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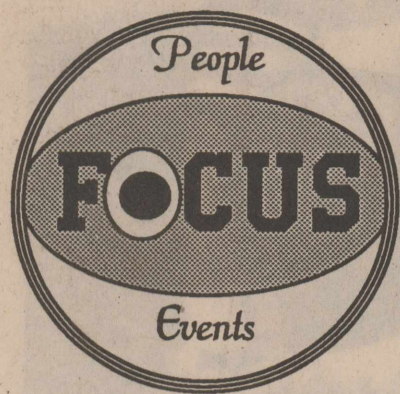
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Sports banquet tickets on sale

Tickets are now on sale for the annual all-sports banquet.

Advance tickets, priced at \$6 each, are available at Sport-About, The Drug Store, First National Bank, Haskell High School, Haskell Elementary School and from members of the Booster Club.

A limited number of tickets will also be available at the door for \$8 each.

The banquet, scheduled for Saturday, May 18, will be in the Civic Center. The banquet meal will be catered by River Smith of Lubbock.

All athletes, from junior high through high school, will be recognized during the banquet. Pictures will be taken by Mike Harrell and will need to be paid for at that time. Cost will be \$3 for a 5x7.

All parents, as well as other members of the community, are encouraged to attend the banquet.

Move over Nolan: For Nick Jimenez

Move over Nolan Ryan. You have company.

A 12-year-old Haskell Little Leaguer opened the 1991 season in Haskell Monday night with a no-hitter.

Nick Jimenez Jr. not only pitched a six-inning no-hitter, but he chalked up 17 strikeouts and hit a three-run homer as the Tigers beat the Cubs, 6-0, in the major league opener.

Only one Cub out in the six-inning game was not a strikeout. That was the final out of the game, which came on a rundown between third and home.

Super Saturday features gift buys

Haskell merchants will feature Mother's Day and graduation gift selections this weekend during the Super 2nd Saturday observance.

A number of activities are planned during the day, including the American Heart Association's fashion show and luncheon at the Haskell National Bank, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Brazos West Art Association will have a bake sale and garage sale in the Jones Cox building.

Organizations wishing to have concessions or craft booths should call Von Marr at 864-8936.

Rusty Stocks gets scholarship

Rusty Stocks has been named to receive a Presidential Scholarship at McMurry University for the coming year, according to Dr. Thomas Kim, university president.

To be eligible for a Presidential Scholarship at McMurry, a student must graduate in the top quarter of his/her high school class. A score of 23 or better on the ACT qualifies a recipient for additional Presidential Scholarship funds.

Rusty will graduate this spring from Haskell High School where he participated in football, basketball and track and was a member of the National Honor Society. He is the son of Jerry and Betty Stocks.

Nursing center to have bake sale

Haskell Nursing Center will conduct a bake sale Friday to raise funds toward the purchase of a weather scanner at the home.

The sale begins at 10 a.m. at Modern Way.



Win at state

Among Haskell students competing in the Texas Math and Science Coaches' state meet in San Antonio were, front row from left, Matt Blanks, Casey Burgess, Melanie Michaels; middle row, Aaron Earles, Lyle Fouts, Jennifer Burgess, Regina Tatum, Sarah Cothron; top row, Paula Everett (sponsor), Amy Cunningham, Tonya Burson, Katy Martin and Bonnie Fouts (sponsor).

Sixth-grade math team wins sweepstakes honors

The Haskell sixth-grade math team took sweepstakes honors recently at the Texas Math and

Science Coaches' state meet in San Antonio.

The junior high team placed fifth

in the sweepstakes competition.

Members of the sixth-grade team were Matt Blanks, Casey Burgess, Sarah Cothron, Lyle Fouts and Regina Tatum.

The calculator team of Blanks, Burgess, Cothron and Fouts placed second.

Fouts placed fifth in individual calculator competition and Burgess placed seventh in calculator and 10th in number sense.

In junior high, members of the winning team were Tonya Burson, Jennifer Comedy, Amy Cunningham, Aaron Earles, Katy Martin and Melanie Michaels.

The calculator team of Burson, Comedy, Cunningham and Michaels placed fifth.

Comedy took fifth place in individual calculator competition.

Bonnie Fouts and Paula Everett sponsor the sixth-grade and junior high students.

The Haskell students qualified for the state meet by winning in regional competition.

More than 375 students from 100 schools participated at the state meet.

Haskell competed in the small school division, composed of 1A to 3A schools.



Fashion show

Kathy Garison puts up a poster advertising Saturday's luncheon and style show being put on for the benefit of the American Heart Association.

Heart benefit features fashions

The American Heart Association will sponsor a spring fashion show and luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday in the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

Fashions will be furnished by local merchants and the menu will feature a lite-hearted fare.

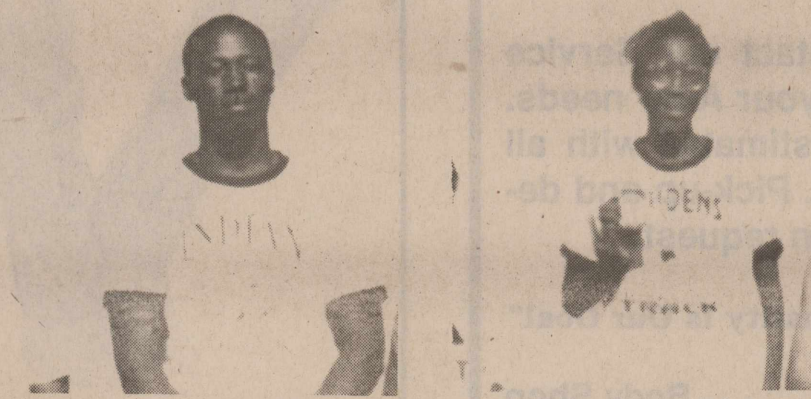
There will be a short program by Patti Mendenhall of Abilene, consultant dietician for the Haskell Memorial Hospital. Her topic will be the Silent Epidemic--"The Truth

About Women and Heart Disease."

There also will be a drawing for a door prize at the conclusion of the program.

Tickets are \$6 each and may be purchased from local merchants or from Kathy Garison at Haskell National Bank.

"Don't miss this opportunity to treat your mother or a special lady for Mother's Day with great fun, food and fashion," reminded the sponsors.



To run at state

Johnie Billington and Regina Dever, shown here on the winners' stand at the regional meet, will represent Haskell Saturday at the state track meet in Austin. Billington will compete in the 100- and 200-meter dashes and Dever will run in the 400 meters. Saturday night's session begins at 5:45.

Registration set for kindergarten

Haskell Elementary School will have pre-registration and screening for kindergarten for the 1991-92 school year on Friday, May 17, in the elementary library.

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

Each child must have received immunizations for at least three polio and three diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (DPT), the last booster being received on or after the fourth birthday. Also needed are two immunizations for measles, mumps and rubella (MMR).

Each child must bring a copy of original of his/her birth certificate, immunization record and social security card.

Piano recital to be Sunday

Mrs. James Sinclair will present Halee Walton and Amanda Crawford in piano recital on Sunday, May 12, at 2:30 p.m. in the Paint Creek Baptist Church.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

School Board, City Council places decided

One incumbent and two new members were elected to the Haskell School Board in Saturday's election.

Bill Perry, running for a second term on the board, topped the vote-getters in the eight-candidate field by getting the nod on 251 ballots.

Others elected included Dr. Tom Hairgrove, with 231 votes, and Tiffin Mayfield, with 230.

Incumbent Terry Blanks finished fourth in the voting with 216 votes.

Other candidates and their vote totals included:

Jerry Stocks, 92; Steve McGuire, 83; Guadalupe Guadalucazar, 24; and Jack Cline, 24.

In the Haskell city election, unopposed candidates Kenny Watson, Tony Burson and Dickie Greenwood were elected to terms on the City Council. Watson and Burson were incumbents.

Elsewhere in Saturday's city and school elections:

Paint Creek School Board: Stanley Morton and Vern Howard,

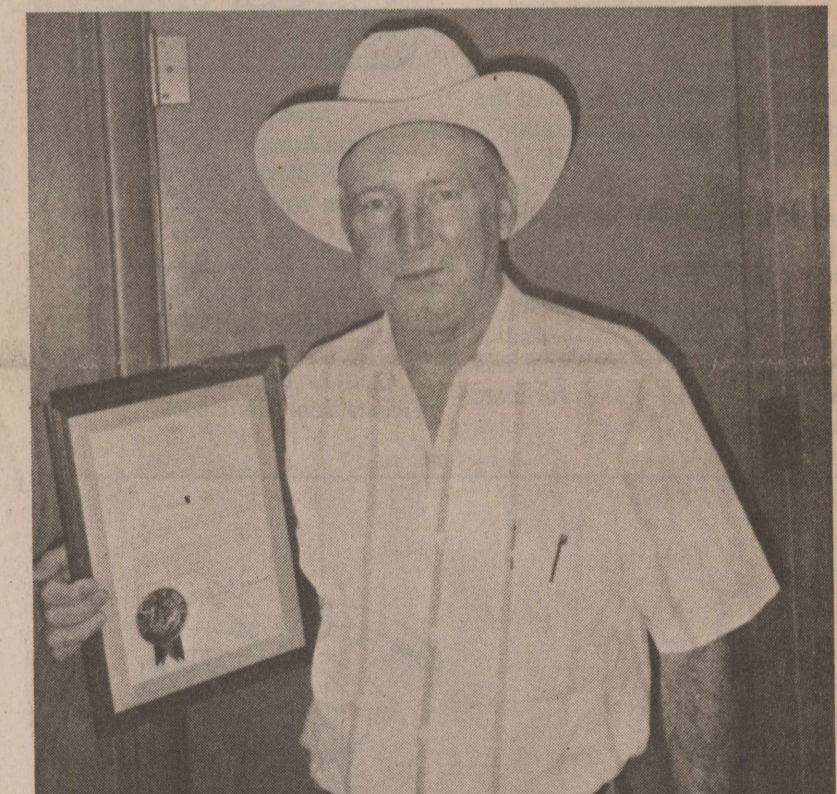
each with 42 votes, won the two seats. Larry Walton received 15 votes.

Rule City Council: Winners of two-year terms were Ralph Torres, 93 votes; J. N. Cornelius, 69; and Chris Trussell, 69. Harold Woods received 61 write-in votes. Other candidates included Sue Smith, 25, and Vickie Anderson, 19. Russell Beakley, unopposed for the one-year term, received 107 votes, while write-in Woods got 14.

Rule School Board: Kenny Tanner, 97 votes, and Clayton Stegemoller, 91, were elected. Ernie Carreon received 51 votes.

Rochester City: Rod Townsend won the race for mayor, getting 56 votes to incumbent Alton Byrd's 41. The father-son team of Bob Easterling and Mark Easterling was elected to the City Council, with 58 and 53 votes respectively. Other candidates included Clifford Byrd, 41 votes, and John Andrada, 33.

Rochester School Board: Unopposed candidates George Mullino, Joel Bevel and Danny Bass all were re-elected.



Certificate

Dr. William J. Kemp holds the certificate he received last week from Governor Ann Richards in recognition of his long service as a member of the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners.

Dr. Kemp gets governor's award

A Haskell dentist has been honored by the Governor of Texas for his long service on the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners.

Dr. William J. Kemp, who has served on the examining board for the past 26 years, was presented a framed certificate from Governor Ann W. Richards during the State Dental convention in San Antonio last Friday.

The inscription read: "As governor of Texas, it is my pleasure to congratulate and commend you for your many years of service to the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners."

"As you look back on this special day you can be proud of

your hard work and the dedication you have exhibited during your long career. I know your colleagues and all our citizens join me in sincere appreciation for your efforts.

"Best wishes for a rewarding and successful future."

"Ann W. Richards Governor"

As a member of the examining board, Dr. Kemp gives licensing exams to all dentists and hygienists in Texas. Tests are administered four times a year. Exams are scheduled this month in San Antonio and Houston and next month in Dallas.

Dr. Kemp has practiced dentistry in Haskell for 42 years.

Classes to register

Registration will be held Tuesday, May 21, for summer classes at the Haskell extension center of Western Texas College.

Students must be present in person for registration, to be from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the high school library.

Classes will begin Monday, June 3, and end on Aug. 1.

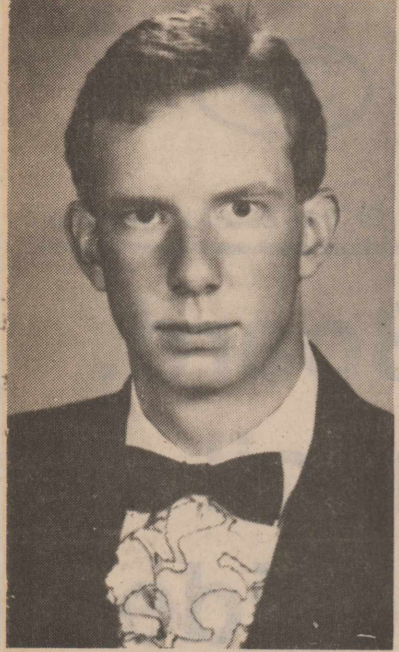
Courses on the schedule are English 131, 132 and 231, Government 231 and 232, History 131 and Speech 131 and 232. There

is an \$8 lab fee for English 131 and 132.

Books will be sold on the night of registration.

Due to the testing requirements, anyone desiring to register at another time must come to the WTC campus in Snyder.

Additional information about the summer classes may be obtained by contacting Pat Blakley, coordinator, at 864-2949, or the Adult Education office in Snyder 915-573-8511.



Rusty White



Tori Jenkins

2 Rule students win state medals

Two Rule High School seniors were medal winners at the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet May 2-4 at the University of Texas at Austin.

Rusty White, son of Vida White, placed second in number sense while Tori Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Jenkins, placed second in shorthand.

Since this was the last year for the UIL shorthand contest, Tori has the distinction of being one of the last three Class A medalists in the state of Texas in shorthand.

Rusty and Tori, as well as more than 2,000 other students competing in one or more of the 20 UIL contests, placed at district and regional contests to earn berths in the state meet.

"Each year, more than a third of the total participation in UIL activities involved academic contests, dispelling the myth of the League as a 'sports organization,'" said Dr. Bailey Marshall, UIL director. "Texas has the most comprehensive slate of academic contests. Long before other academic-based competitions, the UIL was sponsoring contests in speech, journalism, mathematics and science. In fact, the League was created in 1910 as a forensics league."

In participating at the state meet, students qualify for Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships. During 1990-91, the TILF awarded more than \$504,000 in scholarship grants to 382 college students who competed at the UIL State Academic Meet. In 1991-92, the TILF expects to award an estimated 500 new and renewed grants, valued at approximately \$600,000. Funds are made possible through grants from foundations, individuals and families. The TILF has almost \$2 million in endowed funds.

HOSPITAL

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John Hilbers, Haskell
Sandra Wallace, Haskell
Jerry Camp, Haskell
Thelma Henson, Haskell
Kathleen Melton, Benjamin
J. W. Aycock, Haskell
Dismissals
Opal Hutchinson, Willie
Tibbets, John Hernandez.

Happenings...

by Lois Redwine

Correction: Last week, I wrote that Tracey Donette Yeldell of Bowie, Md. was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Yeldell of Stamford and that she was raised there. Wrong. They were her grandparents. Her father, Don E. was raised in Stamford. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Yeldell, Mitchellville, Md. Sorry.

Darlene and Wendy Cummings, Merkel, and Neet Bevel spent the weekend with Mrs. Bevel's daughter and family, Joy, Jackie, Debra and Michael Harvey in Odessa. Daughter Pat Kidney of El Paso joined them. Darlene and Wendy attended the Regional Track Meet held in Odessa.

E. L. and Bernice Hilliard spent the weekend in Odessa with son, Ronald, daughter-in-law, Edith and grandsons, Jared and Jason. Ronald works for the Soil Conservation Service in Odessa.

Edith Jordan Williams will graduate May 15 from Tarrant County Junior College with a degree of Associate of Applied Science in General Office Occupations (AAS) and a degree of Associate of Art in Business Administration (AA). She has been accepted by the University of Texas at Arlington and classified as a Junior. She is majoring in Business Administration with a minor in Marketing. Edith is a graduate of Haskell High School, the daughter of Mae Lou and Bob Yeldell and the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Major Lewis. She is married to Ronny Williams. Edith says the help, encouragement and support of husband, Ronny, has enabled her to go to school and work full time for Texas Electric Co.

On April 26, Erma Liles, Weinert and Winifred White of Knox City, spent the night on the Campbell Ranch near Matador. On the 27th, Mrs. Liles, Mrs. White and Grace Campbell went to the Lubbock Airport where they were joined by Joan Dixon of Anson. They flew to McAllen to attend the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs' State Convention. One of the Convention highlights was being bussed to Reynosa, Mexico for lunch, a style show and

shopping.

Linda Short, daughter, Mary Jane and son, Ross of Rochester and her mother, Mrs. E. L. Hilliard attended the Buffalo Gap Art Festival

Recent visitors with George and Faye Gray were Mrs. Gray's niece, Christene, and husband Earl Palvado from Morton and Mrs. Ray's cousin, Frances Warren, Lubbock.

Christine Underwood and son, Roy Earl, of Abilene visited last weekend with Judge and Mrs. B. O. Roberson.

Visiting with Lois Sherman and helping clean up the storm damage were her daughter and husband, Bobbi and Roger Pierce, grandson Randy Pierce, his wife Kelley and son, Derek, all from Big Spring. Also, grandson Russ Pierce, his wife and son, Carla and Brock from Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mayfield of Weinert spent the weekend in Plainview with their son and daughter-in-law, Arch and Eddie Lou. Doris and Lloyd Wilkins (Eddie Lou's parents) of Perryton also visited and celebrated Mr. Wilkins birthday.

Allie Belle Smith and Rubye Smith recently visited with their children in Arlington. Allie Belle visited with Bob and Darlene and celebrated Bob's birthday and Ruby visited with Jim and Sherri.

Eunice and Odell Helweg visited with their daughter, Kay, and son-in-law, Ken Shaw in Plano and with daughter, Beverly, son-in-law, Will Powers and grandchildren Sylvia and Scott in Richardson.

Angela Jordan, Stamford, and a member of the Jones County 4-H, attended the Dairy Goat Field Day at the Prairie View A&M University International Dairy Goat Research Center on Saturday, May 4. During the luncheon, she was given a four month old registered Nubian doe to raise. She will keep records and report on the doe's progress every three months and will return a kid to the program within two years. She was one of the top ten of forty one applicants for this program. Angela also attended workshops on Basic

Management, Dairy Evaluation, Animal Treatment, Vet. Practices and Showmanship. She was accompanied by her mother, Pat Jordan. Angela is the granddaughter of Mae Lou and Bob Yeldell.

Please remember to call 864-2295 and tell me about your Mother's Day company. Also, when your children or grandchildren graduate or do something special, please tell me and we'll brag on them.

Tobacco is big business

Tobacco's cash receipts of nearly \$2.4 billion in 1990 ranked it sixth among U.S. field crops and 12th among all farm commodities.

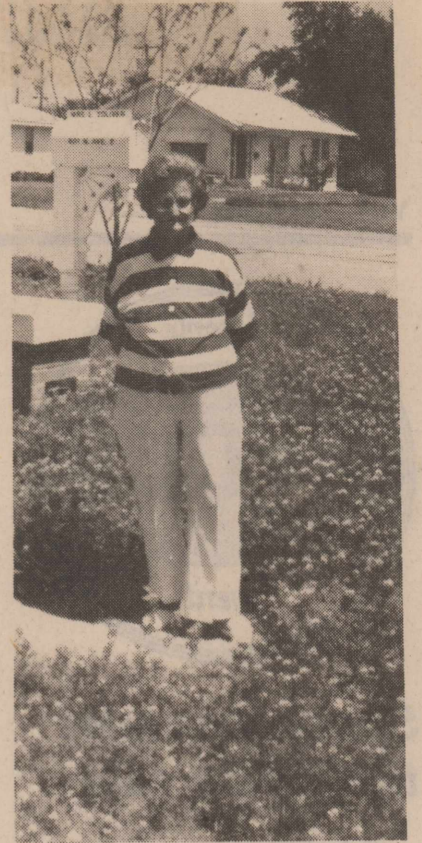
North Carolina accounted for nearly 40 percent of the crop (by value) and Kentucky about 27 percent. Four neighboring states of South Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee and Georgia added another 27 percent. Tobacco is grown in 21 states.

Tobacco is a high-value crop, with large returns per acre. In 1989, producer receipts averaged \$3,476 per acre.

U.S. consumption of cigarettes, the primary tobacco product, has declined by more than 12 percent in the last five years. Health concerns are a major reason. But other extremely important ones are rising prices and taxes. Still, smokers spent an estimated \$44 billion on tobacco products in 1990, of which about 95 percent was for cigarettes.

A strong anti-smoking attitude may also be partially responsible for decreased consumption. No longer can a smoker light up a cigarette without feeling some pressure from non-smokers. Tough legislation concerning tobacco, including warning labels on tobacco products, also increases its negative image.

U. S. consumption of cigarettes peaked at 640 billion in 1981, 70 percent above the 1950 level. Per capita consumption increased until 1963,



Beulah Toliver in her bluebonnet garden

Grandson writes of 'Maw's' yard

Zane Clifton of Oklahoma City, oldest grandson of Beulah Toliver of Haskell, wrote the following:

In the spring, bluebonnets bloom in Maw's front yard. The rich carpet of purple flowers, dangling from weed-like stems, rises above the grass in an eloquent expression of her heritage. They enshroud the yard in glory, like the tail feathers of a peacock in full plumage, proclaiming to passing travelers, "Here resides a true Texan."

Later, when the glory has passed from these Texas wild flowers, Maw watchfully protects them from the lawn mower until they have gone to seed. Thus, she plans next year's statement, satisfied it has been stored in the hope of tomorrow. There the flowers will lie dormant for a year, waiting for the next spring to add their own eloquence to the same voice.

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Bill Wilson Motor here since 1945

Bill Wilson Motor Co. has been a major part of the Haskell business community since Aug. 15, 1945.

It was on that day (which happened to be the day of the Japanese surrender to end World War II) that William H. Wilson Jr. took over the local Ford-Mercury dealership.

Wilson bought the business, then known as Bynum Motor Co., from A. M. Turner.

The new owner had just been discharged as a major from the U.S. Air Corps after serving as a B-17 pilot in the Pacific. Prior to World War II, he was in the Royal Canadian Air Force, transferring to the U.S. service after America entered the war.

In 1957, Wilson purchased the Ford dealership in Snyder and moved to that city, although he continued to commute to Haskell on a frequent basis. He was a director in Haskell National Bank, a position he maintained until the 1960s.

After Wilson moved to Snyder, J. B. Gipson became manager of the local dealership, serving in that capacity until 1980. W. D. Larned became manager in 1980 and served until his retirement last year.

Among the 19 employees at Bill Wilson Motor Co. is Bill Shaw, a mechanic, who was with the firm when Wilson bought it in 1945.

In addition to sales of Ford cars and trucks and Mercury cars, the

company offers rental vehicles and operates complete service and parts departments.

All service personnel are experienced and schooled in their fields.

Also servicing the dealership are the Bill Wilson Leasing Co., Bill Wilson Insurance Service and Canyon Investment Co., all owned by Wilson.

W. H. Wilson III, the owner's son, is owner of Big Country Chevrolet in Snyder.

Church warns of solicitations

No young people are authorized to solicit donations for the Greater Independent Baptist Church.

L. C. Johnson Sr., chairman of the Board of Deacons, said Monday he has received information that some teenagers are pretending to represent the church while asking for donations from individuals and businesses in Haskell.

He said the church has not given authorization to anyone to do this. "They do not represent the church," said Johnson.



Recognized

Former Haskell High School athletes Julie Roewe, left, and Joy McKeever were honored Monday night at the University of Texas at Arlington athletic banquet.

Roewe, McKeever honored at UT-A

Two former Haskell High School athletes were honored April 29 at the University of Texas at Arlington's annual athletic banquet.

Julie Roewe was named co-most valuable player on the UTA women's basketball team. She also received the UTA Player of the Week honors as well as the Southland Conference Player of the Week award.

Miss Roewe was chosen to the second all-conference team and was a nominee for UTA Athlete of the

Year. She will serve as a graduate assistant for the UTA women's basketball team next season.

Also at Monday's banquet, UTA named its scholar athletes. Students who received this recognition had to letter in a varsity sport and maintain at least a 3-point grade average.

Miss Roewe received this award, as did Joy McKeever, a member of the UTA track team and former state 100-meter hurdle champion from Haskell.

Sagerton plans for homecoming

The 1991 Sagerton Homecoming will be Saturday and Sunday, May 25-26, at the Sagerton Community Center.

Registration will begin at 1 p.m. on Saturday. This will be the 10th homecoming since the first one, which was held July 4, 1954. The most recent homecoming was in 1988.

Larry LeFevre is chairman of this year's homecoming. Others on the steering committee are Mrs. Charles Clark, secretary-treasurer; Charles Clark, finance chairman; Delbert LeFevre, program chairman; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Toney, food chairman; Irene Stewart and Gerry Banks, publicity chairman; J. D. Kupatt, parking chairman. The committee has appointed other interested persons to assist.

A homecoming queen will be announced during the program and the classes of 1940 and 1941 will be recognized.

Since no tickets are sold for the Sunday lunch, registration is necessary, but donations will be needed to defray expenses. Contact Mrs. Charles Clark (817-997-2680) for reservations. Registration cards will be sent to those who live outside a 50-mile radius of Sagerton.

Activities have been planned by the Homecoming Committee. For those who would like to see the "old" and "new" places in the Sagerton community there will be two bus tours on Saturday, one at 2 p.m. and another at 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served at 6

p.m. Registration will be at 9 a.m. Sunday and lunch will be served at noon.

A short program will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

Caps, with "Sagerton, Texas" will be sold.

Year's rainfall about normal

Rainfall in Haskell during the month of April totaled 2.08 inches, just slightly above the normal 2.03 inches, Sam Herren, weather recorder, reported last week.

April rainfall brought the year's total to 5.83 inches. Normal for the first four months of the year is 5.07 inches.

There was a wide range of temperatures during the month, Herren said. Lowest temperature was on April 1 when the mercury dipped to 34 degrees. The month's high was 93 degrees, recorded on April 8.

Club plans arts, crafts sale

Brazos West Art Association will hold an arts and crafts sale in conjunction with a garage and bake sale Saturday.

The sale will be in the Marvin Letz building (formerly Jones Cox) and will begin at 9 a.m. It will run until all items are disposed of, or until 2 p.m.

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From the Inside Out

Some days and events, like some people, just stand out from the crowd, and Sunday April 14th was certainly one of them. I'll always remember it as the day I kissed Watt Matthews--an event which, when you think of it, is rather surprising considering that, except for a brief introduction at a reception a few years ago, I'd met him only the day before. But at our ages, both mine and Watt's, who has time to wait around?

On Saturday, true to his reputation for Western hospitality and for generously sharing the Western heritage he has preserved on his vast ranch, Mr. Matthews took the Haskell Progressive Study Club members, who were on a day-long tour, on truly the "tour de jour" with a hunt for the buffalo herd he has developed.

Leading the way in his truck, with the entourage of "city cars" close behind, he found the bison grazing peacefully in a low valley between some rolling hills in the distance. Having just recently seen their kind in close-up, wide-screen stampeding in "Dances With Wolves," I was relieved that we couldn't get any closer to them. The view was terrific, but we were soon off again, heading for another spectacular place Watt wanted us to see.

The ranch was breathtaking with the sights and smell of the newly green mesquites and prairie grasses sweet in the air, and the feeling of history strong in the mind. It was the place where you knew you could happily leave your heart forever. It never occurred to me that it was the place where I would reluctantly leave my car.

When old cowhands sing "I ride the range in a Ford V-8," I don't think they mean a Lincoln Continental. Shortly after leaving the historic Stone Ranch house, where Robert E. Lee was once headquartered, mine began to lag behind as if headed for the last roundup. It gave up the ghost in the sandy ruts at the bottom of a little hill just as the rest of the caravan went out of sight around the bend at a fork in the road. Whoopi ti yi yo!

The uneasy atmosphere of helplessness which immediately descended on this car-full of happy tourists can best be understood by realizing that from among this group of hand-wringers, Donna Cole, who is recovering from a recently collapsed lung, was the strongest, most capable candidate for driving us out of there. But after laboriously coaxing it to the crest of the hill, even she had to give up on it--as did two turkey hunters who chanced along. Knowing something that we didn't know, it refused to go on. We did a lot of walking around it, talking about it and sitting in it, waiting.

For me the historical tour was beginning to have overtones of being a hysterical tour. Totally unprepared for such a revolting development, without water or food on board, I was starting to have visions of being lost forever; responsible for these dear friends being buried here "on the lone prairie, where they coyotes howl and the wind blows free," when help finally came over the top of the hill like an angel of mercy. Joan Farmer, the archivist from the Old Jail Museum in Albany, having missed us from the group,

back-tracked to find us and to carry us to join the others at the next stop on the planned tour.

And so, here Tom and I were, back on Sunday in our more practical Bronco, having a picnic under the fresh green red-oaks in the quadrangle at Lambhead Ranch headquarters while Watt finished up a little pre-noon nap in his vibrating recliner in the cook house. We were barely into the cookies when he was up--refreshed, alert and ready to go--wearing his hat with its familiar, special crease and brim-roll.

Watt knew exactly where the car was stalled as handily as if it were parked in the back driveway, instead of, as it seemed to me, out there Lord-only-knows-where. In his own Bronco, with the "Rick Perry for Agriculture Commissioner" bumper stickers, he and his driver led us via some back trails, skirting the Stone Ranch house, past the landing strip and finally up a little rise. There it was, our Sunday "ox in the ditch"--standing out against the pastoral background like a sore thumb--looking no worse for its Saturday night out.

He was prepared to stay with us, Watt said, "until you get it fixed, and then I'll lead you out, so you won't get lost." Words like manna from heaven!

Taking in a good gulp of hydraulic transmission fluid, the reluctant dragon decided it was ready to go home. Thoughts I'd had of shooting and burying it on the spot gave way to a grudging admiration for the tenacity of the beast, as it began to respond smoothly to Tom's driving.

Watt asked if we planned to go straight back to Haskell. "I'll take you on a short cut," he said. What a drive!

Through miles of beautiful, rugged countryside, forks in the road and skinned-down trails; over cattle guards and creek beds, we followed his moving cloud of dust like Israelites dutifully following the pillar of cloud in the wilderness. Never doubting that Watt personally knew every cow and cocklebur on his ranch, I did begin to wonder, as we wound in and out, revving up and gearing down, if even he knew the way out of this magnificent 50,000-acre plot of wild West Texas.

Making good on his promise, but delaying his lunch an extra hour to do so, this venerable, gracious, legend-in-his-own-time giant of a Westerner brought us out onto a Farm-Market road a few miles east of Haskell and pointed us toward the Throckmorton-Haskell highway. We could manage from there.

What do you do for a Moses or a Watt who has led you to the promised land through 40 years or even 40 miles of what was, to you, a wilderness? What else can you do--you hug his neck--and you know you'll never forget it.

Church to serve fried catfish

The Church of God will cook and serve catfish Friday and Saturday as a function of Super 2nd Saturday.

The food will be served on the courthouse square.

Stenholm explains position on Brady gun control bill

By Charles W. Stenholm
"A waiting period could help in reducing crimes of passion and in preventing people with criminal records or dangerous mental illness from acquiring guns. A waiting period should be clearly specified, fixed, and reasonable in time, after which the firearm should be delivered unless the purchaser is disqualified by the police. The burden of proof should be on the police. A waiting period should not be used as a means for requiring official permission to buy a gun."

This quotation is a good description of the Brady bill. It was written at least 15 years ago, 10 years before the Brady bill was first introduced in the U.S. Congress. In the mid-1970s, this quotation was found in a pamphlet entitled, "On Firearms Control." The pamphlet stated the policy positions of the National Rifle Association (NRA).

In 1988, I was contacted by Sarah Brady who asked for my support of the Brady bill. I was reluctant, but after reading the bill I thought it made good common sense. In Texas, and 24 other states, any person (regardless of mental deficiency) can simply walk into a gun store, fill out the ATF 4473 form (truthfully or not), and walk out with a handgun, no questions asked. That bothered me and convinced me to support the seven-day waiting period.

In the last two weeks, I have received numerous phone calls and letters in opposition to the Brady bill. The most frequently mentioned opposition to the Brady bill was that it would be another step towards total gun control and confiscation and it is an infringement on the Second Amendment to "keep and bear arms."

I disagree on both counts, and if I believed for one moment the Brady bill infringed on the Second Amendment or prevented law-abiding citizens from obtaining and possessing handguns, I would drop my support and fight against the passage of the Brady bill. But, I cannot in good conscience oppose the Brady bill and not do anything to address the increasing crime problem in America.

The Brady bill provides for the following: it allows the local chief law enforcement officer a maximum of seven days to conduct a background check on handgun purchasers residing in his area of jurisdiction; the maximum a law-abiding citizen must wait for a handgun is seven days (in actuality, it may amount to only a matter of a few hours); the chief law enforcement officer may not arbitrarily deny anyone possession of a handgun; an individual can be denied possession only if possession by that person violates federal, state or local law. Furthermore, the bill does not ban any weapon, nor does it deny any law-abiding American citizens their right to possess a handgun.

Like many Americans, I believe the best way to get tough on crime is to get tough on criminals. For example, I support the death penalty and think it should be used as punishment for more crimes than is currently permitted. And, once a criminal has been sentenced to death, limited appeals should be allowed after which the punishment should be carried out in a swift manner.

I think police should be allowed to use evidence in court if the evidence was gathered in "good faith" even if a search warrant was not obtained. Additionally, violent criminals should be given lengthy

mandatory prison sentences without parole and more prisons need to be built to incarcerate these criminals.

I support these tough measures along with the Brady bill as comprehensive strategy to control criminal activity in America. Individually these crime fighting measures would cut criminal activity only marginally, but collectively, as a complete package, these measures could significantly reduce the rising crime rate in America.

I believe that my support of the

--Letters to the Editor--

Had help

Editor: We were very happy to have a role in the cleanup following the April 24 tornado in Haskell, but any gratitude for our assistance must be shared by many others.

The game warden and the personnel of the Department of Public Safety were of invaluable assistance to us in our efforts.

We are grateful to the Sweet Shop for furnishing food to the state employees and to the sheriff's office, Dairy Queen, Red Cross and the Fire Department for assisting in feeding our workers. Thanks also to Haskell National Bank for furnishing coffee cups.

This help, along with that of other unselfish organizations and individuals, underscores a community spirit which helped to lessen the hardships created by the storm. We're proud to be a part of this community--and this spirit.

Texas Highway Department

Tornado help

Editor: We want to take this opportunity to say Thanks to all the volunteers who helped with our cleanup work after the tornado.

Also a special thanks to Ricky Guadalcazar, Joe Kimbrough and his crew and the use of Joe's equipment helping us upright the overturned trailers.

And thanks to the Haskell Fire Department, Haskell Co-op Gin and Haskell Warehouse for their help.

Tommy Matthews
Manager
Farmers Co-op Gin

Bad bill

Editor: State Rep. Mark Stiles of Beaumont introduced a bill (HB 2022) which is a slap in the face to those Texans who have chosen to live in the rural areas of our state.

The bill, if passed, would allow emergency ambulances in counties of less than 20,000 population to be staffed by only one individual with minimum training. There are 254 counties in Texas and of those, 150 of them have a population of less than 20,000.

Texas already has the lowest standards in the country for minimum ambulance staffing, requiring two personnel with only 40 hours of training. This bill, if made into law, would be a state and national embarrassment by reducing the standard to only one person. The sad part about this is that Mr. Stiles' bill sailed unopposed through the House on April 18. This shows a definite uncaring

attitude on the part of our elected representatives.

As a long-time paramedic with a volunteer emergency medical service, I have no idea how only one person is going to drive an ambulance and provide proper life-saving care of a patient at the same time. If this bill becomes law, EMS in Texas will be set back 30 years in a large portion of the state.

Everyone who reads this letter needs to contact his or her state senator, as well as the offices of the governor and lieutenant governor, to show concern for our fellow Texans. Demand that your senator vote "No" on this bill. It could literally make a difference between life and death.

TomVaught
EMT-Paramedic
Mount Enterprise, TX.

Library

Editor: The Haskell Young Homemakers have been working the past several years on the children's room at the Haskell County Library. At long last the scheduled work has been completed.

We wish to thank all of those who helped with this project. Among those who contributed are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jirek, Sagerton Hobby Club, Senior Citizens, Haskell Garden Club, Paint Creek Extension Homemakers, Vivian Roberson, Weinert Extension Homemakers, Jay Bevel, Winifred Heibert, Alma Terrell, Ernest Peiser, Stella Steel, Experienced Citizens Center, Haskell County 4-H Council and 4-H Committee, Philadelphian Club (Rule), Steve and Joyce Munday (Fort Worth), Eager Housewives Extension Homemakers, friends of Herren and Progressive Study Club.

Also, a thank you to Keith Solomon and Leland Thane.

Haskell Young Homemakers

Burger giants now using vegetable oils

The switch from beef tallow to vegetable oils for cooking french fries, announced last summer by three of the largest fast-food restaurant chains, should not cause major changes in the fats and oils industry--just reshuffle it a bit, says a recent issue of the Agriculture Department's *Farmline* magazine.

The new oil of choice for the Wendy's and McDonald's chains is not the abundant soybean oil, but corn oil and cottonseed oil.

Wendy's uses 100 percent corn oil for cooking its fries. McDonald's now uses a blend of corn oil and cottonseed oil for all of its fried products. Before last summer's switch, McDonald's french fries were cooked in a blend of beef tallow, corn oil and cottonseed oil.

Burger King, the other major chain, switched from an animal-vegetable shortening to a soybean oil-cottonseed oil blend for its french fries. All of its other fried foods are cooked in soybean oil.

Peacock church schedules singing

The Peacock Baptist Church in Peacock will host a gospel singing Saturday night.

Singing will be from 7 to 9 and everyone is invited to attend.

Waste hotline is busy

"The phone started ringing in mid-February when we plugged in the BEAT Waste hotline, and it's still ringing off the wall today," Comptroller John Sharp said last week.

More than 1,000 Texans, many of them state employees, have called the special toll free number, 1-800-BEAT WASTE, in the past two months to offer ideas about how state government can whittle spending and improve efficiency. The hotline is averaging about 40 calls a day.

"The callers' suggestions range from the complicated and controversial--like consolidating state agencies and eliminating duplicate state services--to some simpler ideas like better recycling and conserving electricity," Sharp said.

One angry caller insisted that the State Board of Insurance be abolished, its building demolished and its employees shipped out of Texas. Another caller recommended that all state agency accounting and purchasing functions be consolidated into a single office. Several callers urged the state to abolish the Department of Human Services, the Texas Department of Commerce and the Texas Employment Commission.

The hotline received a number of phone calls urging the state to eliminate individual personnel offices in each state agency and consolidate them in a single office serving all agency manpower needs.

"I think the fact that a large number of calls to the hotline have come from state employees is a good indication that they feel that state government is just as unresponsive as do other taxpayers," Sharp said.

"A lot of callers wanted to know why we don't just turn out the lights when we leave state buildings at night. Makes awful good sense to me," said Sharp. "The 1,009th caller complained that the large state office where he works has 10 thermostats. He thinks one would do just fine."

Sharp installed the BEAT WASTE hotline (1-800-232-8927) as a part of the Texas Performance Review, an in-depth examination of the budget, management practices and performances of all state agencies. The review was ordered by the Texas Legislature, and Sharp was named to direct it.

The hotline began in mid-February with a phone call from a woman suggesting state agencies print all documents front and back to conserve paper. Many callers have urged the state to make a concentrated effort to eliminate waste through paper, plastic and aluminum recycling," Sharp said.

"Many citizens have urged creation of a state lottery, while others have recommended state government operate on a shortened work week as a conservation measure. The callers suggested state employees work four 10-hour days and turn off the lights, heating, air conditioning--even the elevators--when state buildings close for the three-day weekend," Sharp said.

Another suggestion would require Texas Department of Public Safety patrolmen to take their vehicles to regional vehicle maintenance shops maintained by the Texas Department of Highways and Transportation. The caller said DPS presently transports all vehicles to Austin for routine repairs.

Several callers say state agencies should be allowed to carry over end-of-the-year surplus funds as a starting point for their next year's budget. Because state agencies must return all unexpended funds at the end of each fiscal year, the callers complained, there is a tendency to purchase big-ticket items at the end of the year to keep from losing the funds. One caller called the practice "a spend it or lose it" mentality.

The confidential hotline operates from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Rochester team

The Rochester FFA talent team, Young Guns, won the April 23 district talent contest and will now go to San Angelo to compete in area on May 10-11. Young Guns are, from left, Phillip Clark, Kenny Forehand, Jeffrey Hollingsworth and Brad Bevel. Their advisor is Rod Townsend, ag teacher.

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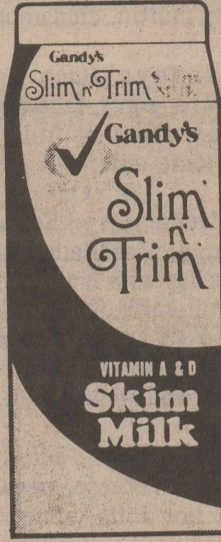
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Tiffany René Moeller and Joseph Matthew Thomas

Moeller, Thomas to marry July 20

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moeller announce the engagement of their daughter, Tiffany René, to Joseph Matthew Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas.

The bride-elect graduated from Haskell High School and is now attending Tarleton State University

in Stephenville.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Haskell High School and is a self-employed farmer.

A July 20 wedding is planned at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell.

Students to peek at job market

An introduction to the "World of Work" will be presented to seventh and eighth-grade students Wednesday, May 15.

The Haskell High School gym will be the site of this exploration into the job market for which students must prepare themselves.

All local merchants and professionals are encouraged to arrange a table with signs, favors, or booklets depicting the job fields they are associated with.

The morning hours from 9:30 to 1:30 will be devoted to the World of Work activities. Students will have an opportunity to visit the tables and meet the local tradesmen gathered in the foyer of the gym. Inside the gym, two speakers will further explain the skills necessary for job placement.

John Hardin of Vernon Regional Junior College will speak to the students about the post-high school training that will be needed to secure the better-paying jobs. Major Richard Crawford, liaison officer of the United States Air Force Academy, will present the

procedures and pre-entry courses needed for admittance into the military academies.

Local people willing to participate for two hours on May 15 should contact Nancy Tolvier, school counselor, at Haskell High School (864-2838).

Students compete in poster contest

Haskell elementary students in grades 3 through 6 will compete next week in a poster contest, sponsored by the Haskell County Ambulance Service.

The contest period will be May 11-18, during EMS Awareness Week.

It also falls during Trauma Awareness Month (May).

Prizes will be given for the top three posters in each grade. A grand prize will be a trip to school on May 17 in the new Haskell ambulance.

Rule C-C conducts session

The Rule Chamber of Commerce met May 2 at the Drug Store Cafe for its regular monthly meeting. Nine members were present.

The incoming president, Mary Lou Landes, presided for the business meeting.

May 18 has been declared Clean-Up Day and businesses and residents are asked to cooperate.

The chamber voted to give the Theatre Arts Class of the schools \$100 in appreciation of its work and generosity in its presentations.

The Rule Jubilee has been set for Oct. 5, and plans are underway at this time.

A report was given of the activities for the past year:

Haskell County graduation party, \$50; Rule logo symbol contest, \$50; First bale of cotton, \$50; downtown planters, \$62; Haskell County Livestock Show, \$220; Halloween trick or treat bags for elementary students, \$119.61; three scholarships totaling \$850 for Jubilee queens; donation to Rule Park fund, \$500; police department radio, \$350; Christmas decorations and give-aways, etc., \$1,240; chamber banquet expense was \$596 more than taken in.

The chamber needs new members. Next meeting will be June 4 at 7 a.m. at the Drug Store Cafe, for a Dutch treat breakfast. The public is invited.

Retired teachers meet Wednesday

Haskell County Retired Teachers Association members will meet at 12 noon Wednesday, May 15, at Jack's Restaurant in Haskell.

Mary Martin, legislative chairperson, and James Sinclair, president, will report on the recent district 14 retired teachers meeting in Abilene.

All retired school personnel of Haskell County are invited to attend the meeting.

Haskell School Menu

May 13-17
BREAKFAST

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

Tuesday: Juice or fruit, french toast with syrup, cheese toast, milk.

Wednesday: Juice or fruit, blueberry muffin, cinnamon toast, milk.

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

Friday: Juice or fruit, cereal, buttered toast, milk.

LUNCH

Monday: Enchilada casserole, fried tortillas with hot sauce, pinto beans, fruit, milk, juice.

Tuesday: Submarine sandwiches, potato chips, pickle spears, carrot sticks, fruit, milk, juice.

Wednesday: Meat loaf, macaroni with cheese, green beans, buttered hot rolls, sliced pears, milk, juice.

Thursday: Chalupas, grated cheese, lettuce and tomatoes, apple sauce, peanut butter and crackers, milk, juice.

Friday: Cheeseburgers, french fries, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, sliced peaches, milk, juice.

LUNCH

Monday: Hamburgers or submarine sandwiches, french fries, salad bar, apples.

Tuesday: Hamburgers or lasagna, french fries, slaw, salad bar, buttered hot rolls, fruit Jello.

Wednesday: Hamburgers or chalupas, french fries, buttered corn, salad bar, peach cobbler.

Thursday: Hamburgers or chili dogs, tater tots, pork and beans, salad bar, fruit.

Friday: Hamburgers or beef and spaghetti, french fries, mixed vegetables, salad bar, buttered hot rolls, fruit.

Note: Milk and tea offered daily.

Menus subject to change

Ninety-seven percent of hard-core juvenile delinquents experienced a history of severe physical punishment and assault in the home.

Annual open rodeo set for next week

The annual Haskell Open Rodeo is scheduled for Friday and Saturday of next week, May 17-18.

Sponsored by the Haskell Horse Club, the rodeo will be produced by Cowboy Recreation Rodeo Co. of Iowa Park.

Entry fees are \$50 for bull riding, saddle bronc riding, bareback

riding, calf roping, steer wrestling and girls' barrel racing.

There will be a \$60 entry fee for team roping (entr two times) and a \$25 fee for junior barrels (14 and under).

An extra addecaattraction will be a calf scramble in two age groups, 7 and under, and 8 to 12.

Books will open Monday, May 13. Call the rodeo secretary, 817-592-4202.

Slack will be Friday after the rodeo and Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Admission will be \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12.

A concession stand will be in operation during the rodeo.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued in April by the office of County Clerk Rhonda Moeller included those to: Willis Eugene Workman and Sharon Beth Milewski, both of Arlington.

Charles Leslie Warner of Haskell and Erma Carter Boedeker of Stamford.

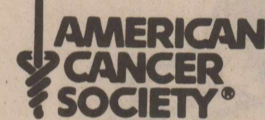
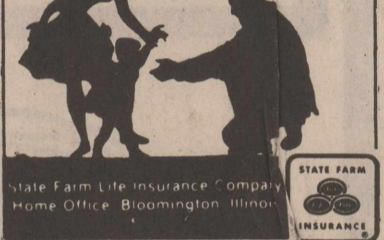
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Thomas Edward Burns and Mozelle Yarbrough Ward, both of Munday.

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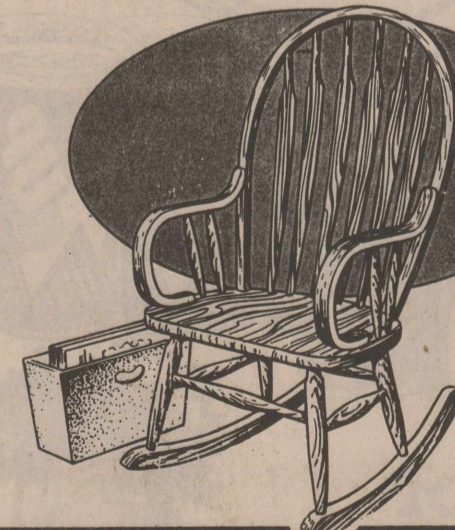
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Mrs. Bill Little

Herricks, Little vows exchanged

Cristi Herricks and Bill Little were united in marriage Saturday, April 20, at 11 a.m. in the Tolar Church of Christ in Tolar, Texas. Officiating at the ceremony was Glenn Newberry of Sweeny, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Guess of Weinert and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Little of Tolar.

The altar was decorated with spiraling ferns on stands, chrysanthemum, daisies, and teal-colored bows.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a tea-length gown designed by Michele Piccone. The Victorian-styled dress was of ivory satin with lace overlays. The large puffed sleeves were also of lace overlay. The princess waistline was flattering as was the V-back design of the dress. The bodice was lavishly hand beaded, and the full satin skirt was trimmed with a

peplum and a large satin bow at the back. Her headpiece was a crownlike illusion of majestic beads and pearls.

The bride carried a spring bouquet of ivory and fire and ice roses and other teal, ivory and fuchsia flowers. The flowers and Victorian lace were interwoven in the bouquet. The nuptial tradition of something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue was symbolized by the bride wearing her paternal grandmother's string of pearls, wearing her new wedding gown, carrying her aunt's lace handkerchief, and the wearing of the traditional blue garter. A penny was also placed in her shoe by her father for luck.

Caron Yates of Weinert, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Heather Guess, also of Weinert and niece of the bride, was the bridesmaid. The attendants wore tea

length dresses patterned in a floral design. Their dresses also had large puffed sleeves and a V-back, as well as a large bow at the back. They carried spring bouquets complementing the bride's bouquet.

Attending the groom was Larry Little, brother of the groom, as best man. The groomsmen were Bart Griffith of Eules.

Morgan Green and Deidre Lewis, cousins of the groom, were flower girls. They were attired in fuchsia dresses similar to the bridesmaid's and accented with crocheted collars made especially for this occasion by the groom's grandmother. Tandy Yates, nephew of the bride, served as the ring bearer.

Ushers were Hal Guess, brother of the bride, Joe Yates, brother-in-law of the bride, Jace Yates, nephew of the bride, whose special job was to usher the bride's mother (his grandmother), and Aaron Green, cousin of the groom. All male attendants were attired in navy jackets and khaki slacks. Completing their outfit was a teal colored tie given to each as a gift from the groom.

Special music was provided by Cindy Guess of Weinert, sister-in-law of the bride, and Brian Burgess of Haskell, cousin of the bride. "One Hand, One Heart" was sung as a prelude to the ceremony. "Wind Beneath My Wings," "Twelfth of Never" and "Forever As Far As I Go" were specially selected as favorites of the bride and groom to be sung during the ceremony.

The ceremony was a witness of the faith the bride and groom share. After the traditional wedding vows, an exchange was spoken from letters they had written expressing their love and fidelity to each other through marriage.

Following the ceremony, a reception hosted by the bride's parents, was held in the church's fellowship hall. Registering guests at the wedding and the reception was Robyn Rich of Center, Texas, good friend of the bride.

The bride's table, hosted by Kathy Hofmann of Graham and Becky Lewis of Iola, was adorned with an ivory ruffled covering and a teal colored table runner made by a family friend. The three tiered wedding cake was decorated with fresh spring flowers of fuchsia and tea. An assortment of fresh fruit and mini muffins surrounded a

sparkling display of iridescent streamers that held the bride's bouquet as the centerpiece. The wedding punch was served from the bride's grandmother's punch bowl, a family heirloom.

The groom's table, hosted by Cherie Green of Irving and Elaine Green of Tolar, cousins of the groom, was decorated in a western theme. The centerpiece was a pair of the groom's childhood boots and spurs. Dried flowers complemented the table covering which was designed with a cactus print. The groom's chocolate cake was decorated with chocolate icing and trimmed with sliced almonds. An array of mini sausages and cheeses was also served.

During the reception, rice bags were presented to the guests by Dusty Yates and Heath Guess, nephews of the bride, and Daric Green and Ryan Lewis, cousins of the groom.

Following a wedding trip to Louisiana, the couple will reside in Olney.

The bride is a graduate of Weinert High School. She attended Midwestern State University and received her degree in secondary education. She is employed by the Graham Independent School District and teaches English at Graham High School.

The groom is a graduate of Tolar High School. He attended Texas A&M University and received his degree in agriculture education. He is employed by the Olney Independent School District and teaches agricultural science at Olney High School.

Special guests at the wedding included aunts, uncles and cousins of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Guess, Mr. and Mrs. Rebus Guess, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Burgess and family, all of Haskell, and Mrs. Kayla Daniels of Fort Worth.

Other special guests included Mr. J. M. Little, grandfather of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Little, David Little and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Little and family, all of Columbus, Texas. Others in attendance were Mrs. Ellen May and family of Woodsboro, Texas, Leslie Little of Brenham and Mrs. Rosa Lee Fannin of Weatherford, grandmother of the groom. Also in attendance were friends from Olney, Graham and Weinert.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by

the groom's parents in the fellowship hall of the church the night preceding the wedding. A Southwest theme was used. The colors of teal and royal blue were used. A delicious meal of brisket, beans, potato salad and cobbler was enjoyed by all in attendance.

Special introductions were made by the bride and groom and gifts were presented to each member of the wedding party.

Area PCA receives award

For the third 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, which serves the Haskell area, has offices in Stamford, Abilene, Childress, Matador, Munday and Spur. John S. Rike III of Haskell is president.

In making the announcement in Austin, 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, in presenting the award to FCBT Director B. L. Smith Jr.

"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 B. Tidwell 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."

Rolling Plains PCA has approximately \$44 million in loans outstanding to approximately 700 farmers and ranchers in 18 counties.

Student car wash to benefit Party '91

A car wash to benefit Party '91, the drug/alcohol-free party after graduation, will be held Saturday at Wal Mart in Stamford.

Cars will be washed from noon until 6 p.m. for donations.

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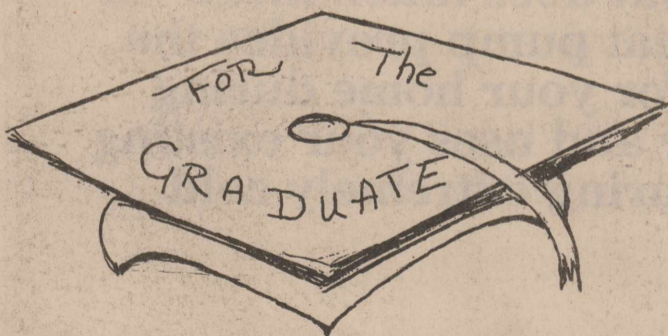
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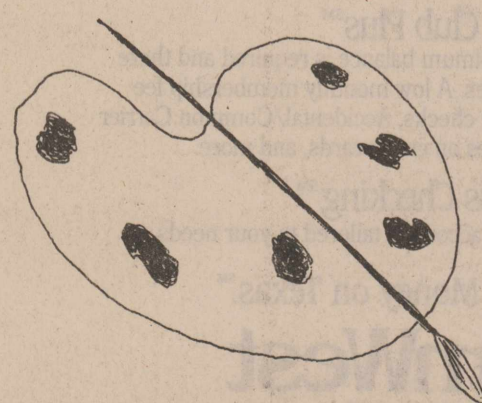
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Recognized

Cub Scout and Boy Scout leaders receiving awards at the annual awards banquet of the Double Mountain District of the Chisholm Trail Council included, front row from left, Doyle Mitchell, Bob Cass, Paul Brown, Kenney Kirk; back row, Dusty Garison, Becky McFadden, Lisa Shaw and Fran Cass.

Boy Scout leaders honored at banquet

The Double Mountain District of the Chisholm Trail Council had its annual awards banquet in Hamlin April 9.

During the awards presentations, six local Cub Scout leaders and two Boy Scout leaders were recognized for outstanding service.

From the pack, the winners were Dusty Garison and Fran Cass, Cub

Scouter award; Kenney Kirk and Paul Brown, Webelos leader award; Lisa Shaw, den leader award; and Bob Cass, Scouter of the Year award.

From the troop, winners and awards were Doyle Mitchell, Scouters training award; and Becky McFadden, district award of merit.

Rochester names honor graduates

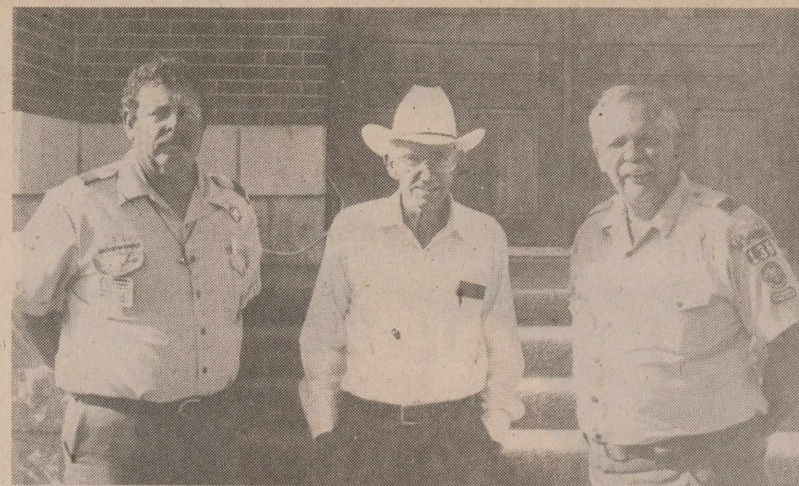
Alexy Hearn Lampe is valedictorian and Brad Bevel is salutatorian of Rochester High School's 1991 graduating class.

Alexy, daughter of Jim and Cindy Hearn of Rochester, is a member of FFA, FHA and One-Act Play. She was voted Who's Who in Government, Math, Science, Computer and Ag. She attended the FFA National Convention in Kansas City, Mo., was voted Best All-Around and is an editor for the Steer yearbook. She plans to attend American Commercial College in Abilene.

Brad, son of Joel and Pam Bevel of Rochester, is a member of the

football, basketball, golf and track teams and president of the FFA and 4-H chapters. He will play in the six-man all-star football game this summer. He was voted Best All-Around, was FHA Beau and Football Hero. Brad also is an editor for the Steer yearbook. He plans to attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Alexy and Brad will speak at the commencement exercises May 24 at 8 p.m.



Present scholarships

Marvin McFadden, left, scoutmaster of Troop 136; Fred Brown, Masonic representative; and Bob Cass, cubmaster of Pack 136 were on hand for the presentation of the summer camp scholarships the Masons presented to the Scouts as memorials to past Masons.

Mrs. Brooks celebrates birthday

Children of Mrs. John L. Brooks had a belated birthday celebration in her home Saturday, April 27.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tabor and son, James, of Pryor, Okla.; Judy and Maxey Thompson of Colleyville; Bill Tabor and Denise Littlefield of Austin; Billy Tabor and Elizabeth Hamilton of Dallas; and Aline Summers.

Scout scholarships given by Masons

Haskell Masonic Lodge has awarded summer camp scholarships for a Cub Scout and Webelos Scout from Pack 136 and a Boy Scout from Troop 136 as memorials to past Masons.

The scholarships are in memory of Bob Seago and W. O. Holden from Commandry; John Park and H. T. Melton from Chapter and Council; and S. J. Fought and C. O. Holt from Masonic Lodge 682.

"It is the desire of the Masonic membership to show their support of and interest in our young people through the Scouting program," said H. B. Berry.

Scoutmaster Marvin McFadden and Cubmaster Bob Cass expressed their appreciation to the lodge for its support and interest in the Scouts of Haskell. These scholarships will be awarded to Scouts who would not otherwise be able to attend summer camp because of costs. Support of the lodge and other organizations are vital to the success of the Scouting program.

Troop 136 is chartered by the First United Methodist Church. Pack 136 is chartered by the Kiwanis Club.

Jackpot playday Sunday afternoon

The Haskell Horse Club will sponsor a jackpot playday at 3 p.m. Sunday.

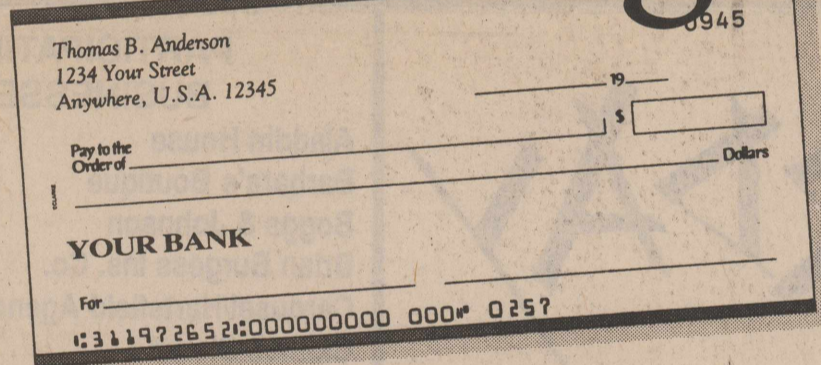
Events will include barrels, flags and poles.

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--Obituaries--

Nellie Ash

Mrs. Troy (Nellie) Ash died Thursday, May 2, in Haskell Memorial Hospital. She was 85.

Funeral services were Saturday morning at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Troy Culpepper and Dr. David Bradshaw officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Bob Guess, Lindo Guess, Donnie Rieger, Joe Harper, Joe Davis, Raja Hassen, Roy Forehand and T. J. Bruggeman.

Mrs. Ash was born Dec. 18, 1905, in Palo Pinto and was a retired seamstress. She married Troy Ash in Throckmorton on Dec. 22, 1922. He survives her.

She moved to Haskell in 1933 where she was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Fidelis Sunday School class. She was the pianist for the Business Men's Bible Class for 33 years and was secretary of the Haskell Singing Convention.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Delight and Leon Jones of Haskell; two sisters, Eva Rankin of Throckmorton and Lavern Tekell of Borger; a grandson and his wife, Ed and Jill Harris of Abilene; two

granddaughters, Cynthia Jones of Morton and Mynea and Cliff Short of Haskell; and three great-grandsons, Evan and Peyton Harris of Abilene and Cameron Short of Haskell.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Troy E. Ash Jr., in World War II in 1945, and John E. Ash in 1941.

Creed L. Flanary

Creed Lavon Flanary of Mountainburg, Ark., died April 30 in the Crawford County Memorial Hospital in Van Buren, Ark., following a heart attack. He was 54.

Graveside services were Saturday, May 4, at Locke Cemetery in Mountainburg, officiated by the Rev. Richard Birdsong.

Mr. Flanary was born Dec. 8, 1936, in Weinert and was a former resident of Haskell. He was an employee of Tyson's Inc. of Van Buren. He was a member of the Independent Baptist Church and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley; two sons, Kenneth Flanary of Rudy, Ark., and Charles Flanary of Haskell; a daughter, Tammy Cannady of Lubbock; his mother, Isabell Flanary of Haskell; four

brothers, John Flanary of Amarillo, Charles Ray Flanary of Alvin, Gene Flanary of Sagerton and Bill Flanary of Okinawa; and seven grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers were Johnny Flanary, Steve Flanary, Bill Flanary, Russ Flanary, Brad Flanary, Kenneth Barnett, John Barnett, Steve Barnett, Rusty Barnett, Danny Komzta, Larry Komzta and Nathan Blair.



Willa T. Pryor

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Willa T. Pryor died Sunday at her home in Haskell. She was 85.

Funeral services were Tuesday morning at Holden-McCauley Funeral Home with the Rev. Steve Kerr officiating. Graveside services and burial were Tuesday afternoon in Waurika, Okla.

Mrs. Pryor, a retired school teacher, was born Nov. 23, 1905, in Cooke County. She moved to Haskell in 1971 from Waurika where she taught for 42 years. She was a member of the Methodist Church, the Eastern Star, Harmony Chapter 371 of the Order of the Eastern Star, the National Retired Teachers Association and AARP.

She married Ben A. Pryor in Kingfisher, Okla., on Jan. 14, 1934. He died May 8, 1970.

She is survived by cousins, Bettye McBroom, Janice Browning, Inez Mobley, Everett Medley and Walter Medley, all of Haskell,

Elizabeth Burton of El Paso and Robert Bid and Helen Totty of Abcarnathy; and a sister-in-law, Margaret Wade of Waurika.

John R. Roberts

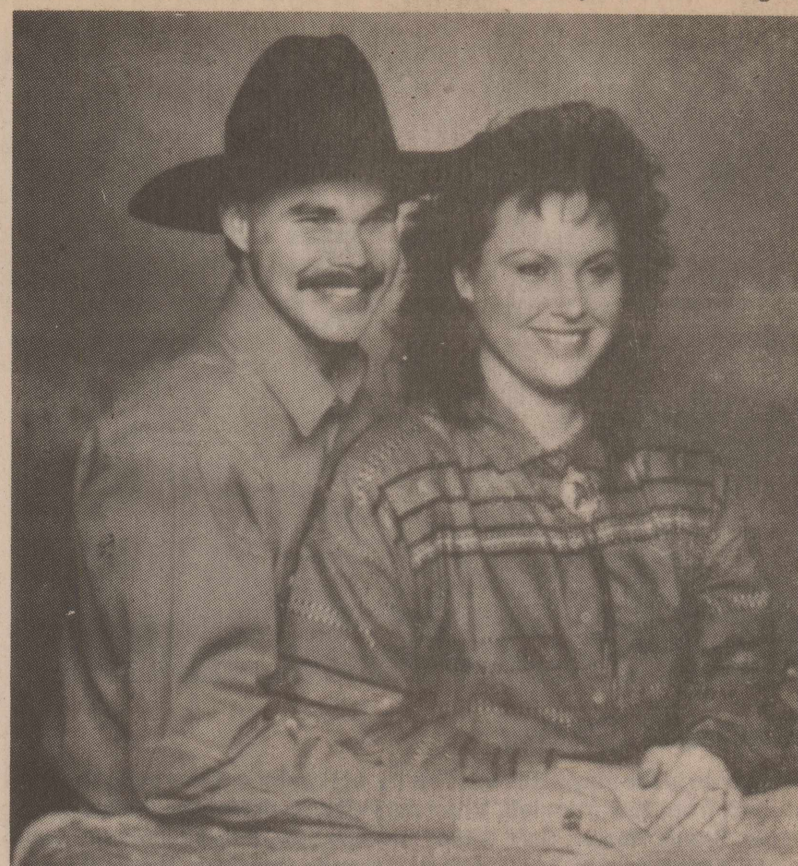
John Rodney Roberts, 49, of Carlsbad, N.M., died Saturday, April 20, at Guadalupe Medical Center.

Mr. Roberts was born Oct. 22, 1941, in Los Angeles and graduated from Haskell High School. He moved to Dallas where he was employed in an auto body shop. He moved to Carlsbad in 1985 and was employed at Quality Auto Body Repair until he was disabled by illness.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Haskell.

Survivors include a son, John Vance Roberts of Abilene; his father, John H. Roberts of Carlsbad; and his mother, Sylvia M. Roberts of Haskell.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Milze Timothy Roberts, and a son, Mitchell Gus Roberts.



Kelly McGuire and Troy E. Sullivan

McGuire, Sullivan engagement told

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell (Budge) McGuire of Fort Worth are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelly Shannon McGuire, to Troy E. Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Yoder of Crowley.

The McGuires are former residents of Weinert and Kelly is a 1985 graduate of Weinert High School.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGuire of Weinert. A May 18 wedding is planned.

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Notes From The Rolling Plains

(Note: The following is one of a series of stories by noted wildlife photographer Wyman Meinzer offered by Haskell Save-A-\$ for your enjoyment.)

Springtime brings an air of anticipation to my home each and every year. True, it is the time for blooming trees and spring showers, but something else is waiting to be discovered by inquisitive individuals. They are in the back yard and in the cellar. I have even seen them in my own office, lying in wait for the right moment to jump. These are the many insect and arachnid predators that thrive in almost every backyard of every home. With a macro lens and strobe I often walk through the entanglement of ivy and native grasses in search of these elusive subjects. One must walk softly as most species are retiring and will retreat at the slightest interruption. Jumping spiders, praying mantis, wolf spiders and many others ram through the green cover, ambushing flies, wasps, and grasshoppers. Today, as I sat at my desk, I noticed a movement near the bookcase. A jumping spider, which had been living in our home for several months now, had captured a moth. Defiant at my approach, he stood his ground as I looked closely to see how the spider had affixed himself to the moth. I like jumping spiders and allow any and all to live in my home. No better fly killer exists except for perhaps a robber fly, and both can coexist with me anytime. Last year I noticed a praying mantis perhaps 20 feet up on the side of my house. In her claws was a grasshopper of which she had eaten perhaps half. With a ladder I climbed up to her position and took some terrific photos of the luncheon a-la-locust. Take the time to move about the yard in the cool of evening and note the variety of life that exists within the realm of your own home. It is a wild world out there and much can be learned from observing.

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Fashion Show

Participants in the May 5 Haskell County 4-H Fashion Show at Rochester included, front row from left, Charisse Felty, Kelli Moeller, Selina Ruth Salinas, Shelly Hester, Sara Kittley; middle row, Paige Lammert, Amy Moeller, Amy Barbour, J. J. Comedy, Amanda Crawford, Halee Walton, Shannon Jordan; back row, Kim Gilly, Mindy Ballard, Marcia Swoyer, Charisee Huff, Jennifer Comedy, Leigh Ann Reel and Kaki Stapleton.

Fashion show winners named

Nineteen Haskell County 4-H clothing project participants modeled their garments for family members, friends and 4-H leaders during the County Fashion Show held May 5 in the Rochester school auditorium.

Mindy Ballard of Rochester served as mistress of ceremonies. Shelly Hester and Mary Jane Short led the audience in the 4-H motto and pledge. Kim Gilly and Mindy Ballard were the Fashion Show commentators. Michael Hester and Kurt Sloan served as ushers. Susan Turner furnished background piano music. Mary Belle Turner and Mary Jane Short registered guests.

All 19 participants received blue award ribbons.

Stapleton of Haskell, Amanda Crawford of Paint Creek, Selina Ruth Salinas of Haskell, Shannon Jordan of Haskell, Jennifer Comedy of Haskell, Leigh Ann Reel of Paint Creek, Charissa Huff of Haskell, Mindy Ballard of Rochester, Amy Moeller of Weinert, Marcia Swoyer of Sagerton and Kim Gilly of Haskell. All of these first-place winners will represent Haskell County at the District Fashion Show July 23 in Quanah.

Second-place winners were Paige Lammert of Sagerton and J. J. Comedy of Haskell. Third-place winners were Halee Walton of Paint Creek and Amy Barbour of Paint Creek.

First place winners were Kaki

Special awards were presented to

four beginner participants. Charisse Felty of Weinert was recognized for best accessories. Shelly Hester of Rochester was recognized for best choice of fabric. Sara Kittley was recognized as being the most poised. And, Kellie Moeller was recognized as doing the best job of modeling for the judge.

Mindy Ballard was named as the best model for the Fashion Show. Kay Smith, vice president of the Eager Housewives Extension Homemakers Club, presented each fashion show participant with a sewing notion, compliments of the Haskell County Extension Homemakers Council.

Kim Gilly and Alexy Lampe recognized the following clothing project leaders: Jeanne Burleson of Rochester, Kim Crawford of Paint Creek, Phyllis Davis of Sagerton, Jonita Felty of Weinert, Teresa Gaskins of Haskell, Sheila Hester of Rochester, Mary Jennings of Haskell, Thelma Kittley of Rule, Abby Salinas of Haskell, Kay Smith of Haskell and Gaile Swoyer of Sagerton.

Immediately following the fashion show, refreshments were served by the Rochester 4-H leaders and parents. The 1991 County 4-H Fashion Show was hosted by the Rochester 4-H Club.

Rochester 4-H elects officers

Mindy Ballard was elected president of the Rochester 4-H Club when members met Monday in the Rochester school cafeteria.

Other officers are Kurt Sloan, vice president; Joni Penman, secretary; Mary Jane Short, reporter; Michael Hester, treasurer; and Shelly Hester, historian.

Also elected were two County Council representatives, Jennifer Smart and Ross Shaver.

Members also filled out enrollment and project forms and discussed upcoming events.

Twenty members and adult leader Alice Ballard, attended.

Next meeting will be in September.

Basketball contests scheduled

A basketball mad and slam dunk contest will be held Monday, May 13, and Friday, May 17, under sponsorship of the Haskell High School junior class.

On Monday, the free-throw shooting divisions will be for sixth-grade boys and girls, as well as junior high and high school girls. Sixth through junior high are for Haskell students only.

Three-point shootout divisions will be for junior high and high school boys and girls, adults and faculty. The junior high divisions are for Haskell only.

On Friday, there will be a faculty division of free-throw shooting and a slam dunk contest for which there will be three divisions, 5'7" and under, 5'8" to 5'11" and 6'0" and over.

There will be a \$2 registration fee for each event entered. Registration forms may be picked up at Haskell High School or The Drug Store. Entries may be turned in at the high school office or at The Drug Store. Deadline is noon Monday, May 13.

Starting times will be announced at a later date.

For more information, contact the junior class sponsors, Cathy Bartley, Christie Stapleton or Jill Druessedow, or any class member.

Technical fouls get new meaning

In a move to improve sportsmanship in high school basketball, technical fouls will be combined with personal fouls for player disqualification, the National Federation of State High School Associations has announced.

The Texas University Interscholastic League is a member of the national federation.



Reginald Shane Rueffer and Belinda Kay Mann

Rueffer, Mann set wedding date

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rueffer are proud to announce the impending marriage of their son, Reginald Shane, to Belinda Kay Mann.

Belinda is the daughter of Janice D. Mann of Irving and a graduate of Nimitz High School. She is a senior at the University of Texas at Arlington, studying journalism and is employed by TU Electric in Irving.

Reginald is the grandson of Lena

Rueffer of Haskell, Durward and Merlene Livengood of Stamford and Edith and Howard Sloan of Aledo. He graduated from Nimitz High School and is a senior at Southern Methodist University studying music. He is employed as a musician and teaches violin.

Vows will be exchanged May 25 at the Bethel Methodist Church in Irving, after which they will fly to the Bahamas for a short honeymoon.

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Traffic deaths decline

Traffic deaths in Texas dropped to the lowest level in 14 years in 1990, according to statistics compiled by the Department of Public Safety.

"Not since 1976 have traffic fatalities been this low in Texas," said DPS Director Col. Joe Milner. "Last year, traffic deaths decreased from 3,361 to 3,243. This is a decline of 3.5 percent from 1989. In 1981, by way of comparison, 4,701 persons lost their lives in traffic accidents."

Also, for the first time in Texas history, the traffic death rate dropped to two deaths per 100 million vehicle miles traveled in Texas. This is a 4.8 percent decrease from the 1989 death rate, Milner said.

The 1990 traffic death decrease was the fifth in the last six years, the DPS director said.

"I'd like to challenge all Texans to strive for another decrease this year," Milner said.

As in years past, the leading cause of traffic deaths in Texas was alcohol or other drug-related causes. During 1990, Milner said, 1,402 persons lost their lives in accidents involving intoxication. That amounts to 43 percent of all fatalities, he said.

"One of the factors in the 1990 decrease in traffic deaths is clearly the motorcycle helmet law," Milner said. "Motorcycle fatalities were down 19 percent, from 243 deaths in 1989 to 197 deaths in 1990. The Texas Transportation Institute observational study estimated that helmet use has reached 98 percent in Texas."

Another piece of legislation also is continuing to contribute to decreasing traffic deaths, Milner said.

"We believe that two out of three Texas drivers are wearing safety belts," Milner said, "and this is clearly saving lives."

Though traffic deaths were down in Texas, the number of persons injured in 1990 was up by eight percent, from 243,000 to 262,576.

"We believe this increase is partially attributable to the increase in the number of drivers and the number of miles driven," Milner said. "But this increase in injuries makes us all the more grateful for the drop in traffic deaths, and shows there is no room for complacency in traffic safety."



Cook-off winners

Mac Rodriguez, center, of Haskell and his sons, Danny, left, and Richard of Post, won first place in Post's second annual Fajita Cook-off May 4. Many events were featured in the City Park, one in which Braden Rodriguez of Brownfield and Joseph Rodriguez of Haskell, won free pizzas in a kids' dance contest.

Cost big factor in smoking rate

Americans will continue to cut down on their cigarette smoking over the next 10 years. The only question is by how much.

A Texas A&M consumer economist said the price of a pack of cigarettes may determine how deeply smokers cut back on their habit.

Dr. Thomas W. Blaine, an assistant professor in the university's department of recreation, park and tourism sciences, projects that average consumption will drop from 2,800 cigarettes per adult in 1990 to some 2,100 cigarettes in the year 2000.

Among smokers, now about 30 percent of the U.S. population, those consumption figures translate as some 9,300 cigarettes smoked annually, or almost nine packs per week. Blaine did not project what the percentage of smokers would be by 2000, but noted that it has dropped steadily since the early 1960s--from more than half of the adult population to its current level.

Only unexpectedly low prices--prices that increase at less than the expected inflation rate--will cause consumption to be stable or rise, Blaine said. "That's not very likely," he said, adding that price will be the "wild card" in American cigarette use over the next decade.

If recent trends of 6 percent annual price rises continue, per capita consumption could fall below 1,000 cigarettes annually, and the United States would "be upon the verge of becoming a

smokeless society," Blaine said.

However, those price increases have been caused primarily by greater state and federal excise taxes, and Blaine said a continued rapid price rise was unlikely. Given the current climate of increased anti-smoking sentiment, he said, some price rise is probable, but not at the 6-percent rate.

That rate would make the per-pack price \$4 by 2000. If prices

rose only at the expected annual inflation rate of 4 percent a year during that period, the price would be closer to \$2.30 a pack, compared to \$1.60 a pack in 1990.

Anti-smoking sentiment is likely to cause price increases slightly above the annual inflation rate, he predicted, and might lower consumption to the 2,000-cigarette annual per capita rate--but unless taxes continue to rise disproportionately, consumption will not fall dramatically.

Blaine said health concerns alone would cause a drop in per capita consumption of 39 percent, or 1,110 cigarettes per year, in the next decade.

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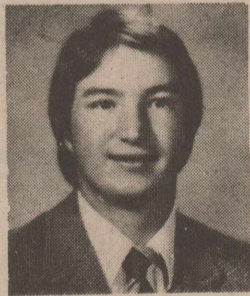
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TAX PLANNING

Written By Richard E. Rodgers CPA



TAX PLANNING FOR 1991

Since the new tax act which passed last fall didn't affect your 1990 income taxes, you may have forgotten about it. As you begin your 1991 tax planning, you'll need to take the new law into account.

Beginning in 1991, the top individual rate will be 31%. When combined with the phaseout of certain deductions based on adjusted gross income (AGI) levels, the effective rate can reach about 35%. Consequently, the best way to reduce your 1991 tax bill is to cut your AGI. This can be accomplished by:

1. Contributing the maximum (\$8,475) to your company's 401 (k) plan. If your employer matches a portion of your contribution, this strategy will produce an instant gain on your investment for retirement in addition to reducing your taxes.

2. Establish a simplified Employee Pension or Keogh plan if you have income from self-employment. Contributions grow on a tax-deferred basis while also reducing your current AGI and your current income tax.

3. Reconsider tax-exempt investments. As your tax rate increases, tax-exempt income investments become more appropriate.

4. If you're self-employed, zealously track your business expenses. For example, capturing just an additional \$25 of expenses each week can save about \$400 - \$600 in income and self-employment taxes. Maintain a log of cash outlays and keep receipts.

5. Shift income to your children. If you're self-employed, hire them to work in your business. Reasonable wages are deductible by you (which can reduce both your income and self-employment taxes) and earned income is always taxed to them (presumably at lower rates). If they are under age 14, they can receive up to \$1,100 of unearned income (e.g., interest, dividends) and still be taxed at their lower rates.

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A mini-crusade sponsored by the Haskell Ministerial Alliance next week will feature the music and ministry of the Larry Lundstrom Family of Sisseton, S. D.

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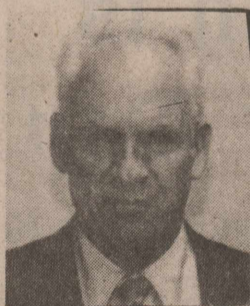
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By Elbert Johnson, Registered Pharmacist

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The Contract Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Information for Bidders, Bid Proposal, Contract and Bond Requirements, Contract, Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed, General Conditions, General Provisions (By TPW), Plans, Specifications, and Addenda, if any, may be examined at the following location:
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For Rent
FOR RENT: 1 bedroom furnished duplex, \$200.00 a month. Call 864-8905. 28tc

HOUSE FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, den, kitchen, air conditioning, cellar. Call 915-773-2940. 18-19p

FOR RENT: One 2 bedroom apartment; one 3 bedroom house; and one 3 bedroom trailer. 864-2504. 19p

Homes Division of Insilco Corporation, a corp. in a certain cause in said Court, No. 9670 and styled Miles Home Division of Insilco Corp., a Corp. vs. Claude D. Stout and wife, Dorothy A. Stout, placed in my hands for service, I, Johnny L. Mills as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did, on the 23rd day of April 1991, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of Lots Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16) in Block C of the T. C. Carney Addition to the Town of Haskell, Texas and levied upon as the property of Claude D. Stout and Dorothy A. Stout and that on the first Tuesday in June 1991, the same being the 4th day of said month at the Court House door, of Haskell County, in the City of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate as public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Claude D. Stout and Dorothy A. Stout.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper published in Haskell County, Texas.
Witness my hand, this 23rd day of April 1991
Johnny L. Mills
Sheriff Haskell County, Texas 18-20p

For Rent
FOR RENT: Nice 2 bedroom house. Good location. 864-3852 day or 864-2052 night. 19c

HOUSE FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, den, kitchen, air conditioning, cellar. Call 915-773-2940. 18-19p

FOR RENT: One 2 bedroom apartment; one 3 bedroom house; and one 3 bedroom trailer. 864-2504. 19p

Real Estate
FOR SALE: REDUCED: Great home for a family with children. 1 block from Elementary school. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, den, kitchen, living room, covered patio, carport, cellar and fenced-in backyard. Hot tub and sprinkler system. 606 S. 6th, 817-864-2718 or 817-864-3915. 27tc

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Real Estate
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Public Notices
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Haskell
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
That by virtue of a certain judgment issued out of the Honorable 39th Judicial District Court of Haskell County of the 28th day of January, 1991, by 39th Judicial District Court of said County for the sum of Sixty Seven Thousand One Hundred Forty Six and 54/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement Lien, in favor of Miles

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Girl Scouts top track meet

For the sixth consecutive year, the Haskell sixth-grade troop 401 was high point troop in the annual Girl Scout track meet held April 27 in Aspermont.

The Haskell troop had 167 points, more than twice the number registered by second-place Hamlin which had 78. Troop leaders are Marijane Cunningham and Doris Watson.

Also winning high-point honors were the third grade, fourth grade and fifth grade Haskell teams. The first and second grade teams each came in second.

Among all towns represented, Haskell also took top honors, amassing 658 total points. Stamford was second with 543 points.

Individual winners from Haskell included:

FIRST GRADE
 Jump rope: 4. Bergen Peiser, 5. Kristen Cypert.
 Long jump: 5. Trac Mathis, 7. Katie Thompson.
 Softball: 5. Katy McDaniel.
 Obstacle: 4. Haskell (Cypert,

Josset, Buerger, McDermitt, Rivera, Thompson), 5. (Shortes, Rieger, Arendall, Peiser, Rueffer, Mathis).

Tug of war: 1. (Thompson, McDaniel, Rogers, Guadalcazar, Goudeau), 2. (Mathis, Shortes, Rueffer, Josset, Patel, Buerger).

50 yard dash: 2. Audra Arendall, 5. Jennifer Josset, 6. Katie McDaniel.

75 yard dash: 4. Trac Mathis, 7. Haile Shortes.

Relay: 4. (Rieger, Cypert, Peiser, McDaniel), 5. (Rivera, Arendall, Guadalcazar, Goudeau).

SECOND GRADE

Jump rope: 4. Heather Steele.

Long jump: 3. Eva Dewey, 5. Deshea Pheemister.

Softball: 5. Kristi Christian, 7. Mandi Perry.

Obstacle: 2. (Pheemister, Steele, Sammons, Bird, Christian, Dewey).

Tug of war: 3. (Perry, Christian, McWhorter, Coker).

50 yard dash: 7. Heather Steele.

75 yard dash: 2. Tara Hamilton, 3. Deshea Pheemister, 4. Eva Dewey.

Relay: 2. (Hamilton, Fuentes, Sammons, Dewey), 4. (Pheemister, Perry, Steele, Ortiz).

THIRD GRADE

Jump rope: 1. Mira Patel.

Long jump: 5. Stephanie Isbell.

Softball: 1. Angela Isbell, 5. Cecelia Gonzales, 6. Delinda Strickland.

Obstacle: 1. (Isbell, Strickland, McManamon, Patel, Isbell, Gonzales).

Tug of war: 3. (Patel, Strickland, McManamon, Isbell, Isbell, Gonzales).

50 yard dash: 1. Cecelia Gonzales, 4. Stephanie Isbell, 5. Angela Isbell, 6. Delinda Strickland.

75 yard dash: 1. Mira Patel.

Relay: 1. (Patel, Salinas, Wheat, Isbell).

FOURTH GRADE

Jump rope: 1. J. J. Comedy, 2. Amy Moeller, 3. Rochelle McCulloch, 4. Rosalinda Gonzales, 5. Mary Jane Rodriguez, 16. Irmalinda Saucedo.

Long jump: 1. Tiffany Cadenhead, 3. Kelli Moeller, 5.

Bree Burgess.

Softball: 4. Jenny Brzozowski, 5. Paula Harvey, 7. Kerre Cole.

Obstacle: 1. (Comedy, Moeller, Burgess, Cole, Saucedo, Chisum [Jayton]), 2. (Harvey, Gonzales, Rodriguez, Felty, Cadenhead, McCulloch).

Tug of war: 2. (Burgess, McCulloch, Cole, Cadenhead, Rodriguez, Harvey), 3. (Moeller, Stone, Felty, Brzozowski, Comedy, Gonzales).

Relay: 1. (Comedy, Brzozowski, Saucedo, Moeller), 3. (Felty, Moeller, Gonzales, Harvey).

75 yard dash: 1. Amy Moeller, 2. (tie) J.J. Comedy, Kelli Moeller, 3. Mary Jane Rodriguez, 4. Kerre Cole, 6. Tiffany Cadenhead.

100 yard dash: 2. Irmalinda Saucedo, 3. Jenny Brzozowski, 4. Bree Burgess (tie).

FIFTH GRADE

Jump rope: 1. Ebony McCulloch, 2. Melanie Alvarez, 4. Nisha Patel, 5. Creora Tatum.

Long jump: 2. Wendy Cadenhead, 6. Shannon Sanford.

Obstacle: 2. (Cadenhead, Sanford, Alvarez, Patel, McCulloch, Tatum).

Tug of war: 1. (Alvarez, McCulloch, Cadenhead, Payne, Tatum, Patel).

75 yard dash: 1. Shannon Sanford, 7. Creora Tatum.

100 yard dash: 2. Melanie Alvarez, 3. Ebony McCulloch, 4. Wendy Cadenhead.

Relay: 1. (Sanford, Alvarez, Cadenhead, McCulloch).

SIXTH GRADE

Jump rope: 1. Syretta Billington, 2. Mary Kay Watson, 3. Monique Farris, 4. Amy McWhorter, 5. Niya McCulloch.

Long jump: 6. Jodi Pope, 7. Kelli Cunningham.

Soft ball: 1. Jennifer Kluth, 2. Jacy Cypert, 4. Ember Josset.

Obstacle course: 1. Team 1 (Sarah SoRelle, Amy McWhorter,

Dacia Pheemister, Jacy Cypert, Mary Kay Watson, Niya McCulloch. 2. team 2 (Syretta Billington, Monique Farris, Jodi Pope, Tenille Mathis, Kelli Cunningham, Jennifer Kluth).

Tug of war: 1. Team 1 (Syretta Billington, Kelli Cunningham, Jacy Cypert, Tenille Mathis, Jodi Pope, Niya McCulloch); 2. Team 2 (Jennifer Kluth, Dacia Pheemister, Ember Josset, Mary Kay Watson, Monique Farris, Amy McWhorter).

75 yard dash: 1. Jennifer Kluth, 2. Syretta Billington, 3. Niya McCulloch, 6. Mary Kay Watson, 7. Amy McWhorter.

100 yard dash: 1. Monique Farris, 3. Kelli Cunningham, 4. Tenille Mathis, 6. Dacia Pheemister, 7. Ember Josset.

440 yard relay: Team 1 (Syretta Billington, Niya McCulloch, Monique Farris, Jennifer Kluth); 3. Team 2 (Jodi Pope, Ember Josset, Mary Kay Watson, Sarah SoRelle).

Troop leaders are Marijane Cunningham and Doris Watson.

To Virgil Wall

'Til We Meet Again'
 By Jenny Wall
 Daughter-in-law

How does one say goodbye To a husband, daddy, pappy, or friend?

When the pain in our hearts Seems never to end.

The world all around us Is so full of life

Still a part of him lives Through his children and wife.

We've pictures and memories To help us get by

These times of great sorrow, As we wonder why

He was taken from us

When we loved him so much, We just have to think of

The lives he did touch.

He is now with the Lord, No pain does he feel,

He smiles down on us now In a Heaven that's real.

He will surely be missed By all of us here,

Even though he is gone, The Lord made it clear

We'll all see him one day, It's not really the end.

It's not a goodbye, It's 'til we meet again.

Two out of every three prison inmates convicted of first degree murder report childhood histories of physical abuse.

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 Sat., May 11

Lone Star Review

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 9:00 to 1 - \$5.00

Changes Ok'd by UIL group

Two proposals, including one that allows three teams in all team sports in conference 5A to advance to the playoffs, were approved by a vote of school superintendents, University Interscholastic League officials announced last month.

The other proposal receiving a favorable vote was a change in enrollment of six-man member football schools--allowing only those schools with an enrollment of 75 or below to participate in six-man football.

Both proposals now go before the State Board of Education for final approval.

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Haskell, Texas

Area Graduating Seniors have made selections at Heads or Tails Western Wear Come by and pay on your favorite grad gifts

Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these procedures if you have a concern about:

- the value placed on your property;
- exemptions that may apply to you;
- cancellation of agricultural appraisal;
- whether your property is taxable;
- which local governments should be taxing your property; or
- you think the appraisal district has done something else that adversely affected you.

Informal Review: Taxpayers are encouraged to make an appointment with an appraiser to discuss their property value. This may be done by calling (817) 864-3805. They should bring information to substantiate why they feel that their property value is incorrect. The appraiser will discuss their property and may recommend an adjustment to the Appraisal Review Board. If the taxpayer is satisfied with the adjustment, he does not have to appear before the ARB.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board: If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board.

The appraisal review board (ARB) is an independent board of citizens that review problems with appraisals and other concerns listed above. They have the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notification of the time, date, and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 604 North First, Haskell, Texas.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires you to sign an affidavit saying that you haven't done so before the ARB hears your case.

Review by the District Court: After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start your appeal within 30 days of the date the ARB's order is mailed to you. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of

appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

More information: You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at

Haskell County Appraisal District
 604 North First
 Haskell, Texas 79521
 (817)864-3805

You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Property Tax Board, 4301 Westbank Drive, Building B, Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78746.

Deadline for filing protests with the ARB

(the deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday)

Usual deadline: On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests (if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause). Before the day the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact the appraisal district for more information.

Special deadlines: Change of Use (if the ARB has informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you change the use of your land) Before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

ARB changes (if the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed) Before the 10th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until 30 days before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your

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