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Easter section

Haskell County 4-H Fashion Show pictures are featured in our special Easter section in today's paper.

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Holy Week services

During this Holy Week, several services at local churches have been planned. There will be a Maundy Thursday service at the First Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m.; a Good Friday service will be held at Trinity Lutheran, also at the 7 p.m. hour, but on Friday.

Everyone in the community is invited to be a part of these Holy Week services.

Cub Scout meeting

Haskell Cub Scout Pack 136 will have a rally to register kindergarten students as Tiger Cubs on Monday, April 8, at 6 p.m. at the Scout Hut. Each boy must be accompanied by a parent in order to register. All boys who wish to participate in the summer events must be registered.

Prog. Study Club

Kaleidoscope of Opportunites in Conservation will be the program for the Haskell Progressive Study Club on Thursday, April 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

Members will answer roll call with a recycling tip. A skit will be presented by club member on recycling. Ruby Turner will present a program on Solid Waste Management and a presentation will be made on conservation.

All Sports banquet

Athletes, parents and fans, mark your calendars now for the annual All Sports Banquet to be held on Saturday, May 4. All interested persons are invited to attend. Further details will be given later.

Little League workday

A Little League workday is scheduled for Saturday, April 6, beginning at 9 a.m. Everyone is urged to attend.

Little League tryouts

The Little League tryouts have been moved to the adult softball field while the Little League field is being restored.

Major League tryouts will be held Tuesday, April 9, at 6 p.m. and Minor League tryouts will be held Thursday, April 11, at 6 p.m. Sign-up sheets are available at the Haskell Elementary School office.

Lions Club tourney

A Haskell Lions Club sponsored co-ed volleyball tournament will be held Saturday, April 13.

Registration deadline is April 10. Contact Robert Tribbey at 864-3301 or Marc Thane at 864-2777 for further information.



Don't Forget...

On Sunday, April 7, daylight saving time begins. Be sure to spring forward and move your clocks up one hour.

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April is Child Abuse Prevention month

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Communities that care about their children and families can and do work together to find solutions to tough problems. Let us show that our community cares. Get involved in preventing child abuse before it occurs. Remember, the more you help, the less children are hurt.

Child abuse is not an isolated problem. It affects each of us and it is only through each of us that child abuse can be prevented. It is every citizen's responsibility to get involved.

In fiscal year 1995, Texas' child protective service agency received and referred for investigation an estimated 107,895 reports of alleged child abuse and neglect; and about 50,746 children were found to be substantiated victims of child abuse and neglect.

The number of confirmed victims by type of abuse and neglect were:

- Abandonment-1,034
- Emotional Abuse-3,455
- Medical neglect-2,371
- Lack of supervision-20,466
- Physical abuse-15,958
- Physical neglect-7,771
- Refusal to accept parental responsibility-1,113
- Sexual abuse-7,926.

Victims may have up to four types of abuse and/or neglect.

Children's Protective Services in Haskell County investigated 21 cases of abuse and neglect in 1995: one emotional abuse; eight physical abuse; two sexual abuse; two medical neglect;

three physical neglect; and five no supervision. Four children are currently in foster care.

The link between substance abuse and child abuse has strengthened over the years. Parental abuse of alcohol and use of other drugs has been identified as a major factor contributing to child maltreatment and death.

Abused and neglected children frequently suffer: decreases in IQ and an increase in learning disabilities; depression; drug and alcohol abuse; suicidal tendencies; violence; and delinquency.

Studies of adults show that up to 38 percent of women report experiences of various types of sexual victimization during childhood and adolescence and about 10 percent of men report sexual abuse during childhood and adolescence.

Although child abuse occurs in all racial, ethnic, cultural and socioeconomic groups, physical abuse and neglect are more likely among people living in poverty.

It is every citizen's responsibility to become involved and help put an end to child abuse; if you know of someone that is abusing a child or suspect that there is abuse of some type going on, you can contact the Texas Dept. of Protective and Regulatory Services on their hotline number at 1-800-252-5400.

Facts and figures submitted by the Haskell County Div. of the Texas Dept. of Protective and Regulatory Services.

Run-off Election, April 9

Early voting began Monday, April 1, in the Run-off Election for County Judge and Commissioner, Precinct 3, and will continue through Friday, April 5. The County Clerk's office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily except Friday, when it closes at 4:30 p.m.

Only voters who voted in the Democratic Primary are eligible to vote in the Run-Off Election. Voters in all precincts in the

County will be able to cast a vote in the County Judge's race between David Davis and Bill Perry. Only voters in Precinct 3 will be able to cast a vote in the County Commissioner's race between Cliff Morris and Kenny Thompson.

Be sure and go to the polls on Tuesday, April 9, and vote for the candidate of your choice.

The Courthouse will be closed on election day, Tuesday, April 9.

Haskell Relays, Thurs. & Fri.

The Haskell Rolling Plains Relays will be held at the Haskell track field April 4 and 5. Thursday's events will start at 4 p.m. with Friday's events beginning at 9 a.m. Both junior high and high school teams from Munday, Knox City, Breckenridge, Rotan, Olney, Hamlin, Goree, Lueders, Hawley and Haskell will compete.

The Haskell Indian Booster Club will provide a concession stand

both days. Numerous items, including snacks and drinks, will be available. Hamburgers may be purchased for \$2. Indian meals which include a hamburger, drink chips and candy will be sold for \$3.50.

Plan now to attend and watch Haskell's athletes compete against other schools in track and field events. It promises to be an exciting time, so don't miss the fun.

School board honors Indians

The 1995-96 Haskell Indian basketball team and their coach, Mark Coffman, were honored at the monthly Haskell CISD board

meeting on Tuesday night, March 19. School board president, Bob Aycock, presented the team with a certificate in recognition of an outstanding season and making it to the state play-offs.

Superintendent, Bob Pheil presented the team with a Texas state flag, that flew over the State Capitol building on the day that they played their semi-final game in Austin, given to them by Ag. Commissioner, Rick Perry.

Coach Coffman thanked the school board and school administrators for their support of the team.

The board approved a motion to hire James E. Rogers and Co. of Hamlin as auditors for the 1996-97 school year.

Regarding the proposed renovation of the high school gymnasium foyer, a motion was approved to notify the architect to go ahead with the plans, so that construction can be completed by the first of December or near to that date.

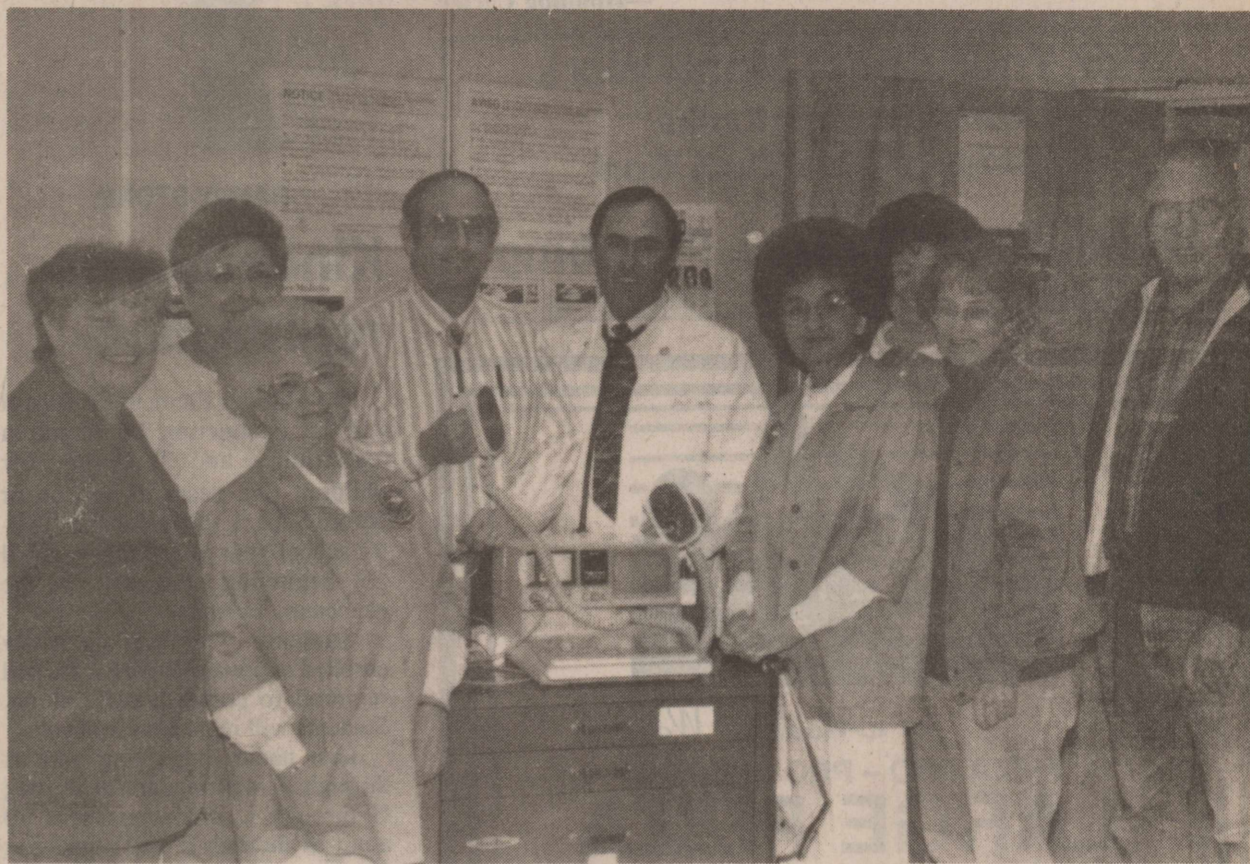
Two in race for Sing. Member District Five

Four candidates are on the ballot for the Haskell Consolidated Independent School board election to be held, Saturday, May 4.

Joey Kimbrough has filed for reelection in Single Member Dist. 2 and is unopposed.

Danny Josselet has filed for reelection in Single Member Dist. 3 and is unopposed.

Steve McGuire and Mike McCord have both filed in Single Member Dist. 5 to fill the vacancy left by Randy McLelland when he resigned in December. That seat on the board has been vacant since the first of the year as no one was appointed to replace McLelland.



MACHINE DONATED TO HOSPITAL—The Haskell Hospital Auxillary recently donated a new Cardiac Defibrillator machine to the Hospital. Cost of the machine was \$4,500. Members of the Auxillary made the presentation to Dr. Wayne Cadenhead and Dr. Bill McSmith.

Haskell City Councilmen approve Zoning Board recommendations

At the last Haskell City Council meeting, the Council approved the Zoning Board's recommendations on two rezoning requests. The Zoning Board recommended against a zoning change at 1600 No. B so that a mobile home could be placed there; and recommended a zoning change from commercial to retail at the location of the proposed eye clinic on No. E.

Johnny Josselet was the lone

bidder, with a bid of \$200, on the city water well next to his property. The bid was approved by the Council.

A motion was approved to share half of the cost of upgrade and upkeep on the local airport with TxDOT, in a grant type program, who will do all of the work up to \$20,000 and continue to maintain it. Haskell's portion would be \$10,000.

Renewal of the training center lease was approved, and Sue Medford was appointed to the training center board by Mayor Ken Lane.

A motion was approved to cancel the regular city election in May, because there were no opposed candidates on the ballot—Ken Lane, unopposed for mayor; Ruby Turner and David Davis, both unopposed for councilmen seats.

County Commissioners approve purchase of new road equipment

The County Commissioners approved the purchase of equipment for two precincts at last Tuesday's Commissioner's Court meeting.

A motion was approved for the purchase of a 1996 Caterpillar 938F wheel type loader from DARR Equipment Co. of Dallas for \$113,819, without a trade-in, for Pct. 2. DARR was the high bidder but met all specs on the new

machine and offered a buy-back on the loader.

Air Master Equipment Co. of Abilene offered a 1996 John Deere 624 G wheel type loader for \$104,100 but did not meet three of the specs. and did not offer a buy-back on the loader.

A motion was approved to purchase a 1996 Caterpillar 140H motor grader from DARR

Equipment Co. for \$150,312 with ripper and extension blade for Pct. 1. Against DARR was the high bidder, but met all specs and offered a buy-back on the motor grader.

Air Master offered a John Deere 77BH motor grader for \$132,268 with ripper and blade extension, meeting all the specs except one, but did not offer a buy-back on the motor grader.

Four on the ballot for Rule City Council

Rule City Council will have two positions open in their City Council race. Those that have filed for the councilmen positions include: former city employee, Tammi Sorrels; Rule High School teacher, Bobby Robinson; Mike Rhoads, a chemical representative and salesman; and Greg Hamms, an employee of J's Well Service.

Incumbent Mayor, Malcom Hertenberger has re-filed and is unopposed in the mayor's position.

Early balloting will be held April 15, through April 30, at the Rule City Hall between the hours

of 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Regular balloting will be held Saturday, May 4, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Rule City Hall.

In the Rule School trustee election, two positions are open.

Incumbent Jana Manske has re-filed. Others filing are Robert Ace Turner and Danny Langford.

Voting for the Rule school trustee election will be held in the foyer of the High School building.

Band Boosters meeting, Apr. 8

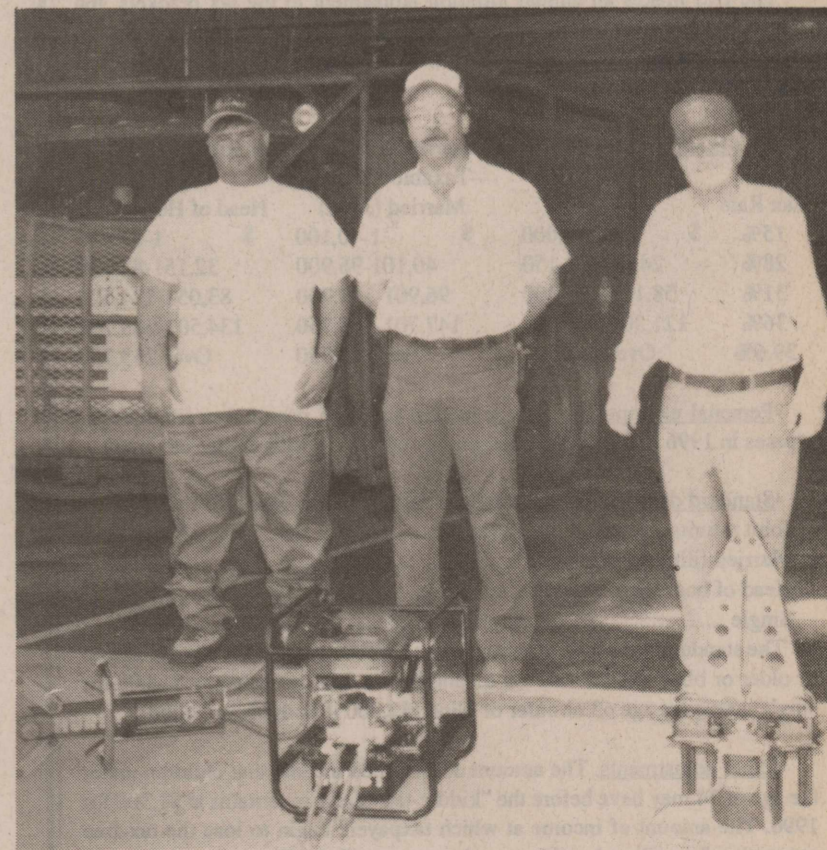
A Haskell Band Booster parents meeting will be held Monday, April 8, at 7 p.m. at the High School Band Hall. All band parents of students from grades 6-12 are encouraged to attend.

The following will be discussed: 1) Remodeling of concession stand 2) Spending of Booster Club funds 3) UIL Contest Apr. 16, in Hamlin. Band will perform at 6 p.m.

4) The Band Booster Club will be in charge of the District track meet concession stand on Friday, April 12.

Your ideas and supported are needed for April 12.

Please try to attend this meeting, the Indian Band needs and wants your support.—Band Booster Club President, Vickie Josselet.



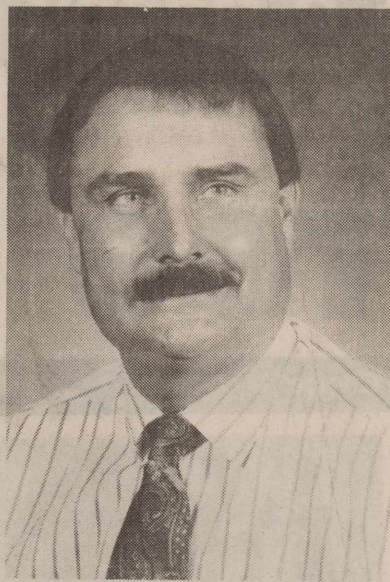
JAWS OF LIFE EQUIPMENT—Haskell Firemen, Coy Scoggins and Randy Shaw and Fire Chief E.J. Stewart display the new Jaws of Life machine (center) that will enable them to use the Jaws of Life equipment, (left) the knife and (right) the Jaws of Life. The purchase of the new machine was made possible through the \$2,150 raised at the Hatahooe hamburger sale and the \$1,000 contribution made to the Fire Dept. by Sam Bitner of Modern Way.

Stone receives Supt. certificate

Randy Stone recently received his Superintendent's Certification from Sul Ross State University. Stone is a Haskell native and graduated from Haskell High School in 1971. He received his B.S. from McMurry in 1975. He

completed his Masters from Sul Ross in 1993.

Stone, who is currently the principal at Reynolds Elementary School in Stamford, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M.R. Stone of Haskell.



RANDY STONE

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Kindergarten registration

The Haskell Elementary School will be conducting kindergarten registration and screening for children five years of age on or before Sept. 1, 1996, for the 1996-97 school year, on Monday, April 15, beginning at 9 a.m. in the elementary cafeteria.

Students who are currently enrolled in pre-kindergarten are still required to come to registration. Students will register as follows:

Last names beginning with A through F, will register at 9 a.m.; G through L, will register at 10 a.m.; M through R will register at 1 p.m. and S through Z will register at 2 p.m.

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

Health services available

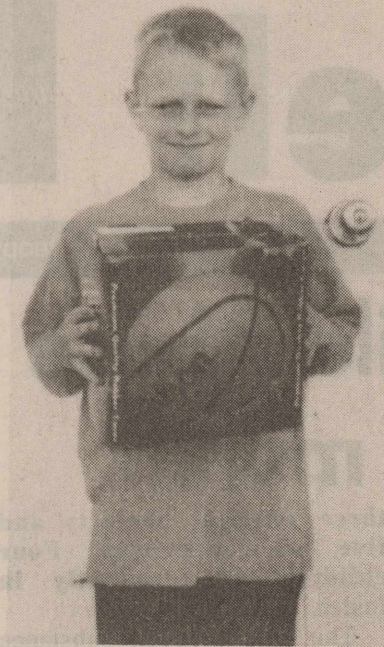
The following health services are available through the Texas Dept. of Health Stamford field office:

Adult Health Program for citizens of Haskell and Haskell County, Rotan, Roby, Hamlin, Anson, Aspermont, Lueders, Knox City, Throckmorton, Munday, Goree and other towns in the same counties.

Some of the services available are pregnancy testing, breast exams, pap smears and immunizations. Adult health screenings include risk assessment for cholesterol, diabetes, cancer, hypertension and safety.

For an appointment, call Gloria at 915-773-5681, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

BASKETBALL WINNER—Joseph Williams was the winner of the basketball in the Shoot.



MOUNTAIN BIKE WINNERS—Tasha Zaratie (left) and Nikki Wallace (right) were the winners of the Mountain Bikes in the Modern Way and 7-Up Shoot held March 23.



Obituaries

Rex Flowers

STAMFORD—Graveside services were held for Rex Flowers, 89, of Stamford on Monday, April 1, at the Willow Cemetery in Haskell, with Pastor Chad Selph officiating and under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Flowers died Saturday, March 30, in an Abilene hospital. He was born Sept. 25, 1906 in Palo Pinto County. He married Hazel Rabon on Jan. 2, 1937 in

Anson. He served in the United States Marines and worked for the F.A.A. as an Air Traffic Controller for 30 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Lula Flowers and one sister, Lenore F. Dumas.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel Flowers of Stamford.

Augustus Jackson Dubose

RULE—Graveside services were held for Augustus Jackson Dubose, 96, formerly of Rule, on Wednesday, March 27, at the Rule Cemetery with Rev. Doug Rappe officiating and under the direction of McCauley-Robson Funeral Directors.

Dubose died Saturday, March 23, at a nursing home

in Baird. She was born Aug. 1, 1899, in Waxahachie to Francis M. Jackson and Elizabeth Pinson Jackson. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by one niece, Sibyl Rappe of El Paso.

Carrol Bledsoe

ANCHORAGE, AK.—A memorial service was held for Carrol D. "Doc" Bledsoe, 70, a resident of Alaska and California, on Monday, March 25, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Anchorage.

Bledsoe died of a heart attack at his home in Yucca Valley, Calif. on March 20. He was born May 27, 1925 in Snyder to Hubert and Virgie Bledsoe. He grew up in Haskell. In 1953, Bledsoe took his family to Fairbanks, Alaska where he worked in construction. Later he decided to become a dentist and took evening classes at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks. He relocated to Portland, Ore. with his family in 1957 and completed pre-dental studies at Portland State

University, then attended the University of Oregon Dental School in Portland, graduating in 1963. After graduating from dental school at age 38, Dr. Bledsoe returned with his family to Alaska and settled in Anchorage. He retired from dentistry in 1980.

He is survived by his wife, Helen of Anchorage; one brother, Jimmie of Oregon; his children, Mark Bledsoe and Melissa Bledsoe, both of Anchorage and David Bledsoe of Seattle; his step-children, Kevin Earp and Randy Earp of Anchorage and Brian Earp of Seattle; and many grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, Alaska Affiliate, 2330 E. 42nd Ave., Anchorage, AK 99508.

Family rivalry to be explored at meeting

Did you know 52 percent of all U.S. presidents were first born children? Did you know most comedians are last born children? Now ask yourself: Am I the "spoiled baby" in my family? Am I the "ignored middle" child? Or am I perhaps the "bossy oldest" child?

Being born into a family in a certain order can certainly have an effect on a person's personality and the characteristics he or she exhibits. Understanding how

"sibling rivalry" affects a person can better help one understand how to relate to their children.

Partners for Children will be holding a parent workshop on Thursday, April 4, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Haskell Church of Christ annex. All parents in Haskell and surrounding areas are invited to attend. Refreshments and

door prizes will be given to parents and free babysitting will be offered. Call 864-2654 or 864-8535 to leave the names and ages of children for babysitting.

Partners for Children is a local parent education group aimed at improving parent/child relationships. The programs are designed for parents of toddlers through high school age children and all parents can benefit. No family is without some difficulty whether it be curfews, homework, or rebellion.

Focusing on parents' strengths rather than criticizing weaknesses is the aim of Partners for Children. The best help and advice a parent can receive is from other parents. Partners for Children just provides the topics and background needed for parents to meet and help each other solve the difficulties of raising children.

Come join Partners for Children—it takes a whole village to raise a child!

Fund set up

A fund has been established at Haskell National Bank for Jan Eastland, the daughter of the late Doyle and Elsie Eastland of Haskell.

Jan, who resides in Abilene, is disabled and unable to work. She receives a small monthly Social Security income, with no other finances toward her support and is in need of financial assistance.

Anyone who would like to help Jan may do so by contributing to the fund in her name at HNB.

TAX PLANNING

Written By
Richard E. Rodgers, CPA



1996 TAX NUMBERS ADJUSTED FOR INFLATION

The IRS makes an annual inflation adjustment to the tax brackets, the personal exemption amounts, the standard deduction amounts, and certain other tax numbers. Clip and save these 1996 numbers: you'll find them helpful in your 1996 tax planning.

Tax brackets. The income tax brackets for 1996 are as follows:

Tax Rate	Taxable Income—		
	Single	Married (Joint)	Head of Household
15%	\$ 1-24,000	\$ 1-40,100	\$ 1-32,150
28%	24,001-58,150	40,101-96,900	32,151-83,050
31%	58,151-121,300	96,901-147,700	83,051-134,500
36%	121,301-263,750	147,701-263,750	134,501-263,750
39.6%	Over 263,750	Over 263,750	Over 263,750

Personal exemptions. The deduction for each personal exemption increases in 1996 to \$2,550 (phased out for taxpayers with higher incomes).

Standard deductions. The standard deduction for 1996 will be:

Joint returns and surviving spouses	\$6,700
Married filing separately	3,350
Head of household	5,900
Single	4,000

The standard deduction is increased by \$800 for a married taxpayer age 65 or older or blind (\$1,600 if both 65 and blind). It's increased by \$1,000 for single taxpayers age 65 or older or blind (\$2,000 if both 65 and blind).

Other adjustments. The amount of unearned income that children under the age of 14 may have before the "kiddie-tax" kicks in remains at \$1,300 for 1996. The amount of income at which taxpayers begin to lose the tax-free exemption for college bond interest increases to \$65,250 for marrieds and to \$43,500 for singles. The maximum payment that can be made to a 401(k) retirement plan in 1996 increases from \$9,240 to \$9,500. The mileage allowance for business travel in 1996 increases to 31¢ a mile. No change was made in mileage rated for charitable driving (12¢ a mile), but driving for medical and moving expenses increases from 9¢ to 10¢ a mile for 1996.

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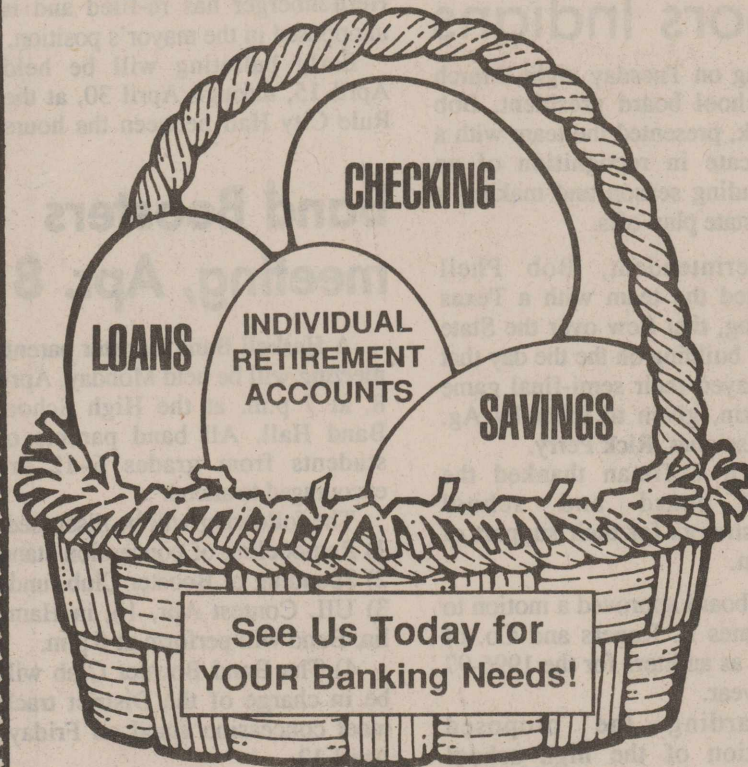
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MRS. WESLEY SCOTT GAYNOR
nee JULIE ELIZABETH NANNY

Couple exchanges vows

Julie Elizabeth Nanny and Wesley Scott Gaynor were united in marriage in an afternoon ceremony on Saturday, March 16, at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell. Rev. Darrell Feemster of Lampassas officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Nanny of Haskell. Her grandmother is Jenelle Nanny of Haskell.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Gaynor of Wichita Falls. His grandparents are W.D. and Ruby West of Red Springs.

Teresa New provided ceremonial music and sang "In This Very Room." She later joined David Page in singing "My Only Love."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an original gown by Phyles for Bianchi in white tulle. The bodice fashioned with brief sleeves and a sweetheart neckline, was embellished with appliques of Venice lace and crystals. The full skirt was fashioned of layers of tulle accented with lace medallions, Venice lace bordering the hem and fell into a chapel train. Her long sheer veil of imported English illusion was held by a wreath of pearls and silk roses.

For something old, the bride carried a mother-of-pearl Bible from the Holy Land; her dress was something new; for something borrowed she wore a gold and jade bracelet; and her garter was blue.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Kelly Nanny of Lubbock. Bridesmaids were Jana Payne of Lubbock and Wendi Martin of Stamford. The were attired in tea-length pink crepe

dresses fashioned with buttons down the front and accented with white lace at the collar.

Mark Davidson, of Iowa Park, was best man. The groomsmen were Dan Dagher of Abilene and George Creacy of Wichita Falls. Ushers were Baldemar Perez Jr. of Haskell, Cody Josselet of Vernon, Kyle Darden of College Station and Flint Nanny of Haskell.

Following the ceremony, the parents of the bride hosted a reception in the fellowship hall of the church. The wedding cakes were prepared by Sharla Carver of Knox City, and flower arrangements were designed by Connie Cothron.

Parents of the groom hosted a rehearsal dinner on Friday, March 15, at the Branding Iron in Rochester. Decorations were provided by Pat Kidwell of Wichita Falls.

Previous parties included a Target-theme shower in Wichita Falls on Feb. 25, and a bridal shower held at the First National Bank Community Room on March 3. A bridesmaid luncheon was held March 2, at the Bevers House in Haskell. A lingerie shower was given in the home of Vickie Josselet on March 15.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Haskell High School and a 1994 graduate of Midwestern State University.

The groom is a 1984 graduate of Wichita Falls High School.

They are both currently employed by the *Times-Record News* in Wichita Falls.

After a honeymoon trip to the Bahamas, the couple will reside in Wichita Falls.



THE WINNING TICKET—Shelby Wynn, daughter of Sid and Dana Wynn of Haskell drew the winning ticket for the stainless flatware.

FCE meeting in Henrietta

Family and Community Educators (FCE) will meet for their annual District meeting in Henrietta on Wednesday, April 10. Delegates from 25 counties in the Rolling Plains area will meet at the First United Methodist Church in Henrietta, beginning with registration at 9:30 a.m., according to Elaine Houston, Dist. Extension Director for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Rolling Plains-3.

The program will include speakers and workshops on leadership, recruitment to expand membership and program ideas. Phyllis McMakin, Treasurer of the Texas Association of Family and Community Education will be a workshop speaker, along with Mark Tarning, Wichita Co. Extension Agent—Horticulture and Dr. Lynn White, Professor and Extension Family Economics Specialist. Keynote speaker will be Dr. J.R. Conner, Professor of Range Ecology of Texas A&M University, who will address Property Rights. Clay, Montague

and Wise County FCE members are hosting the meeting. Virginia Helton, from Parker Co., is Dist. Director for the Family and Community Educators and will chair the meeting.

Approximately 200 members of the FCE clubs in the Rolling Plains District are expected to attend. The purpose of the organized FCE clubs is to strengthen family living, develop leadership skills and to improve human rights. Texas Association for Family and Community Education Association is a part of the National Association for Family and Community Education, County Women's Council and the Associated Country Women of the World. They are the largest organization of women in the world.

For more details, contact your local County Extension Agent. FCE clubs are sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System.

Marcus Overton honored

Marcus Overton was honored for his Eagle Rank at ceremonies at Camp Tonkawa Sunday, March 24. The recognition was part of the Academy Awards of Scouting held annually by the Chisholm Trail Council Boy Scouts of America.

This year, it was held at the Council camp near Buffalo Gap celebrating the opening of the renovated Henry McGinty Dining Hall and during the ceremonies, Scouts and Scouters from all over the Council were recognized for

their achievements during the year.

Marcus was recognized for his attaining the rank of Eagle and was presented a certificate of recognition from the Abilene Chapter of the Air Force Sergeants Association.

Attending the ceremonies at Camp Tonkawa were Marcus's parents, Wallar and Steffi Overton, and his brother Hans. Marcus obtained their rank in December, 1995 and was a member of Troop 148 in Paint Creek.

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| <p>Friday, April 5
Lunch—Turkey, dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce and fruit</p> <p>Monday, April 8
Lunch—Beef, noodles, glazed carrots, okra and tomatoes, tossed salad and brownies</p> <p>1 p.m.—China painting</p> <p>Wednesday, April 10
10:30 a.m.—Exercise</p> | <p>Lunch—Roast beef, gravy, potatoes, mixed vegetables, Jello salad and banana cake</p> <p>Thursday, April 11
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.—West Tex. Rehab Audiology in back of hospital (1-800-460-5485)</p> <p>Friday, April 12
Lunch—Barbecue chicken, potato salad, pinto beans, cabbage slaw and cherry cobbler</p> |
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Rochester One-Act play wins honors

Rochester UIL One-Act Play members won the following awards at District 16A South Zone Competition:

Matt Cisneros, a senior, was selected to the All-Star Cast

Jodi Penman, a junior won Honorable Mention All-Star Cast

Charli McGhee, a sophomore, won Honorable Mention All-Star Cast

The play was directed by Theater Arts teacher, Mrs. Kay Adkisson.

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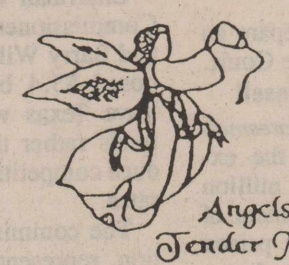
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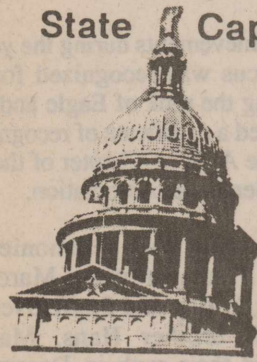
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OPINION

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Attorney General Dan Morales said he will file federal racketeering charges against cigarette makers to force the tobacco industry to reimburse taxpayers for the millions of dollars spent on Medicaid to treat smoking-related illnesses.

Louisiana, Florida, West Virginia, Massachusetts, Minnesota, and Mississippi have product liability suits and other legal actions pending against cigarette makers and their Washington, D.C.-based lobbying group, The Tobacco Institute.

Morales has discussed the issue with attorneys general of other states and reportedly is picking a team of private-sector lawyers to represent Texas. Florida has hired a team of lawyers from 13 private firms to handle its suit.

Last November, tobacco industry lawyers sought to block Texas and Massachusetts from taking the industry to court, asserting that Morales lacks the authority to bring the suit.

In March, The Tobacco Institute warned that tobacco restrictions by the federal Food and Drug Administration "could cost Texas businesses up to \$433 million in lost sales and eliminate up to 5,088 jobs statewide" according to a study by the American Economics Group.

Ron Dusek, a spokesman for Morales, said about \$6 billion in federal and state funds will be spent on smoking-related illnesses in Texas this year.

In other news last week, Morales said he will seek postponement of a ruling by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that struck down racial preferences for admissions at the University of Texas School of Law.

Morales said he will prepare an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court. **VitaPro Head Wasn't Himself**

The *Austin American-Statesman* disclosed the identity of the executive who struck a \$33 million deal with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to supply prison kitchens with VitaPro, a soybean-based meat substitute.

In a copyright story, the *American-Statesman* reported VitaPro head Yank Barry is really Gerald Falovitch, an ex-convict who a decade ago served 10 months in a Canadian prison for extortion and conspiracy.

But Barry said he did not hide his criminal history from Texas prison officials. "I was very open about it ... I told lots of people in the department," he said.

In December, however, the Texas prison personnel office issued Barry an official employee identification card, and a prison official — who in February was suspended with pay — asked the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Office to expedite a visa waiver for Barry, citing upcoming

meetings with prison officials.

Allan Polunsky, chairman of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice, which oversees the prison system's administrative agency, called the news of Barry's true identity "another bizarre chapter in an already seedy story."

Panel Investigates Buyouts

Rep. Steve Ogden, R-Bryan, said he wants to put an end to "golden parachute" deals for fired state university officials.

Ogden is heading a panel charged with investigating \$2 million in payments to officials who were employed by 17 state universities.

"In a lot of cases, administrators are using their inside knowledge

to extract pretty good settlements in return for keeping their mouths shut. That bothers me a lot," Ogden said.

Cash totals of buyout packages for administrators were reported as follows:

- University of Houston System, \$812,000;
- University of Texas System, \$551,000; and
- Texas Southern University, \$513,000.

The Texas Faculty Association complained that the buyouts are a waste of tax dollars, but University officials say buyouts are better than being sued.

Next month, Ogden's panel will review buyout deals at other state agencies.

Panel Opposes Rail Merger

Opponents of a proposed merger of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads scored their first victory last week when the Texas Railroad Commission voted 3-0 to oppose the merger, except under conditions the railroads oppose.

Chairman Carole Rylander and Commissioners Charles Matthews and Barry Williamson said the proposed \$5.4 billion merger would leave Texas with two major railroads rather than three, would reduce competition and lead to higher rates.

The commission's recommendation, representing the official position of the state, will go to the federal Surface Transportation Board, which is expected to rule on the proposed merger in August.

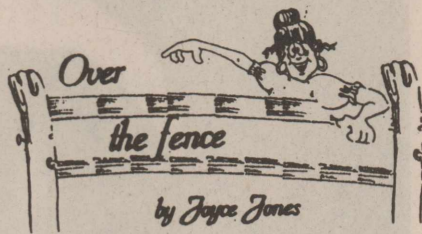
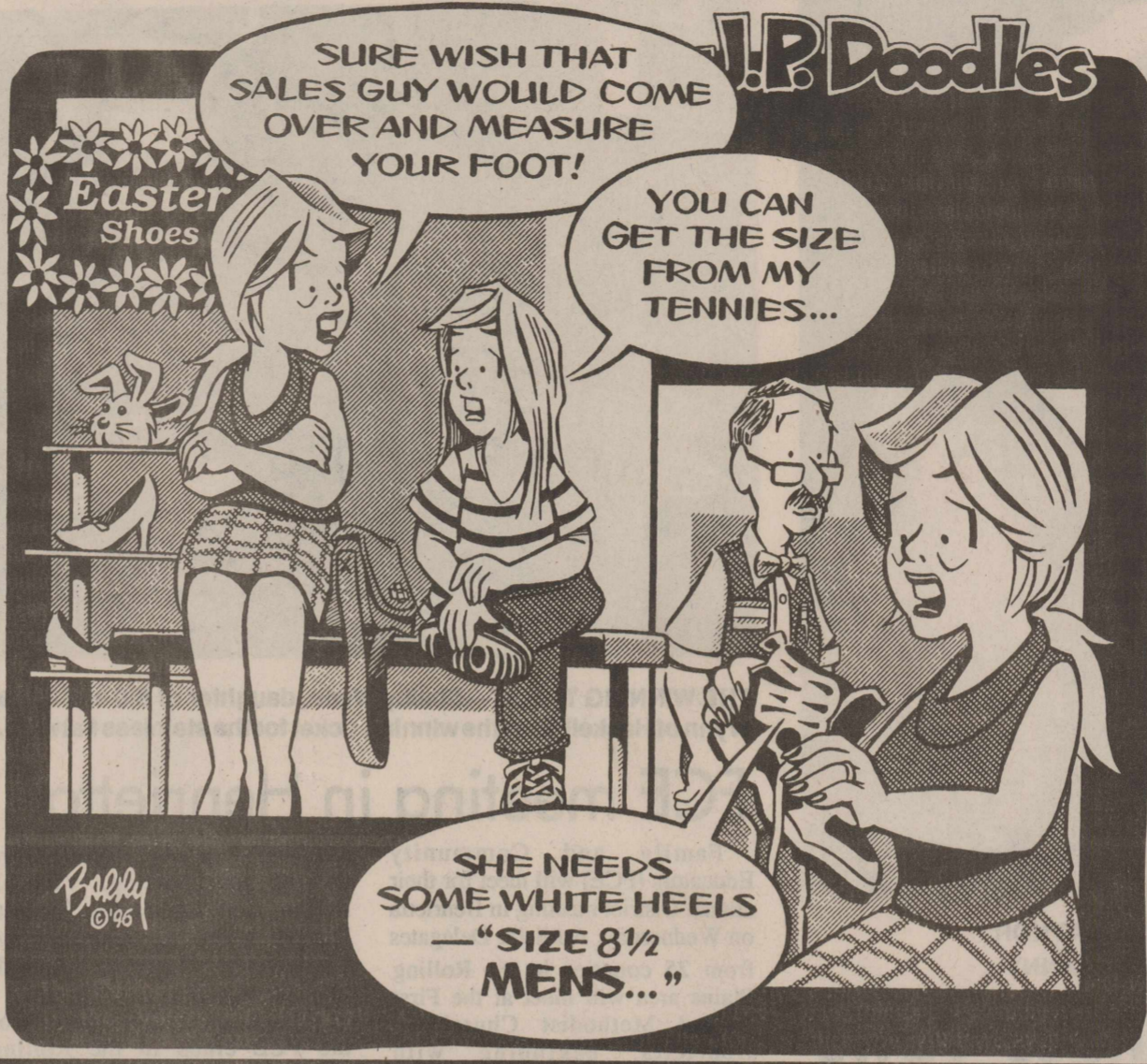
The governors of 13 other states have endorsed the merger. But Gov. George W. Bush asked the Railroad Commission to study the issue and make a recommendation.

Book Festival Planned

First lady Laura Bush has announced plans to stage the first Texas Book Festival in Austin Nov. 16.

Noted Texas authors will be in Austin to speak at a kickoff fundraising dinner on Nov. 15.

The first lady said the festival will raise money for Texas libraries and provide an opportunity for readers and authors to interact.



Even though it was an odd mixture of rain, sleet and snow, the moisture last week was a welcome sight for everyone. According to the weatherman at KVRP, Haskell got an 1.06 inches of moisture. At least, it settled the sand and wind down for a short time.

Being an editor of a once-a-week small town newspaper has its pluses and its minuses. As hard as I try, there always seems to be someone grumbling about something.

We try to run a variety of news, something for everyone in our paper, and all local. From time to time, we have to hold articles or cut them. We also have to hold pictures for a week or two, but we try to run everything in a timely manner. If it is something that has not happened yet, but is coming up within the next week, that takes priority.

Other articles that have already happened sometimes have to wait a week. It is not easy selecting what to hold back a week and what to run, but I assure you it will get in the paper.

Everyone seems to think that their news is more important than the other persons, but every item of news is important to someone, however insignificant it may seem to others.

The amount of news depends on the amount of advertising. For without the advertising, there would be no newspaper to run the news articles in. And with the cost of printing a newspaper now, the advertising has to run at least 55 percent of the total newspaper to keep it in business.

It is also necessary to edit or cut some news articles as they run quite lengthy and in order to be fair to others who want their news in also, we try to edit the copy so it can be used as quickly as possible. We are not paid to run news articles, they are printed as a courtesy to our readers, so please be patient and understanding.

If this were a larger newspaper, such as the *Abilene Reporter News*, a lot of the articles would never see print; and they do cut articles as they see fit, for instance weddings are kept short unless you want to pay to have them printed as a larger article. Or we could limit your words, so many words per article, so please appreciate the fact that we do try our best to get your copy in as soon as possible and as much as possible. We know that we cannot please everybody, we just hope that we can please some of the people some of the time.

Happy Easter to all of our readers from all of us here at *The Haskell Free Press*. May it be a time of peace and joy in your lives.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago April 1, 1976

The Haskell Indians track team placed first at the Rolling Plains relays Saturday in Jayton. The Indians scored only one first place, but put together 4 seconds, 5 thirds, 2 fourths, 3 fifths and 1 sixth for a team total of 97 points and the championship. It was the first meet championship for the Indians since 1972.

A joint meeting of the City Council, Commissioners Court and the Hospital Board met Tuesday morning at 9 a.m. at the City Hall. The meeting was to discuss and secure an ambulance service for Haskell. Holden-McCauley Funeral Home discontinued their ambulance service March 31. After discussing all aspects and proposals, a motion was made and seconded to buy one used ambulance and to lease one new one, with the three groups dividing the cost equally.

30 Years Ago April 7, 1966

Haskell County farmers in a meeting held in the District courtroom, courthouse, here last Friday afternoon went on record by a unanimous vote approving May 23 as the starting date for the planting of cotton for the purpose of controlling boll weevils.

Haskellites starting trekking to the polls early Tuesday morning and continued their march down city hall way, all through the day, to voice their opinions at the polls.

When the polls shut down at 7 p.m., some 1,453 Haskellites had their say. The heated contest began simmering several weeks ago and had reached fever pitch by election day, with both sides working long and hard.

60 Years Ago April 2, 1936

Plans are being formulated by the Trade Extension Committee of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce to inaugurate a monthly Trades Day in Haskell through cooperation of various business firms of the city.

Final dates for registration of automobiles, March 31st, marked the issuance of approximately 2,500 license plates to Haskell County automobile owners, according to the records in Assessor-Collector Mike B. Watson's office.

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Duncan left Tuesday for Fort Worth to attend the annual Ginners Convention. They were accompanied to Breckenridge by Mrs. Leo Duncan and children.

70 Years Ago April 1, 1926

Burglars entered the Dry Goods Store of R.V. Robertson and Co. and the grocery of W.W. Fields and son last Thursday night after knocking the knobs off the safe. About \$25 was missing from the Robertson safe and about \$140 from the Field's Store.

The Hubbard house of this city, according to Mr. John Chambers,

proprietor, has all fixtures installed and is now ready to tie on to the new sewer project as soon as it materializes.

The City Council has authorized Douglas and Mitchell, engineers, to prepare plans and specifications in connection with the proposed sewerage and disposal plant program and advertise bids.

The Ray Taylor Shop north of the square was destroyed by fire Saturday morning about 4 a.m.

90 Years Ago April 7, 1906

Mr. W.P. Whitford of the north part of the county brought in a wagon load of big, red peanuts Monday and disposed of them at a fair price. He said he gathered 60 bushels on a small patch last year and left lots of them in the ground for the pigs to root for. He will plant a larger patch this year.

Mr. S. Bevers, who was up the line the other day, tells us that there is about seven miles of roadbed completed for Wichita Valley railroad south of Munday and that the graders are now at work in the Cummings pasture north of Haskell. He also stated that all of

the roadbed was completed between Seymour and Munday, except a small section near Munday on which a sub-contractor was at work.

W.A. Strain of the west side was in town Tuesday buying garden seed. He said he expected to have plenty of vegetables to eat this year.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

To the voters of Haskell County:

David Davis is a candidate in the Democratic run-off election for the position of Haskell Co. Judge. Election day will be April 9, with absentee voting during the week of April 1-5.

We have known David Davis personally and professionally for many years, and when he first said he would be a candidate for Judge, the question was asked, "What about your business?" David's answer was, if elected, he would hire someone to take his position in the business so he could devote full time to his duties as Judge. Further explaining, David said that his experience working with the many boards and community projects, on which he has served, has shown him that a County Judge must have a vested interest in his community.

For those of you who have not had the opportunity for David to speak with you personally about his qualifications or concerns and interests for the County, let us point out a few (of the many).

He was reared in Haskell Co. and is a veteran, serving in Korea. David is a Haskell business owner, who is honest with his customers. As for community interests, David is a past president of Haskell CISD school board and the Homecoming

Assn. He serves on the Haskell City Council, as well as Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Ambulance Board, Noah Project Advisory Board, and is a volunteer for numerous other organizations.

As a businessman, David understands budgeting and the need for economic growth, as well as coordination of all governmental bodies—city, county and state. David supports all youth organizations in the county and would like more representation from our senior citizens for leadership in the county.

Please exercise your right to vote and make your voice heard.
VOTE for DAVID DAVIS, HASKELL CO. JUDGE.

Submitted by believers in and voters for—Haskell Co. Judge candidate—David Davis!
Name unpublished by request of writer.

To the Editor:

I want you to print this letter in your paper.

This is to the person that came into my house and made a 911 call. If it had been an emergency, I wouldn't have cared, but it wasn't an emergency and I had to deal with the police on this matter because they wanted to know what was going on.

Well, if I find out who you are,

you are going to have to deal with me, this is not a threat—just a fact, then you will have to deal with the police department.

One of these days, you are going to come into my house and you may get the biggest surprise that you ever had and you will have to deal with that.

Sincerely,
Billy Joe Reynolds, Haskell
P.S. I would like to apologize to the Sheriff and Police Dept. for the 911 call that went into the Sheriff's office on the evening of March 28. I assure you that my wife nor I made such call.

Editor's note: Mrs. Reynolds, the writer's wife, said that apparently someone went into their home on the evening of Thursday, March 28, while they were not at home and placed a call to 911, but did not say anything. When the Reynolds arrived back at their home, they were contacted by the police department attempting to find out why the call was placed from their phone number.

To the Editor:

We would like to take the opportunity to thank some important people in our community. We would like to thank Mark Wallace and Wilson Motors for supporting the Haskell Indian Band with the halftime basketball shootout fundraiser this

past season. We tried to give away \$100 to the participant who could make a basket from halfcourt. We gave away a lot of caps to the participants, but no \$100 bills.

We want to thank the following businesses for submitting their discounts on the "Thrifty Cards" that our band members sold: Video Mania, Roma's, Subway, Dairy Queen, Pizza Hut, Perez's Mexican Restaurant and Grill, Higginbotham-Bartlett, Richardson's True Value, Sport About, Bassing Jewelers, The Drug Store, Heads or Tails and Hassen's.

Finally, we express my gratefulness to the support of the parents and the community. Parents have helped load equipment after concerts. Concert attendance is wonderful. We are excited about being a part of this program.

We invite the community to the following band activities: UIL Concert and Sightreading on April 16, at Hamlin High School Auditorium—the Haskell Indian Band performs at 6 p.m.; and the Haskell Band's spring concert on May 9, at the First Baptist Church in Haskell. We welcome your attendance as we continue to serve you.

**Michael J. Copeland
Haskell Band Director
& Haskell Indian Band members**

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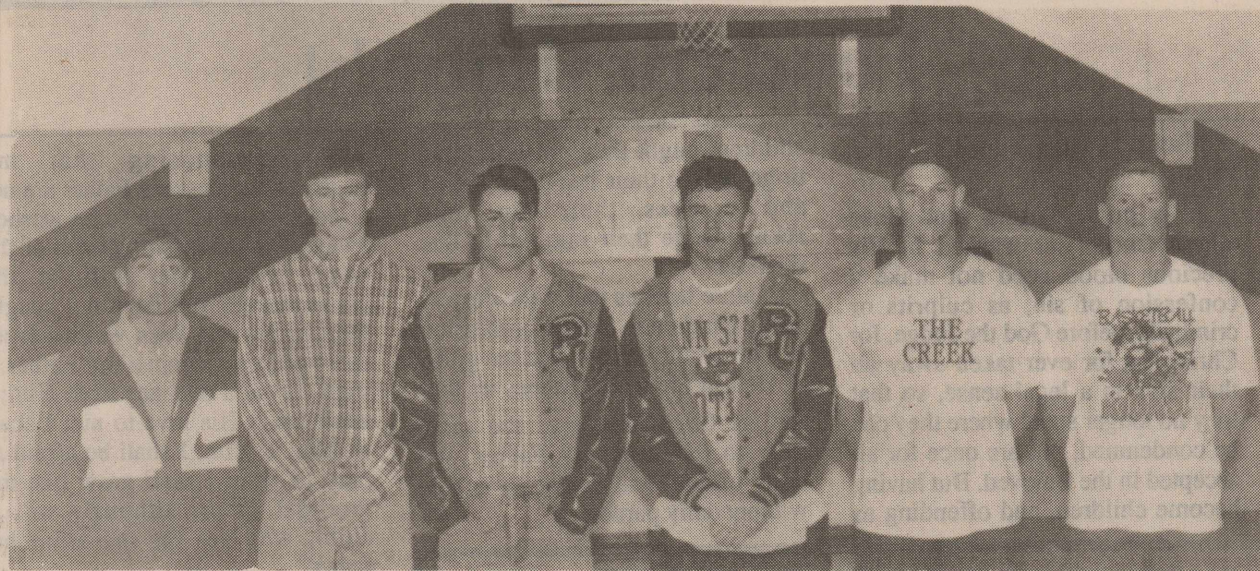
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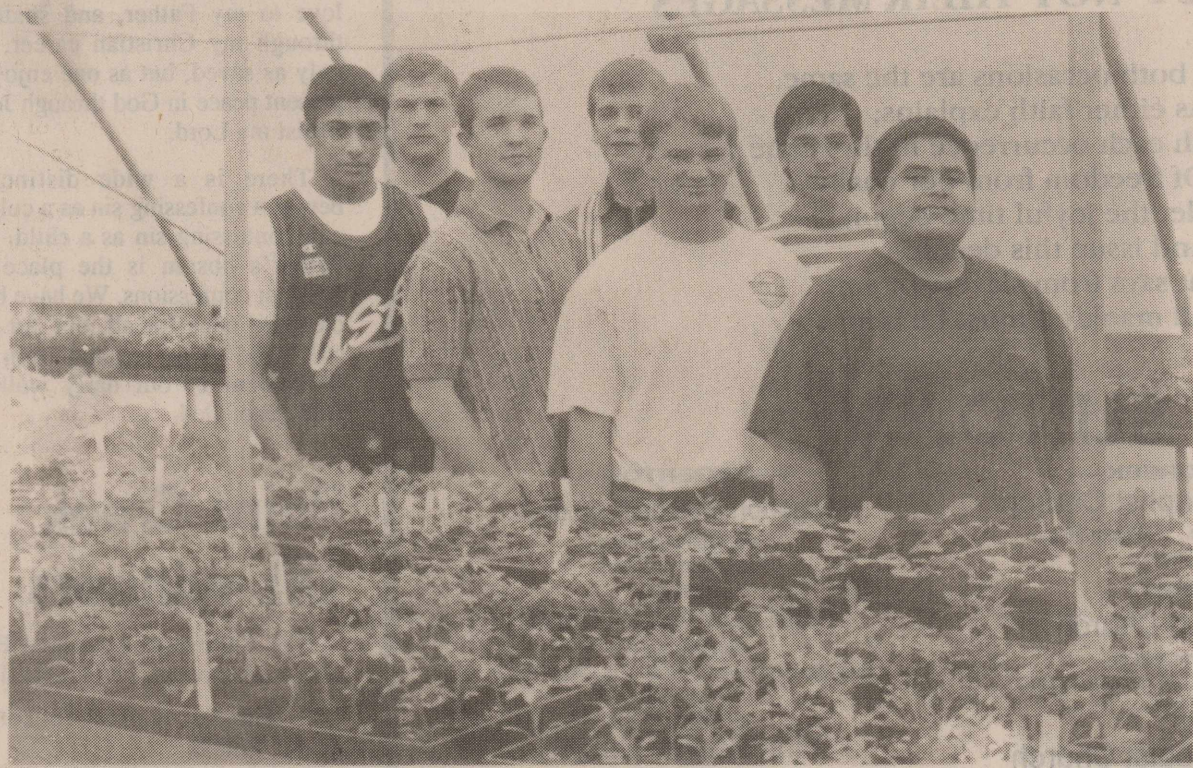
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PIRATES HONORED—Shannon Waters was named Dist. 20A's M.V.P and Josh Howard was named to Dist. 20A's All-District 1st Team. Casey Thompson, Bobby Scheets and Johnny Martinez were named to Dist. 20A's All-District 2nd Team and Jodie Reel received Honorable Mention. Left to right, Martinez, Reel, Thompson, Howard, Waters and Scheets



FFA HORTICULTURE CLASS—Members of Duane Gilly's FFA Horticulture class are pictured with their class project, bedding plants that they will be selling to the public. From left to right, Bobby Ortiz, Kevin West, Christopher Meier, Justin Arendall, Christopher Tatum, Joseph Lopez and Joseph Fuentes.

Haskell FFA class selling bedding plants

Duane Gilly, Ag. Science teacher at Haskell High School announces that members of the Future Farmers of America Horticulture class will be selling bedding plants (grown at the High School Ag green house) at Wooten's, 305 So. Ave. E in Haskell, starting at 9:30 a.m., Thursday morning, April 4.

Tomato bedding plants varieties available include: Red Cherry, Celebrity, Gurney Girl, Hybrid Early Girl, Better Boy, Big Beef, Improved Porter and Miracle Sweet. Pepper plants include: California Wonder and Big Bertha (sweet); and Jalapeno and Serrano (hot). Tomato and pepper plants will sell for 25 cents each.

Other plants for sell include Treasure Marigolds in all colors, Cosmos and Zinnias in 4" pots for 75 cents each.

This is a project of Ag students, Joseph Fuentes, Joseph Lopez, Kevin West, Christopher Tatum, Justin Arendall, Bobby Ortiz and Christopher Meier.

For further information, call 864-3696.

Baseball season has begun

Because of the incredible basketball season that the Haskell Indians thrilled everyone with this year, a slight delay was caused when it came time for the high school baseball program to start. Even though the baseball team got behind on practice and drills, the spirit and mood that was created by the basketball team reaching the "final four" was certainly worth the postponement as the baseball team patiently waited things out.

When basketball season ended, the Indian baseball team played seven games during spring break in an attempt to catch up. Most of those games were played under sunny skies and against some wind. However, another delay came on Monday and Tuesday, March 25 and 26, when Mother Nature teased the players with not only rain, but sleet

and snow as well. The Indians were supposed to play their first district game against Anson on that Tuesday, but due to the adverse weather conditions, Indian baseball had to be postponed once again. Luckily, the weather changed, so the game was rescheduled and played on Thursday with the Indians coming out on top, 12-3.

Despite having a difficult time getting started, Indian baseball has officially begun. The Indian Booster Club would like to encourage everyone to come join the fun and cheer the team on as they compete against the other teams in our district. Games are played on Tuesday and Friday, so check your calendars and come show your Indian support and spirit!

Submitted by Jo Nell Trammell.

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Paint Creek School Menu

April 8-12

Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily with breakfast menus.

Monday: Hot pockets

Tuesday: Muffins

Wednesday: Toast with jelly

Thursday: Biscuits and gravy

Friday: School holiday

Lunch

Milk is served daily with lunch menus.

Monday: Chicken strips, green beans, rolls, lettuce and tomato salad and mixed fruit salad with whipped cream

Tuesday: Baked potatoes, chili, Bac-os, cheese, sour cream, ranch salad and monster cookies

Wednesday: Soft tacos, lettuce and tomatoes, nachos (chips and cheese) and fruit

Thursday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, cheese, French fries and ice cream

Friday: School holiday

Haskell School Menu

April 8-12

Breakfast

Juice or fruit and milk are served daily with breakfast menus.

Monday: Buttered toast, jelly and cereal

Tuesday: Breakfast burrito

Wednesday: French toast, syrup and cereal

Thursday: Biscuits, gravy and sausage

Friday: No school

Lunch

A choice of baked potato with ham and cheese, salad bar or hamburger and fries, plus milk and tea are offered daily at the high school only. Milk and juice are served daily at the elementary school.

Monday: Beef and vegetable stew, grilled cheese sandwich, fruit cocktail, peanut butter and crackers

Tuesday: Burrito, buttered corn, tossed salad and fruit Jello

Wednesday: Soft tacos, grated cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, refried beans and spice cake

Thursday: Steak on bun, curly fries, pickle spears and Shape-up

Friday: No school

Menus are subject to change.



LADY PIRATES HONORED—Leigh Ann Reel (left) was selected as Dist. 20A's M.V.P. for the second year in a row and was named to the Ablene Reporter's All Big Country Class A First Team. Reel will also go to Lubbock this summer as Paint Creek's 6-Man District All-Star. Capella Tsoodle (center) was selected to the All-District Team for the second year in a row and Amy Barbour (right) made District Honorable Mention.



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Comedy fund buys hospital charting system

Audrey (Bud) Comedy, former administrator at Haskell Memorial Hospital, will long be remembered by her colleagues for many reasons, both personal and professional. She will also be remembered for a Memorial Fund which was established in her name and contributed to by people who

wanted to make a lasting contribution to her memory. That fund will now be used to obtain a long needed charting system for the hospital.

With the increasing emphasis on documentation in the medical profession, the patient's chart has grown to an unwieldy size. Several years ago, a stay of four of five days in the hospital would produce a record about one-half to one inch thick. Now, the record can quickly grow to a size that is not

manageable in the familiar top-hinged charts of earlier years. It is necessary, for the sake of efficiency, to have a better and more convenient method of maintaining the records.

Mrs. Comedy would appreciate the fact that her Memorial Fund will be used to benefit those who work in the hospital and those who are treated there. With the purchase of this new system, her memory will live on, even though she is missed by all.

Food for thought

"Father, I have sinned."—Luke 15:18.

It is quite certain that those whom Christ has washed in His precious blood need not make a confession of sin, as culprits or criminals, before God the Judge, for Christ has for ever taken away all their sins in a legal sense, so that they no longer stand where they can be condemned, but are once for all accepted in the Beloved. But having become children, and offending as

children, ought they not every day to go before their heavenly Father and confess their sin, and acknowledge their iniquity in that character?

Nature teaches that it the duty of erring children to make a confession to their earthly father, and the grace of God in the heart teaches us that we, as Christians, owe the same duty to our heavenly Father. We daily offend, and ought not to rest without daily pardon.

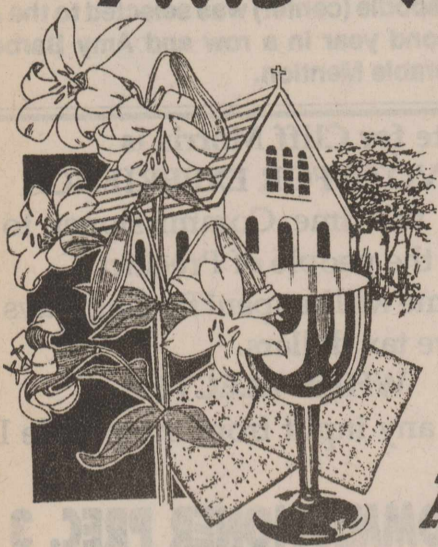
For, supposing that my trespasses against my Father are not at once taken to Him to be washed away by the cleansing power of the Lord Jesus, what will be the consequence? If I have not sought forgiveness and been washed from these offences against my Father, I shall feel at a distance from Him; I shall doubt His love to me; I shall tremble at Him; I shall be afraid to pray to Him; I shall grow like the prodigal, who, although still a child, was yet far off from his father.

But if, with a child's sorrow at offending so gracious and loving a Parent, I go to Him and tell Him all, and rest not till I realize that I am forgiven, then I shall feel a holy love to my Father, and shall go through my Christian career, not only as saved, but as one enjoying present peace in God through Jesus Christ my Lord.

There is a wide distinction between confessing sin as a culprit, and confessing sin as a child. The Father's bosom is the place for penitent confessions. We have been cleansed once for all, but our feet still need to be washed from the defilement of our daily walk as children of God.

This Week's Devotional Message:

DATES OF HOLIDAYS MAY CHANGE, BUT NOT THEIR MESSAGES



The calendar quite frequently
May have to change a date,
But those events of history
Are there to celebrate.
Two faiths will honor, with a feast
Which may not coincide,
The time of Hebrew slaves released,
Or when the Savior died.

Yet both occasions are the same,
As either faith explains;
With each occurrence in the name
Of freedom from our chains.
So let the joyful time begin,
And issue this decree,
That says from slavery or sin
All mankind must be free.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

HASKELL

East Side Baptist Church

David Page, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m. 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.

Christian Church

Frank Summers, preacher
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.

Church of God

Eric Clark, pastor • 864-2021
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
East Hwy 380, Haskell

Trinity Lutheran Church

Jeff Zell, pastor
Sun. Morn. 8:00 a.m., Sunday School to follow
Hwy 380 East, Haskell

Iglesia Bautista El Calvario

Raul Tirado, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

Sidney Parsley, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.;
Wed. 6 p.m.

First Assembly of God

Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.

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St. George Catholic Church

Father Michael Melcher
Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.

Church of Christ

Dale Huff, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church

Jasper McClellan, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Trinity Baptist Church

Rev. Kenneth Blair
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.;
Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Hopewell Baptist Church

John Lewis, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

Greater Independent Baptist Church

Rev. Camellia Wade, pastor
Sunday Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m.;
Wednesday 7 p.m.

New Covenant Foursquare

Freddy Perez, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.

Mission Revival Center

Rev. William Hodge
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Tues. 6 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Jim Turner, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.

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PAINT CREEK

Paint Creek Baptist Church

Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
Paint Creek

WEINERT

First Baptist Church

Werth Mayes, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.

Weinert Methodist Church

Rev. James Patterson
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
Weinert

Weinert Foursquare Church

Rev. Joyce Goossen and Rev. Diane Crownover
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
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ROCHESTER

Church of Christ

Jim Pratt, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 6 p.m.

West on Main Street, Rochester

Rev. Truett Kuenstler
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 6:30 p.m.

Union Chapel Baptist Church

Rev. Andrew
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.

Faith Chapel of Rochester

Katherine Byrd, minister
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Hwy 8, Rochester

First United Methodist Church

Dolan Brinson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Rochester

SAGERTON

Sagerton Methodist Church

Carol Krumpston, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
Sagerton

Faith Lutheran Church

Jeff Zell, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Sagerton

RULE

First Baptist Church

Stewart Farrell, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.

Primitive Baptist Church

Dale Turner Jr., pastor
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Church of Christ

John Greeson, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:40 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.

New Life Baptist Mission

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Elm Street-Hwy 380 E, Rule

Sweet Home Baptist Church

Matt Harrington, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.

West Bethal Baptist Church

Rev. Robert Sweet
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule

Paint Creek UIL winners

The following is a list of Paint Creek Elementary and Junior High UIL winners in the UIL contest held in March:

2nd grade Creative Writing: 5th-Lindsay Reel; 6th-Justin Hannsz
2nd and 3rd grade Storytelling: 2nd-Lindsay Reel; 4th-Justin Hannsz

4th grade Ready Writing: 6th-Courtney Buerger

5th grade Ready Writing: 3rd-Alicia Combs; 6th-Danny Spohn

5th grade Listening: 1st-Danny Spohn; 3rd-Alicia Combs; 6th-Tiffany Byrd

5th grade Spelling: 8th-Alicia Combs

6th grade Ready Writing: 4th-Chris Hobbs

6th grade Listening: 1st-Scott Stephens; 3rd-(tie) Elisa Flores, Chris Hobbs

6th grade Calculator Applications: 7th-Elisa Flores; 8th-Eugene Escamilla

7th grade Ready Writing: 2nd-Candace Everhart; 6th-Misti Wheat

8th grade Ready Writing: 2nd-Emily Wheat; 6th-Brandy Gardner

7th and 8th grades
Modern Oratory: 2nd-Heather Hobbs; 4th-Brandy Gardner

Listening: 2nd-Roy Sample; 6th-Ashley Medford

Impromptu Speaking: 4th-Selina Salinas; 5th-Emily Wheat

Oral Reading: 4th-Candace Everhart; 6th-Delinda Strickland

Maps, Graphs and Charts: 6th-Blayne Davis

Earth Science: 4th-Heather Hobbs

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Mary Lowe, Haskell

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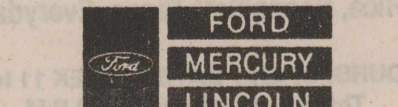
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INDIANS HONORED—Cody Cooley (left) was named as Dist. 7-2A's M.V.P. in basketball, named to the All-State 1st Team and named as Player of the Year on the Abilene Reporter's All Big Country Class 2A Team; Matthew McCord (2nd from left) was named to the 7-2A All-District Second Team; Casey Burgess (2nd from right) was named to the 7-2A All-District 1st Team, the All-Region 1st Team and the First Team on the Abilene Reporter's All Big Country Class 2A Team; and Frankie Masias (right) was named to the 7-2A All-District 2nd Team.



MAIDENS HONORED—VERONICA GONZALES (left) was named to the 7-2A All-District First Team; Anita Rapp (2nd from left) received Honorable Mention on the 7-2A All-District Team; Wendy Gray (center) was named to the 7-2A All-District First Team; Betsy Coleman (2nd from right) was named to the 7-2A All-District First Team; and Coach Dwane Gray (right) was named as District 7-2A Coach of the Year.

Haskell at Hamlin Relay results, boys and girls

Haskell at Hamlin Relays results:

Varsity Boys
 400 m Relay: 4th—47.22, Tim Masias, Kevin Billington, Philip Huff, Gavino Ortiz
 800 m Run: 2nd—Frankie Masias, 2:12.5
 100/110 H.H.: 4th—Chris Rodriguez, 17.01; 5th—Turner Frierson, 17.5
 400 m Dash: 6th—Gavino Ortiz, 54.63
 300 m I.H.: 4th—Turner Frierson, 45.27
 1600 m Run: 3rd—Frankie Masias
 1600 m Relay: 6th—3:49, Philip Huff, Chris Rodriguez, Kevin Billington, Gavino Ortiz
 Shot: 5th—Michael Rodriguez
 High Jump: 2nd—Gavino Ortiz, 6'2"
 Triple Jump: 3rd—Kevin Billington;

5th—Tim Masias
 Pole Vault: 6th—IV Burson

JV Boys
 3200 m Run: 1st—Rusty Howeth, 13:13.00; 3rd—John Lopez, 13:53.00
 400 m Relay: 4th—49.60, Jason Hobgood, Cy McGuire, Joseph Lopez, Erik Everett
 800 m Run: 5th—Cy McGuire, 2:30.34
 100 m Dash: 7th—Jason Hobgood, 12:45
 400 m Dash: 6th—Erik Everett, 59.72; 7th—Joseph Lopez, 62.18; 8th—Jason Hobgood, 62.4
 200 m Dash: 5th—Erik Everett, 25.62
 1600 m Run: 3rd—Rusty Howeth, 6:12.48; 4th—John Lopez, 6:18.37
 Shot: 9th—Jason Hobgood, 32'6"
 Discus: 9th—Jason Hobgood,

115'5.25"
 Long Jump: 5th—Erik Everett, 16'5.25"

Maidens
 With points becoming tougher to get, the Haskell Maidens fell short in their attempt for a 2nd relays championship as Seymour girls outscored the Maidens 100 to 89. The results are as follows:
 3200 m Run: 2nd—Charissa Huff, 13:18; 5th—Rosalinga Gonzales, 14:46
 400 m Relay: 4th—55.45, Kelli Moeller, Sharita Tidrow, Syreeta Billington, Tamiaka Ware
 100 m Hurdles: 3rd—Shane McKenzie, 17.20
 800 m Run: 3rd—Charissa Huff, 2:44
 100 m Dash: 6th—Tamiaka Ware,

13.15
 800 m Relay: 3rd—1:57.18, Nikki McCulloch, Tamiaka Ware, Syreeta Billington, Kelli Moeller
 400 m Dash: 6th—Tiffany Cadenhead, 72.19
 300 m Hurdles: 2nd—Shane McKenzie, 53.91
 200 m Dash: 3rd—Kelli Moeller, 27.81
 1600 m Run: 6th—Tonya Burson, 6:45.38
 1600 m Relay: 3rd—4:45.38, Shane McKenzie, Melanie Alvarez, Charissa Huff, Sharita Tidrow
 Discus: 5th—Johanna Payne, 90'10.5"
 Triple Jump: 3rd—Syreeta Billington, 33'1/2"
 High Jump: 1st—Shane McKenzie, 5'4"

Haskell Elementary School UIL results

The following is a list of results for Haskell Elementary students in the UIL contests held in March:
 3rd grade Spelling: 1st—Eden Thomas; 3rd—Kaylie Billington; 5th—Brad Blanks
 4th grade Number Sense: 2nd—Debbie Long; 3rd—Jordan Coffman

4th grade Oral Reading: 5th—Melody Kennedy
 4th grade Ready Writing: 1st—Brittany Rutkowski; 3rd—Debbi Long
 4th grade Spelling: 1st—Chris Washburn; 2nd—Adam Greenwood; 3rd—Debbi Long

5th grade Dictionary Skills: 1st—Jacklyn Escobedo; 3rd—Morgan Cox
 5th grade Listening: 1st—Keli Jo McCarty; 5th—Ross Bullinger and Josh Webb
 5th grade Maps, Graphs & Charts: 1st—Josh Webb; 6th—Leon Goudeau
 5th grade Number Sense: 1st—Josh Webb; 2nd—Taylor Melton; 3rd—Drew Coffman
 5th grade Oral Reading: 2nd—Ryan Burgess; 4th—Heath McCulloch

6th grade Music Memory: 1st—Haskell
 6th grade Number Sense: 4th—Kristen Cypert; 5th—Krishna Patel; 6th—Nathan Long
 6th grade Oral Reading: 2nd—B.J. Opsahl; 4th—Trace Mathis
 6th grade Spelling: 3rd—Bergen Peiser; 6th—Melissa Buerger

High School golf scores

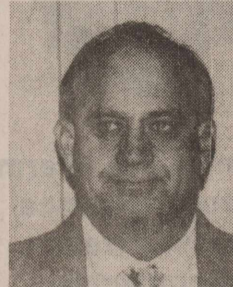
1st Round District Golf Maxwell in Abilene
Boys Team 1
 1—Jeremy Harlan, 77; 2—T. Nichols, 81; 3—Stephen Middleton, 82; 4—Will Trammell, 92; 5—Josh New, 115
Boys Team 2
 1—Cory Ivy, 99; 2—Cody Cooley, 100; 3—Heath Guess, 107; 4—Chad Brendle, 112; 5—Trey Rogers, 119
Teams
 1—Haskell, 332; 2—Stamford, 370; 3—Anson, 373; 4—Hamlin, 377; 5—Hawley, 390.

Girls
 1—Wendy Gray, 82; 2—Anita Rapp; 84; 3—Misti Henson, 106; 4—Amanda Rapp, 123; 5—Tonya Burson, 124
Teams
 1—Anson, 383; 2—Haskell, 395; 3—Stamford, 500; 4—Hawley, 552
 The 2nd round will be Monday, April 8 at Maxwell in Abilene. First two teams advance to Regional on April 22-23 at Shady Oaks in Baird.

5th grade Ready Writing: 5th—Brittany Lindsey
 5th grade Spelling: 1st—Jacklyn Escobedo and Leslie Grand; 3rd—Ross Bullinger
 6th grade Calculator: 3rd—Jessica Rieger; 5th—Jennifer Smith; 6th—Tiffany Lindsey
 6th grade Dictionary Skills: 1st—Katy McDaniel
 6th grade Listening: 3rd—Nathan Long; 4th—B.J. Opsahl
 6th grade Maps, Graphs & Charts: 3rd—Katy McDaniel

Rule One-Act play advances

Michelle Green
 Rule High School's one-act play, "Crimes of the Heart," and Jayton's "Going to See the Elephant" won the District 16-A UIL one-act play contest held in Guthrie on March 26. Both plays advance to the area round of competition on April 4, at Graham. Rule student cast members, Denise Wilson, Julie Saffel and Megan Jones, were named to the all-star cast. Stephanie Stegemöller received honorable mention.



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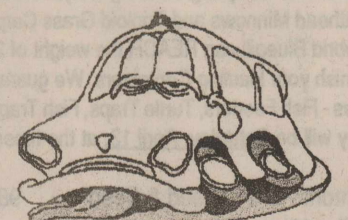
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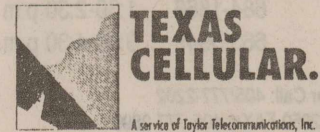
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Haskell Garden

By Gladys O'Neal, Reporter

The Haskell Garden Club met March 14, at the Haskell National Bank Building. President, Mona Gibson presided over a brief business session. Secretary, Martha Bruns read the minutes and called the roll.

The program topic for the day was "Listen to the Mocking Bird." Dee Sprayberry, Neat Bevel and Mary Kammenga arranged a table with collections of different species of birds, and one bird house made from a man's straw hat.

On another table, Wilma Pruitt displayed an arrangement of novelty ways to feed birds, and two bird houses. She used oranges, apples, peanut butter, raisins and seeds with tree limbs and pine cones in the arrangement.

The arrangements were very pretty, most informative and interesting.

Linda King talked about "Wings Over My Garden," discussing the different types of bird in her yard and their behavior.

Helen Cox informed the club about attractions for birds. She said that humming birds are attracted to

the honeysuckle vine, nandinas and some berry shrubs; and she said that all birds love and enjoy garden water sprayers.

Ozelle Frierson's topic was on butterflies. She gave the history of various kinds and their pollination and protection. She said that the female butterfly does all the work; and that the colors they love best are purple and orange. She added that container gardens are the best for butterflies. Mrs. Frierson made beautiful butterflies of ribbon and silk and presented them to each club member.

For horticulture, Juanita Rhea brought a dried arrangement which was attractive.

The next meeting will be April 11, at the bank building at 11:30 a.m. Each member should bring a sack lunch and drink. Juanita Rhea will conduct a workshop and a mini-show. She will show the steps in making different arrangements.

Please, plan to come and learn about arranging flowers. Bring a container, flower holders (frogs) and dried or fresh plant material. It will be a learning experience and an enjoyable day that you will never forget.

Those attending were Martha Bruns, Helen Cox, Margie Dorer, Ozelle Frierson, Mona Gibson, Ruby Holt, Linda King, Florence Peden, Wilma Pruitt, Juanita Rhea and the hostesses, Dee Sprayberry and Mary Kammenga and Gladys O'Neal.

Homemakers

The Haskell Young Homemakers met March 4, at the Haskell National Bank Building. Eight members were present for the business meeting and program. Thank you notes were read from the American Heart Association and the Haskell Co. Child Welfare Board for the donations made to them. A thank you was also read from Karla Page for the baby gift. A motion was made to donate \$750 to the Haskell Co. Library to help with operation and purchases.

Members of the Clean Slate Organization then presented a program about the drug-free and alcohol-free organization for Jr. High and High School students. Sophomore-Jim Crawford, Juniors-Casey Burgess and Chancey Pogue and Seniors-Charissa Huff and Stacy Walker presented information pertaining to the history, guidelines and benefits of CSO. Their sponsor, Cathy Bartley, was also present.

After the business meeting and program, everyone enjoyed crackers, cheeses, pretzels and banana-blueberry pie. The next meeting will be on April 1 for the Tour of Homes.

Submitted by Rhonda Hanson.

Child Care Prov.

Haskell/Jones Child Care Providers met Monday, March 11, at the Kid's Korral in Stamford.

The program, "What To Do When the Licensing Rep Visits," was presented by Mary Jo Montgomery, licensing representative and her supervisor, Lou Mar Stewart, of the Texas Dept. of

Protective and Regulatory Services Child Care Licensing of Abilene.

A pot luck meal was enjoyed prior to the short business meeting and presentation of the two-hour course. Certificates of training were presented to the following from Haskell: Laura Adress, Lois Howard and Sue Carol Mullen; from Stamford: Emilia Alvarado, Jeanie Bennett, Katherine Clark, Rozella Delce, Iva Dennis, Millie Gomez, Cindy Kendrick, Lola Lowe, Nina McClintock, Mary Volivarez, Kathy Sanders and President-Sandra Rhea.

The next scheduled meeting will be in Haskell on April 8. Lou Gilly will present the program. Call 864-3870 for details. All area child care providers are welcomed.

Prog. Study

By Oleta Cornelius

The Haskell Progressive Study Club met on Thursday, March 14, with President Nancy Toliver welcoming members and guests. Kim Meredith led the pledge to the American flag. Franciene Johnson, accompanied by Mary Martin, on the piano, led the group in singing, "The Eyes of Texas."

Nancy Plunkett introduced Wanda Ham of the Haskell Historical and Genealogical Society, who presented the program. Mrs. Ham is a native of Haskell and a graduate of Weinert High School. She and her husband lived in Arlington until their retirement and then moved back to Haskell. She became interested in genealogy in 1983, doing research in the Arlington Library and the Fort Worth Archives. She is a charter member of the Haskell Co. Society, a member of the Haskell Garden Club and the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Ham, attired in a long blue dress and bonnet of the pioneer days, spoke on "How Women Helped to Tame the West." She told of the type of people who settled the west and of the hopelessness, death, crime, violence and dangers that they faced. She said they lived hard lives, married young and died young. Faded photos showed the hardships they had suffered by the lines in their faces.

She spoke on the Lewis and Clark expedition, including the trapper and trader and the trader's wife, who accompanied them on the expedition.

Mrs. Ham told the club members that it was truly women who helped to tame the west; for women can meet any obligation, bear any burden, bear any pain and that women are survivors.

A quilt covered table in front of the podium was decorated with an oil lamp and a large assortment of photographs of years past while the west was being tamed. A gift of appreciation was presented to Mrs. Ham, from the club, by Nancy Plunkett.

In the business meeting that followed, the resignation of Jimmie Weinert was accepted. Members voted to present gifts to the State President, Dorothy Kemp and Mesquite Dist. Director, Sheri Mitchell, at the Spring Convention being held in March.

A thank you from the Haskell Co. Child Welfare for the club's contribution was read.

After the meeting adjourned, members enjoyed a time of refreshments and fellowship with Thula Perry, Helen Owens, Mattie English and Doris Reeves-Jordan as hostesses.

Philadelphian

By Oleta Cornelius

The Rule Philadelphian Club met on Thursday, March 21, with members answering roll call with State capitols they have visited. The program was on Texas Heritage, with Jo Simpson as program director. Following the reading of the minutes, correspondence from state TFWC was read asking the club to participate in the restoration fund of TFWC headquarters in Austin, by contributing \$25 a year for two years. The state TFWC will celebrate its 100th anniversary in 1997.

Nell Estes reported Federation News and on the Mesquite Dist. Spring Convention that was held March 16, in Haskell, hosted by the Prog. Study Club of Haskell.

Estes said that Presidents of Clubs in the Mesquite Dist. were recognized and presented certificates and decorated miniature grapevine wreaths, by outgoing Mesquite Dist. president, Sheri Mitchell of Albany. She announced that the Philadelphian Club had won five 1st place awards: Cultural Exchange Program; Safety Program; Issue Awareness-Coordinator; Outstanding Americans Day; and Communications/Public Relations.

Frances Campbell introduced program speakers and the program, The Seven Capitals of Texas.

Those speaking included Opal Grice, who told the group about delegates who gathered in the tiny settlement of Washington-on-the-Brazos to write a declaration of independence for Texas in three days time.

Other speakers included Jo Simpson who spoke on Columbia-on-the-Brazos, where Congress met on Oct. 3, 1836, and elected Sam Houston as president and Mirabeau B. Lamar as vice president. She said that in 1838, President Mirabeau B. Lamar chose Waterloo, a tiny settlement on the Colorado River as the site of the new state capital. It was renamed Austin in honor of Stephen F. Austin.

Simpson also gave the history of the State capitol buildings up to the present day one, which was completed in 1888.

A display of drawings and an account of each Texas seat of government was shown by those explaining the seats of government. Shown by permission from the Special Collections Div., the University of Texas at Arlington Libraries, the prints will be donated to the Rule School for use by the Library or the Texas History teacher.

Orheana Greeson led the group in reading the Club Collect and the meeting adjourned for fellowship and refreshments served by hostesses Frances Campbell and Orheana Greeson.

The serving table, covered in an ecru lace cloth, held an arrangement of Easter eggs, a large pink bunny and pink candles. Arrangements of fresh spring flowers were arranged around the room. Members were served Amish Friendship bread, brownies, spiced tea and coffee.

FCE Council

By Dolores Medford, Reporter

The Haskell Co. Family and Community Education Clubs met

on Tuesday, March 19, at the County Extension office with 14 members and one guest present. Jane Smith, chairman, called the meeting to order.

Margaret Jones, from the Josselot Club, read a poem titled, "Caring Hands," written by Johnny Medford. Betty Sanders, secretary, had roll call, and the club presidents gave reports from their club meetings. The minutes were read from two months back and approved.

The treasurer's report was given by Lennie Blankenship. Reports from the standing committee were given. A special nominating committee was appointed: Dorothy Trussell, Mildred Robertson, Myrtle Plemister and Ophelia Newsom are to choose candidates for election to council offices.

TAFCE Chairman, Joetta Burnett reported that on Friday, April 5, statewide and national TAFCE will lead a coalition of organizations in promoting and encouraging individuals and families to "Tune Out Violence," by turning off violent television programs, turning off violent music lyrics and turning away from violent videos or movies. She will leave a Family Choice-TV pledge sheet at the extension office for anyone who would like to come by and sign their name on a pledge.

Lou Gilly reported on two craft shows: on April 20 at Vernon, a Creative Home Fashions and Health Fair; and on May 2-4, at Arlington, an information craft meeting at the Arlington Convention Center.

Everyone was reminded of District meeting on April 10 at Henrietta. The next council meeting will be held April 17 and hostesses are Weinert Club members. Refreshments were served to club members by Josselot FCE Club.

Civic Cen. memorials

In memory of:
Jeffie Adams-Mrs. Robert Wheatley

Bonnie Anderson-HHS Class of 1961

Sue Couch Baxter-Hortense Lees, Carolyn Everett, Mattie English, Frances Lane, Sarah Hodge, Walter Felker

Hubert Bell-HHS Class of 1961

Addie Briscoe-Bill Wilson Motor Co. employees

Leon Burson-Royce and Jimmie Adkins

Audrey "Bud" Comedy-Jerrene Couch, Royce and Jimmie Adkins

R.C. Couch Jr.-Mary Couch Ogilvie, Jerrene Couch

Gerry Cox-Carolyn Everett, Mrs. Robert Wheatley

W.V. Felker Sr.-Michael Felker, Elizabeth Kay Brandt

Martha Harper-Mrs. Robert Wheatley

Eula Mae Herren-Anita Herren, Bobbie Ann and Edward Corzine, Jan and John Gannaway, Robert and Cindy Howard

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Jean Love-Royce and Jimmie Adkins

Henry Mann-Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Johnson

J.W. Mills-Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Johnson

Edwin "Tuffie" Moeller-Bill Wilson Motor Co. employees

Rex Murry-Royce and Jimmie Adkins

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Haskell has office for Boll Weevil Eradication program

A facility at 1201 No. First St. in Haskell will serve as a district office in the Rolling Plains Central boll weevil eradication zone—housing office and storage space for approximately 50 full-time and temporary employees and serving as the staging area for boll weevil eradication operations on approximately 100,000 acres of cotton, said Frank Myers, executive director of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Inc.

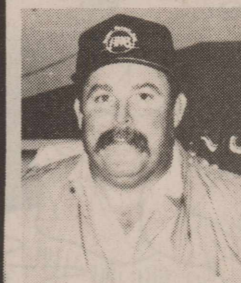
"The outstanding cooperation of the community and the local development corporation makes it possible for more funds to be spent on eradication of the boll weevil instead of administrative costs," Myers said.

Terry Futch is the supervisor in this district that encompasses portions of Stonewall, Knox, Haskell and Throckmorton counties in the 19-county Rolling Plains Central zone. Eradication activities are scheduled to begin this fall.

Stamford will serve as zone headquarters. The Stamford office, headed up by zone manager Larry Smith of Munday and located at 208 W. McHarg near downtown, is responsible for the management of eradication operations in the 19 counties that make up the zone and encompass approximately 700,000 acres of cotton.

Other district office will be located in Tye, Rotan, and Munday.

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Nine important days to remember for crops

Agricultural producers should mark nine important days on your calendar, according to Dr. Ken Stokes, Economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension service. "Check with your crop insurance agent to confirm the correct dates for your crops and your area," he said.

- Sales closing date—Your deadline to apply for coverage. They are different for different crops and areas of the country. Verify the deadline with your crop insurance agent. Remember, the sooner you make next year's coverage decision, the sooner you can use it to negotiate the best terms for your operating loan.

- Final planting date—Contact your agent if you weren't able to plant by this deadline. Delayed planting coverage may be available.
- Acreage reporting date—Report to your insurance provider the acreage you planted.
- End of insurance period—Latest date of insurance coverage.
- Payment due date—Pay on time to avoid interest charges.
- Cancellation date—Final date to give notice if you don't want insurance next year.
- Production reporting date—Report for Actual Production History.
- Debt termination date—The date

when next year's coverage will terminate for those who have not paid their insurance bill.

- Notice of crop damage—This date is determined by events that damage or destroy a crop. The general rule for when to give notice is: within 15 days of damage; the date you decide to discontinue caring for the crop; prior to the beginning of harvest; immediately, if you determine that your crop is damaged after harvest begins; or the end of the insurance period, whichever is earlier.

"Count on your agent to help you complete your calendar,"

Stokes said.
Submitted by Max Stapleton,
Haskell Co. Ext. Agent—Ag.

Insect scouting school scheduled

By Max Stapleton
Haskell Co. Ext. Agent—Ag.
A program on Insect I.D. and Scouting Techniques will be conducted on Thursday, April 18, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Emory Boring, District 3, Extension Entomologist will be the raining instructor. Only a limited number of producers can be accommodated on a first-come, first-serve basis by pre-registration at the County Extension Office, by calling Max Stapleton at 817-864-2658. Everyone must be pre-registered by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16.

Educational programs of the Texas Agriculture Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this meeting are

encouraged to contact the County Extension Office at 817-864-2658

to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 563 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, March 30, according to Gary Tate, reporter. All classes of stocker cattle were \$2 to \$3 higher. Feeder cattle were \$1 to \$2 lower.

Cows: fat, .26-.32; cutters, .25-.35; canners, .20-.30.

Bulls: bologna, .38-.465; feeder, .35-.48.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .60-.70; 300-400 lbs., .58-.68; 400-500 lbs., .55-.63; 500-600 lbs., .57-.62; 600-700 lbs., .50-.56; 700-800 lbs., .48-.54; 800-up lbs., .45-.52.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .45-.60; 300-

400 lbs., .45-.57; 400-500 lbs., .45-.55; 500-600 lbs., .46-.53; 600-up lbs., .42-.52.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, \$250-\$350.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, \$350-\$450; aged or small, \$200-\$350.

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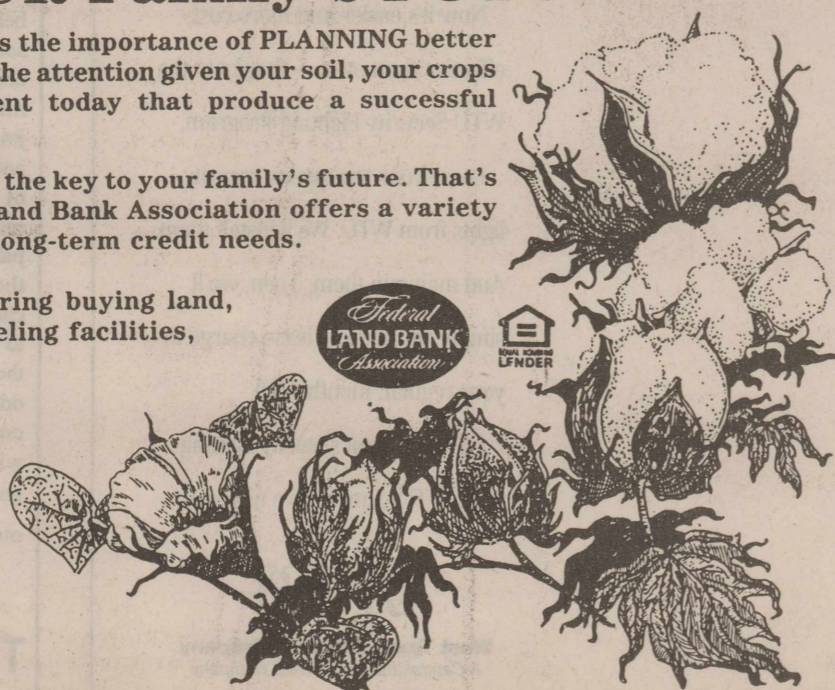
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In the Service

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During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

Army 2nd Lt. Teresa F. Parrack has arrive for duty at Tripler Army Medical Center in Honolulu. Parrack, a clinical staff nurse is the daughter of Ervin E. and Gwen D. Unger of Haskell. Her husband, Chad, is the son of Dale and Donnell Parrack of Brownwood.

The lieutenant is a 1989 graduate of Haskell High School

Happenings

By Lois Redwine

Recently visiting with Emma Bland were her daughter and grandchildren, Dana, Trent and Emily Gibson from El Reno, Ok.

Ray and Amelia Perry and B.O. and Billyjo Roberson were in Sagerton Thursday night attending Hee Haw.

Did you see 2-year-old Hunter Casselberry's picture in Saturday's ARN? He was participating in the Hop-a-thon for MDA sponsored by the Wylie Baptist Church. He is the son of Glenn and Brenda Casselberry and the great-grandson of the late Leon and Leone Pearsey.

Visiting over the weekend with Dan Burson were Alvin and Patsy Parsley of Ft. Worth and Chunky and Viola Tidwell, Haskell. Dan and Patsy both managed 7-11 stores in the Ft. Worth area for years.

Visiting last week with Gladys O'Neal were her son and granddaughter, Randy and Lindsey O'Neal from Amarillo.

Spending the weekend with George and Faye Gray were their son and family, Lee, Barbara and Melissa Gray from Ft. Stockton. Daughter, Georgia Turnbow of Weinert visited on Saturday.

Shirley Browning of Ft. Worth has been visiting her aunt, Iola Henshaw. On Monday, April 1, Mrs. Henshaw, Ruby Smith and Shirley went to Abilene to visit Shirley's sister, Carolyn Strain and to celebrate Mrs. Henshaw's birth day with dinner and the trimmings.

Spending the weekend with the B.O. Robersons were Homer and Dee Turner from Dallas.

Last Thursday, Willie and Ida Farrell of Weinert visited in Abilene with Mrs. Farrell's brother and sister-in-law, Alton and Loretta Garrett.

Bud and LaVera Hummel of Sterling, Ill. spent a week visiting in Weinert and Haskell with Mrs. Hummel's sister and brother-in-law, John and LaVern Mayfield and other relatives. On Friday, the Guess

brothers and sisters met at the ECC to visit with each other and friends. On Saturday night, family members met in the home of Brian and Jennifer Burgess. The Hummel's daughter and grandchildren, Jeanie Kay Rhodes, Max and Ella of Norman, Ok. came down for the weekend. The Hummels returned with them to Norman where they will visit for a week.

Attending the Country Cousins 14th annual Spring Spree at the Wagon Wheel in Tye on March 23 were, Ron and Edith Hilliard, Polly Harrison, Odessa; Kenneth Hilliard, Marlin; Pat Shaw, Roscoe and Bernice Hilliard, Haskell. They spent Saturday night in Haskell and attended services at the First United Methodist Church on Sunday morning. Joining them for church was Mrs. Hilliard's daughter, Linda Short of Rochester. Mrs. Hilliard went to Marlin with son, Kenneth and spent the week with him and daughter-in-law, Shirley.

Visiting Dimpel Nehring last Sunday were Nell Gibson from Albuquerque and Wanda Harrell from Rule. The three were classmates at Old Glory.

Stopping by on Monday for a short visit with Billyjo Roberson were Margie Headstream from Ardmore, Ok. and Donna Headstream from Abilene. Both are former Haskell residents.

Angela Jordan, Stamford, granddaughter of Bob and Mae Lou Yeldell comes to Haskell three times each week for therapy on an injured shoulder. She received the injury throwing a discus.

J.L. and Martha Toliver had a busy and wonderful week. Tuesday was sightseeing day for grandson, Kane Cannedy of Wichita Falls and Sprit Whittemore and granddaughter, Magan. They visited a large area where fire ants have built domes, on to see the progress Mark and Carl Bailey have made on the Tangle Wood Golf Course near

Hawley, a stop at Dean and Betty Davis', Martha's brother who lives near the golf course and on to see Lake Fort Phantom with its shocking low water level. Thursday, eating lunch with the Tolivers and Kane were grandsons, Jodi Pope and Ethan Brown and Emory and Helen Toliver from Wichita Falls. After lunch, Kane, Emory and Helen had a lesson in playing Chicken Foot. On Friday, J.L., Martha and Kane met Doug Siedel in Seymour to take Kane back to Wichita Falls to play in a tennis tournament on Saturday. The Tolivers also met Glen and Allene Prestige and went to Abilene with them to see the Prestige's granddaughter play soccer.

The Greater Independent Baptist Church expresses thanks to all who helped make their Memorial Service a success, especially the families of the deceased members. These include, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald, Mrs. Audrey Gale Brown, Breckenridge, Cutie Vernilla Marshall, Dallas, Hattie Marsh and cousin, Oklahoma City; the L.C. Johnson Sr. children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. O.T. Johnson, Arlington; the Ben Lewis Sr. children, Ben Jr. Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Oudems, Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yeldell and children, Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Williams, Arlington; the Addie Willis children, Mrs. Hazel Bradley and family, Dallas; the Burleson B. Henderson daughter, Cathy Henderson and guest, Irving Kloog, Haskell. Churches represented were First Methodist Whirlwind, Aspermont; Liberty COCIC, Knox City; Hopewell, Haskell; West Bethel, Rule; Union Chapel, Rochester; Macedonia, Aspermont and West Beulah, Munday. Rev. Robinson of West Beulah was the speaker.

The Greater Independent Baptist Church will have a full day of services on Easter Sunday starting with a sunrise service at 6 a.m. Rev. Griffin, St. John Baptist Church will be the speaker. There will be a baptismal service at 11 a.m. and Easter program Sunday evening.

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I won't be far away, for life goes on,
So if you need me, call and I will come.
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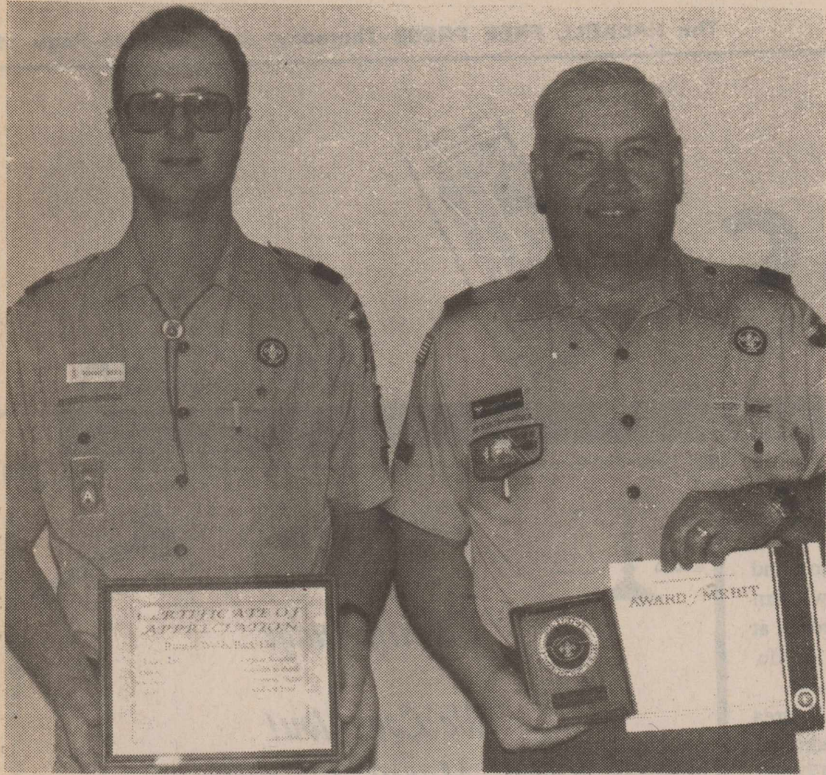
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SCOUTING AWARDS—Two Haskell Scout leaders received awards at the recent BSA Chisholm Trail Council, Double Mountain District's Award Banquet in Hamlin. (Left) Ronnie Webb, Cubmaster of Haskell Pack 136, received the Scouter of the Year Award and (right) Kenneth Patton, Scoutmaster of Troop 136, received the District Award of Merit.

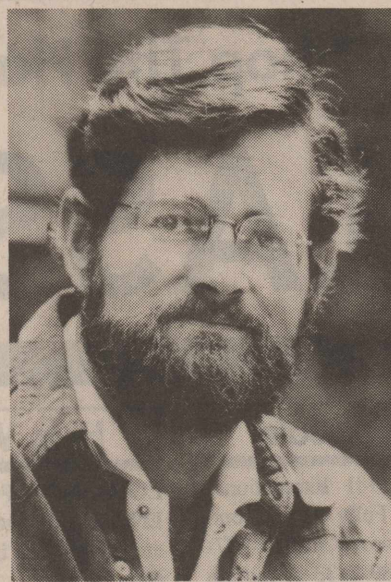
Erickson to be at Haskell schools

John R. Erickson, author of the popular *Hank the Cowdog* series will be at Haskell schools next week. He will make presentations at the elementary cafeteria on Wednesday, April 10, at 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. He will perform on Thursday, April 11, at 1:45 in the high school auditorium.

The public is invited to attend any of the performances. Books and tapes will be available for purchase before and after each performance.

Erickson began writing in a serious way in 1967, while a student at Harvard Divinity School. In 1970, he and his wife, Kristine, moved back to the Texas Panhandle where he spent the next 12 years working as a ranch cowboy, farm hand, bartender and handyman, while continuing to write.

He was born in Midland and now lives on his ranch near Perryton, with his wife and three children, where he ranches, writes a syndicated column, "Cowboys are Partly Human," and continues writing books in the *Hank the Cowdog* series.



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Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Another successful Sagerton Hee Haw is history, displaying a giant community effort on the part of all residents in our little town. 1996 marked the 26th production stemming from a casual remark at a community meeting in 1971. Hundreds of people from all over Texas gathered this past weekend for family reunions, good food and fellowship with long-time supporters of the down to earth comedy and country music show. A community thank you is extended to all who helped in any way to make our special show such a tremendous success for such a long time.

A special dedication service was held Sunday morning at the Methodist Church. Members of the Gibson family gave a stained glass window to the church in memory of Dick and Mary Gibson, former long-time members of the church. The bottom portion of the window portrays Jesus praying in the garden and the top section pictures the descending dove. The work was done by Peggy Tabor, a member of the church. Dick and Mary were active members of the Sagerton Methodist Church all the while they lived here, serving in all capacities such as choir, W.S.C.S., Sunday School, Building Committee, etc. When the doors of the church were open, one could be sure that Dick and Mary and their family would be there working.

A large contingent of family members and special friends were in attendance at the Sunday morning service to honor them and pay tribute to their untiring support of the church. The community appreciates this addition to the beautification of the church.

The Gibson cousins held a reunion of kin on Sunday in the home of Joe Raymond and Dorothy (Gibson) Jones of Aspermont, after the service at the Methodist Church in Sagerton.

Ladies in the surrounding area are reminded of the breakfast to be held at the community center at 7 a.m. on April 10.

Leslie and Kay Baitz of Leander spent the weekend here visiting Bill and Margie Hertel, Melvin and Ann Baitz and Emma Raphael of Stamford.

Congratulations again to the cast of the Rule One-Act play upon winning the Dist. 16-A contest in

Guthrie last week. The play advances to area round at Graham on April 4. Stephanie Stegemoeller, local resident received honorable mention all-star cast award again. We wish them well on their way to State.

Upcoming events at Faith Lutheran Church for the week of April 7, include; regular scheduled services plus, Faith Circle meeting at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, the 9th; Elders meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, followed by church council at 8 p.m.; and home communion on Friday morning at 11 a.m.

Visitors in the Reece and Frances Clark home during the weekend included Rachael Ward from Silver City, N.M. and her daughter from Las Vegas, A.L. and Virginia Gibson from Toyah, Wesley and Kate Smith from Newburg, Ore., Lottie Belle Parks of Paducah and Gary and Rene Laughlin of Midland. The Laughlins also visited with Delbert and Joyce LeFevre.

Guests in the F.A. Ulmer home

during the weekend included Macon and Evelyn Ulmer of Lockney, Ray and Mabel Ulmer of Hamlin, Max and Jean Bennett of Snyder and Erna Hanson of Stamford. They all attended Hee Haw.

John and Martha Spence of Abilene were here for Hee Haw and visited with Buddy and Beverly Tredemeyer.

Leon and Mae Stegemoeller's guests included Clyde Stegemoeller of Richardson, Jacob Pedersen of Copenhagen, Denmark, Clifford Stegemoeller and Teresa Engle of Arlington.

Debra Jean Guinn of Lubbock came for Hee Haw and visited with her parents, Johnny and Sue Guinn and her grandmother, Eunice.

Jacky and Peggy Tabor entertained guests Dwayne and Jean Johnston, Jeannine and Debbie Ivy of Lubbock.

A.L. and Virginia Gibson of Toyah and Wesley and Kate Smith of Newburg, Ore. spent Friday night in the home of Joe and Dorothy Clark. Wesley, and A.L. were classmates of Joe during their school years in Sagerton.

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