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## Successful turnout at Strategic Planning Sessions for the city

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#### Agricultural news

Important dates for agriculture crops — planting, enrollment, and CRP early outs. Also it's sweet onion time at the stores in Texas, plus other ag news on...

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### Calendar

#### Philadelphian Club

Rule Philadelphian Club will meet Thursday, April 18, at 2 p.m. in the Clubhouse for a program on Safety Affairs.

#### Square dancing

Leon Ivey will teach Square Dance lessons beginning May 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Haskell County Squares' meeting place above Hassen's in Haskell.

For further information, call Leon Jones at 864-2046 or Delight Jones at 864-2613. After 5:30 p.m., call 864-2512.

#### PC pancake supper

The Paint Creek Volunteer Fire Department will hold their annual Pancake Supper on Friday, April 19, at 6 p.m. at the Paint Creek School Cafeteria.

Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12, for all you can eat.

The cast of Paint Creek's One-Act play, "The Pot Boiler," will perform, beginning at 8 p.m. There is no admission charge and everyone is invited.

#### Appreciation tea

Rice Springs Care Home will host an Appreciation Tea, in honor of their many volunteers, on Sunday, April 21, from 2 to 3 p.m. April 21-27 is Volunteers Week. Everyone is invited to attend.

#### Haskell Horse Club

The Haskell Horse Club will begin its 1996 season with a busy day on Sunday, April 21, at the Haskell Co. arena. Events planned are the presentation of awards from the '95 season, a short business meeting and a jackpot barrel race. The fun begins at 2:30 p.m., so grab your hat and head for the arena.

#### Weinert FCE Club highway clean-up

The Weinert FCE Club will sponsor a Highway Clean-Up for the two mile stretch of Highway 277 and access roads into Weinert, Saturday, April 20. The previous one had to be re-scheduled due to bad weather. Everyone should meet in front of the school house at 8:30 a.m.—Estalynn Liles, Weinert FCE Club President.

#### Rule 989 OES

Rule Chapter 989 OES will host the Dist. 2, Sec. 7, Past Matrons and Past Patrons on Saturday, April 20, at 6 p.m. in Rule Lodge Hall.

Members of Sec. 7 OES are invited to bring a covered dish and attend for an evening of food, fun and fellowship.

#### Arts and Crafts show

The new MPEC Complex in Wichita Falls will host an Arts and Crafts Show, with a diverse collection of handmade arts, crafts, gift items and gourmet foods from over 70 of the finest artists and crafters from around the country, on Saturday and Sunday, April 20 and 21.

Parking is free and the admission, which is good for both days is \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for students, military and senior citizens. Children 12 and under are free.

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## Goals and targets set for City

A good cross-section of the citizenry of Haskell turned out for the two-night Strategic Planning Session for the City of Haskell on Monday and Tuesday nights. There were approximately 53 people on Monday night and 37 people on Tuesday night, to discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the community and to plot out goals and strategies toward improvement and progress.

At Monday's night meeting, Bill Kent, a businessman out of Midland, announced plans for the building of a truck stop or traveler's service center, Kent Kwik Stop, in Haskell, to be located on the property between Wooten's old station and the exercise track at the park. Kent presented a picture of the exterior elevation of the center, which would also include at least one fast-food restaurant and possibly two. Kent said that the plan has been kicked around for sometime, and they are now ready to develop those plans, and hope to be under construction by the end of the year.

The two-night session was coordinated by three representatives of WTU, Sylvia Knezek, a Business Development Specialist and Coordinator for Strategic Planning Sessions, and Linda Caton and Shirley Deal, both Community Relations Specialists, and Monty Montgomery, the EDC Director for the City of Haskell.

The group of participating citizens were divided into six teams who made their individual lists of strengths, weaknesses, targets and goals, with the top 10 combined from each list. From the targets and goals a vision statement for the year 2001 was also compiled:



BILL KENT talks to Strategic Planning group

#### Vision Statement...2001

Haskell, Texas is a progressive community dedicated to a strong faith in God and each other. We are committed to educational excellence, technical training and an enhanced quality of life in a safe, clean, crime-free environment. Our economy is alive and growing, providing good job opportunities and advancement. We encourage growth of diverse business and industry through enterprising use of our community facilities, advanced technology, airport and highways.

Senator Tom Haywood, who was on a tour of the big country, stopped by for the first part of Monday night's meeting. The Senator was instrumental in persuading GTE to put Haskell on digital dialing, which will be installed on July 6.

## USDA reopens catastrophic crop insurance sales

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman recently announced that producers of spring planted crops have until May 2, 1996, to obtain catastrophic risk protection coverage.

Glickman said he was exercising his authority under the new farm bill to provide producers with the maximum amount of time to evaluate their risk management needs. "Given the diminished safety net in the new farm bill, producers will need crop insurance now more than ever to secure credit and manage risk."

The re-opened sales period for catastrophic risk protection coverage only applies to spring

planted crops such as corn, soy beans, cotton, sorghum, oats, rice and many fruits and vegetables with sales closing dates of January 1996 or later and for spring planted grains with earlier sales closing dates. Glickman said this additional opportunity to buy crop insurance may be particularly useful for producers who are changing their crop mix under the new farm bill.

The farm bill also changes the requirement that producers obtain crop insurance on all crops of economic significance, called 'linkage.' Beginning with all 1996 crops, producers are not required to obtain crop insurance, provided the producer signs a waiver waiving the

right to receive any emergency crop loss assistance on any insurable crop, excluding emergency loans. Failure either to sign a waiver or obtain crop insurance will result in denial of commodity program benefits, the conservation reserve program, and certain farm credit programs.

"If a producer elects to cancel insurance coverage, a producer must sign a waiver giving up his or her right to emergency crop loss

assistance for future disasters," Glickman said. "I cannot stress strongly enough the need for extreme caution in exercising this option. Crop disaster assistance is no longer available for insurance crops. I urge producers to keep their crop insurance protection since droughts, floods and other natural disasters are a constant threat."

During the extended sales period, producers may obtain catastrophic risk protection coverage from either

their local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office or a private crop insurance agent. Producers may provide notice of cancellation of a policy that had been in effect for the previous year to the insurance provider that issued the policy so long as the acreage reporting date for that crop has not yet passed. Waivers of a producer's right to receive any emergency crop loss assistance will be available at local FSA offices.

## Volunteers & donations needed for grad. party

The school year is quickly drawing to a close. While everyone is anxiously anticipating the end, plans must get underway for the Alcohol/Drug Free Graduation Party.

For the past several years, Haskell County has sponsored an all night party for its high school and college age students. This would not be possible without the generous donations of time, money and prizes from Haskell Co. residents and businesses.

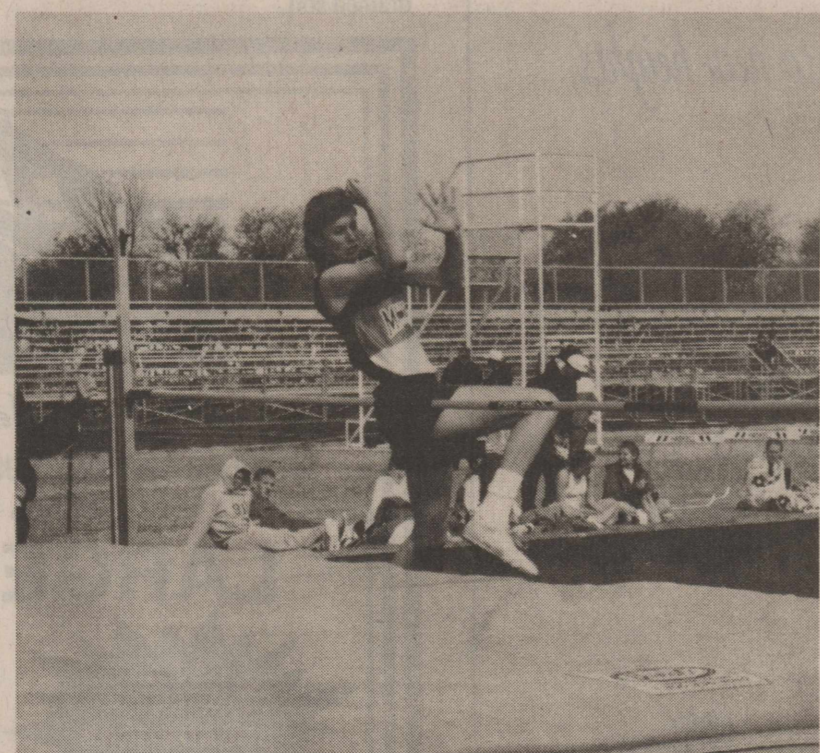
We desperately need volunteers to help get this year's party planned and organized, so that it too will be a great success. A planning meeting will be held Tuesday, April 30, at 6

p.m. at the Art Building, next to the Haskell High School gym.

Donations of money and prizes are essential for this party to happen. This is an excellent opportunity for parents, grandparents, friends, and businesses to have a positive influence on the youth of our county.

Anyone willing to make a donation may contact Sheila McMeans at 864-8513, Caron Yates at 673-8261, Sheila Hester at 743-3201, or Suzie Wilson at 997-2607. You may also bring it by the Haskell Elementary School.

Submitted by Caron Yates.



FIRST PLACE IN HIGH JUMP—Shane McKenzie of Haskell High School placed first in the high jump with a winning jump of 5' at Friday's District meet at the Haskell track field. Free Press photo by Bill Blankenship



ROTARY CLUB PARK CLEAN-UP—Members of the Haskell Rotary Club gathered at the City Park on Saturday, to begin a clean-up which will continue this Saturday. Left to right, Ruby Turner, Fred Hernandez, Bob Phell, Cindy Guess, Dickie Greenwood, Don Welch, Ken Lane and his grandchildren. On behalf of the Rotary Club, Ruby Turner issued a challenge to other civic clubs in the community to help in the clean-up.

## All-Sports banquet to be held at Civic Center on May 4

The All-Sports Banquet hosted by the Haskell Indian Booster Club will be held Saturday, May 4. It will begin at 7 p.m. at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center. All junior high and high school athletes are invited to attend as well as parents, faculty and all interested persons.

The banquet will begin with a meal catered by River Smith Catering Service. Fish and chicken

will be the main entrees. Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$7 from the following places: Haskell High School Office, Haskell Elementary Office, Sport About, First National Bank, Haskell National Bank and several Booster Club members. After April 30, a limited number of tickets may be purchased for \$8.

The All-Sports Banquet is an annual event that is given so that we may recognize the accomplishments that have been made in all sports throughout the year by our coaches and athletes. It is a time to reflect on the records that have been set and a time to honor our athletes for the tremendous effort they have put forth. It is a time to honor our seniors as they complete their journey down the path of Indian victories.

Plan now to attend the banquet. Don't miss this opportunity to show your support and to say thank you for a job well done.

Following the banquet, there will be a dance for all Haskell High school students (grades 9-12) who attend. It will end at 12 midnight.

Submitted by Jo Nell Trammell.

## Toliver appointed to Economic Development Board

In their Tuesday night, April 9, meeting, the Haskell City Council approved a motion to appoint Sam Toliver to the Economic Development Corporation board, from an alternate status and to appoint Bob Phell as an alternate. Randy Hise and Greg Melton were re-appointed to serve another term.

The Council also approved a Zoning Board recommendation to approve Tim Larned's request for rezoning on a piece of property on Avenue A, so that a mobile home could be placed on the location.

A request for a gas rate decrease

(cost of service adjustment) from Lone Star Gas was approved. The decrease will reflect as 29 cents per bill, per month, for a year.

A motion was approved to advertise for bids on four used police cars belonging to the city.

## It's City-Wide clean-up time

A City-wide Clean-up is set for April 29 through May 4. Everyone is encouraged to clean-up around your property and get rid of any unsightly junk, such as construction debris, old furniture or appliances, tree limbs, etc.

The landfill will be open on Saturday, May 4, so that citizens of Haskell can dispose of their junk, trash and garbage free of charge.

If you do not have anyway to haul your trash, call the City Hall, and a City truck will come by and pick it up and haul it off for you.



FIRST PLACE IN 200M DASH—Kelli Moeller of Haskell High School placed first in the 200 meter Dash with a win time of 27.40 at Friday's District meet at the Haskell track field. Free Press photo by Bill Blankenship

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# Texas Aggie Muster called for April 21

Former students of Texas A&M University will assemble at Slim Sorrell's Park on Sunday, April 21, for the annual Texas Aggie Muster, announced this year's Muster

Chairman, Eric Richards '93. The Muster activities will begin at 6:30 p.m. and is open to all former students and their families, parents of students and friends of Texas

A&M.

Texas A&M is in its "Second Century of Greatness." During the last 100 years, A&M has grown from a small Land Grant College to one of the leading research and educational institutions in the nation, Richards reports.

Aggie Muster dates back to 1883 and has been held annually since.

Following the Muster, a Bar-B-Q meal will be served. Cost of the meal will be \$6. For reservations to the 1996 Muster, please contact Waller Overton '61 at 817-864-2958, Glenn Brzozowski '69 at 817-864-3158 or Eric Richards at 915-773-5745 by noon, Friday, April 19.

## Book Fair April 22-26

Haskell Elementary School is hosting a book fair for its students, teachers and the public, beginning Monday, April 22, through noon on Friday, April 26. The book fair will be held in the elementary library, which is located on Ave. H, west of the main elementary school building.

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

Classes are scheduled to attend at assigned times each day and the public is invited to visit at the following times:

Monday through Thursday from 8 to 9 a.m.; Monday and Wednesday from 2 to 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday from 3 to 4:30 p.m.; Friday morning from 8 a.m. until noon. The book fair closes at noon on Friday. Join in the fun time at the book fair.

## Experienced Citizens Calendar and Menu

**Monday, April 22**  
11:45 a.m.—Lou Gilly  
**Lunch**—Steak, creamed potatoes, gravy, beets, broccoli and cobbler  
1 p.m.—China painting  
**Wednesday, April 24**  
10:30 a.m.—Exercise  
**Lunch**—Meat Loaf, lima beans, potatoes and peanut butter chews  
**Friday, April 26**  
**Lunch**—Butter beans with ham, spinach, carrot salad and cherry cobbler

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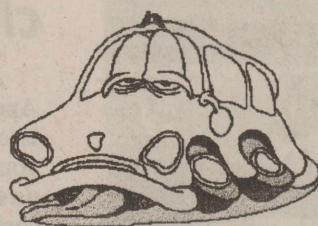
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## Obituaries

### Raymond C. Ammons

AMARILLO—Memorial services were held for Raymond C. Ammons, 74, a former resident of Haskell County, on Thursday, April 11, in Bell Avenue Chapel in Amarillo with Rev. George Nite of San Jacinto Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in the Memorial Park Cemetery in Amarillo.

Ammons died Tuesday, April 9, in an Amarillo hospital. He was born in Haskell and attended school at Weinert. He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in the South Pacific. He was a self-employed

carpenter and building superintendent until retiring.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Ammons, of Amarillo; five daughters, Carol Edwards, Linda Stubs, Glenda Wilde and Judy Robertson, all of Amarillo and Peggy Derrybery of Arlington; two sisters, Jean Stanley of Dalhart and Flo Larned of Haskell; one brother, Ralph Ammons of Amarillo; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, TX 79101.

### Maggie Taylor McKinney

Graveside services were held for longtime Haskell resident, Maggie Taylor McKinney, 96, on Saturday, April 13, at Willow Cemetery with Rev. Jim Turner officiating. Burial was under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

McKinney died Friday, April 12, at Rice Springs Care Home. She was born Aug. 17, 1899 in Gunter. She married Ragin McKinney on July 24, 1929 in

Carlsbad, New Mex. He preceded her in death on March 13, 1975. She came to Haskell in 1900 and was a graduate of Haskell High School. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

She is survived by one niece, Doris Ann Harrell of Abilene; two nephews, George W. Fouts of Haskell and Bill Taylor of Weslaco; and one great-nephew, Johnny Fouts of Haskell.

### Frankie Mae Cothron

Services were held for longtime Haskell resident, Frankie Mae Cothron, 90, on Saturday, April 13, at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Troy Culpepper and Minister Dale Huff officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Cothron died Friday, April 12, at Haskell Memorial Hospital. She was born Jan. 19, 1906, in Mountain View, Ark. She came to Haskell in 1908 and was a member of the First Baptist Church. She was a homemaker and worked in Home Health care.

She is survived by two nephews, Joe Cothron and

wife, Connie and Steve Cothron and wife, Frankie, all of Haskell; two great-nephews, Bobbie Ray Cothron and Wade Cothron, both of Haskell; four great-nieces, Nichole Wright and husband, Steven, and Sarah Cothron, Amanda Cothron and Daisy Cothron, all of Haskell; and special friends, Ann and Cleve Decker of Haskell.

Pallbearers were Harry Koehler, Carl Bailey, Billy Jack Ray, Leon Kretschmer, Bobby Tidwell and Charles Swinson.

Honorary pallbearers were Snowy Land, Cleve Decker, Ferrell Coston and Buster Gholson.

### Delbert Frank Ashbrook

RULE—Services were held for longtime Rule resident, Delbert Frank Ashbrook, 78, Friday, April 12, at the First United Methodist Church in Rule with Rev. Carol Crumpton and Rev. J.R. Williams officiating. Burial was in Rule Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Directors.

Ashbrook died Wednesday, April 10, at Haskell Memorial Hospital. He was born Jan. 23, 1918 in Fort Worth. He served with the U.S. Army during World

War II and was a pumper for Amoco Oil Co. He married Elinor (Nell) Woolfolk on Nov. 18, 1949 in Fort Worth. He had been a resident of Rule for 41 years coming to Rule from Pampa. He was affiliated with First Christian.

He is survived by his wife, Nell Ashbrook; one brother, Jack Ashbrook of Fort Worth; three sisters-in-law, Ardell Ashbrook of Longview, Lucille Salzberry of Abilene and Merle Macy of Ft. Worth; and numerous nieces and nephews.

### John Paul Munoz

Services were held for John Paul Munoz, 37, of Haskell on Wednesday, April 10, at the Assembly of God Church with Rev. William Hodge and Freddy Perez officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Stamford under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

He is survived by one son, Jaco Berrera; his parents,

John Berrera and Celia Munoz; one brother, Moses Munoz of Haskell; and one sister, Gloria Rodriguez of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were Joseph Rodriguez, Stanley Munoz, Johnny Fuentes, Johnny Pedrosa, Carlos Mendoza and Adam Mendez.

## Green Thumb

By Gladys O'Neal

Distinctive sounds and aromas, as well as lengthening days, announce the arrival of Spring, which comes in the scent of flowers and the buzz of insects and some animal calls.

It seems that gardeners in America are getting more conscious of how the growing of beautiful flowers enriches their lives. They

are becoming more sophisticated and are diving into topics that show they are no longer beginners.

There is an interest in herbal books causing a lot of people to grow their own herbs for health reasons, as well as for beauty. Some people see gardening as a way to get away from the trials and tribulations of our modern life styles.

April is vine month; plant vines. Plant caladiums and elephant ears where they will not be exposed to hot afternoon sun. Remember they need watering almost every day during the summer.

Plant castor beans for a screen. Plant a small herb plat. If you have lilacs, they need a feeding of super-phosphate with a little lime.

I have become interested in container gardening. I want to tell you about it and maybe you will find it interesting and an asset to your yard, especially porches and dark corners, decks and other places that you will want to use for growing plants. Some are vintage soup bowls, campfire coffee pots, buckets, even some metal suitcases. An enamel washbasin is ideal for a fern.

Herbs grow well in containers. Make sure the container has drainage holes. They insist on well-drained soil.

Container gardening is new and especially nice if you entertain very much. Fill pots with daffodils, hyacinths and tulips for a porch display. Tulips do fine in containers and planted out afterwards in your vegetable garden. They will produce one more crop of blossoms the following year.

Cyclamen is a major winter bloomer. Terra-cotta and stone pots are certainly attractive, but they do tend to require more frequent watering than plastic and fiberglass containers.

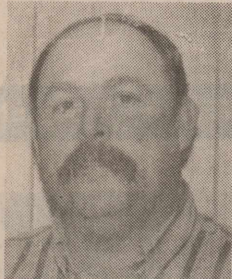
Use a mixture of sand, peat moss, and compost. To ensure adequate drainage, provide a bottom layer of gravel in the ratio of two inches to every two feet of pot.

Shasta Daisies are easy and cheerful. They are especially nice worked in with other perennials like iris and day lilies. They bloom when most other perennials are already shutting up for the summer.

Add color outdoors in both pots and hanging baskets.

Copper plants stand full sun and heat and are so pretty in containers. Joseph's Coat will also be bronzed all summer.

Container gardening is the wave of the 90's. Your house will look stark and bare if you don't add some pots to your plantings.



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# LIFESTYLES



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## Gates, Goldsmith wed in double-ring ceremony

Tricia Ann Gates and Scott Rogers Goldsmith, both of Breckenridge, were united in marriage on Sunday, March 10, at the East Side Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. David Page performing the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Robbie and Gerry Kinard of Coahoma and Wayne Gates of Breckenridge. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland B. Tidrow of Haskell and Mildred Gates of Quanah.

The groom is the son of Rena and Teddy Goldsmith of Breckenridge. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rogers of Breckenridge.

The wedding music was provided by W.O. and Mindy Elmore. "Since I Met You," was played during the lighting of the unity candle.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white Italian satin gown, fashioned with pouf sleeves lengthened by pearls and lace, and a princess collar adorned with teardrop pearls and lace. The six foot cathedral length satin train was accented with lace and pearls.

She carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations accented with baby's breath and white satin lace. For something borrowed, she wore pearl earrings belonging to her grandmother, Opal Tidrow; and for something old and blue, she carried a blue lace floral handkerchief that belonged to her great-grandmother, Delia Mae Tidrow.

The maid of honor was Jessica Taylor of Breckenridge. She was attired in a forest green satin dress and carried a bouquet of burgundy roses and carnations. Kellye Tidrow, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl. She wore a dress of forest green taffeta and carried a white basket with burgundy rose petals.

Darron Wiloth of Breckenridge served as best man. Josh Tidrow, cousin of the bride, was ringbearer. Coby Collinsworth and Russell Gates, brother of the bride, were

ushers. Both are from Breckenridge. Sherita Tidrow of Haskell attended the registry for the wedding and reception party.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was draped with a white satin cloth, accented by burgundy bows with white roses and silver bells.

The three-tiered wedding cake was heart shaped, accented with burgundy roses and topped with a Precious Moments bride and groom. A Cape Cod cake server, belonging to her grandmother, Opal Tidrow, was decorated with a single white rose and pearls. Champagne glasses, with white roses and pearls, a crystal punch bowl and silver completed the appointments.

The groom's table was covered with a white satin cloth, and held a chocolate cake topped with fresh strawberries. A silver coffee server, crystal coffee cups and a silver tray with mixed nuts adorned the table.

Servers were Jolitta Gates, Ashley Tidrow, April Buker and Carrie Gates.

## Births

Kyla and Kailey Jones have a new hand to hold. Their baby sister, Kara Beth, was born at 4:51 p.m. on March 21. She weighed 8 lbs., 6 ozs. and measured 18-1/2 inches.

The proud parents are Wes and Kristi Jones.

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Irene Castillo and Jackie Escobedo of Haskell are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Jarred Austin Escobedo, born on March 26, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Jarred weighed 6 lbs., 10 ozs. and measured 20 inches in length.

He was welcomed home by big sisters, Jacklyn, 11 and Jerrica, 7.

Proud grandparents are Vera and David Castillo of Goree and Chief Escobedo of Haskell. Great-grandparents are Santa and Gregorio Espinosa of Leming.

## Engagement announced

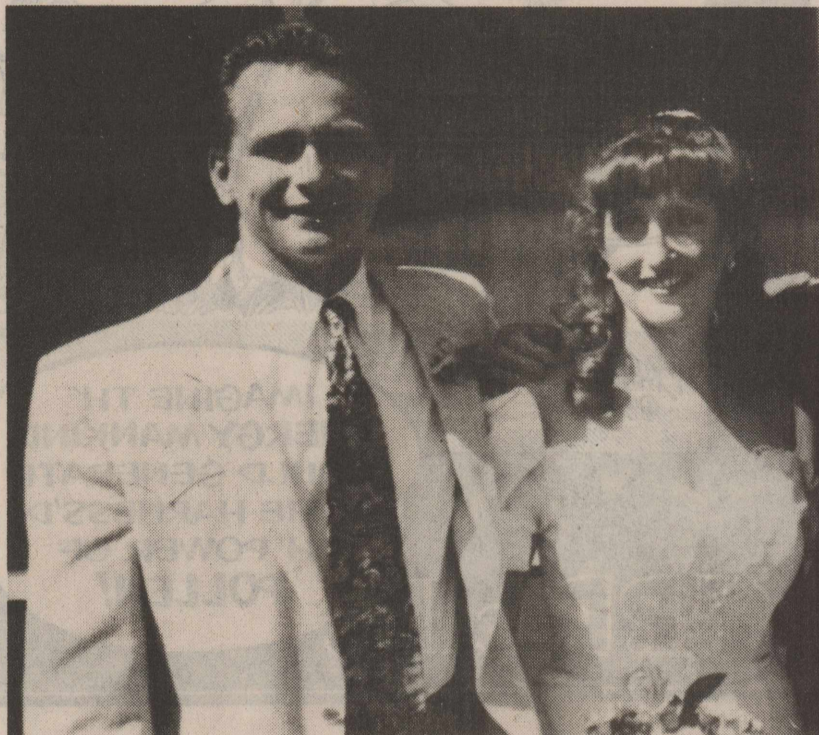
Mr. and Mrs. Rickie C. Arnold of Rule, announce the engagement of their daughter, Michell Annette, to Stephen Carl Lusk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Binns of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Lusk of Rule.

The bride-elect graduated from Hale Center High School, and Texas Tech University with a

Bachelor's Degree in Multi-Disciplinary Studies in Elementary Education. She is employed by the Plains Independent School District.

The prospective groom graduated from Rule High School and attends Texas State Technical College at Sweetwater.

A June 22 wedding is planned at the First Baptist Church of Rule.



MR. AND MRS. RONNIE REA

## Couple wed in Hot Springs

Christy Renee Buchanan and James Ronald (Ronnie) Rea were married March 16, in Hot Springs, Ark.

The bride is the daughter of S.E. and Martha Buchanan of Hot Springs. Parents of the groom are

Jim Rea of Whitney and Sue Bingham of Haskell.

Honor attendants were the bride's daughter, Lauren Pitts and the groom's father, Jim Rea.

The couple will live in Caddo Mills.



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# OPINION

## State Capital



### HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
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AUSTIN — High school teacher, city councilman and "everyman" Victor Morales will stand against Republican U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm in the November general election.

Political analysts said Morales' runoff victory on a shoestring budget (less than \$15,000) over U.S. Rep. John Bryant, D-Dallas, was nothing more than anti-incumbent sentiment; others said it was widespread desire for new leadership; still others — who didn't mind insulting voters' intelligence — said it was the similarity between Morales' name and that of Attorney General Dan Morales that pulled votes like magic.

But the nominee's popularity among Hispanic voters is indisputable.

"There's no question that Victor Morales is going to have a lot of appeal to Hispanics in the general election," Tom Pauken, chairman of the state Republican Party, told the *Houston Chronicle*.

All eyes are on the Democratic Party to see if it will work as hard to support Morales as it would have Bryant to unseat two-term Gramm, who has \$3 million to start his campaign.

The Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, led by Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb., met with Morales last week in Houston to discuss plans to spend up to \$1.6 million on his campaign.

Morales told the *Chronicle* he would contrast his military service with Gramm's draft deferments and show the discrepancy between Gramm's attacks on government and the fact that the senator has enjoyed government benefits from high school and college education to government payroll checks as a university professor and lawmaker.

But Morales said he would not criticize Gramm for missing votes in the Senate during his failed presidential candidacy, because he missed many Crandall City Council meetings while on the campaign trail himself.

#### Perot Calls for Political Reform

Dallas billionaire H. Ross Perot, the leader of the Reform Party, came to Austin last week and called for an end to the Electoral College, limiting the cost and length of campaigns and mandating weekend voting.

Speaking to a standing room only crowd at the University of Texas, Perot went through a laundry list of changes he believes would improve America's political system and get the Reform Party on the Texas ballot in November.

Perot also called for banning congressional candidates from receiving campaign contributions from sources outside their district.

Judge to Hear Insurance Suit  
State District Judge Amado

Abascal of Zavala County will hear class action lawsuits against Allstate Insurance Co. and Farmers Insurance Co., alleging the companies overbilled Texans for auto insurance coverage.

As many as 4 million current and former policyholders could be affected in the lawsuits, which seek more than \$100 million. Farmers insures about 1.2 million drivers in Texas; Allstate insures about 560,000.

Plaintiffs' attorneys estimated the overcharges of \$57 million over the last 10 years for Farmers customers and \$52 million for Allstate customers.

The *Dallas Morning News* reported the key issue in the case is the practice of "rounding" bills, under which insurers round their premium bills up or down to the nearest dollar so they do not include any cents in the total.

Meanwhile, Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer has planned a hearing on recommendations by two administrative law judges who are proposing a new benchmark auto premium.

The commissioner should make a decision on the recommendations by midsummer, his spokesman Lee Jones said.

Though no proposed benchmark amount was publicized, insurance companies can adjust the amount they charge by 30 percent higher or lower than the amount approved by the Department of Insurance.

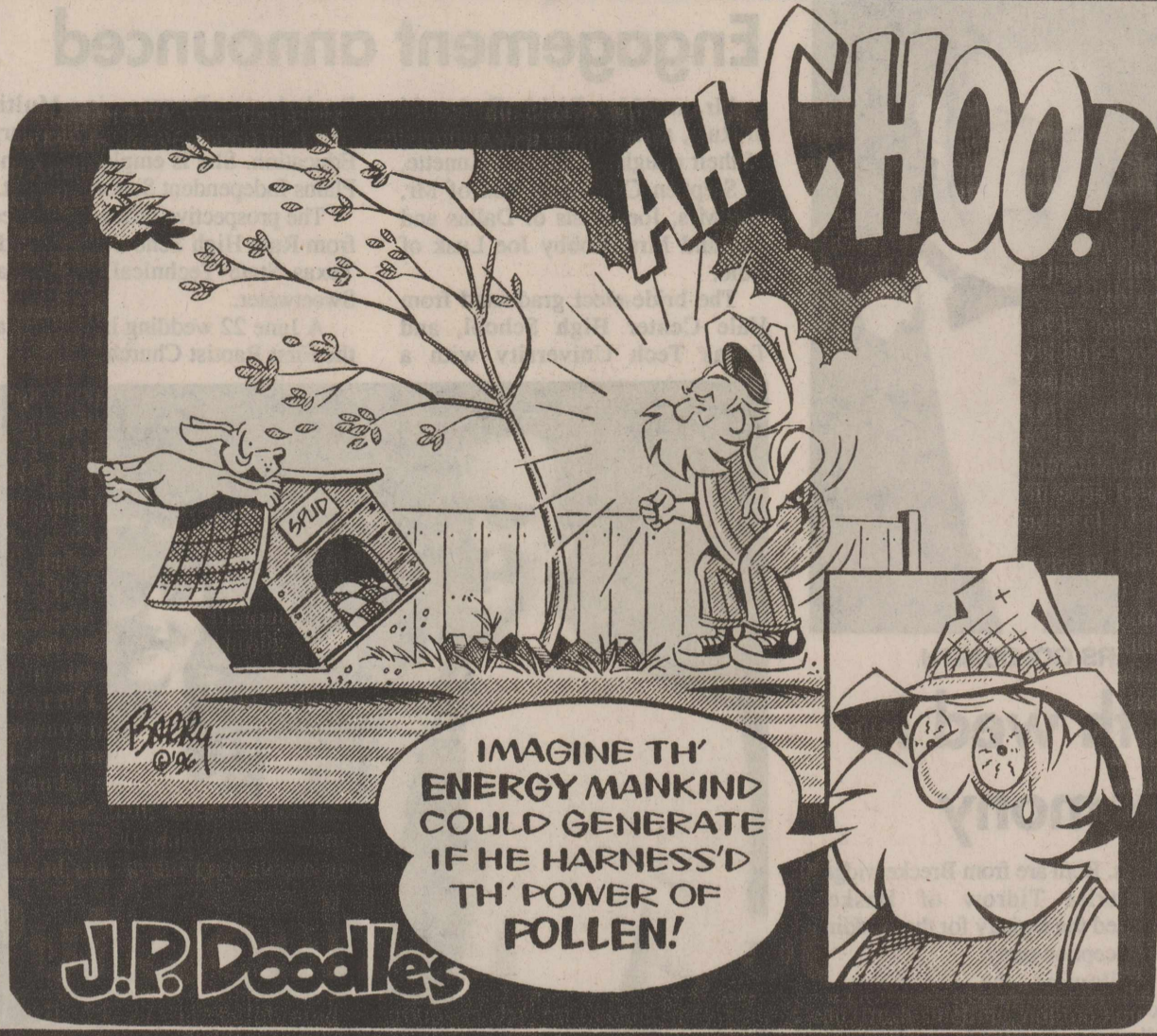
#### Other Capital Highlights

■ A two-week Holocaust observance, remembering the millions of European Jews exterminated in Nazi Germany, began in Austin last week. Heading the observance will be 1996 Nobel Peace Prize-winning author and death camp survivor Elie Wiesel, who will speak April 25 at the University of Texas.

■ Convicted child molester Larry Don McQuay vows to get castrated in hopes of quelling his sexual desire for children. McQuay, a former school bus driver who claims to have assaulted more than 200 children, was released from the Texas prison system and now lives under constant surveillance in a San Antonio halfway house.

■ White men top the list of those who have received concealed handgun permits, with 32,904 permits issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety from Jan. 1 to April 1. The total number of permits issued over the period is 41,175. White men and women hold 95 percent of all permits issued, the DPS reported.

■ A Tyler man who plotted to blow up the IRS Service Center in Austin last year has been convicted by a 12-member federal jury. Charles Ray Polk, 45, faces life in prison without parole for his conviction on six counts, including attempted use of a weapon of mass destruction. A sentencing hearing has not been scheduled.



J.P. Doodles

## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

### 20 Years Ago April 15, 1976

John M. Edwards of Seymour announced the sale of M-System Super Markets Inc. to J.C. Pace and Co. of Fort Worth. Mr. Pace owns and operates the Village Super Market in Sweetwater and for many years was associated with Buddies Super Markets in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. No change will be made in management, employees, or procedures of operation and M-System will continue to try to bring the best in retail grocery sales to the area.

Vocational Agricultural students from Haskell FFA won first place in Ag Mechanics competition at the 49th Annual Texas Tech Vocational Agriculture Judging Contest at Texas Tech University. The students were among some 1600 from West Texas competing in 11 separate judging events. These contests serve as area elimination for Areas I and II in state FFA competition.

### 30 Years Ago April 21, 1966

A heavy rain, hail and windstorm hit Haskell around 2:30 p.m. Sunday and dumped a total of 3.4 inches of rain, according to Sam Herren, U.S. government observer's gauge. Hailstones the size of marbles and larger, fell during the storm with the north section of town hardest hit by hail. Highways on the outskirts of town and a number of streets in the residential section were inundated with water, hailstones and leaves. More than 200 plate glasses were knocked out at the greenhouse at

Conner Nursery and many of the plants were damaged.

Bailey Toliver Chevrolet Company at 517 North First, received between \$600 and \$700 damage at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, when a two-horse tandem trailer plunged into the west side of the building, knocking out a large 8x12 ft. plate glass and shattering plaster and glass in the display room. John W. Nichols of Rochester was driving his Ford pickup north, when the trailer, in which he was hauling two horses, came loose from the pickup, left the street and rammed into the building.

### 60 Years Ago April 16, 1936

Haskell's new official family will take charge of the city government this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, when the old council meets for the purpose of closing the affairs of the old administration and installing new officers. The new officials will be Mayor F.G. Alexander; Marshal, Sebo Britton; Secretary, Austin Coburn; Councilmen, J.W. Gholson, John V. Davis, Ben Bagwell, John Rike, with Anton Theis as the only holdover from the old administration.

Rainfall Wednesday night which totaled slightly over half an inch, and which was general over this section of West Texas has materially brightened prospects and brought smiles to the faces of farmers and businessmen who were beginning to become pessimistic over the continued drought.

### 70 Years Ago April 15, 1926

"Railroad" Routh, local wrestler, defeated Carl Oschel of Knox City in a hard-fought match here last Friday night, winning by straight falls after he had taken quite a bit of roughing from the hands of the Knox City contender.

John Arend, who has been in school since finishing high school here, and who has completed a tour of the Southern States, is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Arend. John has accepted the position as assistant manager and bookkeeper for the Messer Oil Company in Argentina, South America where he will sail the latter part of May.

### 90 Years Ago April 21, 1906

This rainy spell is alright, but the mud and slush is just a little disagreeable when one tries to get about town. That could be largely remedied, however, by a little work on the streets and sidewalks.

We learn that work on the Wichita Valley bridge, across the Brazos is nearing completion and that a crew of men will soon be at work on this side laying steel.

Mr. W.F. Draper was in town Thursday and said that most of the wheat is knee high and is looking very fine. He says that in some fields he noticed signs of heading and that such wheat will make, with the soaking it had this week, although a rain later on would cause it to fill out more and mature heavier grain. He says the oats prospect is equally flattering as that of the wheat.

## New farm bill benefits

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said recently that several provisions in the new Farm Bill, the Federal Agricultural Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 or FAIR, will benefit Texas farmers and ranchers, but one measure was not included that could have helped a small business sector in Texas.

"I'm glad Congress has reached an agreement on our nation's farm policy for the next seven years," Perry said. "I'm still gathering information on the bill's details, but from what I know, some provisions in this act should prove to be extremely positive for our state's farmers and ranchers."

"Overall, the act will transfer crop production decisions from the government to farmers," Perry said.

"This legislation is a historic shift," the commissioner said. "Instead of the government deciding what is planted, who plants it and what price is paid for it, our farmers will now make their own decisions. It gives our producers the control and flexibility they need to respond to changing market and consumer demands."

However, Perry expressed disappointment because one provision was not authorized by Congress due to strong opposition from the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. The provision would have allowed meat processed at state-inspected facilities to be shipped and sold interstate. Meat processed at state-inspected businesses can only be sold in state even though the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture inspects these facilities annually and certifies the slaughtering and processing as equal to that done at federally inspected plants.

"A recent survey of state-inspected plants indicates that their sales would increase as much as 60 to 90 percent if they could ship their products interstate," Perry said. "With beef prices low, and feed and hay prices high, our ranchers must have new and expanded markets such as those that would be opened up by the approval of interstate meat inspection."

USDA will study over the next 90 days how to implement the interstate provision, and then Congress may consider authorizing interstate meat inspection.

"This new program offers our farmers and ranchers a carrot instead of a stick to help them implement stewardship practices that, in some instances, can be too costly to undertake on their own," Perry said. "Continued funding of CRP also will help our producers remain the original environmentalists while compensating them for income lost from not producing crops on these lands."

Overall, the act should help strengthen the nation's agriculture industry, the commissioner said.

"Our farmers are facing an intensive globally competitive market," Perry said.

## Put yourself in your child's shoes

April 21-27 is celebrated nationally as the Week of the Young Child. "Put Yourself in Your Child's Shoes" is the theme of the public awareness and parent education campaign sponsored by the Abilene/Brownwood Area Child Care Advisory Council, a group made of child care professionals. The campaign is designed to inform parents and the public on the importance of choosing healthy, safe child care that meets the needs of each child.

### Put Yourself in Your Kids' Shoes: Choosing Child Care

You are considering putting your child in a registered family home or licensed child-care facility and want to make the best decision possible for your child. Visiting the facility is an important part of that decision-making process. The problem is, you are not sure what you should look for once you get there.

You need to use knowledge of your own children and what you want for them to judge the suitability of a program. What's most important to you and your child? If you and your child will feel more comfortable in a somewhat more relaxed, family-style environment, family child care may be your best choice. If you want a more formal program and your child is comfortable in larger

groups, a day care center may be what you need. You can go a long way toward making a good choice if you will follow this slogan: "Put yourself in your kids' shoes." How would YOU like to spend 8-10 hours a day, five days in this environment? With this in mind, take another look at the "people, places and things" in a child care environment.

#### People

Watch the staff with the children. Listen to their voices and the way they interact with the children. Are they patient? Do they seem to enjoy the children or just to tolerate them? Do they sound enthusiastic about the activities they are offering or are they bored? Do they give the children choices or just tell them what to do? Do they threaten and say "No" often? How would you like to spend your days interacting with this person?

#### Places

Look at the room and playground. Do they look like fun places? Are there places to build, places to read, places to do art, places to move, places to climb, places to sit all cozy and read in or just be alone? Is there room to move without running into other children, room to build things without others stepping on them and room to run without crashing into things? Are these places light,

clean, fresh-smelling, not too noisy (but not too quiet!) and not too wild? Does the outside place seem fun, with good play areas and interesting, safe equipment? Is there grass, shade, sand, and does it have a place to ride on riding toys? Is this the kind of place YOU would like to spend your days?

#### Things

Look at the things that are there for your child to use. Do they look safe and in good repair? Are there a variety of things that your child would find interesting, a little challenging, but not frustrating? Are there art things, building things, things that would be fun to feel, see, hear and smell? Are there enough things to choose from that your child will not always be waiting or having to fight for the interesting ones? Does the outdoor area have things to ride on, things to climb on, and things to dig with? Are there enough things to keep your child interested, learning and having fun?

By asking these questions and seeing things through a child's eyes, you can get a "feel" for a program. If you feel good about your child being there, you will worry less about your choice. Follow-up visits after your child is enrolled will give you more information, as well as keep you up-to-date on changes in staff or

environment. Just as you would never consider buying a car without test-driving it, you shouldn't consider choosing a child-care program without spending some time in it. You are certain to be more pleased with your "purchase" if you do!

### Questions—Choosing Child Care

- May I visit your facility at any time?
- Is this facility licensed or registered by the state?
- Does anyone present smoke during hours of operation?
- How many children will be in my child's group?
- What are your discipline policies?
- What are your policies regarding sick children?
- What do you serve for meals and snacks and when?
- How do you transport children and does each child have his/her own seat belt?
- What planned daily activities are provided?
- Are there animals on the premises? If so, are they vaccinated and appropriate for day care settings?
- What are the staff qualifications and training requirements, including CPR and First Aid?
- In a family home care setting, do you have a substitute provider who has CPR training?
- Are you or your staff members of any professional organizations?

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LEIGH ANN REEL and CASEY THOMPSON

## Two PC seniors commit to play sports at HSU

Leigh Ann Reel and Casey Thompson, cousins and seniors at Paint Creek High School, have committed to play sports for Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene for the 1996-97 school term.

On March 25, Leigh Ann committed to play basketball for Coach Julie Goodenough and Casey committed with Coach Jimmy Keeling to play football.

Leigh Ann received 2nd Team All-District honors her freshman and sophomore years. The following two seasons held great things for both the Lady Pirate Team and Leigh Ann. The Lady Pirates improved their status to become the '94-95 and '95-96 District Runner-up. Leigh Ann was voted the District Most Valuable Player for these two years and named Abilene Reporter-News Player of the Week.

She was also honored as a member of the following teams: Abilene Reporter-News, All-Big Country Super Team, All-Big Country 1A First Team (2 years), various All-Tournament teams, and the Six-Man All-Region Team. At the close of this season, she was chosen as the District 10 All-Star Representative. In July, she will play in the Six-Man All-Star

## Donkey ballgame, April 25

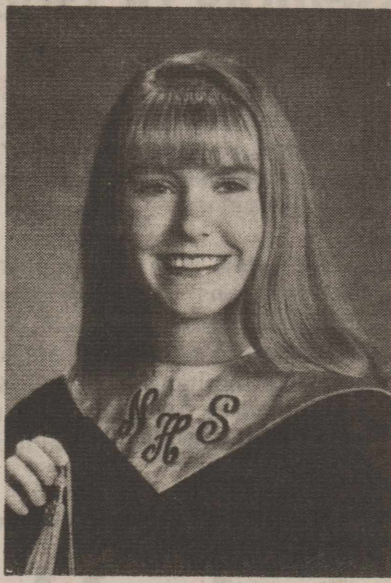
Bob Crosby and his real live donkeys are coming to Haskell for a Donkey Basketball Show, to be held at the Haskell High School gym on April 25, starting at 7 p.m. with the faculty vs. the students in the first game, followed by a game pitting the law enforcement against the fire department. The event is sponsored by PALS.

Winners of the two games will meet head on in an eight minute championship bout immediately

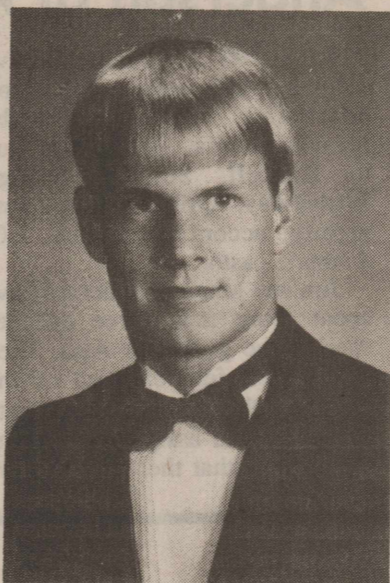
## Additional UIL winners

Haskell Elementary hosted 7-AA U.I.L. events on March 19 & 22. The sixth grade Music Memory Team placed 1st. Team members were Jessica Miller, Katie Thompson, Jessica Rieger, Tiffany Lindsey and Cliff McGuire. Perfect scores were made by Jessica, Katie and Jessica.

The fifth grade Art Contest team also placed 1st. Team members were Sydney Brueggeman, Taylor Seelke and T.J. Yates. A perfect score was made by Taylor. Congratulations to all winners.



ANITA RAPP



JACE YATES

## Students at Rotary

Anita Rapp, a senior at Haskell High School, is the daughter of Robert and Cathy Rapp of Haskell. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church.

In school activities, Anita is involved in basketball, golf, cheerleading and UIL Literary Criticism. Her hobbies and pastimes include skiing and being involved in the Youth group at First United Methodist Church.

Her special awards and recognitions include: Honorable Mention All-District Basketball; Basketball Sweetheart; Xerox Humanities/Scout Sciences Award; and 3rd Place Individual Golf Medalist and Regional Qualifier.

Her future plans are to attend college at Texas A&M University and to graduate with many honors.

Jace Yates, a senior at Haskell High School, is the son of Joe and Caron Yates of Weinert.

In school activities, Jace is involved in football, NHS, Science Olympiad and UIL. His hobbies and pastimes include hunting and snow skiing.

His special awards and recognitions include: 1st Team All-District DB-football; 2nd Team All-District RB-football; and UIL Editorial Regional Qualifier.

His future plans are to attend college at Texas A&M University after he graduates from high school.

## Parent Get-Away, April 27

April 27 will be an important day! All parents in Haskell, Rochester and Rule are encouraged to attend a FREE parenting workshop at the Haskell Elementary School on Saturday, April 27, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Free snacks, lunch and free babysitting services will be provided.

Several break-out sessions will be held concurrently and parents can choose from such topics as Communication, Stress, Peer Pressure, Birth Order and Healthy Choices. Some sessions will be

held in Spanish while others will have Spanish translators available.

Door prizes, parenting certificates and coupons will be given to all-day participants. Please register for the workshop and babysitting by calling Haskell Elementary at 864-2654 or the Haskell High School at 864-8535. Deadline for registration is April 22.

Facilitators for the workshop will be Cathy Bartley, Janice Browning, Linda Billington, Ruth Enriquez, Rhonda Hanson, Michelle Howard, Betty Martin and Lisa Pheil.

## Haskell School Menu

April 22-26

Breakfast

Juice or fruit and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

Monday: Cereal and cheese toast

Tuesday: Scrambled eggs, buttered toast and jelly

Wednesday: Blueberry muffins (2)

Thursday: Biscuits, gravy and sausage

Friday: Cinnamon rolls

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 nachos, pinto beans, seasoned spinach, buttered combread and Shape-ups

Tuesday: Sliced ham, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, buttered hot rolls and peach cobbler

Wednesday: Chicken spaghetti, seasoned English peas, fried okra, buttered hot rolls and sliced pears

Thursday: Taco bowl, grated cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pinto beans and Sunshine bars

Friday: Cheeseburgers, tater babies, hamburger trimmings and Ranger cookies

Menus are subject to change.

**CLASSIFIED SELLS CALL 864-2686**

## Rabies clinic scheduled

The Haskell Sr. 4-H Club will host a community rabies clinic Thursday, April 18, from 6 to 7:30 p.m., in the city park. Dr. Tom

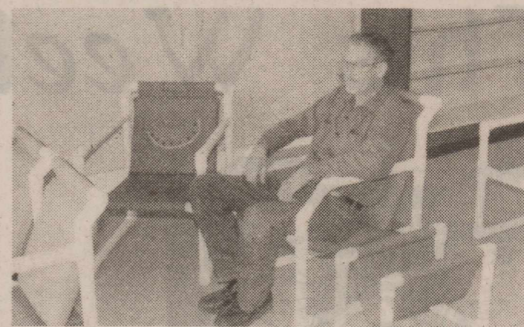
4-H members will have a dog dip for only \$3 per dog. Dip your dogs before the tick season is out of control.

Hairgrove, from the Haskell Vet Clinic, will be present to give rabies vaccinations and will also have other shots available.

Last spring and summer was one of the worst in history as far as rabies is concerned. Do not put yourself or your pet in danger. Vaccinate now for safety.

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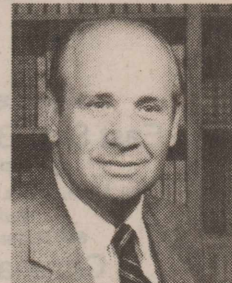
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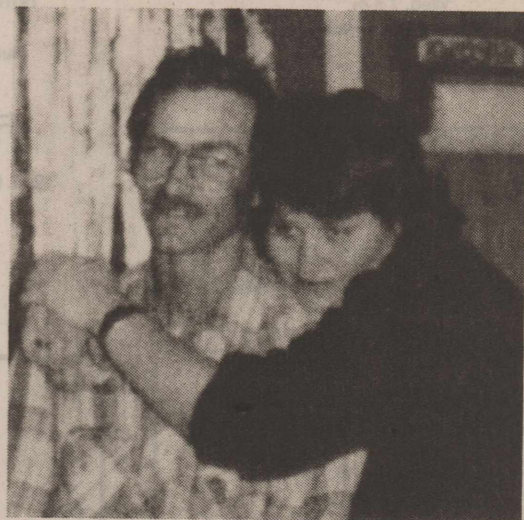
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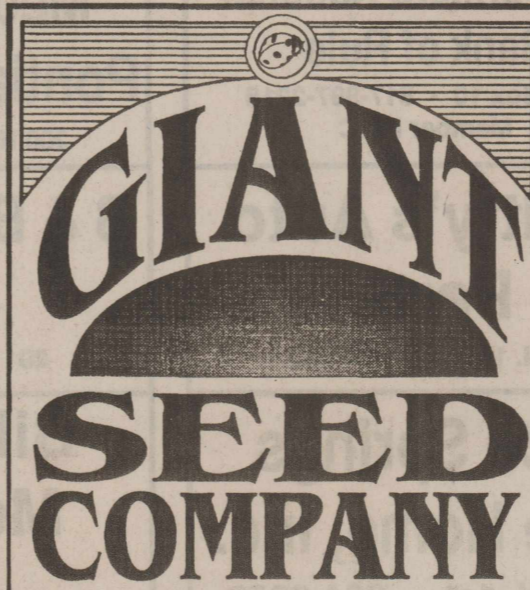
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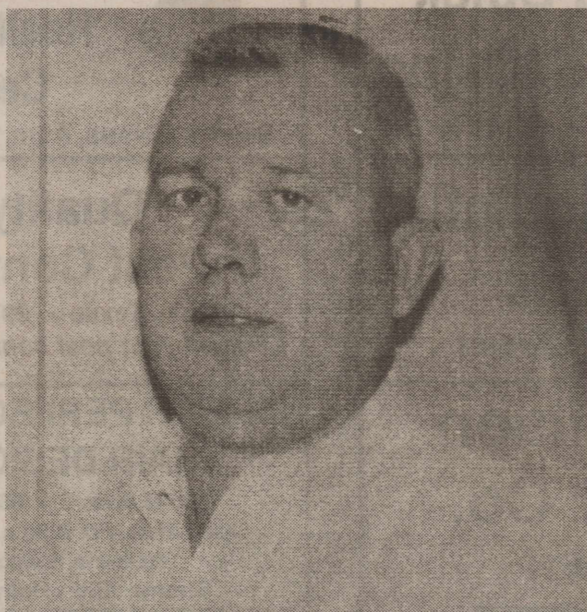
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## Anderson at Assembly of God

Rev. Jim Anderson, active retired Assemblies of God missionary to Asia, will be speaking at First Assembly of God in Haskell, Sunday through Wednesday, April 21-24, at 7 p.m. nightly, according to Rev. J.C. Amburn, pastor.

Jim and Mardria Anderson have spent more than three decades sharing the gospel in Asia. They raised their four children on the mission field, and are continuing to accept special assignments to the region now that their children are

grown. "We have been privileged to see many, many souls saved," Rev. Anderson said. With God continuing to bless their ministry, genuine retirement is currently out of the question.

The public is invited to attend the Andersons' special missions presentation on April 21-24. Jim and Mardria's many years of outreach throughout Asia have given them a testimony sure to touch hearts with the spiritual need in that continent.

## Food for thought

Ye shall be scattered, every man to his own and shall leave me alone."—John 16:32.

Few had fellowship with the sorrows of Gethsemane. The majority of the disciples were not sufficiently advanced in grace to be admitted to behold the mysteries of "the agony." Occupied with the passover feast at their own houses, they represent the many who live upon the letter, but are mere babes as to the spirit of the gospel.

To twelve, nay, to eleven only was the privilege given to enter Gethsemane and see "this great sight." Out of the eleven, eight were left at a distance; they had fellowship, but not of that intimate sort to which men greatly beloved are admitted. Only three highly favoured ones could approach the veil of our Lord's mysterious sorrow: within that veil even these must not intrude; a stone's-cast distance must be left between.

He must read the wine-press alone and of the people there must be none with him. Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, represent the few eminent, experienced saints, who may be written down as "Fathers;" these having done business on great waters, can in some degree measure the huge Atlantic waves of their Redeemer's passion.

To some selected spirits it is given, for the good of others, and to strengthen them for future, special, and tremendous conflict, to enter the inner circle and hear the pleadings of the suffering High Priest; they have fellowship with Him in his sufferings and are made conformable unto his death. Yet even these cannot penetrate the secret places of the Saviour's woe.

"Thine unknown sufferings" is the remarkable expression of the Greek liturgy: there was an inner chamber in our Master's grief, shut out from human knowledge and fellowship. There Jesus is "left alone." Here Jesus was more than ever an "Unspeaking gift!" Is not Watts right when he sings—"And all the unknown joys he gives, were bought with agonies unknown."

## Gillespie Baptist to host 100th anniversary fete

The Gillespie Baptist Church is planning a celebration for their one hundredth anniversary on Sunday, April 28. An invitation is extended to all present church members, all former church members, and all friends near and far to join this Centennial celebration.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. and a special worship service will begin at 10 a.m. The church membership will provide the noon meal for everyone present. After lunch, there will be a time of visiting and sharing. The afternoon service will be from 2 to 4 p.m. The church centennial committee would love to have several people involved in this service. No night services are planned.

Former pastors, singers and others are encouraged to please contact someone at the church if they will be attending these services. Those planning to attend should contact one of the following:

Gillespie Baptist Church, Rt. 2, Box 62, Munday, TX 76371; or phone Lendon and Joyce Walling at 817-422-4120, or Pastor Ross or Ella Mae Anderson in Haskell at 817-864-2408.

## Fidelis Sunday School class

The Fidelis Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met Friday, April 5, in their classroom for coffee and donuts. Decorations by Juanita Rhea included bud vases on each table and a natural wooden cross surrounded by flowers.

Class president, Violet Earles, welcomed guests and members and introduced Ford Cole, who sang two songs and Bob Tessen speaker. Tessen is director of the Ben Richey Boys Ranch in Abilene. The class contributes each month to the care of Chris Lowe, a boy living at the ranch.

Guests include, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tessen, Abilene; Jeanie Richards, Star Valley, Wyo.; Bro. and Mrs. Jim Turner; Ford and Donna Cole; and R.V. Earles, Haskell.

Members attending were, Violet Earles, Earmel Bevel, Vivian Roberson, Allene Wheatley, Billyjo Roberson, Juanita Rhea, Frances Lane, Lorene Adams, Billie Cadenhead, Mattie English, Emma Bland and Lois Redwine.

Submitted by Lois Redwine.

# This Week's Devotional Message:

## HELPFUL ADVICE COMES FROM FAITH AND A POPULAR SONG



As you probably remember, there was a song last fall which became an instant success, and not entirely because it was catchy and cleverly written. What really made it such a tremendous hit was the good advice it contained, simply stated in four words and repeated throughout. It told us not to worry about our problems, giving examples of some of them, but

instead to "be happy." Of course, many of our woes require some action on our part to solve them, but just showing our anxiety will only upset those around us. Perhaps the best way to follow the song's advice is to attend our House of Worship and trust the Lord to provide the answers. Worry will not solve any problem, and we should be grateful to that song writer for reminding us of this fact.

## 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.  
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, 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.  
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
- 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.  
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell

- 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. Morn. 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. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 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
- 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. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.  
1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell
- First Baptist Church**  
Jim Turner, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

- PAINT CREEK**
- Paint Creek Baptist Church**  
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.  
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- WEINERT**
- First Baptist Church**  
Werth Mayes, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
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- Weinert Methodist Church**  
Rev. James Patterson  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.  
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- 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
- 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, Rochester
- Union Chapel Baptist Church**  
Rev. Andrew  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
Rochester
- Faith Chapel of Rochester**  
Katherine Byrd, minister  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.  
Hwy 6, 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
- First Baptist Church**  
Stewart Farrell, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 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  
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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.  
811 Union, Rule
- New Life Baptist Mission**  
Jesus Herrera  
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
Eim 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.; Wed. 7 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.  
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# AGRICULTURE

## One time signup for enrollment in production flexibility contracts

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman recently announced a one-time signup period of May 20 through July 12 for producers wishing to enroll their farms in a Production Flexibility Contract. The contracts authorized by the 1996 Farm Bill, are for seven years, beginning in 1996 and ending in 2002.

face due to Congress' late passage of the Farm Bill, USDA is working hard to get accurate information to producers and the public as quickly as possible," Glickman said. "I wish to stress that this is the only opportunity producers will have to enroll and those who fail to do so now will not be eligible at a later date. There will be no further additional signups except for land

coming out of the Conservation Reserve Program. This is required by the 1996 Act and I have no discretion to extend this date."

"Farms with a planting history in one of the past five years of wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats, upland cotton or rice are eligible to be enrolled in this program," Glickman said. "Production flexibility contracts are

not available for ELS cotton and oilseeds but marketing assistance loans will be available to producers of these commodities."

Glickman reminded producers that compliance with conservation and wetlands provisions continues to be a condition of participation. Payment limitation rules that were application in 1995 will also be applicable to these payments. The

total amount of payment a person may receive in any fiscal year may not exceed \$40,000.

Farmers may plant as they wish under the program, but fruits or vegetables may not be planted on contract acres, except under certain

circumstances. A producer may enroll all or part of the farm's contract base acreage in the program and, after signup, may request a permanent reduction in the acreage without penalty.

Submitted by Haskell Co. FSA.

## Glickman announces immediate CRP early out

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman announced implementation of a 1996 Farm Bill provision that allows producers to end their CRP contracts on less environmentally sensitive lands.

Glickman said that CRP contracts entered into before January 1, 1995, that have been in effect for at least five years will be eligible for early termination except those contracts applying to certain environmentally-sensitive lands.

Contracts with the following

types of land will not be eligible for early termination: land with an erodibility index greater than 15; land devoted to useful life easements; field windbreaks; grass waterways; shallow water areas; filter strips; bottom land timber on wetlands; acreage enrolled under the wetland eligibility criteria during sign up periods eight and nine; shelter belts; and land within an average of 100 feet of a stream or other permanent water body.

Approved contract terminations

on eligible land will become effective 60 days after the producer's request is received by the local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office. Prorated CRP annual rental payments will be paid through the effective termination date. However, for 1996 spring planted crops, producers will be allowed to plant as soon as the acreage is approved for early termination.

Producers seeking to make their CRP acreage eligible for 1996 Market Transition Payments,

created by the 1996 Farm Bill, must file the request to terminate the CRP contract by May 31, in order for the contract to terminate before the Aug. 1, 1996 statutory deadline for entering into Production Flexibility Contracts. All participants with CRP acreage that has crop acreage base history will be eligible to enter into Production Flexibility Contracts at any time over the next seven years when CRP contracts expire or are terminated.

## Uniform Cotton planting date meeting, April 22

Each year the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Knox County Boll Weevil Association sponsors a Uniform Cotton Planting Date meeting for area farmers. This year's meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the KC Hall in Rhinecland on Monday, April 22.

With the boll weevil eradication beginning this fall, cotton farmers should be quite interested in what will be happening and how the eradication works. Because of this interest, representatives from the

Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation will be present to discuss the current situation, how the program is run and also answer any questions that producers may have.

One important step in the success of an eradication such as this is cooperation from the farmers. There are several things a cotton producer can do to help lower the cost of the eradication, including controlling the weevils this season—one of the easiest and

cheapest methods is to wait until middle to late May before planting. A second management practice is to use short season varieties; this allows for an early harvest and stalk destruction. The fewer number of acres in cotton this fall, the fewer dollars spent on the fall diapause spraying. This savings will be passed on to farmers.

A meal will be provided at this meeting. Please contact the Knox Co. Ext. office by Friday, April 19, if you plan to attend. For more or

to RSVP, please call Paul Weiser in the Knox Co. Ext. office in Benjamin at 817-454-2651.

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this program are encouraged to contact the Knox Co. Ext. office at 817-454-2651 to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

Submitted by Paul Weiser, Knox Co. Ext. Agent—Ag.

## Haywood seeks financial relief for Ag Ext. offices

Senator Tom Haywood, R-District 30, announced Friday his intention to look for ways to bring much needed financial relief to struggling rural counties of Texas.

It was recently announced by the Texas A&M Extension Service that in Fiscal Year 1997, county

counties across the state, who are already struggling financially."

governments will have to pay \$8,000 per year per county extension agent, to supplement their agents' salaries. Haywood said, "This will be a major financial blow to many of the small rural

Haywood continued, "Too many folks in Austin don't realize the importance of these agents in the rural areas of our state. They serve a vital role, one we cannot afford to do without. For many counties, with a shrinking tax base on top of so many other state mandates,

funding an additional \$8,000 (or \$16,000 for two agents) is close to, if not completely impossible."

The dilemma some counties are facing, "Do they cut county funding to other services such as indigent health care and road construction, or do they suffer the loss of one or both of their agents?" Haywood questioned.

Haywood believes neither option is necessary. "I am certain there is some other alternative that would better meet the needs and abilities of our rural taxpayers. Perhaps a rider to the appropriations bill, which would fund extension agents in the smallest counties in our state, would be a viable solution, but we need to investigate all possibilities."

"I am already working with Texas A&M and local county government officials to investigate the alternatives available to address this difficult problem. These counties need a little help. I do not want to stand by and watch these folks lose their extension agents," Haywood concluded.

## Put sweet onions on grocery list

The so-called "sweet onion" will be at the top of many shoppers grocery list in April.

"We are going to be seeing a lot of the 1015 onions this month," said Dr. Charles Hall, horticulture marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "This is the prime season for this sweet onion that consumers enjoy so much." The 1015 super sweet onion was developed years ago by Dr. Leonard Pike, director of the Vegetable Improvement Center at Texas A&M University. The variety also is grown in New Zealand, Chile, Australia and Mexico.

As the onions first come to market, prices should be around 69 to 79 cents a pound, according to Hall. Mid-April and the first of May is the peak time for this particular onion and prices will likely drop to about 49 cents a pound when on sale.

Although weather conditions have not caused any major effects on any fresh produce," consumers will still have a tough time getting lettuce," Hall said. "California growers are having problems with quality, so prices will probably be a little higher than in previous months." Lettuce will not be one of the items featured during the month, he said. Prices may run anywhere from 79 cents to a little over a \$1 per head.

Supplies of other fresh produce, especially those coming in from the Rio Grande Valley, look pretty good, according to Hall. Consumers will see more cantaloupes and honey dew melons coming in from the Valley, he said. Also, there will be more carrots and bell peppers. However, supplies of broccoli and cauliflower will taper off.

Fresh fruit available will include seedless grapes for around 89 to 99 cents a pound and strawberries at 69 to 79 cents per pint, according to Dr. Richard Edwards, Extension food marketing specialist.

Unseasonal fruit such as apples and oranges will still be available until early April, he said. Good bargains will be on small apples at five for \$1. "Also, look for specials on small navel oranges at 10 for \$1," he said. Look for fresh sweet potatoes at about 39 to 49 cents per pound.

Consumers can expect to see some lower beef prices late in April as temperatures warm up and grilling season officially begins, according to Edwards. In the meantime, prices on red meat should remain about the same as those in March.

Ground beef will run about 99 cents per pound and beef spareribs will be on sale for a limited time for 69 to 79 cents per pound. consumers also should look for specials on pork chops at \$1.49 a pound, he said. Seafood will be featured as more fresh products become available after Easter.

Submitted by Lou Gilly and Max Stapleton, Haskell Co. Ext. Agents—FCS and AG.

## Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1,153 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, April 13, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

The market was \$1 to \$2 lower on feeder cattle, packer cows and bulls. Stocker calves were fully steady and bred cows and pairs were steady on a good run.

Cows: fat, .26-.31; cutters, .27-.33; canners, .18-.28.

Bulls: bologna, .36-.42; feeder, .40-.48; utility, .28-.35.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .60-.70; 300-400 lbs., .57-.65; 400-500 lbs., .54-.65; 500-600 lbs., .52-.58; 600-700 lbs., .48-.53; 700-800 lbs., .46-.52; 800-up lbs., .40-.50.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .52-.60; 300-400 lbs., .48-.55; 400-500 lbs., .42-.52; 500-600 lbs. .42-.51; 600-up lbs., .40-.52.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, no test.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, \$300-\$400; aged or small, \$200-\$300.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, \$400-\$550; small or aged, \$250-\$400.

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**Boys Relay**  
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 400m Relay: 4th-Haskell, 47.29  
 800m Run: 4th-Frankie Masias, 2:11.35  
 110m High Hurdles: 6th-Turner Frierson, 16.87  
 300m Intermediate Hurdles: 6th-Turner Frierson, 44.50

200m Dash: 4th-Gavino Ortiz, 23.45; 5th-Philip Huff, 23.56  
 1600m Run: 3rd-Frankie Masias, 5:05.34  
 1600m Relay: 4th-Haskell, 3:39.63  
 Pole Vault: 2nd-IV Burson, 11'6"; 5th-Landon Terry, 9'6"  
 High Jump: 1st-Ortiz Gavino, 6'6"; 5th-Casey McDaniel, 6'  
 Triple Jump: 4th-Tim Masias, 39'11.5"

**Girls Relay**  
 3200m Run: 2nd-Charissa Huff, 13:01.02; 3rd-Rosalinda Gonzales, 13:24.60  
 400m Relay: 3rd-Haskell, 54.00-Kelli Moeller, Sherita Tidrow, Syretta Billington, Tamiaka Ware  
 800m Run: 4th-Tonya Burson, 2:53.55  
 100m Hurdles: 3rd-Shane McKenzie, 17.28  
 100m Dash: 2nd-Tamiaka Ware, 13.11; 5th-Monique Farris, 13.56  
 800m Relay: 1st-Haskell, 1:54.20-Monique Farris, Tamiaka Ware, Syretta Billington, Kelli Moeller  
 400m Dash: 3rd-Tiffany Cadenhead, 1:08.03; 4th-Sherita Tidrow, 1:08.04  
 300m Hurdles: 3rd-Shane McKenzie, 51.15; 6th-Melanie Alvarez 55.08  
 200m Dash: 1st-Kelli Moeller, 27.40; 3rd-Syretta Billington, 28.03  
 1600m Run: 3rd-Charissa Huff, 5:53.34; 6th-Rosalinda Gonzales, 6:05.01  
 1600m Relay: 4th-Haskell, 4:37.58  
 Shot Put: 3rd-Debra Watson, 31'11.25"  
 Discus: 5th-Debra Watson, 98'  
 High Jump: 1st-Shane McKenzie, 5'; 6th-Tiffany Cadenhead, 4'6"  
 Long Jump: 4th-Misti Henson, 14'2.75"; 5th-Tamiaka Ware, 14'  
 Triple Jump: 1st-Syretta Billington, 34'3.5"

The Haskell girls won the team championship with 149 points.

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## Druesedow wins 2 first places

Former Haskell High School student, Harrison Druesedow took first place in the 110 high hurdles and the 300 intermediate hurdles at the District 26-A track meet at Bastrop on Friday.

Druesedow ran the second leg of the 1600m relay which placed second. In the hurdles, Druesedow's times were personal bests. He ran a 14.51 in the 110 and a 40.76 in the 300.

Druesedow was the high point individual for Granger High School, the District champions.

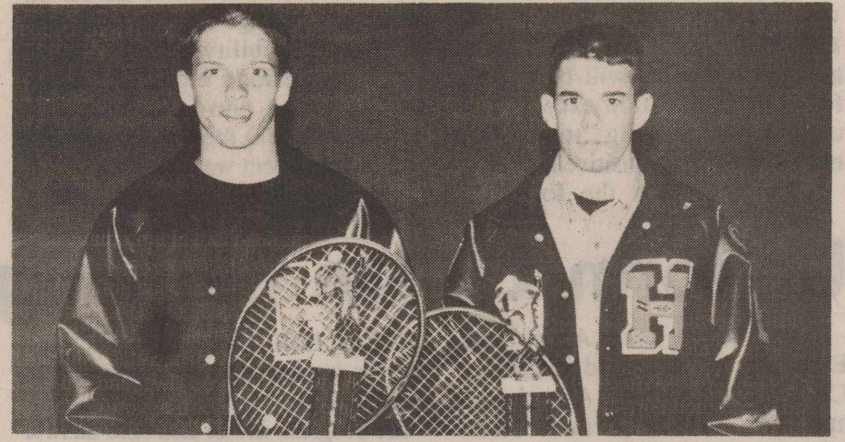
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## McCord, Huff win District in tennis doubles

Matthew McCord and Philip Huff defeated Eric Alvarez and Brian Anderson from Stamford to win the Boys Doubles District Championship last Wednesday at ACU. The team had previously defeated Sunkavalli and Agricola from Hamlin and Haterius and Livengood from Stamford. The team of McCord and Huff will be playing in the Regional Tennis Tournament, April 23 and 25 at ACU.



PHILIP HUFF and MATTHEW MCCORD Photo by KIS

Carl Riley and Aaron Earles also played Doubles and placed fourth at District as did Chris McSmith in Singles. The Haskell Boys team were second in District standings.

In the Girls Doubles Division, Amy Burson and Kaki Stapleton won third place while Shannon Jordan and Shannon Sanford were fourth. Wendy Cadenhead and Nisha Patel played Varsity Singles but did not place. The Haskell Girls team received third place in District standings.

In the JV Division, the Doubles team of Beau Klose and Paul McGuire placed second and Cy McGuire was third in Singles. Mary Kay Watson, Lee Christian, Ethan Brown and Jason Hobgood did not place. The teams did a great job this year.

When you see Matthew or Philip, wish them good luck at Regional.  
 Submitted by Cathy Bartley.

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**Public Notice**

The Weinert exchange has petitioned the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to expand its local calling area to the Munday-Goree and Knox City exchanges. To learn more about this petition, you may contact the petition coordinator, Jerry Walker at 817-673-8280. Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling (ELC) Service will allow you to call and be called by the requested exchange(s) on a local call basis (no toll charges). All exchanges that pass the ballot will be added to your local calling area for a maximum monthly per line charge of no more than \$3.50 for residence, \$7.00 for business.

The fees associated with ELC are mandatory. If any exchanges pass the ballot, the fees will be paid by all subscribers in the petitioning exchange. The fees will be in addition to your local monthly telephone service charges.

Within the next 15 days GTE will mail ballots to all customers in the Weinert exchange to determine whether support exists for expansion of the local calling area. After marking the ballot, customers should sign their name and return the ballot to the PUC. A stamped self-addressed envelope will be provided with the ballot. At least 70% of the subscribers who return their ballots must vote in favor of expanded local calling on a per exchange basis for it to be provided. If the ballot fails to all exchanges, your service will not change, and no fees will apply. Only exchanges that pass the ballot will be added to your local calling area. No fees will be charged until they are approved and service is provided according to the PUC Rules.

The PUC has assigned this matter Project No. 15399. Interested persons should direct any comments that they may have about the petition to the PUC, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or they may call the PUC Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

**Aviso Publico**

El intercambio de Weinert ha solicitado a la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas ("Public Utility Commission of Texas-PUC") la expansión de la área de sus llamadas locales, a los intercambios de Munday-Goree y Knox City. Para aprender más respecto a esta solicitud, sírvase contactar con el/la coordinador/a de la solicitud, Jerry Walker al 817-673-8280. Este servicio conocido como llamadas expandidas localmente (Expanded Local Calling-ELC), le permitirá llamar a estos intercambios y ser llamado/a como una llamada local (sin cargos adicionales). Todos los intercambios que reciban suficientes votos favorables serán añadidos a su área de llamadas locales por una tarifa mensual máxima de no mayor de \$3.50 por cada línea para servicio residencial, \$7.00 para comercial.

Las tarifas asociadas con ELC son mandatorias. En caso de que cualquiera de los intercambios reciban suficientes votos a favor, a través de dicha boleta, las tarifas serán pagadas por todos los suscriptores en el intercambio solicitado. Las tarifas serán añadidas a los cargos de su servicio telefónico mensual local.

Dentro de los próximos quince (15) días GTE despachará por correo boletas a todos los clientes en el intercambio de Weinert con el fin de determinar si existe justificación y respaldo para la expansión de la área de llamadas locales. Luego de marcar la boleta, los clientes deberán firmar su nombre y remitir la boleta a la PUC. Un sobre con estampilla y dirección de retorno será incluido con la misma boleta. Por lo menos 70% de los suscriptores que retornen esta boleta deben dar su voto a favor del Servicio Expandido de Llamadas en base a cada intercambio para que este servicio sea provisto. En caso de que la boleta no satisfaga a todos los intercambios, su servicio no cambiará y no se aplicará ninguna tarifa adicional. Sólomente los intercambios que reciban suficientes votos a favor serán añadidos a su área de llamadas locales. Ninguna tarifa será cobrada hasta que sean aprobadas y el servicio sea provisto de acuerdo con las regulaciones de la PUC.

La PUC ha asignado a este Proyecto el Número 15399. Aquellas personas interesadas deberán dirigir cualquier comentario al respecto a la PUC, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, o llamar a la PUC-Oficina de Información al (512) 458-0256 o (512) 458-0221, teletipo de escribir para las personas que están privadas del sentido del oído.







# TFWC Spring Convention held in Haskell

**By Oleta Cornelius**  
The Haskell Civic Center was the site for the TFWC Mesquite Dist. Spring Convention on March 16, hosted by the Prog. Study Club of Haskell. Special guests included State Pres. of TFWC, Dorothy Kemp of Corpus Christi and the treasurer, Bobbie Mitchell.

A courtesy coffee and registration preceded the meeting which began at 9:30 a.m. with Sheri Mitchell, Mesquite Dist. President presiding. Following opening ceremonies, Mayor Ken Lane gave the welcome.

Mitchell recognized the Haskell Prog. Study Club and thanked them for hosting the convention. State and Dist. Life Members and Dist. Past Presidents were recognized.

With a report from the nomination committee, election of officers for a two-year term (1996-98) was held, those elected are: Pres.—Almeta Young of Hamlin; Pres. Elect.—Lorea Kays of Moran; 1st VP—Mary Kaigler of Haskell; 2nd VP—Ailene Briscoe of Clyde; Sec.—Alminice Harrison of Stamford; Treas.—Louise Massey of Stamford; TFWC Trustee—Polly Wheeler of Albany; TFWC Scholarship Rep.—Winifred White of Knox City; and Parl.—Sheri Mitchell of Albany.

On recommendation from the executive board, a \$600 Mesquite Dist. Scholarship was awarded to Clint Hacker of Knox City, who had been recommended by the Knox City Study Club.

Clubs in the Mesquite Dist. are:

Bluebonnet Study Club—Albany; Tues. Study Club—Anson; Phoenix Club—Aspermont; Wed. Club—Baird; Clyde Study Club and Thurs. Club—Clyde; Women's Lit. Club—Hamlin; Prog. Study Club of Haskell; Knox City Study Club; Fortnightly Club—Merkel; Amity Club—Moran; Women's Lit. Club—Rochester; Philadelphia Club—Rule; Pierian Club—Stamford; and 39 Study Club—Throckmorton.

Janoma Stephens, parliamentarian of Mesquite Dist. and TFWC state secretary introduced the state president, Mrs. Kemp, who then acknowledged the state treasurer, Mrs. Mitchell. Mrs. Kemp presented a talk to the group on colors lives—moods, appearance, charac-

eristics, abilities and work ethics. Mrs. Mitchell then spoke on changes in TFWC treasury reports and answered questions on the new procedure.

Door prizes were drawn, followed by lunch with an Oriental theme. After lunch, awards were presented to the different clubs in different categories. Installation of the new officers was presided over by Mrs. Kemp and Mrs. Mitchell. Following the installation, the new officers were presented gifts of china hand-painted stamp boxes, made by Anita Herren.

A beautiful memorial program was conducted by Kewpie Duncan, honoring those members deceased the past year.

## CLUBS

### Beta Chi

The Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met Monday, April 1, at First Baptist Church in Haskell. President Vida White called the meeting to order and turned the meeting over to Judith Burnett. She introduced the guest speaker, Linda Haynes, who is the Child Protective Services supervisor for 11 area counties. She has held this position for 17-1/2 years.

Haynes told the group that child abuse includes physical and sexual abuse, neglect, abandonment and lack of supervision; and what educators need to look for in dealing with possible child abuse and the steps that will be taken by Child Protective Services after a case has been reported.

The initiation ceremony for new members was conducted by Kathy Bowen. Inducted into Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma were Tondi Ree Jeter, secondary computer science teacher from Jayton and Greta Waldrip, physical education and gifted and talented program teacher from Knox City.

President White presented the

chairperson of each chapter committee with a gift in appreciation of their work during her biennial.

Mary Martin presented the Woman of the Year award to Margaret Chafin who has served this biennial as treasurer. Chafin has been an active member of Beta Chi for 23 years and has served as treasurer for 17 of those years. She received a special presentation from the group.

The group adjourned after singing the Delta Kappa Gamma Song. Delicious pastries and beverages were served by members from Haskell.

Submitted by Wanda Thompson.

### Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

One-Act play enthusiasts are reminded that the Regional competition will be held at Hardin-Simmons University on Saturday, April 20 at 3 p.m.

An apology to Hilda Kieke for omitting her name among the group who attended the musical production at Wylie Methodist Church on Palm Sunday.

The first Ladies' Breakfast for 1996 was held at the community center last Wednesday morning with the following in attendance: Leona Letz, Odene Dudensing, Mary Neinast, Peggy Tabor, Helen Lehmann, Dorothy Toney, Joyce LeFevre, Mrs. Joe Clark and Anita Baldree, Edna Diers, Bernice Rhoads, Bernice White and Hazel Letz from Old Glory. Hostesses were Leona, Odene, Dorothy Toney and Joyce.

Easter weekend visitors in the Bill Hertel home were Jack, Vicki, Jessica and Eric Ralph of New Braunfels; Dr. Mary Ralph of Universal City; Kenny and Karla Taylor and Misty and Will Smith of Crowell; Gladys Martin of Stamford; Craig Smith of Old Glory and Annette of Aspermont; and Mike, Cheryl, Michael, Jeremy, Kristin and Andrew Hertel of Rule.

On Friday of last week, Mary Neinast had her brother and his wife, Kermit and Ruby Brown from Breckenridge, Colo. visiting with her.

Guests in Mary Neinast's home for Easter included her children, Roy and Judy McEwen, Daryl, Doug and Dustin of Sudan and Kenneth, Betsy and Laura Kate Neinast of Emory. Also spending the day were James Gellner and Pastor and Marie Zell.

Adell Wells of Littlefield spent Monday night with Mary Neinast. She was here for the funeral of Henrietta Stegemoeller.

The Hobby Club met for its regular monthly meeting on Thursday at the community center with Margaret Wendeborn as

hostess. Wilma Teichelman directed the project for the day. The ladies learned how to cover picture frames with ribbon. Marie Zell, activities director, provided games to be played and Geneva Carlton won the door prize. Leona Letz gave the report on the progress of the club quilt and an upcoming benefit for the local fire department was discussed. Club members will be doing more work in their club room soon. Members present included Christine Stremmel, Mary Neinast, Joyce LeFevre, Wilma Teichelman, Peggy Tabor, Jo Brown, Geneva Carlton, Marie Zell, Leona Letz, Dorothy Toney, Margie Hertel, Dorothy Clark, Yvonne Swofford and Evelyn Ulmer.

Congratulations to three of our local girls for winning at the District 16-A track meet at Guthrie last Friday. Jennifer Lehmann placed first in the 800, Stephanie

Stegemoeller placed third in the 400 and they were joined by Lisa Macias to win second in the mile relay. Lisa was on the second place 400 relay team and she and Jennifer were on the second place 800 relay team. Jennifer is the daughter of Steven and Karen Lehmann and the granddaughter of Clancy and Helen Lehmann. Stephanie is the daughter of Clayton and Paula Stegemoeller and the granddaughter of Leon and Mae Stegemoeller and Lisa is the daughter of Cato, Jr. and Sally Macias and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cato Macias.

Joe and Dorothy Clark attended the Texas Gold Country Music Show in Wichita Falls Saturday night. The show is held every Saturday night at the Wichita Theatre and Opera House. The Clarks' son, Ray is a member of the stage band and was the opening singer at Saturday's performance.

### Child Care

Haskell-Jones County Child Care Providers met Monday, April 8, at Trinity Lutheran Church. Lou Gilly, Haskell County Extension Agent—FCS, presented the program, "Contagious Childhood Diseases and Their Prevention."

Certificates for training were awarded to Laura Andress, Jane Green, Lois Howard and Sue Carol Mullin from Haskell; and from Stamford, Skeet Dennis, Lola Lowe and Sandra Rhea.

The next scheduled meeting will be in Stamford on May 13 at Margaret's Place For TOTS Day Care, with Mary Daniel of People for Progress of Sweetwater, as the presenter of the program. Call 864-3870 for more information. All child care providers are welcome.

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