Davis and Thompson are declared winners in local run-off races

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Haskell High School golf teams (boys and girls) advance to Regionals. Page 7

Calendar

Haskell 4-H Club

The Haskell Jr. 4-H Club will hold their regular monthly meeting on Sunday, April 14, at 4 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Building.

Philadelphian Club

Rule Philadelphian Club will meet Thursday, April 18, at 2 p.m. in the Clubhouse for a program on Safety Affairs. Lou Gilly, Haskell Co. FCE Agent will present a program on Carbon Monoxide Poisoning—What You Can't See Can Hurt You.

Federation news will be presented by Nell Estes and Program Director for the Day will be Oleta Cornelius.

Noah Project-North

The Noah Project-North
Advisory Committee meeting will
be held Friday, April 12 at noon, at
the Trinity Baptist Church in
Haskell. It is pot luck and all
members are encouraged to attend to
discuss the fund-raising plans.

Rochester Musical

The Rochester Musical will be held at the American Legion Hall in Rochester on Saturday, April 13 with the music beginning at 6 p.m. There is no admission charge and the concession stand will open at 5:30 p.m.

Retired Teachers

The Haskell Co. unit of the Retired Teachers of Texas will meet for their monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 17, at 11:45 a.m. at the Burkett Family Restaurant in Haskell. A Dutch-treat lunch will be followed by a brief business meeting.

All retired school personnel in the county are encouraged to attend.

Girls softball tryouts

Tryouts for UGSA Girls Softball, ages 7–15 will be held at the big softball field on the following dates:

1st Div., ages 7–9 on Mon., Apr. 15, at 6 p.m.; Div. 2, ages 10–12 on Tues., Apr. 16 at 6 p.m.

Div. 3, ages 13–15 and open to girls in Haskell, Rule, Paint Creek and Rochester on Tues., Apr. 16, at 6 p.m. Location to be decided on if enough show up for tryouts

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Registration and draft closes day of tryouts. Everyone must try out and sign up on designated day.

Theater on the Brazos

Theatre on the Brazos, located in Rotan, will present Mary Chase's classic comedy "Harvey," on April 19, 20, 21, 26, 27 and 28. The Friday and Saturday performances will begin at 7 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children, 12 years old and under. For reservations and information about tickets, call 915-735-2341 and leave message on answering machine.

Correction

In the news item regarding candidates who have filed for the school board election, Mike Jordan's name was erroneously listed as Mike McCord. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused Mike Jordan or anyone else.

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Strategic planning sessions set for city

Mark your calendars for Monday and Tuesday nights, April 15 and 16, both very important dates for the City of Haskell and members of the community.

The Development Corporation of Haskell, Inc. and West Texas Utilities Co. are hosting a two-part strategic planning session for the City of Haskell

If you are truly concerned about the economic growth of the Haskell community, then you are urged to attend this two-part session and share your ideas to create a comprehensive economic development initiative for the community.

The purposes of the strategic planning sessions are to identify the strengths and weaknesses of the community, develop realistic goals and formulate a plan to improve the business climate, enhance economic development and provide a better quality of life for everyone.

Monty Montgomery, Executive Director of the Development Corporation of Haskell, Inc. said, "We want to encourage as many people as possible to take part in planning for the future growth and success for the City of Haskell."

Anyone wanting to attend is asked to call City Hall at 817-864-2333 by April 12, so that preparations can be made for refreshments and seating.

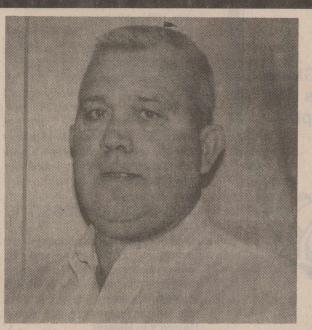
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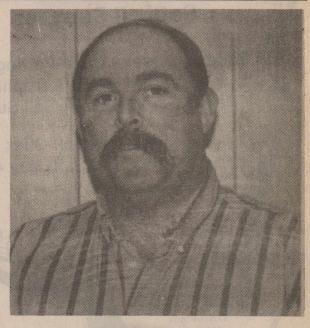
The following is the agenda for the two nights:

Monday, April 15

5:30-5:55 p.m.—Refreshments
6-6:15 p.m.—Introductions/Discussion of Strategic Plan
6:15-7:15 p.m.—Brainstorm Strengths
7:15-7:30 p.m.—Break
7:30-8 p.m.—Brainstrom Weaknesses
8-8:30 p.m.—Determine Target Industries/Markets
8:30-9:30 p.m.—Develop a Vision Statement

5:30-55 p.m.—Refreshments
6-6:15 p.m.—Review Vision Statement
6:15-7:15 p.m.—Develop and Prioritize Goals
7:15-7:30 p.m.—Break
7:30-9:30 p.m.—Develop Work Plans for Prioritized Goals





DAVID C. DAVIS

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Large turnout in run-off race

The Democratic Run-off Election Race for Haskell County Judge and Precinct 3, Haskell County Commissioner, produced a

large turnout with 352 early votes cast and 1,486 voters going to the polls on Tuesday to cast their Senate rac

The Haskell County Judge runoff race between David C. Davis
and William H. "Bill" Perry
resulted in a close vote, with Davis
out in front by a narrow margin of
ten votes. The totals were 924 for
Davis and 914 for Perry. After the
votes are canvased, Davis will be
appointed by the County Commissioners to serve out the unexpired
term of County Judge B.O.
Roberson, who resigned in
December, 1995, but has continued

be appointed.

In the Precinct 3 Haskell County
Commissioner run-off race, Kenny
Thompson was declared the winner
with 329 votes compared to 275 for
Cliff Morris. Thompson, a
Democrat, will now face Duke
Pendegraft, a Republican, in the
November general election.

to serve until a replacement could

In other Democratic races on the Run-off Ballot, county voters gave

Victor M. Morales 850 votes and John Bryant 711 votes in the U.S. Senate race. Charles Holcomb received 766 votes and Gary Taylor received 560 votes in the Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2

On the Republic Run-Off Ballot, county voters gave Sue Holland 14 votes and James (Daniel) Boone one vote in the Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 1 race. Paul Womack received 5 votes and Pat Barber received nine votes in the Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 2 race. Cheryl A. Johnson received nine votes and Tom Price received five votes in the Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 3 race.

Place 3 race.

The only other local contested race in the November general election will be between Kimberlee Guess Bassett, running on the Democratic ballot, and Duward Campbell, running on the Republican ballot, for the Haskell County Constable position.

Spring storm dumps snow on area

A winter-type storm that dumped from 3-1/2 to 5 inches of snow in the Haskell area early Friday morning and continued through much of the afternoon, made traveling a little difficult on area highways.

The moisture began with a slow drizzling rain all night on Thursday night and turned into snowfall by early morning. KVRP recorded .27 of rain early Friday morning and .95 on Saturday morning, bringing the total inches of moisture to 1.22 for the month and 3.78 for the year.

By noon on Friday, reports of heavy snowfall to the south of Haskell from Abilene to Roscoe was being reported and travel was being discouraged. By Friday evening, snowfall at Sweetwater was reported to be 18 inches, closing many roads in that area including a portion of I-20 for several hours. Both Abilene and Sweetwater law enforcement officials reported a rash of accidents on Friday, caused by the spring snowstorm.

The Haskell Relays that had been scheduled for Friday at the

Haskell were both canceled due to weather conditions.

The moisture was a welcoming sight for the parched farm and ranch

track field and the baseball game

with Stamford to be played in

The moisture was a welcoming sight for the parched farm and ranch grassland that was at near drought conditions and had suffered from numerous grassfires since the beginning of the year.

Haskell to host Dist. track meet

The District 7-2A High School track meet will be held at the Haskell track field on Friday, April 12.

A concession stand will be available with numerous items

being sold. The Haskell Indian Booster Club will also be selling T-shirts for \$12. The shirts will have a track and field logo along with the names of the schools in our district.

Sagerton's Hee Haw plays to a full house each night

The 26th edition of the Sagerton Hee Haw played to a full house on all three nights, again this year as in years past, with audience members coming from all over the state and as far away as Oregon. Some of those traveling to Sagerton for Hee Haw also sandwiched in some visiting with relatives and friends while they were here.

Hee Haw began with an idea that Dorothy Clark had

back in 1971, to make money to raise funds for community improvements and has been going strong and an on-going success ever since. Dorothy was the program director and helped write the script for 14 years and then turned it over to Billie Kupatt, who has directed it for the past 11 years. Mrs. Steven Lehrmann was the director in 1981. Script writers have included the directors, Judy New, Larry LeFevre, Yvonne Swofford and other cast members. Cast members are Sagerton residents or former residents and their families.

Tickets went on sell at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, March 13, at the home of J.B. Toney in Sagerton, but people were lined up much earlier than that, according to Joe Clark, Dorothy's husband. "People were lined up at 4 a.m. in the morning waiting to buy tickets and in the past, it has been 2 a.m. in the morning when they started lining up," Joe said. The tickets were all sold out by the time showtime came around.

Yvonne Swofford, who does a Minnie Pearl comedy routine between curtains on the regular Hee Haw scenes, keeps the crowd in an uproar of laughter. According to Joe, Yvonne has never missed a program since it first began

There are lots of regulars who have been appearing in the production for several years and a few newcomers, but they all work together to put on an excellent evening of entertainment for the audience. Cast members also do a little ad-libbing from time to time according to Joe, adding some of their own witticisms to the script.

Leon Stegemoeller is one of the oldsters who has been appearing in Hee Haw since the first production and continues to be a favorite with the Hee Haw audience with his down home mannerisms and compone comedy. Joe said, "What makes Leon so good, it is so natural and anything you want him to do, he will do. He is also a

very talented singer."

The first show was composed of most of the children of the community with a few brave adults joining in to make up the cast. The show continued to grow from that first program and in 1975, newspaper accounts reported a large crowd in attendance with proceeds of \$900.

In 1976, the Hee Haw bunch traveled to the Sweetwater Coliseum to perform for the Stenholm for Congress Campaign. In 1979, because of the popularity of the program, a second night performance was added. In 1980, the largest crowd ever attended, with all seats sold, extra chairs added, and people standing in the aisles. It was their 10th anniversary program featuring "the best of 10." In 1989, a third performance was added on Thursday night being designated as Senior Citizens Night.

The Hee Haw band that played for the crowd before and during the show was composed of Charles Clark, Sylvia Crowe, Dickie Greenwood, Herman Hearn, Duke Pendegraft, Jesse Sanchez and Anton Teichelman.

Vocalists were Sylvia Crowe, Dickie Greenwood, Herman Hearn, Karen Lehrmann, Duke Pendegraft, Susan Pendegraft, Jessee Sanchez, Leon Stegemoeller, Ronnie Landes, Lou Landes, Larry LeFevre and Susan LeFevre. Pianists were Mrs. Charles Clark and Susan LeFevre.

The script was written by Mrs. Charles Clark, Billie Kupatt and Larry LeFevre.

Cast members were: Ken Brown, Lynn Dudensing, Ed Fouts, Tony Freeman, Dickie Greenwood, Mike Hertel, Fred Kupatt, Delbert LeFevre, Larry LeFevre, Clayton Stegemoeller, Leon Stegemoeller, Jackie Tabor, Alvin Ulmer, Jeff Zell, Tami Baitz, Jill Brown, Sylvia Crowe, Carol Crumpton, Odene Dudensing, Billie Jo Freeman, Cheryl Hertel, Helen Lammert, Karen Lehrmann, Jana Manske, Yvonne Swofford, Peggy Tabor, Dorothy Toney and Marie Zell.

Others involved include: Sound Tech. and Publicity—Danny Lammert; Curtain—Kathy Teichelman; Tickets—J.B. & Dorothy Toney; Food Committee—Joyce LeFevre, Mae Stegemoeller and Mary Neinast; Hostess—Mrs. Joe Clark; Announcers—Billie Kupatt and Dorothy Toney; Music Director—Mrs. Charles Clark; and Director—Billie Kupatt.



HEE HAW OLD TIMER—Yvonne Swofford, who keeps the audience entertained with her "Minnie Pearl" type routine between curtains, was one of the original cast members and has never missed a production of the show.

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Haskell Elementary School is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair beginning Monday, April 22 through Friday at noon, April 26, to be held in the Haskell Elementary Library.

This reading event will offer students, parents and teachers the opportunity to see the latest works by popular authors and illustrators of books for young readers. Along with winners of state and national awards, the Scholastic Book Fair will present hundreds of titles from over 100 publishers.

Included will be how-to books, biographies, classics and a variety of the newest titles in children's literature. Proceeds from the fair will help raise funds to buy needed materials for the elementary library.

Don't miss the annual elementary book fair. The public is invited to attend each day. Times for public visits will be listed in a schedule to follow next week.

Sq. dance lessons

The Haskell Co. Squares are looking for people who would like to learn to square dance. Leon Ivey, the group's caller, will teach lessons, beginning May 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting place above Hassen's in Haskell.

The club would love to have anyone who is interested in square dancing joining them for lessons. For further information, contact Leon Jones at 864-2046 or Delight Jones at 864-2613, or after 5:30 p.m. they can be contacted at home at 864-2512.

Experienced Citizens Calendar and Menu

Monday, April 15 Lunch-Steak, gravy, potatoes, green beans, cookies and fruit 1 p.m.-China painting 5:30 p.m.-Potluck supper/game night

Wednesday, April 17
10:30 a.m.-Exercise
Lunch-Hamburgers, potato salad, baked beans and fruit cobbler

Friday, April 19
10 a.m.—Beltone Hearing
Lunch—Ham, sweet potatoes,
green beans, corn O'Brien and
pineapple cake

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RIBBON CUTTING—Sherry and Bob Burnett and son Shane, held their formal ribbon cutting ceremony for the newly opened Burkett's Family Restaurant on Highway 277 South on Friday, March 15, with members of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce and restaurant employees attending.

Obituaries

Gerald Mark McCoy

Services were held for Gerald Mark McCoy, 43, of Santa Monica, Ca. and formerly of Haskell, on Saturday, April 6, at the Church of Christ in Haskell with Minister Dale Huff officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

McCoy died Monday at his residence. He was born Aug. 27, 1952 in Merkel and came to Haskell as a child in the late 1950's. He was a graduate of Haskell High and later attended and graduated from Baylor University. He had been a longtime resident of Santa Monica where he owned and operated his own business. He had been an Eagle Scout and member of the Church of Christ. He was a loving and devoted father and son.

He touched so many lives with love and understanding.
He is survived by one son, Marcus McCoy of
Weatherford, Okla.; his parents, Gerald and Mary Nell
McCoy of Haskell; three brothers, James McCoy of
Abilene, Joseph McCoy of Sherman and Patrick
McCoy of Weatherford, Okla.; his grandparents, Mr.
and Mrs. Hollis McCoy of Merkel.

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Pallbearers were James McCoy, Joseph McCoy, Patrick McCoy, Michael Winter, Brad McCoy and Marcus McCoy.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, Box 527, Haskell, TX 79521.

Henrietta Stegemoeller

SAGERTON—Services were held for lifelong Sagerton resident, Henrietta Stegemoeller, 94, on Monday, April 8, at the Faith Lutheran Church in Sagerton with Rev. Jeff Zell officiating. Burial was in Old Glory Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors of Haskell.

Stegemoeller died Saturday, April 6, at a Haskell nursing home. She was born March 21, 1902, in Port Lavaca. She came to Sagerton soon after where she has been a lifelong resident. She married Frederick Alvin Stegemoeller on Nov. 11, 1924, in Sagerton and he

preceded her in death on July 7, 1979. She was a homemaker and a member of Faith Lutheran Church in Sagerton.

She is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Kenneth and Nan Stegemoeller of Boston, Mass., and Harvey and Marian Stegemoeller of Chicago, Ill.; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Pallbearers were Larry LeFevre, Clayton Stegemoeller, Bruce Toney, Robert Ace Turner, Marvin Vahlenkamp and Kent LeFevre.

Happenings

By Lois Redwine

Bill and Jane Bell of Dallas spent Easter weekend with Jane's mother, Henrietta Sego. The three spent Saturday in Abilene with Mrs. Sego's daughter and family,

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Bob and Patty Tessen of Abilene were in Haskell last Friday visiting with the Fidelis Sunday School Class. Tessen is director of the Ben Richey Boys Ranch in Abilene.

Visiting Easter weekend with Gladys O'Neal was her cousin, Cecil Mae Archer of Crowell.

C.A. Thomas of Wichita Falls visited Saturday with the Lewis Thomas'. Spending the weekend with Lewis and Joyce Thomas were their daughter and family, Ricky, Debbie, Todd and Kaylee Scheffel of Lubbock. They all attended Sunday morning services at the First Baptist Church.

Spending the weekend with the B.O. Robersons were Mrs. Roberson's mother, Mrs. Ruth Stewart, Abilene and their daughter, son-in-law and granddaughter, Nick, Melissa, and Molly Long from Floydada.

Visiting with Vivian Roberson over Easter weekend were grandson, Stephen Drinnon from Dallas; his sons, Damon and Mitch Drinnon, Anson; friend, Casey Greene, Rotan; grandson and wife, David and Judy Drinnon and their children, Misty and David Cleatus,

Sweetwater.

Pat Shaw, Roscoe, Linda Short and children, Mary Jane and Ross, Rochester spent Easter Sunday with their mother and grandmother, Bernice Hilliard. They all attended Sunday services at the First United Methodist Church.

Spending the weekend with Susie Kreger were her daughter and son-in-law, Danny and Jessie Pearl Hill from Ft. Stockton. Visiting on Saturday were daughter and family, Bob and Melba Howard, Bobby and Kim Howard, Rusty and Mindy, Haskell.

Daughter and son-in-law, Hyrum and Jeanie Richards visited for a few days. They are enroute to Star Valley, Wy.

Visiting with Opal Rose were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rose. They also visited with Delbert's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker.

The Greater Independent Baptist Church thanks St. John Baptist Church, Abilene and West Bethel Church, Rule for attending the Sunrise Easter service. Rev. T. Griffin of Abilene was the speaker—his theme, "Good News from the Grave." Revs. Tim and Susan Townsend, music director and youth leader, expresses thanks to all parents for their attendance at the baptismal service Sunday morning and the Easter program Sunday evening.

Ella Belle Burson visited Easter Sunday in Abilene with Albert and Jo Helen Burson, Julie Bell, Randy and Marty Burson, Mark and Carol Burson and children. Also visiting was Jo Helen's mother, Mrs. Gilmore from Throckmorton. Ella Belle spent Sunday night with daughter and family, Larry, Janice and Rusty Hill.

Dusty and Sarah Burson of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mullin.

Allen, Christy, Janel and Anthony Reed of LaVernia visited with James and Lela Bevel, the Eddie McKeevers and Neat Bevel. Also visiting with Neat were Brad and Joy Bevel from Perrin. Jackie and Joy Harvey of Odessa visited in Dallas with son, Michael. They stopped by Haskell to visit Mrs. Bevel and Jack and Alta Fay Harvey.

No Happenings next week.

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MR. and MRS. JAY MAYFIELD

Johnson, Mayfield wed

Charlie Johnson of Jasper, Sue Von Senden of Logansport, La. and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mayfield of Somerville announce the marriage of their children, Mandy Johnson and Jay Mayfield.

Mandy and Jay were united in

marriage on March 8. The couple is making their home in Carthage.

The groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Brueggeman, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Adkins and the great-grandson of Mrs. Otie Bell Mayfield of Weinert.

Weinert FCE Club involved in highway beautification

The Weinert FCE Club adopted a two-mile stretch of Highway 277 near Weinert in 1992, and sponsors highway clean-ups two to three times a year. The next club cleanup will be held Saturday, April 20, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

In 1993, Brenda Sanders, the club's highway clean-up chairman, was responsible, with the help of the Texas Dept. of Transportation, for getting wildflowers planted on the club's two-mile stretch of highway.

James McFadden, assistant supervisor for the Haskell Division of TxDOT, along with Danny Kierepka and Clarence Walker, maintenance technicians at TxDOT, prepared the soil and planted bluebonnet and pink evening primrose seeds. Only a few wildflowers came up the first year, so it was replanted the following

Sometimes these seeds can lie dormant for years and even though it has been a dry year, maybe with a clean highway and the recent moisture, the wildflowers will bloom profusely this year.

Births

Dr. and Mrs. R.L. (Bobby) Cobb of Midland, announce the arrival of their 6 lb., 7 oz. daughter, Sawyer Faith, who was born March 26, in Midland Memorial Hospital and Medical Center.

Grandparents are Virgil and Evelyn Cobb of Haskell, and Billy Frank and Tamara Good of New Mex. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Fort of Lovington,

A special thanks to Brenda Sanders, James McFadden, Danny Kierepka and Clarence Walker for helping make our small portion of

Texas more beautiful. Submitted by Estalynn Liles, Weinert FCE Club President.

Hospital

Admissions Aurlyne Baugh, Rule Odell Bynum, Haskell Martha Stiewert, Haskell Betty Bruce, Haskell Edna Burnett, Haskell Linnie Keeter, Haskell Lillian Powell, Rule Frankie Cothron, Haskell Mary Lowe, Haskell

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Engagement announced

Glenn R. and Janis Brzozowski of Haskell, proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Corie Ann, to Michael Bishop, the son of Russell C. and Virginia Bishop of Yates Center, Kan.

The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, with a degree in Elementary Education. She is currently teaching pre-school in Wichita, Kan.

The prospective groom is a 1993 graduate of Emporia State University in Emporia, Kan. where he received a Bachelors Degree in Business. He currently co-owns and operates Total Installation Management Specialists in Wichita, Kan.

The couple is planning their wedding for June 22, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Haskell. They will reside in Wichita, Kan.

District 4-H show, Saturday

By Lou Gilly County Ext. Agent-FCS The District-3 4-H Fashion Show is set up for Saturday, April

13, at the Munday High School in Munday. Twelve 4-H members from Haskell County will compete in the event. The theme of this year's event is "Fashion Safari." West Texas Utilities Co. and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are sponsors for the District 4-H Fashion Show.

Each of the contestants won their division in the local County Fashion Show. The top individual in the Senior Division of each category will represent the District at the State 4-H Fashion Show, June 3-7, at Texas A&M University in College Station.

In the Junior and Intermediate Divisions, the contestants will be judged and the top five winners will be recognized.

Entering the District event from Haskell County will be Halee Walton-Casual Construction, Amanda Crawford-Dressy Construction, J.J. Comedy-Formal Construction, Nisha Patel-Formal Buying and Mira Patel-Specialty Buying from the Senior Division. Brandy Gardner-Casual Constructon, Katy McDaniel-Dressy Construction and Selina Ruth Salinas-Casual Buying from the Marc Thane

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PART II

FRIDAY-SATURDAY-SUNDAY

APRIL 12-13-14

Intermediate Division. The Beginner Division entries are Leon Goudeau-Casual Construction, Jenny Goudeau-Dressy Construction, Ross Bullinger-Speciality Construction and Krishna Patel-Dressy Buying.

Twenty-five counties are included in the Rolling Plains Extension District. One Junior and one Intermediate in each of the five categories and one Senior entry in each of the four categories of the Construction Division and the four categories of the Buying Division are allowed per county.

The District Fashion Show begins with registration at 12:30 p.m., judging at 1 p.m. and the style show and presentation of awards at 5 p.m.

4-H is the youth development and leadership program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University

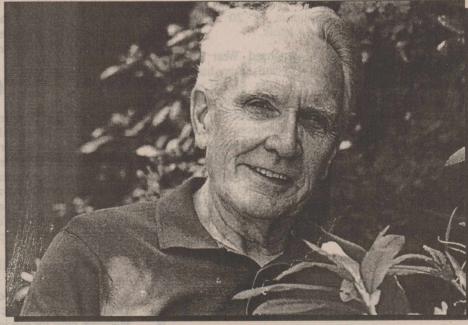
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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling **TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION**

AUSTIN - While awaiting release from state prison last week, convicted child molester Larry Don McQuay asked to be castrated and alerted Texans that, once freed, he would molest again.

The 32-year-old former San Antonio school bus driver claims to have molested 240 children.

Gov. George W. Bush said while the state could not block McQuay's release, the state "will take extraordinary measures to keep a tight leash on this parolee.' McQuay has been assigned to be placed under 24-hour supervision in a Houston halfway house.

Convicted in 1990, McQuay served six years of an eight-year sentence for indecency with a 6year-old Bexar County boy. Two years were knocked off his sentence for "good time."

In the interim, the state Legislature has toughened sentencing for violent crimes and sex offenses, and made those convicted of such crimes ineligible to have their sentences reduced with "good time" credit. And though it currently is unlawful to enhance punishment for crimes after they are committed, Bush said he would continue to support legislation that would make parole reform laws retroactive.

"Like nearly all of Texas, I'm sickened that the current laws we signed don't apply to this fellow that we can't keep him in prison,"

In renewing his request for castration, McQuay said, "I still want the surgery. I've still got the disease and I know my weakness."

Dianne Clements, president of the House Chapter of Justice for All, said her group would cover the cost of McQuay's castration.

Texas officials previously have refused the surgery because it is considered elective and legislation to allow the procedure failed last year.

Bush Offers Job Training Funds Meanwhile, Gov. Bush offered

\$1 million in grant money to Texas communities willing to create jobtraining programs.

The money will be split into 20 grants, each worth \$50,000.

Texas communities are sending grant applications to the Texas Workforce Commission, an agency formed by the state Legislature last year to take over job training programs that were scattered throughout state agencies.

The commission plans to give control of these programs to local boards that will decide what skills are needed by local employers and what training should be offered to job seekers.

Judge Allows ATF to Sue

U.S. District Judge Walter Smith last week opened the way for Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents involved in the siege of the Branch Davidian

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compound to sue Waco media for allegedly causing the Feb. 28, 1993 blood bath.

In a 46-page ruling, Judge Smith said, "... the media arrogantly descended on the compound as if the First Amendment cloaked them with immunity from acting as reasonable individuals. ..."

More than 70 ATF agents and families of four ATF agents who died in the siege sued the Waco Tribune-Herald, KWTX-TV and an ambulance company, alleging that they tipped the Branch Davidians about the raid and caused the blood

Smith's refusal to dismiss the agents' assertions that reporters'

negligence caused the tragedy sets the stage for what could be an unprecedented trial on the legal bounds of media activity in dangerous police actions, the Dallas Morning News reported.

Reacting to the ruling, Herald-Tribune editor Bob Lott said the newspaper "did what a newspaper is supposed to do — cover the news - and we did it in a responsible fashion."

Perot Files FEC Paperwork

Dallas billionaire H. Ross Perot, who isn't saying whether he is running for president, has filed paperwork to keep his options open.

Perot has written the Federal Election Commission to register his Reform Party for the presidential election, and lists himself as the

But, in a separate letter he insists he is not a candidate. He said he was sending the notification because in many states "ballot access may be obtained only through circulation of petitions on behalf of named candidates."

Other Capital Highlights

■ The State Board of Education will consider 13 more applications for independent charter schools at its April 12 meeting. If the board approves all of the applications, there would be only one remaining slot for an "open enrollment" charter school in Texas. Board members approved six of the schools in February. In the school reform law passed last year, the Texas Legislature authorized a maximum of 20 independent charter schools.

· A proposed West Texas radioactive waste dump has cleared its first hurdle toward state approval. An environmental and safety analysis issued by the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission indicates that the proposed project satisfies requirements for state licensing. The Hudspeth County dump would be capable of taking in more than 45,000 cubic feet of low-level radioactive waste each year.

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From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago April 8, 1976

Paint Creek and Lueders-Avoca were winners in the District 20-B One Act Play Contest at Rochester on March 30. Paint Creek presented "Goodbye To A Clown" and Lueders-Avoca presented "Little Women." Tammy Peiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Peiser and Gena Fischer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fischer were selected on the All-Star Cast.

Cynthia Sorrells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Sorrells, had individual honors in the UIL Journalism competition for Dist. 20-B held at Rule last Friday, April 1st. Cynthia won first in feature writing, second in news writing and second in editorial writing. She will advance to regional at Brownwood on April 23.

30 Years Ago April 14, 1966

From the Prattle column by Al Hinds—This is a true story, and can be verified if need be. On Monday of last week a Haskell lady's dog became very sick. She took it to a Veterinary in a nearby town for treatment. The Vet checked the little dog and advised the woman to never give it Haskell water. Prattler has heard a number of times that Haskell's water was not fit for a dog...but now I know 'tis true.

It wasn't Friday, the 13th... but firemen answered three alarms here last Friday. The first one of the day

was around 10 a.m., south of town to put out a grass fire on pasture land back of the Bill Lane home. At 1:20 p.m., firemen were called to the northeast section of town when another grass fire broke out. A strong wind whipped the blaze to the edge of several unoccupied shacks, scorching the outside of one or two of the old shacks. At 6 p.m., a call was answered to 1011 No. Ave. D to the C.W. McElvan home, when fire broke out in the eve of the wash room, back of the house.

60 Years Ago April 9, 1936

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Finley attended the all-day singing in Stamford on Sunday. While there Mr. Finley also attended a meeting of Spanish-American war veterans.

Opening game of the four-club Wichita Valley Baseball League has been tentatively scheduled for Sunday, April 19, according to Eugene Tonn, president of the organization. Hallie Chapman will pilot the Haskell Braves.

Jim McCoy, City Marshal of Rule, was transacting business in Haskell on Wednesday. Judge Chas. M. Conner and County Supt. Mat N. Graham made a business trip to Austin, Saturday of last week.

70 Years Ago April 8, 1926

Bounds, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Mask of this city, was bitten by a dog, Thursday and Mr.

Mask killed the dog and sent its head to Austin, but the check revealed the dog had no sign of rabies.

In the city election which was held Tuesday, T.C. Cahill was elected mayor; W.E. Welsh, city marshal; Marvin H. Post, city secretary-treasurer; M.F. Spurlock, N.I. McCollum and A.H. Wair, aldermen, with Geo. Fields and J.B. Post, holdover members of the council.

Miss Minnie Ellis makes her formal announcement this week as candidate for Co. Superintendent of Public Instructions, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in

> 90 Years Ago April 14, 1906

Everywhere one looks in Haskell he sees-not a new house, but new houses. They have in fact become too numerous to mention individually.

Haskell merchants are doing the best business in the history of the town, not withstanding the fact that several new towns have been established in the county during the past six months. Nearly every store in town has had to employ one or more additional clerks this spring.

Mr. G.E. Courtney of the east side was looking after business in town Tuesday.

Mr. J.B. Baker is having a business house erected on the north side of the square.

Medicare provides help for terminally ill services, the hospice provides other another benefit period is available. Caring for a terminally ill Medicare covered services including

patient can be a difficult and stressful task. The stress can be eased, somewhat, if the patient has hospice coverage under Medicare. The special service, available only once in a lifetime, provides the highest degree of comfort care and convenience to the patient and his/her family.

The hospice benefit provides coverage for a variety of services not usually covered under Medicare. There are no deductibles and Medicare pays for services provided every day by a hospice. This benefit also permits a hospice to provide appropriate personal care. including homemaker services and counseling.

A hospice may be a public agency or a private organization that provides care for terminally ill patients. It is not a hospital. The terminally ill patient can be cared for in their home or as an inpatient at the hospice.

There is no limit to the number of times respite care can be used during an illness.

A terminally ill patient can qualify for the hospice benefit and Medicare Part A will pay for hospice care if all three of the following conditions are met.

1) A doctor certifies that the patient is terminally ill; 2) The patient chooses to receive care from a hospice instead of a hospital; 3) Care is provided by a Medicareparticipating hospice program.

In addition to doctor and nursing

medications, home health aide and homemaker visits, medical social services, medical equipment, shortterm inpatient care (including respite care), and counseling for the patient and the caregivers.

The hospice benefit covers a seven-month period. This time can be continuous or, if the patient chooses, may be used in two 90day periods, and then a 30-day period. If necessary, this time can be extended. The patient may stop the hospice benefit period, return to regular Medicare coverage, and then start the hospice benefit again, if

The patient pays \$5 toward each prescription and 5 percent of the

Medicare-allowed rate for respite care, approximately \$5. If a patient needs treatment for a condition not related to the terminal illness, Medicare continues to help pay for all necessary covered services under the standard Medicare benefit

If you are caring for a terminally ill person and have any questions about Medicare and the hospice benefit, visit or write your local Social Security office. You may also call our toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I read with interest about the strategic planning session to be held by the Development Corporation of Haskell and the West Texas Utility Company.

I would like to say that I think Haskell is like a mouthful of teeth — mostly beautiful but ruined by an occasional black and decayed tooth. Those rotten teeth makes a bad smile!

You come in from the south and you find an old rotten falling down motel on the left and right. You drive around a bit and you see beautiful houses and then an old abandoned shack, or a yard full of old useless rusting machinery.

How nice it would be if land owners were required to do away with falling down structures and other eyesores. I guess a few people are just slovenly and they can ruin an otherwise beautiful town.

Jack Larned, Class of '34

San Antonio Editor's note: There has been some progress made on the motel situation with the motel on the right (coming from the south), that Mr. Larned mentions, being in the process of renovation; however the one on the left still remains as an eyesore to travelers who are passing through Haskell or visiting here, as well as to the citizens of the community.

Legal Matters by Atty. Gen. Dan Morales

JUVENILE JUSTICE REFORM IN TEXAS

THERE IS both good news and bad news about crime in Texas. The good news is that the overall rate of crime is down. The bad news is that juvenile crime is still rising.

Texas Department of Public Safety statistics show that the crime rate has fallen 5 percent statewide in the past year. Furthermore, the rate of violent crimes dropped 9 percent, and 10 percent fewer burglaries were reported.

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But DPS statistics also show that arrests of teen-agers went up nearly 5 percent. Unfortunately, this is not a recent trend. In the past 10 years, the number of arrests for violent crimes perpetrated by Texans between the ages of 10 and 16 have nearly tripled, going up 282 percent.

The following numbers and trends are indicative of a disturbing

•14 percent of all arrests in Texas involved juveniles in 1984.

•26 percent of all arrests in Texas involved juveniles in 1993.

•Murders involving juveniles were up 291 percent from 1984 to

•Homicide is now the third leading cause of death among elementary school students.

Lessons from stopping adult crime

There are many reasons for the recent decline in adult crime rates, according to experts who study trends in Texas crime. But one reason is that we are putting away more criminals for longer terms. There are now more prison beds and fewer convicted criminals obtain parole.

In addition to creating more space for criminals and cutting the parole rate of our eligible convicts by 75 percent, the legislature has passed laws providing tougher sentences for violent and habitual criminals. Fewer repeat offenders on our streets mean fewer crimes committed by them.

Juvenile crime

A few years ago our first priority was to lower adult crime. During the 1995 Legislature, we turned our attention to combating juvenile crime. Prior to the legislative session, my office presented lawmakers with a plan to revise the Texas Family Code, the set of laws that governs the juvenile justice system.

To many young criminals, the juvenile justice system had become a joke - offenders knew that even if they were arrested, they could probably get off with a slap on the wrist. We needed to restore public confidence that justice would be served and that juvenile offenders would be held accountable for their illegal actions.

The juvenile justice system suffered from many of the same flaws that had plagued the adult system: inadequate correctional capacity and a disproportionate concern for the rights of the offenders versus the rights of their victims. We proposed a plan to guarantee that young criminals would meet swift, sure, and appropriate punishment.

Juvenile Justice Reform

In 1995, the Texas Legislature signed into law some sweeping reforms of our juvenile justice system. Restitution is a major component of the reform, and parents can now be held liable for the crimes of their children.

The Legislature rewrote the confidentiality provisions of the Texas Family Code. Those provisions were designed to protect delinquents from the "taint" of criminality; they were in fact protecting repeat offenders from prosecution.

Turning bad news into good news

The days when a juvenile could break the law and receive a slap on the wrist are over. With your support, we can turn bad news into good news and make our communities safer and better places for all Texans.

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1st National promotes two

First National Bank of Haskell announces the promotion of two of their employees, Debbie Barbour and Kathy Hughes, to Assistant

Barbour has been with First National Bank for five years and is currently in charge of the Credit Department. Prior to her employment at First National, she worked four years as the County Clerk for Haskell Co. Farmers Home Administration.

She is married to Steve Barbour who is the game warden for Haskell Co. They have three children and one son-in-law, Shawn of Tulia, Laura and Kerry Freeman of Cleburne and Amy, a junior at Paint Creek High School.

Kathy Hughes has been with First National Bank for eight years, working in almost every area of operations and secretarial work. She began her employment at the bank in 1987 as Bobby Hobgood's

She is married to Gary Hughes



DEBBIE BARBOUR

and they have one son, Derek Hughes, who is a student at Haskell Elementary School.

In announcing the promotions, FNB President, Bobby Hobgood, said, "With the years of experience these two ladies have with our bank, plus their previous experience and the bank's expansion at the Lubbock branch, their responsibilities have expanded greatly; therefore, the bank wants to utilize

Donkey basketball show

Liniment in large doses will be the call for some hearty local residents when "Bob" Crosby brings his real live donkeys to town for a Donkey Basketball Show. The event will be sponsored by PALS and will be held at the Haskell High School gym on April 25, starting at 7 p.m. with the faculty vs. the students in the first game, followed by a game pitting the law enforcement against the fire department.

All four teams have been training extensively for this monumental event. Team coaches want to be ready physically and mentally and rumor has it that expert rodeo riders have been contacted on their expertise in riding.

Winners of the two games will meet head on in an eight minute championship bout immediately following the second game. Each of the first rounds will consist of two eight-minute halves with a 15 minute intermission between the

The Crosby Donkey Ball Co. from Chippewa Falls, Wisc. will be providing the beast of burden.

Adding to the fun are rules accompanying the game, such as not holding the ball for more than 15 seconds, no out-of-bounds, timeouts for emergency only, the wearing of padding and football helmets, and the fact that each player is responsible for his own donkey while it is on the floor and a broom and shovel will be handy at all times.

Tickets are \$5 for high school and adults in advance and \$7 at the door; \$3 for grade school students in advance and \$5 at the door. Tickets are available at Heads or Tails, Video Mania and First

Rehab Trail Ride, Sat. & Sun.

The fifth annual Trail Ride for Rehab is scheduled for the weekend of April 13 and 14 at Mesquite Grove Ranch in Kent Co. near Clairemont. Registration will begin April 12 after 3 p.m. and continues Saturday, April 13 beginning at 8 a.m. Volunteer chairmen of the event are Kelly Gill. Mac Sayles and Thomas Hicks.

Expenses for the trail ride are underwritten by Lawrence Hall Chevrolet, which means that participants' free will donations will go directly to West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and San Angelo.

The weekend will feature a daylong ride on Saturday and shorter ride on Sunday morning. Three meals, water, first aid, and restroom facilities will be provided.

To sign up for the trail ride or for additional information, contact John Thomas, 915-691-7290 or Mac Sayles, 915-554-7884, after 7

Immunization clinic dates

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford hold regularly scheduled immunization clinics to ensure that all children in Haskell and surrounding counties are protected from vaccine preventable diseases. Children who receive their vaccinations on a timely basis benefit from the protection of these vaccinations provide and contribute to the well-being of everyone.

Fees for these immunizations are based on household size and income. In most cases there is little or no cost. Please bring your child's shot record, social security

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number and medicaid number if receiving medicaid.

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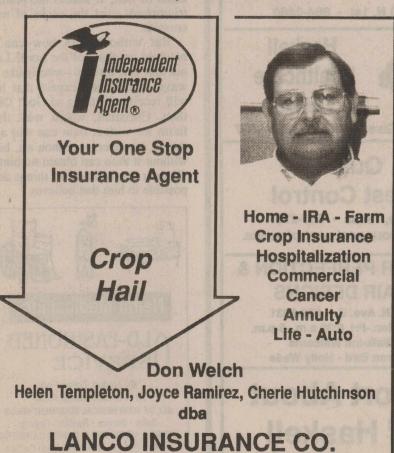
Knox City Community Center on April 15, from 10-11:30 a.m.

Haskell American Legion Hall on April 18, from 10-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

If your child needs to begin or continue his immunizations and you are unable to attend one of these clinics, you may call 915-773-5681 and arrange a time and date for immunizations to be administered.

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their expertise and experience in areas of documentation and banking operations. They both have been a great asset to the bank and are very good with customers. We want to reward them, with these promotions, for their years of service to First National Bank."

Volleyball tourney

The Stamford Volleyball Association plans to sponsor a coed sand volleyball tournament benefiting the Buena Vista Home for Boys on Saturday, April 20.

Mail entry fee of \$60 per team and registration to Stamford Volleyball Assn., 123 Wetherbee St., Stamford, TX 79553. Deadline is Monday, April 15. Please check the appropriate division (s) below. _Open USVBA rules strictly

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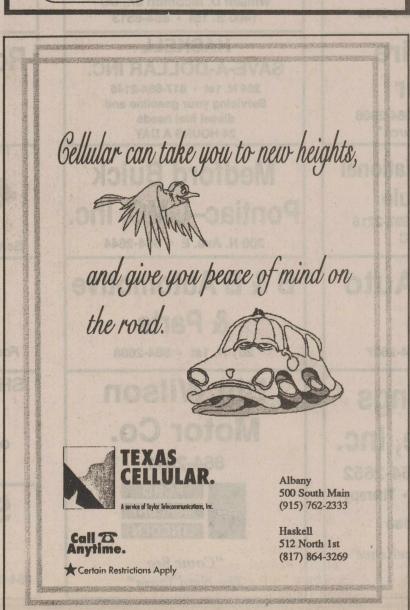
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Revival at First Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church will hold a revival, the week of April 14-18, beginning nightly at 7 p.m., with Squire Parsons in concert on Tuesday night, April 16.

Parsons is a native of West Virginia and attended West Virginia Institute of Technology, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Music. He has served as interim music director, church soloist, elementary school music teacher, high school band director and in 1975, he became the baritone singer for the Kingsmen Quartet.

in addition to being one of America's best loved soloists, Parsons is a prolific songwriter. In 1981, his song, "Sweet Beulah Land" was voted, "Favorite Song of the Year" by the Singing News.

In 1979, Parsons was ordained at his home church, Trinity Baptist, in Asheville, N.C. He and his wife, Linda, have four children. Amy is in college, Seth works with his dad in his ministry, Leigh is married and lives Candler, N.C. and Samuel is still at home.



SQUIRE PARSONS

This Week's Devotional Message: ONLY RAISES OUR TAXES FAITH REMINDS US THAT WEALTH

Since money was invented by Those folks of long ago, We've often seemed to magnify The need for earning "dough."

It's handy to a great extent To cure financial ills, As well as for the food and rent, And paying doctor bills.

Yet some of us will break our backs To seek excessive wealth, Which only brings a higher tax And undermines our health. It's time we let our faith explain The best of life's reward: That we receive our greatest gain

By trusting in the Lord.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

-HASKELL East Side Baptist Church David Page, pastor Sun. Mom. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 600 N. 1st East, Haskell Christian Church Frank Summers, preacher

Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell 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, Haske Iglesia Bautista El Calvario Raul Tirado, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.;

Wed. 7 p.m. 607 S. 7th, Haskell First United Methodist Church Sidney Parsley, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell

Rev. J.C. Amburn Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell

First Assembly of God

St. George Catholic Church Father Michael Melcher Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m. 901 N. 16th, Haskell Church of Christ

Dale Huff, minister Sun. Mom. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m. 510 N. Ave. E, Haskell First Presbyterian Church

Jasper McClellan, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m. 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell **Trinity Baptist Church** Rev. Kenneth Blair Sun. Mom. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.;

401 S. Ave. D, Haskell Hopewell Baptist Church John Lewis, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

Wed. 7:30 p.

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. 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell **New Covenant Foursquare** Freddy Perez, pastor

Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell Mission Revival Center Rev. William Hodge Sun. Mom. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.

Jim Turner, pastor Sun. Mom. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

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First Baptist Church

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

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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.

> -ROCHESTER-Church of Christ

Jim Pratt, minister Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; West on Main Street, Rochester First Baptist Church Rev. Truett Kuenstler Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m. 500 Main, Rocheste 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, minis Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Hwy 6, Rocheste First United Methodist Church

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

-SAGERTON-Sagerton Methodist Church

Carol Krumpton, 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.

-RULE-First Baptist Church Stewart Farrell, pastor Sun. Mom. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

1001 Union Ave., Rule **Primitive Baptist Church** Dale Turner Jr., pastor First & Third Sundays 10 a.m. Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule

Church of Christ John Greeson, minister Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:40 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 811 Union, Rule

New Life Baptist Mission Jesus Herrera Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. Elm Street-Hwy 380 E, Rule Sweet Home Baptist Church

Matt Herrington, pastor Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Gladstone Ave., Rule 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

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Church of Christ Spring meeting

Youth Evangelist John Snider will be preaching in a revival meeting, April 14-17, at the Haskell Church of Christ, and will be teaching a special class on Sunday morning of all youth and young adults. Sunday night, he will be sharing with the teens during a devotional time.

Many will remember Snider from his ministry days at the Church of Christ in Weinert from 1972-1974.

Snider grew up in Wyoming on a sheep and cattle ranch. He attended grade school and high school there, where he graduated from Sundance High School. After graduation from high school, he attended the University of Wyoming for a year and then transferred to ACU in Abilene, where he received both a Bachelors and Masters Degree in

He and his wife, Patty, have three children, Chet, a sophomore at LCU, Cara, who is in junior high school and Chance, a sixth grader.

Food for Thought

"Strong in faith."-Romans 4:20

Christian, take good care of thy faith; for recollect faith is the only way whereby thou can obtain blessings. If we want blessings from God, nothing can fetch them down but faith. Prayer cannot draw down answers from God's throne except it be the earnest prayer of the man who believes.

Faith is the angelic messenger between the soul and the Lord Jesus in glory. Let that angel be withdrawn, we can neither send up prayer, nor receive the answers.

Faith is the telegraphic wire which links earth and Heaven-on which God's messages of love fly so fast, that before we call He answers, and while we are yet speaking He hears us. But if that telegraphic wire of faith be snapped, how can we receive the promise?

Am I in trouble?—I can obtain help for trouble by faith. Am I beaten about by the enemy?—my soul on her dear refuge leans by faith. But take faith away-in vain I call to God.

There is no road between my soul and Heaven. In the deepest wintertime, faith is a road on which the horses of prayer may travelaye, and all the better for the biting frost; but blockade the road, and how can we communicate with the Great King?

Faith links me with divinity. Faith clothes me with the power of God. Faith engages on my side the omnipotence of Jehovah. Faith ensures every attribute of God in my defense. It helps me to defy the hosts of hell. It makes me march triumphant over the necks of my enemies.

But without faith how can I received anything of the Lord? Let not him that wavers-who is like a wave of the sea-expect that he will receive anything of God! Oh, then, Christian, watch well thy faith; for with it thou can win all things, however poor thou art, but without it thou can obtain nothing. "If thou can believe, all things are possible to him that believes.



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Haskell golf teams advance to regionals

1. Wendy Gray: 82-75=157 2. Anita Rapp: 84-91=175

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- 3. Misti Henson: 106-119=225 4. Tonya Burson: 124–109=233
- 5. Amanda Rapp: 123-123=246 Medalists

1st-Wendy Gray: 82-75=157 3rd-Anita Rapp: 84-91=175 Girls Teams

1st-Anson: 383-386=769 2nd-Haskell: 395-394=789 3rd-Stamford: 500-497=997 4th-Hawley: 552-463=1015

- Boys, Team 1 1. Jeremy Harlan: 77-77=154 Stephen Middleton: 82–82=164 3. T. Nichols: 81-92=173
- 4. Will Trammell: 92-94=186 5. Josh New: 115-110=225

Foard Co. 4-H benefit team roping

The Foard County 4-H Horse Club will sponsor a Team Sorting and Team Roping on Saturday, April 13, at the Foard County 4-H Arena in Crowell, with proceeds to benefit the Crowell Volunteer Fire Dept.

Books will open at 10 a.m. and the events will begin at 11 a.m.

Team Sorting is \$30/\$3 man team; captain once; \$10 stock charge. Team Roping is 4/\$30; progressive after 1; \$10 stock charge; enter five times.

You are invited to bring your trade and swap equipment.

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Dr. Urnosky to speak at parenting seminar

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Knox County Child Welfare Board will be sponsoring, for the second time, lecturer and professional counselor, Dr. Terry Urnosky, on Thursday, April 18. The seminar will be held from 7 to 9 p.m at the Munday High School auditorium.

Dr. Urnosky will be addressing issues vital to healthy family life in a manner that is as entertaining as it is informative. Topics to be included will cover, "Care, Motivation and Training - Will the Pieces Ever Fit?" and "The Art of Discipline.'

This will be beneficial to both men and women who deal with any aspect of youth development. It is open to the public and is free of charge. Door prizes including a 13" color/remote TV will be given away during the evening.

Boys, Team 2 1. Cody Cooley: 100-98=198

2. Cory Ivy: 99-102=201 3. Heath Guess: 107-99=206 4. Chad Brendle: 112-114=226

5. Trey Rogers: 119-129=248 Medalists

1st-Jeremy Harlan:77-77=154 3rd-Stephen Middleton: 82-82=164

Boys Teams 1st-Haskell: 332-345=667 2nd-Anson: 373-374=747

Names omitted

Two students names were omitted from the Hamlin Relay results. Casey McDaniel placed 5th in High Jump with 6'0" and Landon Terry placed 3rd in Pole

3rd-Hamlin: 377-375=752 4th-Stamford: 370-401=771

5th-Hawley: 390-417=807 6th-Rotan: 423-397=820 7th-Haskell: 418-413=831 8th-Hawley: 432-455=887

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Baseball team

The Haskell Indian baseball team defeated Stamford 4-2, in eight innings, on Monday night. Chancey Pogue was the winning

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Wednesday: Impossible taco pie, pinto beans, seasoned spinach, buttered cornbread and diced pears Thursday: Chicken nuggets, gravy, creamed potatoes, seasoned green beans, buttered hot rolls and sliced peaches

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Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Another glorious Easter day has come and gone and will be remembered for years to come as most unusual in that we received a record snowstorm the day before. We are thankful for the much needed moisture that was recorded and look forward to Spring now and all the beauty of growing things.

Our community is saddened by the death of one of our longtime residents, Henrietta Stegemoeller. She died at Rice Springs Care Home in Haskell, where she had been a resident for many years. Funeral service was held Monday morning, April 8, at Faith Lutheran Church. Family members here for the service included her sons, Harvey and Marion Stegemoeller of Evanston, Ill. and Kenneth and Nan Stegemoeller of Rowley, Ma. and Kenneth's children, Charles, Annette and Michael Stegemoeller of League City, Dan and Judi Stegemoeller of Plano and Diane and Chris Hurst of Carlos, Ca. Friends of the community fondly remember Henrietta for her happy disposition, sly humor, good food and the unique way she had in decorating for the little "spooks" who came by to trick or treat at Halloween time.

Harvey and Marion Stegemoeller spent the weekend in the home of Delbert and Joyce LeFevre and the Kenneth Stegemoellers stayed with Leon and Mae Stegemoeller.

The Rule One-Act Play won another competition and will be going on to the Regional competition in Abilene on April

Saturday visitors in the home of G.W. and Ophelia LeFevre included Jack and Tina LeFevre of Big Spring, Betty LeFevre of Haskell, Jackie LeFevre of Rule and Troy and Yvonne Trussell of Hawley. Some of them visited during Hee Haw weekend and attended the show.

Earl and Wilma LeFevre of Odessa and Gib Rogers of Dallas visited with the G.W. LeFevres recently. Also visiting was Billy Beil of Farmington, N.M. He and Mr. Rogers visited with their mothers, Vera Beil and Mrs. Rogers

of Stamford.
Visitors in the Fred and Billie Kupatt for Hee Haw and Easter included Cleo and Frances Atha of Austin, Patricia Spaw of Midland and Kris and Jaydee Ward of Big

Guests in the home of Leo and Minnie Monse for Easter were Frank and Isabell Mrazek of Aspermont, Bubba Mrazek from New Braunfels, Mike, Marla, Micha and Mitchell of Lubbock, Doris Lehrmann of Rule, Ricky, Carla, Brian and Megan Lehrmann of Katy, Charles and Maty Vahlenkamp of Sanger and Virgil and Geneva Vahlenkamp of Denton.

On Palm Sunday, Leonard Kieke, Mary Neinast and Clancy and Helen Lehrmann attended the musical production, "How Great Thou Art," presented by the choir of Wylie Methodist Church. Lyndell Quade from Sagerton portrayed the part of Jesus.

The Lehrmann family held their annual family reunion in Rule at the Lions Club building with Larry and Greg Lehrmann family members hosting.

Over 60 people attended from Denver, Colorado, Hobbs, N.M., Snyder, Abilene, Lubbock, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio, Colleyville, Old Glory, Sagerton, and Rule. Next year's reunion will be held on Memorial Day weekend hosted by the same families.

Weekend visitors in the home of Clancy and Helen Lehrmann included Buddy Letz of Wylie and his daughter, Teri from Perrin. Their daughter, Gail, from Denver spent the Easter weekend, and Sunday dinner guests included Steven, Karen and their family.

Upcoming events at Faith Lutheran for the week of April 14 include a congregation meeting following the morning service; Family night at 6 p.m.; Friendship club on Thursday; and men's breakfast on Friday.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 773 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, April 6, according to Gary Tate, reporter. The market was fully steady on a wet weather run.

Cows: fat, .27-.31; cutters, .28-.34; canners, .20-.30. Bulls: bologna, .38-.455; feeder,

.45-.55; utility, .25-.35. Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .60-.70; 300-400 lbs., .55-.67; 400-500 lbs., .54-.64; 500-600 lbs., .52-.58; 600-700 lbs., .49-.56; 700-800

lbs., .46-.53; 800-up lbs., .47-52. Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .55-.60; 300-400 lbs., .45-.54; 400-500 lbs., .45-.52; 500-600 lbs., .45-.51; 600-up lbs., .40-.53.

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Greenwood moves to HNB

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Greenwood's duties will include personal banking such as consumer loans (auto, mortgage, home improvement, etc.) and consumer deposit relationships. He also will be active in business development and public relations for the bank.

A veteran financial officer, Greenwood formerly served as branch manager for First American Bank for thirteen years. He brings experience in consumer and mortgage loans, as well as management skills and budget experience to his new job. In his tenure with First American, he served as assistant division manager for 12 branch offices and branch coordinator for eight branch offices plus a motor bank.

He began his lending career as an assistant emergency loan supervisor for the USDA Farmer's Home Administration in Haskell. He recently completed a sales course conducted by the Essex Corporation and two consumer lending courses produced and presented by Omega Performance.

Greenwood is a 1980 graduate of Tarleton State University, with a bachelor of science-agricultural business degree and the Texas Savings and Loan School in Austin.

The Rochester native takes an active part in civic and community activities in both Haskell and the county. He is a past president of Rotary Club; he currently serves on the scholarship committee and



DICKIE GREENWOOD

participates in the residential flag

Greenwood is a past director of the Haskell Memorial Civic Center and the Haskell Industrial Foundation. Currently he is treasurer of the Haskell Ministerial Alliance. Fund-raising activities include the American Heart Association, the Boy Scouts and the United Way. He also is a member of the Haskell CISD Buddies program.

Greenwood and his wife, Melissa, have a nine-year-old son, Adam and a six-year-old daughter. Shannon. They live in Haskell and are members of the First Baptist

Greenwood says he enjoys hunting, fishing and music. He farms in the Sagerton Community and has been in the house band and a cast member of the popular Sagerton Hee Haw for 14 years.

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ELECTION MAY 4, 1996 Haskell CISD has seven (7) Single Member Districts, each to represent one trustee. For the May 4 election three members will be elected representing Single Member Districts Two (2), Three (3) and Five (5). It is extremely important that school district voters be aware of the following points.

1. Voters who reside on or within the line of Single Member Districts Two (2), Three (3) and Five (5) are the ONLY eligible voters for this trustee election.

2. Each voter in Single Member Districts Two (2), Three (3) and Five (5) will get one vote.

3. Early voting begins April 15, 1996 at the school administration building and ends April 30, 1996. Early voting hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eligible voters are those individuals living in Single Member Districts Two (2), Three (3) and Five (5) may vote.

4. Voters living in Single Member Districts Two (2), Three (3) and Five (5) may vote on May 4, 1996 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00

If you have questions please call the school adminstration building at 864-2602 and ask for Billie Lindsey or Bob Pheil.

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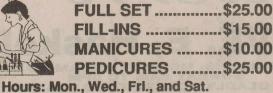
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