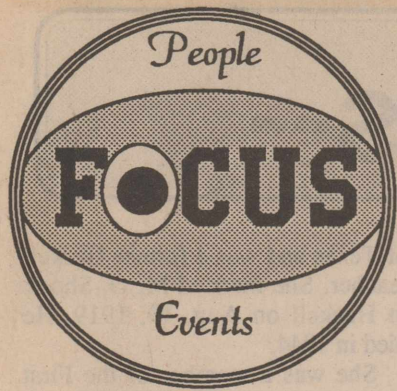




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2nd Saturday features old cars

Exhibits from the Klassy Kar Klub of Stamford will highlight activities this week at the monthly Super 2nd Saturday observance in Haskell.

Antique cars of club members will be on display around the courthouse square throughout the day.

Haskell citizens enjoyed the club's cars in the night Christmas parade. Saturday's appearance will afford the opportunity to see the cars at close range.

As usual, Super 2nd Saturday will feature crafts, food booths and music.

Dentists operate from one location

Haskell's two dentists, Dr. Cliff Ray and Dr. William J. Kemp, are now both conducting their practices from Dr. Ray's building on South 1st street.

They are operating two individual practices and each dentist is continuing to see his own clients.

Peanut growers to meet Monday

Area peanut producers will meet in Rochester Monday night to hear a program by two Extension service specialists.

The meeting begins at 7 in the Rochester school cafeteria.

Dr. Ed Colbert and Dr. Chip Lee, Texas Agricultural Extension Service specialists, will discuss irrigation, pod rot, seeding rate, diseases and market outlook.

The meeting promises to be an informative one for first-year growers, as well as experienced producers.

Club to have Valentine dance

The Haskell Country Club will host a Valentine dance Saturday night, from 9 to 1.

Music will be provided by the Derringer Band.

All members and their invited guests are encouraged to attend.



Flag raising

Webelos members of Den 1 of the Haskell Cub Scouts raised the flag Tuesday morning at the southwest corner of the courthouse lawn. It was the pack's last official act before advancing to Boy Scouts. Cub Scouts are raising and lowering the flag each day this week in observance of National Boy Scout Week.

WTU to file request for utility rate increase

West Texas Utilities Company will file a request early next week with the Public Utility Commission to reconcile historical fuel costs and increase fixed fuel factors to reflect expected increases in the cost of fuel.

The new factors are not expected to affect customers' bills until later

this year or early in 1992. The actual date will be determined by the time it takes to complete the regulatory process.

Mike Martindale, WTU manager in Haskell, said the new factors will increase the average residential customer's bill by \$1.44 a month, or 2.5 percent, based on consumption of 660 kilowatt-hours per month.

"Our cost to residential customers is essentially divided into

two major parts, the base rate and the fuel factor," said Martindale. "Fuel factors make up about 40 percent of the total cost to customers."

The company is requesting the increase now primarily for three reasons, Martindale explained. First, it has under-recovered retail fuel and purchased power costs through December 1990 by \$3,050,015.

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Indians will be in post-season play

The Haskell Indians will still be playing basketball after the district season ends Friday night.

That's the only thing certain about post-season play.

In all probability, the Indians will meet Winters in Cooper's Cougar gym next Tuesday in a playoff to determine the first-half championship since the two teams tied for the title.

The winner of that game will play Hawley, probably a week from Saturday (Feb. 16) to determine the first- and second-place teams in district 7-2A which will advance to bi-district Feb. 22.

Hawley, with a 6-0 mark for the second half, can wrap up the second-half title with a victory over lowly Jim Ned (1-5) this Friday.

In the unlikely event that Hawley loses to Jim Ned, then Haskell could win the district championship with a victory over Albany Friday night. This would tie the Indians with Hawley for the second half, and since they also tied for the first half, they would be the champion.

But whether the Indians win or lose at Albany in their district finale, they will still play Winters Tuesday if Hawley beats Jim Ned.

Haskell brought its second-half

record to 5-1 here Tuesday night with a 75-55 victory over Jim Ned. They shot into a 27-10 first-quarter lead, stretched it to 41-13 by halftime and coasted to victory.

Four Indians scored in double figures. Rusty Stocks had 20 points, Todd Vaughn scored 15, Chris Tanner tallied 14 and Chad Gibson pumped in 10.

Last Friday, the Indians defeated Stamford, 59-53 as Stocks scored 20 points, Adam Coleman scored 17 and Gibson added 11.

The Haskell Maidens also scored a big win over Jim Ned Tuesday night, winning by a 68-45 score as Amanda Diaz scored 33 points and Shelia Unger added 10. The victory brought the Maidens' second-half record to 3-2.

The Maidens lost last Friday to Stamford, 53-39. Unger led the scoring with 14 points.

DISTRICT 7-2A Boys

	W	L
Hawley	6	0
Haskell	5	1
Stamford	4	2
Albany	3	3
Winters	3	3
Hamlin	2	4
Jim Ned	1	5
Anson	0	6

Stock exhibitors sweep awards in Fort Worth

Haskell 4-H and FFA members swept numerous awards last week at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

Blake Henshaw of Haskell showed the reserve champion York in the barrow division.

Michael Hester of Rochester had the third-place barrow in the lightweight Duroc division.

Mary Belle Turner of Rochester showed the fourth-place light

middleweight Hereford steer and Mindy Ballard of Rochester was owner of the fifth-place heavyweight crossbred barrow competition.

Three Rule brothers, Ben, Joseph and Matt Pace, won honors in the steer competition. Ben had the eighth-place lightweight European cross, Joseph won ninth in the middleweight 'Angus class and Matt took 10th in the middleweight Angus division.

Jennifer Comedy of Haskell had two placings in the lamb category, 16th in lightweight medium wool and 19th in heavyweight fine wool.

Other Haskell County participants in the Fort Worth show included:

Steers: Mindy Ballard, Ross Shaver and Brad Bevel of Rochester; Michael Casey and Tommy Casey of Rule; and Mindy Howard, Justin Stewart and Heather Stewart of Haskell.

Barrows: Jennifer Smart, Jason Smart, Brian Holmes, Spivey Jones, Snuffy Jones, Ryan Byrd and Cody Byrd of Rochester; Kayla Allison and Sara Kittley of Rule; and Jason Hobgood and Holly Hobgood of Haskell.

Lambs: J. J. Comedy and Brooke Baker of Haskell.

Haskell County youngsters will continue to be busy throughout the month. A number will have entries in stock shows in Wichita Falls this week, in San Antonio next week and in Houston in three weeks.

Scout Week

Haskell Cub Scouts are observing National Boy Scout Week with daily flag ceremonies in downtown Haskell.

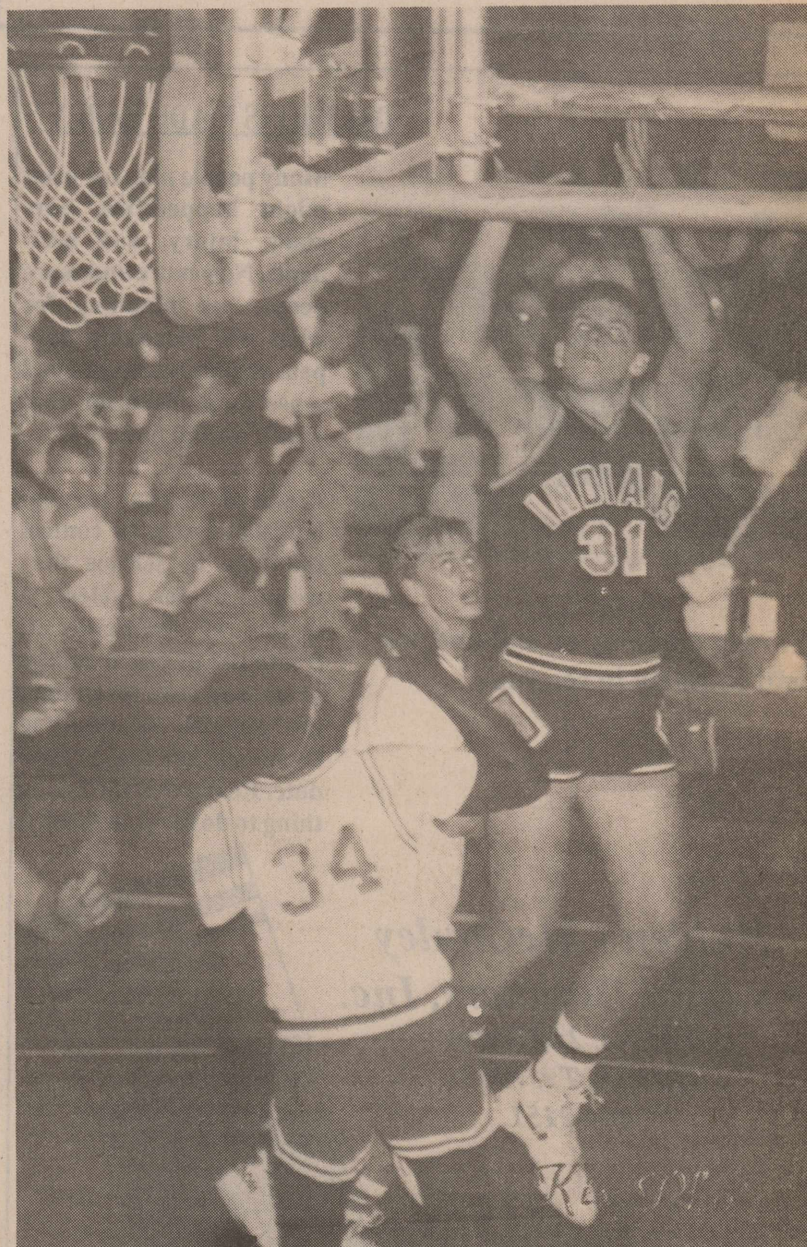
Each morning at 8, Cubs are raising the flag on the southwest corner of the courthouse, and at 5, they are lowering the flag.

Boy Scouts attended church services Sunday morning at the First United Methodist Church. Cubs will attend services next Sunday at the Trinity Lutheran Church.



Leads scoring

Shelia Unger's 14 points topped the Haskell scoring in Stamford Friday night when the Maidens bowed to the Lady Bulldogs, 53-39.



Top scorer

Haskell's Rusty Stocks scored 20 points Friday night as the Indians defeated Stamford, 59-53, in a district 7-2A game in Stamford.

--Social Security--

By M. Glyn Hammons
District Manager

It's never too early to begin preparing for filing your 1990 tax return. You need time to collect your records and be sure they are in order. Time is also needed to get a Social Security number for your children over age 2.

Beginning with the 1989 tax year, each dependent child older than 2 years must have a Social Security number to be claimed as a dependent. The number must be listed on the parent's or guardian's tax return. And, starting with tax returns for 1991 (due in 1992) Social Security numbers will be required for all dependents age one or older.

To obtain an application (Form SS-5) and instructions, call 1-800-234-5772 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays. Evidence of a person's age, U.S. citizenship (or lawful alien status), and identity are needed. Parents can mail the completed form and required documents to Social Security in the pre-addressed envelope that will be provided with the form. The documents will be returned promptly, and a Social Security card usually will be issued within two weeks.

People age 18 and over applying for an original Social Security number must apply in person at a Social Security office, but they may call first to get the application and instructions.

If you have lost your Social Security card or the card of your child and don't have the number, you will need to complete an application and submit proof of identity before the number can be given to you. So, don't wait until the last minute, call now for an application.

The application, any assistance

needed to complete the form, and the Social Security card are provided free of charge by Social Security. There is no need to pay anyone for this service.

The Abilene Social Security office, which serves the Haskell area, is located at 142 S. Pioneer.

B-26 vets to celebrate anniversary

The B-26 Martin Marauder twin-engine medium bomber had the best combat record of any World War II aircraft. Though difficult to learn to fly, actual losses in combat were less than one percent.

A new nationwide organization, the B-26 Marauder Historical Society, has been formed with George W. Parker of Columbia, Mo., as president. Parker announced earlier this year that the Historical society is sponsoring a 50th anniversary Gala to be held in Baltimore, Md., in April.

The Gala is for the purpose of celebrating the 50th anniversary of the delivery of the first B-26 to the Army Air Corps in 1941. Nicholas G. Chacos of Bethesda, Md., has been appointed general chairman of the affair.

The Society is attempting to reach all who have had any connection with the B-26, including pilots, crew members, members of groups and squadrons, and those who designed, helped build, inspected and maintained the aircraft.

More information may be obtained from George W. Parker, P.O. Box 1051, Columbia, MO. 65205.

Haskell School Menu

Feb. 11-15
BREAKFAST

Monday: Juice or fruit, cereal, buttered toast with jelly, milk.

Tuesday: Juice or fruit, malt-o-meal, toast, milk.

Wednesday: Juice or fruit, biscuits with gravy, sausage, milk.

Thursday: Juice or fruit, biscuits with gravy, sausage, milk.

Friday: Juice or fruit, cereal, buttered toast with jelly, milk.

LUNCH

Elementary School

Monday: Beef and vegetable stew, grilled cheese sandwiches, peanut butter and crackers, juicy treats, milk, juice.

Tuesday: Chicken on bun, tater tots, pickle spears, lettuce and tomatoes, sunshine bars, milk, juice.

Wednesday: Enchilada casserole, fried tortillas with hot sauce, pinto beans, orange halves, milk, juice.

Thursday: Pizza, buttered corn, salad bar, milk, juice.

Friday: Cheeseburgers, french fries, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, ice cream, milk, juice.

LUNCH

High School

Monday: Hamburgers or fajitas, french fries, pinto beans, salad bar, brownies.

Tuesday: Hamburgers or beef and spaghetti, french fries, green beans, salad bar, buttered hot rolls, fruit Jello.

Wednesday: Hamburgers or chulapas, french fries, buttered corn, salad bar, apple cobbler.

Thursday: Hamburgers or chili dogs, tater tots, pork and beans, salad bar, pineapple tidbits.

Friday: Cheeseburgers or steak fingers with gravy, french fries, creamed potatoes, salad bar, buttered hot rolls, ice cream.

Milk and tea are offered daily.

Lillian Spencer

Lillian Cole Spencer died Wednesday, Jan. 30, at Humana Hospital in Abilene. She was 85.

Funeral services were Saturday morning at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Kenney Kirk officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Dr. William Kemp, Dr. Frank Cadenhead, Jimmy Berry, Hollis Callaway, Mike Cook and Keith Solomon.

Born April 3, 1905, in Ida, Texas, Mrs. Spencer was a member of the First United Methodist Church and Menefee Sunday School Class.

She married Frank S. Spencer Nov. 11, 1924, in Ida and had lived in Haskell County since. He died April 19, 1955. A daughter, Louise Tyler, also preceded her in death.

She was the mother of Dr. Frank Spencer, renowned heart surgeon of New York. She also is survived by six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Harriett Sims

Harriett Sims died Saturday at Haskell Nursing Center. She was 81.

Graveside services were held Monday afternoon at Willow Cemetery with the Rev. Floyd Chenault officiating. Burial was under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sims was born Oct. 24, 1909, in Kennard, Texas, and had lived in Haskell since 1932. She was a member of the Church of God.

She is survived by a sister, Eglon McCarry of Kansas City, Kan.; a brother, J. B. Lovelady of Tyler; and a cousin, William Duncans of San Antonio. Several brothers and sisters preceded her in death.

Shelton E. Lusk

Shelton E. Lusk of Artesia, N.M., died Monday, Jan. 28, in Fox, Okla. He was 61.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Jan. 31, at the First Baptist Church in County Line, Okla., with the Rev. Edward Staggs officiating. Burial was in Pooleville Cemetery in Pooleville, Okla., directed by Reser Funeral Home of Healdton, Okla.

Mr. Lusk was born in Rule, the

son of the late Ewell and Effie Lusk. He spent most of his life in the Rule area and moved to Artesia in 1975. He was an oil field worker and a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys Lusk of Artesia; four daughters, Roxanne Palasciano of Dallas, Jeanette Hooper of Allen, Lynn Lusk of Odessa and Melva Lusk of Mesquite; a son, Gerald Lusk of Garland; a stepson, Loyd Doughty of Farmington, N.M.; three sisters, Neta Jean Odelberg of Oklahoma City, Faye Simpson of Rule and Carolyn Reynolds of Haskell; and 10 grandchildren.

Mary Carney

Mary Gardner Carney died Wednesday, Jan. 30, in Abilene. She was 94.

Funeral services were Friday afternoon at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Kenney Kirk officiating, assisted by the Rev. C. T. Jackson. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Ferrell Coston, Harley Poteet, L. M. Jeter, Mike Poteet, Raja Hassen and Ken Lane.

Mrs. Carney was born Oct. 21, 1896, in Scurry County and had been a resident of Haskell since 1950. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and Menefee Sunday School class. She married Gourley Carney in Hermalee on Dec. 26, 1914. He died March 13, 1962.

She is survived by two daughters, Sue Carney of Abilene and Elaine Carney Reed of Boerne; 10 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Effie Shook

Effie Nola Shook of Gordon died Wednesday, Jan. 30, in a Fort Worth hospital. She was 93.

Funeral services were Saturday afternoon at the First United Methodist Church in Gordon with the Rev. Henry Kite-Smith officiating, assisted by the Rev. Bill Wright. Burial, under direction of Edwards Funeral Home of Strawn, was in the New Gordon Cemetery.

Mrs. Shook was born in Haskell and was a graduate of Haskell High School. She attended the University

of Texas and was a former Haskell teacher. She married M. O. Shook in Haskell on Aug. 19, 1919. He died in 1944.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Gordon and was a charter member of the Gordon Women's Club.

She is survived by a daughter, Frances Weidner of Gordon; two sisters, Burnice Stubblefield and Mary Cunningham, both of Fort Worth; two grandsons, David L. Weidner of Houston and Joe C. Weidner of Tularosa, N.M.; and two great-grandchildren.

Henry Ballard

Henry Ballard of Stamford died Saturday at Teakwood Manor in Stamford. He was 83.

Graveside services were Monday afternoon at Willow Cemetery with the Rev. Kenney Kirk officiating. Burial was under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Born in Haskell on Oct. 5, 1907, Mr. Ballard was a retired bookkeeper and insurance salesman and was a member of the Christian Church. He was the widower of Lola M. Ballard. The couple resided in Villegreen, Colo., and Oklahoma City for 30 years before moving to Stamford in 1988.

He is survived by a sister, Christene Ballard Huebsch of Topeka, Kan.; a brother, Paul Ballard of La Junta, Colo.; and several cousins, nephews and nieces, including David Ballard of Stamford.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is to advise of an increase in Texas intrastate Directory Assistance rates by AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. Effective March 2, 1991, AT&T will increase its Directory Assistance rates from \$0.40 to \$0.50 per call. In addition, AT&T will no longer provide free Directory Assistance calls. Currently AT&T provides two free Directory Assistance calls if the customer places at least two AT&T intrastate long distance calls during the same billing period.

Handicapped customers who qualify for exemption from local Directory Assistance charges under Local Exchange Company Tariff(s), or in the absence of a local Directory Assistance charge plan, receive special rates on other Local Exchange Company Services, are exempted and will continue to be exempted from AT&T's intrastate Directory Assistance charge. This exemption applies only to calls to Directory Assistance which are billed to the handicapped customer's residence telephone number.



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Written By
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THE NEW EARNED INCOME CREDIT

The earned income credit, originally enacted in 1975, is a refundable tax credit. That means the credit can reduce the amount of income tax you owe, and if the credit exceeds what you owe, the IRS will send you the difference. The credit is intended to provide tax relief for low-income workers with children. Over the years, the maximum amount of the credit has been increased to offset the impact of inflation and social security tax increases. Before the passage of the 1990 tax law, the credit was 14% of earned income (maximum credit of about \$950), reduced by 10% of earned income exceeding \$10,730. Earned income means wages, salaries, or self-employment income.

The Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1990 made significant changes to this credit, effective for 1991, (on tax returns that will be filed in 1992). First, the credit has been adjusted for family size. Taxpayers with two or more qualifying children will receive a larger credit than taxpayers with only one qualifying child. Second, the credit percentage will increase over the next four years from the 1990 rate of 14% to the 1994 rates of 23% for households with one qualifying child and 25% for households with two or more qualifying children. The reduction percentage as income goes up increases from 10% in 1990 to almost 18% in 1994.

A supplemental 5% credit is available to taxpayers with a qualifying child under age one at the close of the tax year. A new health insurance credit of 6% is available for premiums paid on health insurance coverage for one or more qualifying children.

For purposes of the credit, the taxpayer must have a "qualifying" child, stepchild, grandchild, or foster child. The child must reside with the taxpayer for over half the year (full year if foster child). Temporary absences due to education or illness are disregarded. Finally, the child must be either: (1) under age 19, (2) a full-time student under age 24, or (3) permanently and totally disabled at any time during the tax year. Contact our office if you'd like further details.

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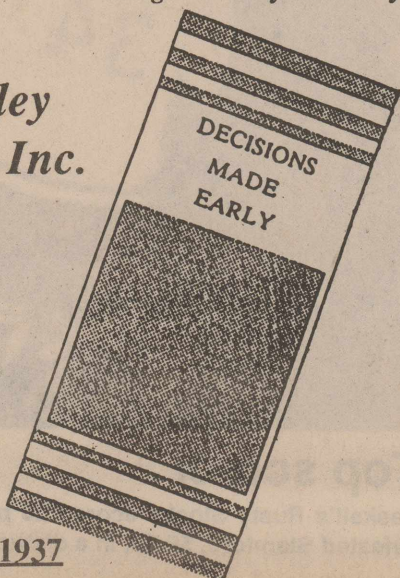


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Happenings...

by Lois Redwine

Ozella Griffith of Bowie spent the weekend with her sister and brother-in-law, Christene and Howell Greene.

The children and grandchildren of Gladys O'Neal and the late Lee Roy O'Neal were unable to celebrate on Christmas Day so, on Jan. 27, they had a late Christmas in Mrs. O'Neal's home. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Randy O'Neal, Jay and Lindsay, Amarillo and Dr. and Mrs. Barry O'Neal, Ben, Nathan and Rachel of Irving.

Michael and Liz Felker of Lubbock visited his mother, Mattie Felker English.

Virginia Krueger and friend of Odessa spent the weekend with Betty Lacey.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bird visited Mrs. Bird's sister, Marie Barnes. She is in Austin Medical Center, Austin, but will return this week to Marbridge Foundation Villa in Manchaca.

Eunice Sonnamaker and Peggy Middlebrook were in Abilene Friday. Mrs. Sonnamaker consulted a bone specialist about a knee injury.

Word has been received of the death of Oscar Calloway, 86, brother of Pearl Walker. Burial was in Phoenix, Louisiana. Mr. Calloway was a Baptist deacon for thirty years.

Mrs. Cecil Archer of Crowell spent the weekend with her cousin, Mrs. Lee Roy O'Neal. She also visited Mrs. Bessie Fouts at Rice Springs Nursing Home.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Cadenhead visited in Waco with their children, Bill and Diann Proctor and grandchildren, Angela, Leta and Carrie.

Sudie Mae Doerr of Paso Robles, Ca. is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burson. Mrs. Burson and Ms.

Doerr spent the weekend in Canton visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Leonard attended the Ramsey family union in Perrin, Tx., north of Mineral Wells. Thirty one members of the family were there, including Mrs. Leonard's four brothers and three sisters.

Visiting last week in the home of E. L. and Bernice Hilliard were Mrs. Hilliard's brother and wife, Stan and Pat Kalasa from Rogers, Minnesota. Visiting over the weekend were the Hilliard's daughter and family, Linda, Ross and Mary Jane Short from Rochester, daughter, Pat Shaw, Rice, Tx. and Ellen Hilliard and Jean Ballard from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sego were in Abilene Sunday. They celebrated Mrs. Sego's birthday at a daughter and son-in-law's home, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Berry. Also present were daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Bell from Plano.

Kathleen (Mrs. Rex) Felker is seriously ill at her brother and sister-in-law's home in Odessa. A card would be appreciated. Send %Lloyd Mitchell, 2601 E. 17th St., Odessa, TX 79761.

Thanks to all who contributed to this column. Please call news to 864-2295.

Unclaimed At 24

Once students reach age 24, the rules for who may claim their personal exemptions change. Students who are 24 or older by the end of the calendar year may not be claimed by their parents if their gross income equals or exceeds the amount of their personal exemption (\$2,050 for 1990). However, at that point, they may claim their own exemptions on their own tax returns.

Hospital memorials

Fadwa and Raja Hassen in memory of C. O. Holt and Betty Burson.

Norde and Durene Boone in memory of C. O. Holt and J. B. Gipson.

Edna Andress in memory of Caitlyn Hutchinson.

Betty Sue Lacey in memory of Caitlyn Hutchinson.

Dr. Bill McSmith in memory of Ione Menefee.

Gene and Nancy Plunkett in memory of Betty Burson.

-HOSPITAL-

Medical Patients

Tomye Verner, Rule Leora Graham, Haskell Arlie Clark, Rochester Jack Crumpton, Munday Blake Billington, Haskell Thalia Jenkins, Haskell Julia Garcia, O'Brien

Dismissals

Willie Shaw, Hugh Miller, Phariss Corum, Albic Maticha, Faye Dunnam, Alvena Holle, Lonnie West, Ramon Sarobia, Percy Smith, Bruce Chabot.

WTU...

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Second, the Public Utility Commission has recently expressed the opinion that fuel costs should be reconciled at least every three years through either a rate case or a fuel reconciliation case such as WTU is filing. WTU's fuel costs were last reconciled in a rate case which covered a period ending March 31, 1987, Martindale said.

Third, while WTU may be over-recovering during some of this year (partly as a result of renegotiated terms in a major gas contract), the company expects that will change to some extent during 1992. By the time a decision is reached in Austin the company expects the new fuel factors will be necessary.

Martindale said WTU is not asking to collect its present under-recovery balance at this time. Instead, it is asking to update the balance just prior to conclusion of the case and make a refund or

surcharge over a 12-month period if that is warranted, he explained.

During the upcoming proceeding, WTU will present information on all fuel and purchased power costs since April 1987 to demonstrate that it has generated electricity efficiently, used effective cost controls and negotiated fuel-related contracts in a manner that produced the lowest reasonable costs for customers, Martindale said.

The company's cost control efforts include construction of a gas pipeline to the Fort Phantom power station near Abilene to provide access to more suppliers, re-negotiation of supply and transportation contracts for gas and coal and improvements in the efficiency of some plants so that they burn less fuel to make electricity.

Legal notices of the filing will be published in newspapers in WTU's service area. In addition, customers will receive individual notices by post card according to requirements of the Public Utility Commission.

Electronic Filing Speeds Refunds

Weeks can be shaved off the wait for your refund by filing your federal income tax return electronically.

Once the IRS has accepted your return, your refund will be issued in three weeks. If you elect to have your refund deposited directly into your savings or checking account, you will receive your money even sooner.

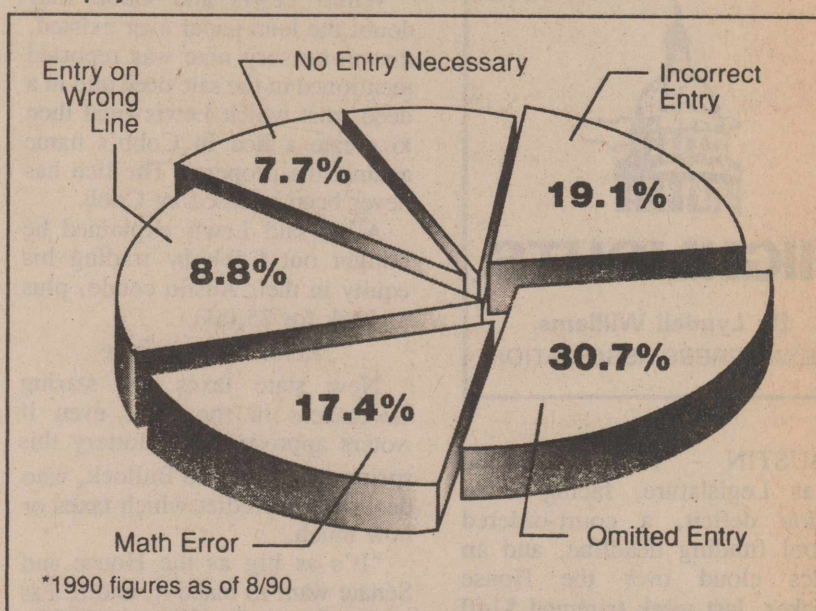
To participate in this exciting way to file your tax return, contact one of the many tax professionals in your community who are accepted by IRS as electronic filers. Most charge a fee for their services and transmission of your return.

You'll need to bring a completed tax return, copies of your Form W-2, "Wage and Tax Statement," and sign an authorization form for transmission of your federal tax return.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

Five Most Common Taxpayer Errors

These five most common errors make up more than half of all taxpayers' errors on their federal tax returns.



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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN - The beleaguered Texas Legislature, facing a \$4 billion deficit, a court-ordered school funding deadline, and an ethics cloud over the House speaker, last week trimmed \$140 million from current spending and called for a full audit of state government.

As Gov. Ann Richards signed the emergency measure, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said a tax increase is inevitable.

Meanwhile, a copyright story in the *Houston Chronicle* indicates House Speaker Gib Lewis may have broken state ethics laws by failing to report a loan from an Austin lobbyist, but both the speaker and the lobbyist say the promissory note never existed.

Remember the emergency cash infusions to the state welfare department last summer in the middle of the campaign?

Last week National Heritage Insurance Co., which suspended Medicaid payments for a month claiming the state owed it \$117 million, said it will return \$190 million in overpayments paid by the state agency.

The agency head, Ron Lindsey, called for a meeting with the highest state and insurance company personnel.

Loan from Lobbyist

According to deed records, in 1983 House Speaker Gib Lewis gave a promissory note to one of the Capitol's most powerful lobbyists and in seven years has never reported it as required by state law.

State law requires lawmakers to report all outstanding loans on a personal financial disclosure form filed each year with the secretary of state.

Attorney Allen Hill, representing Lewis on two misdemeanor ethics charges, said neither Lewis nor lobbyist L. Dean Cobb could recall details of the transaction and both doubted the note ever existed.

Close friends, roommates
In 1982, Lewis and Cobb together bought a 563-acre ranch located in Burnet County by signing two notes totaling \$386,000 to the landowners.

They were lawmaker-roommates in the 1970s, and both took the now infamous vacation to Mexico paid by a San Antonio law firm.

But Lewis, elected speaker in 1983, promised to sever his business ties with Cobb after he caught media and legal flak for the close association.

Mired in Notoriety

After that vow, Lewis then assumed both ranch notes and gave Cobb a \$30,619 note to buy Cobb's share of the ranch, according to deed records.

The controversial ranch has since mired Lewis in notoriety at every turn.

Media reports disclosed he developed it with exotic game provided by the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department for unclear compensation, and questioned its basis for agricultural-use property

tax exemptions.

Loan Details Unclear

While Lewis and Cobb may doubt the loan paper ever existed, the promissory note was reported mentioned in the sale deed and in a deed trust which Lewis filed then to create a lien in Cobb's name against the property. The lien has never been released by Cobb.

Allen said Lewis explained he bought out Cobb by trading his equity in their Austin condo, plus a check for \$5,000.

Taxes in Your Face

New state taxes are staring lawmakers in the face, even if voters approve a new lottery this spring, according to Bullock, who declined to predict which taxes or how much.

"It's as big as the House and Senate want to make it, and it's as big as the needs of Texas are," he said. "I would imagine it will be a rather large one."

Bullock also said the proposed lottery is "a sleazy way for government to raise money."

State Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, has a plan to bring back the old state property tax, but poor school districts oppose it, fearing voters will reject the necessary amendment.

Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison, a Republican, leads a faction which fears funding dominated by the state would mean loss of control over local school agendas.

Umphrey Confirmed

A Senate panel approved Gov. Richard's controversial nominee to the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, Beaumont attorney Walter Umphrey, despite warnings from a hometown legislator.

Rep. Al Price, D-Beaumont, asked senators to hold action until allegations of anti-environmental practices by Umphrey could "be checked out more thoroughly."

Afterwards, GOP chairman Fred Meyer said the panel officially confirmed Richards' first departures from two campaign promises: to protect the environment and to avoid government for sale.

Richards received more than \$350,000 in campaign funds from Umphrey and his law firm in the recent election.

Other Highlights

■ Attorney General Dan Morales asked a federal judge to end his 18-year control over the Texas prison system which court-ordered millions in new prison construction.

■ The State Board of Insurance, spurred by Gov. Richards, delayed action on a proposed 29.1 percent increase in auto insurance rates. Board Chairman James Sexton said the rate case would be shelved until March 14 so that board auditors can verify the accuracy of evidence submitted by the industry.

Almost All Income Taxed

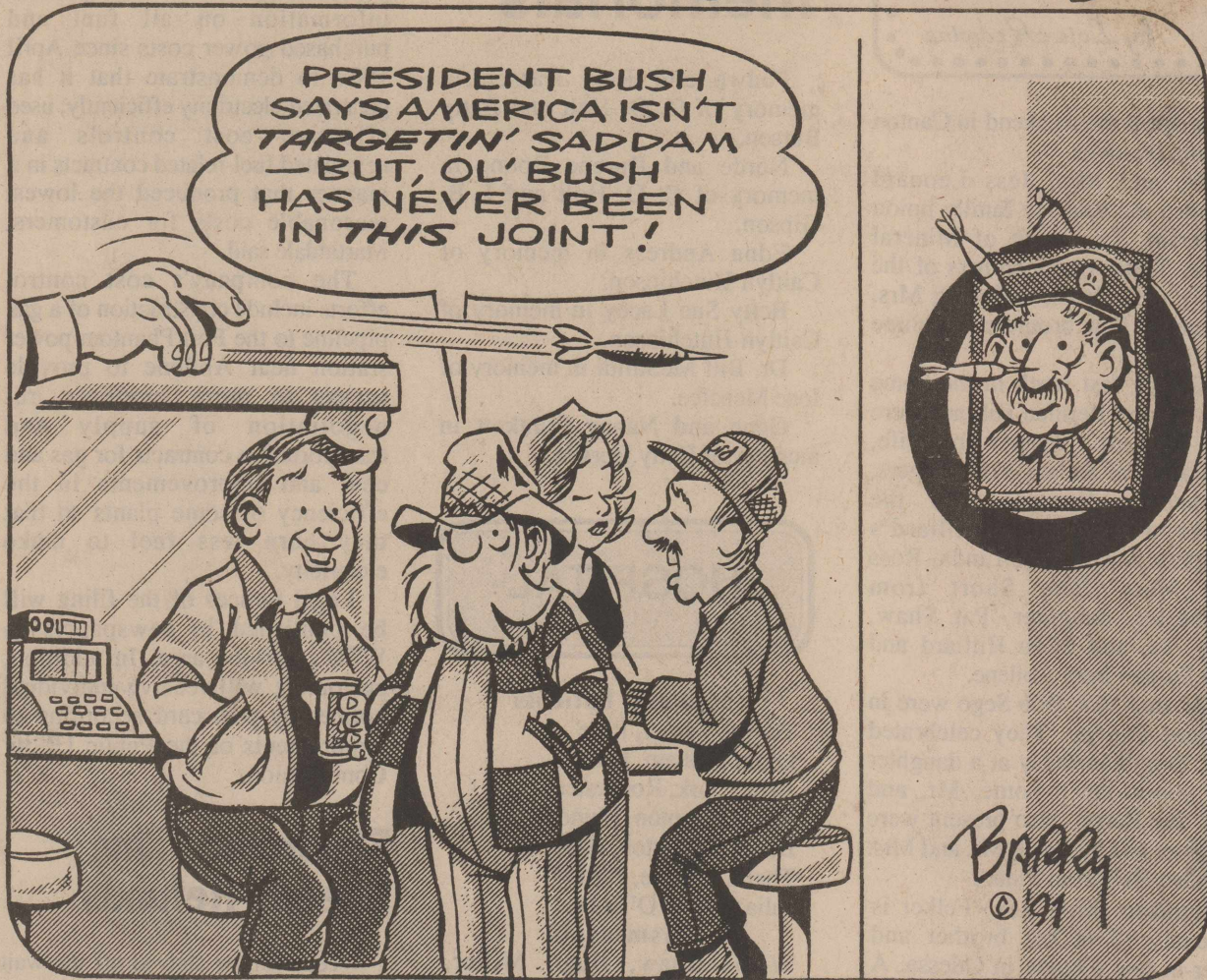
All income, whether received in cash, property or services, is taxable, unless specifically exempt.

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J.P. Doodles



--From Out of the Past--

From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

Feb. 4, 1971

Willard Mullins and Ken Lane of Haskell represented the Haskell County Farmers Union in Austin Feb. 2 where they participated in Legislative Day.

Roy Guy Davidson III of Haskell has been nominated for appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. Davidson is residing with Dr. J. F. Cadenhead while his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Roy Guy Davidson Jr. serve as Baptist missionaries in Malawi, Central Africa.

Final census count released Saturday revealed that Haskell County's 1970 population is 8,512, in comparison to 11,174 in 1960.

Around 275 persons were on hand Tuesday night for the Hale Farm Supply "farm program" held at the American Legion Hall.

Joe Mickler of Haskell won reserve champion honors with his Angus steer at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

Haskell High School's 1971 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow is senior Katie Darnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Darnell.

Mrs. Ramon Liles of Weinert spoke of her recent trip to Europe when the Haskell Business and Professional Women's Club met Feb. 2.

Feb. 2, 1961

Announcement has been made of the re-opening of the Haskell Bowling Lanes Friday evening with all new equipment, including automatic pin spotters, installed. The lanes will be sanctioned by the American Bowling Congress in league competition.

Howard McChesney, head coach at Hardin-Soimmons University, will be principal speaker at the annual all sports banquet Feb. 11.

Congressman Jim Wright of Fort Worth, candidate for U.S. Senator, met with a group of 45 local citizens Monday afternoon at an informal coffee in the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank. He was in Haskell to address the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Foster of Abilene were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fouts.

Miss Yvonne Kay Gaither, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dial of Rule, has enlisted in the Woman's Division of the U.S. Navy for three years. She is stationed at Bainbridge, Md., for 10 weeks basic training.

Luckiest among the group of Haskell merchants attending merchandise markets in Dallas last week was Raja Hassen, who won a transistor radio given away as a special feature.

The girls' basketball team at Paint Creek has achieved an outstanding record, winning 16 games and losing only two. Members of the team are Patsy Tate, Patricia Medford, Vicki Morrison, Evelyn Pustejovsky, Nancy Jones, Janay Morrison, Linda Bass, Frances Jones, Milla Perry, Nelda Morrison, Joy Bergstrom, Sandy Tate and Sheryl Moore. Coach of the team is V. P. Morrison, who is in his first year at Paint Creek.

Jan. 30, 1942

John A. Couch, local lumberman and civic leader, will head the Chamber of Commerce as president during the ensuing year, succeeding Chesley E. Phelps, retiring president.

Eighteen men have been inducted into the Army in filling three draft calls for January. In addition, eight men volunteered for enlistment during the month. Inducted through the local board were Thomas C. Grusendorf, Willie Stremmel, Marion Chapmond, Calvin Birch Wilfong, T. C. Stewart Jr. Emil Garrett Kainer, Walton Whitefield Nanny, Uriel Franklin Jarred Jr., Randolph Wilson, Carlton Cobb Middleton, John Walter Elmore, Leon Floyd Gilliam, John Gibson Freeman, Grady Lamar Holmes, J. W. Scarborough, Ernest Edgar Welsh Jr., Wm. Elton Sanders, James Webb. Men enlisting during the month were David Truman Elmore, James Clarence Norwood, Gordon Leneer Wood, Carl Hardin Blackwell, Herbert Roland Fischer, Curtis Forrest Pogue, Samuel Jackson Reeves and Howard Sidney Logan.

Mrs. Hugh Ratliff and daughter who have been making their home in Panama for the past few years, are in Haskell for a visit with Mrs. Ratliff's mother, Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough.

Mrs. A. A. Bradford and daughter, Jane, Mrs. S. R. Rike, Mrs. John P. Payne and daughter, Mary Beth, were in Abilene Saturday.

Billy Kemp, student at the University of Texas, Austin, was home for a weekend visit between terms with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Kemp.

Jan. 29, 1931

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Cahill and little son, Jerry, spent the weekend in Breckenridge visiting Mr. and Mrs. Brevard Long.

Fouts and Dotson Service Station, operated by Owen Fouts and Olen Dotson, will be moving from the present location on the southeast corner of the square to their building just south of the Tonkawa Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murchison and Mrs. John Oates have returned from a visit to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Suther of Rule were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Persons. Mr. Suther is manager of the Rule yard of Brazelton Lumber Co.

The home of Ira Roberts in the extreme south part of town was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin last Sunday morning.

Miss Jewel Paxton who is teaching school in Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paxton.

J. E. Walling Jr. who is attending school at John Tarleton spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walling.

Mrs. J. S. Wilson was hostess to the Christian Endeavor in her lovely home Jan. 22.

Lela Welsh of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welsh.

Feb. 4, 1911

County Attorney Bruce W. Bryant and W. S. Fouts spent

several days hunting in Stonewall County this week. They had fine sport with quail.

Mr. Chester Neathery and Miss Minnie Lee Sparks of Farmersville were married in that city last Sunday. They arrived here this week and have settled down on a farm west of town.

Sheriff D. W. Faulkner has returned from an official visit to Austin.

Henry Alexander left Wednesday for St. Louis and Chicago to purchase the spring stock for F. G. Alexander and Sons Mercantile Company.

Mrs. and Mrs. Chas. Irby gave a tea Sunday evening in honor of Miss Carver of Farmersville. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace B. Alexander, Miss Mary Carver, Vera Neathery, Opal Lloyd, Lois McConnell, J. E. Bernard and W. B. Long.

Hardy Grissom left Wednesday for St. Louis and Chicago to purchase the spring stock of goods for C. D. Grissom and Son.

F. G. Alexander and daughter, Miss Frankie, and Miss Lois McDonald left Wednesday for Dallas where they will see Ben Hur.

Feb. 2, 1901

W. P. Lloyd of High Grove, Ky., was here several days this week looking at the county with a view of buying land for an extensive stock farm. We understand he has made a proposition on three sections of land which the agent has submitted to owners.

We understand carpenters will begin next week on F. G. Alexander and Company's new store at Munday.

Dr. Hamilton has sold his photograph gallery to Hubert Jackson, a nephew of Judge J. W. Evans, who will continue the business. The doctor and family left Wednesday for Oregon.

Wanted: Man with team and harness to haul us to next town. Apply at tent near Gosset Hotel. (Advertisement)

M. A. Drinkard and family arrived here Wednesday from Van Zandt County and expect to locate here permanently.

G. J. Thomason returned the first of the week from St. Louis where he purchased a complete stock of furniture.

Miss Larua Garren spent several days this week with friends in town.

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In medieval times, church bells were rung in an attempt to stop storms.



BY WENDELL FAUGHT

Quote of the week:

"Fernando felt at this time with everything going on in the world, fighting for money is not appropriate."

It was uttered by the agent of LA Dodger pitcher Fernando Valenzuela in explaining why his client accepted a \$2.55-million contract to play baseball this coming season instead of demanding the \$2.7 million he had requested.

That's still a \$300,000 increase over last year when he won 13 games and lost the same number, pitching a total of 204 innings. That's the equivalent of less than 23 games, or one game per week, and averages out about \$95,000 per nine innings, or more than \$10,000 for every three outs.

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At least they're calling it a war.

And thanks to the media, the politicians and the public for identifying the Persian Gulf armed conflict as what it is.

Meanwhile, I'm still in favor a congressional resolution, a presidential proclamation, or even a federal law requiring everyone to call those wars in Korea and Vietnam what they really were.

-O-

What do Baltimore, Boston, St. Louis, San Francisco and Cleveland have in common?

They all were once among the nation's 10 largest cities.

But they had to give way to a group of cities in Texas, Arizona and California.

Texas now boasts 10 of the nation's largest cities, according to the just-released 1990 census.

Houston with a 1990 population of 1,630,553 is now the country's fourth largest city. Dallas, at 1,066,877, is No. 8 and San Antonio is 10th with a population of 935,933.

The nation's top 10:

1. New York, 2. Los Angeles, 3. Chicago, 4. Houston, 5. Philadelphia, 6. Detroit, 7. San Diego, 8. Dallas, 9. Phoenix, and 10. San Antonio.

No. 4 city in Texas is El Paso with a 1990 population of 515,342, followed by Austin at 465,622 and Fort Worth with 447,619.

-O-

From the halls of Montezuma to the shores of Malibu, the legendary Jeep celebrates its 50th year in 1991.

Jeep history began in 1941 when Willys-Overland (W-O) began production after winning the bidding competition to produce military vehicles for the U.S. Army.

As early as 1938, the U.S. Army was searching for a vehicle to replace the motorized tricycle-sidecar used for advance reconnaissance duties.

In June 1941, the W-O unit was selected as the standard, and, after incorporation of several features of other models, became the Jeep MB.

The Jeep name distinguished itself in every World War II theater. So distinguished, in fact, that W-O registered the Jeep name as a trademark internationally.

The civilian evolution of the Jeep and 4x4 lifestyles began before the end of WWII, leading to the production of the first civilian Jeep in 1945.

The Willys-Overland name was gone by 1953 when Henry J. Kaiser Co. acquired the assets of W-O for \$60 million, renaming it Willys Motors, Inc. Ten years later, Willys Motors became known as Kaiser Jeep Corporation.

On Feb. 5, 1970, American Motors Corporation (AMC) acquired Kaiser Jeep for \$70 million and changed the company's name to Jeep Corporation.

On Aug. 5, 1987, AMC was acquired by the Chrysler Corporation.

Did you know?

In 1991, Social Security will collect an estimated \$342 billion and pay out \$271 billion. The trust funds, which are being accumulated for when the baby boomers retire, will have a surplus of \$297 billion. The estimated high point for the trust funds' buildup will be \$9.4 trillion in the year 2027.

The Romans were the first to learn how to make cement.

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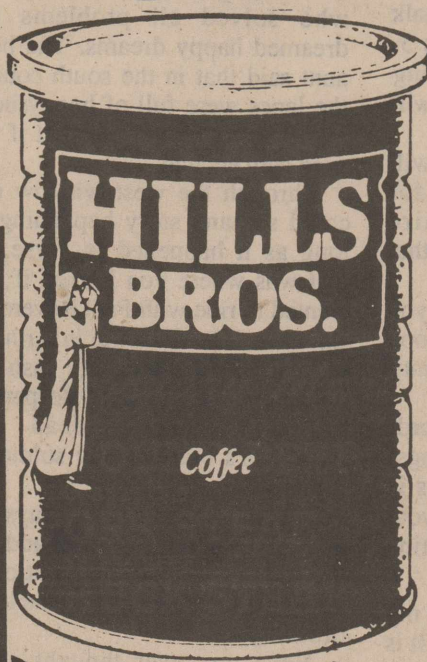
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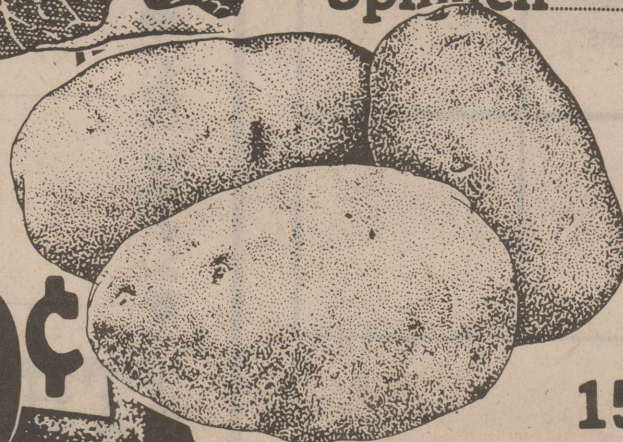
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National sales tax offers advantages

By Vic Krohn

Our current income tax system was established by Congress in 1913 to help raise money to run the government. Americans were promised the system would be fairly administered, and temporary.

Now, nearly 80 years later, the income tax is still very much alive, far from fair and not even close to meeting the needs of the country or its citizens.

The harder one works, the more he is taxed. The proceeds from his work go to provide payments to those who don't work. Administrative problems---deductions, dependents, tax shelters, business expenses, depreciation, not to mention the ever-present threat of new taxes---present a very bleak outlook for American taxpayers.

And the budget battle which paralyzed Washington last year has done little to ease taxpayer's anxiety over their economic future.

It does not have to be this way. There is a better way to raise the revenue the U.S. needs. It would be much easier to administer, have the least distortion on the economy and, most important, fuel real economic growth.

The answer is a flat tax on consumption---a national sales tax.

Total consumption by Americans during 1989 amounted to just over \$3.5 trillion. A 16-percent tax on those sales would generate \$560 billion, enough revenue to replace all personal, corporate, estate and gift taxes.

Incurred at the point of sale on consumer items, a national sales tax has major advantages over our present system. It would be uncomplicated and would not be cloaked in incomprehensible regulations and instructions. Taxpayers would receive all their earnings, giving them far greater control over how to spend their money.

Our domestic savings rate, one of the lowest among the world's industrialized nations, would climb. This, in turn, would help stabilize our financial institutions and form capital which people could use to purchase homes and expand their businesses.

Tax avoidance, which represents

a major loss of revenues to the government, would be significantly reduced, capturing an estimated \$94 billion which goes unreported and untaxed today.

Production costs for corporations would be lowered because the 34-percent corporate tax, which is passed along to consumers through higher prices, would be eliminated. U.S. corporations would become more competitive in the world market. That, in turn, would help our balance of trade by reducing the trade deficit.

Items such as food and housing would be exempt from the national sales tax, so that lower income individuals and families would not suffer.

Under a national sales tax, the U.S. could save the \$5 billion per year the government spends to run the Internal Revenue Service.

We could save the estimated 5.3 billion hours used yearly by taxpayers, accountants and others to complete April 15 tax returns. At an average wage of \$10 per hour, that would amount to a staggering \$55 billion which could be used more productively.

The concept of a national sales tax is now new. Indeed, Congress for years has been inundated with flat-tax proposals. And many economists, philosophers and political scientists have long argued that people should be taxed on what they remove from the common pool (consumption), rather than what they put in (savings and investments). It is a tax system that provides incentive for the taxpayer to earn more by producing more and keeping what he earns.

Think of it. You could keep your earnings, pay a tax only when you decide to buy something and watch your savings grow. And the IRS would be history.

(Vic Krohn is executive director of Citizens for an Alternative Tax System, Glendale, Calif.)

Dependents

If an individual qualifies to be claimed as a dependent on another person's income tax return, the dependent may not claim a personal exemption on his or her own return.

Give Us Books Give Us Wings

By Marsha G. Whittemore

Hello young readers: This column is just for you. Let's talk about children's books for ages 5-12. Of course, if you're not reading yet, maybe your mom or dad will help you.

Your librarian and teachers will recommend award books for entertainment, to acquire knowledge, or about someone that is just like you.

I will review a book and if you like it, you may check out the book at your school library or the county library. It will be fun.

Can you guess what the words "Give Us Books, Give Us Wings" mean? Do you now what doors in life could be open for you by your knowledge from books? Think about it?

First, let me tell you about my favorite author, Arthur Gordon. It is good to know about the writer or illustrator of the book you read. You will understand better their stories and why they became tellers of stories.

Arthur Gordon, author of the best-selling *A Touch of Wonder*, wrote the following excerpts in his new book, *Through Many Windows*. He had found himself as a boy, kept in bed for long periods of time by a series of ear infections. No antibiotics came to the rescue in those days. No radio, no television. Just books. All sorts of books. Every kind of book.

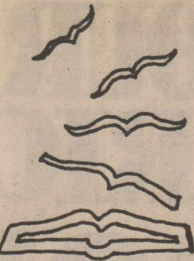
He also had a remarkable aunt. She read to him and told him stories. This magical aunt and the boy had a game they invented, a kind of enchanted daydream.

In the dream they were the sole occupants of a great stone tower, foursquare, surrounded by a moat. The tower had four tall windows facing the outer world. Each looked out on a different landscape, and through them it was possible to see stories happening.

If you looked to the north, for example, the countryside was a cold, pale blue. You could count on finding witches and wizards, dragons and demons, vampires and banshees. All the trolls and giants of fairy tales were in the north country. Princesses too.

To the east were the adventurers: highwaymen and outlaws, men against the sea. Warriors clashed endlessly; crusaders and Saracens, longbowmen and cross bowmen, pirates and corsairs, knights in armor with the sun glinting on visors and lance tips. Somebody was always fighting somebody in the view from the east window.

To the south the terrain was



gentle and so were the stories: faithful dogs, noble horses, people who solved all problems and dreamed happy dreams. The boy's aunt said that in the south country the lanes were full of honeysuckle and that you could smell it if you tried hard enough.

Through the west window one could see any story happening so long as it happened in verse. So that was where you looked if you wanted to ride with Paul Revere, or shiver at "The Skeleton in Armor," or feel the icy breakers lash the dismasted hulk of the "Hesperus", or fall heroically dead like Napoleon's brave young soldier at Ratisbon.

"Facts are important," says the author, "but you have to add the key dimension of imagination if you want to come close to the heart of reality."

Have you ever thought about what the title, *Give Us Books, Give Us Wings* would mean in your life? How good books can change your life?

About the Arthur Gordon? He became a noted editorial director at Guidepost, author, and is now a freelance writer from his home in Savannah, Ga.

The magical aunt? You may know about her. He didn't know at the time he lived in the enchanted tower that she was a national celebrity---the founder of the Girls Scouts of America.

Next week, we too will look from the tower to the south and meet a boy named Ira, a girl Sarah, and two faithful dogs. See you then.

January rain close to record

The 3.32 inches of moisture received in January was the second highest total of any January of record. Normal for the month is .81 of an inch.

The highest January rainfall of record was the 5.55 inches registered in 1968, said Sam Herren, local weather observer.

Temperatures during the month ranged from a low of 15 degrees on Jan. 1 to a high of 68 degrees on Jan. 28, Herren said.

Witholding a Must for Tips

Employers are responsible for withholding social security and income taxes on tip income reported to them by employees.

H-Simmons financial aid workshop set

Prospective college students are invited to attend the Financial Aid Workshop Monday, Feb. 18, at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

René Maciel, director of admissions at HSU, said the program will begin at 6:30 p.m. at Duffy Auditorium in Richardson Library.

"The workshop will be a good opportunity for students and parents to find out more about financing the cost of a college education," Maciel said.

He said discussions will be on need-based aid, grant aid, scholarships, the Assured Financial Aid Package, the Challenge scholarships, college work-study programs and various types of student loans.

Assistance will be given on filing FFS forms, and understanding the financial aid paperwork, Maciel said.

Interested students or parents may call 915-670-1331 for more information.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

-BIRTHS-

Lynn Dale and Renee Dudensing are happy to announce the birth of Molly Renee Dudensing on Tuesday, Jan. 22, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Molly was born at 12:38 p.m. She weighed 8 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces and measured 20 inches in length.

Big sister Abby Lynn and big brother Emery Wallace are excited to have Molly home.

Odene Dudensing of Sagerton and Mrs. A. L. Berry of Granbury are the proud grandmas.

Accident victim moved from ICU

Steve Foster, who was injured in a traffic accident west of Haskell Friday afternoon, is improving at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He was removed from the intensive care unit Tuesday.

Foster, co-owner of F&D Electric in Haskell, was injured when the vehicle in which he was a passenger collided with a cotton burr truck.

The thoughtfulness and consideration shown our family during our recent period of grief in the loss of our mother, Mary Ellen Carney, by her many and close friends has been a godsend we shall remember the rest of our lives. Thank you and God bless you each and every one.

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3	4	5 *Basketball Jim Néd JVG,JVB,VG,VB 4:00 Here	6	Basketball Hamlin JHG There 4:30 FRG There 4:30 JHB Here 4:30	7 *Basketball Albany JVG,JVB,VG,VB 4:00There	8 JH District Tournament Munday Freshman Tournament
10 Wichita Falls Stock Show	11 Junior High District Tournament	12 *Basketball Munday/Knox City Playoff 7:30	13 NATIONAL FHA WEEK San Antonio Stock Show Week	14	15	16 Solo & Ensemble Contest
17	18 Financial Aid Workshop High School Library 7:00	19	20	21	22 End 4th 6 weeks	23
24	25 Houston Livestock Show Week	26	27	28		

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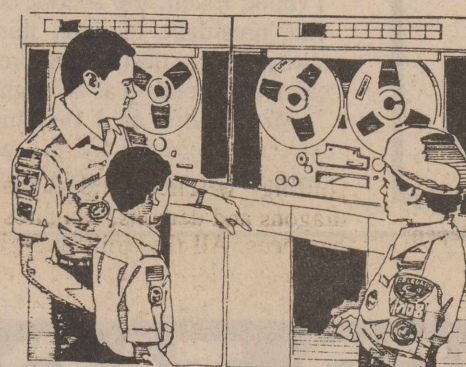
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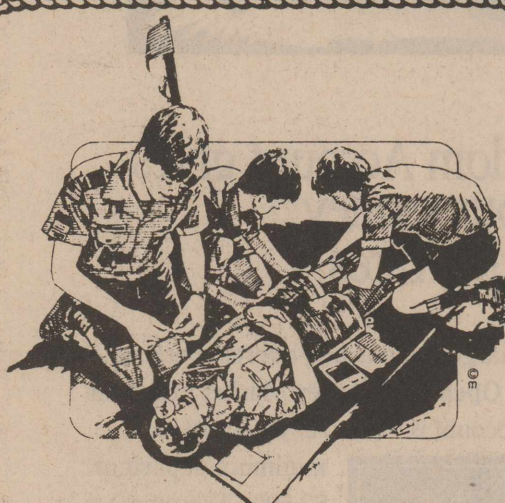
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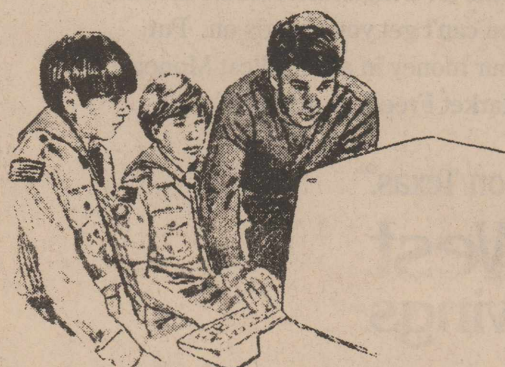
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Haskell native makes mark as lobbyist for Dallas schools

(The following article appeared in *The Dallas Morning News*. Robby Collins is a Haskell native and a graduate of Haskell High School. He is the son of Mildred Collins, now of Abilene, and the late Leslie Collins, and the nephew of Nellie Collins of Haskell.)

Robby Collins, the Dallas school district's lobbyist in Austin, says people call him "the quarterback" because he frequently directs the legislative attack for urban school systems.

In conversation, Mr. Collins is more like a halfback---darting between the questions he is asked and the message he wants to deliver, eluding all but the head-on queries.

He can make the prospect of a \$30 million cut in state aid sound like a victory, noting that the loss would occur over five years or that

an alternative was an immediate \$90 million slash.

As the 72nd Texas Legislature picks up speed, Mr. Collins--the dean of school lobbyists with 17 years worth of sessions behind him--is trying to put together his team.

"The issues are so complex that we've got to coordinate our response with a coalition that has like interests," he said. "If we don't, we don't have a chance."

He's finding some new support in unusual quarters: smaller cities seeing many of the problems faced by Dallas.

"Abilene is a microism of Dallas," said Mr. Collins, who also serves as the Dallas Independent School District's director of employee relations.

He's known for being able to find those strange kinds of bedfellows that politics is supposed to make.

"He holds coalitions of people together through the force of his personality," said Margaret LaMontagne, governmental relations director for the Texas Association of School Boards. "His main skill is building very unusual alliances, and then keeping them together in the legislative process. That's really no small feat, with all the egos."

Ms. LaMontagne said Mr. Collins recently told her that the keys to successful lobbying are keeping emotional distance from the debate and keeping opponents guessing.

"He's Mr. Cool. It's all part of the game to Robby Collins," she said.

He has a very real person. He likes to keep people wondering what Robby Collins is doing over there," Ms. LaMontagne said.

Hired by then-Superintendent Nolan Estes to watch over the Legislature in 1971 and an Austin regular since 1973, Mr. Collins has built a reputation as an expert on the intricacies of the state's school finance system. When then-Comptroller Bob Bullock and House Speaker Gib Lewis put together a "working group" in 1988 to come up with a new system that could withstand legal challenges, Mr. Collins was among its 15 members.

"He has a high level of access because of his reputation," Ms. LaMontagne said.

Dallas officials generally praise Mr. Collins' effectiveness, although some school board members have called for more involvement by top administrators in the state's decisions on curriculum and instruction.

"I think he is a good lobbyist and probably knows the Austin terrain as well as he should," said Yvonne Ewell, the school board's vice president. "I don't think he always carries the (school) program elements as clearly as he ought."

Mr. Collins said that his job isn't made easier by the school district's tax rate, which historically

has fallen below the state average.

"It's hard in an era of equity and equality to represent a large, wealthy school district," said Mr. Collins, who started in the Dallas schools as a government teacher at Samuell High School and a negotiator for the Classroom Teachers of Dallas.

"You succeed based on perception," he said. "People have to see that you balance the needs of the state against the needs of your own district."

Mr. Collins said coronary artery disease, which forced him to have angioplasty surgery in 1988, has not slowed him down.

"My disease is one that can be controlled through lifestyle," he said. "It seems strange after my historic lifestyle to be a teetotaler and a health nut."

More restrictive may be his role as a lobbyist representing a public entity. He has stayed in the same "very inexpensive hotel" since his first trip to Austin, watching its name change three times.

"It's different representing a public body. When I go to lunch with a legislator, the legislator usually ends up paying," Mr. Collins said.

Although he believes that the state has made "quantum leaps toward the concept of equity," he does not expect the school-finance issue to be put to rest for another five years.

"When you look at major problems like taxation and finance,

you have to take bites in each session," Mr. Collins said. "People look to the Legislature for final solutions. The legislative process is designed to find manageable solutions."

Beethoven, as a child, made such a poor impression on his music teachers that he was pronounced tone death.

Powell named to news position

Sam Powell has been named managing editor of the Vista, student newspaper at Central State University in Edmond, Okla.

A 1972 graduate of Haskell High School, Powell is a graduate student at CSU.

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Americans Find it Pays to Take Digestive Health Seriously

Digestive disorders represent one of the nation's most serious health problems in terms of personal discomfort, lost working hours and treatment cost.

According to the U.S. Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, an estimated 200,000 Americans miss work each day due to digestive system upsets. In fact, these types of ailments, often caused by stress, lead to more hospitalization cases than any other physical problem in the country. The cost for treatment alone is almost \$50 billion a year.

These facts dramatize that effective "inside," or digestive, health management plays an essential role in the everyday lives of millions of Americans.

"The digestive tract is one of the body's most complex and sensitive systems," says Dr. Robert E. Rakel, chairman of the Department of Family Medicine at Baylor College of Medicine, "and medical research indicates that fiber intake, including soluble fiber, is important for its normal functioning."

Americans, then, may finally be realizing the potential health benefits of a fiber-rich diet, not the least of which is promoting regularity — an important factor in maintaining good inside health.

A recent Gallup poll reports that 70 percent of women and 57 percent of men are steadily increasing their fiber consumption. The same poll reveals the reason: 88 percent of women and 77 percent of men questioned believe the food they eat affects their future health.

Even with this heightened awareness, most individuals do not meet the National Cancer Institute's recommendation of 20-to-35 grams of fiber daily. In fact, the average American consumes just 10-to-15 grams of total dietary fiber daily; not

nearly enough to meet established recommendations. Additionally, roughly one-third should come from soluble fiber.

"Soluble fiber is readily available through a balanced diet of fruit, vegetables and grains," says Dr. Rakel.

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To achieve and maintain inside health, it is important to develop a daily health regimen that balances diet with exercise. Monitoring fiber intake, maintaining regularity and eating a low-fat diet are a few of the simple steps that can make a daily difference.

THE FACTS ON INSIDE HEALTH

Getting on the road to good inside health is easier than you think. Following are some tips that can help make a daily difference.

Q. What is irregularity?

A. Irregularity is difficult to define in general terms. What may be irregular for one person may not be for another. Traditionally, it is defined as infrequent bowel movements. Overall, you may be feeling out of sorts, bloated or sluggish.

Q. Is constipation serious?

A. Constipation is the difficult passage of harder than normal stools as a result of continued irregularity. Chronic constipation may aggravate more serious conditions, including hemorrhoids, diverticulosis and irritable bowel syndrome.

Q. How important is fiber to maintaining good inside health?

A. So important that it should become a way of life. Based on National Cancer Institute recommendations, many people need to double or even triple fiber intake.

Q. How do I begin?

A. Start by making a commit-

ment to a healthy lifestyle that balances diet with exercise. Health professionals recommend the following:

- Eat regular meals that include fiber-rich fruits and vegetables. High-fiber foods add bulk to help the lower digestive tract function normally.

- Substitute. Replace white bread or rolls with whole grain breads like rye or pumpernickel. When eating rice, consider brown rice.

- Exercise daily. Striking a balance between maintaining inside health, or tuning-up, and exercise, or toning-up, is key to achieving an overall sense of well-being.

- Drink plenty of fluids, including water, milk, fruit and vegetable juices.

- Consider Metamucil natural fiber therapy. Used daily as part of an overall health routine, Metamucil's psyllium fiber restores and maintains regularity naturally.

Begin by taking one dose per day with at least eight ounces of water. Gradually, increase dosage as recommended by your doctor.

Farm Bureau likes new ag secretary

Texas Farm Bureau President S. M. True said Friday that the selection of Congressman Edward Madigan (R-Ill.) as Secretary of Agriculture "appears to be a good choice."

Madigan, the ranking Republican on the House Agriculture Committee, is known to have good relationships with a number of established agricultural groups.

"We know that the Illinois Farm Bureau has worked very closely with him and we appreciate the stands Congressman Madigan has made on behalf of U.S. farmers and ranchers," True said.

Madigan was a key player in the development of the 1990 Farm Bill, working to stop changes in the payment limitation rules that would have kept many farmers out of the federal farm program. Madigan also gets high marks from farmers for holding the line against steep cuts in target prices and loan rates in the Farm Bill.

"I am confident the Texas Farm Bureau will have an excellent working relationship with Mr. Madigan," True said.

House Agriculture Committee Chairman Kika de la Garza (D-TX) also expressed support for Madigan's nomination.

Business group to meet tonight

Members of the Haskell Business Association will meet at 7 p.m. today (Thursday) with a pot luck dinner.

The meeting will be in the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

Tax collections due to increase

Texas state government is expected to collect \$52.3 billion from taxes and other sources in fiscal years 1992 and 1993.

This is an increase of \$5.7 billion over the \$46.6 billion collected in 1990-91.

--Market Report--

Haskell Livestock Auction

The market was very active on all classes of cattle with stocker and feeder cattle prices being \$2 to \$3 higher at the weekly auction Saturday at Haskell Livestock Auction. Prices on packer cows were fully steady on a limited supply.

Saturday's sale was on a run of 1,192 head of cattle.

Cows: fat 48-52; cutters 47.50-55.50; canners 38.50-47.50.

Bulls: bologna 62-70; feeder 75-85; utility 55-60.

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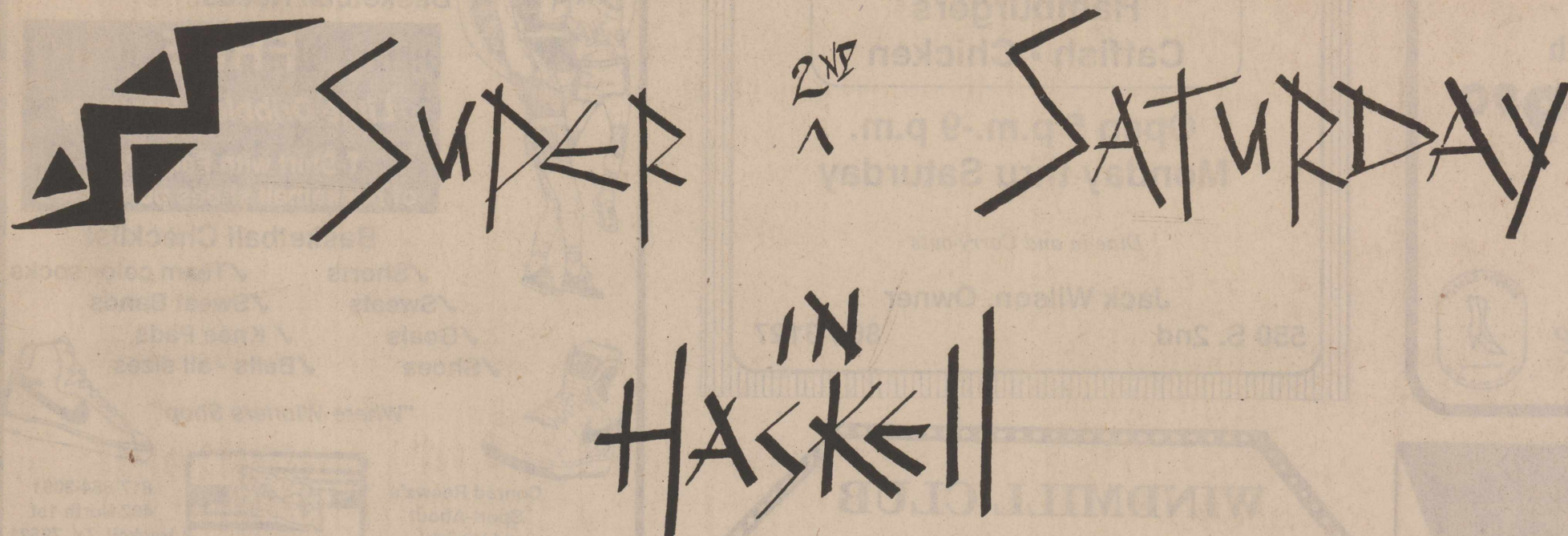
Rule program to be Friday

Motivational speaker Jack Chase will present a program Friday afternoon at Rule High School.

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The program begins at 1:45. Admission is \$1.

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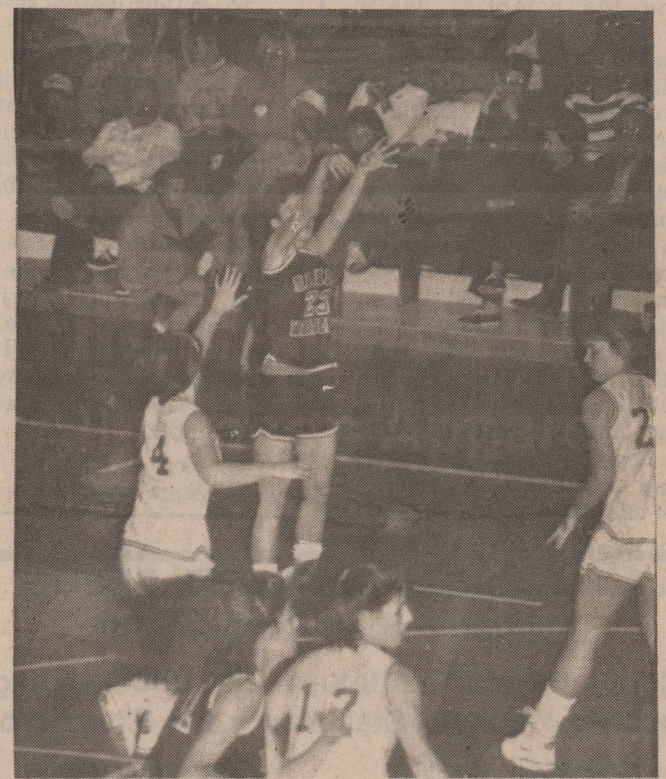
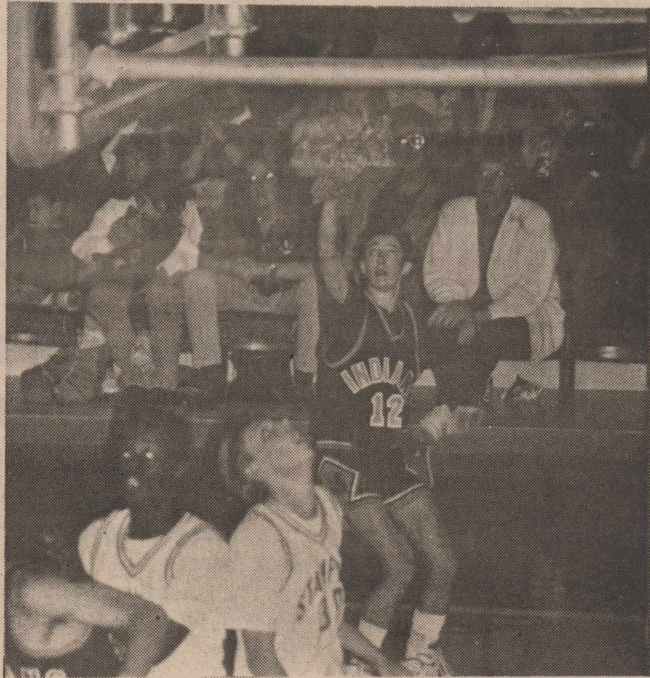
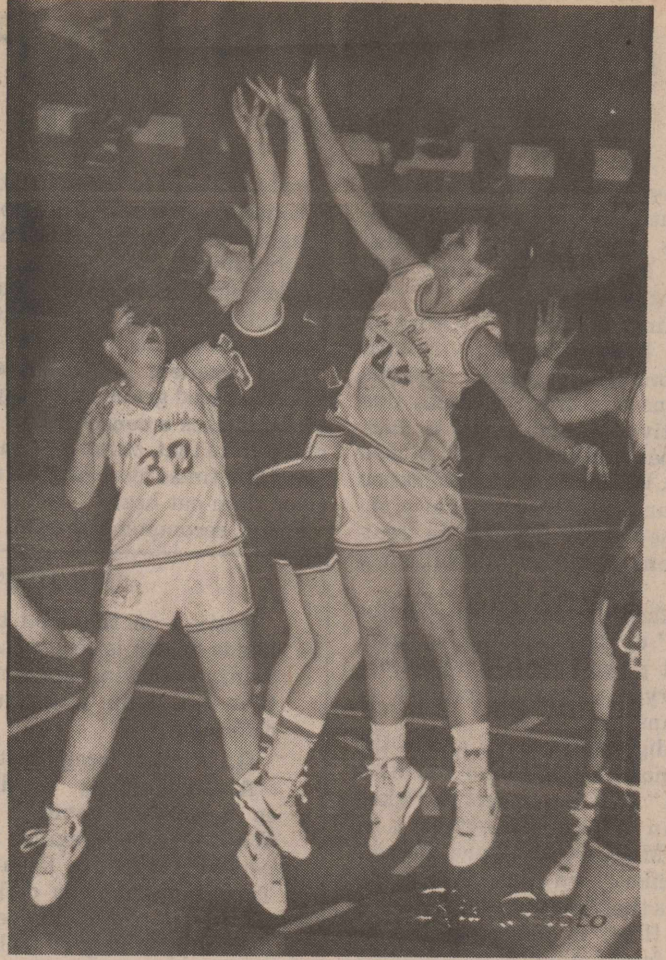
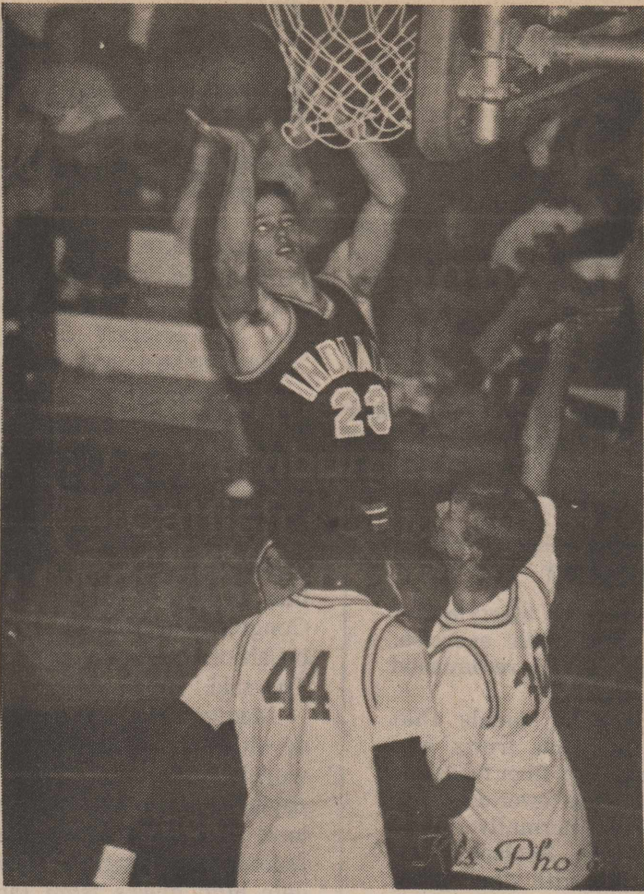
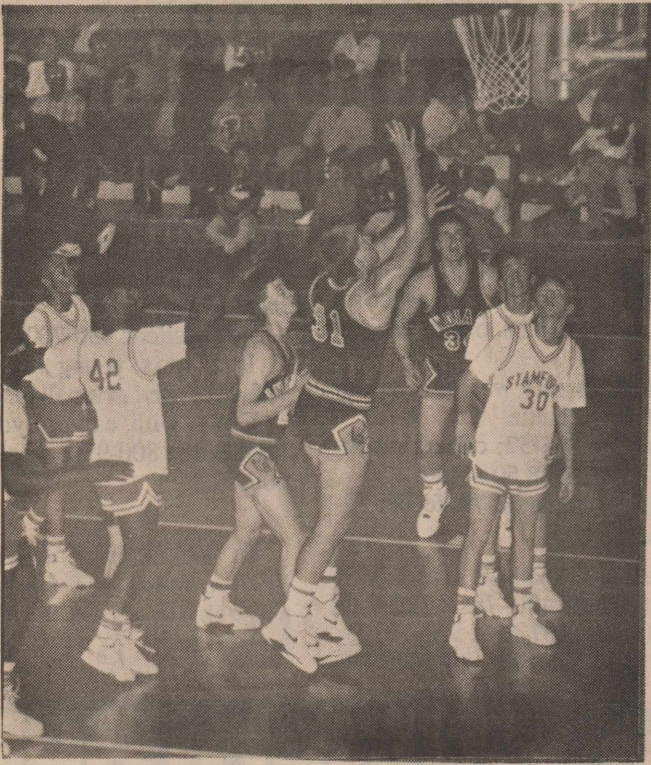
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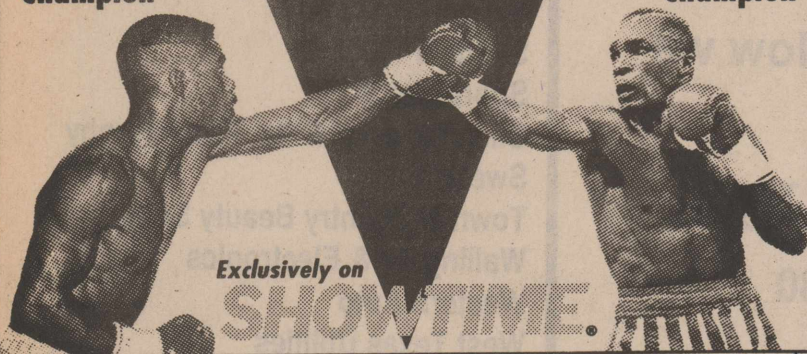
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Among those attending the justice of peace seminar in Wichita Falls Dec. 4-7 were, from left, Roy T. Everett of Haskell, Deborah Frazier of Stonewall County, Shirley Groce of Hale County, Guy Bradley of Knox City and Judge Virginia Kennedy of Oldham County.

Everett attends workshop

Roy T. Everett of Haskell was among 44 justices of peace from Region 8 who recently completed a 20-hour seminar in Wichita Falls, conducted by the Texas Justice Court Training Center.

Topics covered included courtroom security, forcible entry and retainer statutes, a mock civil trial, judicial ethics, duties of a magistrate, vital statistics, alternate sentencing, teen court, constitutional law and a search and arrest warrant workshop.

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From the Inside Out

"Life's a wonderful thing, as long as I hold the string."

I don't know which great, learned philosopher said it, but short and to the point, it succinctly describes the only possible way that many people view life as being at all tolerable for themselves. Recently, I observed this quirk of human nature when it emerged in a little slice-of-life episode.

From our vantage point in the snack-bar booth (free coffee for seniors on Tuesdays) we could see everyone who came through the busy front doors. A great place for people-watching.

A petite, young mother loaded her two healthy-looking youngsters, boy and girl, into the shopping cart. To the delight of both smiling kids she wheeled it in to the refreshment area. Buying a large bag of popcorn, evidently meant to be shared, she handed it to the older one, the girl, probably 4 years old. The boy, no more than 2 years old, immediately and violently reacted to this.

Letting out a loud squall that carried above the incessant announcements on the public address system, he let it be known by all that he didn't want to be dependent on sister to hold the popcorn bag for him. Nor did he intend to accept the arrangement.

With the Solomon-like wisdom which mothers develop for self-preservation, the capable mom calmly asked for an empty bag and divided the corn, giving each child a supply to hold. Preserving the peace, she filled the need of all of those involved, including herself, to feel that they were in control of the situation.

Pushing the cart-full of happy kids and popcorn out into the store, past our booth, she looked at us with a sly smile of contentment. She knew she had settled a knotty problem to the satisfaction of all parties.

There is an inherent need in human beings to be in control; to direct things, manipulate affairs and dominate situations. Something drives us on an ego-satisfaction trip to have the "say-so" of where, when, what, who and why. One has

only to remember the foolhardy actions of our first two ancestors, there in the Garden, to realize that this trait is not something that has come upon us recently. Not necessarily bad in itself--this is what develops creative achievement and leadership---but when it becomes our overriding motivation it can be self-defeating. At some time we have all observed, or even experienced within ourselves, this phenomenon of human behavior; from the amusing, transparent petulance of the child who takes his ball and goes home because he can't be "it" in the game, to the equally transparent, not so amusing discontent of the elected official who refuses to support a bill or resolution, though good for the country, which he himself did not introduce or initiate.

In *The Lost World of the Kalahari*, Laurens Van der Post wrote that, "Human beings are perhaps never more frightening than when they are convinced beyond a doubt that they are right." The truth of this is graphically demonstrated in such displays as the fury of the woman whose idea has been scorned for club-meeting refreshments; or the gall of bitterness of dogmatic factions in a church search committee; or the vindictive, nit-picking of political parties whose candidates lost the election.

It is sometimes hard for us to honestly acknowledge that, in spite of our dire predictions to the contrary when we are calling the shots, the game will go on as scheduled, using someone else's ball; the club will be served delicious tea and cookies, or variation of these; the church will go on with its mission in the world and the surety of laws and taxes will continue.

In both large and small areas of life, strength and effectiveness are often fragmented by having too many would-be chiefs obstinately running the show in all directions at once, and by having too few supportive, reasonable-minded Indians, dedicated to keeping it running evenly toward progress.

Perhaps we human beings need to value and practice more the art of always being constructively involved with, but not necessarily always having to be in control of the popcorn bag, or of having the string wrapped around our own finger. We might find that life can still be a wonderful thing and that we can still enjoy the popcorn.

The world's largest peninsula is Arabia, with an area of about 1,250,000 square miles.

--Letters to the Editor--

Lottery

Editor: I am saddened that our legislators are again considering a state lottery. It is one thing to legalize gambling; it is quite another to entice citizens to gamble (as all lottery states do with expensive ad campaigns).

Our government should not be in the business of encouraging its citizenry into an act that is sometimes addictive, and necessarily a losing proposition for the majority of the players.

Let me anticipate the "personal freedoms" response. There is no constitutional right to participate in state-run games of chance. Do the proponents of "personal freedom" rue the way certain manufacturers' freedoms have been usurped by occupational safety regulations? Should we curse the truth-lending laws as violating the entrepreneurial freedom of clever bankers?

No. More central to our rights as Texans and Americans should be the freedom from being coerced by our government to lose our money. Let's pursue honest lucre to fund our state programs, and not hide behind the convenient and illusorily simplistic "personal freedoms" argument.

I am asking my representatives

to please keep my state out of businesses that are designed to lure its citizens into a financially and emotionally hurtful practice.

I personally don't believe the people of Double Mountain Area want this. I know I don't.

Mike Smith
Director of Missions
Double Mountain Baptist Area

Tea scheduled for retiring nurse

Bobbie Conally, RN, is retiring from Stamford Memorial Hospital after 30 years of service.

A tea honoring her will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday in the lobby of the hospital. The public is invited to attend.

A money tree will be prepared and friends wishing to dress the tree may do so at the switchboard area in the hospital or during the tea.

Peacock church to host singing

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Personalized RingSM is an optional service that provides single-line customers the ability to manage incoming calls by allowing up to three directory numbers to share the same line. One of the numbers is called the "master" number; the others are called the "dependent" numbers. A regular ring is provided for the master number and unique distinctive rings are provided for up to two dependents.

ComCallSM is an optional service that provides single-line customers the ability to set up internal intercom communications among multiple telephone extensions. A distinctive ring is heard to alert all extension users of an intercom call. Customers must subscribe to the optional service Three-way Calling for ComCallSM to function. (The monthly rate for Three-way Calling is \$2.10 for residence customers and \$2.65 for business customers.)

Personalized RingSM and ComCallSM are intended for use by both residence and business customers. Personalized RingSM is expected to generate first-year revenues of \$1.8 million. ComCallSM projects first-year revenues of \$53,000.

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	Residence	Business
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First dependent number	4.00	6.00
Second dependent number	2.00	2.00
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Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the commission by March 7, 1991. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



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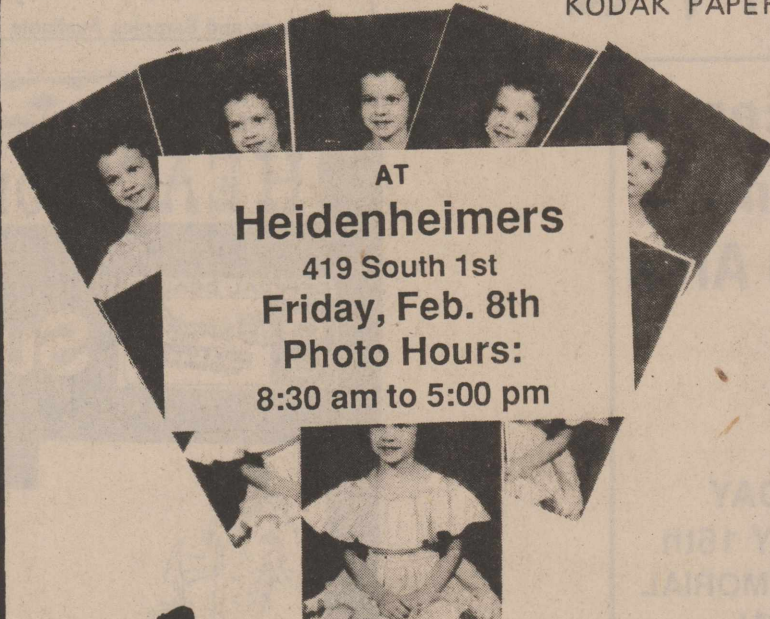
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Team members included Allison Pike, Denise Wilson, Cory Robinson, Kacy Baitz, Justin Sanders, Michael Murray and Stephanie Stegemoecker.

The same teams placed second in number sense and second in science.

Individual awards went to the following:

Rusty White, first in 12th grade calculator, second in 12th grade number sense, second in 12th grade math.

Craig New, third in 10th grade

calculator.

Bobbie Jones, fourth in ninth grade calculator.

Allison Pike, first in eighth grade calculator, first in eighth grade math, first in eighth grade number sense, fourth in eighth grade science.

Denise Wilson, first in seventh grade calculator, first in seventh grade math, first in seventh grade number sense.

Justin Sanders, fourth in eighth grade calculator.

Cory Robinson, second in seventh grade calculator, second in seventh grade math.

Kacy Baitz, fourth in seventh grade calculator, third in seventh grade math.

Schedule given for commodities

This month's schedule for distribution of USDA surplus food commodities:

Wednesday, Feb. 13: Faith Lutheran Church in Sagerton, 10-11 a.m.

Thursday, Feb. 14: Church of Christ Fellowship Hall in Rule, 9-10 a.m.; Experienced Citizens Center in Haskell, 8-9 a.m. for those 60 and older, 9-10 a.m. for those 59 and under.

Tuesday, Feb. 19: Fire Department building in Rochester, 8-9 a.m.

February is sign-up month for the new year. Each person must present identification (including Social Security card and driver's license or some form of address verification) before receiving commodities.

Bank failures

Texas bank failures peaked in 1989, reaching 133, two-thirds of all bank closings in the nation. Fewer Texas banks, 103, failed in 1990.

Operation Desert Storm



Sgt. Sterling Bradford

Sgt. Sterling Bradford was deployed to the Persian Gulf area on Dec. 24.

A seven-year Marine veteran, he is the son of Wayne and Britta Bradford and the brother of Tiffany Bradford of 1103 N. 5th in Haskell.

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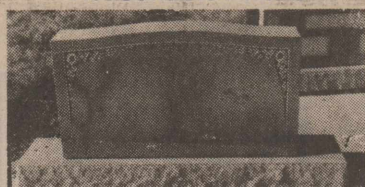
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"Farm Bureau has many opportunities for preparing people for a stronger, better future," said a spokesman. "That's what Farm Bureau is all about."

Annual Kiwanis feed Feb. 24

The Haskell Kiwanis Club's annual Kiwanifest will be Sunday, Feb. 24, in the Civic Center.

A meal consisting of roast beef, hot rolls, potatoes, green beans,

salad and dessert will be served, beginning at noon.

Tickets, priced at \$5 each, are available from any member of the Kiwanis club. Children under 12 will pay at the door.

Notes From The Rolling Plains

(Note: The following is one of a series of stories by noted wildlife photographer Wyman Meinzer offered by Haskell Save-A-\$ for your enjoyment.)

Little is known about the aboriginal people who hunted the plains and canyons of Texas during the archaic period thousands of years ago. Recently I was shooting a story on the rock art of the Southern Great Plains and had traveled to the escarpment and canyonland country near Post, Texas. With a seasoned guide I was able to enter the sanctuaries of canyons and rocky outcrops and photograph priceless inscriptions, those petroglyphs whose owners have long passed into eternal sleep many centuries ago. As I stood on the sandstone cliffs above the winding Brazos and pondered their meaning, I could not help but feel the hint of reverence that must have guided those people to this spot above the plains. From somewhat meaningless lines to erie human form of the buffalo tailed Kokopelli trader, I stood in awe at the art of a primitive people with whom I can only guess at the translation of their work. Headless bodies, serpents, and running horses all combine to add intrigue and mystic to this obvious gathering place for a people we will never understand. A man with arrows impaled through his body, individuals in apparent mortal battle, women standing in line, wagon trains moving toward a common point on the horizon, and finally the unseeing faces of medicine men staring over a land that once flourished with the blood of his race. I shoot my pictures and turn to walk away but, without fail, I cannot leave without another glance at these long forgotten art pieces. What were their dreams and hopes, these people of a long dead era? What were their needs and requirements aside from the basic necessities of food and water? In turning at last to descend the slope, my eyes met the erie form of a stately warrior lance in hand and riding a long necked pony to a place known only to the ancient artist. As if a voice from the past broke the silence of my thoughts I felt that I no longer stood in darkness to the meaning of these inscriptions. Freedom, wild lands, and a love for life. Suddenly I felt a kinship to these ancient hunters of the Southern Great Plain.

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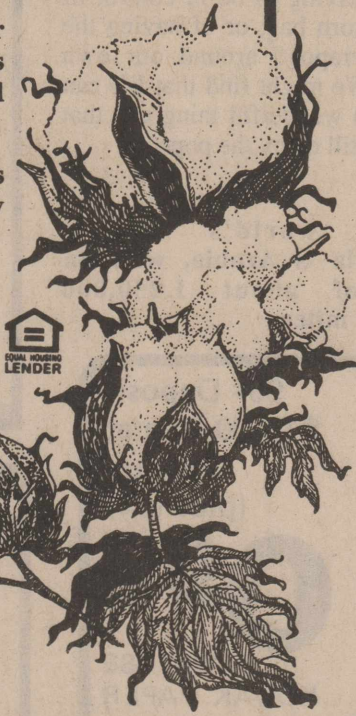
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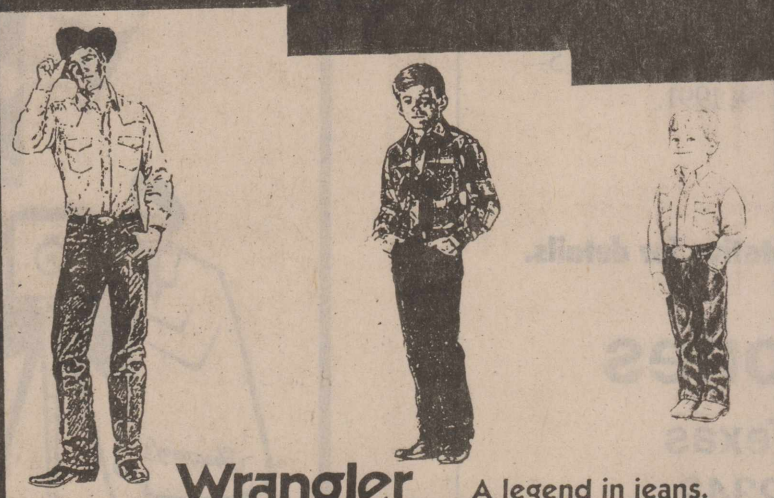
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2-N-Vanity Mirrors, ea. 25.00

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GARAGE SALE: Thursday & Friday from 8 til 5 p.m. at 109 S. Av N. All sizes of clothes, odds and ends. 6p

Help Wanted

TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR RN, director of nurses. Benefits: paid holidays, paid vacation, health, life and dental insurance available. Salary negotiable. Contact Haskell Nursing Center, Donna Knight, administrator, 817-864-3556. 3tc

RN NEEDED Monday-Friday, 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. Weekends off. Good benefits. Stonewall Memorial Hospital, Aspermont. Contact Marietta McWhorter, RN 817-989-3551. 4-7c

D.O.N. NEEDED. Applications now being accepted for director of nurses, Stonewall Memorial Hospital, Aspermont. Contact Administrator at 817-989-3551. 4-7c

UTILITY COMPANY JOBS. Start \$7.80/hr., your area. Men and women needed. No experience necessary. For information, call 1-900-329-8429, ext. 8171. 6 a.m.-8 p.m., 7 days, \$12.95 fee. 5-7p

BRONCO SEED CO. is now accepting applications for an experienced bookkeeper. Apply in person at office, Stamford Airport. Phone 915-773-2741. 6-7c

UNITED SEWING is now hiring experienced single needle and serger sewing machine operators. Under new management. Hwy. 380 West, Haskell. 6p

BEVERLY ENTERPRISES, Munday Nursing Center now taking applications for weekend RN coverage, weekend LVN coverage and part time nurse aide positions. Competitive (plus) wages. Please call Charlotte Welch, RN, or Rachel Gray, LVN, at 817-422-4541 for details. 6-11c

For Rent

FOR RENT: One 2 bedroom apartment; one 1 bedroom furnished apartment. For Sale: 24' goose-neck cattle trailer; square hay bales. Call 864-2504. 6p

For Rent

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom furnished duplex, \$200.00 a month. Call 864-8905. 28tc

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double wide mobile home. Call 864-3509. 49tc

FOR RENT: Furnished duplex. Call 864-3509. 1tc

FOR RENT: Nice 2 bedroom house, carpet, storm cellar, washer-dryer connections. Call 864-8943 Mon., Tues., & Wed. 8 a.m. til 4 p.m. 4-7p

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house, 1004 N. Av J. \$340 month plus deposit. Call 915-695-6838 after 5 p.m. 5tc

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, den, kitchen, 2 baths. Call 773-2940. 5-6p

FOR SALE OR RENT: 2 bedroom house. Call 864-2761. 6c

Real Estate

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 1006 N. Av F. Call 864-2258. 47tc

FOR SALE: REDUCED: Great home for a family with children. 1 block from Elementary school. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, den, kitchen, living room, covered patio, carport, cellar and fenced-in backyard. Hot tub and sprinkler system. 606 S. 6th, 817-864-2718 or 817-864-3915. 27tc

HOUSE FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, one bath, central heat and air, 202 S. Av L. 14 Ft. Lone Star Boat, 15 hp Johnson motor. Phone 864-2973. 5-7p

FOR SALE to settle estate. H. E. Melton farm, 100 acres, 5 miles southwest of Haskell. Ed Melton, 915-672-9622. 6-7p

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 1/2 car garage on half acre with 4 pecan trees, water well and satellite dish. All built-in appliances. Assume 9 3/4% FHA loan. 864-8905. 6tc

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2 bedroom, 1 bath, carpeted. 700 sq. ft.
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FOR SALE: 3 bedroom brick house. 1, 3/4, 1/2 baths. Large living, dining area. Big kitchen, breakfast area. Den, utility room. Hobby room or office. New central electronic air cleaner, heat, cooling. Cellar, well, new sprinkling system. Good carpet, custom made drapes. Large sun porch. 2 car garage. Many extras. 1606 North Avenue F. 864-2530. 6-9p

Public Notices

BID NOTICE

The City of Haskell will accept sealed bids for the purchase of a new 1991 3/4 ton extended cab pickup.

Bids will be opened on February 14, 1991 at 7:00 p.m.

Specifications may be obtained at the City Hall. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 5-6c

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Haskell County Commissioners Court, subject to provisions of Article 2544 through 2566a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended will receive bids from any interested banking institution within Haskell County, to serve as prime depository of the County of Haskell and maintain custody of the funds of Haskell County for a period of two years beginning March 1, 1991 through February 28, 1993. Any such bid shall be delivered to the office of County Judge by 10:00 a.m., Monday February 11, 1991. All bids received will be opened and considered. All bids will be accompanied by a certified check in the amount

Northside 2 bedroom, 1 bath frame. Carpet, gas furnace, ref. a/c, carport and cellar.

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NICE LAKE HOUSE at Veda's with boat house. A good buy.

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom on large corner lot, large att., double garage with shop space, fenced yard. Reduced.

TWO WATERFRONT adjoining lots with lake house, large shop and carport. Lakeshore Sites. Reduced.

VEDAS. 2 bedroom double garage, large covered patio. Private boat dock. A beautiful lot.

EXCEPTIONAL Value: 4 bedroom, 2 bath, brick.

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of \$1000.00 payable to the County Judge as a guarantee of good faith on the part of said institution. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned forthright and the check of the successful bidder will be returned after they have entered into and filed the required bond as required by law and such bond is approved by the Commissioners Court. Haskell County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Haskell County
Commissioners Court
By: B. O. Roberson
County Judge

5-6c

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HASKELL

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 39th Judicial District Court of Haskell County, on the 5th day of Feb. 1991 by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows:

Cause No. 9985

Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District V. A.H. Tandy, deceased, and the unknown heirs of A. H. Tandy, deceased.

Legal Description: 1. Lot 2, Block D, Tandy & Pinkerton addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the 5th day of March, 1991 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse of Haskell County, in the City of Haskell, Texas.

Levied on the 5th day of Feb. 1991 as the property of said defendants,

to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each jurisdiction.

Given under my hand this 5th day of Feb., 1991

Johnny L. Mills

Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas

By David Halliburton Deputy

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for replacement of raised pavement markers located on various highways in various counties will be received by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation located at 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas until the respective bid opening time on Wednesday, February 20, 1991 then publicly read.

All prospective bidders are advised that there will not be a Pre-Bidders' Conference for this project.

The contract for this work will not be awarded to any contractor or firm which is currently debarred from bidding on State Department of Highways and Public Transportation projects. No currently debarred contractors will be permitted to perform subcontract work on this project.

Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the District Maintenance Office at 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas Telephone 915-676-6851.

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Little Dribbler teams announced

Conrad Roewe has been elected president of the Haskell Youth Basketball program. Tony Burson is vice president and Debbie Burson is secretary-treasurer.

Donna Cole and Sandra Nichols will be in charge of the door at the games.

The season will begin with introductions of all players in uniform either next Tuesday or next Thursday, depending on high school playoff games.

Teams and their coaches:

3rd and 4th Boys
Red Hots: Angela Aycock, Amy Aycock, Amy Moeller, Brittany Bartley, Jessica Thompson, Tanya Thompson, Selina Salinas, Emily Walling. Coaches: Bob Aycock, Michael Bartley.

Ghosts: Bree Burgess, Paula Harvey, Mira Patel, Mindy Howard, Daisy Cothron, Veronica Fuentes, Kira Poteet, Sarah Gibbs, Irma Linda Saucedo. Coaches: Brian Burgess, Michael Poteet.

Tadpoles: Jessica Comedy, Kelli Moeller, Rosalinda Gonzales, Hilee Mulligan, Jodi Thigpen, Alicia Kirkland, Angela Isbell, Meg McManamon. Coaches: Joseph Thigpen, Lynn Dodson.

Yo Yos: Kerre Cole, Sarah Dulaney, Shanna Wolsch, Missy Teague, Julie Conn, Kendra Wolsch, Reena Harris, Stephanie Isbell, Melissa Ibarra. Coaches: Gary Harris, Becky Isbell.

Runts: Rochelle McCulloch, Charisse Felty, Mary Jane Rodriguez, Tanisha Riley Franklin, Rosa Rodriguez, Amber Rogers, Lona Rogers, Brandi Gardner. Coaches: Barry Tidrow, Todd Campbell.

Super Sonics: Shayne McKenzie, Jenny Brzozowski, Tamicka Ware, Misty Rodela, Heather Shortes, Laura Beth Burnett, Amber Futch, Delinda

Strickland. Coaches: Linda Billington, Shana McKenzie.

3rd and 4th Boys
Tejas: Joseph Phemister, Cody Stone, Ruben Martinez, Alex Abila, Mitchell Cox, Kevin McSmith, Martin Silvas, Jeffery Casillas. Coaches: Randy Phemister, Randy Stone.

Comanches: Wesley Lefevre, T. Nichols, Lee Christian, Craig Cunningham, Stephen Middleton, Mitchell Payne, James Gonzales, Heath Livingston. Coaches: Larry Cunningham, David Middleton.

War Whoops: Cy McGuire, Heath Guess, Cole Earles, Nathan Gonzales, John Mark Hodgins, Randy McKinney, Armando Masias, John Hernandez. Coaches: Dale Huff, Bob Earles.

Sioux: Erik Everett, Jason Hobgood, Trey Rogers, Jake Roysdon, Evan Everett, Coy Hise, Chris Crosson, Aaron Duniven. Coaches: Bobby Hobgood, Keith Everett.

Tomahawks: Conrad Palacios, Ethan Brown, Jesse Guadalcazar, Wayne Briggs, Casey Riley Franklin, Justin Teague, Dawson Druesedow, Kevin Patton. Coach: Janice Briggs.

Chiefs: Colby Cook, Freddy Williams, Dusty Yates, Jason Trammell, Jessie Guzman, Micah New, Brandon Acosta, Chris Alexander, Roy Alvarez. Coach: Mike Cook.

5th and 6th Girls
New Team: Jennifer Andress, Melanie Alvarez, Stephanie Alsabrook, Andrea Callaway, Creora Tatum, Marci Elmore, Jessica Martinez, Taademexa Thompson, Denise Mota. Coaches: Charles Andress, Denise Young.

Maidens: Jacy Cypert, Jodi Pope, Michelle Green, Sarah Cothron, Stephanie Solomon, Shannon Sanford, Amanda Cothron, Johanna Payne, Misty

Silvas. Coaches: Jim Pope, Debbie Solomon, Buddy Cypert.

Jammers: Kimberly Skiles, Betsy McDermott, Niya McCulloch, Shelly Palacios, Jessica Rodriguez, Jennifer Kluth, Monique Farris, Wendy Dulaney, Ebony McCulloch. Coach: Donny Skiles.

Roadrunners: Kelli Cunningham, Priscilla Abila, Dacia Phemister, Mary Kay Watson, Onjel Payne, Amy Burson, Breann Peiser, Kaki Stapleton, Holly Smith. Coaches: Larry Cunningham, Tony Burson.

Robins: Regina Tatum, Amy McWhorter, Ember Josselet, Jeanette Rodriguez, Jennifer Rodriguez, Anna Rieger, Shannon Jordan, Crista Mendoza, Vanessa Miller. Coaches: Donnie Rieger, Deanna Jordan, Frankie Gartman.

Jokers: Lori Martindale, Sarah SoRelle, Tenille Mathis, Brooke McGuire, Wendy West, Syreeta Billington, Sherita Tidrow, Marci McSmith, Laura Abila. Coaches: Tommy McGuire, Mike Martindale.

5th and 6th Boys
New Team: Corey Breckel, Gavino Ortiz, Bobby Ortiz, Chris McSmith, Rusty Howeth, Landon Terry, Aaron Kirk, Daniel Conn. Coaches: Keith Solomon, Phillip Josselet.

Blackhawks: Lyle Fouts, Matt Blanks, Chancey Pogue, Marcus Fernandez, Bobby Gonzales, John Adam Abila, Caleb Brown, Joseph Molina. Coaches: Terry Blanks, John Fouts.

Spurs: Casey Burgess, Nick Jimenez, Greg Rodriguez, Ryan Nanny, IV Burson, Philip Huff, Eric Guadalcazar, Nathan Sikes, Sergio Borja. Coaches: Trey Burson, Dale Huff.

Mohawks: Harrison Druesedow, Donnell Hodge, Joseph Lopez, Will Trammell, Adrian Palacios, Chris

Rodriguez, Brandon Rodela, Josh McWhorter, James Cowperthwait. Coaches: Gary Druesedow, Bill Trammell.

Apaches: Carl Riley, Joe Salinas, Mike Bagot, Nicklaus Goss, Paul McGuire, Jason Allen, Timmy Masias, Kevin Billington. Coaches: Rodney Goss, Steve McGuire.

Kiowas: Matthew McCord, Joseph Andress, Jason Briles, Jeremy Harlan, Beau Klose, Josh New, Robert Kirkland, Tony Fuentes. Coaches: Christye Gannaway, Teresa Briles.

School reunion reservations due

Teachers and ex-students of Haskell County rural schools are now making reservations for the April 25 reunion dinner.

Those wishing to make dinner reservations who have not received registration forms should send their name, address and school name at once to:

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Texas Green Cabbage	lb.	15¢
U. S. No. 1 Russets Potatoes	10 lb. Bag	\$1 ²⁹
Libby Viennas	2 Cans	89¢
Farm Fresh Frozen Ice Milk	1/2 Gal.	\$1 ³⁹
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