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## Scholarships awarded to 24 HHS graduates

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## Winner of Haskell County rest area contest named

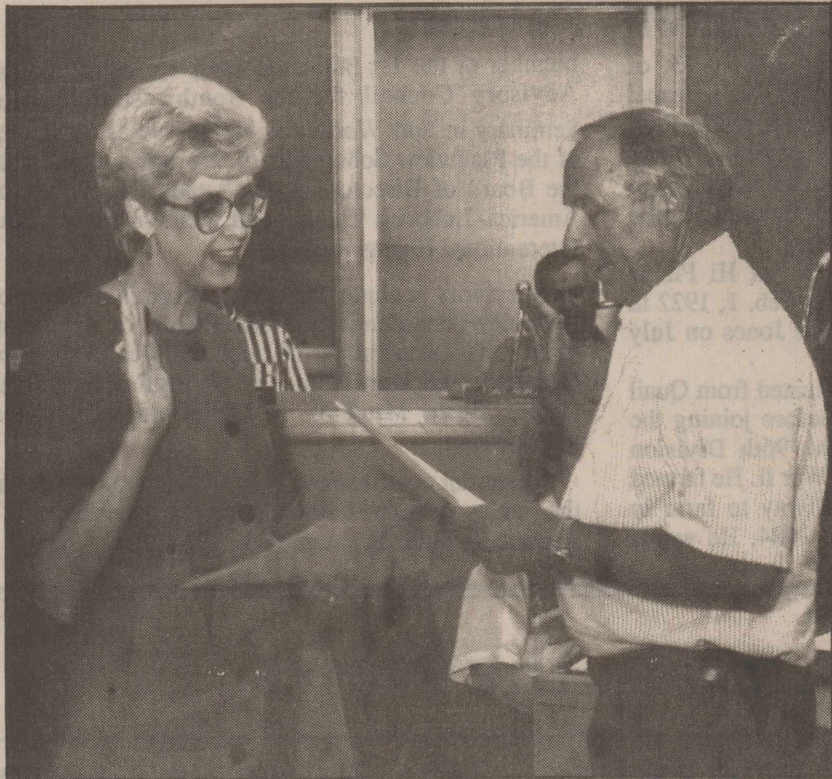
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SUE WILKINSON MEDFORD receiving the oath of office from Mayor Ken Lane.



KENNY WATSON receiving the oath of office from Mayor Ken Lane.



PLAQUES OF RECOGNITION - Iva Lee Gipson and Tony Burson were presented plaques for recognition of their service on the City Council.

## New aldermen sworn in at City Council meeting

Outgoing aldermen, Iva Lee Gipson and Tony Burson, were presented plaques for recognition of service to the City Council, at Tuesday night's City Council meeting.

Incumbent Kenny Watson and newly elected alderman, Sue Wilkinson Medford were

administered the oath of office. One other newly elected alderman, Fred Hernandez, was not present for the swearing in ceremonies.

In other business, a move was made to reject all bids on the loader that is needed by the city; and for new bid specifications, for a used loader to be purchased, to be published in the paper.

## Crazy Dayz in Haskell, Saturday, June 3

The Haskell Business Association will sponsor Crazy Dayz, Saturday, June 3, in downtown Haskell on the Courthouse square.

The Crazy Dayz carnival will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Check in time and registration for the Big Boyz Motor Toyz Car Show is 9 a.m. with the parade starting at 1 p.m. Judging will be at 2 p.m. and the winners will be announced at 4 p.m. Deadline for late entries is noon, Saturday, June 3. Entries Saturday will be \$15.

Crazy Dayz will feature arts and crafts booths, food booths and informational booths. Booths include: Haskell Cheerleaders-dunking booth; Rochester Cheerleaders; Haskell Junior High Twirlers-popcorn and baked potatoes with trimmings; Texas Agriculture Extension Services (Haskell County)-general information; Clifton Rinehart (Rule)-coins; First Assembly of God Church-chuck wagon (Friday & Saturday);

St. George Catholic Church-Mexican food; Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept.-hamburgers (rides on the new fire truck will be from 11 a.m. until noon); Chosen Generation Ministries-(Tim and Suzann Townsend) in charge of Old Time gospel singing for public-2:45 p.m. west side of square (songbooks will be provided); New Covenant Foursquare Church-cotton candy, fajitas, soft drinks, lemonade, etc.; Historical Genealogical Society, Haskell

Chapter-general information; L.U.L.A.C.; Girls Little League Softball Association; Frankie and Steve Cothron-arts and crafts (wood items); Haskell Progressive Study Club-bake sale; Haskell Rotary Club-American flags; Gene Plunkett-arts and crafts (wood items); Haskell Co. Hospital Auxiliary-cookie sale (front of store); and an assortment of other booths.

Other happenings in Haskell June 3 and 4 include: Tenth Annual Open House and Fun Fly, sponsored by Texas Chiefs Model Airplane Club; The 1995 Texas Zone Trap Shooting Championship; the Haskell Horse Club Junior Rodeo; and the American Heart Association's annual steak dinner and silent auction to be held at the American Legion Building on South 277 at 7 p.m.

Get ready for a fun filled weekend beginning Friday night at the rodeo. Come on out and join in all the fun and support your Haskell Business Association. The HBA is promoting Haskell for the future.

## Haskell Indians win Class 2A Area Championship

The Haskell Indians became Class 2A Area baseball champions, after batting their way to an 11-3 victory over Eldorado at Hardin-Simmons University's Hunter Field on Wednesday, May 24.

Chancey Pogue maintained his pitching record, allowing only four hits during the game. The win put Haskell, with a 18-4 record, into the quarter-final round against Idalou. (The game was originally scheduled to be played at Sweetwater on Monday, but had to be rescheduled because of the weather for Tuesday

evening at Midland).

Coach Jeff Howle was happy with his team's defensive performance in the clutch and said that the team had fielded the ball better than they had done all year.

The Indians made seven hits off of three Eldorado pitchers. They picked up four runs in the top of the first inning, without a hit. A wild pitch and two Eldorado errors accounted for the runs. They added single runs in the third and fourth innings to take a 6-1 advantage.

Stacy Walker singled with one

out in the third and came home on a triple in right-center field by Shannon Meeks. Chris Silvas drove in Haskell's run in the fourth on a sacrifice fly which scored Joe Salinas, who had led off with a walk.

After scoring two runs on a Casey Larned single, Haskell came up just shy of the 10-run margin in the sixth inning. Joe Salinas walked to load the bases with no outs, but the next three batters went down to end the inning with Haskell on top 11-3.

## Paint Creek School chosen for WTU classroom award

The Paint Creek School has been chosen for West Texas Utilities Company's Classroom Cash annual award.

Sponsored by WTU, the award recognizes the outstanding achievements of a grade level or program. Cherry Pittcock, who coordinated setting up a child care facility for teachers' children, will receive \$100 to be used in purchasing books, supplies or other needed materials for the child care program.

Cherry Pittcock is to be

commended for her quality of work and commitment to quality education. The establishment of such a facility exemplifies the true spirit of a dedicated educator.

WTU's area manager, Fred Hernandez, said the company is proud to sponsor the education honor. "Whenever educators work together to accomplish outstanding achievements such as this, it sets a high standard for others to reach. They should be recognized and commended for their hard work and dedication."

## Accounting firm meets with Commissioner's Court

In a brief Commissioner's Court meeting, Tuesday morning, James Castagna and Jeff Gregg of the accounting firm of Castagna and Gregg, met with the court to determine exactly what the court needs from the accounting firm in their audits. The firm has been hired as outside auditors, by the court, to meet state requirements.

A representative of the firm will meet with the court on a quarterly

basis to update the court on the audits.

In other business, a motion was approved to issue five time warrants at \$8,862.68 each plus interest, for a total of \$44,313.40, to begin on June 1, 1996 for one 770B John Deere Motor Grader for Precinct 1.

The court will meet again on Monday, June 12 at 10 a.m.

## Model Airplane Club open house, Fri. & Sat.

The 10th Annual Texas Chiefs Model Airplane Club Open House will be held Saturday and Sunday, June 3 and 4, at the Haskell Model Airport.

Saturday will feature competition from 10 a.m. to approximately 3 p.m. with open flying before and after. Competition will include looping, rolling and landing maneuvers for cash prizes. The club will host a steak supper at the field on Saturday night.

Spectators are welcome at any time and they will be given an opportunity to examine the planes

up close at 2 p.m. Sunday. Models will be lined up on the runway and spectators will make their selection of the Best Military and Best Civilian aircraft. Plaques will be awarded to these winners and to the pilot coming the longest distance to enter.

There will be a public raffle for a radio system and other prizes. Concessions will be available.

The flying field is located three miles east of Haskell on Highway 380. Signs will give instructions on where to turn. This event is sanctioned by the Academy of Model Aeronautics.

## Dept. of Public Safety urges pre-trip planning

Trooper Bobby Hart, Public Information Officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety advises that summer driving too often combines hot weather, hot cars and hot tempers. Pre-trip planning can help minimize these dangerous symptoms of summer driving.

Pre-trip planning includes vehicle preparation. Check the belts, hoses, and coolant fluid. Other fluids to check, are motor oil, transmission oil, brake fluid, power steering fluid and windshield washer fluid. You should also check the wiper blades. With summer often being dry and dusty, be sure to check the air, oil and fuel filters to preserve engine life. Also, check your tires for correct and even air pressure, along with checking treadwear and sidewall cracking.

Lengthy trips should begin with route planning. A call to your nearby Dept. of Transportation or law enforcement agency may help you avoid construction area delays. Let a neighbor, friend, or family member (one not traveling with you) know your determined routes and scheduling. Part of the scheduling may include driving during cooler hours and resting your car and yourself during peak hours of heat.

"Now," Hart says, "prepare yourself." Take proper clothing should you be exposed to extended heat and use quality sunglasses. Most of all, have a safe travel attitude before you even grasp the car keys. This safe travel attitude (being alert, courteous and wary) is your key to safe summer traveling.

## Junior rodeo this weekend

It's rodeo time, so get on your boots and jeans and go out to the Haskell County arena, Friday and Saturday nights, June 2 and 3, for some fun filled action and excitement.

The Haskell Horse Club will be sponsoring the rodeo with each evening's performance beginning at 7 p.m.

Events include: bareback, bull riding, calf roping, barrel racing; pole bending; flag racing; steer daubing; ribbon roping; goat typing and break away; team roping; calf riding and goat ribbon pull.

All around buckles will be awarded to a boy and girl in each age group. All events will be jackpotted.



LONGEVITY AWARD - Benito Barrera, Haskell Co. maintenance section employee recently received a 25-year longevity award from the Texas Dept. of Transportation.

## Benito Barrera receives 25-year service award from TxDOT

Benito Barrera, a Haskell County maintenance section employee, has received a 25-year longevity award from the Texas Dept. of Transportation.

Maribel P. Chavez, P.E., Abilene district engineer, made the award presentation to Barrera during a recent supervisors' meeting in Abilene.

Barrera is a maintenance technician.



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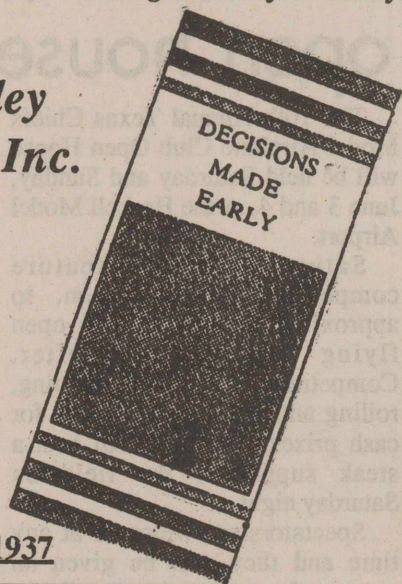


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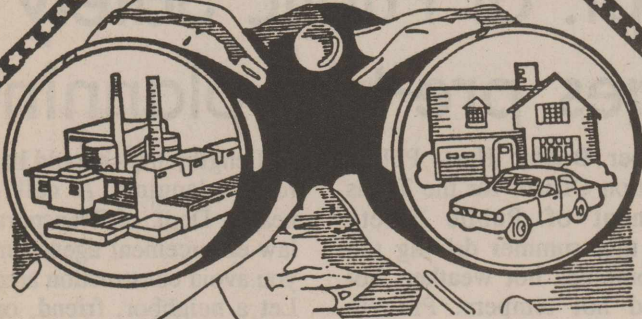
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**Coming  
Events**

**Spirit Wind concert**

The Spirit Wind '95 choir will perform at 8 p.m. in First United Methodist Church of Haskell on June 7, in the Sanctuary. The choir is a select group of United Methodist Senior High youth from the Northwest Texas Conference.

Spirit Wind is under the direction of Bert W. Bostic, minister of program/music for St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Midland. This is his 14th year. The choir has grown from 21 members to over 130.

In July, the Spirit Wind Choir will make their first international tour, spending two weeks in Great Britain.

Everyone is invited to this musical blessing and to join with church members and let the Spirit Wind Choir lift their hearts.

**Haskell CISD  
summer food program**

The Haskell CISD announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided at Haskell Secondary School and will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning June 5 and ending July 28. Anyone age 18 and under is invited to come and eat.

People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, or political belief. Anyone who believes that they have been discriminated against should write immediately to: Director, Civil Rights division, MC E-106, Texas Dept. of Human Services, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, TX 78714-9030 or the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. NOTE: Discrimination complaints based on religion or political beliefs must be referred only to the Director, Civil Rights Division, Texas Dept. of Human Services.

As long as I have a want, I have a reason for living. Satisfaction is death.

—George Bernard Shaw

**B-K Electric Cooperative, Inc.**

**NOTICE OF  
NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING**

In accordance with the provisions of the bylaws of the Cooperative (Article IV Directors; Sections 4.05. Nominations), the Board of Directors has appointed a Committee on Nominations as follows:

- William Greenwood, RR 1 Box 315, Rochester, Texas 79544
- Herman Hearn, RR1 Box 436, Rochester, Texas 79544
- Erwin Hamilton, P. O. Box 157, Rochester, Texas 79544
- Troy Gauntt, RR1 Box 44A, Munday, Texas 76371
- Charles Grisham, P. O. Box 70, Munday, Texas 76371
- Keith Offutt, P. O. Box 226, Munday, Texas 76371
- Valarie Kinnibrugh, HC 1 Box 63, Truscott, Texas 79260
- J. E. Massingill, P. O. Box 22, Truscott, Texas 79260
- N. L. Looney, P. O. Box 677, Truscott, Texas 79260

The Committee on Nominations will meet June 9, 1995 at 2:00 p.m. at the Seymour Office of B-K Electric Cooperative, Inc. to make nominations for directors.

The director's terms expiring are Eddie Adkins, Haskell County, Edward Smith, Knox County and Louis Baty, Knox County.

Members of the Cooperative are hereby notified of this meeting.

**Obituaries**

**Dale Dunlap**

Graveside services were held for Dale Dunlap, 70, of Brownwood Friday, May 26, at Willow Cemetery with Rev. Kenneth Blair officiating. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Dunlap died Wednesday, May 24, at the Cross Country Care Center in Brownwood. He was born May 2, 1925, in Comanche. He married Marjorie Easterling on Feb. 5, 1955, in Haskell. He served in the Army during World War II and Korea. He was a

retired shop manager for Watson Truck and Supply of Hobbs, N.M. He was a Baptist and a lifetime member of the D.A.V. and V.F.W.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie of May; one son, Jeffery Banks of Austin; one daughter, Dale Lynn Skach of Carpentersville, Ill.; two step-sons, Basil Truman Murphy of Denton and Curtis Murphy of Roswell, N.M.; one nephew, J.L. Grace of McAlester, Okla.; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

**Lillian Jenkins**

Graveside services were held for former Haskell resident, Lillian Jenkins, 82, of Stamford, Thursday, May 25, at Willow Cemetery with Rev. Vergil Smith officiating. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Jenkins died Tuesday, May 23, at Stamford Memorial Hospital. She was born Dec. 23, 1912 in

O'Brien. She was a homemaker and had been a Haskell Co. resident for over 60 years. She was affiliated with the East Side Baptist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, JohnL Wallace and Martha Kay Beale of Lubbock, Reba Simpson and Jo Bartley of Stamford; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

**Emmett Palmer**

Services were held for Emmett Palmer, 73, of Plainview, Friday, May 26, at the Family Life Chapel of First Baptist Church in Plainview with Rev. Robert Field, retired Baptist minister of Amarillo and Dr. Floyd Bradley, retired Director of Missions of Caprock Plains Baptist Association, officiating. Burial followed in Parklawn Memorial Gardens.

Palmer died Wednesday, May 24, at Hi Plains Hospital in Hale Center. He was born Feb. 1, 1922 in Quail. He married Virginia Hutchens Jones on July 14, 1984, in Amarillo.

Palmer grew up in Quail and graduated from Quail High School in 1940. He farmed before joining the Army in 1941 and served with the 96th Division Infantry in the Pacific during World War II. He farmed in Lubbock until he moved to Halfway to farm in 1959. He moved into Plainview in 1984. He was a

member of the 1st Baptist Church. He served on the Advisory Council for the Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth and had served as a member of the Plainview School Board. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Lupus Foundation of America—Lubbock Chapter and was a member of the International Flying Farmers.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Palmer of Plainview; one daughter, Diane Palmer of Arlington; three sons, Dana Palmer of Lubbock, Dean Palmer of Granbury and Don Palmer of Springfield, Va.; one sister, Merle Mitchell of Littlefield; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the Plains or Lupus Foundation of America, 1717 Avenue K, Suite 117, Lubbock, TX 79401.

**Students in the News**

May graduates of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center included more than 105 students with degrees from the School of Allied Health.

Larressa Lynn LeFevre of Rule, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry LeFevre received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Therapy at the May graduation ceremony from Texas Tech.

Rusty L. Stocks of Haskell, a student attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, is listed on the Dean's List for the Spring

Semester at the University. Stocks is a Kinesiology major. Stocks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stocks of Haskell.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

A Haskell student at Angelo State University was among 505 students to receive degrees during the Fall commencement at the University.

John Ray Leonard received a

Bachelor of Business Administration, with a major in Finance and Finance - Real Estate Option.

A Haskell resident is among 752 students who received associate degrees and certificates of proficiency on Friday, May 12, during South Plains College's 37th commencement exercises in Texan Dome.

Haskell recipient of the Associate of Applied Science Degree is Walter Heath McMeans, drafting technology.

**Art show at Selmon Gallery**

The Texas Cowboy Reunion Ex-Hostess Association of Stamford will sponsor an art show at the John Selmon Gallery on June 17-18.

The show will be open to all Big Country area artists and photographers. All art submitted should have been completed since Jan. 1, 1991, and not previously entered in the T.C.R. Ex-Hostess Art Show. An entry fee of \$3 will be charged for each piece of art or photography submitted. A limit of three pieces of art per artist or photographer.

The Juror, J. Robert Miller, Art Professor at McMurry University will select First, Second and Third place winners in oil, pastel, watercolors and pencil. The painting judged "Best of Show" will be awarded a \$100 cash prize. This painting will be invited to hang in the Stamford Art Foundation Western Art Show.

Photography may be black and white or color. Photography submitted should be matted, framed, and wired for hanging. Maximum size 16"x20". First and second place ribbons will be awarded to winners in black and white. First and Second place ribbons awarded to winners in color. The photograph judged "Best of Show" will receive a \$100 cash prize.

The John Selmon Gallery will be open Thursday, June 15 accepting entries from 3 to 6 p.m. Friday, June 16, entries will be accepted from 10 a.m. until noon. Saturday, June 17, the Gallery will open to the public from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Sunday, June 18, the Gallery will be open to the public from 2 until 4 p.m. No admission will be charged.

Entry forms are available at the Haskell Chamber of Commerce office.

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RUBY MAE and DALE MIDDLEBROOK

## Middlebrooks celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Ruby Mae and Dale Middlebrook were honored with a family dinner in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday evening, May 27.

The celebration was hosted by Phyllis and Phil Coleman and Rev. and Mrs. Truett Kuenstler at the Kuenstler home in Rochester.

Others attending were

grandchildren, Adam, Casey and Betsy Coleman. Billy and Peggy Middlebrook, Lavada Lambert and Vick Dean also attended.

Dale and Ruby were both born in Haskell County and married May 25, 1945, in Haskell. They have lived in the Paint Creek Community all of their entire married life. They are engaged in farming and ranching.



EDGAR NAVA and MATILDA OLVERA

## Olvera, Nava set June 24, as wedding date in Stamford

Mr. and Mrs. George Olvera of Oxnard, Calif., are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Matilda Olvera of Snyder

to Edgar Nava, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Nava of Haskell.

A wedding date has been set for Saturday, June 24, in Stamford.

## Happenings

By Lois Redwine

Elmer and Bernice Hilliard were in Rochester last Thursday night attending the 8th grade graduating exercises. Granddaughter, Mary Jane Short was named class valedictorian. The Hilliards daughter, Pat Shaw, of Roscoe, also attended the exercises. A reception followed. On Saturday night, the Hilliards attended the Haskell Country Squares regular monthly dance. On Sunday, they were in Breckenridge for the 18th annual Air Show held at the Stephens County airport.

Janice Hill of Abilene came up Saturday to stay with her father, Leon Burson, while her mother, Ella Belle Burson, attended this year's Rural School Homecoming. Attending the Homecoming and visiting in the Burson home were Stewart and Eloise Burson, Abilene; Wallace and Opal Stark, Snyder; Norma Laird, Sybil Graham, Ft. Worth; Corrine Henshaw, Roy Frierson, Dallas.

The "Another Chance" revival at the Greater Independent Baptist Church continues through June 2 with services each night at 7:45.

Visiting last week with Garland and Bobbie Wood were their daughter and son-in-law, Charles and Sandra Martin from Aztec, N.M. While they were here, Sandra fixed a Mexican dinner as an early birthday celebration for Ethel Lou Shelton.

Making the spring semester's Dean's List at HSU was Craig Hanson, on the honor roll was Gena Barrington.

Mary Crow of Hurley, N.M. has been visiting with her aunt, Henrietta Segó. They were in Abilene Friday night attending graduating exercises of Mrs. Segó's grandson, David Berry, from Cooper High School. Bill and Jane Bell of Dallas, joined them there, then returned with them to Haskell to spend the weekend.

Rosa Lee Moore was in Dallas last week for the funeral services for her brother, Thomas Eugene McDonald. Presently visiting with Mrs. Moore are grandchildren, Miles and Xavier Shepperd from Dallas.

Spending Memorial Day weekend with Robert and Mae Lou Yeldell were daughter, son-in-law and granddaughter, Ronny, Edith and Ebone Williams from Arlington.

Weekend visitors with the George Grays were Lynn Gray from Grapeland, Kevin Hicks from Arlington, Chuck and Michael Hicks from Abilene and Lee, Barbara and Missy Gray from Freer.

Weekend visitors with Mrs. Matt Matthews were her brother and sister-in-law, Gene and Viva Turnbow of Stamford; granddaughter, Cam Klose and Wade King, Stephenville; grandson and family, David and Cecelia Matthews, Tyler and Sarah, Stanton, son and daughter-in-law, Sonny and Martha Matthews, Midland and from Haskell, son and daughter-in-law, Tommy and Nancy Matthews.

Drs. Frank, Wayne and J. F. Cadenhead, along with Billie, Yuvi, Wendy and Tiffany of Haskell, Ann, Joshua, Casey and Kati of Vernon and Neil Holmes and Cris Redemer of Beaver, Ok. traveled to San Angelo for the wedding of Helen Mary Holmes to F. Wayne

Clements, Saturday, May 27. Nuptials took place in the backyard gazebo of the bride's and groom's friends, Lad and Margaret Kinsley. Dr. Frank gave his daughter in marriage. Bro. Harry Wright of San Angelo addressed the vows. The daughter of Helen Mary, Kim Holmes, served as her attendant. Kevin Clements was his dad's best man. Twenty seven family members and friends shared a lunch-reception and fellowship time after the wedding in the beautiful backyard setting.

Dwanna Klose attended a NASDA workshop in Kerrville at the Holiday Inn YO Ranch Hotel on Wednesday night. Her nephew, Scott Fields, ag teacher at Fredericksburg joined Dwanna for the picnic.

Camille Klose and Wade King of Stephenville and Trac Mathis visited in the home of Wilbert and Dwanna Klose over the weekend.

I spent last weekend in Addison in the Harvey Hotel attending the Epsilon Sigma Alpha's 46th annual state convention. Karen Locke of Odessa, a long time and very dear friend of my daughters', was installed as state president. Daughter, Charlotte Foreman, Odessa, was installed as corresponding secretary, daughter, Suzy McElmurry, Odessa, was named outstanding ESA'er of District 8. Karen was escorted by husband, Jimmy Locke, Charlotte

was escorted by husband, Vern Foreman. The officers were installed under a rainbow of balloons, emphasizing Karen's theme of "Under the Rainbow". Also attending were members of Karen's family, daughter, Diane Ferguson, granddaughters, Ashley and Bailey Ferguson, Round Rock; sister and brother-in-law, Don and Anne Richardson, nephew and wife, John and Candy Richardson of Richardson; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Wayne and Judy Ferguson, Ok. My granddaughter and family, John, Monica, Alan and Richard Childs of Midland were also at the convention. ESA is an international women's service organization. They are 11 districts in Texas, made up of numerous chapters.

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# OPINION

## State Capital



### HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — House and Senate negotiators gave final approval last week to a bill that would increase local control of schools, offer parents new school choices and require more days of class for most students.

The measure, which rewrites the state's education laws, is expected to pass both houses before the legislative session ends May 29.

Conference committee members said the reduction in state regulations and the increased authority for local school districts should prompt districts to develop better academic programs.

"The freedom that is given to local school districts to adapt to the educational needs of their children is probably the most meaningful change in this bill," said Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, chairman of the House Public Education Committee.

Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, Senate Education Committee chairman, said that districts would have a free hand to make changes they think are desirable.

"We're trying to create a new mindset that local districts have the freedom to innovate and be creative, and not have to turn to the state for permission to do everything," Ratliff said.

Sen. Greg Luna, D-San Antonio, was the only member of the conference committee who opposed the compromise measure.

Luna said the \$170 million contained in the bill for school construction is inadequate for property-poor school districts.

The voucher program, which was included in Sen. Ratliff's original bill, and was supported by Gov. George W. Bush, was killed by the conference committee.

While vouchers were rejected, the committee did adopt a public school choice program that would allow students in low-performing schools to transfer to another school in their district or a neighboring district using "public education grants" from the state.

#### Bush Likes Welfare Bill

Meanwhile, Gov. Bush, who had been critical of a welfare bill that emerged from conference committee, said he is pleased that lawmakers changed the bill to require a five-year wait before recouping for welfare benefits.

The bill was voted out of conference committee with a three-year wait, but Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, persuaded some law-

makers to change the wait to five years.

"I am very pleased that happened," Bush said. "Texas must say to the able-bodied, 'You can be on welfare for a limited period of time, and then you're off.' The five-year time limit recognizes some may need to recycle on for legitimate needs."

#### Bill Increases Tuition

A measure negotiated by a House-Senate conference committee to raise tuition at Texas' public universities was approved by the House and Senate last week.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, would continue \$2 per semester hour annual increases in undergraduate tuition until fiscal year 2001, when it would reach \$40 per hour.

The measure would boost out-of-state student tuition to the level charged by the other five most populous states. That would mean an increase from \$171 per semester hour to an estimated \$222.

One provision of the bill, however, would allow out-of-state athletes to attend Texas universities at the much-lower in-state rate.

"It puts Texas schools on a parity with other states in recruiting star athletes," Sen. Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria, said.

It was at Armbrister's suggestion that the provision was added to the tuition bill during debate in the Senate.

#### Food Stamp Card Launched

State Comptroller John Sharp last week formally initiated a new system of electronic welfare benefits for Dallas.

Sharp, Mayor-elect Ron Kirk and other Dallas officials formally launched the new Lone Star card system at a grocery store in Lakewood, near Dallas.

The Lone Star card works like a charge card, allowing welfare recipients to purchase food without stamps and to receive monthly cash benefits without waiting for a check from Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

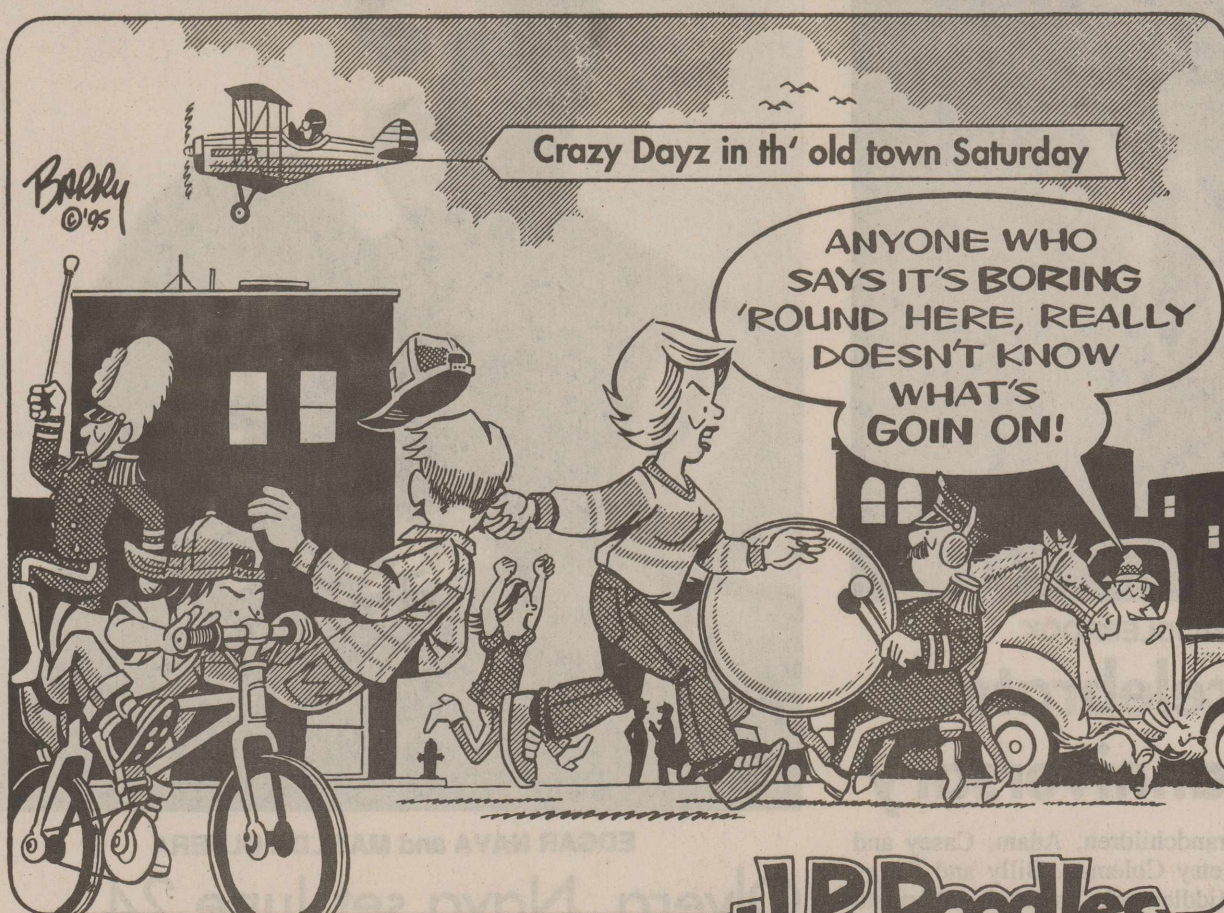
Officials believe all Dallas welfare recipients will have received their cards by June 1, when more than 200,000 families in the Dallas area will switch to the cards.

#### Other Highlights

■ The Senate has sent Gov. Bush a bill that would deregulate the state trucking industry to conform with federal law and transfer regulatory authority over registration and safety from the Texas Railroad Commission to the state departments of Transportation and Public Safety.

■ The House gave final approval to a major anti-crime bill, but an amendment by Rep. Clyde Alexander, D-Athens, to legalize police checkpoints to catch drunken drivers, failed, 84-57, 10 votes short of passage.

■ A package of Medicaid overhaul bills were unanimously approved by the Senate and sent to Gov. Bush's desk. Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, told lawmakers the measures will save the state \$6 billion in the next five years.



J.P. Doodles

## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

### 20 Years Ago May 29, 1975

Heavy rains, hail and high winds blanketed Haskell County last Thursday night and Friday morning with reports of over 5 inches in places. Light to moderate damage was received on wheat crops, but most farmers agreed that the much needed moisture did much more good than harm. Several streets in Haskell were under water because of excessive drainage through Spring Branch Creek.

Jim Pippin and Karen Croft have been selected Mr. and Mrs. H.H.S. by members of the student body during a recent election. Other favorites elected were: Chris Colbert and Sherric Everett, freshmen; John Cox and Kem Kemp, sophomore; Jamie Mickler and Emily Thigpen, Christie McAdams (tie) junior; Terry Strickland, Karen Croft, senior; Jim Pippin and Adam Sanchez (tie), Mr. Spirit; and Emily Thigpen, Miss Spirit.

### 30 Years Ago June 3, 1965

May, "the month of roses," was a wet one for Haskell, as almost 6 inches of moisture was gauged here by "Sam Herren, the Weatherman." Normal precipitation for May is 3.99 inches. A total of 5.88 fell here during the month, bringing the total for the year to 12.79. Normal rainfall for the year to date is 9.09, thus Haskell is considerably "wetter" than normally for the first five months of the year.

All members of the city council and city attorney, Joe Williams, met with the Stamford city council last week and presented a proposal for Haskell to purchase raw water from its neighboring town of Stamford, for a municipal water

supply. The proposal as offered by the Haskell officials proposed that Haskell would purchase a minimum of 10,500,000 gallons of raw water per month, and a maximum of 22,500,000 gallons per month, at a rate of 10 cents per thousand gallons.

Bette Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. (Jiggs) Edwards of Weinert, became the district spelling bee champion in North Texas and Southern Oklahoma on Saturday, April 3, at Midwestern University, Wichita Falls. Miss Edwards and her family will leave for Washington, D.C., Sunday, June 6, where she will represent this district in the National Spelling Bee finals.

### 60 Years Ago May 30, 1935

The Haskell Braves captured undisputed possession of first place in the Wichita Valley baseball league Sunday when they eked out a win over the Munday Moguls by a score of 2 to 1.

In order to acquaint farmers with the results accomplished on their recent march to Washington, D.M. Guinn, Sagerton; B. Walters, Rule; and Jessie B. Smith, delegates, will hold meetings in six places in Haskell County beginning next week.

Mrs. Wallace Ruff entertained the Sew and Sew Club Tuesday afternoon for their regular meeting. After an enjoyable afternoon spent in sewing and conversation, the hostess served a delightful refreshment plate of fruit, salad, crackers, banana fruit cake and ice tea.

### 70 Years Ago May 30, 1925

The local office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, during

the past few days, has bustled with much activity as that of the largest city. Mrs. Carrier Moser, local manager, together with an extra relief operator, has been very busy every hour of the day since the opening of the Collier murder case in District court. Because of the statewide interest in this case, plans were made by the Western Union to handle an extra amount of press matter for the daily newspapers and news services, and placed in operation another wire from the Haskell office into Dallas.

John P. Payne of the Payne Drug Company of this city, and Ralph Rainey, cotton buyer, returned last Thursday from a fishing trip to San Antonio and other South Texas points in search of the place where the "Finny Tribe" was the least apprehensive of bodily harm. No evidence was shown of the fishing trip, but of course, the big one got away just before he was safely landed. The boys have the sympathy of their many friends.

### 90 Years Ago June 3, 1905

A special sermon to the graduating class will be delivered at the Christian Church, June 4, both morning and evening. Subject for 11 a.m. is "What is Life," the theme for the night discussion. "Why Young People Should Attend College." Special music will be rendered at both services.

The trustees of the Haskell Independent School District have sold the \$14,500 bonds issued to provide for the construction of our new school building.

W.H. Strafer, one of the prosperous farmers of Wild Horse Prairie, was doing business in town Thursday.

## Part IV — Understanding Medicare

Care in a skilled nursing facility:

If your diagnosis and medical treatment plan meet the Medicare criteria, you may qualify for skilled nursing care although the benefits may be limited. Services for rehabilitation and skilled nursing care must be available to you. Custodial care is not covered. You can qualify for skilled nursing care only if you have been in the hospital for at least three days, and beginning within 30 days following discharge.

If you do qualify, you do not have to pay anything for the first twenty days — except for items not covered by Medicare. For the next eighty days, you will pay charges up to \$89.50 per day, then Medicare will pay the remaining charges that are allowable under the program. You can stay up to 100 days; after that, no benefits are available for this "benefit period."

Home Health Benefits: As long as the services are prescribed by a physician, certain services may be paid in full by Medicare if you are confined at home. These services include physical therapy, medical supplies, skilled nursing care—part time or intermittent, and some types of rehabilitation equipment. Unlike skilled nursing facility care, you are

not required to have hospitalization before home health services are covered. The Home Health Agency providing these services must participate and be approved by the Medicare program.

Hospice Care: This is an organization that coordinates care for terminally ill patients. The care is programmed for inpatients, outpatients and home care patients if you are terminally ill. This is not a curative treatment. The emphasis is on counseling, control of symptoms and pain reduction.

If you are an inpatient in a hospital or other facility — not to exceed five consecutive days — you will be responsible for five percent of the cost to your caretaker. Also, you pay five percent of the cost for prescription drugs, but not more than \$5 for each prescription for pain relief and symptom management. Benefits under Hospice Care are limited to 210 days. At that point, you must be recertified as terminally ill. When you elect to choose Hospice benefits, Medicare benefits automatically stop — except for treatment that is not related to the terminal illness and physician services. Care in Christian Science

If you receive care as an inpatient in a hospital or skilled nursing facility that is operated or listed and certified by the First Church of Christ Scientist of Boston, Part A can help pay some of the cost.

Psychiatric hospitals: Except for restrictions that apply when you are first enrolled in the Medicare program, individuals are covered up to 190 days of inpatient psychiatric care in a lifetime under Part A.

Non-participating hospitals: There are a few qualified hospitals that do not participate in the Medicare program. However, Medicare will pay part, and in some cases, all of your expenses in a non-participating hospital — if you have an emergency condition and it is the closest hospital.

Blood deductible: Medicare Part A will pay for inpatient blood transfusion except for the first three pints each year. You cannot be charged for the three pints if you replace them, or if the blood is part of the deductible under Part B.

Next week: How claims are paid and some services not covered by Medicare. Submitted by Haskell Memorial Hospital.

## Contributed Commentary

by Jesse Brown  
U.S. Sec. of Veteran Affairs

As we approach the end of widespread commemoration of the momentous events of World War II, are we seeing signs of an impending memory lapse about what our veterans have done for America? Soon the euphoric celebrations and solemn observances, that in the last four years reminded both old and new generations what millions of veterans did for this nation, will fade from consciousness. But already, ill will has surfaced, reflecting a mood that seems bent on trivializing and demeaning veterans' service to the nation.

In recent months, there have been particularly mean-spirited political, Washington think tank, and media broadsides on federal programs for veterans. An attempt in the House to cut funds from the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (VA) medical budget was defeated, but not without a blistering outcry from some columnists and government watchdogs.

A national news magazine's bitter article all but said many veterans benefits are a sham. Editorialists and other writers have referred to veterans as sacred cows, demagogues, and panderers. Veterans' programs have been labeled as sweet deals, third-rate, wasteful, useless and disgraceful.

Were these revisionists actually to set foot in one of VA's medical facilities, they would find compassionate and exceptional health care being provided to veterans disabled by battlefield shrapnel, amputees, blinded veterans, spinal cord injured veterans, older veterans and combat veterans in need of psychological counseling. They also would witness poor veterans receiving care that the profit-driven private sector is not likely to provide.

There is the notion that the federal government should not deliver health care services to veterans. "Costs much too much, isn't done well, can be done better by the private sector." Here again, veiled by the noble motives of budget balancing and deficit reduction, critics lay claim to a body of knowledge they expect others to blindly accept. Solid, independent and compelling data are readily available demonstrating that VA care is cost-effective and that its hospital quality scores are higher than the non-federal sector.

Among the suggestions that mask anti-veteran feelings is one that would only allow benefits for "real" veterans — a filter separating those who were injured in combat from "slackers" who had limbs torn off in accidents during their service.

Ask any combat-disabled veteran if he resents that his buddies made it back home without a scratch. Tell the pilot who shot down a dozen enemy planes and today cannot afford cardiac surgery that we owe him nothing. Explain to the veteran of Normandy who cannot afford treatment for Alzheimer's that he has not earned his government's assistance. Are we to deny future medical care to highly-decorated Persian Gulf, Vietnam, Korea, World War II and future veterans? How can a nation that supports billion-dollar battles in the name of freedom adopt penny-pinching policies toward its veterans?

The vast majority of Americans recognize that the government created our veterans, asked them to give up everything — homes, families, jobs, school — to stand vigil over freedom and democracy. Still, there are those with the gall and arrogance to "reevaluate" the sacred obligation to help veterans enjoy the fruits of their sacrifices. And judging by these latest attacks, their numbers appear to be growing.

The next time there is artillery booming in the distance...the next time missiles are aimed at American shores or interests...the next time an emerging democracy, as America one was, reaches out for a lifeline...the next time a mother caresses a photograph of a son lost in war or a child must visit a parent at a national cemetery...the next time a soldier returns home blinded or without limbs...be sure to remind me why the wealthy need a tax cut and why deficit reduction should be achieved on the backs of veterans. I keep missing the point.

\*\*\* Sarong is a simple garment carrying the implicit promise that it will not long stay in place. —E.B. White

\*\*\* Love, though proverbially blind, is often very prone to see something which has no existence whatever. —E.F. Benson

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# LIFESTYLES



PATTI JUNE HOUSTON OLDS



JOANI MISHELLE HOUSTON BARRIOS

## Sisters wed in candlelight double wedding ceremony

Bayou Vista Baptist Church was the setting Mar. 4, for a candlelight double wedding in which Patti June Houston became the bride of Lonnie Wayne Olds Jr. and her sister, Joani Mischelle Houston, became the bride of Melvin Paul Barrios. The Rev. Charles Gilder performed the double-ring ceremonies.

The brides are the daughters of Sam and Mary Houston of Patterson, La. They are the granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Boles of Rule.

Olds is the son of Loena and Lonnie Olds Sr. of Bayou Vista and Barrios is the son of Melvin and Kathy Barrios of Morgan City.

The sanctuary was decorated with two large arrangements of white gladiolus accented with cascading greenery placed in baskets, magnolias, greenery, spiral candelabrum and brass archways.

Organist Nadine Clark accompanied vocalist Rodney Grogan in musical selections.

The brides were escorted in marriage by their father. Patti chose a white satin sheath bridal gown, designed with a Queen Anne neckline, beaded leg-of-mutton sleeves and a keyhole back accented by pearl droplets. The Basque bodice was embellished with reembodyered appliques, hand-beaded with sequins and pearls. Complementing the gown was a detachable chapel length train accented with cutout lace appliques. Hand-beaded Battenburg lace embellished the bodice and front skirt. Complementing the gown was a detachable, wrap-around train of chapel length, trimmed with beaded Battenburg lace.

Both of the brides wore identical veils of fingertip illusion attached to a V-band of white pearls, enhanced with a pouf and a side floral spray accented with pearl filament. Patti carried a silk cascade of white gardenias, roses, lantana and iridescent gypsophila. Joani carried a silk cascade of pink and white roses, white fox glove and iridescent gypsophila.

Attending Patti as matron of honor was Angela Hopson, cousin

of the brides. Joani was attended by matron of honor, Monique Houston, sister-in-law of the brides. Bridesmaids for both were Shari Patterson, Renee Randle, Vickie Kleles, Kim Stroup, Mindy Johnson, Michelle Dennis and Stephanie Harrison, cousins of the brides.

The attendants each wore floor-length sheaths of hunter green crepe adorned with satin and fashioned with accordion pleated cap sleeves and deep V-backs accented with a satin bow. Each attendant carried a long stem silk magnolia, surrounded with greenery, pearls and gold ribbon.

Flower girl, Lauren Houston, niece of the brides, wore a floor-length white gown fashioned with lace sleeves, enhanced with appliques of pearls and lace. Her veil matched the brides' veils. She carried a basket of white silk roses, accented with pearls.

Jason Houston attended Lonnie Olds as best man and Robert Arceneaux was Paul Barrios' best man. Groomsmen for both men were Rodney Houston, Sturgeon Broussard, Frank Olds, Jacob Hughes, Jonathan Olds, Larry Johnson and Ron Stroup. Attendants to the grooms also served as ushers. Thad Barrios, son of Paul Barrios, served as ring bearer.

For her daughters' wedding, Mrs. Houston wore a mauve two-piece suit trimmed in off-white lace and accented with pearl buttons. The mother of the groom, Lonnie Olds,

wore a two-piece off-white suit trimmed in off-white lace, accented with gold and pearl buttons. The mother of the groom, Paul Barrios, wore a two-piece suit featuring a cream skirt topped by a long-sleeved, floral top accented with pearl buttons. Each mother wore a corsage of miniature silk magnolias.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Patterson Area Civic Center. The reception area was decorated with magnolias, green and white balloon bouquets, twinkling white lights and ferns.

The bridal cake was a three-tiered confection decorated with pearls and topped with fresh porcelain roses and pearls. Featured on each of the two satellite cakes, was a porcelain bride and groom figurine. Bernadette Duhe' baked, decorated and served the cake.

The brides' table was decorated with magnolias, hunter green bows and white lights. Grecian columns topped with ferns and draped with white tulle accented with green velvet bows, provided the backdrop for the table.

Out of town guests traveled to the wedding from Lubbock, Rule, Abilene, Houston, Marshall and Lewisville, Tex.; Huntsville, Ala.; Green Cove Springs, Fla.; Elk City, Okla.; Eldorado, Ark.; and New Jersey.

Prior to the wedding, a rehearsal dinner was hosted by the parents of the grooms and a host of family members at the Bayou Vista Baptist Church. Decorations for the

## Marriage seminar at 1st Baptist Church

Rick and Pam Rhodes of Sweetwater will conduct a Marriage Enrichment Seminar from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, June 13, at the First Baptist Church FAC. The cost is \$15 per couple. Bring yourself, spouse and the

appetite for a steak dinner. The Rhodes are active leaders in their community and First Baptist Church of Sweetwater. To register for the seminar, call the First Baptist Church at 864-2581.

## Former Haskellites open hair salon

Patrick and Tamara Tankersley, formerly of Haskell, have opened Planet Hair Salon in Wichita Falls. Patrick has been in California, New York and Pennsylvania

working in the theater and has recently returned back to the area. They would like to invite you to stop in for the new looks for summer '95.

There are no whole truths; all truths are half-truths. It is trying to treat them as whole truths that plays the devil.  
—Alfred North Whitehead

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### Admissions

Blanche Corley, Haskell  
Leon Wolf, Haskell  
Laura Nixon, Haskell  
Wanda Stocks, Haskell  
Pauline Dick, Haskell  
Clara Biard, Haskell  
Essie Solomon, Haskell

### Dismissals

Lillian Powell, Bessie Large,  
Janie Kennedy, Edna Adkins,  
William Hunt, Myrtle Kinney,  
Chester Rudd, Soferina Ledesma.

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It is as absurd to pretend that one cannot love the same woman always, as to pretend that a good artist needs several violins to execute a piece of music.

## HASKELL COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

### Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and District Equity For The Year Ended December 31, 1994.

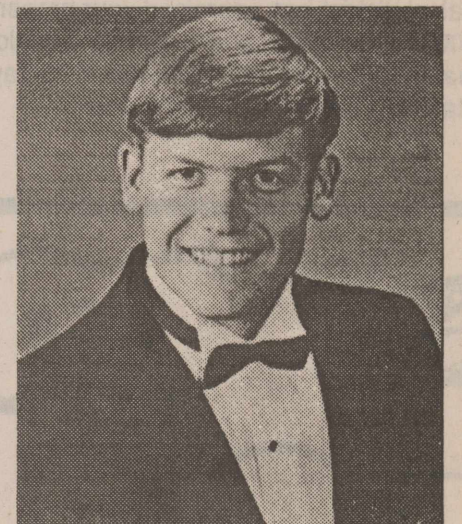
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|---|---------------------|
| <b>Revenues:</b>                                      |                     |
| Participating Entity Payments                         | \$214,860.00        |
| Interest Earned                                       | 4,750.63            |
| Other Revenue   | 17,812.89           |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>                                 | <b>\$237,423.52</b> |
| <b>Expenditures:</b>                                  |                     |
| <b>Appraisal Department Expenditures:</b>             |                     |
| Payroll Costs   | \$69,481.00         |
| Supplies & Operational Costs                          | 17,213.14           |
| Purchased and Contracted Services                     | 31,926.52           |
| Leases and Agreements                                 | 20,895.95           |
| Debt Service  | 0.00                |
| Capital Outlay  | 2,740.00            |
| <b>Collection Department Expenditures:</b>            |                     |
| Payroll Costs   | 42,312.95           |
| Supplies & Operational Costs                          | 4,049.47            |
| Purchased and Contracted Services                     | 2,713.00            |
| Leases and Agreements                                 | 4,380.00            |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>                                 | <b>\$195,712.03</b> |
| <b>EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES</b> | <b>\$41,711.49</b>  |
| <b>District Fund Equity, December 31, 1994:</b>       |                     |
| Designated to be Refunded to Entities                 | \$41,711.79         |
| Undesignated Fund Balance                             | 40,000.00           |
| <b>Total District Fund Equity</b>                     | <b>\$81,711.79</b>  |

## That's the Spirit of Community Pride!

## First National Bank Scholarship Winners Announced



MELISSA CHAPMAN



CASEY LARNED

First National Bank is extremely proud to announce and congratulate our scholarship winners for the 1994-95 school year.

This year's recipients are Haskell School graduates Melissa Chapman and Casey Larned.

Melissa is the daughter of Ronnie and Linda Chapman. She is a member of the Indian Band and played basketball and tennis. Her high school career also included membership in Quill and Scroll, FHA and National Honor Society. A member of the Chieftain staff, she had many other interests during her four years at Haskell High.

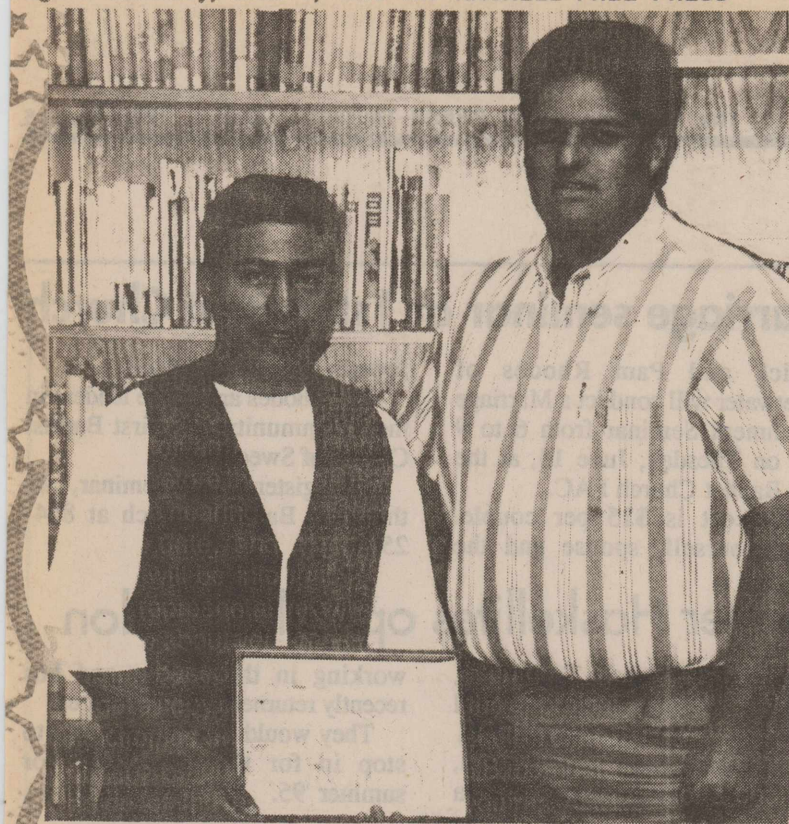
Casey is the son of Sammy and Gerre Larned. He was a member of the Student Council, National Honor Society and A-honor roll. Avid in sports, he played basketball, baseball and football and received many awards for his abilities. He was a member of the War Whoop staff and class president.

We salute these outstanding scholars and their classmates for a job well done!

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## Winner of Haskell County rest area mural contest named



**MURAL CONTEST WINNER**—Alberto Ruiz, Rochester High School sophomore, left, was selected as winner in the Texas Dept. of Transportation's mural contest for Haskell County.

The results are in. The art work of Alberto Ruiz, Rochester High School sophomore, was selected as winner in the Texas Dept. of Transportation's mural contest for Haskell County.

His mural design, which will be transferred onto ceramic tiles, was selected to be included in the renovation of TxDOT's Haskell County rest stop. The art work will be used to enhance the interior of this rest area located along U.S. 277.

This rest stop is among five in the Abilene district being renovated in 1995 and 1996. Part of the upgrade is to replace existing interior walls with ceramic tiles. To lend a more pleasing look, the district will incorporate the winning mural in these walls.

"The idea to include murals in the reconstruction of the rest areas came from a 1990 Rest Area Task Force that was created to recommend ways to rehabilitate

Texas' rest areas," said Lauren Garduno, Abilene district maintenance engineer.

He said according to studies in other states, the tiles had a better appearance and were easier to maintain. In addition, the studies found it was easier to get graffiti off ceramic walls than concrete ones. "And, I guess the task force decided it was just as easy to make

them decorative as it was to make them plain," Garduno added.

In their final report, the task force recommended putting ceramic tile murals that would reflect the environment near where the rest area was located. This was a major factor in the selection of the art work, according to Garduno.

The other four rest areas in the Abilene District slated to undergo

reconstruction are in Callahan, Nolan, Mitchell and Howard counties. Murals for those areas have also been selected.

A brass plaque will be placed in front of the Haskell County rest area to recognize Alberto Ruiz as the mural designer.

A nominating committee consisting of persons representing the rest stop area and TxDOT employees made the selections.

## Local youth prepare for Texas 4-H Roundup

Local 4-H'ers will be among 2,000 outstanding youth from across the state to compete in the 1995 Texas 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University June 5-8.

Those attending from Haskell County will be: 4-H'ers—Jason Briles, Amy Burson, Jennifer Comedy, Jim Crawford, Vanessa Miller, Nisha Patel, Anna Rieger, Shannon Sanford and Kaki Stapleton; Volunteer 4-H Leaders—Gwen Campbell, Debbie Miller, Ellen Rieger and Christie Stapleton; and County Extension Agent—Lou Gilly.

Roundup, the biggest 4-H event held each year, gives 4-H'ers an opportunity to gain educational experiences that support 4-H projects, demonstrate skills and practice leadership at the state level. Outstanding 4-H'ers compete in 44

contests in which they showcase their speaking abilities, decision-making skills and talents.

Contests Haskell County 4-H'ers will be entering are:

- Citizenship and County Government Awareness—Amy Burson. The title of her entry is "Freedom's Symbol." Her coach is Christie Stapleton.

- Electric—Jason Briles and Jim Crawford. The title of their entry is "How to Build an Electric Fence." Their coaches are Kim Crawford and James Bevel.

- Horticulture Preparation and Use—Nisha Patel and Shannon Sanford. The title of their entry is "Sprouts are Good Living Food." Their coaches are Usha Patel, Sandy Sanford and Christie Stapleton.

- Natural Resources—Vanessa Miller and Kaki Stapleton. The

title of their entry is "Water Conservation." Their coaches are Debbie Miller and Christie Stapleton.

This year, more than \$920,000 in scholarships sponsored by the Texas 4-H Foundation will be awarded. Texas has the nation's largest 4-H scholarship program, which receives tremendous support from private donors.

The young people applying for scholarships are judged on their 4-H experiences, leadership skills, projects, community service, personal need and other qualifications pertaining to high school academic performance and college entrance exam scores. Scholarships are granted in agriculture, life sciences and unrestricted categories.

For the second year, 4-H members will have a chance to participate in the Teens of Texas Acquiring Leadership (T.O.T.A.L.) program—a structured, hands-on, two-day leadership seminar. The T.O.T.A.L. program will expand 4-H leadership opportunities for Texas youth and adults, involve 4-H youth in the State 4-H Roundup experience.

The Texas 4-H Fashion Show will also take place during Roundup. More than 100 contestants will exhibit their knowledge and skills in clothing purchasing, construction and modeling techniques. Contestants will compete for plaques, Savings Bonds and scholarships. Jennifer Comedy will be competing in the construction division during the State Fashion Show. She will be entering the garment she constructed in her 4-H clothing project in the dressy category. Melanie Michaels will have an apparel design competing in the Fabric and Fashion Design Competition. Melanie will not be attending Roundup, but has sent her design portfolio in for the competition.

The Texas 4-H Food Show is also conducted during 4-H Roundup week. Senior 4-H members who have won county and district 4-H food shows qualify to prepare their favorite recipes in one of four categories—nutritious snacks and desserts, fruits and vegetables, breads and cereals and main dish. Each first-place winner receives a \$750 scholarship from the Morrison Milling Company. Anna Rieger will be competing in the breads and cereals category of the State Food Show with her entry of "Monkey Pod Bread."

The state event is also a time for recognizing 4-H adult leaders, alumni and sponsors. Awards are given to outstanding volunteer and other supporters of the Texas 4-H Youth Development Program.

### Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the value placed on your property
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the cancellation of an agricultural appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you.

**Informal Review:** Taxpayers are encouraged to make an appointment with an appraiser to discuss their property value. This may be done by calling (817) 864-3805. They should bring information to substantiate why they feel that their property value is incorrect. The appraiser will discuss their property and may recommend an adjustment to the Appraisal Review Board. If the taxpayer is satisfied with the adjustment, he does not have to appear before the ARB.

**Review by the Appraisal Review Board:** If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The (ARB) is an independent board of citizens that review problems with appraisals and other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date, and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 604 North First, Haskell, Texas.

**Note:** You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

**Review by the District Court:** After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

**More information:** You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at Haskell County Appraisal District

604 North First • P.O. Box 467  
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You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district of from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

### Deadline for filing protests with the ARB\*

#### Usual deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later). 1995 Haskell County Appraisal District's Protest Deadline is June 24, 1995.

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

#### Special deadlines

For change of use (if the ARB has informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

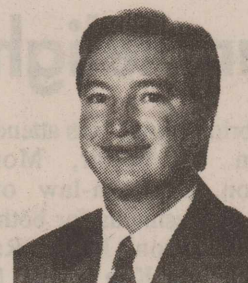
For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

\*The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

### TAX PLANNING

Written By  
Gerald Rodgers, CPA



#### SOME SUMMER TAX -CUTTERS

Now that April 15 has passed, you probably aren't thinking about income taxes. But as summer approaches, you can still cut your taxes for 1995 and beyond.

**Vacation homes.** If you're planning to spend several weeks at the beach house that you rent out for the rest of the summer, you might want to check out the tax rules concerning personal use. By adjusting the number of days you use your vacation home, you may be able to deduct any rental loss you incur.

**Combining business and vacation travel.** Travel expenses are deductible if the travel is undertaken primarily for business purposes; thus you may wish to combine attendance at an out-of-town business conference with a visit to family or friends. (The expenses attributable to the personal part of the trip, though, remain nondeductible.) When doing any business traveling, make a distinction in your records between expenses for lodging and transportation and those for meals and entertainment. Only the latter are subject to a 50% deduction limitation.

**Hire the kids.** If you own your own business, pay your children to work for you. You'll get a deduction at your higher bracket, while the children will be taxed on their wages at their lower rate. They won't be taxed at all on the first \$3,900 of earned income. Wages you pay to your under-18 child may be exempt for Social Security and Medicare tax. (This exemption applies only to your own children.) The pay must be reasonable for the work actually performed.

**Fixing up the house?** If you make permanent improvements to your home—such as adding landscaping, fencing, or a new porch—you will get no immediate tax benefit. But those costs will add up to additional tax basis in your home, which will reduce whatever gain you may realize when you sell.

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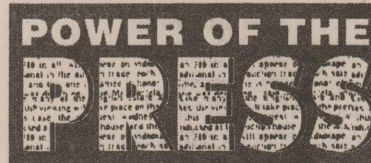


### Correction

The Rochester valedictorian and salutatorian were inadvertently transposed in the High School senior write up in last week's edition of The Haskell Free Press.

The article listed Karmen Kay Adkins as valedictorian and Stacy DeAnn McGhee as salutatorian. It should have read, Stacy DeAnn McGhee as valedictorian and Karmen Kay Adkins as salutatorian.

We apologize for any inconvenience that this may have caused anyone.



#### Classified Information

According to one recent study, the newspaper is the main source of information on real estate, job market and automotive trends. Newspaper ads were considered most helpful in dealer selection by 43 percent of respondents. The runner-up, television, was so credited by only 27 percent.



# WORSHIP TOGETHER

A youth, when at home, should be...respectful to his elders.

- Confucius

THOUGH SCHOOL IS OUT, THE LESSONS MUST NOT BE FORGOTTEN



"Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right."

- Ephesians 6:1

Vacation time for the children is that annual period of euphoria that means no more books, teachers, homework or classroom discipline for the next three months; unless for some reason summer school is indicated, and then some freedom from studies will be forthcoming. Moreover, the Sunday school is also in adjournment at this time. Therefore, wise parents will make sure that their children do not drift away from the lessons they have learned. Manners and respect for authority should never take a vacation; and above all, children should be reminded to be ever grateful for the blessings of God's love. Regular visits to the House of Worship will help keep all these things in their minds, and remind you that the resumption of their education in the fall will be much easier if they haven't been allowed to wander too far away from it during the summer.

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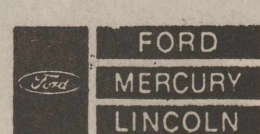
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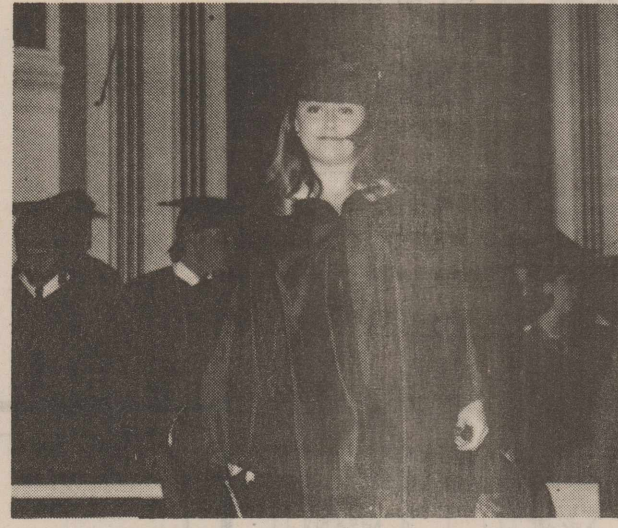




# Scholarships awarded to 24 HHS graduating seniors



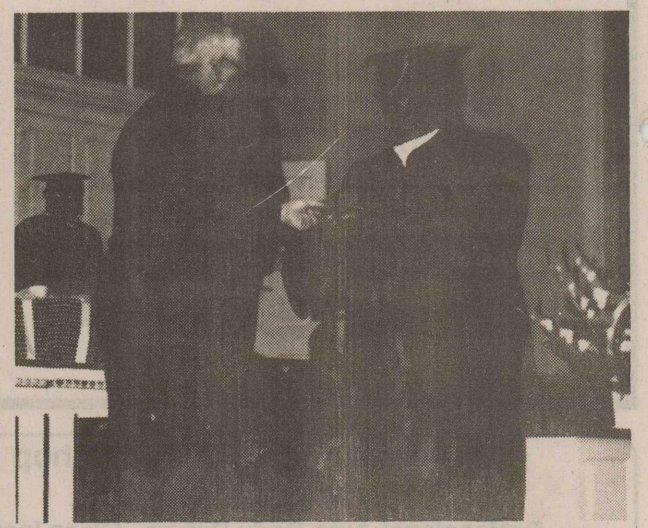
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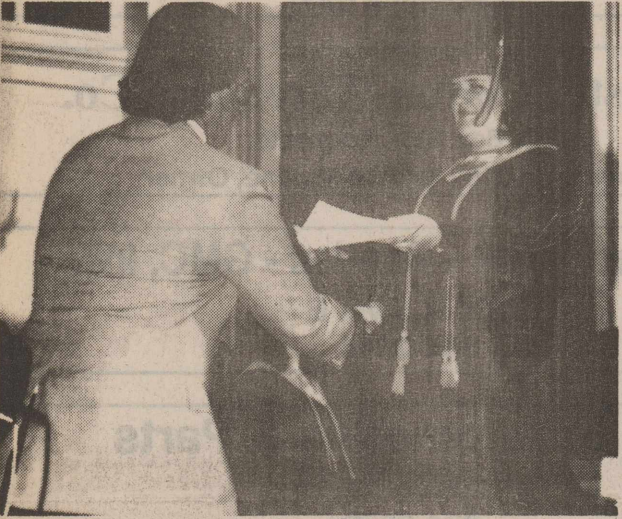
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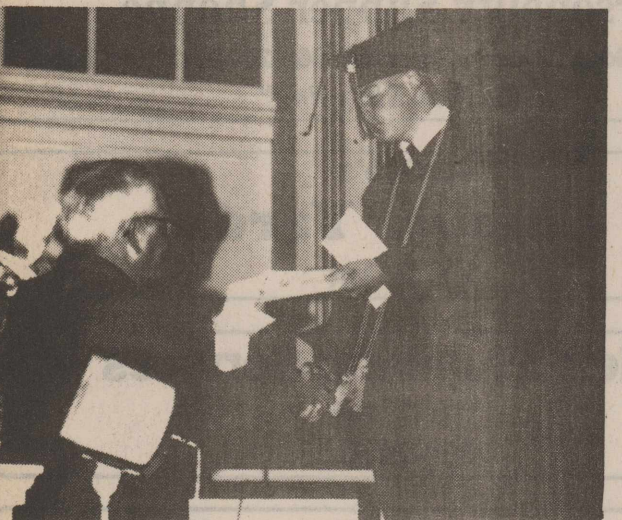
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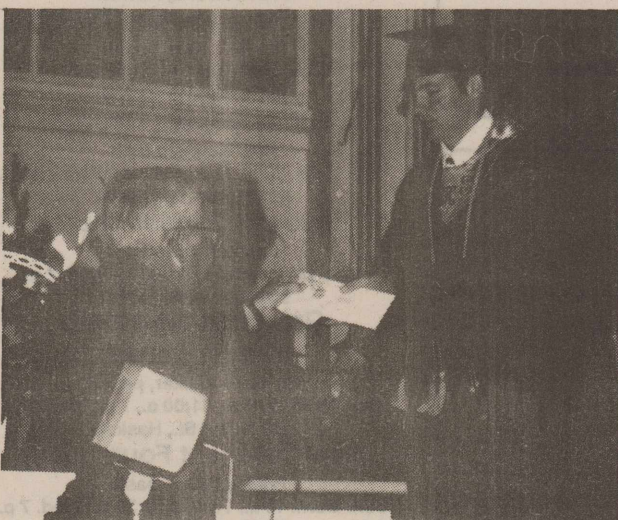
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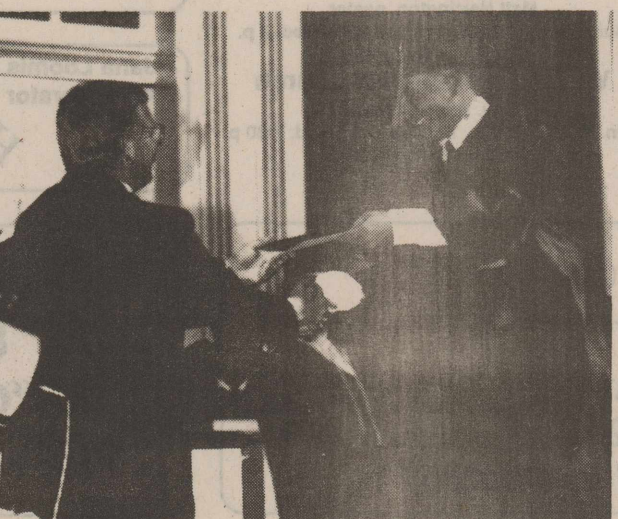
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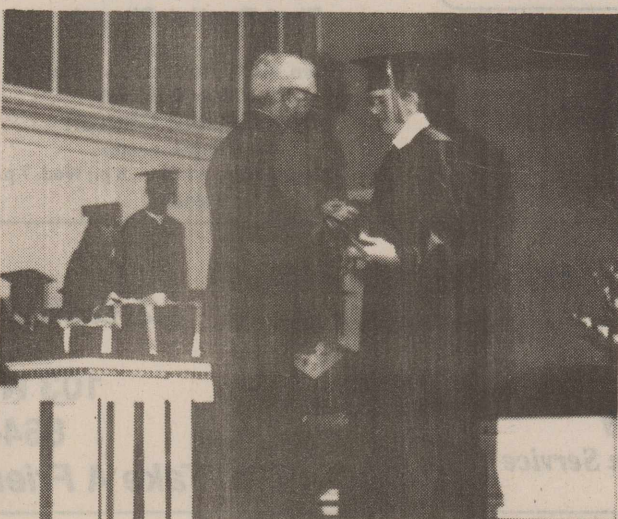
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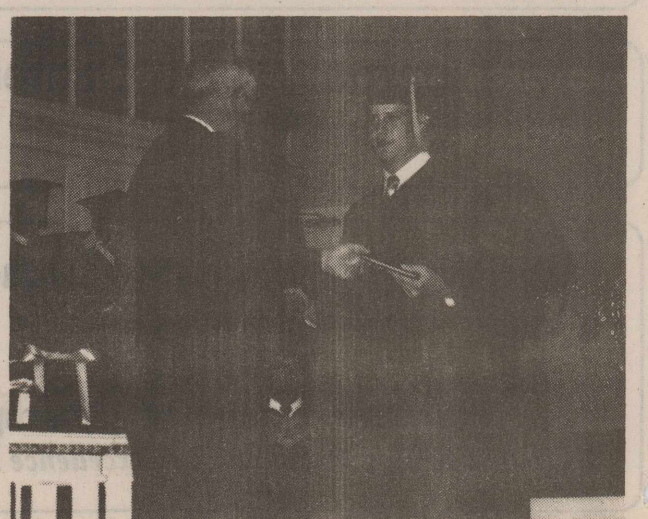
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## Third grade classes present play

The 1994-95 Haskell third grade classes of Mrs. Christian, Mrs. Huff and Mrs. Toliver presented a class play, "Give Thanks America" on Thursday, May 25, in the school's auditorium.

The play was divided into eight scenes. "A Beautiful Land" was made of scenes one, two and three and included student cast members: Bobby Loyd, Cassie Hise, C.J. Villegas, Nikki Starnes, Homero Payan, Tracy Richardson, Johnny Baldwin, Joseph Felty, Mary Ann Zamora, Reyes Benavides, Jason Barnes, Bradlee Harris, Samantha Steele, Sara Coleman, Lynzie Harlan and Tiffany Kramp. Cast members in "Following Our Dreams" were Blake Goss, Tarina Schonerted, Scott Kennedy, Krystle Kluth, Brittany Rutkowski and Holton Hernandez.

Scene four, "We Are As One" cast members included: Ross Hairgrove, Olivia Messenger, J.R. Rodriguez, Chea Swink, Osiel Garcia, Brittany Bird, Thomas

Tidrow, Gloria Ceballos, Gina Rodriguez, Corina Trevino, Colin Dunnam, Chris Washburn and Salomae Arebalos.

Scenes five and six, "A Better World" cast members included: Ross Hairgrove, Melody Kennedy, Bobby Baldwin, Jacqueline Kilgore, Kris Isbell, She're Randle, Derrick Tribbey, Casey McCormick, Rosemary Martinez, Consuelo Gonzalez, Adam Greenwood, Jeremy Salazar and Jordan

Coffman.

Scene seven, "Washington's Birthday Sale" included cast members: Jordan Coffman, Misty Rodriguez, Randy Ledbetter, Aaron Segura, Mark Arrendondo, Ricky Truelsen, Philip Collins, Gilbert Rojas, Tara Gomez, Christina Ramirez, Reid McLelland and A.J. Shaw.

Scene eight, "Give Thanks America" cast members included Ryan Barnes and Debbi Long.



**GIVE THANKS AMERICA** — The 1994-95 Haskell third grade classes presented their class play, "Give Thanks America," on Thursday morning, May 25, in the school auditorium.

## Camp Goodenough basketball camps scheduled

Two sessions are scheduled for the month of June for Camp Goodenough girls' basketball camps, to be held at Hardin-Simmons University in the Mabec Complex.

The first session is scheduled June 19-23, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. daily, for all girls in the third through the sixth grades.

The second session is scheduled June 26-30, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. daily, for all girls in the 7th through 12th grades.

Cost of the camp is \$70. An early registration deposit of \$20 is required by the 5th of June.

Each participant will receive: a free camp T-shirt, a camp basketball (guaranteed to first 100

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## Dedication of Korean Memorial

On July 27, 1995, the 42nd Anniversary of the signing of the Cease Fire Agreement in Panmunjom, the Korean War Veterans Association (KWVA) will be instrumental in the Washington, D.C., dedication of a Memorial to those who served in the Korean War.

KWVA President Nicholas J. Pappas stated that this Memorial "will be a lasting tribute for all who served in Korea to look upon proudly and will keep alive the memory of the sacrifices of the men and women who served in the first armed attempt to stop Communist aggression." The impressive Memorial will be located on the Mall of the Nation's Capital and will consist of: a column of 19 troops representing all those who fought the war on foot; a wall depicting an array of combat and support troops in operational mode; and a commemorative area and honor roll for the KIA/MIA/POWs.

Over a period of days before and after the dedication, there will be banquets, parades, memorial services, embassy visits, etc., held by veterans associations, various unit groups, embassies and others. The dedication promises to be a unique experience for the country and the Korean War veterans and their families and friends.

KWVA, a not-for-profit association serving the interests of over 11,000 Korean veterans, is anxious for all who served in this war and/or their families and friends to be a part of these memorable ceremonies. For further information, please write KWVA, P.O. Box 10806-P, Arlington, VA 22210.



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Mary Ann Boone, RN, works as supervising nurse with the Outreach office in Haskell. She schedules the duties of twelve care providers, handles admitting and recertifying patients, supervises skilled nursing home visits, and home health aide and LVN visits. Betty received her nursing training at Vernon Regional Junior College. She is active on the 4-H County Executive Council and also serves as a 4-H horse judging coach. Betty has five grown children and three very special grandchildren.

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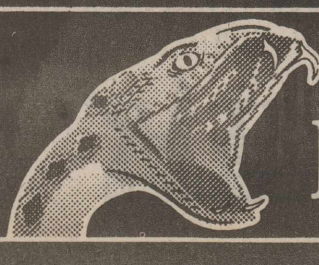


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# Rural school reunion held Saturday, May 27

**By Ernestine Herren**  
 110 veterans of rural schools of Haskell County met Saturday, May 27, for a day of visiting and recalling memories of rural school days, now gone forever; the dedicated teachers; ball games; walking to school; and life in general as it was in that bygone era.

Students of Ballew, Gilliam and Midway were happy to see their teacher, Lela Welsh Duncan. She was as alert as ever at age 89 and as stylish, too. She was given a pot plant for the oldest teacher attending the reunion. After the meeting, she was photographed with her one-time students, Jack Sellers, Raymond Rhoads, Billie Jack Ray, Bell Monprier Kirby and Dalton Kirby.

Mrs. Beulah Lewallen, age 95, was the oldest person present and she was also presented with a pot plant. She recalled her days of walking two or three miles to Roberts school, except when she and her brothers all rode their mule, Jack, to school.

Lewallen said the mule cheerfully let them ride to school, then he went back home, so they had to walk home. She said they carried their lunch in a syrup bucket with holes punched in the lid.

Jess Leonard recalled his days of living near Kirkdale School, which was located near Scott's Crossing. The Leonard family attended church and school there. Leonard said there was some kind of controversy and that one night, the school building was mysteriously moved to a new location and was called Douglas School.

Roy Frierson of Midway School moved to Haskell when he was in the fifth grade and was placed in Miss Madelene Hunt's room. Frierson said that she tried her best to teach him music, but he resisted culture and remained a good baseball player, which he had learned in Midway School.

The rural school exes lived their ball games over again and said that the rural schools had very good athletes. They walked to school, did chores and helped with home work

and were in good physical shape. In the spring during baseball seasons, the schools visited other schools on Friday afternoons, sometimes missing an hour or so of school. The parents came in cars and took the team to other schools. Nearly everyone attended the ball games and at the end of the season, the best team competed at the county seat. Many, many of these boys served very well in World War II and some never played ball again.

Someone recalled the two basketball players that attended Tonk Creek School. They were the Bristow twins and in 1941 enlisted in the Navy. They had never been apart in their 19 years, but the service put one in one place and the other one somewhere else. So they wrote President Roosevelt about their separation and he arranged for them to serve on the same battleship in the Pacific area.

Two centers of interest at the reunion were a bulletin board of pictures of 38 school buildings and teachers of the many county schools. The schools were built

five miles apart, so that no child had to walk farther than two and one-half miles. The schools were usually painted white, and many times, built by patrons of the school. Also on view were some pictures of school groups and some historical reviews of downtown Haskell.

Sybell Scott Graham displayed a friendship quilt pieced and quilted in 1931 in the Midway community. A friendship quilt is made of blocks pieced by friends with their name embroidered on the block.

At the business meeting, Jack Ray and Mrs. Ray were re-elected president and secretary-treasurer. Hess Hartsfield was elected vice-president.

Dorothy Rose Haliburton, Mrs. Jack Ray and Linda King registered guests. A musical program was presented by Randy McLelland and a barbeque dinner was served.

Ballew School had the most ex-students present and Midway had the second largest number attending.

## Oil and Gas Report

The Railroad Commission of Texas issued a total of 895 original drilling permits in April compared to 967 in April 1994. The April total included 644 permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 32 to re-enter existing well bores and 219 for re-completions.

Total drilling permits issued in 1995 year-to-date is 3,651, a six percent increase from the 3,418 issued during the same period of 1994.

Permits issued in April included 375 oil, 187 gas, 296 oil and gas, 28 injection and nine other permits.

In April, operators reported 263 gas, 323 oil and 29 injection and other completions, compared to 279 gas, 331 oil, and 24 injection and other completions during the same period of last year.

The total of well completions recorded for 1995 year-to-date is 2,752, a six percent increase from the 2,593 recorded in 1994.

Operators reported 796 holes plugged and 119 dry holes in April, compared to 1,478 holes plugged and 162 dry holes reported during the same period last year.

Texas preliminary February crude oil production averaged 1,414,678 barrels daily, down from the 1,495,493 barrels daily average of February 1994.

The preliminary Texas oil production figure for February is 39,610,977 barrels, down from the 41,873,796 barrels reported in February 1994. Haskell County reported 59,039 barrels of crude oil produced during the month of February.

Texas oil and gas wells produced 422,035,409 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas in February, down 2.3 percent compared to February 1994's gas production total of 431,954,330 Mcf.

Haskell County gas wells produced 19,691 Mcf of gas during the month of February.

## Dr. Michael Land named Hardin Professor at MSU commencement

Dr. Michael Land, West Foundation University Professor in the Division of Education at Midwestern State University, was named Hardin Professor for 1995 during MSU's commencement ceremony, held recently. He is the son of Virginia Land Reding of Haskell.

The Hardin Professor award, established by the Hardin Foundation in 1962, is the highest honor bestowed on a faculty member at MSU each year. It is awarded to the faculty member whose teaching and research during the year "has brought distinction to the faculty members and the institution," according to a university release. The award included a \$3,500 gift to the professor.

Dr. Jesse Rogers, vice president for academic affairs, said Land was more than deserving of the award, based on his research and work in education.

Land received his bachelor of arts degree from Hardin-Simmons University, his master of education degree from Stephen F. Austin State University and his doctorate from Texas A&M University. He also completed post-doctoral work at Iowa State University.

He taught at National-Louis University in Evanston, Ill., Iowa State University, Missouri Southern State College, Peru State College in Nebraska and Augusta College in Georgia, before beginning teaching at MSU in 1989.

## Retired teachers to receive largest benefit increase in Texas history

by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock  
 Texas' retired teachers will receive the largest benefit increase in history as a result of a bill approved by the Texas Senate and House.

Retired teachers have dedicated their lives to Texas and to the children attending public schools. They couldn't be more worthy, the future of Texas has been in their hands. An increase in retirement benefits is the least that can be done to care for them just as they have cared for so many.

The teacher retirement bill will increase benefits for all 128,000 retired teachers in Texas with an average increase of \$1,800 per year. The amount each retired teacher receives will depend on the salary earned as a teacher and the retirement year.

Teachers who retired in the 1960's will receive the largest increases, since those teachers are

earning benefits that are below the federal poverty level.

For instance, a teacher who retired with 30 years of service in 1960 currently receives a retirement check of \$580 per month. Under the bill approved by the Senate and the House, that amount will nearly double to \$1,099 a month.

The Legislature also took another step to help Texas teachers by tightening management controls over the Teacher Retirement System.

## Barbecued barrels new cooking fad

Submitted by Lou Gilly  
 County Extension Agent - Family & Consumer Sciences

It's the new fad of cuisine cooking that has backyard cooks taking notice. For centuries, wine makers have discarded their 5 and 10 year old oak barrels and replaced them with new ones. These wine-soaked wood barrels had few applications other than planters or other decorative uses. But recently an enterprising company in Pleasanton has been grinding up these discarded barrels and bagging the wood chips to add the distinct flavor of wine and oak wood to grilled foods. Extension wood marketing specialist Dr. Judd Michael says this combination of aged oak and wine creates a distinctive flavor almost impossible to imitate with ordinary charcoal alone. Michael says red wine barrels are used because of the rich taste and aroma that red wine bestows on meat products. Such a small amount of chips are needed that a one pound bag could last an entire season. But outdoor cooking enthusiasts may need more. Retail cost of a pound bag will average three dollars. He says that the bags being sold have some instructions on the different ways to use the wood chips.

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 —Robert Lynd

## 1st Cavalry Division to hold reunion at Killeen on Aug. 9

"Boots and saddles" bugle calls are sounding around the country for all veterans of the 1st Cavalry Division to mount up and head for assembly in Killeen on Aug. 9.

The Central Texas City, just outside Ft. Hood, is the site of the 48th Annual Reunion of the 1st Cavalry Division Association.

Cavalrymen who rode the trails of West Texas in the 1920's and 30's will swap stories with young troopers who charged across the Iraqi desert in their M-1 Abrams tanks in the 1990s. Cav troopers who endured harsh winters during the Korean War will compare hardships with veterans who served in the steaming jungles of Vietnam. And World War II cavalrymen who island hopped across the Pacific will compare armor technology with today's 1st Cavalry troopers.

Soldiers who have served throughout the years with the 1st Cavalry Division have a saying —

"ONCE CAV, ALWAYS CAV." The attendance at the Annual Reunions gives credence to this saying with veterans from the long past horse cavalry right up to veterans of the Gulf War traveling many miles to share a few days with old buddies who were never forgotten.

The 48th Annual Reunion will end on Sunday morning, Aug. 13, with the bugle sound of taps as fallen troopers of the First Team are remembered and honored.

For more information or to register for attendance, veterans may contact the Association Headquarters at 302 N. Main, Copperas Cove, TX 76522-1799 or call 817-547-6537.

## Where is your WWII buddy contest

To commemorate the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II, MIE Publishing is sponsoring the "Where is Your World War II Buddy?" contest. This contest is open to all veterans and their immediate family.

Winners will be picked from the most interesting and heart warming stories of friendships and events that occurred during WWII. There will be ten first prize winners and 40 second prize winners. First prize — your WWII buddy will be located.

Second prize — free copies of the books How To Locate Anyone Who Is or Has Been In the Military and Find Anyone Fast by Phone, Fax, Mail or Computer.

Send your typed or printed letter (no more than two pages in length) to WWII Contest, MIE Publishing, P.O. Box 5143, Burlington, NC 27216. Winners will be announced on Aug. 14, 1995, which is V-J Day. Entries must be received by July 31, 1995.

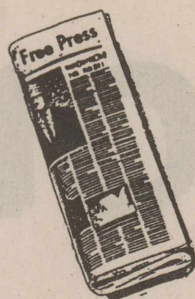
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### ARTICLE IV DIRECTORS

**Section 4.01. NUMBER AND GENERAL POWERS.** The business and affairs of the Cooperative shall be managed by a Board of seven (7) directors. The Board shall exercise all of the powers of the Cooperative except such as are by law or by the Cooperative's Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws conferred upon or reserved to the members.

**SECTION 4.02. QUALIFICATIONS.** No member shall be eligible to become a director or to hold any position of trust in the Cooperative who is not a member receiving service from the Cooperative at his primary residential abode in the area served by the Cooperative, or is in any way employed by or financially interested in a competing enterprise or a business selling electrical energy or supplies to the Cooperative, or a business primarily engaged in selling electrical or plumbing appliances, fixtures or supplies to the members of the Cooperative, and no person shall take or hold office as a director who is the incumbent of or candidate for an elective public office in connection with which a salary is paid. When a membership is held jointly by a husband and wife, either one, but not both may be elected as director, provided however, that neither one shall be eligible to become or remain a director or to hold a position of trust in the Cooperative unless both shall meet the qualifications herein above set forth. Any director who shall miss three (3) Board of Directors' meetings in a row, without an excuse duly accepted and noted by the Board, shall lack eligibility to further serve and it shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to remove him from the Board. No former employee whose employment has been terminated by the Cooperative may be eligible to serve as director. Any employee who resigns or retires from employment by the Cooperative shall not be eligible to serve as a director for a period of ten (10) years following such resignation or retirement. Nothing contained in this Section shall, or shall be construed to, affect in any manner whatsoever the validity of any action taken at any meeting of the Board of Directors, unless such action is taken with respect to a matter which is affected by the provisions of this Section and in which one or more of the directors have an interest adverse to that of the Cooperative.

In the event an incumbent director, having served on the Board of Directors a minimum of six years, ceases to meet the requirement of receiving service from the Cooperative at his primary residential abode, such incumbent director shall nevertheless be qualified to continue to serve as director so long as he remains a member of the Cooperative and his primary residential abode is located within the area served by the Cooperative, or in close proximity thereto.

**SECTION 4.03. ELECTION.** At each annual meeting of the members, directors shall be elected by secret written ballot by the members and from among those members who are natural persons; provided however, that when the number of nominees does not exceed the number of directors to be elected, and if there is no objection, secret written balloting may be dispensed with and voting may be conducted in any other proper manner. Directors shall be elected by a plurality of the votes cast unless the members in advance of any balloting resolve that a majority of the votes cast shall be required to elect, and this Bylaw provision shall be drawn to the attention of the members and explained to them prior to any balloting. Drawing by lot shall resolve, where necessary, any tie vote.

**SECTION 4.04. TENURE.** The business and affairs of the Cooperative shall be managed by a Board of seven (7) directors which shall exercise all of the powers of the Cooperative except such that are by law, or by the Articles of Incorporation of the Cooperative, or by these Bylaws conferred upon or reserved to the members. Beginning with the Annual Meeting of the members of the Cooperative held on August 21, 1954, two (2) members of the Board of Directors shall serve for a period of one year, two (2) members shall serve for two years, and three (3) members shall serve for three years, and that lots be cast as to the length of time each director shall serve; and beginning with the Annual Meeting of the members held in 1954, those directors who terms expire, such vacancy shall be filled for a period of three years.

**SECTION 4.05. NOMINATIONS.** It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to appoint, not less than sixty (60) nor more than ninety (90) days prior to the date of a meeting of the members at which directors are to be elected, a Committee on Nominations, consisting of not less than five (5) nor more than eleven (11) members of the Cooperative who are not existing Cooperative employees, agents, officers, directors or known candidates for director, who are not close relatives (as hereinafter defined) or members of the same household of such existing employees, agents, officers, directors or known candidates for director, and who are so selected so as to give equitable representation on the committee to the geographical areas served or to be served by the Cooperative. The Committee shall prepare and post at the principal office of the Cooperative at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting a list of nominations for directors to be elected. Any fifteen (15) or more members of the Cooperative, acting together, may make additional nominations in writing over their signatures, listing their nominee(s) in like manner, not less than twenty (20) days prior to the meeting, and the Secretary shall post such nominations at the same place where the list of nominations made by the Committee is posted. The Secretary shall mail to the members with the notice of the meeting, or separately, but at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the meeting, a statement of the names and addresses of all nominee(s) showing clearly those nominated by the Committee and those nominated by petition, if any. The chairman at such meeting, after all nominations so made have been duly announced, shall call for additional nominations from the floor. Notwithstanding the provisions contained in this Section, failure to comply with any of such provisions shall not affect in any manner whatsoever the validity of any action taken by the Board of Directors after the election of directors.

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The 1996-1998 Transportation Improvement Plan is a three-year plan developed by the Texas Department of Transportation for Borden, Callahan, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stonewall and Taylor counties.

The TIP includes the following:  
• A priority list of projects and project segments that will be carried out within the 3-year period, and  
• A financial plan that demonstrates how the TIP can be implemented, indicates resources from private (if any) and public sources that are reasonably expected to be made available to carry out the plan, and recommends any innovative techniques to finance needed projects and programs.

The public hearings will be held:  
• June 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theater of Western Texas College, Snyder, and,  
• June 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Lions Club Building, South 1st and Rusk, Clyde.

A 10-day comment period following the public hearings will permit other interested persons to submit written comments to Maribel P. Chavez, District Engineer, Texas Department of Transportation, Abilene District, P. O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604.

All written comments must be received at the Abilene District Office no later than 12 noon on June 26, 1995.

Those desiring to make oral comments or presentations at the meetings may register starting at 6 p.m. Any interested persons may appear and offer comments, either orally or in writing. Comment cards will be available at registration.

The Texas Department of Transportation's TIP proposal can be examined during business hours through June 30, 1995, at the Abilene District Office, 4250 N. Clack, Abilene. 21-22c

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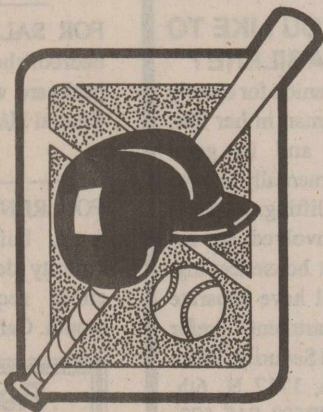
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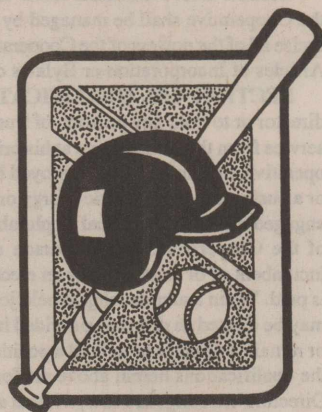
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