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Athletes, coach reap honors

Rike leads all-area

Demo convention to be March 31

The Haskell County Democratic party convention will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 31, in the district court room. Party members will elect delegates to the state convention and will vote on any resolutions which may be presented from the precinct conventions.

Heart disease takes most lives

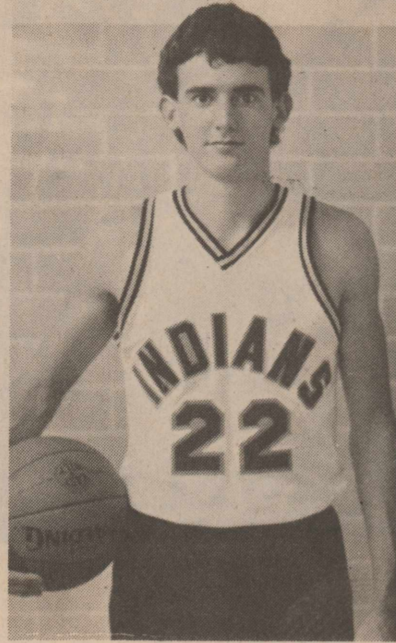
More than half of the deaths in Haskell County in 1988 were attributed to cardiovascular disease. Figures from the state affiliate of the American Heart Association, reveal that 54 of 99 deaths in Haskell County during 1988 were from heart and blood vessel diseases. The 54.5 percent rate compares with a state rate of 42 percent. In 1987, 57 of 111 deaths in Haskell County were from cardiovascular disease (51.3 percent). Over a five-year period (1984-89), the county averaged 106 deaths, with an average of 65 of them being from cardiovascular diseases (61.3 percent). The 10-year average (1979-1988) was 61 of 107 (57 percent).

Census Bureau still needs help

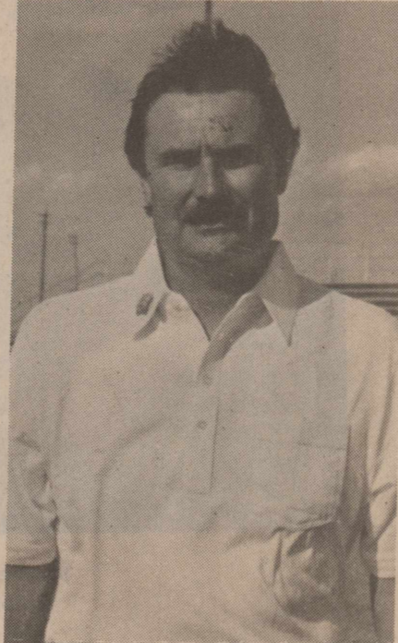
The U.S. Census Bureau has issued another call for Haskell residents to apply for temporary jobs still open. An applicant must be at least 18 years old, a U.S. citizen, have a valid driver's license, have a Social Security card and take a written test. The work consists of driving or walking in designated areas of the county to follow up on addresses that do not respond to the census questionnaire. Clerical workers are also needed in the district office. Census work will last from two to eight weeks for most workers. They will receive \$5 an hour, plus mileage for any official use of a private vehicle. Haskell County residents interested in applying for the temporary positions should contact the census district office in Abilene, 147 Sayles Blvd., (915) 674-8600.

Social Security schedule given

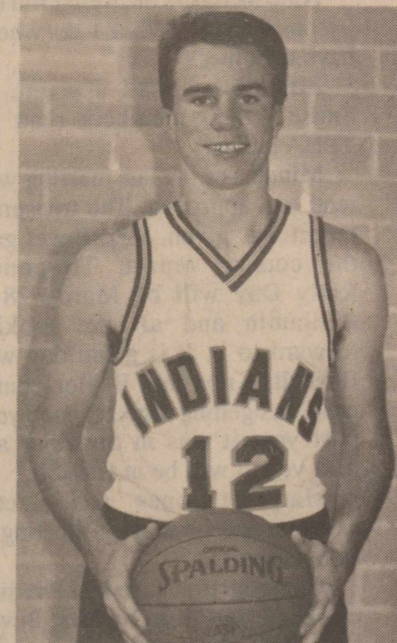
A Social Security representative from the Abilene district office will be in Haskell on the following dates during the next quarter: April 5-19, May 3-17 and June 7-21. He may be contacted at the City Hall annex at 9:30 a.m. on those dates.



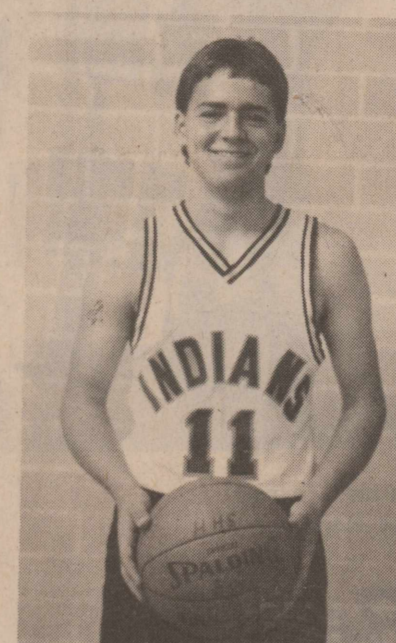
JAMES RIKE
Player of the Year



RANDY STONE
Coach of the Year



HARPER STEWART
Honorable Mention



SHANE OSBORNE
Honorable Mention

Panel to study priorities

Haskell community leaders from all parts of the county again are being asked to identify critical local issues and help determine possible solutions as the Texas Agricultural Extension Service begins planning long-range programs to help meet these local concerns.

County officials and the Haskell County Extension Program Council are asking 50 citizens to meet April 3 as a study group to help identify these critical issues. They will meet at 7 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

A panel of local resource persons will report to the study group the status of economic, social and environmental conditions in the county, said Lou Gilly and Max Stapleton, county extension agents.

The study group will divide into four task forces: agriculture and natural resources, home economics, youth, and community development. Each task force will identify critical issues--matters of wide public concern--in its area. The entire study group then will discuss how these affect county conditions.

"Identifying these key issues and incorporating them into a statewide plan will enable extension service faculty to better meet the public's needs," Stapleton said.

Similar study groups will meet in each county during March and April. More than 12,000 Texans took part in the first series of long-range planning meetings conducted by the extension service in 1986. Almost 5,000 issues facing citizens were identified. County issues were grouped into 12 broad statewide issues which have directed extension service planning through 1990.

"The people of our county did an

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Chamber banquet tickets go on sale

Tickets for the 54th annual Haskell Chamber of Commerce banquet are now on sale. The banquet will be Saturday, March 31, at the Civic Center, beginning at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$7.50 each and may be purchased from:

Bridwell Flying Service, Owens TV and Electric, Am-West Savings, First National Bank, Johnson Pharmacy, Jones Welding, Bill Wilson Motor Co., Lanco Insurance, WTU, Department of Human Resources. Dr. Cliff Ray, Richardson Truck

and Tractor, district clerk's office, Sport-About, Haskell National Bank, Williams 277 North Paint and Body, Sears Catalog Store, The Hayloft, The Carousel, Hartsfield Agency, Gene Plunkett, Sheree Gardner, Andy Gannaway, Bobbie Collins and the Chamber of Commerce.

Humorist Jerry Kunkel of Euless will be banquet speaker.

The dinner menu will include broiled steak, baked potato, garden salad, hot rolls, iced tea and peach cobbler, said Delight Jones, banquet chairman.

Suzanne Starr will announce plans for the citywide Super Second Saturday promotion for 1990. Banquet decorations will be Southwestern, depicting the theme chosen by the Business Association of the Chamber of Commerce for this year-long activity.

The most outstanding citizen award will be announced and new board members and officers introduced.



Land judging team

Members of the Haskell FFA land judging team which won first place in the area contest in Sweetwater Saturday are, from left, Chris Howeth, Pete Torres, Shane Buchanan and Baldemar Perez.

Schedule revealed by optometrists

Eye care services will be offered in Haskell by two optometrists, beginning April 4.

Thomas E. Labbe of Graham and Larry Abernathy, both doctors of optometry, will maintain three-day-a-week hours at the Haskell Memorial Hospital.

They will work by appointment and office hours will be 9 to 12 on

Wednesday, 9 to 4 on Thursday and 9 to 12 on Saturday.

They will conduct eye examinations, prescribe glasses and contact lenses and treat cataracts and diabetes.

Appointments may be made by calling Haskell Memorial Hospital, 864-2621.

Candidates file

Two incumbents and a newcomer had filed for three positions on the Haskell City Council as of 8 a.m. Wednesday.

Greg Melton has filed for reelection as mayor and incumbent Jill Druessedow for the council. Also filing for the council was Ronnie Tanner.

A second council member whose term is expiring, Claude Payne, said he will not be a candidate.

Wednesday was to be the last day candidates could file for the May 5 city election.

Students to return from Washington

A group of Haskell High School students is due back in Haskell after midnight today (Thursday) after a six-day trip and visit to Washington, D.C., and surrounding area.

On the chartered bus are 23 members of the Student Council and National Honor Society, along with six sponsors and three children of sponsors.

The group left Haskell Friday morning. First stop was at Thomas Jefferson's Monticello. After a visit to Williamsburg, the group spent the night in the colonial capital of Virginia before going to Washington the next day for a visit to major monuments and memorials in the nation's capital.

The first full day of sightseeing in Washington included visits to the U.S. Capitol, Arlington National Cemetery, the Supreme Court, FBI, Ford's Theater and the Bureau of Printing and Engraving. That night, the group attended the

play, "Sheer Madness," at Kennedy Center.

The next day, the Haskell group visited Smithsonian's Air and Space Museum, the Museum of National History, the Museum of American History and the National Zoo.

Making the trip were: Missy Davis, Missy Plemister, Rodney Johnson, Sheila Unger, Nole Hadaway, Misti Bartley, Chris Tanner, Nichole Cothron, Cindy Henry, Matt Perry, Cynthia Halliburton, Heather Hobgood and Casey Larned of the Student Council.

Julie Nanny, Kyle Darden, Davis Chapman, Marty Trussell, Craig Hanson, Rusty Stocks, Tiffany Bradford and Harper Stewart of the National Honor Society.

Sponsors Susan Pope, Billie McKeever, Gerald McCoy, Mary Nell McCoy, Lana Stewart and Bill Stewart, and Mandi Pope, Jodi Pope and Shelly Stewart.



Haskell group prepares to board chartered bus for trip to Washington, D. C.



Patricia Dianne Carroll and Cayce Reed

Carroll, Reed set wedding date

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Carroll of Weinert are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Dianne, to Cayce Reed, son of Mrs. Elaine Reed and the late Charles Reed of Haskell.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Weinert High School and is

employed by Mr. and Mrs. Clay Smith of Haskell.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Haskell High School and is assistant manager of M-System in Haskell.

A May 5 wedding is planned at the Church of Christ in Haskell.

Dr. Engle receives award

The husband of the former Debbie Campbell of Weinert has won a prestigious national award in the range management field.

Dr. David Engle of the Oklahoma State University department of range science was named "Outstanding Young Range Professional" in an awards ceremony at Reno, Nev., last month.

Engle is a 1972 graduate of Abilene Christian University with a degree in range science, holds a 1975 master's in wildlife biology

from ACU and a 1978 doctorate in range science from Colorado State University.

The 40-year-old Engle was cited for his efforts to improve range and ranch management through interdisciplinary research and teaching.

He is credited with improving grazing lands technology for Oklahoma and the entire Great Plains region.

His wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Campbell of Haskell. They have a son, Jeff.

Mrs. Bevel is hostess to club

Josset Extension Homemakers Club met March 13 in the home of Earmal Bevel.

Margaret Jones, president, called the meeting to order.

Nine members answered roll call by answering, "What I do when I have the blues."

Mrs. Bevel read a poem, "A Smile," then members read the TEHA prayer.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given. Mrs. Bevel gave the council report. Tri-County Rally Day will be March 28 in Benjamin and all are looking forward to it. It is a fun day with Haskell, Knox and Baylor county members getting together each year. Last year it was in Seymour and next year it will be in Haskell.

Margaret Jones was elected delegate for the district meeting in Rotan April 11.

The program, "Life in a Pressure Cooker," was given by Mrs. Bevel. Different ideas about stress were given, as well as ways to cope with them.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and Sarah Hodge to Margaret Jones, Reatha Mullins, Augusta Owens, Eloise Perron, Mildred Robertson, Hazel Thomas and Margaret Wall.

Next meeting will be April 10 the home of Reatha Mullins at 2:30

Party to honor Woods couple

Harold and Betty Woods of Rule will be honored with a retirement party from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday in the Rule Lions Club building.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods are retiring after operating Woods Pharmacy in Rule for the past 23 years.

The public is invited to attend.

To The Voters of Haskell County:

My family and I would like to express our sincere thanks to the people of Haskell County for your vote and influence. My campaign for County Clerk was successful due to each and everyone of you.

I will work to the best of my ability to serve all the people of Haskell County in a fair and democratic manner

Rhonda (Hewitt) Moeller

Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Rhonda (Hewitt) Moeller



Sunne Lea Carey and Scott Schaake

Carey-Schaake engagement told

Mr. and Mrs. Scott L. Carey of Fort Stockton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sunne Lea Carey, to Scott Schaake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Schaake of Haskell.

The wedding is planned for 2 p.m. Saturday, May 12, at the Chapel on the Hill, College Bible Studies Building, Abilene Christian University.

The bride-elect, a 1985 graduate of Fort Stockton High School, is a 1989 graduate of Abilene Christian University with a BS in psychology and is employed by the

West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1986 graduate of Haskell High School and is a candidate for graduation from ACU in August with a degree in social work.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

OES chapters schedule activities

The 18 chapters of District 2, Section 7, will hold their Order of Eastern Star school and joint fraternal visit of Mrs. Betty Phillips, worthy grand matron, and honoring Joe Jeffers, worthy grand patron, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, on Tuesday, March 27 at the Order of Eastern Star Temple, 3173 S. 27th in Abilene.

Registration and coffee will be at 8 a.m., opening of school at 9 a.m. Reflections of Love courtesy lunch will be at John Sayles Lodge, 3201 S. 27th, at 12. Afternoon sessions will begin at 1:30. Reflections of Spring banquet will be at 5:30 p.m. at Zentner's Daughter's, 4358 Sayles. Humanitarian Drill will be at 7:30 p.m. with the fraternal visit to follow.

A Reflections of Friendship covered-dish supper will be Monday, March 26, at 6 p.m. at John Sales Lodge.

Members of all chapters are invited to attend.

-BIRTHS-

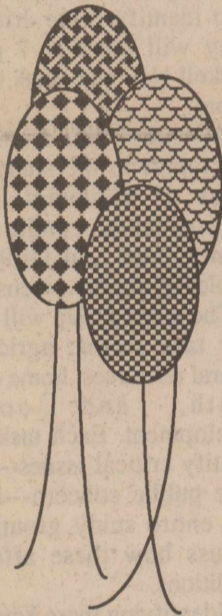
Jonna and Edward Reynolds of Cocoa, Fla., are proud to announce the birth of a son, Matthew Kyle, on March 13. He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and was 19 7/8 inches long.

Two-year-old Justin welcomed his brother home.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Reynolds of Merritt Island, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wheatley of Haskell.

Great-grandmother is Reba Wheatley.

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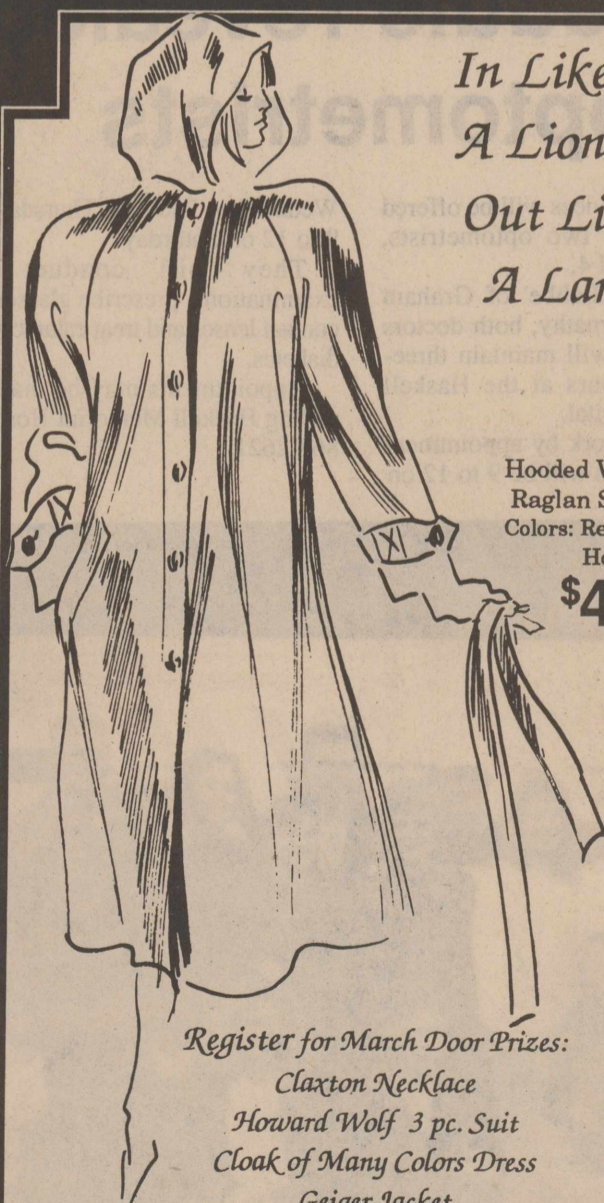
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Workshop

Attending the workshop at the China Shop in Rule last Thursday were, seated, Barbara Jones, instructor, and Frances Davis; standing, Anita Herren, Allene Wilson, Jo Ruth Lies, Mildred Slides, Doris Reeves Jordon, Joyce Turner, Lois Horton, Jane Varner and Margie Casey.

Painting workshop conducted in Rule

A workshop was held March 21-23 at the China Shop in Rule.

Barbara Jones of Longview was the instructor. She has taught China painting for many years. She has written a book, designed 40 study guides with full instructions for the porcelain artist and student, and produced five videos in brilliant color.

Mrs. Jones is well known throughout the United States for her artistic abilities. Each year she gives several demonstrations at the Texas convention and also the National Porcelain Artists Convention.

While visiting and teaching in Rule, Mrs. Jones was a guest in the home of Mrs. Frances Davis. Mrs. Lois Horton of Abilene also was Mrs. Davis' guest. Mrs. Mildred Slides of Abilene was a guest in the home of Mrs. Anita Herren of Haskell.

Mrs. Davis, who is president of the West Texas Porcelain Artist Club, expressed appreciation to all who made the workshop a tremendous success.

Several pieces were painted by each one present. Instructions were for pansies and oriental style mums.

Bloodmobile visits Haskell on April 3

Local citizens are urged to donate blood when the Red Cross bloodmobile visits Haskell Tuesday, April 3. The bloodmobile will be at the First Baptist Church family activity center between 1 and 5 p.m. on that day, said Brian Burgess, local bloodmobile chairman.

Most blood donors give freely and willingly so that sick and injured people can have the blood they need when they need it, Burgess said.

But he said there's still some misunderstanding about the concept of "community responsibility." The misunderstanding no doubt has its roots in the fact that at one time, the Red River region used a credit system. In some areas of the country not served by Red Cross, and in some hospitals, forms of this credit system still exist.

The philosophy of community responsibility calls on every healthy member of the community to donate blood regularly in order to maintain a safe blood supply for that community's sick and injured residents.

The idea is simple, and yet some people, both donors and recipients, get confused when they see hospital bills that reflect a charge for blood.

Burgess said what should be understood is that this fee covers Red Cross' break-even costs for collecting, typing, testing and distributing the blood. Hospitals reimburse Red Cross for this service and most medical insurance plans pay for these costs.

Under the Red Cross

philosophy, blood is available to everyone, regardless of whether they or their family have ever donated blood. Credit systems require replacement of blood.

Statistically, the larger portion of blood users are either above or below the allowable age criteria for donating. This precludes their being able to replace blood which they may use.

"Community responsibility" is a philosophy that means peace of mind for older patients and for patients who need repeated or massive blood, without the additional worry of replacing it, or of paying a "non-replacement fee."

"It's a policy that shares the burden of responsibility for an adequate blood supply equally among all healthy members of a community," Burgess said. "It's a policy that means that the blood will be there, if and when you ever need it."

Talent Roster includes two from Haskell

Two sophomore students from Haskell are among three from Westrn Texas College included in the 1990 Talent Roster of Outstanding Minority Community College Graduates.

Vicky Chavez and Patrick Perez of Haskell, along with Israel Garza of Abilene, were the students chosen. All are members of the WTC chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, national honor fraternity for students in junior/community colleges.

The Talent Roster is published by the College Board to assist four-year colleges and universities in their efforts to recruit minority students interested in continuing their education. Students are nominated by their colleges and have indicated a desire to pursue baccalaureate degrees.



Members of the state-qualifying FFA range judging team are, from left, Cole Callaway, Dusty Burson, Steve Quattlebaum and Rod Jeter.



The Haskell FFA livestock judging team which competed in Sweetwater Saturday was made up of, from left, Heath McMeans, Heidi Mullen, Kim Gilly and Brooke Baker.

Two FFA teams qualify for state

Two Haskell FFA judging teams qualified for the state contests during the area contests held Saturday in Sweetwater.

Winning first place among the more than 20 teams entered was the Haskell team of Chris Howeth, Pete Torres, Shane Buchanan and Baldemar Perez.

Howeth and Buchanan tied for sixth high among the individuals and Torres was 10th.

Also qualifying for state was the range judging team of Cole

Callaway, Dusty Burson, Steve Quattlebaum and Rod Jeter. This team won fourth place among the 12 teams entered.

Both teams will compete in the State Land and Range Judging Contests to be held April 19 at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

Also competing in Sweetwater Saturday was a livestock judging team of Heath McMeans, Heidi Mullen, Kim Gilly and Brooke Baker.

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Rike to play in Alabama event

James Rike of Haskell has been selected to play in the Basketball Congress International tournament next month in Birmingham, Ala.

The tournament will be played April 2-6 and will feature teams from different states.

I would like to thank all of you in Precinct 2 for your support and vote of confidence. I look forward to serving you as County Commissioner for the next four years.

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--Sagerton--

by Alice Bredthauer

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kupatt and Kortney were in Big Lake on March 12 to attend a party in honor of Bill and Kris MacGregor in the home of Carl and Patsy Settle. It was hosted by a number of friends of the newlyweds.

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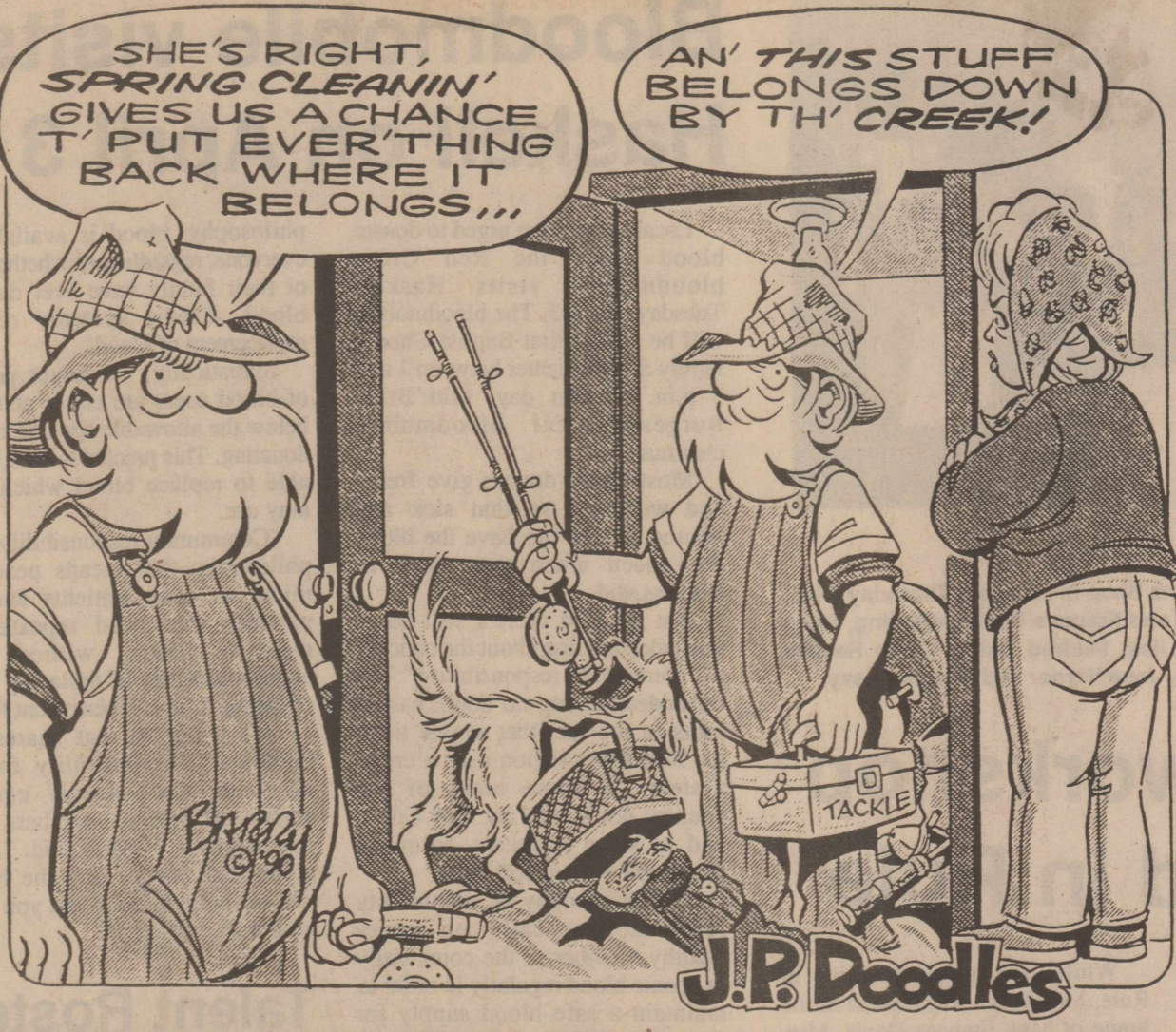
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--From Out of the Past--

From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago March 26, 1970

Pfc. Troy Schwartz, who was wounded in action in Vietnam, spoke to members of the Lions Club Tuesday noon on "Americanism."

"Six seniors and one junior have been selected by the faculty at Haskell High School for inclusion in Who's Who. They are Terry Diggs, Eddie Harris, Lanny Ivy, Jim Kemp, Paula Mayfield, Anita Thigpen and Sue Wilkinson.

Andy Gannaway, James Harris, Keith Everett and Johnny Fouts will represent Haskell at the 1970 session of American Legion Boys' State.

James Mack Williams of Haskell has received recognition from the Texas State Board of Pharmacy for 50 years of service.

The Haskell County School administrators and the county school personnel met at the Cliff House in Stamford Wednesday to honor Mr. and Mrs. Connor Horton of Rule. Mr. Horton is retiring after 37 years of teaching and administrative work, most of it in Haskell County.

Kay Campbell explained how to be safe in the kitchen and Sarah Cox demonstrated how to sift flour when the Haskell 4-H Sweet Tots Club met Thursday in the county kitchen in the courthouse.

30 Years Ago March 24, 1960

Miss Leah Ratliff, senior in Haskell High School, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Ratliff, will be crowned band sweetheart at the annual Coronation Concert to be presented by the Haskell High School Band April 1.

Miss Dorothea Rueffer, junior in Haskell High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rueffer, has been selected as Haskell's representative to Girls State this summer.

A large caravan of Haskell Lions motored to the West Texas Utilities Company Paint Creek Station Tuesday for their noon-day luncheon meeting. C. O. Holt, plant superintendent, explained the intricate setup and workings of the plant machinery.

The Haskell Indian Band walked away with top honors at the recent Dublin Music Festival by winning the sweepstakes award for a first division rating in both concert playing and sightreading. The band also was voted the outstanding band of the day in the street parade in Class AA.

Sara Sue Roberson and Emily Griffith of Haskell and Betty Jo Sanders of Weinert have been named to the honor roll for the fall semester at Hardin-Simmons University.

W. D. Larned and Alton Middleton of Bill Wilson Motor Co. will be presented Ford Motor Company's 300-500 Club award at a banquet in Dallas Friday honoring high-ranking Ford dealership car and truck salesmen of 1959 in the Dallas sales district.

50 Years Ago March 29, 1940

Virgil Meadors Jr. from TCU, Fort Worth, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Meadors.

Hassie Davis of Dallas spent the

Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis.

Eugene Rogers, Joe Maples, Jr., Zug Phelps, Curtis Ballard, Jim Bob Webb, Edwin Cass, R. C. Couch Jr. and Jack Simmons returned Monday to A&M College after spending the Easter holidays with their parents.

Mrs. Oscar Oates of Abilene attended the breakfast of the Fidelis class Sunday morning and visited friends and relatives in Haskell Sunday.

60 Years Ago March 27 1930

According to reliable information, 240 ballots have been voted by Haskell residents in the Prohibition Poll being conducted by the Literary Digest to date. A majority of 36 votes is shown in favor of strict enforcement over both the modification and repeal vote. The total vote to Wednesday night was: For Enforcement 138; For Modification 43; For Repeal 59.

Ralph Merchant, who has been employed at the Electric Shoe and Top Shop for the past several months, has taken over the management of the Cash Shoe Shop formerly operated by M. E. Giddens.

Eugene Tonn, formerly in charge of the Haskell branch of the Ed S. Hughes Motor Co., but who is now connected with the Fort Worth branch of this concern, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Miss Naomi Poteet and her room mate, Miss Mary Charles Taylor of Dallas, are here for the spring holidays from C.I.A., Denton.

80 Years Ago March 26, 1910

One of the most elaborate affairs of the season was the reception

given on Monday afternoon by the ladies of the Civic Club to other clubs of the city. The elegant home of Mrs. Keister was beautifully decorated and from 3 to 5 pm. was filled with guests. Little Miss Gussie Pitchford opened the door while Mrs. J. Stone Reeves, president, gave the first word of welcome. In the reception room were Mrs. Keister, Mrs. McGuire and Mrs. Odell, all becomingly gowned in light shades.

Spence Bevers has returned from Fort Worth where he has been attending to business.

Misses Hattie Whitacre, Zora Poole, Shirley Neathery and Messrs. Ray Dellis and Willie Ownes spent last Sunday afternoon Kodacking in the city of Rule.

Mr. J. L. Robertson spent Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Sunday School convention in Dallas. He spent a day in Fort Worth.

Judge Kinnard and Judge Pete Helton made a professional trip to Aspermont Monday.

90 Years Ago March 24, 1900

Mort Bowron of Santa Anna arrived here yesterday and will probably remain for some time. He is a brother of Prof. Bowron.

S. W. Scott, one of our leading land agents, reports an offer from R. W. Herren of Navarro County of \$10,000 for the A. H. Tandy 3,289-acre pasture and farm five miles northwest of town, which offer he has submitted to Mr. Tandy. Also, a sale of the Killough and Jones farms and ranches lying from two to four miles southeast of town embracing 3,816 acres, to J. H. Cunningham of Kent County at \$3.50 an acre. Also the sale of the New Milhollon residence in town to H. D. Avery of Baylor County.

plain talk

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What would we do without numbers?

A check received from my insurance company includes:

A group number, an insured's ID number, a claim number, a control number and my Social Security number.

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And there are a couple of other numbers in two disclaimers printed on the check: "Void After 90 Days" and "Not to Exceed \$10,000."

And the check stub had 26 different numbers including an unexplained "O" in the upper right hand corner and an unexplained 37440152102070 right smack in the middle. The amount of the claim was repeated four times and the amount of the check three times.

Heard on the radio the other day that peanut butter was invented 100 years ago as a food for people who had lost their teeth.

Today, the average American consumes 3.3 pounds of peanut butter every year--totalling 800 million pounds.

But this is only an average. Many eat much more. There is peanut butter's secret army--those who sneak out of bed in the middle of the night and polish off a jar of peanut butter at one sitting, not to mention peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and peanut butter and chocolate bars during the day.

There's even a club for peanut butter lovers. Two bucks sent to Peanut Butter Lovers, P.O. Box 7528, Tifton, GA 31793, will get you a membership, along with a "Peanut Butter Lovers Survival Kit" and a subscription to the club's newsletter.

One honorary member is Jack Nicholson. Karen Mayo-Chandler said he had a funny habit of eating peanut butter and jelly sandwiches in bed. And she should know. She is his former girlfriend.

Another honorary member is Brian Bosworth, the Seattle Seahawks' linebacker, who starts each day with a peanut butter milkshake. "My dad used to make one every morning when I was growing up," says the Boz.

Obviously, Sharon Green enjoys her "celebrity status" gained during her recent murder trial in Decatur.

But her attitude "shook up" Ed Eaton, Decatur publisher.

Wrote he: "... the scum-bag lifestyles of Ricky and Sharon Green had no possible relation to how the rest of us up here live.

"What really got my goat about the Sharon Green debacle was what happened when she got ready to leave town. Talk about trying to rub our nose in it. Sharon Green and her minister father really did it with the help of an Eastland undertaker and his mile-long white Cadillac limousine.

"For her to walk out of the Wise County jail--a convicted murderer--and plop herself into a Cadillac limousine was almost more than I could stand.

"And then to add further insult, this rag-tag entourage drives back downtown to within shouting distance of the courtroom where she was convicted, and Sharon Green proceeds to hold court on her own in a restaurant on the square.

"Such outrageous conduct makes me want to hope that she stubs her toe on her probation terms and ends up in Huntsville. The sooner the better."

Headline in the Wellington Leader: "Career Night Today for Area Students."

And said Clarice Tinsley, moderator of the Democratic gubernatorial candidates' debate the other night:

"Tonight we have all of the candidates this evening."

A federal judge in Dallas has ordered two brothers who helped embezzle \$5 million from a Grand Prairie bank to pay restitution at the rate of \$200 a month.

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Junior high boys win at Munday

The Haskell eighth-grade boys took first place in the track meet at Munday Saturday and the seventh-grade team came in second.

Teams competing included those from Haskell, Hamlin, Stamford, Mundy, Knox City and Throckmorton.

The eighth-graders scored 141 team points to edge out Hamlin which scored 140. The seventh-graders scored 133 points.

EIGHTH GRADE

Winning first places for the eighth grade was the 400 relay team of Will Duniven, Mart Guess, Robert Huff and Jonathon Tatum. Tatum also took first place in the high jump.

Second places for were won by Jason Torres in the 400, Casey Coleman in the 110 hurdles, Robert Huff in the 800, T. J. Osborne in the 3200 and the 1600 relay of Duniven, Tores, Huff and Guess.

Third places went to Robert Johnson in the 400, Michael Rojas in the 1600, Eddie Gonzales in the high jump, Jonathon Tatum in the 100, Shannon Meeks in the 3200 and Jason Torres in the pole vault.

Other eighth-grade winners were Eddie Gonzales, fourth in the 300 hurdles; Jose Abilia, fifth in the 300 hurdles; Manuel Villareal, sixth in the 110 hurdles; Shannon Meeks, sixth in the 1600; Casey Coleman, fourth in the 200.

Kenneth Billington, fifth in the 200; Patrick Billington, sixth in the 200; Will Duniven, fourth in the 100; Brian Brzozowski, sixth in the 100; Jeremy Andress, sixth in the 800; Kevin Connor, sixth in the discus; Manuel Villareal, fourth in triple jump; and Robert Johnson, sixth in triple jump.

SEVENTH GRADE

Winning first places for the seventh grade were Keith McDonald in the shot put; Bucky Harvey in

the 110 hurdles; Cody Cybert in the 800; the 400 relay team of Casey Larned, Keiland Riley, Kur McCord and Quinten Billington and the 1600 relay team of the same quartet.

Second places went to Keiland Riley in the 100, Chuck Castillo in the 3200, Quinten Billington in the high jump, Cody Cybert in the 1600 and Bucky Harvey in the 300 hurdles.

Brandon McFadden was third in the 1600 and Michael Salinas was third in the 300 hurdles.

Other seventh-grade winners included Kyle Martin, fourth in the shot; Hugh Peiser, sixth in the 100; Michael Salinas, fourth in the 110 hurdles; Brandon McFadden fifth in the 800; Keiland Riley fourth in the high jump; Lawrence Glover, fourth in the 200 and fourth in the 400; and Ryan Olson, fifth in the 300 hurdles.



Big winner

Biggest winner for the Haskell Indians at the Bulldog Relays Saturday was Joe Ray Camacho, shown here finishing first in the 1600-meter run. He posted a time of 4:48.96. He also took first in the 3200 with a time of 10:25.45.

Camacho wins 2 first at Wylie

Joe Ray Camacho won first places in both the 3200- and 1600-meter runs to pace the Haskell Indians to a strong third-place finish in Saturday's Bulldog Relays at Wylie High School.

The Haskell senior won the 3200 with a time of 10:25.45 and the 1600 with a time of 4:48.96.

Four individuals and the mile

relay team won second places. Roger Roewe took second in the discus (163-4), Jonathon Dever was second in the 400-meter sprint (52.20) and Jeremy Fuentes came in second in the 200 with a time of 23.14. Also taking second was the 1600-meter relay team with a time of 3:36.59.

Dever took a third place in the long jump (20-9) and the 400-meter relay team also took a third (45.95).

Haskell accumulated 95 team points to place behind Cisco (148) and Winters (119) and ahead of Eastland (82), Hamilton (50) and Colorado City JV (29).

This Friday, the Indians will be running at Hamlin.

Regina Dever of the Haskell Maidens ran a 61.97 400-meter sprint Saturday to take first place in the Bulldog Relays at Wylie.

Several members of the Maiden team were on a school trip to Washington and did not participate in Saturday's meet.

The Maidens will run at Hamlin this Saturday.



Maiden winner

Regina Dever of the Maidens crosses the finish line after posting a 61.97 in the 400-meter dash to take first place at the Bulldog Relays in Wylie Saturday.



Sprint relay

Carlos Mendoza takes the handoff from Jonathon Dever to begin the second leg of the 1600-meter relay race for the Indians at Wylie Saturday. The Indians came in second with a time of 3:36.59.



Second place

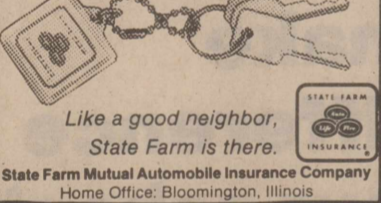
Jeremy Fuentes of the Indians finishes second in the 200-meter run Saturday at the Bulldog Relays in Wylie. He ran a 23.14.

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The Public Utility Commission of Texas approved a generic tariff for CentraNet® service up to 100 lines in Docket No. 7652. The proposed tariff revision would establish specific rates for CentraNet® service involving 101 to 400 lines. Other proposed revisions involve the rate applicable to changes, additions, or deletions to the data bases and a new rate is proposed for additional trunks.

The names of the three CentraNet® packages have changed from Standard, Premium, and Deluxe to CentraNet® 1000, CentraNet® 2000, and CentraNet® 3000, respectively. Direct Call Pickup has been added to the three CentraNet® packages while Multiple Call Park and Shared Speed Call 30 have been added to CentraNet® 2000, and Speed Call 30 and Call Forward Busy/No Answer Split have been added to CentraNet® 3000. Flexible Night Answer and Automatic Route Selection also have been added as new optional features.

The proposed changes and new service offerings have been assigned Docket No. 9251, and pursuant to Section 43(d) of the Public Utility Regulatory Act will become effective June 23, 1990. Rates for service will be applicable to customers who subscribe to the service as well as existing customers. Therefore, there will be no effect on any other rates of the company. The company's gross annual revenues will increase by approximately \$399,600, or less than one percent annually.

The proposed rates are on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and are available for public inspection at the offices of GTE Southwest Incorporated. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. The deadline to intervene in this docket is 3:00 p.m., April 9, 1990.

A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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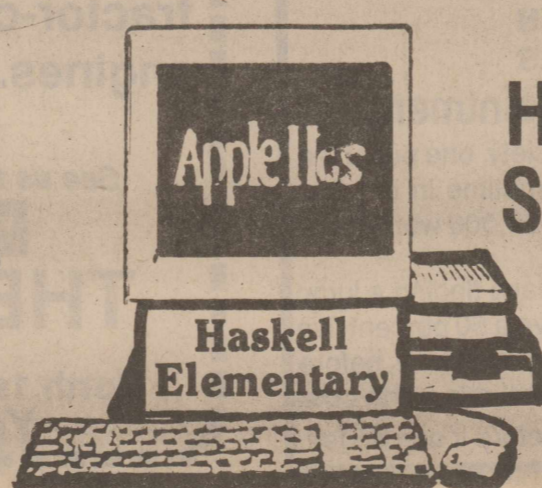
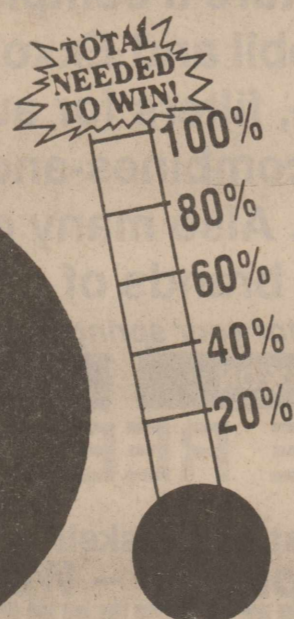
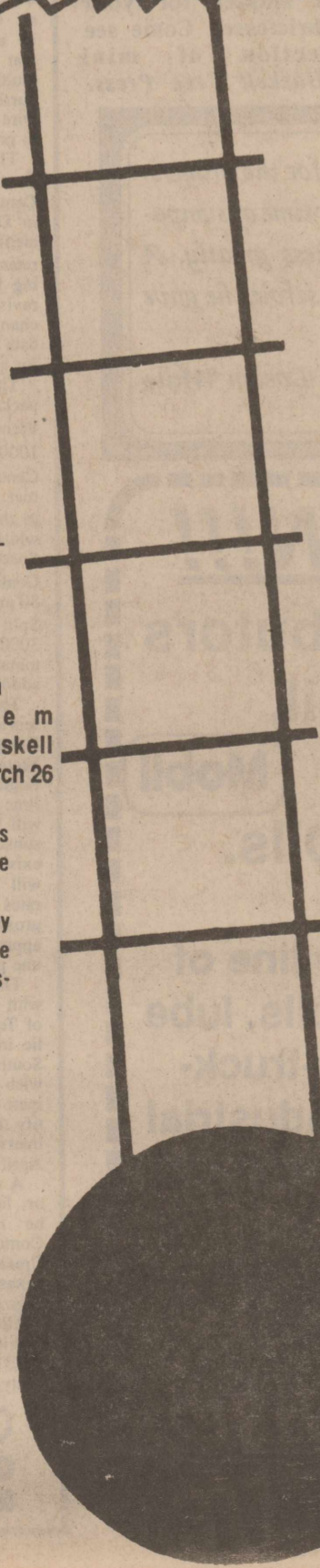
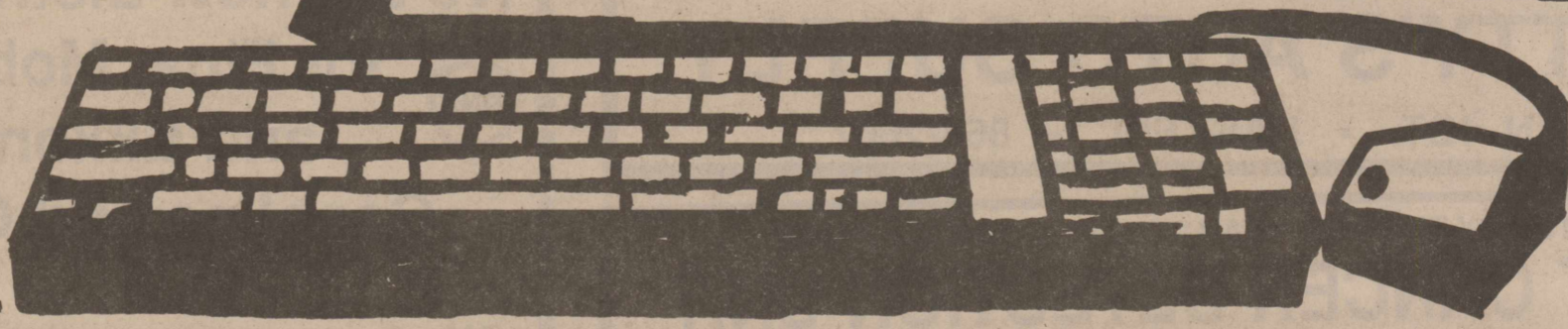
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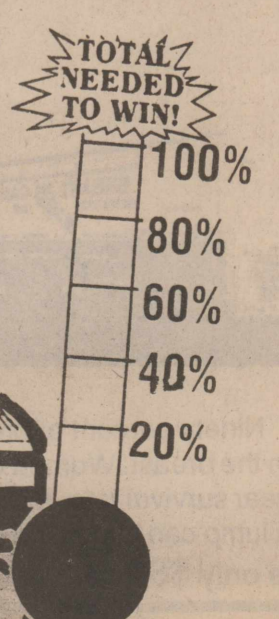
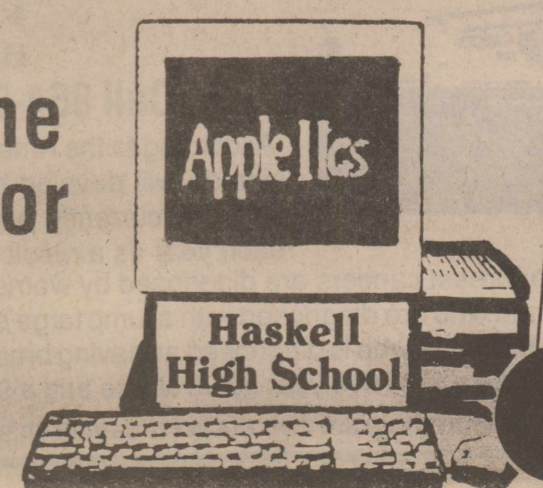
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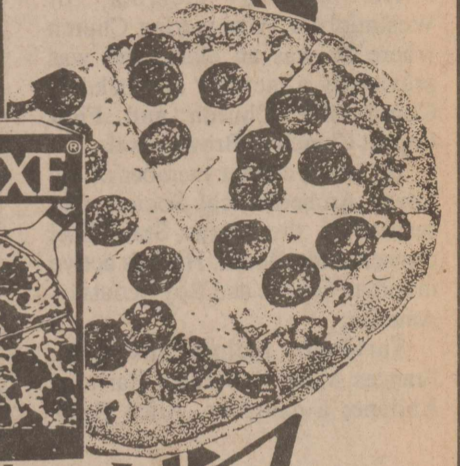
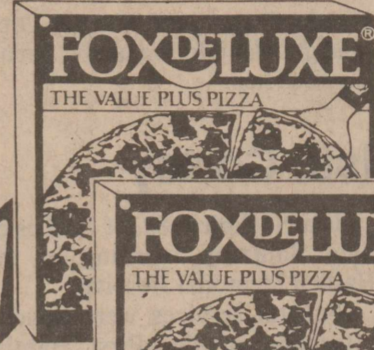
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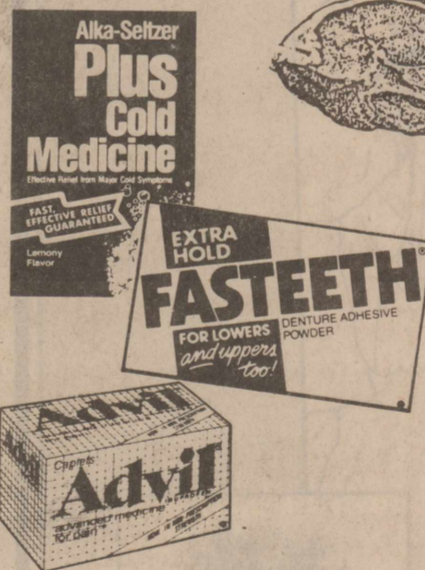
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--Obituaries--

Brooke F. Early

Brooke Francis Early, 81, of Abilene died Tuesday (March 13) in Abilene.

Services were Thursday at Westminster Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Murray Travis officiating. Burial was in Greenleaf Cemetery in Brownwood, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

He was born in Brownwood and moved to Abilene in 1957 from Haskell County where he owned and operated a ranch. He had ranching holdings in Erath and Brown counties as well.

He graduated from the University of Texas at Austin and Harvard Graduate School of Business in Cambridge, Mass.

He joined the California Creek Soil and Water Conservation District in Haskell County in 1946 and served as a board member.

In 1973, he was chosen the State of Texas Conservation Rancher of the Year. He was a member of the American Society of Ranch Management. He served on an early day pollution committee for Haskell and Jones counties.

He was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church where he was an elder, and was previously a member of Rockdale Community Church and First Baptist Church of Brownwood.

He was a charter member of the Texas Archeological Society and served on the Texas State Soil Conservation Board. He was active in Indian Guides and Boy Scouts of America.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Marie Moberley Early of Abilene; a daughter, Alice Early

Horn of Sherman; a son, Paul Christopher Early of La Porte; a brother, C. Fielding Early of Brownfield; and three grandchildren.

Blanche Osborne

Blanche (Bonnie) Osborne, 85, of Altus, Okla., died March 7 at Jackson County Memorial Hospital in Altus.

Services were March 9 at the First Baptist Church in Altus with the Rev. Keith Wigginton officiating. Burial was in Restlawn Cemetery under direction of Peoples Funeral Home of Lone Wolf, Okla.

Mrs. Osborne was born Feb. 21, 1905, in Lone Wolf. She married Stephen Osborne July 28, 1924, in Lone Wolf. He preceded her in death on May 25, 1961.

She taught school for a short time and the couple lived in Lone Wolf until 1943 when they moved to Altus.

Mrs. Osborne is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Betty and Harold Woods of Rule and Joan and Clayton Nall of Altus.

Other survivors include a sister, Maude Gregory of Toledo, Ore., four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Isla Corley

Isla N. Corley, 82, of Rochester died Saturday morning in the Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Rochester with the Rev. Truett Kuenstler officiating. Burial, under direction of Smith Funeral Home, was in the Rochester cemetery.

Born April 24, 1907, in Comanche County, she married Watson Wiley "Bud" Corley June 2, 1938, in Comanche. He died July 2, 1966.

Mrs. Corley taught school for more than 42 years, including many years at Rochester. She had degrees from Hardin-Simmons Abilene Christian and Texas Tech universities.

She was a member of the Women's Literary Club of Rochester and the Writer's Guild of Abilene. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Rochester where she taught a Sunday School class for many years.

She is survived by six sisters-in-law, Lucille Collins of Fort Worth, Ruth Underwood of Knox City, Bonnie Corley of Knox City, Blanche Corley of Rochester, Lois Corley of Fort Worth and Paula Corley of Victoria.

Vivian Lewis

Vivian Hoog Lewis, 66, of Abilene died Friday at an Abilene hospital.

Funeral services were Saturday afternoon at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Faith with the Rev. Dewey Lamb officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mrs. Lewis was born in Rochester where she graduated from high school. She completed nurses training at Odessa College.

She was a nurse at Hendrick Medical Center for 21 years before retiring in 1988. She was a Baptist and the widow of Mark Hoog.

Survivors include her husband, Donnie Adkins and Robert Lewis,

both of Sweetwater; a daughter, Brenda Michaud of Brownwood; two stepdaughters, Gwen Davis of Abilene and Kay Littles of Buffalo Gap; a brother, Jim Hester of Haskell; three sisters, Geneva Ball of Jal, N.M., Zada Ann Stephens of Albuquerque, N.M., and Peggy Cline of White Oak; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Beverly Dennis

Beverly Juanice Epley Dennis, 50, Hico, died March 2 at her residence.

Services were March 3 at the First Baptist Church in Hico with the Rev. Bill Schibler and Don Caldwell officiating. Burial was in Duffau Cemetery under direction of Rutledge Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 2, 1940, in Alice. She was a bookkeeper at Hico Lumber Yard up to the time of her illness. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and an active member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She had lived in Hico since 1977, moving there from Big Spring.

Survivors include her husband, Bob Dennis of Hico; her mother, Marie Crabb of Hico; two sons, J. Loyd Epley of Big Spring and Michel Ray Epley of Hico; her former husband, Cecil Epley of Hico; two sisters, Jimmie Sue Blackwell of Abilene and Jerry Ann Harris of Haskell; a brother, Mickey Sherley of Weatherford, her maternal grandmother, Blanche Corley of Rochester; and five grandchildren.

She also is survived by three step-daughters, Linda Dennis, Cynthia Scott and Melissa Griffith, all of Brownwood; a step-son, Robert Dennis of Abilene; and three step-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, J. D. Sherley; a brother, Mike Sherley; and a sister, Cinda Partain.

Nicole Kitley ACU graduate

Nicole Elise Kitley graduated from Abilene Christian University during the recent winter commencement.

She graduated magna cum laude with a BS in elementary education.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Jenkins of Rule.

--Weinert--

by Myrtle Phemister

Our weather continues to be perfect—with the exception of a wind and sand storm we had on Tuesday night. We were without electricity for a while. The 3/4 of an inch of rain washed the dust from the air, and Wednesday was a beautiful day.

The rain has delayed some gardeners from their planting, but we will have more cold weather in April, so don't worry about a late start.

Our birthday people this week are Shanna Murphy, Cy Crawford, and Pete Brockett. Happy birthday, all, with a belated one to Thelma Boone.

Congratulations are in order for R. S. and Betty Sanders who will celebrate a wedding anniversary next week.

We congratulate Shanna Murphy for the first place award in sewing she received at the dress revue at Munday High School last week. She is the daughter of Ed and Mary Murphy.

In the Haskell SWCD Conservation Poster Contest, there were 304 entries, and Weinert children won a first place and 4 third place ribbons.

Eric Hager, son of Stanley and Brenda Hager won first place in his age group.

Third place winners were grade one, Trisha Horan, daughter of Ann Horan; grade two, Adam Garza, son of Anita Garza; grade three, Dusty Yates, son of Joe and Karen Yates; and grade six, Heather Guess, daughter of Hall and Cindy Guess.

These youngsters with their parents and teachers, will be honored at the annual SWCD awards banquet which is scheduled for April 30 at 7 p.m. in the Haskell Civic Center.

Mabel Derr is recovering from an infection she got from surgery to have a growth removed from her eye. Mrs. Derr's favorite pastime is reading and cooking, and we pray this will soon be healed and not interfere with her good life. (It is well worth being ill just to be the recipient of one of her banana nut cakes.)

Willie Moeller underwent a "balloon surgery" on five of his heart arteries on Friday. He is in Abilene's Humana Hospital and we pray for his recovery.

Thelma Boone has been spending most of her time at Hendricks hospital in Abilene with her mother, Ruth Landess, of Haskell wh is recovering from a broken hip she suffered from a fall in her home recently.

Patsy Mayfield was in town last week and visited in the homes of her husband's brothers, Clyde and Otie Mayfield, and in Munday with her brother, Bobby Owens. Patsy is fine, and Otie reports she was like "a ray of sunshine."

Greetings to each of you from McAllen from Wayne Phemister; Edinburg from Roy Phemister; and Harlingen from Lola Sue Williams, as Marvin and I came down to spend a few days with our "kids".

Have a nice day!



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National Agriculture Day and Week - Honoring America's Providers

National Agriculture Week is an annual observance which focusses national attention on the important contribution the food and fiber industry makes to the American economy. The official observance for 1990 Ag Day is March 20th.

All across the country people celebrate agriculture on this day, and during the week of March 18-24, to help increase the awareness of agriculture's accomplishments and the challenges it faces in continuing to meet the world's food and fiber needs.

How many people know American agriculture is a production miracle? Well, it is! Consider these facts.

*Fewer than 2.5% of the nation's population, using only 60% of production capacity, can provide 250 million Americans food of the highest quality and purity at less than any other country in the world.

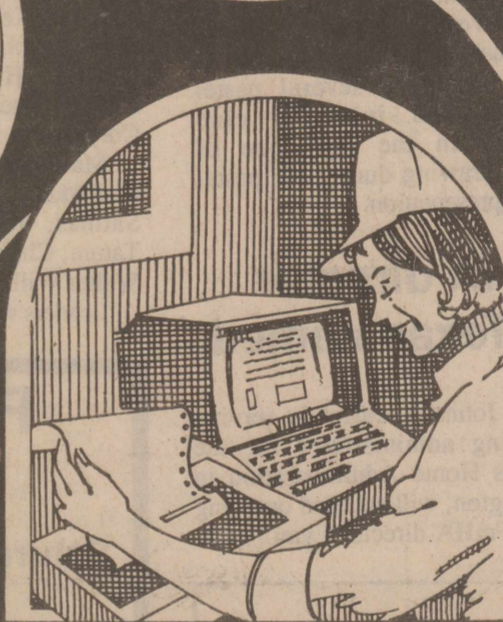
*The food and fiber industry alone generates approximately 20% of the nation's Gross National Product and 20% of the national employment.

Farmers are consumers as well as producers

Like everyone else, the U.S. farmer is a consumer and taxpayer, as well as a producer.

Farmers pay about \$3.7 billion in farm real estate taxes annually, and \$474 million in personal property taxes.

In 1986, farm operators spent about \$122 billion for goods and services to produce crops and livestock. They had available \$37.5 billion in personal income from production activities and government payment and \$44.7 billion from nonfarm sources to spend for personal taxes, debt reduction, investments, and some of the same things that city people buy.



Agriculture is more than food

We depend on farmers for our food - and a lot more besides.

We count on farmers for obvious non-food items: wool and cotton for our clothing; leather for our shoes, belts, luggage, and other "leather goods"; pulp for paper and wood for our homes, other buildings, and furniture; and fiber for sacks, bags and boxes.

Farmers produce our tobacco, another nonfood product. The greenhouse and nursery business which is predominately nonfood agriculture, has grown in dollar volume until it generates more cash farm income, \$5.8 billion, than either the \$1.9 billion for tobacco, or the \$2.7 billion for cotton. Forest products add \$1.4 billion to farm cash income; wool adds \$55 million.

Then there are common nonfood items we might not really think of as "agricultural;" There's grass seed for lawns, bird seed for the birds, and how about pet food for dogs and cats? People spent \$6 billion last year for dog and cat food, nine and one-half billion pounds of it, says the Pet Food Institute.


The more exotic agricultural products are something to contemplate as you relax and go fishing, maybe to bait your hook with a worm or other bait from a bait farm. That's an agricultural product, too. You'll find agricultural products in gasohol fuel, industrial alcohol, adhesives, cosmetics, fragrances, soap, candles, paints, chewing gum, utility poles, lead pencils, and pesticides.

Next time your doctor gives you a shot, try to take your mind off the needle by concentrating on the fact that the vaccine may have been cultured in an egg, (an agricultural product). About one fourth of the prescription drugs contain agricultural products.

We've come a long way from old nonfood agricultural standbys such as straw mattresses, feather dusters, mustard plasters, leather chaps, and six-shooter holsters, but nonfood agriculture is still around us. It's big business, not to be swept under the rug, especially if the broom is made from broom corn. Yep, that's agriculture.

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ACU track coach to address banquet

Wes Kittley, women's track coach at Abilene Christian University, will be guest speaker at the Rule Chamber of Commerce banquet, to be held April 3 in the school cafeteria.

Kittley is a graduate of Rule High School and has bachelor's and master's degrees from ACU. He is the son of Bobby and Jere Kittley

of Sagerton and is married to the former Linda Rhoads. They have two sons, Jonathon and Christopher.

Kittley's positive attitude and enthusiastic approach to life are reflected in his highly successful coaching record. His teams have won the Lone Star Conference eight years in a row. He has won two national indoor titles and four national outdoor titles. He has been voted the Lone Star coach of the year for the past eight years and has been named national coach of the year four times.

Rule Chamber of Commerce officials say Kittley has that rare ability to motivate and inspire those around him whether it be a Chamber of Commerce audience or a track team.

Entertainment for the banquet will be provided by "Sword and Shield," a musical group from Knox City.

The banquet meal of roast beef and all the trimmings will be catered by members of the junior and senior classes. Tickets are \$7 each.

Knox City artist guest of club

Dean Johnston of Knox City was the featured artist when the Brazos West Art Club met March 12 at Haskell National Bank.

She displayed several pastel portraits and instructed club members in the technique of portrait drawing during her pastel portrait presentation.

FmHA director for Texas named

Sox Johnson, currently serving as acting administrator for the Farmers Home Administration in Washington, will succeed outgoing Texas FmHA director Lynn Futch.



Boy Scouts at Museum Science and Natural History.

Boy Scouts visit Ft. Worth museum

Members of Boy Scout Troop 136 visited the Fort Worth Museum of Science and Natural History Saturday.

The visit was for study for a merit badge, and proved to be fun as well as educational.

The first show seen was of astronomy, legends and myths of the constellations and how to find the constellations.

The second movie viewed, "The Dream Is Alive," was of space travel and space shuttles.

Tour guide was Dusty Garison.

Scouts making the trip were Jeremy and Joseph Andress, Justin Arendall, Kenneth Billington, Brian Brzozowski, Casey Coleman, Tim Dewey, Harrison Druessedow, Joseph Fuentes, Jeremy Futch, Cory Green, Blake Henshaw.

Mathew McFadden, Michael McFadden, Ryan Nanny, Michael Salinas, Joe Salinas, Jonathon Tatum, Chris Tatum, Jason Torres, Walter Williams and Cory Wood.

Leaders were scoutmaster Marvin

McFadden, assistant Doyle Mitchell, Tom Dewey and Chris Arendall.

Special guests were Becky McFadden, Joel and Betsy Nanny, Terry Futch, Travis Garison and Airelle Wigglesworth.

Bass tournament this weekend

The Haskell Bass Club's annual Top 10 tournament will be this weekend at Lake Stamford.

Times will be from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and from 7:30 to 3 on Sunday.

The public is invited to attend the weigh-in at 3 p.m. Sunday.

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Chiefs	5	1	
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5-6 BOYS			
Kiowas	4	0	
Spurs	3	1	
Apaches	2	2	
Blackhawks	1	3	
Mohawks	0	4	

Around town

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Moon enjoyed the visits of their two grandsons and their families over the weekend: Mike Epley and wife Windy and son Matthew from Hico; J. Loyd Epley and wife Kathy and children, Micha, Andy, Amonda and Justin from Big Spring.

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Approval of this application would remove all rates, terms and conditions applicable to billing and collection from Southwestern Bell's Intrastate Access Service Tariff. Intrastate billing and collection service would continue to be subject to PUC regulatory oversight only to the extent that (1) Southwestern Bell would be required to maintain current price lists at the Commission for the service, and (2) the revenues or losses from the service would be subject to the regulatory treatment specified in P.U.C. SUBST. R. 23.27(p). Further, under procedures established by P.U.C. SUBST. R. 23.27, the PUC's General Counsel, the Public Utility Counsel or any affected person could seek a subsequent review of the rates, terms and conditions of this service.
Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings, or who would like further information, should call or contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, (512) 458-0100. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Office at (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.
The PUC has assigned this matter to Docket No. 9224. A prehearing conference will be held on April 19, 1990, at 9:00 a.m. at the Commission's offices at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard in Austin, Texas. The deadline for filing motions to intervene is April 26, 1990.

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DISTRICT 7B DATE OF ISSUANCE: March 8, 1990

CASE NO. 106,910 NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant, TKP Petroleum Inc., P. O. Box 64664, Lubbock, TX 79464, has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of 16 Texas Administrative Code §3.37 (Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement to

drill Well No. 1, FCSF Unit Lease, 40 Acres, Red River CSL LGE 71, Lot 12 Survey, Rule (5000), Wildcat and Haskell County Regular Fields, Haskell County, being in the township of Rule, Texas

The location of this well is as follows:

254' from northwest line and 483' from most northerly south line of lease.

2195' from north line and 1730' from east line of survey. Field Rules for the Rule (5000) and Wildcat Fields are 467/1200, 40 Acres. Field Rules for the Haskell County Regular Field are 330/933, 20 Acres.

This well is to be completed at an approximate depth of 5999 feet.

PURSUANT to the terms of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37(h) (2) (A), this permit may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An offset mineral interest owner and lessee is entitled to request a hearing on this application. They must be prepared to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest this application through cross-examination or presentation of a direct case subject to all applicable rules of evidence. If a hearing is called, the burden of proof of the need for an exception is placed on the applicant. A protestant should be prepared, however, to establish

your standing to protest as an affected person, if challenged. If you have questions regarding why the applicant is seeking this exception, contact the Applicant's representative, Thomas K. Payne, President, at (806) 799-1888. If you have any questions regarding standing or other matters, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6718.

Decker Electric

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If you wish to request a hearing on this application, you must fill out, sign and mail or deliver to the Austin office of the Railroad Commission of Texas Notice of Intent to Appear in Protest. A copy of the intent to appear in protest must also be mailed or delivered on the same date to applicant at the address shown above. This intent to appear in protest must be RECEIVED in the Railroad Commission's Austin Office by April 19, 1990. If no protest is received by said date, the requested permit will be granted administratively, to be effective the following day. 11-14c

NOTICE

The City of Haskell will accept bids for seal coating for approximately 40,000 sq. yds. of existing pavement. For bid specifications contact City Hall. The City of Haskell reserves the right to refuse or accept bids. Bids will be opened at 7 p.m., April 10, 1990. City Secretary Ann Young 12-13c

NOTICE

The City of Haskell is requesting proposals for operation of the City Swimming Pool for the next two years. These requests for proposals should contain sufficient information that the Council can determine what is in the best interests for the City of Haskell. The proposals will be reviewed at the City Council meeting on March 27, 1990. Ann Young, City Secretary 12c

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY

On the 17th day of March, 1990, I impounded the following estray:

Kind of Animal: Beef cow and calf
Breed: Hereford cow-Black white face calf
Color: Cow-red with white face-calf-black with white face
Sex: Female with bull calf
Age: Cow 8 years-calf 2 months
Size: 1000 lb. cow-200 lb. calf
Brand, Mark, Identifying Characteristics: End of both ears cut off on cow, no other markings on either,

and on the 19th day of March, 1990, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Haskell County, Texas. I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Haskell County, Texas, for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 7th day of April, 1990, said estray will be sold at public auction at Haskell Livestock Auction.

WITNESS my hand this 19th day of March, 1990.
Martin Coleman
Deputy Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas 12-13c

For Rent

FOR RENT: Two 1 bedroom houses, \$100.00 monthly each. Two 3 bedroom apartments, \$200.00 each. Call 864-2504. 12p

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom furnished apartment. Bills paid. Contact Dee Lamed, 864-2612. 11-12c

Real Estate

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

FOR SALE: BY OWNER: Brick, 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 baths, den, living room, formal dining area, large like new kitchen, utility room, lots of closets. 6 refrigerated window units, 2 car carport, 2 room shop and storage house. Water well, corner lot. See at 900 N. Av G. Phone 864-8196. 15fc

HOUSE FOR SALE: 106 Gladstone, Rule. On 2 lots. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large living, dining, den combination, fireplace, large utility room, water well, one large shed, two small sheds in back. 2 large pecan trees. Call 997-2106. 11-13p

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, central H/A, 1/2 brick-1/2 stucco, carport, fenced, water well, den. 1402 N. Av H. Call 864-3476 or 864-3094. 12-15c

Apartments For Rent

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

Real Estate

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home located on three lots in Rule. Has lots of extras. Call 997-2319 after 5 p.m. 33fc

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 baths, den, carport, storage, central heat and air. 605 N. 9th. 864-3571. Mid 20s. 10-13p

FOR SALE: 490 acre farm Northwest of Weirnet, \$600 per acre. Call 1-800-666-7287. 11-20c

FOR SALE: Brick home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath on 1 acre, 2 miles from Lake Stamford. 915-773-3912, Wayne Peiser. 11-13c

FOR SALE: 139.48 acres cultivation. 4 miles NE of Stamford. 915-773-3912. Wayne Peiser. 11-13c

Real Estate

FOR SALE: Stamford. Lake Cabin, Anchor side. 2 bedroom, bath, 1985 Champion mobile home (ready to use). Central air and heat, fully carpeted, except kitchen; hardboard outside with house type roof, storm windows, double insulation in walls, other extras. Price \$12,500.00. Shown by appointment only. Call 817-864-3959. 12c

FOR SALE: 387 acres 6 miles west Weirnet Hwy. 2163 frontage. Barn, three tanks, coastal, favorable bases cotton and wheat, three tanks, hunting, fishing. Call 817-743-3304. 12-13c

FOR SALE

2 - Southside 3 bedroom, 1 bath frame, carpet, gas heat. Business buildings on the square.

Southside 1 bath stucco, new wall furnaces, carpet, chain link fence, storage, garage and 2 car carport.

Nice house in Veda's Camp. Central heat and air, garage, travel wagon garage, boat and shop storage.

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4 bedroom, 2 bath brick with 6 acres on Rule Highway. 2400 Sq. ft. living area.

393 acre farm 7 miles east of Haskell. 212 acres in cropland. 181 acres in pasture. FM road frontage.

3 bedroom brick 903 N.E. 3rd. Orchard and well. \$40,000.

3 bedroom, 2 bath. 1007 N. Av G. \$42,000.00.

FOR RENT STORAGE STALLS

Home For Sale

Brick, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 1/2 lots, fenced yard, large covered patio. Call 864-3682 after 5 p.m.

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FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house.

BEAUTIFUL HOME on a full city block, large finished basement, main floor has a large formal living room and den, both have fireplaces. 2 large bedrooms and a bath upstairs. Many extras at a greatly reduced price.

CLEAN, 3 bedroom on corner lot, new wiring, siding and storm cellar, \$11,500.00.

SMALL 2 BEDROOM, 2 blocks from square. \$4700.00.

WILLIE BERRYHILL estate. 706 N. Av H. Brick 2 bedroom with finished basement for 3rd bedroom. Shop building.

TWO WATERFRONT adjoining lots with lake house, large shop and carport. Lakeshore Sites. \$10,500.00.

3 BEDROOM IN WEINERT. \$3900.00 or best offer.

BRICK, 1 1/2 story, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, formal living room, den, kitchen with dining area. Fenced yard, water well.

Small cabin at Vedas. \$6000.00.

3 BEDROOM 2 bath, den with fireplace, large living room, patio, water well, carport. 145' lot close to elementary school. \$19,900.00.

OUTSIDE city limits: City water. 4 bedroom, 3 bath brick.

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

2 GOOD FARMS in Paint Creek Community.

GOOD BUY. Great location on N. 8th. Two bedroom.

Large 3 bedroom with double attached garage, fenced yard, corner lot, clean.

LARGE 2 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, shop building, fenced yard, exceptionally clean, corner lot.

EXCEPTIONAL Value: 4 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, set in fireplace, fenced yard, storm cellar, 3 ref. units.

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE: Bldg. on Hwy 380 East. 110 ft. hwy. frontage. A bargain with many possibilities.

LUXURIOUS LAKE HOME. 3 bedroom at Veda's.

GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD, 3 bedroom, formal L.R., den with fire box, large dining area, utility room.

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WANTED: Your old mementos of Haskell National Bank from 1890-1990 to be displayed in our bank lobby for our 100th Anniversary celebration. Let us display your old pens, caps, coin purses, key chains and pictures. Each and every item will be catalogued and numbered for safety, and will be returned to you upon request. Please call Betty McDermett or Melba Lowrance at 864-2631 or come by 601 N. 1st. Thanks for making our first 100 years so special. 12c

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
Sealed proposals for 2.863 miles of grading, structures, flexible base and two course surface treatment on FM 3495 from FM 618 to Scott Memorial Park, covered by A 2232-1-1 in Haskell County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., April 3, 1990, and then publicly opened and read.
This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Joe Higgins, Resident Engineer, Hamlin, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas.
Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D. C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.
Usual rights reserved. 11-12c

*** Estate Sale**
Saturday, March 24, 1990
9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
107 North Avenue B • Haskell, Texas
(If raining, sale will be postponed)
Sofa/Bed, Loveseat/Bed, Recliner, Platform Rocker, TV, Lamps, End Tables, Bedroom Suites, Stereos, Records, Tapes, Gun Case, Quilt Box, Toys, Dishes, Kitchen Utensils, Refrigerator/Ice Maker, Gas Range, Dining Table/6 Chairs, Chest of Drawers
Quilts, Blankets, Bedspreads, Sheets, Tableclothes, Bath Mats, Curtains, Plus many miscellaneous items.

--Rule--

by Vicky Anderson
Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Townsend visited with "Shake" and Robbie Townsend in Big Spring last Thursday and Friday.

Recent visitors in the Rex Murray home for Sunday lunch were Edith Hilliard and Jason from Odessa, Tom and Myrtle Kutch, and Ed, Charlene, Michael, Jeffrey and Jennifer Murray of Rule.

The Blue and Gold banquet was held recently in the Methodist Church Fellowship room for all Cub Scouts and their families. Dinner was served, awards were given, and the boys raced their Pinewood Derby cars. The boys and their awards are as follows: Wolves—Brian Lehrmann and Jeremy Hertel received three yellow beads on their Progress Toward Rank. Stephen Kitley and Grant Hisey received two yellow beads on their Progress Toward Rank. Bears—Michael Hertel and Jace Manske each had four red beads on their Progress Toward Rank, which

entitled them to receive their Bear Badge.

Webelos—Receiving the Readyman badges were Chris Boger, Michael Murray and Brad Simpson. Chris also received the Outdoorsman badge and Michael received the Outdoorsman and Scholar badges. Then, in a candlelight ceremony, Chris Boger and Michael Murray received the Arrow of Light award. This is the highest award anyone can receive in Cub Scouts.

All scouts that sold popcorn received certificates for this. Michael Murray also received a patch and a pin for this cap for selling the most popcorn.

All scouts raced their pinewood derby cars that they had made and painted. They all received a car slide for their neck scarf. The first place winners in each division were Wolves—Jeremy Hertel; Bears—Michael Hertel; Webelos—Chris Boger.

Tiger Cubs attending were Justin Coker, Jeffrey Murray, Wendell Burger and Jonathan Allison.

Scouts who were unable to

attend were Michael Casey, Nathan Bowles and Kalith Trussell, who also received the Readyman Badge.

Don't forget the South Zone One Act Play contest, which begins at Aspermont at 5 p.m. on March 22. Competing will be Aspermont, Lueders-Avoca, Rule, Rochester and Paint Creek. Rule's play will be second in the competition.

A Porcelain Artist Workshop was held at China Creations from Wednesday, March 14 through Friday, March 16 from 9 to 4:30. The teacher was Barbara Jones from Longview. Mrs. Jones is a Past-President of International Porcelain Art Teachers from 1982 to 1984. She is the convention demonstrator at all conventions in the state. Also, Mrs. Jones is the author of a book: "China Painting as a Fine Art". She has also designed approximately forty colored lithograph designs with instructions for the china painter.

Ten ladies were present for the workshop: from Haskell were Anita Herren and Doris Reeves Jordan; from Abilene, Jane Varner, Lois Horton and Mildred Sides; and from Rule, Frances Davis, Margie Casey, Alene Wilson, Jo Ruth Lisle and Joyce Turner. The ladies did a large tray with mums, oriental style, and a workshop on pansies was conducted.

The sixth grade theatre arts class did a great job of presenting: "Ten Angry Jurors" on Thursday night, March 15. It looks as though we will have some well-trained actresses and actors for many years to come, thanks to the fine efforts

of Bobby Robinson and the students as well.

This past Monday, March 12, your writer visited briefly with Bobbye and Andy Anderson in Stamford. It was good to see Bobbye at home once again.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Elizabeth Mueller, who died March 13 in Abilene and was buried on Thursday in Stamford. She was a wonderful person, and will be missed.

Also, sympathy is sent to Sue Miller and family of Stamford upon the loss of Sue's sister, Priscilla Norman of Roanoke last week. Condolences are extended also to Betty Woods of Rule, whose mother Blanche Osborne of Altus, Okla. died on March 7.

Beverly Juanice Dennis, age 50, of Hico, who was the sister of Jerry Anne Harris of Haskell, died this past week. Our sympathy is extended to Jerry Anne and her family.

Leon and Darla Greeson, Paige and Dave from Stephenville visited the John Greesons during their spring break. Leigh Ann Greeson from Stamford came and brought her pictures from her recent trip to New York City with the National Honor Society students of Stamford High School.

A bridal shower was held for DeDe Gilley, ride-elect of Kevin Saffel, from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Room of the Rule Church of Christ on Sunday, March 18. Hostesses were Molly Cannon, Anita Weaver, Brenda Pace, Shannon Kitley, Orheana Greeson, Jere Kitley, Melinda Hisey and Paula Oliver. Gifts were displayed, and punch and cookies served. DeDe and Kevin will be married in the Rule Church of Christ on Friday, March 30, after which they will be moving to the Air Base in Minot, North Dakota.

Last weekend visitors in the home of Molly and Jerry Cannon were their children: Wade Welborn from A&M, and Tiffany and Tim Glenn from Lubbock. They came during their spring break.

Myrtle Greenhaw is home after her trip this past week with her son, Charles and his wife Pearl Greenhaw. On Tuesday and Wednesday they were in Austin to visit her grandson and Charles & Pearl's son, Malford, his wife Chrystal and their son, Damon Louis Greenhaw. While in Austin, they went through the Capitol and saw other sights. On Sat., they went to Dallas where they visited Myrtle's sister, Mrs. James Feemster.

We are sorry to learn that Chick Norwood is a patient in the Haskell hospital with pneumonia and a kidney infection with other problems. A speedy recovery is wished for him.

Rotan Math/Science meet was held Sat., March 10. Results are as follows:

Larressa LeFevre, 6th calculator; Ben Gonzales, 4th science; Bobbie Jones, 4th calculator; Joseph Pace, 3rd calculator, 5th science; Rusty White, 3rd number sense, 2nd calculator and 3rd science; Craig New, 6th calculator; Mike Gonzales, Jana Saffel, Allison Pike and Denise Wilson, second place-calculator team.

Texas Math and Science Coaches Association State Meet was held in San Antonio on March 19 at the University of Texas. Results were as follows:

Rusty White, 1st calculator grade 11, 3rd number sense, grade 11; Larressa LeFevre, 6th calculator, grade 12; Joseph Pace, 3rd calculator, grade 10; Craig New, 2nd calculator, grade 9; Bobbie Jones, 5th calculator, grade 9.

Following church service on March 18, Jackye and Eddie Leonard honored their sons, John and Paul with a party on their seventeenth birthday. Many of their friends helped them celebrate, and a fun time was had by all.

A Thought to Ponder: "If the power to do hard work is not talent, it is the next possible substitute for it." (From Rule Reminder).

Catch the team spirit! Clipboards in your team's colors: black, gold, red or blue. Catch one now at the Haskell Free Press.

Drama students compete tonight

District 9-A South Zone one-act play competition will begin at 5 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Aspermont High School auditorium.

Schools participating and their plays, in order of presentation will be:

Paint Creek: "Ladies Alone."
Rule: "Blithe Spirit."
Aspermont: "The Death and Life of Larry Benson."

Rochester: "Meet Me in St. Louis."

Lueders-Avoca: "Goody-bye to the Clown."

District competition, also to be in Aspermont, will be next Thursday (March 29), beginning at 5 p.m. The two top plays from the South and North zones will compete.

Rule School Menu

March 26-30

Monday: Beef stew, cheese toast, cornbread, pears, milk, cookie.

Tuesday: Corn dogs, french fries, black-eyed peas, milk, cake.

Wednesday: Nachos with cheese and chili, corn, ranch style beans, milk, cherry crisp.

Thursday: Chili con carne, baked potato, spinach, cornbread, milk.

Friday: Hamburger, potato rounds, burger salad, milk, brownie.

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Potato Chips	Lays Reg. \$1.59 Pkg.	\$1 19
Fresh Tomatoes	Farm Fresh lb.	69¢
Ice Milk	Del Monte 1/2 Gal. Ctn.	\$1 39
Pitted Prunes	Del Monte 12 oz. Bag	\$1 09
Spinach	Del Monte 15 oz. Can	49¢
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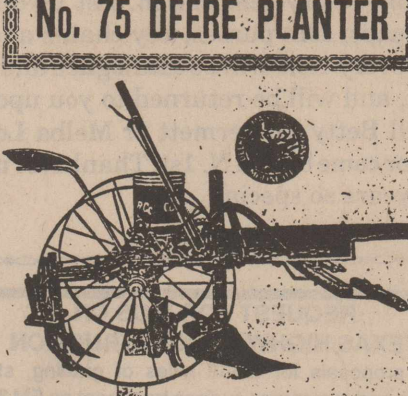
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This pictured Haskell National Bank ad appeared in the March 16, 1910 issue of the Haskell Free Press, and it reinforces the adage that "things change but stay the same". The farmers and agriculture and cattle industry were the primary ingredients in the livelihood and growth of early day Haskell County, and that is still very much true today. The old methods of hand tools, and horse-drawn implements have given way to the super-automated, mechanized, and computerized modern farming equipment used by today's farmers and ranchers.

In 1923, cotton sold for 30 cents per pound - wheat sold for about one dollar per bushel. However, the age-old problems of tilling the soil, planting, and sowing, weather, insects, marketing, harvesting, broken equipment, and repaying the loan for another year's investment of time and money, are as prevalent today, with the price of wheat at \$3.85 per bushel, and cotton at 60 cents per pound in 1989, as they were in early day Haskell County.

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