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"The People's Choice"

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UP, UP AND AWAY - Haskell Elementary sixth grade students held their annual "Balloon Liftoff" on Friday afternoon on the school playground. The helium filled balloons contained their

names and addresses so that whoever finds them, can correspond with the student. Previous years "Balloon Liftoffs" have resulted in letters from all over the state.

Seventh Annual "Sunday in the Park" promises to be biggest event yet

The City of Haskell and the Haskell Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the Seventh Annual Sunday in the Park on Sunday, May 21, from 1 to 5 p.m.

Early inquiries and commitments indicate that the fifth annual Sunday in the Park activities will be the biggest event yet, with an even larger participation than in the past.

Prior to this year, virtually every organization in the area and many church groups have helped to make this a successful endeavor, with the full proceeds going to the organization.

Clubs, organizations, church groups are invited to set up

concessions stands, games, arts and crafts with each one entitled to have two entries. Service clubs are especially urged to take advantage of this fund raiser by sponsoring both a food booth and an activity.

Sunday in the Park is a special time of the year to reflect on the beauty of our world. It is a time of relaxation and thankfulness for all our many blessings. It is also a time to renew our relationships with our neighbors. Come join us in this tribute to life.

Organizations wanting to participate in concessions, games or arts and crafts may contact the Haskell Chamber of Commerce at 817-864-2477 or the Haskell City Hall at 817-864-2333.

City wide cleanup week

The City of Haskell will be conducting their annual clean up week from May 8 through May 13.

Haskell citizens will be able to carry their construction debris to the Haskell Municipal Landfill at no charge.

All yard waste such as tree limbs and grass clippings along with all recyclable materials should be carried to the city's recycling center. The city's trailers will also be available at no charge to Haskell citizens.

When carrying debris to the

landfill, please bring proof of residence such as your water bill.

Medical fund

A medical fund has been set up at Haskell National Bank for Vance Roberts, who sustained head injuries in an automobile accident, a little over a week ago in Lexington, Kentucky.

He is the son of Kathryn Medford of Haskell. The proceeds of the fund will help defray medical expenses for Roberts.

Saturday is election day, meet some of the candidates

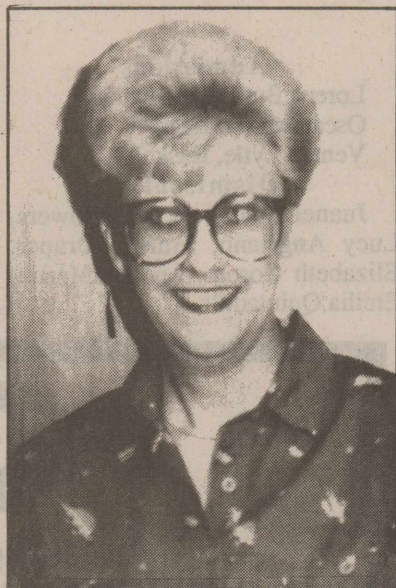
Go to the polls
and vote on
Saturday, May 6

Saturday, May 6 is election day in Haskell. Early voting closed on Tuesday and was reported to be slow. Four new candidates and one incumbent are in the race for alderman on the Haskell City Council. Kenny Watson has filed for re-election; new candidates are Mike Gholson, Robert Tribbey, Sue Wilkinson Medford and Fred Hernandez. Voting for the aldermen will be conducted at the Haskell City Hall from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday.

In the Haskell School Trustee Election, voters living in single member districts one (1) and six (6) may vote from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Remember that only voters residing in single member districts one and six will vote and only for the candidates running in their district. Melisa Robison is the board candidate in District 1 and Bob Aycock has filed for re-election in District 6.

If you want a voice in what goes on in your community, exercise your freedom of the right to vote; go to the polls on Saturday and vote for the candidate of your choice.

Vote for the
candidate of
your choice,
but vote!



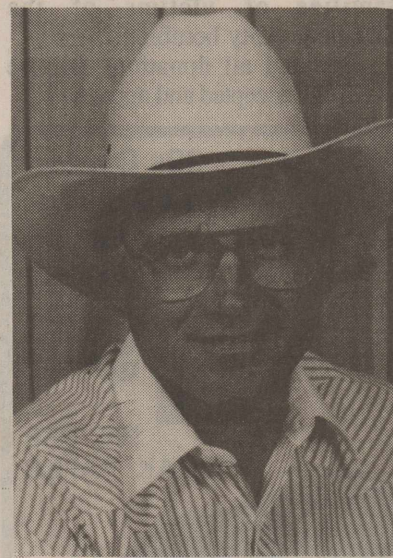
SUE WILKINSON MEDFORD

Sue Wilkinson Medford, a resident of Haskell for the past 24 years, is campaigning for the position of alderman on the Haskell City Council. Medford is a substitute teacher in the Haskell, Rule and Paint Creek schools. She and her husband Eddie are a part of the family business, Medford Pontiac, Buick, GMC, Inc. located in Haskell.

Medford said that she is campaigning for the position of alderman because, "I have a desire to become involved in my community; Haskell is my hometown and I want to see it grow and prosper; and I am interested in progress made in the field of law enforcement and want to see and help it continue.

If elected, she hopes to help keep Haskell progressive; keep the interests and needs of citizens in the forefront of government; help continue strides already made in Haskell; and help Haskell stay united to work for common goals.

Medford and her husband, Eddie, have one daughter, Paige.



BOB AYCOCK

Bob Aycock, a lifetime resident of Haskell, is campaigning for re-election to the Haskell CISD, District (Seat) 6. He has served six years on the school board and is currently serving as board secretary.

He is a graduate of Haskell High School and Tarleton State University.

He is self employed as a farmer and rancher and is an active member at Haskell First Baptist church.

Aycock said he is campaigning for this position because, "I am interested in the kids and the education and social development they receive. I also care about the school system employees and school facilities.

The Board's goal is to provide the best education for the kids of the district and at the same time use the taxpayers money wisely."

Aycock said, "I would like to take this opportunity to encourage the voters in District 6 to vote this Saturday, May 6, to show support for the Haskell C.I.S.D."

He and his wife, Pam are the parents of one son, Jason and two daughters, Amy and Angela (8th grade twins).

MELISA MCCAULEY ROBISON

Melisa McCauley Robison, a 16 year resident of Haskell, is campaigning for a position on the Haskell CISD school board.

She is a funeral director at Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, Inc.

Robison is interested in education and feels that the education of children is one of the most important aspects of a community.

She hopes to be a part of the education system, and wants to see the system continue to prosper.

She and her husband, Marc have one daughter, Mary Kate, age 5 and one son, McCauley Joe, age 3.

BOB EASTERLING

Bob Easterling is campaigning for the position of councilman on the Rochester city council. Easterling has been a resident of Rochester for the past 26 years. He is self employed and semi-retired.

Easterling is campaigning for the position of Rochester City councilman because of his civic duty and his interest in the town.

If elected, he would like to see street improvements and low income public housing.

Easterling and his wife, Joyce, are the parents of four children, Jana Hollingsworth, Carla Key, Bobby Easterling and Mark Easterling.

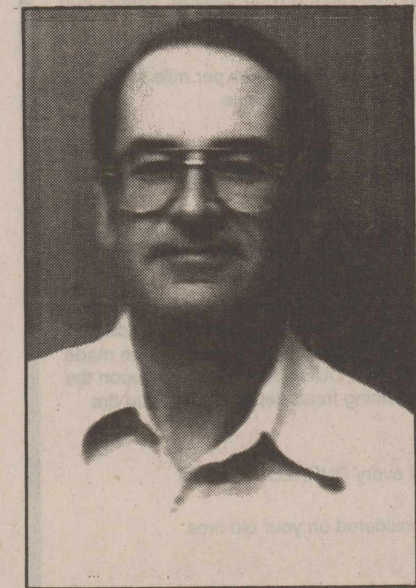
REIDA HARRIS

Reida Harris is campaigning for re-election as council person on the Rochester City Council.

Reida is employed with the Rochester I.S.D.

She is campaigning for this position because she has an interest in the community, and to show civic responsibility.

Reida has one daughter, Teddye Sue, age six.



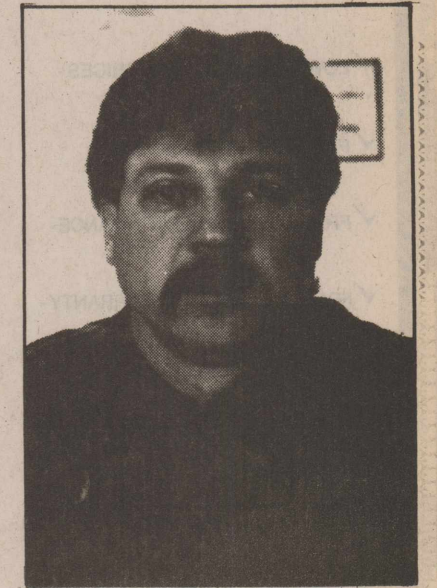
MIKE GHOLSON

Mike Gholson, a Haskell native, is campaigning for the position of alderman on the Haskell City Council. Gholson is retired from the United States Navy and is the owner of Ambassador Software in Haskell. He has lived away from Haskell but moved back to the community a little over two years ago.

Gholson is campaigning for the position of alderman because he feels it is time for change; and new and perhaps bolder ideas.

If elected, Gholson hopes to make Haskell a more business friendly community. He will strive to help Haskell grow instead of decrease in population and business.

He and his wife, Sandra have two sons, Jonathan and Matthew.



ROBERT TRIBBEY

Robert Tribbey, a native of Haskell County, is campaigning for the position of alderman on the Haskell City Council. Tribbey grew up in Rule and graduated from Rule High School.

Tribbey is a builder, handles real estate investments and is in the real estate business. Tribbey feels these three things will make him a good candidate for the city council. He worked in the above for three years in Abilene before moving back to Haskell four years ago. Tribbey said, "Being out of a larger city, I have experienced and seen a lot that benefits a community that I can help put to work in Haskell."

If elected, he hopes to help Haskell progress and go forward as a united community. "I want to be a part of the City Council to help achieve more progress in the community and help support the future for our children when they graduate," Tribbey said.

Tribbey and his wife Lynette, a beautician at Sheer Perfection Hair Designs, have two children, son Derrick, 10 and Robbyn, 7.

Exercise
your right
to vote!

Coming Events

School banquets

The Haskell All-Sports Banquet has been changed to Tuesday, May 16, at 7:30 p.m. at Macias Ballroom.

The Haskell High School Awards Banquet will be Monday, May 8 at 7 p.m. at the high school cafeteria.

The Junior High Awards Banquet will be Monday, May 15 at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Cub Scout meeting

Cub Scout Pack 136 will hold their May monthly meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 16, at the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

Methodist youth springfest

The Haskell Methodist Youth will host a springfest Sunday, May

7, at noon at the Methodist Church.

They will be serving chicken spaghetti, green beans, relish, dinner rolls and banana pudding. You may eat in the Fellowship Hall or pick up a carry out.

Tickets may be purchased for \$5 from any MFY member or at the door.

Sons of Hermann Lodge meeting

Sons of Hermann Lodge will meet Sunday, May 7, at 3 p.m. at Irby Hall.

The Hall will be open at 2 p.m. Meal will be potluck or sandwiches.

Rabies vaccination clinic at Weinert

A rabies vaccination clinic will be held Thursday, May 4 from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Weinert Fire Dept.

Local veterinarian, Dr. Tom Hairgrove will be administering the shots.

The cost is \$8 for the rabies shot. Any other shots are at regular price.

VFW shuffleboard tournament

The Stamford VFW Post 9179 will host a shuffleboard tournament beginning at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 5.

Winner take all. There will be a \$2 registration fee.

ECA-EMT refresher class in June

ECA-EMT refresher class registration deadline is May 15. The class will be held in June, starting June 1. The fee for the class is \$171 plus the textbook. This fee is due by May 30.

For further information, contact Todd Barnes at 864-3067 or 864-3945.

4-H club to meet

The Haskell County Jr. 4-H Club will meet Sunday, May 7, at 2 p.m. in the city park.

All members and their families are encouraged to attend and enjoy the homemade ice cream.

Thursday Scramble

The Thursday Scramble at the Haskell Country Club will start Thursday.

Sign up time is at 6 p.m. and tee time is at 6:15 p.m.

Everyone is invited to go out and enjoy an evening of golf.



THREE IS A CROWD - On a recent trip to Cloudcroft, New Mexico, Velma Lusk of Haskell snapped this photo of three calves nursing one cow. The two Holstein calves seemed to have adopted her as a substitute mama.

Green Thumb

By Gladys O'Neal
April showers did bring May flowers, even though the showers were not too frequent.

It is time to pinch chrysanthemum plants so they will not be so flimsy and will be stronger this fall. Also now is the time to see irises in action and visualize what they could do for your landscape next spring. Some of the best repeat bloomers are "High Ho Silver," "Glacier King" (white), "Buckwheat" (yellow), "Feed Back" (bluish-purple), and "Miss Scarlet" (red).

There are two distinct types of irises; those that grow from rhizomes, and those that grow from bulbs. The rhizomatous group is divided into three categories, bearded, beardless and crested. The bearded have a fuzzy line or beard that runs down the middle of the lower petals. These are the most popular and easiest to grow. All the ones I have listed above belong to this group.

Irises should be planted during the fall. It is a good idea to prepare the beds ahead of time. Dig them about 12 inches and after the deep tilling, spread several inches of organic matter (compost,

sphagnum peat moss, shredded leaves) over the area and work it in thoroughly. Plant irises 12 to 18 inches apart. Do not water them too much because the rhizomes will rot.

Roses should be fertilized monthly from March to September. Use rose food or organic food now if you missed March or April.

There are a few things I want to pass along to you. Make a mixture of three handfuls of bone meal and one handful of Epsom salts and one handful of sugar. Sprinkle one tablespoon of this mixture into each planting hole when you plant your annuals or perennials. It will get them off to a good start.

If you can find any discarded Easter lilies, plant them in your garden. They may not look great

now, but they will when they bloom in July.

This is the month to mulch flower and shrub beds as an early insurance against dry spells and hot weather. Be sure to water before mulching.

If you are interested in a wildflower meadow, here is a list of wildflowers for our area. Try Texas bluebonnet, yarrow, butterfly weed, Texas plume, toadflax, lemon mint, blackeyed Susans, and Loosestrife. Some of these like shade and some glory in the sun. Read the envelope carefully.

Sometimes we hold a fragile slice of the world in our hands. It, therefore, behooves us to protect, honor, and revere the natural wonders that grace this beautiful earth.

Seymour Trade Days, first weekend of month

Seymour will host "Seymour Trade Days" on the first weekend of each month, in the lot on the corner of McLain and South East Street (one block east of the courthouse). Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the days: shopping for antiques; hunting down treasures; enjoy some of the delicious food; sit and listen to the live entertainment; or just visit with old friends. It's a fun day full

of something for everyone. Vendors will offer a variety of selections including: woodcrafts and musical instruments; western wood crafts; toys; work belts; wallets; T-shirts and kids stuff; hand made wooden chairs and chests; birdhouses; Texas area rugs; and much more.

A variety of food will be available including brisket, sausage on a stick, hamburgers, steak sandwiches, catfish, calf fries, fried corn on a cob, stuffed jalapenos, homemade corn fritters and roasted corn.

Fun for the kids offers Crime Stoppers, dart and balloon games, ring toss and Dave's barrel train ride.

Entertainment includes live music from local talents and a Knobby Knee Contest for fun and laughs.

Booths are still available, so get your junk together and carry it up to the Seymour Trade Days. For information, contact the Seymour Chamber of Commerce at 817-888-2921.

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Jordan, Hanson set July 8 wedding date

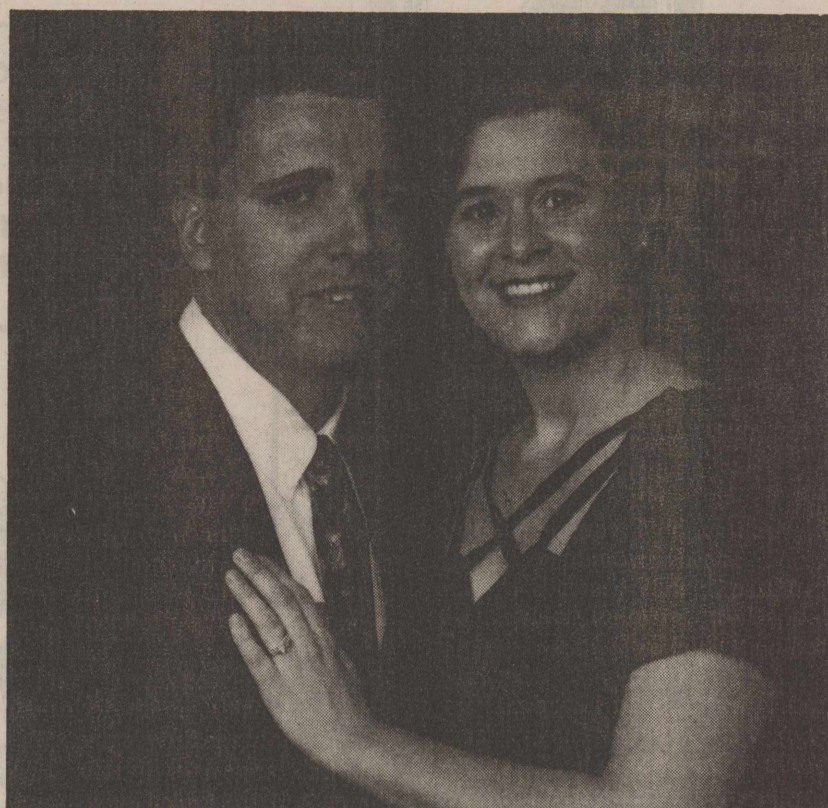
Rev. Larry and Becky Jordan of Allen, and Bobby and Leona Hanson of Haskell are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Jennifer Lynn Jordan and Craig Royce Hanson.

The couple will exchange vows on Wednesday, July 8 at the First Baptist Church in Allen.

The bride-elect is a 1991

graduate of Allen High School. She is presently attending Hardin-Simmons University, majoring in Elementary Education and will graduate in December.

The prospective groom is a 1991 graduate of Haskell High school. He is presently attending Hardin-Simmons University, majoring in biology and will graduate in May, 1996.



BRANDY MICHELLE BOWLES AND GERALD LYNN PERRY

Happenings

By Lois Redwine

Spending Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wilfong were their son and daughter-in-law, Cal and Laurie Wilfong of Knoxville, TN. Visiting on Sunday were daughter and son-in-law, Blaine and Paula Bennett from Stamford.

Recent visitors in the John A. Mayfield home in Weinert were daughter, Evelyn Mayfield, Dallas, son, Arch Mayfield, Plainview and daughter and family, Duane and Alexia Rimmer, Adrienne, Elyse and Meredith of De Soto. Last weekend, the Mayfields were at the Rimmers in De Soto to see granddaughter, Adrienne, perform in a children's musical, "The Hallelujah Hop" at the Hampton Road Baptist Church. The musical was written by Mrs. Rimmer and Debby Nash, wife of the church's musical director. The songs were written in the style of the fifties, sixties and seventies. Also, granddaughter, Elyse, a kindergarten student, won recognition with her environmental poster in her age group. 15 schools competed.

Spending the weekend with J. L. and Martha Toliver were Mrs. Toliver's brother and sister-in-law, Tommy and Nelda Davis of Lubbock. Among the things enjoyed was a trip to the Davis homestead near Lake Stamford, where the Earles now live.

Mrs. Lynn (Margie) Pace was recently honored by members of the First Christian Church for her many years of playing the organ at the church.

Pace, who is retiring because of health problems, was presented with a plaque for her service.

A Cult Awareness Impact Crusade was held April 30-May 3 at the First Baptist Church in Haskell. It was sponsored by the Haskell-Knox Baptist Assn. and was led by an interdenominational Dallas area group. A number of churches participated.

Bill and Peggy Middlebrook spent the weekend in McKinney with son and daughter-in-law, Bryan and Nancy Middlebrook and grandchildren, Josh and Hayley.

Henrietta Segó has returned

home from a visit with daughter and son-in-law, Bill and Jane Bell in Dallas.

On Saturday, Bernice Hilliard, Haskell, daughter Linda Short, Ross and Mary Jane, Rochester, went to the Buffalo Gap Art Festival. They were joined by Mrs. Hilliard's daughter, Patricia Shaw of Roscoe and her daughter, Dawn Spiller of Franklin.

Clariss Jones has returned home from a visit with her children in the metroplex area. She visited Wanda Jackson in Ft. Worth, Janice Lauderdale in Irving and La Verne and Lonnie Sturdy, also in Irving. The Sturdys brought Mrs. Jones home on Saturday and visited other relatives and friends.

Nine year old Molly Long of Floydada was skating Saturday night and fell and broke her right arm. This has put a damper on end of school activities, including a piano recital. Molly is the daughter of Nick and Melissa Long of Floydada and the granddaughter of Judge and Mrs. B. O. Roberson.

Darlene Cummings of Abilene picked up her mother, Neat Bevel, and took her to Odessa for a weekend visit with daughter and son-in-law, Jackie and Joy Harvey.

On Saturday night, Willie and Ida Farrell, Weinert, and Jack and Leta Sellers, Rule, attended the Gospel Singing held in the Old Glory Community Center.

Rev. Clarence Walker, pastor of the Greater Independent Baptist Church, was in College Station last weekend.

Members of the Greater Independent Baptist Church were in Anson Sunday evening at the Weeping Mary Baptist Church for their "Missionaries Fellowshiping in the Unity of Christ" program. Rev. T. L. Griffin of St. John Baptist Church was the speaker. His text was "What are you doing for missions". Rev. J. W. Smith was host pastor.

The Greater Independent Baptist Church had their mission program last Sunday morning. They presented "Women in Red". This included nine people giving their definition of red.

Engagement announced

Brandy Michelle Bowles of Waco and Gerald Lynn Perry of Lorena announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage on July 1, at Hewitt First Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Carroll and Joy Bowles of Waco. She is the granddaughter of Bill and Lela Bowles of Rule and Neva Lee Harmon of Colorado City.

She is a 1990 graduate of Lorena High School and a 1994 graduate of Temple Jr. College Surgical Technology program. She is a

Surgical Technologist at Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center in Waco.

The prospective groom is the son of Sammy and Linda Perry of Lorena. He is the grandson of Hoyt and Bernice Perry of Robinson and Edgar and Gladys Farris of Lorena.

He is a 1988 graduate of Lorena High school, a 1993 graduate of Baylor University with a BS degree in Education and is currently completing a MSE at Baylor University. He is a teacher/coach at Lorena Middle School.

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Local church to conduct Bible school in Montana

Plans are being made to send a group of members from the First Baptist Church of Rule to Wolf Point, Montana in July or August to conduct a Daily Vacation Bible School.

Wolf Point is a town of about 3,000 and about 80 percent are unchurched. Mike McKinney, former pastor of Haskell First Baptist Church is director of Missions. This is not a Baptist territory and it will be their first Vacation Bible School. They need help in conducting it. They expect about 60 kids. Greg Peterson is the pastor.

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church of Rule will be sponsoring a Pancake Supper on May 10, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in

Family Roundup at State hospital

"Family Roundup '95" will be held at Wichita Falls State Hospital on Saturday, May 20, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the Chapel/Auditorium. The day of education, information, fellowship, and support for family members of patients at Wichita Falls State Hospital (WFSH) will feature presentations by physicians, professional staff, advocacy groups and officials of the Texas Dept. of Mental Health and Mental Retardation (TXMHMR). Plans for a scheduled Family Education Program for WFSH will be introduced.

Special guests will be TXMHMR Commissioner Don Gilbert and TXMHMR Board Member Janelle Jordan. Jacqueline and Charles Shannon of San Angelo, former President of the Texas Alliance for the Mental III (TEXAMI); and Joe Lovelace, Dallas, President, Texas Alliance for the Mental III (TEXAMI), will make presentations. Activities for the day will be informal; dress is casual. Tours of the Vocational Services Building, Patient Services Building, and Family Center will conclude the event.

For reservations and information, call Wichita Falls State Hospital, 1-800-817-9591, or the Community Relations Department, 817-689-5238.

Daring ideas are like chessmen moved forward; they may be beaten, but they may start a winning game.

—Goethe

Fellowship Hall. The price is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children. The profits will go toward the Mission Trip to Montana.

The Acteens are selling geraniums for Mother's Day. The profits from this will also go on the trip. Call Mrs. Rod Petty or Mrs. Stewart Farrell to place orders. They will be \$10 each and orders should be placed by May 7.

Mystery basketball game coming

Coming soon! A Community Wide Mystery Basketball game on Friday night, May 12, from 6 to 9 p.m.

One team will be made up of Acteen girls from First Baptist Church of Rule and their friends. The other team is...well you just have to come to the Rule High School gym to find out. The mystery team will be one team you will want to see with your own eyes.

Admission is \$1 per person. Under five years, free. Concessions such as cokes, sandwiches and cookies will be available for a slight fee.

Come out for a night of fun and fellowship. It will be a night you will never forget. Proceeds of this event will help on the Montana Mission trip from First Baptist Church of Rule.

Neighbors, family, and classmates,

Our appreciation for the thoughts and care you expressed for C.D. Pennington's family during the funeral services on April 17th at the Church of Christ.

A special thanks to the church ladies for the meal and a place to visit.

The family of C.D. Pennington

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OPINION

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Both houses of the state Legislature agree: Needy Texans who can work ought to work to receive financial assistance from the state, and there has to be a limit to time "on the dole."

Last week, the Texas Senate voted 31-0 in favor of Sen. Judith Zaffirini's bill overhauling the state welfare system. The state House passed its own welfare bill earlier, and a conference committee is expected to iron out differences in the two measures.

"I believe this bill will help us get Texans off welfare," said Zaffirini, D-Laredo.

The Senate bill would require:

- Welfare recipients who exhaust benefits to wait five years before they could reapply for more financial aid;
- Children on welfare to be immunized;
- Adult welfare recipients to sign an agreement in which they promise to be drug-free and help establish a dependent child's paternity.

The measure also:

- Would limit benefits received on behalf of a dependent child to a maximum of 36 months; and
- Would allow the state to revoke the driver's, professional and recreational licenses of parents who are delinquent in paying child support.

An amendment to the bill would consolidate employment programs administered by various state agencies under a new Texas Department of Workforce Development.

Another amendment, by Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena, sets time limits on receiving welfare based on education and work experience. Patterson said variable time limits would allow the state to lend more assistance to the lesser-skilled welfare recipients.

Sen. Chris Harris, R-Arlington, tacked an amendment on the welfare bill that would make divorcing couples who have been married for at least 10 years eligible for "spousal support" for up to three years if husband or wife lacks job skills.

The House measure also has an alimony provision, but its version would eliminate the 10-year marriage requirement for battered spouses.

Senator Dislikes Jail Policy
Shortly after the House voted to permit violent offenders to be warehoused in state jails beyond

September 1997, a key senator predicted the Senate will vote down the measure.

Earlier, the House voted 141-0 to pass a criminal justice bill that would repeal a Sept. 1, 1997, deadline to remove all violent offenders from state jails. The new jails were sold to voters as correctional facilities that exclusively would house nonviolent offenders.

"I don't think lifting the 1997 cap has got a chance in the Senate," said Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, chairman of the Senate Criminal Justice Committee. "I can't imagine the House did this. It shows a retreat from the concept of state jails."

The House bill's sponsor, Rep. Allen Hightower, D-Huntsville, said his measure was intended only to give the state flexibility from September 1997 to September 1998.

"By 1997 or the next year, we will have enough inmates (convicted of nonviolent offenses) to fill up state jail facilities," Hightower said.

TCADA Conservators Named
Gov. Bush last week named an Austin businesswoman, a top aide and a former House speaker as conservators to oversee the troubled Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

The governor is expected to place the agency in conservatorship when the Senate confirms the three appointees: Bush's fiscal policy director, Michael Weiss, chairman; Carolyn Gallagher, Austin, president of Texwood Furniture Corp.; and Byron Tunnell, a lawyer and retired president of Tenneco Inc., who is a former House speaker and Railroad Commission chairman.

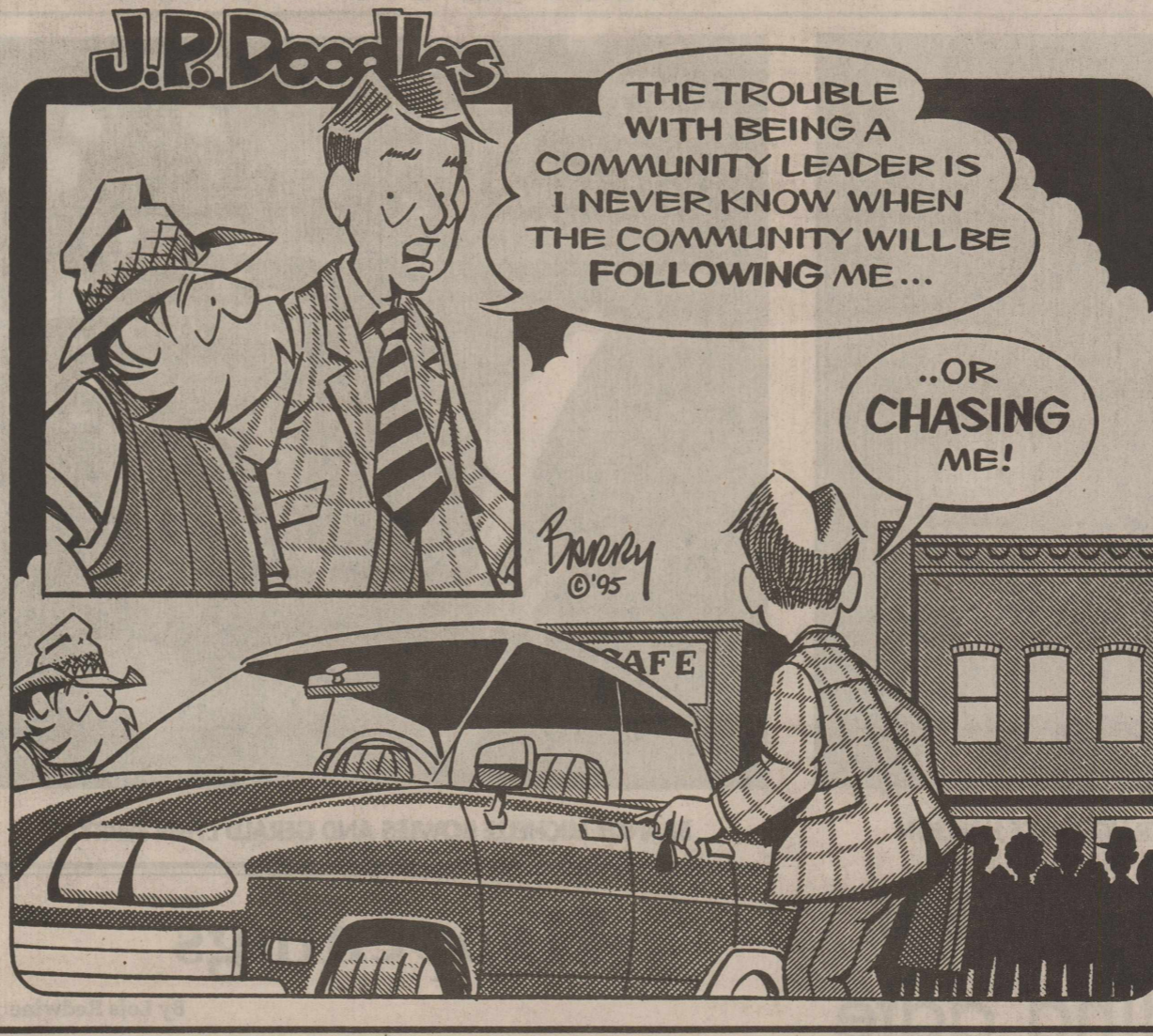
Tenneco Can Sue A&M
A state Senate committee unanimously adopted a resolution allowing Tenneco to continue its \$63 million battle against the Texas A&M System for breach of contract.

Although Tenneco has not sued A&M, the committee vote came after an arbitrator said Tenneco "is reasonably likely to prevail" in a lawsuit against Texas A&M System.

The dispute involves A&M's contract with Tenneco to build a \$120 million cogeneration power plant on the A&M campus.

Other Highlights
To observe his first 100 days in office, Gov. Bush hosted a lunch for all 181 lawmakers. In remarks on what he's learned, the governor said he was surprised at how hard and long legislators worked. Before coming to Austin, "I thought they were all drunks and philanderers," he said.

The Texas House passed a bill that permits contractors to hire state prisoners to help build Texas' new correctional facilities. Under the measure by Rep. Karyne Conley, D-San Antonio, inmate salaries would be divided with half going to the inmates dependent family and the rest going to the state's crime victims compensation fund.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago

May 1, 1975

M.C. Wilfong was presented a gold watch last week by Texaco for 30 years of service to their company. Wilfong has been selling gas for over 50 years.

Deposits at Haskell National Bank in Haskell total \$16,265,360.67 at the close of business on Apr. 16, according to a statement of condition issued by Pauline Couch, assistant vice-president.

Bonnie Lou Adkins has been named to the Junior Council women's honorary at Texas Tech University for 1975-76. Members must hold at least a 3.0 grade average on a 4.0 scale. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Adkins of Haskell.

The Haskell Steak House was advertising a small T-Bone or Boneless Club Steak dinner with salad, choice of French fries or baked potato, hot rolls and coffee or tea for \$2.75.

30 Years Ago

May 6, 1965

Linda Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aggie Simpson has been named as valedictorian of the 1965 Rule High School graduating class. Joe Cannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cannon, is salutatorian.

Under the sponsorship of the local American Legion Post, Fred Boon, Commander, announced that seven Haskell young men will attend Boys' State in Austin, this coming June. Boys who have been chosen include the following: Mike Felker, Ronnie Josselet, Steve Harper, Bobby Watson, Perry

Turnbow, Dennis Rueffer and Ronnie Hilliard.

Since the wonderful rain, Paint Creekers are rich in stock water. That is a rather valuable asset to a farmer and rancher, too. I think everyone has their stock tanks full or almost full, and enough water to last for months. Tanks were beginning to be so low that some farmers were making plans to start hauling water from town. Cotton land looks so fine, and we shouldn't have to do anything to it until the last of May or the first of June when we plant.

60 Years Ago

May 2, 1935

Courtney Hunt is the unanimous choice of the local Lions Club as director from Haskell in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the coming year.

Competing against students from all sections of the state at the Homemakers Rally at Corpus Christi, Frankie Bledsoe won third place for school girl's dress. Mrs. Nina Young, teacher of Home Economics, accompanied Frankie Doris, Geraldine Conner, Francis Fouts and Marvina Post to Corpus Christi for the meet, which was held last Thursday and Friday.

Mixing three hits, coupled with a misjudged outfield ground ball, the Munday Moguls scored three runs in the fourth inning here Sunday afternoon and defeated the Haskell Braves 3 to 1.

70 Years Ago

May 1, 1925

Judge L.D. Ratliff and son moved their law office from the

Sherill building back to their old stand in the Pierson building last week and are now comfortably situated for their practice. Ratliff and Ratliff have been here for a number of years and are well known lawyers.

A syndicate is being formed by local men to take over a block of acreage near the Terrell-Ramsier-Meyer well on the Stoker Ranch, 3 miles northeast of town. The block is composed of 184 acres near the well and has been divided into units of \$50 each.

Plans are being made to hold another race meet on Saturday, May 30. It has not been definitely decided that this will be the exact date of the meet, but it is being considered and likely it will be the date.

90 Years Ago

May 6, 1905

The general outlook for Haskell County was never brighter than at this time. New railroads will put it in touch with the markets, and the people of the outside world.

A lecture will be delivered at the courthouse tonight by Mrs. Green, national lecturer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Her lecture will be along lines that should interest everyone. No admission charge.

I will give \$5 reward for information which will lead to the recovery of the following stray horses: 1 roan mare, lame hip, had rope on colt with her; 1 sorrel mare, had chain on neck; 1 sorrel horse mule, two years old, left ear has small split. Write me at Haskell. I reside 6 miles southeast of Haskell. J.W. (Whit) Williams.

Part 1 in a series

Understanding Medicare in plain language

There are two parts to the Medicare Program, the first Part A is hospital insurance. The second, is Part B, this is known as

Supplementary Medical Insurance.

Under Part A of Medicare, the program pays some of the costs of hospitalization and the cost of certain related inpatient care; also, skilled nursing facility care, and Home Health Services are usually covered under Part A. Part B Medicare, primarily covers doctors' fees, most outpatient hospital services and certain other related services.

Part A is primarily funded by payroll taxes based on covered work, before and after an individual becomes eligible for benefits. Under Part B, approximately twenty-five percent of Part B is funded by monthly premiums from those who elect to enroll in the program, and about 75 percent of the funds come from the general revenues of the Federal Government.

Under Part A, benefits are provided automatically on the basis of past work. But under Part B, the benefits are available only if you pay the monthly premiums—and about 95 percent of those eligible do participate in Part B.

At the beginning of the month in which you turn 65, Medicare

automatically becomes available, whether you are retired or working. Medicare may also be available before age 65 if you are disabled, or if you have a chronic kidney disease. Under certain conditions, members of your family with kidney disease may also qualify.

When you apply for Social Security benefits you automatically apply for Medicare benefits. When you become eligible for Medicare, the Social Security officer will ask you if you wish to participate in Part B or decline it. If you are going to work past the age of 65, you should apply for Medicare separately when you turn 65. Your spouse can also qualify for Part A of Medicare at the age of 65 based upon your work record if you are eligible for the monthly social security benefits, even though you are not yet 65. Almost everyone in the U.S. can enroll in Part B at age 65, but only if they pay the monthly premium.

Next Week — Who can get hospital insurance benefits.

Courtesy Haskell Memorial Hospital District.

Senate week in review

The Texas Senate Finance Committee, chaired by Senator John Montford, continues to meet in Conference Committee on House Bill (HB) 1, the appropriations bill.

The Senate convened on Monday and passed Committee Substitute House Bill (CSHB) 327, sponsored in the Senate by Senator Chris Harris of Arlington and Senator Royce West of Dallas, a juvenile justice plan base on early intervention to keep children out of trouble and tough penalties for juveniles who commit crimes. The bill provides additional services to children age 7 to 17 who are at-risk of developing crime or behavioral problems. Programs are aimed at diverting them from the juvenile justice system. Also included are programs targeting runaways, juveniles who are truant and those who commit misdemeanor offenses. The bill lowers the age that a juvenile can be tried as an adult from 15 to 14 years of age in capital murder and first degree felonies and allows permanent certification for future offenses. Under determinate sentencing the juvenile would serve time in a Texas Youth Commission facility until reaching the age allowing transfer to an adult facility or until the child is released on parole. Other highlights include making parents liable for the conduct of their children and for restitution, allowing authorities to fingerprint and photograph juveniles upon arrest if the offense allows for jail time, and creates a statewide information system on juvenile offenders.

On Tuesday, the Senate passed CSBH 1863, sponsored by Senator Judith Zaffirini of Laredo, the welfare reform legislation. Highlights of the plan include limiting the time welfare is available, coupling benefits with job training to aid the transition from welfare to work, and experimenting with one-time emergency assistance programs for working families at risk. A fraud reduction program included in the Senate plan would expand the use of electronic benefits transfer, establish a toll-free hotline for reporting fraud and create a demonstration project for using automated fingerprinting to prevent abuse by welfare recipients.

On Wednesday, the Senate passed SB 1090 sponsored by Senator John Whitmire of Houston which allows a governmental body to sue a property owner who maintains a gang hangout frequented by individual gang members under the theory that repeated crimes at a location create a public nuisance. A similar law exists regarding crack houses.

Also on Wednesday, the Senate passed CSSB 528 sponsored by Senator Gonzalo Barrientos of Austin which sets regulations for the protection of certain unmarked burials with human remains or funerary objects. The bill is an attempt to prevent looting of archeological resources from private and public lands, mainly unmarked Native-American and African-American. Also passed was CSSB 1106 sponsored by Senator Bill Sims of Paint Rock which relates to regulations by the Parks and Wildlife departments relating to wildlife management. CSSB 1106 allows for the taking of carnivorous animals mainly black bear, currently on the endangered species list if the animal is threatening to kill, or has killed livestock. The legislation allows for the selling of antlers, hides, bones, hooves and any other non-edible part of hunted animals. The bill also allows for hunting on Lower Colorado River Authority lands.

On Thursday the Senate passed SB 345 sponsored by Senator Buster Brown of Lake Jackson which reinstates the ability of local jurisdictions to offer tax abatements and allows partial refunds of taxes paid to the state for businesses that make significant contributions to the economy instead of permitting school tax abatements. The bill requires each business applying for a state refund to submit local guidelines and criteria governing abatements to the state and gives authority to the state comptroller to certify a business' compliance with the state's criteria. The comptroller can issue refunds to businesses equal to 80% of the abatement percentage of their school taxes. The refund is good for up to five years.

May 8-12 is National Nurses Week

The directors, doctors and staff of Haskell Memorial Hospital pay tribute to the nurses at the hospital and recognize them for their hard work and dedication to quality patient care.

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Plans being made for Haskell County All Night Party

Have you been pleased this year with the many accomplishments of our county young people? Maybe you would like to say thank you in a special way. Right now, donations of money or gifts are needed to support the ALCOHOL FREE, ALL NIGHT PARTY for Haskell County, ninth through college age students. It takes a lot of MONEY, as well as work to produce this party. This is an opportunity for our students to celebrate graduation, but in a safe environment.

We appreciate the many businesses and individuals who are always so willing to help out. If you have not been personally

contacted about donating, then here is your opportunity. You can contact Sheila McMeans in Haskell, Julie Casey in Rule, Sheila Hester in Rochester, Debbie Hobgood in Paint Creek, or Caron Yates in Weinert. We will be glad to get your donation to the proper place.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the meeting Thursday, May 4, at 7 p.m. at the Extension office, to help make final plans for the party.

Parents, grandparents, neighbors and friends, let's show our young people of Haskell County that we are proud of them by supporting this worthwhile event.

Library Book Fair is a success

The Elementary Book Fair was a great success again this year. We wish to express thanks to all who attended, and to those who helped with the book fair.

Special thanks go to those ladies of the community who volunteered their time to help at the book fair; to the elementary office staff, for

the extra work they did to support this event; and to the teachers who showed their interest and support by coming in and bringing their students.

We hope everyone enjoyed the book fair as much as we did.

Betsy McManamon
School Librarian

Registration has begun for Camp Boothe Oaks

Registration has begun for West Texas Girl Scouts camp activities at Camp Boothe Oaks in Sweetwater. There will be five sessions throughout the summer beginning in June and ending in late July. All girls, not just Girl Scouts are welcomed to attend.

Camp Boothe Oaks is accredited by the American Camping Association. Developed exclusively for the camp industry, this nationally recognized program focuses on program quality, health and safety issues, and requires us to review every facet of the operation.

As a girl embarks on her summer camping experience, her days will be filled with many new and different challenges. She will meet girls like herself, who are growing and learning in a rapidly changing world. Her sense of responsibility will be sharpened as she works with other girls during the day to fulfill her camp chore or "kaper." Through structured activities, camper's learn life skills that will benefit them the remainder of their lives. These skills include experiences in group and work and play, coping with and valuing differences, and gaining independence and positive self-esteem.

A nurse (R.N. or L.V.N.) or Advanced First Aider will be on site to supervise health and safety. The camp physician is on call locally and available when needed for illness or consultation.

Sessions include:

"Quilt Making Memories" which begin with the basics and pieces together a patchwork of summer fun. You can create your own wall hanging or sweatshirt applique and add your quilted block to the friendship circle and make a special quilt to be hung in the Dining Hall at the camp. Bring a basic sewing kit with you. All other camp activities will be included in this session. There will be two sessions, June 11-16 and June 18-23 at a cost of \$100 each.

"Owl Prowl" is a midnight madness which begins with you and your buddy at this week long slumber party. Make plans with your unit to kidnap another unit for late night treats, track night animals, play games, take a moonlight hike, stargaze, enjoy a twilight swim, and sing around an all-night campfire. Sleep in and eat breakfast in your unit. Participate in all other camp activities. There will be two sessions, June 11-16 and July 16-21 at a cost of \$100 each.

The "Mighty Ducks" session will include a fun-filled week of water fun, extra swim time, water safety techniques and participating in water aerobics. In addition to water adventures, you will participate in crafts, cookouts, singing, hiking and sports court fun. There will be five sessions, June 11-16, June 18-23, June 25-30, July 9-14, and July 16-21 at a cost of \$100 each.

For the "Spokes and Cowpokes" session, saddle up on your mountain bike and get ready for another exciting session of bicycle fun. Learn to maneuver your bike through the "ins and outs" of camp trails, participate in a bicycle rodeo or plan a "bike-packing" picnic with your unit. Participate in all other camp activities. Requirements for this session include: being able

to ride a bike, helmets, a 3 speed or higher/mountain bike in good working order and baskets or backpacks. There will be three sessions, June 25-30, July 9-14 and July 16-21 at a cost of \$100 each.

The "Paddle Power" session offers learning basic canoeing skills and mastering the art of navigation and maneuverability. Girls should have good upper arm strength and intermediate swimming skills. The basics will begin at the pool and on to the lake. The requirements include: 6th grade girls and up. Participate in all other camp activities. There are two sessions, June 11-16 and June 18-23 at a cost of \$100 each.

The "Fuzzy Furrries" session teaches about animals that live at camp. Talk with a veterinarian and explore the world of animal science. Find out about a career as a veterinarian. Participate in other camp activities. There are two sessions, June 25-30 and July 9-

Haskell School Menu

Haskell Elementary
May 8-12
Breakfast
Juice or fruit and milk are served with all breakfast menus.
Monday: Cinnamon toast and cereal
Tuesday: Breakfast burrito
Wednesday: Pancakes with syrup
Thursday: Biscuits, gravy and sausage
Friday: No School

Lunch
Milk and juice are served with all lunch menus.
Monday: Taco salad with grated cheese, pinto beans and peach cobbler
Tuesday: Steak fingers/gravy, creamed potatoes, buttered carrots, buttered hot rolls and diced pears
Wednesday: Beef and spaghetti, buttered corn, cole slaw, garlic bread and applesauce
Thursday: Ham and cheese sandwich, curly fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions and lemon shape ups
Friday: No School

Haskell High School
May 8 - 12
Breakfast
Juice or fruit and milk are served

with all breakfast menus.
Monday: Cinnamon toast and cereal
Tuesday: Breakfast burrito
Wednesday: Pancakes with syrup
Thursday: Biscuits/gravy and sausage
Friday: No School

Lunch
A choice of hamburgers, salad bar or baked potato with cheese and ham, plus milk and tea are offered daily on the lunch menu.
Monday: Taco Salad with cheese, pinto beans and peaches.
Tuesday: Steak fingers/gravy, creamed potatoes, buttered hot rolls and diced pears
Wednesday: Beef and spaghetti, buttered corn, cole slaw, garlic bread and applesauce
Thursday: Ham and cheese sandwich, curly fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions and lemon shape up
Friday: No School
Menus are subject to change.

Paint Creek School Menu

May 8-11
Breakfast
Juice and milk are served with all breakfast menus.
Monday: Cinnamon toast
Tuesday: Cheese toast
Wednesday: Pancakes and sausage
Thursday: Donuts
Friday: No School

Lunch
Milk and tea are served with all lunch menus.
Monday: Hamburgers, fries, lettuce, onions, pickles, cheese, tomatoes and apple crisp
Tuesday: Chalupas, lettuce, cheese, onions, tomatoes, whole kernel corn and coconut cake
Wednesday: Taco salad, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, nachos with cheese and peach cobbler
Thursday: Tuna, bologna and peanut butter sandwiches, lettuce, cheese, pickles, tomatoes, chips, pork and beans and ice cream
Friday: No School

All-Sports Banquet, May 16

The annual All-Sports Banquet held in honor of Haskell High School athletes will be held on Tuesday, May 16, at the Macias Ballroom. The banquet which is sponsored by the Haskell Booster Club will begin at 7:30 p.m.

the Sport About, First National Bank, Haskell National Bank, Haskell High School Administration Office, High School Office, and the Haskell Elementary Office. A limited number of tickets will be sold at the door for \$8.

River Smith Catering from Lubbock will prepare the meal. Tickets may be purchased for \$7 at

All fans and supporters of the various sports are encouraged to attend and be a part of the Haskell Indian winning tradition.

He who has imagination but no knowledge has wings but no feet.

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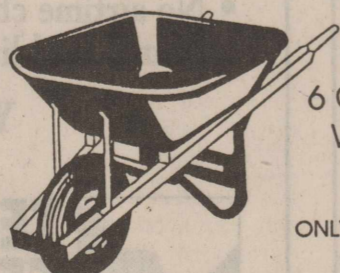
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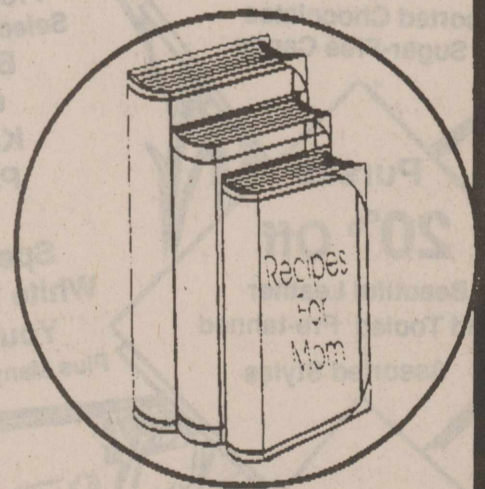
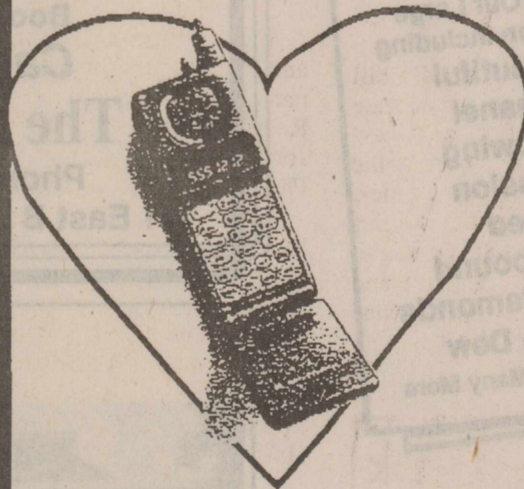
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KATIE MCKNIGHT AND TRACY RICHARDSON

Twirling medals awarded

Katie McKnight and Tracy Richardson represented Haskell at the Miss Hub of the Plains Pageant and Twirling Contest held at Frenship High School in Wolfforth on April 22.

Katie, daughter of Rob and Amy McKnight, participated in the Beginner Basic, Novice X Strut and the Novice Solo divisions. She was awarded medals for placing 3rd in the Novice X Strut and 4th in the Beginner Basic.

Tracy, daughter of Clark and Debbie Richardson, entered in the

Novice Solo division, placed 4th and received a medal.

Tracy and Katie are in their first and second years of twirling instruction under Debbie Richardson.

A Twirling and Tumbling Recital will be held in the Elementary Cafeteria Sunday, May 7, at 2 p.m. The twirling students of Debbie Richardson and the tumbling students of Mickie Holloway will be performing.

The recital is open to anyone wishing to attend and the admission is free.

Social Security a headstart for some children

For some children, Social Security is not just something that their grandparents get. It is something that they count on right now to help pay for schoolbooks, school clothes, and other important stuff that's a part of growing up.

These are some 3.7 million children who receive Social Security benefits as the survivors of parents who have died or dependents of parents who are retired or have become disabled. They receive more than \$1 billion a month in Social Security benefits. In fact, virtually

all the children under 18 would be eligible to receive such benefits if a parent dies, retires, or becomes disabled.

The children who qualify may be the beneficiary's biological children, adopted children, stepchildren, or even children born outside of marriage. Grandchildren may qualify under certain circumstances. Note that even if the parents divorce, the children's benefit rights are not affected.

The amount of benefits payable may range up to 75 percent of the

worker's benefit for the surviving child of a deceased worker. A family maximum is generally reached with a parent and two children collecting benefits.

A child who joins the family after benefits start (through birth, adoption, or the beneficiary's remarriage) may also qualify for benefits. If the child is the beneficiary's new step-child, however, the step-relationship must have existed for a year before benefits can be paid. Also, stepchildren and some adopted children must meet a dependency requirement.

The benefits continue until the child marries, reaches 18, or 19 if he or she is still a full-time high school student. If the child is disabled before age 22, benefits may continue as long as he/she remains disabled.

The role that the benefits play in

the lives of these children vary, depending on their circumstances. For the average family, the monthly benefits help them maintain their lifestyle after the loss of a parent's earnings. For low-income larger families, the benefits may mean the difference between staying together as a family or splitting up.

It's important to be familiar with these rules if you are serious about planning for the financial security of your family. Social Security benefits should be a base for your planning. You can get an estimate of how much your children could get from Social Security by calling 1-800-772-1213 24-hours-a-day. Ask for a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement application form.

Blood drive thanks

To the Haskell Community:

Thank you so much for your support of the Red Cross throughout the years. At your most recent blood drive on Apr. 18, there were 33 units collected. I am certain that your donations were critical to sustaining the blood levels during the next day's tragedy in Oklahoma City.

Special thanks to Brian Burgess the blood drive coordinator.

Thank you again.
Sincerely,
Kirsten Moots, Consultant
Donor Resource Development
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Births

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Kindergarten registration set for Monday, May 8

The Haskell Elementary School is notifying you of the upcoming kindergarten registration and screening.

A child must be five years of age on or before Sept. 1, 1995 to be eligible for kindergarten for the 1995-96 school year.

The registration and screening will take place on Monday, May 8. Please bring your child to the elementary cafeteria. Students who are currently enrolled in pre-kindergarten are still required to come to registration. Students whose last names begin with letters A through F will register at 9 a.m. Those with last names beginning

with letters G through L will register at 10 a.m. Those with last names beginning with letters M through R will register at 1 p.m. and those with last names beginning with letters S through Z will register at 2 p.m.

Each child needs to bring their birth certificate, immunization record and social security card to register. Each child will have to have received immunizations for at least three polio and three diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (DPT), the last booster being received on or after the 4th birthday. Also needed are two immunizations for measles, mumps and rubella

Pre-kindergarten registration

Haskell Elementary School will have registration for 1/2 day pre-kindergarten for the 1995-96 school year on Tuesday, May 16. Registration will be held from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the elementary cafeteria.

Pre-kindergarten is for those children at least 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 1995. Parents of all

four-year-olds are encouraged to register their children on Tuesday, May 16. Screening will take place in August.

Parents should bring their child's birth certificate, immunization record and social security card. Call 864-2654 for additional information.

Paint Creek kindergarten registration

Paint Creek kindergarten pre-registration will be conducted from 1:30 to 3:15 p.m. on Friday, May 5, at the Paint Creek School cafeteria.

Children must be five years old on or before Sept. 1, 1995. Parents should bring the child's birth certificate, immunization records and social security card.

Survey shows heart disease risk

Heart disease claims more lives than any other cause of death in Texas, but when it comes to taking preventive action against this killer, Texans weigh in no better than other Americans.

This was the conclusion of an annual survey conducted by the Texas Department of Health's Behavior Risk Factor Surveillance System. The recently published Texas Risk Factor Report on Cholesterol summarized the results of random telephone interviews with 2,484 Texans during 1993.

"It's a crying shame to suffer the consequences of heart disease when so many of the associated risk factors can be controlled by changes in our personal habits. French fries and cigarettes aren't worth dying for," Dr. David Smith, Texas Commissioner of Health, said.

The annual survey helps to measure the state's progress toward certain health objectives for the year 2000.

"When determining who's at risk for heart disease we look at risk factors such as smoking, sedentary lifestyle, diet and high cholesterol level. Cholesterol tests check the amount of this substance in the blood. The recommended cholesterol level is 200 or less. A level over 200 requires dietary modification or further medical evaluation," according to Dr. Philip Huang, Chief of the Bureau of Chronic Disease Prevention and Control.

The survey concluded that of those interviewed, 26 percent were overweight, 19 percent had been told they had high blood pressure, and 30 percent had never had their cholesterol level checked. Some 68 percent of the Texans interviewed had their cholesterol level checked in the past five years, a percentage corresponding to the national average. Among those interviewed,

smoking, another significant risk factor, matched the national average of 24 percent.

The survey also found that from 1988 to 1993 cholesterol screening has risen an average of 3.8 percent a year. Women were more likely than men to have been tested for cholesterol in the past five years.

Community Calendar

The Haskell Free-Press will publish, as a free service to the community: announcements of club meetings, special events, regularly scheduled weekly or monthly school, civic and social events. Drop the announcement by our office and we will be happy to publish it in the Community Calendar

2 p.m. - District 4-H Fashion Show and Awards Program at Throckmorton High School auditorium.

6 p.m. - Old Glory Musical at the Community Center in Old Glory. Admission is free.

5 p.m. - Haskell varsity baseball game vs. Stamford at Haskell.

Thursday, May 4

9:30 a.m. - Social Security representative to be at City Hall annex.

Noon - Rotary Club meets at City Hall for weekly meeting.

6 p.m. - Thursday Scramble at the Haskell Country Club. Tee time is 6:15.

Friday, May 5

5 p.m. - Haskell varsity baseball game vs. Rotan at Rotan.

7 p.m. - Shuffleboard tournament at Stamford VFW Post 9179. \$2 registration fee.

Saturday, May 6

1 p.m. until dark - Clay pigeon fun shoot benefitting the American Heart Association at the Seymour Golf and Country Club in Seymour on Hwy. 183. For further information, call 817-888-1861 or 817-888-3371.

Sunday, May 7

Noon - Haskell Methodist Youth springfest at the Methodist Church. Tickets \$5 from any MYF member or at the door.

2 p.m. - Haskell County Jr. 4-H Club meets at the city park.

3 p.m. - Sons of Hermann meets at Irby. Hall will be open at 2 p.m.

Monday, May 8

10 a.m. - Commissioners Court meets on the County Court room on 2nd floor of the Courthouse.

7 p.m. - Haskell High School Awards Banquet at the high school cafeteria.

Tuesday, May 9

6:30 a.m. - Kiwanis Club meets at Dairy Queen for weekly meeting.

5 p.m. - Haskell varsity baseball game vs. Hawley at Hawley.

6 p.m. - City Council meets at City Hall.

Thursday, May 11

10 a.m.-3 p.m. - Texas Dept. of Health Immunization Clinic at Aspermont behind the Library.

Noon - Rotary Club meets at City Hall for weekly meeting.

7 p.m. - Haskell 6th, 7th and 8th grade bands will perform in the High School Auditorium.

Monday, May 15

10 a.m.-3 p.m. - Texas Dept. of Health Immunization Clinic at Knox City Community Center.

7 p.m. - Haskell Junior High Awards Banquet in the school cafeteria.

7 p.m. - Haskell Hospital Auxiliary meets at the Hospital Board Room.

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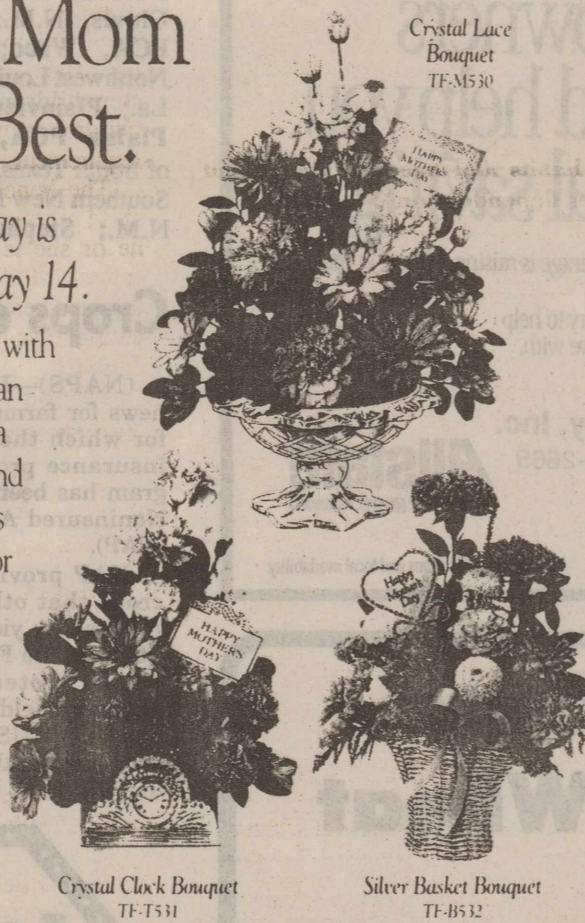
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AGRICULTURE

Sagerton cattle producer joins Limousin Beef Assn. Spring is wind erosion time

Local cattle producer James A. Lisle of Sagerton joined the ranks of those in the business of meeting consumer demand for lean, healthy beef by recently becoming a member of the North American Limousin Foundation (NALF). NALF is the association of

registered Limousin cattle breeders. The breed enjoys a worldwide reputation for production of lean, high-quality beef.

Limousin beef serves both consumer demand for leaner meat and beef producers' demand for superior genetic traits. The number

of producers using Limousin genetics in the U.S. expanded dramatically in recent years, and Limousin now enjoys the position of second-largest beef breed in the U.S. as measured by registration numbers.

A growing NALF staff has been assisting members since 1968 with registry, research, educational and communications programs.

To learn more about the Limousin breed, or for information about how to become a member of NALF, contact the Denver, Colo., NALF office at 303-220-1693.

We are getting into the critical erosion period in Haskell Co. Approximately 15 million acres are damaged in the U.S. each year by wind erosion with about 125,000 acres of that total occurring in Haskell Co. Accelerated soil erosion by wind is the most dramatic form of soil erosion. It was the dust storms of the 1930's that focused national attention on the problem of soil erosion.

Understanding how wind moves soil helps in deciding how to reduce its damaging effects. Soil moves

by siltation, suspension and surface creep. Siltation moves fine and medium sand-sized particles. They are lifted off of the surface at a 50-90 degree angle and then follow a distinct course under the influence of wind and gravity. The material within one foot of the surface usually makes up 50-80 percent of soil movement during any erosive event. Suspension occurs when the light organic matter, fine sand and clay particles that are knocked loose, get suspended in the air and are carried for hundreds of miles. Surface creep is made up of large sand particles that are set in motion and roll along the ground.

Any soil that is loose, dry, bare and smooth is a candidate to be blown by the wind. If the soil is also unprotected for some distance, it will erode under windy conditions. The dust high in the air is what most people notice. While it does contain particles of the most valuable topsoil, it also contains only a small percentage of the soil moved by the wind. Most soil movement is within a foot of the ground. Under field conditions, soil begins to move when the wind velocity reaches about 13 miles per hour at one foot above the ground surface.

The amount of soil erosion from wind is predictable to some extent.

Factors are climate, soil type, roughness of soil ridges, distance across field with no wind barrier, and vegetative cover. Farmers can do little to control soil erodibility and climate, but they can manage ridge roughness, width of field strips, distance between barriers, and amount of cover on the soil.

The first way to reduce wind erosion is to cover the ground. That can be done with crop residues, permanent grass planting, crop rotation and cover crops.

Another way to reduce erosion is to slow the wind. Wind barriers and field windbreaks can help. Ridge roughness is also a factor. Proper ridging, row spacing and direction can cut wind erosion by as much as 50 percent.

Field size is an important factor in wind erosion control. Any vegetation planted to break up long expanses of bare soil helps stabilize an area against wind erosion by reducing the length and width of an unprotected area of soil.

Technical help in solving soil erosion problems is available at the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Haskell located at 1203 A S. Ave. E. They can provide you with information about soil types, wind and water erosion, and conservation practices that can help you conserve your soil.

Business management training set for women landowners

Women who find themselves somewhat unprepared to operate ranches and farms that they have inherited from husbands or other family members may find some assistance from seminars scheduled around the state in June.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring four, two-day workshops to help women explore income-generating and tax-saving opportunities for their farms and ranches.

The workshops will be held June 12-13 at the Holiday Inn, Northwest Loop, San Antonio;

June 15-16, at the Sheraton Inn, Lubbock; June 19-20 at the Sheraton Inn, Tyler; and June 22-23 at the University Center, Texas A&M University, College Station.

The registration fee of \$75 per person includes all seminar materials and lunches for both days. Further information is available from local county Extension agents, or from Hayenga or Carol Sabo at the department of agricultural economics, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843-2124, telephone (409) 845-2226.

Area lender earns top honor

An area agricultural lending cooperative was one of 13 recognized by the Farm Credit Bank of Texas (FCBT) last week for outstanding performance in 1994.

Production Credit Associations (PCAs) receiving the achievement awards were Agricultural PCA based in Tyler; Amarillo PCA; Coastal Plains PCA, Robstown; PCA of Eastern New Mexico, Clovis, N.M.; Heart of Texas PCA, Waco; Lubbock PCA; Northwest Louisiana PCA, Arcadia, La.; Plainview PCA; Rolling Plains PCA, Stamford; PCA of South Texas, Harlingen; PCA of Southern New Mexico, Las Cruces, N.M.; Stephenville PCA and

Wichita Falls PCA. PCAs are borrower-owned lending cooperatives that make short- and intermediate-term loans to farmers and ranchers.

The award-winning associations were recognized for maintaining financially strong organizations and high-quality loan portfolios. To receive an award, an association had to achieve rigid financial performance standards for credit quality, capital, earnings and liquidity.

The Farm Credit Bank of Texas is affiliated with 18 PCAs in Louisiana, New Mexico and Texas and 48 Federal Land Bank Associations in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas.

Crops eligible for USDA program

(NAPS)—Here's some good news for farmers who grow crops for which there is currently no insurance program. A new program has been created called the Noninsured Assistance Program (NAP).

NAP provides protection for crops that otherwise would not receive any yield protection benefits from the Federal Government. It will protect 50 percent of a farmer's yield at 60 percent of a price that USDA will announce each year. NAP protection, however, will only be available if the

area in which you farm suffers a 35 percent loss in production and you suffer a loss in excess of 50 percent.

Principal crops covered by the Noninsured Assistance Program include: Mushrooms, celery, asparagus, carrots, lettuce, pecans, pistachios, cantaloupes, sweet potatoes, broccoli, sweet cherries, honeydews, hay, millet and squash.

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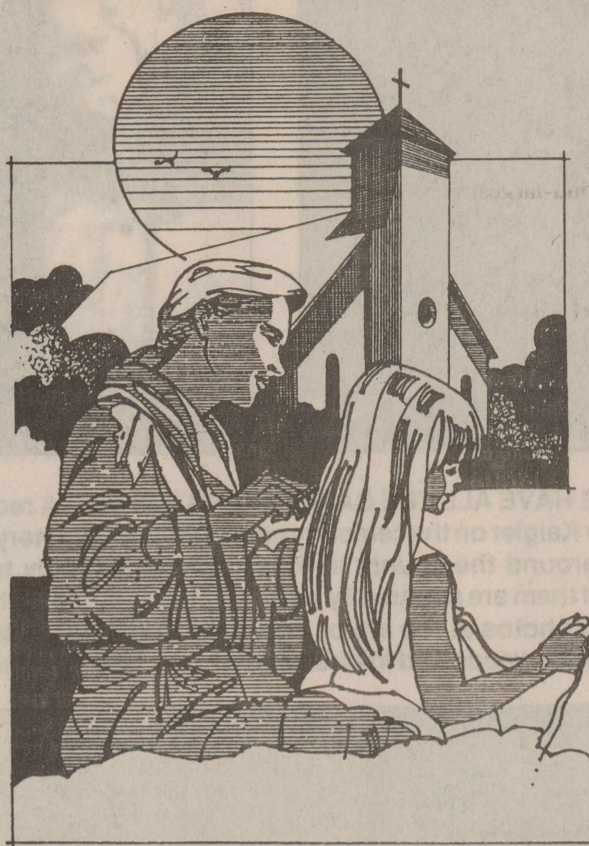
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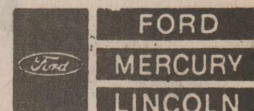
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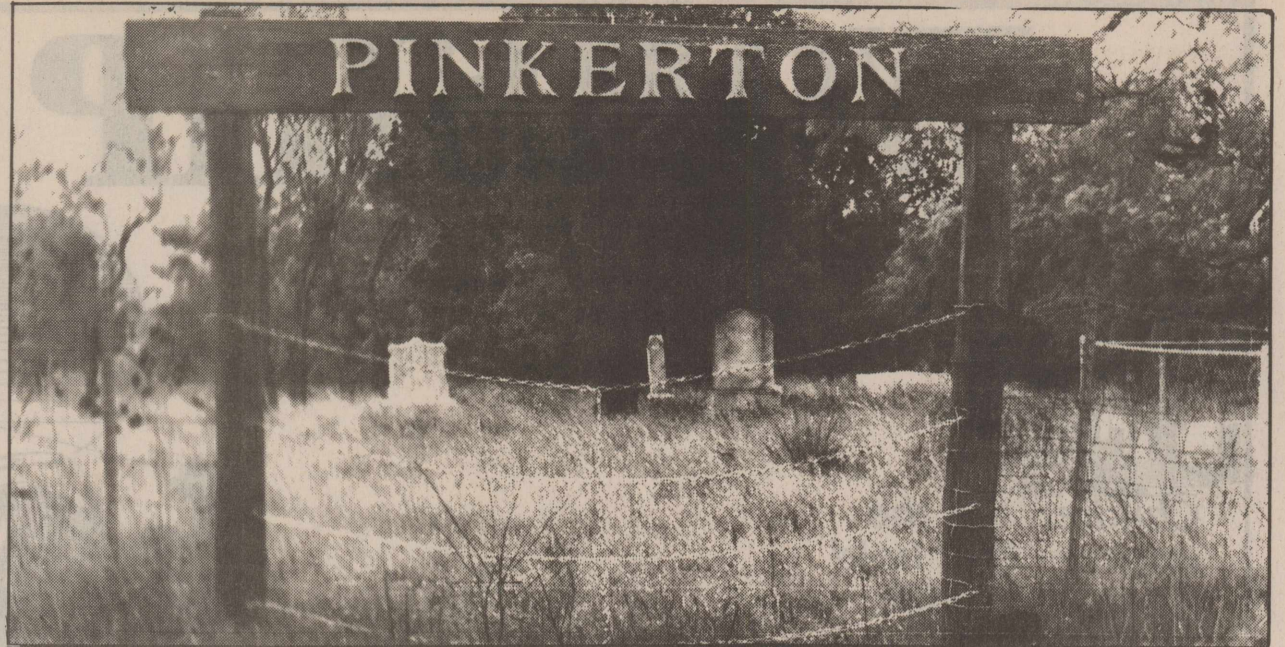
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All of your acts of love and concern shown to us during the loss of our loved one, Troy Weldon Webb, will forever be cherished in our hearts.

A very special thanks to American Legion Post 221, V.F.W. Post 9179, Christy Cadenhead, and Rev. Vergil Smith for a most meaningful memorial service.

The Mike Webb Family
Loudell Barbee
The David Davis Family

WHERE HAVE ALL THE CARETAKERS GONE? — A recent article by Mary Kaigler on the cemetery care at Willow Cemetery prompted a ride around the county to other cemeteries, only to find that some of them are apparently no longer being cared for by anyone. The two photos at top are of Pinkerton Cemetery which is overgrown with weeds and in dire need of care. The two photos at the

bottom were taken at the Clift Cemetery near Wehnert, which is also grown over with weeds and lacking care. The photo at bottom right shows a Woodman of the World monument that had been knocked over and broken. The question remains, who is responsible for the care of these and other cemeteries in the county that are showing signs of negligence?



Ideas often flash across our minds more complete than we could make them after much labor.
—La Rochefoucauld

Snyder Chamber of Commerce sponsoring "Senior Olympics Athletic Tournament"

The Snyder Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a "Senior Olympics Athletic Tournament" to be held at Snyder's Towle Park on May 12 and 13.

Competition is for men and women, 60 years of age and up.

Festivities get underway Friday, May 12 with a dance at the National Guard Armory in the park at 7 p.m. The dance is free to all entrants while others may get in to enjoy the live music for only \$3. A contestant may enter as many

events as they wish and an "Outstanding Athlete" trophy will be given to the participant with the most medals.

A golf tournament will be held Friday afternoon beginning at 4 p.m. at the Western Texas College Golf Course. Cost of the tourney will be the \$10 entry fee plus a \$7 greens fee. Cost of a golf cart is included. Events at the tournament will include individual scores and contest for closest to the pin and for the longest drive.

Events Saturday include run-a-thons of 1/2 mile, one mile and a 100 yard dash and walk-a-thons of 5K and one mile.

There will also be a tennis tournament Saturday plus swimming events at the indoor pool at Western Texas College. There will also be a bicycle race of three miles and a stationary bike race.

Other events include a softball throw contest, casting contest at the Towle Park Pond, fishing contest at the pond, horseshoe and croquet tournaments plus an exhibition softball game at 6:30 Saturday evening.

To enter or for more information, please contact the Snyder Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 840, Snyder or call 915-573-3558.

Children and vegetables

Children need help in minding their "Peas" and Q's. They need at least three vegetable servings daily, said Janice Stuff, a dietitian at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

For children ages 1 to 3, one tablespoon per year of life is a serving. For ages 4 to 8, a quarter to a third-cup of cooked vegetables or a half-cup of salad is a serving. For ages 9 to 17, it's a half-cup of cooked vegetables and a cup of salad.

To make vegetables more appealing, Stuff suggests:

- Mixing favorite vegetables with less popular ones.
- Offering celery stalks as "edible spoons" for scooping up stew.
- Adding red or green bell pepper to tacos.
- Taking children to farm stands or produce markets to let them select their own vegetables.

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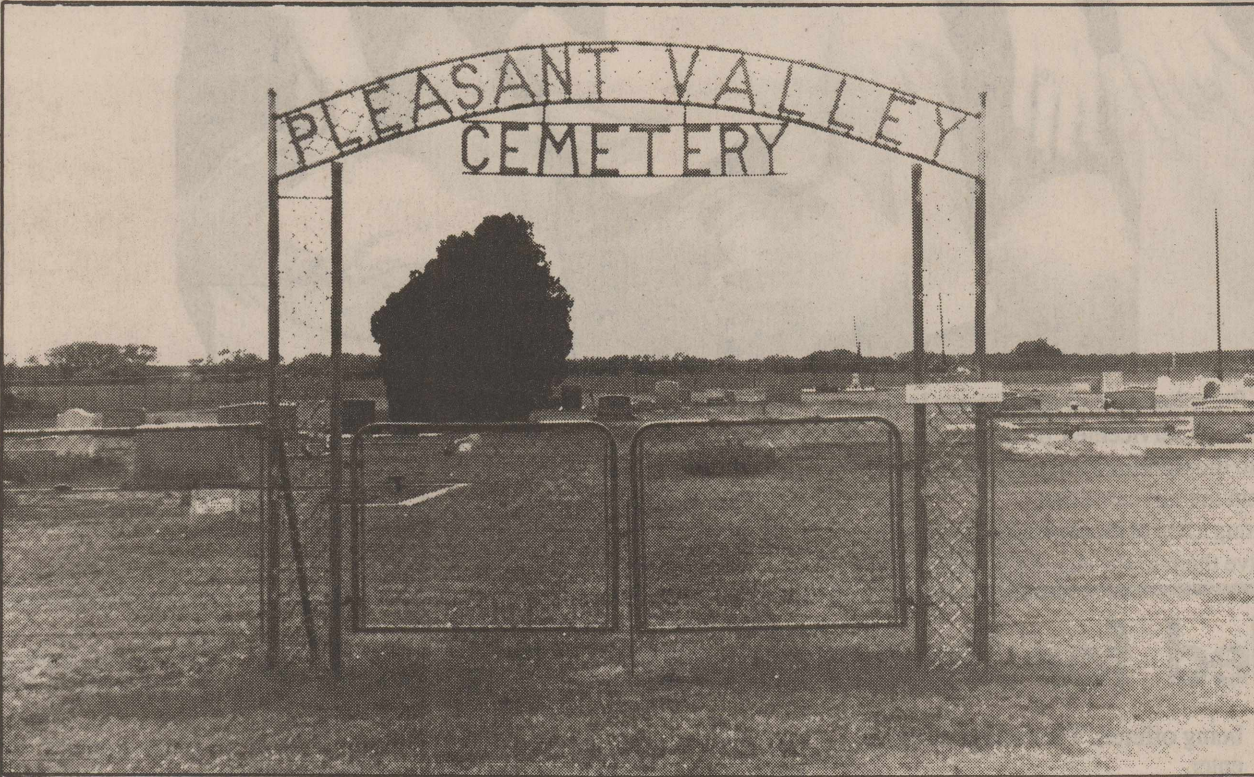
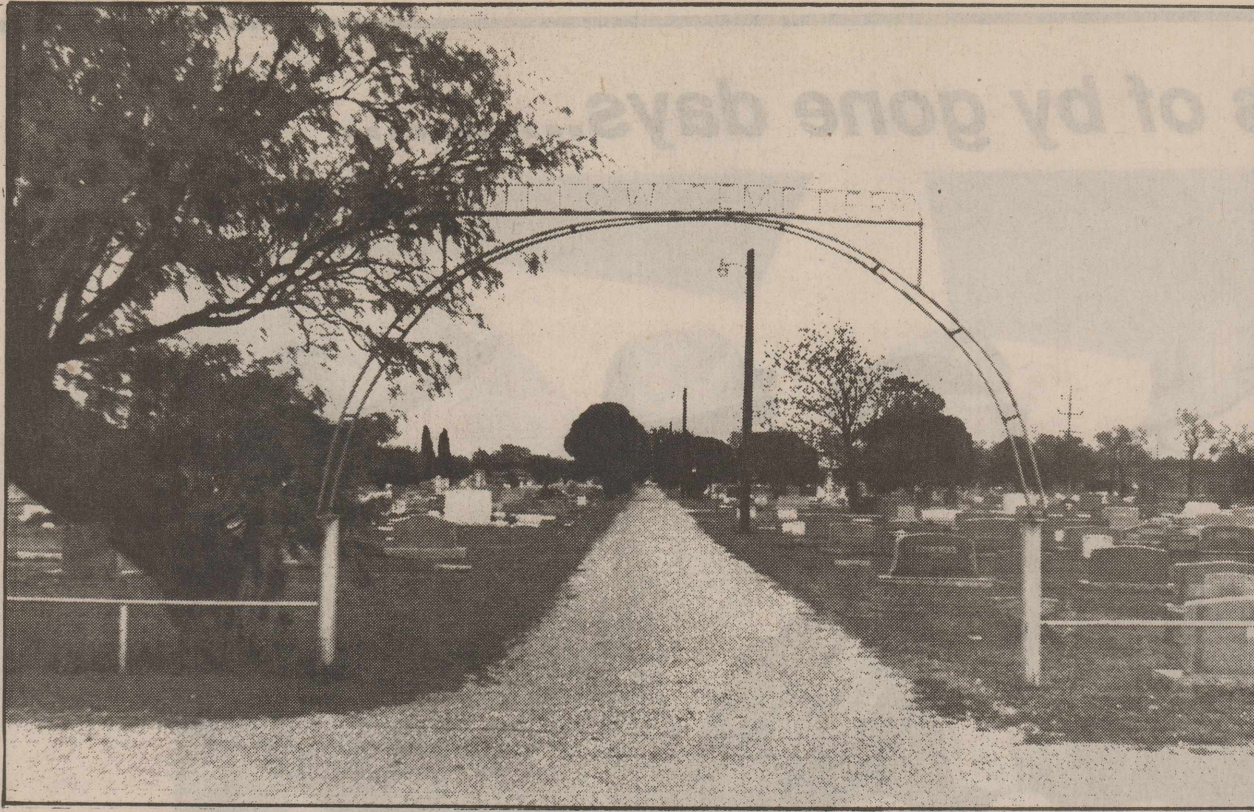
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CEMETERIES WITH CARE — The two photos at top are of Willow Cemetery which is under perpetual care and is in good condition. But donations continue to be needed, so that the perpetual care can go on. The photo at bottom left shows Pleasant Valley Cemetery to be very neat and clean, which means someone is taking care of it, also.

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Ruidoso Downs opens season on May 12

Ruidoso Downs racing fans will be treated to more action this year than ever before. With a 1:15 p.m. post time on Friday, May 12, Ruidoso Downs will begin a season filled with newly implemented wagering opportunities and family activities. The popular Flying J Wrangler of Ruidoso will perform to the opening day crowd — kicking off the mid-May Labor Day race meet.

For the first time, in addition to the live racing at Ruidoso Downs, a new cross-simulcasting agreement with Santa Fe Downs will effectively double the New Mexico based races with a race run every fifteen minutes. Simulcast wagering will also be available on Belmont and Saratoga races, along with other signals such as Hollywood Park and Del Mar.

Changes to the weekday racing card are being initiated to make the card more convenient for patrons. While Saturday and Sunday post times will be at 1:15 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays (only) our first live race will begin at 2:45 p.m. The exception is Opening Friday, May 12, when the post time for the first Ruidoso Quarter Horse Futurity Trial is scheduled to be 1:15.

With the intention of bringing fans closer to the sport, new attractions, activities and special events planned throughout the season, combined with the recent facility improvements, will give track patrons and their families an opportunity to enjoy a more well-rounded day at the races.

In conjunction with the Museum of the Horse, the track is proud to announce the opening of the "Ruidoso Race Horse Hall of Fame" on the second floor of the grandstand. This will be free to the public and will show fans just a portion of the history of the track by featuring some of the all-time great horses that have raced at

Ruidoso Downs. Additionally, a new playground has been constructed to the popular Kid's Arcade. Beginning this summer, young fans will be offered a surprising variety of amusement

and activities. Starting on Memorial Day weekend, families are invited to take part in an authentic chuckwagon dinner in the grassy infield of the race track each Saturday and Sunday of the meet.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the prayers, visits, phone calls, cards, food, love offerings and other acts of kindness during the time of grief over the loss of our loved one.

The family of
Norma DeLaCruz Miller

TAX PLANNING

Written By
James E. Rodgers, CPA



Clinton Signs Law Restoring Self-Employed Health Deduction

On April 11, 1995, President Clinton signed the *Self-Employed Health Insurance Act*, restoring and making permanent the tax deduction for part of the cost of health insurance for self-employed individuals, partners, and more-than-2% S corporation shareholders. The deduction had expired on December 31, 1993.

The law restores the 25% deduction for 1994 and increases it to 30% of health insurance costs starting in 1995. It is estimated that some 3.2 million taxpayers are eligible to claim the deduction for 1994.

The cost of restoring the deduction is to be financed by ending the tax-favored treatment of certain sales of broadcast facilities to minorities and imposing an unearned income limit of \$2,350 annually on beneficiaries of the earned income tax credit.

Though restoring the credit was generally popular, the bill created some controversy because it protected a tax break for media magnate Rupert Murdoch, and it failed to close a loophole under which the wealthy can avoid paying U.S. taxes by renouncing their citizenship.

The IRS has issued guidance for those entitled to the deduction on their 1994 tax returns. Taxpayers who filed their returns before April 11 and did not claim the deduction should file an amended return (Form 1040X). Taxpayers who filed their 1994 returns before April 11 and claimed the deduction, may respond to the notice by writing "S.E. Health Insurance" on the notice and returning it to the IRS. Those who received a disallowance notice and who have already agreed to a reduced refund or have paid an additional assessment, should file a Form 1040X and reclaim the deduction.

If you need assistance or further information, about this restored deduction and how to claim it, contact our office.

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Lowering cholesterol

Measuring the success of a low-fat diet prescribed to lower cholesterol is as easy as stepping on the scales.

Weight loss signals a reduction in cholesterol for most people, according to a study at the DeBakey Heart Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Participants in the study had cholesterol levels above the 240 considered high by the National Cholesterol Education Program.

Those who lost five pounds or more in the first month and kept the weight off for six months lowered their cholesterol by almost 10 percent.



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•Read to your baby: rhymes like "Mary Had A Little Lamb," a birthday card, the cereal box or a newspaper story you are reading. It's the sounds that are important.

•Introduce simple pictures and stories as the baby grows. Shapes, colors and sounds will delight.

•Visit the library often. Let the children get their own library cards

and select their own books.

•Make a special time for reading aloud: after dinner, before bed...anytime, anywhere, anyplace.

•Try lots of books. There's a book for everyone.

•Read more about people, places and things you see on television.

•Have older children read aloud while you do household chores.

•Keep plenty of reading materials around the house. Put children's books on low shelves.

•Let children see you read. Talk about what you read.

•Give books as gifts. Let children know you think books are special, and reading is important.

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We will be publishing a few of these pictures each week and will be glad to give them to the rightful owners, their

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Poetry needed for Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum

Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum is offering a Grand Prize of \$500 in its new "Awards of Poetic Excellence" poetry contest. Thirty-four other cash awards are also

being offered. The contest is free to enter.

Poets may enter one poem only, 20 lines or less, on any subject, in any style. Contest closes July 31,

but poets are encouraged to send their work as soon as possible. Poems entered in the contest also will be considered for publication in the Spring 1996 edition of Poetic Voices of America, a hardcover anthology to be published in Feb., 1996. Anthology purchase may be required to ensure publication, but is not required to enter or win the contest. Prize winners will be notified by Sept. 30, 1995.

"Poetry is more popular than ever," says Jerome P. Welch, publisher. "Our contest offers a public forum for new poets that allows them to share their work. We welcome poetry of all styles and themes. Many of our contest winners are new poets with new ideas."

Poems should be sent to Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum, Inc., Dept. G, 203 Diamond St., Sistriville, WV 26175.

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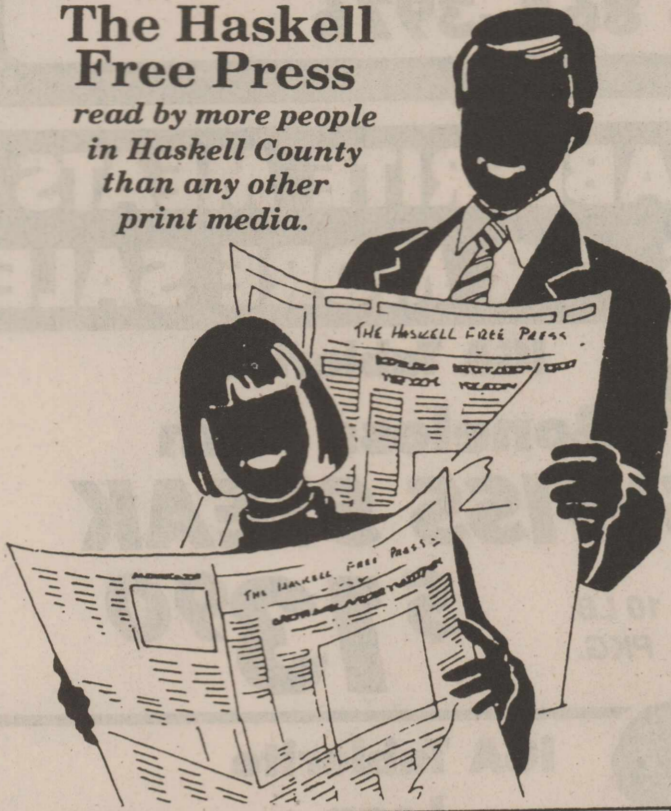


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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373). 18c

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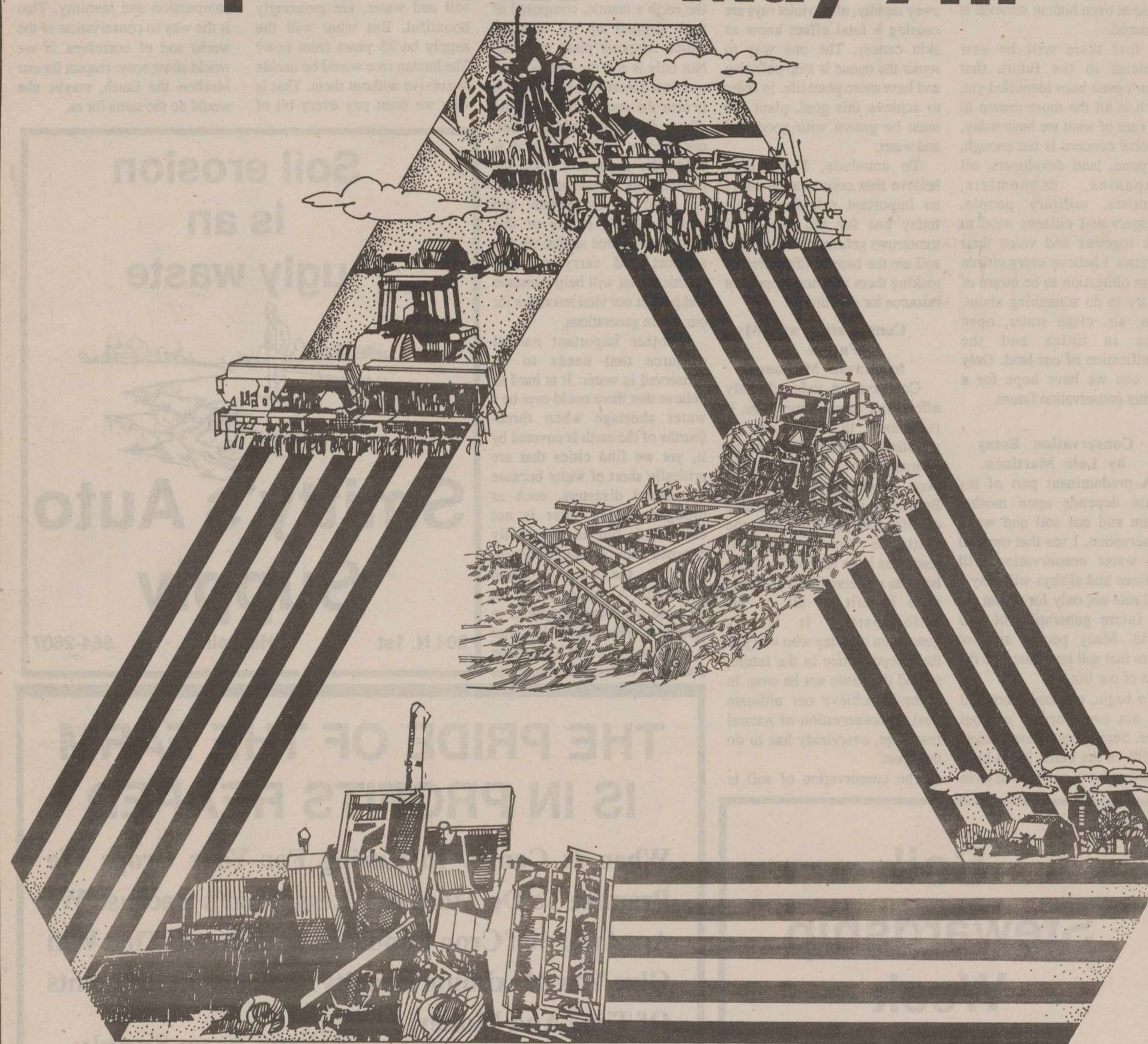
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Special Edition Soil Stewardship Week

Thursday, May 7, 1995

"The Living Waters" is the theme for Soil Stewardship Week April 30th - May 7th

Fresh, clean water is the lifeblood of the universe and individuals have a stewardship responsibility to assure a continuing adequate supply. To emphasize this point, the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District is encouraging interested individuals and organizations to join with the National Association of Conservation Districts in celebrating the annual Soil and Water Stewardship observance in 1995. This year's theme is "The Living Waters."

Burnell Gilleland, chairperson of the Haskell SWCD, said water is one of our natural resources that we most often take for granted. Where water is available, it is too common to consider; where it is not, it is the only thing that matters. It is often not until the full impact of past errors comes to view that we are reminded that the living waters are themselves dependent upon

how well we as individuals care for our environment.

The modern conservation practices of farmers and ranchers go a long way toward protecting the quality of public waters that run from their land, but responsibility for water quality also rests with suburban and urban dwellers.

A national effort is underway to help people understand that they are part of a watershed, which can be an area of small streams or a larger river basin. That fact is whatever any of us do within our watershed affects the quality of water for others who may live downstream. Water quality citizenship is a civic lesson all of us should master.

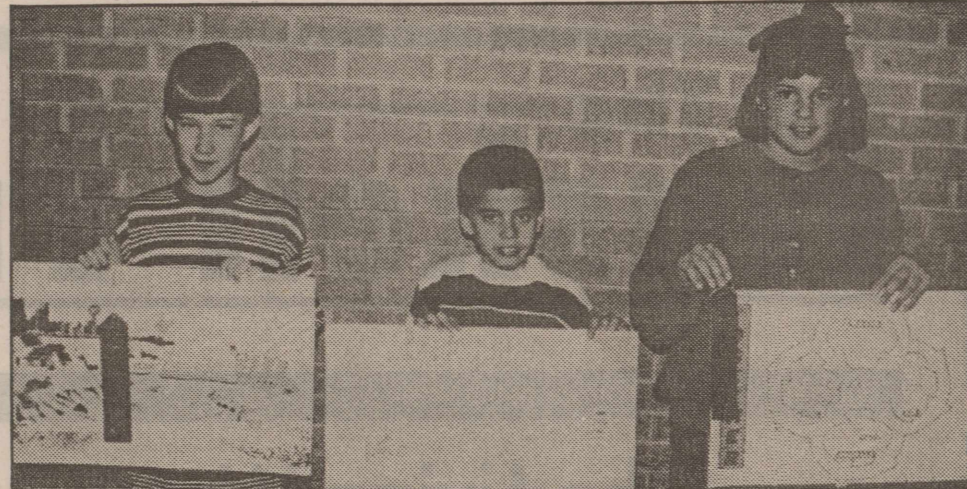
For more information concerning "The Living Waters," contact the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District at 1230A So. Avenue E in Haskell or phone 817-8516.



THE WATER AND THE LAND - This scene on the Glenn Merchant farm located on the Paint Creek road, depicts the use of one of our most precious natural resources, the water, in an irrigation system to help conserve the land.



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District poster contest winners

The Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District sponsored Conservation Poster Contests in local elementary schools. The purpose of this contest is to stimulate a greater interest in the conservation of natural resources. The participating schools included Haskell, Rochester, and Paint Creek. 107 students participated in the contest.

Kindergarten: 1st - Brad Peel, Paint Creek; 2nd - D.J. Hall, Paint Creek; 3rd - Brody Combs, Paint Creek.

Grade 1: 1st - Lindsey Reel, Paint Creek; 2nd - Erin Hise, Paint Creek; 3rd - Justin Hannsz, Paint Creek.

Grade 2: 1st - Cole Kruger, Paint Creek; 2nd - Jon Dulaney, Paint Creek; 3rd - Brian Falls, Paint Creek.

place overall was Lindsey Reel from Paint Creek. Others winning at the district level include:

Grade 3: 1st - Courtney Buerger, Paint Creek; 2nd - Amy Huggins, Paint Creek; 3rd - Amy Turner, Rochester.

Grade 4: 1st - Ryan Burgess, Haskell; 2nd - Dala Ann Nicholson, Rochester; 3rd - Angel Pena, Haskell.

Grade 5: 1st - Bergen Peiser, Haskell; 2nd - Eliza Flores, Paint Creek; 3rd - Eugene Escamilla, Paint Creek.

Grade 6: 1st - Juli Kay Penman, Rochester; 2nd - Dusty Haste, Rochester; 3rd - Ginger Adkins, Rochester.

Congratulation to all students participating in this worthwhile project.

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lose their jobs because of the pressure we put on our land. The destroying of wild lands could result in massive extinction of animal and plant life. These human attacks on the environment could be carried to the point even human survival is threatened.

I feel there will be new problems in the future that haven't even been identified yet, which is all the more reason to take care of what we have today. Personal concern is not enough, everyone, land developers, oil companies, economists, scientists, military people, managers and citizens need to work together and voice their concerns. I believe every citizen has an obligation to be aware of and try to do something about, clean, air, clean water, open space in cities and the beautification of our land. Only then can we have hope for a brighter conservation future.

Conservation Essay by Lolo Martinez

A predominant part of my future depends upon mother nature and our soil and water conservation. I see that our soil and water conservation will continue and always will play a vital role not only for us but for the future generation of this world. Many people are not aware that soil and water are the roots of our life.

To begin, one could not and will not ever survive without water. Seeing how water makes up 90% of the Earth, it has been needed and will continue to be in

use until the end of time. Water is the primary resource for all living creatures. Water and soil are the base of all the foods, clothing, and thing we do on the planet.

With the ozone layer fading away rapidly, ultra-violet rays are causing a fatal effect know as skin cancer. The one way to repair the ozone is stop polluting and have more plant life. In order to achieve this goal, plant life must be grown with good soil and water.

To conclude, I not only believe that conservation plays an important role for people today but for the people of tomorrows generation. Water and soil are the base of life therefore making them the most important resource for my future.

Conservation and My Future by Raven McDougal

Conservation today directly affects our future tomorrows. It is a topic that does not go unnoticed. Conservation can be compared to a battle. People must be willing to fight for it. Battles are generally destructive of life and property, but the battle to conserve natural resources is an exception; it is a battle to preserve life. This battle is a benefit to all of us. Unfortunately, it is my generation of today who will pay the steepest price in the future, should the battle not be won. In order to achieve our ultimate goal of conservation of natural resources, everybody has to do their part.

The conservation of soil is

apt to be neglected, except by farmers and agricultural specialists. People need to realize that no resource is more essential to our well being, and to life itself, than soil. Soil is most simply defined as "that part of the earth's mantle, composed of rock ground up by erosion, which supports plant growth." Not only is soil the source of all our vast forest resources, but it is also the source of practically all our food and clothing. Thus, our present living standard is especially dependent upon the productivity of our soil. All of us need to appreciate and understand the nature of this valuable resource so that we can support and carry out the practices that will help conserve and protect our vital resources for our future generations.

Another important natural resource that needs to be conserved is water. It is hard to believe that there could ever be a water shortage when three-fourths of the earth is covered by it, yet we find cities that are critically short of water because of natural disasters, such as droughts. Most water is not consumed, but is eventually returned to the supply. However, by then, the water is often polluted. A major way to increase our water supply is to recycle it. This means that after it has been processed it would be treated for undesirable impurities

and used again. With better national and state clean water laws, and better enforcement, we could anticipate much reclamation of waste water in the future.

Our natural resources, such as soil and water, are amazingly bountiful. But what will the supply be 25 years from now? The human race would be unable to survive without them. That is why we must pay every bit of

our spare attention to the environment. All we have to do is mix the powers of ingenuity and knowledge with a precious ingredient known as 'love' - love which encompasses tolerance, respect, care, forgiveness, compassion and humility. That is the way to conservation of the world and of ourselves. If we would show some respect for our Mother, the Earth, maybe she would do the same for us.

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The project area includes 274,500 acres in southern Knox and northwest Haskell Counties. The project was originally set up to run for five years, but in 1993, received one additional year in funding. The objective of the project is to encourage land users to adopt management practices that will reduce the potential for nutrient and pesticide leaching into the groundwater.

During the past four years, project staff have been working with agricultural producers on water testing, soil testing, irrigation efficiency testing, pesticide management, Low Energy Precision Application (LEPA), wellhead protection and irrigation scheduling.

In 1994, 326 water samples were tested with an average nitrogen level of 14.6 mg/l NO₃-N. The safe drinking water standard is 10 mg/l.

A total of 396 soil samples were submitted the past year through the project office. In 1992, a total of 115 samples were sent in from the area. This increase in soil sampling can be attributed to a free soil testing program that was started in 1992.

Irrigation efficiency testing was conducted on thirteen center

pivot systems in 1994. These evaluations showed application efficiencies to be 87 percent, pattern efficiencies to be 63 percent, and system efficiencies to be 56 percent.

Irrigation scheduling demonstrations were conducted at seventy-eight locations during 1994. The demonstrations were conducted using gypsum blocks and tensiometers.

Three soil fertility demonstrations were conducted in the project area last year. The demonstrations were conducted on cotton, pastureland, and small grain.

Bollworm/budworm moth traps and boll weevil traps were established in 1994 in the project area. Information obtained from the traps is used to inform producers of insect infestation levels and proper timing of insecticide applications. Numbers of bollworm/budworm moths and boll weevils were distributed 154 producers in the "Rolling Plains Insect Report" last year.

For more information on the Seymour Aquifer Project, call Bo Whitaker, Cyndy Carver or Danny Lamberth at 817-864-3334.

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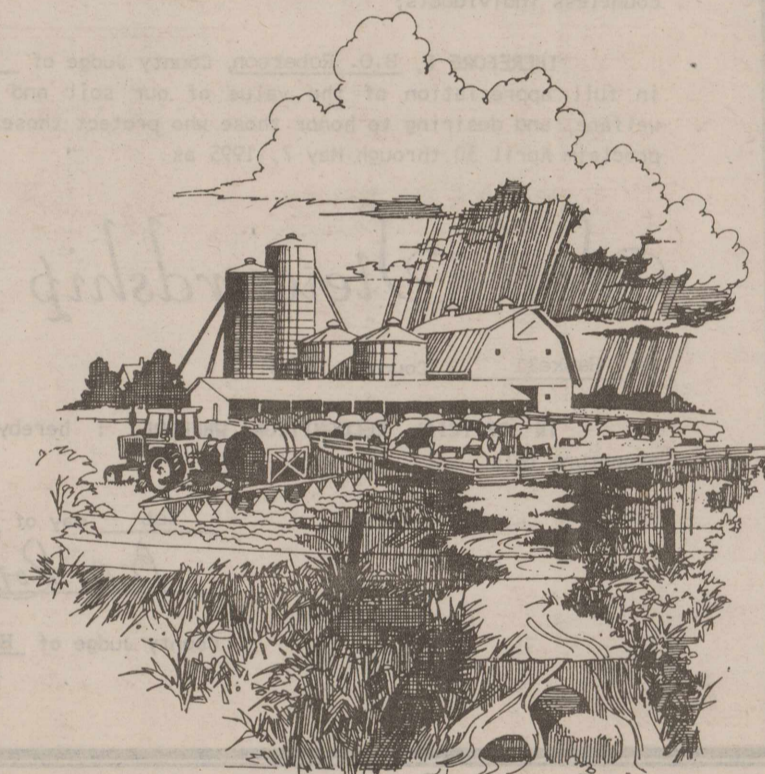
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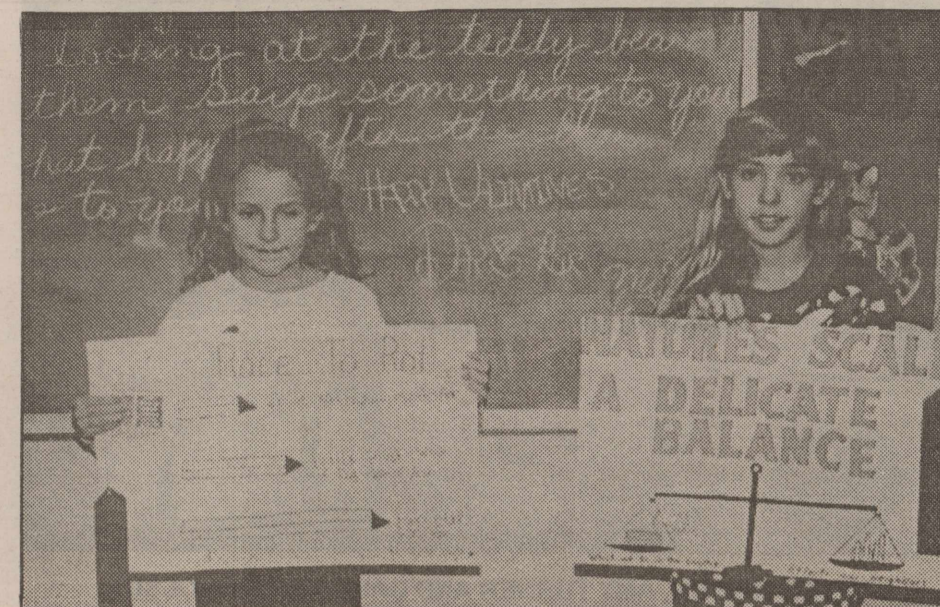
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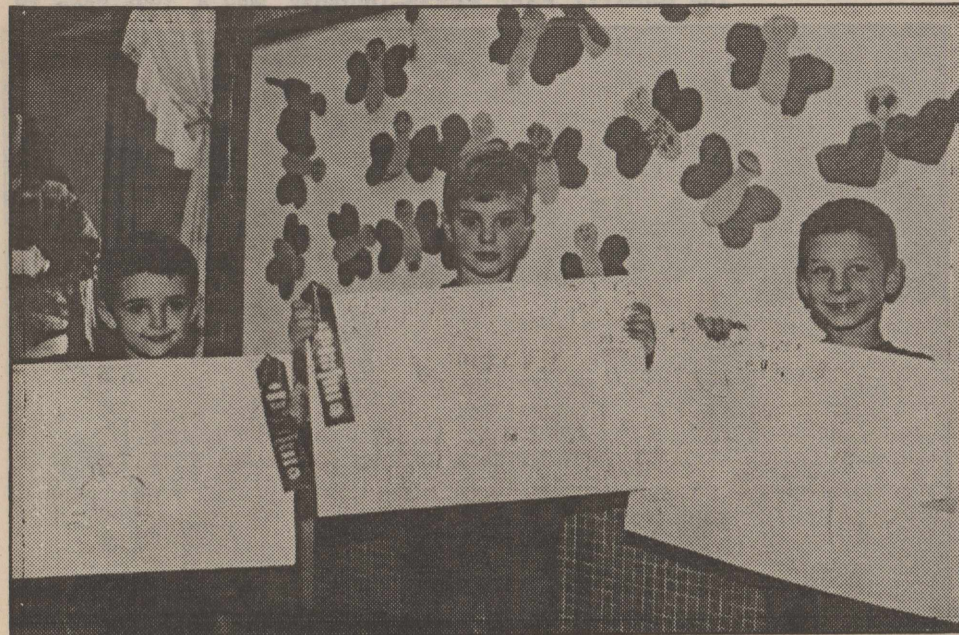
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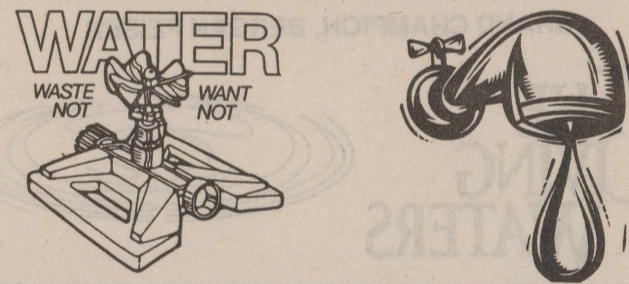
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and acid rain eliminating fish and forest growth. The need of water for power and irrigation and urban expansion could deplete the underground aquifers resulting in water rationing.

If we don't start really conserving our natural resources, our future will bring about so many problems beyond belief that we will not know how to survive. Energy problems, depletion of soil from erosion, continuous cultivation and lack of water could cause food production to decline to the point that food reserves would not exist, thus resulting in food shortages throughout the world.

The destruction of our lands will cause farmers and ranchers to

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Scholarship essays

Conservation and My Future

by Brandi Briles

The world today is in great need of conservation and so is our future. We have so many natural resources available, that we must use them wisely.

We have all these people in our world that clear forests, remove animals from their homes and pollute the air and water that don't realize what they are doing to our environment. We ruin topsoil, kill plants and animals and some of us don't even realize that we could be, or are destroying our future by not respecting or conserving our land. Plus, we have so many other problems, such as, smog deteriorating the air we breathe

The Haskell SWCD will be presenting two scholarship grants to two college bound seniors in May. Scholarship applicants submitted essays on Apr. 10. The scholarship winners will be announced the third week in May and presented at graduation ceremonies. 24 students presented applications from Paint Creek and Haskell High Schools. The topic for the essay was Conservation and My Future.

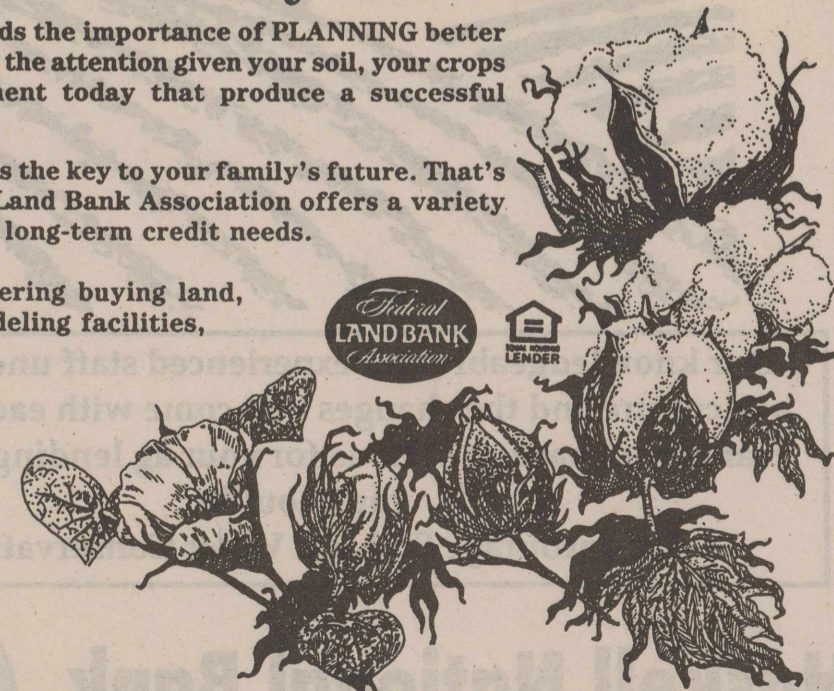
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WHEREAS, protection of our water from pollution depends on sound conservation practices; and

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

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

THEREFORE I, B.O. Roberson, County Judge of Haskell County, in full appreciation of the value of our soil and water to the public welfare, and desiring to honor those who protect those resources, do hereby proclaim April 30 through May 7, 1995 as

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in Haskell County, Texas.

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