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## Indians vs. Dublin in bi-district

Haskell's Indians, champions of district 7-2A will play Dublin in a bi-district game Friday night at Abilene High School. Game time is 7:30.

Dublin was runnerup to champion Cisco in district 8-2A. Each team is 22-8 for the season. Cisco and 7-2A runnerup Stamford will also play a bi-district game Friday night in Clyde.

The winner of the Haskell-Dublin game will advance to the area playoffs and will meet the winner of the Marfa-Wall bi-district playoff on Tuesday March 1.

Haskell was scheduled to play a practice game against Priddy Tuesday night in Cross Plains.

Haskell won the district 7-2A title after finishing in first place with a 6-1 record in the second half of the district's round robin. The Indians had tied Stamford for the first half title when both teams finished with 6-1 records.

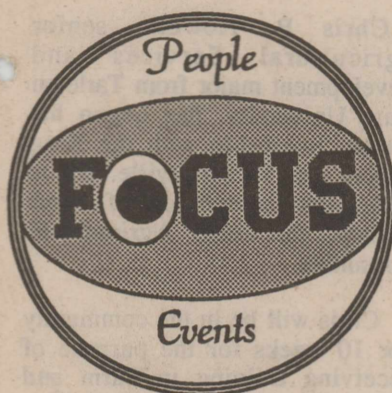
Both of Haskell's district losses were at the hands of Stamford. "Although we lost twice to Stamford, we were still able to win the district, and that's what counted," commented Indian Coach Mark Coffman.

The Indians, who went through their non-district schedule with a 9-7 record, caught fire once the 7-2A season began, winning 12 of 14 games.

But Coffman feels it was that tough non-district schedule that conditioned his team for the big wars ahead. Haskell played seven 3A teams and one 4A outfit.

Top offensive hand for the Indians during the season has been Brian Brzozowski who has averaged 19.7 points. Right behind comes Mart Guess with a 15.6 average. Also in double figures is Jonathan Tatum at 11.8 points per game, while Cody Cooley has averaged 9.9 points.

Guess has connected on 120 3-pointers for the season, eclipsing the former school record of 98 held by Harper Stewart.



## Thanks...

### WWII Vet appreciated sewing kit

It took a half century, but the women of Haskell who prepared sewing kits for America's GIs during World War II have received thanks from an 87-year-old veteran from Virginia.

Brian Burgess, county chairman for the American Red Cross, has received a letter from Martin C. Malone of Williamsburg, Va. Enclosed was an army sewing kit, still containing green uniform buttons. Inside was a label reading, "American Red Cross, Haskell County Texas Chapter, Not to be Sold."

The letter read: "Dear Haskell Chapter: I received the enclosed sewing kit on the docks in Brooklyn as we were about to sail for World War II. It was always my intention to return it (if I lived) to you good people of Texas, but it got mislaid and I got old. Many times I used it during that war and said to myself, 'I'm going to write and thank those ladies for their kindness,' but it took a long time and I am now 87. Please accept my sincere thanks, long delayed from the Battle of the Bulge and God bless you all."

Burgess said he would like to have the names of local women who sewed or worked for the Red Cross in Haskell County during World War II. "Every time Mr. Malone took out the little sewing kit, he thought of the Red Cross ladies in Haskell County who cared enough to sew and put together the little green kit," said Burgess. "If you were one of them, please call my office at 864-3250."

Anyone wishing to write to the Virginia man may address a letter to Martin C. Malone, 701 Hamilton St., Williamsburg, VA 23185-4502.

## Haskell native to study 'down under'

By Mary Kaigler

During the 12 years since Emily Cox graduated from Haskell High School in 1982, she has been realistically pursuing her dream; following the vision of personal growth and self development that her early life fostered within her.

On Friday, Feb. 18, she left on a non-stop flight from Los Angeles, California, down to Sidney, Australia, on another exciting leg of her journey toward becoming all that she can be.

Daughter of Jo and Wallace Cox Jr., she is a graduate of Texas A&M (as she said during an interview, "What else would you expect from a Cox?").

Working for Elbert Johnson at Johnson Pharmacy while in high school, she became interested in the health care professions, and



Emily Cox

considered going into some aspect of nursing or medical or nursing career. Deciding on pharmacy, she

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## Blood donors needed

By Brian Burgess  
Haskell County Red Cross  
Blood Drive Chairman

News flash! America's blood supply lowest in 10 years.

You've all seen it on TV or in the newspaper. The earthquake in California, record freezing temperatures in the northeast, and the general busy-ness of the holidays have left the nation's hospitals dangerously short of blood.

The only way to replenish supplies is by the sacrificial donation of blood by caring human beings. It can't be manufactured, synthesized, or stored for long periods. We need your help.

The American Red Cross is the nation's primary source of blood. Our Haskell County Bloodmobile is scheduled for Tuesday, March 1. In an effort to make our Bloodmobile more user friendly (or should I say, donor friendly) we have expanded the hours. We'll be open four hours, from 3 to 7 p.m., at Haskell's First Baptist Church Family Activity Center. Hopefully that will accommodate a lot of folks who can't get off of work before 5 or 5:30. Employers should encourage employees to donate by giving them time off to give.

As a special attraction, donors will be eligible for prizes. Each

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## Haskell to host playoff games

Haskell will be host this week to a pair of 1A boys' basketball bi-district playoffs.

Throckmorton will play Trent at 7 p.m. today (Thursday). On Friday, Jayton will meet Bryson, also at 7 p.m.

Throckmorton is champion of district 20-A. The Greyhounds have a 20-5 record, while Trent, runnerup in district 19-A, is 17-8.

Jayton (19-8) won district 19-A, while Bryson (17-12) was runnerup in district 20-A.

## One-act plays scheduled at Civic Center

On Friday, March 4, the Haskell Memorial Civic Center board of directors will present three one-act plays. Each of these plays will go to UIL contests the last of March.

The high schools and their casts are:

Haskell High School presents *The Patchwork Quilt*, a special arrangement with Samuel French Inc. Cast: Katy Martin, Janecen Jordan, Wayne Hodgins, Amy McWhorter, Christy Cadenhead and Kurt McCord. Director: Vivian Sayre. Crew: Sarah Cothron, Shelly Palacios, Regina Tatum and Manual Ibarra.

Paint Creek High School presents *Quiet Please*. Author: Howard Buermann, Cast: Marcus Overton, Hans Overton, Leigh Ann Reel, Joseph Hawkins, Misty

McCain, Cindy Howard and Misty McCain. Director: Joey McCord.

Rule High School presents *Quilters*. Permission of dramatists Play Service in New York City. Cast: Julie Saffel, Sara Kittley, Kacy Baitz, Lisa Shawver, Denise Wilson, Stephanie Stegemoeller, Isabell Baez and Amy Tibbets. Crew: Bridgett Foreman, Nicole Holcomb. Director: Bobby Robinson.

Brian Burgess will serve as master of ceremonies. There will be a concession and with pizza, nachos, pickles, Rice Krispies squares and soft drinks.

Activities begin at 6:30 p.m. Tickets will be sold at the door, \$3 for adults, \$2 for students.

Bring the family and enjoy an evening at the Civic Center.

## Winners announced in poster contest

The Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District has announced results of the annual conservation poster contest.

Theme of the 1994 Conservation Poster Contest was "Partners in Stewardship." Students could choose any phase of stewardship that relates to the partnership role of their local Soil and Water Conservation District.

Soil and Water Conservation Districts are concerned with working in partnership with all groups and individuals to address soil use and treatment; erosion control practices; crop, range and pastureland management; irrigation water management; drainage problems; watershed protection; flood prevention; fish and wildlife management and promoting the involvement of all citizens in conserving soil, water and related

renewable resources.

Three schools and five grades participated in the contest this year. Results were:

Grade 2: 1. Ross Hairgrove of Haskell, 2. Amy Turner of Rochester, 3. Crystal Clopton of Rochester.

Grade 3: 1. Whitney Hise of Paint Creek, 2. Jillian Thomas of Haskell, 3. Kristy Guzman of Haskell.

Grade 4: 1. B. J. Opsahl of Haskell and Zac McGuire of Haskell, 2. Cliff McGuire of Haskell, 3. Scot Stephens of Paint Creek.

Grade 5: 1. Jimmy Huff of Haskell, 2. Courtney Pharris of Haskell, 3. Megan Bird of Haskell.

Grade 6: 1. Jeffery Sample of Paint Creek, 2. Elena Reyes of Rochester, 3. Jessica Thompson of Haskell.

Grand champion: Jimmy Huff, 2. Whitney Hise, 3. Zac McGuire.

## Mays sentenced to 99 years

Edward Mays was sentenced to 99 years in prison and assessed a \$10,000 fine last Thursday after being convicted of first-degree murder.

A 39th District Court jury found Mays guilty of the April 16, 1993, murder of Shonna Andress.

## Boosters call for rousing send-off

The bi-district bound Haskell Indians will leave the field house at 4:45 p.m. Friday for their playoff game with the Dublin Lions in Abilene.

The Booster Club encourages fans to line US 277 through town to show support for the team.

"We hope business people and shoppers will step to the street to wave the team on to victory," said Margaret Tatum of the Booster Club.

Fans can follow the team out of town.

"Turn on your lights, honk your horn, fly your Booster flag. Let's show the team we're behind them," Tatum said.

## Mexican meal at Paint Creek

Paint Creek's Gifted and Talented students will sponsor a Mexican meal Sunday in the Paint Creek cafeteria. Serving will begin at noon and continue until 1:30 p.m.

Admission will be \$5 for adults. Children under 10 will be admitted for \$3 each.

For more information, contact Steffi Overton (864-2958) or Kim Crawford (864-2010).

## Baseball team in Hawley tourney

The Haskell Indians open their 1994 baseball season this weekend when they participate in the Hawley tournament, scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

First game for the Indians will be at 11 a.m. Thursday when they meet Strawn. The Indians will play again Thursday afternoon.

All district 7-2A schools except Anson are entered in the eight-team tournament. Strawn is the only non-district team in the field.

Haskell enters the new season with four key members of the team still playing basketball—Brian Brzozowski, Shannon Meeks, Jonathan Tatum and Casey Larned.

But five more starters will be on hand for the opener, Chucky Castillo, Stacy Walker, Chris Silvas, Stephen Campbell and Cody Cypert. (Cypert has an injured hand and is a doubtful

starter.)

Help is expected from a trio of candidates who did not play last year, Jason Torres, Keiland Riley and Bucky Harvey.

Except for the basketball players, the only 1993 starter not returning is Eddy Gonzales, who moved.

Haskell fielded its first baseball team in decades last season and Coach Johnny Kinzy began that season with the same problem—several team members still playing in an extended basketball season. After the basketballers joined the team, the Indians posted a 10-5 record and finished in third place in the district.

Following this weekend's tournament, the next game for the Indians will be Monday when they host Olney in a game beginning at 4:30 p.m.



Haskell Indians

District 7-2A champion Haskell Indians will meet Dublin Friday night in a bi-district playoff game in Abilene. Team members are, from left, Casey

Larned, Mart Guess, Jonathan Tatum, Shannon Meeks, Brian Brzozowski, Casey Coleman, Kyle Martin, Robert Huff, Mik Everett and Cody Cooley. In front are coaches Allen Phillips and Mark Coffman.

## 'Silent killer' sends message to women

(Third in a series)  
By Lou Gilly

High blood pressure may be the "Silent Killer", but it speaks volumes about its danger to women:

•If you're taking oral contraceptive pills, you increase your chances of high blood pressure. This is dose dependent but it is true if you're overweight, have had high blood pressure during pregnancy or you might have another condition such as mild kidney disease.

•If you're pregnant, high blood pressure can develop rapidly in the last three months of pregnancy. •And that's a danger to both mother and baby.

•If you're postmenopausal, your chance of having high blood pressure becomes greater than a man's as you age. This is true even if you've had normal blood pressure most of your life.

The disease with no known symptoms is even more prevalent and serious among black women. And if you're overweight, or your parents and other close blood relatives had the disease, there's a good chance you may have it too.

That's why it's smart to take a simple and quick blood pressure check at least every two years if your pressure is normal (140/90), says the American Heart Association, which observes High Blood Pressure Month each May.

Blood pressure is the force your heart exerts when it pumps blood into your arteries and through your circulatory system. If pressure in your blood vessels is 140 millimeters of mercury/90 millimeters of mercury or higher in at least two tests, you have high blood pressure, also called hypertension.

The disorder occurs when the tiny blood vessels called arterioles constrict and blood can't easily flow through them. Your heart then has to work harder. That can cause your heart to enlarge and in time become weaker. It can also damage your brain, eyes and kidneys. And it increases your chances of heart attack and stroke.

If you have high blood pressure,

don't panic. It's treatable. Your doctor may suggest you lose weight, exercise regularly and limit your salt intake. You may also have to take medicine.

Send your message to the "Silent Killer"---women or man. Check for and treat high blood pressure. Contact your local American Heart Association or call 1-800-242-8721. Your county extension office also has information concerning high blood pressure. You can contact your home economics agent, Lou Gilly, at 864-2546.

## Baseball schedule

**Haskell Indian Baseball Schedule**  
Feb. 24-26: Hawley tournament.  
Feb. 28: Olney at Haskell.  
March 4: Ranger JV at Ranger.  
March 7: Stamford at Stamford.  
March 11: Rotan at Rotan.  
March 15: Winters at Haskell.  
March 18: Archer City at Archer City.

March 21: Anson at Anson.  
March 25: Olney at Olney.  
March 29: Hawley at Haskell.  
April 1: Clyde at Clyde.  
April 5: Jim Ned at Jim Ned.  
April 8: Hamlin at Haskell.  
April 12: Stamford at Haskell.  
April 19: Rotan at Haskell.  
April 22: Winters at Winters.  
April 26: Anson at Haskell.  
May 3: Hawley at Hawley.  
May 6: Jim Ned at Haskell.  
May 10: Hamlin at Hamlin.  
(All home games in March begin at 4:30 p.m., all games in April and May at 5 p.m.)

**JV Baseball Schedule**  
March 10: Strawn at Strawn.  
March 17: Hamlin at Haskell.  
March 26: Ranger JV (2) at Ranger.  
March 28: Albany at Haskell.  
April 4: Albany at Albany.  
April 11: Holliday at Holliday.  
April 18: Eula at Eula.



Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Wood

## Upshaw, Wood wed in Stephenville

Susan Upshaw and Dewayne Wood were married Jan. 8 at the First Assembly of God Church in Stephenville. The Rev. Leon Johnston officiated.

Susan is the daughter of Larry and Sherry Upshaw of Eden and the granddaughter of the late Raymond and Estelle Burson of Haskell. Dewayne is the son of Don and Danette Wood of Austin.

Matron of honor was Sheila Shipp, and best man was Dale Matlock, both of Stephenville. Ushers were Cody Thompson and Don Wood.

Preston and LaVern Upshaw sang "The Parents' Prayer" and "Let

If Be Me," accompanied by Sue Moore on the piano.

Mrs. Wood is a 1985 graduate of Sweetwater High School and attended Angelo State University. She received her paramedic certification at Tarleton State University and is employed by Harris Methodist Hospital in Stephenville.

Dewayne is a 1986 graduate of Brownwood High School and is employed by FMC Corporation in Stephenville.

After a wedding trip to Fredericksburg, the couple is living in Stephenville.

## Child Welfare Board

The Haskell County Child Welfare Board met Feb. 15. Present were Mollie Cannon, Suzanne McGuire, Julie Kretschmer, Sue Miller, Mary Martin, Linda Haynes and Sharla Jetton.

Linda Haynes read the minutes of the November meeting as she had served as secretary. Sue Miller gave the treasurer's report.

A refund had been received as aid had been extended to two persons with medical needs. Donations had been received from Haskell County Retired Teachers and from those having children's pictures made with Santa Claus.

The chief expense was to have three children tested. There was no December business. Board members and some volunteers had several sessions for wrapping gifts for children. The Brian Burgess building was used for that purpose. The delivery of gifts was coordinated with Goodfellows and the Fire Department. There were 71 families and 179 children.

There was no January meeting due to bad weather.

Mary Martin showed the plaque and large picture of a child she had received from the Regional Council

as a volunteer. She also represented the Council to the Foster/Adoptive Parents Regional. Due to mergers the region now has 60 counties.

Election of officers will take place at the March meeting.

The remainder of the meeting was spent discussing what to do for Child Abuse Awareness during April.

## Child providers meet with Howard

Haskell-Jones Child Care Association members met Feb. 14 at the home of Lois Howard.

Skeet Dennis, president, presented the program on video, "Family Nutrition Series" by Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

A pot luck meal was enjoyed by Vicki Josselet, Jo Ann Williams, Jane Green, Lesa Meier, Welda Pannell and Lois Howard of Haskell; Sharon Simpson and Judy Andrews of Rule; and Cindy Kendrick, Janie Bennett, Skeet Dennis and Denise Dennis of Stamford.

## Housewives hear program on labels

Eager Housewives Family and Community Education Club met Feb. 10 in the county office.

President, Joetta Burnett called the meeting to order. As roll call was answered with "What was your most memorable Valentine?" all members shared memories and much laughter.

Representatives for the County Council Task Force were selected. They are Ophelia Newsom, Jane Smith and Joetta Burnett. They will join with the other club representatives to explore new ideas and activities for county clubs. Members are looking forward to exciting and rewarding meetings in the coming year.

County Agent Lou Gilly presented the program concerning new food labels. All who watch and read ingredients for satisfaction or necessity of diets will be helped by the new labels required by the FDA.

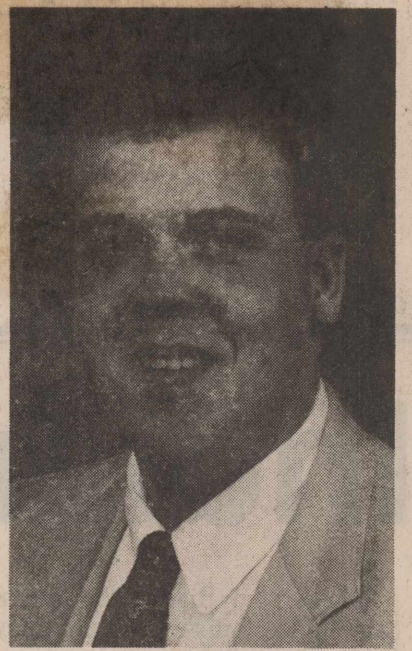
All foods except meat and poultry will have new labels by May 8. Meat and poultry will be labeled by July 6.

Watch labels for an easy to read and understand label, "Nutrition Facts." It is visible and easy to read. You can buy with confidence because claims like "low cholesterol" and "fat free" can be used only if a food meets new legal standards set by the government. Shoppers can no longer be deceived by such as "lite" only to find the only thing "lite" is the color.

Members were reminded that they are to deliver meals to shut-ins for the Experienced Citizens Center each month for the third week.

Refreshments were served to six members and one guest by Lennie Blankenship.

Photos published in The Haskell Free Press are filed by date of publication. If you want to pick up a picture, please let us know when it ran.



Chris B. Howeth

## Chris Howeth interns at King Ranch

Chris B. Howeth, senior Agricultural Services and Development major from Tarleton State University, has begun his student internship with the King Ranch Inc. in Kingsville. He is under the supervision of Scott Moody, the local Agricultural Consultant.

Chris will be in the community for 10 weeks for the purpose of receiving training in Farm and Labor Management activities. This arrangement has been made by mutual agreement between the King Ranch and Tarleton State University. The intern will assist with all activities concerning the local Agricultural Consulting program.

Upon completion of this training period, he will return to Tarleton to finish his Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Services and Development with expected graduation in December 1994.

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By Elbert Johnson, Registered Pharmacist  
**Exploding Cold Myths:** Kissing is a very inefficient way to transmit a cold or flu virus, not dressing sufficiently or standing in a draft does not cause a cold, and going from air conditioning to heat cannot create a cold. Colds tend to occur in colder weather and when school starts because people spend more time in close contact indoors, where transmission is easier. It is thought that cold viruses are spread through the air by coughing or sneezing or through hand-to-hand-to-mouth or nose contact.  
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Previous employment as Baylor County Justice of the Peace court clerk  
Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Gina Brown

## Wildlife photographer gives program to Progressive club

The Progressive Study Club met Feb. 10 in the community room. President Oleta Cornelius welcomed members, and several members introduced their husbands who were special guests for the program on conservation.

Thula Perry introduced guests speaker Wyman Meinzer, a professional wildlife photographer, who grew up on the League Ranch where his father was foreman. Even though he trained as a cowboy for 20 years, in 1974 he came home from Texas Tech with a degree in Wildlife Management. He had taken a single photography course which he needed as a research tool. Because he felt "the world was too much" with him, he spent three winters in a half-dugout trapping coyotes and selling pelts for a living.

He came to understand the animal-mind which has enabled him to climb to the top of his field. He received a lot of rejection slips, but he kept trying, and besides it was a lot of fun, especially photographing roadrunners, which led to a publication by the Texas Tech Press. No truly scientific work on the roadrunner had been done. It is now in its third printing.

Mr. Meinzer captivated the audience with his narration and slides, which were taken in Colorado, Big Bend and Southwestern desert areas. The birds have a courting period with unusual sounds, mate for life, and usually produce several chicks twice a year. Both parents work at feeding very hard; one female made 54 visits to

the nest during the day; the male made 34; usually nine eggs will produce seven birds and four will live to adulthood.

Securing food, chiefly snakes, horned toads and grasshoppers, require a lot of time as bones must be broken. If a snake is too large or becomes too aggressive, the roadrunner will walk off after about 10 minutes. Each pair lays out its hunting range. The young has to be taught to fly. Winter is hard on the birds.

Mr. Meinzer completed his presentation by showing slides of wild hogs. Hog hunting is quite a sport. Some 60 outdoor magazines have published his work throughout Europe and Japan, as well as the United States.

He and his wife, Sarah, a licensed and certified chemical dependency counselor now employed by the Knox City Hospital, and two young sons make their home in Benjamin in the restored jail, which was built in 1887. A number of club members purchased the beautiful roadrunner book.

Program chairman Nancy Toliver presented plans for the March 10 meeting which is a tour of the Grace Cultural Center in Abilene. It was voted to go by bus, leaving the community room at 6 p.m. There will also be a meal. The cost of the bus will depend on how many go.

Mary Kaigler received congratulations for winning the slogan contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. The slogan

was "Haskell Alive---Yesterday---Today---Tomorrow."

The Mesquite District Convention will be March 2 in Anson. TWFC is sponsoring a "Have a Heart" endowment fund campaign.

Hostesses, Jane Coston, Mildred Berry, Mona Gibson, and Doris Jordan served cherry pie dessert and coffee. The serving table was covered with a red cloth. A tall red candle under glass, with white ceramic angels on either side, all surrounded by red and white flowers, made a very attractive centerpiece.

### -Hobby Club-

The Rochester Hobby Club met Feb. 15 for a covered dish luncheon.

The group voted to donate \$25 to the Knox City Fire Department and to purchase an extra fire extinguisher for the building.

Members present were Ida Pack, Myrtle Townsend, Eda Faye Pounds, Emily Wilson, Stella Carver, Evelyn Underwood, Ardell Beason, Tennie Mae Short, Annie Marshall and Johnnie Bell King. Ramona Sarabia came by to visit with the ladies.

### -HOSPITAL-

#### Medical

Eric Herrera, Rule  
Blanche Corley, Rochester  
Ferrell Coston, Haskell  
Jasper Wheeler, Haskell  
Arthur Cameron, Haskell  
E. J. Stewart, Haskell  
Lorena Burnison, Munday  
**Dismissals**  
Sarah Brockett, John Hawkins,  
Eula Mae Herren.



### State presentation

Jill Druessedow, publications director at Haskell High School, advises broadcast journalism students Blake Henshaw, Janeen Jordan and Trécl Burson in video editing. The students edited school videos and then, along with Mrs. Druessedow, presented a workshop on Haskell's broadcast technology to the Texas Computer Educators Association state convention in Austin. (Photo by Jennifer Burson)

## Journalism students earn UIL awards

Four Haskell High School journalism students brought home eight awards from the UIL Invitational meet in Stamford Saturday.

Freshman Sarah Cothron took second place in news and feature writing.

Jennifer Comedy, a junior, placed second in editorial writing and third in feature writing.

Senior Janeen Jordan placed third in editorial writing, and fourth in feature writing.

Katy Martin, a junior, took fourth in both editorial and news writing.

"I was pleased with the students' performances. This was their first

year to compete in the journalism events," said Jill Druessedow, sponsor.

### County Marine

Marine Lance Cpl. William B. Cox has reported for duty with the 3rd Maintenance Battalion, 3rd Force Service Support Group in Okinawa, Japan.

The son of Gary L. and Shelly A. Cox of Rochester, he joined the Marine Corps in October 1992.

### Sagerton Hee Haw dates announced

For the 24th time in as many years, the dates for the annual Sagerton Hee Haw have been scheduled, according to Billie Kupatt, director.

The 1994 edition of the "funniest music and comedy extravaganza this side of the Brazos River" will be March 24-26.

All activities will be at the Sagerton Community Center. Ticket sales will be announced later.

The evenings will begin with the luncheon opening at 5:30 p.m. Music will begin at 7 and the show starts at 8.

Thursday night will be designated "Senior Citizens Night."


### Early voting now underway

About 30 persons had cast early ballots in person by Tuesday for the March 8 primary elections.

Several others have requested ballots to be mailed.

Deadline for early voting in person in the County Clerk's office is March 4. Deadline for making application for a mail ballot is March 1.

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*The caring and love of our friends, both longstanding and some new ones we made, will never be forgotten. We would like to thank each of you for the many prayers, cards, phone calls, food, visits and offers of help.*

*God bless each of you.*

*Billy Wayne and Ida Denison  
Johnny and Sonia Denison and family  
Bobby and Sandy Denison and family*

**Did you know?**

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## Emily Cox...

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received a scholarship to attend Washington and Jefferson University in Washington, Pennsylvania. There, as a chapter consultant for Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority, she was offered a scholarship at the University of Pittsburgh where she earned a degree in Pharmacy in 1990.

Feeling there was more to learn and more to do, she entered graduate school at the University of South Carolina in the fall of 1992. She is now one semester away from earning her PhD in Pharmacy Administration in the area of Health Economics.

Licensed in South Carolina, employed by Eckerd Pharmacy in Columbia, she has especially enjoyed working with doctors in counseling with their patients about their medications. "Pharmacy is a great profession," she said. "It fills an important need in the community. It's good for both doctor and patient to have a knowledgeable, caring person helping and advising about individual problems, such as allergic reactions and generic medicinal alternatives."

Even though she is now preparing to go into a different aspect or level of health care, Emily is glad for the insight that her background and experience as a pharmacist have given her in dealing with the everyday needs and concerns of people. "At whatever level it is coming from, any health care plan must not forget who it is intended for---the people," she said, adding that she is especially interested to know what the impact of the government's proposed national health care plan will be on rural communities, where there are things that can be changed to better meet the needs of the people.

Encouraged by a professor, Emily recently accepted a Rotary International Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship, available for select graduate students, which allows them to study for one year in a university abroad. Located in Kensington, New South Wales, Australia, which is about six kilometers from downtown Sidney, she will be sponsored by a Rotary club from Columbia, South Carolina.

Basically, her courses at the University of Kensington will be economics. "I'm very comfortable with the health aspect of my studies, but I feel the need for further, in-depth help with the economics aspect." Since Australia has a national plan for health care, different to Canada's, she is interested to see how it functions.

Although her chosen path has taken her far from Haskell, Emily is quick to affirm that the sound value system, the confidence and belief in herself and her Lord that she received from her parents and grandparents, the late Ruth and Wallace Cox Sr., and the support of a caring community and school system are invaluable assets that she carries with her where ever else in the world she may go.

"I'm lucky to have had this solid, stable background," she stated, adding that, "I've also been very lucky to have had the opportunity to go to different places and be exposed to many things I wouldn't have experienced here. Sometimes there are other factors outside the bounds of a small town that are important for one's own development, but leaving it just means taking the good, solid base it affords and building on it where

ever you are."

"I'm always proud to tell people I'm from Haskell. If you are willing to work toward what you dream of being, it is not where you come from, or who you know, or what you have that matters---it is what you are. Reading *The Free Press* each week, I'm so glad to see the wonderful scholastic programs being emphasized in the schools, such as the math and journalism, because I know how important such encouragements are for giving young people confidence to set goals and dream their own dreams."

Along with her work and studies in Columbia, Emily has enjoyed sports, especially basketball, playing on an intramural team at the university. At her church on Sundays she teaches a class for sixth- and seventh-graders.

Acknowledging a sense of adventure, which she perhaps inherited from her mother, Emily says that her year in Australia will be a challenging change of pace in many ways. However, it is evident, even from a short morning interview with her, that this level-headed young woman who started out in Haskell will very capably cope with whatever changes and adjustments she may be called upon to make. Nevertheless, (it is reported) when Wallace Cox heard that she will be living at an International House, sharing a communal bathroom with a mixed-gender group of graduate students, he began, in fatherly fashion, to look for a long, thick bathrobe to send along "down under" with his daughter.

Although Emily will be representing a Rotary club from Columbia, South Carolina, while in Australia, she will also be representing much of the good that is Haskell, Texas. In addition to her classes she will attend meetings in the area and be a goodwill ambassador in the community, exemplifying Rotary ideals of respect and appreciation for others.

If anyone ever chooses to write a scholarly dissertation on the merits of contributions made by small towns to the overall quality of the American way of life, they surely must include a chapter on all of the Emily Coxes, of whom we are so proud.

## Blood donors...

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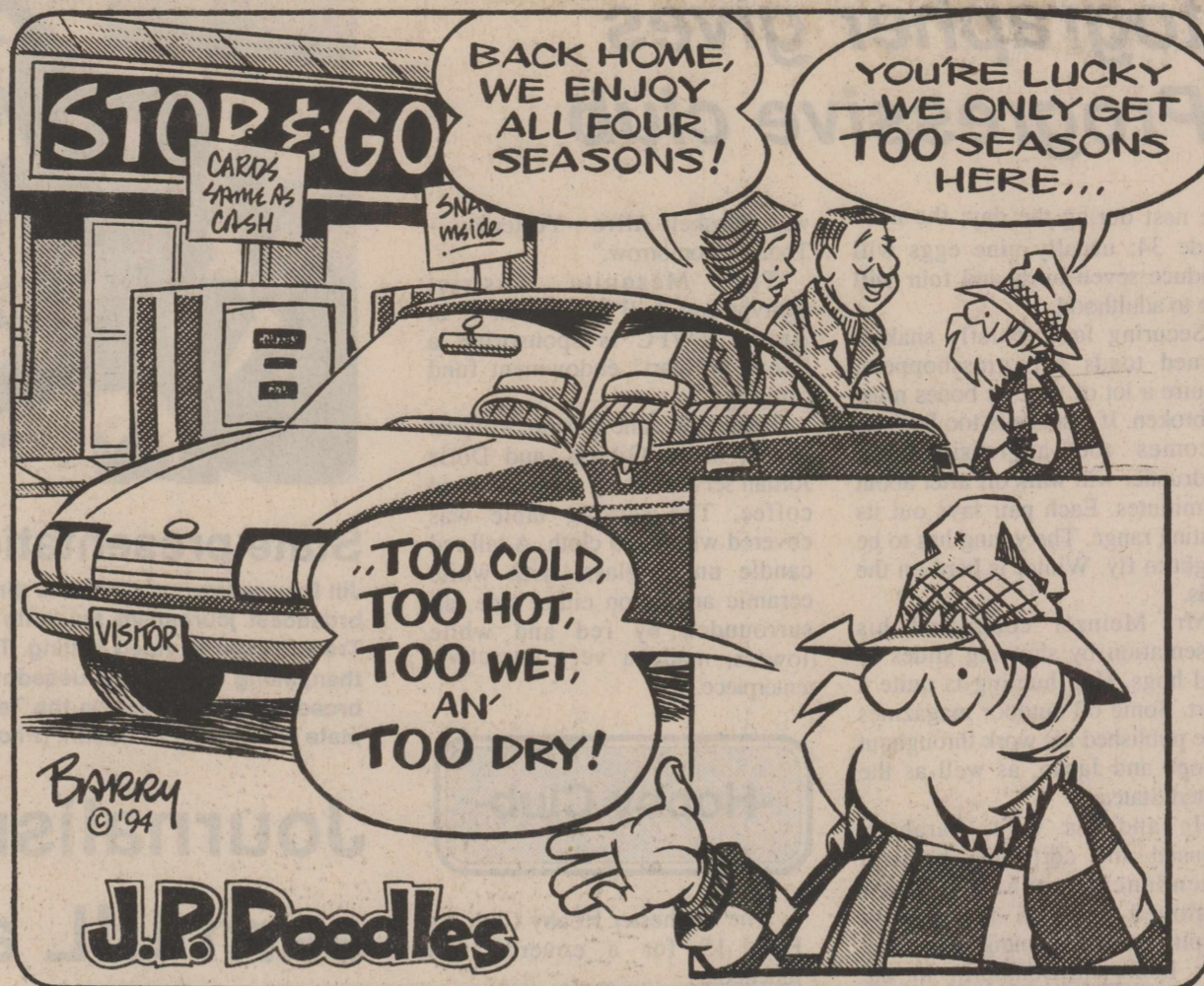
donor who comes will get his/her name in a drawing. If the person is a new first time donor, his/her name will be entered twice. If a donor invites and brings other people to give blood, he will have another entry for each person he brings. This drawing is not to pay for blood, that must be a gift. The drawing is to add a little fun to the sometimes tedious process of donating blood.

Donors must be at least 100 pounds and at least 17 years of age. As long as a person is in good health, there is no maximum age for donating blood. Come on, be the great American hero, save lives, donate blood.

## Texas welfare

Welfare assistance in Texas will soon be delivered electronically, eliminating waste and fraud and reducing administrative overhead.

Beginning this fall, a "Lone Star" card will replace the delivery and storage of paper food stamp coupons, and will drastically reduce the administrative costs of the program for Texas taxpayers, said State Comptroller John Sharp.



## --From Out of the Past--

From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago  
Feb. 14, 1974

Alfred Turnbow, administrator of Haskell Memorial Hospital, resigned in a special called meeting of the Board of Directors, effective March 1.

Herman Marcus of Dallas took a few minutes at the podium at Friday night's Chamber of Commerce banquet to thank the people of Haskell for their salute of the new Herman Marcus, Inc., industry that he brought to Haskell in 1973.

The old courthouse is almost finished, and looks brand new, after the sandblasting done to the outside of the building. Now, work will begin inside the building to repair and renew.

Some local stations are running short on their monthly allowances of gasoline, and are selling only on certain days of the week.

Visiting in the home of Martin and Lena Rueffer last week was their son, Dennie and family of Irving.

Gary Cobb of Texas Tech and Bobbie Cobb of Western Texas College in Snyder visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cobb last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Toliver, Jr., Karen and Lana Bailey visited a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Roff in Norman, Okla., over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch went to Dallas over the weekend to visit with their son, Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Owens spent the weekend in Austin, visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bassett Owens.

Mrs. Bill Archibald, the former Louisa Herren, visited friends at coffee in the Frank Cadenhead home on Monday morning, Feb. 11. Louisa and her children, Will 4, and Kellie Louisa, almost 2, and her mother, Ernestine Herren, greeted guests.

30 Years Ago  
Feb. 13, 1964

All 150 students of Paint Creek Rural School began taking gamma globulin vaccine strictly as a precautionary measure as the result of an infectious hepatitis outbreak among three members of one family in the area.

A proposed \$50,000 bond issue to secure funds for a projected new municipal building and community center in Rule was turned down by 74 votes by citizens of the Haskell Community Tuesday.

Eagle Scout Barry O'Neal, 17-year-old Haskell High School senior, was one of the group of area Boy Scouts chosen to present credentials of scouting to Gov. John Connally last Saturday in Austin.

All eight children of Mrs. Lee Matthews and their families converged on her home last weekend to help her celebrate her 85th birthday.

Official endorsement by the City Council of Haskell of a citizens' group-sponsored project to seek early construction of a federally proposed dam on the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River near Rule was announced Thursday by Mayor J. E. Walling.

60 Years Ago  
Feb. 15, 1934

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fouts and daughter, Geraldine, accompanied

by Audra Gayle Roberts, spent the weekend in Brownwood with friends.

Three Boy Scouts, Ralph Bernard, J. C. Allen and Milam Jones, passed their tests in various branches of Scoutcraft and have been given merit badges.

County Agent R. H. Maxwell announced this week that the Civil Works Administration has approved a program to help farmers and ranchers rid their premises of prairie dogs, rats, rabbits and other pests. The CWA will furnish free labor on the projects.

Sheriff W. T. Sarrels was elected president of the West Texas Sheriffs' Association at the annual meeting of the organization in El Paso this week.

A. C. Pierson will be general director for a city-wide religious census to be taken here Sunday.

70 Years Ago  
Feb. 15, 1924

Miss Velma Smedley of Rochester has accepted the position as principal of the Dennis Chapel School.

Work has been started on two new brick buildings to be erected at the corner of Walton and Fannin Streets east of the square. The buildings will be located south of the Haskell Laundry. D. Scott is contractor.

Varner Dulancy of Knox City was here the first of the week on business. He recently moved from

this place to Knox City where he has purchased a confectionery.

Miss Tannie Hancock and Eunice Huckabee visited a few days in Abilene last week.

J. J. Read has returned from Fort Worth where he spent several months with his children.

J. H. Free has been busy this week moving several houses from the Powell community to the Hardy Grissom farm four miles south of Weinert.

A pie supper held at Morris Chapel last Friday night resulted in \$45 being raised, which will be used for community purposes.

90 Years Ago  
Feb. 13, 1904

Commissioner W. F. Watts of the Leavitt community is spending several days in Haskell attending the session of the Commissioners' Court.

John Thomason has secured a position in Stamford and went down Thursday.

Will Fitzgerald has ordered a new rubber tired buggy.

F. G. Alexander has gone to St. Louis and Chicago to purchase a spring stock of goods.

G. E. Ballew is having the Holder storehouse purchased by him last week fixed up for occupancy by Mrs. Emma J. Hunt and Company, Milliners and Dressmakers.

Miss Zora Sanders entertained a large party of friends here Thursday night.

## Super Bowl brings gambler problems

Super Bowl Sunday is the biggest day of the year for sports bettors, when the non-bettor enters the office pool for his only wager of the season, the casual bettor ups his usual ante, and the compulsive gambler bets with an increased sense of urgency, according to officials of the Texas Council on Problem and Compulsive Gambling.

The Council is a statewide organization which operates the toll-free Gamblers' HelpLine and promotes awareness about help for compulsive gamblers.

"Our concern is not so much with the casual bettor who is making a small bet with a friend or even the frequent bettor wagering thousands of dollars on the game in a Las Vegas casino, but more with the compulsive gambler whose life is out of control because of a gambling addiction," said Sue Cox, executive director of the Texas Council. "We want that person and his or her family to know that help is available through the Gambler's HelpLine, 1-800-742-0443."

No matter who is placing the wager, Super Bowl betting is big. In Nevada, where sports betting is legal, wagering on the Super Bowl has risen from \$40 million just three years ago to \$56.8 million in last year's Dallas win over Buffalo.

While there are no records kept on the amount bet nationwide on illegal sports betting, some Las Vegas odds makers estimate it runs from 20 to 50 times the legal bets.

At least 100 million people traditionally wager on the game, ranging from a \$1 bet on the office football pot to serious bets of \$500,000 or more.

Most bettors are casual, recreational gamblers, but more than 500,000 Texans (4.8 percent of the adult population) have had a past-year or lifetime gambling problem. One in every five calls to the Gamblers' HelpLine concerns a sports bettor. White two-thirds of calls about other gambling games are about male gamblers, 90 percent of calls about sports bettors are about males, generally age 34 and under.

Compulsive gambling first was classified as an impulse disorder by the American Psychiatric Association in 1980. The disorder is characterized by increased tolerance, loss of control, a continued obsession and a continuance of the gambling activity despite adverse consequences. Compulsive gambling is spread through all income levels, ethnic groups, age brackets and geographic areas.

Larry North, president of the Texas Council, believes the compulsive gambler uses the hype surrounding the game to feed the gambler's need for risk and excitement. "The Super Bowl provides the excuse to make the biggest wager of his betting season--the chance to get even if he is in the red or to 'make a bundle' if he feels particularly lucky," he said.

## Death penalty studied

The nation's eyes were on Texas last summer as serious doubts over the guilt of death row inmate Gary Graham surfaced just days before he was scheduled to die by lethal injection. In a guest editorial outlining Graham's case, *The New York Times* dubbed Texas "the capital-punishment capital of the nation." The *Austin American-Statesman* predicted that "as many of the state's 371 death row inmates exhaust their appeals, what has been a trickle of executions is about to become a torrent."

Almost a year later, Graham is still on death row. His case has stirred compelling questions. How did Texas become the nation's leading executioner, putting over 70 inmates to death since 1982? And what is Texas teaching the rest of the country about capital punishment?

"I've always felt that in Texas there's a 'line in the sand' drawn between good and evil and right and wrong," says James Marquart, co-author of *The Rope, the Chair, and the Needle: Capital Punishment in Texas, 1923-1990*, just published by University of Texas Press. "Other states appear to be wanting to come back to that. We're already there," explains Marquart.

He teaches criminal justice at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, the quiet East Texas town that headquarters the state penitentiary, where all Texas executions are carried out. Marquart and co-authors Sheldon Eklund-Olson and Jonathan Sorenson spent five years reviewing hundreds of case-related materials, observing and even testifying in numerous capital murder trials, and poring over documents dating back to the early 20th century.

Compiling the data for *The Rope, the Chair, and the Needle*, the authors even applied computer analysis when possible to process their findings. The research shows persuasively that slavery and racially biased lynching led to secluded, state-controlled executions skewed according to race, class and gender.

Extensive analysis of the data revealed clear victim-based discrimination across time and jurisdiction--those who killed whites in the course of a felony had a high probability of being assessed the death penalty in a capital trial. The authors link this to historical reasons.

But perhaps the most compelling stories in *The Rope, the Chair and the Needle* appear in the excerpts of individual records of death row inmates. "We tried to provide some details on the men and women who occupied death row and the incidents that got them there," Marquart explains. The authors have woven together statements from psychologists, brief case histories told by the defendants themselves, letters from the state to the inmates' families, and accounts of how the condemned spent their last months and minutes.

Throughout the project, the authors strove to remain impartial about the debated morality of capital punishment. "We have simply tried to do what social scientists are trained to do--provide dispassionate analysis. . . the data are presented; let the reader decide," they declare in their preface.

What trends does the book project "Over the years," Marquart says, "differences across racial and ethnic categories have narrowed. But popular opinion about capital punishment is higher today than ever before. So the history of capital punishment is still being written."

*The Rope, the Chair, and the Needle* is available in most bookstores and sells for \$24.95 in hardcover.

(James Marquart is an associate professor of criminal justice at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. Sheldon Eklund-Olson is a professor of sociology and dean of the College of Liberal Arts at the University of Texas at Austin. Jonathan Sorenson is an assistant professor of criminal justice at the University of Texas, Pan American.)

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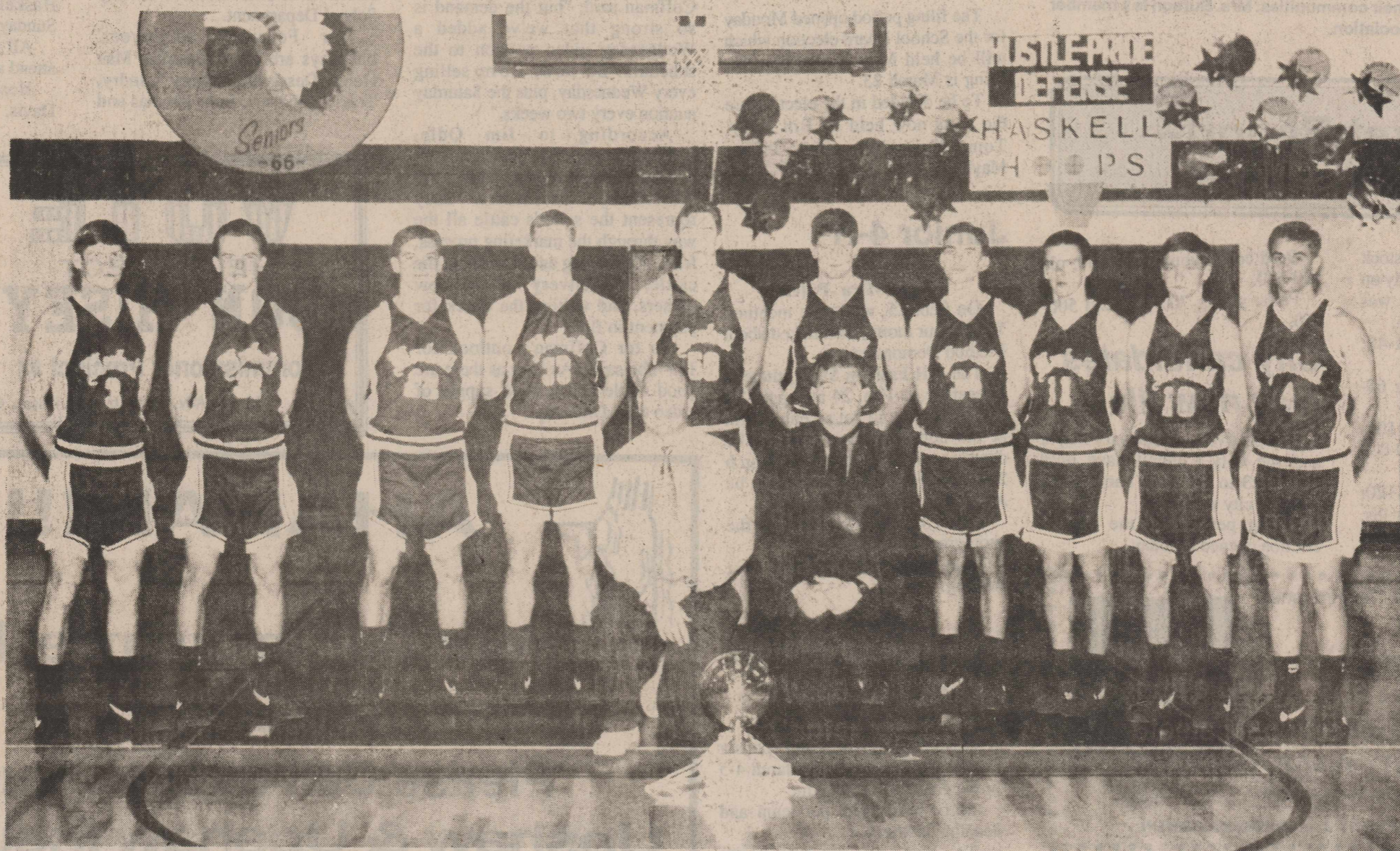


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## 1993-1994

### Haskell Indians

### District Champions



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**Don't Miss It: Haskell Indians vs. Dublin**  
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**In Austin**

Debi Burson discusses upcoming convention activities for the week with Pam Thigpen at the Texas Computer Educators Association convention in Austin. The two Haskell teachers did a presentation on desktop publishing. The emphasis was on the cooperative efforts between small schools and their communities. Mrs. Burson is a member of the board of the state association.

**--Market Report--**  
Haskell Livestock Auction

The market at Haskell Livestock Auction Saturday was full steady on all classes of cattle. The sale was on a run of 1,776 head of cattle.  
Packer cows: canners 41-48; utility 45-54.  
Bulls: packer 60-65; feeder 65-75.  
Steer calves: 200-400 lbs. 105-130; 400-600 lbs. 85-109; 600-800 lbs. 75-85.  
Heifers: 200-400 lbs. 90-120; 400-600 lbs. 75-90; 600-800 lbs. 65-80.

Bred cows: young 650-750; old 400-550.  
Pairs: young 700-900; old 500-650.

**City candidates may now file**

Prospective candidates for mayor and the City Council have until March 23 to file their candidacies with the city secretary.  
Filing period for the May 7 election opened Monday.

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**Munday man helps sell cattle by video**

Powder Coffman of Munday was extremely busy last year. In fact, his hard work resulted in more than 173,803 head of cattle from Texas appearing on television.

Coffman is a representative for Superior Livestock Auction, the nation's leading satellite video auction company headquartered in Fort Worth and in Brush, Colo. Superior representatives work with local cattle producers at marketing time to offer their cattle to a nationwide buyer base via satellite.

Coffman and 300 other representatives across the United States and Canada worked with producers to offer more than 900,000 head of cattle by satellite video auction during 1993. These

numbers make Superior Livestock Auction the largest cattle auction in the country.

While selling cattle by satellite auction is not exactly new technology (Superior held its first sale in 1987), it's still new to many people. However, Coffman is convinced that for the producer who can sell in load lots or several producers who can pool their cattle, Superior's the way to sell. He lists several reasons: Buyers get to see the cattle in their natural environment; there's less stress and shrink on the cattle because they are videotaped at home; they are not rounded up, loaded and unloaded before a buyer gets to see them; and the seller's cattle are seen by buyers from coast to coast and from Canada and Mexico, creating more potential bidders.

**Filing open for school board**

The filing period opened Monday for the School Board election which will be held May 7. Deadline for filing is March 23.

To be decided in the election are the seats now held by Bill Perry, Tom Hairgrove and Tiffen Mayfield.

**Junior 4-H**

By Mira Patel

On Feb. 15, we had a meeting. We did our motto, then talked about Method Demonstration.

The 4-H Fashion Show, there is a meeting on Feb. 24 at 7 p.m. To enter you have to get an entry form at the administration office. The deadline to turn them in is March 24. The Fashion Show will be April 28.

Feb. 28 is the deadline for the photography contest.

Hope you come to our next meeting.

**Noah to sponsor v-ball tourney**

Noah Project North will sponsor a volleyball tournament March 4-5 in the Haskell Little Gym.

Entry fee is \$60 per team and deadline is March 1.

To sign up, or for more information, call 864-8934.

Inventing is a combination of brains and materials. The more brains you use, the less material you need. (Charles F. Kettering)

**Haskell Health Care Center**

By Betty Hearn  
Activity Director

On Valentine's Day, a Valentine party was given by the First Christian Church of Haskell for our residents.

Rev. Frank Summers played his guitar and sang, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and "I Love You Truly" to the sweethearts of the facility.

Ima Stewart and Mike Enriquez are our Valentine Sweethearts. They were presented a red rose corsage and a red boutonniere and Valentine candy by Betty Hearn, activity director.

The ladies of the church served angel food cake, whipped cream and strawberries, with red punch. Some of the church children passed out Valentine book markers with Bible verses. A fun time was had by all, thanks to the First Christian Church.

Our February birthdays are Mamie Huntsman, Velma Hatfield, Ada Foster, L. E. Kitchens, Irman Whitaker and Fannie Wilson. Our residents' birthday party will be Monday, Feb. 28, hosted by the First Baptist Church Ladies' Sunday School Department.

Our February employees' birthdays are Mary Castillo, Mae Helen Dessivia, Tammy Landry, Tracie Robinson, Lola Thomas and

Betty Lue Hearn. These employees celebrated a Valentine birthday party last Thursday with a large red and white birthday cake, Valentine candy and chips and dips. Thanks to Abbey Salinas as she was the instigator of this party.

Aimee Bowman, physical therapist, presented our in-service for staff last Thursday. The in-service was on the need for follow-through by the nursing staff. She stated it is important to let the residents be as independent as possible. This is the goal of the therapy department.

Rita Mooney took her week's vacation to see her daughter, Julie, in Phoenix, Arizona. She reported a good time.

We have a new social worker, Rita Darraugh. She lives in Graham. Welcome to Haskell Health Care Center, Rita.

**Country club luncheon Sunday**

The February luncheon at Haskell Country Club will be Sunday.

All members are encouraged to attend and to bring a covered dish.

Hosts are David and Louetta Davis.

**VOTE**  
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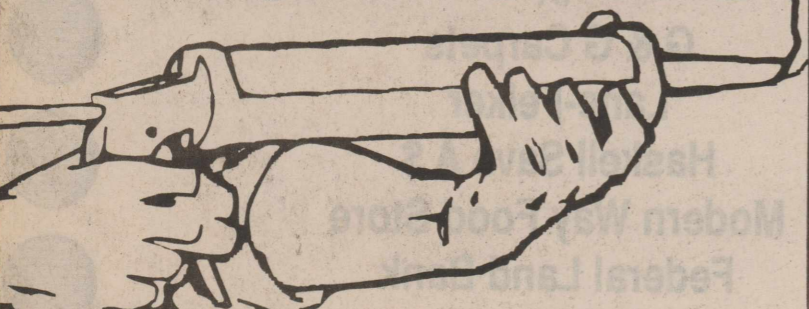
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**MARCH 1994**

Haskell Independent School District

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
*Denotes District Games		1	2	3	4 Baseball Ranger JV There 4:30 Jr. High Track Mt. Hawley 7G-B, 8G-B Elem. Spring Pictures--Hennington	5 HS Track Meet Eastland JVB, V-B, G
6	7 Baseball *Stamford There 4:30 Secondary Spring Pictures--Hennington	8 TAAS Writing (4, 8, Exit)	9 TAAS Reading (Exit Only)	10 Jr. High Track Mt. Munday 7G-B, 8G-B TAAS-Math (Exit Only) March 10-13 Remainder of TAAS (4-8)	11 School Holiday Baseball *Rotan There 4:30 Golf Tourney Sweetwater-Boys March 11-12	12 HS Track Meet Munday JVB, V-G, B
13	14 Golf Tourn. Stamford-Boys	15 Baseball *Winters Here 4:30	16 Spring Break	17 St. Patrick's Day	18 Baseball Archer City There 1:00	19 HS Track Meet Jayton V-B, G
20	21 Baseball *Anson There 4:30 Golf Tourn. AnsonBoys	22 Dist. 7AA UIL Literary Meet Rotan, Jr. High & High School	23	24 Golf Tourn. Anson-Girls	25 Baseball Olney There 4:30 Dist. 7AA UIL Literary Meet Rotan, Jr. High & High School	26 HS Track Meet Breckenridge JVB, V-G, B
27	28 Golf Tourn. Here-Girls	29 Baseball *Hawley Here 4:30	30	31 HS Track Meet Hamlin JVB, V-G, B Golf Tourn. Here-Boys War Whoop Distribution		

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# Happenings...

by Lois Redwine

A belated welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Terrall who have moved to Haskell from Robert Lee. Mr. Terrall is manager of M-System Grocery. They have four grown children.

Austin Nanny, son of Flint and Lisa Nanny celebrated his first birthday Wednesday, Feb. 16. Attending his party were his grandparents, Carl and Myra Myers, uncle and aunt, Bobby and Shannon Myers, cousins, Tara, Haley and Christian and great grandmothers, Jenelle Nanny and Lois Redwine.

Pearl Walker recently visited in Cleburne with daughter and son-in-law, Patsy and Sam Gray and in Bedford with daughter and son-in-law, Billie and Charles Yahne.

Edwin Roberson of Ft. Worth, recently attended the convention of the Texas Music Educators Association in San Antonio. While there, he visited with Wendell Gideon, former Haskell High School band director. Gideon is enjoying his retirement and grandchildren. Roberson was impressed with the performance of a saxophone quartet. One of its members was Eric Wilson, son of former Haskell residents, John and Donna Wilson. Eric is a graduate of Haskell High School and is a band director of a junior high school in Abilene. Roberson was also very impressed with the performance of the Munday Purple Cloud High School band. Roberson is the son of Judge and Mrs. B. O. Roberson and teaches music in a private school in Ft. Worth.

Spending last week with Bud and Pauline Derr were long time friends, Jay and Margarite Cheek from Beaumont.

The women's Missionary Union, Haskell-Knox Association met Feb. 15 in the First Baptist Church in Rochester for a book study. "In Christ's Name" was reviewed by Bonnie Franklin of Stanton. A covered dish luncheon was served. Attending from Haskell were, Mae Lou Yeldell, Susie Mae Jackson and Birdie Goudeau from Greater Independent Baptist Church, Wilma Bartley, Dell Anderson and pastor, David Page, from East Side Baptist Church and from First Baptist Church, Donna Cole, Mildred Robertson, Dorothy Trussell and Lois Redwine. Other churches from Rule and Munday were represented.

Chris Howeth of Stephenville visited family and friends this past weekend. He returned to Stephenville Sunday, enroute to Kingsville. He will remain there 10 weeks, taking his college internship on the Kings Ranch. Making the trip to Haskell with him was his fiance, Leigh Ellen Ellis.

Visiting Saturday with Frieda Nehring in Rice Springs Care Home were Louis and Adeline Spitzer and Hazel Letz from Old Glory and Lena Petrich, Haskell.

Larry, Janice and Justin Hill of Abilene, stopped briefly last weekend at Janice's parents, Leon and Ella Belle Burson. They were enroute to Wichita Falls where Justin played in a tennis tournament.

tournament.

Mrs. B. O. Roberson was in Abilene last Friday to meet daughter, Melissa Long for lunch. Joining them were extension agents, Rhonda Alexander from Briscoe County and Angela Bohannon from Lamb County. Melissa is the extension agent in Floyd County. The three were returning from a workshop at Texas A&M in College Station.

Sudie Mae Doerr of Paso Robles, Ca. is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Ella Belle and Leon Burson.

Jackie and Joy Harvey of Odessa spent the weekend with their parents, Jack and Alta Faye Harvey and Neat Bevel.

Angela Jordan of Stamford, granddaughter of Robert and Mae Lou Yeldell, has received word from the Baptist General Convention of Texas that she has been selected as a member of the 1994 Texas Baptist All-State Youth Choir. Around 900 auditioned for the choir and band. Angela auditioned as a first soprano on Sat., Feb. 5 at Elmcrest Baptist Church in Abilene. The choir will meet on the campus of Baylor University in Waco from July 26 to Aug. 1. Dr. Loyd Hawthorne, director of choral activities at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene will be the director.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Hodge went to Long Beach, Ca. to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Hodge's brother.

The WMU of the Greater Independent Baptist Church expresses appreciation for the support given them for their Black History program on Sat. night, Feb. 19. Theme of the program was "The Fruits of Faith in Old Time". A special thanks to Revs. W. M. Hodge, L. C. Johnson, Sr. and Vernon Sessions.

Rosa Lee Moore and family were in Breckenridge last Sunday to attend the Mount Olive Baptist Church's 6th annual Black History celebration. A memorial and scholarship fund has been set up by the church for Mrs. Moore's nephew, the late John Wayne Brown.

The first woman Senator was Mrs. Rebecca L. Felton of Georgia, appointed to a brief term in 1922.

# Track schedule

## Haskell Indian Track Schedule

March 5: At Eastland, JVG, VB, VG.

March 12: At Munday, JVB, VG, VB.

March 19: At Jayton, VB, VG.

March 26: At Breckenridge, JVB, VG, VB.

March 31: At Hamlin, JVB, VG, VB.

April 9: At Haskell, JVB, VG, VB.

April 14-16: District meet at Hamlin, JVB, VG, VB.

April 22-23: Regional Qualifier.

April 29-30: Regional at Abilene.

May 6-7: State Qualifiers.

May 13-14: State meet at Austin.

## Junior High Track Schedule

March 4: At Hawley, 7G, 7B, 8G, 8B.

March 10: At Munday, 7G, 7B, 8G, 8B.

March 26: TBA.

April 2: At Haskell, 7G, 7B, 8G, 8B.

April 9: TBA.

April 14: District meet at Anson, 7G, 7B, 8G, 8B.

April 15-16: District meet at Hamlin, 7G, 7B, 8G, 8B.

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# --Sagerton--

by Alice Bredthauer

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Glyn and Ethel Quade included her brother, Gerald Lawrence of Abilene and his children, Dianne King of Abilene, Geraldine and Don Parker of Peacock and Donnie and Paulette Lawrence of Post. Lyndell Quade also visited for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer attended the birthday party of Herbert Rinn of Rule which was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carter Sunday afternoon.

Adam and Shannon Greenwood of Haskell spent the weekend in the home of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Gene Teichelman.

Those who were at the Friday morning communion which meets in the Fellowship Hall of

Faith Lutheran Church were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipping, Clarence Stegemoeller, Walter and Erna Schaaque, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Toney, Mrs. Edna Diers, and Mrs. Oleta Rinn. Rev. Bruce Adamson had the topic for the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teichelman, Herbert Rinn, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Herbert Teichelman went to Abilene to bowl with the senior citizens which meet there every Thursday at 1 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer ate at the Senior Citizen Center last Friday which is always nice to see so many people you know.

James Gellner went to Munday to meet his brother and sister for a short while.

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or:  
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or:  
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# --Rule--

by Vicky Anderson  
While in the Medical Mall recently to see a doctor, it was nice to run into the Melvin Fannins of Rule.

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This past Sunday the Andersons were in Rule to visit relatives. It was nice to see Anita Weaver while there.

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There are some good news columns in area newspapers, i.e.: "Happenings" by Lois Redwine in the Haskell Free Press; and in the Twin Cities News" Annie Marshall's "In and Around Rochester" as well as "Thoughts from Linda" written by Linda Northam, a former Rochester native.

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Many area residents attended the Annual ACU Lectureship from Feb. 20-23. The theme this year was: "A Light to the Nations: Messages from Isaiah."

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Ronnie Oliver is now at home following his burns, and is making marked improvement.

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Lorene Boyd was hurt in a fall on the ice about two weeks ago, but was improving at last report.  
Loree Hamilton is having health problems. We wish a speedy recovery for all the above.

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The First Sunday singing was held in the Benjamin Church of Christ on Feb. 6.

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Happy birthday wishes are sent to Ruth Moore on the 22nd and Neal Kreger on the 27th. Also, on the 26th to Eric Strand and on the 25th to Louise Holt. In the article that didn't get published last week, had wished happy birthday to Robert Halliburton, Ruby Martindale, Yenta Kee, Tori Jenkins Miller and Kevin Saffel.

The night of Feb. 7 there was a "Ladies Night Out" for the ladies of the Rule Church of Christ. Gifts and Valentines were exchanged between secret pals. A salad supper was also enjoyed.

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Special greetings are sent to Bobbye Anderson, Lila Boedeker, Ellen Campbell and Dr. Ike and Nelle Hudson.

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Haven't we had some beautiful spring-like days recently? Wish they could last, but it's unlikely--right?

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Additional get-well wishes are sent to Amelia Hickman, to Robert Halliburton, Johnny Kainer, Vicky Wilson, Roy Medford of Haskell, Darwin Rorie, Yenta Kee, Gladys Summers, Jack Weldon, John Page and John Bryan.

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A Valentine sandwich supper was held following services on Sunday night honoring Lynn and Alline Carlton. Then, on Tues. night, the 15th Ladies Salad Supper was held also, at the Stamford Church of Christ.

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Enjoyed visiting with Ruby Galloway of Wednesday at the doughnuts and coffee at Wal-Mart. Then, at noon at the VIP Center, sat with her again as well as Mae Baldwin, Elsie Goodwin, Carl Sims, C. E. Stegemoeller of Sagerton.

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Think about it: "You can't build a reputation on what you are going to do." (Borrowed).

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The Rule Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held on March 1, beginning at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. John Greeson, minister of the Church of Christ. Entertainment will be provided by the Faith Singers:

Larry and Susan LeFevre, Ronnie and Lou Landes. A designed jacket made by Joyce Hester will be given as a door prize.

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Congratulations once again to the Math/Science team of Rule HS who brought home the honors from the competition at Lubbock Monterey on Sat., Feb. 12. The team placed 3rd in Number Sense, 1st in Calculator, 1st in Math and Topology.

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Vicky Anderson spent last Thursday in Hamlin with her cousins: Valeta Mullins and Marjory Johnson of Mt. Pleasant. A friend, Carmen Herring, also visited.

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The Rule School annuals can be ordered during Feb. and will cost \$18.00. To order, you may contact Bobby Robinson staff sponsor or any member of the staff: Bridget Foreman, Bobbie Jones, Jana Saffel, Melissa LeFevre, Amy Tibbits, Nicole Holcomb, Heather Simpson, Denise Wilson, Kacy Baitz, Lisa Macias, Susan Saffel, Julie Saffel of Stephanie Stegemoeller. The deadline for ordering is March 1.

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Math/Science teams were impressive at Shallowater when they won 2nd place in calculator and third sweepstakes in a practice meet. Then at a meet in Stamford the team received 2nd place team in Number Sense, calculator and Math; and a 1st place trophy in science. Rule's Computer Science team won a meet at Little Elm recently.

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Rule's Junior High team took third at the Stamford meet.

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week of Feb. 17  
Although we have had enough cold weather to suit "yours truly" for awhile, still, I feel fortunate to be living in Texas during the winter months. While snow is a beautiful sight, I'll take mine in pictures, thank you!

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It was nice to see some Rule ladies: Dovie Anderson and Joyce Turner, also, Joyce's mother, Mrs. Adkins from Rochester. Then, another day it was good to see Alma Counts of Rule. From a distance on Saturday we saw Bobby Robinson from Rule.

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Hope that Matt Pace had a "Happy Birthday" on the 3rd, Claire Halliburton on the 4th, Orheana Greeson on the 5th, Buford Westmoreland, and Jo Ruth Lisle on the 7th and Patrick Pace on the 13th. Anniversary greetings are sent to Bobby and Cheryl Robinson; Bobby and Jere Kitley and too, Lavon and Nelwyn Beakley.

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Get well wishes are sent to the sister of Cole Alsbrook of Rochester. Also, to Johnny Bryan, Amelia Hickman, Lois Hughes, Yenta Kee, Leo McKeever, Roy Medford, John Page, Darwin Rorie, Don Foster, Hoyt Whitworth, Clara Williams and Vicky Wilson.

One day recently Marjory Johnson of Mt. Pleasant and Valeta Mullins of Hamlin visited their cousin, Vicky Anderson.

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Belated condolences are sent to the families of Viola Duggan, J. T. Whitworth, Loudora Neeley of Rule, Esta Cobb and Tom Whittemore.

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On Sunday, Feb. 20 from 2 to 4 there will be a reception at the First Methodist Church in Rule honoring Herbert Rinn on his 85th birthday. No gifts, please.

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Some members of the Rule Church of Christ visited the two nursing homes in Haskell this past Sunday.

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Our sympathy is also sent to the family of Burl Bunkley, Astor Alston and Raymond Maxwell.

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It was good to see Doug Laughlin of Rule on Monday. She was one of you writer's walking companions in Rule.

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Happy birthday is wished Johnny Kainer on the 17th, Yenta Kee on the 16th, Louise Holt on the 25th and Eric Strand on the 26th, and belated greetings to Robert Halliburton and Ruby Martindale.

## Old Glory sets musical this week

Old Glory's monthly musical will be this Saturday at Community Center.

The concession stand will open at 5:30 p.m. and music starts at 6. There is no admission. Call 989-2925 or 989-2760 for a spot on the program.

## Noah Projects seeks volunteers

Noah Project North is in need of crisis line volunteers.

"We are looking for caring individuals who like to help others in a time of need," said Donna Sue Anders, outreach coordinator.

For more information, call 864-2551, or 1-800-444-3551.

## Vernon schedules officer course

A correctional officer training class has been scheduled by Vernon Regional Junior College.

The class is necessary for anyone who wishes to be considered for employment as a correctional officer for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Application forms are available at the VRJC continuing education office in Vernon and at VRJC's Wichita Falls locations at Century City and Sheppard Air Force Base.

For further information, call 696-8752 in Wichita Falls.

# Losing more money instead of weight

By Dan Morales  
Texas Attorney General

Send money and lose weight. You've heard it all before, but for many consumers money is the only thing they lose on these get-slim programs. While many weight loss programs are legitimate, some are only looking to gain your hard-earned money. Scam artists who claim they have found a quick and easy way to burn fat have actually found a quick and easy way to get rich.

Advertisements promote a seemingly endless variety of phony weight loss gimmicks. One company marketed a formula "guaranteed" to prevent the body from absorbing calories. It was a solution that dieters were supposed to spray on their tongues before eating. But an analysis by the Texas Department of Health revealed that the "magic" formula was 100 percent water.

A patch worn on the wrist was said to curb dieters' appetites. Once again, testing showed that the patch contained only water and a minute amount of crushed oyster shells.

And tabloids are currently reporting the discovery of a "magic" thigh cream designed to remove inches from your thighs, without diet or exercise. No scientific data has been produced to support this claim, and the Food and Drug Administration has not approved the product's use for this purpose.

Be wary of any program or product that promises fast and effortless weight loss. Regardless of what advertisers might claim, there is no pill, powder, or shake that instantly melts away fat.

If you're considering joining a commercial weight loss program,

read the fine print in the advertisements and don't be afraid to ask questions. Claims that you can lose weight for a weekly fee may be misleading. Often the program requires that you buy special foods, vitamins, books, or nutritional supplements--all for an additional fee. Before you join, know exactly how much your weight loss will cost.

Don't sign any contract without reading it carefully, and without asking some important questions, such as:

• Will your money be refunded if you're dissatisfied with the program? If so, get the refund policy in writing.

• What is the total monthly or weekly cost? Be sure to get all promises in writing.

It's always a good idea to consult your family doctor before beginning any weight loss program. Once you have your doctor's approval, look for a sensible diet plan that fits your lifestyle.

Shedding excess pounds is never easy. But following some common sense guidelines will ensure that you, and not your wallet, end up lighter.

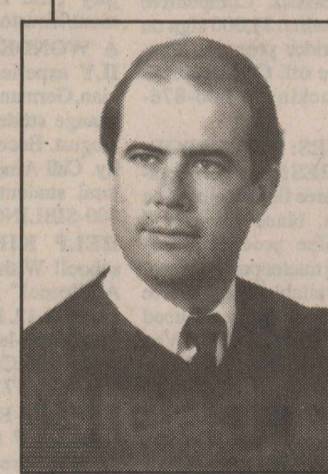
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- Active in civic affairs. Judge Arnot has been involved in numerous community projects including the Board of Trustees of Hardin-Simmons University and Deacon of the First Baptist Church, Abilene.
- He is married to Emily McDonald Arnot, AISD-Artist-in-Residence, and has three children, Will, Mackey, and Corrine.

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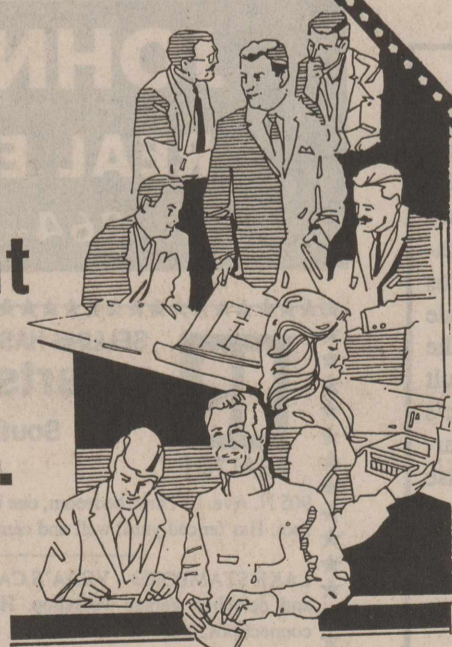
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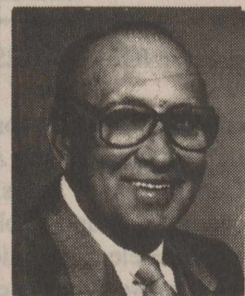
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