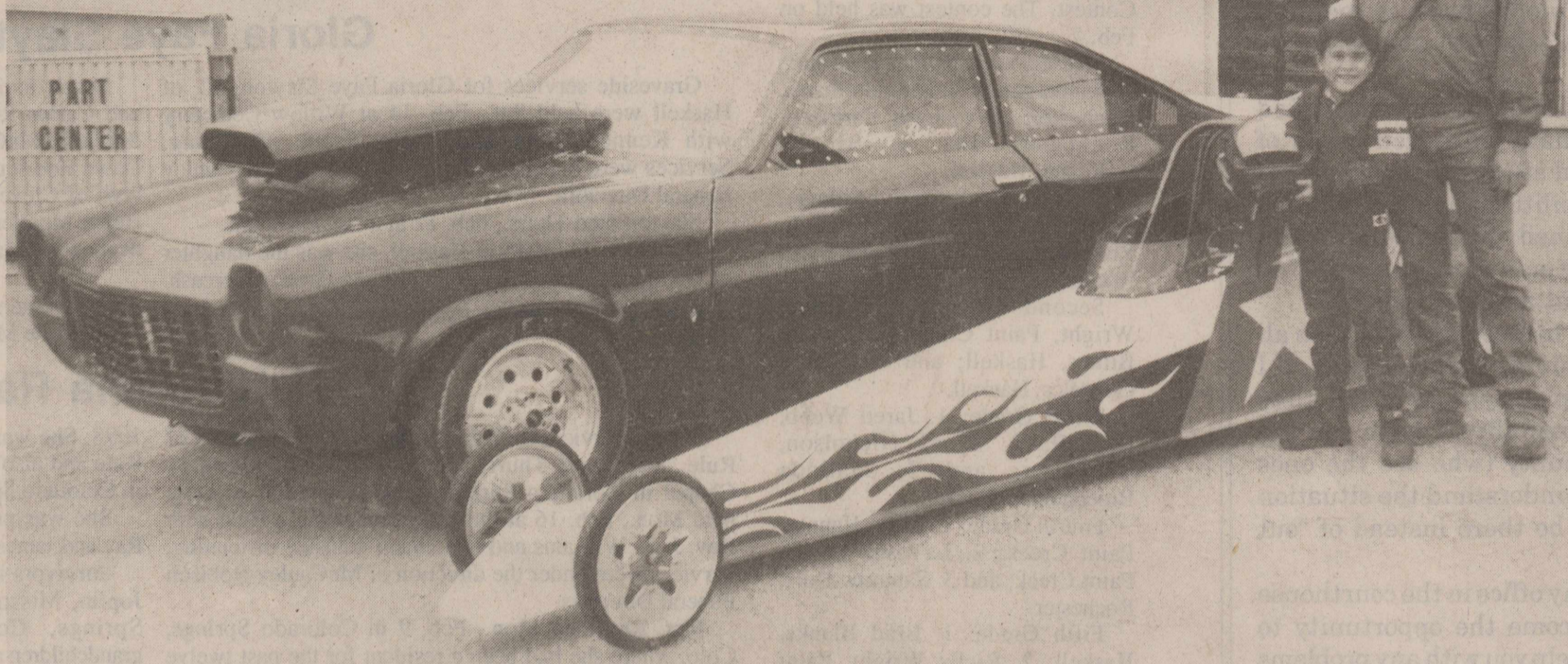
Congratulations, Indians! - District Champs

The Haskell Free Press

VOL. 112-NO. 8, ©FEBRUARY 19, 1998

"The People's Choice"

12 PAGES-ONE SECTION-50 CENTS



BIG WHEELS, LITTLE WHEELS—Grandson Brett Acosta proudly poses with his new Jr. Dragster and safety firesuit alongside

grandfather Jerry Briscoe and the '74 Vega which Briscoe drives in drag-car races at Wall, Idalou, Abilene and Ennis.

Brett and Jerry enjoy drag racing

By Mary Kaigler

Third generation drag racing enthusiast, Brett Acosta of Haskell, is definitely on the inside track of race car driving. With his drag-car winning grandparents, Jerry and Linda Briscoe, and his parents, Shelly and David Siegfried, it's a family thing they all enjoy doing together.

Jerry Briscoe regularly drives the '74 Vega, that took him two years to build, and Linda Briscoe drives her '69 Camaro, at tracks and events in Wall, Abilene, Idalou and Ennis. Now, with the acquisition of grandson Brett's new Junior Dragster, the family shows no sign of slowing down or getting over the racing contagion they caught several years ago.

First-grader Brett's first car was a go-cart. For several years he planned and saved his piggy bank pennies for a Jr. Dragster. But a Jr. Dragster is a work of art; you don't just run down town and pick one up. Interest in Junior Racing is growing and creating a demand for

the vehicles. When trophy-winning dragster Evan Tarpley of Hawley recently moved up into a new driving-age bracket, the Briscoes bought his car for Brett, who is the first one in his age group in this area to have one. The fiber glass bodied, alcohol engine car, complete with roll bars and parachute, was built by John Hardin of Houston.

Across the nation the sport of junior racing is growing. With his new car and the required safety regulation firesuit, consisting of helmet, jacket, pants and gloves, Brett, who is just beginning his own run on wheels, will soon be ready to begin competing. Races are held at National Hot Rod Association sanctioned tracks. Five thousand Jr. Dragsters belong to the National Jr. Hot Rod Association. They not only have the opportunity to win trophies, they also work toward academic scholarships.

Jerry Briscoe says that drag racing is a good family sport for them, giving opportunity to go

places, meet other people, and make lots of friends. It's becoming more popular in this area each year. At this time there are seventeen drag cars in Haskell, five in Rule, one in Knox City.

The Briscoes, who own and operate B&B Automotive, have been drag racing together about three years. "Before that," Jerry said, "we were busy working horses and raising kids. We just decided to do something different." Several plaques and pictures hanging on their office wall attest to the fact that they have done it very well.

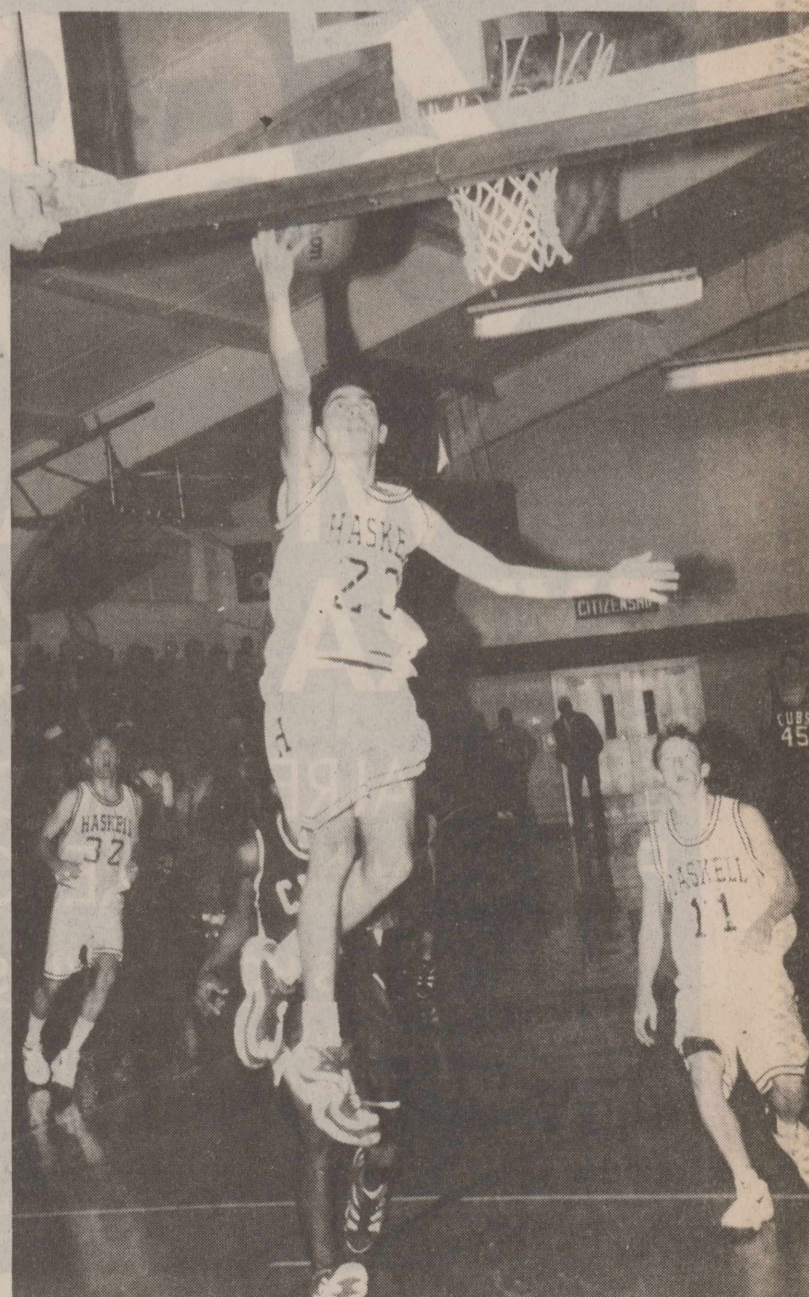
When asked how and when he learned to drive, which seems to be his main interest, young Brett said his grandfather taught him. "I drive on his lap all the time in his pickup," he said. Sometimes on Saturdays Brett helps with things at the shop, but he also has other interests such as baseball and football.

Speaking of the main interests of

his younger brothers, Ryder, age five, and Blade, almost two, he said, "Ryder's going to be a cowboy because he likes horses and dinosaurs, but Blade is just interested in Elmo and Barney."

Well, maybe, for this family of race enthusiasts, one Junior Dragster is enough for right now, anyway.

Brett's handsome car, painted white and red with a blue star, will be on display Sat., March 7, at the Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept's Car Show.



LAYING IN TWO—Gavino Ortiz (22) puts in two more points for the Indians during the 77-41 win over Olney.

Photo by Bill Blankenship

Early voting for Primary begins Feb. 23

The early voting period for the March 10 Primary Election will be from Feb. 23 through March 6, at the Haskell County Clerk's Office.

Those wishing to vote early by mail may obtain an application for a ballot by calling 864-2451. Applications must be received in the County Clerk's Office no later than Mar. 3.

A voter registration certificate or some other form of identification such as a driver's license or birth certificate is required for voting.

City, school elections set May 2

The upcoming elections on Sat., May 2, will determine several local contests for office.

Deadline for filing for two school board single member Districts is Mar. 18. Melissa Robison is incumbent in Dist. 1, and Bob Aycock is incumbent in Dist. 6. Candidates for these do not have to be a resident of the district, but voters must reside in the district to have a vote.

The office of mayor and two Haskell City Council member-at-large seats are open. Deadline for filing is Mar. 18.

Three seats on the Weinert City Council are up for re-election. Also, Haskell County Water Supply Dist. #1 has three places open for election. Candidates for these may file at Weinert City Hall at the school. They are reminded to bring current voters registration.

Fund established

Friends of Steven Bird have established a Steven Bird Medical Fund at Haskell National Bank to help defray medical expenses incurred after he was recently bitten by a rattlesnake.

FOR NEWS ITEMS OR TO SUBSCRIBE, CALL 864-2686

To Subscribe, Call 940-864-2686



To the voters of Haskell County:

I am Gina Brown, the incumbent for Justice of the Peace and am seeking re-election. I am currently serving my first elected four year term. This position was retained after I completed my appointment for the unexpired term of Roy T.

(Buck) Everett. My other experience for this job also includes two years employment as the clerk for the Justice of the Peace office and this same clerk position in another county.

My husband and I reside in Haskell. I am married to Marshall Brown, a Texas Ranger. I have two grown sons who are both married and one three years old grandson.

The Justice of the Peace position involves many aspects of service to the residents. The civil cases are a busy part as well as the criminal caseload. A variety of skills and knowledge are also required for the documenting and tracking the many reports required.

I have completed Justice of the Peace certified training and attended many advanced hours of continuing education and study for the expertise in the diverse responsibilities required for this position. I have maintained this office on a full time basis and believe my many experiences of "on the job" training is a great asset as well.

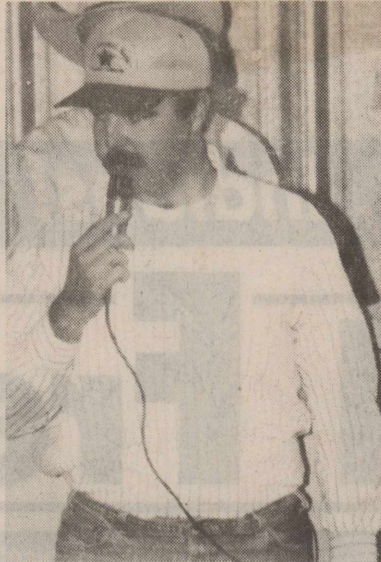
I would very much like to meet and visit with all the voters in Haskell County. Unfortunately, if I am to maintain my employment as a full time position, that is an impossibility. I hope you the taxpayers of Haskell County (who are the ones who pay my salary) will understand the situation and would prefer me to be there instead of "out campaigning."

I invite you to stop by my office in the courthouse or give me a call. I welcome the opportunity to answer any questions or help you with any problems that I can.

As your Justice of the Peace I strive to be fair and impartial to all cases. I will continue to do so if re-elected. I stand firmly and proud of my past record in this office. I would appreciate your support for another term.

A vote for Gina Brown for Haskell County Justice of the Peace is an opportunity to have continued leadership and professional experience.

Pd. pol. adv. pd. for by Gina Brown, Treasurer



JOEY KIMBROUGH—The president of the Haskell Livestock Assn. is completing his term after the 1998 show.

SWCD district poster winners

The Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District has announced the winners of the District Conservation Poster Contest. The contest was held on Feb. 7.

- Winners in each grade level are:
 Kindergarten: 1. Antonio Ibarra, Rochester; 2. Victoria Carrocco, Rochester; and 3. Brooke Bullinger, Haskell.
 First Grade: 1. Steven Fillman, Paint Creek; 2. John English, Rochester; and 3. Clint Tyler Byrd, Rochester.
 Second Grade: 1. Brittney Wright, Paint Creek; 2. Samuel Bitner, Haskell; and 3. Laura Gonzales, Haskell.
 Third Grade: 1. Jared Webb, Haskell; 2. Shana Nicholson, Rochester; and 3. Malinda Brueggeman, Haskell.
 Fourth Grade: 1. Justin Hannsz, Paint Creek; 2. LaTasha Lewis, Paint Creek; and 3. Sammiw Ruiz, Rochester.
 Fifth Grade: 1. Brad Blanks, Haskell; 2. Ricky Wright, Paint Creek; and 3. Johnny Baldwin, Paint Creek.
 Sixth Grade: 1. Scarlett Adkins, Paint Creek; 2. A. J. Shaw, Paint Creek; and 3. Amy Tuner, Rochester.
 These top three winning posters advanced to the state level in Temple:
 Grand Champion: Scarlett Adkins, Paint Creek; Second: Jared Webb, Haskell; and Third: A. J. Shaw, Paint Creek.

Obituaries

Marcus Alexander

Funeral services for Marcus Timothy Alexander, five-month-old infant, of Haskell were held Thurs., Feb. 5 at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father Michael Melcher officiating. Rosary was held Wed., Feb. 4 in Kinney Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Highland Memorial Cemetery in Stamford under the direction of Kinney Funeral Home.
 Born Aug. 17, 1997 in Abilene, he was the son of Christopher Thomas Alexander and Kristy Gail Acosta of Haskell.
 Survivors include his parents; paternal grandparents, Tim and Jane Alexander of Haskell; maternal grandmother, Maria Teresa Acosta of Anson; maternal grandfather and step-grandmother, Ernest and Sarah Acosta of Stamford; and numerous aunts and uncles.

Survivors include his parents; paternal grandparents, Tim and Jane Alexander of Haskell; maternal grandmother, Maria Teresa Acosta of Anson; maternal grandfather and step-grandmother, Ernest and Sarah Acosta of Stamford; and numerous aunts and uncles.
 Pallbearers were Timothy Alexander Jr., Jacob Alexander, Louis Diaz, Gary Acosta, Jr., and Ernest Acosta, Jr.

E. Randy Robertson

Funeral services for E. Randy Robertson, 77, of San Angelo were held Tues., Feb. 3 in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside services with military honors followed in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.
 Mr. Robertson died Sun., Feb. 1 in Shannon Medical Center.
 Born May 5, 1920 in Afton, he was the son of James Leon and Lennie Pink Hicks Robertson. He joined the U. S. Army in 1940 and was stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso, with the First Calvary Division. He transferred to the U. S. Signal Corps and then to the U. S. Air Force, from which he retired in Oct. 1964 as a lieutenant colonel. He joined General Telephone Co. immediately and retired from GTE in 1987. He married Gloria Wood Oct. 12, 1943 in Tampa, Fla.
 He was preceded in death by his parents; and one son, James Michael Robertson.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria, of San Angelo; his children, Randy Jr. and wife, Lori, of Kingswood and Lynn Gray and Dick Robertson, both of San Angelo; one sister, Iva Lee Gipson of Haskell; and eight grandchildren, Lisa Robertson, Jason Gray, Jason Self, Ryan Robertson, Cory Robertson, Chad Robertson, Lindsay Robertson and Dreher Robertson.
 Memorials may be made to Meals for the Elderly, Hospice or a charity of choice.

Gloria Faye Slayton

Graveside services for Gloria Faye Slayton, 52, of Haskell were held Sat., Feb. 14 at Willow Cemetery with Kenneth Blair and Curtis Payne officiating. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.
 Slayton died Thurs., Feb. 12 at a local hospital.
 Born Oct. 11, 1945 in Haskell, she was the daughter of George Melton Overcash and Lena Green Overcash. She worked at various restaurants in Haskell for 37 years.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Jama and Carlos Rodriguez of Cleveland, Tenn.; one sister, Sylvia Jo McGhee of Haskell; two grandchildren, Alicia Dawn Rodriguez and Carlos Servando James Rodriguez, both of Cleveland, Tenn.; two aunts, Sylvia Gibbs and Helen Moeller, both of Haskell; and several nieces and nephews in Haskell.

Pallbearers were Eugene Gibbs, Sammy Decker, Juan Villa, Kyle Martin and Thomas Rodriguez.

Hattie Alma Ray

Funeral services for Hattie Alma Ray, 93, formerly of Rule, were held Thurs., Feb. 12 at Blunt Mortuary Chapel in Colorado Springs. Graveside services were held Mon., Feb. 16 at the Rule Cemetery in Rule with Rev. J. R. Williams and Rev. Scott Hensley officiating. Services were under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Directors.
 Mrs. Ray died Mon., Feb. 9 in Colorado Springs, Colo. where she had been a resident for the past twelve years.
 Born June 16, 1904 in Anson, she married Clarence Edward Ray Oct. 11, 1925. He preceded her in death in 1978.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Rule and also active in the Calvary Baptist while living in Colorado Springs. She was a homemaker.
 She was preceded in death by two sons, Billy Don Ray and James Edward Ray.
 Survivors include one daughter, Mary Beth Koon of Joplin, Missouri; one son, Bob M. Ray of Colorado Springs, Colo.; nine grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren and 5 great great grandchildren.
 Memorials may be made to Silver Key Senior Services, 2250 Bott Avenue, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80904.

Nell Estes

Funeral services for Nell Estes, 82, of Rule were held Tues., Feb. 17 at the First Baptist Church in Rule with Rev. Scott Hensley officiating. Burial was in Rule Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Directors.
 Mrs. Estes died Sat., Feb. 14 at an Abilene hospital.
 Born July 9, 1915 in Spur, she was the daughter of James Ivy Mecom and Cassie Long Mecom. She married John Romaine Estes Aug. 10, 1937. She worked as a

bookkeeper for Bailey Toliver Chevrolet in Haskell for 20 years. She was a member of the Philadelphian Club, Bridge Club, and 84 Club in Rule. She was a volunteer for Meals on Wheels, and a member of the First Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School for many years.
 She was preceded in death by her husband; two sons, John Reginald Estes and James Franklin Estes; one sister and two brothers.
 Pallbearers were her grandsons and nephews.

Silvestra 'J. B.' Ozuna

Funeral services for Silvestra 'J. B.' Ozuna, 86, of Haskell were held Mon., Feb. 16 at the First Baptist Church with Domingo Ozuna and Vergil Smith officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.
 Mr. Ozuna died Sat., Feb. 14 at a local nursing home.
 Born Dec. 31, 1911 in Bridgeport, he married Aurelia 'Amelia' Dominguez Dec. 2, 1931 in Stamford. He was a farm laborer for 40 years, and worked at the janitor of the First Baptist Church in Haskell for 20 years.
 He was preceded in death by two sons, John and Jose Ozuna.

Survivors include his wife, Aurelia 'Amelia' Dominguez of Haskell; five sons, Luis Ozuna, Jr. of Henrietta, Domingo Ozuna of DeSoto, Silvestre Ozuna Jr. and Mike Ozuna, both of Denton and Danny Ozuna of Mission; five daughters, Christy Bryant of Plainview, Candie Galindo of Dallas, Susie Gonzales of Dimmitt, Betty Martin and Janie Alexander, both of Haskell; 42 grandchildren, 48 great grandchildren and 10 great great grandchildren.
 Pallbearers were Jacob Alexander, Marty Galindo, Kenny Bryant, Josh Gonzales, Johnny Ozuna, Albert Alvarez, Michael Ozuna and Salvador Ozuna.

James Lee Griggs

Funeral services for James Lee Griggs, 43, of Lubbock were held Tues., Feb. 3 at Trinity Church with Tom McGovern and Rev. Doyle Patterson officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.
 Griggs died Sat., Jan. 31.
 Born in Hamlin, he had lived in Lubbock for 11 years. He married Brenda Allison Aug. 28, 1980 in Rule. He was the director of Corrections CiviGenics for BRG at the Dickens County Corrections Center. He was a licensed professional counselor and a chemical dependency counselor. He received a graduate degree in educational psychology from Texas Tech and degrees in

psychology and substance abuse, also from Texas Tech. He was a 1st degree Mason and a member of Trinity Church.
 Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Brooke S. Griggs of Lubbock; one son, James Craig Griggs of Lubbock; his parents, Bill and Ruby Griggs of Abilene; and a brother, Billie Joe Griggs, Jr. of Abilene.
 Memorials may be made to the James Griggs Memorial Scholarship, Texas Tech Center for the Study of Addiction, College of Human Sciences, Texas Tech, Lubbock 79416.

Births

Ashton Irby, of Brownwood, wants all of her Haskell County friends to know that she is now a "Big Sister". Baby Brother, Seth Hester Irby, was born Wed., Jan. 28, at Abilene Regional Hospital at 8:45 p.m. He weighed 7 lb. 6 oz. and was 20" long. Parents are Paul and Laurie Irby. Grandparents are Jerry and Wanda Hester of Weinert, Bob and Sherry Smith of Harlingen, and Bob and Gail Irby of Harlingen. Great grandparents are Bobby and Rowena Hester of Haskell, Hugh and Bea Miller of Haskell, and Grace Garling of Harlingen.

Hadley Seth McCormick, son of Craig and Janet McCormick of Haskell, was born at 2:45 p.m., Wed., Feb. 4.
 He weighed 8 lbs. 6.5 oz. and was 21 inches long.
 The baby's siblings are nine year old Laurence and five year old Tucker and 23 months old Emilee.

NOW THRU SUNDAY ONLY!

SAVE UP TO 65%

WITH AN EXTRA 33% OFF

ALL ALREADY-REDUCED
 FALL & WINTER MERCHANDISE

HERE'S HOW YOU'LL SAVE:

ITEM ORIGINALLY	20.00
CURRENTLY 50% OF	9.99
EXTRA 33% OFF, YOU PAY	6.59

Total savings off of original prices. Interim reductions have been taken.
 Styles, sizes and colors may vary by store.

CHARGE IT! GET 10% OFF ALL DAY WHEN YOU OPEN A NEW STORE ACCOUNT. Exclusions may apply. Subject to credit approval.

BEALLS

We're all about you!

PIZZA PRO
 of Modern Way

UNLIMITED TOPPINGS EXCLUDING CHEESE

LARGE PIZZA

2 For \$13.99

OPEN 'TIL 9 P.M.
 CALL IN ORDERS
 PHONE 864-3976

NOT THE COUN...
 By issued Judicial County ary, 1! the ca...
 Ca kello Chanco...
 1. The of the Haske...
 Ca kello Rucky tion: 2...
 Additi Haske...
 Ca kello L. C. tion: 3...
 Origine Count...
 Ca kello Willia...
 scripti 80x18...
 B, Ori kello Ca...
 kello Irene...
 Descri Brown...
 City of Texas...
 Ca kello L. G. Descri...
 A. B. City of Texas...
 Cau kello Roy T...
 7. Lot H. T &...
 ell, H. Cau...
 Haske v. Jacki...
 8. Lots Additi...
 kello Cau...
 v. Tere tion: 9...
 69. Or Haske...
 Cau Haske...
 v. John tion: 10...
 WE R...
 4...
 May 27...
 J...
 Th...
 ing...
 politi...
 Coun...
 the 15...
 U...
 de cr...
 the a...
 desig...
 camp...
 Al...
 and an...
 advan...
 State I...
 (pa...
 a...
 Dist...
 (pa...
 Rh...
 Co...
 Co...
 Co...



MRS. KIRK HIGH

Manning, High wed

Laura Elizabeth Manning and Kirk William High, both of Fort Worth, were united in marriage Feb. 21 at 7:30 in the evening at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Fort Worth. The Rev. Dr. Jeffrey N. Steenson officiated.

A reception followed at River Crest Country Club. The club was beautifully decorated like an English garden complete with English ivy, large, fresh topiaries spilling with oceana and white roses and accented with amethyst tulips. Guests danced to Big Band music provided by James Davis' nine-piece orchestra. The club provided a buffet dinner and the bride's cake was a five tier, candlelight, tone on tone cake of vanilla with Irish cream filling.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Monroe Manning, Jr. of Fort Worth. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle High of Haskell.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore and elegant, formal gown of imported candlelight satin. Her sleeveless Princess line gown featured a delicate pearl edging on the bateau neckline, the shoulders, and hemline. The back of the dress was adorned with three rows of tiny matching pearl appliques that fell vertically from the low, square-

back neckline. A multi-layered illusion veil falling from a headpiece of dainty, porcelain flowers complimented the chapel length train. She carried a simple bouquet of white roses tied with a champagne, French edged ribbon.

Maids of Honor were Elizabeth Ann Barnes of Atlanta, GA and Susannah Gay Parrish of Nashville, TN. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Christopher Culpepper of Fort Worth and Holli High of Austin, the groom's sister. Best man was Rick High of Tulsa, OK. Groomsmen were Ben Brophy of Amarillo, Mitch Watson of Lubbock, and Ralph Manning of Fort Worth, the bride's brother.

The bride is a graduate of Vanderbilt University where she received a Bachelor of Arts in economics and political science. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. She is employed by Bank One Investment Management Group as a Trust Consultant. The bridegroom is a graduate of Texas Tech University where he received a Bachelor of Arts in finance. He is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. He is employed by Bank One, Texas as an agricultural lender.

Following their honeymoon in Nassau, Bahamas, the couple will reside in Fort Worth.



SCOTT BRYAN WHITAKER - SHARON KAYE WHEELER

Wheeler, Whitaker engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wheeler of Nocona Hills and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meeks of Electra are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Sharon Kaye Wheeler to Scott Bryan Whitaker of Arlington. Whitaker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Whitaker of Allen.

Wheeler is a graduate of West Texas State University and is employed as a Special Agent with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms in Dallas. Whitaker is a graduate of Tarleton State University and is employed as Product Supply Manager with Frito Lay of North Texas.

The couple plan to marry April 7, in Kauai, Hawaii, and make their home in Grand Prairie.

Wheeler is the granddaughter of the late C. A. and Trudie Wheeler of Haskell.

Mama Hearn to celebrate 100th birthday

Mama Hearn (MM Hearn) of Rochester, will celebrate her 100th birthday Feb. 20. A celebration for Mama Hearn will be given by her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren on Sat., Feb. 21 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the American Legion Building in Rochester.

Anyone who wants to come by and wish her a happy birthday is welcome. She requests no gifts, just your presence.

China painting teachers meet

The China Painting Teachers of Texas met Feb. 11-14 at the Gateway Inn Motel in Graham for their general meeting, workshop and board meeting.

Leading the workshop, Allene Coupland gave each one attending a kaleidoscope and night light to paint and assemble.

Anita Herren of Haskell was among the twenty-five members from across the state who attended the meeting.

The next regular meeting of the club will be in April in Waco.

Progressive Study Club learns home safety tips

Haskell Progressive Study Club met Thurs., Feb. 12, in the Haskell National Bank Community Room with the theme, Fire In The Stone But Not In The Home, stressing safety in the home.

Members and guests were welcomed by First Vice President, Judy Patterson. Pledge to the American and Texas Flag was led by Mary Kaigler.

Judy Patterson introduced guest speakers for the evening, Bill Steele, assisted by Randy Shaw, members of Haskell Volunteer Fire Department.

Burn Prevention Tips brochure from Shriners Burns Institutes was handed out to members. Steele said from a two year study in the state of Texas, there were 97,167 fires, one every five minutes. The leading cause of fires was cooking fires, second was incendiary or suspicious, and third was heating.

Types of fire extinguishers included different sizes and different ways of extinguishing fires. One held a dry chemical powder which takes away oxygen, another was a wet water chemical for fires of paper and wood and the other was CO2 to put out gas, liquid or electric fires. He stressed to always aim at the base of the fire and demonstrated how to use a fire.

He stressed one should use common sense, use smoke detectors, and have two ways out of every home. Also, have a place to meet after anyone has escaped a burning house, so everyone will know they have escaped safely.

A burning grease fire was demonstrated and extinguished. Caution was urged in products around the home such as hair spray, stove cleaning and other aerosol cans propelled by propane. Oily and greasy rags stored together may ignite as well as steel wool and batteries in which a demonstration was given. Fire

detectors should be changed every six months.

For first aid of a burn, cold water, ice, or shaving cream was suggested. In appreciation of their talk, a donation was made to the Haskell County Library in Bill Steele's name.

Coney & Tots Special

\$2.79

PLUS TAX

- Extra-Long Cheese Coney
- Regular Tater Tots




SONIC

Offer good February 1-28, 1998. Not valid with any other offer. Only at participating Drive-Ins.

No Waiting
Call In Orders **864-8533**

©1998 America's Drive-In, Inc. Sonic is a registered trademark of America's Drive-In, Inc.



YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT APPRECIATED!

LYNN DODSON

FOR DISTRICT CLERK

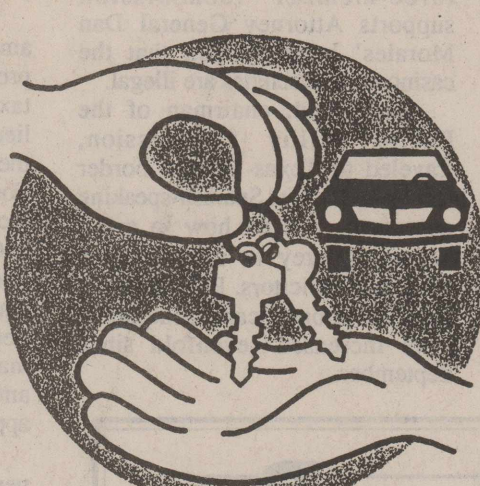
READY, WILLING & ABLE TO WORK FOR YOU!

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

MARCH 10TH

Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Lynn Dodson, Treas.

Let HASKELL NATIONAL BANK put you in a new car!



6.99%*

Ask Dickie Greenwood or Janet Earle about Haskell National Bank's new auto loan rates.

*Annual Percentage Rate. Example assumes new auto, 48 month term, 20% down payment, with approved credit. Requires monthly automatic debit from HNB Club Account. Other rates and terms may apply. Loans also available for financing used autos or refinancing existing auto loans.

Member F.D.I.C.
(940) 864-2631

OPINION

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

In the aftermath of the Feb. 3 execution of convicted pickax-murderer Karla Faye Tucker, attorney general candidates John Cornyn and Jim Mattox came out in favor of clemency reform, and in particular, a life-without-parole law.

"The clemency process is not simply a rubber stamp for what takes place in the court. There ought to be some standards developed," Mattox was quoted in *The Dallas Morning News*. Gov. George W. Bush has said he will confer with lawmakers when the state Legislature convenes next year regarding proposed changes in the clemency process.

Mattox, A Democrat and former Texas attorney general, and Cornyn, a Republican former Texas Supreme Court justice, said they favor a law requiring that jurors considering death sentences be told that a life sentence carries a minimum 40-year term. Jurors are not informed of the minimum length of a life term under current Texas law.

"I think jurors need to be told the truth," Cornyn said. "We somehow have the strange notion that jurors can't handle the truth, and we filter the kind of information they receive. I have the utmost confidence in the jury system. I think it functions effectively, but only if (jurors) are told the whole story and given the truth."

Mattox faces Court of Criminal Appeals Judge Morris Overstreet and Universal City lawyer Gene Kelly in the March 10 Democratic primary.

Overstreet, who has proposed legal remedies to the clemency system, voted with the majority of the Criminal Appeals Court in denying Tucker's appeal. In the majority opinion, Overstreet wrote, "I would say that clemency law in Texas is a legal fiction at best."

Cornyn faces former GOP state chairman Tom Pauken of Dallas and Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson in the March 10 Republican primary.

Sex Offender Program Eyed

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice is trying to find out how many of the state's 23,000 convicted sex offenders might be classified as predators.

Meanwhile, a Senate Interim Subcommittee on Sex Offenders is conducting hearings on a proposal that would put Texas' worst sex offenders into treatment programs.

Subcommittee chair Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, said, "We must put into place a new system with which to protect the public."

Such a program may cost dearly. A Washington state program to treat sexual predators

costs about \$68,000 per person a year.

On the Campaign Trail

•First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will headline Feb. 15 fundraisers for Democratic gubernatorial candidate Garry Mauro in Dallas, Fort Worth and Austin. The events, featuring coffees, receptions and a \$10,000-a-couple dinner are expected to add about \$500,000 to the Mauro campaign coffers.

•Steve Stockman, a Republican candidate for Railroad Commissioner, has notified state officials he forgot to tell them he returned \$75,000 of the \$169,000 he reported raising last year. Chris Cupit, a campaign spokesman, said he advised Stockman not to respond to questions about returning the contribution from James Lightner, a retired Dallas defense contractor.

•Fund raising in the 5th District Congressional race between Democrat Victor Morales and freshman Rep. Pete Sessions, R-Dallas, appears to be lopsided. Morales, a school teacher who was the Democrats' 1996 U.S. Senate nominee, has raised \$34,000, while the Sessions campaign has raised \$335,000. Meanwhile, Sessions has signed a resolution initiating an impeachment investigation of President Clinton.

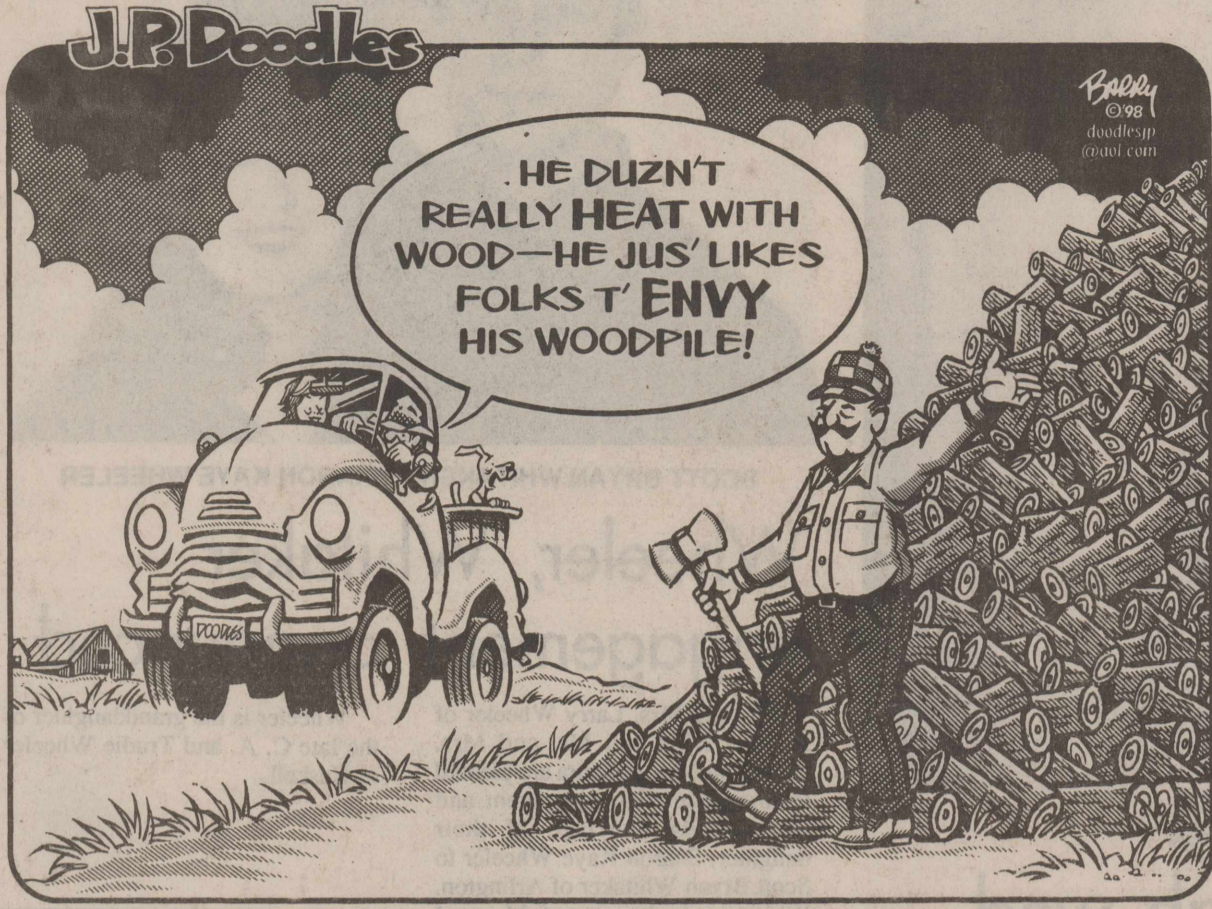
•While campaigning in South Texas, Rick Perry, Republican candidate for lieutenant governor, proposed using the tobacco settlement money to track children's immunizations, control communicable disease, pay health-care needs for working adults without insurance and retire bonds for water and sewage projects where a lack running water helps spread disease.

•The Texas Farm Bureau Friends of Agriculture Fund endorsed Gov. George W. Bush for re-election. The group is the Farm Bureau's political action fund.

Other Capital Highlights

•In a move to protect its revenues, the Texas Lottery has ordered security officers to begin forcing lottery sellers to get rid of their eight-liner gambling machines. Lottery commission chairman Harriet Miers said the three-member commission supports Attorney General Dan Morales' legal opinion that the casino-style machines are illegal.

•Pat Wood, chairman of the Public Utility Commission, traveled to Texas-Mexico border last week to offer Spanish-speaking consumers tips on how to avoid becoming prey to unscrupulous telephone solicitors. PUC officials said telephone scam complaints have increased sevenfold since September.



From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

"Who knows what women can become when they are finally free to be themselves," wrote Betty Friedan in 1963.

What indeed?

Linda Briscoe of Haskell became a fast woman. She loves to drag race; the faster the better, and it's a fairly new love for this mother of two daughters, grandmother of three grandsons.

Three years ago when Linda and her husband, Jerry Briscoe, began to attend drag races in the area, she caught the racing virus, and it has accelerated into a family-wide recreation activity. Now, both she and her husband regularly drive their own race cars in competition at drag races around the West Texas area and beyond.

"I love it," she bubbles with enthusiasm. When asked why she races, she said, "It's the only thing I've done for myself since having the girls. The adrenaline rush is the biggest high I've ever had."

It was love at first sight, she said, when she saw the '69 Camaro that she race drives now. However, it took her two years to persuade the owner to part with it. "I kept on hounding him, till I wore him down," she said. Although she runs in the 9.70s, she is not real comfortable with the Camaro yet. "We are still getting used to each other," she said.

Going from Street Class to Pro-Class was quite a change for Linda. Her first car was a '74 Datsun 280 Z. According to Linda it ran in the 12.90s in Street Class, but it ran consistently. In Ennis in 1995 at the Super Chevy Show, the Datsun was 18th out of 280 cars. Last year at the Abilene Shoot Out she made it to the quarter finals winning a jacket. The Datsun which she obviously had a real feeling for, is still racing and winning somewhere in East Texas.

Having fun and racing is a family activity. Jerry Briscoe races a '74 Vega, which took him two years to build. He is head mechanic for the vehicles. Linda says that all Jerry lets her do is put gas in, wash it and put air in the tires. However she does help Jerry at their shop B&B Automotive in Haskell. Both of their cars will be in the Haskell Fire Department Car Show Saturday, March 7.

The Briscoe family shows no sign of slowing down their racing interest. Seven-year-old grandson Brett is following in Linda's footsteps. He'll soon be ready to begin racing his new Jr. dragster which recently replaced his go-cart. Linda, who grew up in Rochester, has positive plans to keep on racing. She sees bracket racing as a 50/50 deal—50% luck and 50% skill. "If a racer has good light, they're usually going to win," she said.

Given her revved-up enthusiasm for it, with good lights or with bad lights, it's doubtful that Linda Briscoe has ever had a bad day at the track.

Thought for the Week

"To be joyful in the universe is a brave and reckless act. The courage for joy springs not from the certainty of human experience, but the surprise. Our astonishment at being loved, our bold willingness to love in return—these wonders, promise the possibility of joyfulness, no matter how often and how harshly love seems to be lost."

Therefore, despite the world's sorrows, we give thanks for our loves, for our joys, and for the continued courage to be happily surprised.

—Molly Fumi

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago February 18, 1988

The Haskell Church of Christ will celebrate 100th anniversary with an all-day program.

The third graders of Haskell, collected and crushed cans for donation to Safety City.

Shane Hadaway and Dianah Fischer were listed on Angelo State Univ. dean's honor roll.

20 Years Ago February 16, 1978

Stanley Hager, of Weinert, won Reserve champion at the Wichita Falls Steer Show with his Angus steer.

Butch Debusk of Sagerton, had a surprise birthday party by his wife on Sunday.

Due to lack of rain, the area lakes are remaining dry.

Mrs. Melba Howard has announced her candidacy for Commissioner Precinct 2, Haskell County.

30 Years Ago February 15, 1968

C. A. Thomas, Jr of Haskell, placed sixth at the Wichita Falls District Junior Beef Show. The

Hereford steer won champion at the Haskell County Livestock show.

The March of Dimes Drive was a high success in Haskell. Tommy Davis and Mrs. David Conner, co-chairmen of the drive.

The "Operation Sparkle Committee," have staked-off 52 places to plant trees at the new Trailer Park, north of the depot museum.

40 Years Ago February 20, 1958

M'System has brought the Piggly-Wiggly store announcing the change on Monday. Robert Nix will be manager.

Robbie Lou Roberson, senior at HHS won first place in the conservation essay writing contest. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Roberson of Haskell.

J. M. Waggoner, retires from West Texas Utilities after 33 years.

50 Years Ago February 19, 1948

Burglars entered the Hub Dry Goods Store during the weekend took between \$25 and \$30, from

the cash register. No other merchandise was taken.

Miss Carolyn Williams has received her Bachelor of Business degree from the University of Texas. She is the daughter of Mrs. Carrie Williams of Haskell.

Haskell County's cotton crop for 1947 more than double with a total of 44,729 bales.

80 Years Ago February 23, 1918

Thomas L. Ballard of Camp Travis is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ballard.

John Couch, manager of the Spencer Lumber Co., had his right foot seriously hurt Wednesday when the wheel of a wagon rolled over it.

A. E. Figle, teacher of the Weaver school, purchased some Belgian rabbits from Woodson and Pinkerton to raise for some war meat at home.

The Red Cross branch at Rochester has shipped out 1,815 surgical dressings and the Rule branch sent 2,450 dressings.

Legal Matters

By Attorney General Dan Morales

In November 1997, Texas voted to amend the state constitution, making home equity loans legal in Texas for the first time. We at the Office of the Attorney General want you to understand your rights if you are considering a home equity loan.

What the Law Says

Under the new law, the total amount of all liens against your property, including the mortgage, tax liens and home equity loan lien, may not exceed 80 percent of the fair market value of your home. For example, if you own a home worth \$100,000, and you owe \$50,000 on the mortgage, the most you can borrow through a home equity loan is \$30,000. Only one lien securing a home equity loan may be in effect at any given time, and only one such lien may be approved per year.

There is a 3-day cooling off period after you close on the loan.

This means you have three days to change your mind and cancel the loan without paying any fee or penalty. In addition, you must wait 12 days between the time you submit your loan application and the day you close on the loan.

Other safeguards are:

- You can only lose your home by order of a court.
- You and your spouse cannot be held personally liable for the loan, unless you obtain it by fraud.
- You can repay the loan in advance without paying a penalty, and your lender cannot force you to repay the loan faster simply because the market value of your home goes down.
- Your lender cannot force you to use the home equity loan to pay off another debt.
- Lenders cannot use wage garnishment as security for a home equity loan.
- You are not required to sign

any form or applications which has blank spaces to be filled in at a later date.

Home Equity Loan Scams

Home equity scams are a growing problem for consumers and law enforcement officials alike. In the most common schemes, a con artist will convince a home owner to take out a home equity loan and invest the cash in a bogus investment, mortgage refinancing offer, home improvement scam, debt consolidation plan, or similar scheme.

Be leery of anyone who offers to help you get a home equity loan so that you can take advantage of a special one-time-only investment offer.

Have all of the paperwork relating to the loan reviewed by a lawyer or financial advisor of your choice. Do not rely solely on the advice of a lawyer or accountant brought in by the lender.

Be wary of unfamiliar lenders or investment counselors who offer to process all of the paperwork related to consolidating your debts or investing the proceeds of your loan. They may pocket your cash instead, leaving you with no equity in your home, no cash, and bills still waiting to be paid.

Borrow Wisely

Thoroughly investigate potential lenders and investment offers. Get independent financial or legal advice before you act. Be honest in assessing how much debt you can afford, and shop around to make sure you are getting the best return for your money. Above all, do not let others rush you into making decisions.

Whether your goal is debt consolidation, making home repairs, investing for college tuition, or financing a dream vacation, the basic rules for smart investing are just as valid when considering a home equity loan as they are for any other financial decision.

DPS does not solicit funds

Although some law enforcement associations may claim to be raising money on behalf of the Texas Department of Public Safety, they are not affiliated with the agency. The DPS does not benefit from funds the groups and their professional telemarketers raise.

"Over the years, we have gotten numerous questions and complaints from Texas citizens regarding telephone solicitations by law enforcement associations," said Col. Dudley M. Thomas, director of DPS. "The DPS does not solicit financial contributions from private citizens. We receive our funding from the Texas Legislature."

Some organizations solicit funds using names similar to those of the DPS, including "Texas Rangers," "State Troopers," "Texas Highway Patrol" or "Department of Public Safety." While some DPS officers may be members of these

organizations on their own time, these associations are not affiliated with the DPS, Thomas said. They raise money to fund their own programs, some of which may benefit officers and families.

The 75th Texas Legislature enacted a law that requires these organizations to clarify that they are not part of the DPS and prohibits them from implying that the money they raise will go to the DPS. In addition, solicitors cannot use names, symbols or statements that are similar to those used by the Texas Department of Public Safety or the Texas Rangers to confuse or mislead someone who is being asked to give money.

DPS has created an informational brochure about law enforcement solicitation for Texas citizens and has established a recorded information line on this topic (512-424-5588).

The Haskell Free Press

Established January 1, 1886
PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY

401 S. First St.
HASKELL, TEXAS 79521

John McDougalPublisher
Lisa ShawBusiness Manager
Mary KaiglerStaff Writer
Doris McDougalProduction
Bill KendrickStaff Photographer

Periodical Paid Haskell, Texas 79521
(USPS 237-040)

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
Haskell County, one year, \$20.00.
Outside of Haskell County, one year, \$28.00.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, reputation or standing of any firm, individual or corporation will be gladly corrected upon being called to the attention of the publisher.
POSTMASTER: Send address changes to The Haskell Free Press, P.O. Box 555, Haskell, TX, 79521-0555.



The Haskell Free Press
 IS READ BY MORE PEOPLE IN HASKELL COUNTY THAN ANY OTHER NEWSPAPER.



YOUR CONSIDERATION
 will be appreciated
MARCH 10, 1998
 ELECT
Gary D. Druessedow
 for
 County Judge
 Haskell County, Texas

"I am COMMITTED to being a FULLTIME County Judge for the taxpayers and residents of Haskell County and DEDICATED to perform the duties in a professional and impartial manner."

*Communicative * Cooperative * Conservative*
 *Knowledgeable * Resourceful * Energetic*

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary

Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Ann Druessedow Campaign Treasurer
 Early voting begins February 23, 1998



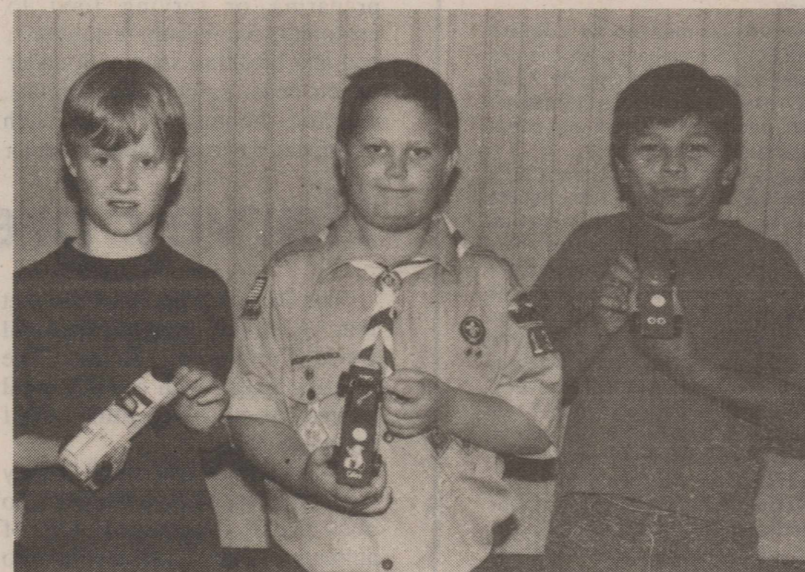
OVERALL WINNERS—Leading the pack as Sweepstakes Winner in the Pinewood Derby was Cub Scout Weston Rutkowski, on the left. Best Design Award went to Jared Webb, middle, and Cubby Award went to Hayes Ottaway, on the right.



WOLF CUBS—Pack 136 Wolf class winners in the Pinewood Derby were, on the left, Weston Rutkowski #1, Barrett Thomasson #2, and not pictured, Samuel Bitner #3.



BIG BEARS—Cub Scout Bear winners in the Pinewood Derby were, left, Jared Webb #1, Rylie Tatum #2, and B. J. Jacques #3.



WINNING WEBELOS—Pinewood Derby winners, from the left, were Cameron Short #1, Kendall Mitchell #2, Caleb Hudgens #3.

Jones-Haskell Eye Clinic
Dr. Trussell Thane

Appointments Available • Monday through Friday

Dr. Thane is Board certified in the diagnosis and treatment of eye disease. Dr. Thane offers complete evaluation for eyeglasses and contact lenses.

2 pair of clear daily wear \$159⁰⁰ contact lenses

Disposable lens packages and contacts to change your eye color available.

MEDICARE, MEDICAID AND FIRSTCARE ACCEPTED.

1501 Columbia
 Stamford, Texas
 915-773-2083

Haskell School Menu

Feb. 23 - 27
Breakfast
 Juice or fruit and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: Cereal, buttered toast/jelly
Tuesday: Breakfast burrito
Wednesday: Waffles/syrup
Thursday: Biscuits/gravy, sausage
Friday: Blueberry muffins
Lunch
 A choice of baked potato with choice of topping or a salad bar are

offered daily at the High School. Milk and juice are served daily at the Elementary School
Monday: Chili dogs, potato chips, vegetable sticks, shape ups
Tuesday: Lasagna, buttered corn, garden salad, hot rolls, diced pears
Wednesday: Fajitas, pinto beans, carrot sticks, sliced peaches
Thursday: Steakfingers/gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, buttered hot rolls, fruit salad
Friday: Hamburger, french fries, hamburger trimmings, cookies

Head Start Menu

Feb. 23-27
 Milk served daily with breakfast. Menus subject to change without notice.

Breakfast
Monday: Rice Krispies, banana
Tuesday: French toast sticks w/syrup, strawberries
Wednesday: Oatmeal, fruit cocktail
Thursday: Breakfast burrito, orange juice
Friday: Toast, apple slices
Lunch
 Milk served daily with lunch.
Monday: Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, plum
Tuesday: Spaghetti hamburger meat sauce, lettuce/tomato salad,

pear half
Wednesday: Corn dog, string cheese, spinach, orange slices
Thursday: Beef tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, Spanish rice, peaches
Friday: Fish sticks, corn, broccoli w/ cheese, slice bread

Snacks
Monday: Ritz crackers, orange juice
Tuesday: Peanut butter cookie, milk
Wednesday: Apple muffin, milk
Thursday: Carrot sticks, ranch dip, crackers, apple juice
Friday: Lemon cookies, orange

Paint Creek School Menu

February 23-27
Breakfast
 Milk and juice are served daily.
Monday: Toast, jelly
Tuesday: Biscuits, gravy
Wednesday: Cereal
Thursday: Pancakes, sausage
Friday: Donuts
Lunch
 Milk is served daily.

Monday: Stew, chili, cheese toast, salad, cookies, crackers
Tuesday: Chalupas, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onions
Wednesday: Pizza, corn on cob, pineapple cake, carrot sticks
Thursday: Corn dogs, cheese, relish, onions, tator tots, peaches
Friday: BBQ on bun, fries, pickles, onions, pork and beans, ice cream

Students in the News

Hans Overton, a senior Biology student at Angelo State University, has been elected to serve as Chairman of the University Center Program Council (UCPC) Arts Committee at Angelo State University. He also maintains an active role on the UCPC Entertainment Committee and serves as Chairman of the United Campus Ministries (UCM) Social Action Committee.
 His duties with UCPC have allowed him to meet and work backstage with such entertainers as Neal McCoy, Martina McBride, The Nixtons, The Toadies, and the Vienna Boys Choir.
 Overton can be contacted by mail at P.O. Box 9347 ASU Station, San Angelo, TX 76909 or by email at hoverton@usa.net.
 He is the son of Wallar and Steffi Overton of Paint Creek.

ECC Calendar and Menu

Sunday, February 22
 11:30 - 1:30 E.C.C. Fund raiser
 Mesquite smoked brisket dinner
Monday, February 23
 Lunch-Pork chops, potatoes, broccoli, pickled beets, mixed fruit, milk, tea or coffee
 1:00 p.m. China painting
Wednesday, February 25
 10:30 a.m. Exercise, Outreach
 Health Services
 11:45 a.m. Lou Gilly
 Lunch-Steak, gravy, potatoes,

mixed vegetables, peach cobbler, milk, tea or coffee
Friday, February 27
 11:00 a.m. Tim and Susanne
 Townsend singing with guitars
 Lunch-Butter beans with ham, turnip greens, tossed salad, potatoes, onions, raisin crisp, milk, tea or coffee
 All over 60 are invited to come and eat. Call 864-3875 for transportation to the center or for home delivered lunches for the sick or disabled.

Quality Used Tractors at Quality Prices on Quality Tractors at Quality Implement (with approved credit) **7.9% Financing**

63-4010 LPG.....\$4000.00	97-8100 MFWD-625 HRS.....\$69500.00*
78-4440 2WD.....\$17000.00	96-8100 MFWD-1463 HRS.....\$68500.00
85-4450 2WD-6102 HRS.....\$27500.00	84-4850 MFWD.....\$30000.00
97-7610 2WD-776 HRS.....\$47500.00*	85-4850 MFWD.....\$35000.00
97-7610 2WD-597 HRS.....\$47500.00*	84-4850 MFWD.....\$35000.00
97-7610 2WD-1073 HRS.....\$47500.00*	94-4960 MFWD-2853 HRS.....\$70000.00
94-7800 2WD-3615 HRS.....\$45000.00	95-8300 MFWD-2362 HRS.....\$77500.00
93-7800 MFWD-3581 HRS.....\$53500.00	97-8300 MFWD-1361 HRS.....\$88500.00**
94-7800 MFWD-3424 HRS.....\$55000.00**	97-8300 MFWD-600 HRS.....\$86500.00*
95-7800 MFWD-2009 HRS.....\$60500.00	92-9280 4WD-3180 HRS.....\$92500.00*
95-7800 MFWD-1500 HRS.....\$62500.00	97-8400 MFWD-1193 HRS.....\$92500.00*
96-7800 MFWD-1414 HRS.....\$62500.00	97-8400 MFWD-969 HRS.....\$92500.00*
97-7810 2WD-1229 HRS.....\$59500.00**	81-8640 4WD.....\$25000.00
97-7810 MFWD-792 HRS.....\$67500.00*	91-846 4WD-4198 HRS.....\$47500.00
97-7810 MFWD-1379 HRS.....\$66500.00*	89-9180 4WD-5399 HRS.....\$52500.00
97-7810 MFWD-1124 HRS.....\$66500.00*	92-9280 4WD-3180 HRS.....\$77500.00
97-7810 MFWD-1270 HRS.....\$68500.00**	94-9680 4WD-2401 HRS.....\$82500.00
92-4560 2WD-2783 HRS.....\$47500.00	95-9680 4WD-2516 HRS.....\$82500.00
94-4560 2WD-1900 HRS.....\$50500.00	97-9400 4WD-1322 HRS.....\$110000.00*
95-8100 MFWD-1498 HRS.....\$69500.00*	

* denotes regular warranty ** denotes extended warranty

Quality Implement Co.

Munday, TX (940) 422-4534	Seymour, TX (940) 888-3104	Stamford, TX (915) 773-2788
------------------------------	-------------------------------	--------------------------------

HAPPY VALENTINE!

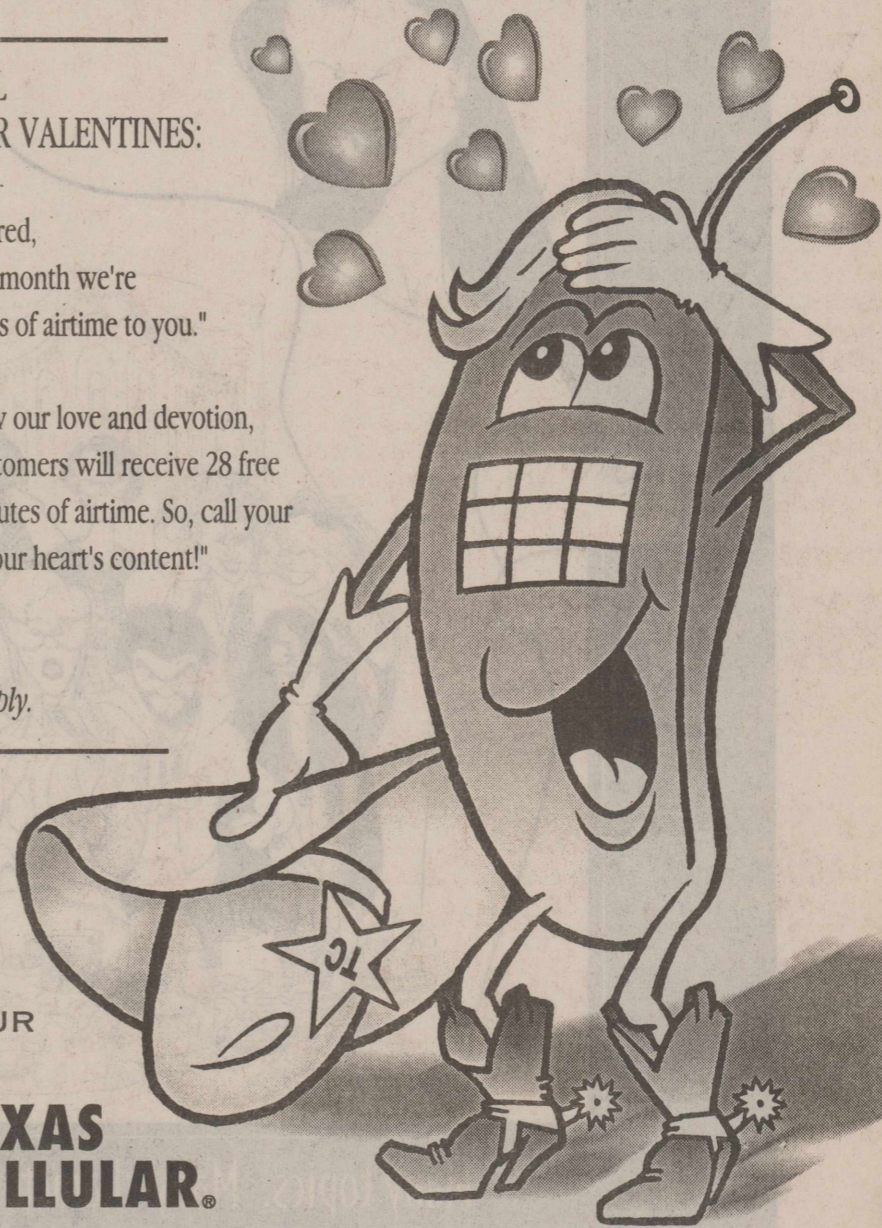
"We're Love-struck!"

TO OUR SPECIAL
 TEXAS CELLULAR VALENTINES:

"Ahemm...Roses are red,
 Violets are blue - this month we're
 giving 28 free minutes of airtime to you."

"That's right! To show our love and devotion,
 all Texas Cellular customers will receive 28 free
 extra love-struck minutes of airtime. So, call your
 sweetie and talk to your heart's content!"

Some restrictions apply.



WE TAKE CARE OF OUR NEIGHBORS.

TEXAS CELLULAR.

A service of Taylor Telecommunications, Inc.
 9796 N. I-20 • MERKEL, TX • 79536
 915-928-3200

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL US AT 800-424-7182 OR CONTACT YOUR LOCAL TEXAS CELLULAR AGENT

IN HASKELL:
 F&D ELECTRONICS
 512 NORTH FIRST STREET
 940-864-3269

IN ALBANY:
 ALBANY COMMUNICATIONS
 500 S. MAIN STREET
 915-762-2333

Food Protection Management Training Program is set in Haskell

Local food establishments have a chance to show their customers that they really do care first by attending a food safety training seminar taught by Lou Gilly, County Extension Agent - Family and Consumer Sciences in Haskell County and Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent - Family and Consumer Sciences in Knox County. Both County Agents are certified by the Texas Department of Health, Retail Foods Division

as Food Protection Management Program Instructors. The Food Protection Management Training Program is an effort of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the National Restaurant Association, Texas Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association and the Texas Department of Health. The program seeks to better educate food handlers to reduce the risk of

foodborne illness. Food managers who participate in the 15-hour course will receive in-depth training in all areas of food safety. The course will cover the latest information in food safety, including: personal hygiene; how to use food thermometers and keep temperature logs; how to store food safely; how to prepare, serve and hold food safely; and methods of cleaning and sanitizing. Food service establishments that

participate in this program will receive numerous benefits. Good food safety practices provide a proactive defense against costs (legal fees, insurance, lost wages, medical claims) of a foodborne illness outbreak. Food service operations can increase the quality of their food and improve profitability by reducing waste with safe food storage and transportation. Also, those establishments under the Texas Department of Health's jurisdiction will receive a 10 percent reduction in license fees annually while the certification is in effect.

citizens meal sites, grocery stores, convenience stores and mobile vendors. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 24 to 81 million people get sick and more than 10,000 related deaths occur due to food poisoning in the United States each year. Those who complete the 15 hours training and receive a satisfactory score on the course completion exam will receive certification from the National Restaurant Association. They also will qualify to join the Industry Council on Food Safety and to receive a decal to display in their window, which lets customers know the managers are certified in food safety.

hour course will begin on Thursday night, March 19 and will tentatively be held on the next two consecutive Thursday nights March 26 and April 2. The first meeting will be held in the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell beginning at 5:00 p.m. on March 19. The deadline for registering for the course in Monday, March 2. The cost of the training is \$99. A brochure containing registration blank has been mailed to many of the food establishment in Haskell County. If you are in any type of food service business and have not received the brochure you may request one from the County Extension Office in either Haskell or Knox County. For more information contact Lou Gilly in the Haskell County Extension Office at (940) 864-254 or Jane Rowan in the Knox County Extension Office at (940) 454-2651.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to charge an additional 26 cents per month per line to recover costs for providing Expanded Local Calling service (ELC) to certain Texas Customers.

The 26 cents per month surcharge would not be billed to customers who receive ELC. However, customers who do not receive ELC and pay less than the maximum \$3.50 a month residential ELC charge or less than the maximum \$7 business ELC charge will have to pay the additional 26 cents per month charge.

Expanded Local Calling was created in 1993 by Texas legislation that requires telephone companies to provide toll-free calling between small towns that share a community of interest such as a school or hospital district. The legislation allows telephone companies to recover costs not paid through customer charges by applying a surcharge to all other customers in the state who do not receive the ELC service or who do not pay the maximum ELC rate. The maximum monthly ELC rate allowed under state law is \$3.50 per line for residential customers and \$7 per line for business customers.

Southwestern Bell estimates that the 26 cents per month per line charge will recover the \$27 million annual cost of providing ELC service that is not recovered from ELC rates.

If approved by the PUC, the monthly statewide surcharge of 26 cents per line per month will begin with the April, 1998 billing cycles, with an agreement to refund all or part of the charge if the PUC does not approve it.

For questions about the reasons for the charge, please call the Southwestern Bell Business Office listed in your directory.

The PUC assigned Docket Number 18513 to this proceeding. The deadline for intervention in this matter is March 31, 1998. Persons who wish to intervene or comment in these proceedings should notify the PUC by March 31, 1998. All requests to intervene should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX, 78711-3326. For information intervening, please call the PUC at 1-888-782-8477 or at 512-936-7120.

AVISO PUBLICO

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) presentó una solicitud ante la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (PUC) para cobrar 26 centavos más al mes por línea para recuperar los costos por el servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) a ciertos clientes en Texas.

El cargo de 26 centavos al mes no se cobrará a los clientes que reciben ELC. Sin embargo, los clientes que no reciben ELC y pagan menos del máximo de \$3.50 al mes por el servicio ELC residencial o menos del máximo de \$7 por el servicio ELC comercial, tendrán que pagar 26 centavos adicionales a su pago mensual.


El servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) fue establecido en 1993 por la legislación del estado de Texas y requiere que las compañías prestadoras de servicios telefónicos ofrezcan llamadas de larga distancia gratuitas entre pequeñas poblaciones que comparten un interés común tales como distritos escolares y de hospitales. Esta ley permite que las compañías telefónicas recuperen los costos no pagados mediante cargos a clientes, a través de un cargo a todos los demás clientes en el estado que no reciben el servicio ELC o que no pagan la tarifa máxima del servicio ELC. La tarifa máxima mensual permitida por la ley estatal es \$3.50 por línea para clientes con servicio residencial y \$7 por línea para clientes con servicio comercial.

Southwestern Bell calcula que los 26 centavos al mes por línea cubrirán los \$27 millones del costo anual del servicio ELC que no está cubierto por las tarifas de ELC.

Si la PUC autoriza el cargo mensual estatal de 26 centavos al mes por línea éste comenzará a partir de los ciclos de facturación de abril 1998, con el acuerdo de reembolsar todo o parte del cargo si la PUC no lo autoriza.

Para preguntas relacionadas con este cargo, por favor llame a la Oficina Local de Southwestern Bell listada en su directorio telefónico.

La PUC asignó el número de registro de 18513 a este procedimiento. El plazo de intervención sobre este asunto terminará el 31 de marzo de 1998. Las personas que deseen intervenir o hacer comentarios sobre este procedimiento deberán notificar a la PUC antes del 31 de marzo de 1998. Todas las solicitudes de intervención deberán enviarse por correo a Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Para mayor información sobre la intervención, por favor comuníquese con la PUC al 1-888-782-8477 o al 512-936-7120.



Harvey presents Art Club program

The Brazos West Art Club met Feb. 9 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. The meeting began with a snack meal served from a Valentine motif decorated table.

Guest artist was Richard Harvey from Abilene. He is a teacher who does pencil sketches of lots of animals, Indians, and people who have interesting lives. He is a person who makes art very interesting in his methods and acknowledgements of science in his

paintings. He gave good advice concerning portraits of people and animals. Martha Spitzer had a short business meeting concerning some business that had to be initiated before the next meeting. Present were Anita Herren, Edna Wahlen, Charlene Williams, Florence Larned, Ruth Ann Klose, Betty Berry, Martha Spitzer, Clara Gholson, Fern Livengood, Dorothy Brown, Jennie Lyckman, Bobbi Harrison, and Gladys O'Neal. Two guests, Rene Sanders from Albany and Jonathan Leathers from Benjamin attended. The next meeting will be March 9 and Fern Livengood will focus on painting miniatures which will be interesting. Visitors are always welcome.

Homespun Club meets

Thurs., Feb. 12, the Homespun FCE met in the Extension Office kitchen for a regular meeting. A Mexican food lunch was enjoyed. Delores Medford was hostess and served a delicious cherry pudding dessert.

The program "Osteoporosis: The Silent Disease" was presented by agent, Lou Gilly. Osteoporosis is a major health problem in America and affects one out of two women. It is important that we keep our bones healthy as we age. The disease is a serious debilitating disease, but is preventable and treatable.

Members present were Francis Fisher, Mildred Robertson, Lennie Blankenship, Joetta Burnett, Betty

First Baptist hosts area WMU meeting

"Following Christ's Example of Ministry and Witness" was the theme of study for approximately twenty five area women who attended the WMU meeting held at the First Baptist Church in Haskell Tues., Feb. 10.

Sammie Turner of Haskell reviewed the book, *Come Go With Me*, written by Dr. C. Anne Davis covering the nine components of the ministering model of Jesus.

BECOME A PREFERRED APPLICANT FOR EMPLOYMENT AT TEXAS YOUTH COMMISSION

Vernon Regional Junior College
TYC Pre-service Academy
Begins: March 2
Ends: March 27
6-10 p.m. weeknights

The academy provides students with the training and skills needed for employment with the TYC.

Pick up information packet in Continuing Education office in Vernon, 552-6291 Ext. 2210 or contact Harrison Watts at TYC Victory Field Academy, 552-9347 Ext. 267.

Value You Can See Value You Can See Value You Can See Value You Can See Value You Can See

She's one woman who knows how to fill a room.



TRACEY ULLMAN in *Tracey Takes On...*

Many topics. Many characters. One Tracey.

Every Sunday Night At 10 et/pt

hbo.com/tracey ©1998 Home Box Office, a Division of Time Warner Entertainment Company, L.P. All rights reserved. ©Service marks of Time Warner Entertainment Company, L.P. ©Al Hirschfeld. Art reproduced by special arrangement with Hirschfeld's exclusive representative, The Margo Feiden Galleries Ltd., New York.



Call & Order Today!
800-527-4331




IT'S NOT TV IT'S HBO®

Value You Can See Value You Can See Value You Can See Value You Can See Value You Can See

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

ELECT



Penny Young

for

District Clerk

To the citizens and voters of Haskell County.

I was born and raised in Haskell County and went to school in Haskell. My parents are May Belle Benton and the late Jim Benton. I graduated from Haskell High School in 1981. I married Rocky Young of Haskell and have two sons, Colton who is 8 years old and Jimmy who is 4 years old.

I began working for Haskell in 1981 in the Office of the Haskell County Clerk. I was employed in the Haskell County Clerk's Office as a Deputy Clerk for 8 years. I have been employed since 1990 with the Office of the District Attorney for the 39th Judicial District as Office Administrator and Crime Victims Coordinator. During my employment with the District Attorneys Office I have worked closely with the District Clerks of Haskell, Kent, Stonewall and Throckmorton Counties and have become familiar with the duties and responsibilities of the Office of District Clerk. I pledge that I will carry out those duties and responsibilities in an efficient, prompt, fair and courteous manner. My 16 years work experience in Haskell County Government will enable me to be a reliable District Clerk that will immediately be able to serve the citizens of Haskell County, and I am looking forward to this opportunity.

During my Campaign I will attempt to contact each of you personally, but if I fail to do so, please accept this as a personal solicitation for your vote and support.

Thank you,

Penny Young

Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Penny Young

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

CONGRATULATIONS

Haskell Indians

1998 District Champs



1998 Haskell Indians

Team members are: back row, Jason Briles, Coach Coffman, Trey Cheyne, Robert Spells, Shane Steele, Gavino Ortiz and T Nichols. Front row, Trey Rogers, Cy McGuire and Erik Everett.

Photo by Bill Blankenship

GOOD LUCK AT BI-DISTRICT



Bill Wilson Motor Co. <i>Supporting You All the Way!</i> 864-2611 • 800-749-5576	Haskell Tire & Appliance 206 S. Ave. E Haskell, Texas 864-2900	Personality-Slipper Shoppe 413 S. 1st Haskell, Texas 864-2501 • 864-3051	Jay's Tire Center 506 N. 1st East • Haskell 864-2908	Medford Buick-Pontiac-GMC 200 N. Ave. E Haskell, Texas 864-2644
Lindsey Insurance Rule, Texas 997-2414	Video Mania 701 N. 1st Haskell, Texas 864-3594	B & B Automotive & Parts 201 N. 1st Haskell 864-2688	Sonic 'Drive in for a Change' Haskell, Texas 864-8533	Sport About 402 N. 1st "Where Winners Shop" 864-3891
Haskell Butane Haskell, Texas 864-2424	Richardson's Case IH & True Value 817-864-8551	Burkett's Family Restaurant 1006 S. Ave. E Haskell, Texas 864-8048	McGee's Lumber Yard 105 N. 1st Haskell, Texas 864-3552	M-System Super Market 112 N. Ave. D • Haskell 864-3033
Larned Sales Center 806 S. Ave. E Haskell, Texas 864-2749	Double A Drive Inn 1103 N. 1st Haskell, Texas 864-2466	F & D Electronics 512 N. 1st • Haskell 864-2536	Hanson Paint & Body Shop 207 S. 1st Haskell, Texas 864-3631	Steele Machine Highway 380 E Haskell, Texas 864-2208
Cecil's Country Meat Market & Grocery Throckmorton Hwy. 864-2511	Haskell County Insurance Agency 417 S. First • Haskell 864-2665	Carpet Express 15 Ave. E Haskell, Texas 864-8128	The Health Center Home Health Services Doyle High & Cindy Guess Owners 864-2656	Holden-McCauley Funeral Home Haskell, Texas 864-2151
First National Bank Member FDIC 200 S. Ave. E • Haskell 864-8555	Eddie's Welding 510 N. E. 1st Haskell, Texas 864-2315	Haskell Co-op Gin Leon Jones, Manager Haskell, Texas 864-2046	The Haskell Free Press Serving Haskell County Since 1886 864-2686	Haskell National Bank Member FDIC 601 N. 1st • Haskell 864-2631

Food for thought

by Charles H. Spurgeon
"Lazarus was one of them that sat at the table with him."

John 12:2

He is to be envied. It was well to be Martha and serve, but better to be Lazarus and commune. There are times for each purpose, and each is comely in its season, but none of the trees of the garden yield such clusters as the vine of fellowship.

To sit with Jesus, to hear his words, to mark his acts, and receive his smiles, was such a favour as must have made Lazarus as happy as the angels. When it has been our happy lot to feast with our Beloved in his banqueting-hall, we would not have given half a sigh for all the kingdoms of the world, if so much breath could have bought them.

He is to be imitated. It would have been a strange thing if Lazarus had not been at the table where Jesus was, for he had been dead, and Jesus had raised him. For the risen one to be absent when the Lord who gave him life was at his house, would have been ungrateful

indeed. We too were once dead, yea, and like Lazarus stinking in the grave of sin; Jesus raised us, and by his life we live—can we be content to live at a distance from him? Do we omit to remember him at his table, where he deigns to feast with his brethren: Oh, this is cruel! It behoves us to repent, and do as he has bidden us, for his least wish should be law to us.

To have lived without constant intercourse with one of whom the Jews said, "Behold how he loved him," would have been disgraceful to Lazarus, is it excusable in us whom Jesus has loved with an everlasting love? To have been cold to him who wept over his lifeless corpse, would have argued great brutishness in Lazarus.

What does it argue in us over whom the Saviour has not only wept, but bled? Come, brethren, who read this portion let us return unto our heavenly Bridegroom, and ask for his Spirit that we may be on terms of closer intimacy with him, and henceforth sit at the table with him.

RE-ELECT

RONNIE

CHAPMAN

for
Haskell County
Commissioner
Precinct 2

Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Ronnie Chapman, campaign treasurer

Observe laws when displaying campaign signs

With the campaign season fast approaching, candidates and their supporters are urged to observe laws regarding placing campaign signs along state highways.

Officials with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) say the laws are intended to reduce clutter along highways so that official traffic control signs are clearly visible for the safety of the traveling public.

Under Texas law, it is a class C misdemeanor to place any sign on state highway right of way. It is also illegal to place a sign, even off state right of way, along most major federal highways in the state without a license or permit. The fine for violating these laws can be as much as \$1,000 per sign per day.

According to Maribel P. Chavez, Abilene district engineer for TxDOT, it is legal to place a

campaign sign on private property with the owner's permission on rural roads. However, there are restrictions regarding sign size and weight and time periods for display: The sign should be made of lightweight material and is limited to 50 square feet in size. Signs may be placed as early as 90 days before an election, but no earlier. And, signs must be removed within 10 days after the election.

A list of rural roads can be obtained from the Abilene district office at 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas. Texas is subject to the Federal Highway Beautification Act of 1965. Under the federal law, if the state fails to control signage visible from interstate and federal-aid primary highways, Texas may be subject to sanctions of up to 10 percent of the federal apportionments.

Art competition announced

Congressman Charlie Stenholm has announced plans for the Seventeenth Annual Congressional Art Competition for high school students in the 17th District of Texas. Since it was first launched in 1982, the nationwide competition has generated thousands of local competitions, involving more than 800,000 high school students. One winning entry from each Congressional District will be displayed in the annual exhibition in a corridor of the U.S. Capitol, an area dedicated to the artistic talents of today's youth.

Students in grades 9 through 12 from Callahan, Haskell, Jones, Shackelford, Stonewall and Taylor Counties should enter a preliminary contest to be held in Abilene on March 28. Entries

should be brought to the Cooper High School Art Department by March 27.

Winners from the entire 32 counties of the 17th District will be announced at an awards brunch in Abilene, April 18.

Artwork must be no larger than 32" by 32" framed (framing not required) and two-dimensional. Eligible categories are paintings, prints, drawings or collages. Artwork must capture the flavor or depict the heritage of the West Texas area and 17th District in any category, which may include but is not limited to landscapes.

For more information, contact Congressman Charlie Stenholm's district office at 915-773-3623 or Martha Kiel at Cooper High School at 915-690-3433.

Basketball scores

BOYS
Haskell 77, Olney 41
Scoring by Quarters: 19, 19, 10, 29. Individual Scoring: Spells, 17, Rogers 8, McGuire 3, Briles 16, Ortiz 15, Cheyne 17, Everett 1.
JV Score: Haskell 48, Olney 47.
Haskell wins district championship.

Haskell 67, Electra 49
Scoring by Quarters: 14, 18, 17, 18. Leading Scorers: Briles 18, Ortiz 16, Cheyne 15, Spells 15.
JV Score: Haskell 54, Electra 24

Paint Creek 71, Rochester 69
Scores by Quarters: Rochester: 25, 16, 15, 13. Paint Creek: 13, 23, 20, 15.
Individual Scoring: Rochester: Lopez 1, J. Byrd 9, Adkins 16, C. Byrd 29, Sanchez 3, Aquilira 10,

Strickland 1. Paint Creek: Lamb 12, Martinez 5, Goss 16, Davis 6, Hearn 7, Shackelford 3, Reel 22.
JV Score: Rochester 39, Paint Creek 25.

GIRLS
Electra 35, Haskell 33
Scores by Quarter: 9, 10, 8, 6.
Leading Scorer: McKenzie 16.

Rochester 66, Paint Creek 60
Scores by Quarter Rochester: 16, 22, 12, 16. Paint Creek: 13, 6, 14, 27.

Individual Scoring: Rochester: Nicholson 25, Jackson 13, Hearn 5, Slaughter 15, Strickland 6, Adkins 2. Paint Creek: Medford 10, Isbell 22, Walton 4, Davis 2, Salinas 15, Walters 5, Gardner 2.
JV Score: Rochester 40, Paint Creek 17.

Students visit Rotary Club

Joseph Rodriguez, son of Mac and Linda Rodriguez, is a member of the Catholic church and is active in Band and Community Based Instruction.

His hobby is watching TV. After finishing High School he plans to work in Haskell.

Crystal Casillas is the daughter of Charles and Martha Casillas.

A member of the New Covenant Foursquare Church, her school activities include participation in Vocational Adjustment Class.

Collecting keychains and watching TV are her favorite leisure time activities.

After High School she plans to get a job and "wait for Mr. Right."

Katie Camp, daughter of Jo Camp is active in the Vocational Adjustment Class.

Watching TV, drawing, visiting with friends, and "hanging out" with her mom are her favorite things to do.

After finishing High School, she plans to move out of Haskell and be a good mother.

Around Town By Joyce Hawkins

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cothron of Tulia visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swinney and attended church at Trinity Baptist on Sunday.

Student in the news

Haskell native, **Tomi E. Pheil**, received academic recognition for the fall semester at Howard Payne University, Brownwood.

Pheil, a senior psychology major, was named to the Presidents' List. She is the daughter of R. B. and Elizabeth Pheil.

Students must earn a 4.0 GPA to receive recognition on the President's List.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilda Medford went to Houston to attend memorial services for Nita's brother-in-law on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilson of Weatherford visited parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilson over the weekend and attended church with Mom, Nellie at Trinity Baptist on Sunday morning.

Bernice Hilliard spent the weekend in Abilene visiting with Ellen Hilliard and Jean Ballard and attended the monthly square and line dance at the Wagon Wheel in Tye which was the Valentine dance. Leon and Maxine Ivy did the calling.

Eight Golden Rules
of an
Elected Official

Those We Serve—
are the most important people to us.

Those We Serve—
are not an interruption of our work, they are the purpose of it.

Those We Serve—
do us a favor when they call or ask our assistance, we are not doing them a favor by serving them.

Those We Serve—
are not a cold statistic, they are flesh and blood human beings with feelings and emotions like our own.

Those We Serve—
are not people to argue or match wits with.

Those We Serve—
are people who trust us, it is our duty to be trust worthy.

Those We Serve—
are deserving of the most courteous and attentive treatment we can give them.

Those We Serve—
are the people that pay our salary no matter what job or position we hold.

THANK YOU

FOR ALLOWING ME TO SERVE AS YOUR
COUNTY TREASURER
WILLIE FAYE TIDROW

REMEMBER TO VOTE MARCH 10TH

Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Willie Faye Tidrow, campaign treasurer

C. A. (Bud) Turnbow
Gives Statement

I would like to express my thanks to each and everyone in Prec. 4 for your support in the past and would appreciate your vote of confidence in the upcoming March 10th Democratic Primary.

I am running unopposed this time, which I am grateful, as I now can concentrate on the duties of my job rather than bothering you by knocking on your door asking for your vote.

I am a full time commissioner and I'll continue my job as usual. I have enjoyed serving you and consider it an honor to work with you for the betterment of Prec. 4. I feel that I am experienced enough that no road problem is too much for me whether the problem is floods or droughts. My years of experience is an asset in helping with the administration of the County's business in Commissioners Court.

Over the years I've come to know most of you by your first name and regardless how you vote, I will count all of you as friends.

Thank you,
C. A. (Bud) Turnbow
Commissioner Prec. 4
Haskell County

Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by C. A. (Bud) Turnbow, campaign treasurer.

★★★★★
VOTE
MARCH 10, 1998
FOR
TIFFEN MAYFIELD
FOR
Haskell County
Commissioner
Precinct 2

★ I am a life time resident of Haskell County, am sensitive ★
★ to the needs of individuals and community organizations, ★
★ know the importance of working in harmony with different ★
★ entities, and if elected I will strive to effectively fulfill the ★
★ duties and responsibilities of this office for the betterment of ★
★ Precinct Two and Haskell County. ★

★ **Education:** ★
★ Graduate of Weinert High School—1958 ★
★ Bachelor of Science Degree in Education—(Teaching ★
★ field in Social Studies and Government) University of ★
★ North Texas—1962 ★
★ Bachelor of Associate Arts—Criminal Justice— ★
★ Western Texas College—1993 ★

★ **Employment:** ★
★ Teacher, Coach, Bus Driver—Mattson School—1963-1965 ★
★ Principal, Teacher, Coach, Bus Driver—Weinert ★
★ School—1965-1967 ★
★ Farmer—Stockman—1965—present ★
★ **Community Service:** ★
★ City Councilman—Weinert, Texas—15 years ★
★ School Board Member—Haskell CISD— ★
★ 6 years—presently serving ★
★ Weinert Cemetery Association President— ★
★ 12 years—presently serving ★
★ Weinert School Dist. representative on ★
★ Tax Equalization Board—5 years ★
★ Served on various USDA committees throughout the ★
★ past 32 years

Your vote and support
will be appreciated.

Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Tiffen Mayfield, Treas.
★★★★★

OV
Int
left
Aw

BK
we

Jui
dai
M
to
Tu
W
T
sa
Fr

A
ch

Mi
M
Tu
W
Th
Fr

M

br
m

Y

Different approaches to be discussed to help manage area wildlife problems

Usually, the words "nuisance" and "appreciate" don't seem to fit together. But at the Nuisance Wildlife Appreciation Day here March 11, property owners, crop and livestock producers will look at different approaches to management of damage by coyotes, feral hogs and geese.

"We most often link 'appreciate' with something we value," said Greg Kaase, Haskell County agent for agriculture with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "But one definition of the word is 'to judge with heightened perception or understanding,' he noted. "And while we may not 'appreciate' what such wildlife does to our property, this program will help us look at not only the problems but some possibilities for profit in dealing with them."

The meeting at the Haskell Civic Center is tailored for residents of Haskell, Jones, Knox,

Stonewall and Throckmorton counties. Registration opens at 9:30 a.m. and the program is from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Participants will receive four continuing education units toward certification of pesticide applicators.

Persons planning to attend should preregister with Kaase or their local county extension agent by March 2. If they register by then, the cost is \$10. Registration at the door will be \$20. The registration includes lunch.

In the opening session, Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension Service wildlife specialist from San Angelo, will discuss the concept of nuisance wildlife appreciation and use of an integrated pest management approach to the matter.

In another segment, specialists will explain the biology of nuisance species. Rick Gilliland, Texas Animal Damage Control Service, Canyon, will discuss

coyotes. Rollins will discuss feral hogs. Jim Ray, biologist with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department at Canyon, will discuss geese.

After lunch, Haskell County Judge David Davis will moderate a panel discussion on "Nuisance Wildlife: Silk Purses or Sow's Ears." Problems caused by geese will be addressed by Haskell County producer Steve Alasbrook. Other panelists will report on feral hogs and coyotes. Discussing income potential from hunting will be Wyman Meizer of Benjamin, coyotes and panelists reporting on feral hogs and geese.

Gilliland will demonstrate alternative methods for controlling nuisance wildlife. Rollins will discuss concerns about the use of pesticides and steps to prevent illegal use of pesticides.

TFU supports removal of federal government commodity loan rate caps

Delegates to Texas Farmers Union's (TFU) 94th annual convention in Plano, Jan. 30-31, voted to support removal of federal government commodity loan rate caps, which were frozen at 1995 levels under the 1996 farm bill. Delegates also reinforced their support for a floor price for milk.

"The 1996 farm bill severely limited the safety net that family farmers and ranchers so desperately need," said TFU President Wes Sims of Sweetwater. "The result is that processors can widen their profit margin by buying low from the farmers and selling high to the consumer."

In addition, delegates passed a resolution calling for a change in the state law which prohibits land owners from hunting on their own property without a hunting license. While the provision is largely ignored for farmers who kill varmints on their own farms, recent arrests of land owner-hunters led the TFU delegation to call for legislation granting land owners the right to protect their own property without being licensed.

Texas Farmers Union's (TFU) board of directors voted unanimously to support a lawsuit by individual beef producers which calls on the U.S. Packers and Stockyard Administration to enforce its antitrust laws. TFU believes sagging cattle prices are attributable to the lack of competition in the market. As of 1996, four firms controlled the processing of 87 percent of the nation's red meat.

"The nation's beef processing companies have increasingly used captive supplies of cattle to drive down the market price for fed cattle," said Sims. "These practices are driving down producer prices, while consumers receive no benefit from the lower prices paid by the processors."

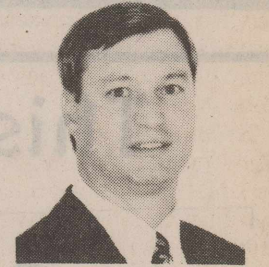
Sweetwater farmer, Wes Sims was re-elected president to lead the Texas Farmers Union. Joe Rankin, a cotton farmer from Ralls, was re-

lected vice-president.

Also elected district directors were Robert Green of Hartley, Connie Mack Seymore of Merkel, Terry Priesmeyer of El Campo, Charles Lindsey of China Spring, and Robert Smith of Austin.

Delegates elected to represent the Texas organization at the National Farmers Union Convention in Albuquerque, NM, March 6-8 were Billy Arpe of Roscoe, A. J. Priesmeyer of El Campo and Patrick Cox of Buda.

TAX PLANNING



Written By
Richard E. Rodgers, CPA

MAKING THE ROTH IRA ROLLOVER DECISION

Roth IRAs are the new retirement accounts that don't offer a tax deduction when money goes in, and also aren't subject to tax when money is withdrawn. An additional feature is the ability of certain taxpayers to roll their current IRAs into Roth IRAs without paying the 10% early withdrawal penalty tax.

Why would you want to do a rollover, since that triggers the ordinary income tax due on your regular IRA? Even if you have to pay a price up front, it turns out that the power of tax-free compounding coupled with tax-free withdrawals can make the switch beneficial for many taxpayers.

Who is eligible? Taxpayers may convert existing IRAs to a Roth IRA if their adjusted gross income, not including the rollover, does not exceed \$100,000, and they are not married filing separately.

You might want to convert an existing IRA if:

- You can pay the tax on the rollover from non-IRA funds.
- You expect to be in your current or higher tax bracket when you retire.
- You can leave the converted funds alone for at least five years, and preferable more.

If you make a rollover in 1998, the resulting tax bill can be paid over four years instead of all at once. And while this feature will be a bonus for many taxpayers, it won't be desirable from some—for example, certain social security recipients. As you might expect, planning is essential for a successful rollover. For assistance in making decisions under the new retirement account rules, contact us. We can help you determine the best course of action in your particular circumstances

RODGERS & COMPANY

Certified Public Accountant
20 Southwest Third Street
Hamlin, Texas • 915-576-2356

Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Greetings from a "safe-driving" community! Hopefully this can be said now after 26 people completed the Defensive Driving Course sponsored by A.A.R.P. and the local Hobby Club. Owen Aikin of Rochester was the instructor for the course last Monday and Tuesday and participants were from Rule, Stamford and Sagerton. Thanks to the Hobby Club for giving us the opportunity to attend the class.

Gail Lehrmann from Denver, Colorado has been visiting in the home of her parents, Clancey and Helen. She came especially to attend some basketball games in which her nieces, Jennifer and M'Lynn and her nephew, Brian, were playing in. During her visit she was joined by James and Lanelle Gunter of Claude, and the Stephen Lehrmann family for a Sunday night supper at her parents house.

Stephanie Stegemoeller and two of her college friends, Gretchen of Houston and Rachel of Fredricksburg made a short overnight visit with her parents and sister, Clayton, Paula, and Michelle last Tuesday night, also coming for the Rule-Throckmorton basketball game. Michelle was glad to have her big sister here to help her recuperate from the injury she received from a severe blow to the head in a fall during the fiercely fought game. Throckmorton was victorious, but our girls gave them a run for their money, coming in second in District and will move on to play Spur Tuesday. This game will have been played by the time you receive this "news" so we'll wonder about it at this writing.

The Hobby Club met for their

regular meeting last week with Leona Letz serving as hostess. Bibs and lap robes for local care homes were made. Officers were elected to serve for 1998 and included: President, Jo Brown; Vice-president, Peggy Tabor; Sec. Teas., re-elected, Joyce LeFevre; Reporter, re-elected, Mary Neinast; and card chairperson, Wilma Teichelman. 100 percent attendance in membership included Leona Letz, Joyce LeFevre, Wilma Teichelman, Christine Stremmel, Margaret Wendeborn, Mary Neinast, Peggy Tabor, Yvonne Swofford, Ev Ulmer, Margie Hertz, Jo Brown and Dorothy Toney.

James Gellner, Mary Neinast and Corine Lowack attended the V.I.P. Valentine dinner at the center in Stamford last week. Willie Boedecker and his wife of 56 years were selected as Valentine sweethearts. Roland Smith and his band provided the musical entertainment for the evening.

Kenneth Neinast and a friend from Emory enjoyed bird hunting and visiting in the home of his mother, Mary Neinast. Joining them for visiting were Mary's daughter and family, Judy, Roy, Dustin and Doug McEwen.

The home of Delbert and Joyce LeFevre was the scene of a family gathering Sunday for Ken, Jill, Kinsy, Tully and Cade Brown, Larry and Susan LeFevre of Rule, Kent, Kathy and Kit of Tuscola and Shane LeFevre of Soudown. Family members were eager to see how Shane was doing after sustaining a broken leg while playing basketball. Grandpa reports that he is doing well.

Leon and Mae Stegemoeller spent the weekend in Hewitt visiting with their children, Calvin, Cherril Lynn, Eric, Ross and Christi and Clifford, Theresa and Brannon of Houston. While there, they enjoyed basketball games involving their grandchildren. Mae and Cherril Lynn went to Taylor to watch Ross play in his final District game for the Freshman team of Midway High School of Waco. They were undefeated champs for

the season. Leon and Calvin attended the game in which Christi played for her grade school team.

Peggy Adler, daughter of Joe and Dorothy Clark, received the Humitarian of the Year Award from teachers and staff of Barbara Bush Elementary School in The Woodlands where she is Administrative Assistant. The award is given annually to an employee, voted on by staff members to an outstanding employee of the K-4 grade school. Seventy teachers are employed in the school of 750 plus students and she was humbled, but proud to have been chosen for this award by her fellow workers.

Remember the Friendship Club meeting today, Thursday the 19th and next Wednesday evening marks the beginning of the Lenten Season with Ash Wednesday services at Faith Lutheran at 7:00 p.m.

Deadline to purchase crop insurance approaching

Glenn R. Brzozowski, CED of the Haskell County FSA Office, reminds producers of spring-planted crops that the deadline to buy federal crop insurance is soon. Producers must decide which crops to insure and which level of coverage to obtain, before March 15.

"Knee-deep snows in the south and flooding in the west are vivid reminders of the unpredictable weather risks farmers face each year," said Brzozowski. "USDA's ability to help farmers following a

crop loss depends entirely on the choices they make prior to the sales closing dates. Most need crop insurance."

Producers interested in buying crop insurance should contact a crop insurance agent. A listing of crop insurance agents is found in all local USDA Farm Service Agency offices.

March 15, is the sales closing dates for the following: corn, cotton and extra long staple cotton, grain sorghum, peanuts, potatoes and soybeans.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 659 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, February 14, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

The market was fully steady on all cattle.

Cows: fat, .36-.415; cutters, .36-.39; canners, .18-.28.

Bulls: bologna, 46-.55; feeder, .65-.73; utility, 42-.46.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.10-1.21; 300-400 lbs., .95-1.18; 400-500 lbs., .94-1.05; 500-600 lbs., .82-.95; 600-700 lbs., .76-.93; 700-

800 lbs., .70-.76; 800-up lbs., .65-.74.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .95-1.08; 300-400 lbs., .86-.95; 400-500 lbs., .82-.90; 500-600 lbs., .72-.78; 600-up lbs., .58-.73.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, 375-525.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 500-650; aged or small, 375-525.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 625-750; small or aged; 450-600.

Hospital

Admissions

W. R. Neatherlin, Avoca
Dora Bartley, Haskell
Tex Little, Rule

Dismissals

Catherine Whitaker, Haskell
Allene Wheatley, Julia Goode,
Jon Scott, Delma Matthews,
Jerrene Couch, Ruby Letz, Kay Henry

Your VOTE and FRIENDSHIP is Appreciated

**VOTE for
WALLAR H.
OVERTON**

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

"Conscientious"
"Concerned"

"Haskell County Native"

Dates to remember:

Last day to vote by mail March 3

Last day to vote early March 6

Primary Election March 10

Subject to action of the Democratic Primary

Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Wallar Overton, campaign treasurer

NOTICE

M-System Customers

If you do not receive the M-System Grocery circular in your Haskell Free Press, you may pick one up at M-System Grocery Store or at the Haskell Free Press.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused you.



HASKELL

QUANTITY DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE
No Sales to Dealers

WELC Omelette
WE ACCEPT FOOD STAMPS

To the Voters and Citizens of Haskell County:

I have enjoyed serving as your County Clerk for the past seven years and even though I don't have an opponent I would appreciate your vote of support in the Democratic Primary on March 10th.

Remember early voting begins on Monday, February 23rd and ends on Friday, March 6th.

Thank you,
Rhonda Moeller

Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Rhonda Moeller, Treas.

ONE STOP INSURANCE AGENT
 We Can Cover Everything
 Just like covering your house

IRA, Farm, Crop Insurance,
 Hospitalization,
 Commercial, Cancer,
 Annuity, Life, Auto

DON WELCH
 dba
LANCO INSURANCE COMPANY

510 N. 1st Haskell, Texas 864-2629

Joan Strickland speaks of library needs at Society's meeting

County Librarian Joan Strickland was the speaker at the Haskell County Historical and Genealogy Society regular meeting held Mon., Feb. 2 in the First National Bank Community Room.

The sources of library funding and a list of library needs were given by Strickland, who also reported on the Friends of the Library project to build a new library.

With Eula Peters presiding during a business session, it was announced that copies of cemetery records will soon be on sale by the Society. Vol. I is Highland and Stamford West Cemetery, and Vol. II is Willow Cemetery.

Plans for doing a calendar project later this year were discussed.

Seventeen members and guests were present. Next meeting will be Mon., Mar. 2 at 7:00 p.m.

Shop the Haskell Free Press CLASSIFIEDS

864-2686 864-2686

For Sale

FOR SALE: 930 Case propane tractor. Call Rex, 864-2424 or 864-2718. 5-8c

DESIGN YOUR OWN personalized photo graduation announcement cards. 10% off if ordered and paid for before March 31st. Sue's Flowers and Photography, southeast corner square. 940-864-2204. 3-10c

FOR SALE: Two 15" subwoofers in truck box, 300 watt amp, electronic crossover. \$300. 864-2023, leave message. 4fc

FOR SALE: 4-16 inch, 8 hole, aluminum wheels with Goodyear Wrangler TD's. 864-3757. 7-8p

DID YOU FORGET Valentine's Day? Make it up! Dachshund puppies for sale. Call 915-773-2021. 8c

FOR SALE: Volume I Highland and Stamford West Cemetery Records, Volume II Willow Cemetery Records for \$30 hardcover, and \$20 for softcover plus postage if mailed. Books are available at the Library, Carousel or from Wanda Ham at 940-864-3769. By mail, send request to Haskell County Historical and Genealogy Society, 300 N. Ave. E, Haskell, TX 79521. 8c

SEVERAL GOOD used sleepers, sofas and recliners priced to sell quickly. Kinney Furniture in Stamford. 8c

Public Notices

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 of Texas

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 (STRAWN) FIELD FASHELL 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 ANN. 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 urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled 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 inter-

ests have executed the unit agreement, and 97.5% of the working interests have executed the unit agreement and operating agreement.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Lloyd Muenmink, 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, on 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.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify.

ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list.

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 appear.

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. 5-8p

NOTICE

Haskell County is advertising for an outside Auditor for a three (3) year period 1998-2000. Bids may be taken to the County Judge's Office or mailed to County Judge, David Davis, P. O. Box 905, Haskell, Texas 79521.

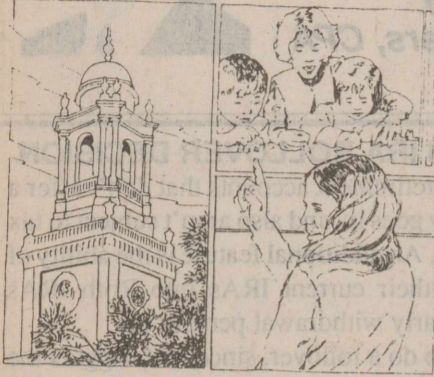
Auditors are required to be Certified Public Accountants.

Bids will be opened on February 24, 1998 at the County Commissioners' Court meeting.

David C. Davis
 County Judge 7-8c

This Week's Devotional Message:

FAITH TELLS US TO JUDGE OTHERS ONLY BY THEIR ACTIONS



We judge our fellow human beings by our experiences with them, and this is as it should be; as long as we rate them by their actions only. We are wrong when we condemn or ridicule them merely because they happen to belong to a certain religion, nationality or ethnic background. The word "prejudice" means pre-judging; and even though we once suffered at the hands of a member of some group, the faith at our House of Worship which teaches us to forgive also for-

bids us to judge others on this basis. Remember that bigotry is not born in us but is learned, usually from our parents. So by your example, teach your children this lesson; and that includes the rejection of all ethnic jokes, which are an unwarranted hurt to inflict on anyone. Both prejudice and tolerance can be taught, and you must decide which attitude you want your children to develop.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

- HASKELL—**
East Side Baptist Church
 David Page, pastor
 Sun. 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 600 N. 1st East, Haskell
- Christian Church**
 Dusty Garrison, minister
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 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., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 607 S. 7th, Haskell
- First United Methodist Church**
 Shane Brue, 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., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- St. George Catholic Church**
 Father Michael Melcher
 Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.
 901 N. 16th, Haskell
- Church of Christ**
 Dale Huff, minister
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
 510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- First Presbyterian Church**
 Jasper McClellan, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Trinity Baptist Church**
 Rev. Kenneth Blair
 Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.
 401 S. Ave. D, Haskell
- 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.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
- Mission Revival Center**
 Rev. William Hodge
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; 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
- Church in the Park**
 Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend
 Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
 Gazebo or Pavillion

- 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
 Joel Rister, 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. Wed. 7 p.m.
 Weinert

- ROCHESTER—**
Church of Christ
 Steve Willis, 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
 Scott Hensley, 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 Bethel Baptist Church**
 Rev. Robert Sweet
 Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
 300 Sunny Ave., Rule

Sonic Drive-In
 1402 N. Ave. E
 864-8533
 Managers: Leon & Carolyn Herring

Steele Machine
 Hwy. 280 • 864-2208

Modern Way Food Store
 1202 N. Ave. E • 864-3763

Jay's Tire Center
 506 N. 1st East • 864-2908
 "See You In Church"

Smitty's Auto Parts
 204 N. 1st St. • 864-2607

Rice Springs Care Home, Inc.
 1302 N. 1st • 864-2652
 Medicare • Medicaid • Therapy
 Committed To Excellence
 In Service

The Sweet Shop
 507 N. Ave. E • 864-2711
 Hebrews 10:25 - "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together"

Farmers Gin Co.
 P. O. Box 250 • Rochester
 743-3527

HANSON PAINT & BODY SHOP
 207 S. 1st • 864-3631
 Professional Auto Body Repair
 Glass Installation • 24 Hour Wrecker Service

Rule Co-op Gin & Elevator
 301 Adams • Rule • 997-2421

The Carpet Express
 15 S. Ave. E • 864-8128

M-System
 112 N. Ave. E • 864-3033
 Haskell, Texas

Attend Church This Sunday

Haskell Tire & Appliance Center, Inc.
 206 South Avenue E
 864-2900

Personality Slipper Shoppe
 413 S. 1st (South Side of Square)
 864-2501 and 864-3051
 "One Stop Shopping"

McGee's Lumber Yard
 105 N. 1st

Haskell Healthcare Center
 Sandra Givens, Adm. • 864-8537

Sport About of Haskell
 864-3891 • "Where Winners Shop"

The Haskell Free Press
 read by more people in Haskell County than any other print media.

The Haskell Free Press
 read by more people in Haskell County than any other print media.



Shop The Haskell Free Press CLASSIFIEDS



864-2686

ALL DEADLINES MONDAY 5 P.M.

864-2686

Public Notices

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: Haskell 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: Haskell 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, Texas.

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, Texas.

3rd day of March, 1998, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the south door of the Courthouse on Haskell County, in the City of Haskell, Texas.

Levied on the 29th day of January, 1998, as the property of said defendants, to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each jurisdiction.

Given under my hand this 29th day of January, 1998.

Johnny L. Mills Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas 6-8c

Garage Sales

ESTATE SALE: 1200 N. Ave. L, Haskell. Feb. 20-21, 8 to 5. Household goods, furniture, washer, dryer, refrigerator, microwave, some antiques, tools, rototiller. By J. Ammons. 8c

YARD SALE: Old and misc. 703 S. 10th. Feb. 20 and 21. 8p

GARAGE SALE: Ladies and girls clothes, end tables, dresser, many misc. 1107 N. Ave. I. Sat. 9 to 1. 8c

Jobs Wanted

HOUSE LEVELING. Floor bracing. Free estimates. References. Call 915-675-6369 anytime. David Lee. 19tc

CARPENTER WORK, exterior and interior painting, cabinetry, drywall, general carpentry and concrete work. 25 years experience. Mike Hickman, 658-3246 or 658-3941, Knox City. 51tc

I WOULD LIKE to do sitting with anyone who needs someone nice. I would also do cleaning or whatever chores they would need while I was there. Call 940-997-2102 or leave message with your phone number. 7-8p

COMPUTER instruction, setup, repair, upgrade. Steve Livengood. 915-773-2616. \$45 per hour.

The chance of a pizza falling upside down is in direct proportion to the cost of the recliner you are sitting in. Now is a good time to replace those old recliners with new La-Z-Boys during the 2 for 1 sale at Kinney Furniture in Stamford. 2 Great La-Z-Boys for 1 low price starting at \$499. Quick free delivery, and no high pressure salesmen since 1932. 8c

Miscellaneous

HOME DECORATORS. Painting, Insulation, Remodeling, water and air filtration systems. Call Bobby O'Neal 940-743-3550. 30tc

HEALTH INSURANCE at affordable rates. Farmers, ranchers, small business owners 800-991-8281. 7-10p

CUSTOM FRAMING. Country Friends and Frames, 101 N. Swenson, Stamford. 915-773-2661. Complete framing needs. Closed Mondays. 8c

Business Opportunities

FARMER/DEALER business opportunity marketing specialty soil products and fertilizers. Training program provided. Call today 1-800-553-7587. 8-9p

Help Wanted

HOME TYPISTS, PC users needed. \$45,000 income potential. Call 1-800-513-4343 ext. B-2094. 5-8p

For Rent

FOR RENT: 207 S. 2nd. 3 bedroom. Apply at 107 N. Ave. C. 6-9p

FOR RENT: 1107 N. 10th. Nice 2 bedroom apartment. Central air. Covered parking. 864-3762. 8c

FOR RENT: 906 N. Ave. E. 2 bedroom house. 864-3762. 8c

EXPERT AUTO WORK
REASONABLE RATES

See us for all your auto mechanic needs. 20 years experience. We do it right the first time.
117 North Ave. E. • Haskell, TX

Wanted

CASH PAID for old lever action Winchester rifles, Colt pistols and most other guns and western memorabilia. A. C. Richardson at store Hwy. 277 N. 12tc

Real Estate

FARM FOR SALE: Farm. 247 acres dryland. 10 miles west of Haskell (Helweg farm). Kay 972-378-0098. 1tc

FOR SALE: 154 acres. 5 miles west Haskell. All cultivation. Good productivity. 940-864-3476. 3-14p

FOR SALE: 50 acres, 2 miles northeast of Rule. Boyd Baird, 940-997-2108. 8-9c

FOR SALE: 390.2 acres, 2 1/2 miles NE of Weinert on FM 1720. Call Edwin L. Fly at 940-743-3408. 8p

"The worst thing about luxuries is that they soon become necessities." This is what happens to our customers who purchase a new Spring Air mattress set. Nothing wrong with that except they never want to leave home again. All sizes of Spring Air mattress sets on sale at Kinney Furniture in Stamford. They have stacked them deep, are selling them cheap, and delivering them free! Call free: 800-256-2232. 8c

Frances Arend Real Estate & Insurance

ROCHESTER: 4 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, central heat, carport, 2 storage on 3 lots. 608 S. Ave. E. For sale or rent. Have other property for sale. Medicare Supplement Life Insurance Long Term Care - Annuities 408 N. 1st 940-864-3880 8c

You have met our needs once again with your prayers, flowers, cards, gifts, visits and memorials. We appreciate the ones that came to Lubbock to the funeral—that meant so much to us. To all our friends and family, we just can't thank you enough. Brenda, Brooke, Craig Griggs and Helen Allison

I wish to thank everyone from the Hatahoo and customers for all the kindness, generosity, love and appreciation during our family's loss and sorrow. We truly appreciate every kind gesture you have given to us. The Gloria Slayton family

AUCTION

INVENTORY REDUCTION

BAXTER'S TREASURE CHEST
2322 Hwy. 277 North, Anson, TX
Friday, February 20th
6:30 P.M.

CONSIGNMENTS WELCOME
Refrigerators, Stoves, Glassware, Computers, Furniture (Some Antique Pcs.), Tools (New & Used), Washers & Dryers, Household Items, MUCH MORE!
Let us be your garage sale.
CHUCK KAAKE AUCTIONEERS
1501 N. 7th & I-20 Merkel, TX 79536
Ofc. (915) 928-5080 Fax: (915) 928-1068 Lic.

On January 20th, our family was deeply saddened by the loss of the most gentle man we had ever known. A man who had such a strong presence about him that even in death we can still feel his love and strength surrounding us. A man who had built his life on values, compassion, and a lot of hard work. We are very fortunate to have had such a role model. A man totally dedicated to his wife and family.

We would like to take this opportunity to give our thanks to the following people for their many acts of kindness and support shown to us through his illness and passing.

To our friends for the visits, flowers, food, and words for comfort throughout his nine and half year ordeal. To the doctors and staff of the Haskell Memorial Hospital, Haskell EMS team, Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, Sue's Flowers and Gifts, Reverend Kenneth Blair, Trinity Baptist Church, Tim Jennings, Louis Wilson, Peggy Darden, Willie Mae Sampleton, Haskell County Police Department, and Mike Haley. Your service, friendship and concern toward our family is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,
The Family of Edd Howeth

\$500 REWARD
for the return of 16' utility trailer taken Feb. 7.
864-2876 8p

-INCOME TAX-
Get an instant refund that last for years!
For details see **Boggs and Johnson Furniture**
... Hey, it's your money! 5-9c

Dodson Concrete Construction
Commercial - Residential
David Dodson
704 N. Ave. F • Haskell
940-864-2038
Over 20 Years in the Business
FREE ESTIMATES 18tc

For Your Sheet Metal Work
Water Storage Tanks
All Kinds of Metal Duct Work
See or call:
Guinn Sheet Metal & Plumbing
940-658-3341 L.C. Guinn Knox City, TX

J & B Storage
Located on Jim Strain Road.
Please call
940-864-2629
for your storage needs. Office location:
510 N. 1st St., Haskell, Texas 35tc

WE'VE GOT IT!

RICHARDSON'S
Hwy. 277 N. • Haskell • Open All Day Saturdays
940-864-4551

POL CALENDAR
The Haskell Free Press is authorized to make the following announcement for the political office in Haskell County, subject to the action of the 1998 Primaries.

Unless otherwise specified we candidates listed paid for the announcement, and have designated themselves as campaign treasurer.

All political advertising and announcements are cash in advance.

State Representative 68th Dist.
Charles Finnell (Pd. by Committee For Responsible Representation)
Rick Hardcastle (Pd. by the Hardcastle Campaign, Nancy Hardcastle, Treas.)

Dist. Judge, 39th Jud. Dist.
Charles L. Chapman District Clerk
Penny Young
Lynn Ward Dodson County Judge
David C. Davis
Gary D. Drucesedow (Pd. by Ann Drucesedow, campgn. treas.)
County Treasurer
Willie Faye Tidrow County Clerk
Rhonda (Hewitt) Moeller Justice of the Peace
Gina Brown
Waller H. Overton
Commissioner Precinct 2
Ronnie Chapman
Tiffen Ray Mayfield
Commissioner Precinct 4
C. A. (Bud) Turnbow

SELLING HASKELL FOR OVER 25 YEARS

R Hartsfield Realty
REALTOR
South Side of Square
864-2665

See us first for your real estate needs.
Hess Hartsfield, Broker 864-2004
Chan Guess, Agent 864-6142
Esther Conn, Agent 658-3904

3 BEDROOM 2 bath, brick home with GFI, large bedrooms, fireplace. Fenced yard.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath brick on 100 acre farm, just outside Haskell city limits. Basement, garage, fenced backyard, barn and many extras.

Large commercial building on west side of square.

WE HAVE RENT HOUSES AVAILABLE.
NEED NEW LISTINGS!

SOLD
If you want this sign to be on your real estate property, call Johnson Real Estate today.

JOHNSON REAL ESTATE
5 AVE. E • HASKELL, 864-2951
LORAIN JOHNSON, BROKER TIM JOHNSON, AGENT

RIKE REAL ESTATE
411 1/2 S. FIRST ST.
940/864-2411 940/864-2332
MARY RIKE, BROKER
e-mail: mrike@nts-online.net

SMALL TOWN ATMOSPHERE with a lot of luxury. Large four-bedroom, four bath with every amenity. Priced to sell. 404 N. Leavitt in WEINERT.

STYLE AND CHARACTER!
Large historical 3-3 with two living areas; two fireplaces with original oak mantels, sprinkler system and pool. Perfect condition. 1001 N. Ave. E.
NEED ROOM FOR SHOW ANIMALS?
Great pens. Four bedrooms, three baths, central heating and cooling, water well. Immaculate inside. 1208 N. 3rd

RULE LISTING Large three bedroom two bath, beautiful kitchen cabinets, living-dining combination, sprinkler system. \$26,000. 601 Loop.

GOOD BUY IN RULE. Three bedroom, two bath, brick home with C/A and Heat, fireplace. Needs some repair. 703 16th.

AFFORDABLE. Spacious three bedroom, 1 and 1/2 baths, brick with central heating and cooling, large corner lot, large detached garage. 1501 Union in RULE.

GREAT BUY for couple or family. Small three bedroom, one bath, fenced yard. one-car garage. 404 S. Ave. F. \$16,000.

FIVE ACRES northwest Haskell. Good building site. \$12,000. SMALL HOUSE TO BE MOVED. Good lake cabin.

LAND 70 AC. Tract edge of Haskell, with city conveniences available. \$700. 580 AC. Southwest of Haskell. 200 Ac. pasture and 380 cultivated. \$333/ac. DREAM COTTAGE Full of charm. Spotless three bedroom, one bath, living, den with woodburning stove, brick floor. 1005 N. Ave. K **DON'T MISS THIS ONE!** Large three bedroom, two bath, living, den, carport, fenced yard with water well. Must see inside. 304 N. Ave. D. **UNIQUE LESQUE!** rock with full basement. Large split-level design, apartment in rear. Lotta house for a low price. 807 N. Ave E **GET DOUBLE INCOME** from home, convert into duplex, or purchase as three bedroom, 2 bath. 1107 N. 5th **GREAT PRICE** on two-bedroom, one bath, carport and garage, well. 506 S. Ave F. \$12,000. **NEED SMALL HOME** or rental on quiet street? Two bedroom, one bath, one car garage. 1102 N. Ave J.

Allstate
You're in good hands.

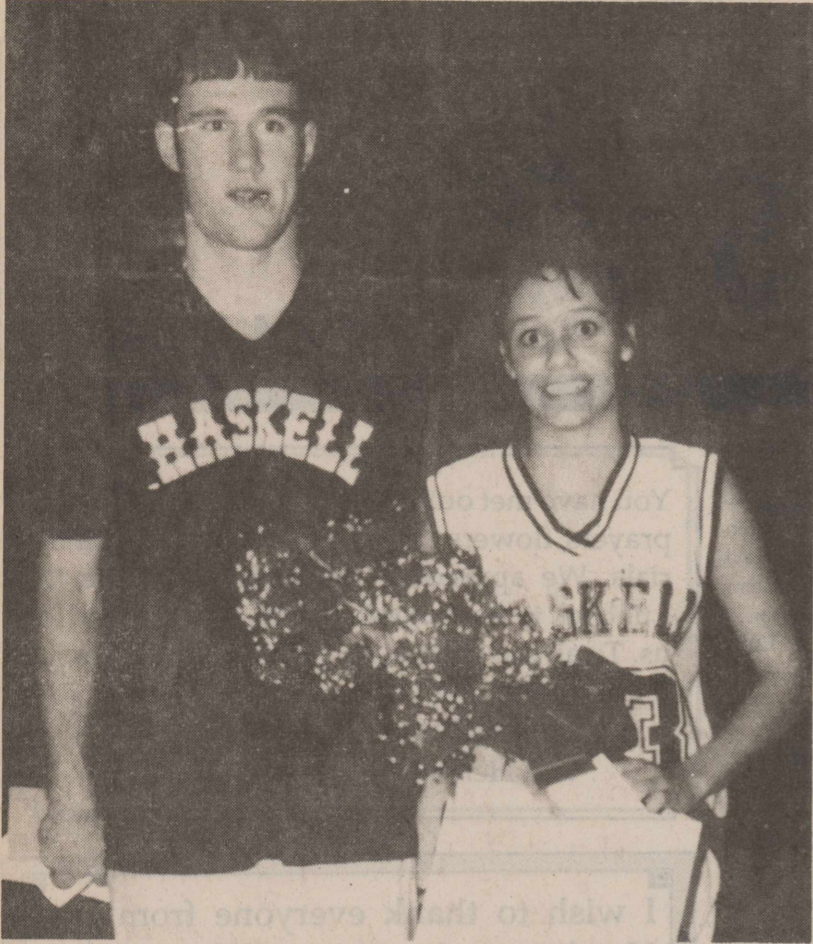
Your house. Your car. Your business. You.

Haskell County Insurance Agency
417 S. 1st St.
Haskell, TX 79521
940-864-2665

CHAN GUESS

For your insurance needs — Being in good hands is the only place to be.

©1998 Allstate County Mutual Insurance Company. All rights reserved. All insurance coverage provided by member companies of Allstate Insurance Company. All insurance coverage provided by member companies of Allstate Insurance Company.



BASKETBALL ROYALTY—Trey Cheyne and Wendy Gray were crowned 1997-98 Basketball Beau and Basketball Sweetheart.
Photo by Bill Blankenship

Youth tobacco users face stiff penalties

A new law, Senate Bill 55, imposes a range of penalties for tobacco use by Texans under 18, including mandatory attendance at tobacco education classes, required community service, a \$250.00 fine and suspension of the driver's license for repeat offenders.

According to Texas Department of Health Commissioner Dr. William Archer, tobacco is the leading cause of preventable deaths in Texas, and it is the only product that, when used as directed, causes mass addiction, disease and death.

Yet a recent public survey conducted by the TDH revealed that most parents and youth do not believe the fact that tobacco kills more Texans than alcohol, AIDS, illegal drugs, auto accidents, suicides, homicides, and fires combined.

While some of the provisions of Senate Bill 55 took effect in Sept., the most far-reaching aspects took effect in Jan. Highlights of the law include:

- * Prohibits minors from buying, using or possessing tobacco products except in the presence of their parent or guardian.
- * Allows law enforcement officers to write citations to minors caught smoking or possessing tobacco products.
- * Penalizes minors for violating the law by requiring them to attend eight hours of tobacco awareness classes or pay a fine up to \$250.00.
- * Allows judges to suspend the driver's licenses of repeat offenders and youngsters who fail to attend the required tobacco awareness class or pay the fine.
- * Prohibits the sale of "kiddie packs" containing fewer than 20 cigarettes.
- * Restricts cigarette vending machines and other self-service sales except in places not open to those under 18 or in places used as cigar humidors.

Support the Indians!

ASAP to help curb student absenteeism

The Haskell County Constable, Justice of the Peace and the Haskell Independent School District have combined efforts to keep students in school. At the beginning of the 1997-1998 school year a new effort began to improve school attendance by providing the earliest possible response to student absenteeism. The Absent Student's Assistance Program, or ASAP, was initiated by the Haskell County Constable's Office.

In recent years Haskell County has seen an increase in juvenile crime. Students who are frequently absent are at greater risk of dropping out of school and tend to have more involvement with the Juvenile Justice System than their peers who attend school regularly. The ASAP seeks to reduce dropout rates and to deter delinquent or criminal activity through early intervention.

ASAP works as follows: On a daily basis the Haskell Independent School District notifies Constable Kim Bassett of students with unexcused or possible unexcused absences. The Constable then makes visits to the students' households to find the reasons for

the absences, as well as to make parents and guardians aware of the situation. If it is found that the student is truant, he or she is taken back to school or before the Justice of the Peace. Citations may be issued for the offense. For those truant students that have family, social, health or other problems, ASAP identifies and facilitates the delivery of social services to help remedy the causes of truancy. Chronic truants and their parents are charged and sanctioned by the Justice of the Peace.

Charges may be filed for Failure to Attend School against a student who has unexcused voluntary absences on ten or more days or parts of days within a six-month period, or three or more days or parts of days within a four-week period of school without the consent of the parents. If the parent, with criminal negligence, fails to require the child to attend school as required by law, and the child has unexcused voluntary absences for the amount of time listed, the parent commits an offense called Thwarting Compulsory Attendance. Charges may be filed against the parent.

The students and parents are then required to attend a hearing before the Justice of the Peace, Gina Brown.

Some of the sanctions available to the Court are fines, community service, suspension of the student's driver license or denial of the issuance of the driver's license for up to 12 months. The student may be incarcerated if he continues to be truant.

Through the ASAP we hope to

see an increase in school attendance and a decrease in absenteeism. With increased attendance, schools and school districts realize higher State ADA Funding, keep students involved in the learning process and prevent opportunistic crime by truant students.

Constable Bassett has offered the ASAP to the Rule, Rochester, and Paint Creek School Districts and it should benefit the entire county.

Annual Sagerton Hee Haw scheduled March 26-28

For the 28th time in as many years, the dates for the annual Sagerton Hee Haw have been scheduled, according to Larry LeFevre, director.

The 1998 edition of the funniest music and comedy extravaganza this side of the Brazos River will be March 26-28.

All activities will be at Sagerton Community Center. Ticket sales will be announced later.

The evenings will begin with the lunchroom opening at 5:30

p.m. Music will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the show starts at 8 p.m.

According to Dorothy Clark, music director, the Hee Haw band, a crowd pleaser, is looking forward to providing many toe-tapping favorites.

Thursday night will be designated "Senior Citizen Group Night."

RE-ELECT DAVID DAVIS FOR HASKELL COUNTY JUDGE

- ★ DEDICATED
- ★ EXPERIENCED
- ★ QUALIFIED

Working for the citizens of Haskell ~ Together we can make a better place for everyone.

VOTE TUESDAY, MARCH 10TH

Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Davis C. Davis, Campaign Treasurer

Providing Sales & Service



For Over 50 Years

Clearance of '97 Pick-ups
Great Selection!

Bill Wilson MOTOR COMPANY
FORD MERCURY
HASKELL TEXAS

209 S. Ave. E Haskell 864-2611

ALLSUP'S ALWAYS Low Prices
ALLWAYS OPEN • ALLWAYS FAST
The Grocery Store for People on the GO!!!

MONEY SAVING COUPON

Allsup's Spicy Popcorn Chicken Bites With Coupon

\$1.69

Regular Price \$1.79 February 15 till 28, 1998

CLIP AND SAVE

Coupon good at all Allsup's locations. Offer expires FEB. 28, 1998

HASKELL FREE PRESS 4 00001 19061 6

MONEY SAVING COUPON



\$1.89
10 OZ.

Regular Price \$2.29 February 15 till 28, 1998

CLIP AND SAVE

Coupon good at all Allsup's locations. Offer expires FEB. 28, 1998

HASKELL FREE PRESS 4 00001 19062 3



12 oz 6 pk. cans **\$1.89**

3 Liter **\$1.79**



DORITOS ALL FLAVORS Tortilla Chips

REG. 99¢

89¢

SAVE ON **Allsup's Bread**

LOAF **2 FOR \$1.29**
OR 79¢ EACH



Sunny Cookies 2 5 oz. pkg \$1.00	Sante Fe Flour Tortillas 1 dozen \$1.49	Shurfine Dog Food 20 lb. \$4.99	Coront Paper Towels roll 69¢
--	---	---	--

CHECK YOUR FRIENDLY ALLSUP'S STORE FOR ADDITIONAL MARKDOWN SPECIALS!

HASKELL #153 RULE #91

PRICES EFFECTIVE FEB. 18-25, 1998 • OFFER GOOD WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

Harris Oilfield Service

940-997-2367 • Rule, Texas
24 hour call • 7 days a week

We would like to thank our customers and announce we have upgraded our equipment and are expanding services offered.

- Roustabout crews
- Dozer service
- Welding
- Backhoe service
- Maintainer
- Dump trucks

Ask us about our Spring Cleanup Special good through March!