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Cinco de Mayo Festival this week

A Cinco de Mayo Festival in Haskell Saturday will feature Mexican food and a dance. Mexican plates and soft drinks will be served, starting at 11 a.m. The dance begins at 8 p.m. Dance tickets are being sold in advance for \$10 each. They will be \$12 at the door. La Herencia Chicana and another band will play at the dance. The festival is being sponsored by St. George's Catholic Church.

Commodities to be distributed

Surplus food commodities will be given in Haskell county communities this month. The schedule calls for these distributions:
Wednesday, May 9: Sagerton Faith Lutheran Church, 10-11 a.m.
Thursday, May 10: Haskell Church of Christ, 9-10; Haskell County Experienced Citizens Center, 8-10 a.m.
Tuesday, May 15: Rochester Fire Department, 8-9 a.m.
Commodities this month should include butter, peanut butter, vegetarian beans, canned pork, flour, raisins and green beans. Each person receiving commodities must present identification, including Social Security card.

April rainfall third highest

April was the third wettest April of record in Haskell, Sam Herren, weather recorder, reported Monday. Rainfall during the month totaled 6.19 inches, still considerably short of the record 9.43 recorded in 1922, Herren said. The 6.19 inches last month boosted the 1990 four-month total to 12.85, far above the normal 5.07 inches. Temperatures during the month ranged from a frigid 37 degrees on April 6, to a balmy 92 on April 16.

Rule chooses its cheerleaders

Tori Jenkins will be head cheerleader at Rule High School for the 1990-91 school year. Other cheerleaders will be Melissa Carreon, Tammy Sanders, Angela Hisey, Kenna Tanner and Laurie Boger. Shelly Williams will be mascot. In junior high, Lisa Macias will be head cheerleader. Other junior high cheerleaders will be Julie Saffel, Kristy Guadalcazar and Nicole Holcomb. Mascot will be Kim Slayton.

Health clinic scheduled today

Free blood sugar and blood pressure screenings will be offered from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at The Drug Store in Haskell. Cholesterol checks also will be available at \$5 each. The program is sponsored by Girling Health Care Services.

Band concert scheduled tonight

The annual spring concert of the Haskell Indian Band will at 6 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Civic Center. The high school band will play a number of rock and roll numbers, as well as those played recently at contests. Also featured will be the sixth- and seventh-grade bands. The public is invited. There will be no admission charge.



Lightning strikes

This tree, located at the northwest corner of North 2nd and Avenue D was struck by lightning Tuesday morning.

Tickets go on sale for sports banquet

Tickets go on sale today (Thursday) for the annual all-sports banquet to honor all Haskell High School athletes. Tickets are priced at \$6 each and may be purchased at the Sport-About, The Drug Store, at the high school or from any member of the Indian Booster Club. They also will be sold at the door. The banquet, sponsored by the Booster Club, will be May 19, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Civic Center. Banquet speaker will be Bill Krisher, former football great at the University of Oklahoma. A two-time all-American he was a member of the Bud Wilkinson-coached Sooner teams which established the 47-game winning streak between 1953 and 1957, longest in college football history.

In addition to being all-America his junior and senior years, he was all-conference three years while playing for two national championship teams at OU. Oklahoma fans have elected him to the school's all-time football team. Krisher was a second-round draft choice of the Pittsburgh Steelers and played two years with that team before playing two more for the Kansas City Chiefs where he was an all-pro guard. After his football days, Krisher spent 15 years with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes as national and regional director. He also served as executive director for Meaningful Life Ministries and directed a Christian awareness center in East Texas. Currently, he is president of the Bill Glass Foundation.

Elections Saturday

School and city elections will be conducted in Haskell Saturday. Only contested race is for the school board where three candidates are running for two positions. Incumbents Hollis Calloway and Roger Moeller both are seeking reelection. The third candidate is Danny Josselet. In the city election, mayor Greg Melton is unopposed for reelection. Also unopposed are council candidates Jill Druessedow

and Ronnie Tanner. Druessedow is an incumbent, having been appointed last year to fill the unexpired term of Larry McMillin. There will be two polling places for the school election. Voters in precinct 8 (Weinert) will vote at the Weinert school. All others will vote at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Those voting in the city election will cast their ballots at the City Hall annex.



Regional champs

The Haskell Indian track team won its fourth consecutive regional championship in Abilene last weekend. Participants in the regional included, front row from left, Carlos Mendoza, Jeremy Fuentes, Jonathan Dever; back row, Johnie Billington, Adam Coleman, Cody Josselet, Joe Ray Camacho, Rodney Johnson, Roger Roewe and Coach Walter Hargrove.

'Sunday in the Park'

Many activities are on schedule

Hundreds of people from throughout the area are expected to converge on Rice Springs Park in Haskell Sunday afternoon for the second annual "Sunday in the Park." Activities begin at noon. It's a project sponsored jointly by the City of Haskell and the Haskell Chamber of Commerce.

Last year's initial party attracted an estimated 1,500 guests and this year's event is expected to be even more popular--if the weatherman cooperates.

There will be music, other forms of entertainment, food and hospitality throughout the afternoon.

Among the entertainers will be the Haskell High School Band, a singing group from the Church of Christ, the Haskell Country Squares square dance team and a band from Knox City, "Sword and Shield." The Texas Chiefs will present a model airplane demonstration, and the Rotary Club will sponsor its popular duck races. Haskell National Bank will offer buckboard rides, numerous organizations will operate food concessions and the Experienced Citizens Center will have a drawing for a quilt.

Among the food concessions will be quarter-pound and half-pound chicken dinners by the East Side Baptist Church youth, a bake sale, funnel cakes by the Noah Project and Mexican food by St. George's Catholic Church.

The Kiwanis Club will sell hot dogs, iced tea and dill pickles and the Lions Club will offer snow cones. Cub Scout Pack 136 and the Experienced Citizens Center will operate concession stands.

DUCK RACES

Members of the Haskell Rotary Club are in the duck business--at least when it comes to Sunday in the Park.

According to president Tom Hairgrove, Rotarians will again have live duck races, repeating their successful and highly popular activity in last year's festivities.

To enter, participants "rent a duck", each of which has a special

Kindergarten registration to be May 18

Haskell Elementary School will have pre-registration and screening for kindergarten for the 1990-91 school year on Friday, May 18.

Students whose last names begin with letters A through F will register at 9 a.m. Those with last names beginning with letters G through L will register at 10 a.m. Those with last names beginning with letters M through R will register at 1 p.m. and those with names beginning with letters S through Z at 2 p.m.

Each child must have a birth certificate, immunization record and social security number. A child will have to have received immunizations for polio, diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus (DPT), mumps, measles and rubella. A booster shot for polio and DPT since the fourth birthday also is required.

Track team state bound

Haskell qualified three individuals and the mile relay team for the state track meet in Austin next week by virtue of the Indians' performances last week in the regional meet in Abilene.

Roger Roewe, who won the discus by nearly 20 feet over his closest competitor, was the Indians' only first-place winner, but two individual and one team second places powered Haskell to its fourth consecutive regional team championship.

Joe Ray Camacho won second in the 3200 meters, Jonathan Dever was second in the 400 meters and the 1600-meter relay team also came in second.

name, and race their entry through the custom-built chutes. The ducks are furnished by the City of Haskell and live year around in the creek from the park to US 380 West.

The Rotary Club is adding a second activity this year, using toy ducks. All are numbered and are on

sale now from any Rotarian for \$5 each. The ducks will be placed in the water at one bridge and the one reaching the next bridge first will be the winner with the prize being a computer valued at \$1,100.

Bob Baker and Bob Acree are chairmen of the duck activities.



Student scientists

Students study the tomato seeds from space. They are Aaron Earles, Lyle Fouts, Phillip Huff, Beau Klose and Joseph Phemliser.

Students grow space tomatoes

Budding student scientists in the Gifted and Talented class of Haskell Elementary School are experimenting with tomato seeds from space.

Students of Martha Jarred will monitor space-exposed seeds and earth-based seeds, searching for differences caused by long-term exposure to cosmic radiation. Results will be forwarded to NASA by June 15.

For nearly six years, the seeds were exposed to the harsh environment of space, subjected to cosmic radiation, temperature extremes, weightlessness and the vacuum of space. Students will be looking for possible mutations to the tomato plant, such as changes in fruit size and color, growth rate,

and leaf, stem and stalk shapes and sizes. The pink grapefruit is a mutation resulting from irradiating the white grapefruit seed.

The Space Exposed Experiment Developed for Students (SEEDS) was one of 57 experiments housed on the recently recovered 11-ton Long Duration Exposure Facility satellite. After a nearly six-year voyage in space, the 12.5 million tomato seeds were rescued by the crew of the space shuttle "Columbia" on Jan. 12 of this year.

SEEDS is a cooperative project between NASA and Park Seed Co. of Greenwood, S. C., offering students a one-of-a-kind, hands-on experiment to study the effects of long-term space exposure.

Television program to feature Haskell

Haskell will be featured in "Big Country Spotlight" on KRBC-TV, channel 9, at 5 p.m. on May 11.

Nicki Harle will be commentator for the program.

Background scenes will include the City Park, rodeo grounds, the Labriere home in the park, the Civic Center, the airport and the downtown business district.

On-camera interviews will include those with Mayor Greg Melton with a brief history of Haskell, Chamber of Commerce

president Bud Lane on the open rodeo scheduled May 11-12, Suzanne Starr with a report on the May 12 Super Second Saturday and Joseph Thigpen on the fly-in breakfast and open house at the airport on May 26.

The program is being sponsored by several Haskell merchants and is being coordinated by Bob Baker, city administrator, and Wanda Dulaney, manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

Dever ran a strong 50.3 400 in finishing second to Eldorado's Richard Adame who had 50.1.

Camacho barely missed qualifying in the 1600. He ran the mile in 4:37.26 to finish third behind McClaren (4:35.90) and Mark Garcia of Lockney (4:36.65).

Another near-miss for the Indians was Johnie Billington in the 100 meters. The Indian sprinter's 10.95 was good enough for only third place behind Larry Jones of Memphis (10.87) and Anthony Deal of Bangs (10.93).

Extremely heartbreaking to the Indians was the 400-meter relay team's sixth-place finish following

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buerger

Grand, Buerger exchange vows

Gina Marie Grand and Kenneth Wesley Buerger were united in marriage at 7 p.m. March 3 in East Side Baptist Church in Haskell. The Rev. Paul Cheatham, pastor, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Howard and Maxine Grand of Haskell. The bridegroom is the son of Walter and Frances Buerger of Stamford.

The ceremony was performed amidst baskets of fresh spring

flowers. English ively lined the choir bannister, holding the unity candle. Teresa New, soloist, sang "The Wedding Song" and "Eternal Flame." She also played the piano during the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an original gown by Phyllis of Bianchi of silk peauk de soie in candlelight. The fitted bodice, of re-embroidered alencon lace, had a Victorian neckline and long Victorian sleeves of peau and

lace. Satin ribbon enhanced the waistline and was accented with a Dior bow in the back. Her full skirt with controlled front fullness had a bustle back and fell into a chapel train.

The bridal hat was covered with alencon lace and pearls with a short poof veil of tulle. She carried a bouquet made up of peach roses, spider mums and baby's breath. Something new was her gown, something old was a silk handkerchief belonging to her paternal grandmother, something borrowed was her pearl earrings and something blue was the traditional garter.

Maid of honor, Ember Miller of Abilene, and bridesmaid, Kelly Clement of Abilene, wore identical dresses of peach floral printed polished cotton. They carried straw hats with contrasting flowers and ribbon.

Flower girl, Courtney Grand, daughter of the bride, and ringbearer, Allison Matocha, niece of the groom, wore identical dresses of peach polished cotton with satin ribbon bows around the hem of the dress.

The groom wore a long tailed, gray tuxedo with darker gray pin stripes. His boutonniere was a peach rose with baby's breath. Best man, Carey Miller of Stamford, and groomsmen, Duke Pendergraft of Lueders, wore gray tuxedos, also with dark gray pin stripes. Ushers Chris Grand, brother of the bride, and Randy Matocha, brother-in-law of the groom, wore the same. Randy Matocha was also a candlelighter.

A reception followed immediately after the ceremony in the church fellowship hall. Serving at the bride's table were Jean Huskin, Debbie Ulibarri and Christy McDuff. Serving at the groom's table were the groom's sisters, Quala Matocha and Becky Blacker.

Following a honeymoon to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, the couple will reside at Route 1, Box 82, Avoca.

The rehearsal dinner, given by the groom's parents, was held at Andy's in Stamford.

A shower honoring the bride and groom was given at East Side Baptist Church and hosted by Lena

Tidwell, Marie Elmore, Nelda Jetton, Sheila Dickerson, Willie Faye Tidrow, Lyla Mary Isbell, Shirley Medford, Emmie Overton, Susan Pendergraft, Susie Goodman, Helen Miller, Ouida Hise, Wanda Turnbow, Lela Bevel, Linda Wallace and Lenda Iley.

A lingerie shower was hosted for the bride in Abilene by Jean Huskin and Karen Ballard.

Haskell School Menu

May 7-11
LUNCH

Monday: Chicken nuggets with gravy, creamed potatoes, buttered mixed vegetables, buttered hot rolls, cherry cobbler, milk, juice, tea.

Tuesday: Beef and spaghetti, buttered corn, buttered hot rolls, cole slaw, sunshine bars, milk, juice, tea.

Wednesday: Enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad with dressing, tortilla chips, juicy treats, milk, juice, tea.

Thursday: Cheeseburgers, french fries with catsup, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, vanilla pudding, milk, juice, tea.

Friday: No school.

BREAKFAST

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

Tuesday: Juice or fruit, pancakes with syrup, peanuts, milk.

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

Thursday: Juice or fruit, scrambled eggs with sausage, floured tortilla, milk.

Friday: No school.

Menus subject to change

Rule School Menu

May 3-4

Thursday: Cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, salad, milk, Jell-O.

Friday: Hamburger, french fries, burger salad, milk, cookie.



Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Briscoe announce the engagement of their daughter, Shelly, to Daniel Acosta of Abilene, son of Mrs. Pauline Perez of Stamford. The bride-elect graduated from Paint Creek High School and is employed by the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Paint Creek High School and is enrolled in the police academy in Abilene. A June wedding is planned.

Public invited to Dyess AFB

Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene has proclaimed Saturday, June 23, as "Big Country Appreciation Day."

Dyess has set aside this day to thank Big Country residents for their continued support and friendship.

The main gate to Dyess will open to the general public at 10 a.m. and close at 4 p.m. Admission to this annual event is free.

In addition to the many static display aircraft to be assembled at Dyess, there will be flyovers by such noted aircraft as the B-1B, C-130, KC-135 and T-38.

One of the highlights will be a performance by the Confederate Air Force.

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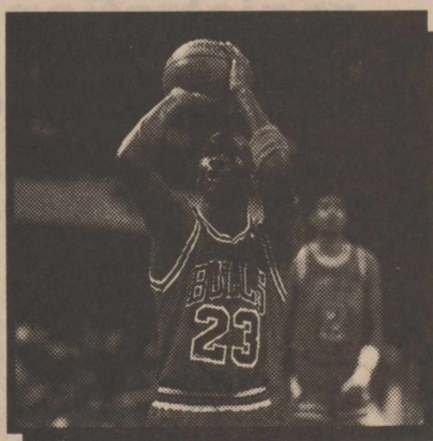
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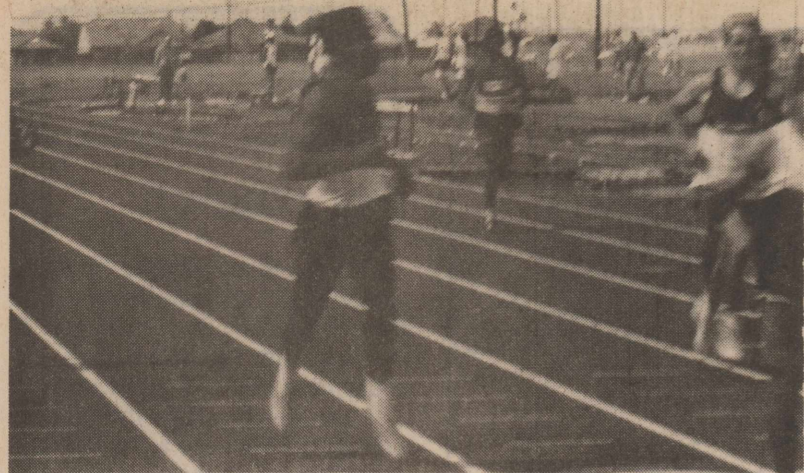
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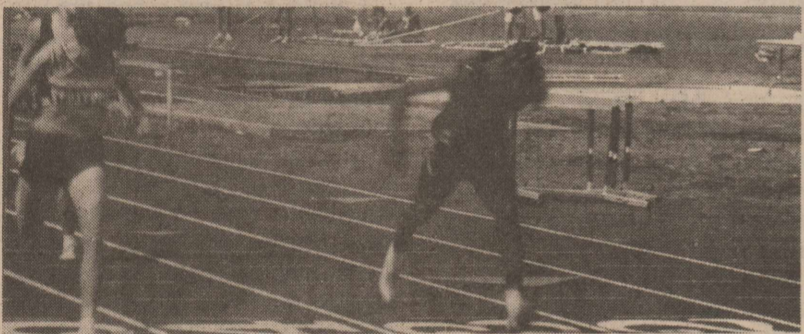
Qualifies

Jonathan Dever finished second in the 400-meter dash last week to qualify for the state track meet in that event.



Two miler

Joe Ray Camacho came in second in the 3200-meter run in last week's regional meet to qualify for next week's state track meet.



Near miss

The Maidens' Regina Dever just missed a trip to Austin with a close third-place finish in the 400-meter run in last week's regional.

Track team... Three make academic All-State

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a dropped baton. Eldorado's winning time of 44.00 was nearly a full second slower than the 43.10 the Indians had posted a week earlier. Even with the misfortune, Haskell posted a 45.14.

Johnson had a long jump of 21-6 3/4, good enough for fifth place. The event was won by Deal of Bangs with a leap of 22-10 1/2.

This Friday, the Indians' state qualifiers will be competing in a state qualifiers meet at Abilene Christian University. Athletes from all classifications, from 1A to 5A, are expected to compete.

Next Friday and Saturday (May 11-12), Roewe, Camacho, Dever and the mile relay team will be competing in the state meet in Austin.

In Austin, Roewe's discus event will be Friday afternoon and Camacho's two-mile run will be Friday night. The other events will be Saturday afternoon.

The Maiden track team failed to qualify anyone for the state meet, although it came close.

Regina Dever posted a 1:00.6 in the 400, but that was only good enough for third behind Danya Lee of Quannah (1:00.4) and Sunny Jo Lusley of Stratford (1:00.6).

Sheila Unger was fourth in the 800 (2:32.2). That event was won by Trudy Bounds of Stamford (4:27.2).

The Maidens' mile relay team also came in fourth (4:21.8). Panhandle won this event (4:06.4).

Softball tourney set at Jayton

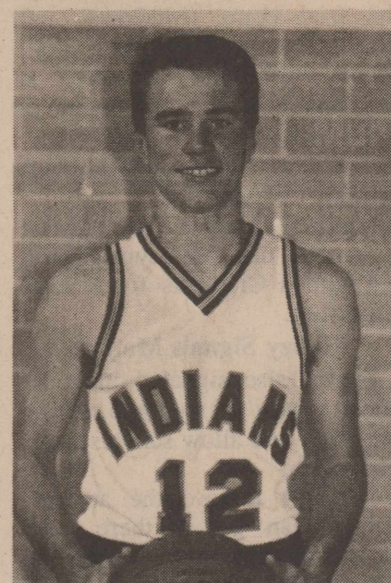
A men's and women's slow pitch softball tournament is scheduled in Jayton June 1-3, sponsored by the Kent County Softball organization.

Entry deadline is May 25 and entry fee is \$80 per team. Only the first 15 teams will be accepted.

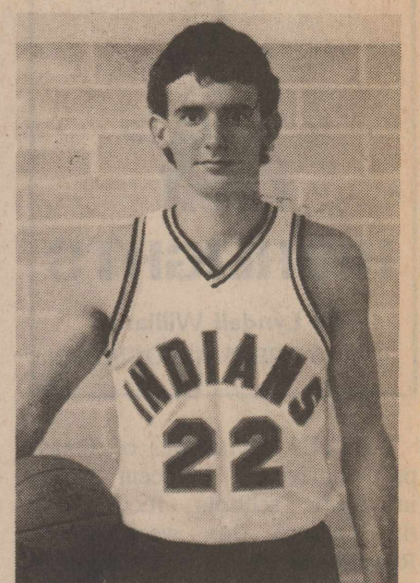
Team trophies will be awarded for first and second places and individual T-shirts will be given to members of first-, second- and third-place teams.



Missy Davis



Harper Stewart



James Rike

Three Haskell High School basketball players were named to the Academic All-State teams announced last week.

Seniors James Rike and Harper Stewart of the Indians and Missy Davis of the Maidens were named to the elite groups.

With Rike and Stewart, the Indians were the only school to place two members on the 10-man 2A team.

Requirements for membership are rigid. To be considered, a player must have at least a 90 grade average through the first seven semesters of high school, be a consistent starter during the past season, must have made all-district and be of good moral character.

Rike, who made the regular all-state team, had a seven-semester grade average of 90.03. He is a

member of the National Honor Society and Quill and Scroll, and was a 1989 delegate to Boys State. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Rike.

Stewart's grade average was 99.11. He also is a member of the National Honor Society, Quill and Scroll and was a 1989 Boys State delegate. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart.

Davis has a 94.9 grade average

for her seven semesters in high school. She also is a member of the National Honor Society. She is president of the senior class and also president of the Student Council. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Davis.

Need a Catchall? Eldon has one for your desk, countertop or any area in your home or office. Haskell Free Press.

Business group to meet tonight

Members of the Haskell Business Association will meet at 7 p.m. today (Thursday) for a covered dish supper and business meeting.

The group will meet in the First National Bank Community Room.

Welcome

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TEACH YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT MONEY

Uncertainties in the job and financial markets make it imperative for parents to teach their children how to wisely manage money. This should begin at an early age. Three- or four-year-old children should be given small amounts and the opportunity to choose items to purchase. They will quickly learn their choice is limited to the amount they have available to spend.

A small allowance should be implemented by age six or so. This allowance should be unconditional; i.e., the responsibility to do their chores should not be tied to children's allowances. They should learn certain tasks must be done regardless. For extra work, they may be given the opportunity to earn more than their basic allowance. The weekly allowance should be increased annually. As children age, this increase can be tied into things they must assume responsibility for purchasing (e.g., their dates, entertainment, snacks, clothes, etc.)

When children become teenagers, start discussing longer-term goals such as college. As an incentive for children to save for the long-term, consider matching amounts they contribute to their savings account. Begin including them in family budget and financial discussions. Show them how your actions are based on the same principles they must use in budgeting their allowance. Encourage children to get jobs so they can appreciate the work involved in earning money. By age 18, children should be able to manage a year's expenses and be capable of saving for high cost items.

Throughout this educational process, be supportive and try to avoid the tendency to criticize or control what your children do with their money. Teaching your children how to manage money may be one of the most important lessons you can give them.

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN - The eyes of Texas, particularly the innocent pupils in public schools, focused on the Capitol this week where Republican Gov. Bill Clements is engaged in a chin-to-chin faceoff with majority Democrats on the Texas Supreme Court.

Will schoolchildren be allowed to finish the few days left in the school year, or will they be unnecessary hostages of Texas political power players?

Clements' vow to veto a new sales tax and school finance plan ran smack afoul of Democrats on the High Court, who warned public schools would close this week.

Justice Oscar Mauzy, a former state senator who chaired many education reforms, said the Legislature had "run out of soap" and that school fundings would stop Tuesday. No extensions.

Other Strategies

If Mauzy and Clements were poised in the street like two gunfighters last week, several strategies to avoid the fight hung in the balance:

- The House held out slim hope of mustering the two-thirds needed to override the veto.

- The Senate was to consider a House-approved plan to allow prepayment of state funds to school districts for the May and summer months. Slim hope here, too.

- Those options failing, State District Judge Scott McCown could grant an extension before the issue reached the Supreme Court.

- Attorney General Jim Mattox' office would seek to stop schools from closing.

- The Legislature was set to convene immediately in another special session to equalize school finance.

Meanwhile, the poor school districts' coalition was expected to appeal any extension to the Supreme Court, where Mauzy sits.

Judicial Elections

Ironically, the Mauzy-Clements clash over school finance will likely be replayed when the Legislature attempts court-ordered reform of the Texas system for selecting judges.

Clements is an ardent foe of federal judges who force state legislatures to spend great sums of tax dollars, which results in new taxes.

Clements seeks a plan whereby Texas judges would first be appointed from a list compiled by top jurists and then seek additional terms at the ballot box.

Unabashed Liberal

Mauzy, by the way, is running for chief justice against Republican Tom Phillips, who was first appointed by Clements.

In the Senate, Mauzy was an unabashed liberal who shirked not from a fight.

Today, as he runs for election by virtually promising to close public schools some two weeks before semester's end, his lion heart has

not deserted him, though some wonder if his reason has.

"I have every reason to believe the trial court (McCown) will handle it in an expeditious way," Mauzy said, but he noted an extension could be appealed to the Supreme Court.

There, six Democrats outnumber three Republicans.

Mauzy expected the Senate to derail the pre-payment bill and ripped Clements for lack of leadership.

Mauzy Signals Mattox

Mauzy also signaled, nay, derided, Mattox for trying to seek an extension and allow schools to remain open.

"I can't believe the attorney general can go in there (McCown's courtroom) with a straight face and make that argument" (for extension).

In the face of his statements, what other conclusions can voters draw except that Mauzy wanted to close schools to force new taxes for public school revenues?

State Bribery Pledge

Texas Secretary of State George Bayoud is reminding elected and appointed officials that before taking the oath of office, they must sign and file with him a statement that they had not engaged in bribery.

The requirement, mandated by a constitutional amendment passed by voters last November, took effect Dec. 5 and includes people running May 5 for city councils, school boards and other public bodies.

Other Highlights

- The top finance official for the Texas Democratic Party filed for bankruptcy last week amid allegations he improperly took funds from his law partnership.

- Mark Hanna, the party's vice president for finance, filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy and denied the allegations.

- GOP gubernatorial nominee Clayton Williams asked former Gov. Mark White, who lost a comeback bid in the Democratic primary, to lead "Democrats for Williams" against Ann Richards.

- "I'm reaching out to his supporters," Williams said about the olive-branch.

- White apparently responded: "Claytie, that's going a long way, but let's keep talking."

Patrick Perez honored at WTC

Patrick Perez of Haskell was among the students honored at the Western Texas College Awards Day program held April 26.

He was named an Outstanding Criminal Justice Student along with Sandra Elias of Stamford and Michael Brown of Snyder.

Awards Day is sponsored by the WTC Faculty Association each spring to extend recognition to students for exemplary achievement.

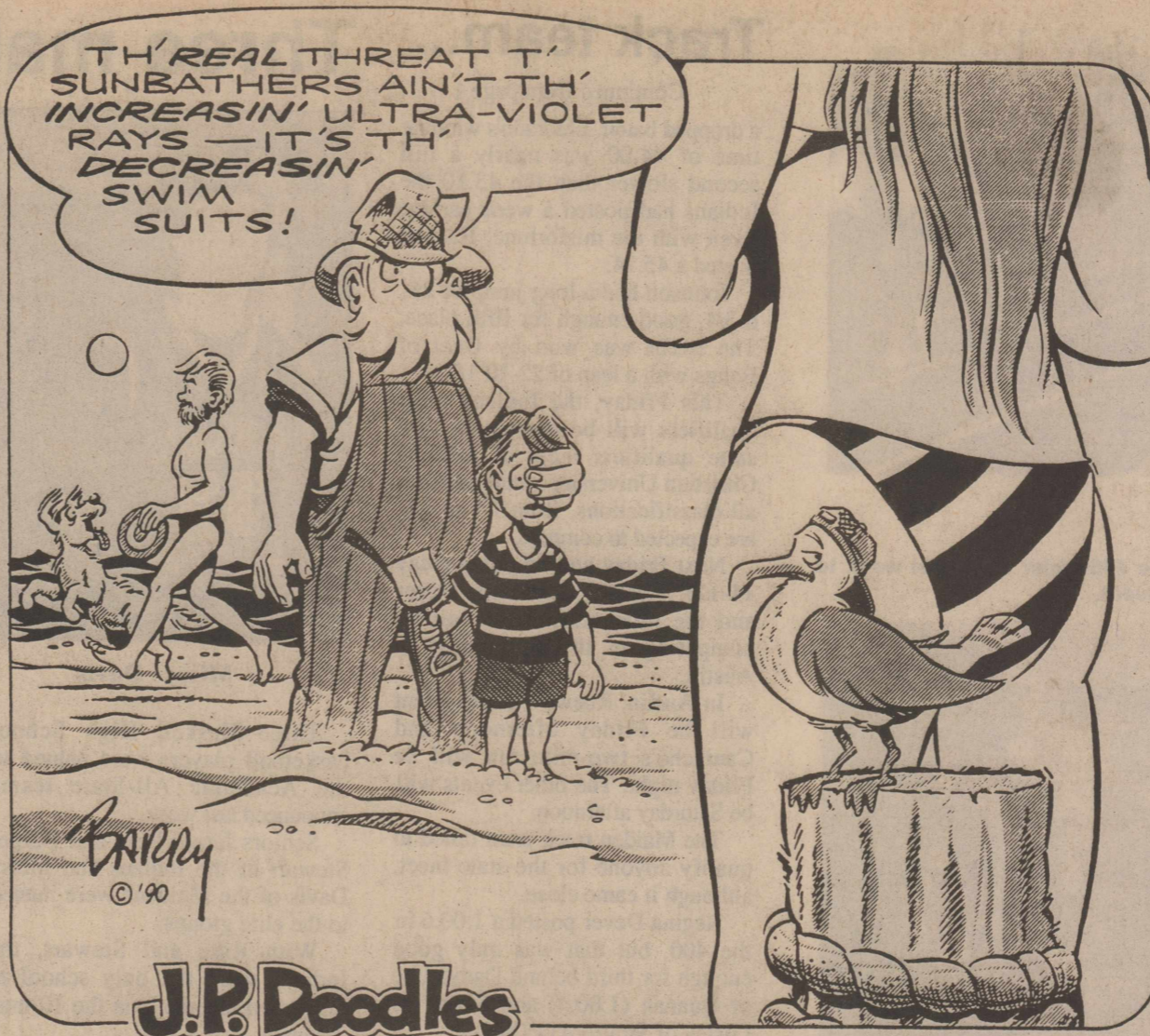
Correction

One paragraph and part of another were omitted in a story last week of the wedding of Michelle Raines and Leonard Howard.

They read:

Pianist was Lance Hanson of Haskell, who played the traditional professional and recession songs, and "The Wedding Song" was sung by Craig Hanson.

Guests were registered by Gail Ann Allmon of Hawley, sister of the bride. The registry table was covered with a white lace cloth and a red feather pen.



--From Out of the Past--

From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

**20 Years Ago
May 7, 1970**

U.S. Senator Ralph Yarborough received 1,367 Haskell County votes in the first Democratic primary. Lloyd Bentsen received 1,058.

R. L. Foote, chairman, reported only eight votes were cast in the Republican primary held Saturday. In the convention following the closing of the polls, Mrs. R. C. Couch Sr. and Mrs. R. L. Foote were elected to attend the state convention. R. L. and Willie Baccus were elected alternates.

Two young Haskell men, Gary Druessedow and Joseph Thigpen, will participate in the Rice Springs Rodeo here May 14-16 which will get the amateur season underway for them. Thigpen will enter the roping events and Druessedow, bull riding and bronc riding.

Fire, which broke out around 6 a.m. April 30 at the 20-unit Arrowhead Motel caused considerable damage to four units on the east side.

Dale Lawrence was elected president of the Haskell Jaycees at a meeting held Tuesday night. Other officers include Frank Jenkins, first vice president; Sammy Larned, second vice president; Doyle High, secretary; Albert Roberts, treasurer; and directors Ben McGee, Travis Gary, Gaston Tidrow and Ned Phillips. Von Marr, immediate past president, was elected inter-club director.

Jerry Gannaway, Brownfield music teacher has been named "Teacher of the Year" by the Lubbock Music Teachers Association.

Valedictorian of the 1970 graduating class at Weibert High School is Bette Edwards. Debbie Campbell is salutatorian and Joey Yates is the high ranking boy.

Valedictorian of the Rochester graduating class is Bertha Barrios. Salutatorian is Kay Berryman, and highest ranking boy is Edwin Roberson. There are 13 seniors.

**30 Years Ago
May 5, 1960**

Population of the City of Haskell edged the 4,000 mark in the preliminary report of the 1960 census. The exact count was 3,998, a gain of 162 over the 1950 total. However, Haskell County population declined 2,650, from 13,736 in 1950 to 11,086 this year.

Mrs. George Turner of Haskell was the winner of the 1950 Plymouth given away Saturday afternoon by Bill Wilson Motor Co.

Sue Cox was elected president of the Rochester Chapter of Future Homemakers of America.

James Larry Fowler of Haskell is among a group of prospective teachers from North Texas State Teachers College who will take teaching assignments in Texas school districts this summer. His assignment is teaching physical education at Grapevine Junior High School.

Miss Wynell Fouts of Sagerton was among 17 young women students in Texas Tech tapped for membership in the Mortar Board, national honorary society for senior women students.

Delinquent taxpayers of Haskell County owe a total of \$37,895.83 in state, county, school and water district taxes, some of the unpaid levies dating back to 1919.

**50 Years Ago
May 10, 1940**

Miss Ruth Balke, 19, personable and popular member of the younger social set, has been selected as Haskell's sponsor at the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Big Spring May 16-18.

A preliminary estimate of the 1940 census in Haskell Thursday placed the population total in the city above the 3,100 mark. The 1930 census listed Haskell with a population of 2,632.

Milton Wilfong of Kilgore is spending several days here with his mother, Mrs. P. D. Solomon, and other relatives.

To commemorate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the First Presbyterian Church in Haskell, an open house program is being planned May 16. Only living charter members of the local church are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sherrill.

Jack and John Kimbrough and R. C. Couch, students at A&M College, were guests in the home of their parents in Haskell this weekend.

Candidacy of John Nance Garner for the Democratic nomination for president was strongly endorsed by Haskell County Democrats in their county convention here Tuesday afternoon. A resolution endorsing Garner and the Roosevelt administration was unanimously adopted at the convention.

**60 Years Ago
May 8, 1930**

The honor roll from the past six weeks at Randolph College has been released and includes the name of a Haskell boy, Bill Ratliff. In addition to doing excellent work in his course, he is working his way through school.

The first of a proposed series of Trades Days for Haskell was observed May 5 and a crowd estimated at between three and four thousand people literally filled the business section from early morning until late in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnett and

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zahn Sr. returned this week from a 10-day vacation during which time they visited Austin, San Antonio, Galveston, Houston, Cameron and Dallas.

Eugene Hunter and Gilley Mulkey made a business trip to Abilene Wednesday.

French Robertson was transacting business in Abilene last week.

**80 Years Ago
May 7, 1910**

Dr. A. J. Lewis has returned from the Chicago Veterinary College where he lately graduated and has opened up an office at Spencer and Gilliam Drug Store.

An elaborate dinner was given by Mrs. Chas. Irby in honor of Miss Annie Ellis on Thursday. The guests were Misses Ellis, Winn, Hughes and Meadors.

Mr. Wm. W. Park, editor of the Sagerton News, was in the city a few days ago and made us a pleasant visit.

Mr. A. B. Blanks, one of the owners of the laundry, is out on the road looking for business. He is making the towns on the Orient.

-LETTERS-

Write-in candidate

Editor: After submitting my name as a candidate for election to the Paint Creek Independent School District School Board, I was informed too late that an error had been made and my name would not appear on the May 5 ballot.

At this time I am asking for your support by writing in my name when you vote.

Please remember Darlene Walton for Paint Creek School Board. Your vote will be greatly appreciated.

Darlene Walton

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-LETTERS-

For council

Editor: Many people in Rule subscribe to The Haskell Free Press and I would like to let them now I am running for a position of councilman for a two-year term.

I am running for city council because I have been attending city council meetings this past year and I believe that we need a fixed budget in all departments and stay within that budget, except for extreme emergency. Being on a limited income as many people in Rule, all expenses need to be controlled and eliminated as much as possible. There are places in the present budget that I believe some cuts should be made.

Vacation and sick leave with a set number of days should be set up the first of the year and time off with pay limited to this. Time off being requested ahead of time and approved. If more time off requested, should be without pay.

Rule has a dump truck, a backhoe and a maintainer. I believe city employees can operate these vehicles and should use them to work on our streets. I see no reason to hire extra help for this. I also believe if any hiring of extra help is needed, it should be limited to a certain number of days.

I believe it was a bad time to borrow money when we still owed for previous bonds and also borrowed money for a \$5317.00 computer.

That all council meetings should be open to the public at a reasonable time and on their set days. No reason to table so much and bringing it up at a later date at another meeting. I also believe there is no reason for so many special called meetings.

I realize it will take time to make changes, but I will work to the best of my ability because I am concerned about the future of Rule. I believe I am capable of handling this position of councilman having retired after 36 years with a major oil company and have the time.

J. N. Cornelius
Box 53
Rule

Supports Cannon

Editor: As a concerned citizen of the City of Rule, I realize now that the people who manage the business of our town are very important to all of us, no matter how small we may be.

We are fortunate indeed to be in the condition that we are, in spite of all that has happened over the past years; such as business closings, drop in oil prices, people moving out, poor economy, and most of all, dry weather that has hurt the farmers.

I sincerely hope that on May 5, everyone will take time to go vote, or vote absentee before that time.

We need Jerry Cannon as our Mayor. His recent experience on the council, as a school teacher (he loves working with our kids), businessman, farmer, excellent church member and family man, besides being a long-time member of the community, make him an excellent choice for the job.

He cares about our town. He is for real and does not pretend to be anything but what he is. He can work with others.

Let's support him. I'm going to vote for the future of Rule, vote Jerry Cannon.

Patrick Pace
Rule

School Board...

Editor: As a school board member, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the Weinert School District in the Haskell School System.

I have served on the school board for three years and have seen the support and concern of the public. That support and concern is appreciated by all of our board members.

I am proud to have been involved in many of the changes taking place in our school district. We are continuing our building improvements, updating classrooms and planning for the future of our students.

I would be proud to have your support and vote on May 5.

Hollis Calloway

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--Births--

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Rodriguez of Haskell announce the birth of their son, Daniel Rodriguez, Jr. born April 23, 1990 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 6 lbs. 3 oz. and was 19" long.

Grandparents are Mrs. Marcy Martinez and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Rodriguez, Sr. all of Haskell.

Robbie and Charlotte Peiser of Haskell announce the birth of their daughter, Lacey Blain, born Tuesday, April 10, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Lacey weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long. She was welcomed home by two big sisters, Breann and Berger.

Grandparents are Jimmy and Grace Hannsz and Wayne and Nancy Peiser.

Great-grandparents are Doris Hannsz, Ethel Jack Earles and Ella Peiser.

Scott and Betsy Langford, along with their son, Jason Scott Langford, are proud to announce the birth of their little girl, Jodi Delyn Langford. She was born April 17 at 4:43 p.m. at Stamford Memorial Hospital.

She weighed 8 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces and was 19 inches long. She has dark brown hair and dark blue eyes.

Jodi's paternal grandparents are Harley and Vivian Langford of Abilene and Wanda and Gerald Cheek of Stamford. Her maternal grandparents are Milbert and Ladell Opitz of Haskell.

Great-grandparents are Laura Parker, Opal Andress and C. V. Langford, all of Haskell.

Wayne and Susie Griggs of White Settlement are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Trevor Wayne. He was born in Hugely Hospital in Fort Worth on April 24 at 1:48 p.m. Trevor weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

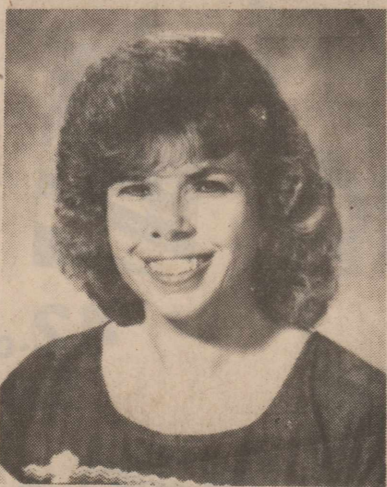
Paternal grandparents are Johnie and Rita Griggs of Mansfield and Sue and Smitty Smith of Rule.

Maternal grandparents are Bill

and Lennie Blankenship of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Mickler announce the birth of a daughter, Meredith Ann Mickler, born at 6:48 a.m. April 29 in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Twain Mickler of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rogers of Dumas.



Yvonne Trussell

Teacher recognized

Yvonne Trussell, a graduate of Haskell High School and an honor student from McMurry College, is recipient of the Golden Apple award for her devotion and unusual teaching method to her pupils.

She is appearing on KTAB television. She is employed by Hawley schools as a second-grade teacher.

Yvonne is married to Troy Trussell and they have two sons, Clint and Jason. She is the daughter of Jerrell and Betty LeFevre of Haskell.

We have pens that write pink, light blue, purple and burgundy to match your favorite stationery. Pick a color at the *Haskell Free Press*.



Quilt auction

This quilt, made by members of the Experienced Citizens Center, will be auctioned off by Nemir's at the Sunday in the Park activities. Proceeds will go to the center.

Area PCA receives achievement award

For the second consecutive year, Rolling Plains Production Credit Association (PCA) has received a Farm Credit achievement award from the Farm Credit Bank of Texas (FCBT).

The association has offices in Stamford, Abilene, Childress, Matador, Munday and Spur.

In making the announcement of the award, bank officials commended the PCA on its financial strength and high quality portfolio.

"The association board and management team have demonstrated their ability to effectively direct and manage the association's business affairs for the benefit of its stockholders," said Paul S. Day, president of the FCBT's production agriculture lending operations.

"Rolling Plains PCA has been attentive to its financial position and developed a financially strong organization," he added, "and has exhibited the ability to control credit risk while maintaining a loan portfolio of the highest quality."

In accepting the award, association chairman Garon Tidwell of Munday said, "We have always placed the best interest of our member borrowers first, and that has been the foundation for our strength as a PCA."

"We will continue to abide by

that philosophy as we strive to meet the credit needs of farmers and ranchers in our area in the years to come."

Directors of the locally owned cooperative in addition to Tidwell are Dan Henard Jr. of Wellington, vice chairman; Lance D. Morris of Crosbyton, Lloyd M. Blackwell of Stamford and Dean Turner of Matador. President is John S. Rike III.

Rolling Plains PCA has approximately \$41 million in loans outstanding to 775 farmers and ranchers in 18 counties.

Golf scramble scheduled again

The second of the weekly golf scrambles at Haskell Country Club will be at 6 p.m. today. (The scramble is for anyone, and not just couples as was indicated in a story last week.)

Winning first place last week were Rodney Goss, Tony Burson and Mary Kennedy. Second place went to Mark Bailey, Donald Griffis and Frieda Fly. Bailey donated his winnings to a drawing which was won by Darlene Strickland.

Bailey said the pro shop and driving range are now open. The driving range is open to the public.

--Sagerton--

by Alice Bredthauer

Those who enjoyed being at the Friendship Club April 26 at the Faith Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall were Pastor Mel Swoyer, Buster and Norma Tredemeyer, Erna and Walter Schaake, Dan and Oleta Rinn, Anton and Evelyn Teichelman, J. B. and Dorothy Toney, Herman and Mary Raphael of Lubbock, Glyn and Ethel Quade, Herbert and Christine Stremmel, Reece and Frances Clark, Mrs. M. Y. Benton, C. E. Stegemoeller, Tarah Toney.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer played 84 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stremmel, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer played 84 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark Friday night.

Mrs. Jesse Pilley of Rule visited in home of Mrs. M. Y. Benton Friday.

Mrs. Norma Tredemeyer visited in the home of Mrs. M. Y. Benton one day last week.

Mrs. Leo Monse visited in the home of Mrs. M. Y. Benton Monday.

Mrs. Mary Neinast, Larry Cornelson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lammert played 84 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark Sat. night.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Wendeborn, Chad and Greg Teichelman ate lunch in the Cliff House Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer went to Caldwell Sat. to attend a confirmation of a great niece Tammy Reue in Elizabeth Lutheran Church. After the service had a barbecue dinner in the American Legion Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Heldmann, Lena and Otto Holdmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Quade, Mrs. Frieda Quade, Mrs. Becky Hill of Aspermont went to Albany Monday to see Mrs. Lillie Hendrick.

Franklin Mrazek of Aspermont, Mrs. Doris Lehrmann of Rule visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Toney went to Lubbock Sat. to see Melba Knippling who is in the hospital in Lubbock. Also watch the Abilene High School girls play basketball.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Toney, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knippling ate lunch in the home of Erna and Walter Schaake Sunday.

Brownie troop to receive award

Girl Scout Brownie troop 278 has been chosen to receive a top award from the West Texas Girl Scout Council.

The 15-member troop will receive the Blue Ribbon troop award for work done during the past year on its community service project and other deeds.

Each troop member will receive a patch at an upcoming awards ceremony.

Also honored will be Dixie Waldrop, co-leader of the second-grade troop, who will receive the Blue Ribbon Leader award.

Troop 278 leaders are Kathy Futch and Kendra Sammons. Linda Strickland is assistant leader.

Former resident in South Carolina

Friends of Joe and Laura Beth Bowers have received word from the former Haskell couple that they have moved to Greenwood, S.C. They have been living in Denton.

A card written to friends here said they were moving to South Carolina to be near their son, Joe Bowers Jr.

We would like to thank you for the many prayers, visits, calls, and food during this time of sorrow. Our grandson will be greatly missed. May God richly bless each and everyone.

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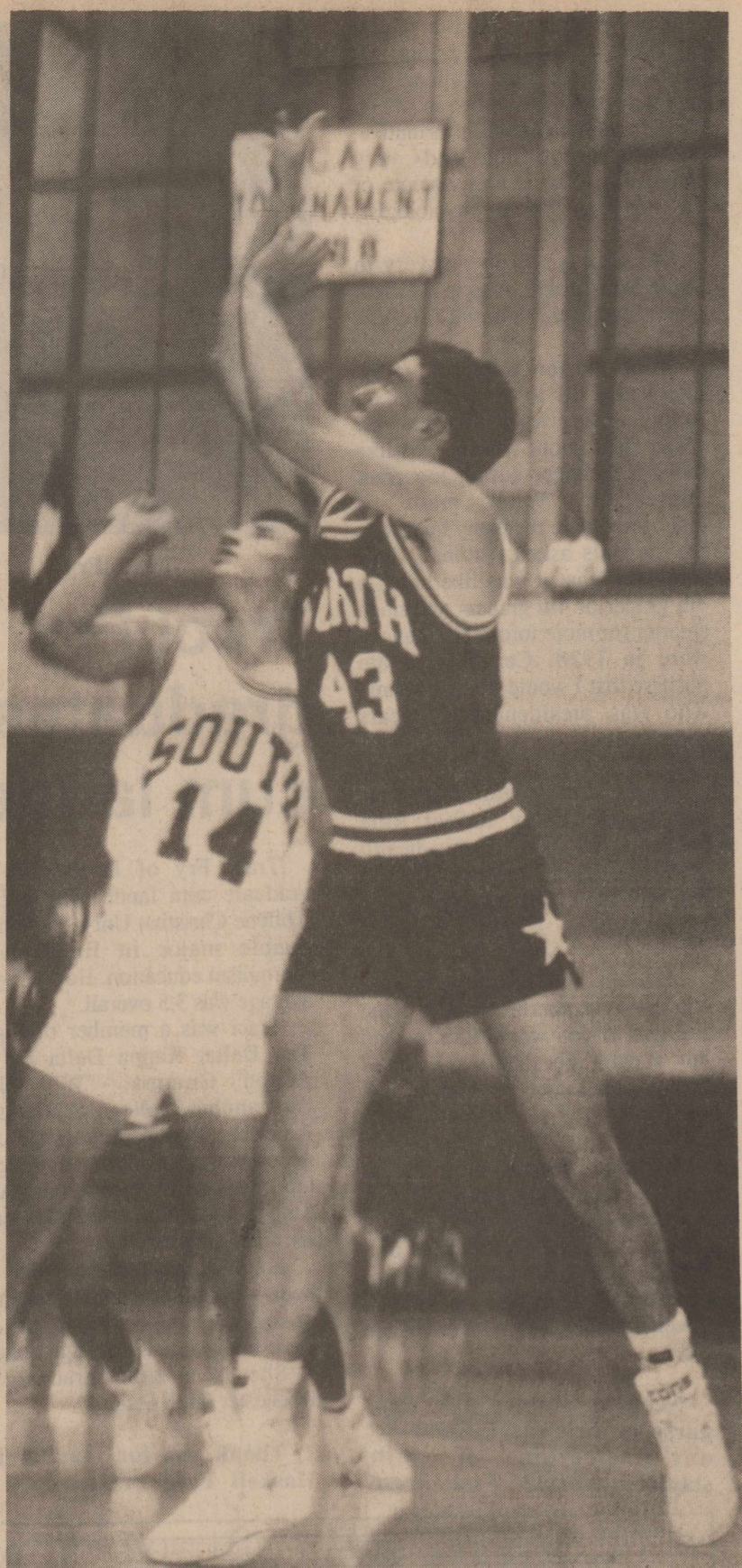
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Field day Friday for students

Haskell Elementary students will participate in a Field Day Friday at Indian Stadium.

Each student will participate in one race, one field event and a choice of team events.

Activities will run from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Running events will begin at 9 and continue until 10:30 a.m. Field events will be from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. After breaking for lunch at 11:15, activities will resume at noon with team events.

The public is invited to attend. Spectators are asked to sit in the visitors' stands on the east side of the stadium.

Events will include:

Races: 30-yard dash (K-1), 50-yard dash (K-6), 80-yard dash (2-6), 100-yard dash (4-6).

Field events: Standing long jump (K-6), jump rope (K-6), frisbee throw (K-6), bucket throw (K-6), target game (K-6), sock throw (K-1), softball throw (2-6).

Team events: Shuttle relay, obstacle course relay, tug-of-war.

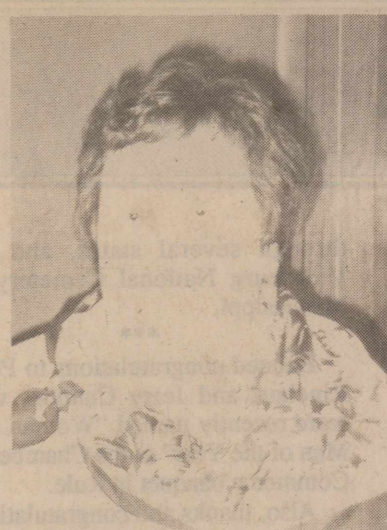
Dala Harris gets honors at McMurry

Dala Harris of Haskell received a beautiful plaque at the all-sports banquet at McMurry College. Presentation came at the all-sports banquet in the Mabee room.

Dala was the leading rebounder on the Lady Indians' basketball team. She was second team all-conference.

She is the daughter of Jerry and Jerry Ann Harris of Haskell.

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Yvonne Barth
Outreach Coordinator

Noah Project born of need to help abused

Noah Project began in 1979 from the efforts of Abilene citizens and staff members of community social service agencies who were concerned about the victims of family violence they were seeing in the course of their work.

A research team sent out questionnaires to area hospitals, police and sheriff departments, attorneys and social service agencies. They discovered over 1,000 reported incidents of family violence in a six-month period--amounting to about one-sixth of the families in Abilene.

After the research team reported to the Abilene Coordinating Council their results, it was determined to incorporate and create the Noah Project, meaning new life, new hope. Then came the work to find a facility to serve as a shelter, raising money to start operations, hiring a staff and training volunteers to operate a 24-hour-a-day shelter for victims of family violence.

Finally, in December 1980, which a shelter was opened in Abilene. Noah Project in Abilene has since had two other locations as the need for space grew. The current shelter has a six-bedroom, 26-bed capacity in the emergency shelter program. The transitional housing facility has a four-bedroom, 14-bed capacity for qualified clients who have been through the emergency shelter program and need more time to accomplish personal goals.

Noah Project served an 18-county area of West Central Texas. The Abilene center serves Taylor, Jones, Callahan and Shackelford counties. In 1984, Noah Project opened two outreach programs to better serve clients in outlying counties. Noah Project West in Snyder has a shelter capacity of 12 to 15 people and serves residents of Scurry, Fisher, Kent, Mitchell and

Nolan counties.

Noah Project Central in Brownwood also began program services in 1984 with a shelter opening in 1985 that can house about 20 people. This center serves Brown, Stephens, Coleman, Comanche and Eastland counties.

Noah Project North in Haskell began in 1987, serving Knox, Haskell, Stonewall and Throckmorton counties, plus the city of Stamford in Jones County. Shelter is provided through motel arrangements in various communities.

Noah Project North in Haskell is in need of volunteers. Yvonne Barth of Abilene, outreach director, is in Haskell each Monday and Thursday and may be reached on those days at 864-2551. At other times she may be contacted at Abilene, 1-800-444-3551. The latter number also serves as a 24-hour hotline for those needing help.

Boys Ranch plans playday

Ben Richey's Boys Ranch have an Open Playday Saturday sponsored by the Taylor County Sheriff Posse Riding Club.

Registration begins at 8 and competition at 10 a.m. at club's arena on Loop 322 off M in Abilene.

Events will include clove barrels, flags, poles and straw away barrels.

A dance is scheduled for Friday night, beginning at 7, at Ponderosa Ballroom, Mason D will provide the music.

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Charter Number 18479

Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District

ASSETS	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	708
Interest-bearing balances	981
Securities	2,689
Federal funds sold	1,350
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	9,674
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	112
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	9,562
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	611
Other real estate owned	76
Other assets	362
TOTAL ASSETS	16,339
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	15,252
Noninterest-bearing	1,112
Interest-bearing	14,140
Other liabilities	87
TOTAL LIABILITIES	15,339
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Common Stock	875
Surplus	650
Undivided profits and capital reserves	(525)
Total equity capital	1,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	16,339

I, Clayton Fowler, Vice President & Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ Clayton Fowler
April 24, 1990

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Directors
/s/ Robert C. Hobgood
/s/ Lonnie F. Hollingsworth
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by Vicky Anderson from April 19th

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murray, Michael, Jeffrey and Jennifer visited friends and family over the spring break. First, they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Corzine of Bedford. The Murrays and Corzines are long-time friends. They, then went to Grand Prairie and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Flower. Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Flower are sisters.

A group of Webelo Scouts attended the first "lock-in" held for Webelo Scouts at the Redbud YMCA in Abilene. The group went and registered at 9 p.m. Friday night and left at 6:30 a.m. Sat. morning. Approximately 130 boys attended. Activities included swimming, basketball, first-aid training, the Indian dancers and other activities. A very sleepy group returned home Sat. morning. Attending were Brad Simpson, Chris Boger, Michael Murray and one dad, Ed Murray.

The Tiger Cubs had an outing at Slim Sorrells Park on April 3. The boys enjoyed running and playing, and the adults made plans for the remaining meetings. Attending were Wendell and Craig Buerger and Daniel, Jonathan and Celinda Allison, Jeffrey, Charlene and Jennifer Murray. Unable to attend were Justin and Charlotte Coker.

Current News:

You writer and a cousin returned on April 21 from a ten day bus trip to Washington, D.C. States visited were Arkansas, Mississippi, Virginia, the District of Columbia, Maryland, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Delaware, Louisiana and Tennessee. They toured Thomas Jefferson's home: Monticello; George Washington's home: Mt. Vernon; Arlington National Cemetery, which included seeing John F. Kennedy's grave with the eternal flame; Robert Kennedy's grave, the grave of the Unknown Soldier here some of the group witnessed the changing of the guard; Robert Lee's home, and the graves of

Audie Murphy, the most decorated soldier; also graves of Lee Marvin, actor; and Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion of the world in boxing, and many former presidents of the United States. Some toured Robert E. Lee's home which is located on a hill overlooking the cemetery.

On our second day in D.C., we toured the Capitol, Jefferson Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Iwo Jima monument, the Vietnam wall, Ford's Theatre where Abraham Lincoln was shot and the Peterson House across the street where Lincoln spent the last few hours of his life. On the third day we had a "free" day, and most of the group spent the day in the various Smithsonian Institute buildings. As I had missed seeing Lindbergh's plane: "The Spirit of St. Louis" on my first trip to our nation's capital, that was where we headed. The airplane is so small, that it is amazing that it flew anywhere—much less across the Atlantic ocean! A replica of the Wright Brothers plane, flown at Kitty Hawk, was on display as well as many others. We spent some time in the Museum of American History where a heavy deluge of rain prevented us from going any further, so we had to pass up riding the underground Metro train. On our last night we dined at the old Blair Mansion. This was the place where the Harry Truman family took refuge from the White House on occasion. Also, at the Blair Museum was Harry Truman's piano that had partially fallen through the ceiling at the White House. The visit to Washington, D.C. was quite enjoyable, but we were sorry to have missed talking to Charles Stenholm. The cherry blossoms were all gone, but we did see some lovely dogwood trees in bloom, also lots of tulips, azaleas, and crab-apple and redbud trees to name a few.

Some of the sights that were seen on our trip were the Natural Stone Bridge in Virginia, Stone Mountain in Georgia, the Blue Ridge Parkway that extended

through several states, and the Vicksburg National Cemetery in Mississippi.

Belated congratulations to Pearl Rinehart and Jerry Cannon, who were recently named "Woman and Man of the Year" at the Chamber of Commerce banquet in Rule.

Also, thanks and congratulations to Harold and Betty Woods, Vernon and Reba Mahler and to Lamar and Margie Casey for their long service to the people of Rule; the Woods at their pharmacy, the Mahlers at the oilfield supply store and teaching; and the Caseys for their years of feeding the public at the Bluebonnet Cafe.

On April 25, Lezli Jenkins and her granny visited Mildred Smith and Bobbye and Andy Anderson in Stamford. Also, visiting Mildred was Valeta Mullins of Hamlin, cousin of Lezli and her granny.

Mae Doyle, Gladys Dyches, Ennis Webb and Vicky Anderson have all been on the sick list, but so far as we can learn, all are improved at this time.

The Tiger Cubs took a field trip on April 17 to the Haskell Veterinary Clinic. Dr. Tom Hairgrove and his receptionist, Shelia, showed the boys and their mothers through the clinic. They saw some dogs and cat that were recovering from surgery and illness, the dogs that were being kept there, a newborn calf and a horse. The boys also got to see surgery being done on a calf. The trip was very educational as well as fun. Attending were Jonathan and Celinda Allison, Justin and Charlotte Coker, and Jeffrey and Charlene Murray. Unable to attend was Wendell Buerger.

Congratulations to Rule High School science teacher, R. W. Callan and Junior student Rusty White, who have been chosen to attend the 30th Annual Energy Science Symposium to be held at the University of Texas in Austin on June 11-14.

Also congratulations to Kyle

Wilson, who won the bronze third place medal in the Division II Economics competition held in the Western Texas College Science contest, which was held April 19 at WTC.

The track team of Rule High School is to be complimented for their fine performance, which as held in Indian Stadium last week. Keith Vanderbilt won second place in the 200, Tommy Casey won first in shot put. In discus, Kyle Wilson won 1st, Kody Wilson won 2nd and Tommy Casey was third. In the 400 relay, Rule came in second, also in the 1600 relay, they were second.

The District 9-A Zone UIL Academic and Literary meet for Elementary and Junior High students was held at Paint Creek School on April 26. This was the first day of a two-day competition. May 1st was the second day of contests at Paint Creek.

Schools participating in the meet were Rule, Rochester, Lueders-Avoca, Paint Creek and Aspermont. Here are the final results of the Thursday contests involving Rule students:

Rule Elementary/Jr. High UIL Spelling (3 & 4): Maria Martinez, 4th; (5 & 6) Cory Robinson, 4th; (7 & 8) Allison Pike, 4th.

Life Science (7th) Justin Sanders, 3rd; Kim Slayton, 5th. Earth Science (8th) Bridgett Butler, 3rd.

Number Sense (4-5-6), Denise Wilson, 1st; Michael Murray, 3rd. Rule won first with its team score.

Number Sense (7 & 8) Allison Pike, 1st.

Picture Memory (4 & 5) Michael Murray, Stephanie Stegemoeller and Angie Guadalcazar, 2nd (team).

Calculator (6th) Denise Wilson, 1st; Matt Pace, 2nd; Lisa Macias, 3rd.

Rule won first with its team score.

Calculator (7th) Allison Pike, 1st. (8th) Bobbie Jones, 1st; Mike Gonzales, 2nd; Jana Saffel, 3rd.

Rule won first with its team score.

The remaining results will be printed in next week's news. Congratulations to the students for their fine scores.

Attending the American Heart Association's Ladies Day Luncheon and fashion show at the Haskell National Bank Community Room on April 28 were Lou Landes, Suzy Wilson, also Vicky Anderson and

Valeta Mullins of Hamlin. Guest speaker was Trudi Spring, M. MFT, therapist, from Abilene. Her talk was entitled "Women in Living Color", and was quite informative, thought-provoking and very interesting. She is an associate of Dr. Waymon Hinson, physiologist.

We wish a speedy recovery to Sallie Whittemore, who is a patient in the Stamford Memorial Hospital.

Your writer spent a most interesting 30 to 45 minutes on Friday telling Mrs. Jenkins' 4th grade class about what it was like being a teenager during the great depression. What made it interesting were the many questions the students asked. Either I have forgotten what it was like being a 4th grader or 4th graders are much smarter (or more informed) than we were in 1928. Certainly, I am positive that I would not have cared who was president sixty years before!

We are sorry to learn that Novis and Jewel Ousley former Rule residents, are both having health problems. Their address is 3200 Michael Way, Apt. #2, Las Vegas, Nev. 89108.

Also in bad health is Linnie Yarborough, another former Rule resident. If you would like to send her a card, her address is 5328 Susan Lee Lane, Ft. Worth, TX 76118.

Joy and Burton Norman of Abilene visited her mother, Laura Mae Boyd on Sunday, and Burton's sister, Kathryn Smith from San Angelo also accompanied them. Kathryn had not been in Rule in fifteen years and saw a lot of change here.

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Traci Fry

Traci Fry graduates cum laude

Traci Fry of Rochester will graduate cum laude May 5 from Abilene Christian University with a double major in English and journalism education. Her four-year average was 3.5 overall.

Traci was a member of Sigma Tau Delta, Kappa Delta Pi, Tri Kappa Gamma, "W" Club, Outstanding College Students of America, USAA Scholastic All-American, assistant news editor for Optimist, ACU Intramurals, ACU Sing Song and was on the dean's list five semesters.

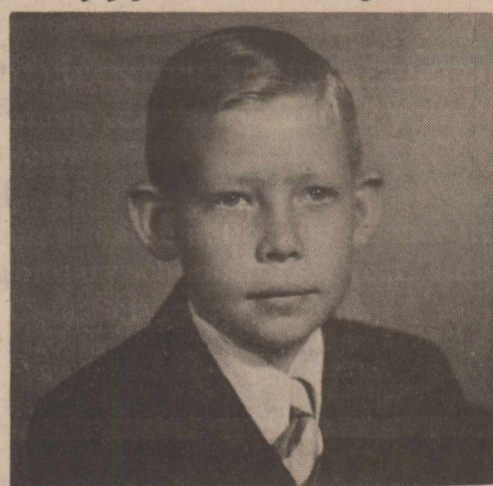
For the past semester, she has been doing her student teaching under the supervision of Jill Druesedow at Haskell High School.

She is a 1986 graduate of Rochester High School.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

Look Who's 50!

Happy Birthday, Dad



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REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

HASKELL NATIONAL BANK of HASKELL in the state of TEXAS, at the close of business on March 31, 1990, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number 14149 Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District.

State of Resources and Liabilities	Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1 268
Interest-bearing balances	200
Securities	30 839
Federal funds sold	3 150
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	14 146
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	312
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	13 834
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	388
Other real estate owned	287
Other assets	1 118
TOTAL ASSETS	51 084
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	46 469
Noninterest-bearing	5 056
Interest-bearing	41 413
Other liabilities	318
TOTAL LIABILITIES	46 787
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Common stock	300
Surplus	300
Undivided profits and capital reserves	3 697
Total equity capital	4 297
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	51 084

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

I, BETTIE WAINSCOTT
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Celebration of life with 'Mom'

By Sue (Jenkins) Hayley
Mary Eron McGuire was born in the Amity community near Rising Star in 1905. Her parents, James Daniel and Edith Smith, settled in that community during the latter part of the 1890s, and along with Eron, raised nine other children.

J. D., Eron's dad, was a farmer, carpenter and a drayman (delivery of goods by wagon; what is now known as a truck driver). Her mother was one-quarter Cherokee Indian and was raised along the banks of the Little Blue River in Oklahoma.

Eron remembers three long trips that she and her family made in covered wagons when she was a child. Travel by wagon was the only means of transportation and it was full of danger, hardship and hard work for each mile traveled.

One of Eron's earliest memories was a trip in a "double-decker special," called so by her dad because he had built the covered wagon with two decks to accommodate his growing family and to use in his drey business. The year was 1908, and Eron was three years old. The entire family, including her grandparents McBeth, moved from their home in the Amity community to Wellington. As soon as he got his family settled in, J. D. would establish a regular run, hauling goods from Wellington to Quanah.

When Eron was six, the family moved back to the Rising Star area, and again the move was made in a covered wagon. J. D. went back to farming and made a fine living for his family at that profession for many years.

In 1920, at the age of 15, Eron and her family made another move, this time to the place she would eventually call her home for life. Haskell County in 1920 was the place to be if you were farming and interested in getting the best production out of your crops. This move, like all the others, was in a covered wagon. The novelty of autos and trucks was a reality then, but few people relied on them.

On July 22, 1922, just two short years later, Eron married Jimmy Jenkins, a farmer from Weinert. Jimmy's father and brothers were all farmers and he stuck with that profession most of his life. Eron and Jimmy eventually settled in Weinert and later moved to Rochester. They had 10 children;

eight daughters and two sons.

After most of her children were grown, Eron started a career. She became a restaurant cook. Her cooking was always a point of pride to her and the folks that patronized the establishments that she worked for would all agree that she had good reason to take pride in her work.

In the mid 50s, Jimmy and Eron took jobs in Estes Park, Colo., at a guest ranch; he as a ranch hand and horse handler, and she as cook for the guests. The beauty of the majestic Rocky Mountains captivated them both and they were loathe to leave the ranch for the winter closings each year. Together, they took many tourists on camp wagon forays, riding in chuck wagons and on horse back. Most summers would find them on trail rides, some as far away as Cheyenne, Wyo.

In the early 1960s, the couple decided to retire. They moved back to Haskell County which had always been home to them. They became re-acquainted with many of their old friends and spent many evenings with them playing games of "forty-two" and "eighty-eight." In 1964, Jimmy died suddenly,

leaving Eron alone.

Eron had sewn for her children and was an excellent seamstress. She started a small business at her home, sewing for the public. She made curtains, dresses and did all sorts of specialty sewing. She always enjoyed quilting and she's lost count, but thinks she's probably made over 150 of them. Some readers of this account no doubt sleep soundly under one of her many accomplishments on cold winter nights. During the year of the Texas Sesquicentennial, one of her quilts called the dogwood

blossom was chosen to represent Texas at the Capitol in Austin and was shown in many Texas cities across the state as representative of Texans' quilting skills and abilities.

On Sept. 18, 1974, Eron married Ralph McGuire. With that union she assumed the role of mother to his three daughters and he took on the job of father to her 10 children. Although all of them were grown, the children came out on the winning side of the relationship. Ralph and Eron were parents to 17 grandparents to 38 and great-grandparents to 77.

Caffeine most widely used drug

Pharmacologists classify caffeine as a mild stimulant to the central nervous system and consider it one of the world's most widely used drugs. Caffeine, classified in a group of chemicals Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS), was reviewed in 1978 and the safety of caffeine for human consumption was reaffirmed.

Today, however, public concern continues over the safety of caffeine and its possible negative effects. Extensive research on the relationship between caffeine and human disease indicates these results:

•Coffee, both regular and decaffeinated, has been shown to stimulate the gastric mucosa and increase secretions of stomach acid, exacerbating existing ulcers.

•The 1978 review of caffeine based on available data from long-term animal studies revealed no evidence that caffeine was carcinogenic.

•The data on the relationship between caffeine and fibrocystic breast disease is inconclusive, with some studies suggesting a minor relationship between caffeine consumption and palpable breast findings and others suggesting no relationship at all.

•There is no evidence to prove that moderate caffeine consumption by pregnant women causes birth defects.

Recently, Dutch researchers concluded that the consumption of boiled coffee raised serum

cholesterol levels by 10 percent. On the other hand, drinking filtered coffee did not affect serum lipid levels.

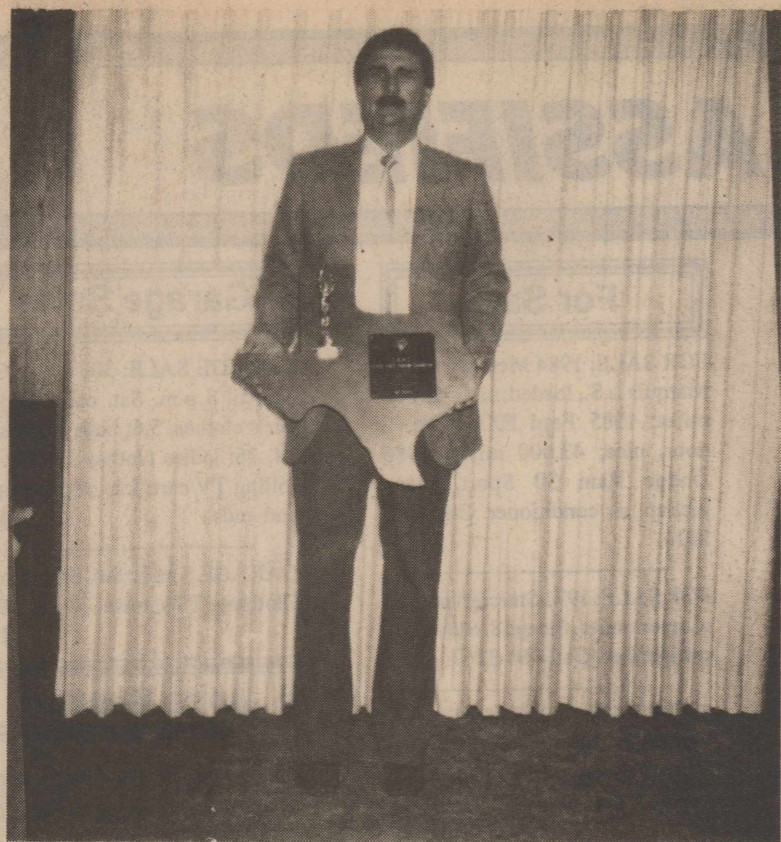
This is actually good news since 75 percent of all American coffee drinkers drink their coffee drip filtered. The researchers speculate that the differences may exist because the boiled coffee is in contact with the grounds longer and at a higher temperature than drip filtered coffee.

Decaffeinated coffee has also been tested. Dr. Robert Superko of Stanford University found that men who switched to decaffeinated coffee showed a 7 percent increase in their LDL cholesterol, which could increase the risk of heart attack by an estimated 12 percent. Superko suggests that this is true because stronger, more robust beans are used for decaffeinated coffees.

More research is needed to determine which of the 50 chemical components in the bean might be responsible.

It is important to remember that caffeine has a long history of safe use by humans. So far, scientific studies do not indicate that people will suffer any harm from drinking available caffeine-containing beverages in moderation.

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Tops in state

Coach Randy Stone shows off the plaque he received for the Haskell Indians having the best free-throw percentage of all the 2A schools in Texas last season. The Indians made 383 of 588 free throws for 65.149 percent. The Indians also were second best in three-point shooting, connecting on 197 of 485 (40.6 percent). The award was presented to Stone at the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches annual awards luncheon in San Antonio April 21.



State bound

Haskell's 1600-meter relay team qualified for the state meet by coming in second at last week's regional. Team members are, from left, Jonathan Dever, Jeremy Fuentes, Rodney Johnson and Adam Coleman.



Snow balls

In full bloom in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Riley, 901 N. 6th, are these snow balls. The Rileys planted the flowers three years ago and have had spectacular blooms each year.



Nursing home visitors

Students in two of the Haskell freshman English classes met their letter pals last Wednesday. Class members took a field trip to visit the residents of the Haskell Nursing Center. Each student has been writing to one or more residents since December. Members of the fifth-period class pose with Emmie Trussell. They are, back row, Joseph Rodriguez, Erika Kilgore, Shana McKenzie, Edgar Nava, Brad Lane, Shawn Jordan; center, Mary Esther, Pam Rowan, Truett Sandefer, Tracl Fry (student teacher); front, Brandi Britt, Nicole Cothran, Emmie Trussell, Susan Jarred, Thresa McFadden and Jill Druessedow (teacher).

HSU to host 'Crosspoint' event

"Crosspoint," a week of spiritual and physical training for children who have completed grades four through eight, will be held at Hardin-Simmons University June 18-23.

The weeklong program is sponsored by the Church Recreation Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.

The cost is \$175 and includes expenses for five nights lodging, 14 meals, insurance, T-shirt and instructional fees.

Applications may be obtained by contacting Crosspoint Church Recreation Dept., MSN 166, 127 9th Ave., Nashville, TN 37234, or by calling (615) 251-3834.

Hardin-Simmons will become of nine locations and the only campus in Texas to host a Crosspoint this summer, according to Linda Carleton, associate director of student development and director of summer camps at HSU.

Last Year Over 5,000 People Went Blind From Glaucoma— It Didn't Have To Happen.

Glaucoma is a leading cause of blindness in America. The causes of glaucoma, a disease characterized by an increase in internal eye pressure that leads to loss of vision, remain a mystery and to date there is no known cure. If detected early, however, many cases can be controlled and loss of vision prevented. Vision experts estimate that over two million Americans have glaucoma.

The Facts About Glaucoma

- Once vision is lost to glaucoma it is gone forever.
- Glaucoma has been called "The Sneak-Thief of Sight," because in its early stages glaucoma usually has no symptoms. More than half of those suffering from the disease do not know they have it.
- Within the past year approximately 5,400 people went blind from glaucoma and an estimated 300,000 new cases were diagnosed. The number of people who lost some degree of vision to glaucoma last year is estimated at around 100,000.
- Glaucoma most commonly affects individuals over 50 years of age.
- Other high risk categories include the black population (the glaucoma rate among middle-aged blacks is 15 times higher than it is for whites), individuals with blood relatives that have glaucoma, people who are very nearsighted, or suffer from diabetes, or use steroids such as cortisone.
- There are five types of glaucoma: Chronic Open-Angle, Acute or Closed-Angle, Secondary, Normal or Low Tension, and Infantile.
- Glaucoma can be detected during a comprehensive eye exam. Once diagnosed, eyedrops and pills can control the disease and in almost all cases prevent it from damaging the eyes.

National Glaucoma Research, a program of the American Health Assistance Foundation, has provided research grants totaling more than \$4.9 million in order to better understand the causes of glaucoma and find better means of treating these eye disorders.

AHAF publishes *National Glaucoma Research Report* that features updates on research projects funded by the foundation. *Some Answers About Glaucoma*, a booklet written in understandable terms, provides valuable information on the different types of glaucoma and current methods of treatment, as well as a list of additional sources of assistance. A copy of these publications is available free of charge by calling 1-800-227-7998. Bulk orders available at cost.

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There is no cure for glaucoma, but it can be controlled. For more information on this disease contact the American Health Assistance Foundation for the free booklet, *Some Answers About Glaucoma*.

The only way to diagnose glaucoma is through a comprehensive eye exam, so have your eyes checked now during "National Sight-Saving Month."

Don't gamble with your sight. Get a check-up and get the facts.



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--Obituaries--

Willie Moeller

Willie Karl Moeller of Weinert died Thursday, April 26, at his home. He was 62.

Funeral services were Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church of Weinert with the Revs. Paris Barton and Donnie Harbors officiating. Burial, under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, was in Weinert Cemetery.

Moeller was born July 9, 1927, in the Matson community. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Weinert and the Sons of Hermann Lodge. A retired farmer, he was a veteran of the Korean War and was a former member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He married Shirley Ann Watkins in Haskell on Oct. 9, 1954. She died Nov. 3, 1972.

Survivors include a son, Donnie K. Moeller of Weinert; a daughter, Joy Burton of McAllen; two granddaughters, Amy Love Moeller of Weinert and Crystal Ann Burton of McAllen; three sisters, Francis Moeller and Dora Brueggeman of Weinert and Erna Brueggeman of Fort Worth; and two brothers, Ernest Moeller of Haskell and Edwin Moeller of Stamford.

John English

John English died Saturday at Medical City Hospital in Dallas. He was 78.

Funeral services were Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist

Church with the Rev. Jim Turner officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Mike Adkins, Tommy English, Robert Wilson, Mark Anderson, Michael Felker and Walter Felker.

He was born in Haskell on Oct. 29, 1911, graduated from Haskell High School in 1929 and from Iowa State University in 1933. He was a retired chemical engineer with Eastman Kodak. He lived in Rochester, N.Y., and Longview, Texas, before returning to Haskell in 1987. He married Mattie Muriel Felker of Haskell in Dallas on March 21, 1987. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Longview and was a former member of the Board of Stewards. He was a member of the Businessmen's Bible Class.

He is survived by his wife; a brother, Albert English of Rochester; a sister, Frances English Wilson of Merkel; two nieces and two nephews.

Jewel A. Morrow

Jewel A. Morrow, 78, died Wednesday, April 25, at her home in Abilene.

Graveside services were conducted Friday afternoon at Johnson Memorial Cemetery in Munday with the Rev. Jack Riddlehoover officiating. Burial was under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Lee Bruce,

Elmer Bruce, Grady Phillips, Joe Morrow, Don Haynie and Nolan Phillips.

A Haskell County native, Mrs. Morrow was born Dec. 12, 1911. She married Elmo Morrow in Haskell on Nov. 22, 1928. He died in November 1978. She worked for Underwood's Cafeteria from 1957 to 1963 and then as a nurse's aide until 1975. She was a member of Pioneer Drive Baptist Church of Abilene.

In addition to her husband, two sons, Glenn Ray and Charles Ray, preceded her in death.

She is survived by seven cousins, I. L. Smith of Haskell, Ruth Jones of Arlington, Wilma Burton of Wichita Falls, Odis Smith of Haskell, Chester Smith of Wichita Falls, Charley Smith of Munday and Jenell Vandiver of Arlington.

Woodrow Jones

Woodrow "Woody" Jones, 75, died Thursday, April 26, in Irving.

Funeral services were Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jimmy Turner and Dr. Troy Culpepper officiating. Burial, under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, was in Willow Cemetery.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Bruce Jackson, James Jones, Kevin Sturdy, Billy Jackson, Russell Jones, Raymond Jackson, Jay Jones, Jason Sturdy and Jeff Jones. L/Cpl. Sean Lauderdale was an honorary pallbearer.

Born Oct. 31, 1914, in Stamford, he married Clariss Lillian Moon in Stamford on Sept. 15, 1934. They moved to Haskell in 1945. He retired in 1975 from the Texas Highway Department where he was employed for 25 years.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church and Businessmen's Bible Class and was a former member of Oddfellows Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Wanda Jackson of Fort Worth, Janice Lauderdale and LaVern Sturdy, both of Irving; two sons, Wendel Jones of Dallas and Lewis Jones of San Antonio; two brothers, R. T. Jones and Wesley Jones of Abilene; 15 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Kenny W. Moore



Kenny W. Moon

The grandson of a Haskell couple died April 20 in an automobile accident in Fort Worth. Kenny W. Moon was a construction worker in Fort Worth. He was a native of Fort Worth and a lifelong resident of the area.

Graveside services were held in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Survivors include his mother, Jan Flories of Watagua; his father, Kenneth Moon of Aledo; and his grandparents, Britt and Ileta Moon of Haskell and Charles and Margaret Posey of Gordon.

Grandson named 'Boy of Month'

Chris Howard was recently selected "Boy of the Month" for April at Graham Junior High School.

He is a member of the football and track teams, on the A honor roll and in honors English and math. He is a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

He is the son of Hollis and Louisa Howard.

His grandparents are Chief and Olga Escobedo and J. W. and Lois Ann Howard of Haskell. Great-grandparents are Hollis and Ella Howard of Haskell and Wayne Carlton of Stamford.

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FOR SALE: 1971 Starcraft pop-up camper trailer. Sleeps 8. Stove top, refrigerator. Call 864-3267. 18c

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Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of J. H. STRAIN, Deceased, were issued on April 23, 1990, in Cause No. 3622 pending in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas to JAMES H. STRAIN, JR., 3782 Woodridge Street, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas 79605; ROY ERNEST STRAIN, 15 Surrey Square, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas 79606; and DORIS STRAIN LLOYD, 1409 Circle Drive, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas 79606.

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and within the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 23rd day of April, 1990.

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By BOB J. SUROVIK
ATTORNEYS FOR ESTATE OF J. H. STRAIN, DECEASED. 18c

NOTICE
The City of Munday will be accepting applications for a police officer. Applications and information pertaining to this position can be obtained at the Munday City Hall, Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Due to the need to maintain police coverage at the current level, this position will be filled soon as possible. 17-19c

PUBLIC NOTICE
The annual report of The J.U. & Florence B. Fields Museum is available at the address noted below, for inspection during regular business hours, by any citizen who so requests within 180 days after this publication.
Fields Museum
401 N. Av E
Haskell, TX 79521
Peggy Vaughter. 18p

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE
A request has been received from Potpourri Beauty Shop to change the following described property: Block A addition McConnell address 203 North Avenue H from single family zoning district to business zoning district. The applicant proposes to use the property for beauty shop if rezoning is achieved.

The planning and zoning commission of the City of Haskell, Texas, will hold a public hearing pursuant to this request on May 8 at 1:30 p.m. in City Council Room. 17c

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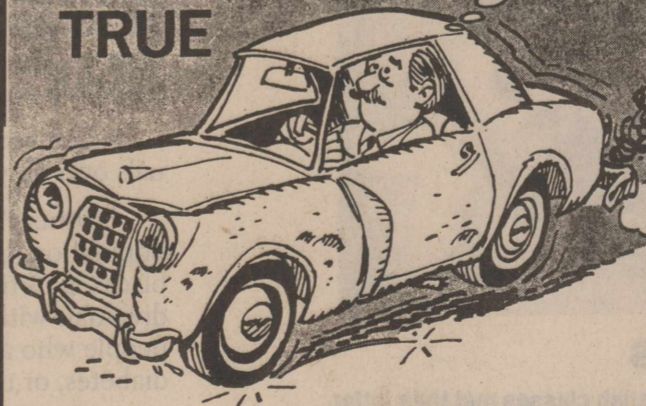
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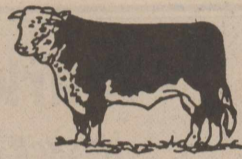
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Sealed proposals for: Janitorial and Grounds Maintenance Service located on various highways in Haskell County, will be received by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation located at: 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 9, 1990. Then publicly read.

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

All prospective bidders are advised that there will not be a Pre-Bidders' Conference for this project. Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the District Maintenance Office at: 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas. Telephone 915-673-3761. Usual rights reserved.

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NOTICE OF PETITION FOR WAIVER

Notice is hereby given that Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. ("Brazos Electric"), a wholesale generation and transmission electric utility, and the following Brazos Electric member retail distribution electric utilities ("Members"), Bartlett Electric Cooperative, Inc., Bellalls Electric Cooperative, Inc., B-K Electric Cooperative, Inc., Comanche County Electric Cooperative Assn., Denton County Electric Cooperative, Inc., Dickens Electric Cooperative, Inc., Erath County Electric Cooperative Assn., Fort Belknap Electric Cooperative, Inc., Gate City Electric Cooperative, Inc., Hamilton County Electric Cooperative Assn., Hill County Electric Cooperative, Inc., J-A-C Electric Cooperative, Inc., Johnson County Electric Cooperative Assn., McLennan County Electric Cooperative, Inc., Mid-South Electric Cooperative Assn., Navarro County Electric Cooperative, Inc., Navasota Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc., Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc., and Wise Electric Cooperative, Inc., have filed a Petition for Waiver with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC"). In the petition, assigned Docket No. 9453, Brazos Electric requests waiver of the obligation to sell retail power to qualifying cogeneration and small power production facilities ("QFs") and the Members seek a waiver of their obligations to purchase power directly from QFs. These obligations are contained in PUC Substantive Rule 23.66(d)(1)(A) and 23.66(d)(2), as well as 18 C.F.R. 292.303(a) and (b).

The proposed waivers will not impair the ability of QFs to sell electric capacity and energy or to purchase electric capacity and energy. In the territory served by Brazos Electric and its above-listed Members (63 counties throughout Texas), Brazos Electric will assume the obligation for all purchases of QF generated electricity and the Members will assume all obligations for sales to QFs of capacity and energy. Only duplicate obligations which would otherwise be applicable to both Brazos Electric and its above-listed Members are proposed to be eliminated.

Reciprocal waivers of the type requested by Brazos Electric and its above-listed Members have recently been granted by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. The proposed waivers will not discourage cogeneration and small power production. Members' avoided cost can never be more than Brazos Electric's avoided cost because the Members purchase all of their wholesale power requirements from Brazos Electric.

The proposed waivers are subject to approval by the PUC. An Original Petition for Waiver specifying in detail each proposed waiver, the reasons waivers are being requested, and the effect of waiver is available at the general offices of Brazos Electric in Waco, Texas, and at an office of each of its above-listed Members.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the PUC as soon as possible. The deadline for intervention is June 18, 1990. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 OR (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

BRAZOS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

--Weinert--

By Myrtle Plemister
 May, 1990 came to us with another cold front that dipped the temperature down in the low 40s. Surely, this is the last one; but who knows?

Weinert extends sympathy to the family of Willie Moeller, to his son, Donnie, his daughter, Joy Burton of Edinburg, and his two granddaughters, Amy and Crystal.

Willie died very suddenly on Thursday morning, and was interred in the Weinert Cemetery on Saturday.

Bennie Horan underwent bypass heart surgery in Humana Hospital last week, and we continue our prayers on her behalf as she convalesces.

Ernest McGuire will remain in Haskell Hospital several more days following a heart attack he suffered last week. He is recovering and doing well at last report.

Congratulations to John and Dee Ann Brueggeman upon the birth of their son, William Frank (7 lbs., 20 inches tall) who arrived at Humana Hospital in Abilene on Thursday, April 26.

To welcome him home were his two brothers, Justin and Sam, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ballard, and his grandmother, Dora Brueggeman of Weinert. Great-grandmother is Freddie Ballard. Dora has six grandsons, boasts about her six-man football team on her "threshing crew."

Congratulations to Dan and Nanette Perry who were honored at the Haskell SWCD awards banquet as the outstanding conservation ranchers of 1990. Their ranch includes the Arlos Weaver land east of Weinert. Nanette is the daughter of Arlos and Hazel Weaver.

Congratulations to Alice Yates who was selected as Conservation Homemaker, 1990, and to her husband, Toby Yates who is honored to have such an outstanding wife. We all appreciate the Yates family.

Congratulations to Eric Hager, Trisha Horan, Adam Garza, Dusty Yates and Heather Guess who received awards for their outstanding conservation posters at the SWCD annual awards banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herricks were honored on Sunday by their family and friends with a gift shower and luncheon hosted at the Foursquare fellowship hall with a record crowd in attendance. Congratulations!

Visitors to Weinert on Sunday included Missy and Randy Alexander of Stamford who came for a visit in the home of their grandparents, Ed and Zella Alexander.

Visiting in the home of Pud and Susie Brockett were their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Nance of Midway, Texas, and their three children, Shannon, Ricky Jr. and Clint. Jo Brockett of Goree was

also here for her weekly visit with her parents.

R. S. Sanders is home from his stay in Hendrick and is recuperating from his hip replacement surgery. He is learning to walk on a walker, and is so happy to be free from the constant pain he was enduring previously.

Gene and Jennifer Pollastro, with Nicky and Emily, arrived at the Plemister home on Sunday afternoon for a few days visit with grandparents and other family members as they make their move from Phoenix, Arizona, to Austin where he is employed with the Motorola Company.

Accompanying them was Jennifer's brother (and a great babysitter) Robert Tipton of Fort Worth, who will remain for a longer visit in Weinert.

The Weinert Home Extension Club met for its May meeting on Tuesday at the school house for the convenience of 4-H members who demonstrated their programs they have prepared for district competition. Mrs. Toby Yates and Mrs. Ed Murphy are the adult leaders of the Weinert 4-H Club. Mrs. Cunningham hosted the club meeting.

Dacia Plemister spent the weekend in Weinert in the home of her great-grandparents, Myrtle and Marvin Plemister.

While here, she finished her sewing project for 4-H, a dress, which she will model at the district Dress Revue.

Frances Mahan was in Hamilton for a doctor's appointment on Thursday, and returned home quicker than planned when she learned of her neighbor's death.

Linda and Donald Mahan spent the weekend in Mineral Wells with Michelle Sadler and their granddaughters.

Beth Bacon of Dallas, fiancée of Donnie Moeller, spent the weekend in Weinert, and was here for the memorial services for Donnie's father. Donnie will be moving into his father's home today.

It is still too wet to plow on most of the farm lands, and farmers are beginning to "fret" about the delay. We are sorry about all the flood damage around Brownwood and other places so we feel fortunate.

Have a nice day!

Rule group discusses monument

Members of Rule's Community Memorial Foundation met April 24 to further plan for the monument to community war dead and veterans.

The monument has been delivered to the site but has not been erected due to wet weather.

The Foundation met to discuss and develop plans for the monument's erection, landscaping and the dedication ceremonies planned on Oct. 20.

A special edition of newspapers is planned for the dedication, as well as a souvenir booklet to be provided for donors to the monument.

Donations, which now stand at \$36,200 of the \$40,000 goal, are still being solicited.

Certain phases of the landscaping will begin immediately to take advantage of the growing season. Even though the monument is stacked on the ground, everyone is invited to the park to see it. Hopefully, weather will permit its being raised within the next few weeks.



To perform

One of the groups performing Sunday at the Sunday in the Park activities is "Sword and Shield." The Knox City group includes, standing from left, Tommy Waldrip, vocalist/guitar; Nick Johnson, vocalist/guitar; Alex Flores, drums; Boyce Tankersley, vocalist/bass guitar; seated, Cathy Marion, keyboards; Ginger Johnston, vocalist, and Rhonda Eaton, vocalist. Waldrip is the leader of the group which sings contemporary Christian music.

--Market Report--

Haskell Livestock Auction

Cows: 46-54.50; cutters 52.50-58.50; canners 40-50.
 Bulls: bologna 65-68.50; feeder 75-85; utility 55-60.
 Steers: 200-300 lbs. 122-157; 300-400 lbs. 112-130; 400-500 lbs. 101-116; 500-600 lbs. 93-106; 600-700 lbs. 88-95; 700-800 lbs. 80-88; 800 lbs. up 69-80.
 Heifers: 200-300 lbs. 110-120; 300-400 lbs. 100-115; 400-500 lbs. 95-107; 500-600 lbs. 85-97; 600 lbs. up 75-87.50.
 Bred heifers: medium frame 600-700.
 Bred cows: young to middle age 600-750; aged or small 450-575.
 Cows with calves: young and middle age 750-900; small or aged 550-675.

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'Citizens Of All Creation' is the theme of this year's Soil and Water Stewardship Week. Texas' 210 soil and water conservation districts will participate in the annual



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Stewardship Week

The Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District will join in the National observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week to take place on April 29-May 6, 1990, according to an announcement by R. V. Earles, chairman of the district.

The theme of this year's observance is "Citizens of All Creation." This focus is especially appropriate as our need for stewardship is vital if we are to maintain the productive capabilities of our basic natural resources of soil and water. Together we must work for the good of all to utilize, conserve and properly manage those resources in our care. Participation in Soil and Water Stewardship Week activities offers an opportunity to reflect on the nation's natural renewable resource problems, and consider actions to resolve them or reduce their impact.

The Haskell SWCD was organized in 1977 for the purpose of offering farmers, ranchers, and

the local community a voluntary conservation technical assistance program through which individuals could seek and request conservation assistance to meet their individual land's capabilities and needs.

"Basically it is the district's responsibility to provide technical assistance when requested relative to proper soil use and treatment, erosion control practices, solve drainage problems and assist farmers and ranchers with crop, range and pastureland management," said Mr. Earles.

The National Association of Conservation Districts has sponsored Soil and Water Stewardship Week in the United States since 1955, in cooperation with nearly 3,000 soil and water conservation districts. Informative material on Soil and Water Stewardship Week theme each year is distributed through local conservation districts to clergymen and lay leaders interested in participating in the celebration.

Are you concerned?

By Myrtle Plemister

How many conversations have begun with the words, "Did you know?" I've started many myself, and often what I said was really news to the one listening. So I will assume that you do not know and will listen as I speak through this article.

Are you concerned about rural America and the diminishing population of our rural areas?

Are you concerned about the exodus of young people to the urban, over-populated towns in America?

Are you concerned that so few care about the great extent of pollution we have accumulated in this generation, most of it coming through fast-food packaging?

Are you concerned that so many farm skills are lost to our young people because of concentration on sports and pleasures?

Are you concerned that religion has been put on the back shelf, "File 13," or, no where at all, in some homes?

Are you concerned about the craving for riches and possessions that dominates our society?

Are you concerned about the apathy we demonstrate in all these "concerns?"

You can add to this list, I know.

Here are some notes I jotted down from a speech President L. B. Johnson spoke on Sept. 25, 1964. He said: "Three things, and three things only, sustain life on this

planet. They are a thin layer of soil, a cover of atmosphere, and a little rainfall. This is all the good Lord has given us, except one other thing: He gave us a choice of what we will do with it.

"We can neglect it. We can waste it. We can pollute it. Or we can conserve it, protect it and develop it to pass it down to our children more abundant and more promising than we found it."

For your consideration, here is a list of things each of us can do with a minimum of effort and time to improve our ecology:

1. Don't litter, pollute or contaminate our ponds and streams.
2. Conserve water, electricity, gasoline, paper and clothing.
3. Eliminate use of aerosol sprays and toxic substances.
4. Plant some trees--raise a garden.
5. Recycle aluminum, paper and fabric.
6. Plant a ground cover to thwart erosion.
7. Neuter your pet. (One female pet can multiply to 4,000 in seven years.)
8. Consider planned parenthood. (In 1987, there were 6 billion people. It is estimated that by 2025, there will be 14 billion.)
9. Lean heavily on the Lord. "The world and all that is in it belongs to the Lord; the earth and all who live on it are His." Psalms 42:1.

Citizens of all creation

Humankind has not woven the web of life. We are but the thread of it. Whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves. All things are gound together. All things connect. Whatever befalls the earth befalls also the children of the earth.

Seen in this context, the mantle of "Citizens of all Creation" falls inevitably upon the shoulders of each and every person. Exercising this citizenship means concern for the nonhuman as well as the human members of creation. It also means concern for all of the earth, not just one country or nation.

Thus, the Amazon forest and whether or not it survives is not simply a matter of concern to Brazillians, it is a concern of all humankind. The tropical forest and its creatures are an integral part of creation, and they must not be destroyed in a few short decades for the profit or political fortunes of a few.

Our Nation has been blessed

with a wealth of natural treasures. With seemingly endless fertile fields, countless rivers and streams, forests and towering trees, an abundance of wildlife, we possess some of the most extraordinary natural resources in the world.

We hold this natural bounty in trust for future generations of Americans. It is not ours to squander and despoil, but ours to use and manage wisely, not only for our own benefit but also for the benefit of our children and our children's children.

To ensure the success of conservation, we need more than new technologies, we need the dedicated efforts of all Americans. Observing Soil and Water Stewardship Week, April 29-May 6, will provide a wonderful opportunity to focus on how we can all contribute to this most worthy effort. Together, we can make a difference in preserving our precious heritage.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the well-being of our people depends upon the production of ample supplies of food, fiber and other products of the soil; and WHEREAS, the quality and quantity of these products depend upon the conservation, wise and proper management of the soil and water resources; and

WHEREAS, our people have a mutual interest in the soil and water and share the responsibility of conserving and managing these resources properly; and

WHEREAS, soil and water conservation districts provide a practical and democratic organization through which landowners are taking the initiative to conserve and make proper use of these resources; and

WHEREAS, soil and water conservation districts are carrying forward a conservation program in cooperation with numerous agencies and countless individuals;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, B. O. Roberson, County Judge of Haskell County, in full appreciation of the value of soil and water to the public welfare, and desiring to honor those who protect it, do hereby designate the week of April 30 to May 6, 1990 as

Soil and Water Stewardship Week

in Haskell County, Texas

IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF,

I hereby affix my signature this

26th day of April, 1990

B. O. Roberson
 County Judge of Haskell County

Public media award

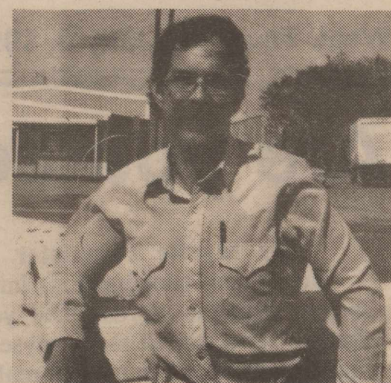
Jim Yeary, KVRP's farm director, brings a vast knowledge of farming and ranching experience to the broadcast industry and with additional experience in the newspaper and magazine. Rolling Plains farmers and ranchers get a complete picture of the world of agriculture.

Jim has an extensive farm background dating back to his grandfathers, who both served as county agents and farmers in South Texas. His father, J. C. Yeary, is a retired district conservationist of the Haskell Soil Conservationist Field Office.

A graduate of Midwestern State University at Wichita Falls, Jim has majors in education and communications. Following college he embarked on careers in newspaper, magazine and broadcasting and has been actively involved in professional rodeo, FFA, 4-H, and AJRA events during his entire career.

Jim has been presented with numerous awards from such organizations as the Texas Press Association, Oklahoma Broadcasters Association, the Oklahoma State Jaycees, and the International Pro Rodeo Association as well as the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association. Jim was honored in 1988 by the Texas Agricultural Teachers Association as one of the outstanding farm broadcasters in Texas.

Jim and his wife, Gail, have three children. They own and



Jim Yeary

operate Circle Y Quarterhorses in Haskell, Texas, while overseeing 400 acres of CRP land in Haskell County and 400 acres of Colorado River bottom corn and cotton in South Texas.

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Jim Yeary, 1990 Conservation Public Media Award Winner for the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District.



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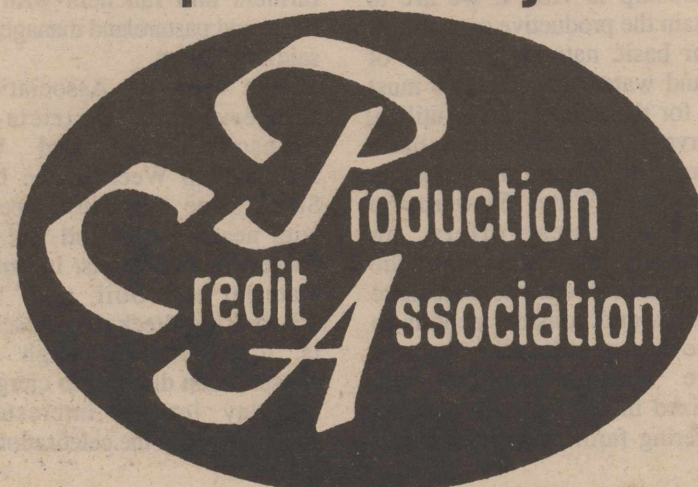
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Alice Yates

Conservation Homemaker

Alice Yates moved to Haskell County with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Cypert, from Knox County when she was one year old. She grew up in Lake Creek Community about seven miles northeast of Weinert.

Alice and Toby Yates were married in 1947. They continue to farm and ranch the family farm that has been in the Cypert family for three generations and almost 100 years. They have three children, Mary Murphy and Joe Yates of Weinert, and Linda Wade of Kerrville, and six grandchildren.

Alice has been a member of the Weinert Extension Homemakers since 1963. Currently she is the secretary/treasurer of the club. She serves as the 4-H chairman on the County Extension Homemaker Council. In 1980, Alice was elected as Club Woman of the Year.

Alice has worked with the Haskell County Fair as clothing chairman for 17 years. She has served on the catalog committee for 15 years and has worked as co-chairman in the woman's division for the past six years.

Alice also serves as the Weinert Community Calendar chairman.

Alice is an active member of the First Baptist Church of Weinert. She is a past Sunday School teacher and VBS director. She helps lead the Training Union.

This past year Alice has reorganized the Weinert 4-H Club. Currently there are 12 active members in the club.

When Alice isn't busy taking care of her family or participating in these activities, she enjoys quilting, custom sewing, and fishing.

Alice Yates from Weinert, 1990 Conservation Homemaker.



The amoeba is considered the lowest form of animal life.

Conservation rancher

Don and Nanette Perry are the "Conservation Ranchers" of 1990 in the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District. They live in Haskell and have a farm and ranch operation located at Matson and Weinert.

Don was born and raised in Haskell County and attended school at Paint Creek. He started to college at Tarleton and later went to West Texas State where he was active in ROTC. After graduation from West Texas State in 1954, Don served two years in the U.S. Army artillery as an officer while stationed in Germany.

When his military service ended, Don started a career with the Farmers Home Administration and worked in several locations in Texas. He was County Supervisor in Haskell from 1961 to 1971, and later District Director in Amarillo and Lubbock before his retirement in 1986.

Don and Nanette returned to Haskell in 1986 to continue their farm and ranch operation. The operation had originally been started years earlier by Nanette's father, Arlos Weaver. Mr. Weaver operated 1,000 acres that he owned and 3,000 acres that he rented. Don still operates the same land.

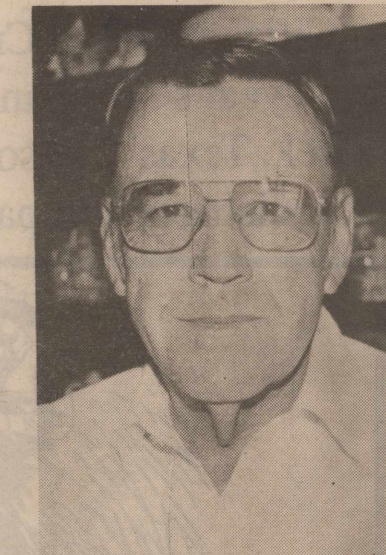
Since 1986, Don has developed a herd of registered Black Angus cattle. He currently has 55 cows, but plans to increase the herd size by keeping 10 heifers this year. He also has 36 registered bulls. Most of them are yearling and two year old. The two year old bulls are normally sold when they reach 15 to 17 months of age.

Don takes good care of their livestock. The bulls and cows are kept in separate pastures and all of them are checked every day. He grazes them on wheat, haygrazer and native rangeland. Last year he baled 500 round bales of mixed haygrazer and redtop cane to feed. Salt and syrup are always available, and he feeds them cake everyday, yearlong.

Don's philosophy concerning cake is that it is cheaper to feed cake to his livestock all year than it is to buy and maintain a horse. Feeding cake keeps the animals gentle and brings them up to the pickup where he can check their condition daily.

"This is what I use instead of a horse," Don says, pointing to a sack of cake.

Careful management of the cow herd pays off. Breeding bulls are placed with the cows around May 1, and calving season is during February, March and April. Gestating cows are watched closely and are placed in a trap as they near calving time. They never graze wheat during the gestation period



Don Perry

which prevents them from getting too fat.

"We like to keep our cows in good shape, but I don't believe it is best to get cows fat before they start calving," Don said.

Their cows always have a high calving percentage. Don can't remember ever losing more than one calf a year due to problems at birth.

Don has been active in many areas of agriculture during his life. His hard work, commitment and determination have been an inspiration to others. The Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District is proud to award Don and Nanette Perry the "Conservation Ranchers" for 1990.

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Willie Buerger

Conservation farmer

Willie Buerger has been awarded the "Conservation Farmer" award for 1990 by the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District. Willie and his wife, Lillian, live and farm about six miles northwest of Haskell.

Willie was raised on his father's farm in the Ericksdahl community 10 miles east of Stamford, and attended school at Ericksdahl and Paint Creek. He served 18 months in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Korea. Since then, he has devoted his life to farming.

He began farming northwest of Haskell in the fall of 1948 after receiving 200 acres of land from his father, Fred Buerger. Fred had owned the land since 1937. Through the years, Willie expanded his operation as he purchased more good farmland.

Most of the land Willie owns is good tightland soil. He produces dryland cotton, wheat, milo and some oats. He also keeps four or five head of cattle each year, mostly to provide beef for his family.

He has always been aware of the need to take care of the land. This awareness started early at Ericksdahl when he first helped his father build terraces with a whirlwind terrace machine and a oneway plow, and continued with him through the eight years he served on the Haskell ASCS County Office Committee from 1980 to 1988. It is still with him today as he rotates his crops to help keep the land productive, and as he uses crop residues and terraces to prevent erosion.

Cotton is rotated each year to land that had been in small grain or that had been summer-fallowed the year before. Wheat, oats and milo are then sown on the cotton ground to continue the rotation.

Crop residues are left on the surface as long as possible after harvest to help prevent erosion. Willie plows with chisels and sweeps in order to leave most of the residue undisturbed. He rarely uses a moldboard, except to build up his terraces.

Willie believes that residues left on the surface do not interfere with

crop yields.

"As far as production, I think the chiselled ground will make as much as the broke ground," he said. "It has worked for me anyway!"

Most of Willie's land is also terraced. He built standard terraces first, then in 1967, he began to replace them with parallel terraces after he changed to 9-row farming equipment. Willie is quick to point out that terraces have helped him eliminate serious erosion on his farm.

"If we didn't have terraces, some of this land would wash away," he said.

The Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District is proud to recognize Willie Buerger for his commitment to conservation.

Poster winners

Karen Conner of Paint Creek Elementary School received top honors in the Annual Conservation Poster Contest. Karen's poster theme was "We will all CROAK if we don't Conserve Natural Resources." She is a student in the sixth grade science class of Monique Morgan, the 1990 Conservation Teacher in the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District. Karen was one of 304 participants.

Second place honors went to Leigh Ann Reel of Paint Creek and third place went to Marci Elmore, a fourth grade student in Haskell.

Other winners at the district level were Eric Hager, Marcus Parks, Trisha Horan, Kevin McSmith, Adam Garza, Jodie Reel, Amanda Kay Crawford, Dusty Yates, Chris McSmith, Alycia Waters, Eric Blair, Amy Barbour, Lori Bailiff, and Heather Guess.

All winners were honored at the annual Conservation Awards Banquet in Haskell on April 30, 1990.

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It is regrettable very little was said or done in our district to publicize Volunteer Month or Earth Day, but it is not too late for you to begin. We in Haskell can celebrate a "May-Day" with your help. How about it? Won't you be a "Volunteer" and start on the 14,000th? And add to the 300,000 and more hours of volunteer service.

Soil Stewardship Week will be

April 29 through May 6, 1990. If we all join our hearts and hands in preserving our heritage that God has given us, we will be able to hand it over to the next generation even better than it was when we, ourselves, received it.



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Teacher Monique Morgan

Conservation teacher

This year's conservation teacher for the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District is Monique Morgan. She teaches and lives in this small community at Paint Creek.

Monique Morgan moved to Haskell County four years ago when her husband, Jerry, accepted the position of superintendent at Paint Creek. They have four children. Paige and Rachelle are in college in Abilene. Dane and Roman live at home.

Mrs. Morgan is one of very few teachers in Texas certified in Earth Science. She feels if we do not do something now about saving our natural resources, in a few years nothing will be left.

Mrs. Morgan's main goal this year is Recycle, Conserve, and Plant. To stress conservation awareness, several projects are currently being carried out. Her reading class wrote letters to the local conservation district about trees. Benefits of windbreaks and planting trees were taught. A landscaping contest is being held. Students planted about 100 trees on school grounds this spring. Students are responsible for the care of the trees. The students are trying to get everyone in the community involved in the project. They have got the Paint Creek Volunteer Fire Department to donate time to haul water from the lake for the trees.

Mrs. Morgan likes for students to know that we need all creatures to survive and make the world a healthy place to live. Students learn the benefits of spiders, ants, and even hermit crabs.

Mrs. Morgan had students brainstorm ideas for the conservation poster contest. Students worked for several weeks in preparation for the contest. All of her science students participated in the contest. Two of the Haskell District winners came from her sixth grade class.

Students study the formation of rocks and different kinds of soils. One field trip to California Creek,

about 15 miles southeast of Paint Creek, resulted in students finding and bringing home fossils. It is fun to learn about the history of our area by finding these artifacts.

Mrs. Morgan's elementary Gifted/Talented class began writing a history of Paint Creek about a year ago. Students interviewed older

citizens in the community, did research at the courthouse, and have contacted all people currently living in the community. Their goal is to put Paint Creek on the map. When students say "We are from Paint Creek" they want people to know where Paint Creek is.

Thank you Mrs. Morgan for

Conservation teacher Runnerup in region

Monique Morgan of Paint Creek will be honored as the runnerup Conservation Teacher for outstanding contributions to the Texas Soil and Water Conservation Program at a Region V Awards Banquet on May 3, 1990. The banquet will be held in Stephenville.

Region V consists of 52 counties in the North Central area of Texas.

Categories in which awards will be presented include: Outstanding Conservation District; Resident Conservation Farmer; Resident Conservation Rancher; Absentee Conservation Farmer/Rancher; Business/Professional Individual; Conservation Teacher; Wildlife

showing our young people that they can make the difference when it comes to saving the Earth.

Mrs. Monique Morgan, Conservation Teacher... doing a good job of teaching conservation awareness at Paint Creek in Haskell County.

Conservationist; Public Media Award and Conservation Homemaker. Additional awards are presented for outstanding posters and essays on soil and water conservation by youth in the area.

The purpose of the Awards Program is to recognize and honor a soil and water conservation district and individuals who have dedicated their efforts and talents to making wise use of renewable natural resources.

Sponsors of the regional awards program are the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and the 209 local Soil and Water Conservation Districts in the state of Texas.

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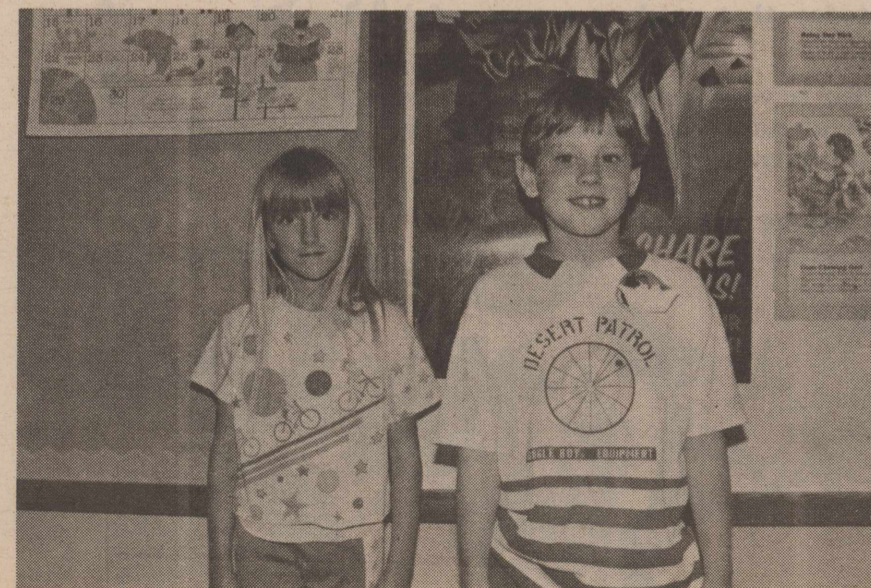
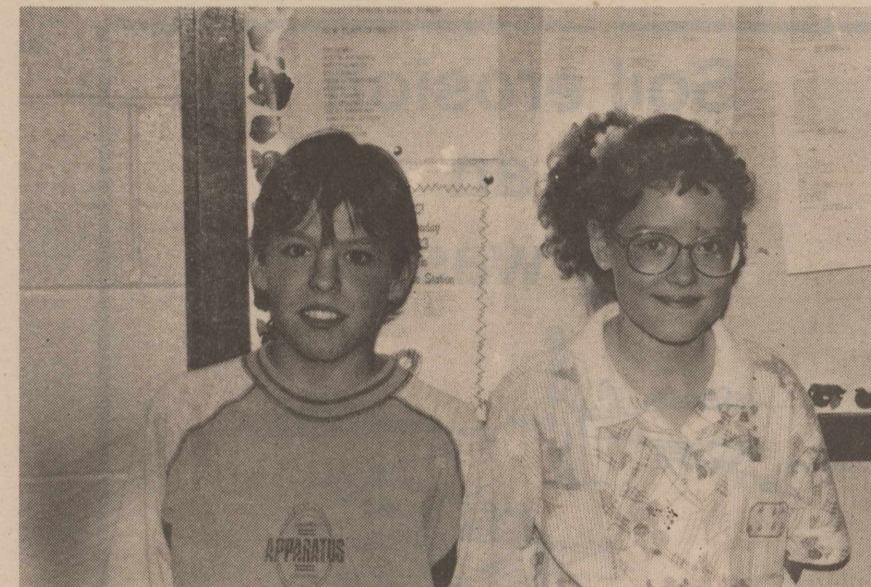
Rochester land judging team

Judging Contest Winners

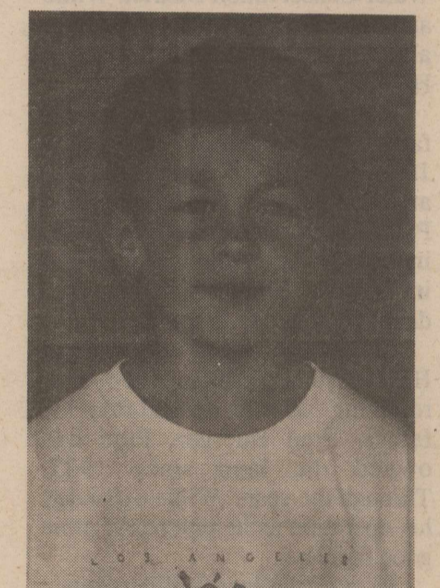
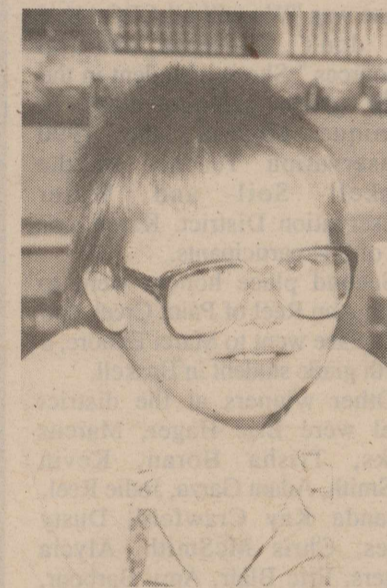
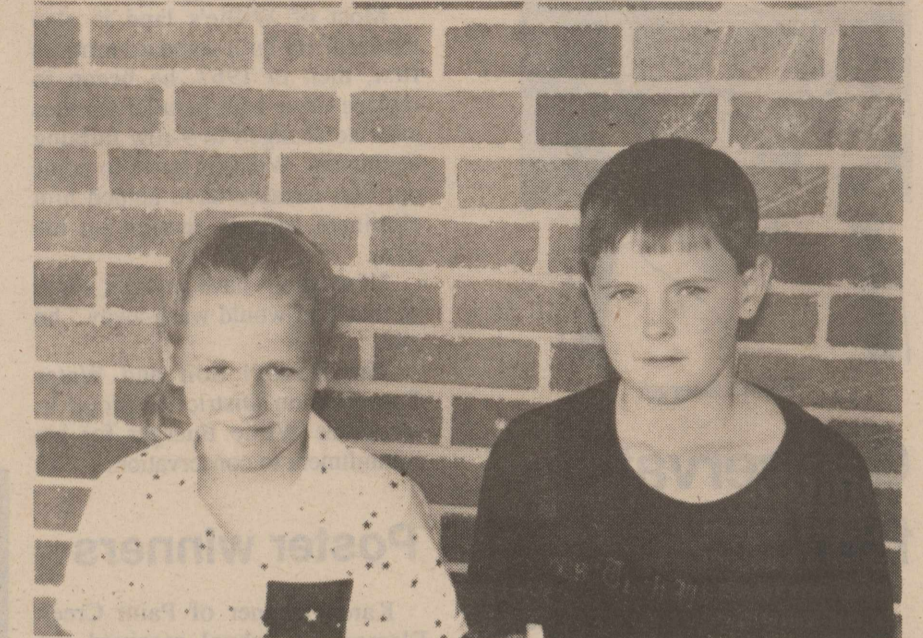
Haskell FFA Land Judging and Range and Pasture Judging teams received second in the Haskell-California Creek SWCD Contests. Members of the teams were Cole Callaway, Rod Jeter, Steve Quattlebaum, Shane Buchanan, Chris Howeth, and Nored Lane. Mr. Duane Gilly and Mr. James Bevel were the coaches. Rochester FFA placed fourth in the Land Contest. Team members were Ross Shaver, Michael Hester, Brian Holmes, Jennifer Shaver. (Weinert not pictured).



Haskell range judging team




Poster contest winners



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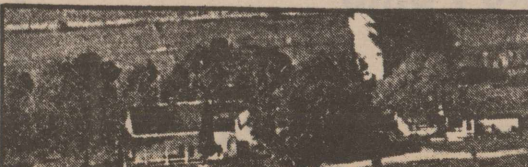
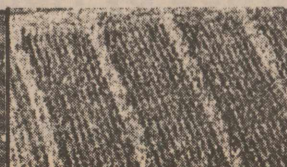


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