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Interest high for city election

Early voting indicates a heavy turnout for Saturday's city election in Haskell.

As of mid-afternoon Tuesday, 164 early voting ballots had been cast with the 5 o'clock deadline for early ballots still a few hours away.

Polls open at 7 a.m. Saturday and voting will continue until 7 p.m. All voting will be in the City Hall Annex. Voters are asked to bring their voter registration cards if possible.

At stake is the position of mayor, along with three seats on the City Council--two two-year

terms and one one-year unexpired term.

In addition, Haskell voters will vote "yes" or "no" on a proposed half-cent sales tax to be used to promote economic development.

Candidates for mayor are the incumbent, Jill Druesedow, and Pat Henry. Mrs. Druesedow, a former member of the Council, was appointed mayor Feb. 13 to fill out the unexpired term of Greg Melton, who resigned at that time.

Two incumbents, Ronny Tanner and Ruby Turner, are seeking election to two-year terms on the

City Council. They are opposed by Kim Nemir, Terry Diggs and D. L. Layland. Tanner is seeking a second term on the city's governing board, while Mrs. Turner was appointed in February to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Druesedow when the latter was appointed mayor.

Candidates for the one-year term are C. T. Jackson and Iva Lee Gipson. This is for the one year remaining on the term to which Dickie Greenwood was elected last year. Since Greenwood's resignation last fall, Jackson has served by appointment. (Jackson's

appointment was until this year's election.)

City elections also are scheduled Saturday in Rule and Rochester.

At Rule, A. B. Arnett, a former councilman, is running unopposed for mayor, but there are six candidates for two seats on the City Council. They are Sue Smith, an incumbent, and Tex Little, James Marquis, Naomi Watson, June White and Ronnie Landis.

In Rochester, only one candidate filed for the City Council, where three seats are available. Bobby O'Neal was the only person to file.

Voters to decide sales tax

In addition to voting for a mayor and three city council members Saturday, Haskell voters will vote on a half-cent city sales tax increase to be earmarked for economic development.

It will be the second time in the past year the proposal has been presented to Haskell voters. It was narrowly defeated, 131-116, in the city election held last May 4.

At that time, it was one of two propositions on the ballot calling for half-cent sales tax increases. The other, calling for a sales tax increase for property tax relief, carried by a margin of 150-94.

If passed, the increase would boost the local sales tax rate from 1.5 cents to 2 cents. Coupled with the state sales tax rate of 6.25 cents, the overall sales tax rate in Haskell would go from 7.75 cents to 8.25 cents.

Ken Lane, chairman of the Haskell Industrial Foundation, is urging passage of the proposal. "We need it to attract new industry," said Lane, who explained that Haskell is at a disadvantage in competing for industry with other communities that do have the tax money to work with.

Under the charter of the Haskell Industrial Foundation, the organization cannot use foundation funds for travel or advertising, two essentials in attracting industry, Lane said. "If we can't see them or advertise to them, we're at a serious disadvantage," he said.

"Industrial development is getting someone to produce a product here that is sold outside the

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Deadline near

Mabel Oveton, who writes the Paint Creek news for The Free Press, puts the finishing touches to her column Tuesday morning while seated in her pickup truck parked at the side of the newspaper building.

Bass tournament offers big prizes

The Haskell Bass Club's fifth annual Open Bass Tournament is scheduled Sunday at Lake Stamford. Headquarters will be The Anchor. Entry fee is \$30 with the early entry fee \$25.

Participants will be eligible to

win a \$13,000 Javelin bass boat with a 115 horsepower Johnson motor, a javelin trailer, 12/24 Johnson trolling motor and a Lowrance X20A depth finder. These prizes will be donated by Haskell Marine, area Javelin boat dealer, and Bill Reed Distributing.

A first-place prize of \$1,000 is guaranteed. Second through fifth prizes will be based on percentage.

In addition, \$100 will be paid for the biggest bass weighed in each hour between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. A \$5 optional big bass calcutta will pay 50-30-20 percent.

School elections Saturday

Two incumbents are running unopposed for positions on the Haskell School Board.

Seeking three-year terms on the board are Mike Guess and Bob Aycock.

Voting will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Haskell National Bank

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'Sunday in Park'

Food, games, entertainment

Hundreds are expected to attend the fourth annual Sunday in the Park observance from 12 noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Fun for all ages is assured during this event, sponsored annually since 1989 by the City of Haskell and the Haskell Chamber of Commerce.

Games will be provided by the Rotary Club and a 19-inch RCA television with remote control will be given away by the Rotary Club.

Food will include sausage wraps by the Haskell Nursing Center; roast beef sandwiches and pickles by the Kiwanis Club; homemade ice cream and cobbler by the Experienced Citizens Center; homemade ice cream, cakes and cookies by Boy Scout Troop 136; Cokes and lemonade by the Rotary Club; baked goods by the Garden Club; Mexican food by St. George's Catholic Church; snow cones by the Cub Scouts; and popcorn by the Lions Club.

All proceeds from the

Tuesday supper

The monthly Sagerton community supper will be Tuesday, May 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the community center with a hot dog supper.

Guests should bring a dessert. Games will be played after supper.

HHS students take state awards

Seven Haskell journalism students won six AA Interscholastic League Press state awards and one "Tops in Texas" award.

Junior Brooke Baker, co-editor of The War Whoop, and senior Amanda Mamykon, staff artist, won the "Tops in Texas" award for an advertisement they created for Lane-Felker.

The ad won a first place in state AA competition, then it was selected over all the first-place state winners in A-AAAAA divisions.

"That makes it the No. 1 advertisement published in high school newspapers in the state of Texas," said Jill Druesedow, advisor.

The advertisement will be published in the UIL "Tops in Texas" book in May.

In the AA division, state winners include Baker and Mamykon, first place one-shot ad; Cynthia Haliburton and Susan Jarred, second-place one-shot ad.

The second-place winner was an ad for Bill Wilson.

Baker won third for a page-one layout which featured the Pal program puppet show.

Senior sports editor Lee Decker won second place in sports column for a story about the need for an NCAA college Super Bowl.

Photographers Brad Lane and Truett Standefer each won a third-place photo award.

Lane won in the sports photo category for a basketball action shot of Chris Tanner. Standefer won for a picture of Jimmy Lisle, elementary principal, dressed as a storybook character and reading to second-grade students in Mrs. Patsy Blakley's room.

"Although War Whoop staffers have won 54 state UIL awards since 1982, this is the first time a student has won three awards in one year. Brooke's accomplishment is a first for our newspaper," Mrs. Druesedow said.

FOR MAYOR
(Elect One)
PARA ALCALDESA-ALCALDE
(Electo Uno)

PAT HENRY

JILL DRUESADOW

FOR COUNCIL-FULL TERM
(Elect Two)
PARA CONSEJERO-Unternino Cumplido
(Electo Dos)

RUBY TURNER

TERRY DIGGS

KIM NEMIR

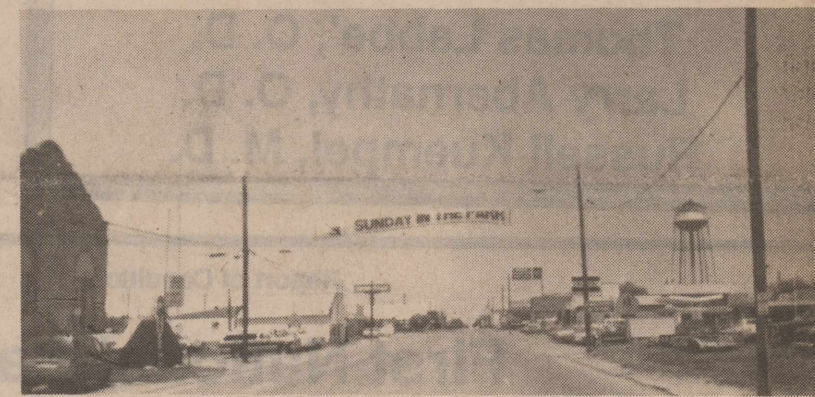
D. L. LAYLAND

RONNY TANNER

FOR COUNCIL-UNEXPIRED TERM
(Elect One)
PARA CONSEJERO-Unternino Que No Esta Expirado
(Electo Uno)

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A banner across US 277 at the south outskirts of Haskell advertises this weekend's "Sunday in the Park."

concessions will go to the organizations sponsoring them and there will be no charge for setup space.

Dusty Garison will serve as master of ceremonies for the program which begins at 1 o'clock at the gazebo. Appearing on the program will be the Haskell High School band; the Saddlecreek Band from Anson, featuring Jill Haynes,

Roy Pilgrim, Jay Hayhurst Marshall Helm, Max Lambert; duo with Kathy Garison and Ginn Kloog; a pantomime, Christians in Action from Anson, the Rul Community Band, starring Bonni Workman, Garland Cox, Gar Headstream, Charles Clark and Len Workman.

The final performance will be in the pavillion by the Haskell Squares, Leon Ivey, caller.



Press awards

State Interscholastic Press award winners from Haskell are, standing from left, Lee Decker, Brad Lane, Truett Standefer; seated, Cynthia Haliburton, Susan Jarred and Amanda Mamykon. (Photo by Chris Tanner)



GTE contribution

Robert J. Meyers, right, district manager of GTE, presents a \$2,000 check to the Haskell Industrial Foundation. From left, are Sam Bitner, Bobby Hobgood, Bob Baker, Jim Adams (local GTE manager), Abe Turner, Ken Lane, Gene Long and Meyers.

GTE gives check to industry group

GTE has presented the Haskell Industrial Foundation with a \$2,000 contribution.

"GTE is proud to be able to support the efforts of the Haskell Industrial Foundation," said Robert J. Meyers, Brownwood district manager. "The coalition of public and private support established by the Foundation is a perfect example of what our communities need to

compete in the economic development arena. We look forward to assisting Haskell to a successful completion of this project.

GTE's contribution will assist the Foundation in gaining matching funds in its application to the Texas Agricultural Diversification Program.

Melissa Long County agent in Floydada

Melissa Long started her duties March 23 as new home economics agent in Floyd County for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Mrs. Long served in a similar position in Hale County from 1980 to 1984. In 1981, she was the recipient of the "Rookie of the Year" award with the Texas Extension Service.

While in Hale County, Ms. Long served as coordinator for 4-H changes to California and Canada and chaperoned various 4-H club members to the Texas 4-H Congress, State Fashion Show and National 4-H Leadership Conference. She led record book workshops at the 4-H Center in Brownwood and helped several 4-H members obtain scholarships on the state and national levels.

A graduate of Haskell High School, Mrs. Long attended Hardin

Simmons University, and received the bachelor's degree in home economics from Texas Tech University.

She attended Rochester and Haskell schools. She participated in cooking, sewing and public speaking competitions as a Haskell County 4-H member. She was an exhibitor of show calves in Rochester, Haskell, Anson, Wichita Falls, Amarillo, Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio and Houston.

Mrs. Long enjoys cooking, sewing, crafts, playing the flute, and is an avid Texas Tech Red Raider fan. She is married to Nick Long, who has the State Farm Insurance Agency in Floydada. They have a daughter, Molly, a 6-year-old kindergarten student in the Floydada schools.

Mrs. Long is the daughter of County Judge and Mrs. B. O. Roberson of Haskell.

A candidate is someone who's taking a kind of voluntary mud bath.

Anonymous



Loretta Payne and Mike Wyatt



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Payne, Wyatt set wedding date

A May 16 wedding date has been chosen by Loretta Payne and Mike Wyatt, both of Abilene.

The couple will be married at the First Assembly of God in Haskell.

Miss Payne is the daughter of Billy and Berdie Payne of Haskell and the prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wyatt of Lueders.

Miss Payne is a 1984 graduate of Haskell High School. She attended Waxahachi Bible College and is now attending Cisco Junior College, majoring in criminal justice. She is employed as a pharmacist technician at Hendrick

Medical Center in Abilene.

Mr. Wyatt graduated from Lueders-Avoca High School and attended Texas State Technical Institute. He is employed by Top Five Business Products of Abilene.

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Report of Condition

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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON

March 31, 1992

PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE

CURRENCY, UNDER TITLE 12, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 161.

Charter Number 18479

Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District

Thousands of dollars

ASSETS	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,381
Interest-bearing balances	392
Securities	4,678
Federal funds sold	935
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	12,320
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	197
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	12,123
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	574
Other real estate owned	92
Other assets	639
TOTAL ASSETS	20,814
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	19,482
Noninterest-bearing	1,774
Interest-bearing	17,708
Other liabilities	53
TOTAL LIABILITIES	19,535
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Common Stock	875
Surplus	650
Undivided profits and capital reserves	(246)
Total equity capital	1,279
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	20,814

I, Janet Thane, Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ Janet Thane
April 27, 1992

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

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/s/ G. V. Reedy
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NOTICE

Effective Friday, May 1, 1992, Mr. John D. Graves, line superintendent, will be retiring after 47 years of dedicated service to the members of B-K Electric Cooperative, Inc.

All future phone calls should be made to 817-888-3441. A dispatcher will be available after working hours, on holidays and weekends for all calls. The Cooperative's office hours are 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday.

Your thoughtfulness will insure that John starts his retirement on a pleasant note.

Thank You,

B-K Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Recycling project needs volunteers

"The response to the city's recycling program project CART has grown rapidly, and we need more volunteers," Mayor Jill Druesedow said this week.

At the beginning, two volunteers working every other Saturday could sort the paper brought to the old Ford tractor house.

"The first change we made was to stay open every Saturday instead of twice a month. Now the number of volunteers needed increases weekly," Mrs. Druesedow said.

A minimum of 10 volunteers is needed each Saturday to sort paper and cut boxes. Citizens can call the City Hall at 864-2333 to volunteer.

"We are delighted with the participation from the community. The senior citizens especially have been diligent about recycling. We pick up three times a week at the Experienced Citizens Center," Mrs. Druesedow explained.

The first-grade teachers and students have an ongoing recycling project, and the sixth-grade students and their teachers have worked with project CART since it began six weeks ago.

"We can always count on David

Davis to bring the cardboard boxes from Smitty's to the recycling center," said Ruby Turner, environmental council member. "Several other businesses and many individuals bring in their recyclables on Saturday. We are just happy that these paper products are not going to the landfill. Whether it's a sack full or a pickup load, we need to keep recyclable material out of the landfill."

The FHA students also are helping at the center. Freshman FHA members Amy Cunningham and Katie Martin worked with Abe Turner, Dawson Druesedow, Ruby Turner and Mrs. Druesedow April 18. Last Saturday, Amy again worked with Diane Huff and Jimmy and Phillip Huff. Judi Burson and Tanya and Amy Burson also helped. Freshmen Christy Cadenhead and Patrick Middleton and sophomore Kellie Reid complete the list of 10 volunteers.

"The cooperation from the city and the dedication of our volunteers make this recycling project work," Mrs. Druesedow said.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

Kindergarteners register May 8

Kindergarten pre-registration and screening will be held Friday, May 8, in the portable building east of the main elementary school building.

A child must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1 of this year to be eligible for kindergarten for the 1992-93 school year.

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

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



Easter egg hunt

Enjoying the Easter egg hunt at ABC Day Care were, seated from left, Derrick Ortiz, Colton Young, Jerrica and Jacklyn Escobedo, Kelly Tidrow, Laura Gonzalez, Kayla Tidrow, Jamie Meeks; standing, Dustin Gaskill, JoAnn Johnson, Tulley Thompson, Brent Watson, Ryan Barns, Emanuel Gonzalez, Cassandra Siegfried, Jill Watson, Brandon Isbell, Josh Tidrow, Latasha Siegfried, Consuelo Gonzalez and Justin Amaro.

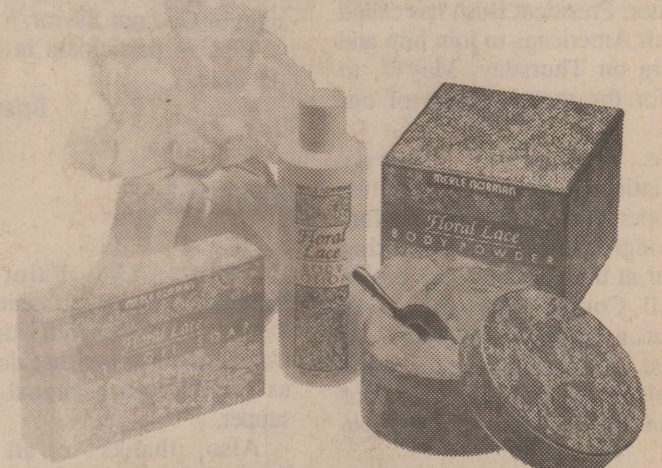


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Henry Fredric

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Monthly Calendar of Events **MAY 1992** Haskell Independent School District

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Jr. High Band Concert 6:00 Gym	2 Band Banquet 8:00 American Legion Hall
					Regional Track Meet - ACU	
3	4	5	6	7 FFA Banquet 7:00 High School Cafeteria	8 State Qualifier Meet Kindergarten Pre-registration High School Band Concert 7:00 Gym	9 Jr.-Sr. Banquet Elementary Cafeteria
10	11 Junior High Awards Banquet 7:00 High School Cafeteria	12 High School Awards Banquet 7:00 High School Cafeteria	13	14	15 Bad Weather Day	16 FFA Area Convention San Angelo
					State Track Meet	
17	18	19	20	21 Homemaking Style Show 7:00	22	23 All-Sports Banquet
24	25	26	27	28 Last day of school	29 Teacher Workday	30 Graduation 8:00 FBC All-Night Party Civic Center
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Poster winners

These seven Haskell students were district winners in the fire poster contest and will have their drawings entered in the state contest in McAllen in June. In front are Bucky Howeth and B. J. Upshal, first- and second-place district winners in the primary division; back row, Melissa Guzman, second place junior high; Katie Camp, third place special education; Stephanie Alsbrook, first place winner junior high; Christie Blocker, third place junior high; and J. J. Comedy, first place intermediate.

Slayton to receive degree

Robert Lynn Slayton will receive the diploma in theology degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth during commencement ceremonies May 8.

President Russell H. Dilday will award 405 degrees in Southwestern's schools of theology, religious education and church music.

Slayton is the son of Frank Slayton and Cynthia Slayton of Rule.

Midway Baptist Church in Palestine is Slayton's home church.

Rule sailor earns recognition

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Michael J. McCarty was recently selected as Sailor of the Month at naval Air Weapon Station, Port Mugu, Calif.

McCarty was chosen from among all the sailors assigned to the command and was cited for outstanding performance of duty, proficiency, leadership, initiative and military bearing.

He is the son of Mac McCarty of Rule and is a 1989 graduate of Permian High School in Odessa. He joined the Navy in September 1989.

Administrator gets contract

The City Council last Tuesday approved a one-year contract for Scott Wall of Austin as new administrator of the City. He will be here May 4.

The Council also approved a two-year contract with Jimmy Lisle as manager of the city swimming pool and appointed the Rev. John Lewis as a member of the Housing Authority board. Lewis succeeds the Rev. Floyd Chenault who has moved.

In other action, the Council granted a rate increase to Lone Star Gas Co., which amounts to 38 cents per customer.

School party needs help

The Haskell County All Night Drug/Alcohol Free Party needs help.

Each year, students who survive the party are given T-shirts. In order to give the shirts this year, the group needs help from the public. Anyone wishing to donate money to purchase the T-shirts may do so at Sport-About.

Donations also may be made to the following: Cathy Bartley of Haskell, Brenda Pace of Rule, Pam Bevel of Rochester or Debbie Hobgood of Paint Creek.

Awards banquets to be May 12

Awards banquets for Haskell secondary students will be May 11 (junior high) and May 12 (high school).

Tickets for the banquets are \$3 and may be purchased in the secondary office. Students whose parents purchase a ticket will receive a ticket free.

All parents and other interested adults are invited to take this opportunity to honor Haskell students for their academic achievements.

Outstanding students in each class and each subject will be recognized. Other awards will be for perfect attendance, students of the month, UIL contestants, etc.

The banquets will begin at 7 p.m. in the secondary cafeteria. Deadline to purchase tickets is Thursday, May 7.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS; volunteers are the backbone of our great country, and

WHEREAS; citizens of Haskell have historically volunteered their services for the good of the community, and

WHEREAS, volunteers routinely support the Hospital, Fire Department, School and other civic endeavors,

NOW THEREFORE; I, Jill Druessedow, Mayor of Haskell, along with the State of Texas and National leaders, declare the week of April 20, 1992 as **VOLUNTEER SERVICES WEEK** in Haskell, and ask all citizens to give a special thanks to all our volunteers.

Jill Druessedow
Jill Druessedow
Mayor

Around town

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Billington hosted a surprise birthday dinner for Mrs. Dorothy Billington. Guests included Robert and Doris McGinnis from Livingston, Juanita, Wheeler, Ca. Mae Ruth Wright, Ca. Ladasha and O'Bryce Wheeler, Mary Johnson, Georgia Stevens and daughter, Tina, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Smith, L. C. Smith, all from Dallas, Joe and Marie Hammond and Jason, Gay Thomas and La Crista, Abilene, Loyd Bennett, Rule, Derek Franklin, San Angelo State, from Haskell, Mrs. Margaret Duffy, Mrs. Lorene Henson, Mrs. Julia Robertson, Lavenia Collins, Bobby Hendrick, Girlie Mae Walker, Thelma Johnson, Mr. and

Mrs. J. L. Toliver, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown, Caleb and Ethan, Mrs. Eloise Perrin and Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jordan. Many other friends and relatives.

Olton artist presents program

The Brazos West Art Association met April 13 and elected officers for the coming year.

The program was presented by Jean Green of Olton. She did an excellent oil still life of red roses on the brim of a straw hat.

During the business meeting, members voted to have a bake sale on Super 2nd Saturday, May 9, and take special orders in advance.

It was also decided that instead of paying for demonstrations each meeting, club members will paint together during that time. The money saved will go toward re-roofing the Corral Building.

ACS benefits from coffee sales

The Haskell County unit of the American Cancer Society received \$121.50 as a result of the recent coffee blitz.

Eight local businesses donated proceeds from April 3 coffee sales to the ACS.

Participating firms included Dairy Queen, The Drug Store, Kountry Kookin', Elsie's Hi-Lander, Double A Drive In, the Coffee Shoppe and Rodriguez Inn.

Junior netters have good year

The junior high participated in district tennis this year for the first time.

Winning first in boys' singles was Matthew McCord. Casey Burgess won fourth. Participating in boys' doubles were Carl Riley and Mike Bagot and Lyle Fouts and Matt Blanks. Kory Tidrow was alternate.

The girls' doubles team of Betsy McDermott and Regina Tatum won fourth place. The other girls' doubles team was Carol Thornhill and Wendy Dulaney. In girls' singles, Sarah SoRelle placed fifth while Veronica Gonzales won sixth place. Mary Watson was the alternate.



BY WENDELL FAUGHT

If you were born in the northwest African nation of Guinea, the worst in the world to live in, chances are you would grow up not knowing how to read or write, earn \$430 in a year, and die before your 44th birthday.

But if you could choose a rich country to be born in, which would be best for your well-being?

This year, in its annual report card on national progress, the United Nations lists Canada, pushing Japan, the previous title holder, to second place.

The ratings, known as the human development index, rank countries not by their wealth, but by the quality of life average citizens face. The list compares freedom, health, education, jobs, human rights, crime prevention, and such things as how many soldiers or prisoners countries have compared to doctors, scientists and teachers.

The next best industrial countries are Norway, Switzerland and Sweden. The United States ranked sixth, up from its previous rankings in seventh and 13th places. It is followed by Australia, France, the Netherlands and Britain.

The worst industrial countries are Romania, Albania, Portugal, Malta and Yugoslavia.

The list compares developing countries separately. The best among Third World countries are Barbados, Hong Kong, Cyprus, Uruguay and Trinidad and Tobago. The worst are Guinea, Sierra Leone, Afghanistan, Burkina Faso and Niger.

Americans have the most purchasing power (\$21,000 a year), the most years of schooling (12), and the most televisions (nearly one for every person) compared to other wealthy nations. They also have the most murders, prisoners and divorces.

They produce 94 soldiers for every 100 teachers, compared to 30 among Japanese, and 62 among Britons. And for every dollar they give in foreign aid, they earn back \$13 in arms sales to the Third World.

Americans live an average of 76 years. Fifteen other countries do better, including Japan (79 years), Canada (77) and one Third World Country, Dominica.

The United States' life expectancy appears worse because there are large pockets of underdevelopment, especially in its black population. The life expectancy of a black man in Harlem is 46--shorter than a person in Sudan or Cambodia can expect.

The report also examines how people's well-being fits into the global economy. If all the world's rich people are clustered together, the richest 1 billion people in the world earn 150 times more than the poorest billion.

Rich countries could help poorer ones more by dismantling trade barriers than by giving foreign aid. Poor countries lose \$500 billion in earnings from lost trade--10 times the amount they receive in aid.

The report, written by a group of economists from various countries, offers a known prescription for real improvement in the lives of poor countries: open markets and genuine democracy.

But it also recommends other utopian ways to slow global cooperation.

Cutting military spending by 3 percent a year ought to raise \$1.2 trillion for rich countries and \$300 billion for poor ones, which could be spent on development.

And international taxes could be levied to save the environment. Governments would pay a tenth of a percent of their national income as a global income tax. A tax of \$1 on every barrel of oil used would raise \$40 billion. And countries also would have to pay taxes for producing excessive pollution, buying weapons and using shared resources like the oceans and space.

(Above taken from the St. Petersburg Times, St. Petersburg, Fla.)



--Letters to the Editor--

Prayer at Pole

Editor: President Bush has called upon all Americans to join him and Barbara on Thursday, May 7, to pray for the moral rebirth of our nation.

The American Family Association of the Rolling Plains, in cooperation with local pastors and congregations, is sponsoring "Prayer at the Pole" for citizens of Haskell County. Christians will skip lunch on Thursday, May 7, to fast and pray for 20 minutes at the flag pole on the southwest corner of the Haskell County courthouse lawn.

Beginning at 12:20 p.m., with the reading of 7 Chronicles 7:14 and one corporate prayer, participants will be free to individually ask God to forgive and restore America to "one nation under God"; to ask God to make us the kind of people that it would be consistent with his holiness and justice to bless once again; to ask direction for our leaders and strength of character for our people.

The National Day of Prayer has been an American tradition since the meeting of the first Continental Congress in 1774. The Supreme Court affirmed the right of state legislatures to open their sessions with prayer in 1983. The Supreme Court and the U.S. Congress themselves begin each day with prayer.

In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln declared, "It is the duty of nations, as well as men, to own their dependence upon the overruling power of God, to confess their sins and transgressions...and to recognize the sublime truth, announced in the Holy Scriptures and proven by all history, that those nations only are blessed whose God is the Lord."

I Timothy 2:1-2 says, "I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we

may lend a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior."

Plan to participate in Prayer at the Pole.

Brian Burgess

Thanks

Editor: The Paint Creek Volunteer Fire Department wants to thank all of the individuals and places of business that donated to us for the fourth annual pancake supper.

Also, thanks to all of the businesses in the Haskell and Stamford area that allowed us to advertise in their places of business. And thanks to the area volunteer fire departments that advertised for us.

Modern Way, of Haskell, Lawrence Brothers of Stamford, Ward's Camp, KVRP of Haskell, Grady and La Vanta Ward, Haskell Free Press, Wal Mart, Paint Creek School, Mrs. Larry Walton, Paint Creek Baptist Church, Burl and Sue Brown.

A big thanks from all the volunteers in the department who helped make this a big success.

Stanley Morton
Fire Chief
Paint Creek

'Super Mom' contest planned

Haskell students from kindergarten through 12th grade are invited and encouraged to participate in a "Super Mom" contest. There will be four winners.

In 25 words or less, they will write why their mother is a Super Mom. Winners will be announced at 2 p.m. on May 9, during the May Super 2nd Saturday observance.

Entries are due before May 5 and must be turned in at Aladdin House, The Carousel or Sears.

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3 compete in regional in Abilene

Three Haskell athletes will compete this weekend in the regional track meet at Abilene Christian University.

Eddy Gonzales, first-place winner in the district meet in the 400 meters, will run in the preliminaries at 6:30 p.m. Friday. If he qualifies for the finals, he will run at 4:15 p.m. Saturday.

Heather Hobgood, second-place winner in the district meet in the 200 meters, will run in the preliminaries at 8:50 p.m. Friday. Finals in that event are scheduled for 4:50 p.m. Saturday.

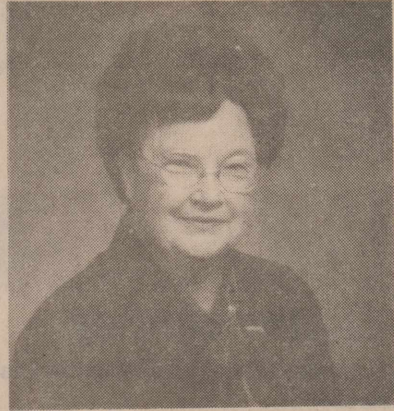
Daniela Guadaluca, first-place district winner in the discus, will throw at 10:45 a.m. Saturday.

Lodge meeting to be Sunday

Sons of Hermann Lodge No. 241 will meet at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, May 3.

A pot luck dinner will be served at 5.

--Obituaries--



Dorothy Blair

Dorothy Blair

Dorothy Mae Holley Blair died Friday morning at her home in Haskell. She was 62.

Funeral services were Sunday afternoon at Trinity Baptist Church with the Rev. Mike Patterson officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, directed Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Robby Russell, Gary Hill, Joey Swinney, Brandon Blair, Kyle Darden, Marty Decker

and Melvin A. Hill.

Mrs. Blair was born Nov. 24, 1929, in Turkey, Texas, and was a longtime resident of Haskell. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church. She married Rev. Kenneth R. Blair in Stamford on Sept. 23, 1946. He survives her.

Other survivors include three daughters, Sharee Chambers of Clyde and Peggy Darden and Judy Foster of Haskell; two sons, Kenneth Wayne Blair of Arlington and Walter Lincoln Blair of Bellevue, Wash; her mother, Dora Mae Holley of Haskell; a sister, Joyce White of Haskell; two brothers, Walter Thomas Holley Jr. of Vernon and William Carroll Holley of Clyde; 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

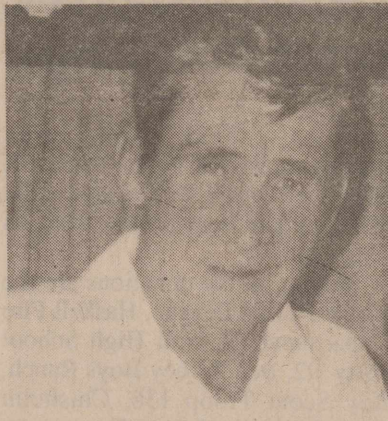
Ada Simpson

Ada Simpson died Thursday, April 23, at Haskell Memorial Hospital. She was 77.

Graveside services were Friday morning at Willow Cemetery with the Rev. Kenneth Blair officiating. Burial was directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Simpson was born in Haskell on Aug. 19, 1914, and was a longtime resident of Haskell. She was a Baptist.

She is survived by several cousins.



Billy Rufus Green

Billy R. Green

Services for Billy R. Green, 58, of Anton, were held Friday, April 25 in the First Baptist Church of Anton with the Rev. Syl Moore, pastor, officiating. The Rev. Charles Day of Snyder assisted and burial was in the Anton Cemetery, directed by Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield.

Mr. Green died at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday at his home following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Bonham and lived in Haskell County 20 years.

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He moved to Anton in 1975. He married Bobbie Miles June 30, 1953, in Haskell. He was a steel construction contractor. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Anton.

He is survived by his wife; three daughters, Sharon Groves of Choctaw, Okla., Karen Comer of Levelland and Susan Thorne of Dalhart; his mother, Ruby Green of Haskell; three brothers, E. L. Jr. and Harold of Anton and Earl of Lubbock; two sisters, Sue Hawkins of Baird and Leona Hanson of Haskell; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Elmer L. Green Sr., in 1970 and a daughter, Allison Bennett in 1988.

Around town

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell, their grandchildren, Kendall and Allison Mitchell, and Mrs. Dudley Phelps went to Cross Plains Saturday to attend a birthday party honoring Andy Sanders, Mrs. Phelps' brother.

Also attending the party were all of Andy's children: Netha and Ricky Carrouth and children of Cross Plains, Andra Poole and children of Pampa, Renault Herrington of Jackson, Miss.; Lisa Lambright and daughter of Florida and Tina and Ricky Thomas and Megan of Cross Plains; Andy's brothers, Oman Sanders of Coleman; Jacky and Sandra Sanders, Rex and Jacklyn of Putnam; Rocky and Marsha Sanders of Abilene; his sisters, Eva Hardman of Irving; Martha and Bill Maupin and Loretta of Odessa; Marie and B. D. Kirkland of Fort Worth; and Sue and Walter Cox of Daingerfield.

Kurt McCord first in tennis

The junior varsity tennis players did well at district.

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Melissa Chapman played singles in the JV division.

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Haskell Livestock Auction

The market at Haskell Livestock Auction Saturday was on a run of 2,018 head of cattle.

Cows: fat 46-52; cutters 47-55; utility 41-48.

Bulls: bologna 61-67.50; feeder 70-80; utility 45-55.

Steers: 200-300 lbs. 115-140; 300-400 lbs. 95-115; 400-500 lbs. 90-105; 500-600 lbs. 82-95; 600-700 lbs. 78-84; 700-800 lbs. 74-80; 800 lbs. up 72-77.

Heifers: 200-300 lbs. 100-115; 300-400 lbs. 90-105; 400-500 lbs. 80-90; 500-600 lbs. 75-85; 600

lbs. up 70-78.50.

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As you go to the polls on Saturday remember the adage "As a man thinketh, so he is--his character is the complete sum of all his thoughts."

The choice is very clear.

Council members Ruby Turner, Ronny Tanner and C.T. Jackson have worked for, not against, Haskell. Support them on Saturday.

Sincerely,
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--Rule--

by Vicky Anderson
 Hope that all of the readers had as enjoyable an Easter as your correspondent did. We spent the day in Rule, visiting two of the daughters, and having a sumptuous meal plus a good visit also with the Rule daughters, their husbands, three granddaughters and the one and only great-grandson. An even dozen were present. Kris Miller of ACU was a guest, and attended church with the family. Kris is studying to become a minister. He will be going to Africa to work in the mission field next month for a few weeks. Kris is a native of Kentucky. Other out-of-town guests were Tori Jenkins, Nikki, Danny and Luke Kittle of Abilene and Vicky Anderson of Stamford.

Your writer was privileged to meet Evelyn Cobb, writer of the Rockdale News on Wednesday

He was certainly a nice, polite gentleman.

A speedy recovery is wished for friend Woncile Fowler, who is having back problems.

On Wednesday night following Prayer Meeting, the Orient Street Church of Christ members had a birthday party. Horace Arledge, who has reached the age of eighty. You don't look it, Horace. A special guest was Virginia Loop. Many happy returns, Mr. A!

Aren't these early mornings great for working in the flower bed and yards? Sometimes it is a little hard on the old back, though.

Your most sincere sympathy is sent to the family of Elgin Wright.

night following prayer meeting. She told me that we were practically neighbors. Joyce Howell also lives in the McHarg Manor.

Correction: The end of a sentence in a article two weeks ago was left off, and should have read: "Moving is extra hard when one of you is a packrat!"

Anniversary greetings are sent to Billie and Gene Shackelford on the 47th anniversary and to Ailsie and Bunk Lusk on their 60th.

It was nice to see Ruth Moore at the bank on Thursday. Too, it was great to see and visit with Pat and Jim Hokanson at the Arledge party, as well as the Harry Bounds, Elvis and Enid Link and many others.

On Wednesday, the 22nd, the former Linda Bohannon of Idaho met one of our daughters and a granddaughter at the Anderson home. The ladies went out to eat and to visit.

John and Orheana Greeson have been on a trip to visit his brother, Tommy in Las Vegas, Nevada. They also plan to see Jewel Ousley while there. They also planned to perhaps go into Arizona and into Utah.

Larry LeFevre was the song leader at a recent revival at the St. John's Methodist Church in Stamford.

Another Rule man, John Pike, leads the singing at the Trinity Baptist Church here in Stamford, and I hear he does a great job.

Congratulations to Vivian Tacker for her seventeen years of service in the choir at the First Baptist Church. Her children hosted a backyard supper in her honor.

Budget Binder: (Borrowed from a booklet: "Here Comes Some" Suza Belle from Nashville, Tenn. and written by Joseph Fort): Not what we have, but what we use... Not what we see, but what we choose... These are the things that mar or bless the sum of human happiness.

3-on-3 winners revealed

Winners in the 3-on-3 tournament April 25, sponsored by the Haskell Youth Basketball Association:

Under 30
 First place: Stewart-Rike (Harper Stewart, James Rike, Bill Stewart, Kyle Wilson).

Second place: WF Express of Wichita Falls (Mike Bishop, E. J. Collins, Mike Cavender).

Other teams competing in the under-30 division included:

Indians (Mart Guess, Brian Brzozowski, Robert Huff, Eddie Klose).

Super 7 of Seymour (Danny Copeland, Chuck Barron, Brian Holden, Kenan Kinnibrugh).

Over 30
 First place: Blue Devils (Mark Coffman, Richard Holloway, Alan Phillips).

Second place: Rascals (Raymond Rodela, Derwin Sheppard, Daniel Riley, Martin Randle).

Other teams competing in the over-30 division included:

Cowboys: (Donnie Skiles, Robert Huff, Gary Harris, Trey Burson).

Gregg's Bookies of Seymour (Jeff Gregg, Ernie Hunt, Art Williams).

Legion disburses funds from bingo

Eight local and area organizations are beneficiaries of \$825 the Haskell American Legion has awarded from profits from its bingo games.

Sharing in the donations are the Haskell Little League, Haskell Fire Department, Haskell High School Party '92, Ben Richey Boys Ranch, Boy Scout Troop 136, Chisholm Trail Council of Boy Scouts, the American Cancer Association and the American Heart Association.

PC kindergarten registration set

Kindergarten pre-registration for the Paint Creek schools will be held in the school cafeteria on Tuesday, May 5, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

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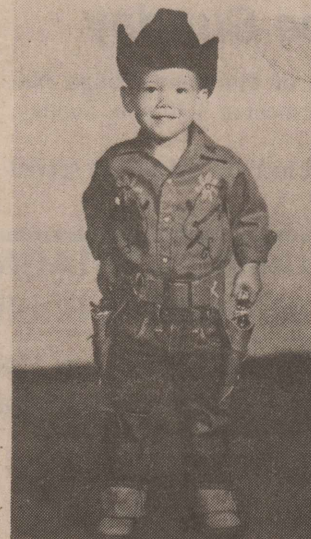
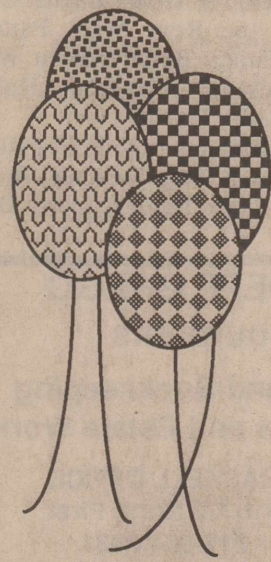
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By Elbert Johnson, Registered Pharmacist

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The award will be based upon the following: Bids submitted, conformity with specifications, quality of article supplied, terms of delivery, terms of warranty offered.

All bids submitted should include and take into account the aforementioned considerations reserved by the Court in its evaluation of the bid proposals received. Any bidder not meeting a particular specification may list the exception on a separate sheet of paper for the consideration of the Court and submit the same with the bid proposal.

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A complete list of specifications may be obtained from the office of the County Judge and will be furnished by mail upon request. Please submit your bids with a trade-in allowance of (1) 140G motor grader, serial number 72V11954. The trade-in may be seen by contacting J. L. Grand, Commissioner, Precinct #1, Haskell, Texas.

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--Paint Creek--

by Mabel Overton

What is a school bus driver? A school bus driver is a person who smiles in the morning, and smiles in the evening, and eats Roloids in between.

A school bus driver gets there when nobody else can, finds houses that don't exist and children with no names.

School bus drivers have eyes in the back of their heads, and hear every word, even in sign language.

School bus drivers are immune to noise.

A school bus driver's favorite words (besides 'good morning' and 'good night') are 'sit down'.

Sometimes a school bus driver gets tired, but seldom gets mad, and always most faithfully, gets there.

Our school superintendent, Mr. Morgan, underwent surgery last week for a slipped disk. That sounds real serious to me, but he came home in days, and walked to his office to see if the school was still running smoothly.

Mrs. John Lee Holcomb, the

former Sue Watson spent Saturday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watson. Sue and her husband have two sons, and live just this side of Olney. They raise fancy horses that win shows. Her youngest son is a senior at Texas A&M.

Sue was the prettiest girl in Paint Creek when she went to school here. Now, she is a beautiful woman. Her daddy was feeling better Sunday.

Karolyn Oman spent Easter weekend with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Taylor in Ft. Worth, their daughter Judy Smith and husband George, and their son Taylor. They attended church at the West Cliff University Methodist Church, and had dinner at the Ridglea Country Club. Karolyn said Mrs. Taylor asked about her former students. Olga taught at Paint Creek fifteen years or more.

Mrs. Dale Norville of Seymour (used to be Jana Overton) came by to see her daddy, Allen Overton last Saturday. She was returning home

having been to get some friends who had taken the Walk to Emmaus. Jana is Allen's youngest daughter.

The piano students of Mrs. Sinclair gave their spring recital Sunday afternoon at the Paint Creek Baptist Church. Halee and Hattie Walton, Ashley Medford and Amanda Crawford are Mrs. Sinclair's students.

Rev. and Mrs. Sinclair went to May, Texas Sunday afternoon for the funeral service of Mrs. Anna Mae Smith from Floyd County. Mrs. Smith's daughter and Mrs. Sinclair were close friends as girls.

They say the fish are really biting at the lake, big fish, too. One fisherman, I forgot who the water man said, caught a 57 pound bass, and several 20 and 30 pound bass. Those are worth going fishing for.

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FmHA accepting loan applications

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by extreme freezing weather conditions which occurred between Oct. 1 and Dec. 31, 1991, are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office in Haskell, county supervisor Larry McDaniel said Tuesday.

Haskell and Throckmorton counties are two of 24 counties in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the severe storms, flooding and tornadoes.

McDaniel said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business, or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 4.5 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30-percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," McDaniel said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance programs will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their losses.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until Dec. 10, 1992, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could

create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," McDaniel said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living.

Church schedules spring revival

The Greater Independent Baptist Church will have a spring revival May 4-8.

The Rev. T. L. Griffin Jr. of St. John Baptist Church in Abilene will be the guest speaker.



Emily SoRelle has been Haskell High School's "golf team" for the past four years. The HHS senior is the school's only girl golfer. This year she was first-place medalist at the Baird Invitational and was second-place medalist at the Haskell Invitational.

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Conservation business individual

The Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District has selected Herbert Williams to receive the 1992 Conservation Business Individual Award.

Herbert grew up west of Rochester. He married Ruth Epley. They have one daughter, Cinda Flannery. Herbert has farmed all his life. He and Ruth bought the Rule Recreation Club property northwest of Rule and this is where they currently live.

Herbert started seeding grass in 1968 with a Tye drill. With the CRP program in effect, he saw the need for a drill that could plant the fluffy seed. Therefore in 1989, Herbert purchased a Great Plains drill. Herbert has planted about 15,000 acres with his Great Plains drill. So far he has planted about 1,000 acres this spring and plans to plant about 800 more acres.

Herbert stated that the CRP program was one of the best for the highly erodible land in Haskell. Grass cover helps control wind

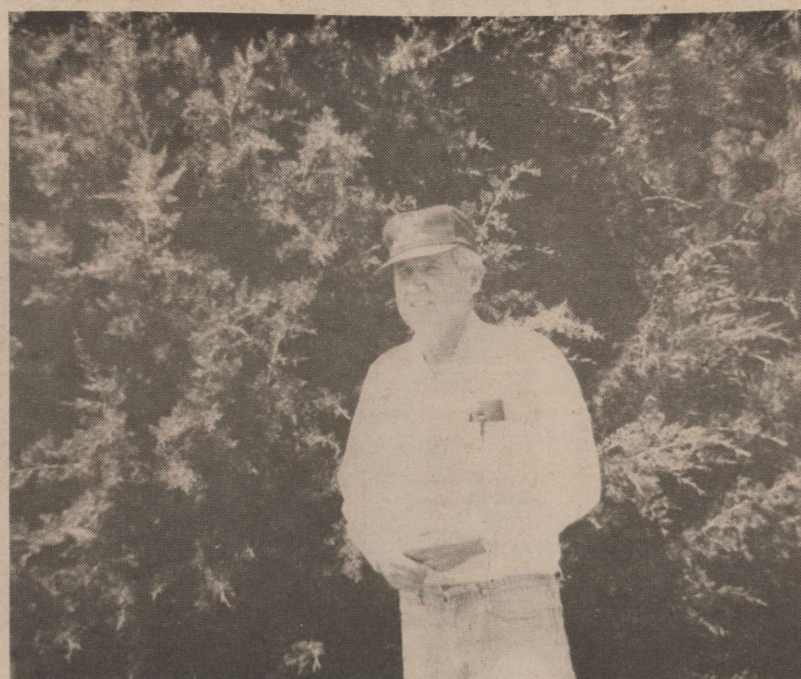
erosion and water erosion on that sandy soil. He has seen many acres benefited from this program.

Herbert's farming operation consist of a cotton/wheat rotation. He also runs some cows and calves. He owns 1,432 acres which includes 910 acres cropland, 152 acres CRP, 311 acres rangeland, 27 acres wildlifeland, 11 acres farmstead, and 21 acres grassed waterways. He maintains 138,000 feet of terraces.

Herbert and Ruth have planted over 150 pecan, fruit, afghan pine, and red cedar trees on their farmstead. He plants a garden each year including potatoes, squash, corn, tomatoes, peppers, watermelons, cantaloupe and beans.

In his spare time he enjoys fishing and bowling.

Due to his support to area producers and efforts to provide a grass seeding service, the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District is proud to select Herbert Williams as the 1992 Conservation Business/Professional Individual.



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*Soil & Water
Stewardship Week
April 26 - May 3, 1992*

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Special Edition Soil Stewardship Week Thursday, April 30, 1992

Stewardship Week being observed here

Featuring the vital role that trees and forests play in conserving soil and water resources, the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District is encouraging local schools, churches, organizations and individuals to join the nationwide observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week, April 26-May 3, 1992.

The local district, which works throughout the year on soil and water conservation measures, is providing literature, educational materials and speakers that describe how people are dependent upon the interact with trees. The local district is one of nearly 3000 conservation districts nationwide that works with the National Association of Conservation District to encourage the wise use of natural resources through the

annual week-long observance.

Marvin Phemister, chairman of the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District, said he hopes Stewardship Week will encourage individuals to think about their relationship with trees and establish care for trees in urban and rural areas. "Every citizen has the opportunity to plant a tree, care for newly planted seedlings, look after mature trees or send financial support to someone who will do those tasks," said Phemister.

Materials designed with the 1992 theme, "Our Treasured Trees," have been distributed by the district directors to local churches. Other information may be obtained by calling or visiting the local District office during business hours at 1203 A South Avenue E in Haskell.

AUGUST AVIARY

BY MICHAEL CAREY, POET-FARMER, FARRAGUT, IOWA

It's not	you can't
a windbreak	see in, until
anymore,	you enter.
really. It's	
a green	It's what
chorus of wood.	holds the
It's not a	earth together.
forest either,	It's what
too small	keeps it
and we're in it,	spinning. It's
under it,	the miracle
at the center	that fills us
of the singing,	when we breathe,
	this music,
layer upon layer,	that keeps
line after line,	on playing,
generation upon	no matter
generation, every	who passes
kind of tree	below it,
imaginable, us	no matter,
and them and God,	how dirty
as always, planting	the breeze,
where He pleases.	or if
	you stop
We can see	and listen
out, but	to the song.

Herbicide disposal service available

A joint effort between the City of Haskell and Allison Farm Supply will allow producers to drop off herbicide containers for disposal.

John Allison has allowed the City to place a special dumpster east of his business. Producers will be able to leave herbicide containers in this dumpster. The containers must be triple rinsed and have a hole punctured in the bottom of the container. The City will pick up

the containers and dispose of them at no charge to the producer.

Containers may be dropped off between business hours Monday thru Saturday.

This is a voluntary effort between Allison's, the City of Haskell, and the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District.

For more information call the Soil Conservation Service 864-8516 or the City 864-2333.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, our well-being depends on the production of ample food, fiber and other products of the soil; and

WHEREAS, the quality and quantity of these products depends on the conservation wise use and proper management of soil and water resources; and

WHEREAS, protection of our water from pollution depends on sound conservation practices; and

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

WHEREAS, the conservation movement is carrying forward a program of soil and water conservation in cooperation with numerous agencies and countless individuals;

THEREFORE I, B. O. Roberson, County Judge of Haskell County, in full appreciation of the value of our soil and water to the public welfare, and desiring to honor those who protect those resources, do hereby proclaim April 26 through May 3, 1992 as

Soil and Water Stewardship Week

in Haskell County, Texas.

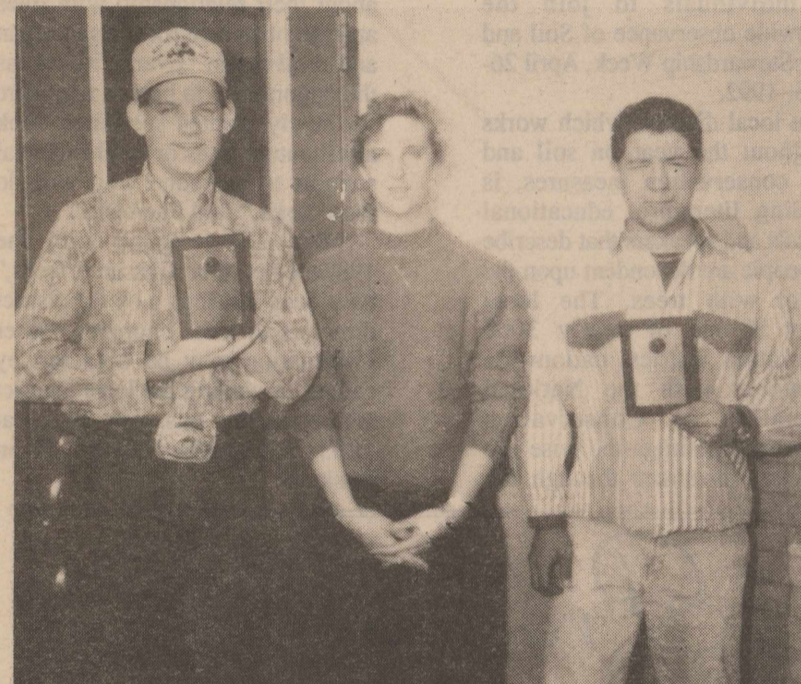
IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF, I hereby affix my signature this

26 day of April, 1992

B. O. Roberson
County Judge of Haskell County



Jeremy Jordan, Kevin Grand, Kim Gilly and Emily SoRelle represented Haskell FFA and placed second in the land judging contest. Jeremy Jordan was high point individual.



Blake Henshaw, Cindy Henry and Jason Torres participated in the range and pasture judging contest.

Judging contests

The Haskell and California Creek Soil and Water Conservation Districts hosted land, range, and pasture judging contests in Hawley on March 12. The contest is held each year to give teams an opportunity to practice judging skills before the area contest.

Jeremy Jordan, Kevin Grand, Kim Gilly, and Emily SoRelle

represented Haskell FFA and Ross Shaver, Jennifer Smart, Brian Holmes, and Michael Hester of the Rochester FFA participated in the land judging. The Haskell team placed 2nd. Jeremy Jordan was high point individual.

Blake Henshaw, Jason Torres, and Cindy Henry participated in the range and pasture judging contest.



John Allison of Allison Farm Supply, left, and Dave Miller, representing the City of Haskell, stand beside the herbicide container dumpster.

OUR TREASURED TREES

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Sherry Adams

Conservation teacher

Sherry Adams of Haskell has been selected as the 1992 Conservation Teacher Award.

Sherry was raised in the Mattson community by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Newton. She graduated from Weinert High School and McMurry College. She has taught in the Haskell School system for 21 years.

Sherry married Ronnie Adams, a Haskell County farmer, in 1966. They had two children, David and Rhonda. David also farms in Haskell County.

When not in the classroom, Sherry can be found at the farm. She is the general "go-for" for Ronnie and David. Sherry drives the grain trucks during her summer vacation, takes meals to the field, goes for parts, and keeps books and helps with scheduling in their custom harvesting business.

Sherry has a genuine interest and concern for conservation. She believes in teaching conservation awareness to her fifth grade students in the classroom.

Sherry was instrumental in getting some of her co-workers to attend a conservation teacher seminar in Abilene last summer. The seminar workshop included Project Learning Tree and Project Wild programs. She was able to bring back conservation education

material that was useful in the classroom.

Sherry encourages students to enter the conservation poster contest each year. This contest gives the students an opportunity to learn more about conservation and a way to express their views on conservation. Students spend classroom time "brainstorming", discussing, and preparing their poster projects. This is a group effort with help from all of the fifth grade teacher.

Due to her commitment in teaching conservation values and principles to her students, the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District is proud to present the Conservation Teacher Award to Sherry Adams.



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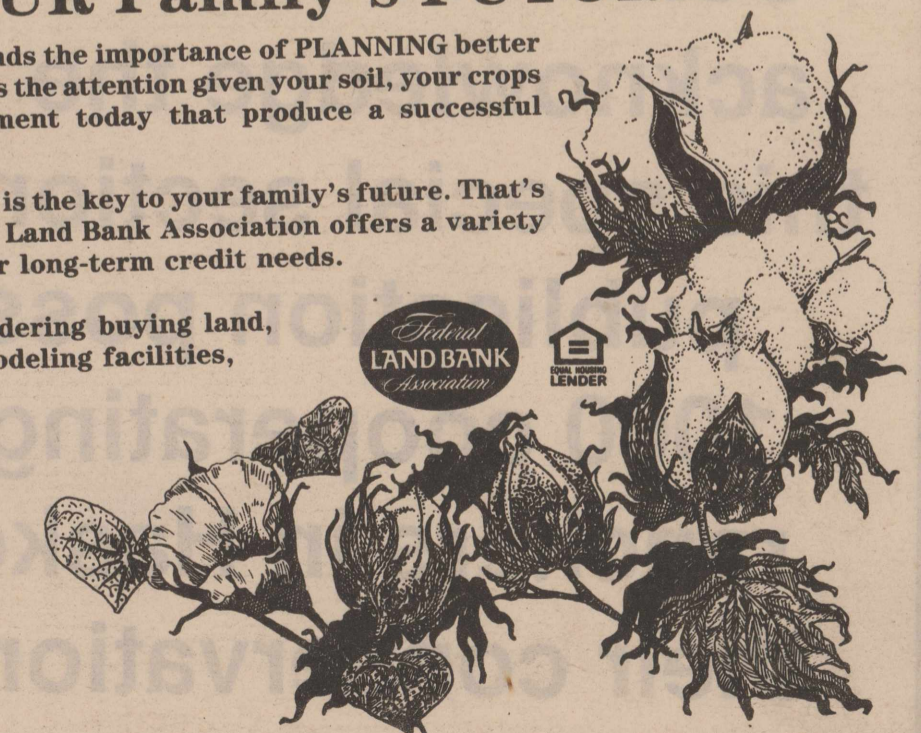
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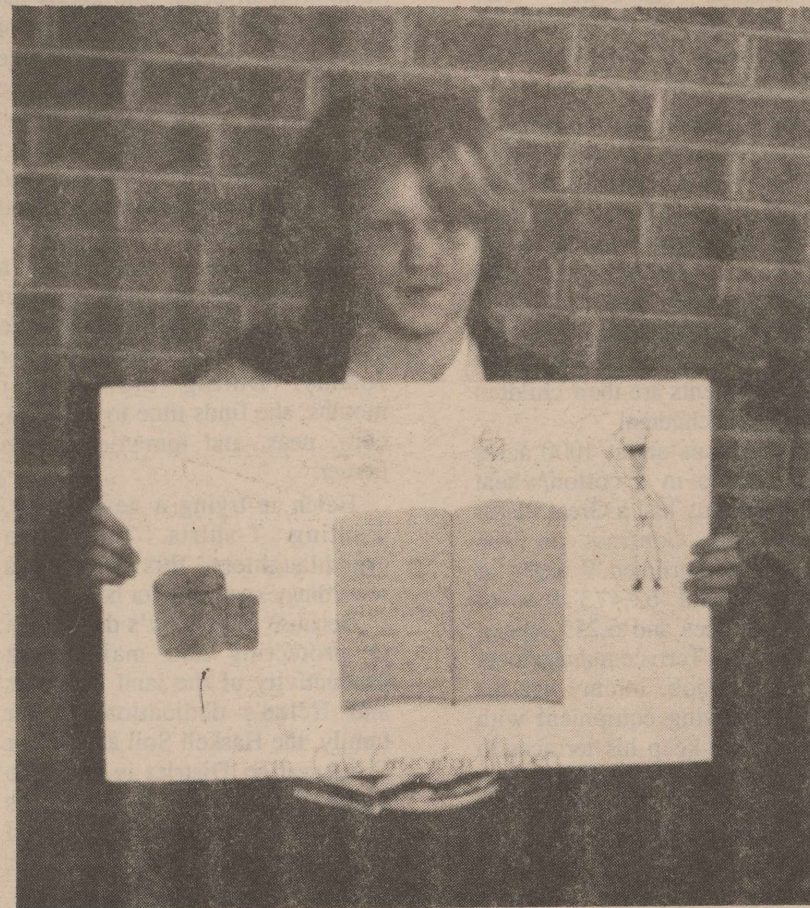
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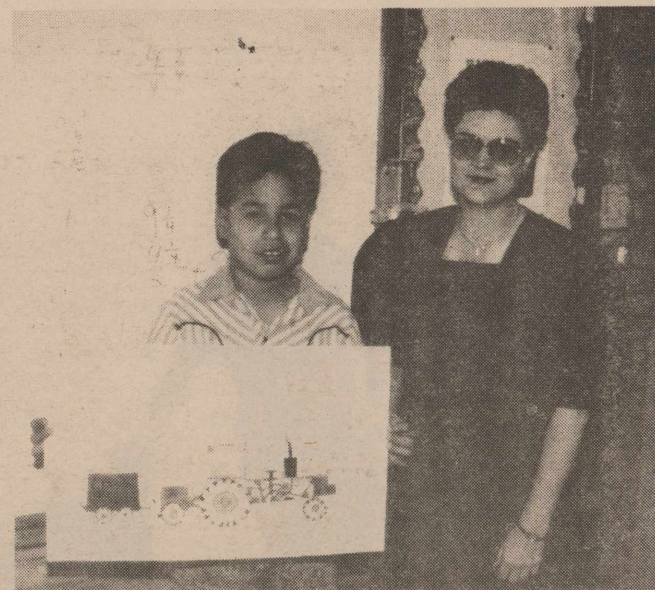
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Poster winners



Grand champion poster contest winner: Paula Harvey of Haskell.



Reserve champion poster contest winner: Freddie Ruiz of Rochester.



Third place overall poster contest winner: Hegan Lamb of Paint Creek.

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Leader: Let us praise God for the wondrous works of creation, for God has made us and not we ourselves.

People: All people glorify God's name together.

Leader: We delight in the laws of God for they are like treasured trees planted by streams of water.

People: We thank you, O God.

Leader: We marvel at the consistency and beauty of God's universe who can cause the cedar to grow in the desert.

People: We thank you, O God.

Leader: Provide us with the fibers of survival in the face of a threatening world.

People: For gifts unseen, we sing your praises, O God.

Leader: Grant us the vision to change, with tree and flower and growing thing, our outlook on life.

People: For gifts unseen, we sing your praises, O God.

Leader: Our hopes are to be stewards like the tree which bears good fruit.

People: Give us your strength in our hearts, O God.

Leader: Our challenge, O God is to build a future as firmly rooted as the days of a tree.

People: Give us your strength in our hearts, O God.

Leader: Let us go forth in joy as if all the branches of the trees clap their hands.

People: We praise you, O God, and bless your holy name.

Amen



National Association of Conservation Districts
408 East Main, League City, Texas 77573

Schools compete in poster contests

The Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District sponsored Conservation Poster Contests in local elementary schools. The purpose of this contest is to stimulate a greater interest in the conservation of natural resources. The participating schools included Haskell, Rochester, and Paint Creek. 279 students participated in the contest.

The winners selected from each school participated in the district contest on Feb. 7, 1992. Grand champion winner was Paula Harvey from Haskell. Reserve champion was Freddie Ruiz from Rochester, and third place overall was Hegan Lamb from Paint Creek.

Others winning at the district level include:

Kindergarten: 1. Dewayne McGhee, Rochester 2. Lacy Townsend, Rochester 3. Christopher Taylor, Rochester.

Grade 1: 1. Lorne Pannell, Paint Creek 2. Hattie Walton, Paint Creek 3. Bobbie Bailiff, Paint Creek.

Grade 2: 1. Daniel Burseson,

Paint Creek 2. Alicia Morton, Paint Creek 3. Ashley Flanary, Paint Creek.

Grade 3: 1. Phillip Moreno, Paint Creek 2. Matt Huggins, Paint Creek 3. John Adamson, Haskell.

Grade 4: 1. Ashley Medford, Paint Creek 2. Blayne Davis, Paint Creek 3. Yolanda Rodriguez, Paint Creek.

Grade 5: 1. Paula Harvey, Haskell 2. Freddie Ruiz, Rochester; Freddie Williams, Haskell; Hegan Lamb, Paint Creek 3. Amanda Crawford, Paint Creek.

Grade 6: 1. Lee Gonzales, Paint Creek 2. Michael Barclay, Paint Creek 3. Johnny Martinez, Paint Creek.

Judges Ernestine Herren, Gerry Spain and Mabel Overton, stated that the posters this year were some of the best ever. The judging was very difficult. Congratulations to all students participating in this worthwhile project and for stimulating conservation awareness.

Non-resident rancher

The Haskell Soil and Water Conservation has selected the Moorehouse Ranch and Tom Moorehouse as the Non-Resident Rancher of the year. The Moorehouse Ranch is located about 10 miles east of Haskell on US 380.

Since the Moorehouse's have had the ranch, they have done controlled burns and brush work to improve the ranch.

The district is proud to recognize the Moorehouse Ranch for their work toward conservation.

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Cyndy Carver and Danny Lamberth, at the Seymour Aquifer Water Quality Project, install tensiometers that aid in scheduling irrigations. The goal of the project is to demonstrate practices that reduce fertilizer and pesticide leaching.

You need to know how, when to water

Without accurate soil moisture readings your irrigation system could be wasting water and money. To get the maximum return on your irrigation system investment you need to know when and how much water to apply.

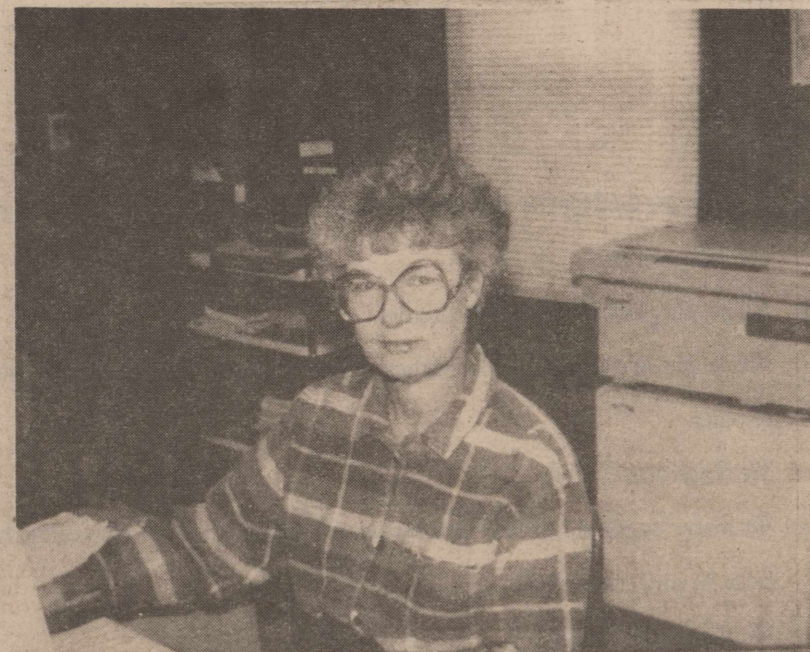
Two common ways to check soil moisture are by gypsum blocks or tensiometers.

Gypsum blocks are cast gypsum around stainless steel electrodes. The blocks are buried in the soil and a meter is attached to the wire leads. The meter records electrical

resistance. The electrical resistance varies with the amount of moisture in the soil.

A tensiometer is a water filled tube with a ceramic tip and a vacuum gauge. As the soil dries, it removes water from the tensiometer causing a vacuum in the tube and producing a reading on the gauge. The dryer the soil the greater the vacuum and the higher the reading on the tensiometer gauge.

To find out more on how to schedule your irrigations call 817-864-3334.



Jo Speck

Media award winner

The Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District has selected Jo Speck of the Twin Cities News to receive the 1992 Conservation News Media Award.

Jo worked for the Twin Cities News in 1987 and 1989. She purchased the newspaper from Patsy Rogers in August of 1991.

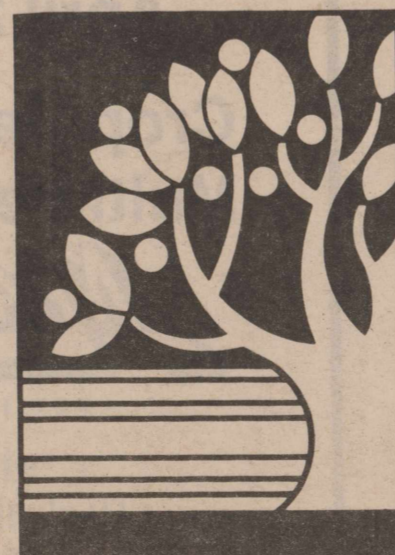
The Twin Cities has about 1000 subscribers, including one in Sweden.

During the past year, the Twin Cities News has published 28 articles to assist the District in making the public and area producers more aware of conservation and other District programs.

Because of the Food Security Act of 1985, conservation compliance and conservation plans have become necessary for area producers. By publishing new articles for the District and SCS, the Twin Cities News has helped educate area producers about conservation programs.

When asked why Jo was in the newspaper business, she replied, "This was a way for me to stay in Rochester." She expressed a love for the community and wants it to prosper.

Due to her contribution to the conservation program by publishing conservation articles in her paper, the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District is proud to present Jo Speck and the Twin Cities News the 1992 Conservation Public Media Award.



Johnny Wheatley



Helen Wheatley

Conservation farmer, homemaker

Johnny and Helen Wheatley have been selected by the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District to receive the 1992 Conservation Farmer and Homemaker awards. The Wheatley's live approximately 10 miles northeast of Haskell near the Mattson community.

Johnny grew up in the Mattson community not far from his home now. He married a farm girl, Helen Grand, from Paint Creek. Together, they have farmed since 1959. Johnny and Helen have four children, two who are in the farm business. The Wheatley's agreed that the most important accomplishments are their children and four grandchildren!

Johnny owns about 1000 acres that he farms in a cotton/wheat rotation. Johnny had a Great Plains Conservation Contract on 203 acres. He constructed 9 acres of waterways and 62,473 feet of parallel terraces and 6,255 feet of level terraces. Terrace management is a constant job. Johnny has his own dirt moving equipment with which he can keep his terraces in good condition.

The pond that Johnny built serves as his mother's only source of water.

Johnny has served the community in many areas. He served in the army from 1954 to 1956. He also served on two school boards, Mattson ISD and Haskell CISD. He was a member of the Haskell Soil and Water Board of Directors for eleven years.

Johnny believes that behind a

successful farming operation is a successful farm woman. Johnny says Helen keeps us going.

Helen is busy from morning to night doing things that a typical farm woman does. She keeps the clothes clean, cooks hot meals for her hungry men, and keeps the home a clean, healthy place to live in. Many times she is even on the tractor helping with the plowing. We often see Helen on the road going after parts or hauling a load of cotton to town.

When Helen is not lending a helping hand on the farm, she can be found at home fulfilling her role as a secretary and bookkeeper for Johnny. During the summer months, she finds time to put okra, corn, peas, and tomatoes in the freezer.

Helen is trying a new hobby, painting T-shirts. With two granddaughters, this will be a rewarding experience for her.

Because of Johnny's dedication to protecting and maintaining productivity of the land he farms and Helen's dedication to her family, the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District is proud to recognize the Wheatley's as "Conservation Farmer" and "Conservation Homemaker" for 1992.

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