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## Baseball games

Haskell JV-V vs Wylie  
Scrimmage  
Sat., Feb. 20, noon at Wylie

## Softball games

Haskell V  
Abilene Tournament  
at Abilene Feb. 19-20

## Calendar

### Harlem Entertainers to be in Rule Mar. 12

The Rule Senior Class will sponsor the Harlem Entertainers basketball team Fri., March 12 at 7 p.m. in the Rule gym. Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$7 at the door and may be purchased at the Rule School. For more information call Suzie Wilson or Cheryl Hertel at 997-2521.

### Partners for Children

Partners for Children will hold a Lunch & Learn for 2nd grade parents Thurs., Feb. 25 at noon in the Elementary Library and for Junior High parents at noon at the high school. For more information call 864-2654.

### Rule banquet

The Rule Chamber of Commerce annual banquet will be held March 9 at 7 p.m. in the Rule Schools cafeteria. Tickets are \$8. The meal will be catered by the Rule Junior Class. Nominations for Man and Woman of the Year need to be submitted at Rule City Hall by Feb. 19.

### Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., Feb. 18 at the American Legion Hall in Haskell. Clinic times are 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. For more information, call 915-773-5681.

### Calf roping

A calf roping will be held Sun., Feb. 21 at 2 p.m. at the Haskell County Arena. B ropers will rope 3 for \$45 and A ropers will rope 3 for \$60. For more information call Carl Hopkins 940-849-3257 or Tim Layman (940) 864-8500. A concession stand will be available.

### Car show

The Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept. has set the date for their annual classic car show for Sat., March 20. Entry fee is \$15 or \$18 the day of the show. For more information call Coy Scoggins at 864-3694 or Randy Shaw 864-2023.

### Stenholm meeting

Haskell Co. Farm Bureau is sponsoring a meeting with Congressman Charles Stenholm Fri., Feb. 19 at 1 p.m. in the Haskell National Bank Community Room. All ag producers are invited to attend and discuss the farming situation.

### Toastmasters club

Talkin' Cross Texas Toastmasters Club will meet Mon., Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Haskell. Toastmasters is a club that is dedicated to helping a person learn to speak in public. For information call Doyle High or Dusty Garison.

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TEAM IN PLAYOFF--Clinching second place in the district, Haskell Indian Maidens were paired with the Peaster team in the bi-district Class 2-A playoff Tues. Results of the game, played at Cisco High School, were unavailable at press time Tues. afternoon. Pictured is Brittany Bartley during the Maidens winning game against Seymour, Feb. 9. Photo By Bill Blankenship

## Public meeting concerning jail to be held April 12

By Mary Kaigler

In a follow-up response to information received last week by the Development Corporation of

Haskell, a second Public Meeting about the Intermediate Sanctioning Facility Proposal will be held April 12, at 6:00 p.m. in the Haskell

High School Auditorium.

In making the announcement, Monty Montgomery, general manager of the Development Corporation, said that Haskell is one of three communities in the group of six communities competing for the facility that are having to re-schedule their public meetings. After complying, bids from all six will be looked at by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) and a determination will be made. Along with Haskell, other cities in the running are Fort Worth, El Paso, Eagle Lake, Crockett, and Mexia.

In an explanation of this new development, Montgomery said that through no fault on the part of Haskell's handling of the matter, the TDCJ has ruled that because Management and Training Corporation name was not used in the public hearing notices as such, and was not billed as the company running the public hearing, we have to go back and publish the notifications again for three weeks, stating that Management and Training Corporation (MTC) will host the Public Meeting, April 12. They (the MTC) must place and pay for the public notices, and have total responsibility for conducting the public meeting. Everything that was originally done through the Haskell Development Corporation, (because they thought they were supposed to do it) must now be done by the MTC. It will be their show; they will introduce

## Quilt raffle to benefit Brandy Gardner's trip

On March 15 Paint Creek junior, Brandy Gardner will leave DFW for Washington D.C. to attend the National Youth Leadership Forum on Law, a six day intensive study program set in our nation's capital.

A quilt being displayed at local businesses will be raffled to defray costs of the trip. The First Christian Church of Haskell displayed the quilt at the annual Valentine chili lunch Feb. 14. First National Bank of Haskell will house the quilt in their main lobby Feb. 16-19. Downtown on the square, it may be seen at West

Texas Utilities Feb. 22-26. March 1-5, the quilt will be displayed at Haskell National Bank. Tickets will be available at WTU and both banks and are 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5.

In addition to the quilt, a tri-fold showcasing information about the National Youth Leadership Forum on Law, Medicine, Diplomacy, Defense and Intelligence for the taking will be displayed.

Drawing for the quilt will take place immediately following morning church services March 7 at the First Christian Church of Haskell. The winning ticket will be drawn by Rev. Dusty Garison.

## Hee Haw set March 25-27

The dates for the annual Sagerton Hee Haw have been set March 25-27 according to Larry LeFevre, director.

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

The evenings will begin with the luncheon opening at 5:30 p.m. Music will begin at 7:00

p.m. with the show starting 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."

## Noted humorist to speak during annual banquet

By Mary Kaigler

Once again the Haskell Chamber of Commerce has planned an outstanding evening of entertainment for the citizens of Haskell.

The presentation of Texas humorist Tumbleweed Smith, who will be the featured entertainment at the Haskell Chamber of Commerce Banquet, Feb. 25, promises to be more than just a speech.

In just a few seconds after Tumbleweed walks to the podium, pulling an audience together with a delightful program of good, funny stories about everyday people and Texas folklore, members of his audience are howling with laughter.

This ability to regale an audience with his special wit has been developed by the speaker over a number of years. When Bob Lewis got fired from his radio job in Big Spring about 30 years ago, he turned his misfortune into opportunity.

Putting together a few brief radio shows, he mailed them to 65 West Texas radio stations. Three months after syndicating the show, which Lewis called *Tumbleweed*, he was airing on five stations. He now has about 40 stations.

In 1970 Lewis changed *Tumbleweed* to *Tumbleweed Smith* because people were forgetting his name and calling him by the name of his show. Smith being his middle name, he thought "Tumbleweed Smith" had a better rhythm than "Tumbleweed Lewis."

Over the years he has driven about a million and a half miles,

taping interviews with some 7,500 people. He believes the tapes constitute the nation's largest privately owned oral history archive.

Using this material he writes weekly columns which run in about 25 small-town newspapers. The radio show and the columns have made him a popular speaker on the luncheon and banquet circuit.

This year he wraps up the fourth season of a stage show he performs every summer weekend in Fort Davis, where he has a second home.

A member of the National Speakers Association, Tumbleweed Smith has never turned his show into Hee Haw West. He never presents his Texans as corny caricatures of rustic stereotypes. He says they're people you might meet if you got off the interstate, drove to a town square and introduced yourself to somebody.

"The small towns are where the real flavor and character of Texas are," says the soft spoken man, who, despite his white hair, looks younger than his 63 years. "The people are so uninhibited, so totally uninhibited. They love to laugh. They have a lot of soul. They're the salt of the earth. And they like to have fun. That's the main deal."

The main deal about the Chamber Banquet next Thurs. is that everyone attending will have fun, and come away with a smile on their face and a good feeling about Texas.

Such a deal! These days it's hard to think of any other place where you can get all of this and a good dinner for only \$10.00.

and call the speakers.

"The tricky part," Montgomery said, "is that we complied with all the regulations that were listed in the request for proposal. The TDCJ said there is some confusion about this, and that because of this confusion, they have decided that they are going to allow us to hold this public hearing again, even though the confusion was not on our part."

Montgomery added that the bottom line on the matter of re-scheduling the hearing is that the TDCJ is making a concession in their consideration of our proposal, by allowing us this opportunity so that we can both correct this situation. "To achieve what we want to achieve, we are being allowed to hold these public meetings to be in compliance with necessary codes that were not specified in our first requirement for public hearings. To continue to be in this deal, this what we have to do. We have to play by their rules."

"If all of the extra effort makes it possible for Haskell to have the prospect of having this facility here, and the TDCJ want us to hold a public hearing every day, that's what we'll do," Montgomery said.

Citing the fact that our economy is not getting any better, and although this jail project is not going to solve all our economic problems, "at least it is a start, and that's what we really want," he

said.

Montgomery stated that our elected officials, including Rep. David Counts, Rep. Rick Hardcastle, and Sen. Tom Haywood, have been very open in working with us on this. It is really being pushed as a West Texas project, and due to the fact that the Regional County Jail is the first one in the State of Texas, and that the Intermediate Sanctioning Facility will help enhance the success of the Regional County Jail, these people all want to see that happen, he said.

During a recent trip to Austin, Mayor Ken Lane and Montgomery also met with Lt. Governor Rick Perry and his staff, and Speaker of the House, Pete Laney. Noting the fact that not many towns the size of Haskell can get time with these folks, Montgomery added, "We are very fortunate on this."

Reporting that every person they contacted in state government mentioned that the letter writing campaign by the citizens of Haskell was overwhelming, Montgomery emphasized that it's critical for all citizens in Haskell, who are willing to help secure the jails, not only come to the public meeting April 12, but also become involved in the next round of letter writing.

"These are just old-fashion grass-roots lobby methods," he said, "but for a town of 3500 people and this part of the country, it's important in achieving what we want to accomplish."

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## Obituaries

### Maggie Wainscott

Funeral services for Maggie Wainscott, 90, of Stamford were held Wed., Feb. 10 at the First Baptist Church with Stormy Higgins officiating. Burial was in Hamlin Memorial Cemetery by Foster-Adams Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wainscott died Mon., Feb. 8 at her home in Stamford.

Born in Fisher County, she attended Royston schools. She married Clay Stephens in 1924. He preceded her in death in 1935. She married George W. Wainscott March 14, 1940 in Sweetwater. He preceded her in death in 1980. She worked in the lunchroom at Wise Chapel schools. She moved to Hamlin in 1940 and was a kitchen employee for Hamlin Memorial Hospital. She was a member of First Baptist Church and attended Rachel-Service Sunday School class. She was a member of the Hamlin

Senior Citizens and the Quilting Club. She moved to Stamford in 1996.

She was preceded in death by one son, Weldon Wainscott, and one daughter, Mary Ellen Wainscott.

Survivors include four sons and daughters-in-law, Wayne and Bettie Wainscott of Haskell, Jimmy Wainscott of Winnsboro, Thomas and Westalene Stephens of Page, Ariz., Nathan and Maxine Stephens of Odessa and Margie Wainscott of Joliet, Ill.; two daughters and sons-in-law, Peggy and David Higgins of New Braunfels and Gay Nell and Jack Peters of Stamford; one sister, Thelma Neeley of Carlsbad, N.M.; two sisters-in-law, Amaleeta McCright of Royston and Lora Whitaker of Henrietta; 19 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren.

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### ECC Menu and Calendar

**Monday, Feb. 22**  
 Lunch-Steak, gravy, potatoes, mixed vegetables, raisin mumbles, peaches, bread, milk, tea or coffee  
 1:00 p.m. China painting

**Wednesday, Feb. 24**  
 11:00 a.m. Exercise by Outreach Health Services  
 Lunch-Meat loaf, potatoes, mixed vegetables, cabbage slaw, fruit cobbler, bread, milk, tea or coffee

**Friday, Feb. 26**  
 Lunch-Ham, hominy casserole, tossed salad, green beans, orange Jello with mandarin oranges, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.  
 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.

All deadlines are 5 p.m. on Monday.



**BOOKS GIVEN**—Haskell Elementary Principal, Jimmy Lisle and students Rick Rojo, Brooke Bullinger, Kory Foster, and Monica Soto were pleased to receive books donated to the elementary school by Bill Wilson Motor Company. The books on all grade levels will be a great addition to the library. Pictured from Bill Wilson Motor Company are Lisa Sherman and Delight Jones, and from Haskell Elementary are Betsy McManamon, Sherry Adams, and Julie Kretschmer.

### Head Start Menu

**Feb. 22-26**  
 Milk served daily with breakfast. Menus subject to change without notice.

**Breakfast**  
**Monday:** Cheerios, peaches  
**Tuesday:** Sausage biscuit, banana  
**Wednesday:** French toast sticks w/syrup, pear halves  
**Thursday:** Oatmeal, strawberries  
**Friday:** Rice Krispies, orange slices

**Lunch**  
 Milk served daily with lunch.  
**Monday:** Hamburger on bun, tater tots, apple sauce  
**Tuesday:** Baked ham slice, carrot coins, fried okra, roll

**Wednesday:** Homemade bean & meat casserole, lettuce & tomato salad, apricots  
**Thursday:** Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, broccoli, bread  
**Friday:** Chicken patty sandwich, zucchini sticks, apple slices

**Snacks**

**Monday:** Ritz crackers, orange juice  
**Tuesday:** Apple wedges, cheese  
**Wednesday:** Vanilla wafers, orange juice  
**Thursday:** Fruit cocktail, milk  
**Friday:** Pig in blanket, apple juice

### Haskell School Menu

**Feb. 22-26**  
**Breakfast**  
 Juice or fruit and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.  
**Monday:** Cereal, toast/jelly  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast burrito  
**Wednesday:** Cinnamon rolls  
**Thursday:** Biscuit/gravy, sausage  
**Friday:** Breakfast pizza

**Lunch**  
 A choice of baked potato with choice of topping or a salad bar are offered daily at the High School. Milk and tea are served daily at the High School. Milk and juice are served daily at the Elementary

School.  
**Monday:** Chalupas w/cheese, lettuce/tomatoes, seasoned corn, diced pears  
**Tuesday:** Chicken on bun, French fries, pickle spears, cinnamon rolls  
**Wednesday:** Enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad, Spanish rice, fruit cocktail  
**Thursday:** Beef & vegetable stew, grilled cheese sandwich, apple sauce, Sunshine bars  
**Friday:** Hamburger, curly fries, hamburger trimmings, orange wedges

### Paint Creek School Menu

**Feb. 22-26**  
**Breakfast**  
 Milk and juice are served daily.  
**Monday:** Biscuits, gravy  
**Tuesday:** Cereal  
**Wednesday:** Toast, jelly  
**Thursday:** Breakfast burritos  
**Friday:** Donuts

**Lunch**  
 Milk is served daily.  
**Monday:** Stew, cheese toast, crackers, salad, peach cobbler

**Tuesday:** Brisket, gravy, cream potatoes, black eyed peas, rolls, fruit  
**Wednesday:** Chicken pot pie, macaroni with tomatoes, salad, peaches  
**Thursday:** Hamburgers, fries, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, brownies  
**Friday:** Frito pie, cheese, pinto beans, salad, ice cream

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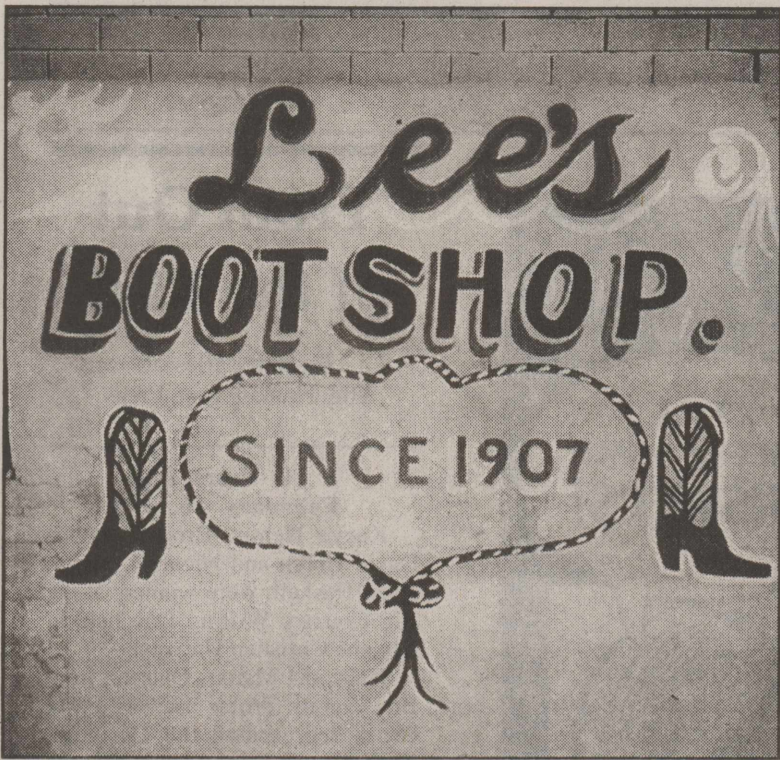
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**HISTORIC SIGN**—Recently restored by the Rule restoration committee project, the sign for Lee's Boot Shop, which opened in 1907, is a historic landmark of the early-day downtown business of the city.

## Rule downtown project continues

The project sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club and City of Rule to keep alive the unique look and quality of the small town continues to make progress.

The latest endeavor to be completed is the restoring of the Lee Boot Shop sign painted at the rear wall of the old Westerbroad Drug Store building. That location was the last of several locations for the Boot Shop, which was first opened in Rule in 1907, by Carl Lee.

Lee was born in Fairfield in 1890, and came to Rule with his parents in 1906.

His father put in a harness repair business which was essential in that time when only horse drawn equipment was available for farming. Helping his father in that

business, and later in a boot making business, Carl Lee became proficient in the art of boot making.

Becoming well known throughout the area for his superior workmanship with boots, Lee always had a long list of people waiting to be one of the lucky ones to own a pair of his handmade boots.

Margie Casey and Maxine Hertenberger were responsible for restoring the historical sign.

The Rule restoration committee urges any citizen having a suggestion to come by the City Hall, or to a Chamber of Commerce meeting to share their ideas about future projects for renewal or restoration of the downtown area.

## Progressive Study Club hosts Cooper Fiddlers concert

Following the year's theme of Accepting the Challenge and Focusing on Results, the Progressive Study Club of Haskell planned their Feb. 11 meeting as a time to focus on music and "seeing good things outside our own community."

Sharing a good thing from Abilene, the club sponsored a presentation of the musical group, The Cooper Fiddlers, as a gift of music and entertainment to the community.

Free to the public, the concert was made possible in conjunction with the Kiwanis Club, Rotary Club, Lions Club, Garden Club, Art Club, Young Homemakers, and the Haskell Chamber of Commerce.

Progressive Club president, Frances Lane welcomed the audience and introduced the popular Cooper Fiddlers, who have performed in London, Branson, Missouri, and numerous cities throughout Texas.

Under the direction of Mark Best and Linda Braton, 15 talented students from Cooper High School presented a lively, fast-paced, 45 minute program of familiar tunes. Featuring such favorites as Soldier's Joy, The Girl I Left Behind, Old Joe Clark, Devil's Dream, San Antonio Rose, The Yellow Rose of Texas, Tennessee Waltz, Orange Blossom Special, Cotton Eyed Joe, and Cajun Cookin', the Fiddlers kept the near-

## Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

We have a very nice improvement that has been added to our community. Everyone has surely noticed the large two-sided bulletin board at the corner by the blinking light at the intersection that was donated by the Hobby Club. The club placed the sign there last week and announcements of current events will be placed there as needed. It is a nice addition to the community and will keep all passersby informed of all activities that are happening. If anyone has an announcement to be made you should contact Joyce LeFevre or Leona Letz and they will take care of it. We all thank the Hobby Club for this donation and look forward to reading it each day as we pass by.

The Hobby Club met Thurs. at the community center for their regular monthly meeting with Jo Brown hostess. She carried out the Valentine theme in her decorations and refreshments. Canned goods were brought for the Noah Project and during the business meeting the following officers were elected: president, Jo Brown; vice-president, Peggy Tabor; secretary-treasurer, Joyce LeFevre; scholarship chairperson, Dorothy Toney; sunshine chairperson, Wilma Teichelman. The club decided to make the "Carpenter's Cabin" quilt

for the fall bazaar. Mary Neinst won the door prize and the following ladies attended the meeting: Joyce LeFevre, Mary Neinst, Leona Letz, Margaret Wendeborn, Dorothy Toney, Wilma Teichelman, Yvonne Swofford, Margie Hertel and Jo Brown.

Steve and Donna Clark of Seabrook visited in the home of his parents, Charles and Dorothy, this past weekend.

Leon and Mae Stegemoeller had their son, Carl, Beth, Mindi, Jonathan and Maegan visiting with them over the weekend. The younger Stegemoellers are from Hobbs, N. M.

Emma Raphael of Stamford spent the weekend with Joe and Dorothy Clark.

Joe and Dorothy Clark attended the beautiful wedding ceremony for Pastor Kent Wallace and his bride, Rebecca, at Bethel Lutheran Church at Ericksdahl Sun. afternoon. Following the service a reception was held in the church basement and featured a western theme in decorations and food.

Everyone is reminded of the midweek Lenten worship services to be held each Wed. night at 7:00 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church. Guests are welcome and invited to attend.

## Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Nathan and Margie Harrell of Burkburnett were in Haskell last Tues. They visited in the home of Chunky and Viola Tidwell.

Floradean and son Jimmy Cockerell of Early spent Sun. eve and night with mother Joyce Hawkins.

Jason Torres of Lubbock spent the weekend visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joel Torres.

Thelma Adkisson accompanied

her grandson to Lubbock last week for him to look over the college.

Sorry to hear Hazel Thomas is very ill in the hospital in Wichita Falls. We pray for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hawkins and Michael attended the wedding of her sister Betty Jo Ruiz to Robert Johnston. Betty Jo is the daughter of Olga Ruiz of Aspermont and Joe Ruiz of Haskell. Robert is the son of Sherry Whitaker of Haskell and Mr. Johnston of Dallas. The wedding was at the Christ Church in Aspermont. Michael was one of the attendants.

Bro. Paris and Fannie Mae Barton along with Erma Liles of Weinert met Lee and Rosemary Caudill in Abilene and drove to Coleman for the funeral services of a long time friend Rev. Thrumond Pond. Burial was in Glen Cove Cemetery west of Coleman.

On Sunday the Bartons were surprised by the Ladies' Sunday School class at First Baptist in Weinert with a love Valentine basket of goodies brought to them by Betty Sanders and Alice Yates. It made their day.

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Written By **Richard E. Rodgers, CPA**

### CONSIDER TAXES BEFORE YOU REFINANCE YOUR HOME MORTGAGE

Are you thinking about refinancing your home mortgage? With interest rates lower than they've been in years, you may feel it's an excellent time to convert your adjustable-rate mortgage to a fixed-rate loan, or to reduce the payments or terms of your fixed-rate mortgage. However, if you want to know the true effect on your pocketbook of a potential refinancing, you need to know the relevant tax laws.

You can generally deduct all interest on your new mortgage if you use the proceeds to retire your old mortgage or to substantially improve your home, as long as the loan balance does not exceed \$1 million. You also may be able to borrow an additional \$100,000, use it for any purpose (except to buy tax-exempt bonds), and deduct the interest.

For example, if you use the proceeds of a new loan to retire a \$300,000 mortgage, finance a \$200,000 renovation, and pay off \$30,000 of credit card debt, you can generally deduct all the interest. But if you use the proceeds to pay off a \$150,000 personal loan, your interest deduction will be limited. Special rules apply to the alternative minimum tax.

In general, points paid for refinancing cannot be deducted currently; the deduction must be spread over the life of the loan. However, if you have been writing off the points on a prior refinancing over the life of the loan you can deduct any remaining points in the year you refinance again. If your old lender charges a prepayment penalty, you can also generally deduct that as mortgage interest.

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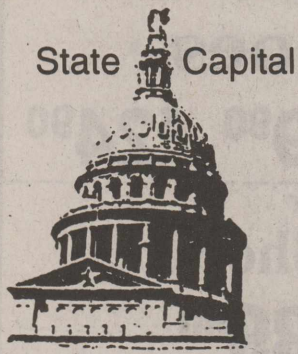
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# OPINION



## HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

**AUSTIN** — Gov. George W. Bush's initiative to end social promotions in Texas public schools was unanimously approved by the Senate Education Committee last week.

The initiative, Senate Bill 1, would require third- through eighth-grade students to pass the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills, a reading, writing and math test.

High school students' scores on the exit exam required for graduation no longer would be waived to keep them with their peers, but the legislation includes funding for remedial programs to keep students from falling behind.

Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, chairman of the Senate Education Committee, said he was pleased the bill drew the committee's unanimous approval.

"I think it's become pretty clear that this bill is targeting educationally disadvantaged kids who have historically fallen through the cracks," he said.

Among provisions in the bill co-authored by Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, are these:

- Third-graders, beginning in 2003, must pass the reading portion of TAAS to be promoted;

- Fifth-graders, beginning in 2005, must pass TAAS reading and math; and

- Eighth-graders, beginning in 2008, must pass TAAS reading, writing and math in order to advance.

Money to pay for Senate Bill 1 is included in a \$125 million emergency appropriations bill that also would fund child abuse prevention programs, boll weevil eradication and prison beds.

**AG Seeks Child Support Funding**  
Attorney General John Cornyn last week asked the Senate Finance Committee for money to bolster his child support collections mission.

In making his request, Cornyn told the budget-writing senators seven out of every eight calls to the Attorney General's Child Support Customer hot-line are not answered.

Cornyn said he needs \$39 million to build four regional call centers that would employ 114 workers and to upgrade computers that can speed the processing of child support checks.

**Bush 'Idea' Gains Momentum**  
A coast-to-coast, 57-member congressional delegation last week called Gov. Bush "the perfect per-

son to lead all Americans into the future," according to a copyright story by the *Austin American-Statesman*.

Meanwhile, a Texas Poll released last week shows that 81 percent of Texans rated the governor's job performance as excellent or good.

Sixty-four percent of respondents wanted Bush to run for president. Of that 64 percent, 79 percent identified themselves as Republicans and 50 percent said they were Democrats.

Bush said, however, that a decision to run for president "is not

one that can be found in a poll. It's really got to be found in my heart," he told the *Austin American-Statesman*.

### Other Highlights

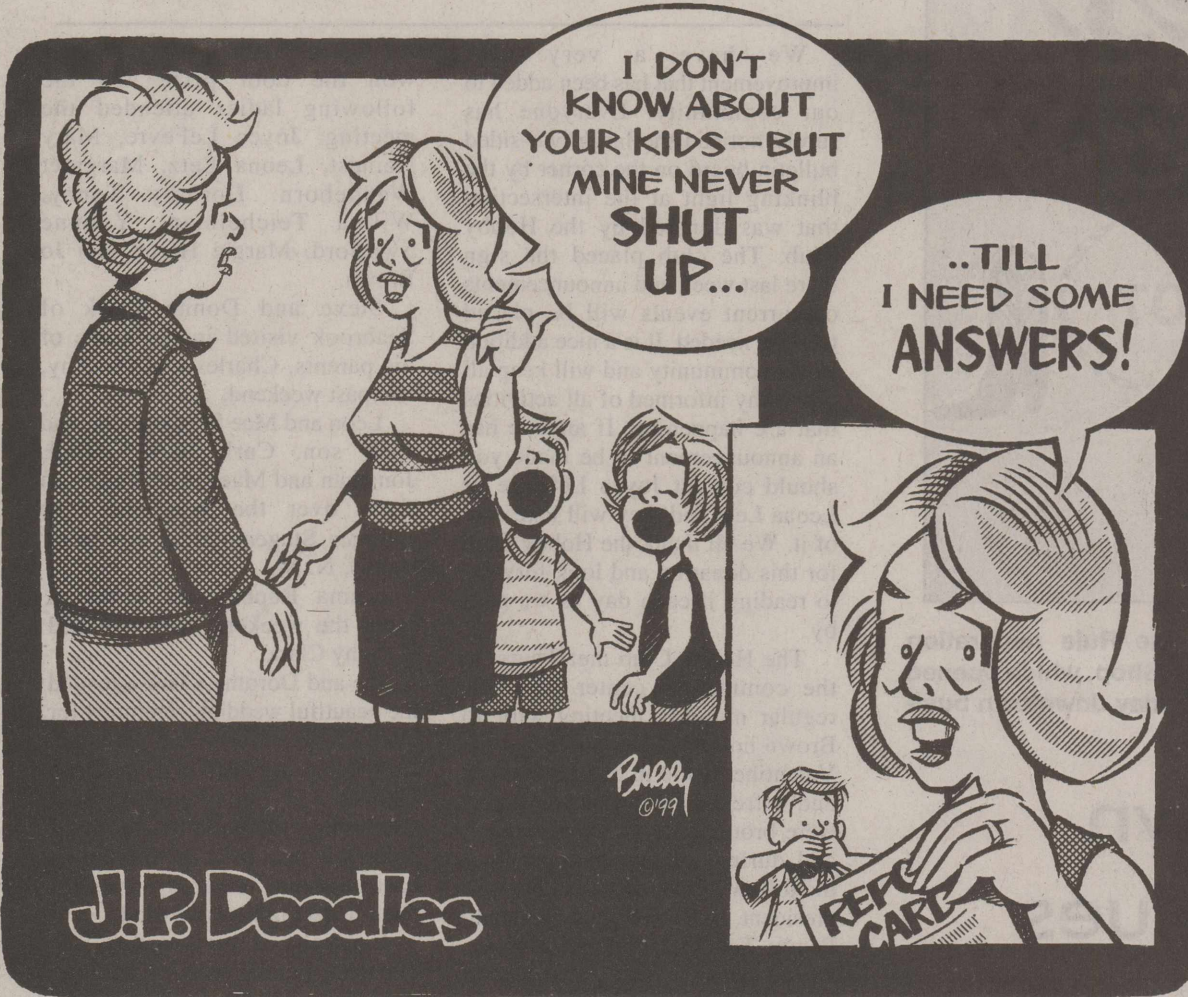
- Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, and Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, have proposed a revision of the Texas Constitution that would put most state agencies under control of the governor's office and give the governor power to appoint the heads of those agencies.

- State agencies have asked the Legislative Budget Board for a combined total of nearly \$9 billion in new appropriations. That amount is over and above the \$92 billion projected to maintain current obligations for the 1999-2000 biennium.

- Rep. Harryette Ehrhardt, D-Dallas, has filed legislation to provide every Texas public school employee and their dependents with health insurance. The measure would cost the state \$2.3 billion a year but would save school districts money that could be used for classrooms or to cut property taxes, she said.

- This legislative session, if lawmakers fail to pass a law banning open alcoholic beverage containers in cars, \$40 million of the state's federal highway money will go toward safety awareness programs instead of highway improvement projects. Rep. Fred Hill, R-Dallas, and Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, have filed the necessary bills.

- For the first time in the 1990s, AIDS does not appear on the list of leading causes of death in Texas, according to a report by the Bureau of Vital Statistics. Heart disease, cancer and stroke still rank as the top causes of death in the Lone Star State. Deaths from liver disease and cirrhosis are up.



## From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

I suppose that ever since human beings emerged from that perfect place in the garden we have been plagued with the need for remedies to relieve the baggage of illnesses that continue to be-devil us. Thanks to modern science and pharmacology we are more able to deal with many of these than our ancestors were.

Yet, with all our sophisticated methods and technology we are still hounded and pursued by the common (and in some cases, uncommon) cold. Though no one has a sure-fire cure for it, remedies for the symptoms abound; both the pharmaceutical and do-it-yourself kinds.

Being in the throes of an upper-respiratory illness that left me with the usual dry, persistent cough hanging on for days, brought up some thoughts of old remedies and folk medicines used in the past. Many of these practices now seem ludicrous and even dangerous.

I can remember being given as a small child, a teaspoon of sugar moistened in coal oil for a cough, and having a mustard plaster stuck on my chest during the flu. Who of my age can forget the annual dose of castor oil in the spring to "clean you out" after a winter of colds and croup? Those things must have helped, although sometimes the cure seemed worse than the sickness.

Older relatives used to tell about the practice of kids wearing an "asafetida bag" hanging around their neck for days at a time to ward off all kinds of diseases. I've never really known anything about them except that Dad said they smelled to high heaven in the one-room schools. Curious about old remedies, I've tried to find a recipe for making an asafetida bag. So far I've not found anyone who remembers.

What I have found is that

asafetida is a gum resin obtained from the root of *Ferula fetida*, a

course herb of the fennel family, distributed throughout Asiatic provinces. Through quite a process the juice, which has an overpowering odor of garlic, is extracted, and on thickening, forms the commercial asafetida. Traditionally, it is highly prized in the East as a seasoning. In medicine it has had some credibility as a stimulant to the sympathetic nervous system. However, it has also been used empirically (as in quackery) in the practice of wearing it next to the body on a string around the neck.

All of which may mean that the main therapy of the "asafetida bag" was that if a thing smells loud enough it may clear up a cold. (At least, it may have cleared the room of anyone vulnerable to "getting" whatever illness the wearer may have had.)

In looking for an asafetida recipe I've found some other remedies used and considered "great" by our ancestors. In an old 1900 circa book belonging to the late Emma (Mrs. Tom) Pinkerton, longtime Haskell resident, I discovered some remedies that would seem hilarious to consider using today.

For instance, a formula for making a cough mixture calls for one tablespoon each of molasses, castor oil, camphor and paregoric. If this didn't clear out the cough, it surely must have cleared out everything else.

A recipe for treating catarrh, (inflammation and redness of the nose), called for 12 grains of carbolic acid, one ounce of chloroform, 12 grains iodine crystals, to be mixed in a bottle and inhaled three times a day. Catarrh Snuff was made from equal parts of pulverized sugar and finely ground borax. Sniffed up the nose frequently, this was said to be very

helpful, "Especially so in a bad cold."

"Turpentine is the sovereign remedy for croup," the book says. "Saturate a piece of flannel with it and place on the throat and chest, and in severe cases, 3 or 4 drops in a lump of sugar may be taken inwardly."

For chills and ague, "Break an egg into enough strong vinegar to float it. Stir slightly and swallow. Repeat the dose three times a day for three days." The book pronounces this "a certain cure."

For earache, "Take a small piece of cotton wool: make a depression in the center and fill with black pepper; gather into a ball and tie the tip; dip it into a sweet oil and insert into the ear. Almost instant relief will be experienced." Also, the book says, "The juice from a roasted onion is good, or a piece of salt pork cut in a pointed strip inserted in the ear will give relief."

In one helpful hint the book said, "Mustard plasters and poultices of bread and milk, flaxseed, slippery elm, or any other kind, may be worn with more comfort and removed with more ease, if the surface is spread over, before applying, with a little perfectly fresh lard."

The amazing thing about all of this may be that surviving their remedies probably helped make our grandparents tough enough to tame the western frontier.

Some of our modern remedies may even have their "roots" in old home-cooked, herbal remedies. With today's slick, artful packaging and intense advertising hype, at least they make us feel that we've got a fighting chance to cure what ails us. And that hope for a cure may be what made those asafetida bags effective, even though the practice was steeped in medicinal "quackery."

## From Out of the Past

From the files of  
The Haskell Free Press

### 10 Years Ago

**February 16, 1989**  
Kacye Nemir, Brooke Baker, David Green and Nicole Cothron, all of Haskell, were winners at the Big Country Writing Day held at Abilene Christian University.

Hans and Marcus Overton from Boy Scout Troop 148 in Paint Creek represented the Chisholm Trail Council in Austin for the Boy Scouts of America's Report to the State.

Betty Hearn was crowned Valentine Sweetheart by the Sons of Hermann Lodge.

### 20 Years Ago

**February 15, 1969**  
The Haskell Rotary Club held its annual banquet with entertainment provided by a local quartet consisting of Abe Turner, Charles Thornhill, R. C. Couch and Lee Bahney.

Brian Burgess, Haskell's State Farm insurance agent, completed his fifth professional insurance school in less than two years.

The Reserve Champion Hereford at the Wichita Falls Junior Beef Show was exhibited by Dennis Carver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carver of Rochester.

### 30 Years Ago

**February 13, 1939**  
James Powell was elected president of the Haskell Little League in a meeting held at City Hall.

L. K. (Bud) Williams has purchased the stock and equipment of the Magnolia Station on North First Street. Williams will be assisted in the operation of the business by his sons, L. K. and "Big Boy."

Approximately 50 acres of pasture land was burned on the Herbert Fischer place, 5 1/2 miles southeast of town. Members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept. fought the blaze for over an hour before bringing it under control.

### 40 Years Ago

**February 12, 1919**  
Dolores Thane, a senior at Paint Creek High School, was chosen Sweetheart of the Paint Creek Chapter, Future Farmers of America.

Rodney Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Brown of Haskell, has enrolled at Tartleton State College for the spring semester. Brown is a graduate of Haskell High School.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moeller visited relatives and friends in Abilene and Tuscola.

Jimmy Vaughter, Haskell High School senior, was a delegate to the Senior Conference on Churchmanship on the campus of Southern Methodist University in Dallas. Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Vaughter are his parents.

### 50 Years Ago

**February 17, 1919**  
W. H. (Hut) Pitman, local Dodge dealer, attended a showing of the new 1919 Dodge automobiles in Oklahoma City.

Farmers National Bank of Rule was designated as depository for county funds for the ensuing two years by action of the Commissioners Court.

The young married people's Sunday School class of East Side Baptist Church enjoyed a social in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lackey.

Members of the Haskell Golf Club elected officers and mapped out plans for activities during the spring and summer months.

### 90 Years Ago

**February 13, 1909**  
Miss Sallie Hughes, who is teaching school at Sagerton, visited her parents here during the weekend.

The new instruments for the band have arrived and Haskell can look forward to having a first rate band during the summer.

John E. Robertson of Weinert was in Haskell on business.

J. W. Collins attended court in Wichita Falls the early part of the week.

City Marshal W. K. Whitman made a business trip to Wichita Falls.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:  
Please be advised that I am still interested in Veterans of the Confederacy, and would appreciate hearing from anyone who has a Confederate Veteran as an Ancestor.

If anyone would be good enough to provide me with information on the Veterans Confederate Service, I

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Sydney Hester, Rule

### Dismisals

John H. Smith, Jr., Feliciano Molina, Velma Hatfield, Charles Smith, Myrtle Smart, Frances Mahan, James R. Grimsley, Gladys O'Neal, Alex Wilkinson, Faye Walton, Jesus Castorena, Ola Sedberry, Janice Smith, Eunice Hunt

will do a biographical sketch on the Veteran with the material that is provided.

Haskell County wasn't formed until after the War For Southern Independence was fought, so very few Veterans would have been born in the County. Texas was a Confederate State. As a matter of pride for the County, and to refute revisionist history, it is up to all of us to recognize these Veterans who gave so much to our County and Country.

You may recognize my name as being a subscriber to the Free Press. I also am a native of Rule and a Haskell Countian until I went into the Service and off to college. I still consider Rule as being home.

May I also add that I appreciate your efforts in improving the Free Press, and your consideration in including Rule in the readership of the Free Press.

Yours truly,  
Jack E. Westbrook  
6626 S. 76th East Ave.

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*Editor's note: Mr. Westbrook enclosed an updated listing of 77 Confederate Veterans known to have lived in, or to now be buried in Haskell County cemeteries. A copy of the listing is on file at the Free Press or may be obtained from Ernestine Herren, member of the Haskell County Historical and Genealogical Society.*

## Student in the News

Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, announces that Leigh Ann Reel of Paint Creek has made the President's List for the fall 1998 semester.

The HSU President's List honors students who completed 12 or more semester hours with a grade point average of 4.0 for that semester.

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## Rule Bobcat Basketball scores

The Rule Bobcats won the District 23-A Championship, keeping a perfect 6-0 record intact, with a 76-55 victory over the Rochester Steers. The Bobcats kept their season record to 15-7. Rule was led by Junior Brian Lehrmann with 23 points and Josh Smith, Grant Hisey and Cody Tibbets with 13 each, Michael Hertel 12 and Joe Sotelo 2.

Rule jumped out to a 26-10 first quarter lead. The other three quarters were pretty even between the two teams. Rule outscored Rochester 17-14 in the second quarter to take a 43-24 halftime lead. Rochester came out the second half and played the Bobcats even. Rule outscored the Steers 20-18 in the third and the two teams played even the fourth quarter at 13-13. But in the end, the Bobcats captured the District Championship with a 76-55 win.

The Rule Bobcats and Rule Ladycats each captured the District 23-A District Championships last

week with perfect 6-0 district scores. The Ladycats have a season record of 17-10 while the Bobcats are 15-7. Coaches for the teams are Jill Brown for the girls and Paul Page for the boys with Cody Levrets being assistant coach for both.

Members of the Rule Ladycats are Seniors Deborah Wilson and Lezli Jenkins; Juniors Tiffany Ramirez, Yolanda Rodriguez, LaTisha Trussell and Mandi Hunt; Sophomores Tiffany McDuff, Janae Smith and Stephanie Stephens.

Members of the Rule Bobcats are Michael Hertel, Grant Hisey, Brian Lehrmann, Joe Sotelo, Cody Tibbets, Justin Coker, Josh Smith, Cole Wolsch, Bobby Flores, Mike Casey, Allen Puebla, Jason Custer, Kyle Falkner, Jeffrey Murray and Bert Sotelo.

The Ladycats played Strawn for Bi-District Tues. night, Feb. 16 at Jim Ned. The boys will play Lueders-Avoca at a site and time to be determined this week.

## Rule Ladycats Basketball scores

The Rule Ladycats kept their record perfect in District 23-A at 6-0 with a 50-37 victory over the Rochester Lady Steers Friday night. Rule was led by seniors Lezli Jenkins with 16 points and Deborah Wilson with 14 points for the night. Other scorers for the Ladycats were Stephanie Stephens, Latisha Trussell, Tiffany Ramirez and Tiffany McDuff all with 5 points each.

The game was tied at 7-7 at the end of the first quarter but the Ladycats pulled to a 21-17 halftime lead. Rule outscored Rochester 12-10 in the third quarter and 17-10 in the fourth to pull out the victory. Jenkins pulled down 16 rebounds

for the Ladycats with McDuff grabbing 11 and Wilson 9. Jenkins also had 5 blocked shots and Ramirez had 3 steals.

The Rule Ladycats defeated the Lady Hornets in a practice game Tues., Feb. 9, 67-39 at the Rule gym. Rule was led by Deborah Wilson with 27 points and Tiffany McDuff with 18.

Rule led 24-10 at the end of the first quarter and 37-26 at the half. Wilson also led with 12 rebounds and Jenkins and Tiffany Ramirez with 7. Wilson also led in assists with 7 assists and Latisha Trussell had 3. Wilson also led in steals for the night with 6 and Trussell with 4.

## Rule Jr. High Girls Basketball

The Rule Jr. High girls had a perfect undefeated season this year at 15-0 and a district record of 6-0 to win the District Championship. The Rule Jr. High girls averaged an awesome 45.7 points per game on the year and held their opponents to just 18.5 per game. The girls also won first place in the Rule and Lueders-Avoca tournaments.

Members of the Lady Kittens District Championship team are Jenny Hisey, Tara Lisle, Cristina Lopez and Melanie Navarrette who

are eighth graders; Abby Dudensing, Brittany Griffin, Kinsey Brown, Lisa Caddell, M'Lynn Lehrmann, Gracey Gaunt, Breanna Marquis and Kristin Hertel who are seventh graders. Managers for the Lady Kittens are Tarah Toney, Calina Kendall, Laci Standiford, Samantha Kittley and Holly Wolsch. Coach is Jill Brown.

## Rule Schools honor roll

Rule A honor roll students for the 3rd six weeks include: Elementary - Rebecca Hensley, Kate Rowan, Joseph Turner, Kayce Wilcox, Molly Dudensing, Andrew Hertel, Lee Jones, Kelsie Miller.

Lacey Stephens, Cory Flores, Austin Flores, Kade Kittley, Kortney Kupatt, Mathew Turner, Maria Amaya, Cristina Arrieta, Tully Brown, Emery Dudensing.

Lucus Hisey, Charles Jones, Casey Judd, Joanna Lehrmann, Jacob Manske, Jennifer Murray, Marinda Robertson and Keli Smith.

6th grade: Kolt Kittley and Samuel Turner.

7th grade: Abby Dudensing, M'Lynn Lehrmann and Breanna Marquis.

9th grade: Kami Baitz.

10th grade: Gloria Aguinaga and Cole Wolsch.

11th grade: Amy Elkin, Grant Hisey, Brian Lehrmann, Gena Robinson and Michelle Stegemoeller.

12th grade: Justin Custer, Michael Hertel, Cinda Martinez, Eric Robinson, Deborah Wilson.

A-B honor roll students for the 3rd six weeks include: Elementary - Sonya Camacho, Sabrina Navarrette, Steven Anderson, Kristy Judd, Richie Rogers, Rance Sorley, Stephen Pace.

Callie Papan, Kiel Rowan, Kyle Simpson, Adam Vasquez, Brady Baitz, Mason Bishop, Cassidy Copper, Julian Menchaca, Paul Griffin, Will Kittley, Sam Long, Rose Pederson.

Joshua Perez, A. J. Rogers, Kendra Scheets, Carlos Aguinaga, Eric Elkin, Jessica Messenger, Joshua Messenger, MacKenzie Miller and Candice Sorley.

6th grade: Craig Simpson, Tarah Toney, Alex Vasquez and Holly Wolsch.

7th grade: Kinsey Brown, Graci Gaunt, Mathew Hensley, Kristin Hertel, Jonathan Hisey and Kyle Kittley.

8th grade: Chrissy Ramirez.

9th grade: Nora Hatley.

10th grade: Oralia Amaya, Oscar Amaya, Justin Coker, Lorie Martinez, Tiffany McDuff, Tony Navarrette, Eugenia Puebla, Janae Smith and Josh Smith.

11th grade: Maria Aguinaga, Jeremy Hertel, Kara Pierce, Yolanda Rodriguez and Cody Tibbets.

12th grade: Lezli Jenkins and Lindsay Pike.

Rule students listed on the A

honor roll for the semester include:

6th grade: Kolt Kittley  
7th grade: M'Lynn Lehrmann and Breanna Marquis.

11th grade: Amy Elkin and Brian Lehrmann.

12th grade: Justin Custer, Michael Hertel, Cinda Martinez, Eric Robinson and Deborah Wilson.

Rule students on the A-B honor roll for the semester include:

6th grade: Calina Kendall, Craig Simpson, Tarah Toney, Samuel Turner, Alex Vasquez and Holly Wolsch.

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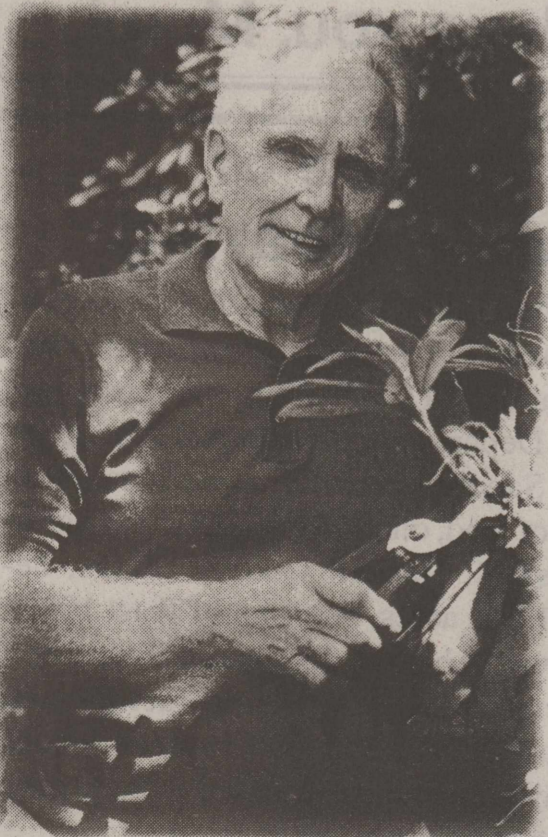
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**Students visit Rotary Club**

Josh Roysdon, son of Yvonne and Lynn Roysdon, is the cartoonist for the War Whoop and participates in the band at Haskell High School.

He is a Delorean enthusiast and likes to draw. In his spare time he likes to work at Radio Station KVRP. He is a member of St. George Catholic Church.

Among his special recognitions are winning the State medal for Solo and Ensemble in band, and being listed in Who's Who Among

High School Students.

Future plans for Roysdon include going to college to major in Radio Announcing. \*\*\*

Leland Reid is the son of Helen Reid.

Active in Agriculture and working at the school, his favorite pastimes are hunting and fishing.

His church affiliation is Lutheran.

After High School Reid plans a career in the United States Army.

**Police Report**

Haskell Police Chief Tom Bassett has released information about a series of burglaries and breakins in the area.

Listed by date, police activity for the year to date includes:

Dec. 28, complainant reported a house burglarized. Stolen were a compound bow, a 22 rifle and a 25 automatic.

Jan. 29, property recovered. Arrested were a 20-year-old White male and a 16-year-old White male juvenile.

Jan. 23, complainant reported unknown suspect stole a chain saw from a truck bed. On same day suspect was arrested for burglary of a motor vehicle and the property was returned.

Jan 28, complainant reported unknown suspect entered garage and stole a battery and battery charger.

Feb. 1, a 20-year-old White male and a 14-year-old juvenile were arrested for burglary of a building.

Feb. 1, during the early morning hours, unknown suspect burglarized three restaurants in Haskell. On the same date, Weinert, Rochester, Knox City, and Seymour also had similar burglaries.

Feb. 5, during the early morning hours, Rule, Anson, Jones County businesses had similar burglaries. Police agencies on both dates have recovered evidence which is being processed in labs at this time.

Anyone having information regarding any of these thefts is asked to contact local agencies. There is a reward for information leading to arrest and indictment. All such information will remain anonymous.

On behalf of the Haskell Police Department, Chief Bassett expressed thanks to the following people and businesses for their cooperation on past successful cases: Sammy Larned, Larned Sales Center, Dr. Frank Cadenhead, Mike Dulaney, Sam Bitner and Modern Way Food Store.

**Student in the News**

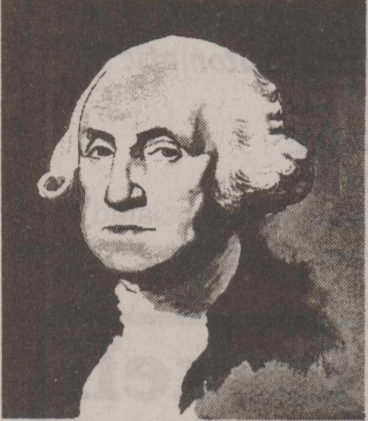
Marci Elmore of Haskell, a communication major, was named to the President's List for the 1998 fall semester at Howard Payne University, Brownwood.

Students must record a grade point average of 4.0 for the President's List.

She is the daughter of W. O. and Mindy Elmore.

*This Week's Devotional Message:*

**YOU'RE AN IMPORTANT PERSON IN THE EYES OF GOD**



In this age of computers, in every regard We have all been reduced to a hole in a card. Oh, how simple it was in our house by the road, Till they added the Zip and the Area Code! In your place of employment, or out in your car, You're a serial number wherever you are;

And you find your identity harder to claim When you're known by a number instead of a name. So, there's one thing to do: let your faith lead the way To the place where you still can be Someone today. If you go to your Church, you'll be happy to find In the eyes of the Lord you are one of a kind!

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David Page, pastor  
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600 N. 1st East, Haskell

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Dusty Garison, minister  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell

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Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
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**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  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
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**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  
Bilingual Services  
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., 11:00 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.  
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**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.  
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**Weinert Foursquare Church**

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

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Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
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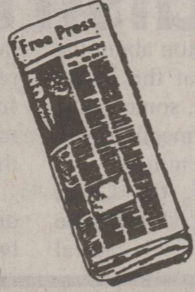
**Notice of Public Hearing**

A public hearing will be held to receive public input concerning the Management and Training Corporation (MTC) submitting a proposal for a Texas Department of Criminal Justice Intermediate Sanction facility to be located on 121.5 acres of land, one and one half miles north-east of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas; described as: 121.5 acres, being all of Tract 100, I. Ramos Survey, Abstract 351, Haskell County.

This intermediate sanctioning facility will house Texas Department of Criminal Justice inmates which have been released from prison, on parole or mandatory supervision.

This public hearing will be held at 6:00 P.M. on Monday, April 12, 1999 at the Haskell High School Auditorium, 605 North Ave. E, in Haskell, Texas.





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### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an execution issued out of the In The County Court At Law No. 4, Dallas County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said such Court in favor of FDM, Inc., in Cause No. CC-96-8445-D in such Court, I did on the 5th day of February, 1999, levy upon the following described tracts of land in HASKELL County, Texas, as the property of the defendant, Ernest M. Kimbrough, Jr., to wit:  
Defendant's 25% undivided interest in:

1. 55 net acres, Haskell County. Property description: R031450011-00099-00072-001200-A00099 Coryell Co. School Land League #72, Tract 12 Sub #6, Acres 110.000.

2. 65 net acres, Haskell County. Property description: R03146 0011-00099-00072-001700-A00099 Coryell Co. School Land League #72, Tract 17 Sub #8, Acres 130.000.

3. Property description: N8501726Lease 1950 Kimbrough, BA, Lyle Creek Operating, Inc., RI 0.1250000, A00099 (Coryell Co. School Land, League #72), S/D.

and on the 2nd day of March, 1999, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to said property.

Dated: 5 February 1999  
Johnny L. Mills  
Sheriff  
Haskell County, Texas

### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE

Notice is hereby given that Eddie Leonard, doing business as Leonard Drilling and as Leonard Drilling and Pump Service whose personal business office is at 1300 8th Street, Route 2, Box 68, Rule,

Haskell County, Texas, on February 1, 1999 became a limited liability company under the same or similar name of Leonard Drilling, LLC.

DATED this 8th day of February, 1999.  
Eddie Leonard

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: W. H. PATTERSON, JR., Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable JUDGE JACK GRANT County Court at Law No. 1 of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 22ND day of MARCH A.D., 1999, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 30TH day of SEPTEMBER A.D., 1999, in this cause, numbered 18,339 on the docket of said court and styled TEXAS BOLL WEEVIL ERADI-

CATION FOUNDATION, INC., Plaintiff vs. W. H. PATTERSON, JR., Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: SUIT ON DEBT as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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\* **GREAT BUSINESS LOCATION.** Shop, trailer park with hookups. Has highway frontage and owner will consider dividing and financing. Hwy 380 E.  
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\* **GOOD HIGHWAY FRONTAGE.** Highway 277 South. Approximately 1.5 ac. with building, water well (City water available).



# Commissioners address concerns on water district vote

At the Feb. 8 meeting of the Haskell County Commissioner's Court, Commissioner Kenny Thompson, Pct. 3, reported work complete at the Anchor. The leased excavator used was returned Feb. 4. A dry hydrant will be installed later, he said.

Reporting on the Livestock Show, Judge David Davis said it went very well. Following the resignation of County Agent, Greg Kaase, Max Stapleton will be filling in during the Fort Worth Stock Show.

Linda Josselet will be working in the County Attorney's office at the regular salary.

Probation Officer, Don Kretschmer, informed the court that new legislation has changed the disbursement methods in making restitution to victims. The software and support system the changes will require, and the telephone and other expenses involved will cost Haskell County around \$4,100.00 to comply with the new laws. Commissioner Tiffen Mayfield raised the possibility of passing the cost on to the people committing the crimes involved, by increasing the amount of the fines. In a discussion of the matter, Commissioner Thompson questioned Don Kretschmer extensively about the protocol of this. Thompson then moved to authorize Kretschmer to secure the needed software and discuss increasing the fines with the County and District Judges and the County and District Attorneys

County Agent Lou Gilly approached the Court about hiring temporary help in the Extension Office. The Court approved the request.

Gilly told the Court of a grant received that will be used to build an office and a concession stand at the Livestock Barns. Billie McKeever, Haskell CISD superintendent, was instrumental in securing the grant.

Concerned that the general population was not truly aware of the recent water district election, and that everyone would have to pay taxes because 374 people voted

for it, a group of citizens asked questions of the Court. Worry was expressed that their irrigation would be regulated as to how much water they could use. Judge Davis and Mayor Ken Lane fielded the questions with their knowledge of the situation.

Judge Davis explained to the group about the control over our water that the state is trying to enforce by putting in a water district with cities south along the Brazos. This was done with no representation from this area. The Haskell-Knox Water District is set up to insure keeping our water here

and not piped away to some city. A 10 person water board will be appointed: five from Knox and five from Haskell. Each commissioner will appoint one from his precinct. Interested persons should contact their commissioner or the county judge.

After much discussion about the water district, many of the issues were settled. However, some of the citizens group left the meeting with questions still on their minds.

In other business, the Court passed a resolution to ask the State Legislature to help fund capital

murder trials. Also passed was a resolution asking the Legislature for additional money for county roads from the fuel tax collected by the State.

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## Paint Creek Basketball scores

### Girls

Rochester 64  
Paint Creek 39  
Scoring by quarters: Paint Creek 10, 5, 3, 21. Rochester 17, 12, 20, 15.

Individual scoring for Paint Creek: Ashley Medford 4, Stefanie Isbell 16, Selina Salinas 7, Halee Walton 7, Brandy Gardner 4, Delinda Strickland 1.

Records-Rochester 2-4; Paint Creek 0-6.

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### Boys

Rochester 72  
Paint Creek 51  
Scoring by quarters: Paint Creek 15, 12, 8, 16. Rochester 13, 19, 20, 20.

Individual scoring for Paint Creek: Eric Hearn 17, Jodie Reel 21, Blayne Davis 6, Scott Stephens 3, Chris Hobbs 2, Wayne Briggs 2.

Records-Rochester 4-2; Paint Creek 2-4.

## Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 860 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Feb. 13, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Active, demand good on all classes. Stocker cattle 2-6 higher; feeder cattle 1-3 higher; packer cows 1 higher.

Cows: fat, .36-.40; cutters, .32-.38; canners, .20-.29.

Bulls: bologna, .44-.48; feeder, .60-.72; utility, .40-.45.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .95-1.12; 300-400 lbs., .92-1.08; 400-500 lbs., .82-1.04; 500-600 lbs., .75-.88; 600-700 lbs., .73-.84; 700-800 lbs., .70-.76; 800-up lbs., .62-.72.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .84-1.00; 300-400 lbs., .78-.95; 400-500 lbs., .72-.92; 500-600 lbs., .68-.79; 600-up lbs., .55-.74.

Bred Heifers: medium frame 400-520.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 490-640; aged or small, 400-550.


Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 625-730; aged or small, 530-650.

## Student in the News

Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, announces that Nelda M. Rogers of Haskell received a degree during fall commencement exercises Dec. 11.

Rogers earned a bachelor of behavioral science degree from HSU's College of Arts and Sciences.

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