



Mr. and Mrs. Perry Force

Couple to mark 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Force invite their friends and relatives to a reception commemorating their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, April 16, from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center. (No gifts, please.)

Hosting the reception will be their nieces and nephews. Perry Force and Louise Moeller were married in Haskell on April 19, 1938. They are both retired. They are members of Trinity Lutheran Church in Haskell.

--Haskell Nursing Center--

By Jo Fischer
Activity Director

The cold winds over the weekend sent all of us scurrying inside looking for the sweater we had hung back thinking "spring has sprung."

Warm afternoons last week were perfect times for being outside and enjoying the sunshine. Some of us took nature walks and discussed what bedding plants we might want to put out front for a project.

Our topic for discussion this week has been Our Hometown. Many of us have fond memories to look back on and we all agree that we are thankful to live in a great community like Haskell.

The other subject discussed was Spring Tonic and the general comment was, yuk!, yuk! yuk!. I was surprised at all the things it could cure and what the ingredients were.

Tom Watson gave an inservice to our staff this week. We certainly hope we do not have to put this knowledge to test. We appreciate Mr. Watson's time in helping us to be better prepared. Our town is very fortunate to have such outstanding fire and police departments.

Those visiting this week were

Jewel Hukert of Buchanan Dam, Paul, Tammy, Christi, Jeremy and Doug Sorrells of Rule with Dick Andrews; Karen Johnson with Fannie Wilson; Georgia Bingham with everyone; Junior and Sallie Camp of Colorado City with Ray Oliphant; Kay Lisle, Glenda and Sandra Brothers with Dick Andrews; Peggy Rose of Abilene with Pauline Williams; Taylor and Blanche Segoe of Rochester with Archie and Vannah Carmack and Bessie Davidson.

Grandson's name omitted from list at birthday party

Last week's account of Mrs. Iola T. Henshaw's surprise birthday party omitted the name of her oldest grandson, Bob, and his wife Jan and sons Ryan and Sean of West Bloomfield, Mich.

Bob remembers visiting his grandparents alone when he was 6 years old and them taking him hunting and fishing.

Every morning at 6 o'clock he accompanied his granddaddy Chick Henshaw to the drug store to drink coffee and talk with Bob Herren, Shady Lane and others.

He also remembers riding the tractor with Buck Bland when he combined the maize on the Taylor farm.

-BIRTHS-

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Otis Elmore of Haskell announce the birth of their daughter, Bethany T'Leigh Elmore, born April 7, 1988 in Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Richard Louder of Haskell announce the birth of their daughter, Laci Ann Louder, born April 7, 1988 in Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 16 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Alan Scrogum of Throckmorton announce the birth of their daughter, Lacey Lynette Scrogum, born April 10, 1988 in Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 6 lbs. 11 oz.

Retired teachers meet Wednesday

Members of the Retired Teachers Association of Haskell County will have their monthly dinner and business meeting next Wednesday (April 20) at the Bluebonnet Cafe in Rule.

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Wayne Hutchinson and Kelly Earp

Couple plans June wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Earp of Weinert announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kelly, to Wayne Hutchinson. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hutchinson of Knox City.

The bride-elect is a graduate of

Weinert High School and is a student at Angelo State University in San Angelo. The prospective bridegroom graduated from Knox City High School and also attends Angelo State.

The wedding will be a 7 p.m. June 25 in the First Baptist Church in Weinert.

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Five generations

Five generations of Mrs. Stella Glass' family visited with her Easter Sunday. Standing directly behind Mrs. Glass is her daughter, Eula Faye (Glass) Crawford, and to her left is the granddaughter, Merilan (Crawford) Holt. Seated next to Mrs. Glass is her great-granddaughter, Rebecca (Holt) Russell, holding the great-great-granddaughter, Kourtney Russell.



The U.S. is 3,623,420 square miles in area.

Shower honors bride-elect

Susan Agrima of Wichita Falls, bride-elect of Eric Turnbow of Weinert, was honored at a bridal shower given April 5 at the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Jerry Agrima, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Woody Turnbow, also attended and were given corsages of blue and white, the bride's chosen colors. Tables were also decorated in the same colors.

Hostesses were Patsy Cobb, Betty Dodson, Cathy Garison, Ginny Kloog, Charlotte Arendall, Kim Crawford, Eula Faye Crawford, Twyla Pace, Marjorie Pace, Helen Fouts, Debbie Crump, Erlinda Mayfield, Hazel Rainey, Mildred Sanders, Betty Raynes, Ruby Holt and Kathi Hutchinson.

The couple will be married April 23 at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church in Wichita Falls.

Anyone interested in crafts sale?

Brazos West Art Association members are interested in hearing from everyone interested in participating in a well-publicized craft sale in conjunction with the art show and the gun and knife show to be held in July.

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-School Menu-

April 18-22
LUNCH

Monday: Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls with butter, pineapple slices, milk or tea.

Tuesday: (Elementary): Beef and spaghetti, buttered corn, cole slaw, hot rolls with butter, fruit cups, milk.

(High School): Lasagna, buttered corn, cole slaw, hot rolls with butter, fruit cups, milk or tea.

Wednesday: Turkey terazzini, English peas, carrot sticks, hot rolls with butter, orange halves, milk or tea.

Thursday: Enchiladas, pinto beans tossed salad with dressing, diced pears, tortilla chips, milk or tea.

Friday: Chili dogs with mustard, french fries with catsup, pickle spears, apple crisp, milk or tea.

BREAKFAST

Monday: Orange juice, cereal, milk.

Tuesday: Apple juice, cinnamon toast, milk.

Wednesday: Grape juice, pancakes with syrup, milk.

Thursday: Fruit juice, toast with jelly, sausage, milk.

Friday: Fruit juice, cereal, milk.



Little beauties

Erica Hollingsworth, left and Janet Byrd participated in the Our Diamond Miss pageant in Abilene March 26. Erica won in talent, was first runnerup in modeling and photogenic in the junior division. Janet won talent and was first runnerup in modeling in the petite division. Both earned the right to compete in the state finals in Arlington in June. Erica is the daughter of Tony and Jeanie Hollingsworth. Janet is the daughter of Clifford and Karen Byrd.

Six marriage licenses issued by County Clerk

Six couples received marriage licenses last month from the office of County Clerk Woodrow Frazier.

Licenses were issued to: Clayton Jay Fowler of Haskell and Lynne Lauren Holcomb of Pampa; Anthony Flores and Elizabeth Ann Pierce, both of Haskell; Floyd L.

Starr and Tammy Jean Kreger, both of Rule; Gentry Day and Geneva McGregor Gunnels, both of O'Brien; Cecil Lee Lampe Sr. of Rochester and Patsy Ruth Polk of Stamford; and Carl Rodriguez and Kimberly DeAnn White, both of Haskell.

Hobby Club

Illness of members and relatives hampered the attendance at the Rochester Hobby Club's April 5 meeting; however, 15 members and nine visitors attended with Helen Cox as hostess.

Olga Alvis and Eron McGuire have April birthdays.

The lovely "Double Irish Chain" and unusual "Fancy Butterfly" are being quilted now. Both will be beautiful quilts.

The club's next scheduled meeting is April 19 with Blanch Corley as hostess.

New members and visitors are always welcome.

-HOSPITAL-

ADMISSIONS

MEDICAL: Ima Medford, Haskell; Elaine Gulley, Munday; Grace Smith, Munday; Frank Hendrix, Munday.

To The Voters of Haskell County

My family and I would like to express our sincere appreciation to the people of Haskell County for your votes and influence. This campaign for commissioner was a success due to each and everyone of you.

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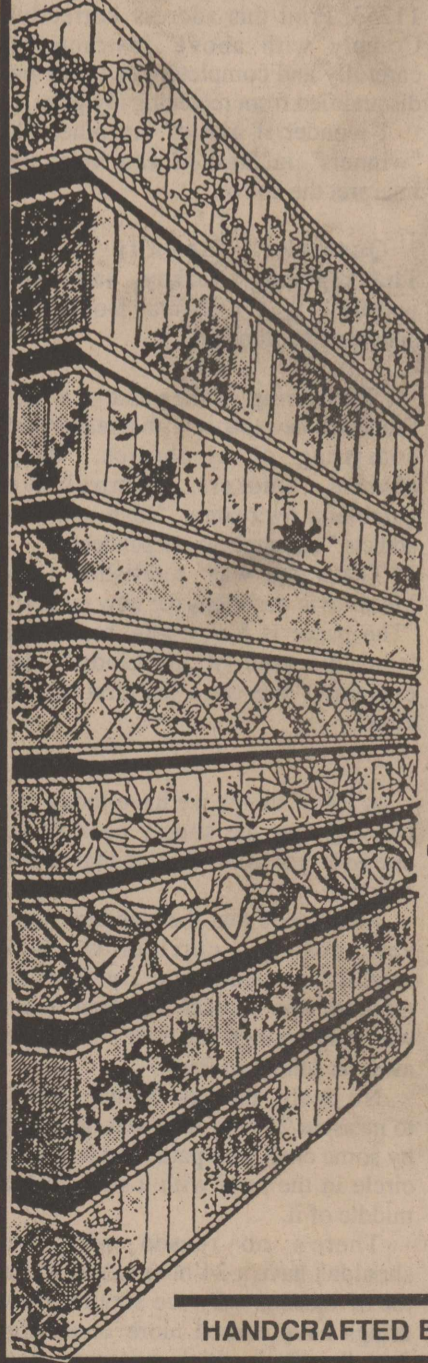
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Commentary

Pennies equal millions

Paying another three cents to mail a letter is not likely to wreck anyone's family budget, but the recent postage rate increase has numerous indirect cost hikes to everyone.

Take the State of Texas, for instance.

Comptroller Bob Bullock said last week that the new postal rates will cost the state an additional \$8.6 million during the current budget.

"When the cost of stamps goes up, housekeeping costs to the state go up just like they do for everyone else," he said.

More than \$2.7 million in additional postage will be needed to cover state postage costs through the end of the fiscal year in August, and about \$5.9 million will be needed for

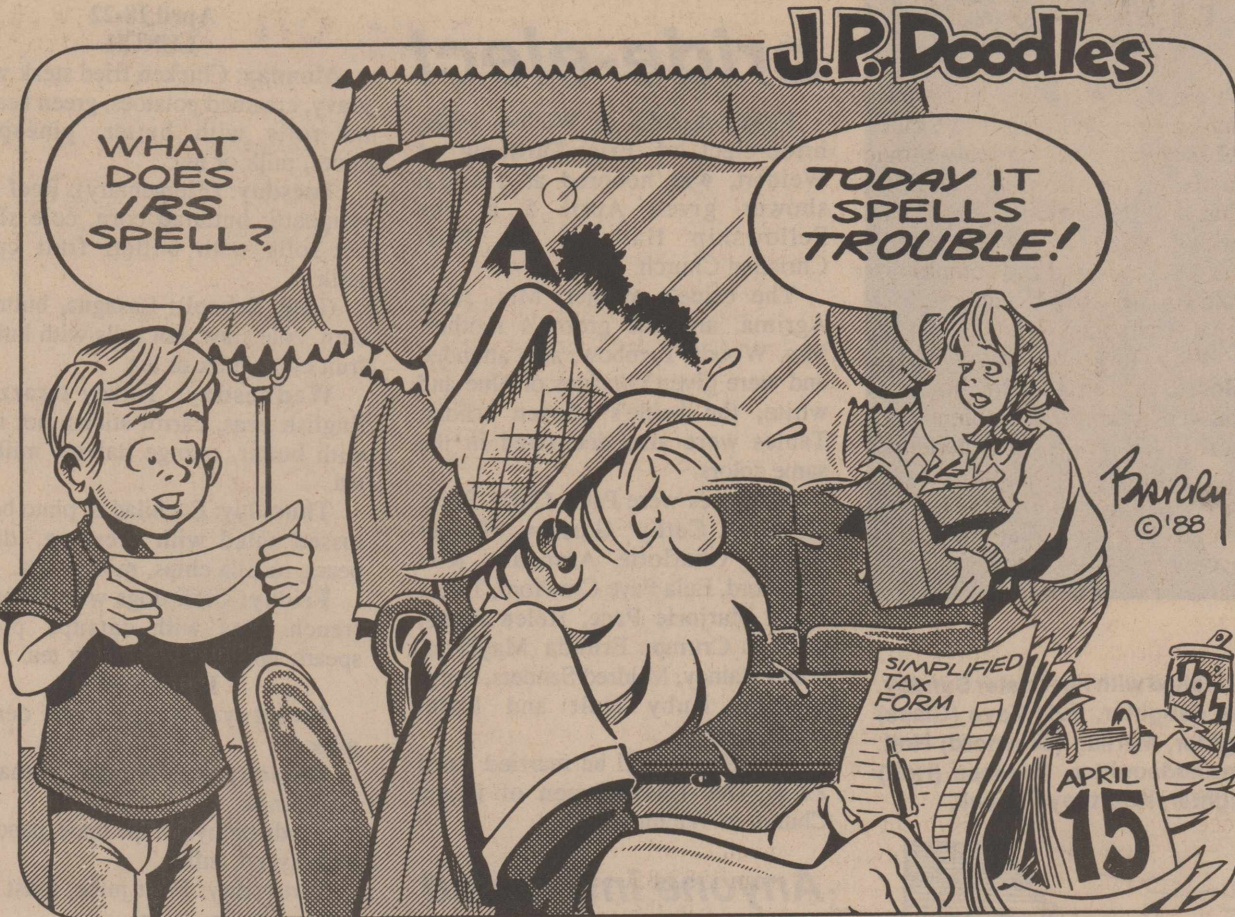
additional costs next fiscal year, according to the comptroller.

The new postal rates will increase the state's first-class costs by 13.6 percent, first class pre-sort costs by 16.76 percent and third-class costs by about 24 percent.

The overall cost to the state should average about 17 percent during the next 17 months.

"The cost of doing business for the state has just gone up and there won't be any relief from these postage increases," Bullock points out.

During fiscal 1987, the state spent \$35 million on postage. The state's 11 largest agencies account for about 65 percent of the postage costs, or about \$23 million a year.



Two top officials believe state wrong

By Lyndell Williams
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN--Two top state officials said the state's position is wrong in the lawsuit over fair school funding. One, a defendant in the suit, said he considered asking the attorney general not to defend him because the state "broke its word" to poor school districts.

Comptroller Bob Bullock, one of the defendants in the lawsuit contesting the fairness of the public school funding formula, said he expects the state to lose and the formula to be changed.

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, who manages part of the funds for public education, filed a brief in support of the poor school districts. He said his office has deposited over \$41 billion into the school account, and he is concerned how it is allotted.

get away from contributions being just in cash."

He said the intent was never to go into as much detail as critics are demanding.

State Bar's Bar Bill

One detailed expense list reported via another route was the State Bar of Texas' bar bill.

A legal profession newspaper reported the state bar in Austin spent almost \$20,000 for liquor over three years, and averaged almost \$19,000 per month last year for travel, hotels and meals.

The bar is a state agency. Other state agencies are prohibited by state law from buying liquor.

Other Highlights

- Former Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, now a Washington lobbyist, said he will be Jesse Jackson's convention strategist. A former Democratic Party Chairman, White was recruited to Jackson's cause by Bert Lance, budget director during the Carter administration.
- Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance met with the president of OPEC last week in London to ask if a commission representative could sit as a non-voting observer at OPEC meetings. Hance was invited to attend the June meeting to meet other directors.
- Gov. Clements said he would make AIDS-related issues a top priority in next year's legislative session.
- His Republican opponent accused Marshall state Sen. Richard Anderson of using state funds to pay campaign staff. Anderson denied the charge and invited "anyone" to inspect his records.
- Comptroller Bullock has issued a special report on "The Texas-Mexico Border," saying that although there is no boom in sight, the area seems to be "slowly getting back on its feet."
- Gov. Clements says he will host five fundraisers for Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice Tom Phillips, whom he named to the court this year.
- Clements and U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen will host a national energy summit this fall at The University of Texas at Austin.

--From Out of the Past--

From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

30 Years Ago April 10, 1958

Re-elected to the school board Saturday were W. O. Holden and J. A. Bynum. Jean Elliott also was elected. All were unopposed and each candidate polled 46 votes.

Several members of the Haskell Fire Department are in Rotan today where they are in attendance at the semi-annual meeting of the Mid-West Texas Firemen's Association.

Mrs. Billy Alton Dilbeck of Amarillo spent the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Neta Goss of Stamford, and with Mrs. J. L. Dilbeck of Haskell.

Culver Carney, James Norman, Pat Henry, William Overton and Wallar Overton have returned to Texas A&M after spending the Easter holidays here.

The community of O'Brien became an incorporated town, and Milton Rowan and Gentry Day won posts on the school board in a Saturday election. All 30 votes cast on the question of incorporating the community were for the measure.

Haskell Jaycees will continue their project to stencil house numbers in red on street curbs Friday afternoon, said Dee Larned, president.

Weinert voters polled 25 votes Saturday in re-electing R. L. Edwards and John Therwhanger as trustees of the Weinert School district.

W. D. Larned and family and Mrs. Maggie Larned visited relatives in Houston during the weekend.

Army Pvt. Aderle Herring of O'Brien has completed eight weeks of basic combat training with the 39th Infantry at Fort Carson.

Dr. Howard C. Taylor, dean of Oklahoma College for Women at Chickasha, Okla., was the guest speaker at the Rule Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday night.

Elected city trustees of the Rule school board Saturday were A. D. May, R. E. McCandless and J. C. Lewis.

50 Years Ago April 5, 1938

An allotment of \$45,810 in WPA funds has been approved for completion of the remaining stretch of Highway 120 to the Throckmorton line.

R. L. Burton and Lynn Pace were re-elected as members of the Haskell school board Saturday. Holdover members of the board are T. J. Arbuckle, D. H. Persons, Server Leon, W. M. Cass and Marvin H. Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Burt and Miss Marjorie Whiteker of Big Spring visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

City tax collections for the year ending March 31 brought a total of \$18,265.91 into the city treasury, largest amount collected in a similar period in several years. City Secretary R. A. Coburn reported.

70 Years Ago April 13, 1917

In the school trustee election held here the following were elected as members of the board: Scott W. Key, Mrs. J. U. Fields, H. M. Smith and R. H. Crow.

Trustees of the Haskell Independent School district have voted to invest \$1,000 of the district's sinking fund in war savings stamps.

Jim Munn and Ray Lancaster of Camp Travis came in Wednesday night for a visit with home folks.

A number of enthusiastic ladies fill the American Red Cross rooms each day and as a result of their loyal efforts a box of surgical dressings will be shipped this week.

County Treasurer Jesse B. Smith has received a check for \$1,865.70 as Haskell County's share of the automobile tax for the year of 1918.

80 Years Ago April 4, 1908

Miss Florence Couch arrived home Thursday morning from Waco where she has been attending Baylor College. She will return to Waco in June for the Baylor commencement.

Dr. A. G. Gebhard has moved his

offices from the Sherrill Building to quarters in the second floor of the Irby & Stephens store building.

Haskell has a ball team composed of bankers and bank employees exclusively, and they have issued a challenge for games with any locals.

The Pleasant Valley school, with Professor Garther as teacher, will end a successful term this week.

Messrs. G. L. Abbott, Judge Hunt, Joe Hall and A. C. Donovan of Canyon City came to Haskell in an automobile several days ago and remained here a few days. Mr. Abbot is a member of the lumber firm of Guest & Abbott.

--Letters to the Editor--

Editor: I am writing to thank the Retail Merchants for their sponsorship of the Golden Egg Hunt.

It was fun and very mind intriguing for that "Golden" grand prize which I found and won.

Thank you, Retail Merchants, for putting it on. You are the reason Haskell is going as strong as it is, so keep up the work and keep Haskell a thriving community.

Lewis Lacey

Cost of smoking

Editor: Recently published statistics of the cost of smoking to the taxpayers of Texas are staggering and unacceptable. According to the November issue of "Texas Preventable Disease News" smoking costs Texas about \$2.9 billion per year in prevention, diagnosis and treatment of disease, and associated loss of economic productivity.

This contrasts with the annual income to Texas from cigarette taxes of \$354 million. Thus, the net annual deficit attributable to smoking is about \$2.5 billion.

On this basis, it costs Texas an estimated 63 cents per pack of cigarettes for direct health care costs and 92 cents per pack for lost income from premature death or disability, for a total cost of \$1.55 per pack sold. The cost to each Texan, whether they smoke or not, is about \$170 yearly.

On behalf of the Executive Committee for the Department of

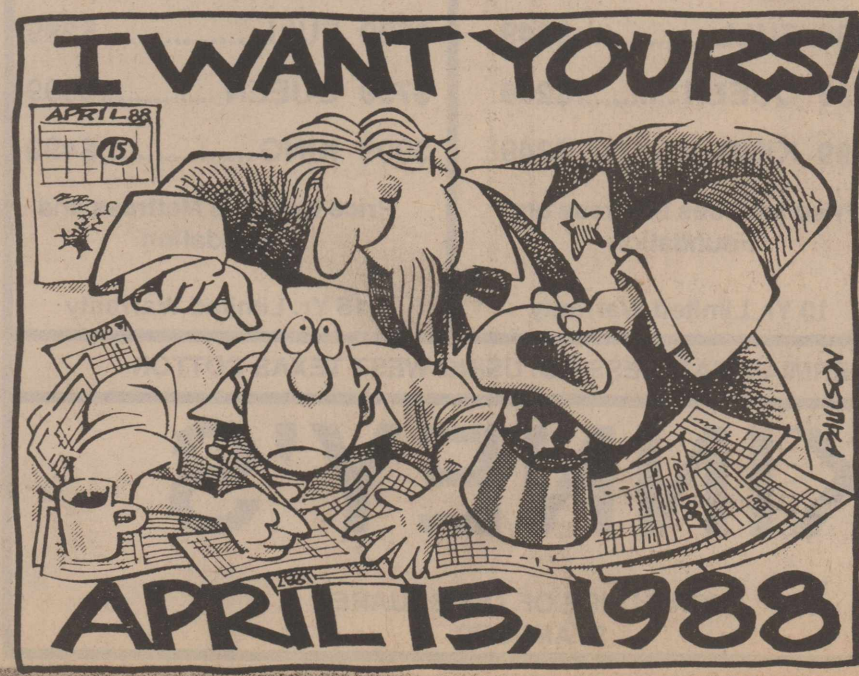
Preventive Medicine and Community Health, I am bringing these statistics to your attention because they illustrate the severe drain smoking causes to our economy.

The consequences of smoking on health are well known, but the economic costs are perhaps less well appreciated. The 10-fold increased risk for lung cancer, two-fold increase in risk for myocardial infarction, and 10-fold increased risk for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease are not only substantial risks to the well being of smokers, these diseases and other disabilities that affect smokers result in a substantial expenditure of resources that we, as a community, can ill afford.

What practical solutions might society use to solve this problem? Increased anti-smoking education, establishment of smoke free areas in public buildings and public conveyances, and regulation of advertising all help to some extent. However, none of these measures directly addresses the economic burden of smoking.

An approach that would restore resources to Texas is a cigarette tax that is proportional to the estimated cost of smoking to our economy. By implementing such a tax we can overcome the drastic economic burden of smoking.

Harold H. Sandstead, M.D.
Chairman
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UT Medical Branch
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plain talk

BY WENDELL FAUGHT

What you eat, what you wear and what you see on television are determined, to a large extent, on polls and surveys.

And some of them aren't too scientific.

Take the Nielsen and Arbitron surveys, for instance, as they relate to the three Abilene television stations:

Nielsen shows the Phil Donahue Show on KTXS to have a 61 percent share of the audience of women between 25 and 40. Arbitron has it at 21 percent.

Arbitron surveyed 278 of the 116,000 households in the area, Nielsen checked 277.

Obviously, they weren't the same ones.

A reader called to say I omitted one president with a four-letter name in a column two or three weeks ago.

Sorry. The statement stands. It takes five letters to spell the last name of Rutherford B. Hayes.

I'm one of 89 people in the 79521 ZIP code area designated for a first-round cash award in the \$100,000 sweepstakes of Carter and Van Peel.

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c) Also cut out the "NO" paragraph (lower left hand corner of Grand Prize Claim Document) and affix it to the 3x5 card or paper below my address label, or I may, if I wish, Print the word "NO" (and the exact number printed at the end of the "No" paragraph) directly on the 3x5 card or paper using all capital letters,

d) Then print on my 3x5 card or paper, above my computer-printed name and address, the words (Carter and Van Peel Sweepstakes) (using all capital letters),

e) Finally, place 3x5 card or 3x5 sheet of paper (without bending) into a plain envelope (not using the enclosed official reply envelope or I may be disqualified), and mail to: CVP, Box 274, Jericho, New York 11753. Print this address correctly. Comply with above instructions carefully and completely or I may be disqualified from receiving my prize.

I wonder if any of the other 88 "winners" in Haskell can help me interpret the above.

Quotable: "Eternity is a Thanksgiving turkey and two people." . . . Erma Bombeck, syndicated columnist.

"Recovering" is the name of a San Francisco newspaper with a readership consisting of alcoholics, drug abusers, smokers, compulsive gamblers, overeaters, "love and sex addicts," and their "co-dependents."

That's the way publisher Lisa Martinovic describes the new tabloid. "The paper is for people recovering from diseases of all kinds," she explains. "We were the first of our kind."

A lot of things we have today are the way they are simply because no one ever got around to changing the original.

I read once that the standard four-year college curriculum was established years ago by English mothers who decided that four years was long enough for their sons to be away at school in Paris.

No doubt, the first 12-hour clock to measure 24-hour days was designed by some chap who patterned it after a circle in the sand with a stick in the middle of it.

There's no reason why we shouldn't have a 24-hour clock, and a lot of reasons why we should. Few things have caused more confusion than the clock which measures days in two halves. If the train leaves at 12 o'clock, you wouldn't have to guess whether that's noon or midnight.

The military figured this out long ago.

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17 Texas hospitals closed during 1987

By Ann Ward Rogers
Texas Hospital Association

In 1987, 17 Texas hospitals closed. This compares with 18 closures in 1986, nine in 1985 and eight in 1984. Of the 52 hospitals that have closed in the past four years, five have reopened under either different ownership or management.

"Nearly all of the 52 hospitals in Texas that closed during the past four years were relatively small, and the majority (31) were located in rural (non-metropolitan statistical areas) counties," said Karl Shaner, vice president, research and information services, Texas Hospital Association (THA).

Only two of the 52 closed hospitals had more than 100 beds. A total of 692 beds were closed in 1987, compared to 627 in 1986, 355 in 1985 and 272 in 1984. The five facilities that reopened account for 169 beds.

"With regard to their ownership status at the time of closure, nine hospitals were publicly owned, 13 were private/non-profit institutions and 30 were investor-owned, either by individuals or a corporate system," Shaner noted.

In Texas, small and rural hospitals account for 220 of the 530 hospitals

in the state, and serve an estimated 3 million people. Of the 52 closures, 29 hospitals were the only providers in their communities. "This means that in 29 small Texas towns, people's access to health care services has been curtailed and compromised," said Charles Bailey, vice president of legal affairs for THA.

Why have so many hospitals closed in Texas? The bottom line answer is financial problems, Bailey noted. "The problems experienced by small, rural hospitals are caused by many of the same factors affecting urban hospitals, such as lower occupancy rates, more intensely ill patients who require more complex care, increased regulatory requirements, and inadequate payment from Medicare/Medicaid programs," he said.

"Because small, rural hospitals also serve a greater than average proportion of Medicare patients, recent changes in the payment and review of care provided Medicare beneficiaries have had a more profound effect on their facilities and their ability to preserve financial stability," he added.

"Rural hospitals also face the problems of attracting sufficient numbers of qualified professional

personnel and physicians, less access to capital and insufficient funding for marketing and diversification in order to respond to a more competitive health care environment," Bailey noted.

Since 1980, hospitals have seen a decline in discharges and in their average daily census; however, this has affected small and rural hospitals more severely. "In the first half of 1987, average occupancy rates were 25 percent in small hospitals with fewer than 25 beds, and 33 percent for hospitals with 26-49 beds," Bailey said.

Small, rural hospitals are more affected by declining patient revenue margins. Higher inflation in the goods and services hospitals purchase, more severely ill patients with increased lengths of hospitalization, and slowed growth in outpatient visits, which in previous years offset the financial effect of drops in inpatient use, contributed to the continued downturn in revenue margins for 1987, according to economic analysts for the American Hospital Association.

Combined with declining revenue margins is an increase of nearly one percent in the average length of stay for 1987, which had declined during much of the 1970s and in each year from 1982-85. The increase in length of stay in the first half of 1987 was highest among patients over age 65, a group for whom hospitals have incentives and pressures to reduce stays.

"This places an additional strain on hospital expenses, as they are paid a fixed rate for Medicare patient hospitalization," Bailey said.

USDA wants comments on new rules

Public comments on proposed rules defining a "person" for payment limitation purposes and for determining whether foreign persons will be eligible to receive certain program payments are being sought by the USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation.

The maximum payment limitation provisions of the proposed rule apply to the commodity price support and production adjustment programs beginning with the 1989 crops, including the Conservation Reserve Program, the Rural Clean Water Program, the Agricultural Conservation Program, the Forestry Incentive Program, the Emergency Conservation Program and the Colorado River Salinity Control Program.

In addition, the proposed rule provides that non-citizens, any person who is not an alien lawfully admitted into the U.S. for permanent residence, and entities owned by these persons would be ineligible to receive certain payments, unless these persons are providing land, capital and a substantial amount of personal labor to the farming operation.

Details of the proposal appear in the April 6 Federal Register.

Send written comments by May 5 to: Director, Cotton, Grain and Rice Price Support Division, ASCS-USDA, P.O. Box 2415, Washington.

State is recalling older license plates

Some vehicle owners will see a new message on their registration renewal forms beginning in May: "New Plates Required."

Bobbie Collins, tax assessor/collector, said the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation will start a program of recalling plates more than eight years old to comply with a state law that calls for issuance of "safety plates."

Highway department testing personnel have found that the "reflective value of license plate sheeting begins to deteriorate dramatically after eight years," said Dian Neill, head of the department's motor vehicle division. The dull plates are difficult to see in the dark.

Over the next 12 months, the department expects to issue 1.4

million replacement plates for all light trucks and passenger cars with tags originally issued from 1975 through 1980. Next year, recalls for 1981 plates will go out in the continuing program, conducted through county tax assessor/collector offices.

Vehicle owners who volunteer to trade their 5- to 8-year-old plates may still do so free. "The state collects fees sufficient to replace license plates every five years, so you're getting your money's worth if you trade them in on time," said Mrs. Collins.

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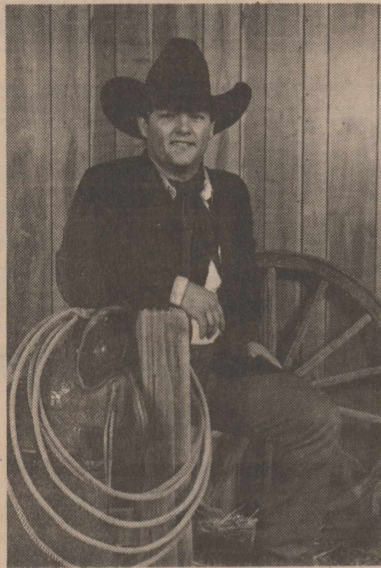
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Two area young people will be awarded expense-paid trips to Washington, D.C., in a speech contest tonight (Thursday). The contest is sponsored by Stamford Electric Cooperative as a means of acquainting the public with the work of the cooperative.

The contest will begin at 7 o'clock at the council chambers of the Stamford City Hall. The public is invited to attend. Contestants, ages 15 to 19, will be from Haskell, Hamlin, Hawley, Anson and Stamford.

In previous years, 14 young people have been selected to make the Washington trip as guests of the cooperative.

The two winners will join about 80 other young people from Texas in making the trip. About 1,000 will come from other states.

An exciting itinerary has been planned for the winners, including a visit with their congressman, a tour of the White House and a possible meeting with the President. Wreaths will be placed on the tombs of the Unknown Soldiers in Arlington National Cemetery. Visits are planned to Mount Vernon, the National Archives, Smithsonian Institution, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and many other famous monuments and memorials.

All transportation costs, meals, lodging, entertainment and insurance coverage will be furnished by the cooperative, as well as transportation to Lewisville, the point of departure. The tour is scheduled for June 9-23.

**Cottle County
show this weekend**

The 46th annual Cottle-King County Horse Show and Rodeo will be Friday and Saturday in Paducah.

The Old Settlers Reunion will begin at 9 a.m. Friday in the Goodwin school cafeteria. A western parade begins at 5 p.m. and will be followed by a barbecue at the rodeo grounds at 6. Rodeo performances begin at 8 on Friday and Saturday nights.

**Pushmobile races
won by Cub Scout**

The Cub Scout Pushmobile Derby was held Sunday in Hamlin. Cub Scouts from the Northern district were competing against each other in teams of eight with divisions in Wolf, Bear and Webelos. The pushmobiles were built by Cub Scouts and their families and were raced in relays of two boys at a time.

Den 2, Pack 136, led by Jim Bob and Pat Mickler, was represented by J Mickler, Jeremy Futch, Aaron Earles, Chris Tatum, Bobby Payne, Jude Pardo, Casey Thompson and Marcus

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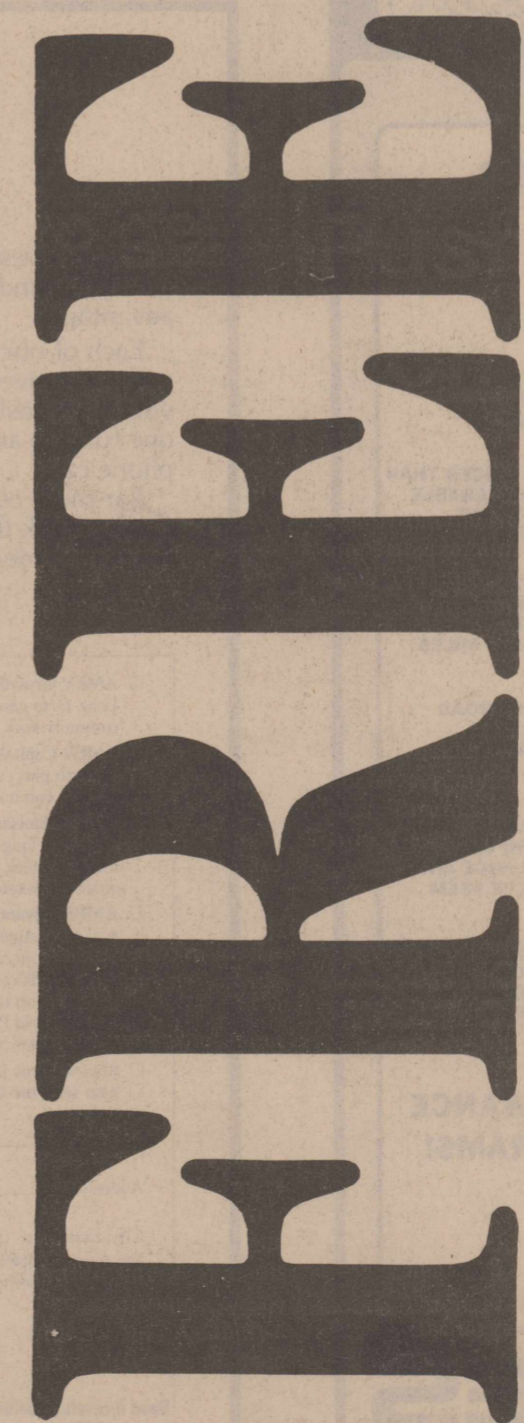
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Art club elects officers

The Brazos West Art Association held its monthly meeting Monday in the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Nineteen members attended.

The business meeting was called to order by the president, Anita Terren. Various officer reports were made. The club voted to make a donation to the American Legion auxiliary to help send a girl to Girls State.

All members were asked to sign up for one or more of the committees or the third annual Art Festival to be held July 30-31. In addition, they were reminded to be at the Corral building on Thursday nights to work on the quilt the club will give away during the Art Festival.

Officers for 1988-89 were elected as follows: Anita Payne, president; Bobby Harrison, first vice president; Betty Berry, second vice president; Eunice Helweg, treasurer; Judy Benton, secretary; and Mary McCollum, publicity. Officers will be installed at the May 9 meeting.

Due to unavoidable circumstances, the guest artist was unable to attend. Various members showed some of their work and everyone enjoyed a time of discussion as to techniques, mediums and style that they used.

Hostess for the meeting was Peggy Middlebrook.



Tasha Cornelius, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cornelius of Girvin, formerly of Haskell, participated in the Deep South Pageant held at Texas Tech April 9. She won beauty and modeling in the 4- and 5-year-old division. She received a large trophy, a crown and a banner and an expenses-paid trip to the nationals Aug. 10-13 in Houston. Tasha is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Cornelius of Rule and Runez Hudgens of Haskell.

Paint Creek club meets in cafeteria

The Paint Creek Home Extension Club met Monday in the Paint Creek school cafeteria with Lorene Harris as hostess.

The TEHA prayer was given and the group read the TEHA creed in unison. Roll call was answered with "What I Do to Relax." Some of the answers given were "lean back and read," "clean out a drawer," "play the piano" and "work crossword puzzles."

Mabel Overton read the treasurer's report and minutes from the previous meeting. Thank you notes were read to the club members.

The council report was given by Ann Sinclair. Dolores Medford gave a report on the recent fabric sale and the club members voted to support the sale again next year. Members also voted to support donations to erect a ramp at the extension office.

The program was given by Lou Gilly, on "How to Make Dietary Guidelines Work for You." It was very interesting and informative, as well as being a lot of fun.

Refreshments of individual pineapple upside down cake, melt-aways, canapes and ice tea were served by the hostess to Frances Fischer, Dolores Medford, Mabel Overton, Ann Sinclair and Lou Gilly.

Next meeting will be May 2.

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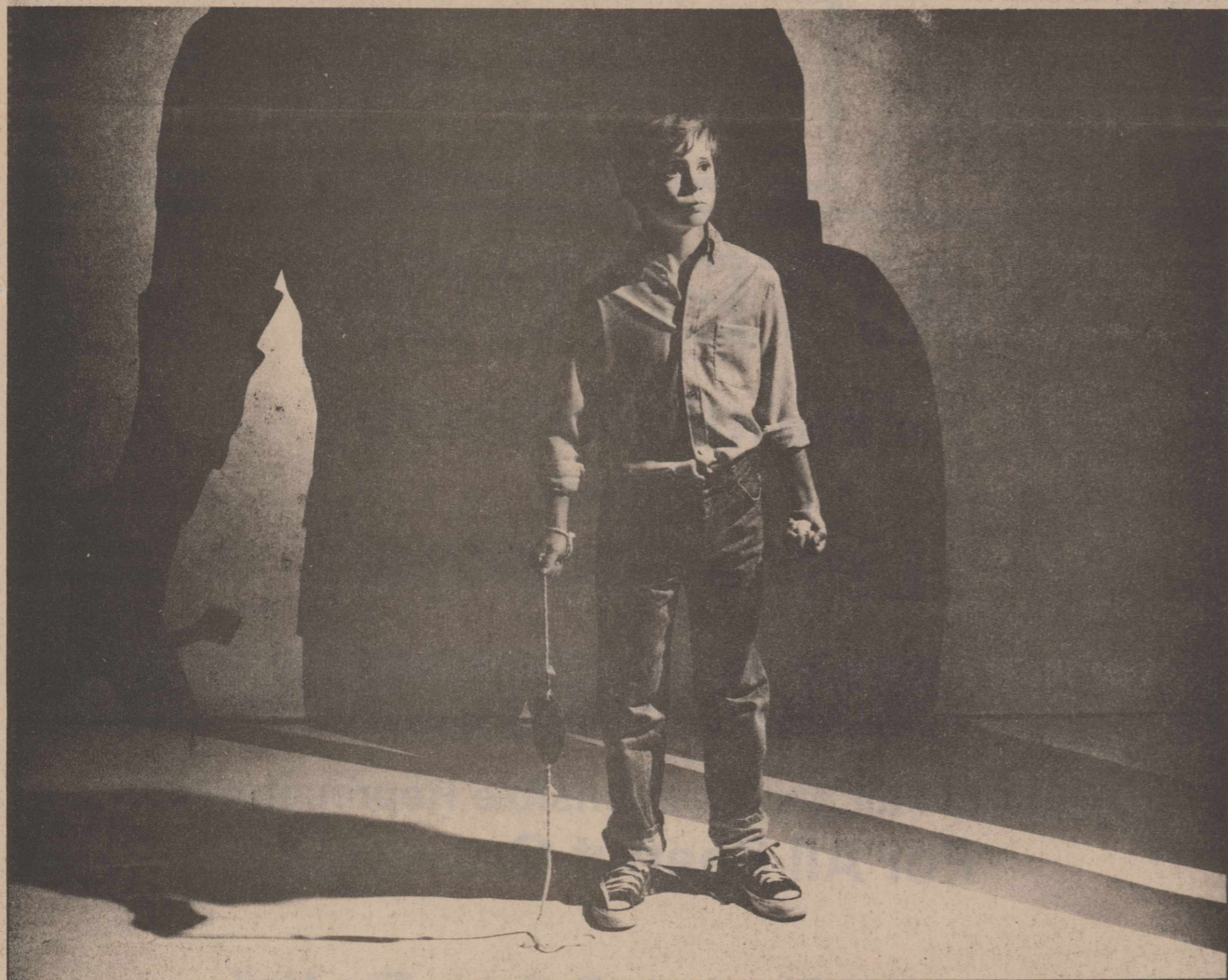
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Mrs. M. Y. Benton and Mrs. Jesse Pilley went to Stamford to do some shopping Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gibson came to spend some time in the mobile home and are here for the Hee Haw Show which is this weekend.

Mrs. Louise Stegemoeller visited in the home of Mrs. M. Y. Benton Sunday.

Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. Zenor Summers on the death of her brother, Elmer Lee Doyle of California who passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Niedieck, Sheila and Mickey of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Greenwood and Adam of Haskell ate lunch in the home of Mrs. Adela Niedieck Sunday.

The monthly Bredthauer get together met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bredthauer in Stamford. Those who were there were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bredthauer of Haskell, Mrs. Carrie Bredthauer of Rule, Mrs. Adela Niedieck of Sagerton. The afternoon was spent in playing games of double nine.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrazek of Aspermont and Mrs. Doris Lehrmann

of Rule ate lunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling, Herbert Rinn, Mrs. Adela Niedieck played 84 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kieke Tuesday night.

Band Boosters

The Haskell Band Boosters met Monday in the Band Hall.

The meeting was opened by Sue Miller, president. The minutes were read by Kathryn Medford and the treasurer's report was given by Kenneth Jarred.

Jarred reported the hamburger supper was profitable to the club.

Mr. Wilke demonstrated the tuner which was purchased recently. He told the group that the high school band will be competing in concert and sight reading at Cooper High in Abilene on April 20. The junior high band will be competing at Snyder on May 14. The group voted to buy a meal for members of both band groups at these events.

The club discussed the cost of awards to be presented at the spring concert in the Civic Center May 19 and the fee paid for a twirling judge was approved.

The club will have a meeting at the Civic Center following the spring concert and will elect new officers. Present officers will serve as a nominating committee, but nominations from the floor may be made.

The group discussed the idea of using gift certificates as incentives for fund-raisers, as well as ideas for future fund-raisers. The possibility of purchasing an ice maker also was discussed.

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--Weinert--

By Myrtle Plemister

Weinert was blessed with approximately 1/2 inch of rain on Saturday night. But the cold front was less of a blessing as the temperature dipped into the low 30's on Sunday night.

Time will tell the extent of the damage done to the fruit, gardens and to the wheat and oats that is just beginning to head out.

We congratulate Tiffen and Erlinda Mayfield as they celebrate their 23rd wedding anniversary on Saturday, and Rueben and Angie Castillo who will celebrate their 23rd anniversary on April 18.

Our birthday "boys and girls" include Robin Raynes, Ramon Castorena, Jace Yates, Donna Griffis, Suzie Brockett, Trisha Ann Horan, and Erma Liles. Happy birthday, all! and many more!

Congratulations from all of us to Johnny Cunningham who was married this week to Miss Becky Lee of Roswell, N.M. They will make their home in Roswell.

Johnny is a graduate of Weinert High School (brother to Larry) and has remained single all these years.

Susan Agrima, bride-elect of Eric Turnbow, son of Georgia and Woody, was honored at a bridal shower hosted in the fellowship hall of the First Christian Church in Haskell on April 5th.

Serving with the Haskell ladies as co-hostesses were Debbie Crump, Erlina Mayfield, Hazel Rainey, Mildred Sanders, Kathi Hutchinson and Betty Raynes, all of Weinert.

The home of Mrs. Tiffen Mayfield was the scene for the recent bridal shower honoring Stacia Adams, bride-elect of Kevin Leach.

The chosen colors of royal blue and white were used throughout the house, and on the serving table.

Receiving guests with Stacia included her mother, Mrs. Elmer Adams, her grandmother, Lucicle Adams, her aunt, Moneta Hix, the groom's mother and sister, Mrs. Billy Leach and Dianne Richardson of Knox City.

Those from Weinert who attended the annual ladies day seminar hosted by the Hamlin Church of Christ were Mrs. D. I. White, Mrs. M. W. Plemister, Mrs. Helen Boykin and Mrs. J. E. Jetton.

Guest speaker for the day was Pat Swiles of Arlington who has been doing lectures for 15 years. Her topic was "The Unique Woman" as she discussed differences between Christian women and women of the

world.

All Christians are to live a "self-less" life, and she pointed out we should be the best mothers, the best teachers, the best employees, and even the best students as we put the Golden rule into practice in our lives.

Visitors at the worship service of the Church of Christ included Retith and Coy Keahey of Rule, Mrs. Frank Oman of Haskell and Mrs. John (Brandi) Bonine with Josh and Matt of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perez, with daughters Ada and Gracie of San Antonio were weekend guests of her brother, Rueben and Angie Castillo. They brought a couple of grandchildren, also.

Donnie Crump, pastor of the First Baptist Church was a part of the Baptist River Ministry and spent last week in Del Rio and Ca Acuna, Mexico with several from area towns, ministering to the needy in "word and deed".

Donnie has a number of true stories he can relate that might stir the hardest hearts. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jimenez Jr. with their two daughter Corina and Carolina were also a part of the ministry.

Danny Pruitt and his group of "jumpers" for the American Heart Association collected \$500 for the fund as the Weinert donation, besides some memorial gifts that have been made earlier this year. Thank you all for your cooperation.

The Senior Class will be sponsoring an outsiders volleyball tournament this weekend and already have several teams enrolled.

To get your team involved, call 817-673-8211 or 673-8202.

Our prayers are for Freddy Horan, as he undergoes surgery to remove 2 growths from his neck. We ask for a good report and a speedy recovery.

We will remember Don Haynie and Juanita Grimes as they have cataract surgery this week.

Mary Murphy has recovered sufficiently from her bout with phlebitis to return to the classroom.

R. S. Sanders received a good report from his six-months check-up at M. D. Anderson in Houston the past week.

We have others who are convalescing from various problems and pray you each will "have a good week!", especially Melanie Wood who is suffering from a pinched nerve in her back while Zach recovers from chicken pox and Grandma Rene "vacations".

The Foursquare Church enjoyed a weekend revival with visiting evangelist Donald Hatherington of Odessa who presented the inspiring sermons to "up-lift and revive" those who attended.

Paul Chambers, local pastor, was in charge of the special music at each service.

Bertie Alexander's "girls" came for a "hen-party" at their mother's home the past weekend, and to plan their family reunion, to be held May 7th. Those present were Dorothy Finn and Ruthie, of Clovis, N.M.; Faye Crawford and Sue Alexander of San Antonio; Evelyn Ellington of Muleshoe, Murl Alexander of Lubbock, Audra Schindler of Abilene and Merle Alexander of Weinert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hager were in Wichita Falls Saturday to attend the 30th Senatorial Democratic meeting held at K-Bob's restaurant.

The three candidates for the Senate seat were speakers at the meeting. They are Helen Farabee, Charles Finnell and Steve Carriker. Election is to be in August.

Donald and Gracie Griffis were in Lubbock last week to attend the gin manager's convention and also to visit a while with daughters Donna and Darla at Texas Tech.

The Mathisons were hosts to approximately twenty guests over the weekend and the farm was the scene of a happy get-together.

Out of town guests were their daughters, Sandra Nicholson with son "T", and Margaret Sanchez of Houston; Lucicle Pickering Wickson of Brownwood and Lucicle's family, Larry and Marh Wickson, Stephanie and Charles, Roger and Sharon of Brownwood Lake; Benton and Rhonda Coker with their three children of Weatherford.

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Finnell stresses experience

State Rep. Charles Finnell told a meeting of area Democrats in Wichita Falls Saturday that people in the 30th Senate district were demanding a state senator of proven legislative ability and free from any conflict of interest.

"In the face of the economic problems throughout our state the people want a senator they can be confident has full grasp of the fiscal challenges before us," said Finnell. "Legislative experience and influence are the key qualities they want in their next senator."

Finnell urged North Texas Democrats to study carefully the needs and concerns of their communities and counties for the rest of this century before selecting their candidates.

"I believe you will find that proven legislative effectiveness and successful service for one's constituents are imperative," said Finnell. "It must be earned on the basis of one's past performance and one's potential for future achievements."

Finnell focused on a number of significant issues affecting the 30th senate district, especially the continuation of programs vital to the well-being of older Texans, the importance of local control of school districts, the need for constructive action to improve rural health care, and adequate state support for local plans of economic development that will bring needed jobs.

Western Heritage Classic May 13-14

The third annual Western Heritage Classic, showcasing the best of Texas' ranching heritage, is scheduled for May 13-14 in Abilene.

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Ladies' luncheon

Wives of firemen attended the Mid-West Texas Firemen's meeting in Haskell Saturday enjoyed a luncheon at the Civic Center.

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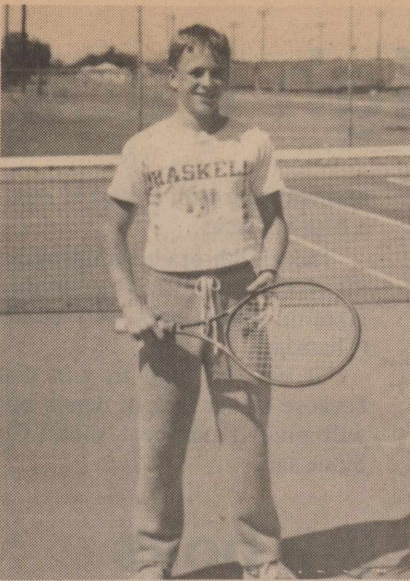
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Mariana Delia gets first place in JV tennis

The JV tennis teams boast a first place in girls' singles and a second in boys' singles.

Mariana Delia, senior, defeated three opponents before clinching first place.

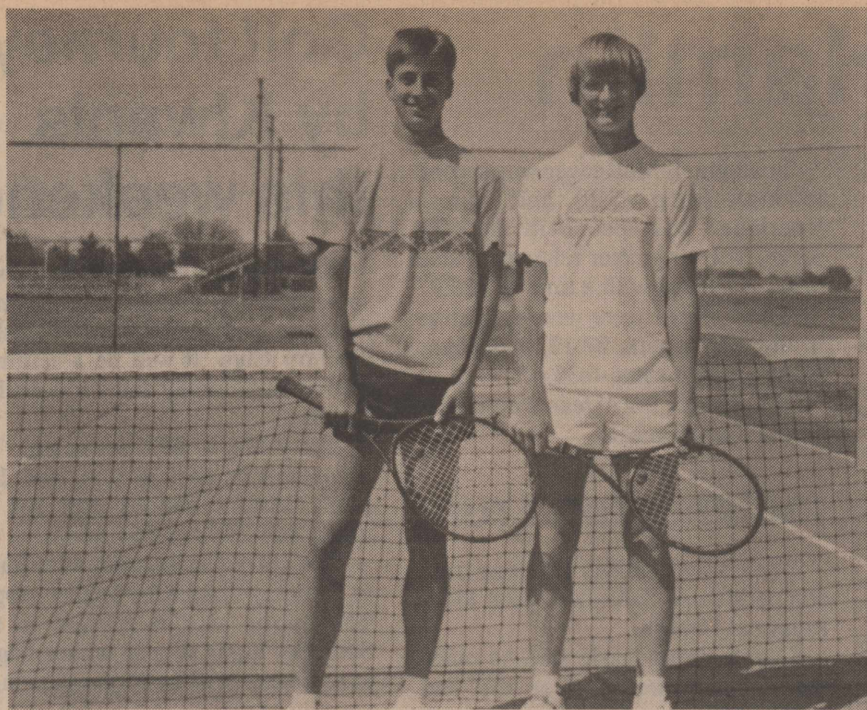
Eric Harvey, freshman, defeated Hamlin's JV singles player before losing to an Albany netter in the finals. Harvey won second place in the tournament.

Jason Hall and Chris McGhee, a freshman doubles team, also represented the JV tennis team, but were defeated in the first round of play.

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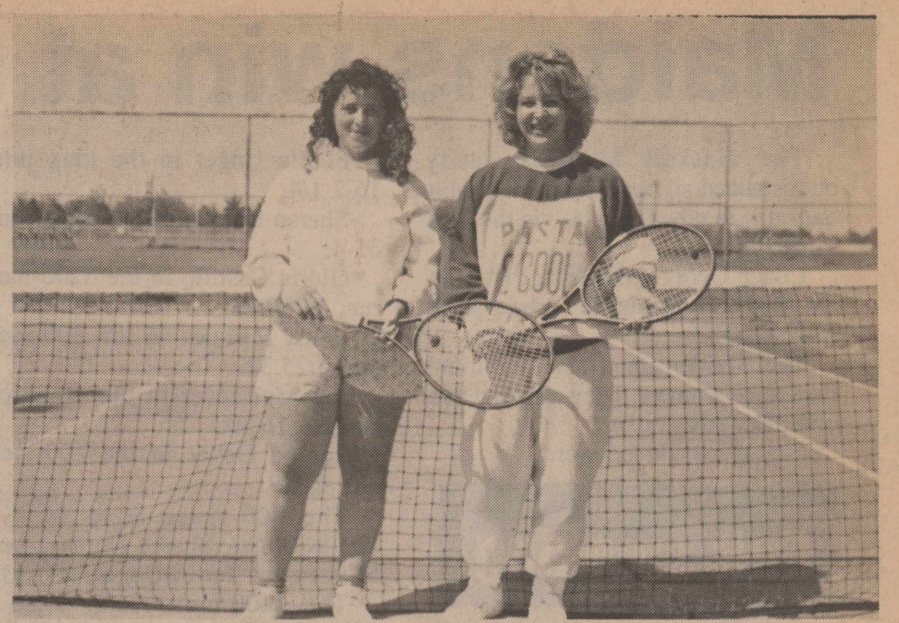
Second-place winner

Eric Harvey, a freshman, won second place in the JV division of the district tennis tournament in Albany. Mariana Delia won first in the girls' division.



District champs

Steven Klose, left, and Wayne Geilhausen of Haskell won the doubles championship of district 7-2A.



Tennis winners

Kacye Nemir, right, won the district 7-2A singles championship in the district tournament in Albany April 5. Heidi Mullen, left, won third place.

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Boys win doubles

The boys' varsity tennis team, consisting of only one doubles team, brought home the two top honors of the district tournament held in Albany April 4.

Seniors Wayne Geilhausen and Steven Klose easily defeated Albany's No. 2 doubles team in the first round of play and advanced to the semifinals.

It was in the semifinals that they defeated Hamlin's three-time regional qualifying team.

With this win, Geilhausen and Klose advanced to the finals where they faced the reigning district champs from Albany.

Geilhausen and Klose were defeated in the first set, but they made their comeback by winning the second and third sets to become the 1988 district champs.

Ironically, they also tied with Albany in the race for the team championship, making Haskell and Albany co-champs.

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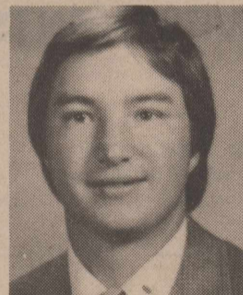
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TAX PLANNING

Written By Gerald Rodgers, CPA



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If, after your tax return has been checked for mathematical accuracy there is a balance due, you will receive a "Notice of Tax Due and Demand for Payment." In most cases, you are given ten days from the date of such notice to pay before the Service will enforce collection action.

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Real estate sold through this collection process may be redeemed by you at any time within 180 days after the sale. To redeem your property, you must pay the purchaser the amount he or she paid plus interest equal to 20% simple interest.

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- * An income exemption of \$75 per week plus an additional \$25 for each legal dependent.

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Nemir wins district

Kacye Nemir defeated three opponents at the district tennis meet in Albany April 5 before clinching the district title.

Heidi Mullen, freshman, also brought home a third-place medal to show for her first year of play.

Nemir defeated Hudson from Albany and advanced to the semi-finals where she defeated Underwood of Stamford.

Mullen was victorious in the first rounds of play and advanced to the semi-finals where she was defeated by Hahn Pham.

The finals featured Nemir and Pham battling for the championship

and Mullen and Underwood playing for consolation.

Nemir defeated Pham, three-time district champ from Stamford, in two of three sets to become the 1988 district winner.

Mullen defeated Underwood to bring home third place.

Two doubles teams also participated on the varsity level.

Christi Bartley and Loutina Hadaway played a three set match but were defeated by a Hamlin doubles team.

LaKay Gibbs and Dalyn Gilly also split sets with an Albany team in the first round of play, but came up short.

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Maidens win at Hamlin

The Haskell Maidens easily outdistanced all opposition in Hamlin Saturday to take first place in the Pied Piper Relays.

Coach George Martin's girls' team amassed 151 points, to second-place Albany's 102.

The Maidens had six individual first-place winners. They also had two first-place relay teams.

First-place winners were:

Shelia Unger in the long jump, 16-7 1/4.

Sheree Dumas in the triple jump, 35-4.

Gloria Castillo in the 3200-meter run, 14:36.58

Leiza Morales in the 800-meter run, 2:25.32.

Joy McKeever in the 100-meter hurdles, 16.30.

Regina Dever in the 400-meter run, 64.29.

The 800-meter relay team of Shelia Unger, Sheree Dumas, Leiza Morales and Teresa Unger, 1:51.13.

The 1600-meter relay team of Leiza Morales, Teresa and Shelia Unger and Regina Dever, 4:12.86.

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Golf tourney by Kiwanis this weekend

The Haskell Kiwanis Club will sponsor a two-man golf tournament Saturday and Sunday at the Haskell Country Club. It will be a scramble format on Saturday and a low-ball on Sunday.

Entry fee is \$90 per team. Tee times will be at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Golfers should call for tee times, 864-3400 or 864-8555.

The entry fee includes admittance to Saturday's barbecue brisket supper. The public also is invited to the Saturday night supper which begins at 6. Charge will be \$5 per person.

Did you know?

Average daily attendance in Texas public schools in the fall of 1987 grew by some 24,000 students from last year, about 36,000 students short of predicted attendance figures.

Junior high track 7th boys

The seventh-grade Warriors will compete today (Thursday) at Hamlin for district honors.

"Going into district, the Warriors are the smallest team around, and the Anson Cubs are the team that outnumbers everyone," Coach Walter Hargrove said.

In pre-district track meets, Cody Josselet has placed first in both the 200m run and the shot put.

Mark Jones, Josselet, Stacy Martin and Joseph Rodriguez are members of the 400m relay team that has placed second and third in practice meets.

"With only seven Warriors, we are going to have to run well and score in every possible event in order to win district," Coach Hargrove said.

7th girls

The seventh grade will compete in their first district track meet today (Thursday) in Hamlin.

"I think we will do well due to the fact that we have a lot of depth. We could stand improvement in field events, but lack of facilities hurts us," Coach Randy Stone said.

In the last track meet, the 800 relay and mile relay came in third places. Making up the 800 relay is Sonny Lindsay, Sarah Mullen, Holly Hobgood and Mary Esther Villeareal. They came in with a 2:10.54 time.

The mile relay team of Shana McKenzie, Mullen, Hobgood and Lindsay turned in a 5:03.48.

Individually, McKenzie took third place with a 20.27 in the 100m hurdles and Deanne Wallace took fifth with a 20.82 time.

Overall, the team took fourth place at the Stamford meet.

"I feel our strongest events are the three relay tams and the low hurdles. We should be a top contender in the future, if the girls will stay after it," Coach Stone said.

8th girls

March 26, the eighth-grade Maiden track team participated in the Stamford Relays. The 400m relay team, consisting of Denise Collins, Misti Bartley, Kim Gilly and Mary Alice Olevera, received fifth place with the time of 60.05.

The 800m relay team, consisting of the same four runners, received second place with the time of 2:03.37.

The mile relay, consisting of the same runners, received second with the time of 4:56.44.

"We have three good relays," Coach Randy Stone said. "We are working hard to bring our times down for district." Kendi Williams contributed to the

Maiden team with a third in shot and a fifth in discus.

The eighth-grade Maidens began district competition yesterday at Hamlin. The finals will be today (Thursday).

"It will be hard to win district because of our lack of depth, but we will give it our best shot," Coach Stone said.

8th boys

The eighth-grade Warriors placed fifth at the Stamford Relays March 26 with 35 points.

Two of the Warriors placed in the top three positions at the last track meet before district.

Johnny Rodriguez placed third in the 440-yard dash, while Isaac Swann also took the bronze medal in the 330-yard dash.

The Warriors will be competing at the district meet in Hamlin April 15 and 16.

"We are still working hard and hoping for good things to happen," Coach Walter Hargrove said.

JV track team having good season

In the past, the JV Indians haven't received much attention as a competitive team, but this year is different.

At Wylie, the JVs competed against varsity teams and came in sixth place overall.

The sprint relay came in third place while the mile relay came across the line with a fourth-place finish.

"The strength from the JV comes from the running events and the depth of the squad," Coach Jimmy Lisle said.

The only weakness would be that they lost one of their speedsters, Johnny Billington, to the varsity sprint relay.

"The team is very competitive and should place high in district," Coach Lisle said.

Some of the standouts on the team are Jonathan Dever in the 200, sprint relay and mile relay, Robert Swann in the 400, and Carlos Mendoza is the standout in long distance. He runs the two-mile.

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GENERAL	\$54,117.93	\$427,092.16	\$298,465.75	\$182,744.34
JURY OD	2,953.62	15,660.22	4,772.66	7,933.94
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT	274.32	.00	.00	274.32
OFFICER SALARY OD	26,327.32	152,594.88	82,556.04	43,711.52
LAW LIBRARY	850.59	275.00	1,173.11	OD 47.52
ROAD & BRIDGE # 1	54,388.75	59,339.14	\$16,792.73	96,935.16
ROAD & BRIDGE # 2	58,638.60	41,428.99	14,875.12	85,192.47
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LATERAL ROAD # 1	4,772.30	113.74	4,886.04	.00
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F M L ROAD # 2	9,737.24	31,142.62	8,913.81	31,966.05
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F M L ROAD # 4	5,766.48	30,686.94	3,020.59	33,432.83
SOCIAL SECURITY	.00	.00	.00	.00
GROUP INSURANCE	100.41	1,138.63	1,138.63	100.41
CRIMINAL JUSTICE	6,556.56	3,161.67	3,537.00	6,181.23
LAW ENFORCEMENT	1,469.40	860.50	951.30	1,378.60
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THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARTICLE 394 P.C. HAVE BEEN COMPLIED AND A TABULAR STATEMENT HAS BEEN FILED AS REQUIRED.

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FOR SALE: How would you like to own your own home in three years? Has cook stove and refrigerator in excellent condition. Built in 1982. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, central heat. Call 864-3846. 15p

FOR SALE: Ladies' Patty Berg golf clubs with bag. 864-2686 or 864-2109 after 5 p.m. 9wfc

For Sale

25% DISCOUNT on 9x12, 8x10, 11x14 picture frames at The Lumber Yard, 105 N. 1st, 864-3552. 14c

FOR SALE: 21' 1976 Taurus camper trailer. Completely self-contained. Call 997-2730. 11fc

FOR SALE: To be moved or torn down, house at 403 S. 12th. Phone 864-2642. 13fc

FOR SALE: 1975 Dodge 4 door in good working condition. Excellent interior. \$700.00. Can be seen 6 1/2 miles south on Jim Strain Rd. Only serious inquires, call after 5:30, 864-3335. 14-15c

FOR SALE: Good, gentle gelding, older horse. Also, 2 year old gelding. Good looking. Could make excellent barrel racer. Halter broke and gentle. Call 864-2800 after 5 p.m. Lisa Sherman. 14-15c

FOR SALE: Used Metal building 20'x24' with 10' eave height. Has 2 windows and walk door. Completely insulated. Call us. Strickland Bridge, 864-2477. 14fc

FOR SALE: 19' 1979 Invader 260 hp, 350 cu. in. 4BBC, tilt-trim trailer, canopy top, tarp, large gas tank, AM-FM radio. 864-2607, 864-3340. 14fc

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NOW AT THE LUMBER YARD: Bedding plants, tomatoes, pepper plants. Other items arriving daily. 14c

ATTENTION GARDENERS! We have pecan trees. 6 to 8' Indian Varieties. \$12.50 each. The Lumber Yard, 105 N. 1st, Haskell. 864-3552. 14c

FOR SALE: 2 living room swivel chairs, \$20.00 each. 864-2686 days or 864-2109 nights. 9wfc

TRAMPOLINES IN STOCK. From \$299.00 at Sport-About in Haskell, 402 N. 1st, 864-3891. 15-16c

FOR SALE: Couch, \$50.00. Call 864-2833. 15c

FOR SALE: 1973 Cadillac. Runs good-cheap. Call 743-3538 after 6 p.m. 15p

FOR SALE: 1978 Ford pickup, \$1700.00. Call 817-864-8052. 15p

FREE PUPPIES to give away. Call 864-2226 or 864-8010. 15c

SPINET/CONSOLE PIANO. Top brand. Assume \$50.00 payments. See locally. Call immediately, 1-800-521-7570. 15p

FOR SALE: Good used refrigerator. Phone 864-2491. 15tc

FOR SALE: 2 year old dishwasher, \$150.00, electric cook stove, \$50.00. Call 864-3727. 15tc

FOR SALE: 1957 Evinrude 18 hp outboard motor with 6 gallon gas tank. 864-3572. 15c

FOR SALE: Bedroom room suite. Queen size water bed with sheets, comforter and pillow shams, 9 drawer double dresser with mirror and night stand, \$425.00. Call 1-849-3272. 15c

FOR SALE: 18 ft. self-contained travel trailer, roof air conditioner, good tires. Sleeps 4. Call after 5, 817-743-3339. 15p

FOR SALE: All in good working order: 2 Whirlpool refrigerated air conditioners; Kirby vacuum cleaner; 2 water skis. WANTED: very low mileage car. Call 997-2353. 15p

Garage Sale

GARAGE SALE: 700 Pawnee in Rule. Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 15c

FRONT YARD SALE: Friday only. 1004 N. Av K. Lawn mower (Sears), self-propelled; bedspreads, trundle bed and lots of goodies. 15p

GARAGE SALE: 700 N. 17th. Children and adult clothes, baby bed, odds and ends, some furniture. Saturday, April 16. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 15c

YARD SALE: Big yard sale. Lots of clothes, all sizes, baby items, furniture, shoes. Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 312 S. Av N. 15p

Garage Sales

BIZARRE BAZAAR and bake sale to benefit Headstream Memorial Building Fund. Fri. April 15th, 9 to 5; Sat. April 16th 9 to noon. Across from M-System, Haskell. New and used items. Furniture, typewriter, copier, clothing, toys, baby items, much, much more. Items donated by area merchants and individuals. 15c

GARAGE SALE: 604 N. 3rd. TV, dishwasher, baby bed, girls infant to 2T clothes, boys toddler and up. Lots of misc. Fri., Sat., & Sun. 15p

MULTI-FAMILY Garage sale: Old Glory Community Center. Fri. & Sat., April 15 & 16. 9 to 5. 15p

GARAGE SALE: Stereo, Christmas tree, books, household items, clothing, misc. 700 N. 19th. Fri. 8 to 5:30, Sat. 9 to 12:30. 15c

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EXPERIENCED HELP NEEDED: Raquel's in Knox City. Cooks, waitresses. Apply in person, 1100 E. Main. 15-16c

Jobs Wanted

LOT SHREDDING. \$10.00 and up. Call Tony Williams, 864-3674 anytime. 43tc

CUSTOM COASTAL SPRIGGING. Call after 8 p.m., 817-997-2707. 13-16c

WILL DO YARD WORK. Jimmy Smith, 864-3594. 15p

Lopez Concrete Save Money! Call for Free Estimates. 864-2064 11-18p

Let us care for your lawn and landscaping. Call Lee and Les, 864-8921. 14-17c

Miscellaneous

HOME DECORATORS. Painting -Insulation. Free estimates. Phone 743-3592 or 743-3550. V. A. Mitchell-Bobby O'Neal. Rochester. 3tc

Wanted

R. B. Todd is now offering excellent contracts for blackeye peas in this area. For further information call 864-2642 or Marshall Howard 806-585-6649. 13-19p

WILL THE PERSON who wanted the used freezer please call. We have one now. Boggs & Johnson Furniture, 864-2346. 15c

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Pol. Calendar

The Haskell Free Press is authorized to make the following announcement for the political office in Haskell County, for the upcoming special election. Unless otherwise specified the candidates listed paid for the announcement, and have designated themselves as campaign treasurer. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

Senate 30th District Charles Finnell (Pd. for by Don Talley, campgn. treasurer) Steven A. Carraker (Pd. for by F. A. Lollar, campgn. treas.) Helen Farabee (Pd. for by Jerry K. Estes, campgn. treasurer)

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HOUSE FOR SALE: 1301 N. Av L. Corner lots, 3 bedrooms with large closets, 2 baths with showers, living room, dining room and kitchen combined. Central heating and cooling. Garage with electric door, carport and utility room attached. 8 pecan trees. Large garden spot.

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Apartments For Rent

2 bedroom, 1 bath, carpeted. 700 sq. ft. Call Haskell National Bank 864-2631.

For Rent

FOR RENT: S & S Storage 10x20 storage stalls. Call 864-2208 or come by Steele Machine. 17tc

Real Estate

FOR SALE: Remodeled 2 bedroom, nice yard, trees, garden spot, well. 1106 N Ave L. Immediate possession. 1-849-3272. 29tc

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Brick home north part of town, 3 bedroom (master bedroom is 14'x18'8"), 2 bath, central H/A, kitchen with built-ins, large backyard with 6; privacy fence, water well, 2 storage buildings, 24' round pool with deck. Call O. B. Pharris, 864-2413. 13-16c

FOR SALE: Duplex apartment with furniture, new roof. Good condition. High return on investment, 864-3509. 15c

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JUST OUTSIDE city limits: City water. Large 4 bedroom, 3 bath brick. Many built-ins and extras. Owner being transferred. Home only a few years old, and a great buy. Fenced yard, storage, water well. ROCHESTER: 4 bedroom brick on large corner lot. Or owner will consider financing for qualified buyer or discount for cash.

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LAKE SHORE SITES Large Lake cabin, 3 car carport, water front, owned lot. A good place to call home.

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Large Barn on several lots just outside city limits

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Great Buy Great Location. 3 bedroom 2 bath brick 903 N.E. 3rd. Reduced

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GOREE: Lovely, 2 bedroom on corner lot, has guest house and many extras. Clean part of town.

CLEAN 3 BEDROOM frame on 2 lots, good storm cellar. Knox City. 408 N. 2nd.

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GOREE (2 for 1 special) lovely 2 bedroom rock C/H/A in new condition. Also large 3 bedroom frame. All for only \$25,000.00.

Real Estate

REALLY NICE with lots of extras, large two bedroom 1 3/4 bath on large corner lot. Has living room and family room, large utility room, two car garage and concrete storm cellar, pecan and fruit trees. Located in Rule. Call 817-997-2394. 13tc

FOR SALE by owner: 2 bedroom house, with nice fenced backyard. \$10,000.00. Call 997-2104 local or 913-727-2422. 14-15c

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FOR SALE: 3 BR, 2 bath rockhouse, 2 acres, city water, water well on Hwy 277. 864-3727. 22tc

Real Estate

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Crosbyton man joins PCA board

Lance Morris, PCA member from Crosbyton, was elected to a three-year term as director of the Rolling Plains PCA board in the stockholders' annual meeting in Childress Friday and in Stamford Saturday. Other board members are W. J. Boykin of Childress, B. H. DeBusk of Anson, Dan Henard Jr. of Wellington and Garon Tidwell of Munday.

William H. "Snooks" Williams of Spur, director since 1976, was presented a plaque by Garon Tidwell, chairman of the meeting, on behalf of the membership and staff in appreciation of his 12 years on the board. Williams, who elected not to place his name in nomination for the director's position, served as vice chairman of the board for the past eight years.

Henard gave the board report. He pointed out that with a capital-to-total assets ratio of 30.21 percent, Rolling Plains PCA is one of the strongest capitalized of all Texas lending institutions. A 1987 net profit of \$690,645 enabled the association to further strengthen its financial base. The surplus and allowance for loan losses accounts are now some 207 percent greater than they were eight years ago, despite the most adverse climate seen in agriculture since the 1930s, he said.

Considerable improvement in the credit quality of Rolling Plains PCA's loan portfolio, coupled with net loan losses of less than half those incurred in 1987, enables PCA to maintain some of the most economical interest rates in the territory.

The nominating committee report was presented by chairman Kyle Josselet of Munday. Elected to serve on the 1989 nominating committee were Steve Piper of Paducah for the Childress office; Stuart Dixon Matador office; Don Walker, Stamford area; Alton Sanders of Weinert, Munday office; and Willard H. Williams, Spur office.

President John S. Rike III reviewed highlights of the fiscal 1987 operating results and amendments to the 1987 Farm Credit Act in the report of management. Rolling Plains PCA experienced its most profitable year since 1983. Attributing to this achievement is the strong character and management ability of the membership, the president said.

Through an amendment to the Farm Credit Bill, the Farm Credit System Financial Assistance Corporation assessed Rolling Plains PCA \$743,305 in March 1988. This assessment was part of a law passed by Congress, and thus, was not

eligible for lawsuit as was the 1986 levy in the amount of \$1.9 million locked by court action.

Because of Rolling Plains PCA's capital strength, the \$743,305 assessment will not initiate additional restraints by the regulators. Under the terms of the 1987 Farm Credit Act, this will be the only assessment allowed.

Entertainment for both sections of the annual meeting was provided by "Preacher" Knight, down-home humorist from Clifton. A noon barbecue catered by Briarstone Manor of Abilene was served at the conclusion of the meetings in Childress and Stamford.

Rolling Plains PCA maintains offices in Childress, Matador, Munday, Spur and Stamford.

Rule honors top citizens and students

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Simpson were named "Man and Woman of the Year" at the annual Rule Chamber of Commerce banquet Aug. 5.

Cheryl Butler and Wes Pierce, both juniors, were named "Outstanding Students of the Year."

New officers of the chamber were announced during the banquet. They are June Biffle, president; George Rhoads, vice president; Katherine Carter, second vice president; Ohreana Greeson, secretary; and Elaine Holcomb, treasurer.

Outgoing president, Derrell Sorrells, presided. Entertainment was by the theatre arts class, under direction of Bobby Robinson.

Banquet speaker was Mike Herrington of Freer, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rule.

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--Market Report--

Haskell Livestock Auction

Prices of stocker cattle and feeder cattle were \$2 to \$3 higher at the weekly sale Saturday at Haskell Livestock Auction. Packer cows brought \$1 to \$2 more, and prices on springer cows and pairs were steady with good buyer attendance.

Saturday's sale was on a run of

2,086 head of cattle and seven hogs.

Cows: fat 48-57; cutters 48-59; canners 40-48; stockers by head 550-650.

Bulls: bologna 62-70; stockers 70-80; utility 55-62.

Stocker steer calves: choice 120-148; good 100-120; medium 85-100;

common 65-80.

Stocker heifer calves: choice 95-110; good 80-95; medium 70-80; common 60-70.

Feeder steer yearlings: choice 90-105; good 75-90; medium 65-75; common 55-65.

Feeder heifer yearlings: choice 85-92; good 75-85; medium 65-75; common 58-65.

Cows and calves: good 700-900; plain 550-700.

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Tuna Chicken of The Sea 6 1/2 oz. can 89¢

Corn Kounty Kist 12 oz. can 39¢

Green Beans Parade Cut 303 can 3 for \$1 00

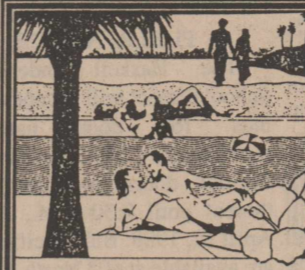
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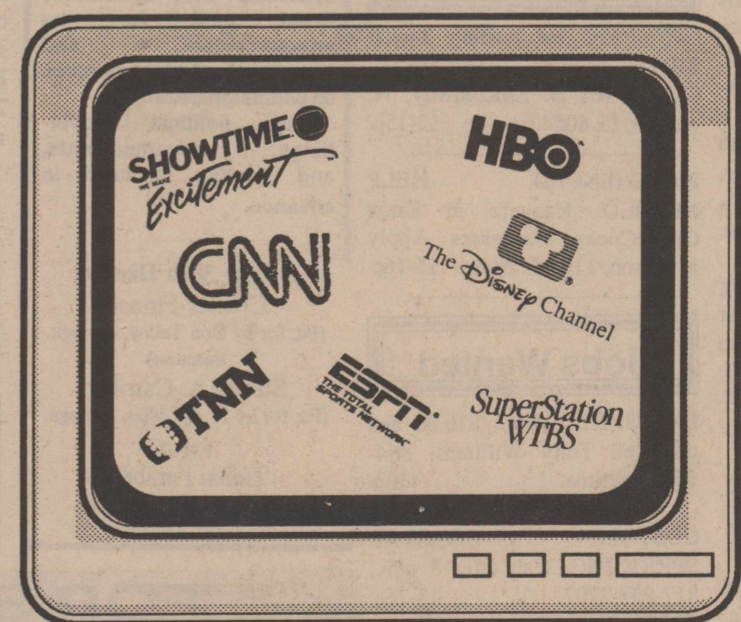
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