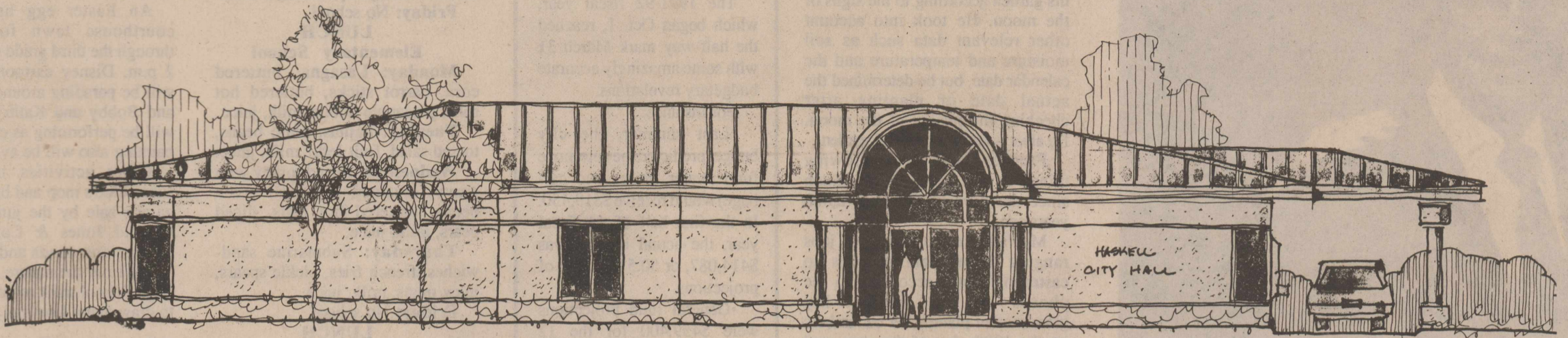


## Architect's drawing of new City Hall



## Track meet Saturday

It's a first! Haskell will host the first Rolling Plains Invitational Track meet Saturday at its spanking new track facility.

Thirty-three out-of-town teams, plus three from Haskell, are entered in three divisions--junior varsity boys, varsity girls and varsity boys.

Varsity teams from six district 7-2A schools are entered and all four Haskell County high schools will be represented.

Activities get underway at 8:30 in the morning with the field events--shot put, discus, long jump, triple jump, high jump and pole vault.

Finals in the 3200-meter run will begin at 10 a.m. and running preliminaries get underway at noon.

Finals in the running events begin at 4 p.m. and will be run in the following order:

•400 relay: Varsity girls, JV boys, varsity boys.

•800 run: Varsity girls, JV boys, varsity boys.

•100 hurdles: Varsity girls.

•110 hurdles: JV boys, varsity boys.

•100 dash: Varsity girls, JV boys, varsity boys.

•800 relay: Varsity girls.

•400 dash: JV boys, varsity boys, varsity girls.

•300 hurdles: Varsity girls, JV boys, varsity boys.

•200 dash: Varsity girls, JV boys, varsity boys.

•1600 run: Varsity girls, JV boys, varsity boys.

•1600 relay: Varsity girls, JV boys, varsity boys.

Teams entered include:

JV boys: Motley County, Winters, Anson, Albany, Hawley, Jayton, Haskell and Jim Ned.

Varsity girls and varsity boys: Paint Creek, Motley County, Albany, Lueders-Avoca, Hawley, Jayton, Rochester, Patton Springs, Haskell and Jim Ned.

## 'People' series continues tonight

Local residents are reminded of the third meeting in a series on "Developing Capable People," which is scheduled tonight (Thursday). It will begin at 7 in the county extension office kitchen.

Lou Gilly, county extension agent-home economics, will present the program on "Developing Responsibility."

The series is sponsored by the Haskell County Home Economics Committee and is free.

## Public invited to visit doctor

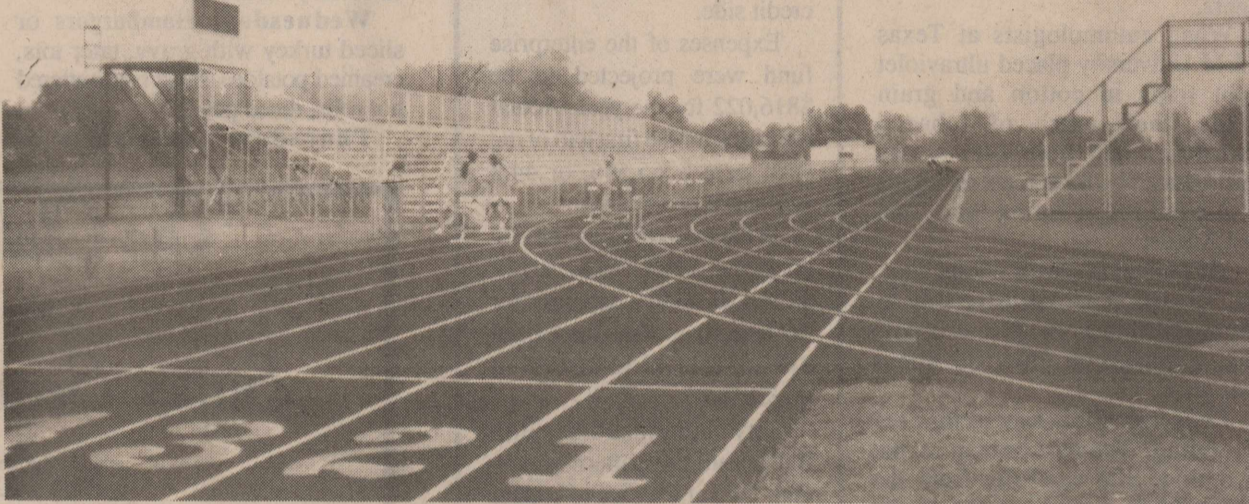
An informal "get acquainted" reception for Dr. Eugene Hernandez and his family will be held from 3 to 5 Saturday afternoon the hospital lobby.

The Haskell Memorial Hospital and the board of directors are inviting the public to come by and meet the Hernandez family.

Hospital personnel will serve refreshments.

## Ready

The new Haskell High School track will be the scene Saturday of the Rolling Plains Invitational Track Meet. Thirty-six teams, representing 14 area schools, are entered in the meet, the first ever held in Haskell.



## Runoff election Tuesday to determine DA winner

In the only race appearing on the ballot in Tuesday's Democratic primary election, John Fouts and Joseph Thigpen, both of Haskell, are candidates for district attorney for the 39th judicial district.

Fouts is the incumbent and is seeking a third four-year term. Thigpen is a former district attorney, having served two terms in that capacity from 1977 through 1984.

Polls open at 7 a.m. and will close at 7 p.m.

Also voting in the district attorney's race will be voters in Kent, Stonewall and Throckmorton, the other counties which make up the 39th district.

As in Haskell County, the DA's race is the only one on the ballot in Stonewall County. Throckmorton's ballot also features a runoff for sheriff. In Kent County, the Fouts-Thigpen contest shares ballot billing with a race for sheriff and two races for commissioner.

Fouts led Thigpen, 1361-1300 in the March 10 primary. He led in Haskell County by a vote count of 915-679. Fouts also led Thigpen in Kent County (175-172), but Thigpen led Fouts in Stonewall County (236-165) and in Throckmorton County (213-106).

Two other candidates who were eliminated in the first primary received 1842 votes. Dwain Gibson of Throckmorton, who led the voting in Throckmorton and Stonewall counties, received 1113, and Art Williams of Haskell received 729.

## Fly-In Breakfast scheduled May 23

Plans are shaping up for the fifth annual Fly-In Breakfast, scheduled for Saturday, May 23, at the Haskell airport. It begins at 7 a.m. Dr. Cliff Ray is chairman.

The event is co-sponsored by the City of Haskell and the Haskell Chamber of Commerce.

The air show is held each year on the day preceding the Breckenridge Air Show on Memorial Day weekend.

The Warbirds from Breckenridge and the Big Country squadron of the Confederate Air Force in Abilene have confirmed plans to participate in the Haskell show. Pilots from across the country also are expected to fly in for the get-together, Dr. Ray said. Their breakfast will be complimentary from the sponsors.

Area citizens are invited to have breakfast with the pilots. Admission to the show and breakfast will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for children under 12.

Awards will be presented to the oldest out-of-town pilot youngest pilot and the one flying the greatest distance.

Thirteen of the out-of-town pilots who attended last year had been present for all of the four previous fly-ins.

Local pilots will be co-hosts and will provide golf car shuttle service from the incoming planes to the hangar and back.

The American Legion will be in charge of automobile parking and the Haskell Fire Department will cook the breakfast.

## Rochester man is spelling champ

Owen Aikin is the top speller among senior citizens of Haskell County.

The Rochester man earned the title March 29 at a Spelling Bee held at the First National Bank.

Second-place winner was Faye Dunnam of Rule.

The local Spelling Bee was a qualifying round of the Scripps-Howard national Spelling Bee for senior citizens (over 60).

By winning locally, Aikin qualified for the area meet to be held April 14 in Abilene. The winner there will advance to the state

Spelling Bee on April 26, also in Abilene. State winners will compete in regional meets from which winners will compete for the national championship.

The local Spelling Bee was under the direction of the Experienced Citizens Center. Dickie Greenwood was master of ceremonies and pronouncers were Brian Burgess and Bruce Adamson. Serving as judges were Jill Druessedow, Christy Stapleton and Billie McKeever. Ed Walling donated the certificates.



## Top spellers

Owen Aikin and Faye Dunnam were the top spellers in the senior citizens' Spelling Bee held March 29. As first-place winner, Aikin advances to the area contest next week in Abilene.

## City accepts revised bid on building

The Haskell City Council last Wednesday voted to accept a bid of "not more than \$365,000" for construction of the new City Hall.

Action came after architect R. E. Marabito had negotiated with Southwest Industrial Contractors of Denton to reduce its original bid of \$412,000. The Denton firm had been lowest of four bidders when bids were received by the city on March 19.

Several changes in the original specifications were necessitated in order to reduce the bid price. A major alteration was to change the parking lot surface from concrete to asphalt. Some concrete sidewalks also were removed.

Other changes included reducing the cost of millwork and electrical work and elimination of a large concrete sign in favor of a sign on the building.

The contractor also made some concessions by reducing the amount figured for project supervision and by conceding some of the "profits."

Further reductions from the maximum \$365,000 construction cost are expected by the city. A reduction of up to \$5,000 in the cost of the roof is considered likely and additional reductions are anticipated by saving on allowances for carpeting and other furnishings.

Not included in the construction cost of the new building are the \$20,000 architect's fees and the \$8,000 the city paid for the property site at South 1st and Avenue C.

The city will sign a contract with the contractor when all of the revisions are completed on the plans. It is hoped that construction can begin this month. The target date for completion is 90 days after construction begins.

The pre-cast concrete building, which will face the north and front on South First, will be 87 feet wide by 59 feet long. In addition to the

administrative offices, it will contain the council chambers, a conference room, a room for the police department and a multi-purpose room which can be used for training and made available for public meetings.

Also included in the plans are a room for the Social Security representative, a walk-in vault, a kitchen and two restrooms. The entrance will contain a gallery for display of photographs and other articles of historical significance.

A drive-in window will be located on the west side. There will be parking on the west side, but the large parking lot will be south of the building. Customers will be able to enter the building from either the north or south.

## City chooses manager

The Haskell City Council Monday chose Scott Wall of Austin as new city administrator. He will begin work after the first of May as successor to Bob Baker, whose resignation as administrator is effective June 1.

The council voted unanimously to hire Wall after an extensive review of the four top candidates for the position.

Wall is now serving as grants manager for the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. In his current job, he manages \$4.5 million in state and federal grants. His public financial administration includes budgeting, auditing and fund management.

He is a former management auditor for the Texas Employment Commission, was an economic development intern for the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and an account manager for a private company.

A graduate of West Texas State University, holds a bachelor of science degree in public administration. He is experienced in the operation of computers.

The council had advertised for candidates with prior management experience, familiarity with municipal operations, computer literacy and preferably with a degree in public administration.

"Mr. Wall's background and experienced, coupled with excellent references, made him the council's first choice," said Mayor Jill Druessedow. "His extensive work with all phases of government--city, regional and state--makes him a versatile, as well as knowledgeable administrator and we were pleased he accepted the council's offer."

The new administrator is a member of the Texas City Management Association. His wife, Becky, is an elementary teacher.



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman

## Chapman couple to celebrate 50th

Joy and Jack Chapman will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception Sunday in the Haskell National Bank community room.

All friends are invited to come by during the reception which will be from 1 to 4 p.m. (No gifts please.)

The couple's four children will be hosts for their parents' celebration. Their seven grandchildren also will participate.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman (the former Joy Cobb), both natives of Haskell County were married April 16, 1942, at Roberts Baptist

Church. Except for 13 months during World War II when he worked in the shipyards and she in an aircraft factory in California, they have continued to live in Haskell County.

Mr. Chapman is a farmer and rancher and Mrs. Chapman has owned The Slipper Shoppe for the past 12 years.

Their children are Ronald Jack Chapman of Haskell, Dennis Keith Chapman of Georgetown, Terry Don Chapman of Norman, Okla., and Glenda Gayle Rutkowski of San Antonio.

### -Green Thumb-

By Gladys O'Neal  
Haskell Garden Club

This article may be controversial with some of you, and your thinning may be entirely different to mine. But that's fine, that's why we all love our wonderful country because we have free expression.

My father always used to plant his garden according to the signs of the moon. He took into account other relevant data such as soil moisture and temperature and the calendar date, but he determined the actual date of planting after checking the phases of the moon. He always had a wonderful garden.

Farmers have been growing things by the signs of the moon since the days of Plutarch, 2,000 years ago.

My father did a variety of jobs ranging from planting peas to castrating lambs according to the phases of the moon. My grandmother planted her cucumbers on the 100th day of the year, and she always gathered many. Also the fish bite better when lunar tables are consulted.

Some plant species are known to react to artificial light. Soybeans and green beans stay green longer when they're exposed to street lights.

When entomologists at Texas A&M University placed ultraviolet light traps in cotton and grain fields, their catch of tobacco budworms and bollworm moths was reduced by 80 percent on nights with a full moon during June, July and August.

This moon power is a long shot, but it's also an inexpensive way to shoot for higher yields and it does cast a beneficial glow on things that grow.

Does your Christmas cactus need re-potting? The best time to re-pot is spring. Slip carefully from the pot, holding a pencil to loosen the dirt and loosen the roots. Place in a larger pot and add fresh potting soil.

In your kitchen cabinet, use vinegar as a cleaner for dirty flower pots. Use about one-half cup of vinegar to two quarts of water. Your vases will shine by adding a denture-cleaning tablet to hot water. Let stand 20 minutes. Rinse well.

According to a recent poll, the most popular flowering annuals for home gardens are: zinnia, marigold, petunia, nasturtium, alyssum, aster, morning glory, snapdragon and sweet pea. The results of this survey were based on seed sales figures. Petunias are first when sales of started plants are considered.

If you get an Easter lily, after the blooms fade, plant the bulbs in a sunny, well-drained spot. Let the foliage remain all summer; then cut it back as it dies down in the fall. It probably will not bloom next year for Easter, but will probably bloom by late spring or early summer.

Have fun in your gardens this spring. Get ready for May. It's a gorgeous month!

### Rule chamber banquet tonight

The annual Rule Chamber of Commerce banquet will be tonight (Thursday), beginning at 7 in the Rule High School cafeteria.

Tom Luce of Dallas will be the speaker and Randy McLelland of Haskell will provide the entertainment.

Officers for the coming year will be introduced the man and woman of the year will be revealed and door prizes will be given.

Door prizes will include a jacket from Designs by Hester, as well as hand-painted china and other items.

Banquet tickets are \$7.50 in advance. They will be \$8 at the door. Advance tickets may be purchased from chamber members.

### Saving time

Wonder why folks dash around at high speed trying to save a half an hour that they don't have the slightest idea of what they are gonna do with it when they get it?

## Budget follows script

The City of Haskell is following its budget for the current fiscal year.

Literally. The 1991-92 fiscal year, which began Oct. 1, reached the half-way mark March 31 with some amazingly accurate budgetary revelations.

For instance: \*Last summer, the city budget predicted the enterprise fund (water, sewer and garbage) would receive \$819,450. In the first half of the fiscal year, the actual income was \$414,087, or 50.53 percent of projections.

\*General fund projections were \$459,400 for the 12 months. At the 6-month mark, actual receipts were \$239,580, or 52.15 percent of projections.

Expense-wise, the actual expenditures are not quite so closely in line with projections, but the shortages are on the credit side.

Expenses of the enterprise fund were projected to be \$816,022 for the year. Actual expenses for the first half of the year were \$365,556, or 44.8 percent of projections.

In the general fund, the city projected annual expenses of \$459,450. Actual expenses for the first six months have been \$195,551, or 42.56 percent of projections.

City administrator Bob Baker said the pattern is normal. "We always try to budget revenue accurately, but allow a little extra for expenses to compensate for any unforeseen needs," he said.

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### Haskell School Menu

April 13-17  
BREAKFAST

**Monday:** Juice or fruit, cereal, buttered toast, milk.

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

**Wednesday:** Juice or fruit, breakfast burrito, milk.

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

**Friday:** No school.

LUNCH

Elementary School

**Monday:** Lasagna, buttered corn, carrot sticks, buttered hot rolls, pineapple tidbits, milk, juice.

**Tuesday:** Fajitas, pinto beans, tossed salad, fruit Jello, milk, juice.

**Wednesday:** Sliced turkey with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, buttered hot rolls, diced pears, milk, juice.

**Thursday:** Submarine sandwiches, french fries, pickle spears, juicy treats, milk, juice.

**Friday:** No school.

LUNCH

High School

**Monday:** Hamburgers or lasagna, french fries, buttered corn, salad bar, buttered hot rolls, pineapple tidbits.

**Tuesday:** Hamburgers or fajitas, french fries, pinto beans, salad bar, fruit Jello.

**Wednesday:** Hamburgers or sliced turkey with gravy, tater tots, creamed potatoes, salad bar, buttered hot rolls, diced pears.

**Thursday:** Hamburgers or

submarine sandwiches, french fries, pickle spears, salad bar, juicy treats.

**Friday:** No school.

**Note:** Milk and tea offered daily.

Menus subject to change

### Kid activities

#### featured Saturday

There will be plenty of entertainment for the kids at this weekend's Super 2nd Saturday in Haskell.

An Easter egg hunt on the courthouse lawn for children through the third grade will begin at 2 p.m. Disney cartoon characters will be parading around the square and Bobby and Kathryn Medford will be performing as clowns. Face painting also will be available.

Other activities include the Lions club's mop and broom sale, a garage sale by the junior class at the old Jones & Cox building, concessions stands and bake sales.

Away from the square, the Haskell High School track meet is expected to draw many from out of town.

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### --Market Report--

Haskell Livestock Auction

### Nava candidate for Miss WTC

Christinas Nava of Haskell will be among the nominees for Miss WTC at Western Texas College in Snyder.

Ten students were nominated as campus favorites for Mr. and Miss WTC and voted on in a campus-wide election.

Christinas is the daughter of Raymond and Juanita Nava. She is a foreign language major and a member of the Student Senate. She graduated from Haskell High School in 1990.

### Pancake supper at Paint Creek

The Paint Creek Volunteer Fire Department will have its fourth annual pancake supper Tuesday, April 14.

Serving will be from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Paint Creek school cafeteria.

Admission will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for children.

The market at Haskell Livestock Auction Saturday was on a run of 1,288 head of cattle.

Cows: fat 44-50; cutters 46-52.50; canners 35-45.

Bulls: bologna 57-65; feeder 70-80; utility 45-55.

Steers: 200-300 lbs. 115-140; 300-400 lbs. 105-120; 400-500 lbs. 95-110; 500-600 lbs. 85-100; 600-700 lbs. 78.50-87.50; 700-800 lbs. 75-86; 800 lbs. up 74-77.50.

Heifers: 200-300 lbs. 110-125; 300-400 lbs. 90-105; 400-500 lbs. 85-92.50; 500-600 lbs. 76-84; 600 lbs. up 71.50-77.50.

Bred heifers: 600-700.

Bred cows: young to middle age 700-850; aged or small 450-600.

Cows with calves: young and middle age 700-950; small or aged 550-650.

### Cotton increases

In 1991, cotton captured and held a 54-percent share of the total retail apparel and home fabrics market, excluding carpets.

This represents a 1-percent increase from 1990.

Happy 24th  
Birthday



Love, Mom and Dad

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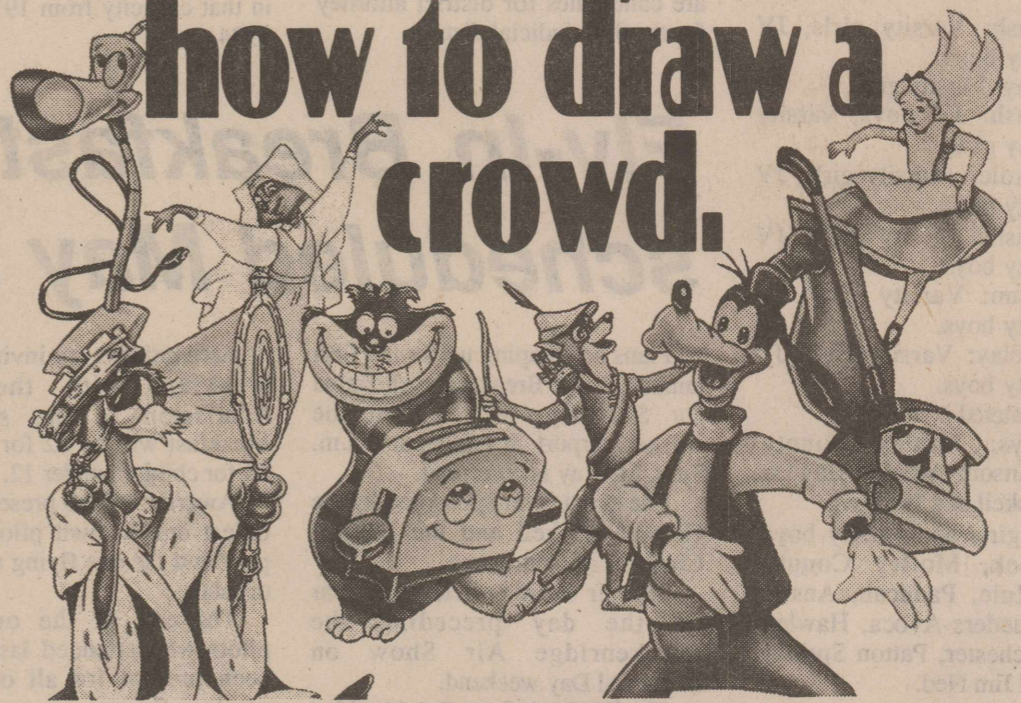
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**-BIRTHS-**

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Andrews of Abilene announce the arrival of Jasey Evan, born Thursday, March 19, at 5:30 p.m. in Humana Hospital in Abilene.

Evan weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coker of Rule and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Andrews of Abilene.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Schults of Alamosa, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Flippo of San Angelo.

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Stony and Michelle Trussell, along with big brother Bryson, would like to announce the birth of a baby boy, Zachary Jay.

He was born March 26 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, weighing 9 pounds and 1/2 ounce. He was 21 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Roy and Nancy Trussell of Haskell and Dewayne and Sandra Whisenhunt of Houston.

Great-grandparents are Jay and

Dorothy Trussell of Haskell, Bill and Stella Steele of Haskell and Myrtle Whisenhunt of Abilene.

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Giles Bryan and Dee Kemp of Snyder are proud to announce the birth of their son, Jacob Bryan, born April 1. He weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and was 20 inches long. He is also welcomed by big brother, Joshua.

Paternal grandparents are Giles and Jean Kemp of Haskell.

**It's been a wet year**

Rainfall during the first quarter of 1992 was more than three times the normal in Haskell.

Sam Herren, weather recorder, said the area received 10.15 inches of moisture during the first three months of the year. This compares to a normal of 3.04.

The March rainfall total was 2.39 inches, about twice the normal of 1.20.

Temperatures during March ranged from a low of 29 degrees on March 10 to a high of 84 four days later, on the 14th.



**Don't Mess**

Texas singer/songwriter Tish Hinojosa pitched in last week as part of the seventh annual "Great Texas Trash-Off" held April 4.

**Students advance to regional UIL**

Four Haskell High School students will advance to regional UIL competition in Abilene April 25 by virtue of their performances in the district contests in Winters.

In journalism, Brooke Baker placed first in feature writing and second in editorial writing. Susan Jarred placed third in headline writing.

In speech, Katy Martin placed second in prose reading and in English, Denise Collins won second in literary criticism.

Three students placed fourth and will be alternates to the regional meet.

Chris Tanner was fourth in both

headline writing and news writing and Deanna Scheets placed fourth in editorial writing. Jarred also is alternate in poetry reading.

Scheets placed fifth in feature writing and Baker was sixth in news writing.

Collins placed sixth in ready-writing and Amy Cunningham in calculator.

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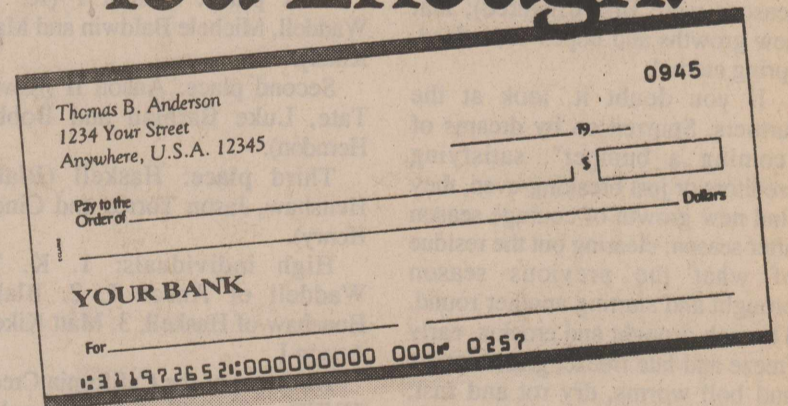
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**TO THE CITIZENS OF HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS:**

Last week the records of the candidates for District Attorney were published in this paper. Those records covered the record of performance of the candidates for all four counties in this district combined. The following information covers the record of performance of the candidates in Haskell County.

This information was taken from the public records of the District Clerk's office in Haskell County. These public records are open and available to the public at all times.

**Joseph Thigpen**  
39th District Attorney  
Haskell County  
Eight (8) years in office  
  
97 Felony Convictions  
  
15 Revocations of Probation  
  
31 Defendants sent to State Penitentiary for a total of 271 Years and one (1) Life Sentence  
  
5 Felony Drug Convictions  
  
\$7,550.00 Total Fines Assessed

**John Fouts**  
39th District Attorney  
Haskell County  
Seven (7) years in office  
  
231 Felony Convictions  
  
34 Revocations of Probation  
  
90 Defendants sent to State Penitentiary for a total of 1,261 years  
  
36 Felony Drug Convictions  
  
\$156,050.00 Total Fines Assessed

I pledge to continue the fight against crime and drugs in Haskell County, and would appreciate your vote and continued support for re-election as District Attorney for the 39th Judicial District.

Respectfully,

John Fouts  
District Attorney  
39th District

Mary Kaigler:

## From the Inside Out

No doubt about it. New growth and hope spring eternal in the springtimes of life. But, always in nature the residue of the old, the previous season, is with us.

I'm not a yard person. I leave that to my far, far better half. But for one morning recently even I felt the call of the wild, and answered by working a few flower beds which were themselves already "working" with weeds.

If weeds are, as the poet said, "just flowers that nobody loved," then having to fight for their existence has given them a genuine knack for coming up through concrete sidewalks, gutters, brick walls, asphalt and rocks. When nothing else grows, they do.

Abe Turner discovered a young prickly-pear still growing and defiantly clinging to the sparse bit of soil in a knot in the dried tree trunk which he brought home to his yard, from a ranch pasture, for its sculptured beauty. To witness a such tenacious will to survive and thrive almost makes a catch in your throat. It has to be admired in all created things. Abe won't be trying to discourage the piggy-back cactus.

But applauding a dandelion blooming in a hairline crack in your patio is like throwing gasoline on a forest fire. Even as you fight them, you know they've got a back-up reserve that isn't going to quit.

"The chilly-fingered spring," as Swinburne describes it, is beckoning a new season, but is also pointing back to other times in the residue that I found in my chrysanthemums as I broke off the old growth which was choking the new, fresh curls of green. Dried blossoms of yellow mums, still clinging to the long gone source of their vitality; pecan leaves, whipped from a failed-crop tree; ill-fated worm-chewed mulberry leaves; a faded last rose of summer still giving it potpourri to an un-noticing, callous world; all witnessing to the past, whether grand or grievous, fortune or failure, and now being gathered up and put into the re-cycling bin of life to prepare the way for a new season of growth.

How beautifully sad that the residue of memories of seasons past can choke out and intimidate new growths in all living creatures. Tender, hidden roots are nourished by the memories of another season, but shouldn't be over-burdened and hindered by the weight of what was or should have been. New life has to come and some things have to go.

Having experienced more than several seasons of this life, I can attest to the truth (which poets, sages and philosophers have felt inspired to expound upon since seasons were first triggered); that new growths and hopes do, indeed, spring eternal.

If you doubt it, look at the farmers. Spurred on by dreams of "coming a bumper", satisfying creditors or just breaking-even, they find new growth of courage season after season; clearing out the residue of what the previous season brought and starting another round. Through drought and erosion, early freeze and late freeze, grasshoppers and boll worms, dry rot and rust; through a harsh environment and a harsh economy, through hail and high water, they doggedly persevere. A monument to the human animal's ability to hurt, heal

and hope again.

I think that, to a lesser degree, all gardeners share this same unflagging rationale; that somehow this year is going to be different. Usually, this soothing thought comes to me in the dead of winter right after the seed catalogs come out, but well before there is any chance of having to get out and actually do something to help it along. This may have more to do with an irrational, insatiable appetite for causing ourselves trouble than from any poetic call. Whatever it is that brings it on, Spring springs, we spade, shovel, sprig, and so begin the sweet agony of another season of growth in West Texas--clearing the growth-hampering residue of the past, preparing ground-work in heart and habitat for tendrils of new life, unencumbered and enthused. A time for letting go and letting grow.

As Charles Swinburne wrote, "For winter's rains and ruin are over,--and in green underwood and cover, blossom by blossom the spring begins."

## Judging winners named

The California Creek Soil and Water Conservation District was host to this year's soil judging contest that is jointly sponsored with Haskell SWCD each year.

The land teams and range and pasture teams came from Stamford, Anson, Haskell, Hawley, Irion County, Wylie and Rochester.

Hawley was the host town this year and cooked mesquite hamburgers with all the trimmings, cold drinks, cookies and chips. The Hawley agriculture teachers, Ralph Cummins and Johnny Ponds, and FFA members did an excellent job on the meal.

Results of the contest are as follows:

**Land Judging**  
First place: Stamford (Lee Schubert, David Baker, Kevin White and Joe Simpson).

Second place: Haskell (Kim Gilly, Jeremy Jordan, Kevin Grand and Emily SoRelle).

Third place: Irion County (Randall Edwards, Bill Taylor, Casey Wescott and Jody Cross).

High individuals: 1. Kim Gilly of Haskell, 2. Bill Taylor of Irion County, 3. Joe Simpson of Stamford.

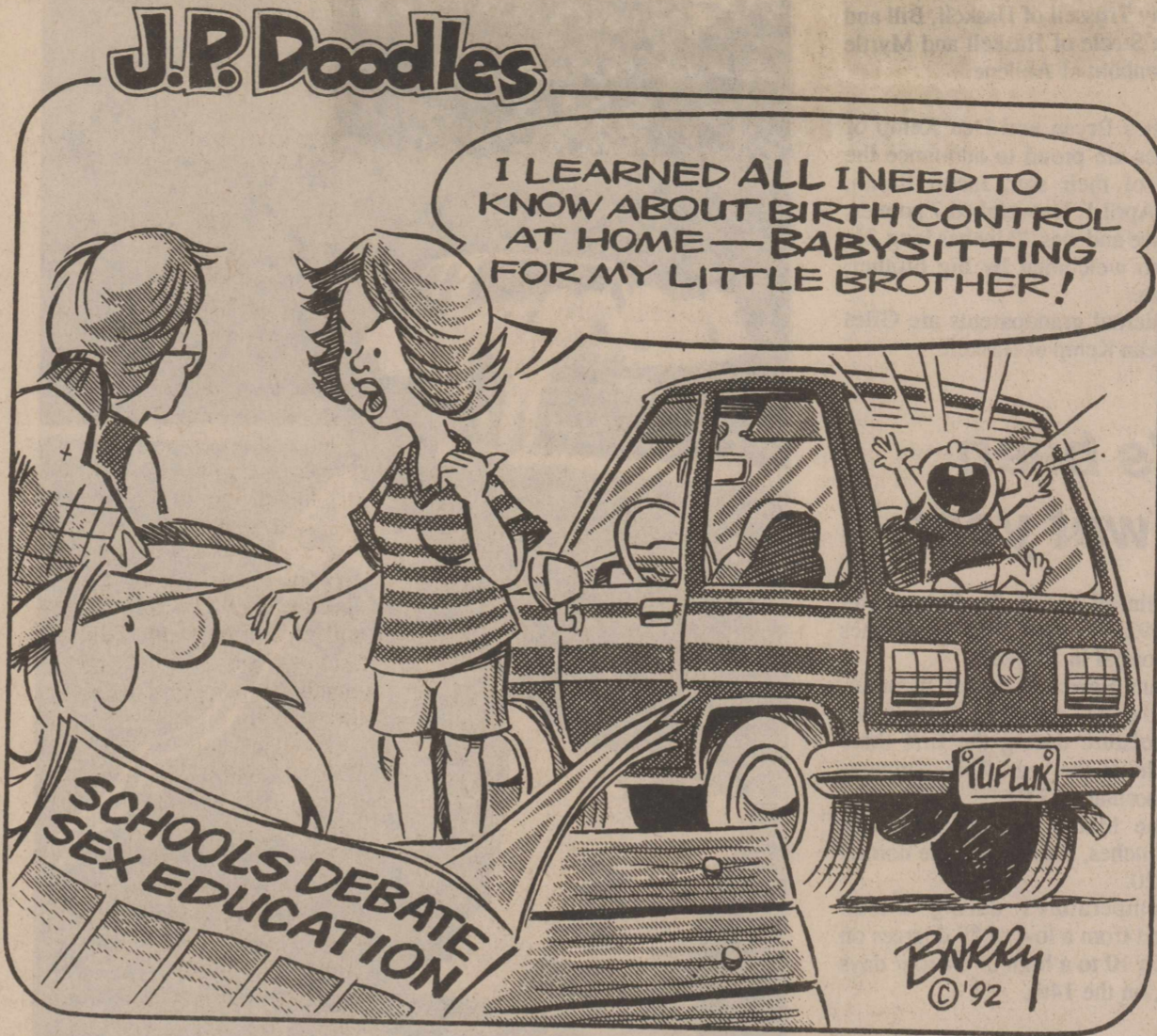
**Range and Pasture Judging**  
First place: Anson I (K. T. Waddell, Michele Baldwin and Matt Kiker).

Second place: Anson II (Kevin Tate, Luke Barbian and Bobby Herndon).

Third place: Haskell (Blake Henshaw, Jason Torres and Cindy Henry).

High individuals: 1. K. T. Waddell of Anson I, 2. Blake Henshaw of Haskell, 3. Matt Kiker, Anson I.

Directors of the California Creek SWCD responsible for holding this year's contest were Kenneth Carman, Don Walker, Dale Spurgin, Loyd Grissom and Daryl Schoonmaker.



## --From Out of the Past--

From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago  
April 13, 1972

Sen. Jack Hightower will be guest speaker at an open meeting of all Masonic bodies of this area Monday night in Haskell Masonic Hall.

Haskell Volunteer Firemen remind all businesses this week that in order to have flags hung at their places of businesses throughout the year, their check in the amount of \$12 should be mailed to the Fire Department soon.

Local merchants attending the Fall Knit market in Dallas last weekend were Mrs. Viars Felker and Mrs. R. A. Lane of Lane-Felker, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fincher of Fincher's and Mrs. Opal Adkins and Mrs. Stanley Furrh of The Personality Shoppe.

New officers of the Haskell Lions Club are Joe Williams, president; Gene Long, vice president; H. O. Abbott, second vice president; Doyle High, third vice president; O. W. Tooley, secretary-treasurer; Wm. D. Reed, Lion Tamer; Darold Roberson, Tail Twister; Wallace Cox Jr., song leader; and Ellen Walling, pianist-sweetheart.

Congressman Omar Burleson has formally announced his candidacy for re-election to Congress of the 17th District.

The City Council has set a tentative date of July 15 for the formal dedication ceremonies of the new city airport. Among events scheduled are a fly-in breakfast, amateur contests, aerial contests for amateurs, parachute drop teams, stunt flyers and antique and Confederate plane displays. A giant barbecue also is proposed.

40 Years Ago  
April 10, 1952

In an apparently spontaneous turnout of the largest number of voters balloting in a school trustee election in years. W. O. Holden, Dr. Wm. J. Kemp and Floyd L. Rich were elected trustees of the Haskell School District Saturday from a field of nine candidates.

Haskell students won two first places in district Interscholastic League meet in Haskell Saturday. Betty Joy Redwine won top honors in the senior girls' declamation contest and Ann McFarlin took first place in the shorthand contest.

Seven registrants from Haskell County are included in the April 16 induction call announced this week by the Selective Service Board. They are Raymond Vance Jennings of Rule, Edward Lee Thomas (volunteer) of Haskell, Jimmy Thurman Strickland of Rochester, Finis Dale Miller of Haskell, Roy Alfred Norman of Rule, Dudley Warner Hamilton of Rochester and Cecil Elmer Harvey of Haskell.

The Skyu-Vue Drive-In will open the new season Sunday night with the feature film, "Here Come the Nelsons," starring the Nelson family, Ozzie, Harriet, David and Ricky.

New Pontiac automobile dealer in Haskell is G. A. Addison, formerly of Weatherford, who has purchased the dealership operated in the past as Robertson Pontiac Co.

Bill Johnson was re-elected mayor of Weinert and Buck Tumbow, R. L. Edwards and L. V.

Reeves were elected aldermen in the annual city election Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCandless of Rule will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday.

Nell Hanson and Margaret Houston, students in Paint Creek rural high school, will receive the State FHA degree at the state meeting in Dallas April 26.

60 Years Ago  
April 14, 1932

County Clerk Jason Smith reports that Haskell County has paid out \$209.10 on 4,182 jackrabbit scalps during the nine days since the bounty offer became effective April 1.

Ed Sprows made a business trip to Lubbock and other points on the South Plains this week.

An estimated 500 people took part in a rabbit drive staged in the Rose community last Wednesday. The toll of rabbits was between 1,000 and 1,200, hunters estimated. Another drive is planned next Monday in the area southwest of Haskell. It will start at the W. E. Pitman place.

J. W. Burrow, Sagerton farmer, was painfully injured last Saturday when the team of horses he was driving to a wagon became frightened and ran away. He was thrown from the wagon, which was completely demolished.

Mr. and Mrs. N. I. McCollum and daughters, Misses Nettie and Marguerite, spent the past weekend with Mrs. McCollum's brother, Dr. Paul Wood and family in Cisco.

80 Years Ago  
April 13, 1912

Marvin Bros. report the sale of two new Ford automobiles in recent weeks. One was to Dr. Dunn of Rochester and the other to Dr. Taylor of Goree. This makes five new autos Harry and E. E. Marvin have sold in the past two months. Also, each time they have sold an automobile we have received a good rain. We think it would be a good idea for someone to buy a new auto every month or six weeks.

The Haskell Ice Plant has been making ice this week and has already cut out a lot of hard, clear ice that will compare with that manufactured anywhere. F. M. Morton is manager of the plant.

Mrs. Walter Roberts of Marfa was visiting in the city this week. She is a sister of G. R. and J. A. Couch of Haskell.

M. R. Hemphill made a business trip to Abilene the first of the week.

Mrs. A. C. Foster and son, Arthur, of Rule, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Pierson's little boys were in the city Saturday.

Col. Jake Wolters, candidate for United States Senator, will speak in Haskell April 20.

90 Years Ago  
April 12, 1902

Johnson & Son have sold their livery stable to Walter Tandy, who took charge of the business Monday.

Chas. Hensel of Eldorado, Schleicher County, was here this week looking after some lands he owns on Paint Creek.

Dr. H. S. Warrick, late of Birmingham, Ala., has been here for the past week and has determined to locate in Haskell and

enter practice in partnership with Dr. H. N. Coston.

M. Townes, J. S. Fox and M. E. Park of this place have the contract for rebuilding the bank building at Aspermont and have gone over to start work on it.

S. B. Haskew and family of Dickens County are here on a visit to the family of J. S. Post and other relatives.

A crowd of people from the Wildhorse Prairie section passed through town Wednesday, going fishing on Paint Creek. We shall be pleased to have them call at this office on their return and leave samples so that we can give a proper report on their success.

## Many qualify for refund

Saying that "we're ahead of where we were at this time last year but short of where we want to be," State Comptroller John Sharp is urging qualified working Texans to claim a special federal income tax refund before the April 15 filing deadline.

"During the first two months of the year, nearly 575,000 Texans got more than \$526 million under the Earned Income Credit program," Sharp said. "That's a 28.5-percent increase over the same period last year. But throughout Texas, one in five eligible families will not apply because they don't know the program exists."

Sharp said that more than 1.3 million families qualify for the refunds.

To claim their EIC refunds, families must file a 1991 income tax return--even if they owe no federal income taxes. Qualifying families should file a basic 1040 or 1040A form and attach the new Schedule EIC form. The Schedule EIC is included in all IRS tax booklets mailed to taxpayers.

## HHS students to be featured

Two Haskell High School seniors will be featured May 10 on the "Dr. Pepper/Dairy Queen/KTAB Senior Salutes" which will air on the 6 o'clock and 10 o'clock news on that day.

Deanna Scheets and Kim Gilly are among 40 high school seniors to be honored this year, beginning April 27.

In addition to the airings during the news programs, the seniors will be featured in salutes throughout the day during the following week.

The students will attend a party at KTAB studios at noon on May 9. Each will receive a plaque and be eligible for two \$1,000 college scholarships which will be awarded by drawing.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

## plain talk

BY WENDELL FAUGHT

Most people probably have seen this "author unknown" piece at least a time or two, and I'm not sure it hasn't appeared before in this column, but it's still good for a chuckle or two, so here goes:

For All Those Born Before 1945

We are survivors. Consider the changes we have witnessed: We were born before television, before penicillin, before polio shots, frozen foods, Xerox, plastic, contact lenses, frisbees and the pill. We were before radar, credit cards, split atoms, laser beams and ballpoint pens. Before pantyhose, clothes dryers, electric blankets, air conditioners, drip-dry clothes...and before man walked on the moon.

We got married first and then lived together. How quaint can you be? In our time closets were for clothes, not for "coming out of". Bunnies were small rabbits, and rabbits were not Volkswagens. Designer Jeans were scheming girls named Jean, and having a meaningful relationship meant getting along with our cousins.

We thought fast food was what you ate during Lent, and outer space was the back of the Riviera Theater. We were before house husbands, gay rights, computer dating, dual careers and commuter marriages. We were before day care centers, group therapy and nursing homes. We never heard of FM radio, tape decks, electronic typewriters, artificial hearts, word processors, yogurt and guys wearing earrings. For us, time sharing meant togetherness...not computers or condominiums. A chip meant a piece of wood, hardware meant hardware, and software wasn't even a word.

Back then, "Made in Japan" meant junk and the term "making out" referred to how you do on your exam. Pizzas, McDonalds and instant coffee were unheard of. We hit the scene when there were 5 and 10 cent stores, where you bought things for five and ten cents. Sanders and Wilsons sold ice cream cones for a nickel or a dime. For one nickel you could ride a street car, make a phone call, buy a Pepsi or enough stamps to mail one letter and two postcards. You could buy a new Chevy coupe for \$600...but who could afford one? A pity, too, because gas was only 11 cents a gallon.

In our day, grass was mowed, Coke was a cold drink and pot was something you cooked in. Rock music was a Grandma's lullaby and AIDS were helpers in the principal's office. We were certainly not before the difference between the sexes was discovered, but we were surely before the sex change. We made do with what we had. And we were the last generation that was so dumb as to think you needed a husband to have a baby.

No wonder we are so confused and there is such a generation gap today. But, we survived! What better reason to celebrate?

April, being "Alcohol Awareness Month"--is a good time to consider:

- As many as 10.5 million Americans show signs of alcoholism or alcohol dependence and another 7.2 million show persistent heavy drinking patterns associated with impaired health and/or social functioning.

- An alcohol-related family problem strikes one of every four American homes.

- About a quarter of all hospitalized patients have alcohol related problems.

- Alcohol is closely linked to suicide. Among causes of death in alcoholics, an average of 18 percent are due to suicide.

- Of offenders convicted of violent crimes, 54 percent in one survey had used alcohol just before the offense.

- Thirty-five percent of high school seniors have had five or more drinks in a row at least once during the two weeks prior to a national survey.

- Over 90 percent of all alcoholics are heavy cigarette smokers.

- Close to half (46 percent) of Alcoholics Anonymous members report addiction to other drugs as well as alcohol.

- Alcohol is closely connected to the four leading causes of accidental death in the U.S.: auto crashes, falls, drownings, fires and burns.

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# --Letters to the Editor--

## Over-achiever

Editor: I read the article on the man who is attending nursing school in Ranger. It is encouraging to read about someone bettering themselves. I think people enjoy reading articles like the one printed. I would like to bring to your attention another story people may be interested in.

Tom Robert Barnett, a former Haskellite and son of Tom Paul and Lee Barnett, is attending Western Texas College full time to obtain his degree in criminal justice. He will graduate next spring. Tom brings a new meaning to the word "over-achiever". He attends college, takes care of his daughter, cleans house and works full time.

During the day, Tom's wife, Christina, attends the nursing program at WTC. He cares for their two-year-old daughter from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. While Christina is at school, Tom also does the household chores. When his wife comes home, he has supper waiting.

Tom works for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in Snyder. He supervises a dozen inmates working at night Tom goes to school from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. and then goes to work. With just a few hours sleep he awakens with a new title, "Mr. Mom." With all these extra responsibilities, he still finds time to pull of A's in all of his classes.

I hope you can use this bit of information to encourage others to better themselves. People need to realize that having a family and a full time job doesn't mean you can't achieve that long-lasting goal.

Christina Barnett  
Snyder

## Appreciated

Editor: I would like to thank all of the nice people of Haskell County for being so thoughtful.

I appreciate all you have done for me.

Love you all,  
Ralph Franklin  
UPS Driver

## Drinking

Editor: Thanks to the advertising campaigns of alcoholic beverage producers, phrases such as "think when you drink" and "know when to say when" have become a poor public relations substitute for useful information about safe levels of alcohol consumption.

But now the federal government has issued some specific recommendations about drinking and we wanted to make sure your readers were familiar with them

because the surgeon general, Dr. Antonio C. Novello, has proclaimed that April is "Alcohol Awareness Month."

In the nation's dietary guidelines, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services do not recommend drinking. If adults choose to drink it should be in moderation. For women that means no more than one drink a day and for men, no more than two drinks a day.

The guidelines also define a drink as 12 ounces of regular beer, five ounces of wine or one and a half ounces of 80-proof distilled spirits. It's also important to remember that the limits apply regardless of how many drinks you have on other days. Abstaining during the week doesn't mean that you can increase your drinking on the weekend without risk to your health.

According to the government, some people should not drink at all, under any circumstances. These include women who are pregnant or who are trying to conceive; individuals who plan to drive or engage in other activities that require attention or skill; individuals using medicines, even over-the-counter kinds; individuals who cannot keep their drinking moderate, including recovering alcoholics, and individuals whose family members have alcohol problems; and children and adolescents.

Only heart disease and cancer cause more deaths than alcohol-related problems. And just as many Americans have modified their diet and their behavior to prevent these diseases, they now can prevent alcoholism and alcohol-related problems by paying more attention to those guidelines than the empty phrases of the alcoholic beverage producers.

Marilynn Golightly  
Regional Coordinator  
Texas' War on Drugs  
San Angelo

## Rotan theatre

Editor: We want you to come share our excitement in the realization of a dream come true---the first production performed in "Theatre on the Brazos" on April 10-11-12 and April 24-25-26.

Owing a great debt of gratitude to the nucleus of dedicated, hard-working visionaries who, with assistance from a host of other Fisher County citizens, have made what seemed impossible only a few months ago, community theatre in our own building. Though renovation is ongoing, we want you to view our progress.

Neil Simon's famous comedy, "The Odd Couple," will be

presented in this debut performance. "The Odd Couple" was first produced at the Plymouth Theatre in New York City on March 10, 1965, starring Walter Matthau as Oscar Madison and Art Carney as Felix Unger. These roles will be played in Theatre on the Brazos by Joe Dickson and David Hargrove, with Jim Gruben as Speed, David Nims as Murray, Greg Rains as Roy, David Smith as Vinnie, plus Lisa Nowlin and Karen Gruben as the Pigeon sisters.

Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc., and directed by Jaye Neice Clements, this irresistible play is the 11th production done by Theatre on the Brazos.

Call the Theatre on the Brazos box office at 915-735-2341 for information and reservations from 3:30 to 6 p.m. during the week or during the weekends during production. As seating is limited, reservations are advised; however, any remaining tickets may be purchased at the door.

Theatre on the Brazos  
Rotan, TX

## Protect pets

Editor: We as sixth-grade students of Haskell Elementary are concerned about the welfare of pets and animals of Haskell.

We would appreciate it if the citizens of Haskell would try to keep their pets away from public areas.

One of our major concerns is the safety of school students when animals enter school grounds and roam around, not to mention the fact they could be infected by certain diseases such as rabies.

We hope the citizens of Haskell will cooperate with our plan to assure the safety of both their pets and themselves.

Amy Burson  
Kaki Stapleton

## Cub Scout Rally next Tuesday

Haskell Pack 136 will hold a Cub Scout Rally at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Haskell Elementary School cafeteria.

Boys who will be entering the first grade in September will be eligible to sign up for the Tiger Cub program. Tiger Cubs is a program for a boy and his adult partner to enjoy.

Boys entering the second and third grades in the fall are encouraged to sign up for the Cub Scout (Wolf and Bear ranks) program.

Those entering the fourth and fifth grades next fall are eligible to join the Cub Scout Webelos program.

All interested boys and their parents are encouraged to attend.

## Beta Chi votes on new officers

The Beta Chi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met March 1 in the First United Methodist Church of Knox City.

Marieth Williams, president, called the meeting to order. Margaret Chafin read the collect.

Mrs. Williams introduced Mrs. Dorothy J. Brown, the area society coordinator, as an honored guest. Mrs. Brown said a few words about how she enjoyed visiting different chapters. She spoke about her special interest in retired teachers and commitment to Delta Kappa Gamma. She also suggested that members monitor the legislature so they may have input.

Everyone joined in singing the Delta Kappa Gamma song, accompanied by Ellen Rieger on the piano.

Mrs. Williams introduced Teresa Taylor, the Spanish/English teacher from Hardin-Simmons University. Mrs. Taylor talked about the Hispanic culture. She discussed different names which Hispanics have been called over the years, the nuclear family, the extended family, honor in the family, the physical setting and how the Hispanics are involved in trying to be part of other cultures while keeping their own.

Mrs. Williams then opened the business portion of the meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Cathy Bartley and approved as read.

Margaret Chafin gave a financial report. She said that money has been set aside for scholarships. Mrs. Williams read a letter from the state president which encouraged members to submit articles for "The Bulletin."

Next business was to vote on a slate of officers for 1992-94. The slate included:

June Biffel, president; Ellen Rieger, first vice president; Leslie Kupatt, second vice president; Betsy McManamon, recording secretary; Kathy Boyles, corresponding secretary; and Maribeth Williams, parliamentarian.

All were accepted. Three new members were voted for membership.

Knox City and Benjamin members served refreshments.

## Finnell to attend Rule banquet

State Rep. Charles Finnell and his wife, Kay, will attend the 38th annual Rule Chamber of Commerce banquet tonight (Thursday).

Finnell is vice chairman of the House Agricultural Committee and is the ranking member of the influential Committee on Government Organization.

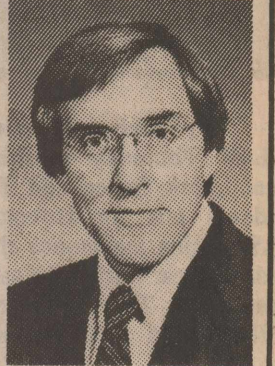
Finnell's district now includes 13 northwest Texas counties, including Haskell.

## SCOTT & WHITE OPTIONS FOR HEALTH

### Exercise Improves Overall Health

David F. Havemann, M.D.

Department of Internal Medicine at Scott & White Hospital and Clinic and Associate Professor of Medicine, Texas A&M University College of Medicine



**Q:** I have never exercised, but I am interested in starting a program. What types of exercise should I participate in to improve my health?

**A:** During the past 15 years there has been a tremendous increase in the number of adults who participate in some type of exercise with the hope of improving their general health. Some people exercise for weight control, others to help relieve stress, and others exercise regularly to maintain muscle tone, change body image, and to provide the extra energy needed to be productive.

There are three basic types of exercise: aerobic, muscle strengthening, and flexibility. Aerobic (with oxygen) exercise include those activities which require increased function of the heart to supply large amounts of oxygen to the muscles of the body. Examples of aerobic exercise include walking, jogging, aerobic dance, distance swimming and bicycling, and sports which require almost continuous movement. The major health benefit of aerobic exercise is to condition the heart. The heart becomes more efficient because the muscle of the heart becomes stronger and the heart is able to pump

larger quantities of blood at a lower heart rate. There is also evidence that aerobic exercise improves the circulation to the heart and probably helps reduce the incidence of major heart attack.

Muscle strengthening exercises traditionally include weight lifting and calisthenics which require muscles to lift a weight against gravity repeatedly. The strengthening of muscles is important to improve a person's general work capacity and it is also important in improving balance and in maintaining good posture.

Flexibility exercises are stretching exercises to maintain mobility of joints and length of muscles and tendons. If flexibility exercises are not performed, as the person ages, their ability to perform simple tasks will be restricted.

To improve health, we recommend regular aerobic exercise such as walking or jogging at least 3 times a week for a minimum of 20 minutes. We also recommend that every individual perform muscle strengthening and flexibility exercises on a regular basis.

If you would like information concerning these types of exercise programs, please contact Scott & White Options for Health Education Center in Temple, Texas, 76708.

If you have a question please write to "Scott & White Options For Health" in care of your local newspaper.

## 'Healing Heart' seminar in Munday

The Munday Church of Christ has scheduled a second "Healing the Heart" seminar for Sunday, April 12.

The seminar is designed to help people cope with emotional and spiritual losses in their lives.

Speaker will be Robert Dodson of the Birdville Church of Christ of Fort Worth. Along with being a pulpit preacher, Dodson is active in ministerial counseling.

The seminar is the brainchild of Dr. Larry Fitzgerald, minister of the Munday church. He developed the "Healing the Heart" event after losing his brother less than two years ago. His brother died of

undetected heart disease at the age of 34.

"So many people are facing disappointment and grief due to various types of loss," Dodson said. "Many have lost friends or relatives. Also, many have lost their jobs or marriages."

"Often, the problems are compounded when someone betrays or abandons you," Fitzgerald added. "We want people to know it's OK to grieve and how to obtain God's special comfort."

The seminar begins at 9:30 a.m., continues through the morning worship service at 10:30, a pot luck luncheon at noon and an afternoon program at 1:30. The evening service begins at 6.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

Senator  
Lloyd Bentsen

## Watching Washington



Our state has received more than its share of rain this season, but some 450,000 West Texans are still concerned about losing their drinking water.

While Lake Meredith is not in danger of drying up, it is suffering from salt pollution that could eventually render it useless as a source of drinking water. More than 11 cities and towns in the Panhandle depend on the lake for water and recreational boating and fishing.

Chloride concentrations in Lake Meredith have ranged from 300 to over 400 milligrams per liter. The maximum level recommended by health and environmental agencies for drinking water is 250/1. High salt levels also threaten the fish and wildlife living around the lake.

That's why I'm pressing for Congress to approve my plan to eliminate the salt pollution leaking into Lake Meredith. I'm more confident than any time since 1988—when I began the fight to help eliminate this salt pollution—that we're going to win, and probably this year.

My proposal, along with a companion bill introduced in the House by Congressman Bill Sarpalis, directs the Bureau of Reclamation to work together with the Canadian River Authority to survey, design and manage the construction of a salt removal system. Cost estimates for this system range as high as \$9 million. My bill authorizes the Bureau to pay for one-third of the total cost of the project. The Canadian River Municipal Water Authority would pay for the rest.

Studies by private consultants and the Bureau of Reclamation have shown that 70 percent of the salt entering the lake originates in a shallow brine aquifer in New Mexico. The salt pollution-removal project would use a well pump to intercept the salty water before it leaks into the river. The salty water would then be injected into deep wells so it would not reenter the river.

Although my salinity bill has been approved by the Senate twice, each time it was packaged with other water projects legislation that was more controversial. As a result, the Lake Meredith proposal sunk along with the whole package.

This year, however, the legislation and the water projects package have already been approved by the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee and by the House of Representatives. This time around there seem to be fewer disagreements in the way of final passage and more time to work out what differences there are.

I'll continue working to get my Lake Meredith bill signed into law. Every year of delay puts another 30,000 tons of salt into the lake. The people of the Panhandle can't afford any more negotiations, studies or delays. They need this legislation passed now to assure a dependable water supply for themselves and for their children.

## Filing for dollars

In 1991, 1.2 million families in Texas received nearly \$750 million through a federal income tax program that refunds money to the working poor.

Texas' participation in the Earned Income Credit program has risen by almost 50 percent since 1988—about average when compared to the four other largest states—and returned more than \$2.3 billion to the state's economy. Changes to the federal tax code in 1986 have increased the amount of the payments, expanded eligibility and helped fuel the program's significant growth.

Federal officials estimate that only 80 percent of those eligible apply for the payments. About 1.3 million Texans are expected to qualify in 1992.



# --Paint Creek--

by Mabel Overton  
Last Thursday morning, 16 Paint Creek Gifted and Talented students left for Houston and NASA using the money they had made on a car wash, cake sales, and garage sales. They rented a van in Abilene, and took the school's

station wagon. On the way Wallar got lost and took them by way of College Station and took them on a tour of Texas A&M. (A majority of the students were boys.) They spent all three nights in a Baptist Church gymnasium. On Friday, they toured NASA where

they saw Mission Control, Moon Rocks, a Mock-up of the Space Station, and were given a private tour of the weight-less-ness room where the Astronauts practice under water.

After NASA they went to Galveston Island where they swam in the Gulf, gathered sea shells, and ate a supper of sea foods.

Saturday morning, they went to the AstroWorld where they joined other students in studying the scientific of the various rides. They used homemade measuring devices to measure centrifugal force, G-forces, time and distance and generally just had a good time. They arrived home Sunday about 6.

Mrs. Billie Englands from Lubbock is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, Mrs. Margaret Wall, and other friends this week. She is enjoying the revival at the Baptist Church with Mrs. Wall. The Englands lived at the Jeffcoat's Camp at Lake Stamford for several years, and their lake home was near the Thomases.

Mrs. Larry Walton and daughters, Halley and Hattie visited her brother and his family at Kaufman last week. It was his birthday and they surprised him. Mrs. Walton dressed up as an old woman.

The Paint Creek faculty is planning a program by which

interested people can donate some money to help a deserving student go to college. We will tell you more about it later.

Mrs. Dorothy Wells has been a patient in Haskell hospital for several days.

## Farm program signup underway

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service is accepting applications for the 1992 feed grain, wheat, cotton and rice programs. The signup period ends April 17.

The programs offer price support loans, deficiency payments, and other program benefits to farmers who reduce their acreage bases by 5 percent for wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley and extra long staple (ELS) cotton, 109 percent for upland cotton and 0 percent for oats and rice.

"Except for ELS cotton, producers may request advance deficiency payments in cash when they sign up," said Glenn Brzozowski, Haskell County

executive director.

Producers who meet acreage reduction and other program requirements may obtain price support loans at a national average rate of \$2.21 per bushel for wheat, \$1.72 for corn, \$1.63 for grain sorghum, \$1.40 for barley, \$0.88 for oats, \$1.46 for rye, \$0.5235 per pound for upland cotton, \$0.8815 for ELS cotton and \$6.50 per hundredweight for rice.

Established target prices are \$4 per bushel for wheat, \$2.75 for corn, \$2.61 for grain sorghum, \$2.36 for barley, \$1.45 for oats, \$0.729 per pound for upland cotton, \$1.058 per pound for ELS cotton, and \$10.71 per hundredweight for rice.

## Knox City girl wins scholarship

Linda Balis of Knox City has been named recipient of the \$1,000 Wal-Mart Foundation community scholarship.

Jim Strauss, store manager of the Stamford Wal-Mart, said the scholarship is awarded each spring by Wal-Mart to an area college or university bound high school senior and is payable over a one-year period.

Linda is a senior at Knox City High School and plans to attend Angelo State University this fall.

The scholarship criteria is based primarily on academic performance, involvement in the school and community, and financial need.

"It is with great pleasure that we announce Linda as the winner of this year's scholarship," said Strauss. "It was a difficult decision for our team of well-qualified, local judges who had to select from many outstanding students."

First alternate was Denise Collins of Haskell and second alternate was Marci Lovvorn of Stamford.

Judges were Don Hopkins and John Mooney of Stamford, Ken Lane of Haskell and Dale Browning of Anson.

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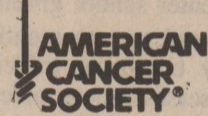


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### Bandits

The Bandits' Little Dribbler team, sponsored by The Anchor and Strickland Bridge, is made up of, front row, Taadmexia Thompson, Melanie Alvarez, Stephanie Alsabrook, Jennifer Address, Creora Tatum; back row, Tayna Thompson, Andrea Callaway, Denise Kancheff, Jessica Martinez, and coaches Denise Young and Charles Address.

## Little League meeting Friday

An organizational meeting for the Haskell Little League will be Friday in the elementary school cafeteria. The meeting begins at 6 p.m.

Cost for registration is \$20. Registration costs will be \$35 for families with two children and \$50 for those with three children.

Tee-ball and coach pitch again will be offered.

Major league tryouts will be at 5:30 p.m. April 15 at the Little League field. Minor league tryouts will be at 5:30 April 17.

Minor or major league players will remain on the same teams they were on last year. Those eligible, agewise, who desire to move to the next level of play must try out through the draft system.

## Divorce workshop scheduled

A six-week divorce recovery workshop will begin Thursday, April 15 in the fellowship hall of the Calvary Baptist Church in Stamford.

The workshop is designed for men and women who have experienced divorce, or who are going through divorce.

Topics of the six weekly sessions will be:

*Is This Really Happening to Me?*

*Coping With Your Ex-spouse.*

*Assuming New Responsibilities.*

*Being a Single Parent*

*Finding and Experiencing Forgiveness*

*Thinking About New Relationships.*

Each hour-and-a-half session will begin at 7 p.m. and will involve a video presentation by Dr. Bill Fagan, small group discussion and fellowship over snacks.

The Calvary Baptist Church is at McGowan and South Wetherbee (two blocks south and one block east of the gins).

There is no charge.

For further information, call Sterling Lentz at (915) 773-5267 (day) or 773-5646 (late night).

## New tax tables jeopardize refunds

If you're entitled to a federal income tax refund for your 1991 taxes, enjoy it this year. Recent changes to the withholding tables used by employers to determine the amount of federal income tax to withhold from each employee's pay may reduce or eliminate your refund next year. But if you act now, you can still protect next year's refund.

More middle- and low-income wage earners will see a significant reduction in their refunds, or worse, may owe additional taxes when they file next year. The trade-off is that each paycheck will be a little larger because a portion of the refund many workers expect will be spread out over the current year.

How much money are we talking about? It depends on your circumstances. The largest impact will be felt by workers in the low- and middle-income ranges. If you earn less than \$47,500 and your withholding is at the single rate, you'll lose about \$172 of your refund (or owe \$172 more) for each job you hold. On the other hand, you'll have about \$3 a week more per job in your pocket.

To determine how you'll fare at tax time next year, start with your refund or balance due this year. Suppose you had a refund of \$450 this year and you and your spouse both work and have withholding at the married rate. Next year, if your work and financial situations stay about the same, you'll owe about \$240 when you prepare your 1992 tax return because between you, you'll have \$690 less withheld. Of course, you'll share about \$13 a week additional spending money---but remember to save \$240 of that windfall to pay your tax bill.

Some taxpayers don't mind a

reduced refund or even owing the government at the end of the year. But, millions of taxpayers count on their annual refund and like the idea of a lump sum of unbudgeted money they can spend or save as they please.

If you like your refund, complete a new Form W-4 for each job you hold using the same number of allowances on line 5 as you are currently claiming on the W-4 on file with your employer. Then determine how much additional withholding you'll need from each paycheck to keep your refund about where it was for 1991.

The new withholding table took effect March 1---even sooner if your employer so chose. The longer you wait to make your adjustment, the more refund you'll lose.

## Benefit golf tournament set

Stamford Wal-Mart will sponsor a 2-person scramble Saturday with proceeds going to the Children's Miracle Network. The 18-hole tournament will be played at the Stamford Country Club.

The first 27 teams to enter will be eligible. Entry fee is \$20 per person.

Winners of the "closest to the hole" and "longest drive" contests will receive \$25 gift certificates.

Today (Thursday) is the deadline for sign up at Wal-Mart or the Haskell Country Club.

For more information, call 915-773-2775 and ask for Karen or Merlene.

## Many activities coming next month

There will be plenty to do in Haskell next month.

The May calendar of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce includes:

May 3: Sunday in the Park at Rice Springs Park.

May 9: Super 2nd Saturday.

May 9: The Hank Thompson Show at the Civic Center.

May 23: The fifth annual Fly-In Breakfast at the Haskell Airport.

## Peanut info given

By Lou Gilly and Max Stapleton

County Extension Agents March is peanut month. Since peanuts are now being grown in Haskell County, we thought you might like to know more about storing, using and freshening peanuts.

Tips on storing and using raw and roasted peanuts:

•Refrigerate peanuts and never keep them at room temperature; peanuts will become rancid in warm places.

•Peanuts can be kept about one year at 30 degrees F.

•Peanuts will keep fresh almost indefinitely when frozen at 0 degrees F.

•Peanuts can be used immediately upon removal from frozen storage.

•Peanuts may be re-frozen without loss of quality.

•In-shell peanuts keep better than shelled peanuts.

•The taste test is the best test for freshness.

Tips on freshening peanuts:

•The flavor of almost all nuts is improved by heating them for a few minutes in a moderate oven until they become crisp.

•For some recipes, the nuts should be left in the oven until they are delicately browned. This browning brings out the flavor and is desirable whenever it is not necessary to keep the light color.

•If the nuts are slightly rancid, they should be covered with boiling water, allowed to stand for about three minutes, drained and dried on a clean towel before being put into the oven to become crisp.

For more information about peanuts you may contact the county extension office at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell, 864-2546 or 864-2658.

## Retired teachers to elect officers

Haskell County Retired Teachers will elect officers for 1992-93 when they meet Wednesday (April 15) in the Drug Store Cafe in Rule. The luncheon meeting will begin at 11:55 a.m.

Election will follow a report by the nominating committee composed of Faye Dunnam, Helen Fouts and Mary McCollum.

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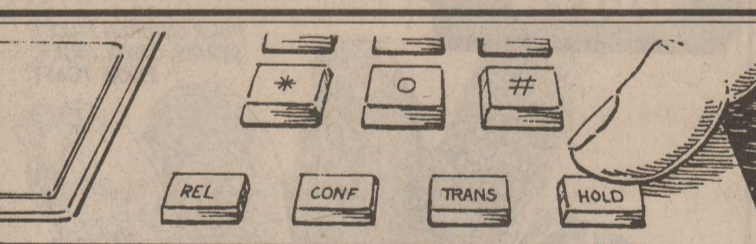
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## TAX PLANNING

Written By  
Gerald Rodgers, CPA



### CHECK YOUR WITHHOLDING

The amount of income tax withheld from low and middle income workers and retirees changed as of March 1, 1992. The change was initiated by President Bush as part of his economic recovery plan.

The withholding adjustment affects married taxpayers who earn less than \$90,200 and singles earning less than \$53,200. The decrease in withholding will not affect your ultimate 1992 tax liability. The price you pay for bigger paychecks in 1992 may be a smaller (or no) refund when you file your 1992 tax return in April, 1993. In fact, the IRS estimates that about 12% of those taxpayers who usually get a refund will owe taxes when they file their 1992 tax return.

If your withholding was decreased in March and you'd like it returned to its former level, you must file a new Form W-4 with your employer. The W-4 should show the same number of withholding allowances as you claimed before, but you should use line 6 to ask that additional tax be withheld. To determine the amount of additional tax, marrieds should divide \$345 by the total number of pay periods in the year (i.e., divide \$345 by 12 if you're paid monthly). Singles should divide \$172 by the number of pay periods.

The IRS has announced that it will waive penalties for underpayment of tax for 1992 to the extent the underpayment resulted from the withholding adjustment plan. Later this year the IRS plans to send letters to taxpayers who may be underwithheld, with advice on what to do about it. However, it may be smarter for taxpayers to review their withholding now to see if some adjustment should be made. If you choose not to increase your withholding to its former level, it might be a good idea to put the extra take-home pay into a savings account. That way if you end up owing taxes, you'll have the money to pay them. And if you don't you'll have the equivalent of a tax refund plus interest earned.

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## Developing judgemental skills

By Lou Gilly  
County Agent  
Home Economics  
Last in a Series

Judgement is the most abstract and uniquely human of the capabilities discussed thus far in this series. It is supported by development in the other areas that have been discussed previously. Mature human judgement is an acquired characteristic dependent upon psychological development and learning.

Children enter the world with no real knowledge of themselves or others. They rely largely on environmental stimulation to teach them the principles and concepts which apply. Children do not think like adults. In fact, children differ in the way they think according to the cognitive level they have achieved.

This capability then develops as the child is given opportunities to explore concepts, principles and relationships. The groundwork is laid prior to the child's becoming an adolescent. This is extremely important in understanding the difficulties teenagers who have not previously developed judgemental skills have in learning concepts, principles and relationships.

In order to make a judgement, a person must first be able to go into new situations and determine (1) what is significant? (2) why is it significant? and (3) how does it

affect the decision I make or my behavioral options or choices?

Basically, we need to help children learn to ask these questions for themselves. As they experience success, we begin to teach them to do what we have been doing for them.

When we give feedback about positive and negative behavior, (I feel...about...because...), we share our perceptions and criteria with children. We help them learn to see what we see in a less threatening and more encouraging manner.

On the other hand, "adultisms" where we expect or demand that the child see or understand what we see without teaching or encouraging, we actually work against the development of mature judgement. The child is threatened and made to feel inadequate and seeks to escape or avoid mature adults rather than identify with them and learn to see things as they do.

When we avoid adultisms and focus on the child's perceptions and understanding of events and experience, we encourage learning. When we share our perceptions, criteria and experience with others in non-judgemental and non-threatening ways we encourage them to see things more maturely.

Those wishing to learn how to encourage the development of judgemental skills and capabilities in their child should attend the

fourth and final meeting in a series on "Developing Capable People" to be held next Thursday night, April 16, at 7 p.m. in the county extension office kitchen at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell. Lou Gilly, county extension agent-home economics, will present the program.

The meeting, sponsored by the Haskell County Home Economics Committee, is free of charge and is open to all.

### Club members to visit state park

Members of the Progressive Study Club will spend the day Saturday at Copper Breaks State Park between Crowell and Quanah.

They will leave the Haskell National Bank at 8:30 a.m. Each member is requested to bring a sack lunch and a drink.

### It's the law

It is now illegal in Texas to discard used motor oil, or whole used or scrap tires in any fashion other than through proper disposal methods.

Under new laws passed by the 72nd Texas Legislature effective April 1, violators face fines of up to \$2,000.

## License deadline passes

On April 1, a new era of highway safety was ushered in with the passing of the deadline for truck drivers nationwide to acquire the Commercial Driver's License (CDL).

The April 1 deadline brought to a close the long effort on the part of truckers, government agencies, highway safety advocates and others to rid the nation's highways of unsafe drivers.

In Texas, 305,417 truckers had acquired their CDL by March 31. An estimated 50,000 drivers had yet to acquire their CDL. Those who are operating without their CDL are in violation of the law and are subject to normal enforcement procedures, which means ticketed drivers are subject to penalties up to \$500.

In addition to getting bad drivers off the road, the CDL program established a minimum performance standard for commercial drivers. Every driver had to pass a written exam and some types of drivers, such as hazardous materials haulers, had to pass a driving exam.

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### Write-in votes won't be counted

County Democratic chairman Sharon Mullino reminded Haskell County voters this week that no write-in votes are allowed in primary elections.

The vote of anyone casting a write-in vote will not be counted, she said.

The chairman explained that write-in votes are allowed in the general election.

## Indians find tough going at Hamlin meet

Haskell track team members finished far down the list in the Pied Piper Relays in Hamlin Saturday.

Robert Huff's fourth-place finish in the 800-meter run was the top individual placing for the Indian tracksters. His time was 2:09.31.

Cody Josselet won fifth in the 200-meter dash (23.92), Patrick Billington took sixth in the discus (123-9) and Eddy Gonzales tied for sixth in the high jump (6-2).

The four placings gave the Indians 7 1/2 team points, placing them 13th in the 14-team field. Clyde's strong team accumulated 137 points to take first place.

The junior varsity team fared little better, getting 12 1/2 points.

The 1600 relay team won fourth place (3:49.77), Bucky Harvey took fifth in pole vault (8-6) and fifth in 110 high hurdles (18.83), and Michael Rojas was sixth in the 800 run (2:20.24).

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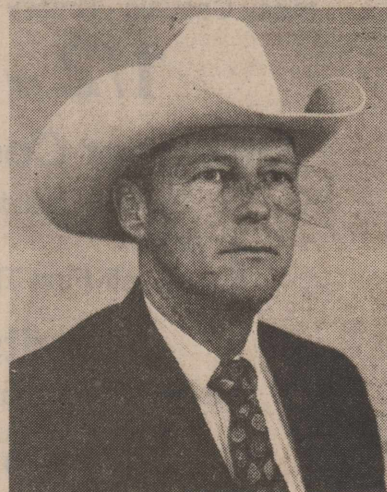
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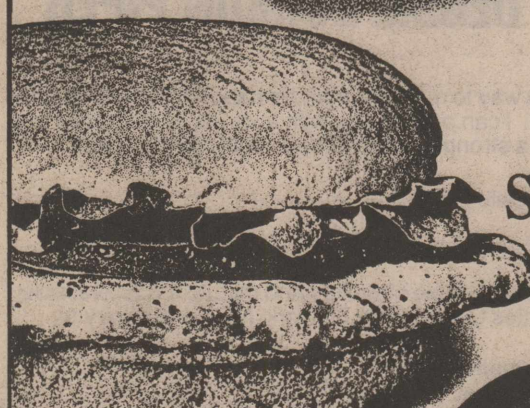
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# --Sagerton--

by Alice Bredthauer

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bob Laughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Laughlin met at the Sagerton Community Center Sunday for their first annual Cousins Reunion. Those attending were: Ladain Anderson of Houston, Louise Busby of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ables of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Laughlin of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Van Davis Laughlin of Midland, Van Laughlin of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Laughlin of Anahuac, Mr. and Mrs.

Kent LeFevre and Kit of Tuscola, Mr. and Mrs. Larry LeFevre and Shane of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark of Sagerton, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre of Sagerton, Mozelle Manske of Sagerton, and Jerry Manske of Stamford. Several of the group attended church services at the Sagerton United Methodist Church Sunday morning where their parents and grandparents were former members.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark was the scene of an

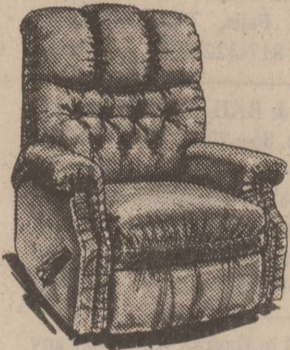
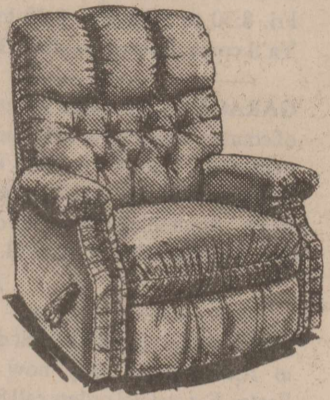
84 party on Friday night, April 3. A sandwich supper was served to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ables of Austin, Ladain Anderson of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Toney, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ulmer, Aline Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. LeFevre all of Sagerton and B. Trice of Stamford. They then played progressive 84.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ables of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Laughlin of Midland were weekend guests in the Delbert LeFevre home.

Ladain Anderson of Houston spent several days here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark and with other relatives and friends. Louise Busby of Houston was a weekend guest in the Reece Clark home. Other guests there on Saturday night for a sandwich supper were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ables of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Laughlin of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Laughlin of Anahuac.

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## IRBY DANCE

Friday, April 10, 1992  
8:00-12:00

Music by:  
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Members and Guests Welcome

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hobratchk and children of Littlefield spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Odene Dudensing.

Mrs. Doris Lehmann visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mrs. Mary Neinst, James Gellner attended the PCA meeting at the Stamford school cafeteria Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Laughlin of Anahuac attended the Cousins Reunion which was held in the Sagerton Community Center Saturday night. The Laughlins spent the night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Laughlin gave a generous donation to the Fairview Cemetery.

There was a general clean-up at the Faith Lutheran Church Saturday. A nice group of people came. Thanks to everyone who helped.

The Hee Haw show of Sagerton was a success. Thanks goes to everyone who took part in the show, and also to those who worked in the lunchroom.

**Easter Bunny** is coming to

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10 a.m. - 12 noon  
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Bring your own camera or we'll take a Polaroid for a nominal fee.

Large Selection of Easter Merchandise Available

## Engagement of couple announced

Robyn Lyn Robbins and Jonathan Wayne Jackson and their parents announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

Robyn is the daughter of Connie Robbins of Breckenridge and Sonny Robbins of Fort Worth. She graduated from Breckenridge High school and Cisco Junior College and is employed by Breck Printing in Breckenridge.

Jonathan is the son of Wayne and Sissy Jackson of Breckenridge. He graduated from Breckenridge High School and attended Cisco Junior College. He is now attending TSTC in Sweetwater and will graduate in August. He is employed at Coca-Cola and Kinsey Printing in Sweetwater.

Jonathan is the grandson of Stella Story.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

## 'Restless Heart' to appear at ACU

Restless Heart, American Country Music's Vocal Group of the Year in 1990, will perform April 27 at 7:30 p.m. in Abilene Christian University's Moody Coliseum.

Tickets are available during business hours at Lone Star Western World and from noon to 5 p.m. in ACU's McGlothlin Campus Center. Prices are \$7 for ACU, Hardin-Simmons and McMurry students and \$12 for the general public.



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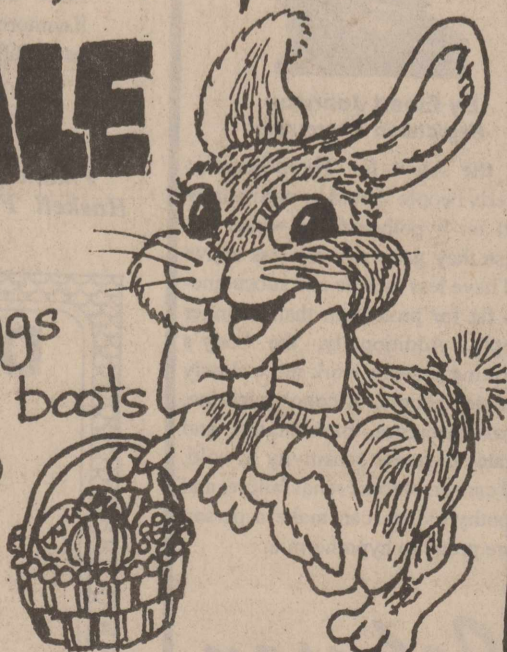
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# Happenings...

by Lois Redwine

Jennabeth Kimbrough recently visited her daughter, Jennifer, in San Angelo. Jennifer is a RN at Shannon Hospital and works in the trauma emergency room. She has been made emergency RN instructor for Shannon Hospitals and, next month, will attend the Nurses Convention in Dallas as a delegate representative of Shannon.

Recent visitors with Frieda Nehring at Rice Springs Care Home were Louis and Adeline Spitzer of Old Glory.

Haskell winners in the UIL Academic contest in Winters were, Prose Interpretation 2. Katy Martin, Editorial Writing 1. Brooke Baker, Feature Writing 1. Brooke Baker, Headline Writing 3. Susan Jared.

Mrs. Opal Beaty of Shamrock is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Ford Cole, Kerre and Loren.

There was some excitement recently, north of Haskell at the home of David and Janette Frierson. David crawled under the house with a flashlight to check for a butane leak. Instead, he found a wad of rattlesnakes. The Friersons killed 4, Jackie Isbell and Roger Duniven got 12 more. They feel

more are still under the house waiting for warm weather. I don't know about the butane leak.

Visiting last week with Mrs. Joe Larned, Sr. were her sisters, Edna Calloway from Kaufman and Mary Jarman from Dallas. They enjoyed playing dominoes and Skipbo each night with their nieces, Alta Harvey, Helen Wheatley, Linda Wallace and Martha Andress.

Chuck Campbell, former Haskell resident, is in the General Hospital, Wichita Falls. He was visited last Sunday by his sister, Betty Lacey and his brothers, Kenneth and Billy Joe Campbell.

Winnie Hiebert and Miller and Dora Montgomery were in Grand Prairie last week to attend the graduation exercises of granddaughter, Melanie Niewiemi from Bryan Institute as a medical assistant. She was salutatorian and had a perfect attendance record. A dinner was held in the home of Frank and Ruth Montgomery to celebrate Melanie's graduation and Frank and Ruth's anniversary. At the dinner, were Mrs. Hiebert, the Miller Montgomerys, Haskell; Travis, Alisha, Austin and Lauren Montgomery, Coppel; David, Kathy and Martha, Dallas; Melanie, husband, Ronnie, Josh and Clarissa. Visiting later were Betty, Jackie, Lee Ann, Nathan and Jordan from Grand Prairie and Gloria Furrh from Kaufman.

Clyde and Claudia Mae Bland and their daughter and son-in-law,

Charlotte and Mickey Gilbreath of Abilene spent the weekend in Greenville with the Blands son and wife, Dwayne and Dianne Bland. The younger Blands' son and daughter-in-law, Wayde and D'Anna Bland from Bakersfield, Ca. were also there for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Eulis Hayes, Jr. were in Haskell recently enroute to Gresham, Or.

Gerald Bird of El Paso visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bird and, in Stamford, with Robert and Carla Bird. They all went to Snyder to see the Alvis Birds' great grandson, Christopher Moreno play soccer and to visit with Vickie and Larry Moreno.

Fadwa and Raja Hassen of Hassen's Dept. Store, and Frances Lane and Mattie English of Lane-Felker have been to market in Dallas.

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**FOR SALE 27 ft.** Pathfinder mobile home/RV; metal office desk, Hammond organ, Panelray heater. 864-3920. 15p

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**TRINITY PAINTERS.** Interior. The quality is there but, the price isn't. Exterior. Senior Citizens discount. Signs. Call 864-2873. 15p

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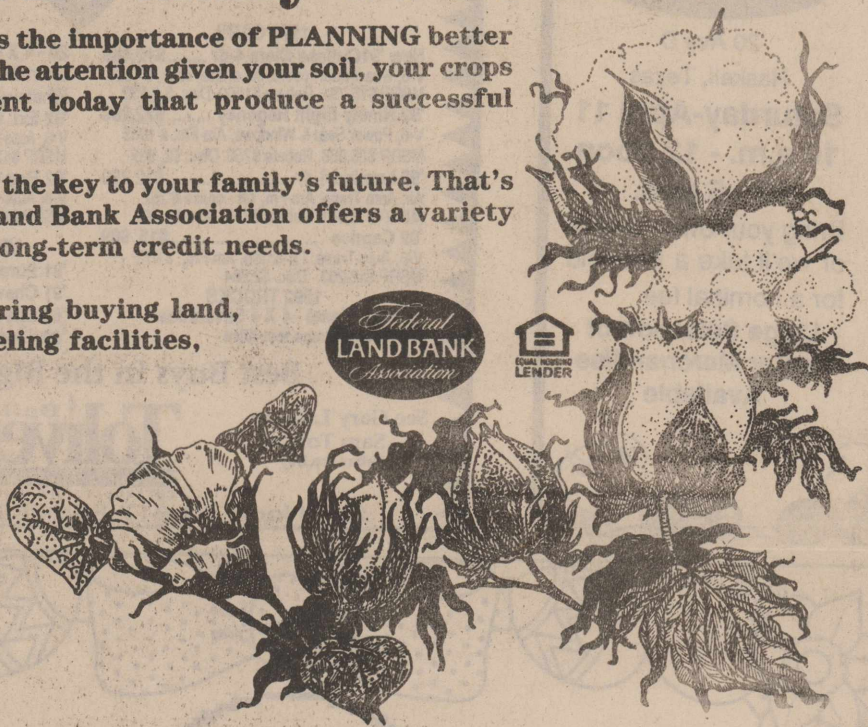
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Jim Hackney

# Hackney to lead revival

A Haskell County native will lead a gospel meeting next week at the Haskell Church of Christ.

Jim Hackney of Fort Worth will lead the services which begin Sunday and continue through Wednesday.

Sunday services will begin at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday services will begin at 7:30 p.m. Transportation is available by calling 864-3101 or 864-2833.

Hackney was born and reared in Haskell County. His wife, Sue, is the daughter of D. I. and Mattie White of Weinert. They have two children, Todd, 22, and Talanda, 17.

Hackney began his ministry at the age of 14. He preached on assignment throughout high school and college. He graduated from Abilene Christian University in 1969 with a degree in Bible.

After college he entered the field of youth ministry where he remained for eight years, serving the Missouri Street Church in Baytown and Garland Road Church in Dallas. He began full-time pulpit work in 1977 when he accepted that position at the Overland Church of Christ in St. Louis, Mo. For the past 13 years, he has served the Midtown Church in Fort Worth as pulpit minister.

# PHARMACY NEWS



By Elbert Johnson, Registered Pharmacist

**On the Alert for Hypothermia:** Elderly people should be particularly alert for hypothermia in winter because they generally are less active and have less muscle and subcutaneous fat for protection than younger people. Additionally, the body's warming systems work more slowly in older people. Alcohol, nicotine, benzodiazepines, barbiturates, and opiates decrease sensitivity to cold, and cancer, chronic renal failure, and hypothyroidism can make a person more prone to hypothermia.

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April 9, 1992

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE 39TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

I would like to take this opportunity to remind each of you to vote in the runoff election on April 14th.

My aim during the last seven (7) years has been to aggressively fight crime and drugs in our district in a tough, but fair and impartial manner.

There have been quite a few pledges and promises made during this campaign. However, I feel that what a person does in office speaks louder than what a person pledges or promises in a contested election. Likewise, the best evaluation of a candidate is the candidate's record of performance in office. From the beginning of this election I have made my record in office available to you, the voter. This record reflects a dramatic increase in the number of individuals sent to the state penitentiary and in the number of felony drug convictions in our district.

I will continue that same tough stance on crime and drugs and would appreciate your vote and continued support for re-election as District Attorney on April 14th.

Respectfully,

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John Fouts  
District Attorney

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 NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION (ADVISO DE ELECCION PARA ESCOLARES)  
 To the registered voters of Paint Creek School District Haskell, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Paint Creek School District, Haskell, Texas.)  
 Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 P.M., on May 2, 1992, for voting in a school trustee election, to elect four trustees. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m., hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de mayo de 1992 para votar en la Eleccion para escolares.)  
 Location of polling place: Paint Creek I.S.D. (Direccion de las casillas electorales: Paint Creek I.S.D.)  
 Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
**NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:**  
 "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."  
 To Leon Naron dba Plus More Communication Defendant, Greeting:  
 You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Orig. Petition at or

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weekday at the Paint Creek I.S.D. Superintendent's office, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning Monday, April 13, 1992, and ending on April 28, 1992. (La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Paint Creek I.S.D. Superintendent's office, entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 13 de abril, 1992 y terminando el 28 de abril, 1992.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Max Calk, Absentee Clerk, Rt. 2 Box 190, Haskell, Texas 79521. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a Max Calk, Absentee Clerk, Rt. 2 Box 190, Haskell, Texas 79521.)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 24, 1992. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 24 de abril, 1992.)

Issued this the 3rd day of April, 1992. (emitada este dia 3 de abril, 1992.)  
 Jerry J. Morgan  
 Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside) 15-16c

**NOTICE**  
 Knox City-O'Brien ISD will receive sealed bids in the Superintendent's Office at Knox City, Texas for the purchase of computer hardware for the Haskell-Knox Consortium, until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, April 16, 1992. Bids will be opened on Thursday, April 16, 1992, at 3:00 p.m. in the Superintendent's Office at Knox City, Tx. Bids should be marked "Bid" and addressed to Mr. Charles Reed, Superintendent, Knox City-O'Brien ISD, Knox City, Tx, 79529.

Details may be secured from the Superintendent's Office at Knox City, Tx 817-658-3521. Knox City-O'Brien ISD reserves the right to reject all bids and waive formalities and technicalities. 14-15c

before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of service of this citation before the Honorable 39th Jud. District Court of Haskell County, Texas at the Court House of said County in Haskell, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by W. Tim Ladyman, (attorney for Plaintiff whose address is 1181 Lytle Way, Abilene, TX 79602, on the 28th day of June A.D. 1991, in this cause, numbered 10,185 on the docket of said court, and styled, The Farmers National Bank of Rule Plaintiff, vs. Leon Naron dba Plus More Communication Defendants.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: The Farmers National Bank of Rule are Plaintiffs and Leon Naron dba Plus More Communications are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for collection of debt together with attorneys fees as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 26 day of March A.D. 1992.

Clerk of the Court  
 Carolyn Reynolds  
 P. O. Box 27  
 Haskell, Texas 79521  
 (SEAL)  
 Attest:  
 Carolyn Reynolds Clerk,  
 District Court,  
 Haskell County, Texas 14-17c

**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)**  
 To the Registered Voters of Haskell, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Haskell, Texas.)  
 Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 2, 1992, for voting in a General election, to elect 1 Mayor, 2 Aldermen and 1 Alderman (unexpired term), for or against having 1/2 cent Sales Tax to promote Economic Development. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de mayo de 1992

para votar en la Eleccion para 1 de mayo, 2 concejal & 1 concejal (oficio que no esta expirado, en pro de o contra de teniendo 1/2 centavo tributo de venta para promover desarrollo economico.

Locations of polling places (Direcciones de las casillas electorales) City Hall (Casa de la Ciudad), 307 North 1st, Haskell, Texas.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en) City Hall (Casa de la Ciudad) 307 North 1st, Haskell Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 13, 1992 (entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 13 abril, 1992) and ending on April 28, 1992 (y terminando el 28 de abril 1992).

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a)

Ann Young, City Secretary, P. O. Box 1003, Haskell, Texas 79521.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 24, 1992. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 24 de abril, 1992).

Issued this the 13th day of February, 1992. (Emitada este dia 13 de febrero, 1992.)

Greg Melton, Mayor  
 Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside) 15c

**POL. CALENDAR**  
 The Haskell Free Press is authorized to make the following announcement for the political office in Haskell County, subject to the action of the 1992 Primaries.  
 Unless otherwise specified the candidates listed paid for the announcement, and have designated themselves as campaign treasurer.  
 All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

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 NOSTALGIC story and half. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, on corner lot with large trees, fireplace, central heating and cooling. All for under \$30,000.  
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 Pat Speer, GRI 864-2318  
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# Separated siblings united

From  
Abilene Reporter-News  
April 6

For more than 50 years, the only record Barney Dewey had of his long-lost little sister Angeline was a faded black-and-white photograph. The portrait had been used to market the 12-year-old brother and 8-year-old sister as prime orphans for prospective adoptive parents in the Abilene area, Barney said. Unfortunately, he and Angeline were far from being legitimate orphans in 1940. They had been

taken from their mother in Haskell without her consent and later "adopted" by different West Texas families. Now with the aid of a national TV show, the photo that helped separate brother and sister has been responsible for reuniting them. On Feb. 26, Neil Smith of Carrollton, a Dallas suburb, was idly flipping through TV channels when he saw Barney's copy of the photo on a segment of NBC's "Unsolved Mysteries," which often includes missing persons cases

among its dramatizations. Smith recognized the photo as the same portrait his adopted sister, Martha Jean, had with her when brought home by his parents in 1941. His brother Paul Smith, who lives in another Dallas suburb called Cedar Hill, had attempted to find Martha Jean's birth family several years earlier. He now had the clue he needed. With the help of "Mysteries" staff, Paul Smith was able to inform Barney that his "Angeline" was happily living at a Christian-

sponsored community for mentally retarded adults called Rainbow Acres, near Flagstaff, Arizona. Her natural and adopted families held a reunion there last week. The reunion was filmed by "Unsolved Mysteries" for a later broadcast. "Looking for Angeline" is among more than 15 cases solved so far this year from tips generated by the weekly show, according to a show spokesman. "I thank God that my search is over," said Barney, who now lives in Stockton, Calif. "To tell you the truth, just knowing where she is and she's all right is satisfying enough for me." A recent snapshot shows that even in her 60s, Martha Jean-Angeline and her open, friendly grin have changed little from a high school graduation portrait in her adopted brother's scrapbook. "Jean is such a sweet person, but had always assumed her mother couldn't care for her and had decided to give her up," said Rainbow Acres official Roberta Patrick, adding that Martha Jean-Angeline has only a mild retardation disability. "She always felt badly that her mother didn't love her, so it's been wonderful for her to find out that wasn't true."

Barney and others believe W. A. Nicholas, director of the West Texas Children's Aid & Welfare Association, told in his effort to add Barney and Angeline to the list of his adoption agency's estimated 1,000 successful placements. "This Rev. Nicholas was quite a character," said Virgil Plunder, founder of the National Locator, an internationally known, Florida-based adoption search group hired last year by Dewey's daughter, Linda, a Phoenix resident. "Between 1899 and 1949, he traveled up and down Texas getting kids and placing kids," said Plunder. "Usually he'd find a family in financial trouble and say, 'I'll take the kids for a while,' but the kids would be adopted out by the time the families came for them," said Plunder, noting that while records indicate Nicholas regularly employed unethical methods to meet demand, it doesn't appear many children were taken in the manner Barney and Angeline were. Barney said Nicholas' secretary took a liking to him and made arrangements for the boy to work at her husband's 100-acre ranch, leaving behind in Abilene a frightened and tearful Angeline. Several months later, Barney ran away and hitchhiked first to Haskell and then Cleburne, where he found his mother. She had received no word about him or Angeline since the day they vanished. Later research at the orphanage produced no record that Angeline had ever been there. Barney and his mother, who died in 1985, eventually moved to Odessa and chased down what leads they could. Meanwhile, Angeline grew up in Cross Plains as Martha Jean Smith. Paul Smith said he was unable to determine what arrangements his mother, who had three sons but always longed for a daughter, had made to get Angeline. The state investigated and closed Nicholas' child welfare agency in 1949 after his death, according to records Plunder located. Records of the children who had gone through the agency have never been found, and Plunder suspects they were destroyed by workers. For Patrick, the reunion brings back memories of a cross-country automobile trip through West Texas that she and several Rainbow

Acres residents made several years ago. Staring wistfully out the window much of the time, Martha Jean-Angeline at one point said, "Somewhere I had a family here. Someday I'd like to find them," Patrick recalled. "And now she has."



Ruth West

## 'Legislator' opposes restrictions

The district's Silver Haired legislator vowed Wednesday to work to defeat any legislative effort to restrict driver's licenses of the elderly. Ruth West of Snyder, unopposed in her bid for a second term in the unofficial legislative body, told luncheon guests at the Haskell County Experienced Citizens Center, that she had enlisted the support of State Sen. Steve Carriker and State Rep. David Counts to oppose driver's license restrictions based on age. Mrs. West said that a bill was introduced late in the last legislature to require all driver's licenses to expire when a driver reached 75. They could then be re-issued for a period of two years upon the applicants' passing of a four-part examination of physical and mental capabilities. The defeat of such a proposal is of great importance to the elderly of rural areas, Mrs. West said. "We don't have busses or any other form of public transportation. There's no other way for our people to get around," she said.

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#### Guidelines For Screening Mammography Established by the American Cancer Society.

- I. 35-40 years of age - One baseline mammogram.
- II. 40-50 years of age - A mammogram every 1-2 years depending on breast type and risk factor.
- III. 50 years of age and over - An annual physical examination and annual mammogram.
- IV. Asymptomatic women under 50 years of age with significant high risk factors should be examined at appropriate intervals. These risk factors include previous breast cancer and family history of cancer.

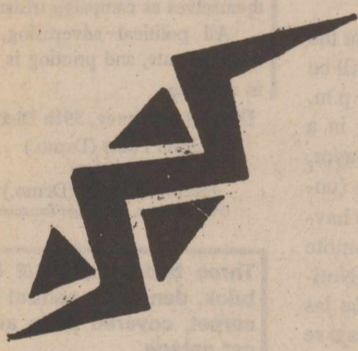
V. A symptomatic woman should have a mammogram at any age when she experiences a mass, nipple discharge, skin changes or unexplained breast pain.

A screening mammogram is an x-ray of the breast using extremely low dosages of radiation (usually comparable to dental x-rays) and is designed to find very early cancers.

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in Haskell

## April 11, 1992



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