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Roberson, Chapman re-elected; Haskell County goes for Fisher

County Judge B. O. Roberson and Precinct 2 Commissioner Ronnie Chapman were re-elected in Tuesday's Democratic primary runoff election.

Roberson won over J. M. "Stick" Raughton by a vote of 910 to 785, while Chapman's victory came over E. L. "Elmer" Adams by a vote of 401 to 317.

Roberson and Raughton had finished 1-2 in a four-man field in the first primary, while Chapman and Adams were the top vote-getters among three candidates in the earlier election.

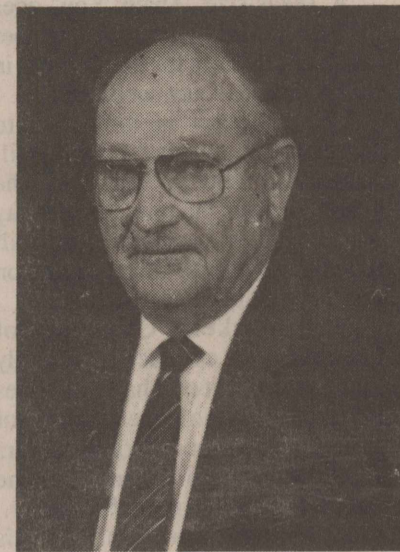
In the U.S. Senate race, Haskell County Democrats gave Richard Fisher a 949-648 edge over Jim Mattox. Fisher also was

the statewide winner and will oppose Republican incumbent Kay Bailey Hutchison in the November general election.

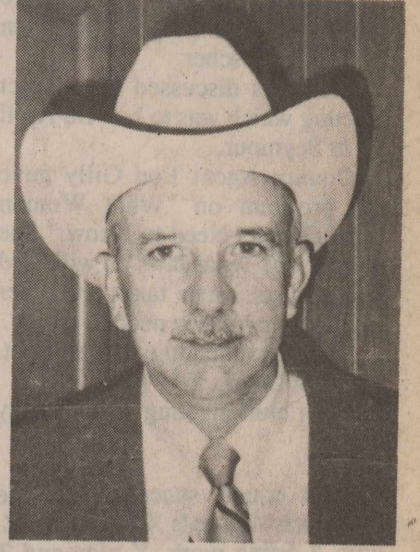
In the only two other state Democratic races, Haskell County also followed the state trend. Raul Gonzalez bested Rene Haas, 878-654, in their race for Supreme Court Judge, and Betty Marshall led Gene Kelly for the Court of Criminal Appeals by a vote of 757-590.

In the Republican runoff, Pat Lykos led Don Wittig for Attorney General, 17-6, in local voting and Sam Bayless edged Sharon Keller for Court of Criminal Appeals, 12-11. The state winners were Wittig and Keller.

The winners



B. O. Roberson



Ronnie Chapman

Sales taxes lagging

Haskell's sales tax rebate from the State Comptroller this month was in the amount of \$13,197.79, reflecting a 6.63-percent decrease from last April's rebate.

A year ago, the rebate was \$14,136.05.

For the first four months of 1994, the city's sales tax rebate is 8.62 percent less than for the same period last year--\$67,529.81 this year, compared to \$73,901.47 last year.

The latest check to the city includes Haskell's portion of sales taxes collected in February and reported by businesses filing monthly tax returns in March.

Also receiving rebates this month were the cities of Rochester and Rule.

Rochester's rebate was in the amount of \$522.47 and Rule's was \$753.61.

While Haskell's rebate is calculated on a 1.5-cent local tax

rebate, Rochester and Rule rebates are based on a 1-cent rate.

For the first four months of 1994, Rule has gotten rebates totaling \$6,593.64 and Rochester has received \$2,868.00.

Neither Weinert nor O'Brien received rebate checks this month. But for the year, Weinert has received \$719.98 and O'Brien \$525.09.

Of the county's five cities, only Weinert is ahead of last year.

Another vote coming on sales tax

In addition to voting for a mayor and two council members in the May 7 city election, Haskell voters will vote on a half-cent city sales tax increase to be earmarked for economic development.

It will be the fourth time since 1991 the proposal has been presented to Haskell voters. It was defeated 131-116 in 1991, 486-408 in 1992 and 428-279 in 1993.

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.

Proponents of the tax point out that it is needed for Haskell to attract new industry, pointing out that Haskell is at a serious disadvantage in competing for industry with communities which have tax.

How we voted

DEMOCRAT

County Judge
Roberson 910, Raughton 785

Commissioner

Chapman 401, Adams 317

U. S. Senate

Fisher 949, Mattox 648

Supreme Court

Gonzalez 878, Haas 654

Court Criminal App

Marshall 757, Kelly 590

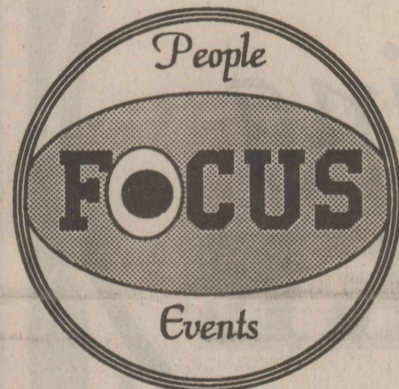
REPUBLICAN

Attorney General

Lykos 17, Wittig 6

Court Criminal Appeals

Bayless 12, Keller 11



Farmers to get program info

An important meeting for area farmers will be held Friday, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Haskell National Bank community building.

The meeting will afford producers an opportunity to ask questions about the Farm Program, such as compliance rules, payment limitation rules, the IFM program and anything else important to farming operations.

City schedules pole dedication

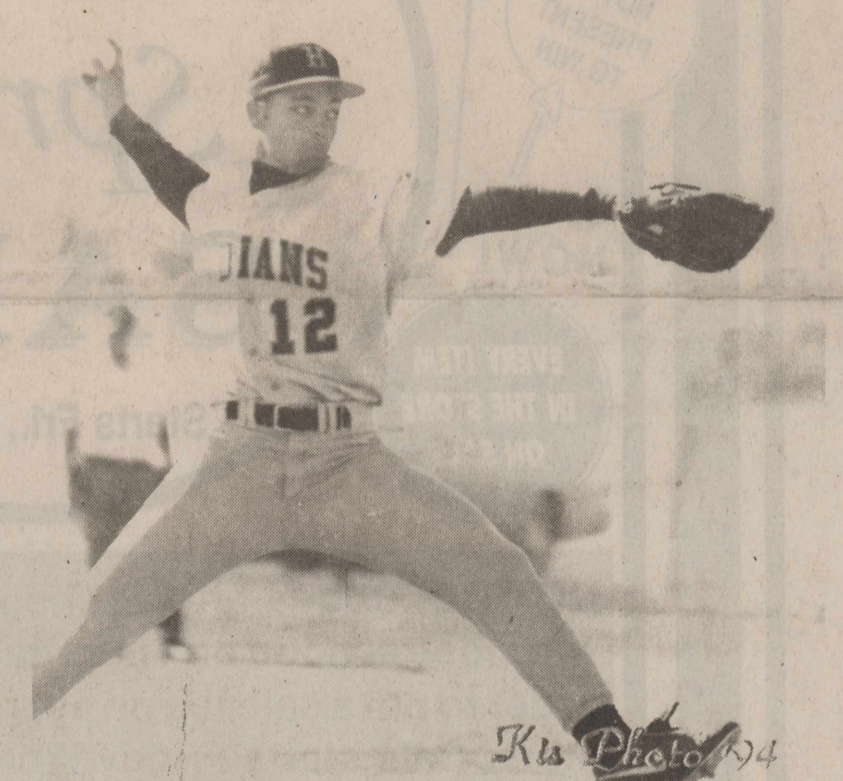
A ceremony at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) will dedicate a new flag pole at City Hall.

At the base of the flag pole will be a plaque donated to the city by James Crawford "in honor of all men and women who have served their country."

Sherry Adams' fifth-grade class and the American Legion will participate in the ceremony.

Hester gets degree

Billy W. Hester of Rochester was among 498 East Texas State University students who received diplomas in winter commencement exercises Dec. 18.



Winning pitcher

Cody Cypert pitched the Haskell Indians to a 9-3 win over Hamlin here Friday which assured the Indians of a first-place tie in the first half of the district 5-2A baseball season.

HHS one-act play regional alternate

Haskell High School's one-act play, "The Patchwork Quilt," was named regional alternate Saturday at the area one-act play contest in Stamford.

The two advancing plays were "Threads," performed by Balls High School, and "Playing for Time," by Ranger High School.

"The competition was phenomenal," said Vivian Sayre, Haskell director. "There were so many good plays there. We feel

very pleased to be named alternate."

Haskell students who were recognized for their performances were juniors Christy Cadenhead and Katy Martin, named to all-star cast, and freshman Amy McWhorter who received honorable mention.

"I'm already thinking about next year," Sayre said. "I'm sorry to lose seniors Janeen Jordan and Wayne Hodgin, but the core of our cast was underclassmen. We are looking forward to a very promising season next year."

Hospital Auxiliary to be formed

An organizational meeting for the Haskell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is scheduled tonight (Thursday) and all interested persons are invited to attend.

The meeting will begin at 7 o'clock in the board room of the hospital.

Peggy McGaughey, past president and active member of the Knox County Hospital Auxiliary for the past 11 years, will be guest speaker. She will explain the purpose of an auxiliary and will answer questions.

"Haskell Memorial Hospital board members, administrator, doctors and staff invite you to come and join us. We need your support," said a spokesperson.

Booster club to meet Monday

All Haskell Booster club members are urged to attend a meeting Monday during which plans for the all-sports banquet will be discussed.

The meeting will be at 7 p.m. Monday (April 18) at the Haskell athletic complex.

Haskell High gets new football coach

Dwayne Gray of Stratford has been named head football coach and athletic director at Haskell High School.

He will assume his new duties Monday.

The 52-year-old Gray has been head coach at Stratford High School for the past six years. His teams there have won 42 games, lost 19 and tied 1. Stratford was champion of district 1-2A in both 1992 and 1993, posting records of 9-2 and 10-2.

Gray graduated from Eunice, N.M., High School where he played on five state championship athletic teams--two in football, two in basketball and one in

baseball. He received a BS in physical education from Texas Tech University.

Before going to Stratford in 1988, Gray was head football coach at Memphis two years, Vega six years and Amherst six years. Earlier, he was an assistant coach at Springtown two years and at Sudan four years. His overall record as a head coach is 126-78-3.

He was twice named Class A Coach of the Year by the Amarillo chapter of SFOA when he was at Vega.

The veteran coach also has been a head coach in golf, girls' and boys' basketball and boys' and girls' track.

Indian golf team wins district title

The Haskell Indian golf team captured the district 7-2A title this week, shooting an impressive 329 in the second round of the district tournament.

Coupled with a first-round score of 348, the Indians had a two-round total of 677 to outdistance second-place Hamlin by 12 strokes.

The Indian golfers will advance to the regional tournament, scheduled for April 28-29 in Abilene.

Individual scores for the Indians: Matt Perry 83-78-161; Mik Everett 86-84-170; Brian

Brzozowski 87-89-176; Mart Guess 92-82-174; and Patrick Middleton 92-85-177.

Here is how the district teams finished:

1. Haskell 348-329-677
2. Hamlin 349-340-689
3. Winters 348-355-702
4. Jim Ned 370-355-725
5. Stamford 368-366-734
6. Anson 377-364-741
7. Rotan 383-386-769

In the girls' competition, Jennifer Burson, Haskell's only girl golfer, finished 16th in a field of 29.

Indian baseball team is first-half tri-champion

Jim Ned came back from a 9-1 deficit last Tuesday to hand the Haskell Indians a 10-9 defeat, but Haskell roared back Friday to beat Hamlin, 9-3, and finish the first half of the district 5-2A season in a three-way tie.

The Indians posted a 6-1 record in the first half, the same as Jim Ned and Rotan.

Haskell was to begin the second

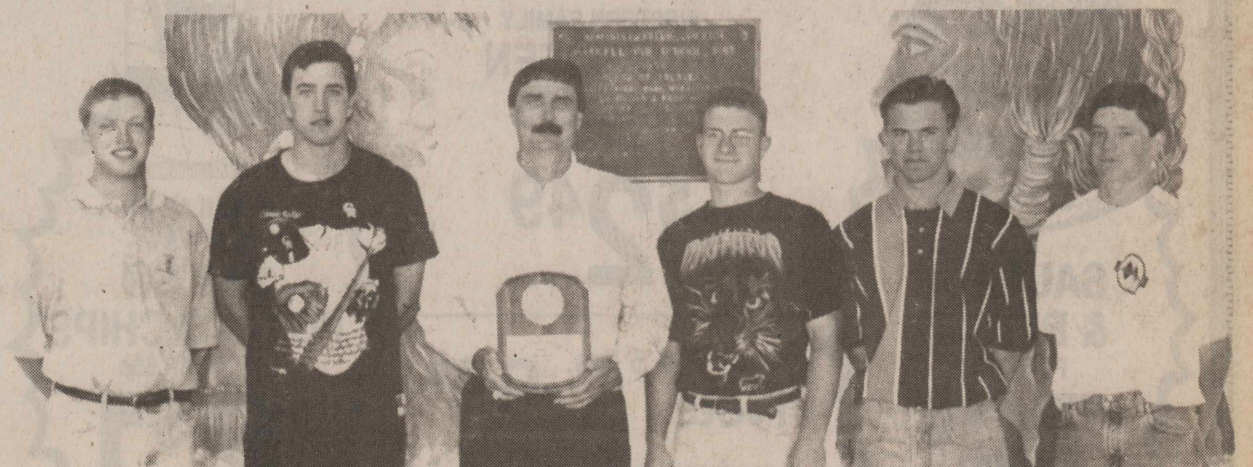
half of district play here Tuesday by hosting Stamford. There will be no game this Friday because of the district tract meet. Next Tuesday, April 19, the Indians will host Rotan.

"The Jim Ned loss was the toughest defeat since I've been here," said Indian coach Johnny Kinzy who became the Indian coach last year when Haskell inaugurated

its baseball program. "Although I was disappointed with the loss, I wasn't disappointed in the effort that put us in the position to win," the coach added.

Jim Ned tied the score at 1-1 in the second inning after Haskell had gone out front 1-0 in the first. Then the Indians exploded for 8 runs in the third to make it 9-1 as they

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District champions

Haskell High School's golf team is district champion. Team members are, from left, Patrick Middleton, Brian Brzozowski, Coach Randy Stone, Mart Guess and Mik Everett.

Paint Creek club meets

The Paint Creek FCE club met April 4 at the extension office with Dorthay Wells, chairman, presiding.

Devotional was given by Lena Petrich and members repeated the club prayer. Roll call was answered by five members: "To improve myself I plan to ..."

Minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report was given by Frances Fischer.

Members discussed the district meeting which was to be held April 13 in Seymour.

County Agent Lou Gilly gave the program on "What Women Land Owners Need to Know." She pointed out Texas laws on wills and living trusts, estate taxes and other information women need to know.

The state meeting will be Sept. 13-15 in Lubbock.

Next club meeting will be May 2.

If A equals success, then the formula is A equals X plus Y and Z, with X being work, Y play and Z keeping your mouth shut. (Albert Einstein)

--Chamber Happenings--

By David Middleton
Manager

Chamber of Commerce
At its monthly meeting April 5, the Haskell Chamber of Commerce reported that the annual chamber banquet was a tremendous success.

A Texas-size "Thank You" goes to the community and the chamber board of directors for their efforts in making our banquet successful.

The chamber is looking into some future projects that will enhance activity in our city. The board supports the May 15 "Sunday in the Park" weekend and will supply additional information on this project at a later date.

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce is conducting a study about the impact of a half-cent sales tax for economic development for our city. The board of directors would like to get input from the community concerning this matter.

If you have comments on this subject, either pro or con, please feel free to contact one or all of the directors of the chamber: Andy Gannaway, Sam Watson, Doris McMeans, Elbert Johnson, Greg

Blair, David Davis, Steven Foster, Shane Hadaway, Tom Hairgrove, Bobby Hobgood, Nelda Lane, Lonnie Meredith, Rex Pittman, Clark Richardson, Mary Rike, Conrad Roewe, Sam Toliver, Ruby Turner.

The Chamber of Commerce is striving to follow the slogan: "Haskell Alive---Yesterday---Today---Tomorrow."

Two to receive pharmacy degrees

Two students from Haskell County will receive pharmacy degrees May 13 from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford.

Joy McKeever of Haskell and Lance Sloan of Rochester will be among 428 students receiving bachelor's and master's degrees from the Oklahoma school.

The person who gets ahead is the one who does more than is necessary---and keeps on doing it.

Baseball...

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appeared headed for an easy victory.

But Jim Ned had other ideas. First-base man Puschel blasted a 3-run homer in the fourth to make it 9-4. Four more Jim Ned runs in the fifth reduced the Indians' margin to 9-8. Then with two out in the bottom of the seventh, Jim Ned scored 2 more runs to win.

Shannon Meeks went all the way on the mound for the Indians, giving up 10 hits and striking out 4. It was Meeks' first loss in district after 4 wins.

The Indians pounded out 9 hits. Chuckie Castillo went 3 for 4 and scored 3 runs. Meeks was 2 for 4, including a double and 3 runs-batted-in. Jason Torres was 2 for 4 and had 2 RBIs.

Against Hamlin Friday, the Indians had 14 hits. The score was tied 3-3 before the Indians scored 3 runs in the bottom of the fourth. They added another in the fifth and 2 more in the sixth while holding the Pied Pipers scoreless.

Winning pitcher was Cody Cybert who hurled the first 5 innings. Meeks pitched the final two innings.

Chris Silvas got 3 of the Indians' hits. Registering 2 hits Castillo and Jonathan Tatum, each of whom had a double, and Casey Larned and Torres.

One advantage the Indians have in the second half of district play is that they will play both Jim Ned and Rotan in Haskell.

Elementary school plans Book Fair

Haskell Elementary School will host a Scholastic Book Fair Monday, April 25, through Friday, April 29.

This reading event features the newest titles from more than 70 publishers and presents students, parents and teachers a golden opportunity to see the latest works by popular authors and illustrators of books for young readers.

The public is invited to attend each day from 8 to 9 a.m. and from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

The library will be open until 6 p.m. on Thursday for extra

browsing and selection time.

Additional times for public visits will be listed in a schedule to be announced next week.

Noah committee to meet Friday

Noah Project-North advisory committee members will meet at noon Friday at East Side Baptist Church.

Members are reminded that this month's meeting falls on the third Friday, instead of the usual second Friday.

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Rolling Plains PCA re-elects director

Lance D. Morris of Crosbyton was re-elected to a three-year term as director on the board of Rolling Plains Production Credit Association in the stockholders' annual meetings in Childress April 7 and Stamford April 8.

Other board members are Garon B. Tidwell of Munday, Dan Henard Jr. of Wellington, Dean Turner of Matador, Keith Corzine of Stamford and Jack Reese of Abilene.

Alvin Ulmer of Sagerton was recognized as a 50-year PCA member in the Stamford session. He was presented a plaque by Bobby Sosolik, Munday branch office manager, and Mike Guess, Stamford branch office manager.

Director Corzine gave the board report to the gathering. Earning the highest rating possible by the 10th

district regulator for the sixth consecutive year, the association maintains its Tier I designation. The award is based on continued strength in capital, asset quality, management, earnings and liquidity.

The association made a net profit after taxes of \$946,299, making a profit for the 59th year of its 60-year existence. In 1993, Rolling Plains PCA loaned more than \$102 million to approximately 730 borrowers in its 19-county territory. The strength of the member-owned PCA is reflected in the character and management ability of its borrowers.

The nominating committee report was presented in Childress by vice chairman Billy W. Shannon of Flomot and in Stamford by chairman Gary Bridge of Afton.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued in March by the office of County Clerk Rhonda Moeller:

Christopher Clay Carver and Dara Lynn Conner, both of Rochester.

Michael Kenneth Elkins and Lorraine Rena Jovett, both of Stamford.

Ricardo Ruiz and Sharla Rene Timms, both of Haskell.

Larry Lee Dickson and Elizabeth York Corbitt, both of Avoca.

Alvie James Pope and Karen Kay Brown, both of Haskell.

Derral Vernon Rogers and Beverly Ann Wright, both of Haskell.

Elected to serve on the 1995 nominating committee were Paul Bryant of Tell for the Childress office, Charles Renfro of Matador for the Matador office, Billy Teichelman of Sagerton for the Stamford area, C. H. Cornet of Knox City for the Munday area, Harold Hohertz of Abilene for the Abilene area and Kenneth Clark of Calgary for the Spur office.

President John Rike introduced new employees Mike Lisle, loan officer in the Stamford branch; Carrie White, central office bookkeeper; Rhonda Price, who works part time in both the Stamford and central offices; and Tammy Wyatt, clerk in the Childress branch.

Stockholders were entertained by Cindy Nix and Donna Fowler, "Just Friends," who presented a program of music and fun.

In each section, \$900 in cash prizes were awarded in a drawing from PCA stockholders in attendance.

Winners of \$600 were Mrs. G. E. Piper of Paducah in the Childress section and Warren D. Short of Rochester in the Stamford section. Winning \$100 in Childress were Charles Renfro and Paul Bryant of Matador and Tell, respectively. J. E. Benham Jr. of Childress and Loyd Mayes of Paducah were cash winners of the two \$50 prizes in Childress. In Stamford, five \$60 awards went to J. B. Toney and Ed Ekdahl of Stamford, Jerry Russell of Merkel, Duward Campbell of Haskell and G. W. Sutton of Vera.

Marriage Licenses

Baptists to feature famed entertainer

Felix Snipes of Atlanta, Ga., will be the featured entertainer and speaker at Haskell's First Baptist Church April 29 through May 1.

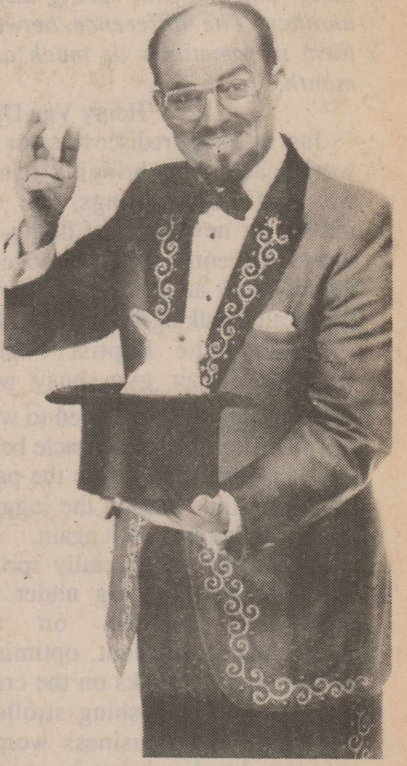
Snipes has traveled to more than 25 countries, preaching, singing and entertaining with his thrilling magical presentations. His outstanding magical and inspirational presentations have been high acclaimed by ministers, businessmen, scientists, the media and by his fellow professional magicians.

He says, however, that the most important thing that ever happened to him was when he came to know Christ as his personal Saviour. Then he began to sense the "real magic" taking place in his life.

His "Wonder-full Weekend in Haskell" will begin Friday night as he focuses on ESP, the new age and the occult. Mind-bending feats of mental magic and explanations of the illusions will highlight the performance. Biblical answers to many questions relative to astrology, fortune-telling, psychics and many other perplexing mysteries also will be explained.

Saturday's performance will be filled with old-time fun, laughter, mystery and unbelievable feats of illusion. This promises to be a great evening of entertainment for the entire family.

Snipes will be featured speaker at both Sunday morning and Sunday evening services. In each service, he will bring a unique and exciting message and also will



Felix E. Snipes

demonstrate magical illusions. On Sunday night he plans to turn Pastor Jim Turner into a rabbit.

Friday and Saturday performances on April 29-30 will begin at 7 p.m. in the church auditorium. Sunday's services will begin at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The public is invited to these entertaining presentations by the internationally known Christian magician.

All seating is free.

Weinert to host Baptist meeting

The semi-annual meeting of the Haskell-Knox Baptist Association will be held today (Thursday) at the First Baptist Church in Weinert.

A short business session will convene at 7 p.m. by moderator Stewart Farrell. Following the business meeting, Alton Sanders will lead the churches in Music Praise Festival.

HSU schedules college rodeo

Hardin-Simmons University's three-day, four performance, 48th annual intercollegiate rodeo begins Thursday, April 21, at Carl Myers Arena in Abilene, 2800 Grape.

If I had eight hours to chop down a tree, I'd spend six sharpening my ax. (Abraham Lincoln)

QUARTERLY REPORT

JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH 1994

	BALANCE	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE
	DEC. 31, 1993	JAN., FEB., MARCH 1994	JAN., FEB., MARCH 1994	MARCH 31, 1994
GENERAL	5,419.01	559,053.21	497,086.85	67,385.37
JURY	1,566.32	7,594.00	7,762.64	1,397.68
OFFICERS SALARY	5,409.29	143,982.13	100,127.37	49,264.05
LAW LIBRARY	4.95	3,210.00	2,357.10	857.85
ROAD & BRIDGE #1	9,384.97	73,845.43	79,137.68	4,092.72
ROAD & BRIDGE #2	50,006.94	39,106.37	47,517.00	41,596.31
ROAD & BRIDGE #3	70,543.36	39,106.39	41,838.87	67,810.88
ROAD & BRIDGE #4	91,353.84	35,514.67	22,171.01	104,697.50
LATERAL #1	12.20	337.67	328.38	21.49
LATERAL #2	43.39	.00	18.18	25.21
LATERAL #3	907.78	.00	828.57	79.21
LATERAL #4	113.41	.00	107.38	6.03
FML #1	4,114.38	62,730.60	49,448.61	17,396.37
FML #2	9,555.71	40,326.81	9,979.30	39,903.22
FML #3	10,396.44	40,326.80	14,467.64	36,255.60
FML #4	11,584.84	35,846.04	15,500.35	31,930.53
CRIMINAL JUSTICE	1,755.42	2,288.94	1,501.83	2,542.53
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFF.	540.30	586.95	401.89	725.36
VICTIMS OF CRIME	4,124.78	5,512.54	3,403.33	6,233.99
ARREST FEES	1,962.29	2,230.85	591.54	3,601.60
CRIME STOPPERS	64.54	42.43	21.28	85.69
JUDICIAL & COURT				
PERSONAL TRAINING	438.83	390.81	267.62	562.02
STATE GEN. REVENUE	1,180.80	897.25	598.50	1,479.55
COMP. REHABILITATION	1,160.75	1,265.00	814.50	1,611.25
BREATH ALCOHOL	100.57	120.00	100.57	120.00
39TH JUDICIAL JUVENILE				
PROBATION	23,678.84	12,225.51	9,208.33	26,696.02
SPEC JUD DIST. ADULT				
PROBATION	30,209.74	33,264.85	32,158.40	31,316.19
PURCHASE OF JUV. SERV.	45.00	.00	45.00	.00
COUNTY ATTORNEY	7,725.62	1,395.64	1,505.00	7,616.26
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	510.00	.00	160.00	350.00
COUNTY LIBRARY	3,015.59	559.17	411.74	3,163.02
HASKELL CO. SCHOOL	1,284.00	1,032.65	.00	2,316.65
GEN. MONEY MARKET	1,065.43	300,572.53	50,000.00	251,637.96
CAPITOL ACCOUNT	2,904.57	22.36	2,686.23	240.70
ECC BUILDING	4,685.41	956.23	290.40	5,351.24
ECC NUTRITION	1,881.03	26,942.86	23,112.46	5,711.43
HASKELL COUNTY ECONOMIC				
DEVELOPMENT	52,265.30	315.96	.00	52,581.26
GOVERNMENT RECORDS	6,275.92	3,036.52	43.06	9,269.38
SEIZURE FUND	7,648.74	741.61	.00	8,390.35
MGMT. PRESERVATION	145.00	145.00	.00	290.00
SECURITY FUND	272.00	713.00	.00	985.00
	\$425,357.30	1,476,238.78	1,015,998.61	885,597.47

INVESTMENTS OF HASKELL COUNTY

SOCIAL SECURITY CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT	NO. 32114	6,586.64
CAPITOL CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT	NO. 32621	44,091.59

On April 11, 1994 A.D., the Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas met in the regular session. Compared and examined the Quarterly Report for the quarter ending March 31, 1994, and found it to be true and correct. THE REQUIREMENT OF ARTICLE 394 P.C. HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND A TABULAR STATEMENT HAS BEEN FILED AS REQUIRED.

Bill Wainwright
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT #1

Ronnie Chapman
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- To make a donation to the American Heart Association, please contact Melba Lowrance, Haskell National Bank, Box 998.

Church of Christ revival set

Jim Hackney will preach in a four-day meeting at the Haskell Church of Christ, April 17-20. Hackney is a native of Haskell County and has preached in meetings around the country. He lives in Fort Worth where he preaches for the Midtown Church of Christ.

Evening services will begin at 7:30, Monday through Wednesday. Sunday services will be at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

Maiden track team takes 4th

The Haskell Maidens came in fourth in the girls' division of the Haskell Relays Saturday. Jim Ned won first place with Munday second and Hawley third.

The Maiden 1600 relay team won first place with a time of 4:19.52. Making up the relay team were Syreeta Billington, Veronica Gonzales, Charissa Huff and Heather Hobgood.

Charissa Huff was second in the 800 with a time of 2:35.58 and second in the 1600 with a time of 6:09.68. Heather Hobgood took second in the 200 (27.37) and Shelly Stewart was second in the 100 hurdles (18.09).

Debra Watson was third in the shot (31-8 1/2) and the Maiden's 800 relay team of Nacole Lefevre, Monique Farris, Veronica Gonzales and Heather Hobgood also took third with a 1:52.95.

Syreeta Billington won fourth in the triple jump (33-8) and the 400 relay team of Monique Farris, Veronica Gonzales, Syreeta Billington and Rebecca Unger won fifth place with a time of 54.21.

Billington won sixth in the 200 (28.79) and Micca Jordan took sixth in the long jump (14-11 3/4).

Rule High hires new coach

Daniel Ray Fontenot has been hired as high school coach at Rule High School for the 1994-95 school year.

Fontenot is a graduate of Water Valley High School and Angelo State University. He will teach history as well as be boys' coach.

--Obituaries--

Henry Rueffer

Henry Karl Rueffer died Saturday at Abilene Regional Hospital. He was 85.

Funeral services were Monday afternoon at Trinity Lutheran Church in Haskell with the Rev. Bruce Adamson officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Henry Hohenberger, Gary Ewing, John Brower, Clyde Mullins, Charlie Rueffer, Glen Rueffer, Arthur Woelfel and Jerry Mueller.

Mr. Rueffer was born in Weinert on Jan. 7, 1909, the son of August Karl Heinrich Rueffer and Annie Marie Meinhardt. He was a farmer in the Mattson community for 50 years before retiring in 1984. He was a charter member of Trinity Lutheran Church and was active in the Sons of Hermann Lodge. He married Meta Woelfel on Dec. 30, 1936. She survives him.

Other survivors include two sons, Carl Rueffer of Weinert and Melvin Rueffer of Waco; two daughters, Erna Quiram of Duncanville and Verlene Whiteley of Alvin; three brothers, Gustav Rueffer of Haskell, Oscar Rueffer of Haskell and Herbert Rueffer of Bertram, Texas; two sisters, Bertha Hohenberger of Marble Falls and Louise Mueller of Stamford; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Clara Rueffer.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church in Haskell and the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

Rosa Weaver

Rosa Weaver of Rule died Wednesday, April 6, at Rice Springs Care Home in Haskell. She was 80.

Funeral services were Friday morning at the First Baptist Church

in Rule with the Rev. J. R. Williams and John Greeson officiating. Burial was in Rule Cemetery, directed by McCauley-Robison Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Danny Hisey, Larry Simpson, Donny Bowles, Elvin Kinney, Tommy Stryker and Wallace Allison.

Honorary pallbearers were Cooter Boles, Leon Biffle, Ennis Webb, David Halliburton and Derrell Sorrells.

Mrs. Weaver was born in Rule on Nov. 13, 1913, and lived there all of her life. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and Martha's Sunday School class. She married Brice Weaver in Lawton, Okla., on Dec. 1, 1932. He preceded her in death on Aug. 17, 1986.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Terry and Anita Weaver of Rule; and a brother, Alvin Singleton of Rule.

Memorials may be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, TX 79605.

William Ralston

William C. (Junior) Ralston, a retired plumbing inspector with the City of Fort Worth, died of emphysema April 3 at an Arlington hospital. He was 71.

Funeral services were April 6 at Northwest Christian Church where he was a member. Burial was in Moore Memorial Gardens. Moore Funeral Home in Arlington was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Ralston was born in Alvord. He had lived in Haskell, Clyde and Abilene before moving to Arlington.

He served as a deacon, elder and chairman of the official board of Northwest Christian Church and at the time of his death was an elder emeritus. He was a member of Clyde Masonic Lodge and was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Joan Abedin Ralston of Arlington; four sons, Patrick Abedin of New York City, Michael Abedin of Austin, Jerry Ralston of Fayetteville, N.C.,

Jim Ned boys win track meet

Jim Ned boys won first place in Saturday's Haskell Relays. Stamford took second place and the host Indians came in third.

Two individuals and the 1600 relay team captured first places for the Indians.

Robert Huff took first in the 800 run with a time of 2:05.88. Martin Limones also got a first place in the shot put with a toss of 48-4 1/2.

The winning 1600 relay team posted a time of 3:36.1. Making up the quartet were Casey Coleman, Bucky Harvey, Donnell Hodge and Quinten Billington.

Second places went to Hodge in the 400 (52.6) and Harvey in the 300 hurdles (42.23).

Patrick Billington took third in the discus (144-8) and Quinten Billington was fourth in the 400 (51.16).

The 400 relay team of Robert Johnson, Chris Collins, Justin Lisle and Richard Collins came in fifth with a time of 46.08.

Winning sixth places were Richard Collins in the 200 (23.73) and Deon Walker in the discus (132-0).

-Hobby Club-

The Rochester Hobby Club met April 5 for a covered dish luncheon and a day of quilting.

Members voted to ask Mrs. Hicks of Munday to make a quilt top for the club to quilt and sell.

The group also voted to make a donation to the Methodist Church of Rochester in memory of Alatia Melton, who was a member of the club for years.

Attending were Susie Jackson, Emily Wilson, Stella Carver, JoVeta Ellison, Myrtle Townsend, Helen Cox, Evelyn Underwood, Annie Marshall, Shelly Speck, Johnnie Bell King, Ardell Beason, Ida Pack, Eda Faye Pounds, John Hicks, Laverne and Truett Kuenstler.

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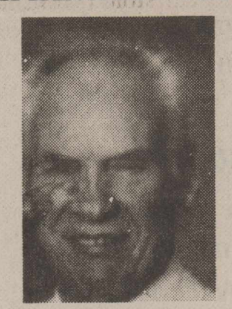
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Happenings...

by Lois Redwine

Tom Bill and Lelia Holden of Seattle, Wa. spent a few days with his mother, Mary Holden. Tom Bill teaches foreign languages in a Seattle high school and Lelia is a major in the US Air Force, serving as a nurse. Mrs. Holden is recovering from successful knee surgery. Recent visitors with Ozelle Frierson were her son-in-law, Vaughn Cox from Lubbock and her grandchildren, Lyle Cox of Houston and Laura Cox of Austin. Bryan and Nancy Middlebrook and son, Josh, of McKinney spent the weekend with Bryan's parents, Bill and Peggy Middlebrook. Lois Sherman has returned from an extended visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Shari and Don Richards in Richmond, near Houston. The Richards are retired Southern Baptist missionaries from Brazil and have started a new church in an affluent community of many nationalities. Presently, Sunday morning services are held in the schoolhouse, evening services in the Richards' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers of Carlsbad, N.M. visited with Alma Terrell and other relatives. Joe Rogers celebrated his 93rd birthday on March 24. He is very active and enjoys traveling and visiting. He is the father of Dennis and the brother of the late Carrie Josselet and Walter Rogers. Albert Burson of Abilene spent several days with Leon and Ella Belle Burson. Visiting last Sunday with Vivian Roberson were Stephen Drinnon and his son, Damon from Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Farrell of Weinert have returned from Houston where they attended the wedding ceremony of their grandson, Cleve Farrell, Jr. John and Betty Flanary and Susie Sauck of Amarillo have been visiting with Mrs. C. S. Flanary. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Owens visited last week in Lubbock with their daughter and son-in-law, Beverly and Frankie SoRelle. On

Saturday, they went to Olton to attend a track meet that granddaughter, Sarah participated in. She is a student in Trinity Christian High School in Lubbock. Sarah placed in the finals and will go to Granbury in two weeks for the bi-district track meet. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swinson were in Floydada Sunday to visit Mr. Swinson's cousins, Nell Swinson and Midget Whitley. Elmer and Bernice Hilliard square danced Saturday night with the Country Cousins at the Wagon Wheel in Abilene. Leon and Maxine Ivey of Munday were square dance and country line dance callers. Visiting Sunday with the E. L. Hilliards were their daughter, Patricia Shaw and great grandson, Aaron Shaw from Roscoe. Mr. Hilliard's sister, Ellen Hilliard from Abilene, their daughter and grandchildren, Linda, Mary Jane and Ross Short from Rochester and Ken Hilliard from Waco. Ken had been in Lubbock for a business meeting and was enroute home. Last Friday night, Patricia Jordan of Stamford and Mae Lou Yeldell were in Munday at the Munday High School Theatre

Festival. Stamford High School presented "The Crucible" and Munday High School presented "Wildflower". Phillip Craig of McMurry was the critic judge. Angela Jordan played Tituba in Stamford's production and received a trophy for her performance. Birdie Benford and Susie Jackson visited in Rochester with Rev. and Mrs. Slaughter. C. Walker and Tanya Whitaker were sponsors of the Missions program held Sunday night at the Greater Independent Baptist Church. Rev. R. A. Walker of the Little Zion Baptist Church in Rotan was the speaker. Other guests were members from the Weeping Mary Baptist Church in Anson and Hopewell Baptist Church, Haskell. On Saturday, Mae Lou Yeldell and Frank Jordan will go to Arlington to the Ronny Williams' home. Frank will then enter a Dallas hospital for surgery. Friend, Ethel Lou Shelton and sister-in-law, Eunice Sonnemaker took me to lunch at the Drug Store Cafe in Rule to celebrate my 7th birthday.

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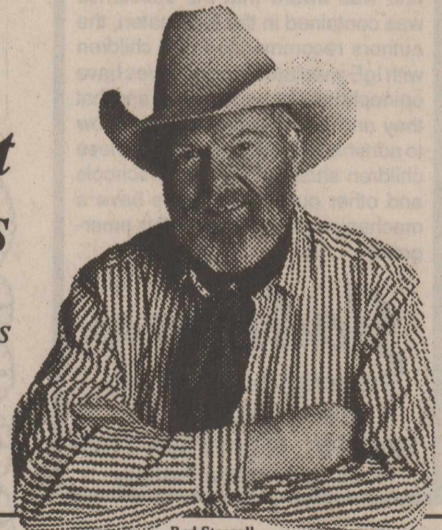
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