



What it takes

In entering the contest for the Governor's award and the \$25,000 landscaping grant as the most beautiful city of its size in Texas, five areas are stressed and each has a point value:

- Cleanup: 25 points.
- Public awareness: 15 points.
- Education through schools: 25 points.
- Law enforcement: 12 points.
- Recycling: 10 points.
- Quality of life: 10 points.

The entry questionnaire which the Beautify Haskell committee must complete is a 23-page form. After completion it must be documented by up to 60 pages of before-and-after photographs, newspaper clippings and other supporting evidence. Deadline for entry is April 30.

The Texas beautification program has eight population categories. Seymour won last year's award among cities in the Haskell classification.

An additional award of excellence will be given to one of the 1988 winning cities, designating it as a top pacesetter. Plaques to the winners will be presented by the governor in July in Galveston, but participants will be notified by June 10 of the judging results.

Bobby Hobgood, chairman of the beautification committee, reports that Haskell's program has snowballed to include nearly every organization and household in the city.

Junk cars

During the month of March, a concentrated effort will be made to remove junk cars within the city limits.

A four-year-old city ordinance prohibits inoperative cars and other vehicles to stand for months. Locations where such vehicles are parked are often overgrown with weeds and become habitats for skunks and other animals, thus creating health hazards.

The City has asked for voluntary compliance with the ordinance in hopes that legal enforcement will not be necessary.

Police Chief Tom Paul Barnett will assist in removing vehicles for persons who call him at 864-2355. The vehicles will be towed away and crushed. If an owner wishes to donate the vehicle for recycling, the funds will be used to beautify public areas in conjunction with the all-community effort to win the Governor's award and \$25,000 landscaping grant as the most beautiful city of its size in Texas.

Eyesores

Citizens of Haskell are being asked to cooperate in the all-out effort to rid the town of eyesores and hazards.

While a concentrated effort is being made to remove high weeds and accumulated debris to help Haskell's effort in its candidacy for the most beautiful city in Texas award, there also is a city ordinance prohibiting such health hazards.

The City has a trailer it will loan overnight or on a weekend to citizens needing it to remove debris from their property. Call City Hall, 864-2355, to reserve the trailer.

School board re-hires principals

Haskell's two school principals were re-hired at last Thursday's meeting of the school board.

Gerald McCoy, secondary school principal, and Bill Blakley, principal of the elementary school, had their contracts extended.

Action came at the regular meeting of the school board, during which the board also:

--Appointed Charles Swinson as election judge for the May 7 school election.

--Agreed to authorize a junior varsity cheerleading squad.

--Approved the specifications for the gravel guard and guttering on the high school wing of the secondary

Super Tuesday

2 commissioners, constable to be elected

Haskell County voters will elect two county commissioners and a constable in Tuesday's Democratic primary election.

While these are the only local races to be decided, county voters will help select the Democratic nominees for a number of district and state offices, as well as registering their preferences for the Democratic presidential nominee.

It's all part of the much publicized Super Tuesday, a day when most southern states will hold presidential primaries for both Democrats and Republicans.

Locally, voters of precinct 1 will

choose a commissioner from a field of incumbent T. C. (Tim) Burson and John L. (Bud) Grand, Wallace Allison, Ozzie J. (Buddy) Tibbets Jr. and Sue Patterson.

In precinct 3, commissioner candidates include incumbent J. R. (Ray) Perry, Gene Fischer, Larry Jeffcoat and Dennis (Eddie) Grand.

In the only county-wide local race, voters will elect a constable. In past years, the county has had constables for various precincts, but a change in law calls for the election of one constable to serve the entire county.

Candidates include Troy P. Brown, who is now serving as a precinct

constable, Jim Wilkinson, Coyt Hix and Gregg Hearn.

Uncontested county candidates include Sheriff Johnny L. Mills, Tax Assessor/Collector Bobby Guffy Collins and County Attorney Art Williams.

On a district level, county voters will help nominate a member of the State Board of Education where candidates are Ben Doyle Sudderth, William L. (Bill) Hudson, Charles E. McDonald and Jim Wilks, and a justice of the 11th Court of Appeals, with candidates George Hansard and Bud Arnot.

Uncontested district candidates

include District Attorney John Fouts, U. S. Rep. Charles W. Stenholm, State Senator Ray Farabee, State Rep. Rick Perry and Chief Justice Austin McCloud of the 11th Court of Appeals.

Contested races on the state level include those for U. S. Senator, railroad commissioner, four Supreme Court positions and one court of criminal appeals judge.

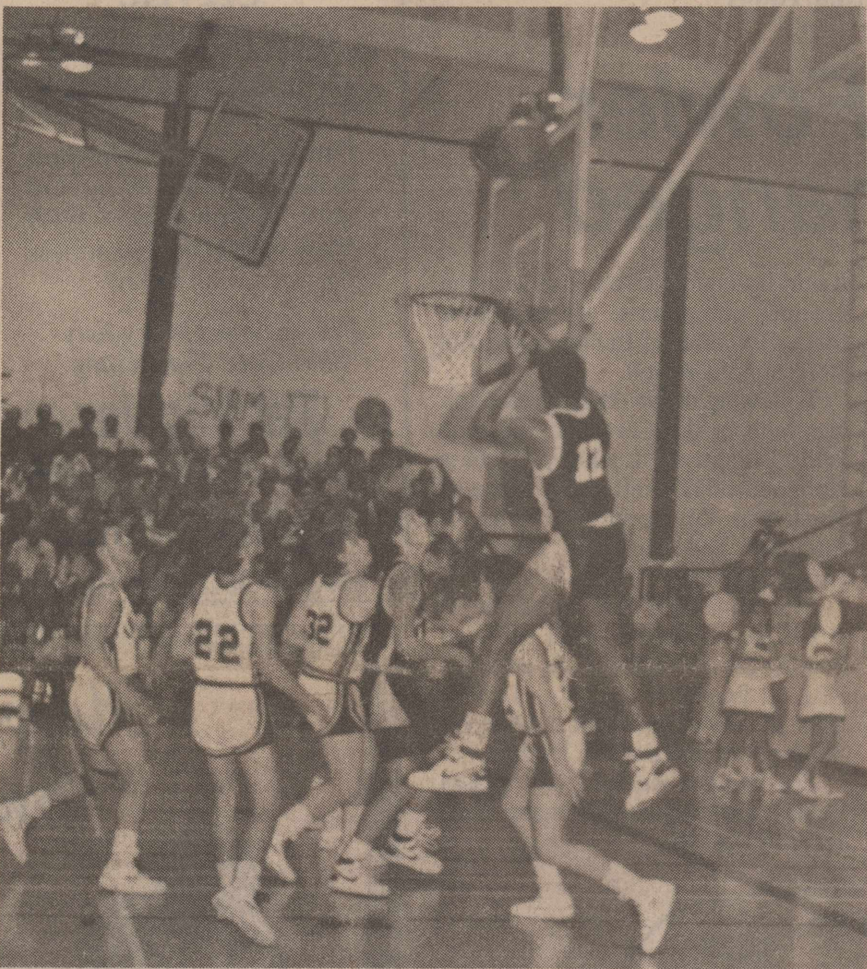
Eleven Democratic presidential candidates will appear on the local ballot.

Major presidential candidates include Gary Hart, Jesse L. Jackson,

Paul Simon, Al Gore, Michael S. Dukakis and Dick Gephardt. Also on the ballot is the name of Bruce Babbitt who has withdrawn from the race since the ballot was prepared.

Other candidates for president whose names will be on the ballot are Norbert G. Dennerl Jr., David E. Duke, Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr. and W. A. Williams.

Voters also will vote on a referendum proposition which asks if the method of selecting state judges by direct vote will be maintained, or if they system will be replaced by one in which judges will be appointed.



Two points

Derrick Billington of Haskell lets go of a two-pointer in Friday night's bi-district game against Jim Ned.

Indians in regional

Only two more victories stand between the Haskell Indians and their first-ever trip to the state basketball tournament.

The Indians gained a berth in the four-team regional tournament when they defeated the Marfa Shorthorns, 70-54, in a sub-regional showdown at Andrews Tuesday night. Haskell had advanced by virtue of a 73-66 overtime win over Jim Ned in a bi-district playoff in Abilene Friday.

In recording their 28th win of the season in Andrews, the most ever by a Haskell team, the Indians never trailed Marfa. After an early 6-6 tie, Haskell went on a 14-2 run to take a 20-8 first-quarter lead. The Shorthorns almost matched the Indians point-for-point in the second period after which Haskell held a 38-25 margin.

The Indians' only scare came at the opening of the second half when the Shorthorns scored the third period's first 8 points to narrow the Haskell lead to 38-33, the closest they had been since the opening minutes. But the Indians rebounded to pull away, 53-42, by the end of the period.

James Rike was the leading scorer for the Indians with 21 points. Dusty Meeks had 13 points and Chan Guess had 12 in the balanced Haskell attack.

It was a different type of a contest in Abilene Friday when the Indians had to come from behind to subdue the feisty Owls from Jim Ned. The Indians scored the game's first 4 points, but then fell behind by as many as 14 on two occasions in the second quarter. They fought back to narrow the deficit to 38-32 by intermission.

Haskell recaptured the lead by going on an 8-0 run at the outset of the third quarter, going ahead 40-38 on two buckets by Patrick Perez and one each by Dusty Meeks and Paul Harvey.

They held the lead until midway in the fourth period when Jim Ned

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Champions

Indian Paul Harvey hoists Coach Randy Stone to his shoulders following the Indians' bi-district victory over Jim Ned in Abilene Friday night.

Chamber banquet ticket sale begins

Tickets to the Haskell Chamber of Commerce banquet went on sale this week. The banquet will be at the Civic Center on Saturday, March 19, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are priced at \$7.50 each and are available from members of the board of directors, members of the welcoming committee and at the following locations:

Modern Way, Haskell Commercial Printing, Olney Savings, The Drug Store, First National Bank, Bill Wilson Motor Co., Lanco Insurance, Dr. Cliff Ray, Richardson Truck and Tractor, District Clerk's office, Sport About, Bailey Toliver

Chevrolet/Olds, Haskell National Bank, Williams 277 North Paint and Body Shop, West Texas Utilities, Johnson Pharmacy.

Sears, Haskell Nursing Center, The Hayloft, The Personality Shoppe, Hartsfield Agency, The Carousel, County Tax Assessor/Collector's office, Haskell Fire Department and the Chamber of Commerce office.



All district

Five Haskell Maidens received all-district honors for the just-completed basketball season. They are, from left, Missy Davis, second team; Sheree Dumas, honorable mention; Joy McKeever, first team; Robyn Weaver, second team; and Tiffany Moeller, honorable mention.

Indians opponent still not known

Haskell is scheduled to play the first game in the regional tournament in Big Spring at 6 p.m. Friday, but as of Friday morning the opponent was not known.

Originally, the Indians were to have played the winner of the Shallowater-Canadian sub-regional game, but that contest was halted Tuesday night by court order.

Hale Center, which lost to Shallowater in bi-district, obtained a court order to halt the Shallowater-Canadian game at halftime Tuesday. Hale Center contends that Shallowater used an ineligible player.

UIL officials were meeting in Lubbock Wednesday morning to attempt to clear up the confusion.

Regardless of the ruling, Canadian will have to play either Shallowater or Hale Center for the right to meet Haskell in the regional.

Morton and Coleman will play at 8 p.m. Friday in the second-half of the regional twinbill in Big Spring. Should the Indians win the earlier game they will meet the winner of that contest in the finals at 1 p.m. Saturday, with the winner advancing to the state tournament.

Joy McKeever named all-district

Joy McKeever of the district and bi-district champion Haskell Maidens was named last week to the all-district 7-2A girls' basketball team.

Missy Davis and Robyn Weaver were placed on the second team, and Tiffany Moeller and Sheree Dumas received honorable mention.

McKeever is a junior, while the other four are seniors. Kayla Cooley of Hawley was voted the district's most valuable player and her twin sister, Karla, also made the first team.

Also named to the first team were Stacey Swoyer and Teresa Davis of Stamford and Kim Cauble of Albany.

Joining Davis and Weaver on the second team were Robin Merket of Hamlin, Brandee Pate of Albany and Carrie Haterius of Stamford.

Receiving honorable mention along with Moeller and Dumas were Misty Kohout of Stamford, Mandy Richmond and Shannon Stanford of Anson, and April Moore, Marla Beasley and Tracey Edmunds of Hawley.

Only district team without mention was Hamlin.

The Maidens completed one of their most successful seasons. Coach George Martin's outfit posted an impressive 25-5 record, won both halves of the district race and won bi-district before losing a close one to Reagan County in area playoffs.

It was the third straight district championship for the Maidens and their second bi-district title in three years.

--Haskell Nursing Center--

By Joe Fischer
Activity Director

Monday, Feb. 29, gave us an extra day this month for fun and fellowship. The First Baptist Church ladies brought delicious refreshments and entertained about 35 people for our monthly birthday party.

Those residents celebrating birthdays this past month were Irman Whitaker, Fannie Wilson, Wilomet Oliphant and Alvin Koonce.

James and Ann Sinclair of Paint Creek came for a sing-along. Ann brought her collection of music boxes. Among them was a very unique bale of cotton music box. James led the singing, accompanied by Ann on her electronic keyboard.

The Sweet Home Singers were another group who came and entertained for us. Many of our residents have been looking forward to them coming once again. They are truly a very talented group.

We are thankful that the health of their members is better and they are able to perform together again. We thank you for a great time enjoyed by all.

Our sympathy and prayers are with the Jan Corley family.

We welcome to our home Minfa

Aldaco and her mother, Guadalupe Lopes. Mr. Aldaco was glad to have his family close by.

We wish Hollis Davis well as he has gone to live in Rule.

Those visiting with us have been: Glenda and Sandra Brothers of Rule with Dick Andrews; Karen Johnson with Fannie Wilson; Glenda Huff of Knox City with E. C. King; Fay Griffith of Noodle with Connie Cook; Delphene Young of Lubbock with Irene Yarbrough; Kay Presridge of Tyler with Irene Yarbrough; Frank and Isabell Mrazek of Aspermont with Robert Monse; Mr. and Mrs. Cortez and Ramon Cortez of Austin with Mr. Aldaco.

Glen, Shirley Lawrence and sons of Graham with Lillie Greenwood; Johnny Larned of Wichita Falls with Mae Bell Turnbow; Ella R. Lamb with Fannie Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Velasquez of Abilene with Geronimo Aldaco and wife; Royce Stanley of Seymour and Robert Walker of Plano with Coleen Moody; Virginia Henshaw, Jim and Rudy Alvis and Ruby Smith with Lucille Sherill.

You are reading The Haskell Free Press and we thank you.



Lynne (Holcomb) Fowler

Holcomb-Fowler vows exchanged

Lynne Holcomb of Pampa became the bride of Clayton Fowler of Haskell in a wedding ceremony Feb. 27 in the First Presbyterian Church of Pampa.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Holcomb of Pampa. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fowler of Silverton.

Officiating was Dr. John Judson of the First Presbyterian Church. Doris Goad of Pampa was organist and Eddie Burton of Pampa was vocalist. Stephanie Bowen of Dalhart was harpist.

The bride's attendants were Marcie Holcomb of Santa Monica, Calif., and Linda Holcomb of Lubbock. Eddie Medford of Haskell and

Kevin Bruington of Andrews were the groom's attendants. Ushers were Steve Holcomb of Lubbock and Jim Goldston of Crowell.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the Coronado Inn with Julie Ellison of Lockney, Debbie Hobgood of Haskell, Anis Mace of Amarillo, Diamond Williams of Silverton and Elizabeth Lewis of Pampa assisting.

The bride is a 1985 graduate of Texas Tech University with a BFA in interior design. The groom earned a BBA in finance from Texas Tech in 1983. He is vice president and director of First National Bank in Haskell.

Following a wedding trip to Las Vegas, the couple will make their home in Haskell.

-School Menu-

March 6-11

LUNCH

Monday: Muscle building chicken, bright-eyed mixed vegetables, fitness rice, quick energy rolls, milk, body pleasing fruit.

Tuesday: Space age pizza, galaxy salad, booster rocket corn, planet milk, astronaut ice cream.

Wednesday: Steak bytes, software potatoes, high-tech green beans, basic milk, PC fruit bars, graphic rolls.

Thursday: Future burgers, 21st century burger salad, orbit potatoes, cosmic milk, time travel cobbler.

Friday: Visionary fish nuggets, astronomy broccoli with cheese, star system pasta salad, vegetable dippers, space explorer cornbread, milky way milk, fortune cookie.

BREAKFAST

Monday: Apple juice, cereal, milk.
Tuesday: Orange juice, pancakes with syrup, milk.

Wednesday: Grape juice, buttered toast with jelly, sausage, milk.

Thursday: Pineapple juice, toasted rolls/honey, milk.

Friday: Fruit juice, cereal, milk.

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FHA observes special week

Haskell Future Homemakers of America celebrated FHA Week Feb. 8-12 with a number of activities.

During the week, members put the letters, "FHA Week" on the school marquis, decorated the bus for the varsity basketball team; luncheoned together in Homemaking Cottage, wore white shirts with red bow ties and showed their appreciation to faculty and staff with chocolate chip cookies.

'Black History'

"Black History" was observed Feb. 21 with a special service at the Greater Independent Baptist Church.

The program saluted blacks for their past, present and future contributions to American history.

Guest churches were Macedonia with the Rev. E. R. Chenault, son of the Rev. F. E. Chenault; and Hopewell with the Rev. J. J. Lewis.

Theme was "Earthly Immortality: How Not to Die When You Die."

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Tornado safety rules...

To know what to do when a tornado is approaching may mean the difference between life and death.

During the past 10 years, tornadoes, severe thunderstorms and flash floods have killed about 3,000 people and injured thousands of others.

The National Weather Service estimates that tens of thousands of lives have been saved because spotters have detected storms in time for people in their paths to take precautions. More than 18,000 people were in the path of the 1979 tornado which struck Wichita Falls, yet only 44 died.

The Governor's Division of Emergency Management has issued the following suggestions for protection:

Cellar

When time permits, go to a tornado cellar, cave or underground excavation which should have an air outlet to help equalize the air pressure. It should be kept fit for use, free from water, gas or debris, and preferably equipped with pick and shovel. There is no universal protection except underground excavations.

Open Country

Lie flat in the nearest depression such as a ditch or ravine and cover your head with your hands. Be alert to the possibility of flooding or flash flooding.

City or Town

Seek inside shelter, preferably in a strongly reinforced building. Stay away from doors and windows.

In Homes: The corner of the basement toward the tornado usually offers the greatest safety, particularly in farm houses. People in houses without basements can sometimes be protected by taking cover under heavy furniture against inside walls. Do not open doors or windows--tornadic winds entering the building can be extremely dangerous to persons and cause extensive damage to building contents.

Standing against the inside wall on a lower floor of an office building offers some protection.

Schools

In city areas: If school building is of strongly reinforced construction, stay inside, away from windows, remain near an inside wall on the lower floors when possible. Avoid auditoriums and gymnasiums with large, poorly supported roofs.

In rural schools that do not have strongly reinforced construction, remove children and teachers to a ravine or ditch if storm shelter is not available.

Always

Keep calm. It will not help to get excited. People have been killed by running out into streets and by turning back into the path of a tornado. Even though a warning is issued, chances of a tornado striking one's home or location are very slight. Tornadoes cover such a small zone, as a rule, that relatively only a few places in a warned area are directly affected. You should know about tornadoes though, "just in case."

Keep tuned to your radio or television station for latest tornado advisory information. Do not call the Weather Service, except to report a tornado, as your individual request may tie up telephone lines urgently needed to receive special reports or to relay advisories to radio and television stations for dissemination to thousands in the critical area.

No action taken on water rates

The City Council discussed water rates at its meeting Thursday, but took no action.

Although an increase in water rates has been discussed at the two most recent Council meetings, councilmen expressed the opinion that the time to consider any increase would be at budget-planning time.



Elizabeth Ann (Pierce) Flores

Pierce-Flores wed in Lubbock

Elizabeth Ann Pierce of Haskell became the bride of Anthony Flores in a ceremony performed Feb. 27 at the Buddy Holly Park Party House in Lubbock.

The bride is the daughter of Betty Richards and the groom is the son of Pilo and Hope Flores of Lubbock.

The Rev. James officiated and Carlos Chavira was organist. Both are from Lubbock.

Maid of honor was Michelle Richards of Haskell and bridesmaid

was Shelly Broscoe of Haskell. Best man was Rene Flores of Lubbock. Amy Flores was flower girl and Gorge Flores was ring bearer. Both are from Lubbock.

Given in marriage by her grandfather, W. D. Sanders of Haskell, the bride wore a dress of white satin and lace and carried pink and white flowers. Her floor-length veil was decorated with silk flowers.

Attendants wore pink, floor-length taffeta dresses and carried pink roses.

The bride attended Lubbock High School three years and is a January graduate of Paint Creek High School. The groom graduated from Lubbock High School in 1987. He will enter the Marine Corps May 2.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Wikiki, Hawaii.

Big news: It was dry last month

It's dry in Haskell.

In case someone hasn't noticed, the rainfall total for the first two months of the year is about one-third of normal.

Sam Herren, weather recorder, reported this week that February moisture came to a mere .36 of an inch, most of it in the form of snow. This brought the 1988 total to .64 of an inch, compared to a normal of 1.84.

There was a wide range of temperatures during February. The low was 12 degrees recorded on Feb. 11 and the high was 84 degrees on the 28th.



ADMISSIONS

MEDICAL: Gladys Stewart, Haskell; John Hendrick, Munday; Susie Patterson, Haskell; Velma Scoggins, Rochester, Joe Martin, Haskell.

SURGICAL: Cheryl McIntosh, Haskell.

DISMISSALS

Ninfa Aldaco, Manuel Sepeda, Faye Fowler, Gary Harlan, Ronald Aultman, Lynn Jackson, Willie Hunt, Shelley Judd, Geneva Gunnels, Jack Harvey.

Special Deliveries. It's a boy or it's a girl pencils to announce those new arrivals. Haskell Free Press.



Q: How can I prevent cheesecake from cracking on top?

A: Bake cheesecake at a low temperature (300 to 325 degrees) and be sure that oven maintains an accurate temperature to allow proteins in the eggs and cream cheese to coagulate slowly and evenly. Also, place cake on middle rack of oven for even heat distribution.

A: Is it safe to microwave popcorn in a paper bag?


A: Probably not. Most microwave oven manufacturers do not recommend popping corn in a paper bag. Either use a popper or packaged corn designed for microwave use or pop the corn conventionally.

Q: If I bake chiffon cake in a 13x19x2-inch pan, do I have to invert it to cool the cake?

A: Both angel food and chiffon cakes have to be inverted during cooling to allow cake structure to set. For a 13-x19x2-inch pan, support pan with several wooden, snap-type clothespins or balance pan between other pans of similar height. Be sure the cake top doesn't touch counter or cooling rack during cooling time.

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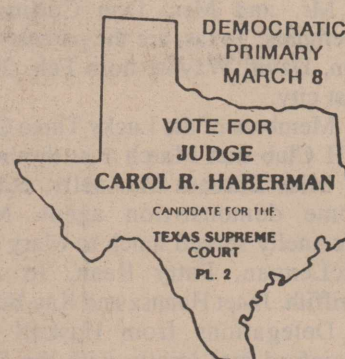
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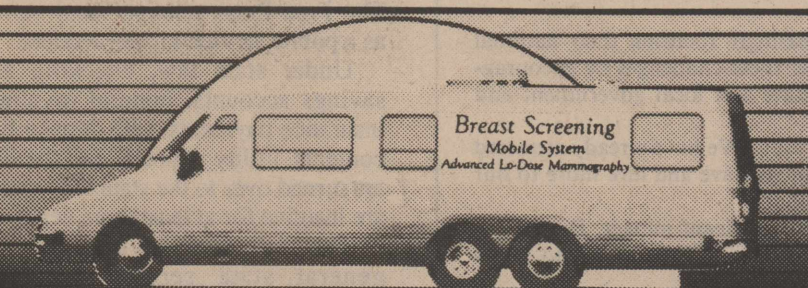
Six Flags to open

Six Flags Over Texas will begin its 28th season Saturday. Last year the Arlington theme park welcomed more than 2.7 million visitors from around the world. Since its opening in 1961, more than 56 million persons have been entertained, making Six Flags the state's largest single tourist attraction.



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- I. 35-40 years of age - One baseline mammogram.
- II. 40-50 years of age - A mammogram every 1-2 years depending on breast type and risk factor.
- III. 50 years of age and over - An annual physical examination and annual mammogram.
- IV. Asymptomatic women under 50 years of age with

significant high risk factors should be examined at appropriate intervals. These risk factors include previous breast cancer and family history of cancer.

V. A symptomatic woman should have a mammogram at any age when she experiences a mass, nipple discharge, skin changes or unexplained breast pain.

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Commentary

We endorse...

Voters in Haskell and across the state have heard various presidential candidates espousing their views, seemingly for months, and most local voters have had an opportunity to visit with local candidates. But there is a section of races near the center of next Tuesday's election that most have heard very little about. Those races will determine various judges who will run our courts.

The following endorsements in the judge races are presented as our recommendations.

- Chief Justice: John Humphreys.
- Justice, Place 1: No endorsement.
- Justice, Place 2: Carol R. Haberman.
- Justice, Place 3: Raul A. Gonzalez
- Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals: Ron Chapman.
- Justice, 11th Court of Appeals: Bud Arnot.

Some predict record turnout

By Lyndell Williams

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION
AUSTIN—Texas voters are responding to candidates crisscrossing Texas with what some experts predict may be a record primary turnout and continued realignment of the Texas electorate.

In other action last week related to Texas government:

- Gov. Bill Clements agreed with a federal decision to postpone choosing a site for the super-collider until after the presidential election;
 - A trio of legislators unveiled a compromise plan to install a merit system for selecting Texas judges;
 - State officials reconsidered their plan to take liens against the homesteads of Medicaid recipients after they die.
- Texas Secretary of State Jack Rains has predicted a record turnout. He believes the Republican primary for the first time in history will draw as many voters as the Democratic primary.

First Massive Battle

For one thing, the Super Tuesday strategy has brought campaigning here early; Texas voters now know they will help decide the first massive battle of this campaign.

For another, a Texan is running and stirs the hopes of Texans troubled with a struggling economy.

A litmus for realignment, as the election unfolds, is how well Albert Gore's campaign fares in the Democratic primary, highlighted by the controversial endorsement of party chairman Bob Slagle and some 60 party financial heavy hitters.

Old, New Mind-Sets

Heading towards Election Day, the polls show Gore fourth in Texas behind Michael Dukakis, Jesse Jackson and Richard Gephardt.

Unless Gore makes some kind of fantastic finish, the exposed differences can not be overlooked between the follow-me-boys Democratic Party leadership and the party's rank-and-file precinct organizers, who followed their own mind-set and split behind Dukakis and Gephardt.

Gore's candidacy in many ways

is a youthful appeal to the old ways, to conservative rural Democrats, just as Jesse Jackson appeals to black voters, Dukakis to urban liberals. More than the others, how Gore and Jackson fare at the convention will indicate the party's future in Texas.

Realignment, Conservatives

The argument about realignment begins with those rural conservatives, who at one time were the heart of the Texas Democratic Party.

Have they had enough of the Texas Democratic Party's pell-mell bolt towards urban liberalism in hard times? Will they continue to defect in droves to the Republican primary?

Or do they think the Texas Republican Party's urban conservatism is so uncaring that they will accept a diminished roll in the Democratic Party?

For your answer, see if rural counties pick a winner.

Republican Action

The Republican slate, for awhile there, had a wide range of appeal, but in the primary endgame, most candidates are conceding Texas to Vice President George Bush with his favorite son flair.

Frankly, while purists shudder at the damage done to the Eleventh Commandment, "Speak no ill of fellow Republicans", the hammer-and-tongs action has its own appeal to those who think a good political fight is a healthy by-product of democracy.

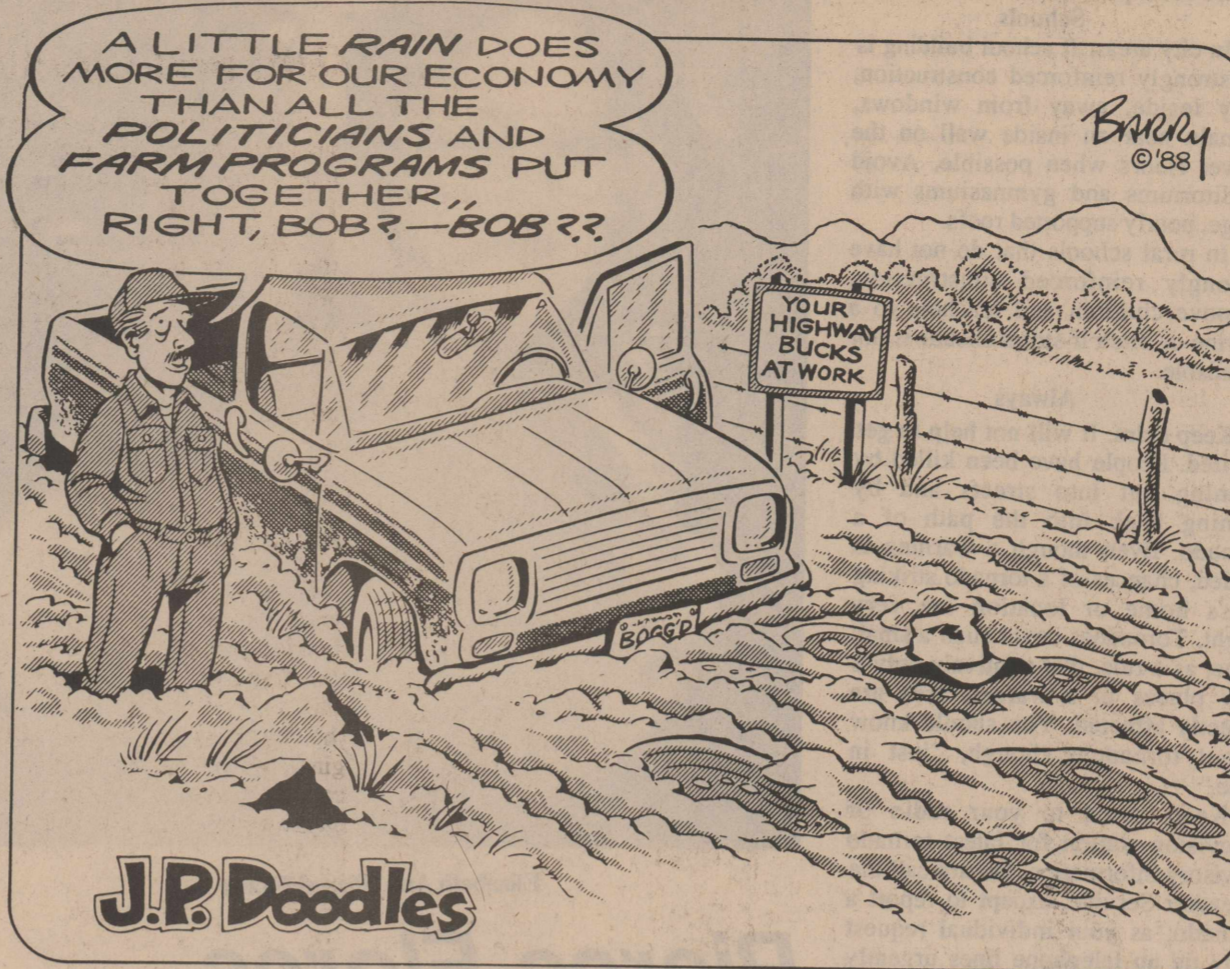
Certainly, it has brought the Republican image out from the country club backrooms, and, some say, made it more human.

Some say the public scrappings are natural growing pains which cannot be avoided by an expanding party, one which gives candidates a lot to gain and a lot to lose.

Other Highlights

- The state welfare agency is rethinking its plan to file liens on homes of some 8,000 Medicaid recipients to recoup expenses after their deaths. The Department of Human Services board will act on the new state law next month.

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--From Out of the Past--

From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

30 Years Ago March 6, 1958

Slightly more than half of Haskell County's potential voting strength, or approximately 53 percent, is centered in commissioners' precinct 1.

The bowling alley owned by the Haskell Youth Center has been leased to Jerry Larned and is now in operation on the south side of the square in the building formerly occupied by Bynum's.

Announcement is made this week of the addition of 12 new Speed Queen washers and two Hubsch dryers at McCain's Help-U-Self Laundry, located at the corner of South-1st and Avenue C.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Shewmake and children of Abilene spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Toliver.

Franchise to operate a taxi service in Haskell was granted by the City Council at its last meeting to W. S. Pogue.

Members of the Lions Club "went back to school" Tuesday when 26 members toured the buildings housing Haskell's public school system as part of the observance of Public School Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Collins of Memphis, Texas, are the parents of a son, David Wayne, born Feb. 22 in that city.

Members of the Lucky Three Girls 4-H Club met March 1 at the home of Miss Barbara McAnelly, county home demonstration agent. Miss McAnelly served lunch to Mary Lou McLennan, Patty Bean, Jo Ann Griffith, Janet Hannas and Kay Ball.

Delegations from Haskell and Stamford met jointly with the State Highway Commission in Austin last Thursday in connection with requests for road projects which would serve employees of the West Texas Utilities Co. power plant, Scott Memorial Park and Stamford State Park.

50 Years Ago March 1, 1938

John Clifton, state highway patrolman stationed in San Angelo, was here Wednesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Clifton.

Treustees of Haskell School District, meeting Monday night, re-elected all principals in the Haskell schools and appointed Mrs. H. J. Hambleton to take the school census. Principals are George Wimshis, high school; Madalin Hunt, north ward; Mrs. Irene Ballard, south ward.

George Fouts, student in Texas Tech, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fouts.

Ralph Johnson of Haskell was listed on the honor roll for the first semester at Texas Tech. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson of the Sayles community.

Mrs. George Henshaw and Mrs. Bill Carothers accompanied their sister, Miss Maybelle Taylor, to Abilene Monday morning. From there she will go to Dallas and then to New Orleans where she will embark on the passenger liner Delsud for Brazil where she will enter training as a foreign missionary.

70 Years Ago March 9, 1918

A warning to the American people has been sounded by Food Administrator Hoover that there must be the strictest economy in food,

especially in wheat, for the next 60 days in order to permit sufficient quantities of foodstuffs to be shipped to England and France.

R. M. Michael, the popular market and ice man of Rochester, was in the city Wednesday night getting a supply of ice for his plant. He is going to buy a large truck and put in a truck line to haul his ice and other supplies from Haskell.

The knitting committee of the Haskell Red Cross chapter reports the following articles shipped March 6: four sweaters, eight pairs of socks, six helmets, three mufflers and one pair of wristlets. Besides these articles the Red Cross ladies have knitted a set of garments for each of the following boys who have already left or will leave soon: Abbot Hutchens, Homer Arbuckle, Artie McFarter and Charles Conner.

Willie Whiteker, who is now in the Navy, writes Haskell friends that he expects to sail soon for the submarine zone.

80 Years Ago Feb. 29, 1908

J. L. Jones was over from Rule Wednesday and reported everything flourishing in that section. He estimated that 10,000 bales of cotton from the 1907-08 crop would be handled through Rule.

Miss Jessie Wright returned home Monday from Abilene.

The Rochester school is crowded beyond seating capacity. The new school building in that city was destroyed last year by a cyclone, and school is being held in the churches and private dwellings. The district was recently incorporated and bonds voted to build a new brick building that will cost about \$8,000.

Senator Lloyd Bentsen

Watching Washington



Research and development—R&D—can fire the engine of growth and productivity in Texas. R&D means investment and jobs.

These are, after all, tough times in Texas. Our state's economy has been showing improvement over the past several months, but the progress has been all too slow and painfully uncertain.

We need to insure that our generation and future generations enjoy a more stable economy. One way to help reach that goal is to make Texas a center for research.

Our international competitors are increasingly focusing their national resources on R&D. Our nation must answer these challenges by encouraging a cooperative effort among federal, state and local government and private enterprise.

We in Texas know the benefits that can result. We have already attracted a lot of R&D, but we need to enhance what we have and lure more to our state.

The Johnson Space Center long has had significant impact. During the last fiscal year alone, the space program pumped \$827 million into Texas for research and procurement of goods and services.

As a member of the Senate Commerce Committee and its Space Subcommittee, I am working to strengthen federal support for space and other science and technology programs in Texas.

One area is commercial development in space. I convened a hearing in Houston last year to help develop legislation to boost space commerce, which can generate untold new products and technologies, and whole new industries. The White House has now committed itself to further this effort, and the Houston area can expect to be at the center of it.

Important work also is underway in medicine and health care. As Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, I'm working to enhance and protect Texas efforts in these areas, helping our medical community connect with funding sources, pushing for legislation to aid new technology such as the development of satellite links between the Texas Tech Medical School and rural hospitals, and seeking changes in unfair federal funding formulas that deny Texas its fair share.

We must encourage other cooperative projects such as the Texas A&M Biotech Center that will combine medical and agricultural research; the Children's Nutrition Research Center at the Baylor College of Medicine, one of the leading nutrition research centers in the world; and the Texas Tech Plant Stress Lab, which helps farmers use scarce, expensive water supplies more efficiently.

Texans have the tenacity to work for and win some major projects. We saw that when Austin was selected after a nationwide search to house Sematech, a multi-million dollar, industry-government semiconductor research program.

We faced long odds, but we worked together and prevailed. We still have some work to do, though. In his FY1989 budget proposal, the President requested just \$44.8 million—half of the expected amount—for Sematech. I have written to Defense Secretary Frank Carlucci, whose Department is responsible for Sematech, and put him on notice that I intend to fight for full funding for Sematech.

By persevering, we can expect to enjoy the resulting payoff of jobs and prosperity into the 21st Century.

We can expect the same if the Superconducting Super Collider, a research project of enormous importance and an economic prize worth tens of thousands of jobs and billions of dollars, is built in Texas. A site south of Dallas-Fort Worth is one of seven finalists across the nation for this project, and Texans are making an all-out, bipartisan effort on behalf of that site.

Continued bipartisan cooperation is necessary if Texas is to attract the research and development activity that is key to our state's prosperity in the future.

43 have money due from state

Forgotten something? Something like a utility deposit from college? Or a savings account opened when your children were young but never used? Maybe your Uncle Ned had a producing oil well or two that he never got around to telling anyone about.

The Texas State Treasury can help you find lost accounts such as these and more. On Sunday, newspapers across Texas will publish the names of 75,000 Texans who have more than \$60 million in lost or forgotten money in accounts ranging from checking and savings accounts to oil royalties and corporate stocks.

Included are the names of 40 persons, two businesses and one church whose last known addresses were in Haskell County.

"This is a service we provide for the people of Texas," State Treasurer Ann Richards said. "Money turned over the State Treasury can be claimed at any time in the future by the original owners or their heirs."

Those who find their names on the list may reclaim their property by calling the State Treasury toll free at 1-800-321-2274 or by writing to the State Treasury at Box 12608, Capitol Station, Austin 78711.

"There is no set time limit for making a claim," Richards emphasized. "Please be patient if you are calling on the toll-free number, especially in the first few weeks after March 6 when the telephone lines are kept busy. You can be assured that if you have money coming, you will get it."

She said that last year, the State Treasury published a similar list and about \$50 million was reunited with owners.

The Unclaimed Money Fund list was first published when Richards took office in 1983. Since then, the State Treasury has returned 84 percent of all the money ever returned since the law took effect 26 years ago.

Under Richards' administration, the State Treasury has also substantially increased efforts to collect dormant accounts. Total collections since 1983 equal \$162.2 million, or 79 percent of all unclaimed funds ever collected by the state of Texas.

"The amount of money we collect is important," the treasurer said. "Because in the past, accounts which were not turned over to the treasury for safekeeping were often lost. Now, at least the accounts are protected at no charge by the treasury."

The list is being published statewide in 16 newspapers and is the largest such list printed in the United States. It also is available at public libraries and county offices. In addition, many newspapers such as The Free Press publish local names as a public service to their readers.

Under state law, checking and savings accounts, mineral royalties, insurance payments, safe deposit box contents, utility deposits and the like are turned over to the state if accounts are inactive for at least three years.

The state may use the funds for general state services and for education, but the owners or their heirs may file claims at any time in the future for the money held by the state.

Names listed with Haskell County addresses include:

- Haskell:** J. R. Ballard, Doug H. Brown Jr., Alvin Carter, Peter F. Chandor, Arthur Chapman, Don Cook, A. C. Denson, B. B. Gilmore, Gilmore Implement Co., E. Goetz, Charley M. Ham, Taylor H. Hillard.
- O. M. Layman, Mrs. L. Linton, E. R. Lowe, Ted Marugg, Mutt's Drive Inn, Robert Reynolds, Robers Baptist Church, V. F. Shaw, Frank South, Lorene Todd Wadde, Hettie Underwood, Johnny Duwayne Walker, J. W. Wheeler and R. W. Wood.

Rochester: W. Preston Ballard, Ila Deaton and C. W. Wolsch.

Rule: R. K. Denson, J. F. Dugan, D. A. Greene, Florncia Maldonado, Marcillo Martinez, Joe Mathis, J. W. Mayfield, Dick McGregor, Lawrence Perez, John C. Rhodes, Johnny Spencer, Eugene Vahlenkamp and S. B. Barren.

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--Letters to the Editor--

For Arnot

Editor: As chairman of Budget and Oversight for the Judicial Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, I have had the opportunity to acquaint myself intimately with the Texas judiciary. Many people are aware of the current state of affairs of the judiciary, whether because of the 60 Minutes program, or the numerous editorials concerning our judges.

On Tuesday, March 8, we have the opportunity to return a man of highest integrity to his current seat on the 11th Court of Appeals. Judge Bud Arnot is the type of man our state desperately needs to restore public confidence in the judicial system. Maintaining Judge Arnot's principles on the court are of utmost importance to the citizens of our area.

Rick Perry
State Representative
Haskell

Disturbing

Editor: We have had several meetings that were published in the paper and announced over the radio for the purpose of discussing the pending writ of mandamus against the county.

To date, not one of the 116 people have called the officers of Haskell County Association of Concerned Taxpayers and expressed their disbelief in the fact that they were to be involved in the suit. It is very disturbing that they contacted The Free Press since this lawsuit was

only filed Thursday and the names could only have been known by the people in the courthouse.

If you were confronted by anyone other than the actual members of the association about your name being on the list, don't you feel this is harrasment? Are we living in a free country or a dictatorship? Why are you afraid to stand up for your rights? Seven thousand people in Waxahachie weren't afraid. We believe this is our problem in Haskell, a lot of people are afraid to stand up for their rights. If you don't, then you will lose everything you have worked for and only be working to pay taxes.

The constitution states that the counties can go up but should spend your money wisely. Do you think the \$405,000 debt that we started the year off with for new equipment is spending your money wisely? Now they are trying to purchase more.

This is a large debt that we are paying for because the commissioners feel a new grader every three years is beneficial, plus they felt the need for a raise. These debts are paid for by our taxes and we have no right to question them nor do we have the right to stop the increases they vote in each year.

We attended the tax meeting when they were discussing the proposed increase but it didn't do any good. Our only alternative was to try the rollback election and now that is being taken away from us. We don't have the right to recall the judge or commissioners in Texas. What is to become of us? The raising of our taxes takes away any extra money we can spend to keep Haskell from

dying.

When you vote on March 8, don't re-elect the commissioners that voted to raise your taxes.

Randolph Wilson
Haskell

(The petition for a writ of mandamus, containing the 116 names, was filed in district court and is a public record. Those who expressed displeasure that their names were listed as plaintiffs in the suit did so voluntarily. The Free Press did not contact any of them. Editor)

On signatures

Editor: The Haskell County Taxpayers passed a petition asking the commissioners to hold a rollback election. In order to take this to court, we had to organize a group.

We asked people to come and listen to a lawyer with the Texas Association of Concerned Taxpayers talk about the correct way to do this. At that time we were told that we needed \$2,000 to begin our suit. The people that were present paid on the total amount; other people volunteered to pay. Some did not want their names known, others did not care. The only people whose names were listed were people who paid to support our lawyer and cause.

In all honesty, why would one care if everyone knows your point of view? If you say it, why not stand behind your word?

If we should win the right to hold a rollback election and win the election, the county would have to pay all of the extra tax back to us. Will you take what the county gives back or will you give it back to the county, city, hospital and school? Where will our taxes end?

The attorney general has already ruled that it is legal to have a rollback election for schools and hospitals. I have hope that we along with other counties win this one. Several cities, that I know of, had petitions to get rid of the city manager and councilmen and won the cause.

If you are over 60 and go to vote, remember whose name was on the list to raise your taxes. I believe that our county and city could do fine without raising taxes and evaluations.

Christene Greene
Haskell

God and country

Editor: I was very much impressed with the article which Buddy Tibbets has written for the voters of Precinct 1.

I feel if we had more folks with this sort of attitude, this country would certainly be standing tall, and willing to also stand up for God and country.

Thank you Buddy for the great article.

Dan Hoover
Haskell

Aliens

Farmers and Employers: Good news! Cotton has been declared by a district judge to be a fruit, and therefore perishable. All the workers who worked in the fields in cotton (hoeing, irrigating, etc., not in cotton gins) will be classified as SAWS and can get a visa if they prove the 90 days between May 1985 and 1986.

Also, if they have a combination of 45 days with wheat, for example, and 45 days with cotton, then that's OK. Before it was not OK since cotton was not perishable.

So a worker can prove 90 or more days with only cotton or with a combination of corn, wheat, etc., and cotton to make up the 90 days.

This is a big break. If you have any questions please call Julian or Andrea Estrada after 4 p.m. at (817) 673-8294 in Weinert or 864-3171 at the St. George Catholic Church in Haskell.

Please encourage your illegal hired help to apply. We only have until May 4, or 43 working days left.

Workers do not have to be in the U.S. since June 26 now. They can actually walk across the river and we can help them get a visa if they worked the 90 days in 1985-86. Also, their employer can send them a 705 and an application and they can present this to the U.S. Immigration at the bridge in Laredo and come across legally for 90 days during which they must apply. These are for the folks living now in Mexico but worked the 90 days from May 1985 to May 1986.

Andrea Estrada



Civics class

Student Terry Butler and teacher Jo Cox hang up campaign literature as part of a civics class lesson on elections.

Students learning all about elections

Members of Jo Cox's civics class will leave school with a better knowledge of city and county government.

"A presidential election year is an opportune time to offer students a taste of politics," Mrs. Cox said.

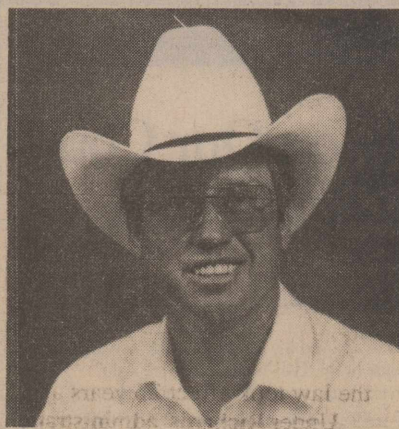
Students have registered to vote and have taken field trips to city hall and the courthouse. Each student took the names of two presidential candidates and wrote for campaign literature.

"Only 16.1 percent of all 18-year-olds voted in the 1986 elections," Mrs. Cox said. "Our student projects are geared to the idea that citizenship should be taken seriously."

Students will study the issues, present their two candidates' information to the class, and then decide the way they want to vote.

They will wrap up their study with a trip to the polls to vote in the Democratic primary on Super Tuesday.

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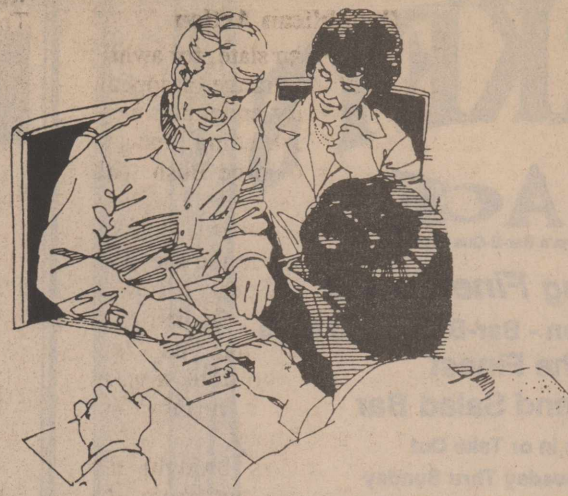
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Estate tax seminar for farmers planned

Farmers and ranchers have been concerned for years about high taxes that erode their estates. To help take the bite out of their high estate taxes, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is planning several educational programs.

A two-day seminar is planned March 28-29 for Amarillo which will help farmers and ranchers learn how to reduce taxable estates and learn new methods for passing their operations to the next generation without tax and administrative burdens.

"Of major importance is how every farm estate will be affected after the recent estate tax law changes," points out Dr. Wayne Hayenga, a lawyer and extension economist. "The best tax planning of the past may be the worst under the new law."

The seminar will begin with a discussion on estate taxes, including deductions, expenses and tax rates.

Basic estate planning devices will be explained in depth. Among these are wills, by-pass trusts, gifts, disclaimers and property titles.

Relating estate plans to income tax savings can be of even greater benefit than just thinking about an estate plan. In fact, sometimes income tax savings can even be greater than estate tax savings for people with commercial farm and ranch businesses.

There also will be a separate segment of the program devoted to treating beneficiaries fairly. This is a most important subject when there is a farm or ranch in the family and only part of the heirs want to run it.

Another discussion will center on estate planning tools for agriculture and will deal with corporations, partnerships and selling part of the business to heirs.

The second day of the program will be devoted to special estate tax

rules for agriculture. These include special farm land valuation, deferred estate tax payment rules, life insurance, "flower" bonds and other property.

"Estate planning is a step toward reduced taxes," points out Hayenga. "This process should start when you plan to inherit substantial property, when you have an active and growing business, when you still have time to take tax-saving actions, when you have minor children, and when your children marry or divorce."

For more detailed information about the seminar, contact the local county extension agent or Wayne A. Hegenga, Agricultural Economics Dept., Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843, phone (409) 845-2226.

Students win writing awards

Haskell students took first and second places in extemporaneous writing competition at the recent Big Country Writing Day contests in Abilene.

Brooke Baker, a seventh-grader, was awarded first place in extemporaneous writing and Deanna Scheets, an eighth-grader, took second place. Nichole Cothron, a seventh grader, was recognized for "excellence in creativity."

The contests were held Feb. 13, but the students did not learn of their placings until last week.

Students competed against students from schools all over the Big Country. There was no classification as to the size of the schools.

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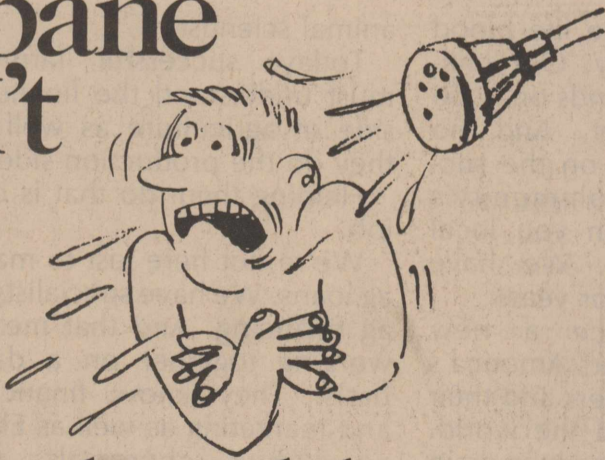
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knotted the score at 54-all. The Owls re-took the lead, 59-58, on a 3-pointer by Cody Crouch and then pulled ahead 62-58 with 3:26 to go on Crouch's fifth 3-pointer of the night. After an exchange of field goals, Brad Bevel and Mark Young hit consecutive 2-pointers to knot the game at 64-64 and send the contest into overtime.

Young opened the overtime with Haskell's only 3-pointer of the night and the Indians went on to score 9 points to Jim Ned's 2 in the extra period.

Bevel was the Indians' top scorer with 19 points. Meeks had 12, Perez had 11 and Young scored 10.

ASBDC offers assistance on utility bills

The Aspermont Small Business Development Center (ASBDC) offers an Energy Crisis Program to assist qualifying households in the payment of energy-related utility bills.

This program is a valuable assistance to those households which are in danger of having their utility service terminated.

ASBDC is a non-profit, community action agency serving the residents of Haskell, Jones, Knox, Kent, Stonewall and Throckmorton counties.

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Rep. Finnell wants judges by direct vote

State Rep. Charles Finnell, D-Holliday, this week announced his continued support for the selection of state judges by direct vote of the people.

An upcoming issue on the March 8 primary ballot asks voters to choose between elected and appointed state judges.

"An appointed judiciary doesn't take politics out of the process; it just removes the people from the process," said Finnell, fourth-ranking member of the Texas House of Representatives.

"I oppose the appointment of state judges or other modifications, such as the Wisconsin plan. We can make improvements in the electoral process, and we ought to make these improvements and not abolish our right to vote on Texas judges," said Finnell.

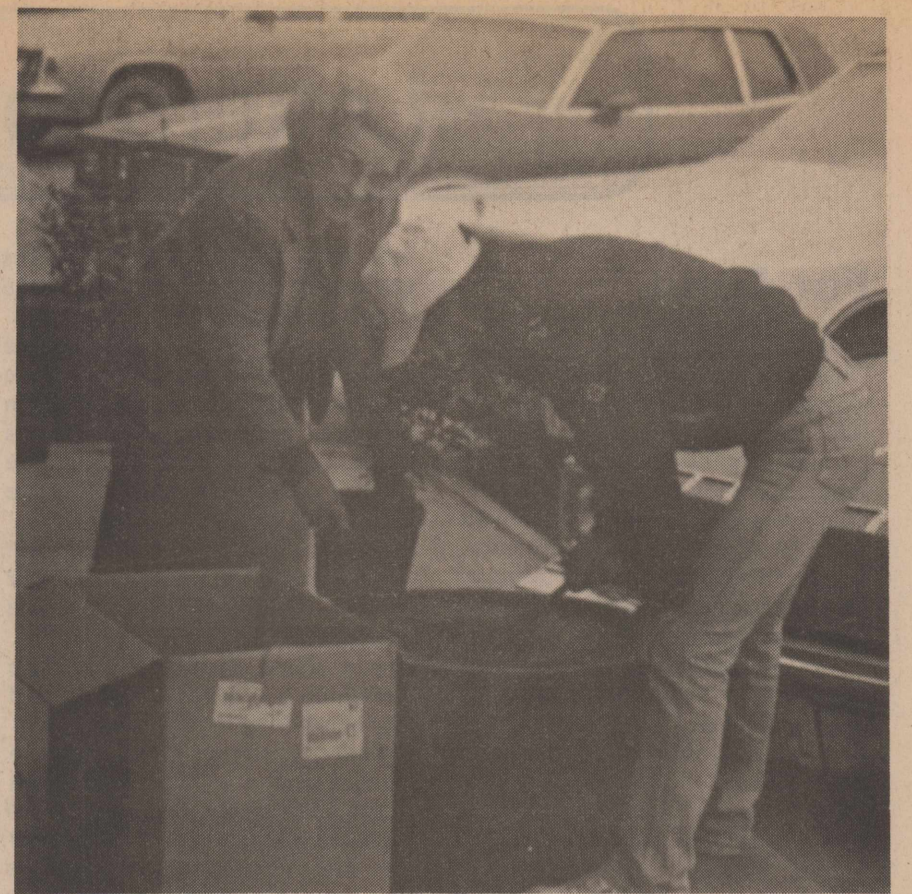
Burgess files for re-election to school board

Brian Burgess, president of the Board of Education, has filed for re-election to the board.

Other terms expiring this year are those of Wayne Cadenhead and Bill Thomas.

The filing period opened on Monday of last week and will remain open through March 23. Filing forms are available at the school administration office.

The school election will be May 7.



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--Sagerton--

Mrs. M. Y. Benton and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer went to Stamford to do some shopping Monday afternoon.

The Friendship Club met Thursday at 12:00 with a good crowd being there. Those who attended were Mrs. Emma Raphael, Buster and Norma Tredemeyer, Mrs. M. Y. Benton, Frieda and Arthur Knipling, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lammert, Dorothy and J. B. Toney, Mrs. Leo Monse, Lillie Lehmann, Pearl Schwartz, Cato and Brenda Macias, Kinsey and Lillie Brown, Delbert and Joyce, Ken Brown, DeWayne Monse, Louise Stegemoeller, Anton and Evelyn Teichelman, Pastor Mel Swoyer, Alvin and Ev Ulmer, Larry LeFevre, Clarence Stegemoeller, G. W. and Ophelia LeFevre, Reece and Frances Clark.

Mrs. Martha Macon of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gellner.

Those who attended the funeral of Will Neinast were Dean Quade, Frieda Quade, Mary Neinast, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stegemoeller, Marvin Stegemoeller, Clarence Stegemoeller. He was a brother in law and uncle of the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Holt of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gellner last week.

Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mr. and Mrs. James Gellner visited in the home of Mrs. John L. Brooks Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin

Stegemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ace Turner and baby ate lunch in the home of Clarence Stegemoeller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stegemoeller of DeSoto visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Stegemoeller over the weekend.

Mrs. Pearl Schwartz of Snyder visited in the home of her mother Mrs. Lillie Lehmann. Also visited with Alvin Holle in Haskell. Then Mrs. Schwartz took her mother to see her doctor in Lubbock. While there they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jan Fouts. Mrs. Lehmann spent some time with Mrs. Schwartz also in Snyder.

A group of friends helped J. B. Toney celebrate his birthday Friday night. Walter and Erna Schaa, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rinn, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Corzine, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kieke, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Teichelman, Mr. and Mrs. Clancey Lehmann, Rev. Mel Swoyer and Marcia, Bruce Toney and Tarah, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Teichelman.

Mrs. Jimmy Teichelman, Chad and Greg, Mrs. Billy Wendeborn, sister and husband from Virginia helped Mrs. Billy Wendeborn celebrate her birthday Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Lehmann of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrazek of Aspermont visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Lerhmann, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mills and baby of Lubbock, Mrs. Lillie Lehmann visited in the home of Mrs. Doris Lehmann of Rule Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Neinast, Mrs. Mozell Manske, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. LeFevre played 84 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark.

The Old Glory Variety Club met in the home of Aline Summers on Feb. 23 with 6 members present and one visitor. After a short business meeting, games of 84 were played and refreshments served to Louise Letz, Olga Letz, Corene Lowack, Hazel Letz, Farris Letz and the hostess.

Louise Letz visited Saturday afternoon with Aline Summers.

Hazel Letz visited Wednesday afternoon with Aline Summers.

Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Mrs. Leon Stegemoeller, Mrs. Alvin Ulmer and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer are meeting in the home of Mrs. Delbert LeFevre today to plan the menu for the Hee Haw show.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lee Guinn and Debra visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gellner.

The home of Mrs. Clarence Teichelman was the scene of the meeting of the Sagerton Hobby Club on Feb. 18 with ten members present.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman Aline Summers and opened with the "Lord's Prayer".

Frances Clark was selected to be card chairman in place of Joyce LeFevre, who has taken over the secretary duties this year.

Margie Hertel demonstrated an easy way to make bows. Several members should make quilt blocks as samples that might be selected for the year's club quilt. Margaret Wendeborn brought a wall hanging she had made.

Others present were Wilma Teichelman, Christine Stremmel, Evelyn Ulmer and Velma Lou Lammert.

The next meeting will be in the home of Wilma Teichelman on March 18.

Perry issues statement

I wish to address the people once again concerning my bid for re-election as your county commissioner of Precinct 3, Haskell County.

I will not make pretty speeches or unattainable promises. My past years as your commissioner speak for themselves. My first commitment is to Haskell County--specifically those persons in Precinct 3, but as you well know, no one commissioner can only be concerned with a portion of the county and do a good job. We must all (and do) work together for the betterment of the county as a whole.

My past working years have proven that I am a strong-willed and tenacious individual. My will and my persistence will always be directed to better government and facilities of Haskell County. No decision is made without careful thought and plan as to how and to whom it will be most beneficial.

I have dedicated the better part of my life to serving and making a contribution to this community where I live. I have raised my family here and am proud to say that they too have been an asset to this county. I am very concerned with the future--this is my home as it is yours. What is best for us is what I will work for if re-elected as your commissioner. New roads, better service and complete government were my goals in the past years. This is still my goal, and one which I am accomplishing.

I ask for your vote of confidence again. To serve the people of Precinct 3 and Haskell County is a great responsibility and one I take very seriously. I offer my years of experience dealing with county government as my strongest asset. Times are indeed hard for all of us--those in agriculture and oil have been hard hit in Texas--but together, if we try to build up instead of criticize and tear down we can continue to have a county and county facilities to be proud of. A county which offers good service to all, not just a chosen few.

To serve you honestly and fairly are promises I've kept and will continue to keep. Your confidence and your vote is needed on March 8. Thank you for your past and continued support. Be sure and exercise your right to vote on Tuesday, March 8th.

J. R. (Ray) Perry
Candidate for re-election
Commissioner, Haskell County
Precinct 3

Surplus food to be given out here Thursday

The March distribution of surplus food commodities in Haskell will be next Thursday (March 10).

Recipients 60 years old and older will be served between 8 and 9 a.m. at the Experienced Citizens Center. Those under 60 may get their food between 9 and 10 a.m.

Distribution at Rule also will be next Thursday, from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Church of Christ.

Sagerton recipients will be served Wednesday (March 9) between 10 and 11 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church.

Each person receiving food is requested to bring a large grocery sack.

Legion plans benefit dance

Dan Green and the Willow Creek Band will play Saturday night at a benefit dance at the American Legion Hall.

The dance begins at 8 o'clock. Admission is \$5 per person.

Proceeds from the dance will go to help defray the medical expenses of Crystal Motley Pace, daughter of Connie Pace, who has been seriously ill.

--Market Report-- Haskell Livestock Auction

The market at Haskell Livestock Auction Saturday was on a run of 1,766 head of cattle and four hogs.

Cows: fat 48-52; cutters 48-55; canners 40-46; stockers by head 550-725.

Bulls: bologna 58-66; Stockers 70-80.

Stocker steer calves: choice 105-140; good 90-105; medium 80-90; common 70-80.

Stocker heifer calves: choice 95-105; good 85-95; medium 75-85;

common 60-75.

Feeder steer yearlings: choice 85-90; good 78-85; medium 70-78; common 60-70.

Feeder heifer yearlings: choice 80-85; good 74-80; medium 67-74; common 60-67.

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It is safe to assume that your earning power and inflation will cause your income to increase annually. If you continue to invest 10% of your earnings every year, your investment program should stay ahead of inflation.

The compound earnings on those early-year contributions will have a significant impact on the accumulated retirement dollars. For example, a twenty-five-year-old person will have 40 years of investment prior to retirement at age 65. If this person invested \$2,000 per year for 40 years, his or her \$80,000 of investment would grow to about \$310,000 at 6% after-tax annual earnings.

If that same person waited five years to start investing, his \$2,000 annual investment would grow to only \$223,000 at age 65, an \$87,000 difference. If the individual started the \$2,000 investment program at age 35, it would accumulate to \$158,000. If not started until age 40, the total accumulated funds would be about \$110,000.

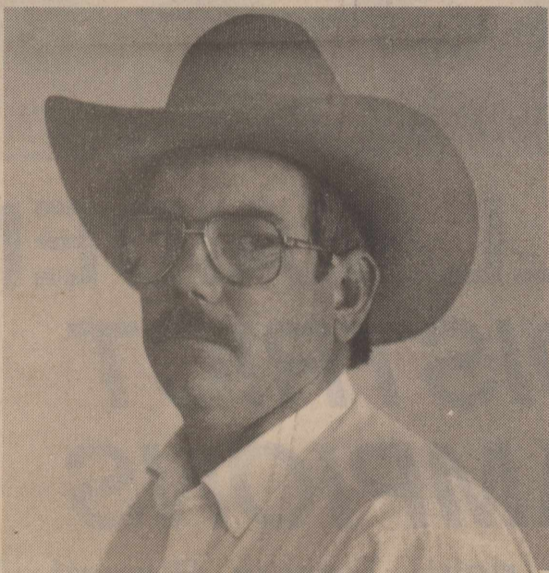
It's easy to see from this comparison the importance of starting your investment program early.

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HASKELL MAIDENS BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

BACK ROW, left to right: Tamara Burnett, Tiffany Moeller, Sheree Dumas, Teresa Unger, Vickie Chavez, La Kay Gibbs, Robyn Weaver, Coach George Martin. Front Row: Missie Davis, Dala Harris, Joy McKeever, Dalyn Gilly, Leiza Morales.



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County schools represented on all-district

Rule and Rochester each placed two players and Paint Creek had another on the all-district 19-A basketball team announced last week.

Larry King, a junior, and Denny Tibbits, a junior, represented Rochester on the first team. All-district from Rule were Kyle Wilson, a sophomore, and James Halliburton, a senior. Johnny Ortiz, Paint Creek senior, also made the team.

The district's most valuable player was David Lotton, Lueders-Avoca senior.

The second team included James Wyatt, Rochester senior; Morgen Walker, Rochester junior; and Callen Benavides, Rule freshman.

Rounding out the second team were a pair from Lueders-Avoca, Jesse Olivares, a senior, and Pedro Ortiz de Urbana, a junior.

Art association plans bake sale

Brazos West Art Association will have a bake sale Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m. in front of White's Auto Store, 15 N. Ave. E.

Proceeds will be used to help defray the cost of the annual art festival in August.

Dribbler Standings

| MINOR GIRLS | | |
|----------------------------------|---|---|
| | W | L |
| Tadpoles | 1 | 0 |
| Ghosts | 1 | 0 |
| Red Hots | 1 | 0 |
| Runts | 0 | 1 |
| Yo Yo's | 0 | 2 |
| Results: Red Hots 22, Yo Yo's 20 | | |

| MAJOR GIRLS | | |
|------------------------------------|---|---|
| | W | L |
| Jokers | 1 | 0 |
| Roadrunners | 1 | 0 |
| Robins | 0 | 0 |
| Maidens | 0 | 2 |
| Results: Roadrunner 17, Maidens 13 | | |

| MINOR BOYS | | |
|--|---|---|
| | W | L |
| Warhoops | 3 | 0 |
| Comanches | 2 | 1 |
| Sioux | 2 | 1 |
| Chiefs | 0 | 2 |
| Tomahawks | 0 | 3 |
| Results: Warhoops 36, Comanches 26; Sioux 22, Tomahawks 12; Warhoops 31, Chiefs 0; Comanches 18, Sioux 16 (OT); Warhoops 38, Tomahawks 3 | | |

| MAJOR BOYS | | |
|---|---|---|
| | W | L |
| Blackhawks | 2 | 0 |
| Apaches | 1 | 1 |
| Kiowas | 1 | 1 |
| Mohawks | 1 | 1 |
| Spurs | 0 | 2 |
| Results: Blackhawks 48, Mohawks 37; Kiowas 29, Spurs 27 | | |

1988 Haskell Track Schedule Indians and Maidens

| VARSITY | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------------|------|-------|--|
| March | 5 | Anson | Boys | | |
| | 12 | Munday | Boys | Girls | |
| | 19 | Wylie | Boys | Girls | |
| | 25-26 | San Angelo Relays | Boys | | |
| April | 26 | Aspermont | | Girls | |
| | 2 | Breckenridge | Boys | Girls | |
| | 9 | Hamlin | Boys | Girls | |
| | 15 | Hamlin (District) | Boys | Girls | |
| | 29-30 | Big Spring Meet | Boys | Girls | |
| May | 13-14 | State Meet | Boys | Girls | |
| JUNIOR VARSITY | | | | | |
| March | 5 | | | | |
| | 12 | Munday | Boys | | |
| | 19 | Wylie | Boys | | |
| | 26 | Aspermont | Boys | | |
| April | 2 | Breckenridge | Boys | | |
| | 9 | | | | |
| | 15 | Hamlin (District) | Boys | | |
| JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL | | | | | |
| March | 5 | | | | |
| | 10 | Munday-Tri-Angle Relays | Boys | Girls | |
| | 19 | Hamlin | Boys | Girls | |
| | 26 | Stamford | Boys | Girls | |
| April | 15 | Hamlin (District) | Boys | Girls | |

Track season may be delayed by cagers

The Haskell Indian boys' track team is scheduled to participate in the Anson Relays this Saturday, but if the basketball team is still in the playoffs, Coach Jimmy Lisle said his boys probably will not run.

The Maiden track team is scheduled to open the season next Saturday (March 12) at Munday. The Indians also are entered in those relays, but whether either team participates may depend on the Indian basketball team's status. Both Lisle and Maiden Coach George Martin said their teams may not run at Munday if the Indian basketballers are in the state tournament.

Only thing certain as of now is that both the Indians and Maidens will be competing in Wylie on March 19.

On March 25 and 26 the Indians will take part in the San Angelo Relays, while the Maidens will be at Aspermont on March 26.

Those events will be followed on consecutive Saturdays with relays at Breckenridge, (April 2), Hamlin (April 9), and then the district meet (April 15), also at Hamlin.

Following district, the schedule calls for the regional meet in Big Spring April 29 and 30 and the state meet in Austin May 13 and 14.

The Indians, who finished second in the state meet last spring, are expected to field another strong unit this year, as most of the team members return. The Maidens also have a good sprinkling of veteran performers from last year's successful team.

Tumblers compete for world meet

The Lone Star tumblers in the advanced level of tumbling will compete at the world qualifying tumbling meet in Lubbock March 12-13. No nationals will be held this year.

Tumblers who receive a high enough score at this meet will compete at the world meet to be held May 17-24 in Lubbock. Two years ago the world competition was in Paris, France.

Lone Star tumblers working toward qualifying for the world meet are Natonia Anderson of Haskell,

Mikya Dickson of Rule, Micca Jordan of Hamlin, Deanne Wallace of Haskell, and possibly Sherry Mueller of Haskell.

"Haskell has tumbled only one year so most tumblers are not ready," said Coach Sharon Snead. "But if the tumblers keep working as they have been, I think more will qualify next year."

Dusty Bradley, a former world champion from Knox City, and Heather Hobgood of Haskell qualified for the world meet at a previous advanced meet.

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Paint Creek junior top player in 19-A

Paint Creek junior Charlene Grisham was named most valuable player in district 19-A in a vote by coaches at the conclusion of the girls' basketball season.

She heads an all-district team which includes two other members of Paint Creek's district and bi-district champions.

Joining Grisham on the all-district team are teammates Gina Calk and Rhonda Coleman, both seniors.

Rounding out the first team are Larressa Lefevre, Rule sophomore;

Melody Speck, Rochester senior; and Mandy Ford, Lueders-Avoca junior.

The second team consists of Janet Quade, Rochester junior; Sophie Gonzales, Paint Creek senior; Michelle Ortiz, Rochester, senior; Michelle Scoggins, Rochester senior; and Jewel Jordan, Lueders-Avoca sophomore.

Horse Club sets annual meeting

Annual meeting and award presentations of the Haskell Horse Club will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Community Room of the First National Bank.

All members are urged to attend. Anyone interested in becoming a member is invited.

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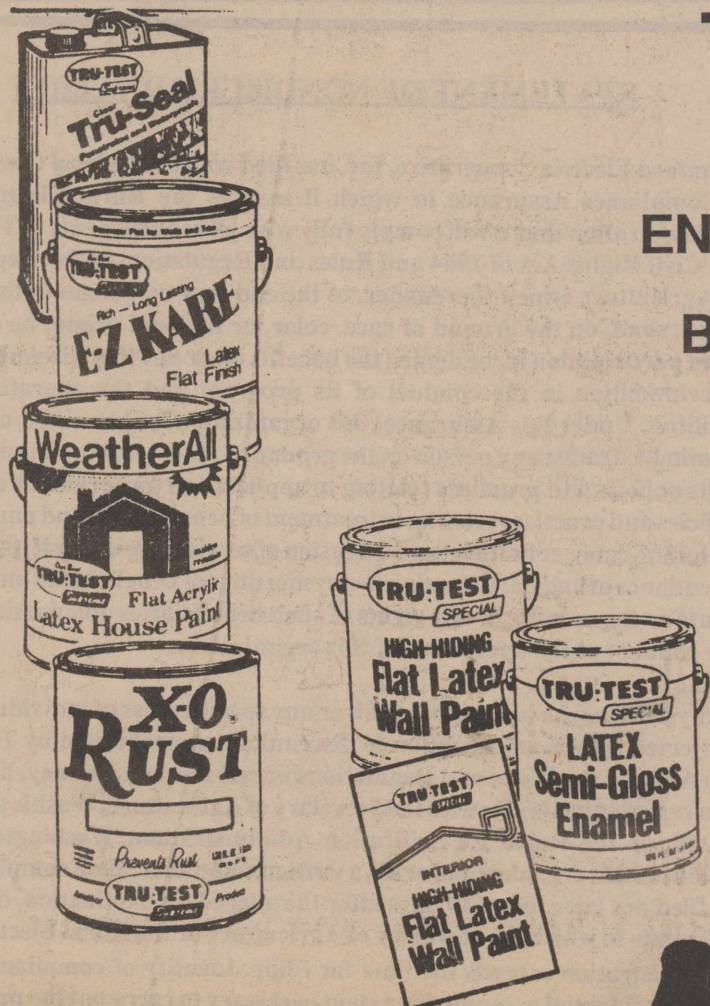
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Judge Arnot 'flies' into town

Bud Arnot, associate justice of the 11th Court of Appeals in Eastland, flew into Haskell Friday to meet voters and discuss campaign issues.

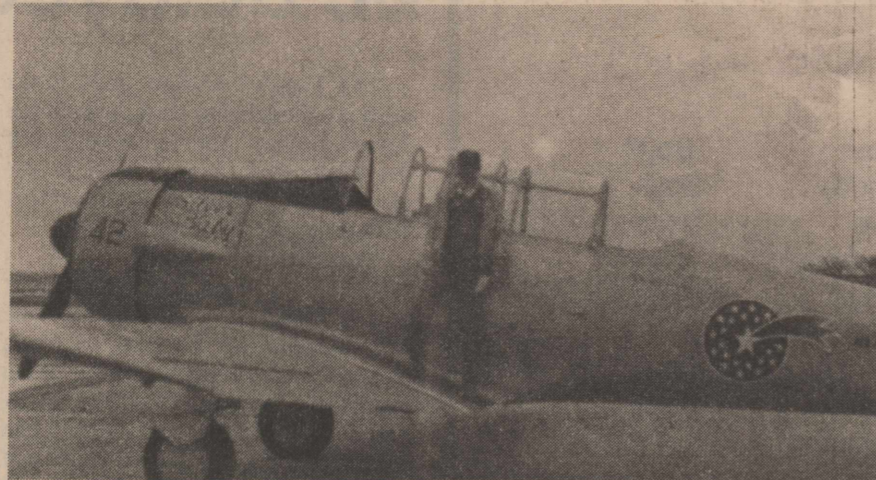
Arnot "flew" into town, literally. To help with his ambitious goal of visiting in all of the county seats in the sprawling, 23-county judicial district, Arnot is relying on a hobby--flying a vintage World War II trainer.

He usually keeps his AT-6 "Texan" in a Confederate Air Force hangar at Abilene and commutes to Eastland by car, but he said he decided to use the plane during the campaign to try to reach as many voters as possible.

The 37-year-old Breckenridge native jokingly blames his receding hairline on law school and his hobby of acrobatic flying.

Arnot has just completed his first year on the appellate court bench, having been appointed in December 1986 to succeed the retiring associate justice, Raleigh Brown. He is running in the Democratic primary, seeking to serve the two years remaining on Brown's unexpired term. His present appointment is through Dec. 31.

Arnot said he has enjoyed his service on the appellate court and definitely plans to run for a full six-year term in 1990. "I didn't go into it looking at the court as a place to retire, but rather as a place to work and get the job done," he said. "It has taken a lot of hard work to prove I



Flies into Haskell

Bud Arnot, candidate for 11th District Court of Appeals flew this World War II AT-6 into Haskell Friday morning.

could do the job, but hard work is not something I've ever shied away from."

During 1987, Arnot participated in the disposition of 307 cases; 98 civil cases and 209 criminal cases.

Arnot attended Washington and Lee University before receiving a business degree from the University of Texas in 1972. He graduated from Baylor University Law School in 1975.

While in law school he worked as a summer intern in the Taylor County district attorney's office, the largest prosecutor's office in the 11th judicial district.

After graduation, he joined the Abilene law firm of Wagstaff, Harrell, Alvis, Stubbeman, Seamaster and Longacre, and later became a partner.

In 1982 he became one of the founding partners of a new firm, Glandon, Erwin, Scarborough, Baker, Choate and Arnot.

His civic memberships include West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association, YMCA, Hospice, Hendrick Home for Children, Paramount Theater Restoration, Abilene Fine Arts Museum, Buffalo Gap Arts Festival, Boy Scouts, Cultural Affairs Council of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, Board of Development for Hardin-Simmons University and deacon in the First Baptist Church of Abilene.

Arnot's wife is the former Emily McDonald of Abilene. They have two sons, Will, 8, and Mackey, 6, and an eight-month-old daughter, Corrine.

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UT-exes meet here Wednesday

Ex-students and friends of the University of Texas at Austin will gather March 2 in celebration of Independence Day. This celebration reaches around the world as friends gather in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and a host of foreign countries.

Dr. William J. Kemp of Haskell is president of the local chapter of Jones-Haskell County Texas Exes. The chairman of the March 2 event is Carolyn W. Pippin. Purpose of the local gathering is to raise funds for scholarships to high school students all over Haskell and Jones counties. This year, for the first time, the group will be joined by the Knox County chapter.

The local meeting and fellowship is to be at 7 p.m. in the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank. It features fun, food and fellowship and the theme for this year's program is Texas Excellence in all fields of interest.

Gary Mathis of SMS Meat Packing will furnish an insight into the creation of a new field of endeavor for the surrounding counties. The meal will be catered by Andy's Catering of Stamford. The cost is \$7 per person for barbecue brisket and all the trimmings.

Rule couple's grandson dies in accident

The grandson of a Rule couple died Feb. 19 in San Angelo.

Joe Don McGaughey, 27, of Bangs died from injuries sustained in a two-vehicle accident.

He was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith of Rule.

Annual Cub Scout banquet Feb. 23

Cub Scouts held their annual Blue and Gold banquet Feb. 23 at the Civic Center. Honored guests attending were Mrs. and Mrs. Darold Roberson, Mrs. Edith Wheatley, Mr. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perry and Bob Oatman, district executive from Abilene.

Entertainment was provided by the Order of the Arrow dancers from Kotsio Lodge. Leaders and pack committee members were recognized

for their many hours of service to the Cub organization.

Boys earning awards this month were:

Bobbie Cothron, Michael McFadden, Kory Tidrow, Quentin Billington, Justin Lisle, Mik Everett, Michael Salinas, Cory Green, Scott Albuquerque, Jamie Hodgins, Chris Silvas, Jeremy Cadenhead, Casey Lamed.

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Church celebrates with service

Greater Independent Baptist Church members are celebrating their fourth appreciation service for the Rev. F. E. Chenault this week.

The first service was Wednesday, and others will be Friday and Sunday. Services begin nightly at 7:45. An anniversary hour will be observed Sunday afternoon at 3. Speaker will be the Rev. R. M. Castle of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Wichita Falls.

The church invites the public to attend these services.

O'Brien revival still in progress

The revival at O'Brien Baptist Church, which began Sunday, will continue through Friday. Services are at 7 p.m.

Dr. Sandy Sandlin, pastor of Faith Baptist Church in Wichita Falls, is the evangelist. Don Roberts of O'Brien is leading the music.

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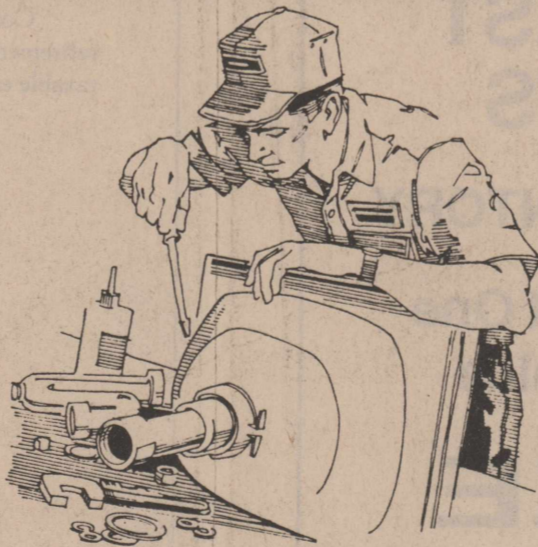
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Governor declares 'Severe Weather Awareness Week'

Gov. Bill Clements has proclaimed this week "Severe Weather Awareness Week" in Texas. Last year, 42 Texans were killed by tornadoes, five by thunderstorm winds and 17 by flash floods. The National Weather Service is marking each day this week by calling attention to the dangers posed by tornadoes, flash floods, thunderstorms and lightning. Friday will be "Weather Radio Day" in Texas.

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By Wendell Faught

When a tornado threatens the Haskell area, local citizens can find comfort in knowing that an army of trained volunteers is standing watch over the area.

A severe weather warning from the U.S. Weather Service immediately triggers these sentries into action. All are equipped with radios so they can contact a dispatcher in Haskell in the event a tornado is spotted.

The well-organized and well-rehearsed effort is a part of the Haskell Emergency Management Plan, designed to warn the community of any impending disaster.

When a tornado watch is authorized by Tom Watson, coordinator of the Emergency Management Plan for both the City of Haskell and Haskell County, the spotters are sent to their assigned observation points.

From the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department, three of five designated spotters rush to their assignments. Since most tornadoes come from the southwest, one of the spotters will likely travel just south of Haskell Livestock Auction, another will be

stationed west of the highway department building and a third will station himself northwest of town on FM 1225. Two other firemen will report to the fire department to man the radio.

Over the county, other forces swing into action. All city police and county sheriff personnel join in the watch. Police departments and volunteers in other county communities stand watch over their areas.

Spotters are trained to recognize tornadoes. If one is spotted, the spotter will immediately notify the fire station by radio. The city's three sirens will be activated (two by the sheriff's department and the other by the fire department), and firemen will drive down every other street in the city with their sirens blaring, giving residents notice that it is time to take shelter.

A dispatcher immediately places phone calls to schools and churches if they are in session, to the hospital and nursing homes and to any other location in the area where he knows a group may be gathered (ball game, club meeting, etc.).

Also contacted will be local radio

station KVRP which will notify the public by voice to seek shelter. The National Weather Service is notified that a tornado has been spotted, and this organization will notify area radio and television stations.

(Texas Department of Public Safety personnel also are on duty to assist in spotting tornadoes and to handle other emergency matters. Watson explains that they have their own program, which gives the county protection beyond the limits of the Emergency Management Plan.)

Schools, nursing homes and the hospital have standard operating procedures to follow in the event of a tornado. All have periodic tornado drills.

If a tornado is approaching, for instance, students have been taught to move to the hall, get down low and cover their heads. The hall, with its two interior walls, is considered the safest place to be.

In no event, Watson said, should parents rush to school to pick up their children. The likelihood of being killed or injured between school and home is many times greater than that of being killed or injured inside the school building.

Hospital patients and nursing home residents have procedures similar to those of the schools. Again, Watson stresses that residents

should not attempt to pick up their family members from these institutions.

Haskell has no public shelter. Protection is provided by a rather large number of private storm cellars within the city. Most people who do not have private cellars have neighbors or friends who do.

With the watch system, Watson

believes Haskell residents can normally get a 15- or 20-minute warning of a tornado, although he points out that it can be a lot shorter notice.

Located in the so-called tornado belt, Haskell has a very long tornado season, defined as being from March 1 to Nov. 30.

Tornado facts...

Tornadoes can occur any place in the United States at any time of the year. They happen most frequently in the midwestern, southern and central states from March through September.

Tornado "weather" can be hot, sticky days with southerly winds and a threatening, ominous sky. Familiar thunderstorm clouds are present. An hour or two before a tornado, topsy-turvy clouds appear, sometimes bulging down instead of up. The clouds often have a greenish-black color. Rain, frequently hail, precede the tornado with a heavy downpour after it has passed.

Tornadoes occur mostly between 3 and 7 p.m., but they have occurred at all hours.

In most cases tornadoes move from a westerly direction, usually

from the southwest. The tornado's path is usually 10 to 40 miles (the average length is 16 miles), but they may move forward for 300 miles. The average width of the path is about 400 yards, but they have cut swaths more than a mile wide.

Tornadoes travel about 25 to 40 miles per hour, with wind speeds estimated as high as 500 miles per hour within the tornado.

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--Obituaries--

Joe E. Parsons

Joe E. Parsons, long-time Haskell resident, died Thursday (Feb. 25) in Elmer, Okla. He was 77.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Assembly of God Church in Haskell with the Rev. J. C. Amburn officiating. Burial, under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, was in Willow Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Denny Tidrow, Danny Payne, Kenneth Campbell, Waylon Tidrow, Gaston Tidrow and Glenn Lawrence. An honorary pallbearer was Dudley Phelps.

A retired City of Haskell employee, Parsons was born May 29, 1910, in Comanche. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church. He was married Nov. 19, 1927, in Haskell to Edna Aglene Conner. She preceded him in death on July 6, 1979.

He is survived by three sons, Leon Parsons, Travis Parsons and David Parsons, all of Haskell; two

daughters, Inez Roberts of Amarillo and Estelle McMillin of Elmer, Okla.; two sisters, Mami Wren and Evelyn Cagle, both of Amarillo; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Barbara, and a sister, Edith.

Baby McIntosh

Graveside services were held at Willow Cemetery Saturday for the infant son of Matt and Cheryl McIntosh.

The baby died Friday at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

The Rev. Young officiated and burial was under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Maternal grandparents are Phillip and Jesse Strickland of Haskell, and paternal grandparents are Bobby and Patricia McIntosh of Breckenridge.

Mrs. Callahan

Mrs. John Callahan (the former Geraldine Cole) of Mobile, Ala., died of an acute heart condition Monday in a Mobile hospital.

She was the sister of Mrs. Frank (Lillian) Spencer of Haskell.

She is survived by her husband, a daughter, a son and several grandchildren.

School open house to be next week

The Haskell secondary school will have an open house between 7 and 8 p.m. next Thursday (March 10).

Parents are invited to visit the rooms and talk with the teachers.

The open house is in observance of Public Schools Week.

Class of '58 needs info on graduates

Information on the whereabouts of a number of classmates is being sought by members of the 1958 Haskell High School graduating class.

A 30-year reunion is being planned and the addresses of all students are needed so they may be contacted.

Addresses or name changes of the following are needed:

Rex Cox, Jack Holley, Preston Pierson, Iola Brown, Billy Carrigan Highnote, Leonard Cockran, Doris Currey, Janice Davis, Johnny Dodson, Judy McGary, Shirley Miller, Peggy Moore, Johnny Powell, Dalton West, Bennie Whisler and Dale White.

Anyone with information on these 1958 grads is requested to contact Janette Frierson (864-3167) or Janice Browning (864-2755).

Area students are eligible for art contest

Haskell area high school students are eligible to participate in the seventh annual art competition, being sponsored by Congressman Charles Stenholm.

The contests will culminate April 23 with an awards brunch in Abilene. The 10 top winners from the 17th district, together with their guests, will be hosted by Congressman and Mrs. Stenholm. Winning art work will be announced on that day. Later in the summer, the winning art will be displayed in a corridor of the U.S. Capitol in Washington.

"We have participated in this nationwide competition since it began in 1982," said Stenholm. "I never cease to be amazed at the variety of artworks and the diverse talents of our young artists."

Artwork must be no larger than 30 by 30 inches (unframed), and two-dimensional. Landscapes should portray Texas scenes. Eligible categories are paintings, prints, drawings and collages.

Additional information may be obtained from Martha Kiel in Abilene, 915-692-9591.

Library to close

The Haskell County Library will be closed Tuesday, March 8, so that the building may be used as a voting place for precinct 2.



George Hansard

Hansard issues statement

District Judge George Hansard of Lamesa, who earlier announced his candidacy for election to the office of Justice, Court of Appeals, 11th District of Texas, is making a final statement to the people in the 11th district, which is comprised of 23 counties and stretches from Palo Pinto County on the east to Dawson County on the west.

His statement:

I am an experienced district judge trying civil and criminal cases for the past 17 years, as well as having prosecuted criminal cases for approximately 16 years prior to that. In my 17 years as district judge, I have been responsible for handling and disposing of approximately a thousand cases per year including both criminal and civil cases. I now seek promotion to the Court of Appeals and I believe that this experience makes me the most qualified candidate for this position. I ask the voters to compare the experience and qualifications of the candidates in this race.

I am, presently serving as judge of the 106th Judicial District which is composed of Dawson, Gaines, Garza and Lynn counties and have served as judge for 17 years. I have also served as district attorney and county attorney in addition to private practice of law.

I am a graduate of Lamesa schools and received my undergraduate and law degrees from Baylor. Active in both civic and legal fields, I am presently serving on the board of directors of the State Bar of Texas, a Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation, a member of Lamesa Noon Lions, a former director of the Lamesa Boys Club and former chairman of Quannah Parker District, Boy Scouts of America. I am a veteran of the United States Marine Corps and a deacon in the First Baptist Church of Lamesa. I was born in Gorman, Eastland County, Texas, and my wife, Melba, and I reside in Lamesa and have four sons and two grandchildren.

Since 60 percent of the cases being considered on appeal by the 11th Court of Appeals are criminal cases, I believe my extensive experience trying criminal cases as well as 17 years as District Judge presiding over the trial of hundreds of both criminal and civil cases uniquely qualify me for promotion to the 11th Court of Appeals.

I ask you to consider my experience and qualifications and vote for me, George Hansard, for Justice, 11th Court of Appeals, on March 8, Democratic Primary.

Cotton seminar offers suggestions

Dr. John Gannaway of the Lubbock extension office suggested several cultural practices to assist local farmers at a Cotton Variety Seminar in Haskell last Thursday. The seminar was sponsored by the Haskell County Farm Bureau.

He provided a list of available varieties and selection criteria. (For those unable to attend the seminar, copies are available in the local Farm Bureau office.)

A special guest at the seminar was Mrs. Lucille Gannaway, mother of the speaker.

Farm Bureau president Bob Aycock expressed the membership's gratitude to Dr. Gannaway and to all merchants who supported the program by providing door prizes.

Door prizes were donated by Seedco Corporation of Lubbock, Holland Seed of Big Spring, David Frierson, Quality Implement of Munday, James Wade Implement of Stamford, Trussell's Tire Center, Hale Farm Supply, Haskell Co-op Gin, Cox Implement of Stamford, Osborne's of Munday, Richardson's Truck and Tractor, Weinert Gin, ASI, Smitty's Auto Supply, Farmers Co-op Gin, Abell Ag of Munday, Bronco Seed of Stamford and Parker Implement of Munday.

Boy Scout drive gets underway

The annual drive for sustaining membership in the Chisholm Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America got underway in Haskell this week.

Members of various service clubs are contacting members and potential members.

Haskell has a goal this year of \$2,600. Bob Oatman, executive director of the Chisholm Trail Council, said Tuesday that 40 percent of the goal already has been attained.

Ed Walling is coordinator of the local campaign.

Weinert banquet tickets go on sale

"Memories: Past and Present" will be the theme of the Weinert awards banquet March 31.

The event begins at 7 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

Tickets, priced at \$6 each, went on sale Tuesday and will remain on sale through March 15.

School boosters are encouraged to purchase their tickets as soon as possible as the meal will be catered and it will be necessary to know how many to prepare for.

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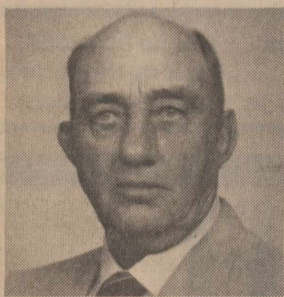
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--Weinert--

By Myrtle Plemister

(An addition) In last week's column it was reported that the Weinert Church of Christ is credited to a missionary effort of the Haskell Church of Christ, when it was really a joint effort of the Munday AND the Haskell Churches of Christ.

J. Cleo Scott was the Munday minister; he preached every other night, alternating with J. G. Malphurs, the Haskell minister. The meeting was held under the old tabernacle in July 1939. The song leaders were Nolan Philips and S. I. Easley of Munday, James Kennedy of Haskell and Ted Campbell of Weinert.

The meeting concluded with seven members. They were: Mrs. Payne Hattox, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Plemister, Mrs. Herman Forehand and Mrs. Tom Harmon.

The church has met continuously since that time, and will observe its 50th anniversary in July of next year.

We extend hearty congratulations to several in our community. To Kent Sanders, whose superb basketball palying saved the "trophy" for the Munday Moguls at the area play-off game held at Aspermont last

week against Roby.

Congratulations to Robin Raynes, who will be married to Renita Ann Redder on April 23, (and leave Bobby and Betty with an empty nest.)

Happy Birthday to: Myrnie Sanders, Ila Moody, Kathi Hutchinson, Tyler Raynes, Gilbert Gonzales, Ronnie Davis and Mike Stewart. Have a nice day!

Jerry and Doris Walker had their children and grandchildren for the weekend last week. Justin and Rance Parrott with their parents, Cindy and Stacy, of Wichita Falls; Deeva and Ricky Hacker of Knox City, and Jerry Don and wife of Haskell. Jerry Don has accepted a position with the City Police Department at Stephenville and will be moving there soon. We will miss him from our county law enforcement, but happy for his advancement.

J. W. Alexander of McKinny was in town for a visit with his parents, J. T. and Florance, and to get in a last weekend hunting trip before the season closed. His good friend, Bill Dunnigan, accompanied him.

Larry Deal, former minister of the Weinert Church of Christ was in town to visit and renew old

acquaintances. Larry and his family reside in York, Nebraska, where he serves as director for the Nebraska campaigns for Christ.

While in Texas he attended the Lectureship at Abilene Christian University.

Thomas Alexander of San Antonio brought a great deal of cheer to his mother, Bertie, the past weekend. He did some home repair, then took her to Gorman where they enjoyed a visit with Bertie's sisters and other relatives there.

Thomas visit attracted some of his brothers and sisters, who gathered for a mini-family reunion at Bertie's home on Sunday. Those attending were Audra and Bob Schindler of Abilene, Evelyn and Carl Ellington of Muleshoe, Herschel and Merle Alexander of Weinert, and granddaughter Pat Owens of Munday.

Kerry and Darlene Therwhanger of Megargel were in Weinert Sunday night for a short visit with her parents, Doris and Dale Carroll, and to help celebrate Doris' birthday.

Darla and Donna Griffis were home from Tech for the weekend, as was Derinda and Johnny Larned of Wichita Falls.

Other guests in the Griffis home were Randy Waggoner of Munday, who is also a student at Tech, and Mr. and Mrs. John Larned of Haskell. Patricia Horan, with her mother, Ann of Weinert joined in the family fun and the usual Skip-bo game.

Gracie vows it was a cup of spilled hot coffee that is causing her to limp these days!?

Linda and Donald Mahan entertained her dad, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Williams, and her granddad

Lester Williams, of Newalla, Oklahoma this week. They attended Bible study with her on Wednesday night at the Church of Christ.

Wayne and Shirley Offutt of Wichita Falls were in town to visit their parents for the weekend.

Home from Angelo State University were Shannon Forehand and Kelly Earp.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiffen Mayfield accompanied their son Mondy, to Houston, where Mondy will enter his hogs in the stock show.

Laurie Hester's hog was eligible, and was not sifted at Brennam. She and her family will be in Houston for the finals.

We are proud of our young people's achievements. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Green, Ag teacher, are also in attendance at the show.

The Weinert students are involved in SRA tests this week, all is quiet on the school calendar.

Ernest and Louise McGuire were in Rochester Sunday to visit Mrs. Ocie McGuire and to welcome Mrs. Ralph McGuire home from Houston, where she received a good report from her eye doctor.

Alton and Mildred Sanders were in Merkel Friday night for a get-together with their family in the home of their son, Jerry and Joyce, Amanda and Jeremy Sanders. They were met there by Terry and Beth, with David and Kerri of Abilene.

Marvin and Myrtle Plemister were in Avoca Monday night for a visit in the home of their son Wayne and Linda Plemister.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hutchinson hosted a birthday party in their home honoring Doris Carroll, and later played games of 88. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bredthauer of Haskell.

Couilla and George Cunningham of Ransom Springs, were in town to visit her parents, the Clyde Mayfields, and her son, the Jeff Teagues, of Haskell.

They are helping with a small church near their home, so returned home Saturday night to be at their

post of duty on Sunday.

Mabel Derr was in Munday Friday night to attend the birthday dinner of her daughter, Ann (Mrs. Bobby) Therwhanger, which was prepared by Ann's daughter, Teresa, and was a pleasant surprise for Ann.

Appreciation is extended to Ricky Plemister, who came to burn the fence row of the cemetery, in preparation for the scheduled workday on March 1st. Ricky has five generations of his paternal grandmothers family buried in the cemetery, and felt honored to be able to contribute to the clean up. Thank you, Ricky.

Do have a nice day...be good to yourself.

School election at Paint Creek scheduled May 7

Filing period for positions on the Paint Creek Board of Education are now open and will remain open until April 6. Anyone interested in filing should contact Superintendent Jerry Morgan at the school.

Two positions on the school board will be decided in the May 7 election. The posts are now held by Martin Coleman and Ronnie Reel.

Two awarded scholarships to McMurry

Two from Haskell County are among 50 who have been awarded newly created United Methodist Church scholarships by McMurry College.

They are Roxann Carter of the First United Methodist Church of Rule and Vance Roberts of the First United Methodist Church of Haskell.

The scholarship program was set up for high school students who are members of United Methodist churches. Each scholarship awards the recipient full tuition for four years, eight continuous fall and spring semesters.

Jackson wins calf scramble

Jonathan Jackson was one of eight young people to win in the calf scramble in the recent Fort Worth Stock Show.

He won money to be put toward buying a heifer for next year's show.

Jonathan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jackson and the grandson of Stella Story.

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