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PRO changes asked

Changes to the federal government's Medicare Peer Review Organizations (PROs) must be made in order to protect rural health care in Texas and across the nation, Congressman Charles Stenholm has told a U.S. Senate panel in Washington.

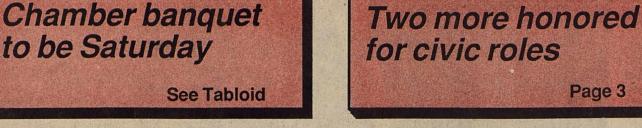
Stenholm appeared before the Senate's Finance Subcommittee on Health last week to relay much of the information and comments he heard from area residents at a day-long meeting March 14. Several from Haskell attended that meeting.

At the Senate hearing, the Stamford Democrat said, "West Texans accustomed to fighting hard for their survival are willing to make the sacrifices which naturally come as a part of their chosen rural lifestyle. They are not willing, however, to be forced to do battle with their own federal government. And it is precisely the federal government which they see as the greatest threat to the survival of rural health care today."

"I refuse to be a defender of either wasteful spending or bad medicine in rural Texas or anywhere else in the country," Stenholm continued. "I believe in the concept of federal oversight in a program which currently requires a budget of \$75 billion for 30 million beneficiaries. Physician peers are the best qualified individuals to make those determinations. But while the concept of peer review is sound, I feel there is plenty of room for improvement in the way the law is written."

PROs were initiated during the past decade as a means of overseeing "quality care" and ensuring proper utilization of health care by Medicare beneficiaries. However, under the current system of peer reviews, many doctors feel humiliated, harassed and reluctant to treat patients. The sanctioning of doctors could cripple the availability of health care not only for Medicare beneficiaries, but for entire rural areas.

The congressman raised the possibility of biases and insensitivities in the peer review system to rural concerns. "At the beginning of this year, sanctions had been recommended against 20 Texas doctors and 16 more sanction cases were pending," Stenholm said. "Of those 36 cases, 32 involved rural physicians. It's difficult for me to believe that 88 percent of all the questionable physicians in Texas practice in rural areas." Stenholm recommended several changes, emphasizing two areas. He said, first, the PRO law must contain improved due process to allow the physician the right to present his side. Second. he said an amendment to the PRG also should provide for administrative hearings and reviews as a part of the sanction proceedings prior to implementing any sanction.



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Indians, Maidens

to run at Hamlin

APPEALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Fouts, Charles Swinson and Raja Hassen display four sets of "appeals" to various officials for the withdrawal of Medicare sanctions against Haskell doctors. Thirty-five hundred persons signed the document. Copies were mailed last Thursday.

Hopper.

water.

Lions club earns district award

The annual convention for the 74 Lions clubs of District 2 E-1 was held Friday and Saturday in Mineral Wells. The district includes clubs from Mineral Wells to Aspermont and Wichita Falls to Abilene. Representing the Haskell club

CPR classes to be given next week

City, school elections

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Incumbents triumph

Incumbents Darrell Smith and Jerry Stocks, along with newcomer Robert Kramp, won seats on the Haskell City Council in Saturday's city election.

Smith topped the vote-getters with 244. Stocks polled 229 votes and Kramp had 178.

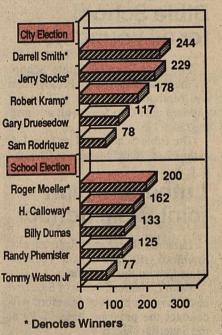
Other candidates were Gary Druesedow who had 117 votes and Sam Rodriquez who polled 78.

in Haskell, will replace Joe Cortez on the Council. Cortez did not seek reelection.

In the school district election also held Saturday, incumbent Roger Moeller was re-elected, and Hollis Calloway was elected to a term on the School Board. They were the top vote-getters in a five-man race.

Moeller had 200 votes and Calloway polled 162.

Other candidates were Billy Dumas



who had 133 votes, Randy Joe Phemister who got 125 and Tom Watson Jr. who had 77.

In Rochester, city election winners were Bruce Tibbits with 54 votes and Henry E. Erwin Jr. (incumbent) with 44. Losers were Don Adkins with 38 and Coleman D. Wright (incumbent) with 37.

In the Rochester school election, Royce Speck, with 120 votes, and Billy Wayne Hester (incumbent), with 80, were elected. Basilio Andrada polled 69 votes.

At Rule, Mry Lou Landes won another term on the City Council with 80 votes. Danny Langford, with 74 votes, was the other council winner in Rule.

Other Rule council candidates were Buddy Tibbits (54 votes), J. N. Cornelius (49) and Faye Dunnam (45).



Sam Rodriquez Kramp, owner of an auto salvage School Election

"Currently, the sanctions come first and then the appeal follows, implying a 'guilty until proven innocent' attitude," he said.

A cardiopulmonary resuscitation class will be offered Monday and Tuesday evenings at the First National Bank Community Room. Classes begin at 6:30.

The course is sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau Rural Health Association. It is free to members of the Haskell County Farm Bureau.

Sponsors point out that heart attacks are the No. 1 killer in America. The CPR technique saves thousands of lives each year. It is particularly important for rural area residents since emergency medical help may be delayed.

Those wishing to attend should call the Farm Bureau by noon Friday (864-2647). Only a limited number can be accepted.

convention site and by-law changes. A beautiful necrology service was held to honor the 36 Lions who died during the year. Among those remembered were Bud Herren of Haskell and Ralph Riddel of Aspermont.

At the Saturday night banquet, attended by Bob, Fran and Randy Cass and Jim and Karen Crain, clubs were recognized for outstanding service during the year. The Haskell club was awarded second place in the district contest which began in April 1986. Competing with other clubs in the same size bracket, points were awarded for new members, service projects and other related areas. The

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JUDGING WINNERS

Members of Haskell FFA judging teams show off the team and individual trophies they won March 31 at the ACU judging contests in Abilene. They are, front row from left, Penny Peden, Lorie Peiser, Kristen Campbell, Dalyn Gilly, Julie Roewe; back row, Wayne Geilhausen, Jason Whitehead, Rusty Meeks, Brad Bevel, Kirk High, Steven Klose and Jerry Davis.

Supper, show to benefit **Civic Center**

A hamburger supper and variety show to benefit the Haskell Memorial Civic Center is scheduled for Friday, May 1.

Supper will be served from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and the show will begin at 7:30.

Tickets to the event, priced at \$3 each, may be purchased at The Haskell Free Press, Johnson Pharmacy, Lane-Felker, Haskell National Bank, Haskell Chamber of Commerce, or from any members of the Haskell Memorial Civic Center Board.

The variety show will be presented by Randy McLelland. Other participants will be announced later.

Proceeds from the benefit will be used to help pay for sound equipment at the Civic Center.

Youngsters collect \$1699 for Heart

Haskell fifth-graders earned \$1,699.21 for the Heart Fund during the recent Jump for Heart campaign. They expressed their thanks to all who contributed to their efforts.



ATHLETIC HONORS

Among the honorees at Friday night's all-sports banquet were, from left, Joel Torres (Booster Club award), Patrick Perez (girls' basketball beau), Tiffany Moeller (boys' basketball sweetheart), Laurie Alvarez (football sweetheart), Andy Griffith (Dick Gaines award); and Julie Roewe (girls' basketball award). Mark Young, who won awards in both basketball and football, is not shown.

Judging teams win Sweepstaks

The Haskell Chapter of Future Farmers of America won the Sweepstakes award March 31 at the Abilene Christian Univesity judging contest in Abilene.

The Range and Pasture team, consisting of Lori Peiser, Kristen Campbell, Wayne Geilhausen and Steven Klose, placed first in the contest with Peiser receiving the overall high individual award.

The Land Judging team, consisting

of Julie Roewe, Jerry Davis, Jason Whitehead and Rusty Meeks, placed second in land judging. Receiving the high individual award in land judging was Rusty Meeks.

Peiser and Meeks each received a \$1,000 scholarship for being high individuals in range and land.

Placing fifth in livestock judging was the team of Kirk High, Brad Bevel, Dalyn Gilly and Penny Peden.

Awards given out all-sports banquet

Andy Griffith was winner of the Dick Gaines award at the Haskell High School all-sports banquet Friday night.

The award goes annually to the outstanding Indian football player.

Griffith, a senior, was all-district on both offense and defense during the past season.

Mark Young won the Jaycee sportsmanship awards for boys in both football and basketball, while

Julie Roewe took the girls' basketball sports-manship award.

The Booster Club award for the most sincere athlete went to Joel Torres.

The Red Howard and Jeffrey Anderson track awards winners will be announced later since the track season is still in progress.

The banquet, an annual event of the Booster Club, was in honor of all Haskell High School athletes.

Rice Springs Care Home

great-grandsons.

Jones also.

to be given

Methodist Church.

here Sunday

The public is invited to attend.

Bible School

in grades 1-6.

By Judy Wolsch **Activity Director**

Host churches for April will be the Trinity Lutheran on Sunday mornings at 11 and the Church of Christ at 4. All other activities are scheduled for the same times as months in the past.

Our love and sympathy are with the Ruthell Cobb family. Her mother is also a resident in our home, Izetta Clark.

Visitors this week included Mrs. Lucy Castillo, Angie Mullino, Georgian Meadors and Therem Claus from Munday with Ione Menefee and Agnes Rike.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hunter with Mrs. Persons; Mr. and Mrs. John B. Curry with Frankie Cloud; Mrs. George Wyatt and two grandsons and

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ADMISSIONS

Medical: E. W. Pruett, Haskell; David Foreman, Haskell; Mary Bowman, Haskell; Zula Hanson, Rochester; D. S. Ellis, Truscott.

DISMISSALS Alma Allen, Earl Watson, Gladys Vahlenkamp, Daniel Gurski, Darlyne Phillips, Justin Hill.



Kyle and Kim Markey of Haskell are proud to announce the birth of their son, James Truman, born at 3:41 p.m. March 25 in Hendrick Medical Center.

He weighed 9 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces and measured 22 1/2 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vic Gaskin of Midland. Paternal grandparents re Donna Markey of Haskell and Frank Markey of Seattle, Wash.

Aunts and uncles are Tiffini Gaskin, Brad Gaskin and Kirk Markey.



Mr. and Mrs. John C. English

pearls. The full skirt was of silk

Lane, was matron of honor. She wore

a tea length powder blue charmeuse

The sister of the bride, Frances

Albert English, brother of the

The bride is a proprietor of Lane-

Felker of Haskell and will continue in

her duties as partner. The bridegroom

is a retired chemical engineer of Eastman Kodak of Rochester, New

York, and Longview. He is now an

engineering consultant located in

close relatives of the bride and groom.

A wedding dinner was prepared by the

Nana Restaurant and served in the

Permula Room to 40 wedding guests from Dallas, Houston, Abilene, Fort

Worth, Lubbock, Merkel, Haskell and

honeymoon in the Midwest,

extending into a trip to Europe.

The bride and groom plan a

Those attending the wedding were

peau-de-soie.

silk satin dress.

Haskell.

Rochester.

groom, was best man.

Felker, English vows exchanged

Mattie Muriel Felker and John C. English, formerly of Longview, Texas, were married Saturday evening, March 21, in the Peonie Room of the Anatole Hotel in Dallas. The Rev. Troy Culpepper of

McKinney, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Haskell, performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a William Pierson long powder blue formal with bodice enhanced with seed pearls and iridescent sequins, with long sleeves, and jewel neckline encircled with

FHA'ers attend conference

By Christi Bartley The Haskell Future Homemakers of America recently attended the

Group to attend homemakers meet

A Haskell County delegation will attend the annual district meeting of the Rolling Plains Extension Homemakers in Jayton Tuesday, April 14.

Delegates from 19 counties in the Rolling Plains area will meet in the Jayton Community Center, beginning at 10 a.m., said Lou Gilly, Haskell County extension agent for home economics.

Representing Haskell County will be Edna Anderson, Phylecia Bailey, Earmal Bevel, Debbie Crump, Frances Fischer, Flo Holder, Faye Jetton, Margaret Jones, Laverne Mayfield, Dolores Medford, Reatha Mullins, Helen Owens, Mildred Robertson, Ann Sinclair, Hazel Thomas, Martha Toliver, Margaret Wall and Alice Yates.

The program will include a talk on AIDS by Dr. Arnold Isaacson, regional director for Public Health Region 2. Another speaker will be Dr. Harry Krenek, president of Western Texas College in Snyder.

Mrs. Theresa Leathermann, vice president of the Texas Extension Homemakers Association (TEHA), will address the group and provide information designed to help members improve their clubs, their association and their communities.

The meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Helen Thronburg, District 3 TEHA director from Roby. Approximately 200 members of Extension Homemaker Clubs in the Rolling Plains District are expected to attend.

Shockley and Judd to marry

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bost of Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. James Judd of Haskell are proud to announce the approaching marriage of their children, Shelley Shockley and Tim Judd.

The couple plan an April 19 wedding and will make their home in Haskell where he is employed by Double A Exxon.

Mary Moeller, Clo Moeller and their niece, Bonnie Jones of Throckmorton, were in Dallas over the weekend to be with their brother, John Moeller, who underwent heart surgery on Monday at Baylor Hospital.

The Yellow Rose's Sterling Silver Jewelry will be on display at Modern Way Grocery on Saturday April 11 from 10 - 6 New inventory Remember - Buy early for Easter, Graduation & Mother's Day

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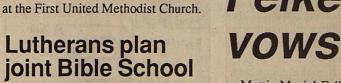


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Lutheran churches of Sagerton and Stamford will have a joint Vacation Bible School this summer.

and Methodist churches will be for

children ages 2 to 5, as well as those

The Bible School will be June 1-5

Faith Lutheran Church of Sagerton and Christ Lutheran of Stamford will conduct the program June 15-19 at the Sagerton church.

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Regional Leadership Conference in Arlington.

The group consisted of Tonya Isbell, Deniese Rogers, Jana Payne, Jo Ann Villa, Devonna McFadden, Sheree Marr, Gena Decker, La Kay Gibbs, Kristi Brister and Christi Bartley, with Mrs. Wanda Thompson as the advisor and with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Young and Mrs. Judy Brister as sponsors.

The group attended a meeting after they arrived Friday night. Guest speaker was Nancee Parkinson, a former Miss Minnesota and fourth runnerup for Miss America in 1961. She now lives in Bryson and teaches sixth grade with many other school responsibilities.

On Saturday, after opening ceremonies, the regional officers spoke and their advisors were introduced. Then Aaron Alejandro spoke about his experiences at Boys Ranch and being his region's president in FFA.

After the morning meeting, everyone broke up into small groups and attended short seminars. Then after lunch, awards were presented and new officers were installed.

Eric Wilson scholar at ACU

Eric Wilson, a graduate of Haskell High School, is among 28 students selected as University Scholars by the Faculty Senate at Abilene Christian University.

Wilson is a senior music major at ACU. He has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll six semesters and also was a University Scholar for 1986-87.

He is president of the Big Purple Band and a member of the Jazz Ensemble, Symphonic Band and A Cappella Chorus.

University Scholars are chosen for their academic background and achievements by Academic Councils of the five undergraduate colleges at ACU.



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BOBCAT BADGE

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Jace Yates goes through the Bobcat badge ceremony at a Cub Scout meeting last week. His parents, Joe and Karen Yates and Cubmaster Jim Bob Micklerare participating.

Thanks to the Haskell **Fire Department** for their excellent work Monday morning. We will be closed approximately two weeks to repair the damage and will reopen to serve you as soon as possible **Haskell Steak House Bob McKinney**

Pack 136 meeting March 31

By Betsy Nanny Packl 136 of the Northern District of the Chisholm Trail Council held their monthly pack meeting March 31 in the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

Cubmaster Jim Bob Mickler welcomed the Cub Scouts and their parents.

Den 1 opened the meeting with meaning of colors of flag. Den 2 did a skit on tying knots and Den 3 performed a song.

Mickler announced awards:

Brian Brzozowski, Webelos colors and outdoorsman badge; Kenneth Billington, Webelos colors; athlete awards to Michael McFadden, Wesley Alsabrook, Bobby Cothron, Scott Albuquerque and Cody Conner.

Silver Arrow to Justin Arendall. Christopher Tatum earned the Bear badge and Chris Silvas earned the Craftsman badge and Webelos colors. New Cubscouts Cory Wood and Jace Yates recxeived their Bobcat badges.

Graduation ceremony was conducted by assistant cubmaster Marvin McFadden. Those graduating from Webelos to Boy Scouts were Eddie Gonzales, Kenneth Billington, Blake Henshaw, Casey Coleman, Matthew McFadden and Jonathan Tatum.

They were welcomed to the Boy Scouts and presented their Boy Scout handbook and graduation certificate by Scoutmaster Bill Perry.

Banquet tickets available

Haskell Chamber of Commerce tickets are available at the following locations:

First National Bank, Williams North 277 Paint and Body Shop, Richardson Truck and Tractor, Dr. Cliff Ray, Modersn Way, M System, Haskell Fre Press, KVRP, Olney Savings, The Drug Store, Bill Wilson Motor Co., Kids' Duds, Pat Walker's, District Clerk's office, Sport-About, Kay's Cleaners.

Toliver Chevrolet/Olds, Haskell National Bank, The Hayloft, The Carousel, Hartsfield Agency, Sears, Haskell Nursing Center, Johnson Pharmacy, County Tax Collector, Jones Welding and Haskell Fire Department.

Tickets are priced at \$7.50 each.

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Two more named 'Outstanding Women

Two more Haskell County women have been selected as Outstanding Young Women of America.

They are Janet W. Thane of Haskell and Derinda Griffis Larned, now of Wichita Falls. An earlier announcement revealed that Katie Kelly Hopper also has been selected.

The Outstanding Young Women of America program seeks to recognize the achievements and abilities of women between the ages of 21 and 36. They are honored for their outstanding civic and professional contributions to their communities, their states and their nation.

Mrs. Thane is a 1981 graduate of

Fire damages Haskell Steakhouse

An early Monday fire did considerable damage to the kitchen area of the Haskell Steak House.

Although the blaze was confined to the kitchen, other parts of the building suffered smoke and heat damage.

Moosehaps

One-third of all accidents on Swedish roads are caused by collisions with large wildlife, especially moose, according to a

study by Swedish physicians. International Wildlife magazine reports that the doctors calculated that one in every 10 Swedes who drives more than 12,500 miles a year will collide with a moose during his lifetime.

Thank you for reading The Haskell **Free Press!**

Haskell High School and has attended Western Texas College for one year. She is continuing her college education through the WTC Extension Center for a degree in accounting.

She has been a member of Haskell Young Homemakers for five years and a board member of the American Heart Association for the past two years. She is president-elect and treasurer/memorial chairman of the American Heart Assocaition.

Mrs. Thane is employed at First National Bank. She and her husbnad, Marc, have a daughter, Chelsie.

Mrs. Larned is a 1980 graudate of Weinert High School. In 1986 she received her bachelor of science degree in dental hygiene at Midwestern State University. While attending Midwestern, she served as vice president of of Dental Hygiene (1984-86).

Employed by Dr. Eugene W. Brock, DDS, in Wichita Falls, she is a member of the Texas Dental Hygiene Association and also a member of Alpha Chi National Senior Honor Society.

Farm Bill requires insurance

The U.S. Department of agriculture and the Farmers Home Administration have recently been publicly emphasizing the new relationship between crop insurance coverage and emergency-loan eligibility in 1987.

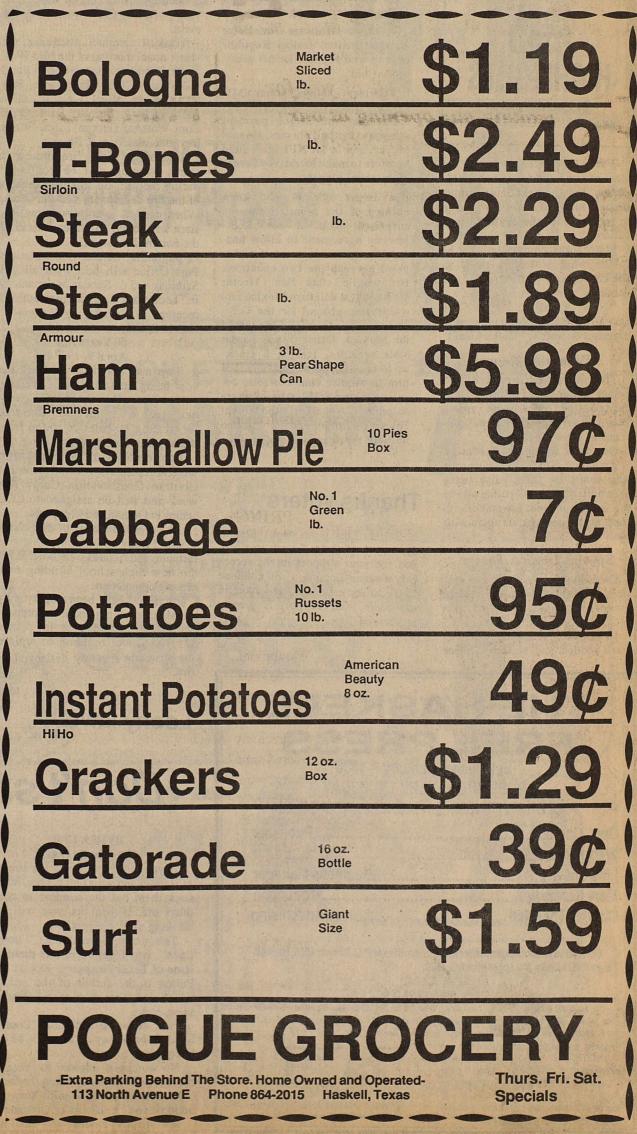
Evelyn Cobb, who represents National Ag Underwriters in this area, stressed that the newly effective provision of the 1985 Farm Bill prohibits emergency loans for crop losses that could have been insured under multiple-peril crop insurance programs sponsored by the Federal Crop Insurance Corp.

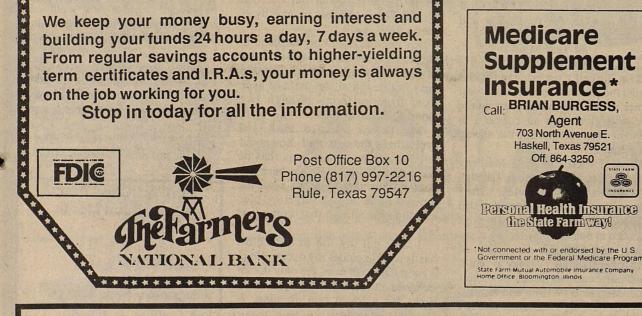
Farmers seeking disaster emergency loans from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farmers Home Administration for crop losses in 1987 will need to have crop insurance if it is available.

Federally subsidized multiple-peril crop insurance is available for virtually all major crops grown in this area.

The last date to apply for insurance coverage in this area for cotton and grain sorghum is April 15.







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BEFORE APRIL 15TH

Commentary

Budget cuts, taxes stymie Legislature

AUSTIN-Lawmakers stymied by whether to balance the budget with cuts or taxes heard some good news and some bad news last week.

The good news came in a landmark decision from Attorney General Jim Mattox, who ruled the Legislature can carry a deficit into the next fiscal period, where it must be resolved.

The bad news came in the form of a threat from Gov. Bill Clements to bring the legislators back into special session if they do not expand his budget cutting authority.

The Mattox ruling allows the Legislature to delay taking care of an estimated \$1 billion deficit in the next fiscal period beginning September 1. Lawmakers were greatly relieved.

Comptroller Bob Bullock, who must certify that new budget, had sought the official ruling and argued the rollover violated the constitutional pay-as- you-go principle.

'Improper,' Not Illegal

Mattox said the issue was whether the Comptroller would have additional powers to force the Legislature to bring spending into balance with revenues. He doesn't, and neither does the attorney general, Mattox said.



The ruling interprets that the state can end a fiscal period with a deficit, but the next budget must include funds to erase it or stand in conflict with the Texas Constitution.

Mattox also commented that he

of opposition to giving the governor budget authority. Clements scoffed back.

The Senate

In other action, the Senate passed the private prisons bill, which Clements may veto. The bill allows private contractors to build and operate prisons.

Senators also approved a measure allowing tobacco smoking in public places in designated smoking areas. Bars, tobacco shops and restaurants with small capacities are exempt and can designate their places as smoking areas.

And a bill was passed requiring Texas motorists to prove they carry liability insurance before purchasing license tags or vehicle inspections.

The House

The dramatic action occurred in the Appropriations Committee, which ad journed for the week with its chairman, Brownfield Rep. Jim Rudd, declaring it was impossible to meet state needs without exceeding Clements' budget restraints.

The committee has already approved more than \$1 billion over the governor's limit, with more spending yet to be addressed. Rudd conceded the House panel

will start over this week, but that major decisions will have to be made

Other Highlights

• Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby endorsed Democratic presidential hopeful Gary Hart, who swung through Texas garnering support.

• Former Delaware Gov. Peter du Pont visited Dallas Republicans to woo support for his presidential bid.

• Clements blamed former SMU football coach Ron Meyer for orchestrating the illegal payment scheme to football players. He said Meyer, now in the NFL, recruited boosters to make lucrative offers to high school players.

• Texas officials who knew nothing of the negotiations were surprised about a new U.S.-Mexico agreement to allow hazardous waste shipment for disposal between the two countries. Brownsville state Sen. Hector Uribe said it will turn Mexico into a dumping ground for the U.S., and that he was really concerned for Mexico. Other Texas border state senators, fearing a stackup at crossing points, have joined him to require that the state receive advance notification of waste shipments. Apparently the federal rules were promulgated a year ago without notifying state officials.



-From Out of the Past-

From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

30 Years Ago April 11, 1957

Prize money amounting to more than \$2,000 to be offered contestants in the seven rodeo events at the 1957 Rice Springs Roundup was set up at a meeting of directors of the Saddle Tramps Riding Club, sponsors of the event.

Haskell firemen attending the semi-annual meeting of the Mid-West Texas Firemen's Association in Baird today are Chief Ray Lusk, Ray Overton Jr., Earl Correll, Olen Bartley, E. J. Stewart, Jim Alvis, Tom Watson, George Tyler, Sonny Reynolds and Tom P. Barnett.

Use of the city's fire siren as a storm warning will be continued during the tornado season, members of the fire department said this week. When used as a storm warning, the siren will sound 15 blasts, instead of the noraml five blasts.

Beginning Saturday, the Haskell

Mrs. Gaines Post and son of Madison, Wis., were here visiting relatives and friends.

60 Years Ago April 14, 1927

Haskell's newest business enterprise opened this week in the nature of the Texas Confectionery and News Stand, located in the Texas Theatre Building on the south side of the square. O. L. Johnson is owner and proprietor of the new business.

Sheriff J. C. Turnbow and Deputy Charlie Richards raided a farmhouse west of Rochester Friday evening and seized about 240 gallons of mash and six gallons of whiskey. They also confiscated a still and arrested one man for violation of liquor laws.

A Chevrolet car found abandoned near Haskell last week has been identified as having been stolen in Putnam, Txas, about three weeks ago.

The Elks Cafe on the east side of

Tenn., was here Monday on a prospecting trip.

S. S. Cummings and son Arthur left Monday for their ranch in Jeff Davis County. They took with them six cars or 185 head of horses. Messrs. Robert Reynolds and Joe Taylor accompanied them to the ranch.

On Thursday, April 11, the Wichita Valley Railroad began carrying the mail over its new line from Seymour to Abilene, delivering its first mail to Haskell on that date. This arrangement discontinues the old Star Route service from Stamford which has been run by J. L. Baldwin for several years.

Agrees with writer

Editor: I completely agree with Glenda Drinnon's letter about our doctors. We need them and they are exactly as she said.



It's not exactly a poll, but it smells a lot like one.

It's a solicitation from something called the "People for the American Way Action Fund" and I guess you would call it an anti-Pat Robertsonfor-President organization.

Few solicitors come right out and ask for donations any more. They like to make you think that your input into their cause is so important that you'll just want to put your bucks where your heart is.

So it is with PFTAWAF. You get to choose:

(a) "If you favor Pat Robertson and his political campaign that questions the legitimacy of the Supreme Court, our Constitution and the separation of church and state," or

(2) "You feel that religious bigotry has no place in an open political process.

Tough questions. I wonder if they would just accept a contribution from someone who can't make up his mind on how to vote on the above.

Giving to Oral Roberts may be a lot like paying taxes. Once you get started, there's no end.

After Brother Oral announced to an anxious world that he had reached his goal of \$8 million in contributions for medical scholarships and would thus be allowed to live, he had another announcement.

He's gonna need another \$8 million next year, and the year after that, etc.

There was no mention this time of a heavenly mandate.

Remember when "gate" meant a door on a fence? Now it means something sinister, when preceded by another word, be it noun or adjective.

The current squabble in the television evangelical industry has been called "Gospelgate,' "Heavengate" and "Pearlygate."

After John Glenn was eliminated from the presidential campiagn following a string of primary defeats in 1984, candidate-to-be-maybe Paul Laxalt asked him if he still thought the run was worthwhile.

thinks what is taking place in the Legislature with regard to the deficit is "improper."

"Now, it's the clock, not the Constitution, that those in the saddle need to watch," Bullock said.

Breathing Room

The legislative leaders breathed a sigh of relief. Many had commented that an adverse ruling would have prevented state government from functioning.

On top of that, the Legislature is grappling now with a governor who won't let them raise taxes even a little. The AG ruling allows the governor and lawmakers to concentrate on their struggle with each other.

Special Session Threat

Clements promised special sessions if lawmakers do not reform the tort laws and expand his budget cutting powers.

In response, 16 Democratic senators scoffed and signed a letter

Thanks voters

Editor: This is an open letter to the voters of Rule: I wish to thank you for your support in the recent City Council election. I'will continue to try to serve the city as I have in the past. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Mary Lou Landes Rule

Post Office will be closed all day Saturday and on Sunday as previously in accordance with instructions received Wednesday by Postmaster Harold Spain.

50 Years Ago April 9, 1937

Two men convicted of theft and now being held in jail at Levelland will be returned to Stonewall County next week where they will face trial for stealing 10 bales of cotton from the Aspermont cotton yard.

Fourteen Haskell County youths were accepted for enrollment in the Civilian Conservation Corps this week and will be assigned to CCC camps in Oregon and California.

At a special meeting of the School Board Friday afternoon, all office furniture and fixtures were ordered for the new high school building now nearing completion.

Architects have been employed by the Mattson school district to prepare plans and specifications for a new \$25,000 school building to replace the structure recently destroyed by fire.

Loony laws

the square has been closed for several days this week for repainting and refinishing fixtures.

80 Years Ago April 13, 1907

The Haskell Concert Band had a bandstand erected in the northwest corner of the courthouse yard where they will give open air concerts at frequent intervals during the spring and summer.

W. G. Cypert and H. L. Matheny of Rochester were in town Tuesday on their way to Hawley. They informed us that Rochester was still building and that farm work was well advanced in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Smith of Pembroke, Ky., left Tuesday to return home after a visit here with their niece, Mrs. H. S. Wilson and family. W. L. Cox, R. H. Darnell and M.

D. McCrary of the Paint Creek community were in town Friday. Virgil Hudson, who is connected

with a commission house in Fort Worth, came in Tuesday on business and for a visit with his parents.

S. G. Copeland of Memphis,

My doctor treated my husband in 1954. He had cancer and too far advanced for surgery when he went to him. But he did all he could to keep from from suffering through two months of convulsions.

My doctor was so kind and sympathetic through it all. You could tell by looking in his eyes that he was hurting with us. He has been my doctor since then. He has seen me through three or four surgeries, plus all other problems that come our way.

I have put my life in my Lord's hands and He guides my doctor. He is a good Christian man, the only doctor I ever had to tell me he prayed every night for a loved one of mine. A specialist in Abilene says he is a very good surgeon.

He is my friend and I trust him and his precious wife. We need all three of our doctors.

Mrs. Walter (Dora) Holly 805 S. 7th St.

Replied Glenn: "My family was humiliated. I got myself whipped. I gained 16 pounds. And I'm more than two and a half million dollars in debt. Except for that it was wonderful."

Meg Greenfield, writing in Newsweek, points out that Glenn has paid \$400,000 in interest on his loans to finance his ill-fated campaign and still hasn't make a dent in the principal, "making him a kind of walking political version of Peru."

April is...Child Abuse **Prevention Month**

A CRY FOR HELP

Some children can't, or won't, cry for help when they need it even when their lives may be in danger. They are the thousands of victims of child abuse and neglect whose suffering may go unchecked for years, often permanently impairing their health and development and sometimes costing their lives. such children may be too young, too terrified, or simply too confused to tell anyone about it.

But even without being told, you can spot the symptoms of abuse and neglect if you know what to look for in a child's appearance and behavior and in the parent's or caregiver's behavior.

If you suspect a child has been abused or neglected, the law requires that you make a report to the Texas Department of Human Services and a law enforcement agency. Persons making reports in good faith are protected by law from liability, and their identities are kept confidential.

Your phone call may be that child's only cry for help. **Child Abuse Hotline** 1-800-252-5400

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Don't stick feet out window

By Rick Craig The Hamlin Herald

If you're driving down the streets of Hamlin and your feet get hot, don't stick them out the window to cool them off. If you do, you will be breaking a city ordinance.

This, among several other "Loony Laws", was featured in this month's issue of Texas Highways. Robert W. Pelton is the author of the article which was taken from a book by the same name.

Here are some additional "Loony Laws" which may or may not be in force today.

No woman is allowed to drive a car while "wearing a floppy hat" or other headgear that would "scare a timid person" in the city of Graham. It's strictly against the law in

legs while driving to work in the morning. Likewise, in Brady a law forbids a female to shave her legs in the backseat of a car while attending a drive-in movie, though she can presumably do the dastardly deed in the front seat.

Lamesa law makes it illegal for a husband to beat his wife if she kept him from going to work by filling the car's gas tank with water.

Be careful when buying an automobile in Silsbee. An old ordinance declares it to be against the law to leave crumbs in the vehicle or spots on the upholstery when taking a new car out for a trial spin.

Dalhart retains an old law that makes it illegal for a woman to operate an automobile while attired in

Monahans for a woman to shave her a night gown. Similarly, in Wharton no female can operate a car while she's wearing a bathing suit.

Stern measures force drivers in Kerrville to avoid operating their vehicles with "flat wheels." Anyone driving an automobile in this manner may have to cough up \$2 for the fine and spend 24 hours in jail.

In Del Rio you really needn't worry about being caught in an embarrassing situation while being amorous in a parked car. No person, including a law officer, is allowed to walk up and peek in the window without loudly honking three times.

The community of Guthrie makes it taboo for a man to hold hands with a girl while driving down the street--if she is riding in another car.

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Obituaries

J. W. Threet

Funeral services were at East Side Baptist Church Friday afternoon for J. W. Threet, 67.

He died March 31 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

The Rev. Darrell Feemster and the Rev. James Brigham officiated. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were Charles Threet, Terry Threet, Ricky Null, Johnny Threet, Clayton Threet and Tommy Robertson.

Honorary pallbearers were Charles Clark, Joe Clark, Reese Clark, Roy Weeks and members of the Coachman's Club.

A native of Liberty, Ky., he was born June 29, 1919. He came to Haskell County from Bowie in 1945. He was a member of the East Side Baptist Church of Haskell, the International Coachman's Club and Senior Citizens.

Survivors include his wife of Haskell; a son, Jerry Don Threet of Sulphur Springs; a step-son, Johnny Rushing of Rawlins, Wyo.; four jbrothers, Stanley Threet of Millsap, Kenneth Threet of Arp, Shelton Threet of Riverton, Wyo., and Carl Threet of Lubbock; four sisters, Mae Nix of Weatherford, Dessic Whitaker of Lubbock, Nadine Neugent of Austin and Dorothy Loper of Fort Worth; four grandchildren; seven stepgrandchildren; six great-grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and 15 stepgreat-grandchildren.

Ruthell Cobb

Ruthell Clark Cobb, 65, died Thursday, April 2, at Rice Springs Care Home.

Funeral services were Satruray at the First United Methodist Church in Sagerton with the Rev. Tommy Wilson officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Sagerton, under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Elton Anderson, Bob Clark, Ray Clark, Delbert LeFevre, Don Bivins and Pete Kittley.

`A native of Sagerton, she was born July 26, 1921. She married Leslie C. Cobb June 25, 1939, in Crowell. He died Sept. 27, 1983.

Mrs. Cobb was a member of St. Luke's Methodist Church of Midland and was a charter member of Opti Mrs. International and Optimist Clown Club. She attended Sagerton schools and received an associate degree in business management from Texas Tech in 1941.

She worked on the Manhatten project in Oakridge, Tenn., during World War II. She had been living at Rice Springs for about a month, coming from Midland.

Survivors include two sons, John Eugene Cobb of Friendswood and

Randal Leslie Cobb of Fort Worth; her mother, Izetta Clark of Sagerton; three brothers, Reece Clark, Charles Clark and Joe Clark, all of Sagerton; two grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Bud Adams

Funeral services were held Monday in the First Baptist Church of Weinert for Leonard J. (Bud) Adams. Adams, 69, died Saturday at

Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Donnie Crump and Steve Peace officiated. Burial was in the Weinert Cemetery, under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Kevin Swaner, Kyle Swaner, Keith Swaner, Michael Adams, Brian Adams, Damon J. Sicore, Jason Sicore and Chris Howeth.

A long-time Haskell County farmer, he moved from the Bushy community to Weinert in 1941.

A native of Lipan, Texas, he was born Jan. 16, 1918. He was married to Lucille Payne in Haskell July 9, 1938. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Weinert.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Elmer Adams (and wife Linda) of Weinert; three daughters, Patricia (Mrs. Eddie) Swaner and Linda Sicore, both of Abilene, and Donna Howeth of Haskell; two brothers, Hershel Adams of Holliday and Bill Adams of Wichita Falls; a sister, Rebecca Bland of Aubrey; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Two sisters and a brother preceded him in death.

Jack W. Hines

Jack W. Hines died at his home in Aledo March 10.

Services were held at Aledo March 13 with Howard Swinney officiating. Burial was in Aledo Cemetery.

He is survived by a son, Jack W. Hines Jr.; four daughters, Melody Milam, Phyllis Hines, Charlotte Hennington and Beverly Hines, all of Fort Worth; two brothers, Ted Hines of Haskell and Jake Hines of Abilene; and two sisters, Lucille Higgs of Hamlin and Irene Sanders of Abilene.

Proclamation

TRI-COUNTY PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the month of April, 1987, has been declared Mental Health and Chemical Abuse Awareness Month

Whereas, Haskell, Knox and Stonewall County citizens should be made aware of the needs of those citizens of these respected counties, that are in desperate need of services rendered by the Headstream Memorial Clinic in Haskell

Whereas, the Headstream Memorial Clinic has certain needs that can only be obtained by outside financial support.

Now, Therefore, We, B. Q. Roberson, Haskell County Judge, David N. Perdue, Knox County Judge, and Ed Wolsch, Stonewall County Judge, do hereby proclaim the month of April 1987 as:

MENTAL HEALTH AND CHEMICAL ABUSE

AWARENESS MONTH and urge the citizens of our respected counties to contribute financially to a most worthwhile cause that may help a neighbor to have a better tomorrow.

B. O. Roberson HASKELL COUNTY JUDGE David N. Perdue KNOX COUNTY JUDGE Ed Wolsch STONEWALL COUNTY JUDGE

Irby Dance

8:30 til 12:30 George Maxwell and Arthur Newton Band

Members and Guests Welcome



MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

Judges from three counties got together in Haskell the other day to jointly proclaim April as "Mental Health and Chemical Abuse Awareness Month." The proclamation stressed the needs of the Headstream outreach clinic in Haskell and urged citizens to lend their financial support. Judges are, from left, B. O. •Roberson of Haskell County, David N. Perdue of Knox County and Ed Wolsch of Stonewall County.

Stenholm on mission

Congressman Charles Stenholm will participate in a 10-day agriculture and trade mission in Italy, Czechoslovakia and Germany April 10-20 while Congress is in recess for Easter.

Stenholm, chairman of the U.S. House Agriculture Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy and Poultry, will meet with European dairymen and livestock producers as well as with heads of state and key members of the European Economic Community (EEC).

He will focus his efforts on a possible solution to the EEC's Meat Inspection Directive.

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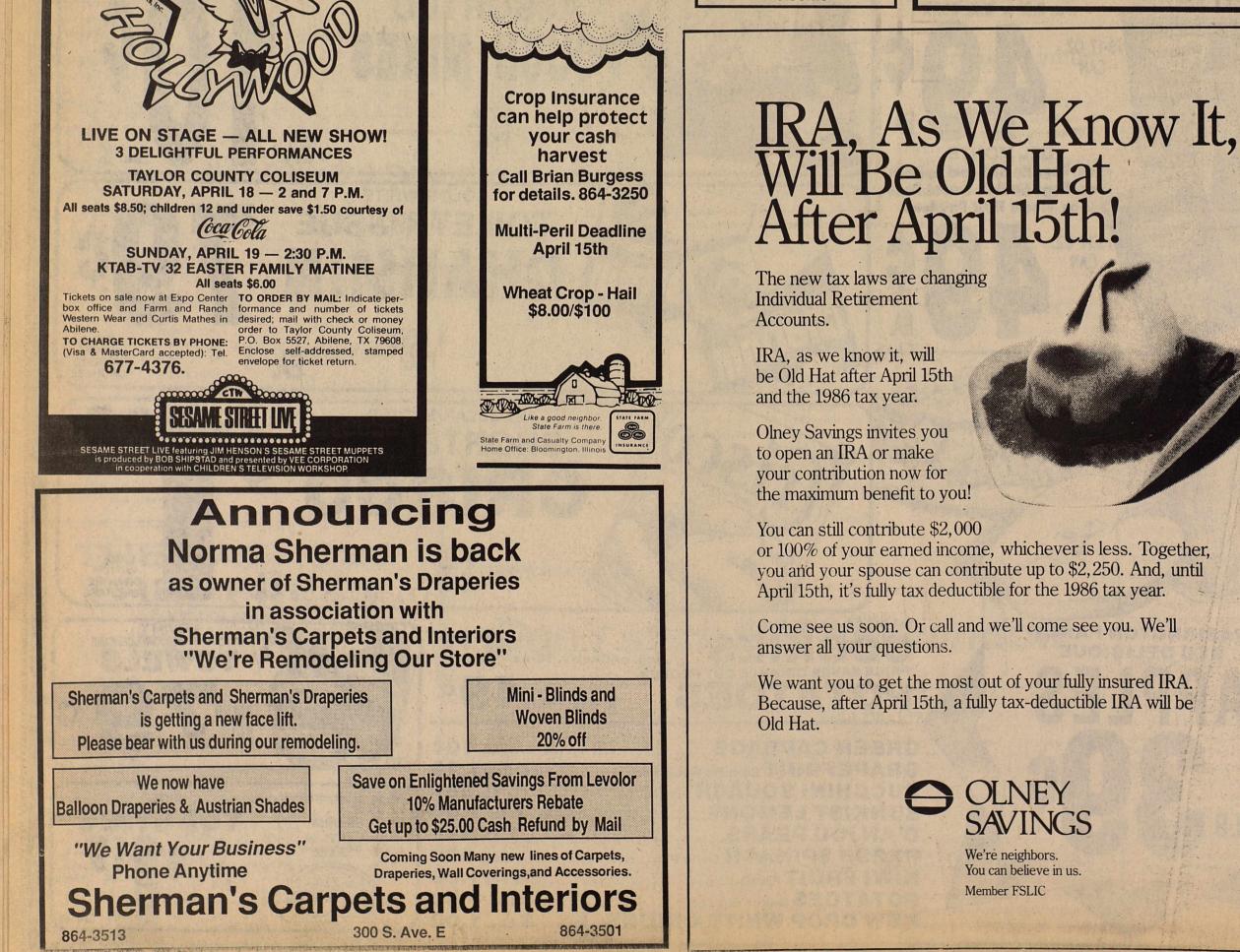
Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church for Hattie E. Vance of Hobbs, N.M.

Mrs. Vance, 95, died April 2 at Hobbs Health Care Center.

The Rev. James Densman officiated. Burial, under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, was in Willow Cemetery.

She was born Sept. 10, 1891, in Belton. She was married to William J. Vance May 6, 1909 in Bell County. He died in 1952. She moved to Hobbs from Fisher County in 1952.

She is survived by a son, Odell Vance of Hobbs, and two daughters, Doris Ulmer of Hobbs and Willie Philips of Lubbock. She was preceded in death by five sons and a daughter.



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---Weinert News-

By Myrtle Phemister

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Weinert community is grieved at the loss of another of our very dear, good, citizens as we pay our respects to "Bud" Adams, retired farmer, who was interred in the Weinert Cemetery Monday, April 6th at 4 p.m. Bud and Lucicle raised their four children here, and we offer our condolences to them. We share their grief.

It has been nine weeks since the proverbial ground hog saw his shadow on February 2nd, and the old saying of six more weeks of winter has proven false. But we believe Spring is just around the corner. If you find any canned fruit on special, better stock up! Our fruit is surely all killed by the severe freezes we have had. ***

Only twenty-five people took time

to vote in our recent election of city, water and school board members. Mr. J. E. Jetton was re-elected for another term as mayor, with Melvin Vojkufka and Lester Hutchinson as Alderman on the City Council.

Ronnie Alexander and Jerry Don Hudgens were elected to the school board.

The Water Board members reelected were Chesley Forehand and Joe Yates.

Mrs. Katie Hutchinson, Mrs. Andrea Estrada and Mrs. Kelly Perry served as election judges.

The Golden Anniversary of the

International Four-square Gospel Church in Weinert was the happiest, most inspirational event its members have experienced in a while.

The sanctuary was filled to capacity for many of the services held during the two-day special meetings, and the barbecue dinner and Sunday lunch were well attended.

A highlight was the presentation of a memorial plaque sent from the International Headquarters of the Church based in Los Angeles, California, honoring the church for its fifty years of service in the Weinert community.

Space prevents the listing of all the former members and pastors who attended the celebration, but special reference to some who may be listed here are Mr. and Mrs. Ira Frazier of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, who is serving with the Church College there.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Leuning and children, recent pastor of the church, now pioneering a church in California, and Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Westbrook of Dallas, who serves as District Supervisor for churches in this area were present for the two days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walls, former pastor, now serving the First Church in Dallas, were guests in the home of Rene Vojkufka for the Foursquare Church celebration. Other guests in her home were David Carroll and Betty Castle with sons Jim and Joe of Hale Center, Texas.

Our congratulations to this fine

group of people, who have done, and continue doing so much for Weinert community.

Mrs. Julian Estrada was in Snyder the past weekend to attend an area convention of Catholic women sponsored by the Snyder Deanery.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Estrada are to be commended for the work they are doing to help the aliens get forms filled out to obtain working visas in our area.

Mrs. Russ Perry reports that the jump rope marathon in Weinert received approximately \$600.00 for the American Heart Association.

Miss Dagbjort Asgeirsdottir, of Bolungarvik, Iceland, an exchange student in the Haskell Schools and living with Mr. and Mrs. Duward Campbell and Kristen, was in Weinert last week. While here she and Kristen attended Bible study at the Church of Christ, and a Coke party at the M. W. Phemister home. Miss Asgeirsdottir (Debbie to we Texans) is in the 12th grade, however, she graduated from her own high school last year. (She said everyone graduates at 16 years of age in Iceland.) Her father is a fisherman, and her mother is a school teacher. She is a very beautiful and charming young lady, and we are happy she touched our lives for a while.

Our sick are all improved at this time, and we are especially happy to report that R. S. Sanders is steadily improving. The doctors say he has had the quickest recovery for the amount of surgery he underwent of any case they have record of. Prayers do change things!! His room in M.D. Anderson is 631, and he is hoping by this time next week to be an outpatient. ***

Celebrating birthdays this week are Sarah Guess, Mondy Mayfield, Robert Horan, J. T. Alexander, Juanita Grimes and Stanley Hager. Happy Birthday to each.

Some of our children will be taking part in a Good Friday Pageant. They are Monica and Mollie Estrada,



to the music of

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Reuben Castillo, Anthony Garza and Lupe Estrada.

Shirley Offutt was in Weinert to visit her parents, Eddie and Myrnie Sanders, and other relatives, and attended memorial services for L. J. Adams. Shirley and Linda were classmates.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Crump were involved in teaching classes at the Associational Vacation Bible Clinic held at Rule and at Anson last week.

Attending the Baptist Women's Missionary Union "Springfest" held at Lueders Encampment last week were Erlinda Mayfield, Betty Raynes and Debbie Crump. They reported the many classes and lectures were both beneficial for Christian living and inspirational as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sanders were at the Garden Acres Baptist Church in Burleson, Texas over the weekend to help conduct a Lay Renewal Workshop. They were accompanied by Bob and Virginal Melvin of Lubbock. Alton is directing the music for the First Baptist Church in Rochester this week as they are involved in their spring revival.

Jackpot playday scheduled Sunday

The Haskell Horse Club's first Jackpot Playday of the year will be Sunday afternoon at the Haskell Arena. It begins at 2:30 p.m.

Age groups competing will include 8 and under, 9 through 13, and 14 to 18.

Events will include barrels, flags and pole bending. Goats for goat tying and calves for calf roping also will be available.

The public is invited.

Lodge changes meeting time

Sons of Hermann Lodge members will meet Sunday at Irby Hall, at a new time---4 p.m.

The menu will consist of fried chicken and sausage. Members may bring cut-up chicken or sausage.

Dances are scheduled for April 10 with George Maxwell playing, and April 24 with Wes King playing. Visitors are welcome.

Retired Teachers to meet April 15

Members of the Haskell County Retired Teachers' Association will meet at 12 noon April 15 in the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

Members and guests should bring a "brown bag" lunch.

Market report Haskell Livestock Auction

The market at Haskell Livestock Auction Saturday was on a run of 2,105 head of cattle and 27 hogs, Gary Tate reported.

Packer cows and bulls were \$2 to \$3 lower, but other cattle prices were steady.

Cows: fat 44-48; cutters 46-52.50; canners 42-46; stockers by head 450-

Bulls: bologna 54-59; stockers 70-

Hopewell Baptists to have food sale

Members of the Hopewell Baptist Church will have their first food sale for 1987 Saturday.

A soul food dinner will be offered, with choices of brisket, southern fried chicken and country link sausage. Other menu items will include Louisiana yams, cotton-eyed-Joe peas, turnip greens and ham hock, pinto beans, spud and spam salad, cornbread, cobbler and tea.

Serving will be from 11:38 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the church 908 N. Ave. A. Donations will be \$4 per plate.

*Anyone who is in a qualified retirement plan

amount depends on your income level. When adjusted gross income is under \$40,000 (\$25,000

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for singles), the full \$2,000 deduction can be taken. Married couples can take up to

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each earns at least \$2,000. *No deductible IRA

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than \$50,000 (\$35,000

for singles).

For 1986, tax reform still allows most taxpayers to take the full \$2,000 IRA deduction ... same as before!

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IRA: Still The Tax Break To Take. 1987 Rules: *Anyone not in a qualified retirement plan can still contribute up to \$2,000 and take the full \$2,000 deduction.

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ineligible for a deduction, you can still enjoy the advantages of tax-deferred earnings on your contributions. Make a contribution

by April 15, 1987 and deduct it on your 1986 tax return. With tax-deductible contributions and tax deferred earnings, the IRA is still the break to take. Your local Farm Bureau agent has all the details to help you open an IRA or to rollover an existing IRA to Farm Bureau

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Outstanding Service Award

It was the unanimous consensus of the people of the Sagerton Community to honor Allen Meier, the Fire Chief of the Sagerton Volunter Fire Department for outstanding service.

Johnny Baitz, president of the community said, "The survival of a small town depends on the close cooperation among its citizens. To stay on the map requires the loyalty and dedication of people to give unselfishly of their time and effort. There are always a few that make very outstanding contributions and show unequaled dedication. Some of these get the recognition they deserve. Others just stay in the background and continue their generous deeds going mostly unnoticed and unacclaimed. Tonight we recognize one of these in the background. He had made enormous contributions in service to the community and without a doubt has devoted more hours than the rest of us put together. This man doesn't talk much, isn't boastful, he is a good husband and father, the epitome of the word decent. He is our friend and out very dedicated Fire Chief.'

Allen was presented a plaque from the community and a fireman's helmet from the Sagerton Hobby Club at the March 27th performance of the Hee Haw for his outstanding service to the community.

If you want to donate to the Sagerton Fire Department for the new fire truck, please contact Clayton Stegemoeller, Alvin Bredthauer,

Charles Clark or Alvin Ulmer. Any donation will be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Macon Ulmer of Lockney, Texas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ulmer of Hamlin. All were here for the funeral of Mrs. Vance who was buried in Haskell Sunday. Mrs. Vance was the mother of Mrs. Yuel Ulmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer were in Houston recently to attend a gymnastic meet. Their grandson, Mark Ulmer, of Southern University, Carbondale, Ill. participated. They also visited Mrs. Burnett Sosebee who was in the hospital there.

Keith, Jana, Stacey and Kyle Whitaker of Muker, Colo. visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer. They were on spring break of school.

Jim Sasha, Eric Phillips, Ted Jurick and Gus Jurick all of Pennsylvania visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer. Jim is a Marine buddy of Keith's. They were stationed at Quanticed, Va. together. It was the first time to Texas for the other guys. By the way they were here for that windy Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mounts of Amarillo visited with the Ulmer's during the Hee Haw. Also visiting with the Ulmer's were Mrs. Eula Ulmer of Holiday Lodge, Hamlin, Texas, Miss Erma Hanson of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ulmer of Hamlin.

A big "Thank You" from Billie Kupatt to all of you who helped make our 17th Hee Haw the success that it was. A special thanks to the cast who worked so hard on the program. I appreciate your cooperation. I also thank you for the lovely bouquet presented to me on Saturday night.

Mrs. Kraig (Leslie) Kupatt was initiated into the Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma on Saturday, April, at the First Baptist Church in Munday. Mrs. Fred Kupatt was a guest at the initiation.

Delta Kappa Gamma is an honor society for women educators. Membership into Delta Kappa Gamma is by invitation and is extended to those women whose distinguished contributions and achievements in the field of education and their communities identify them as outstanding. Beta Chi Chapter includes members from Haskell, Knox, Stonwall and Throckmorton counties.

Mrs. Carrie Bredthauer and Paster Mel Swoyer came home Saturday after spending time in Dallas with Ernest Bredthauer who had heart surgery in the V.A. hospital and is doing alright.

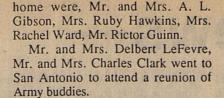
Mr. and Mrs. Yeater Benton, Jr. came to spend some time with his mother, Mrs. M. Y. Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Erna and Walthe Schaake, Clarence Stegemoeller enjoyed playing 84 in the home of Mrs. Lena Schaake, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gibson came to spend some time in their mobile home and attended the Hee Haw show. Those that I know of spend some time visiting them in their

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Industrial Foundation to meet

Eight new board members will be elected April 16 at the annual stockholders' meeting of the Haskell Industrial Foundation.

The meeting will begin at 3 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

Four board members will be elected for two-year terms and four will be elected for three-year terms.

The terms of Joe Alves, Bob Brandon, Mabry Brock and Dickie Greenwood have expired. The terms of Bud Lane, Ken Lane, Bettye McBroom and Rick Perry are expiring. Holdover board members are Don Comedy, Pat Hale, Ed Harris and Sue Pate.

The new Board of Directors will elect officers of the corporation.

The Haskell Industrial Foundation is a corporation organized for civic purpose, structured as a non-profit organization with an objective of improving the economic value of the community through industrial development.

The Foundation owns a five-acre tract of land with improvements which was until recently occupied by Trammell Bit and Spur Co.

More UIL winners added to list

Names of two winners in the March 28 UIL contests were omitted in last week's article in The Free Press

Patricia Henry won third place in typing and Tammy Everton took third in accounting.

Club dance

The Haskell Country Club will host a dance Saturday night for members and out-of-town guests. The dance begins at 9 o'clock.

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LIONS AWARDS

Jim Crain, president, and Bob Cass, secretary-treasurer, display plaques they were presented Saturday at the district Lions Club convention in Mineral Wells. One is for a 200-percent contribution to the Crippled Children's Camp and the other is in recognition of outstanding community service.

Lions Club honored

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Haskell Lions Club president Jim Crain and his "golf ball in a life jacket" trophy.

Haskell club had been in third or fourth position throughout the year, but moved into second at the last minute to be awarded a beautiful plaque.

The Haskell club has grown 22 percent in membership since last July and has completed a number of major projects, including administering the Goodfellows proram at Christmas, contributing about \$800 to the Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children in Kerrville, purchasing eyeglasses for school children and providing ssholarships for outstanding students.

These contributions are made possible through two major fund raisers each year---the pancake supper in the fall and the mop and broom sale which was held last week.

Highlight of the convention was the queen's contest which had 19 girls competing for the queen title. Haskell was represented well by Mindy Smith, club sweetheart.





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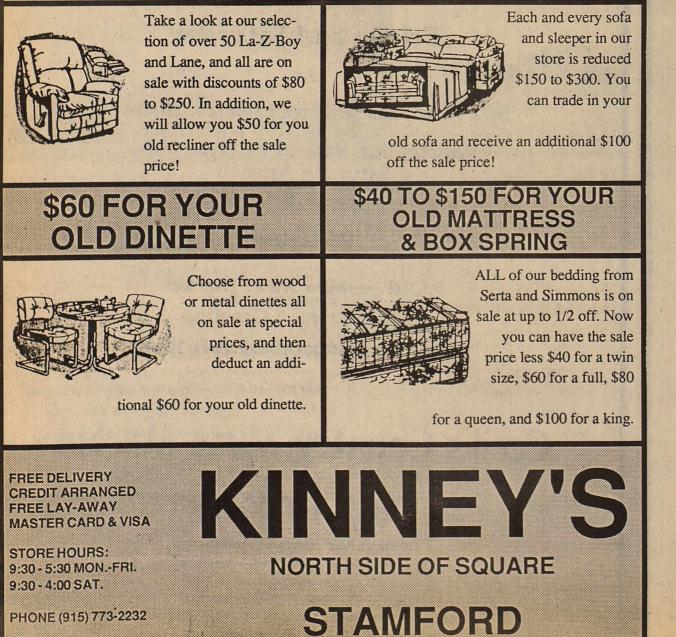
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By order of the Honorable Abe Turner, Mayor, City of Haskell, it is hereby proclaimed;

Whereas: April, 1987 marks the eighteenth anniversary of the passage of the Civil Rights Act which included Title VIII, the Fair Housing Law, for guaranteed equal housing opportunity for all citizens, and .

Whereas: Fair housing is consistent with the principle of equality and justice for all, providing the challenge to combat discrimination, and to broaden the protection of the beliefs upon which our nation was founded, and

Whereas: This month provides an opportunity for all Americans to rededicate themselves to the principles of free choice and to re-aquaint themselves with the rights and responsibilities that are theirs under the Fair Housing Law,

Now, therefore, I, Abe Turner, Mayor, City of Haskell, do hereby proclaim April, 1987, as FAIR HOUSING MONTH

In Haskell, Texas, and urge my fellow citizens to join me in reaffirming the obligations and commitment to fair housing opportunimties for all people.

Let all within the reach of this proclamation heed its directive. Abe Turner Mayor

Call us your news. 864-2686.

Attest: Robert N. Baker City Secretary

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Two to get paid trips to capitol

Two area young people will be awarded expense-paid trips to Washington, D. C., in a speech contest tonight (Thursday).

The contest is being sponsored by Stamford Electric Cooperative as a means of acquainting the public with the work of the coopeative, said Jerry Terrell, general manager of the cooperative.

Beginning at 7 o'clock in the Stamford High School auditorium. The public is invited.

Contestants, between 15 and 18 years old, are from Anson, Hamlin, Lueders, Haskell and Stamford.

The two winners will be among about 80 young people from Texas who will be joined by about 1,000 others from across the country for a visit to Washington June 10-23.

The itinerary includes a visit with the congressman, a tour of the White House and a possible meeting with the President. Wreaths will be placed on the graves of the Unknown Soldiers in Arlington National Cemetery.

Visits are planned to Mt. Vernon, the National Archives, Smithsonian Institution, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and many other famous monuments and memorials.



HHS CHEERLEADERS

Haskell High School cheerleaders for 1987-88 will be, top row, Missy Phemister, Joy McKeever, Sheree Dumas; bottom row, Lorie Alvarez, Theresa Unger and Vicky Chavez. (Photo by Darryl Hoover)

Ovens not all same

The compact microwave ovens that have become a fixture in many singles' apartments, college dorms and office lunch rooms can't perform like the larger ovens.

The difference, says home economist Dr. Susan Quiring, is in the cooking wattage. "Most microwave recipes and package directions on prepared foods are

developed for ovens with wattage outputs of 600 to 700 watts. The smaller ovens typically have lower wattage outputs from 400 to 500 watts," explains the Texas A&M Extension Service specialist. She says that one of the factors that determines cooking speed is output wattage.

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Indians, Maidens to run at Hamlin

Haskell track teams will warm up for the district meet when they travel to Hamlin this Saturday. It will be their last outing before the district event.

A late change in last week's schedule sent the Indian track team to Wylie instead of Stephenville Saturday and the Haskell athletes came through in blazing style.

Both the sprint and mile relay teams captured first places. In addition, Mark Young took first in both the 400 and 800 meter races; Fred Shaw was first in the 100 and Stephon Brockington won first in the 200.

Young was particularly impressive as he took the 800 in a time of 2.0372 on a day when conditions were hardly ideal. His winning 400 effort was 52.85.

Shaw was clocked in 10.92 in the 100 and Brockington ran a 22.79 in the 200.

The mile relay team's time was 3:28.13. Team members were Johnny Castillo, Brockington, Shaw and Young. The sprint relay team members were Derrick Billington, Shaw, Castillo and Brockington.

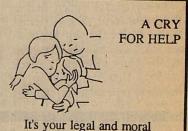
Louie Torres finished fourth in both the 400 and 800, and Castillo was fifth in the 400. Seth Pace was fourth in the shot.

The Maidens participated in the Double Mountain Relays in Aspermont. Joy McKeever won first in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 15.67, and Sheree Dumas was first in triple jump at 32-3. Dumas was third in the long jump at 16-1.

Merchants meet

Members of the Haskell Retail Merchatns Association will have their monthly meeting at 7 a.m. today (Thursday) at the Pizza Barn.

Monday's meeting was postponed. All retail merchants are invited to attend.



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TAX PLANNING

Written By Gerald Rodgers, CPA

CHECK YOUR RETURN CAREFULLY

When your 1986 tax return is completed, you may feel like putting it in the mail and heaving a big sigh of relief. But you should take the time to check your return carefully. The IRS holds you fully responsible for the completeness and accuracy of your own return whether you or a paid professional prepared it.

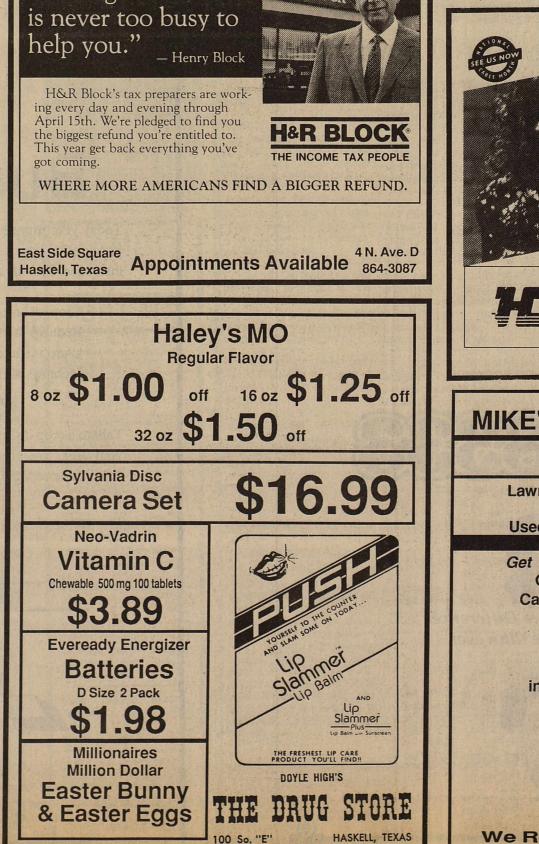
If you've already filed your 1986 tax return, take it out of the drawer and carefully review it anyway. If you find an error or an omission, you can amend the return for up to three years after the date of filing or the due date on the return, whichever is later.

The more complicated your tax affairs, the more you need such a review. If you prepared your own return, consider having a professional review it. If you paid to have it prepared and you have concerns, getting a second opinion from another accountant may be worthwhile.

Accountants do many amended returns as the result of oversights in the original preparation. Probably the most frequent cause for amendment is that the original return did not take advantage of income averaging, a step that saves taxes when income jumps considerably over prior years. Other common problem areas include moving or job-hunting expenses, deducting non-business bad debts, deducting worthless stock, and Schedule C business expenses. Occasionally, very simple things are overlooked - such as child care expenses or choosing the most advantageous filing status.

You'll be reviewing your tax return in the hopes of finding additional deductions and credits that will reduce your liability or increase your tax refund. However, you may find missed income that the IRS will spot if you don't. The IRS now presumes taxpayer negligence if you omit income on your tax return that is reported to the IRS by a third party on a Form 1099 or other information return. Your review could prevent your being assessed a 5% negligence penalty by the IRS.

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Scouts attend Scout Show

By Betsy Nanny

The Northern District of the Chisholm Trail Council held its annual Scout Show Saturday at the National Guard Armory in Sweetswater.

The scouts had set up different booths, using themes such as home safety, traffic safety, knot tying, displaying different campfires, campfire cooking, how to set up campsites, obstacle course, including a rope bridge, etc.

The scouts and families enjoyed trying their skills at the different booths.

The scouts are judged on the booths and Haskell County troop and packs entered were:

Paint Creek Troop 148, Waller Overton, scout master and Kenny Thompson, assistant scout master; Roman Morgan, senior patrol leader; Dane Morgan, patrol leader; Rodney Tsoodle, patrol leader; Hans Overton, Wesley Cockerel, Shawn Medford, George and Geovanny Mayhem, Michael Beltran and Hector Grande. They won a first-place ribbon for their booth on rope making. They are

sponsored by the Paint Creek ISD.

Troop 136, Bill Perry, scout master. Hi Flyer Patrol won third place for its model campsite. Members are Blake Henshaw, Jonathan Tatum, Matthew McFadden, Kenneth Billington and Matt Perry Eagle Patrol of Troop 136 won third for its campfire cooking demonstration. Members are Chris Stone, Stacey Martin, Brad Lane, Jeremy Andress, Cody Josselet, Mark Jones, Jason Munday and Shawn Sanford.

Webelos Den 2 Cubmaster Jim Bob Mickler won a second-place ribbon for their booth on knot tying. Members are Jonathan Lindsey, Chris Silvas, Casey Larned, Jeremy Cadenhead, Brandon McFadden, Ryan Olsen and Kurt McCord.

Webelos Den 1 won a first-place ribbon for their booth on how to make bird feeders and tatapults. Marvin McFadden is leader and Billie Tatum assistant leader. Members are Michael McFadden, Bobbie Cothron, Wesley Alsabrook and Scott Albuquerque.

Den 3, Pat Mickler, den leader and

Kathy Futch won first for their booth on wet sponge throw. Members are Aaron Earles, Jay Mickler, Jeremy Futch, Justin Stiewart, Joseph Thigpen, Casey Thompson, Marcus Overton, Brett Proctor and Christopher Tatum.

Den 6, Laura Andress, den leader, and Mary Dewey, assistant, won first place for their booth on the uses of a handkerchief. Members are Joseph Andress, Timothy Dewey, Will Clay, Chancey Pogue, Justin Arendall, James Copperthwaite and Daniel Alvarez.

Congratulations to all the boys and their leaders.

Cub Scouting teaches ideals and they held a "Say No to Drugs" rally during the Scout Show to kick off the anti-drug campaign this year.

The purposes of Cub Scouting are to influence development of character and encourage spiritual growth; developing habits and attitudes of good citizenship; encourage good sportsmanship and pride in mind and body while having fun. Join us and help teach our youth to say no to drugs and say yes to life and all good things that come from it.

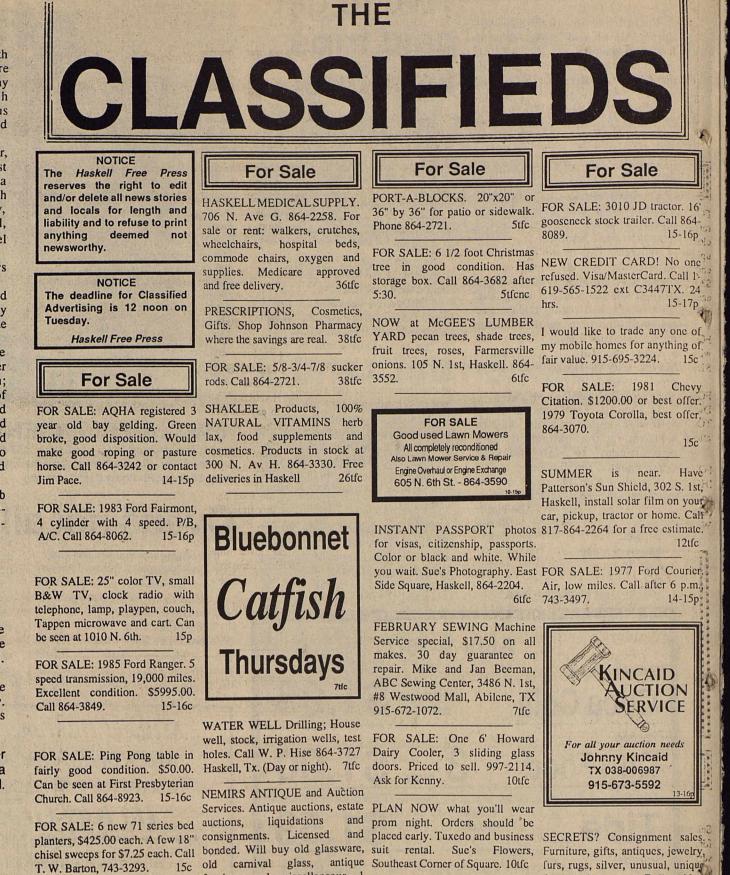
If you would like to join Cub Scouts call Jim Boib Mickler, 864-8093, or Marvin McFadden, 864-3993.

Driving course Monday, Tuesday

A defensive driving course will be given Monday and Tuesday at the Experienced Citizens Center, 1401 S. 1st St.

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Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Haskell Independent School District will accept bids for the refinishing of exterior surfaces of elementary and s condary school buildings until 3:30 P.M., Tuesday, April 21, 1987. Bidding procedures may be North Avenue E, Haskell (817right to reject any or all bids. James A. Kemp Superintendent.

13-15c PUBLIC NOTICE

The Haskell Independent fixtures and grand opening School District will accept promotions. Call

HOME FOR SALE: 18 cu. ft. Amana GARAGE SALE: 1104 N. Av K. refrigerator, \$65, Maytag Electric Wed., Thurs., Fri., & Sat. Ladies Painting clothes dryer, \$50, divan, \$40, 2 and mens clothes, chairs, floor upholstered chairs, \$15 and \$25, lamps, bedspreads, drapes, rods, O'Neal, Rochester, end table, \$10, floor scrubber, console Singer sewing machine, \$35, serving cart, \$15, 4 cots, \$10 good condition. Much more. 15c COOK HEATING & COOLING Sales, Service and Installation. 15p GARAGE SALE: Sat., April 11, 864-2226 or 864-8010. 50tfc

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10-5. Couches, chairs, dining FOR SALE: Farmall 400 tractor table, TV, toys, motorcycle, beds, with shredder and one-way, hundreds kitchen/household \$1500.00. 6 Av H. 864-2841. 15p items. 600 N. 1st East, Haskell. No early buyers. 15p

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YOUTH CAR WASH. Saturday, FOR SALE: 3 point hitch, 2 row April 11 9 to 4. First Assembly of IHC drag box planter, \$250.00. 3 God Church. Call 864-8097 for point hitch IHC, 2 row rear pickup and delivery. 14tfc GARAGE SALE: Thurs.-Fri.

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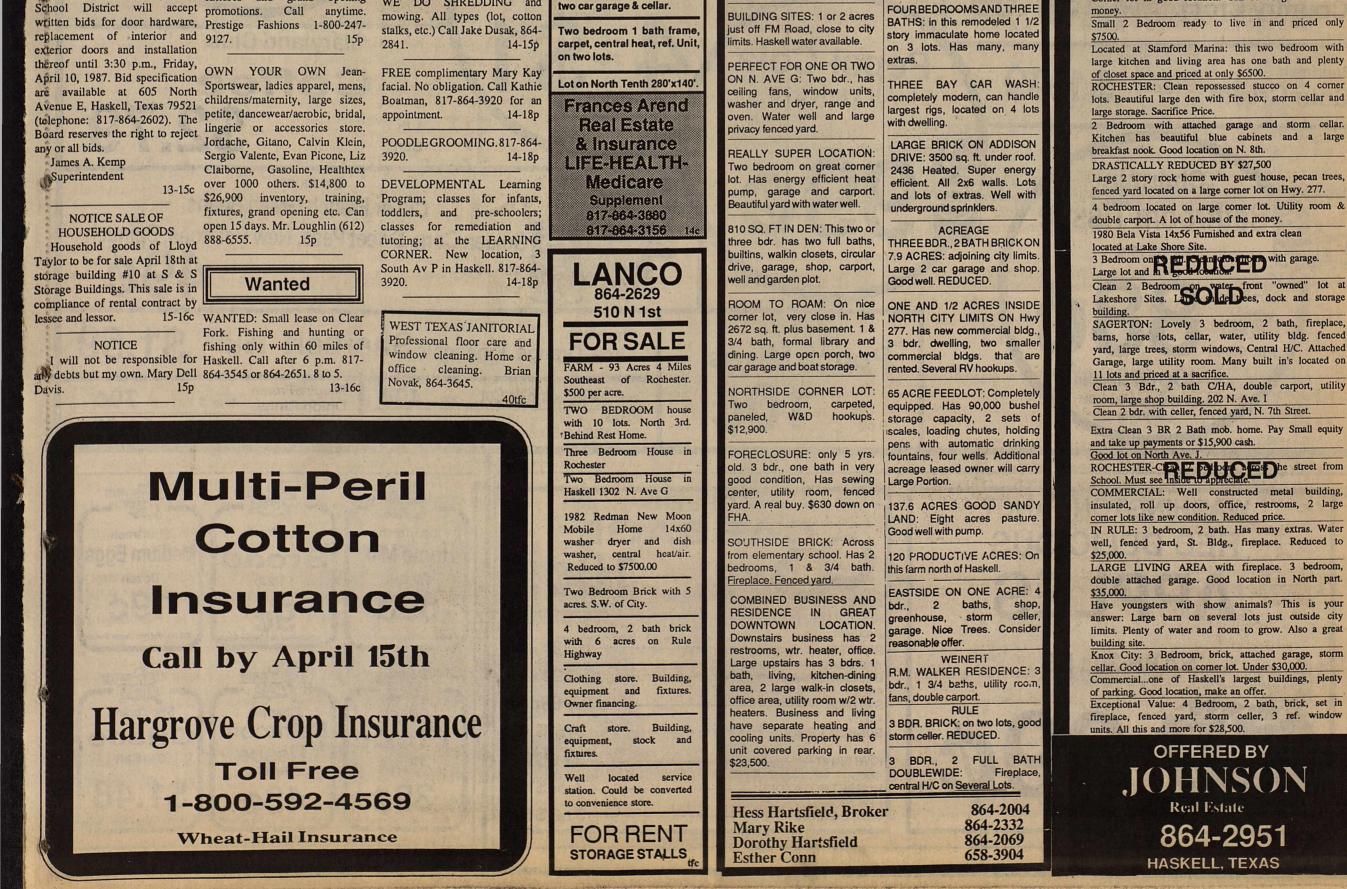
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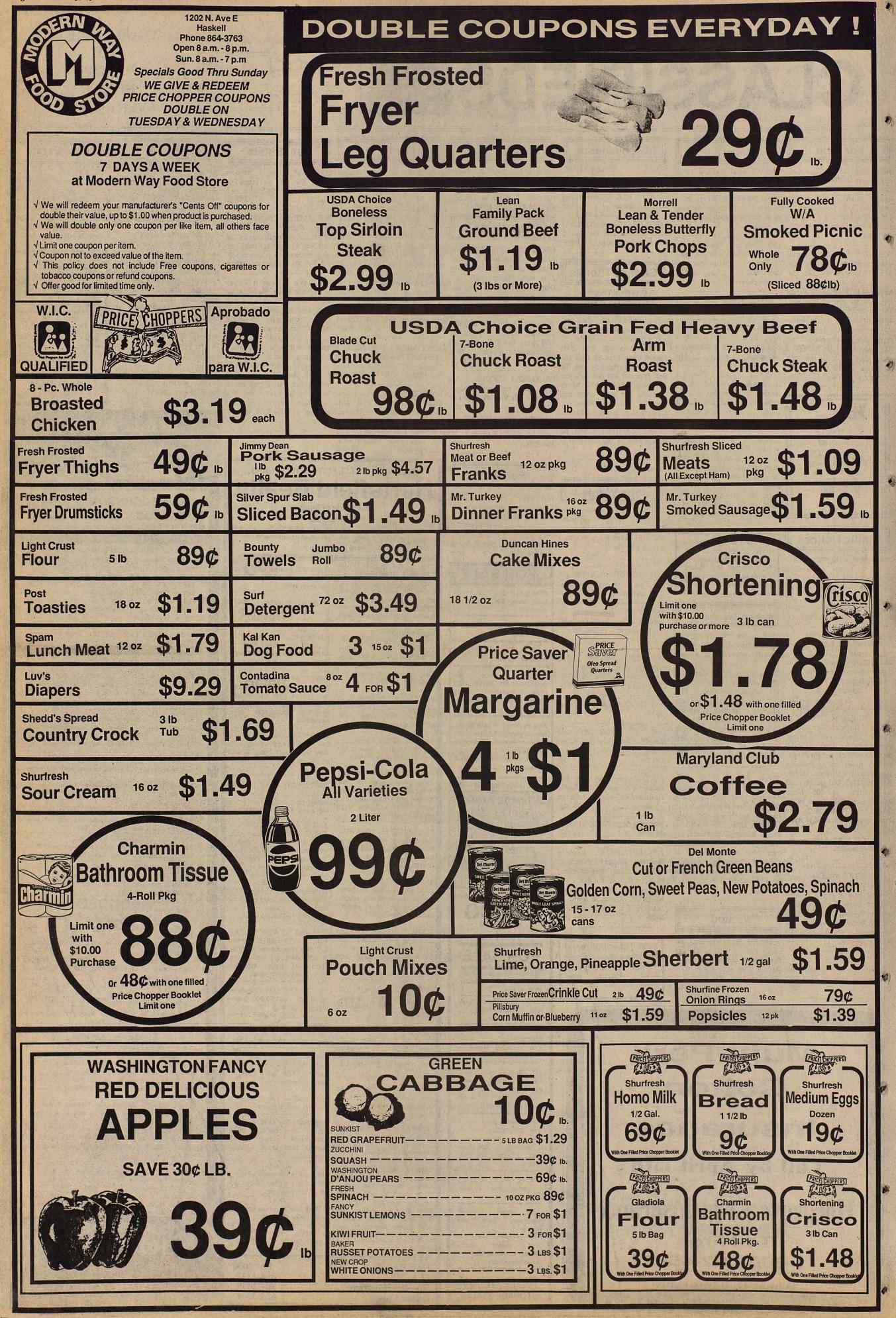
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Introduction Out-of Town Guests...... Bud Lane Chamber Treasurer

Presentation Officers and Board.....Abe Turner Chamber Vice President Chairman Nominating Committee

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Most Outstanding Citizen Award......Bill Comedy EntertainmentRandy McLelland Youth Director, First Baptist Church

Introduction of Guest Speaker...... Joel Fox Chamber Board of Directors

Address Dr. John C. Stevens Chancellor Abilene Christian University Adjourn

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Official Greeters

Big smiles, red vests, blue bandanas, white shirts and denim skirts and pants are the standard attire of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce Welcoming Committee.

Headed by Carolyn Reynolds as chairman, these members are the official greeters for Haskell and represent the Chamber of Commerce and our community at openings of new businesses and special events and Chamber activities.

They help the Chamber Board of Directors sell tickets, serve food, set up and dismantle for functions. They

remain bright and cheerful whether greeting dignitaries, performing at ribbon-cutting ceremonies or pitching in on the countless behind-the-scenes preparations.

Members are Carolyn and Sonny Renolds, Mac and Bettye McBroom, Delight and Leon Jones, Dorothy and Hess Hartsfield, Tommy Watson, Sandy Horton, Pat Casselberry, Grace Womack, Andy Gannaway, Bobbye Collins, Franciene and Elbert Johnson, Betty Sue and John Wayne McDermett, Tom Watson.

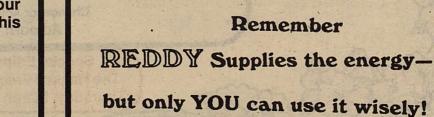


Members of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce Welcoming Committee are, back row from left, Bettye McBroom, Carolyn Reynolds, Delight Jones, Sandy Horton, Grace Womack, Dorothy Hartsfield, Franciene Johnson; front row, Tom Watson, Hess Hartsfield,

Sonny McBroom. Not pictured are Elbert Johnson, Bobbye Collins, John Wayne and Betty Sue McDermett, Leon Jones, Andy Gannaway, Pat Casselberry and **Tommy Watson.**

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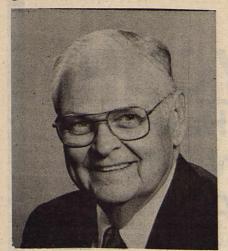
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Dr. John C. Stevens

Speaker at the Chamber of Commerce banquet Saturday will be Dr. John C. Stevens, chancellor and professor of history at Abilene Christian University.

Dr. Stevens is much in demand for his dynamic delivery and humor, and is a motivational speaker who is highly entertaining. In 1948, Dr. Stevens joined the faculty of ACU as assistant professor of history. He became dean of men in 1950 and dean of students in 1952. From 1956 to 1969 he was assistant president and then served as president from 1969 to 1981 when he became chancellor and professor of history.

Named Citizen of the Year for Abilene in 1981, he also served as a member of the City Council, president of the Association of Texas Colleges and Universities and chairman of the Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation of Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. Stevens have a son, Clark, who is president of Chaparral Airlines of Abilene, and a daughter, Mrs. James L. Cole, a music teacher in Abilene Christian Elementary Schools. They have four grandchildren.

Dr. Stevens received the bachelor of arts degree from ACU in 1938, the master of arts degree in 1948 and the Ph.D degree in 1954 from the University of Arkansas. He also studied at the University of Colorado.

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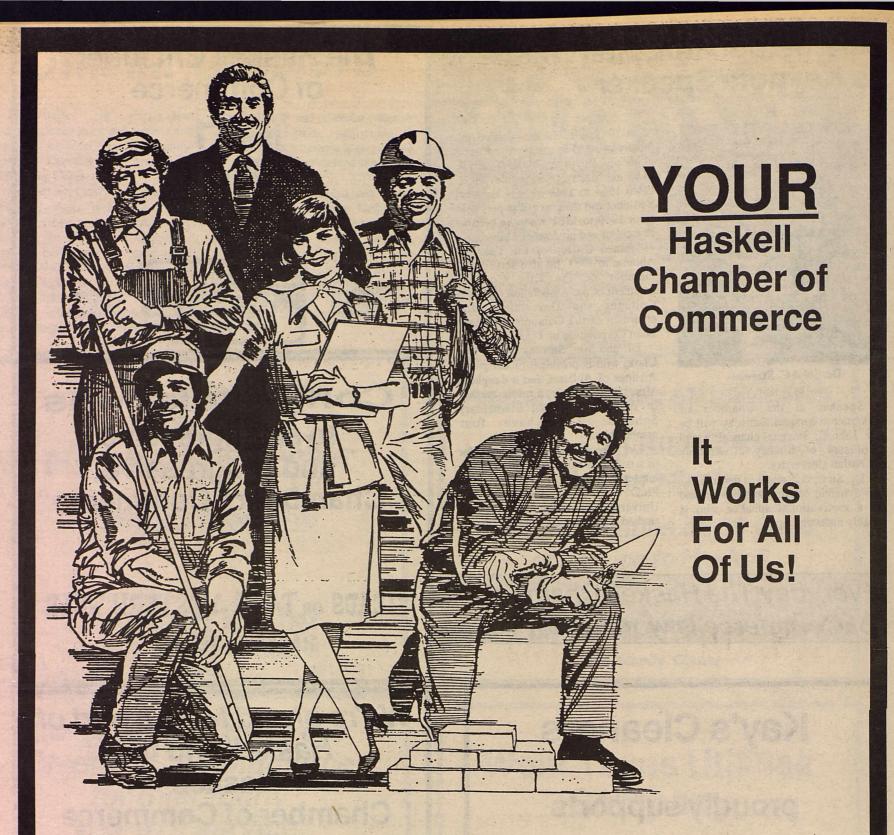
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Outgoing Board Members

Bob Brandon

Bob and his family have been transferred in their business and their absence has left a void in this community which they served so well. For over six years he was general manager of Trammell Bit and Spur and headed the Industrial Foundation. He was also chairman of the Industrial Development Committee of the Chamber. Other leadership positions included president of the Haskell Horse Club, vice president of Little Dribblers Association, vice president Haskell Rotary Club. To Bob, Mollie, April, Darren and Tonna we wish the best, for they are the best.

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Eddie Medford

Eddie Medford has completed three years of service on the Board of Directors of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce. He has worked in many aspects of the organization, with leadership in the Automobile Show and annual Christmas parades. The Chamber and the community will remember him for his roles each year at the Country Dinner Theater productions. He is a member of the Fire Department and has been active in raising funds for the Civic Center and Heart Association. Eddie is associated with Medford Buick/Pontiac.

Joel Fox

His other committments caused Joel Fox to have to resign as a board Through his media member. affiliations he has been very effective in promoting Chamber activities. He is news and music director of KVRP and former program director plus being Haskell's correspondent for the Abilene Reporter-News. Joel's many talents have been utilized by the Chamber in leading roles in a variety of characters. Joel, we'll still call on you and keep you with us. You are too valuable to lose.

Kay Smith Kay Smith's bubbly personality and hard work has endeared her to the Board

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on which she has served as Tourism Chairman, Food chairman for banquet, decoration chairman and many other programs. She is a talented actress and an effective leader, motivating people by her own example. Her husband, Darrell has worked on the same chamber projects along with the other fine spouses of Board members. As this is written, Kay, Darrell and young daughter, Jennifer are awaiting the arrival of a new baby. Between this change in their lives and running Kay's Cleaners, they decided she wouldn't have time to devote to another term of office. Her resignation was accepted with much regret for no one can replace this special dynamo.

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Haskell Memorial Civic Center

Incoming Board Members

Bobby Hobgood

Bobby Hobgood is president of the First National Bank, and he and his wife, Debbie, have three children, Holly, Jason and Heather.

He was associated with the Chamber of Commerce in Wolfforth, Texas as a president, secretary of treasure and served on their Board of Directors.

He was also president of the Lions. Club, a member for ten years and named Lion of the Year. Bobby recently joined the Haskell Lions Club and the Haskell Kiwanis Club. He is a member of the American Banking Banking Association, Texas Association and Independent Banking Association. He is a member of the First Methodist Church and a former Sunday school teacher. Hobgood attended high school in Wolfforth and has a degree in finance from Texas Tech University.

Gil Richardson

Gil Richardson is the manager of Richardson Truck and Tractor at 5 North 1st. He is a member of Southwest Hardware and Implement Association and the National Foundation of Independent Businesses. He attended Haskell High School and has a B.S. degree in Agriculture from Tarleton State University. He and his wife, Norma, are members of the First Baptist Church.

Dr. Cliff Ray, DDS

Newest dentist in town, Dr. Cliff Ray, finds time between patients and after working hours to help his community. In addition to the Chamber of Commerce he is active with the Haskell Lions Club. His church preference is Baptist. Cliff and his wife, Judy, are the parents of a baby girl, Amanda Page. Among his professional affiliations are the Texas Dental Association, American Dental Association, American Academy of Dental Radiologists. Dr. Ray attended Knox City High School and has a

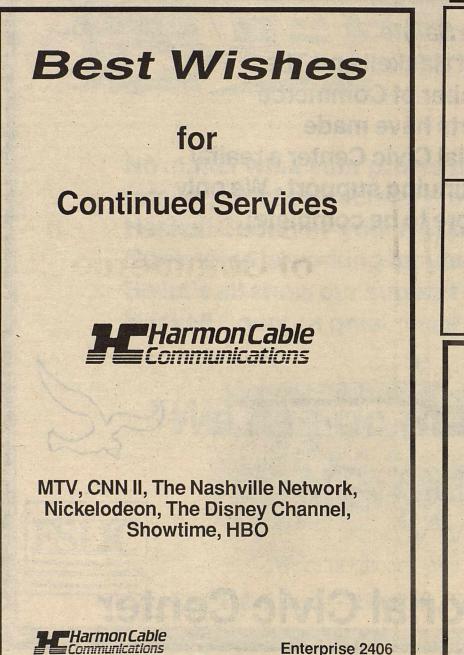
University of Texas in San Antonio. Jim Williams

B.S. degree from Abilene Christian

University and his Doctorate from the

Owner of the Williams N. 277 Paint and Body Shop is Jim Williams who moved here from Littlefield in 1959. He is on the Board of Directors of the Haskell Rotary Club, a Mason and a member of the Haskell Bass Club. A former Sunday school teacher, he is a member of the Methodist Church. Jim and his wife, Debbie, have two children, Kandi and Tiffany. He attended Haskell High School and while in the Army was stationed in Honalulu.

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Wanda Dulaney Serves as Manager

Wanda Dulaney has been manager of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce since Jan. 1, 1981.

Prior to that she was manager of the Taylor County Red Cross in Abilene (1979-1981), public relations director of the North Texas Division of the American Red Cross in Dallas (1953-1979) and executive secretary of the Haskell County Red Cross (1946-1953).

She was a representative of the American Red Cross to the Red Cross International Cenenary observance in Geneva, Switzerland, with subsequent stops in Rome, Venice, Vienna, Amsterdam, London, Frankfurt, Munich and Paris.

She attended American Red Cross

national conventions in Atlantic City, Washington, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Denver, Minneapolis, San Diego and Chicago.

With special training at Charlottesville, W.V., she had assignments on such major disasters as Hurricane Audry (Cameron, La.), Hurricane Betsy (New Orleans), Hurricanes Carla, Hilda, Beulah (Texas Gulf Coast), the Dallas tornado, Wichita Falls tornado and floods in Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Indiana.

She was recipient of the 1977 Matrix award as the top public relations director and best writer in Dallas.



Haskell Chamber of Commerce

> Best of Luck in 1987

Outgoing President's Message By Bill Comedy

So many people are involved with the Haskell Chamber of Commerce that it is impossible to recognize everyone who deserves high praise for their services to their community through this organization. The cooperation and support the Chamber receives locally is very noteworthy and is not the case in all towns. Haskell has a very special togetherness which makes things work and makes the work an enjoyable involvement.

I personally appreciate the honor of being president of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, enabling me to work closely with so many people in all walks of life and various ages.

We have had an outstanding Board

of Directors and a Welcoming Committee equal to none. I would be remiss if I did not recognize the wives and husbands who have worked beside us. Thank you: Bud Comedy, Melissa Greenwood, Ruby Turner, Leisa Toliver, Peggy Lane, Gayle Bitner, Roberta High, Leon Jones, Sonny Reynolds, Lois Richardson, Betty Roewe, Mollie Brandon and Darrel Smith. You've been so much help and so much fun.

Although my reign as president ends, I will continue on the Board as Ex-Officio and look forward to serving with all of you. Individually we can do a little, collectively, we can do a lot.

Outgoing Board Members Special Thanks to Special People

The Board of Directors of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce work so closely together that it is with definite regret to lose members of the team.

Bob Brandon, Joel Fox, Eddie Medford, Kay Smith are perfect examples, for they will be sorely missed. Their efforts will long be remembered.



Bob Brandon



Joel Fox



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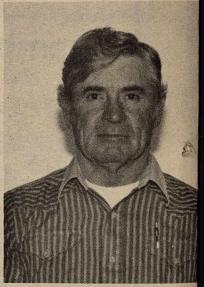
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Buddy Lane Treasurer

Incoming President's Message By Dickie Greenwood

To be elected president of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce is one of the highest honors a local citizen could receive and I am very grateful to have been chosen.

Having served three years on the Board of Directors and more recently on the Executive Committee, I am aware of its purposes, potential and problems, the latter of which is our greatest challenge.

We are fortunate to live and work in a town that pulls together. This is,

always was, and ever will be our greatest asset.

welcome We suggestions, constructive criticism and most of all. your continued involvement and support.

I pledge to do my best in your behalf and ask that all of you join us in positive thinking, careful and long range planning and diligent follow through to make a very special town even better.

Incoming Board Members New Thoughts, New Ideas

Bobby Hobgood and Dr. Cliff Ray, DDS were elected by the membership for three year terms. The Board of Directors elected Jim Williams to fill the one year unexpired term of Bob Brandon and Gil Richardson for the two year unexpired term of Kay

Smith. New board means new ideas, new efforts and new manpower and the Chamber Board is pleased to add this new strength with the calibre of Hobgood, Ray, Williams and Richardson.



Doyle High





Conrad Roewe

Grace Womack



Bobby Hobgood



Gil Richardson



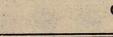
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Bill Comedy

An outstanding president of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, Bill Comedy's leadership and influence will be reflected for terms to come in ongoing programs that originated during his tenure of office. He was owner/publisher of the Haskell Free Press prior to selling it to his son, Don. Afterwards he opened the Haskell Commercial Printing Co. He has served as president of the Rotary Club and is on the Board of Directors of the Haskell Memorial Civic Center. Bill is a past president of the West Texas Press Association and several three terms on the board of directors of the Texas Press Association. His wife, Bud, has been a gracious and active First Lady, involved in all the extra curricular activities of the Chamber. We won't lose them; because Bill remains on the Executive Committee as Ex-Officio. He has been an excellent leader.

Delight Jones

The name fits. Mrs. Leon Jones is a true Delight to work with and to know. Her husband helps the Chamber is all its undertakings, with this team also serving on the Welcoming Committee. Delight is business manager of Bill Wilson Motor Company, on the board and secretary of the Haskell Memorial Civic Center, a Sunday school teacher. She has worked with the Heart Association and Cancer Society. Her experiences as decorator for major chamber functions has won countless compliments and appreciation for the hours and hours she spends for the visual pleasure of others. Delight and Leon are the parents of Dr. Ed Harris, Cynthia Jones and Mynea Short. They have two grandchildren with another on its way.

Doyle High

In his second year on the Chamber Board of Directors, Doyle High is chairman of the Retail Trade Expansion Committee. He is president of The Drug Store, a pharmacist and owner of Doyle High Real Estate and Auction. He is a director of the First National Bank. A recent president of the Lions Club, he has served on the School Board and helped with fund raising campaigns for the Civic Center, Heart Association and the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Doyle and his wife, Roberta, have two children, Holli and Kirk.

Grace Womack

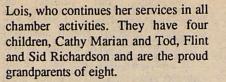
Grace Womack's chief contribution to the chamber has been her leadership as parade marshall for the Christmas and Rodeo parades. She is also chairman of Yard of the Month project, sponsored by the chamber. For eleven years she has been a checker with M System. Her fund raising efforts have included work with the Civic Center and the Heart Association. She is a member of the Chamber Welcoming Committee. No board member is more loyal, more dedicated than Grace. She is the mother of Jimmy Lancaster, Gena Kay Lancaster and Gary Bill Womack and the grandmother of Tina Lancaster.

Buddy Lane

Reelected Treasurer of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, Buddy Lane also headed the successful Automobile Show and is the continuing champion of recruiting new chamber members. He is a farmer and the owner of Lanco Insurance and Real Estate. He is the incoming president of the Rotary Club and has also been active in the Haskell Horse Club, Civic Center and Industrial Foundation. Bud's wife, Peggy, is very active with the chamber. They are the parents of Lugene Pickering, Les, Lee and Lori Lane and the grandparents of Chad and Clay Pickering.

Tom Richardson

Tom is beginning his fifth year on the Board of Directors of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce. He served as chairman of the Annual Country Dinner Theater, held the first two years in the Richardson Barn. This barn is also used each year as a place to build many of the community floats for the Christmas parade. Preceding him as a dedicated board member was his wife,



Carolyn Reynolds

Mrs. James H. Reynolds has been reelected for another three year term on the Board of Directors and continues as chairman of the Welcoming committee. She is the top ticket seller of the Chamber Board, repeatedly outselling all others, along with her husband, Sonny. He helps the chamber in all its activities. Carolyn is District Clerk, a Sunday School teacher and has helped on fund drives for the Civic Center, Heart Association and United Way. They are parents of Leisa Hutchinson, Laurie Gross and Mark Reynolds and have three grandchildren.

Conrad Roewe

As a member of the Board of Directors, Conrad Roewe's priority is as chairman of the Retail Merchants Association. His and his wife, Betty's, personal visits and calls have been greatly appreciated by the merchants. Betty also helps the Chamber in its many other activities. Conrad is the owner of Sport About and has served as president of the Kiwanis Club, Haskell Youth Basketball Association, Little Dribblers, etc. The Roewe's have three children, Randy, Julie and Roger.



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Dickie Greenwood

Succeeding Bill Comedy president is another very capable and dedicated Chamber Board member, Dickie Greenwood. Dickie and our new First Lady, Melissa, are very strong chamber associates and we expect them to rear their small son Adam to be a future Chamber worker. Dickie has served as vice president and as membership chairman of the Chamber, president of the Rotary Club, treasurer of the Industrial Foundation, a director in the Haskell Memorial Civic Center Association. His fund raising efforts have included the Civic Center, Heart Association and United Way. Dickie is Vice President and Haskell Branch Olney manager of Savings Association.

Abe Turner

Re-elected first vice president of the Chamber Board of Directors, Abe Turner also served as president in 1965-67 and again from 1969-1970. He was named most outstanding citizen in 1983. He is President of Haskell National Bank, Mayor the the City of Haskell, president of the Kiwanis Club, director in Rotary Club and has been very active with the Industrial Foundation, the Civic Center Association, Heart Association and United Way. Abe's wife, Ruby is always a part of any chamber function, contributing as much to the operation. The Turners are the parents of Mike, Sharon and April and have two grandchildren.

Brian Toliver

Brian Toliver is an incoming vice president of the Haskell Chamber as he begins his second year on the Board of Directors. He serves with dedication and enthusiasm. His wife, Leesa, joins other Board spouses in being very active in Chamber Affairs. Brian is Sales manager of Bailey Toliver Chevrolet-Oldsmobile Inc. and has been active with Boy Scouts. They are the parents of two children, Brent and Jonathan.

Sam Bitner

In addition to serving on the Chamber Board, Sam Bitner is also active with the Kiwanis Club. His wife, Gayle, helps with all major Chamber activities and they have two sons, Sammy and Tommy. Sam is a past president of Sweetwater Downtown Lions Club where he was named Lion of the Year in 1973. He races and shows Appaloosa horses and is an antique car enthusiast. Bitner owns and manages Modern Way Food Store.

McLelland to be entertainment

Randy McLelland, youth director, First Baptist Church, will be the entertainer for the Chamber Banquet. A multi-talented performer, Randy is in popular demand for special events in Haskell and the surrounding areas.



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elected by the entire membership. Officers are elected by the board itself.

Goals include:

1. Making known the resources of Haskell and promoting the town in its endeavors.

2. Working with other organizations and groups in close cooperation, and often serving as an umbrella for combined efforts.

3. Actively pursue industrial development, working closely with the Industrial Foundation to this end.

4. To expand retail trade.5. To sponsor seminars, etc., for community betterment.

6. To plan activities to draw large crowds to Haskell.

7. To publicize our town.

8. To attract tourists.

9. To offer membership to all businesses and any individuals who want to support their town through the Chamber.

10. To keep abreast of developments in agriculture and oil interest.

11. To maintain liaison with churches and schools.

12. To be aware of resources and their availability.

13. To spearhead such activities as determined by the Board of Directors and membership to enhance and promote Haskell.

The Chamber office is located at 526 South 2nd. The Haskell Chamber of Commerce is financed through membership dues and any projects from the annual banquet and the Country Dinner Theater held in the fall.

Chamber organized in 1936

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce was organized in 1936 with Dr. T.W. Williams as its first president.

It evolved from another organization, The Board of City Development, of which R.C. Couch Sr. was president.

The goals of the first Chamber were very similar to those of today retail trade, expansion, industrial development, community betterment, tourist atttraction, agribusiness, oil interests and a community spirit of unity. **1987 - 1988** The Board of Directors of the askell Chamber of Commerce is

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Board of Directors

Haskell Chamber of Commerce is elected by the entire membership and includes members from a variety of fields and represents a wide age span.

They were chosen because they were already established as leaders in their community through their businesses, service clubs, churches, etc.

Each Board member will be given specific assignments but the group will continue to work collectively as well.

Wanda Dulaney is manager of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce.

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