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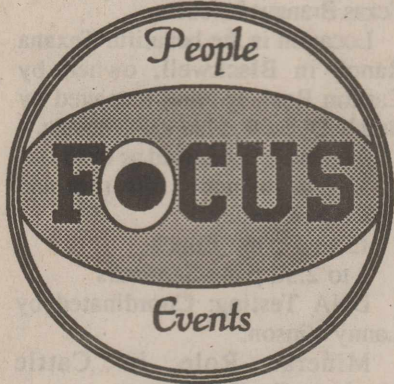
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Response good for auxiliary

Melba Pharr, R.N., of the Haskell Memorial Hospital said there was excellent response to the first Haskell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary planning meeting.

Peggy McGaughey and Ann Ells of the Knox County Hospital Auxiliary were guest speakers. They gave an inspiring presentation, Ms. Pharr said.

The Haskell Auxiliary is open to anyone interested, men and women. A junior volunteer program to involve youth in community services was discussed. Nursing homes will be a part of the organization's program.

Another meeting is planned at 7 p.m. today (Thursday) in the hospital board room to adopt bylaws, register members and elect officers.

Haskell student on winning team

A senior from Haskell was one of three McMurry University students who claimed a win at the Big Country Student chapter of the Data Process Management Association competition held at Tarleton State University.

Melissa Phemister, along with John Parker from Denver City and Colby Stone from Lubbock, won the Pascal Programming section of the three-part competition.

Fourteen schools and universities were represented during the statewide two-day conference April 8-9.

Applicator class at Rhineland

A private applicator training and testing will be held Thursday, April 28, in Rhineland.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and training begins at 9 in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Haskell County residents interested in obtaining their private pesticide applicator licenses are invited and encouraged to attend.

They may pre-register by calling the Haskell County extension office at 864-2658 before 4 p.m. on Friday, April 22.

Norma Richardson society inductee

Norma Richardson of Haskell was one of 13 new members inducted March 26 into the Hardin-Simmons University chapter of Kappa Mu Epsilon, national mathematics honor society.

During the induction ceremony program, Amy Garrison gave a talk entitled "Testing for Lossless Compression of Data for the Gas Chromatograph/Mass Spectrometer on the Huygens Probe," relating her experiences last summer at the Goddard Space Flight Center in Maryland.

Student attends N.Y. conference

Michael Greenwood, junior political science major from Haskell, was a member of the Hardin-Simmons University Model United Nations team which returned last week after competing at the National Model United Nations Conference in New York City.

Hardin-Simmons represented Cambodia at the national conference.



Great day

Heather Hobgood won first place in the district long jump competition with a jump of 16-11 1/2. The Maiden standout also won the 200-meter dash and ran anchor on the winning mile relay team.

Hobgood leads Maiden track team

Heather Hobgood won first in the long jump, first in the 200-meter dash, anchored the first-place 1600-meter relay team and ran the final leg on the second-place 800-meter relay at the district 7-2A track meet in Hamlin Friday.

She thus qualified for four events in next week's regional meet in Abilene.

Hobgood's winning time in the 200 was 26.93 and her long jump was 16 feet, 11 1/2 inches.

The mile relay team posted a 4:19 time in its first-place effort.

Joining Hobgood on the team were Syreeta Billington, Veronica Gonzales and Monique Farris.

The Maiden's 800-meter relay team was clocked at 1:52. Running on the team were Farris, Gonzales, Nacole Lefevre and Hobgood.

Hobgood, along with other members of the two relay teams, advance to the regional April 29-30 at Abilene Christian University where they will compete for the right to advance to the state meet in Austin May 13-14.

Indians qualify for regional meet

Robert Huff won first place in the 800-meter run in the district 7-2A track meet in Hamlin Friday and will advance to the regional. He won the event with a time of 2:03.6.

Also qualifying for the regional by winning second places were Frankie Masias in the 3200-meter run, Bucky Harvey in the 300-meter hurdles and Patrick Billington in the discus. In addition, the Indians' 1600-meter relay team earned its way into the regional with a second-place finish.

Masias' time in the 3200 was 11:20.62. Harvey ran the 300 hurdles in 41.0 and Billington threw the discus 158 feet, 1 inch.

The mile relay team, composed of Huff, Donnell Hodge, Harvey and Casey Coleman ran a 3:34.6.

The regional meet will be run at

Abilene Christian University April 29-30. Those who qualify there will advance to the state meet in Austin May 13-14.

Several other good showings were made at the district meet by members of the Indian team. Hodge was fourth in the 400 dash (52.76), Masias was fourth in the 1600 (4:53.6) and Martin Limones took fourth in the shot put (47-0 3/4).

Also taking fourth was the 400-meter relay team of Robert Johnson, Chris Collins, Richard Collins and Justin Lisle which posted a time of 45.6.

Also scoring for the Indians was Michael Salinas with a sixth-place finish in the 300 hurdles (43.30).

In junior varsity competition, Bobby Ortiz won second in the high jump (5-10) and fourth in pole vault (9-6).



First place

District 7-2A 800-meter champion is the Indians' Robert Huff who posted a 2:03.6 time in that event at the district meet in Hamlin. Huff also ran on the second-place 1600-meter relay team.

Early voting now open for elections

Early voting in the city and school elections opened Monday. Last day to vote early is May 3.

City voters will elect a mayor and two City Council members in the May 7 city election. Ken Lane is unopposed for mayor, while incumbent Ruby Turner, David Davis and Nick Jimenez are candidates for the two council positions.

Also on the city ballot is a proposal for a half-cent sales tax to promote economic development.

There are three positions to be filled on the School Board. Randy McLelland is unopposed for Place 3, incumbent Tom Hairgrove and Belia Abila are candidates for Place 4. Seeking Place 5 are incumbent Tiffen Mayfield and David Middleton.

9 compete Saturday in fashion show

Nine Haskell County 4-H members will compete Saturday in the District 3 4-H Fashion Show in Monday.

The event, sponsored by West Texas Utilities Company and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will be at Munday High School. Theme is "Celebrate Fashion."

Each of the contestants won their division in the local county fashion show. The top individual in the senior division division of each category will represent the district at the State 4-H Fashion Show at Texas A&M University June 7-9.

In the junior and intermediate divisions, the contestants will be judged and the top five winners will be recognized.

Representing Haskell County at the district show will be Jennifer Comedy and Nasha Patel in the senior construction division; J. J. Comedy, Amanda Crawford and Halee Walton in the intermediate division; and Brandy Gardner, Trac Mathis, Krishna Patel and Selina Ruth Salinas in the junior division.

Serving as judges will be Joetta Burnett, Betty Dodson, Jane Smith and Lena Tidwell.

Spooks to award scholarships

The Haskell Spook Association will award two scholarships again this year to deserving college-bound seniors.

Scholarships will be based more on a young person's determination to attend college, and not particularly on grades.

Interested persons should drop a note to Jennabeth Kimbrough, Rt. 1, Box 1290, or David Davis, 1001 N. East 4th.

"We would like to know something about you," said Mrs. Kimbrough. "We want to know about your plans for the future, what college you'll attend, your hobbies, extracurricular activities, community work---anything interesting you would like to share with us. So hurry and drop us a line because it's nearly graduation time."

Members of the association will get together to determine the scholarship recipients.

Country Club luncheon Sunday

The April luncheon at the Haskell Country Club will be this Sunday. All members are encouraged to attend and bring a covered dish.

Hostesses are Jerrene Couch, Frances Lane and Mattie Muriel English.



To UIL regional

These students and sponsors have qualified for the regional UIL academic meet in Abilene Saturday. Contestants are Blake Henshaw, Christy Cadenhead, Wendy Dulaney and Sarah Cothron. Sponsors are Vivian Sayre, Amanda Hadaway and Cathy Bartley.

4 HHS students qualify for UIL regional

Four Haskell High School students will compete in the regional UIL Academic Meet Saturday at Abilene Christian University.

Blake Henshaw won first place in extemporaneous persuasive speaking in the district meet in Rotan to win the right to compete in the regional.

Other Haskell representatives to regional include Sarah Cothron, who won second place in ready writing; Wendy Dulaney, who took third place in spelling and vocabulary; and Christy Cadenhead, who was third in prose interpretation.

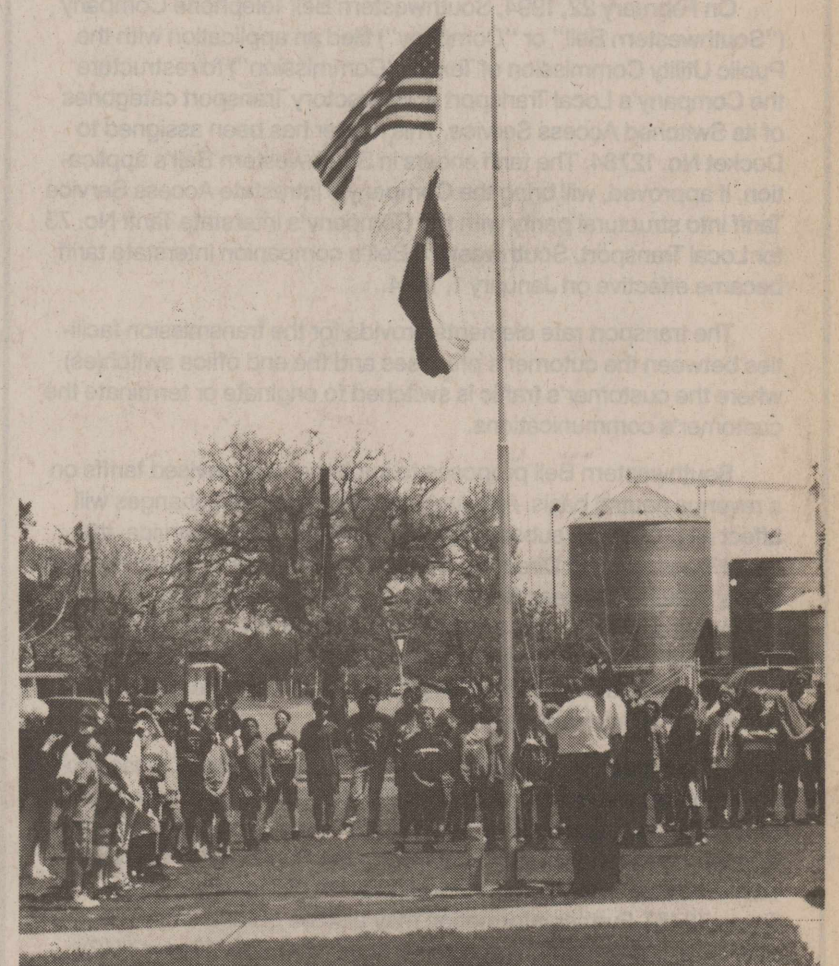
Overall, Haskell finished third among district 7-2A schools in the district meet, behind Stamford and Jim Ned, and ahead of Anson, Rotan, Hamlin, Winters and

Hawley. In addition to the regional qualifiers, the Haskell calculator applications team of Sarah Cothron, Tonya Burson and Lyle Fouts won second place in district competition and was designated as alternate.

Three other Haskell students are first alternates by virtue of coming in fourth in district. They are Katy Martin in feature writing, Jennifer Comedy in news writing and Sarah Cothron in calculator applications.

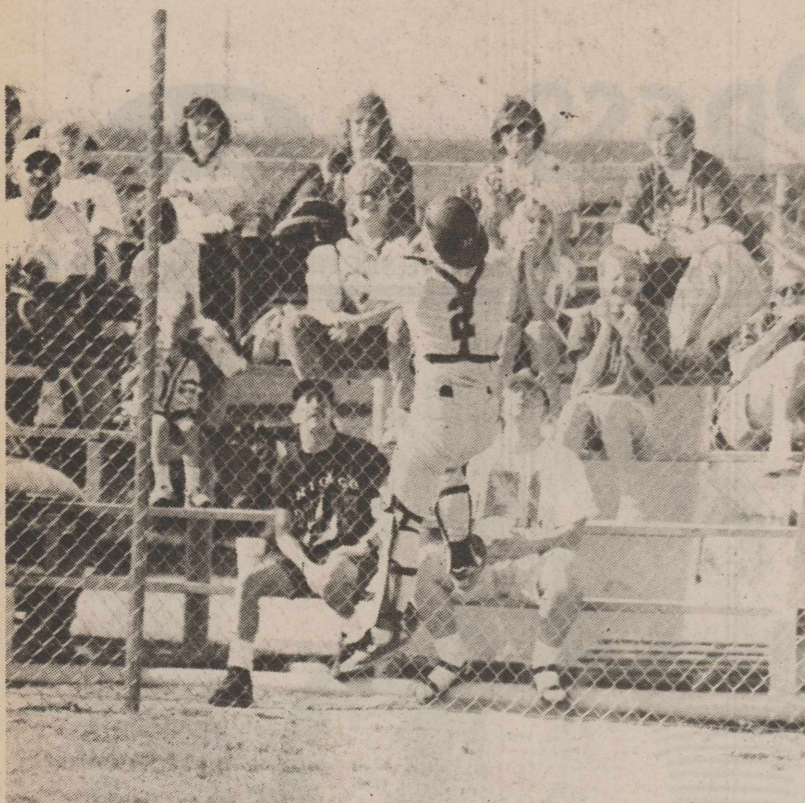
Four more students won fifth places: Wayne Hodgkin in editorial writing, Katy Martin in calculator applications and Lyle Fouts in number sense.

Winning sixth places in district were Lyle Fouts in calculator and Sarah Cothron in number sense.



Dedication

The American Legion and Sherry Adams- fifth-grade class participated last Thursday in the dedication of a new flag pole at City Hall. James Crawford donated a plaque for the base of the pole with the inscription, "In honor of all men and women who have served their country."



Great catch

Indian catcher Chuckle Castillo goes up against the screen to catch this foul ball in the Stamford game last week.

Larned grand slam paces Indian nine

Casey Larned's grand slam homer highlighted a 9-run first inning as the Haskell Indians defeated the Stamford Bulldogs, 9-4, in Haskell last Tuesday.

The victory got the Indians' off to a 1-0 start in the second-half of the district 5-2A baseball campaign.

Shannon Meeks upped his district record to 5-1 as he limited the Bulldogs to 8 hits, all singles, and 3 earned runs. He struck out 8. Stamford scored 3 runs in the fourth

and another in the seventh.

Keiland Riley and Cody Cypert each had a double for the Indians.

On Tuesday of this week, the Indians were to host Rotan. The Yellowhammers, who are 11-1 for the season, tied Haskell and Jim Ned for the first-half championship. Their only loss all season was to Haskell.

On Friday, Haskell will play at Winters.

I want to thank every person who voted in the runoff election. To those who voted for me, a special thanks to you. For the people who did not vote for me, thank you for the courtesies shown me.

Congratulations to Judge Roberson on his election. We, as citizens of Haskell County, should support him.

J.M. (Stick) Raughton

Pd. Pol. Adv. pd for by J.M. (Stick) Raughton

Public Notice

On February 22, 1994, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ("Southwestern Bell" or "Company") filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") to restructure the Company's Local Transport and Directory Transport categories of its Switched Access Service. This matter has been assigned to Docket No. 12784. The tariff sheets in Southwestern Bell's application, if approved, will bring the Company's intrastate Access Service Tariff into structural parity with the Company's interstate Tariff No. 73 for Local Transport. Southwestern Bell's companion interstate tariff became effective on January 1, 1994.

The transport rate elements provide for the transmission facilities between the customer's premises and the end office switch(es) where the customer's traffic is switched to originate or terminate the customer's communications.

Southwestern Bell proposes to implement the revised tariffs on a revenue neutral basis. Although the proposed tariff changes will affect all customers subscribing to Switched Access Service, the Local Transport and Directory Transport categories of Southwestern Bell's Switched Access Service is primarily for interexchange carriers. If approved, this application will result in an increase in Southwestern Bell's revenues of approximately \$1682.00 during the first year. Southwestern Bell proposes that the changes be effective on December 1, 1994.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 for text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is May 6, 1994.

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7th grade girls win

Haskell's seventh-grade girls won first place in last weekend's district 7-2A track meet.

Tameka Ware won first in the 100 dash and first in the long jump.

Also taking first places were Kelli Moeller in the 200, Rosalinda Gonzales in the 1600, Shayne McKenzie in the high jump, the 400 relay team of Mary Jane Rodriguez, Kelli Moeller, J. J. Comedy and Tameka Ware, and the 1600 relay team of Kelli Moeller, Tiffany Cadenhead, Misti Henson and Amye Peel.

Tameka Ware was second in the triple jump and Amye Peel was second in the 400.

Winning third places were Mary Jane Rodriguez in the 100, Rosalinda Gonzales in the 800, Tiffany Cadenhead in the 400, Misty Henson in the 200 and Amye Peel in the triple jump.

Fourth places went to Sarah Dulaney in the 300 hurdles and Misty Henson in the long jump.

Winning fifth places were Angela Aycock in the 200, Mary Jane Rodriguez in the long jump and Amye Peel in the high jump.

Sixth places went to Tiffany Cadenhead in the 800, Shayne McKenzie in the 300 hurdles and the discus, and Sarah Dulaney in the high jump.

8th grade track results

Eighth-graders Wendy Cadenhead, Johanna Payne and Brooke McGuire won first places in the district 7-2A girls' track meet last weekend.

Cadenhead got her win in the shot put, Payne in the discus and McGuire in the triple jump.

Wendy West was second in both the shot put and the discus.

Both relay teams took third place. The 400 relay team was composed of Andrea Calloway, Brooke McGuire, Melanie Alvarez and Wendy Cadenhead. Running on the 1600 relay were Laura Ortiz, Andrea Calloway, Brooke McGuire and Sherita Tidrow.

Brooke McGuire won fourth in the 100 hurdles and Laura Ortiz took fourth in the 400 dash. Andrea Calloway was fifth in the 200 and Brooke McGuire was fifth in the long jump.

Matt Perry golf medalist

Matt Perry received a bronze medal April 11 for his efforts in the district golf tournament at the Abilene Municipal Golf Course.

He was third-place medalist in the district tournament. His 161 score helped boost the Indian golf team to the district championship.

--Obituaries--

R. L. Stephenson

R. L. (Bob) Stephenson died Saturday at Haskell Health Care Center. He was 98.

Funeral services were Monday morning at East Side Baptist Church with the Revs. R. D. Williams and David Page officiating. Services were directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Sam Watson, T. J. Bruggeman, Glenn Darden, Bobby Tidwell, Charles Swinson, Kenneth Jarred, George Brown and Leon Jones. Honorary pallbearers were Steve Best, C. E. Tidwell, Wallace Bird, Ben McGee, Marvin Berry, Jack Jarred and Jack Quackenbush.

Graveside services were Monday afternoon at Mount Marion Cemetery in Strawn.

Mr. Stephenson was born Aug. 27, 1895, in Mingus and came to Haskell in 1947. He was a former cotton broker and a member of East Side Baptist Church where he served as a Sunday School teacher. He served on the Haskell City Council in the 1960s.

A well-known Mason, Mr. Stephenson was at one time one of only seven men in the world to have a certificate in every degree in Masonry which enabled him to teach in every degree.

He was a very active member of Haskell Masonic Lodge AF&AM 682. In his 66 years of Masonry he served as Worshipful Master twice, several terms as chaplain, and directed many Masonic funerals. He also was a member of the Haskell chapter of Royal Arch Masons, the Haskell council 119 Royal and Select Masters, Eastern Star, the Haskell Commandery 49 Knights Templar and was a Shriner.

Mr. Stephenson was married to Opal Blankenship in Galveston on July 17, 1957. She survives him.

Other survivors include two granddaughters, Ann Martin of Washington, D. C., and Ann Martin of Boise, Idaho, and a grandson, Britt May Jr. of Boise.

Memorials may be made to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Girlstown USA, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, TX 79105-9985.

Amanda Tracy

Amanda Caroline (Braun) Tracy of Houston died Friday at Tomball Regional Medical Center. She was 89.

Graveside services were Tuesday morning at Willow Cemetery in Haskell with the Rev. Sid Parsley officiating. Burial was directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Tracy was born June 29, 1905, in Rockdale. She came to Haskell from Arkansas in 1950, then moved to San Angelo in 1970

and to San Diego in 1971. She moved back to San Angelo in 1981 and to Houston in 1986.

A member of the First United Methodist Church, she operated a general store for 20 years. She married Darrell Emmett Tracy in Boerne on Jan. 10, 1942. He preceded her in death Feb. 18, 1952, in Haskell.

She is survived by a son, Dick Al Tracy of Houston; four grandchildren, Michelle Riska, Darryl Tracy and Michael Tracy, all of Houston, and Stephanie Riska of Irving; a niece, Dorothy Adair of San Angelo; and several cousins.

Haskell tennis teams compete in district

Kurt McCord placed fourth at the district tennis meet April 6-7 at Abilene Christian University. He lost to the eventual runnerup in the semifinal round, 6-7, 7-6, 7-6.

Manuel Ibarra advanced to the quarterfinal round in the boys' singles division.

The doubles team of Carl Riley and Matthew McCord advanced to the quarterfinals as did Andy Martin and Kyle Martin.

Jill Mullen and Julie Patterson lost in the quarterfinal round to the eventual third-place doubles team from Winters.

Tonya Burson and Heather Guess were defeated in the first round of play.

In the girls' singles competition, Charissa Huff was eliminated in the first round by the eventual third-place finisher. Ivona Durovic also was eliminated in the first round after winning her first set.

Casey Burgess led the JV tennis team by placing third at the district meet.

Matt Blanks and Regina Tatum also participated in the meet.

TDH launches 'Shots Across Texas'

The Texas Department of Health has formally kicked off what state officials are calling the largest immunization campaign in Texas history.

Goal of the campaign, called "Shots Across Texas," is to immunize at least 90 percent of Texas children age 2 and younger by 1996.

Brangus breeders to meet

The West Texas Brangus Breeders Association will host a ranch tour and field day Saturday, April 30, for all West Texas and Texas Brangus breeders.

Location is the beautiful Texana Ranch in Blackwell, owned by Carlton Beal, Jr., and managed by Buddy Dyess and his wife, Wanda.

Events are scheduled as follows: 10 a.m. to noon: Greeting and viewing of cattle.

12 to 1 p.m.: Lunch. 1 to 2:30 p.m.: Seminars DNA Testing: Coordinated by Lanny Vinson.

Mineral Role in Cattle Nutrition: Dr. Tim Turner. 2:30 to 4 p.m.: Ranch Tour.

The ranch is not only the home of fine Brangus cattle, including the super Profile bull, but also has a great hunting lodge and numerous exotic game animals which will be enjoyed during the tour.

If attending, please call Lewis Thomas, 817-864-3574, or 915-282-4352 or 915-282-2421 and indicate how many will be in the party. Hotel rooms are available in Abilene at the Antilley Inn, 915-695-3330, or the Best Western Classic Inn, 915-695-1262.

Directions: Four miles south of Blackwell on Highway 70; four and one-half miles west on paved county road (Ross Cemetery Rd.). There is a sign at the ranch.

Crowell plans annual celebration

"Cynthia Ann Parker Days," annual celebration in Crowell, will begin at 4 p.m. Friday with a wild hog cook at 4 p.m. Opening-day activities will continue with a rodeo at 8 and a dance at 9.

A full day of activities is scheduled for Saturday, beginning with a parade at 9:45 a.m. and concluding with a rodeo and street dance that night.

After Sunday morning worship services at the baseball field, followed by gospel singing, the three-day event will come to a close with a community meal on the courthouse square.

Someday I hope to enjoy enough of what the world calls success so that someone will ask me, "What's the secret of it?" I shall say simply this: I get up when I fall down. (Paul Harvey)

TAX PLANNING

Written By
Gerald Rodgers, CPA



Tax Records-What to keep and for how long?

You know you need to save some of your financial records for tax and other purposes, but which ones? And for how long?

You need to keep records throughout the year, so you can take advantage of all favorable tax rules in the first place (deductions, credits, deferrals, and so on). Then you have to store your records, so you can substantiate each item on your return if the IRS audits you later on. The more organized you keep your records, the less you pay for tax return preparation and the less traumatic an IRS audit will be.

How long should you keep your records? Generally, the IRS can go back as far as three years, but if your income is understated by 25% or more, the limit is six years. To be safe, we suggest the following record retention guidelines:

Permanent: Tax returns, financial statements, contracts, corporate stock records, corporate minutes, and real estate records should be kept permanently.

Seven years: Canceled checks, bank deposit slips, bank statements, employment tax returns, expense reports, entertainment records, and inventory records should be kept at least seven years. Journals and general ledgers should also be kept for seven years.

Seven years after relevant date: Home improvement records and investment records should be kept for at least seven years after the ownership period of the home or investment. Businesses should keep employee records for seven years after the period of employment.

Make a list of your documents and establish a written schedule for disposing of those records you need not keep permanently. If you have any questions about any records or recordkeeping requirements, contact our office.

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We want to express our appreciation to the Haskell County Volunteer Fire Department for their help with the fire on our farm last week. It could have been a disaster without the help you gave us. Thanks also to the friends and neighbors that helped. Thanks again to all.

Sincerely,
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Strong families need lifetime commitment

Although 1994 has been designated the International Year of the Family, it takes much more than a year to build a strong, healthy family, delegates to the Rolling Plains district meeting of the Texas Association for Family and Community Education in Seymour April 13 were told.

"We need more than a year, we need a lifetime," said the Rev. Glen Shock, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Jayton and keynote speaker.

Some 130 delegates and guests from 25 counties took part in the conference at Seymour's First Baptist Church. TAFCE is an organization of local clubs of homemakers, business and community leaders and educators supported by the Texas Agriculture Extension Services. It was formerly

known as Extension Homemaker clubs.

Shock listed six characteristics which psychologists say identify a healthy family. First is good communication. "This doesn't always mean talking, but providing the opportunity for meaningful conversation, making ourselves available," he said. He told of a study in which researchers had put microphones on a group of fathers and found that they spent an average of less than 23 seconds a day in meaningful conversation with their children.

Two other characteristics are appreciation for other family members and time. Time, he said, is another way to spell love. Strong commitment to the family is a fourth characteristic. Shock said this includes getting together,

finding activities in which all can participate and enjoy, and helping each other.

A strong religious commitment is a fifth characteristic, he said. Shock said the old cliché, "The family that prays together stays together," has been proven more than just a cliché. The sixth characteristic, he said, is the ability to deal with crises. "Deal with them, don't turn away from a crisis, because crisis is going to come to your family."

Shock said everyone falls into one of four categories: wishers, complainers, sleepwalkers and doers. "We live in a 'give me' society. We need people who'll say, 'I want to do'."

Special awards for 60 years of service in TAFCE and its predecessor, Texas Association of Extension Homemakers, were presented to Vivian Brown of Knox County and Myrice Gillis and Mary Sweatman of Wilbarger County.

Representing Haskell County at the district meeting were Joetta Burnett, Frances Fischer, Lou Gilly, Erna Liles, Estalynn Liles, Alta McGuire, Ophelia Newsom, Lena Petrich, Betty Sanders, Jane Smith, Lena Tidwell, Jimmie Weinert and Alice Yates.

Childcare association meets in Haskell

Haskell-Jones County Childcare Association had its April meeting April 11 at Discovery World Child Care Center in Haskell.

Lou Gilly, Haskell County extension agent-home economics, presented the very informative program which addressed child abuse prevention and recognizing abusive problems.

Attending from Haskell were Laura Andress, Jane Green, Lois Howard, Welda Pannell, Jo Ann Williams and Loutina Hadaway; from Rule, Judy Andrews, Mary Messenger and Sharon Stephens; from Stamford, Jeanie Bennett, Skeet Dennis, Denise Dennis, Cindy Kendrick and Lola Lowe.

Next scheduled meeting will be at 7 p.m. May 9 at the Stamford

City Hall with a program on "Stress and Child Care," presented by CCMS of Sweetwater. All child care providers are invited. Call 864-3870 for more information.

Providers attending the child nutrition seminar April 9 at the Abilene Civic Center were Lisa Mier and Lois Howard of Haskell, and Cindy Kendrick and Jeanie Bennett of Stamford. Gail Collier, NET coordinator, presented the program on "Guidelines for Selecting Creditable Foods and Beverages." Afternoon speaker was Mark Cunningham, noted psychologist whose column is published in the Abilene Reporter News. He spoke on stress management.

Haskell clubs hostess for Rally Day

Haskell County FCE clubs were hosts for the annual Tri-County Rally Day in Haskell on March 30. Fifty-four members attended, along with guests.

Theme for the day was "Easter Parade." Spring decorations of pink, green and yellow table runners with pink tulips and yellow daffodils brightened the room. Yellow bunnies served as name tags and pink Easter egg programs completed the decor.

The welcome was given by Joetta Burnett, with the response by Baylor County.

A time of "show and tell" allowed the ladies to share a craft or a special apron with a story.

Ophelia Newsom conducted the election of officers for next year's meeting in Baylor County.

During the covered dish luncheon, the group was entertained with a style show of spring outfits furnished by Country Daizie and Barbara's Boutique. Models were members of Haskell county clubs.

All were entertained with a program on "Fragrant Flowers" by Estalynn Liles. She gave hints for planting gardens of vegetables and flowers.

Door prizes were awarded.

Stamford chamber schedules auction

The annual Stamford Chamber of Commerce auction will be held Friday, April 29, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the VIP Center.

All merchandise and trip packages have been donated by area businesses who support the Stamford Chamber.

The ruffed grouse beats its wings at such a speed as to create a sonic boom.

SSI checks coming early

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) checks will be delivered Friday, April 29, according to Glyn Hammons, manager of the Social Security district office in Abilene.

Checks usually arrive on the first of each month. But since May 1 falls on Sunday, SSI checks will arrive on the last Friday of the month.

Bake sale, car wash

Paint Creek seniors will have a car wash and a bake sale from 9 to noon Saturday at The Drug Store in Haskell.

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To regional

Bucky Harvey ran the 300-meter hurdles in 41 seconds to claim second place in the district meet and qualify for the regional.

Book Fair set at elementary school

Haskell Elementary School will host a book fair next week for students and the public.

The book fair will be Monday through noon Friday, in the elementary library.

Hundreds of titles covering a wide range of selections and interests will be available for the elementary age reader, including mysteries, classics, biographies, sports, adventures, popular fiction, workbooks, humor and award books.

Prices are reasonable and

proceeds will be used to buy new materials for the library.

The library is located on the south end of the new facility on Avenue H, west of the main elementary building.

The public is invited to visit Monday through Thursday from 8 until 9 and from 3:30 until 4:30, and on Friday from 8 until noon. For those unable to attend during these hours, the library will be open until 6 p.m. on Thursday, April 28.

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--Letters to the Editor--

Calls for sales tax passage

Editor: Haskell is my home. I have raised my children here. I would do anything I could to help Haskell stay the nicest little town in the Rolling Plains of Texas.

Let us talk about what is happening to Haskell. When I went away to college in 1953, Haskell was not the town it is today. Haskell was a boom town at the top of its prosperity. Farming was number one and oil was not far behind. These two industries made it easy for Haskell residents to make a living.

Some jobs are different from others when it comes to how they affect the size of that community. Jobs that make a product or perform a service that is sold outside of this community are jobs that export a product and import wealth back into our community. These jobs are the ones that determine the size of our economy.

When I left Haskell in 1953, our import jobs were 900 farmers and 300 in the oil industry, making 1,200 importing jobs in Haskell. Today that number is 154 farmers and 8 in the oil industry.

It is not hard to see where Haskell is headed without adding some new import jobs. We are feeding on ourselves without new money coming to town. I would like to change this. The last six years working with the Industrial Foundation we have had to work with donated money and volunteer help. This is not working well at all.

I am making an appeal to you as a resident of Haskell to help me change things. We must bring more importing jobs into Haskell. The people who work on getting jobs to come to Haskell must be supported by tax dollars. The half-percent sales tax equals jobs in Haskell. Haskell has never before had to seek import jobs with this much desperation. Please help. We need everyone to pitch in. This is very important to Haskell.

The last 40 years Haskell has established its course in history. It is within our power to change Haskell's course if we so choose. We must put money behind our efforts to land new and exciting

jobs for our residents. We all have relatives that would love to live here if only they could find a way to make a living.

Let us be adventurous enough to change our destiny the same as our forefathers did when they came to Haskell.

Please pass the half-percent sales tax on May 7. The future of Haskell depends on you. It will cost each resident less than \$10 per year per person.

Thanks,
Ken Lane

Thanks

Editor: We would like to thank the Rule and Haskell fire departments for coming and putting out the fire we had at our storage barn and carport. We thank everyone for their concern.

Most of all, thank God that Lee Roy was not burned any worse than he was.

Frances and Lee Roy Wilson

Senator receives taxpayer award

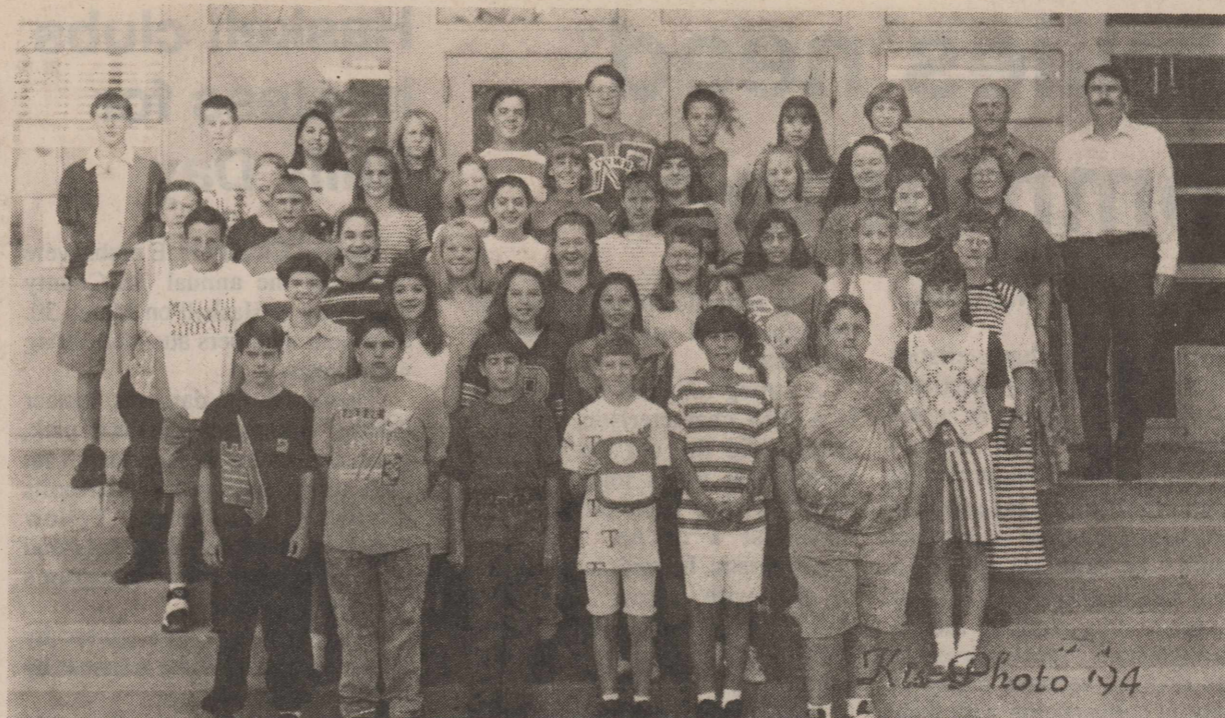
Citizens Against Government Waste (CAGW) has presented an award to Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison of Texas for "dedication to the American taxpayer."

The Texas senator was presented the 1994 Grace Caucus award, established in 1985 to promote implementation of the 2,478 Grace Commission recommendations made in 1984.

Olney rodeo slated Saturday

Olney Friends of the FFA will sponsor the second Olney Junior Rodeo Saturday, April 23.

The rodeo will begin at 2 p.m. at the Olney Rodeo Arena, two miles east of town.



Junior high UIL

Haskell Junior High students who won first place in the district UIL contests are, front row from left, Heath Guess, Conrad Palacios, Lee Christian, Cy McGuire, Johnny Diaz, Josh Roysdon; second row, J. J. Comedy, Missy Teague, Kerre Cole, Rosalinda Gonzales, Daisy Cothron, Misti Henson; third row, T. Nichols, Vanessa Miller, Kaki Stapleton, Anna Rieger, Marci Elmore, Nisha Patel, Amye Peel, Cathy Bartley; fourth row, Beau Klose, Cody Stone, Amy Burson, Shannon Sanford, Bonnie Fouts; fifth row, Andrea Callaway, Kelli Moeller, Bree Burgess, Sarah Dulaney, Wendy Cadenhead, Marci McSmith, Amanda Cothron, Christie Stapleton; sixth row, Will Trammell, Paul McGuire, Tiffany Cadenhead, Paula Harvey, Jason Hobgood, Jason Briles, Phillip Huff, Kristy Arellano, Shayne McKenzie, Alan Phillips, Randy Stone. Not pictured are Adrian Palacios, Jeremy Harlan, Jamie Brown, Chris McSmith, Melanie Alvarez, Jessica Martinez and sponsors Janna Brendle, Betsy McManamon and Margaret Chafin.

--From Out of the Past--

From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

**20 Years Ago
April 18, 1974**

Haskell Lions grossed \$1,481 and netted \$385 on the broom sale April 9.

State Rep. W. S. (Bill) Healy spoke to Haskell Lions at their luncheon meeting Tuesday.

The old "Finchers" sign came down this week in front of the Ready-to-Wear store, and the new name, "Winona's" appeared in its stead.

Bob Waldon who moved here from El Paso has opened Bob's Shoe Shop on the east side of the square.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johns invite everyone to attend the grand opening of Medicine Chest Pharmacy.

New members of the Haskell High School chapter of the National Honor Society are Christi Opitz, Karen Croft, Pat Everett, David Parker, Fonda Horn, Lisa Stocks, Melissa Roberson, Ruth Ann Blankenship, Charlotte Hannsz and Kyle Wilfong.

Haskell's Texas Cowbells report 34 members of the new chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blakley and daughter spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. David Middleton and family in Lake Jackson.

Some crayons are dangerous

The Texas Department of Health has warned that some imported crayons sold in Texas have been found to contain lead, posing a serious health threat, especially to children who may nibble or swallow them.

Parents, teachers, day care operators and others caring for children are warned that at least 12 types of lead-containing crayons were banned from sale by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission April 5.

All 12 crayon products were manufactured in China, although they are sold by American companies, including the Toys R Us chain.

Texas faculty pay below other states

Average salaries for faculty at Texas public universities trail the average of faculty salaries paid in the 10 other most populous states by 10.6 percent, according to the Texas High Education Coordinating Board.

In Texas, faculty salaries averaged \$46,228 in fiscal 1993-94, compared to \$51,730 in the 10 other largest states and \$49,002 throughout the nation.

Milk consumption

Children are drinking one-third less milk today than in the past and many of them are not meeting the recommended daily allowances for calcium.

Calcium in vegetables may take up some of the slack.

Mrs. Amelia Moore of Rule went with Mr. and Mrs. Ritt Milliman to Lafayette, La., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Milliman.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pennington of San Antonio have been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pennington.

**30 Years Ago
April 16, 1964**

Brenda Griffith, Haskell County's hopeful in the district spelling contest at Midwestern University Saturday, lasted 44 of the 54 rounds it took to name a champion.

Voters in Rule on Saturday approved 245 to 856 a \$135,000 school bond issue for building of a high school gymnasium and other improvements.

Cadet Major Woody W. Turnbow of Haskell is one of two ROTC cadets named "Distinguished Military Students" on the campus of Midwestern State University.

A new coin-operated car washing facility will be erected here in the near future on North Avenue E between Renfro's Market and Kuenster's Service Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kupatt, Kraig and Kris, recently attended Easter Sunday morning worship at tiny St. Barnabas Episcopal Mission Church in Fredericksburg at the same time as President and Mrs. Johnson.

A gift of some \$75, the total in the treasury of the now dormant Haskell County Bowling Association, has been presented to the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department.

A. T. (Thomas) Kutch was installed Monday as president of the Rule Lions Club.

Rev. Kenneth Blair, pastor of the Rendon Baptist Church in Fort Worth, will be the visiting evangelist for a revival meeting at the Trinity Baptist Church which begins Friday.

**60 Years Ago
April 19, 1934**

At a meeting of the Haskell Service Club Tuesday, a decision was reached to reorganize the Haskell Municipal Band if it is found possible to finance the organization. Several years ago Haskell voters approved a special tax for maintenance of the band, but when the depression lowered tax collections, the appropriation was discontinued by the City Council.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hassen were in Abilene this week to attend the wholesale market display held at the Hilton Hotel.

D. H. Persons, H. M. Rike and Jack Kimbrough attended the Texas A&M College banquet in Abilene Monday night.

Twelve Haskell County youths have been accepted for enlistment in the Civilian Conservation Corps and assigned to a camp in Silver City, N. M. The group includes Calvin Robinson, Audrey Hudson, Lester Oldham, Louie Gay, Alvy Yancy, George Miller, Frank Mercer, Ivy J. Howard, Elton Sanders, Sam Fancher, Marlo Elliott and Elmo Woolridge.

**70 Years Ago
April 18, 1924**

Laury Mills of Dallas spoke to a small crowd at the courthouse

Monday night in the interest of Felix D. Robertson for Governor.

Len Harcrow, a farmer of the Rochester section, was here on Tuesday with a load of ribbon cane heads which he carried to the elevator to get threshed for planting seed. Len says driving a team to a wagon is slow traveling, and it takes the entire day to make the trip from Rochester to Haskell in a team and wagon when it is only an hour's drive in an automobile.

Alf Laird of the Midway community spent last week in his old home town of Grandview, visiting friends and transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crow and their daughter, Mrs. R. H. Shriver, have returned from Childress where they visited relatives. Mrs. Crow said the roads were fine and it was no trouble to average 25 miles an hour.

J. L. Wright of the Dr. Taylor farm brought 33 baby chicks to town Monday. They were of his famous white Wyandotte strain, and he hardly had time to show the chicks until he sold the entire lot at 15 cents each.

**90 Years Ago
April 16, 1904**

A. P. McLemore is becoming widely known as the mixer of the world's best poison for prairie dogs. He reports a brisk sale of the item.

The Daylight Restaurant advertises a good meal any time during the day for 25 cents.

Lonnie Post left yesterday on a business trip to Oklahoma City.

The commencement exercises of the Haskell Public Schools will be held April 23 at the courthouse.

Principal L. T. Litsey said that as the school had necessarily incurred some expenses, a fee of 10 cents will be collected from those attending.

plain talk

BY WENDELL FAUGHT

What's a name worth? Millions if you're Michael Jordan or Troy Aikman or Bobby Bonds.

About 40 cents if you're in the business of selling distilled water.

That's the difference in the prices at a local store of two different brands of distilled water.

Biggon Drinnon reports the birth of a Red Brangus calf on or about April 9.

There would be nothing newsworthy about that, except the young heifer has five legs. The extra front leg, which doesn't reach the ground when the calf is standing, has two hooves.

An attempt to get a picture of the animal for publication in this newspaper went awry when a certain photographer couldn't follow simple directions to the birth site.

What's the No. 1 cause of death in the workplace?

Machine-related mishaps, followed by driving accidents, if you're talking about people in general.

But, if you're talking about women, it's murder. And among men, murder is No. 3.

While most on-the-job murders occur during holdups of taxis and convenience stores, it's becoming common in other places--a nursery in Connecticut, a fiber optics company in North Carolina, a electronics factory in California and a company cafeteria in Missouri.

Time magazine reports that more than 1,000 Americans are murdered on the job every year, 32 percent more than the annual average of the 1980s. Increasingly, they die not at the hands of strangers but because their spouses or jilted lovers pursue their quarry to the work site, or because disgruntled co-workers, former employees or customers want to settle a score.

In addition, a survey by Northwestern National Life Insurance finds that more than 2 million employees suffer physical attacks on the job each year and more than 6 million are threatened in some way.

There are all kinds of theories on the cause of the increase in violence at the workplace. And also theories on what precautions should be taken. Many emergency-room nurses turn their name tags upside down to deter patients from learning their names, some plant supervisors wear bulletproof vests and a McDonald's in St. Louis forbids its employees from wearing red or blue, the colors of a local gang.

"Women should feel free to be sexy in the boardroom as well as the bedroom," wrote Margaret Carlson in an April 4 column in Time.

Which prompted this reply in a letter to the magazine from John R. Daverman of Grand Rapids, Mich.:

"Male weight lifters may have a whole wardrobe of revealing sleeveless T shirts. Does that mean they should wear them to the office?"



Play cast

Haskell's one-act play cast, crew and director pose with the zone and district plaques. They are, front row, Aracely Palacios, Janeen Jordan, Vivian Sayre, Wayne Hodgkin, Kurt McCord; second row, Jacy Cypert, Michelle Green, Regina Tatum, Amy McWhorter, Sarah Cothron; back row, Michelle Miller, Katy Martin, Chris Meier and Christy Cadenhead. Not pictured is Manual Ibarra.



Second place

Patrick Billington qualified for the regional meet by throwing the discus 158 feet, 1 inch to take second place in the district meet at Hamlin.

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Elementary school is overall winner

Haskell Elementary School was overall winner in the recent district 7-2A UIL Academic Meet in Rotan. Here is how Haskell students placed.

2nd Grade
Story Telling: 6. Scott Kennedy. Creative Writing: 3. Adam Greenwood, 5. Chris Washburn.

3rd Grade:
Spelling: 2. Leslie Grand, 4. Ross Bullinger.

4th Grade
Ready Writing: 6. Katie Thompson. Oral Reading: 5. Tiffany Lindsey.

Picture Memory: 1. Team of Derek Hughes, Jessica Rieger, Katy McDaniels, Nathan Long, Kyle Michaels.

Number Sense: 1. Kristen Cypert, 2. Aaron Peel, 6. Melissa Buerger. Spelling: 2. Bergen Peiser, 4. Derek Hughes, 5. Brandon McGuire.

5th Grade
Ready Writing: 1. Courtney Pharris, 4. Jonathan Gholson. Oral Reading: 3. Michelle McWhorter, 6. Kristi Christian. Listening: 4. Justin Brueggeman. Dictionary Skills: 6. Courtney Pharris. Picture Memory: 1. Team of

Jimmy Huff, Paige Hagadone, Kristi Christian, Dan Fouts, Deshea Phemister.

Number Sense: 1. Dan Fouts, 5. Tom Fouts, 6. Jimmy Huff.

6th Grade
Number Sense: 1. Cole Earles, 3. Jessica Thompson, 5. Kevin McSmith.

Dictionary Skills: 3. Jessica Thompson, 6. Kristi Escobedo. Ready Writing: 6. Amber Futch. Spelling: 2. Kevin McSmith, 4. Craig Cunningham.

Listening: 2. Cole Earles, 3. Kevin Patton. Oral Reading: 2. Hilee Mulligan, 5. Kira Poteet.

Calculator: 4. Mitchell Cox, 5. Craig Cunningham, 6. Kevin Patton.

Maps, Graphs & Charts: 3. Mitchell Cox.

Old Glory Musical April 30

The monthly Old Glory Musical will be Saturday, April 30, in the Community Center.

The concession stand will open at 5:30 p.m. and music starts at 6.

Read addresses artists

The Brazos West Art Association met April 11 with Robbie Read of Graham bringing the program.

She began the program with an inspirational account of how she overcame a tragedy she suffered several years ago. She said after she had come to grips with everything, her style and approach to painting underwent a complete change. She stressed the importance of following one's own feelings and ideas in art.

In addition to being an accomplished artist, Robbie designs and fashions jewelry. Her clientele keeps getting larger with orders from several places overseas.

During a brief business session, minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and a slate of officers for the new year was presented.

Refreshments were served by hostesses Betty Berry, Omitene Amonette and Iva Lee Gipson.

Next meeting will be May 9.

Ft. Griffin show

The annual historic re-enactment at Fort Griffin State Park will be held April 22-23.

The park is located 15 miles north of Albany on US 283.

Junior High wins first place

Haskell Junior High School won first place in the district 7-2A Interscholastic Meet in Rotan.

Haskell students piled up 306 points, while Jim Ned was second with 200.

Other schools and their totals included Stamford 188; Winters 174; Hamlin 101; Anson 91; Hawley 51; and Rotan 48.

Here is how Haskell students fared:

7th Grade
Science: 2. Cy McGuire, 5. Sarah Dulaney.

Number Sense: 4. Jason Hobgood, Cy McGuire.

Calculator: 3. J. J. Comedy, 4. Paula Harvey, 6. Bree Burgess.

Impromptu Speaking: 5. Heath Guss.

Listening Skills: 2. Lee Christian.

Modern Oratory: 2. Misti Henson, 3. Kelly Moeller.

Oral Reading: 1. Bree Burgess.

8th Grade
Spelling: 4. Melanie Alvarez, 6. Jessica Martinez.

Science: 3. Philip Huff, 4. Nisha Patel.

Number Sense: 1. Marci McSmith, 2. Jason Briles, 3. Chris McSmith.

Dictionary Skills: 6. Jason Briles.

Calculator: 1. Amy Burson, 2. Anna Rieger, 3. Nisha Patel.

Oral Reading: 1. Vanessa Miller, 6. Marci Elmore.

Impromptu Speaking: 2. Beau Klose.

Listening Skills: 2. Wendy Cadenhead, 6. Beau Klose.

Ready Writing: 2. Marci Elmore.

Maps, Graphs & Charts: 2. Chris McSmith, 4. Marci McSmith.

McMurry offers basketball camps

McMurry University will offer several basketball camps during the summer for girls in middle and high school.

The Big Country Girls' Basketball Camp for high school aged girls will be offered June 20-23. A Middle School Girls' Basketball Camp will be offered July 11-14.

Cost of the high school camp will be \$120 for those staying in McMurry dormitories and \$105 for those commuting to camp. Fees include three meals a day. Cost of the commuter middle school camp will be \$84 and includes lunch each day.

To register or for more information, contact Dr. Pug Parris, professor of physical education at McMurry, at 915-691-6278.

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Audrey Comedy, Haskell

Dismissals

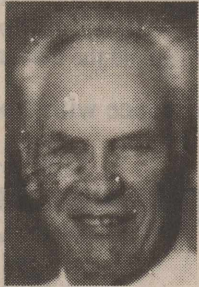
Betty Taylor, Sarita Parks,
Harvey Renfro, Fannie Wilson,
Helen Homer, Mildred Voss,
Tonya Taylor, Elton Culberth.

**Barbara Bush
has 'bluebonnet'**

Texans who love bluebonnets can now enjoy the state flower in a lavender shade that has been named after former First Lady Barbara Bush.

The *Lupinus texensis* Barbara Bush is the result of work conducted by Dr. Jerry parsons, professor of horticulture specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

PHARMACY NEWS



By Elbert Johnson,
Registered Pharmacist

Becoming Too Thin: One study has shown that 11% of seniors in 20 high schools in 18 states were either bulimic or anorexic. The majority of sufferers appear to be adolescent females from middle- and upper-income families with low self-esteem, excessive concern about what others think, and a generally passive personality. Because depression often is linked with the disorders, treatment can include antidepressant medication as well as psychotherapy.

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**Study Club tours
Cultural Center**

The Progressive Study Club had an unusual bit of "life is a journey--not a home, a rod, nor a city of habitation" on March 10.

A number of members and guests met at the community room and matched people and cars to travel to Abilene.

Mattie English and Sandy Forehand were tour guides. About 7 o'clock, 20 people met at the Cypress Street Station for salmon or chicken dinner in a private dining room.

A tour of the Grace Cultural Center followed. A number of sections were viewed. One group especially enjoyed the section depicting photos of World War II events which emphasized how

Abilene has changed since Camp Barkley days. Several pictures were from Dr. Rupert Richardson's collection.

Another section was the "kitchens." Cooking in the early days was done in fireplace kitchens. The improvements that were made with each one caused lots of comments. The first "icebox" was very unusual.

Several people enjoyed the art section. There also is a children's section.

The third event was spent at the McLemore-Bass Old-fashioned Soda Fountain where several turned to a dessert they had not experienced in years. It was a great way to complete a delightful evening.

**Mrs. Rhea conducts
workshop for club**

The Haskell Garden Club met April 14 for a sack lunch and workshop in the community room.

Twelve members were present and one guest, Erna Peiser. Margie Donner offered the blessing and lunch was served with coffee and tea provided by the hostesses.

Mona Gibson opened the meeting and introduced the guest. Roll call was answered by thoughts of roses or irises. Lorene Dewey read the minutes and they were approved. A report was given on the district meeting at Snyder. Six members attended. Members were reminded that dues are to be paid at the May meeting at which new officers also will be elected.

Juanita Rhea conducted a mini workshop about flower arranging for shows. The show schedule and rules governing the purpose, elements, line and shape must be followed closely.

Mrs. Rhea demonstrated vertical design, using irises and foliage. She told of the importance of

texture in dry arrangements. She also told that the container should complement the arrangement, but not "outshine" or "overpower" the arrangement. The same is true for any accessories used.

She said that fresh material should be cut in the morning, a full day before it is to be used. The reason is the material needs to season.

Members brought fresh and dried materials and containers. With help and advice from Mrs. Rhea, they made arrangements which were displayed and critiqued.

Hostesses were Mollie Carlisle, Lorene Dewey and Margie Donner.

Much was learned from the meeting. Visitors are always welcome to come and enjoy learning to grow and arrange flowers.

**Census Bureau sees
gains in south, west**

Look 30 years into the future. What do you see?

The Census Bureau's projections indicate huge increases in the number of Americans living in the southern and western states, while the share of Americans located in the midwestern and northeastern states dwindle.

This is according to a new report released this week, entitled, *Population Projections for States, by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin: 1993-2020*. The report is the first set of state population projections by the Commerce Department's Census Bureau to present figures for five racial and

ethnic groups.

Paul Campbell, the report's author, says, "The projections indicate a continuation of substantial growth in the South and West compared to marginal population gains in the Northeast and Midwest."

Projections show that by mid-1994, Texas would replace New York as the nation's second-most populous state. By 2020, New York will drop another notch when Florida becomes No. 3. California will remain undisturbed as No. 1, as the state attracts 39 percent of the international migrants added to the nation's population between 1990 and 2020.

**Haskell
School Menu-**

**April 25-29
BREAKFAST**

Monday: Juice or fruit, cereal, cheese toast, milk.

Tuesday: Juice or fruit, breakfast burrito, milk.

Wednesday: Juice or fruit, blueberry muffins, milk.

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

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

LUNCH

Elementary School

Monday: Chicken on bun, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes and pickles, raisins, milk, juice.

Tuesday: Chalupas, grated cheese, buttered corn, tossed salad, brownies, milk, juice.

Wednesday: Country fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, buttered hot rolls, sliced peaches, milk, juice.

Thursday: Beef nachos, pinto beans, buttered cornbread, apple sauce, milk, juice.

Friday: Hamburger, tater tots, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, sliced pears, milk, juice.

LUNCH

High School

Monday: Hamburger or chicken on bun, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, raisins.

Tuesday: Hamburger or chalupas, french fries, grated cheese, salad bar, buttered corn, brownies.

Wednesday: Hamburger or chicken fried steak with gravy, french fries, creamed potatoes, salad bar, green beans, sliced peaches, buttered hot rolls.

Thursday: Hamburger or beef nachos, french fries, pinto beans, salad bar, buttered cornbread, apple sauce.

Friday: Hamburger or Sloppy Joes, tater tots, pickle spears, salad bar, sliced pears.

Note: Milk and tea offered daily.

Menus subject to change

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FOR SALE: 1974 model Skeeter Hawk 16' bass boat and dilly trailer. 65 hp Evinrude motor with electric lift, 12-24v troll motor, depth finder, Eagle Lowrance Mach I computer paper graph. \$2095.00. Call H. V. Woodard, 864-3221. 15-16c

FOR SALE: Small safe from old Mayfield Grocery in Weinert. New load of Canton goodies. Murphy's booth at Old Stuff Antiques. Quilts reduced. 16-17p

FOR SALE: 12 year old pinto gelding. 743-3538 after 6 p.m. or 743-3357. 16p

FOR SALE: Sears 70 series heavy duty plus washer and dryer. Excellent condition, almond color, \$300.00. 864-2277. 16p

FOR SALE: 3 drawer metal student desk. Formica top, complete set Rigid pipe threaders. 864-2885. 16c

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YARD SALE: 303 N. 6th. Fri. & Sat., 8 til 4. 16p

GARAGE SALE: 1205 N. Ave. K. Sat., 8 til 7. Lots of this and that. 16c

GARAGE SALE: 604 N. Ave. B East. Sat., April 23 only. 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. 16p

YARD SALE: Sat., 8-3. 210 S. Ave. N. Dishes, boys clothes, toys, some antiques, lots of odds and ends. 16p

YARD SALE: Dishes, clothes, shoes, odds and ends. Fri., 9 a.m. and Sat. 8 til 2. If rains, will be inside. 303 N. Ave. N. 16p

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HELP WANTED: The City of Rule will be taking applications for part-time office help. 5 days a month and be available to work when City Secretary is away from the office. Experience needed in collections and light typing. Applications may be picked up at the Rule City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Office is closed from 12:00 to 1:00 for lunch. No applications will be accepted after April 29, 1994. EOE. 15-16c

HOME CARE ATTENDANTS needed in Rochester and the surrounding areas. This is a part-time position that requires light house-keeping and assisting with personal care. To be considered for employment call 1-800-665-4475. Girling Health Care, Inc. EOE. 15-18c

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ESTATE WILL ACCEPT sealed bids for cash only on a 100 acre irrigated tract 3 miles east of Rochester, TX until May 20, 1994, addressed to "Sealed Bid-Real Estate", %Gary D. Druessedow, Box 113, Haskell, TX 79521.
Each bid must specify "with" or "without" 50% of minerals owned by the estate.
"Estate reserves the right to reject any or all bids."
A successful bidder will be notified of acceptance of bid by May 21, 1994 and must enter into contract with a 10% cash deposit of escrow within 4 days. Possession by buyer will become available as existing 1994 crops allow. 16-19c

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Haskell County Commissioner's Court will accept bids until 10:00 a.m., Monday May 9, 1994, at the office of County Judge for one (1) new motor grader for Precinct #4. The unit must be new and current year model and must be fully serviced and ready for use upon delivery.
The award will be based upon the following:
Bids submitted, conformity with specifications, quality of article supplied, terms of delivery, terms of warranty offered.
All bids submitted should include and take into account the aforementioned considerations reserved by the Court in its evaluation of the bid proposals received. Any bidder not meeting a particular specification may list the exception on a separate sheet of paper for the consideration of the Court and submit the same with the bid proposal.
The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids, to waive any informality in bids, and accept in whole or in part such bid or bids as may be deemed in the best interest of, and the most advantageous to Haskell County.
All bid proposals must be sealed and submitted to Haskell County Commissioner's Court, office of the County Judge, Haskell County Courthouse, Haskell, Texas 79521. A complete list of specifications may be obtained from the office of the County Judge and will be furnished by mail upon request.
Precinct #4, Haskell Texas
By Order of Haskell County Commissioner's Court
By: B. O. Roberson
County Judge 15-16c

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Public Notice
The annual report of the J. U. Fields and Florence B. Fields Museum is available at the address noted below, for inspection during regular business hours, by any citizen who so requests within 180 days after this publication. Fields Museum, 401 N. Ave. E., Haskell, Texas 79521. Peggy Vaughter 10c

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POL. CALENDAR
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Unless otherwise specified the candidates listed paid for the announcement, and have designated themselves as campaign treasurer.
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District Judge 39th District Charles Chapman
District Clerk Carolyn Reynolds
County Judge B. O. Roberson
County Clerk Rhonda (Hewitt) Moeller
County Treasurer Willie Faye (Petrich) Tidrow
Commissioner Precinct 2 Ronnie Chapman
Commissioner Precinct 4 C. A. (Bud) Turnbow
Justice of the Peace Gina Brown

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--Sagerton--

by Alice Bredthauer

The descendants of the late Bob and Connie Laughlin met at the Sagerton Community Center Sunday.

Those attending were Van Laughlin of Rule and Ladain Anderson of Houston, the only remaining children of Bob and Connie, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ables of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Laughlin of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark of Sagerton, Mr. and Mrs. James Russell Laughlin of Lake Charles, La., Dell Garrett of Midland, Staci Laughlin and David Wright of Midland, Sandy Henson of Midland, Patty Murphy of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Manske, Jace and Jacob of Sagerton, Mr. and Mrs. Larry LeFevre of Rule, Shane LeFevre of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dyer of Houston, Clarence Stegemoeller of Sagerton, Mr. and Mrs. Kent LeFevre and Kit of Tuscola, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre of Sagerton, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brown, Kinsey, Tully, and Cade of Wylie, and Jerry Manske of Stamford and Mike Laughlin of Midland.

Sagerton Homecoming committee members for 1994 are chairman Joyce LeFevre, secretary Dorothy Lee Clark, treasurer Charles Clark, program Delbert LeFevre, parking J. D. Kupatt, publicity Irene Stewart, and Dorothy Toney, picture display, Marie Kretschmer, decorating Meta Kupatt, Peggy Tabor; grounds and building, Alvin Ulmer.

Floyd Gaskamp of Brenham visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer on Friday.

Bill Tabor visited in the home

of his mother, Mrs. John L. Brooks, and his brother Jack and wife Peggy.

The Bredthauer family had their family get together in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bredthauer Sunday afternoon. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Teichelman and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bredthauer of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Teichelman of Sagerton, Alfred Bredthauer, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer attended the funeral of Otto Heldmann in Caldwell last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer spent Easter holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bredthauer in Tulsa, Okla.

Kenneth, Betsy and Laura Kate Neinast visited Mrs. Mary Neinast at Easter time. Also Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daryl, Doug, and Dustin of Brownfield.

Glyn and Ethel Quade visited Mrs. Lottie Parks of Paducah at Easter time.

Jaydee Kaye MacGreger spent the Easter weekend with her grandparents, Fred and Billie Kupatt while her mother, Kris MacGregor was on a trip to Toronto, Canada. Jaydee Kaye enjoyed the Easter egg hunt and attending the living picture of Easter presentation in Hamlin.

James Gellner and Mrs. Mary Neinast visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer Sunday afternoon.

Bill Tabor of Sweetwater visited in the home of his mother Mrs. John L. Brooks and brother and wife Jack and Peggy Tabor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrazek and Mrs. Doris Lehrmann visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse on Sunday.

Mrs. Billie Kupatt the director of the Hee Haw show wants to express her thanks to all the people who had a part in making this year's Hee Haw show a big

success. A special thanks to the cast for their dedication and hard work and for their fine performances. Also, she expresses appreciation to the music director, Dorothy Clark and her talented band. They worked very well with everyone and presented very enjoyable music presentations throughout the program and before the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer attended the funeral services of Mrs. Otto Blum in Burton on April 8 at 10 a.m.

--Rule--

by Vicky Anderson

In last week's article, your writer had mentioned rain. This was about 4 a.m. on Monday, April 11. However, when it got daylight, we were very disappointed to find there had not been enough moisture to even show in the rain gauge. My face is red!

Our sympathy is sent to the families of Juanita Smith Cobb, Anita Dabney, Luther Bolding, Maria Cruz, Nora Kiene, Rosa Weaver, Lowell Smith, Modean Hinze, Hoyt Whitworth and J. C. Holland.

Congratulations once again to the Rule High School math and science team comprised of Kacy Baitz, Michael Murray, Allison Pike, Cory Robinson, Julie Saffel and Denise Wilson. The team took sweepstakes honors at the San Antonio meet recently. They placed first in team calculator, first in team math, second in team science and second in team number sense.

Open house was held at Rule High and Junior High School the night of April 19 following their final presentation of their One Act Play: "Quilters". This gave the public the opportunity to see the new facility.

Get well wishes and greetings are sent to Claire Halliburton, Gladys Dykes, Katie Doyle, Velma Gann, Enid Link, J. W. Barnett, Aileen Carlton, Clara Dennis, Vicky Wilson, Robert Halliburton, Roy and Margie Medford, Gena Pierce, Virginia Moore, Leo McKeever, Gladys Summers and Gerri Cooper.

Remember: "The most valuable gift you can give another is a good example."

Our congratulations are sent to Justin Custer, a Rule 7th grader, who had the privilege of

participating in e Texas State Mathcounts competition in Austin recently. Justin made an outstanding showing among the 54 7th graders who also participated. He placed 196th out of 252 students. In addition to this, his Super Star team, comprised of three other students from Pampa, Perryton and Weatherford, placed 39th out of 63 teams.

What a wonderful sound to wake to thunder and rain on Monday morning at 4 a.m. and to look outside and see a wet street and sidewalk and to see lightning flashing! Prayers were certainly answered. I can rain in West Texas, can't it?

Bob and Deal Faye McClain have gone to visit her mother in California. Her mother is now in a nursing home.

Ruth Moore has been back to her doctor for some adjustments of her medication. She is not at home and feeling better.

The annual supper honoring the 1994 Rule senior class will be held on April 25 at the Rule Church of Christ.

Ruth Wampler has gone to stay with her daughter a few days.

Ladies Day at the Haskell Church of Christ will be held on Sat., April 23rd. The topic will be "Friendship" with Pat Baker speaking.

Along with some Rule & Abilene citizens we made that long trek to Imperial (south of Monahans) on Sat., April 9 only to see Rule lose in the One Act Play contest. However, Julie Saffel did get best actress award, Amy Tibbits made the All Star Cast and Sara Kittley and Kacy Baitz made honorable mention.

The family of Henry Rueffer wishes to express their thanks and appreciation for the prayers, visits, the many cards of love, food, flowers, memorials, and for the doctors and nurses care at the hospitals and nursing center. May the Lord bless you all.

The Henry Rueffer Family

County FCE Council

The Haskell County Family and Community Education Council met March 16 at the county office.

Ophelia Newsom, president, called the meeting to order. Faye Jetton led members in the FCE prayer and read "The Mesquites Ain't Out." Club presidents gave club reports.

Minutes of the January meeting were read by Dorthay Wells, secretary, and were approved. Jimmie Weinert, treasurer, reported \$1,216.60 on deposit with \$958 from the "best ever" stock show concession stand.

A thank you note was read from Heather Stewart, the Gold Star girl.

Standing committees reported on activities. The Haskell 4-H Club has 20 boys and girls in the sewing projects and County Fashion Show is April 10. District Fashion Show will be April 23 in Munday.

An update on Tri-County Day was given. It will be March 30 at Haskell National Bank community room with registration at 9:30 a.m.

Estalyn Liles, TAFCE county chairman, reported state convention Sept. 13-15 in Lubbock. The district meeting will be April 13 in Seymour. She discussed the need for a standard registration form for all FCE members for better record keeping. A motion was made by Myrtle Phemister and seconded by Jimmie Weinert to get the necessary forms.

County Agent Lou Gilly discussed reasons for increased registration fee. She thanked Mrs. Liles for arranging a wall of pictures and awards in the office. Mildred Robertson was recognized for 50-plus years of club membership and her picture is now on display.

Two members from each club have been elected to the Task Force. They are Dolores Medford and Frances Fischer of Paint Creek, Alice Yates and Betty Sanders of

Weinert, Margaret Jones and Mildred Robertson of Josselet and Ophelia Newsom and Jane Smith of Eager Housewives. The group hopes to find new ideas by visiting other counties and setting up an exchange program with them. Delegates to the state meet in Lubbock will be Phylecia Bailey, Estalynn Liles and Joetta Burnett. Frances Fischer is alternate.

A county poster must be made for the spring meet and will be put together after Rally.

Free brochure on blood pressure

For the millions of people with high blood pressure, here are two words of advice: Take control.

A new brochure developed by Baylor College of Medicine, "Blood Pressure: Take Control," recommends ways to reduce risk for hypertension and improved overall health.

A free copy is available by sending a self-addressed, stamped business-size envelope to: Blood Pressure, Baylor College of Medicine, Room 176B, One Baylor Plaza, Houston, TX 77030.

Wine with meal can be healthy

When steak is on the menu, a glass of wine with the meal may make dinner healthier for those concerned about cholesterol levels.

Researchers in the DeBakey Heart Center in Houston say consuming moderate amounts of alcohol with a high-fat meal can increase the level of HDL (the high-density lipoprotein labeled "good") without increasing the level of LDL (the low-density lipoprotein labeled "bad").

To the voters of Haskell County that supported me in the runoff election last week, I wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation for your vote, your confidence and your friendship. I am looking forward to the privilege of serving this county for another term.

B.O. Roberson

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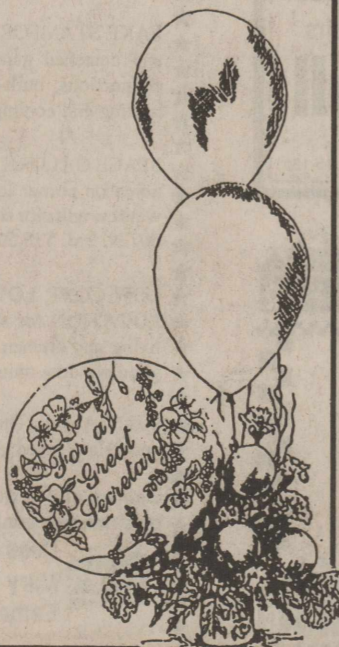
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