

'Last Supper' to be presented

Men of the First Baptist Church of Rule will present a living picture of Leonardo de Vinci's "Last Supper" next Thursday evening.

It will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

The men will portray Jesus and the 12 disciples in the setting of de Vinci's famous painting.

Each member of the "12" will give a brief recitation about his background, the time spent with Jesus during His public ministry, and each ending with the soul-searching question, "Is it I", after Jesus' startling announcement that one of them would betray him.

A choir will provide background music.

The public is invited to attend.

Lions to sell mops and brooms

Haskell Lions will conduct their annual mop and broom sale in Haskell next Tuesday (April 10).

A truck containing a large assortment of mops, brooms and other cleaning supplies will be stationed on the southwest corner of the courthouse lawn throughout the day.

Indians' game to be on television

The Haskell Indians' thrilling triple-overtime victory over Hale Center in the semifinals of the regional basketball tournament March 2 may be seen on television in Haskell tonight (Thursday).

It will be shown on cable channel 22, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Randy McLelland of the First Baptist Church said the church will use one hour of its allocated TV time to show the film of the game.

Republicans name state delegates

Four delegates and two alternate delegates to the state convention were elected Saturday at the Haskell County Republican party convention.

Delegates chosen were Rick Perry, Anita Perry, Brenda Pace and Dusty Garison.

Alternates are Patrick Pace, Julie Clark, Jack McAdoo and Jane McAdoo.

The state Republican convention will be June 29-30 in Fort Worth.

In addition to electing delegates, Haskell County Republicans passed two resolutions to be forwarded to the state organization. One called for maintaining the conservative attitude of the Republican platform and the other recommended a limited state bureaucracy.

Meeting planned for Party '90

An organizational meeting for Party '90, the county-wide graduation party, will be held Wednesday, April 11, at the Haskell County extension office. It begins at 6 p.m.

All persons interested in helping with the party should attend the meeting.

Business group to meet tonight

Members of the Haskell Business Association will meet tonight (Thursday) at the First National Bank Community Room.

The meeting will be preceded with a covered dish dinner, beginning at 6:30.

Census workers

Testing is continuing each Tuesday for workers for the 1990 census in Haskell.

Applicants should report to the First National Bank Community Room at 10 a.m. on Tuesday.

Runoff Tuesday:

Governor, ag commissioner races create most interest

Most local interest in Tuesday's primary runoff elections is centered on two races:

•The Democratic race between Jim Mattox and Ann Richards for governor, and

•Haskell's Rick Perry's bid for the Republican nomination for state commissioner of agriculture. His opponent is Richard McIver.

Polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. All persons voting in the Republican runoff will cast their ballots at the First National Bank Community Room, while Democrats will vote at 10 different precinct locations throughout the county.

Absentee voting for both

primaries opened Monday and will close Friday. Those desiring to vote absentee may do so at the county clerk's office in the Haskell County courthouse.

Voters must vote in the primary in which they voted in the first primary March 5. For instance, if a voter voted in the Republican primary at that time, he is eligible to vote only in the Republican runoff. Any voter who did not participate in the first primary may vote in either of the runoff elections.

Mattox carried Haskell County in the first primary, receiving 514 votes to Richards' 474. Former Gov. Mark White got 174 votes in

Haskell County, while four other candidates split 71 votes.

The winner of the Mattox-Richards runoff will become the Democratic nominee to face Republican standard-bearer Clayton Williams in the November general election.

Perry's bid for the state agriculture commissioner position was responsible for Haskell County having a Republican primary this year. He easily carried his home county in the first primary, getting 245 votes to only 5 for McIver. (Gene Duke received 6 votes here.) Statewide, Perry received 47 percent of the vote, narrowly missing nomination without a runoff. The

Perry-McIver winner will face Democratic incumbent Jim Hightower, who won re-nomination without a runoff.

Only one other race will appear on the Republican ballot, that being for commissioner of the general land office. Grady Yarbrough and Wes Gilbreath are the candidates. Yarbrough carried Haskell County in the first primary, having a 74-58 edge over Gilbreath. (A third candidate, William James John had 27 votes here in the first primary.)

On the Democratic side, there are runoff races for state treasurer, supreme court justice place 2 and judge of the court of criminal

appeals place 1.

Treasurer candidates are Tom Bowden and Nikki Van Hightower. Bowden was the favorite here in the first primary, getting 495 votes to Van Hightower's 315. Two other candidates split 177 votes.

Ross Sears and Bob Gammage are runoff opponents for supreme court justice place 2. On March 6, Sears received 477 votes in Haskell County, while Gammage got 216.

Vying for judge of the court of criminal appeals place 1 are Frank Maloney and Morris L. Overstreet. Maloney led Overstreet 360-272 in Haskell County voting in the first primary.

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Franciene Johnson gets top citizen award

Haskell's most outstanding citizen this year is Franciene Johnson.

Announcement of her selection for the Haskell Chamber of Commerce's "Outstanding Citizen" award was made Saturday night at the organization's 54th annual banquet.

Mrs. Johnson, who with her husband, Elbert, have owned and operated Johnson Pharmacy in Haskell since 1966, is a long-time civic leader of Haskell.

She is the only woman ever to serve as mayor of Haskell and was the first woman ever elected to the City Council. She served one term as mayor (1982-84) and two terms on the Council (1978-82), including one term as mayor pro tem.

More recently, she served as district 13 governor of Keep Texas Beautiful and was organizer and chairman of the Keep Haskell Beautiful Committee.

She is a member of the board of the Haskell Memorial Civic Center, an adult women's Sunday School teacher at the First Baptist Church and a past president of the Progressive Study Club.

Mrs. Johnson is a former member of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors, a volunteer of the Noah Project and a member of the Council of Governments A-1 Review Committee which reviews grants.

A native of Temple, she and her family moved here from Sweetwater where they lived briefly after her husband completed pharmacy school at the University of Texas.

In Austin, she worked three years as secretary of the chief



Outstanding citizen

Franciene Johnson receives a plaque designating her as Haskell's "Most Outstanding Citizen" during the Chamber of Commerce banquet Saturday night. Making the presentation is Bud Lane, Chamber president. To his left is Mrs. Johnson's family, son Jerrell, husband Elbert, son Gary, daughter-in-law Cyndi and grandson Toby.

justice of the Supreme Court of Texas and a year as executive secretary for the Lyndon Johnson-owned radio-TV station KBC. She also worked one year in the office of the state attorney general in Austin.

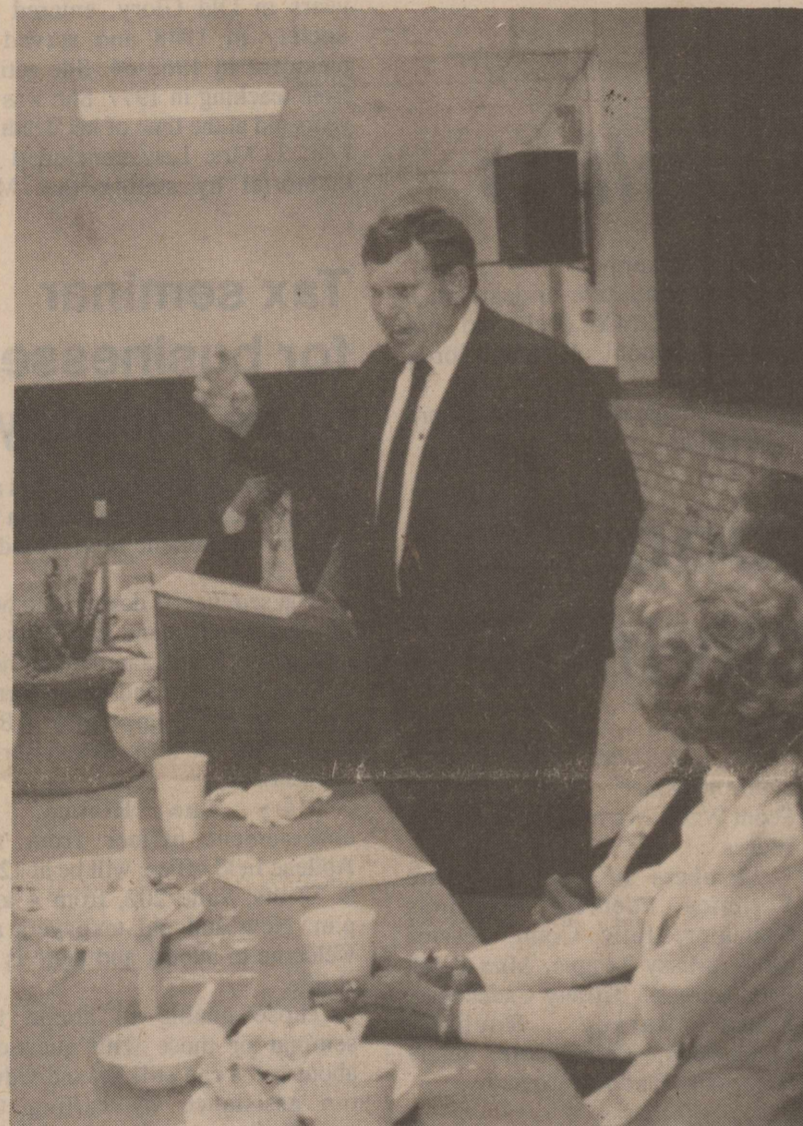
The Johnsons are parents of two sons, Gary Johnson of Aspermont and Jerrell Johnson of Haskell. Gary is a trooper with the Department of Public Safety and Jerrell is employed with Strickland Bridge. They also have a 6-year-old

grandson, Toby Johnson, son of Gary and his wife, Cyndi.

Mrs. Johnson said she has tried to be active in her community "because I enjoy it."

Presentation of the outstanding citizen award, made by Chamber president Bud Lane, was the highlight of the banquet during which new officers and directors were introduced and past presidents recognized.

Banquet speaker was Jerry Kunkel of Euless.



Banquet speaker

Jerry Kunkel of Euless kept everyone laughing as he addressed the Chamber of Commerce banquet Saturday night.

Winters, Jim Ned to join district

Winters and Jim Ned have been placed in district 7-2A by the University Interscholastic League.

The two schools will join Haskell, Stamford, Anson, Hamlin, Hawley and Albany to form an eight-school district for the next two years.

Jim Ned has been a member of the district for basketball for the past two years, but will now compete in all sports, as will Winters.

With an average daily high school attendance of 266, Winters will become the largest school competing in district 7-2A.

Stamford is the district's second largest school, with an ADA of 237.

Other school sizes include

Anson 214; Hamlin 191; Jim Ned 173; Haskell 161; Hawley 160; and Albany 146.

Haskell will play only three non-district football games in order to play seven district opponents next fall. Merkel and Rotan, who the Indians played last year, are not on the 1990 schedule.

- The 1990 schedule:
- Sept. 7: Munday here.
- Sept. 14: Seymour there.
- Sept. 21: Electra there.
- Sept. 28: Winters here.
- Oct. 5: Hawley there.
- Oct. 12: Jim Ned here.
- Oct. 19: Hamlin here.
- Oct. 26: Albany there.
- Nov. 2: Stamford here.
- Nov. 9: Anson there.

Perry endorsed by Sen. Gramm

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm has urged fellow Republicans to vote for State Rep. Rick Perry of Haskell in the April 10 runoff election for state agriculture commissioner.

Gramm said he was taking the "unprecedented action" of endorsing Perry in a Republican primary because "I believe we have the best opportunity ever in Texas history for the Republican party to win up

and down the ballot." "Our ticket is impressive and has clearly caught the imagination of Texas voters," Gramm said in a statement released through his Texas office.

"However, several spots remain to be filled on our statewide slate in the April 10 runoff," he said. "In the agriculture commissioner's race, it's vital we nominate Perry. So I'm

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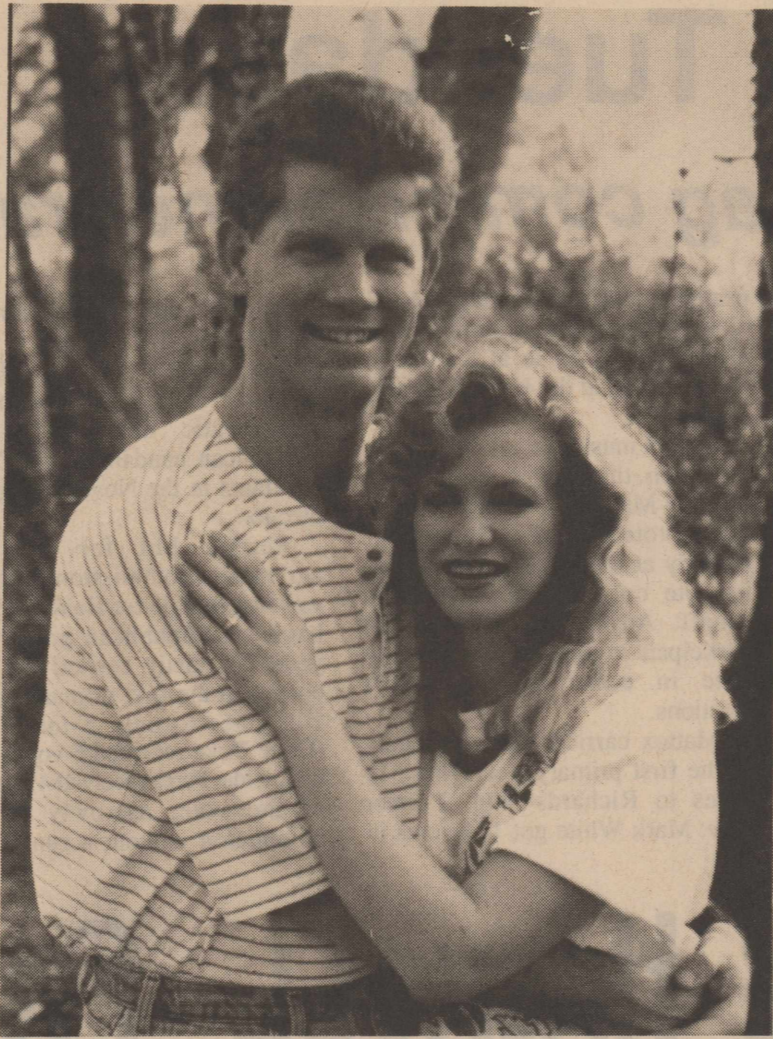


Twirlers

Haskell High School twirlers for 1990-91 will be Nichole Cothron, Cindy Henry, Andrea Bridwell, Joni Martindale, Sherry Mueller, Michelle Espinoza and Bonnie Silvas, drum major.

Rochester honor roll

- First Grade**
A: Sandra Lopez, Marcus Parks, Juli Penman, Jason Taylor, Jessica Williams.
- A-B:** Ginger Adkins, Dusty Hasty, Lori Patterson, Sylvia Ruiz, Lindsay Williams, Shannon Matura, Janie De La Cruz.
- Second Grade**
A: Casey Williams, Cody Byrd, J. Cody Byrd, Janet Byrd.
A-B: Elena Reyes, Sandra Ruiz, Josephine Nunez, Joey Garcia, Christina Vela.
- Third Grade**
A: Mary Jane Short.
A-B: Blake Adkins, Michael Adkins, Windy Conner, Dusty Garcia, Amber Hearn, John Mark Lopez, Jennifer Saucedo, Elisabeth Sheets, Veronica Slaughter, Gary Strickland, Mary Belle Turner.
- Fourth Grade**
A: Charli McGhee.
A-B: Misty Hearn, Shelly Hester, Erica Hollingsworth, Andy Yancy.
- Fifth Grade**
A: Charlie Parks.
A-B: Jodi Penman, Joey Saucedo, David Strickland, Susan Sheets.
- Sixth Grade**
A-B: Kody Brown, Thomas Parks, Matt Cisneros.
- Seventh Grade**
A-B: Julie Nunez, Ricky Yancy, Karmen Adkins, Danielle Bass, Stacie Bevel, Tracie Bevel.
- Eighth Grade**
A: Vanessa Walker.
A-B: Christy Saucedo, Stormy Conner, Ela Yeary, Sammy Gonzales, Shannon King, Billy Frausto, Angela Adkins, Tina Baker, Joni Penman, Patricia Green, Kyle Hollingsworth.
- Ninth Grade**
A: Kurt Sloan.
A-B: Jacob Marin.
- Tenth Grade**
A: Jennifer Smart, Michael Hester, Brian Holmes, Ross Shaver, Mindy Ballard, Jenna Lea Byrd.
A-B: Laura Rodriguez, Dara Conner.
- 11th Grade**
A-B: Brad Bevel, Jeff Hollingsworth, Tina Mims, Kellie Spraberry, Alexy Hearn.
- 12th Grade**
A: Jennifer Shaver, Stephen Andrada, Lafaun Walker, Lenore Medina.
A-B: Todd Landes, Corky Speck, Tina Herricks, Corrina Jimenez, Sheila Neal, Melissa Saucedo.



Richard J. Simoni II and Denan Loe

Beta Chi adds 12 new members

The initiation of new members, a memorial service and presentation of a slate of new officers highlighted the regular meeting of the Beta Chi chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International April 1 when members met in the First Baptist Church in Haskell.

Twelve new members were initiated into the society by President Jackye Leonard, Ceremonials committee chairman Ida Owens and Phyllis Reed.

Initiated were Kathleen Bowen of Munday, Katherine Boyles of Aspermont, Patricia Cheek of Knox City, Niki Collins of Knox City, Cindy Hill of Aspermont, Martha Jarred of Haskell, Tammie Jobe of Knox City, Terri Lipham of Aspermont, Pam McDonald of Haskell, La Nell Mahan of Knox City, Monique Morgan of Haskell and Penny Willer of Aspermont.

Following the initiation ceremony, a memorial service for Maxine Klump was conducted by Phyllis Letz and Ida Owens. Mrs. Klump, who taught for 38 years in Old Glory, entered the Society in 1948 and served as president in 1962-64. She retired from teaching in 1977. She was 74 years old at the time of her death on Feb. 3. Mrs. Letz concluded the memorial by stating that Mrs. Klump "is fondly remembered and will be greatly missed."

The business meeting followed the ceremonies with the president presiding. Vida White of Rule instructed members on the proper wearing of the Delta Kappa Gamma key pin. She was assisted by Penny Winchester of Munday. Margaret Chafin, treasurer, gave the financial report. Alice Jones, corresponding secretary, received the Red Rose Salute.

Christie Stapleton, nominations committee chairman, presented the slate of officers for the 1990-92 biennium. The officers were unanimously elected. They are Phyllis Letz of Old Glory, president; Maribeth Williams of Knox City, first vice president; Janice Dutton of Munday, second vice president; Cathy Bartley of Haskell, recording secretary; Lillian Hicks of Rochester, corresponding secretary; Jackye Leonard of Rule, parliamentarian; and Margaret Chafin of Knox City, treasurer.

Refreshments were served by hostesses from Haskell, Rochester, Rule and Weinert.

Haskell School Menu

April 9-13 LUNCH

Monday: BBQ on bun, french fries with catsup, pickle spears, peanut butter cookies, milk, juice, tea.

Tuesday: Taco salad, grated cheese, pinto beans, tossed salad, peach cobbler, milk, juice, tea.

Wednesday: Turkey with dressing and gravy, candied yams, cranberry sauce, green beans, buttered hot rolls, fruit salad, milk, juice, tea.

Thursday: Cheeseburgers, tater tots with catsup, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, ice cream, milk, juice, tea.

Friday: No school.

BREAKFAST

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

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

Wednesday: Juice or fruit, waffles with syrup, peanuts, milk.

Thursday: Juice or fruit, blueberry muffins, buttered toast, milk.

Friday: No school.

Menus subject to change

Tax seminar for businesses to be Tuesday

Haskell area business owners and managers are invited to attend a tax seminar in Abilene next Tuesday, April 10.

The seminar is designed to help taxpayers understand the Texas tax system and it will familiarize them with tax returns and other forms, said State Comptroller Bob Bullock, whose office is sponsoring the seminar.

Mary Sue Riskus, an enforcement officer from the Abilene field office, will be at 1290 S. Willis, Suite 202, from 4 to 5 p.m. New and old taxpayers are welcome to attend, and there is no charge.

Those unable to attend the seminar or those with questions about taxes can still get individual tax assistance by calling the comptroller's toll-free number, 1-800-252-5555.

Loe, Simoni to wed in Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry M. Loe of Kaufman announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Denan, to Richard J. Simoni II of Memphis, Tenn.

Denan is the granddaughter of Mrs. Edna Callaway and the late

Garland Callaway.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Lt. Col (Ret.) and Mrs. Richard Simoni of Punta Gorda, Fla.

The couple will be married April 7 in Dallas.

Brownie troop 231 reviews activities

We have had a busy year as third-grade Brownies.

We have sold magazines, Girl Scout calendars and cookies. We attended Brownie Day at Camp Boothe Oaks in October. We attended Christmas at Old Fort Concho and made Thanksgiving decorations for the ECC Center.

We have cooked a meal for our parents, made puppets, sick horses, butter, punched tin shadow tins, watched crystals grow and planted

flowers.

We helped with a flag ceremony at the elementary school during Girl Scout Week. We have earned seven badges.

Members of our troop are Vernice Fuentes, Rosalinda Gonzales, Julie Conn, Jessica Stone, Missy Teague, Mira Patel, Bree Burgess, Tiffany Cadenhead, Paula Harvey, Rochelle McCulloch, Kerre Cole, Jenny Brzozowski and J. J. Comedy.

--Market Report-- Haskell Livestock Auction

Cows: fat 48-56.50; cutters 55-63; canners 45-52.
Bulls: bologna 65-77.50; feeder 75-85; utility 60-65.
Steers: 200-300 lbs. 120-155; 300-400 lbs. 110-125; 400-500 lbs. 100-115; 500-600 lbs. 92-105; 600-700 lbs. 85-92.50; 700-800 lbs. 79-87.50; 800 lbs up 75-82.50.
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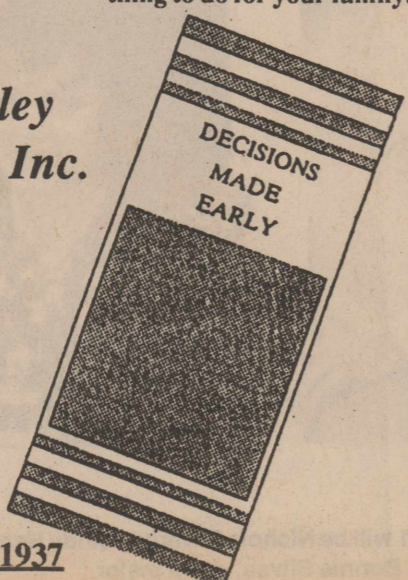


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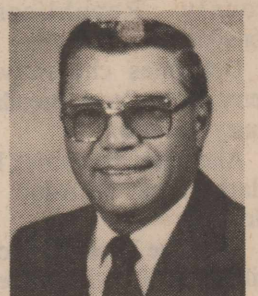
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REDUCE YOUR CONSUMER DEBT

Several years ago Uncle Sam encouraged us to buy on credit and stay in debt. All interest expense was tax deductible. In those good old days, the after-tax cost of paying 18 percent interest was only 9 percent for a taxpayer in the top tax bracket. No wonder many of us rang up heavy amounts of consumer debt for such things as autos, student loans, and unpaid credit card balances.

Those good old days are over. In 1990, only 10 percent of consumer interest expense is deductible. If you're in the top tax bracket (33 percent) and you have a credit card that charges 18 percent interest, the after-tax interest cost is a full 17.4 percent. Starting in 1991, the tax deduction for consumer interest is eliminated completely.

Isn't now a good time to reduce your consumer debt? You could pay off consumer debt with a home-quality loan (where available), a better tax deal since the interest on home-equity debt up to \$100,000 is still tax-deductible. But be careful. You're adding a new mortgage to your home, and if you can't pay back the loan, you could lose your home.

A suggestion on how to eliminate credit card debt: Each month pay off a bit more than your credit card balance increased that month through purchases and interest charges. Your goal should be to eventually pay off each month's new balance in full before interest is charged.

If you have money in a savings or money market account earning less than the interest you're paying on consumer debt, use that money to pay off your loan or credit card balance. It's the equivalent of earning the interest rate difference on your money. For example, if you use money in a 5 percent savings account to pay off an 18 percent car loan, you're earning 13 percent more on your money.

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The candidates

Here are thumbnail sketches of the candidates in Tuesday's primary runoff elections, as compiled by the League of Women Voters:

DEMOCRATS

Governor

Ann W. Richards: State Treasurer; County Commissioner; State Banking Board; Select Committee on Fiscal Policy; Minority Business Enterprise Committee; Executive Development Advisory Council; Special Commission on the Delivery of Human Services; Director Foundation of Women's Resources and Leadership of America; Advisory Board Mental Health Association, Research Society on Alcoholism, AAUW Foundation.

Jim Mattox: Prosecutor (two years), State Representative (four years), U.S. Congressman (six years), Attorney General (seven years). Attorney and private businessman. Only candidate with experience at local, state and national level. Deep understanding of Texas' strengths and weaknesses. Consistent fighter for the people against big government and big business.

State Treasurer

Nikki Van Hightower: As Harris County Treasurer I manage annual revenues exceeding \$1.25 billion; I have initiated the development of fiscal systems utilizing the latest technology and have won important legal opinions returning fiscal responsibilities to county treasurers throughout Texas. A former University of Houston professor, I hold a Ph.D. in political science.

Tom Bowden: Business, County Judge (eight years), Administer county government, budgeting, preside/Commissioners Court, long-range economic planning, economic/industrial development, litigation, judicial, legislative testimony. Member/president/Executive Board: Young Farmers Texas, San Saba County Farm Bureau, Cherokee School Board, Central Texas COG, Texas Association Regional Councils.

Criminal Appeals, Place 1
Frank Maloney: Graduate UT Law School 1956; Adjunct Professor of Law, UT Law School 1963-86; Assistant DA, Travis County 1956-60; Chief, Law Enforcement Division, Assistant AG 1960-61; Listed, Harvard Series 1988-90, 'The Best Lawyers in America.' The last 33 years I have dedicated myself toward improving the criminal jurisprudence of Texas.

Morris L. Overstreet: Bachelor's Degree 1972, Law Degree 1975. Very active in church and community. Five years prosecuting felony cases and never having a conviction reversed. Six years private practice defending felony cases. Four years as an elected Trial Judge and never having

a trial conviction reversed. Dedicated to justice for all.

Supreme Court, Place 2

Bob Gammage: UT School of Law--J.D., 1969. U. Va. School of Law--LL.M. in Judicial Process 1986. Harvard Law School--American Academy of Judicial Education 1989. Private Law Practice (Houston) 1969-79. Assistant Attorney General of Texas 1979-80. Private Law Practice (Austin) 1980-82. Justice, Texas Court of Appeals, 1982 to present.

Ross Sears: Broad background in business and sales before law school. After juris doctorate degree prosecuted criminal cases and litigated domestic and foreign civil cases. Handled over 2,000 appeals. Elected to 14th Court of Appeals in 1982; re-elected in 1988. Endorsed by attorneys, business groups, labor, minorities, and women activists statewide.

REPUBLICAN

Commissioner

Of General Land Office

Grady Yarbrough: My training includes, Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, Master of Education Degree, Public School Administration Certificate, Licensed Real Estate Salesman. Experience: Employment in the Real Estate field as a salesman.

Wes Gilbreath: I believe the office of Land Commissioner needs an individual that has a proven background in business. I am an accountant and controller by trade and have spent most of my life involved in entrepreneurial businesses that include real estate and oil investments.

Commissioner

Of Agriculture

Richard McIver: Grew up on the farm; served United Nations teaching European farmers about tractors and livestock after WWII; earned BA and Ph.D. in Chemistry; U.S. Army veteran; extensive post-graduate work in Biologic Sciences; conducted and managed research for major oil company; consulted for State Department, Department of Energy, and oil companies.

Rick Perry: As a farmer/rancher making a living producing crops/livestock, and an animal science graduate of Texas A&M, I am aware of agricultural problems. Experiences in the Legislature and the USAF will assist me working with consumers, ensuring a safe food supply is maintained and the TDA represents all Texans.

Horse club sets annual meeting

The Haskell Horse Club will hold its annual membership meeting Sunday at the First National Bank meeting room. It begins at 2 p.m.

Awards will be presented to the winners of the 1989 playday activities.

Also scheduled is the election of new directors.

Anyone interested in horse activities is invited to attend.

Earnings reports due soon

Annual reports of 1989 earnings must be filed by April 16 by people receiving Social Security benefits who earned more than the annual exempt amount in 1989.

The 1989 annual exempt amounts were \$6,480 for people under 65 all of 1989, and \$8,880 for people 65 through 69.

People who received some benefits in 1989 and earned more than the exempt amount are required to file a report of those earnings by April 16. Those who received no benefits in 1989 are not required to file a report, but those people should file a report to make sure that any benefits that might be due for the year are paid.

A person who earned less than anticipated, for example, may be due some benefits. The only way these benefits can be paid is if the person files an annual report.

The general rule is that \$1 in benefits is withheld for each \$2 of earnings above the exempt amount. A person can have substantial yearly earnings before all benefits are withheld. For example, a 65-year-old whose monthly benefit rate is \$500 could earn \$23,760 before all benefits for 1989 were withheld.

Those who are required to file an annual report should have received a copy in the mail. If they have not, they should contact the Abilene Social Security office to get a copy. Those not required to file, but who wish to do so, can also get a copy at the district office.

The 1990 annual exempt amounts are \$6,840 for people under 65 all of 1990, and \$9,360 for people 65 through 69. The earnings test does not apply once a person reaches 70.

More information about annual reports and the annual earnings test can be obtained from Social Security. The phone number is 1-800-234-5772.

Gramm endorses Perry

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taking the unprecedented action of publicly endorsing him---and I do it with great enthusiasm."

Perry is a fifth-generation farmer/rancher from Haskell and currently is finishing his third term as a state representative from that West Texas region. The Haskell lawmaker fell just three percentage points short of winning the nomination in the first primary March 13.

Gramm referred to Perry as "an exciting leader with a terrific future."

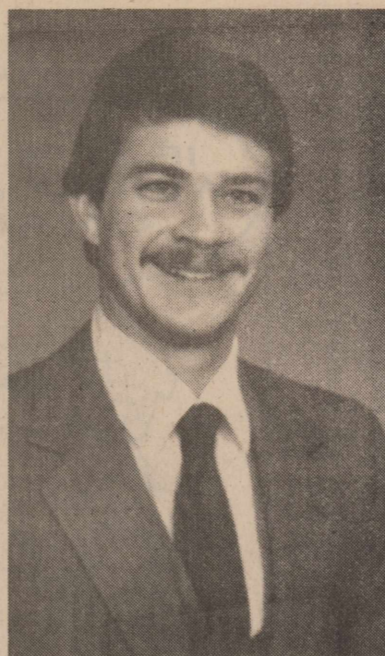
"He'll be the first farmer or rancher in nearly 40 years to serve as Texas agriculture commissioner and will help cement the urban-rural conservative coalition that powered me to victory in 1984 and has formed the basis of all subsequent statewide Republican victories," Gramm added.

"Wendy and I will be voting for Rick Perry for ag commissioner on April 10, and we urge other Republicans to join us."

Band Boosters to meet Monday

Plans for a banquet honoring band students will be discussed Monday when the Band Booster Club meets in the band hall. The meeting begins at 7 p.m.

All band parents are requested to attend.



Don Wally Kretschmer of LaGrange was presented a public official award for his cooperation with the Colorado Valley Council on Drug and Alcohol Abuse at the council's awards banquet in LaGrange March 15. He is probation officer of Fayette County. A 1982 graduate of Haskell High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kretschmer of Haskell. He is married to the former Julie Ann Cornelius of San Angelo. They have a son, Cody Don, 2.

Traci Fry recipient of award

Traci Fry of Rochester has been named a United States National collegiate award winner in English-Journalism.

Announcement was made by the United States Achievement Academy. She was nominated for the award by Dr. Marler, professor at Abilene Christian University.

The award is a prestigious honor very few students can hope to attain. The academy recognizes less than 10 percent of American college students.

Traci, who will graduate May 5 from ACU, is a student teacher under Jill Druesdow at Haskell High School in the English and Journalism departments.

Traci will be recognized in the U.S. Achievement Academy official collegiate yearbook, published nationally. The academy selects USAA winners on the exclusive recommendation of professors, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the standards of selection set forth by the academy.

Easter Pageant


The 26th annual Easter Pageant, featuring a production of the Life of Christ will be presented April 15 at the Kendrick Amphitheater in Eastland County.

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Air Hall of Fame to enshrine Moore

A 1939 graduate of Haskell High School has been selected for enshrinement into the Illinois Aviation Hall of Fame.

Theo L. Moore is among three who will be enshrined April 12 in Bloomington, Ill., during the Illinois Aviation Conference.

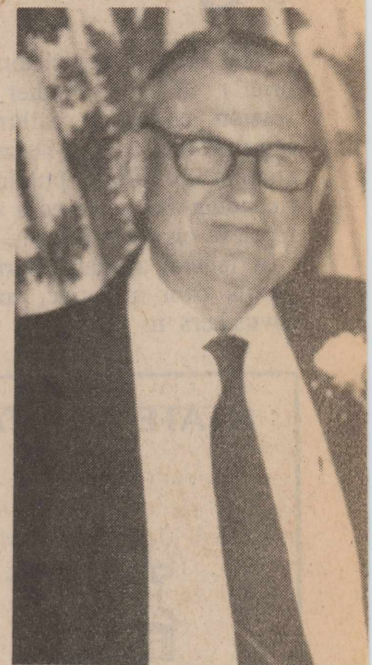
He is being honored for "significant contribution to the promotion and advancement of aviation in the State of Illinois."

Moore, whose parents were Oscar and Gracie Moore, retired Sept. 2 in Chicago after 28 years as an aviation safety inspector with the FAA. Moore began his FAA career in 1961 in Wichita, Kan. He was transferred to the Chicago General Aviation district office as an inspector in 1962.

He joined FAA after a 21-year career in the military. He enlisted in the Air Corps Sept. 21, 1940. His name is enshrined on a plaque at the Fort Rucker Army Aviation Museum in Alabama commemorating the first 100 pilots to earn the title of "Master Aviator."

During World War II, he participated in two major combat operations as a glider pilot, the Battle of Holland the Rhine Crossing in Germany.

In 1945, he was attached to a troop carrier group as support for the Potsdam Conference. The same year he flew demonstrations with gliders at Templehoff Airport in Germany for world leaders, including President Truman, Josef Stalin, Charles De Gaulle and



Theo L. Moore

Winston Churchill. He was one of the last 10 glider pilots in the military before they were disbanded.

After the war he was an artiller officer, and later a helicopter pilot. In 1957 he was assigned as an aviator advisor to the state of Iowa. He retired from the Army with rank of major.

Moore was born in Saverton, Texas, in 1919. His family moved to Haskell in 1929 and he graduated from high school here 10 years later.

He is a sister of Pansy Harris Haskell.

Doug Davis on Dean's List

Doug Davis was listed on the Dean's List at Texas Tech University for the 1989 fall semester.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must have a 3.5 or better grade-point average.

Doug is the son of Jennabe Kimbrough of Haskell.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

Artist to appear here Monday

Judy Hayes, well-known water colorist from Graham, will be the featured artist during the Brazos West Art Club meeting for April. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. Monday in the Haskell National Bank building. All interested persons are invited to attend.


Judy teaches art, does workshops and demonstrations, and has participated in many art shows.

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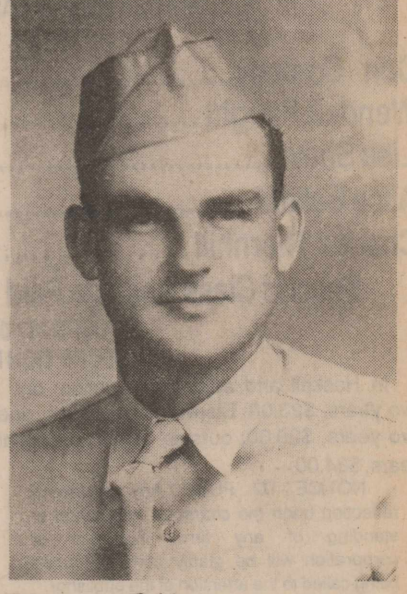
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Solons trying again

AUSTIN - Legislators rested briefly as yet another special session ended in failure, then returned this week to make another attempt to reform public school financing and received a welcome reprieve on court reform.

A federal appeals court, acting on its own initiative, told state lawmakers to take their time in

House Needs 10 Days

Speaker Gib Lewis said House members could resolve their party of the school finance problem in the first 10 days of the new session, and Ways and Means chairman James Hury predicted the plan would include a half-cent sales tax hike against the governor's wishes.

The bill's sponsor, Rep. Kent Grusendorf, R-Arlington, said he "could support a tax bill if it funded something meaningful for education." He is opposed in the general election by Kay Taebel of Arlington.

The trick to getting a tax bill past the governor is to pass it early, allowing enough time to override it with a two-thirds vote in both houses. However, 51 House votes or 11 Senate votes can sustain the veto.

The seven Republicans in the Senate can not stop an override if voting breaks along party lines.

There are 60 Republicans in the House, including Grusendorf, but his statement signals GOP strength could be diluted to allow an override, which didn't endear him to Clements.

The Political Trail

On the campaign trail, Attorney General Jim Mattox said he has "sufficient information" to believe that state Treasurer Ann Richards used illegal drugs at the time she was a 46-year-old elected official who was sworn to uphold the law.

Ten years ago, Richards was 46 and a Travis County commissioner.

The Mattox accusation dramatically reopened the question of Richards' past drug use, and GOP nominee Clayton Williams apologized for his first big gaffe, a campfire joke comparing bad weather to rape and saying, "If it's inevitable, just relax and enjoy it."

Richards called it typical Mattox low-down tactics and went about her business of touring the state to get out her runoff vote.

"I think Mattox is a desperate man," Richards said. "I think he must have had a bad poll come back."

Former Texas Secretary of State Jack Rains and Harris County Judge Jon Lindsey criticized Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower as a professional politician who does not have the backing of farmers and ranchers.

They endorsed his opponent, state Rep. Rick Perry.

Other Highlights

■ A bankrupt gun store partly owned by Speaker Lewis owes the state more than \$24,000 in delinquent sales taxes. Aides to Lewis said the taxes will be paid, "even if the stockholders have to pay them out of their own pockets."

■ Texas ranks fourth nationally as the most popular travel destination, making it a \$17 billion industry, says the Texas Travel Industry Association.



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STATE CAPITAL

HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

making any changes in the way Texas elects district judges in nine urban counties.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans said the state would not be put under any pressure to change its system of selecting judges "until this court has finally disposed of this appeal" on the merits of the case.

Back Burner Issue

After the court's announcement, Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, said, "The pressure cooker valve has been opened and the steam is gone. We're pushing it to the back burner."

This 30-day session will expire May 1, the deadline the Texas Supreme Court has ordered for equalizing public school finance.

Gov. Bill Clements repeated his no-new-taxes warning, and promised to keep lawmakers in session beyond May 1, if necessary.

But Democratic leaders continued to ignore Clements' warning, and also waved off the threat of the closing of public schools before the end of the semester.

The Supreme Court can close public schools across Texas on May 2 if the Legislature doesn't abide by its court order, but the leadership isn't overly nervous, explaining they believe the court will recognize good faith efforts.

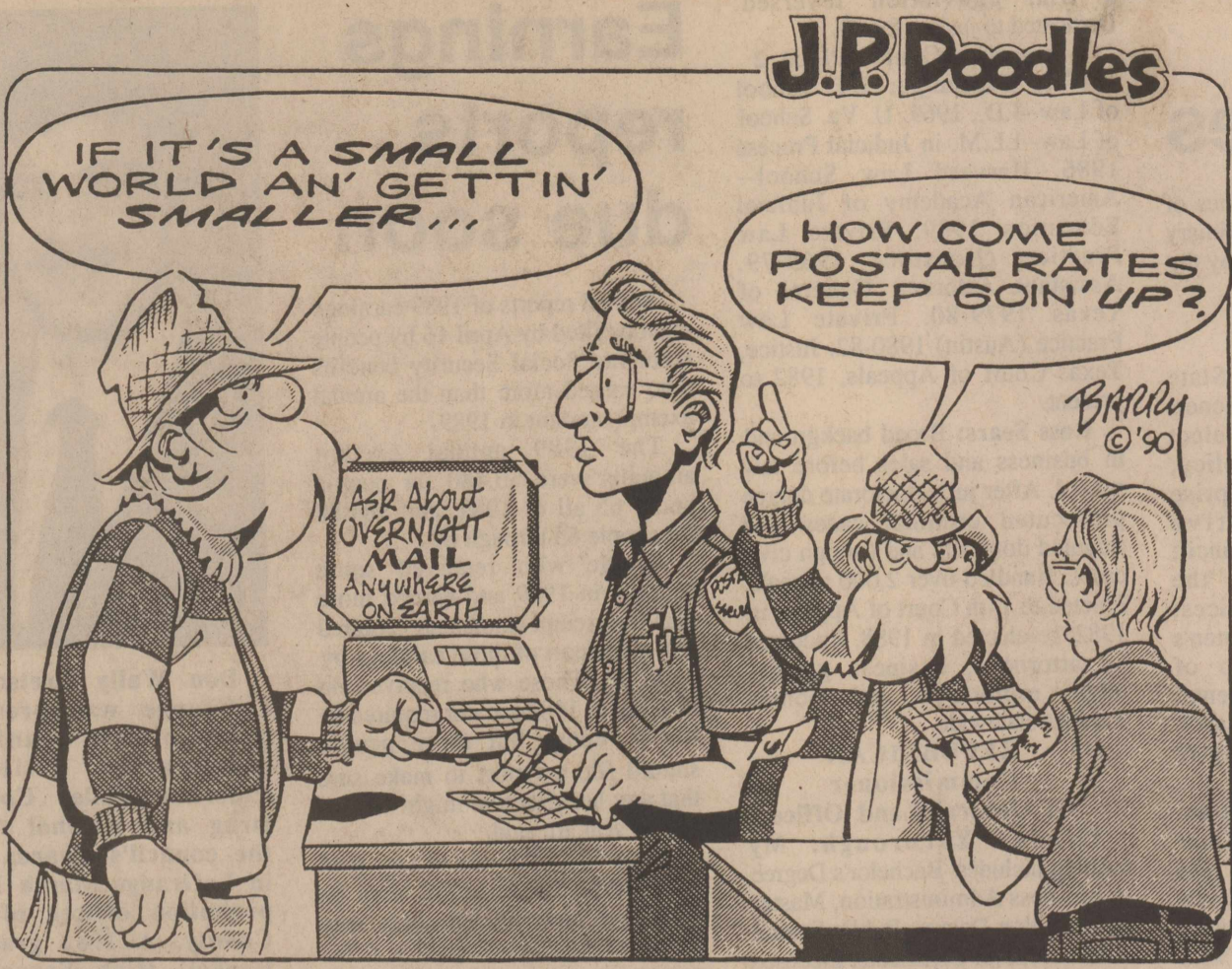
Unspoken is the awareness that several high court justices are also up for election, and may feel an angry backlash if they close the schools near the semester's end.

Hobby Blames Mosbacher

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby blamed the Department of Human Services' \$334 million deficit on its chairman, Rob Mosbacher Jr., and accused the agency of misleading the Legislature last year with artificially low projections of caseloads.

Mosbacher, a Republican candidate to replace Hobby as lieutenant governor, said the Democratic leader's remarks were designed to help Mosbacher's opponent, Democrat Bob Bullock.

Turning to the school finance crisis, Hobby predicted senators will pass a \$1.2 billion education bill and called for a tax increase to cover equalization and the DHS deficit.



--From Out of the Past--

From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago

April 9, 1970

Deposits at Haskell National Bank were well above the \$8 million mark at the close of business on March 31.

Haskell voters marched to the polls Saturday and returned H. V. Woodard to the mayor's post and Belton Duncan, Carl Anderson and Buster Gholson (incumbents) to the city council.

The Haskell Lions Club Tuesday elected the following officers: Troy Culpepper, president; Bud Pogue, first vice president; David Conner, second vice president; Joe Williams, third vice president; O. W. Tooley, secretary-treasurer; Rex Felker, Lion tamer; Gene Long, tail twister; Mike Abbott, song leader; and Susan Thomas, pianist-sweetheart. Directors are Dr. J. G. Vaughter, H. O. Abbott, George Fouts and Dale Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hovis of Los Angeles visited in Haskell Tuesday night with Mrs. W. D. Kemp, Mrs. Willie Mae Fouts, Dr. and Mrs. William J. Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. Giles Kemp. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hovis are regular performers on the Lawrence Welk Show.

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rogers met in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers and Mrs. Carrie Josselet March 31 and April 1 for a reunion.

A domino tournament is slated Saturday night at the Haskell Country Club. Admission will be \$1 per person. The tournament is open to the public.

30 Years Ago

April 14, 1960

Rev. Kenneth Blair of Fort Worth is evangelist for a district youth revival now in progress at the Trinity Baptist Church.

Diane Hester, talented fifth-grade student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hester, won first place in the junior division of the Parent Club Talent Show Friday night.

Jean Duncan, Haskell student at Austin College in Sherman, has been elected senior princess on the 1960 Coronation Court at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis P. Ratliff spent the weekend in Midland and Lamesa, visiting relatives and attending a reunion of the Golden family.

Close to 300 people attended the Rule Co-operative Gin dinner last Thursday night in the school cafeteria. Dinner was catered by Underwood's of Abilene.

A full slate of local speakers is in prospect for a political rally to be held in Weibert April 22. State Senator George Moffett of Chillicothe has accepted an invitation and will head the list of local candidates who will appear on the program. The rally is being sponsored by the Weibert Study Club.

50 Years Ago

April 7, 1940

Mary Schwind of Pampa is a new member of the Haskell County Hospital staff and will serve as anesthetist.

Second-year English students of Mrs. Wimbish presented a chapel program Friday in the high school. Taking part in the program were Mamie Jean Menefee, Billy Clifton, Dale Bartlett, Dan Oates and Billie Jack Spear.

S. A. Hughes left Modnay for an extended visit with relatives in New

Mexico. Robert Barnett, student in Howard Payne College at Brownwood, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barnett.

The WPA Library Projects now has workers located in eight communities in Haskell County. Each month, 5,100 books are circulated throughout the county by these workers.

The Church of Christ building and parsonage have recently been given a fresh coat of paint, the work being done by members of the congregation. The building and grounds present an attractive appearance as a result of the work done.

60 Years Ago

April 10, 1930

Supt. C. B. Breedlove has been re-elected for another year by the Board of Trustees of the Haskell School District. Also re-elected were the three principals, G. V. Wimbish, high school; Miss Lewis Manley, North Ward; and Miss Labry Ballard, South Ward.

L. D. Ratliff Jr. was notified this week that he had successfully passed the state bar examination and has been granted a license to practice law. For the present he will be associated with the law firm of his father and brother, Judge L. D. Ratliff and Dennis P. Ratliff.

Henry Wilson, who is teaching in Breckenridge Junior High School, spent the weekend with relatives here.

Very light interest was shown in the school trustee election last Saturday when 138 votes were polled. Four trustees were elected, R. C. Couch, Courtney Hunt, Lynn Pace and T. C. Rogers.

Mrs. D. H. Persons and Mrs. E. Gaston Foote returned the first of the week from Hico where they had spent several days with relatives.

Virgil Reynolds, student in Baylor University, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds.

80 Years Ago

April 9, 1910

G. D. Ellington has resigned his position with the express company and J. M. Barnett has been

appointed agent. F. T. Sanders has been appointed to take the census and he requests that the people be ready to answer questions of the enumerators when they come around.

Mr. Pitchford has suffered an attack of roseola and will not be running the city street sprinkler for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bowman of the west side were in town Monday. Mr. Bowman says the farmers in his community are putting out lamps and catching the millers that produce cotton boll worms. Every miller caught now means thousands less later on.

Because of the prevalence of measles in the New Mid community, it has been decided to postpone the singing convention originally planned there next Sunday, until the third Sunday in May.

90 Years Ago

April 14, 1900

C. D. Long is making extensive improvements on the D. Long place in the east part of town, which he will occupy when the improvements are finished.

W. J. Webb and family who went from this place to Kansas about a year ago, have returned and will make their home here.

We are pleased to note that W. H. Wyman, who has recently located and established himself in business here, is advocating among our businessmen the organization of a board of trade, or business and commercial club, as they may please to term it.

J. W. Johnson and Son have started a transfer line between this place and Stamford. They will meet the T.C. passenger trains daily and will carry passengers and express matter.

Professor Frank Bowron left Monday for Snyder where he has an engagement to organize and instruct a brass band. He has done good work with the Haskell boys and given them a good start.

Judge H. G. McConnell says that the market for real estate is picking up. He has recently sold 10 town lots and 80 acres of land, all to different parties.

plain talk

BY WENDELL FAUGHT

Come April 25, be sure and set aside a moment to remember Martin Waldseemuller.

In case you don't know it, he's the 16th century German cartographer (mapmaker) considered to be the "godfather of America."

Waldseemuller believed that the Italian navigator and merchant Amerigo Vespucci had discovered America. In a 1507 book entitled "Cosmographiae Introductio," he wrote:

"Inasmuch as both Europe and Asia received their names from women, I see no reason why anyone should justly object to calling this part Amerigie, i.e., the land of Amerigo, or America, after Amerigo, its discoverer, a man of great ability."

He honored Vespucci by placing his name on the world map published in 1507, and the name caught on. It was not until several years later that Waldseemuller learned of Christopher Columbus' voyage.

At least that's what I read the other day in a story saying April 25 has been designated Martin Waldseemuller Remembrance Day.

At least his math was right: A story in the Lubbock *Avalanche-Journal* last week quoted the director of the Texas A&M Agricultural and Food Policy Center as saying, "South Plains cotton production, now averaging 470 bales per acre with the use of herbicides, insecticides and nitrogen fertilizers, would decline 63 percent to 174 bales per acre without chemicals."

Blame the newspaper. Not even an Aggie could be that far off.

The term "left-handed" has been used to describe derogatory comments, as in "left-handed" compliments.

Two that come to mind: Mark Twain: "Wagner's music is better than it sounds," and Oscar Wilde: "George Bernard Shaw hasn't an enemy in the world--and none of his friends like him."

But in baseball, "left-handed" means success. In his new book, *Baseballistics*, Bert Randolph Sugar points out that in 89 years the batting champion in both the American and National Leagues has been right-handed only 12 times. The last time was in 1981 and the last time before that was 1970.

A pretty good record, one would say, when considering that only 12 percent of the population is left-handed.

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Three trillion bucks would buy a Stealth bomber at \$530 million per plane for every man, woman and child in Haskell, with enough left over for everyone to have about \$400 million for gasoline.

Three trillion dollars would pay Troy Aikman's salary with the Dallas Cowboys for the next 3 million years.

Even in non-dollars, 3 million is a lot, be it potato chips, miles, kilowatt hours or armadillos.

Frito-Lay Inc. produces 1 billion potato chips each month. At that rate, it would take 250 years to produce 3 trillion chips.

If you drove 55 mph, 24 hours a day, it would take you 6.2 million years to drive 3 trillion miles.

Three trillion kilowatt hours of electricity would light up the entire state of Texas for the next 10 years.

Three trillion dead armadillos would form a wall 44 miles high from Haskell to Houston.

In his best-seller, *Innumeracy: Mathematical Illiteracy and Its Consequences*, John Allen Paulos explains the concept of a "trillion" to his students at Temple University this way: "I tell them that a million seconds takes about 11 1/2 days to tick by. A billion seconds takes 32 years, and a trillion takes 32,000 years."

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Survey identifies needs of Texans

A survey to help identify the health and human services needs of Texas residents has been completed by the Texas Department of Human Services (DHS).

The 1989 Special Texas Census, mailed to more than 38,000 Texas households, will provide DHS with the basic demographic information on the age, race and sex of respondents.

The approximately 23,000 households that responded also answered questions about their income, health, insurance coverage, employment status, child-care needs and physical disabilities. Data from the survey will be available during the summer.

"This information will help the DHS staff prepare the agency's request for funds from the Texas Legislature," said Paul Root of the

DHS forecasting and demographics section. "We'll be better able to document the needs for health and human services, thanks to the people who responded to the survey."

He added that it is important for all Texans to participate in the upcoming 1990 U.S. Census to begin in March. Information from the U.S. Census, gathered from all households in the state, will be used to determine the number of legislators who will represent Texas in the U.S. Congress. It will also help determine the amount of federal money for state and local programs in education, health, housing, highway construction and economic development.

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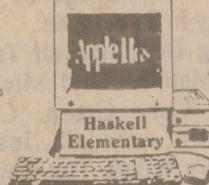
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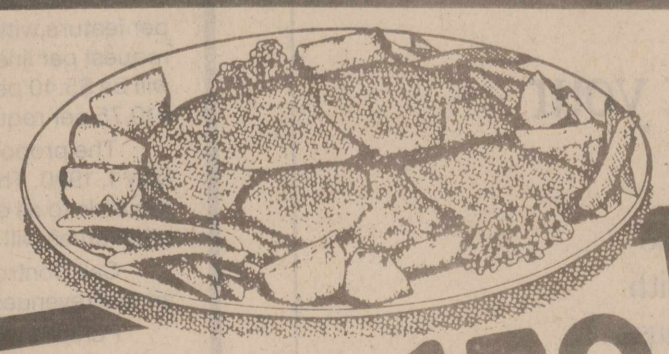
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Meeting April 11 for Little League

An organizational meeting for the Haskell Little League Association will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, in the elementary school.

New board members will be elected and registration forms distributed. Anyone interested in coaching or helping can sign up at this time.

Cost for registration is \$17.50. T-ball and coach-pitch will again be offered for kindergarten and first-grade boys and girls.

Minor league teams will be composed of 8- and 9-year-olds (second- and third-graders) and major league teams with 10-, 11- and 12-year-olds (fourth through sixth grades). Pony league will be offered for 13-year-olds.

Cutoff for the age groups is Sept. 1.

On April 18, coaches are asked to bring equipment to the fire station for inventory. April 20 will be the draft date. Saturday, April 21, is a work day at the field and April 23 will be the first practice date.

Beef conference set for Graham

Practical information, featuring live animal demonstrations and audience participation, will be stressed at a regional beef cattle conference in Graham Wednesday, April 18.

The conference, in the Young County Agricultural Activities Center, will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until 4 p.m.

Scouts attend Extravaganza in Sweetwater

The Scout Extravaganza was held Saturday in Sweetwater.

Attending from Haskell Troop 136 were Matthew and Michael McFadden, Cory Green, Chris Tatum, Justin Arendall, Joseph Address, Cory Wood, Tim Dewey, Jeremy Futch, Harrison Druessedow, James Cowperthwait, Ryan Nanny and Jeremy Cadenhead.

Adult leaders attending were Marvin and Becky McFadden, Doyle Mitchell and Tom Dewey.

There was a large crowd, with much to see and do, from horseback riding to operating military equipment.

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--Obituaries--

Royce H. Dean

Royce H. Dean died Tuesday, March 27, at Haskell Memorial Hospital. He was 75.

Funeral services were Thursday afternoon at East Side Baptist Church with the Rev. Paul Cheatham officiating. Burial was in Highland Memorial Cemetery in Stamford, under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Pallbearers were Frank Jenkins, Jack Jarred, Bobby Tidwell, Don Bowers, Jerry Terrell and Jim Griffin. Honorary pallbearers were employees of Stamford Electric Co-op.

Born Sept. 18, 1914, in Pauls Valley, Okla. Dean was a retired lineman for Stamford Electric Co-op, where he was employed for 39

years.

He was a member and deacon of Calvary Baptist Church in Stamford and a member of the Stamford Lions Club. He married Minnie Faye Owens in Abilene on July 4, 1979.

He is survived by his wife of Haskell; a son and daughter-in-law, Dennis and Lucille Dean of Stamford; three step-daughters, Jeanette Hoppe and Ramah McGuire, both of Abilene, and Rhonda Maguire of Yukon, Okla.; a step-son, O. V. Turner of Oklahoma City; two grandchildren, Stephanie and Travis Dean of Stamford; a brother, Wesley Dean of Oklahoma City; four sisters, Neoma Coleman and Cory Wilson of Oklahoma City, Joyce Canary of Blanchard, Okla., and Louise Banks of Fort Worth; six step-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

Jim Shepard

Services for Jim Shepard, 56, of Cleburne were conducted at 10 a.m. March 14 in Martin Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James R. Olney officiating. Burial was in Greenacre Memorial Park.

Shepard died March 11 in a Fort Worth hospital after a long illness.

Born March 13, 1933, in Moscow, Ar., he was the son of James Hamilton Shepard and Cauda Abernathy. He married Jerry Lydia Turnbow in Haskell Aug. 3, 1958.

He had been in the telephone business for the past 38 years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Joshua and served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Jerry Turnbow Shepard of Cleburne; two daughters, Cynthia Kay Bode of Austin and Andrea Gay Shepard of Cleburne; his mother, Cauda

Shepard of Pine Bluff, Ark.; two brothers; and six sisters.

Lunch program big business

Accurate accountability in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) is now, more than ever, extremely important.

Recent changes in the NSLP regulations and implementation of a Federal initiative have a big impact on school officials, school children, and the school food service operation.

The NSLP is a \$3.6 billion business. Close to 4 billion lunches were served in school's participating in the NSLP last school year. Over 30 percent of all federal payments to school education programs goes to funding meals in the school nutrition programs. In a program this large, small errors made at the local level could equate into millions of tax dollars lost nationally which, in turn, could weaken public support.

The NSLP was established in 1946 to safeguard the health and well-being of America's children and to encourage the domestic consumption of nutritious agricultural commodities.

In the 1970s, changes were made to allow schools to claim larger subsidies for meals served to children who could not afford even a low-priced meal. These changes help to ensure that all children benefit from the program.

A child is determined to be eligible for either a free or a reduced-price meal based on the family's size and income. The current rate of Federal reimbursement is \$1.53 for each free meal served, \$1.13 for each reduced-price meal, and 15 cents for each paid meal.

With Federal reimbursements dependent on accurate separate totals of the free, reduced-price and full-priced meals served, accountability has become more important.

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company intends to file an application with the Texas Public Utility Commission to introduce new optional services - Call Control Options. The initial service areas will be Laredo, McAllen and Austin. Expansion into other service areas will be based on availability. Customers in other areas will be notified when these services become available.

Call Control Options include six new services - Call Blocker, Call Cue, Call Return, Priority Call, Call Trace and Selective Call Forwarding. The features will be available to single-line residence and business customers.

Call Blocker - enables the customer to block incoming calls from a maximum of three specified telephone numbers and/or to block the last incoming call.

Call Cue - enables the customer to automatically redial the last outgoing telephone number dialed. If the recalled number is busy, equipment will monitor the line for a maximum of 30 minutes and will let the customer know when the call can go through.

Call Return - enables the customer to automatically redial the telephone number of the most recent incoming call. If the number is busy, Call Return will continue to dial the number for up to 30 minutes, or until it completes the call.

Priority Call - provides the customer with a distinctive alerting signal, ring or Call Waiting Tone (if the customer has subscribed to Call Waiting), when the customer is called from a maximum of three preselected telephone numbers.

Call Trace - enables the customer to initiate a trace of the last incoming call received. The number, date and time will be recorded by Southwestern Bell Telephone so that the call's origin can be identified.

Selective Call Forwarding - enables the customer to forward incoming calls from specified telephone numbers (maximum of three) to another telephone number.

Proposed Rates (monthly)

	Residence		Business	
	Individual	Packaged	Individual	Packaged
Call Blocker	\$3.00	3.00	\$3.00	2.00
Call Return	3.00	3.00	4.00	3.50
Priority Call	2.50	1.00	3.00	2.00
Call Cue	2.00	2.00	4.00	3.50
Selective Call Forwarding	2.00	1.00	2.65	1.00
Call Trace**	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

Installation charges for residence customers will be \$2.70 per feature, with a maximum installation charge of \$5.40 per request per line. Installation charges for business customers will be \$5.40 per feature, with a maximum installation charge of \$10.75 per request per line.

The proposed date for Call Control Options to be offered is May 1, 1990. These services, however, will not immediately be available to all customers in all areas of the state. Customers in other areas will be notified when these services become available.

Call Control Options are projected to generate first-year annual revenues of \$1,761,000.

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the commission by April 20, 1990. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



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\$899 White lacquer bedroom suite. Triple dresser and mirror, headboard, night stand and large chest, all for \$448.
\$229 White iron day bed with bedding \$128.
\$999 All oak bedroom suite. Large triple dresser, hutch mirror, queen or full headboard and night stand. \$648. | DINING ROOM & DINETTES
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\$199 Small serving table with removable tray, and a wine rack underneath. \$68.
\$200 Brass and wood chandelier. Floor sample. \$48.
\$330 Elegant corner shelf with 3 beveled mirrors. \$188.
\$199 Queen Ann jewelry chest. Choice of oak or cherry finish. \$148.
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Several table lamps with shades. \$9.88.
\$399 Realistic stereo receiver and amplifier. \$188 and \$169 speakers for \$68.
\$249 6' tall bookcases. Rich dark finish. \$98. | OCCASIONAL
\$300 Round brass and glass end table. Slightly tarnished. \$148.
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We have a number of odd end tables and coffee tables priced at 1/2 or less.
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\$249 Glider rocker. All hardwood frame with blue cushions. \$188.
\$435 Tell City solid oak wood frame occasional chair. \$198.
\$400 Traditional chairs in neutral velvet fabric. \$148.
Boston rocker, hardwood with maple finish. \$78.
Large wood frame rocker with loose cushions. \$128. |

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Purchase food wisely

Using your food money wisely means more than cutting your food bill. It also means making sure you get good nutrition and eating pleasure for the money you spend on food. Wise use of food dollars is a challenge, requiring planning and the use of basic tools to make sound cost comparisons. Here are some tips to help you sharpen your food money management skills:

- Plan meals first, then make a shopping list. Use your list to save trips to the supermarket and help you avoid buying items you don't really need.

- Shop at a store that gives you the best price and quality for products you typically buy. Make sure the cost savings from shopping at several stores justifies the extra time and transportation cost.

- Try to avoid shopping when you're tired, hungry, or rushed.

- Use unit pricing to find best buys. Large packages, store brands, and sale items are often, but not always, cheaper than other brands or container sizes.

- Use itemized receipts from computer-assisted checkout systems to help track food costs. This is especially helpful when prices aren't marked on products.

- Make substitutions for items on your shopping list if you can save money or get a higher quality product, and if the item will fit into your meal plans.

- Use coupons for products you usually buy. Stock up on store specials in reasonable amounts.

- Buy store brands and generic items when their taste and quality suit your needs.

- Salad bars can be costly--buy only those items you need in small quantities. Pick up basic ingredients--lettuce, cabbage, celery, carrots, cucumbers, onions--elsewhere in the store.

- Buy bulk foods (when available) for high quality, a lower price, and the exact amount you want.

- Make sure convenience foods are worthwhile buys. Some (packaged mixes, canned vegetables, frozen juice concentrates) are good buys, while others (frozen dinners) cost more than home-prepared versions.

- Avoid overbuying (particularly perishables) to minimize food waste.

- To protect food quality while you shop:

- Pick up perishables (salad bar ingredients, frozen vegetables, meats, dairy products) last.

- Pack frozen foods and meats in insulated bags. Keep cold items together.

- Minimize time foods are in the car. Keep perishables out of direct sunlight.

- Put foods away promptly.

--Rule--

by Vicky Anderson
District UIL meet at Munday held March 31 results:

Rusty White, 1st calculator, 1st number sense.

Larressa LeFevre, 2nd calculator. Craig New, 3rd calculator.

Calculator team (Rusty, Larressa, Craig), 1st place.

Number sense team (Rusty, Larressa, Craig), 1st place.

All advance to regional meet at McMurry University in Abilene on April 20-21.

Debi Rawlings placed 2nd in shorthand and will advance to Regional.

Typing: Cody Wilson placed 5th, Tori Jenkins placed 6th, and Tammy Sanders, DNP.

Accounting: Mary Ann Hatley placed 4th, Debi Rawlings placed 5th and Johnny Cole placed 6th.

Headline writing: Debi Rawlings placed 3rd.

Feature writing: Melissa Carreon placed 6th.

On Thursday night, one-act plays from Rule High School and

Munday High School won the right to advance to the next level of competition. Rule's scenes from "Blithe Spirit" and Munday's scenes from "Where the Lilies Bloom" were chosen to represent District 9-A at the Area contest at Vernon Regional Junior College on Sat., April 7 at 1 p.m.

Best actress was Melissa Carreon of Rule and Best Actor was Jason Halliburton of Rule. The All-Star Cast included Shelly Balis and Byron Waldrip of Knox City-O'Brien, Tammy Sanders, Tori Jenkins, and Kenna Tanner of Rule, Sammy Wyatt of Aspermont, and Kacy Longan and Cris Burnett of Munday. The honorable mention all-star cast consisted of Kristen Perdue and Augie Rodriguez of Knox City-O'Brien, Craig New of Rule, Keith Swink and Misti English of Aspermont, and Munday's Tony Hunter, Shawna Simpson and Ronnie Whitfield.

Scenes from "Arsenic and Old Lace", presented by Knox City-O'Brien was chosen alternate play.

It takes all of us

How many Texans does it take to answer the census?

The answer is: "All of us."

Texas needs a complete and accurate count of its population in the 1990 census to get its fair share of political representation in Washington, as well as federal dollars to which residents are entitled. If Texas is undercounted, it won't have the opportunity to get its fair share for 10 years as the next census will not occur until the year 2000.

The U.S. census is taken at the beginning of each decade and provides national, state and city demographics which are used in numerous ways by government, the private sector and the general public. Information from census questionnaires is combined and reported only for geographic areas, and none of the data identifies any single individual. Answers provided by each household are confidential.

It is everyone's right to be counted, and the Constitution directs that every person in the nation be counted, including non-citizens. In fact, the short version of the questionnaire, which will be sent to five out of six households, does not ask about citizenship status.

The Census Bureau estimates that it missed only one to two percent of the total population in the United States in 1980. Minorities were undercounted at a much higher rate, however; as much as six to eight percent of all Blacks and Hispanics may not have been included in the enumeration. If the same percentages hold true for

1990, Texas can expect an undercount of 500,000 to 600,000 persons, which amounts to about one Congressional seat.

In addition, more than \$38 billion in annual federal grants to the state and local governments--in areas ranging from highway construction to the nutrition programs--are allocated using census data. The \$38 billion averages out to about \$150 per person per year. The 500,000 to 600,000 Texans who may not be counted could cost state and local governments as much as \$90 million per year in potential funding, or \$900 million over the decade.

The key to improving the count in Texas is to convey the message that the census is truly confidential.

Take action

Tornadoes can strike at any time, any place, in Texas.

Listen to the National Weather Service bulletins for weather information. If a warning is issued or you see a tornado, immediately take shelter below ground or in an interior hallway or bathroom on the ground floor. Stay away from windows.

If you're outside, lie flat in a ditch or ravine and cover your head with your arms. Do not stay in or under your car or mobile home, since both can be easily moved by tornadoes. Do not try to outrun a tornado or drive away from it in your car.

Elections Rule

CITY

Six candidates have filed for three positions on the Rule City Council to be decided in the May 5 election.

Larry Foil, Russell Beakley and Pam Bowles are candidates for a one-year unexpired term on the council.

Three candidates, including incumbent Jackie Wilcox, are seeking regular two-year terms. Others are J. N. Cornelius and Bobby Joe Lusk. Two of them will be elected.

Jerry Cannon, a present council member, is the lone candidate for mayor. R. C. Langford, present mayor, did not file for re-election.

SCHOOL

Two incumbents and three others are candidates for the two positions to be decided in the May 5 school election in Rule.

Ronnie Landes and Larry LeFevre filed for re-election. Other candidates are LaNell Trussell, Ernest Carreon and Donna Saffel.

Rochester

CITY

City Council members Coleman Wright and Thelma Grinstead have filed for re-election in the May 5 city election at Rochester.

Other candidates are Lee E. Hollar and Adam Garcia.

Three council members will be elected. Councilman Bob Easterling did not file for re-election.

SCHOOL

Five candidates have filed for the two positions to be decided in the May 5 school election at Rochester.

Candidates are Billy Wayne Hester, an incumbent, Susan Turner, Sid Smart, Royce Speck and Don Smith.

-HOSPITAL-

Medical Patients

Sybil Miller, Haskell
W. P. McCollum, Haskell
Paul Gonzales, Haskell
Allene Wheatley, Haskell
Margery Hitt, Rochester
Eleanor King, Goree

Dismissals

Tommy Richardson, Hubert Bledsoe



Haskell native leads war on drugs

(A native of Haskell, Dr. Terry Bynum Collet is the daughter of Billie Bynum and the late Thurmond Bynum of Haskell. She graduated from Haskell High School in 1955).

Leading the educators' war against substance abuse, Dr. Terry Bynum Collet is the first faculty member in the Tarrant County College District to become a nationally certified alcohol and drug abuse counselor (NAADAC).

On Feb. 1, Dr. Collet received congratulations and confirmation from the NAADAC board that her national certification attests that she has demonstrated her competence in meeting the highest standards in the field of drug/alcohol abuse counseling.

Seeing an essential need for counseling services for students

with addiction problems, Dr. Collet took it upon herself to return to school in 1984 for training in the special skills and techniques for assisting substance abusers.

Dr. Collet is a well known and popular speaker and workshop presenter in the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex. She is associate professor of psychology and a counselor at TCJC's northwest campus. She holds affiliate staff membership in Psychiatric Institute, HCA-Richland Hospital and Harris Hospital's HEB South Center. She also is in private practice with Dan Jackson and Associates Psychological Services of Hurst where she specializes in treatment of codependency, addictions, depression, relationships, eating disorders, stress management and family therapy.

Paint Creek scouts bring home ribbon

Paint Creek Boy Scout Troop 148 brought home a second-place ribbon from the Scouting Extravaganza in Sweetwater Saturday.

Paint Creek Scouts demonstrated the techniques of rope making and made ropes of various thicknesses and lengths from both hemp and plastic binder's twine. Throughout their four-hour demonstration, the scouts made ropes, combining brown, red, blue and black fibers, and before the day ended, the troop had built over 400 feet of quality rope for visitors to the booth.

This year's Scouting extravaganza replaced the familiar annual Scout Show and the troop wishes to thank all persons who bought tickets from them. From each \$1 ticket, the buyer received \$1.50 worth of Dairy Queen benefits, the Scouts received 12 cents applied to the scout camp, the

troop received 40 cents and the buyer could attend the show.

At the extravaganza, the visitors enjoyed campfire foods, Indian dances, rope making, flint and steel fire building, plaster of paris casting, pinewood derby races and other Scout skills and activities performed by Cubs and Boy Scouts.

Several other organizations presented attack dog demonstrations, rattlesnake handling demonstrations, horseback riding, remote controlled model aircraft, SWAT team exhibit, archery demonstrations, air rifle shooting and much more.

Scouts attending from troop 148 were Hans Overton, Marcus Overton, Casey Thompson and Cody Ender. Adults attending were Wallar Overton, scoutmaster, Kenny Thompson, assistant scoutmaster, and Steffi Overton.

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Southside Courthouse Lawn

Readers get chance to make cattle drive

Barry McWilliams, creator of the "J. P. Doodles" editorial cartoon which has run in The Haskell Free Press for the past four years, is offering readers a chance to get back to basics this summer on a Montana cattle drive.

McWilliams is based in Luther, Mont., just north of Yellowstone National Park, and from there draws his "Doodles" cartoons for more than 350 newspapers in the U.S. and Canada.

A couple of years ago he had a dream of putting on the biggest cattle drive in Montana history to celebrate the state's centennial and pay tribute to the horses and men who built the Big Sky Country back in the 1880s.

"Well, the Great Montana Centennial Cattle Drive came off better than I ever dreamed," McWilliams says. "We had over 3,000 head of steers, mostly longhorns, nearly 3,000 cowboys and cowgirls and some 250 wagons. It was the biggest gathering of horsemen in Montana since Custer's Last Stand." But McWilliams is quick to add that, unlike the Battle of the Little Big Horn, the "Big Drive of '90" had no serious casualties.

Now McWilliams has another dream--cattle drives for everyone.

"These days folks from everywhere need a chance to get back to basics," he says, "and there's nothing as basic as hitting the trail for a week on an authentic cattle drive."

According to McWilliams, his interest in providing cattle drives stems from the same source as his interest in cartooning for smalltown papers.

"I draw exclusively for smalltown papers because I relate best to smalltown folks," he says. "Folks like the cowboys here in Montana."

"Today the world is enamored with the cowboy, his straight-riding values and his colorful way of life, so I'm making the cowboy way of life more accessible to more folks," McWilliams says.

Montana Cattle Drives, Inc., McWilliams' new company, will put on 10 drives this summer. They are designed both for experienced horsepeople and for those who have never ridden.

"We'll have cowboys and cowgirls along who can teach

anyone to 'sit a saddle' like a pro in just a few hours," he says.

On each drive, participants will ride for six days with some of Montana's best cowboys. They'll lend a hand in scouting the trail, driving the cattle, wrangling the horses and outriding for the wagons. And they'll fill up on good Montana chuck, featuring cowboy favorites like cowboy coffee, eggs, bacon and hotcakes at breakfast or, for supper, thick steaks, baked beans and hot biscuits.

"Remember when the skies above you were blue and the creeks at your feet were clear?" McWilliams asks. "And there was plenty of room for long strides and free spirits? Well, it's still that way in Montana, and there's no better way to enjoy it than from the back of a horse or a seat on a wagon."

On some of the cattle drives, famous country music stars will ride along, performing around the campfire and in concert at the end of the trail. They Nashville Network (TNN) will also be riding along on two of the drives, taping an hour-long TV special on one and up-linking with live remotes to Ralph Emery's "Nashville Now" show on the other.

As a way of saying "thanks" to those who have followed his cartoons over the years, McWilliams has arranged to give away a family package of four cattle drive tickets to a reader of one of his subscribing newspapers.

If you'd like a chance to win these cattle drive tickets, two for adults and two for children, write your name, address, telephone number and the name of this newspaper on a piece of paper, or fill out the entry blank accompanying this article and send it to: Montana Cattle Drives, Inc., P.O. Box 18, Roberts, Montana 59070.

McWilliams will hold a drawing on May 1 to determine the winner of the four free tickets, valued at over \$3,900.

"As for me, I'm really looking forward to hitting the cattle drive trails this summer," McWilliams says, "and to riding with a lot of those folks I've been cartooning for over the years."

Need a stapler for your purse or briefcase? Come see our selection of mini staplers. *Haskell Free Press.*

80th birthday celebrated

Leona Schonerstedt was honored on her 80th birthday with a reception in the fellowship hall at Faith Lutheran Church in Sagerton.

Hosts for the celebration were her children, Lawrence and Kathryn Schonerstedt of Decatur, Glen and Pam Schonerstedt of Levelland and Eugene and Shirley Rhoads of Rule.

Leona was born March 16, 1910, at Sagerton to the late August and Augusta Teichelman. She married Fred Schonerstedt Aug. 23, 1934.

Mrs. Schonerstedt has 10 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. She enjoys quilting and gardening.

The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth over purple. The centerpiece was a basket of assorted purple flowers. The birthday cake was trimmed with purple roses. Roasted pecans were served along with punch and coffee.

Guests registered from Stamford, Lueders, Haskell, Taylor, Abilene, Victoria, Weinert, Decatur, Levelland, Old Glory, Hamlin and Sagerton.

Baptists to meet in Haskell

The Haskell-Knox Baptist Association, which consists of 17 Southern Baptist churches and missions in Haskell and Knox counties, will gather Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Haskell.

At 7 p.m. a "Here's Hope and Final Four Rally" will be held. Emphasis is on Sunday School and evangelism.

Dr. Bernie Spooner, director of the Sunday School division of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will speak on Sunday School enrollment. Dr. Jack Ridlehoover, pastor of Pioneer Drive Baptist Church of Abilene, will speak on evangelism.

The rally will kick off a revival emphasis in the Haskell-Knox Baptist Association, known as "Here's Hope---Jesus Cares for You."



Junior twirlers

Haskell Junior High School twirlers for next year will be Jill Mullen, Sharon Jimenez, Brandi Briles, Jessica Bridwell and Jamie Johnston.

Johnson heads 'best MSO unit'

It's no secret that Zaragoza Air Base in Spain exists to support the many weapons training deployments which migrate south to Spain the year round.

Keeping the many weapons and munitions in order and the WTD mission on line is the job of the 406th Consolidated Maintenance Squadron's munitions systems operation unit, recently selected as the best MSO unit in the 16th Air Force.

The heart of the MSO unit is an automated account within the Ammo complex that controls the accountability of all munitions assets.

SMSgt. Otis T. Johnson is the munitions accountable systems officer, responsible for the overall management of the account. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson Sr. of Haskell.

"One of the major accomplishments that helped make them the best was their direct involvement in Volant Cowboy '89," said Col. R. J. Arceneaux, deputy commander for maintenance at Zaragoza Air Base. "This event has been recognized as the largest munitions movement ever recorded in 16th Air Force history."

According to Johnson, the account consists of 404 line items,

valued at more than \$18.7 million. He said a monthly average of 886 transactions are processed on various data elements.

Johnson said the MSO functions jointly with the base supply system by transmitting each transaction

input through a Sperry 1100-60 computer to Torrejon Air Base.

Health screening scheduled today

Free blood pressure and blood sugar screens will be available today at The Drug Store.

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I wanted to inform each of you to let you know that my wife and I have sold Drinnon Oil Company to Haskell Save A Dollar, Inc. I will be working with the new owners through April of this year. Our office will be moved from its current location to Smitty's Auto Supply in early April and our phone number will remain the same, 864-2146.

The manager of Haskell Save A Dollar is David Davis, assisted by David Collins, who is in charge of deliveries. Haskell Save A Dollar will continue the fine service that all of you are used to. We will handle a full line of brand name motor oils and lubricants including Mobil, Fina, Chevron, and adding all Conoco products; along with wholesale and retail gasoline and diesel sales.

My wife and I thank all of you for your patronage over the years and encourage you to stop by and visit David Davis. We know that you will be happy with the service and products Haskell Save A Dollar will provide.

Once again, thank you for your business, and we look forward to visiting with all of you at the new location within the next few weeks.

Very truly yours,
Biggon and Glenda Drinnon

Rule monument ready to be installed

Members of the Rule Community Foundation met March 27 and were pleased to be informed that during the past month the foundation team for the memorial monument has been installed.

On Tuesday, the monument had been delivered to and stored on the site. Installation was delayed because of wet weather.

Considerable progress on the project should be seen within the next two weeks, weather permitting. Everyone is invited to come by the Sorrells Park and see this marvelous edifice. Fullness of completion for the project will be made over the next several months as construction is completed and landscaping takes place.

D. J. Vernon, treasurer, noted that to date, \$34,736 has been donated for the project. Further

solicitation of funds is being made to cover costs planned.

Dedication ceremony plans were discussed. Support of the Homecoming Committee mailing project was voted on affirmatively. There was a lengthy discussion of dedication ceremony souvenir booklets and special newspaper editions were discussed and are being studied further with Mr. Arnett looking into the newspaper editions and Mrs. Pool and Mrs. Hertenberger being appointed to the Booklet Committee.

The foundation voted to proceed with purchasing two previously planned benches for the memorial site. They are to match the red granite and to be compatible with the monument. Development of a plan for perpetuation of the monument was mentioned as being

a subject in the next meeting.

R. C. Pool was given special recognition for his dedication and for having contributed his time and efforts to the monument.

All citizens of the Rule community are urged to attend the next scheduled meeting of the foundation on April 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lions Club building

March rainfall totals 3.07 inches

March rainfall in Haskell totaled 3.07 inches, bringing the year's total to 6.66 inches, Sam Herren, weather recorder, reported this week. Normal rainfall for the first three months is 8.04 inches.

Temperatures during the month ranged from a low of 28 degrees on March 25 to a high of 83 degrees on March 12.

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--Letters to the Editor--

About letters

The Free Press welcomes letters to the editor on any subject of general interest. All letters must contain the signature of the writer in order to be considered for publication.

Support Cook

Editor: The campaign for State Representative in the Democratic primary is over and all eyes turn to the November general election.

I want to thank all of the voters in Haskell County who supported by bid for the nomination. Your confidence in me will not be forgotten. Because of the many new friends I have made and the thousands of wonderful people in the 64th district I have met, I have no regrets about the campaign. It is important for citizens to make themselves available for public service at all levels of government.

I offer my congratulations to John Cook, the Democratic nominee. As a loyal Democrat, I pledge my full support to him in the general election and I encourage all those who voted for me to now join the united Democratic party behind John Cook for State Representative. Thanks again to everyone.

Mike Smiddy
Mineral Wells

Wildlife

Editor: We are a wildlife group promoting abundant useful wildlife over predators. The predator is to wildlife what the weed is to the garden and farmer, a predator that, if not controlled, takes over. We need wild game and predator facts from your readers who would write us about the wildlife situation in your area, especially farmers, ranchers and hunters and those who like to see wild game.

Questions are:
Has the hunting and wild game declined or increased over the last

25 years in your area? How about predators, skunks, crows, fox, coyotes, coon, wolves, mountain lions, eagles magpies, etc. Have they increased and has it affected your abundance of game.

Example: South Dakota 20 years ago was estimated to have 32 million pheasants and was called the pheasant capital of the world. Today they estimate 1 1/2 million. Monitoring of 82 pheasant nests by game officials showed predators prevented pheasant production from the entire 82 nests.

Our Wyoming ranch deer hunting is down 90 percent due to coyote predation on deer fawn. We're seeking a picture of game and predator abundance or disappearance in North America.

You may ask why not go just to the wild game experts, biologists and game wardens? We would but

many are silenced by their superiors and all that can be obtained is a formal statement, saying virtually nothing. We can give many examples of this.

In cooperation with Common Man Institute which has spent over three years extensively researching wolf history, we discovered a tremendous game and bird predator problem in many areas. Hunting is down as much as 90 percent.

To everyone who writes, we will send a free copy of "What Everyone Who Enjoys Wild Life Should Know" and a picture of a mass wild game kill by predators.

Dick Mader
Abundant Wildlife Society
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Complete course

Wallar Overton and Marvin McFadden just completed a month-long Boy Scout teaching session called Timber Tag. Wallar is scoutmaster of Troop 148 in Paint Creek and Marvin of Troop 136 in Haskell. Both scouts have been on staff of this training session in the Chisholm Trail Council for the past three years. The last weekend, which was blessed with rain, freezing temperatures and ice, included a backpacking trip where adults used their new skills in first aid, orienteering, pioneering and building campfires using flint and steel.

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Indians take first place at Hamlin

Haskell Indian and Maiden track teams will be in Aspermont Saturday to compete in the Double Mountain Relays. The meet will begin at 2:30 p.m. All district 7-2A teams except Albany and Jim Ned will be competing, as well as Munday, Rotan and Paducah. The Aspermont meet will be the last for the Haskell teams before next week's district meet in Anson.

The Haskell Indians ran away with the championship of the Pied Piper Relays in Hamlin last Saturday, scoring 123 1/2 team points in the 13-school field. The Indian point total was nearly twice that of second-place Merkel.

Joe Ray Camacho won first places in both the 3200- and 1600-meter races, while Roger Roewe took first in the discus, Rodney

Johnson was first in the long jump and Jonathon Dever was first in the 400.

Camacho's times were 10:15.63 in the 3200 and 4:44.70 in the 1600. Roewe got his first in discus with a 159-8 effort, Johnson long jumped 20-11 and Dever ran the quarter mile in 51.57.

Johnson also had a couple of second places, in the triple jump (40-9 3/4) and the 100-meter run (11:44) and Roewe had a second place in the shot put (48-3 1/2). Also winning a second place was the Indian 400-meter relay team composed of Eric Harvey, Dever, Jeremy Fuentes and Johnson, which turned in a time of 44.38.

In addition, the Indians' 1600-meter relay team of Harvey, Dever, Fuentes and Johnson took third place with a time of 3:34.85.

Also getting points for the Indians were Harper Stewart, fourth in the 300 hurdles, fifth in pole vault and fifth in the 110 hurdles; Dever, fifth in the long jump; Fuentes, fifth in the 200 and sixth in the 100; Adam Coleman, fifth in the 400; Carlos Mendoza, sixth in the 1600; Chad Gibson, sixth in the discus; and Johnnie Billington, sixth in the 400.

Maidens

Regina Dever took first place in the 400-meter dash as the Haskell Maidens finished a strong seventh in a 16-team field at the Pied Piper Relays in Hamlin Saturday.

Dever was timed in 60.76 in the quarter-mile event.

Sheila Unger won second in the long jump (15-8 1/2) and the 1600-meter relay team of Jana Payne, Holly Hobgood, Unger and Dever also came in second (4:19.83).

Erika Kilgore took third place in the 1600-meter run with a time of 6:06.72.

Dever also won fourth in the 100 and sixth in the triple jump, while Unger had a fifth in the 800 and a sixth in the high jump.

Midland Greenwood took the championship of the event with 72 1/4 team points with Munday taking second with 69 1/4 and Rotan third with 64. Five teams were closely bunched after that with Breckenridge (53), Stamford (52), Hamlin (51), Haskell (50 1/4) and Clyde (50) finishing fourth through eighth.

JV team does well at Hamlin

Haskell's JV boys' track team came in third behind Rotan and Greenwood in the Pied Piper Relays in Hamlin Saturday.

Two individuals and the mile relay team took first places to pace the Indians.

Cody Josselet won the 200 with a time of 24.70 and Mitch Mayfield won first in the high jump (5-6). The winning 1600 relay team was made up of Isaac Swann, Mayfield, Johnny Rodriguez and Josselet.

Josselet also took a second in the discus (109-7 3/4) and Rodriguez was second in the 400 (56.90). Also winning second was the 400 relay team of Rodriguez, Tony Coleman, Swann and Josselet with a time of 47:01. Swann was third in the 400 with a time of 57.07.

Other Haskell winners included Coleman, fourth in both the 100 and 400; Rene Garcia, fifth in the shot; and Rodriguez, sixth in the triple jump.

Two are charged with fuels fraud

Arrest warrants have been issued for a Southeast Texas couple charged with one of the biggest fuels tax evasion schemes in the state's history.

"We believe these two kept well over \$1 million in fuels taxes that belong to the state," said Bob Bullock, state comptroller.

Charged with seven counts of criminal fuels tax evasion are Alvy T. and Wilma McQueen, operators of Livingston Oil Co. in Livingston.

Bullock said the McQueens are charged with using an elaborate scheme involving fictitious companies to buy diesel fuel tax free in Houston. They allegedly then sold the fuel, collected the 15-cent-a-gallon fuels tax and kept the money.

Training course slated for farmers

Haskell County farmers will have the opportunity to complete training to meet one of the requirements for obtaining a private applicator license at a training scheduled next Thursday (April 12). The program will begin at 6 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Rhineland.

To become a licensed private applicator, a producer must attend a Texas Agricultural Extension Service private applicator training program, make a passing score on a Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) private applicator examination and submit an application to TDA along with a required \$50 fee. The TDA private applicator license is valid for five years.

Producers holding TDA private applicator certificates dated prior to Jan. 10, 1989 and after, but prior to Jan. 1, 1990, may also continue to buy and use restricted-use and state-limited-use pesticides. However, persons holding private applicator certificates dated Jan. 10, 1989 and after, but prior to Jan. 1, 1990, will be required to become licensed private applicators within five

years. The private applicator training program is available to those not previously certified and to those previously certified who will be supervising the application of restricted-use and/or state-limited-use pesticides and who wish to obtain a TDA private applicator license.

TDA personnel will offer testing at the same location at the conclusion of the training. Persons who plan to attend the training session and take the TDA test are encouraged to obtain a copy of "Using Pesticides---Private Applicator Manual" from the local county extension office for review and study prior to attending the training session.

Presentation of the outstanding citizen award, made by Chamber president Bud Lane, was the highlight of the banquet during which new officers and directors were introduced and past presidents recognized.

Banquet speaker was Jerry Kunkel of Eules.

Texas leads nation in hospital closings

For the fourth consecutive year, Texas led the nation in the number of hospital closures, with 15 hospitals closing in 1989, according to the Texas Hospital Association, the industry's state trade association. In 1989, three Texas hospitals reopened, including two that closed earlier in the year.

Eleven of the 15 hospital closures were located in rural areas, which the hospital association defines as a county that is not part of a metropolitan statistical area. Only two of the 15 closed hospitals

had more than 100 beds. Ownership of the closed hospitals was evenly divided among investor-owned, non-profit, and public.

Since 1980, Texas has lost 105 hospitals, and slightly more than half (56) were in rural areas. Only 10 had 100 beds or more. By ownership, 58 were investor-owned, 25 were nonprofit, 20 were public, one was federal and one was state. Since 1980, 10 hospitals have reopened, and two of these subsequently closed again.

"While the closure rate

moderated in 1989, the problems affecting hospitals have not abated," said Jim Houdek, senior vice president of health care finance. "The pressures caused by inadequate payment from Medicare and Medicaid are going to be more intense in 1990, due to federal budget cuts."

Texas hospitals lost an average of \$619 per Medicare patient during the third quarter of 1989, according to DataPulse, an information collection and reporting program implemented by THA in 1989. Urban hospitals reported a loss of \$645 while rural hospitals showed an average loss of \$574 per Medicare patient.

Medicaid, the joint state and federal insurance program for the poor, also paid Texas hospitals less than the cost of treating its beneficiaries. On average, Texas hospitals lost \$601 per Medicaid patient, with urban hospitals showing a loss of \$655, and rural hospitals, \$289, for the third quarter of 1989.

"In addition, Texas hospitals provide a tremendous amount of uncompensated care. DataPulse indicates that on average, uncompensated care represents more than 10 percent of the hospital's total patient load. That means that one out of every 10 patients cannot pay for his/her care."

In addition to the financial problems, many Texas hospitals are adversely affected by a shortage of personnel, including nurses, various therapists and pharmacists. Rural Texas hospitals often find it difficult to recruit and retain physicians, Houdek noted.

Based in Austin, the Texas Hospital Association represents the collective interests of its members regarding public policy and serves as the advocate for legislative and regulatory issues affecting the health care industry. The THA represents more than 85 percent of the state's hospitals.





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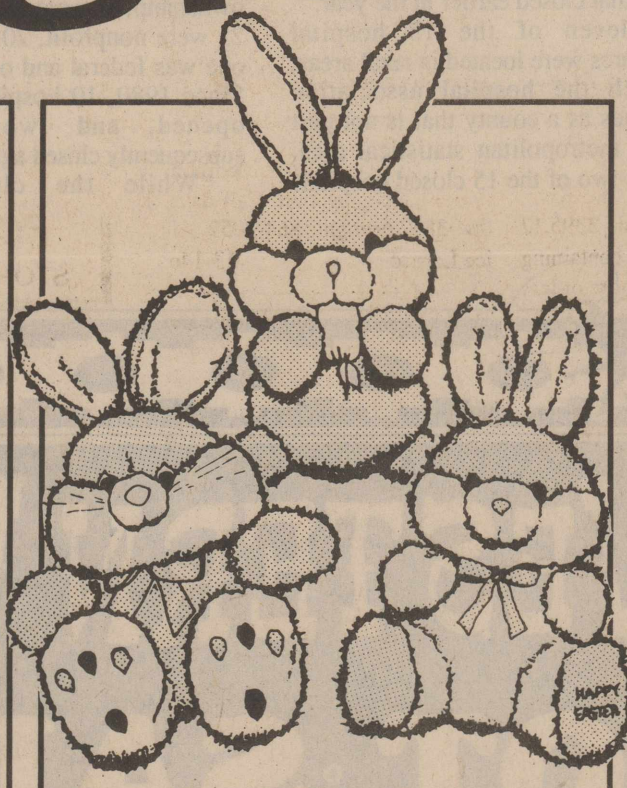


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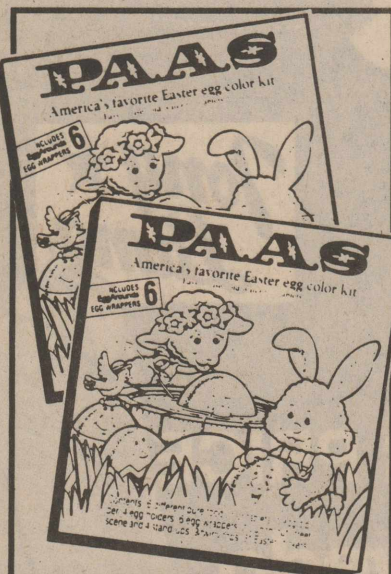
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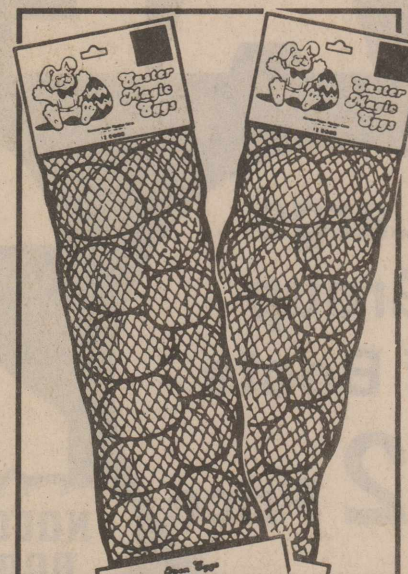
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--Weinert--

by Myrtle Phemister

We are enjoying beautiful spring weather spring weather here in Weinert. We are wet, we have had no storms (yet), and we fell so fortunate that the late freeze did little damage.

Our sympathy to Knox City because of the devastating hail storm they had last week, but thankful no one was injured in the storm.

Our birthday people this week includes Arthur Garza, Sarah Guess, Mondy Mayfield, Robert Horan, J. T. Alexander, Juanita Grimes and Stanley Hager. Happy birthday, all!

Mr. and Mrs. James Hudgens and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Herricks are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their father, Roy Herricks, to Mrs. Billie Sparks of Marble Falls.

Wedding vows will be exchanged on Sat., April 7 at 2:30 p.m. in the Weinert Foursquare Church with Paul Chambers, pastor, officiating. Friends and relatives will be in attendance and a reception will be hosted by the couple's children and grandchildren immediately following the ceremony.

Little Miss Whitney Noel Wood infant daughter of Bob and Melanie Wood, was dedicated to the Lord in a beautiful ceremony on Sunday, April 1 following the morning worship service at the Foursquare Gospel Church.

Paul Chambers was in charge of the dedication ceremony in which

her parents, her brothers, Zach and Cory Wood, her grandparents, Melvin and Wanda Vojkufka and great-grandmother Rene Vojkufka were given a charge to keep.

After the service, Whitney was honored with a gift shower.

Guest speakers at the Foursquare Church on Sunday were Blaine and Debbie Herron, from the Life West Bible College in Los Angeles, California.

The congregation enjoyed a fellowship luncheon at the noon hour.

Many in town enjoyed lunch together at Ann's Cafe on Sunday.

Among the group were Bud and LaVera Hummel, of Sterling, Ill. who have been guests of her sister, Laverne and J. A. Mayfield for several days. They returned to their home on Tuesday of this week.

While they were in town they enjoyed a family reunion hosted at Michael's Corner in Munday on March 29 with all LaVera's living brothers and sisters gathered at one table.

In attendance were Mabel Derr, Otie Bell Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Rebus Guess, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Guess, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Guess, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mayfield and the honorees, Bud and LaVera Hummel. A niece, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Therwhanger was also present.

Ed and Mary Murphy with Lane, were in Crane, on Sat. and Sun. for a family reunion, and were in

attendance at a 50th wedding anniversary for Ed's aunt Don and Virginia Chaney of Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Estrada, with Angie Castello, attended the 7th annual Catechetical Conference for Sunday School teachers of the Catholic Church held at the Christ is King Cathedral in Lubbock this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sikes with Nathan and Andrew spent some time with relatives in Oklahoma during their spring break.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Weinert visited with his sister, Nadine Denton and family, in Ft. Worth the past weekend, and they all attended the renowned Flea Market of Canton on Sat., which they report was very disappointing to them.

Buck and Helen Turnbow spent several days in San Angelo and Stanton visiting relatives. Helen's sister and brother in San Angelo, and their daughter, Jeanene Perry and family in Stanton.

Weldon and Nova Walling were in Hawley for a visit with their daughter, Sandra and Bill Vannoy, Billy, Aaron and Amy, and to help celebrate Amy's birthday. Happy birthday, Amy.

Congratulations are in order for Dianne Carroll who has announced her engagement and approaching marriage to Cayce Reed of Haskell.

Dianne's sister, Darlene and Kerry Therwhanger of Megargel were in town for a visit with her family, the Dale Carrolls and to help with plans for the happy occasion.

A wedding shower for the couple is planned for April 14 in the home of Mrs. D. I. White.

Bertie Alexander was pleased with a surprise visit from her sister, Lois Cates of Moran, who came on Tuesday for an overnight stay and brought three of Bertie's cousins, Delia Williams, Elva Williams and Oma Ferris, all of Breckenridge.

Audra and Bob Schindler of Abilene came Monday to take her for a doctor's check-up.

Helen Boykin left on Sat. for Houston where she has an appointment with her doctor. She will spend a few days in Texas City with her son, Doyle and Rita Boykin.

Betty Sanders is at M.D. Anderson in Houston with her mother, Mrs. Ras Gideon who will be taking treatments this week.

I had a successful cataract surgery on Friday and have been promised "two good eyes" as a result. Thank you for your concern for me.

Teddy Gracino underwent an appendectomy in Abilene last week. He is a kindergarten student. We are grateful things went well for him.

Alice Yates and Alta McGuire were in Benjamin last Wednesday to represent the Weinert Home Extension club at the annual tri-county rally day. They report a fun day for everyone.

A thought for the day: One sweet virtue of love is its inclination to be blind to the faults of those loved!

Have a nice day!

-Sagerton-

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Raphael of Abilene, Mrs. Emma Raphael of Stamford also Pastor Melroyer visited in the home of Mrs. Lena Schaaque Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Thompson of Colleyville visited in the home of Mrs. John L. Brooks and attended the Hee Haw show over the weekend.

Mrs. Ladain Anderson of Houston spent several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark and also in Rule with her brother Van Laughlin and attended the Hee

for Easter holiday. They are involved this week in SRA testing. UIL will be April 24 in Benjamin.

I would like to express my appreciation and thanks to all my wonderful friends and family for all their love and concern during my recent stay in the hospital.

The flowers are still beautiful and every card, phone call, gift, visit and food meant so much. You shall all be remembered fondly.

Helen Allison

Sagerton church to have program

The public is invited to the Sagerton Methodist Church Sunday evening when a skit entitled, "Peter and Andrew Remember Christ," will be presented by men of the First Baptist Church of Rule. The program begins at 6.

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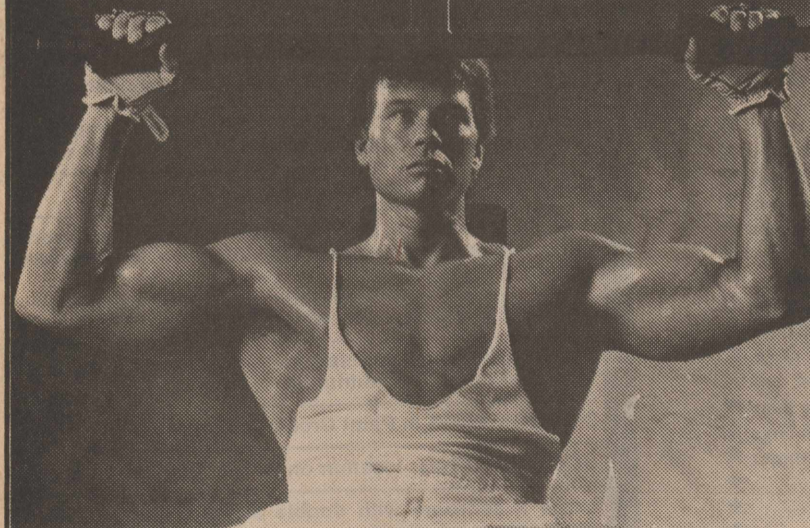
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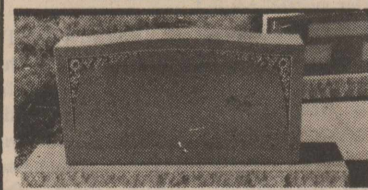
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