

Calendar

Breakfast

A Parent-Teacher Appreciation Breakfast will be held Tues., May 27 in the building across the street in front of Haskell Elementary School from 7:45-8:30 a.m. All parents, teachers and interested community members are invited to come and enjoy an informal brunch.

Computer course

A two-week course on Microsoft Word will be taught at Haskell High School beginning June 17. The course will be on Tuesday and Thursdays from 6 to 9 p.m. Space is limited to sixteen students. Previous word processing experience is required. Cost is \$30 which includes a workbook. To register, call Amanda Hadaway at 864-2780 by Mon., June 9.

3 on 3 basketball

The Munday Sophomore class will host a three on three basketball tournament on June 14. Three divisions will include: boys incoming freshman to seniors, boys ages 19 and up, girls incoming freshman and up. Registration fee is \$20 and fees and release forms must be turned in by June 4. Admission to the tournament is 50 cents. For information or to enter call your local school or Munday High at 422-4321 and ask for Mrs. Dutton.

Donut sale

The Paint Creek Junior High and Varsity Cheerleaders will hold a donut sale Sat. morning from 6 a.m. until sold out on the Haskell square. Donuts will be \$4.25 per dozen. Proceeds will be used to help with camp expenses.

Guest speaker

Larry Baird of Abilene will be the guest speaker at the Haskell Foursquare Church during the Sunday evening services. Services begin at 6:30 p.m.

Old Glory musical

The Old Glory Musical will be held Sat., May 24 at the Community Center in Old Glory. The best little concession stand in Texas will open at 5:30 and the music will start at 6 p.m. There is no admission charge. Proceeds of the concessions and any donations will go to offset Community Center expenses. For further information call 817-989-2925 or 989-2833.

Band Boosters

The Haskell Band Boosters will meet Mon., May 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Band Hall. Everyone is urged to attend this important meeting. New officers for the coming year will be elected.

Sunday in the Park

Sunday in the Park will be held in late August as announced by the Chamber of Commerce and the City of Haskell. Watch for more information concerning the event as August arrives.

Cunningham benefit

A barbecue dinner to benefit Mathew Cunningham will be held Sunday, June 1 from 11:30 until 2 p.m. at the Haskell Fire Station. The Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept. is hosting the event to help the family with medical expenses incurred after Mathew's hunting accident last fall. The meal will feature barbecue, beans and potato salad. Plates will be \$5 each.

Observe holiday

Most local businesses and government agencies will be closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day.

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WILD HORSE PRAIRIE DAYS—Haskell is gearing up for Wild Horse Prairie Days set June 6, 7 and 8. Twenty area ranches are entered in the ranch rodeo competition. A Chuck Wagon Brisket and Rib Cook-off is planned by the Haskell Chamber of Com-

merce. Cowboy Poetry reading, dances, a childrens rodeo, and a cowboy church service are all on schedule for the weekend's events. A western theme will be carried out in food and merchandise booths located near the rodeo arena.

Jeff Gore to speak at Cowboy Church Service

Jeff Gore, a popular Texas cowboy minister and musician, will be the featured speaker at the Cowboy Church Service which will be held from 10 a.m. to noon at the Haskell Civic Center on Sunday,

June 8.

The service will also include poetry by various poets and songs by Paul and Becky Davidson of Levelland.

Gore loves to perform and has

been doing so since age three. He began writing and singing with his guitar at age 15. He now has three albums which are mostly composed of his own writings. He also has a new video concert and will soon

release an album that tributes Marty Robbins.

As a boy, Gore began working on a ranch in North Texas owned by family friends. With their influence along with that of his rancher turned preacher grandfather, who ranched in Eastland and Coleman Counties, he soon came to love the cowboy lifestyle and began a small herd of his own. As a young man Gore cowboied in many parts of Texas, New Mexico and Canada. He continues cowboying as opportunities arise.

Five years ago, Gore combined the three loves of his life and began singing and speaking full time in churches and for cowboy gatherings alike. Recently Gore appeared in a movie with Tommy Lee Jones and Sam Shepard and will soon film a movie with Dale Robertson and Robert Mitchum. Also watch for Gore in a new Maxwell House commercial.

Gore now resides near Austin with his wife Donna and their three children Addie, Molly and Mark.

Rochester, Rule students to graduate Friday

Graduation exercises will be held for Rule and Rochester seniors Friday night May 23 at 8 p.m.

Sixteen students will graduate from Rochester High School at the school's Simmons Auditorium.

Rule will graduate twelve seniors at the school auditorium.

A complete listing of all Haskell County seniors will be included in next week's special graduation edition of *The Haskell Free Press*.

Indians named to District 9-2A baseball team

Members of the Haskell Indian Baseball team were named to the District 9-2A District baseball team.

Named to the first team were Joe Salinas, 2nd baseman; Corey Breckel, short stop; Will Trammell, 3rd baseman; Jim Crawford, catcher; and Timmy Masias, center fielder.

Making the second team were Greg Rodriguez, 1st baseman and John Adam Abila, pitcher.

Chancey Pogue was unanimously named most valuable player.

GTE reminds customers of 817 area code change effective Sunday

GTE reminds customers the new area codes for much of the present 817 area code become effective May 25.

The Fort Worth metropolitan area will retain the 817 area code. The northern portion of the present 817 area will be in the 940 area code. This includes most of Denton, Wise and Palo Pinto counties, and the counties north of these areas that are presently in the 817 area, and small parts of Parker and Stephens counties.

The southern portion of the present 817 area, including the extreme southern part of Palo Pinto County, most of Stephens County, and the southern portion of Hood County will be in the new 254 area code.

The new 940 and 254 area codes will go in service May 25. A three month permissive dialing period will allow customers to receive calls dialed to their former area code as well as the newly-assigned area code. Customers should use this period to inform regular callers of the change to allow time to have any telephone equipment that stores or analyzes telephone numbers to be reprogrammed, and to change

letterheads, advertisements and other printed materials.

Beginning Aug. 24, the new area code must be dialed for the call to complete to the party being called. Callers dialing the incorrect area code between Aug. 24 and Sept. 21 will receive a recording telling them the area code has changed or they cannot complete the call as dialed, or in some cases, they may reach another party who has been assigned the number in the 817 area.

GTE service areas remaining in the 817 area code are Azle, Grapevine, Keller, Reno and Springtown.

GTE locations going to the 940 area code are Argyle, Aspermont, Bartonville, Benjamin, Denton, Haskell, Holliday, Justin, Kamay, Knox City, Megargel, Munday, Pilot Point, Rochester, Rule, Seymour, Throckmorton, Tioga and Weinert.

GTE customers changing to the new 254 area code are located in Burlington, Bynum, Chilton, Crawford, Cross Plains, Dawson, Glen Rose, Hubbard, Irene, Lott, Malone, May, Morgan, Mount Calm, Riesel, Rising Star, Rogers, Rosebud, Walnut Springs and Whitney.

The new area codes will not change 9-1-1 service, directory assistance, when long-distance charges apply or local service rates. However, some callers will need to dial the area code plus the seven digit telephone number when placing local calls between area codes, such as dialing toll-free using extended area service or expanded local calling services.

GTE does not anticipate any problems with the change of codes, but said GTE residential, or one and two-line business, customers

Local team places first at 3-on-3 tourney

The Haskell All-Stars finished in first place at the St. John's United Methodist Church 3-on-3 tournament on May 17 in Stamford.

Players were Kenneth Llewellyn Jr., Kenneth Collins of Haskell, Patrick Shellman of Anson, and Yule Speed of Ft. Worth.

New prison, jail sought by EDC

Doris Jean McMeans was sworn in as a new Alderman at the May 13 meeting of the Haskell City Council. Sue Medford and Don Kretschmer were also sworn in for additional terms by Mayor Ken Lane.

Kenny Watson was presented a plaque for serving on the council for eleven years. Watson's term expired at the meeting.

The replat of Robert Tribbey's new housing development was approved with the west end of South 1st being extended to Bonnie Lane and houses being built facing north and south.

Monty Montgomery had a EDC report about the possibility of a regional county jail and private prison being built on the city owned property by the airport. This facility would be built by a private company with no cost to the taxpayers. The prison would serve area counties and outside areas with a 100 bed regional county jail and a 500 bed private prison. The impact on Haskell's economy would be significant with 150 jobs created averaging \$18,000 per year. This would mean a \$25 million yearly payroll.

The four companies showing interest in the prison are Wackenhut, CSI, CCA and CorPlan. The EDC has scheduled a tour May 23 to visit a prison facility fun by Wackenhut in Jacksboro.

The prison would bring in a lot of peripheral businesses including hotels, restaurants and possibly a large discount store.

Town hall meetings will be planned to obtain citizen input. People from communities with this type of facility would be on hand for the meetings and officials from surrounding counties will attend to answer questions and show support.

The situation with the extended area phone service may be helped by a feature reporter from The Dallas Morning News. The reporter is writing a story concerning our problem.

David Davis, Haskell County Judge, gave a report on the problems with keeping dispatchers at the county jail. The County would like to put three dispatchers on full time with funding help from the city. The Council agreed to help finance this in next year's budget. Sam Watson asked Judge Davis if Rule and Rochester would also be asked to support the dispatchers. Davis said yes.

Florida Arriblas was accepted to serve on the Housing Board.

Sam Watson reported that Sunday in the Park will be held in August.

April sales tax was up 29.43% with the first four months of the year totaling \$37,546.57.

The Lion's Club has asked to put a sand volleyball court at the park. The Lions Club wants to build the facility and hold volleyball tournaments. The Council agreed with a suitable location to be found.

David gave a report on the progress at the rodeo grounds. The project is scheduled to be complete by the Memorial Day weekend.

Indians end baseball season with 14-5 record

The Haskell Indians ended their baseball season last Friday night in a Region II-A bi-district playoff game against Nocona, 13-4. The game was played in Graham.

Nocona put the game out of reach with four runs scored in the

second inning and seven more in the fifth inning.

Will Trammell and John Abila each had home runs for the Indians. The Indians season record stands at 14-5.



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Early Childhood screening set Monday, May 26

Early Childhood screening and registration for the 1997-98 school year will be on Monday, May 26 beginning at 8:30 a.m. at Haskell Elementary School.

To be eligible for the class, your child must be 3 years old on or before September 1, 1997.

The screening identifies children ages 3-5 who may be developmentally delayed in any way. If you feel your child may be delayed in learning, speech and/or emotional skills, please call the elementary office at 864-2654 to set up a time for your child to be screened.

Please bring your child's birth certificate, social security card and immunization record with you to the screening and registration.

If your child turns 3 years old during the 1997-98 school year, please call the elementary office for more information about Early Childhood.

Rural School Homecoming set May 24

The Haskell County Rural School Homecoming is set for May 24 in the Civic Center in Haskell.

If you ever attended any school in the early days please come and meet all your old friends. At one time there were over 40 schools in Haskell County.

Registration begins Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m. with visiting and getting acquainted with everyone. The business meeting and entertainment will begin at 2:30 p.m. followed by a catered meal at 6:00 p.m.

The meal is by advanced tickets, so come by or call for ticket reservations.

We sincerely hope to see you on the 24 and can nearly guarantee you a good time visiting with old friends.

For ticket information or registration, call 817-864-2959 or at home 817-864-2946 B. J. or Juanel Ray.

Everyone is invited, students, teachers, custodians or anyone connected with rural schools.



JUNIOR HIGH UIL PARTICIPANTS—Paint Creek Junior High school girls who participated in the UIL events included front row: Stevie Silvas—5th Dictionary, 6th Maps, Graphs and Charts; Leslie Isbell—4th Ready Writing; Diana Gonzalez, Erin Terrell, and Alicia Combs—3rd Calculator Applications, 3rd Ready Writing. Back row: Hattie Walton—6th Number Sense; Heidi Hope—4th Number Sense, 1st Listening; Misti Driggs, Elisa Flores—2nd Maps, Graphs, and Charts, 5th Number Sense, 4th Math, 4th Science; and Lisa Acosta.



JUNIOR HIGH PARTICIPANTS—Participating in UIL events from Paint Creek Junior High were Candace Everhart—3rd Oral Reading, 2nd Modern Oratory, 6th Calculator, 2nd Science and 1st Ready Writing; Renee Thomas, Heather Way—6th Modern Oratory, 6th Ready Writing; and Misti Wheat.



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Obituaries

Bertha Zelma Tanner

Funeral services for Bertha Zelma Tanner, 95, were held Wed., May 14 at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Jim Turner and Rev. David Page officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Tanner died Mon., May 12 at a Haskell care home.

Born July 10, 1901 in McCullough County, she was the daughter of J. J. and Etta Oates. She married Frank Tanner on June 1, 1927. She was a homemaker and a

member of the First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1963, three sisters and seven brothers.

Survivors include a host of nephews and nieces.

Pallbearers were nephews, Jack Slater, Curtis Graham, Fred Smith, Wayburn Oates, Don Oates and James Oates.

Honorary pallbearers were David Conner and Don Stevens.

Jackie Pearl Baker

Funeral services for Jackie Pearl Baker, 72, of Wichita Falls, formerly of Rochester were held Wed., May 14 at Rochester Church of Christ with Owen Aiken officiating. Burial was in Rochester Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Baker died Sun., May 11 in a Houston hospital after a brief illness.

Born Jan. 17, 1925 in Haskell County, she was the daughter of Arnold and Velma Hudspeth. She married Charles L. Baker on Dec. 3, 1950 in Weatherford. She was a homemaker. She moved to Wichita Falls about 45 years ago from Rochester. She was active in Beta Sigma

Phi in Wichita Falls. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband Nov. 17, 1989 and her brother, Sierman Hudspeth in 1989.

Survivors include one brother and his wife, W. D. and Loretta Hudspeth of Waco; one sister-in-law, Barbara Hudspeth of Stafford; 6 nieces and nephews, John Hudspeth, Paul Hudspeth, Vickie Weems, Laura Ann Sutton, Bob Hudspeth and Doug Hudspeth.

Pallbearers were John Ben Glover, Bud Hicks, George Mullino, Herbert Williams, Coleman Wright and Kenneth Newberry.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 978 head of cattle at its sale on Sat. May 17, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

The market was fully steady on all classes.

Cows: fat, .34-.38; cutters, .35-.40; canners, .25-.35.

Bulls: bologna, .45-.54; feeder, .35-.45; utility, .30-.40.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .95-1.16; 300-400 lbs., .88-1.00; 400-500 lbs., .75-1.02; 500-600 lbs., .70-.94; 600-700 lbs., .68-.85; 700-800 lbs., .64-.75; 800-up lbs., .60-.745.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .85-1.00; 300-400 lbs., .75-.95; 400-500 lbs., .68-.90; 500-600 lbs., .65-.85; 600-up lbs., .58-.75.

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TRUETT AND LAVERNE KUENSTLER

Kuenstlers honored on 50th anniversary

Laverne and Truett Kuenstler were honored with a family dinner in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday evening, May 16.

The celebration was hosted by their two daughters Nanette Asbly and Leann Ellis, with co-hostesses Ruby Middlebrook and Phyllis Coleman. The celebration was in the home of Dale and Ruby Middlebrook of Paint Creek.

Other family members present were: Roddy and Martha Kuenstler of Stamford, Mary and Glen Sandefur of Fort Worth, Lavada Lambert of Van, Vickie Dean of Haskell, Callie Mae Kuenstler of Stamford, Dale Middlebrook, Adam Coleman and Phil Coleman of Paint Creek, son-in-law, David Ashby with children Allison and Kirk of Vernon, and son-in-law Randy Ellis, with daughter Lanie Ellis of Levelland. Also attending were special friends Regina and Bobby O'Neal, Charlene and Virgil

Mitchell of Rochester.

Truett and Laverne were both born in Haskell County and were married on May 16, 1947 at the Kuenstler home at Paint Creek. They lived in the Paint Creek community and farmed a few years before entering Hardin-Simmons University in preparation for the ministry and then on to Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Forth Worth.

The pastored several churches before retiring in January 1996 after 45 years pastoring Baptist churches. Churches they served were: Roberts Baptist, near Haskell; Roane Baptist, Roane; First Baptist Claytonville, near Kress; First Baptist Jayton; and First Baptist, Rochester.

Truett and Laverne are now living at Paint Creek in their retirement. Truett still does pulpit supply and works two nights a week as night chaplain at Hendrick Medical Center, Abilene.

Marjorie and Ewing Mathis to celebrate 50th anniversary

Marjorie and Ewing Mathis of Tulsa, Oklahoma, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on May 24. They were married May 24, 1947 in Haskell. They will be honored at a surprise luncheon in the home of their daughter, Mari Mathis-Wallace of Tulsa on Sat., May 17.

Ewing was born to Lora and Robert Mathis of Sagerton, on July 5, 1928. He graduated from Sagerton High School in 1945 and from Texas Tech University in 1958. During this time he served his country in the Army at the end of WWII and in the Air Force during the Korean Conflict. He was office manager of Plainview Production Credit Association in Dimmitt from 1958 until 1964. Marjorie and Ewing moved to Guymon in the Oklahoma Panhandle in October of 1964 where Ewing purchased farms and developed them for irrigation. He also helped organize the Texas County Irrigation Association in Guymon. Ewing retired from

farming in Guymon in 1990.

Marjorie Coleman was born to Floy and Ernest Coleman of Stamford, on December 10, 1928. She graduated from Paint Creek Rural High School in 1946. Marjorie was a beautician, telephone operator, and a homemaker. For many years she was dedicated to teaching children and teachers who taught children in Sunday School.

Since retiring from farming, Marjorie and Ewing have moved to Tulsa, Okla. where Marjorie is doing volunteer work with a doctor of alternative medicine.

Marjorie and Ewing have three children: Jim Mathis of Claxton, GA; Jay Mathis of Guymon, OK; and Mariann Mathis-Wallace of Tulsa, OK. They also have five grandchildren.

Their address is: Marjorie and Ewing Mathis, 1405-A E. 55th St., Tulsa, OK 74105, for those of you who wish to send your best wishes for favorite memory.



JAMIE HENDERSON AND SHANE COON

Henderson, Coon to wed June 28

James and Linda Henderson of Duncan, Okla. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jamie Katherine Henderson, to Steven Shane Coon. Coon is the son of Steve Coon of Clinton, Okla. and Ms. Kathy Wood of Breckenridge.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Dean Bufo of Bedford, Daisy Mae Runnels of Bedford, and Kathryn Jones and the late Bill Jones of El Paso. The prospective groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bird, Jr. of Haskell and the late James A. Wood, Jr., Mr.

and Mrs. Carl E. Frank, Jr. of Woodward, Okla. and the late Bruz Coon.

The couple plans a June 28 wedding at the Highland Park Baptist Church in Duncan, Okla.

The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Duncan High School and attended Aladdin Beauty College. She is a stylist at New Image Salon in Duncan, Okla.

The prospective groom is a 1991 graduate of Woodward High School and is a Senior Service Operator for Halliburton Well Control in Duncan.



CLINTON LEWIS - TONYA PARKER

Parker, Lewis to wed Aug. 2

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Parker of Knox City are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tonya LaShae, to Clinton Wayne Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Sterling Lewis of Knox City.

The couple plans a wedding on Saturday, August 2, at the First Baptist Church in Knox City.

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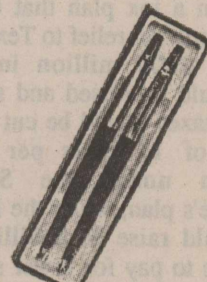
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OPINION

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

A committee of five House and five Senate conferences last week continued to search for common ground on a tax plan that would give property tax relief to Texans.

About \$800 million in new taxes would be raised and school property taxes would be cut by an average of 17 cents per \$100 valuation under the Senate committee's plan, while the House plan would raise \$3.8 billion in new taxes to pay for lower school property taxes of 60 cents per \$100 valuation.

The House plan would cut local school taxes by about \$5 billion every two years, while the less ambitious Senate plan would bring cuts of about \$2.5 billion over the period. Each plan has a mix of business franchise, sales and service tax increases.

Gov. George W. Bush, who called for tax relief last year, offered a plan of his own that would cut school property taxes and raise business and taxes to pay for the cuts. Bush's plan was opposed by most Republicans and many business groups.

"Some people thought the process would never get this far. Now that it's here in committee, it's a historic opportunity," Bush was quoted in the Dallas Morning News.

A legislative analysis says that under either plan, once tax increases are subtracted from property tax savings, the average Texan would see a cut of about 2 percent in local and state taxes.

Tax reform appears to be a do-or-die issue before the regular legislative session ends on June 2. Bush and state legislators have agreed they do not want to go into special session.

Lottery Profits to Schools
All profits from the Texas lottery would go to education and a new scratch-off game would pay for college scholarships and adult literacy programs under a bill passed by the Senate, 23-6.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, would dedicate lottery profits—about \$1.3 billion a year—to education, although sponsors admit the shift will not mean any extra dollars for public schools.

"It is clearly the will of the people that these funds be dedicated to our public schools," Nelson said.

"Texans want to know where their lottery dollars are going. This bill answers that question."

Trade Secrets Amendment Passes

On a vote of 65-63, the House passed a trade secret amendment to a bill that would have required

cigarette makers to report all product ingredients to the Texas Department of Health.

Rep. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, who sponsored the amendment, said, "We shouldn't require anybody to reveal trade secrets to us under statute."

But Rep. John Hirschi, D-Wichita Falls, who sponsored the tobacco bill into which the amendment was attached, said, "Under this amendment, they can declare anything a trade secret."

Hirschi's bill said disclosure would be required for all added ingredients by brand, including flavors, fragrances, herbs, and colors, in descending order according to the amounts. And, the Texas Department of Health would maintain the list and release it to the public.

But with Chisum's amendment, legally protected trade secrets would be exempted from disclosure. The bill awaits approval of the full House before moving to the Senate for consideration.

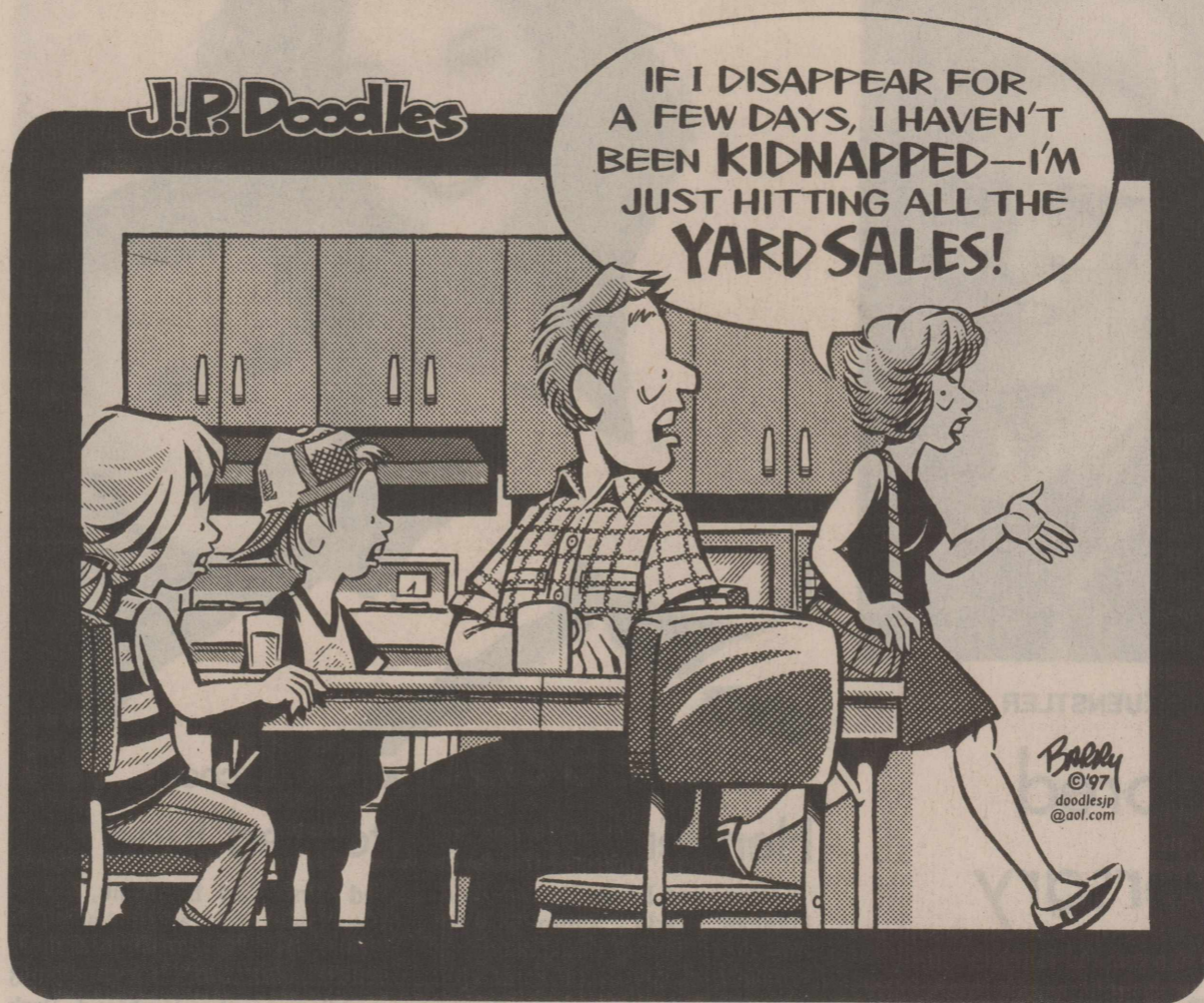
Other Capital Highlights

•A proposal to prohibit same-sex marriages in Texas has died along with dozens of other bills in the House, because they were not heard before the May 14 deadline. A group of conservative legislators tried to force a voice vote on the measure in a last-ditch effort to put it ahead of many other bills awaiting consideration.

•Federal officials last week rejected Texas' request to privatize its welfare offices, but left open the possibility of letting private firms run offices in part of the state, as an experiment. Erskine Bowles, President Clinton's chief of staff, said Clinton did not believe needy people should depend on profit-minded corporations for their welfare benefits.

•The Texas Senate gave Prairie View A&M University approval to create the state's first center dedicated to the study of juvenile crime and prevention. The senators, however, didn't provide the \$1.2 million Prairie View officials said would be needed to start the center. "We wanted to make sure we got this bill done this session," said Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas. "Now we will try to find the funding."

•Citizen volunteers could be authorized to issue citations to people who violate laws against illegal dumping of trash under a bill passed by the Senate and sent to the House. Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, said the bill is necessary because despite criminal penalties for illegal dumping, people still are tossing household trash at rest stops and along highways.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago

May 21, 1987

Paced by Mark Young's gold medal in the 800-meter run, the Haskell Indians came in second in the state track meet in Austin Saturday night.

Pam Colbert McDonald was one of 20 teachers in the Wichita Falls Independent School District selected to receive the West Foundation award for teaching excellence.

Haskell's lone entry in the girls' division of the state track meet in Austin Saturday, Leiza Morales, took fifth place in the 800-meter run.

20 Years Ago

May 26, 1977

Robert Lehrer of Haskell 4-H and Zachery Wilcox won 2nd place in the District 4-H Horse Demonstration.

Winners in the Stamford Jr. Sheriffs Posse Playnight were Sheree Dumas, second place; Tina Morris, second place; Gina Brooks, first; Debra Morris, second and James Hopkins, third.

30 Years Ago

May 25, 1967

Toni Howell Greene was selected queen of the Jaycee Rodeo last weekend.

Andy Gannaway and Penny Darnell, Haskell Junior High students received the American Legion award.

The Nine-Teens will be

presented in their annual Rainbow Concert Sunday. Members are Peggy Thigpen, Bobby Kimbrough, Patricia Toliver, Diane Hester, Pamela Druesedow, Patti Jewell, Shelia Gilleland, Martha Henderson, Rita Woodard and Debbie Darnell.

40 Years Ago

May 23, 1957

Haskell firemen who will compete in races at the State Convention in Waco will practice twice weekly during the next two weeks, it was announced at the regular meeting of the fire department Monday night. Tom Watson heads the department's racing team, and this will be the first time in several years that Haskell firemen have competed in the State contests.

Sheriff Bill Pennington and members of his department are continuing an investigation of burglaries committed in Weinert on the night of May 15 when around \$52 in money was stolen.

Robert D. (Bob) Starr '57 graduated of Haskell High School and quarterback on the Indians football squad in his junior and senior years, has signed a letter of intent to enroll in Baylor University, according to HHS Coach Jess Stiles.

50 Years Ago

May 22, 1947

All former members and pastors

are reminded that a Homecoming is planned at the Pinkerton Baptist Church Sunday June 8th. This will be the closing day of the revival, and there will be plenty of room for all. Come and make this all day meeting a great success.

Glenn Marugg and Jimmy Turner, members of the Haskell Chapter of Future Farmers of America have applied for the degree of Lone Star Farmer, one of the highest ranks in the field of FFA work. Both boys are officers in the local FFA chapter, and both have made excellent progress with their projects. Glenn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Marugg and Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Turner of this city.

Jack W. Watson of Haskell, University of Texas law student, has been named assistant note editor on the Texas Law Review student editorial staff for 1947-48.

90 Years Ago

April 1907

Little Bernice Piland of the Rose community received painful and severe injuries Sunday when she ran into a wire fence while playing.

According to the ginner's report, 23,555 bales of cotton were ginned in the city of Haskell during the season.

Jack Johnson opened a confectionery and new stand in the Texas Theatre building Monday.

Finnell opposes stadium tax

by State Rep. Charles Finnell

Last week, the Texas House of Representatives passed H.B. 92, by Rep. Kim Brimer of Fort Worth. Only myself and two House colleagues, Rep. Robert Puente and Rep. Tom Uher, went on record as voting against this bill. This piece of legislation would allow professional sports team owners to petition that their municipalities decide whether or not to impose a general sales tax of 1/2 cent, a motor vehicle rental tax of up to 10 percent per day, a \$3.00 tax on sports parking, a 10 percent ticket

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stadiums, our traveling taxpayers would in effect be paying for the construction of super-stadiums in the metropolitan counties within which they travel.

In the original language of the bill, there was a clause which would have added a \$5-per day tax to hotel and motel rooms. It is believed by many of us in the House that the provision will be put back in when HB 92 is debated in the Senate. The Comptroller's office estimated once again that revenue would be negatively impacted because most people just cannot justify paying steeper prices for their rooms at present and would end up either not traveling at all or traveling less often.

I urge Northwest Texans to contact their senators and ask them to vote against this bill when it is considered in the Texas Senate or before a House-Senate conference committee. I believe the people of this great state should not be expected to fund construction and subsidize maintenance of such vast sports stadiums to satisfy the professional team owners' wildest imagination and expectations.

Letters to the Editor

We would like to thank everyone involved in Field Day '97. We appreciate you taking time out of your busy schedules to make the day such a success.

We also thank the parents for coming and showing your support. Mischelle Howard Tiffany Thomas

Legal Matters

by Dan Morales, Attorney General

Most Texans think about getting another vehicle every few years. The problem is not lack of choices—rather it is how to make sense out of all the choices available to us. The first choice is whether the "new" car should be new, used, or leased.

As a consumer service, we at the Office of the Attorney General have put together these common-sense tips to help you determine which choice fits your individual circumstances best.

New car guidelines

If you plan to keep a car for a long time, you might consider buying a new car. For the first several years it will be under warranty, and, once the car is paid for, the cost of running it should be fairly low (assuming no major mechanical problems occur). While the payments may be higher than for a lease or used vehicle, in the long run buying a new car may still be the most economical way to go.

Used car guidelines

The biggest advantage to buying a used car is the initial price. Because you don't have to pay for the sharp drop in value that occurs the moment a new car is driven off the lot, the price can be very cheap. But that isn't the whole story. There are disadvantages to buying a used vehicle.

For example, you may not get the latest safety and convenience features (depending on the age of the vehicle); you may not know its complete maintenance and repair history; and you may not know the driving habits of the previous owners.

Leasing a car

Leasing has caught on largely because of rising new car prices. Last year, leasing accounted for more than 30 percent of all the new cars rolling off dealer lots. Late model used and program cars are also being leased, in part due to the large number of leased new cars being returned to dealers after the usual 3-year lease period.

Personal driving habits are the best guide to whether you should lease a vehicle. Leasing is appropriate for people who expect to trade in every few years, who don't have much money for a downpayment, who don't put high mileage on their cars, or who need a car that always looks showroom ready. The advantage of leasing is having low payments compared to a car purchase. The disadvantage is that you do not own anything of value when the lease expires. Leasing generally requires a good credit record.

Trade in or sell?

Once you have decided which kind of car you want, it's time to get the best value for the vehicle currently in your possession. A good starting place is to do research to find out what your car or truck is currently worth. Consult the Kelley Blue Book and NADA Used Car Guide to get a rough value on your trade-in. Consider the condition of your old vehicle when setting what you consider a fair offer. Negotiate the value of your trade-in vehicle just as you will the cost of the new vehicle, and shop around for the best trade-in offer. Wash the car and clean the interior before showing it to the dealer.

Or you may choose to sell your old car, then use the money as a downpayment. This will probably bring you a better price than you can get by trading in. On the other hand, your taxes will probably be higher if you take this approach, since you will be paying on the full price of the new car rather than on a price discounted by the trade-in.

Sources of information

Many new and used car price listings and buying guides are available, including the Consumer Report new car guide, Consumers Digest, the Kelley Blue Book, Edmunds Used Car Prices, and the National Automobile Dealers Association Official Used Car Guide. These cover repair histories, dealer costs, customer satisfaction ratings, and related costs. They are available at the public library and at bookstores, and many are also available on-line. Since most car prices are set by dickering with the dealer or current owner, this information will help you determine a fair starting offer.

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Camp Goodenough set in June

Camp Goodenough 1997 will be held in two sessions, a Day Camp for girls entering the first through sixth grades and an Overnight Camp for all girls entering sixth through twelfth grades.

Both camps, which teach the fundamentals of basketball will be held at the Mabee Complex on the Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Camp staff will be HSU Coach Julie Goodenough and the HSU Cowgirl basketball players.

The Day Camp will be held June 16-20 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. daily for all girls entering the first through sixth grade. Cost of the camp is \$75. Pre-registration requires a \$25 deposit by June 7. Late registration on Monday, June 16 at the Mabee Complex.

The Overnight Camp will be held June 26-28, for all girls entering the sixth through twelfth grades. Cost of the camp is \$150 for residents and \$100 for commuters (includes lunch and dinner). Pre-registration requires a \$50 deposit by June 17. Late registration and all campers check in on Thursday, June 26, at 10:30 at Ferguson Hall (located just South of the gym).

Camp necessities for: Day Camp are T-shirts, gym shorts and court shoes; for Overnight Camp are enough T-shirts and shorts for one week, plenty of socks, a pair of basketball shoes, a pair of outside shoes, swimsuit, sleeping bag or bedding, pillow, towels, soap, toiletries, spending money for snacks and souvenirs.

For further information and enrollment forms, call Julie Goodenough at 915-670-1468 or 675-5233.

Horse Club Playday results

Results from Haskell Horse Club Jackpot Playday held Sunday afternoon were:

8 and Under Novice
Barrels: 1. Paige Adams, 2. Cannon Edwards.

Flags: 1. Hayes Hall, 2. Paige Adams.

Poles: 1. Cannon Edwards

8 and Under
Barrels: 1. Weston Rutkowski, 2. Jay Hollabaugh, 3. Larissa Hise, 4. Ashton Rutkowski, 5. Misty Hise

Flags: 1. Weston Rutkowski, 2. Jay Hollabaugh, 3. Larissa Hise, 4. Ashton Rutkowski, 5. Misty Hise

Poles: 1. Jay Hollabaugh, 2. Weston Rutkowski, 3. Misty Hise, 4. Cade Williamson, 5. Larissa Hise

9-12
Barrels: 1. Morgan Cox, 2. Cassie Lamb, 3. Lacy Hollabaugh, 4. Brittany Rutkowski, 5. Chris Hise, 6. Luke Spraberry

Flags: 1. Morgan Cox, 2. Lacy Hollabaugh, 3. Chris Hise, 4. Brittany Rutkowski, 5. Cassie Lamb, 6. Luke Spraberry

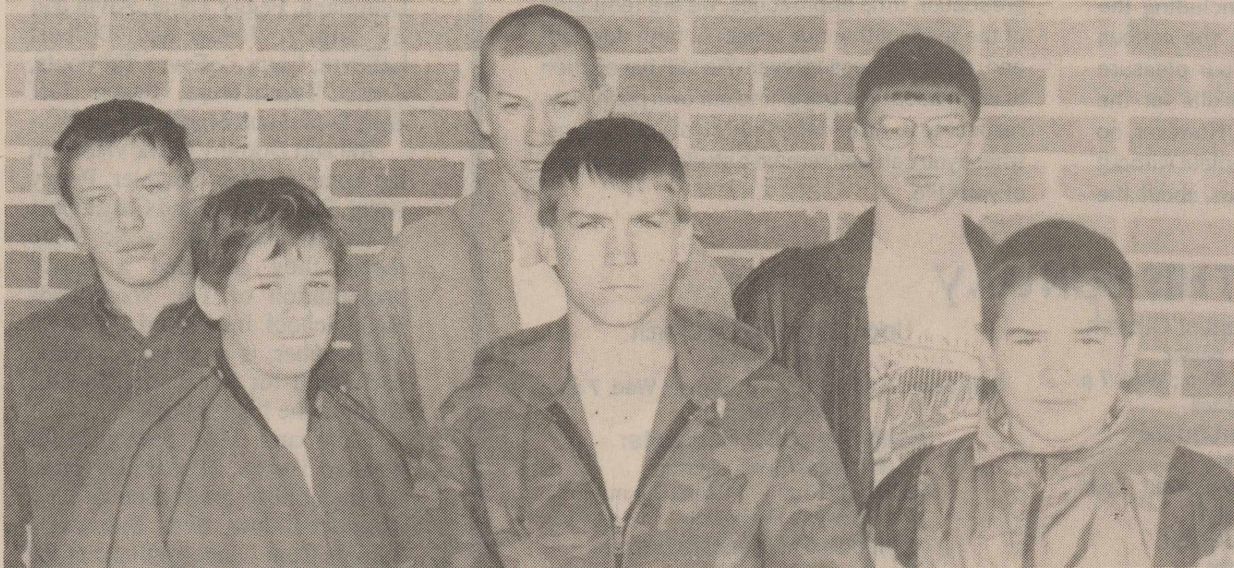
Poles: 1. Chris Hise, 2. Lacy Hollabaugh, 3. Morgan Cox, 4. Cassie Lamb, 5. Luke Spraberry, 6. Brittany Rutkowski

There were no 13-15 year olds.

16-19
Barrels, Flags and Poles: 1.



JUNIOR HIGH UIL PARTICIPANTS—Paint Creek Junior High School boys who participated in the UIL events included front row: Doug Silvas and Skeet Hope. Back row: Ricky Goulet—5th Number Sense and 5th Math; Eric Hobbs—4th Maps, Graphs, and Charts; and Chris Hobbs—5th Listening, 5th Science.



JUNIOR HIGH PARTICIPANTS—Participating in UIL events from Paint Creek Junior High were front row: Matt Huggins, Arron Duniven and Lee Wilson. Back row: Ryan Riggs—4th Listening, Clay Ender—1st Impromptu Speaking, and J. R. Hodges—4th Science, 6th Math.

Parent-Teacher appreciation breakfast set

As a way of expressing their thanks for another successful school year, Partners for Children are sponsoring a Parent-Teacher Appreciation breakfast on Tuesday morning, May 27 from 7:45 to

8:15 a.m. in Mrs. McCullough's building across the street in front of Haskell Elementary School. All parents, teachers and interested community members are invited to come and enjoy an informal brunch.

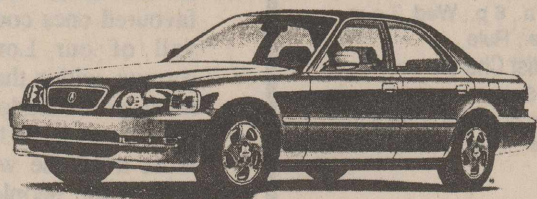
Partners for Children have held twenty-four night sessions on parenting concerns ranging from traits of a healthy family, communication, sibling rivalry, discipline choices and techniques, motivation and homework issues. Empowering parents to do their jobs in raising healthy, independent, responsible children has been the main purpose of Partners for Children.

Seven Lunch 'n Learn sessions

were held for parents of children from kindergarten through sixth grade. These noon sessions included lunch and a brief meeting concerning issues that were grade appropriate. This growing program has been in Haskell for two and a half years. The Parent-Teacher Appreciation Breakfast is another way of demonstrating support for the partnership that exists in our community between parents and teachers.

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Haskell School Menu

May 26-30
Breakfast
Juice or fruit and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: Cereal, buttered toast/jelly
Tuesday: Breakfast burrito
Wednesday: Pancakes/syrup
Thursday: Biscuits/gravy, sausage
Friday: Cereal, cinnamon toast
Lunch

Monday: Corn dog, macaroni/cheese, pork and beans, pickle spears, canned fruit
Tuesday: Pizza, seasoned corn, tossed salad, spiced apples
Wednesday: B.B.Q. on bun, tater tots, pickle spears, shape ups
Thursday: Burrito, grated cheese, tossed salad, pineapple tidbits
Friday: Ham and cheese sandwich, potato chips, vegetable sticks, orange

Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Towns people are finalizing plans for the Sagerton Homecoming to be held at the community center Saturday and Sunday. Activities begin Saturday afternoon with bus tours of the community at 1:30 and 3:30. At 6:00 p.m. refreshments will be served at the community center. Ladies of the community are asked to bring cookies to the center by 5:00. Sunday registration begins at 9:00 a.m. followed by a catered lunch and then a short program in the auditorium.

The Friendship Club met last Thursday at Faith Lutheran Church with the following people in attendance: Dorothy and J.B. Toney, Corene Lowack, Mary Neinast, Frances Clark, Isabell Mrazek, Minnie Monse, Doris Lehrmann, Peggy Tabor, Alvin and Ev Ulmer, Joyce and Delbert LeFevre, Larry LeFevre, Ed Fouts, Anton Teichelman, Pastor Jeff Zell, Daniel and Matthew Ramey.

Joe and Dorothy Clark visited in the home of their daughter, Peggy Adler, David, Anna and Christopher of The Woodlands last week. While there, they attended a music presentation of The Woodlands High School Jazz Band of which Christopher is a member. They performed for the Senior Awards Night at the high school.

Leon and Mae Stegemoeller went to Hobbs, NM Friday night for the college graduation of their daughter-in-law, Beth. She was a Summa Cum Laude graduate of the College of the Southwest in Hobbs, receiving a B.S. Degree in Elementary Education and maintaining a 4.00 grade average. Her husband, Carl and children

Mini and Jonathon were proud spectators at the ceremony along with her parents, Henry and Nancy Pumphrey of Old Glory. Guests in the home of Mary Neinast were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Brown of Sunset City near Georgetown and James Gellner.

Emmalee Bivins of Olney and Ray and Nancy Clark of Stamford visited in the home of Joe and Dorothy Clark on Saturday.

Joe Clark has returned from a weekend fishing trip to Krooked River Ranch. He was joined by Don and Tom Bivins of Valley View and Ton's friend Rick. They reported a successful trip and brought back fish to prove their stories.

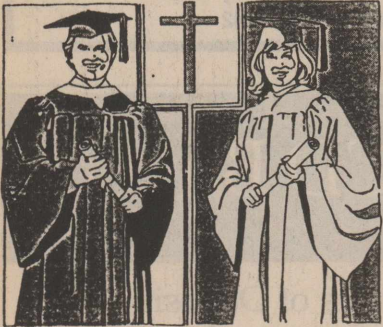
The Rule Twisters, girls softball team played in the Abilene Softball Tournament this past weekend and brought home the second place trophy after an exciting 7-6 game. The girls had won five previous games to get into the playoff. Sagerton girls on the team are M'Lynn Lehrmann, Kinsey Brown and Kristin Hertel. Coaches are our own local men, Ken Brown and Cato Macias, Jr.

Leon and Mae Stegemoeller and Dorothy Clark were Sunday dinner guests in the home of the Walter Martin's of Abilene. The special occasion marked the confirmation of the Martin's oldest son, Craig at Zion Lutheran Church.

Seventeen men attended the breakfast last Friday morning at Faith Lutheran Church. Marvin Stegemoeller, Lewis Corzine and Marcel Nauert were the chefs for the day and Pastor Jeff Zell brought a short devotional.

This Week's Devotional Message:

FAITH FINDS THE QUEST FOR KNOWLEDGE UNENDING



One of the undisputed achievements of our earthly civilization is the acquisition of knowledge in all its myriad forms; including the specialized training for a career, the various branches of art and culture for our pleasure and the simple, down-to-earth skills for the basic needs of our everyday lives. However, no store of knowledge would be complete without a background of faith to teach us about the

Creator who put us here and endowed us with the ability to accomplish all these things. As graduation time approaches, we are reminded of the fact that our school of faith does not end, but continues forever. We still have much to learn about the world and our own position in respect to it. Attend the Church of your choice, where you can well remain a student for the rest of your life.

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
Dusty Garrison, minister
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
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Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
East Hwy 380, Haskell
Trinity Lutheran Church
Gary Bruns, pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
Hwy 380 East, Haskell
Iglesia Bautista El Calvario
Vergil Smith, interim 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., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.
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
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
New Covenant Foursquare
Freddy Perez, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; 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., 10:55 a., 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.
Paint Creek

WEINERT
First Baptist Church
Worth Mayes, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Weinert
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.
Weinert

ROCHESTER
Church of Christ
Steve Wills, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester
First Baptist Church
Ed Buerkle, pastor
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.
500 Main, Rochester

Union Chapel Baptist Church
Rev. Andrew
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 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
Daniel Ramey, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
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Faith Lutheran Church
Jeff Zell, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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RULE
First Baptist Church
Don Myers, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1001 Union Ave., Rule
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Church of Christ
John Greeson, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
811 Union, Rule

First United Methodist Church
Daniel Ramey, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:50 a.m., 6 p.m.
1000 Union Ave., 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., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule
West Bethal Baptist Church
Rev. Robert Sweet
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule

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 tread 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 "Unspeakable gift!" Is not Wats right when he sings-"And all the unknown joys he gives, Were bought with agonies unknown."

ECC Menu and Calendar

Monday, May 26
China painting-1 p.m.
Lunch-BBQ chicken, pinto beans, corn, tossed salad, bread pudding, milk, tea or coffee.
Wednesday, May 28
Exercise-10:30 a.m.
Lunch-Pork chops, potatoes, glazed carrots, cabbage slaw, lemon refrigerator dessert, milk, tea or coffee.

Friday, May 30
Lunch-Ground beef with onion gravy, frozed mixed vegetables, harvard beets, fruit.
All over 60 are invited to come and eat. Call 864-3875 for transportation to the center or for home delivered lunches for the sick or disabled.

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Art Club installs new officers

The Brazos West Art Association met Monday, May 12, in the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank.

Fern Livengood, the president, conducted a short business meeting. Ruth Ann Klose, read the minutes in the absence of the secretary, Dena Cunningham. She also gave the treasurer's report.

Vera Smith installed the new officers with a beautiful installation service. The rainbow with its beautiful colors was used as her theme. It was very appropriate for an artists group. She used colors, and artists love colors. She applied them so well with the new officers duties.

The officers installed were: President, Martha Spitzer, First Vice President, Betty Berry, Second Vice President, Jennie Lyckman, Secretary, Dena Cunningham, and Treasurer, Ruth Ann Klose. Each officer received a palette with a brush attached with a colorful ribbon. At the end of the rainbow there was the pot of gold which symbolized the thought that each officer would work diligently in her new office.

A salad supper was enjoyed and everyone left feeling inspired to work for a new year in the fall.

Travel club visits Okla.

The Haskell AA Travel Club spent three days in the Quartz Mountains north of Altus, Okla. May 1-4.

The group enjoyed the outing in spite of a little scare by the weather on Thursday night. On the way home, they visited the Copper Breaks State Park and had a picnic and enjoyed the bluebonnets.

Making the trip were Max and Doris McMeans, Virgil and Evelyn Cobb, Bobby and Lena Tidwell, Cliff and Kay Morris, Ben and Sue McGee, Wayne and Eva Dunnam, Don and Coleta Whitfield, Bill and Lennie Blankenship, Wayne and Betty Wainscott, and Ted and Mary Jennings.

Births

Susan Freeman Lara and Savino Lara announce the birth of their son, Alexander Joseph Lara, born May 15 at 7:21 a.m. in Codgell Memorial Hospital in Snyder. He weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz.

He is welcomed home by his two brothers, Anthony Lee and Matthew Jacob. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jose Ysidoro Lara of Snyder. Maternal grandparents are Jerry Freeman of Haskell and Emily Bennett of Ira.

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ATTEND MEETING—Eleven FCE members from Haskell County attended the FCE District Spring Meeting held in Jayton recently. Those attending included Margaret Jones, Joetta Burnett, Betty Sanders, Alice Yates, Dolores Medford, Jane Smith, Lennie Blankenship, Ophelia Newsom, Mildred Robertson, Lena Tidwell and not pictured, Lou Gilly, agent.

Eleven attend FCE Spring meeting

The FCE District Spring Meeting was held in Jayton, on April 16. Ladies from 25 counties in District 3 were invited to attend this meeting of Family and Community Education Assoc. Virginia Helton, District 3 Director, called the meeting to order.

Bob Moorhouse, of the Pitch

Fork Ranch showed slides he had made of the ranch activities.

A TAFCE Board Message from Gerry Zummer, Vice President for Public Policy was presented.

During the lunch hour, a young cowboy poet, Cliff Foster, entertained the group of ladies.

Workshops were held after lunch.

Dr. Margaret Hale, Assistant

Director for Family and Consumer Sciences from College Station gave a greeting.

Eleven FCE Members from Haskell County attended. They are Margaret Jones, Joetta Burnett, Betty Sanders, Alice Yates, Dolores Medford, Jane Smith, Lennie Blankenship, Ophelia Newsom, Mildred Robertson, Lena Tidwell, and Lou Gilly, Agent.

Weinert FCE Club holds salad luncheon

The Weinert Family and Community Education Club met May 6 in the Extension Office Kitchen. Myrtle Therwhanger, May hostess, gave a brief history of the FCE organization. FCE promotes education, leadership, television supervision, and literacy.

Cordie Cunningham gave the salad luncheon prayer. The serving table was a beautiful arrangement of yellow roses from Myrtle Therwhanger's flower garden.

Members answered roll call with "Something beautiful I saw today".

Several mentioned the lovely display of Spring wildflowers.

The previous club meetings minutes were read and approved. President Alice Yates gave the treasurer's and Council report. Yates, Calendar Committee Chairman, stated it was time to start making calls for the 1997-98 Calendars. Betty Sanders reported on the District Meeting in Jayton. The April 5 Highway Clean up was very successful. However, the club members voted to discontinue the 1993 Highway Adoption Program

due to lack of club members being able to participate. The club thanks each and every person who helped us achieve this goal for a while.

The club members voted on a Council Vice-Chairman nominee.

The program of the day was presented by Estalynn Liles on "Traveling Alone". The members viewed a video, received safety brochures, and "Call Police" vinyl car banners.

The next meeting will be July 1 with hostesses Estalynn Liles and Myrtle Therwhanger.

Members attending were Cordie Cunningham, Faye Jetton, Erma Liles, Estalynn Liles, Myrtle Therwhanger, Betty Sanders, and Alice Yates.

Sagerton homecoming set this weekend

Sagerton's population will increase on May 24 and 25, from approximately 200 to 300 when former residents return for homecoming according to John Guinn, homecoming chairman.

A special invitation to Sagerton's twelfth homecoming is being extended to all former students, teachers, and patrons.

Registration will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Sat., May 24. Bus tours will be given in the afternoon and light refreshments will be served at

6:00 p.m. Visiting and viewing exhibits will be observed instead of an evening program.

Sunday morning everyone is invited to attend the church of their choice. Lunch will be served at noon, and a short program will follow highlighted by the crowning of the 1997 homecoming queen.

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TAX PLANNING

Written By
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SOME MEDICAID PLANNING IS NOW ILLEGAL

Beginning in 1997, an asset transfer may result in criminal penalties if the purpose of the transfer is to qualify for Medicaid payment of nursing home costs.

Only those individuals with minimal disposable income and minimal "nonexempt" assets qualify for Medicaid. Therefore, a common strategy for preserving the family estate while having Medicaid foot a nursing home bill has been for ill and/or elderly family members to give nonexempt assets to other family members, while retaining "exempt" assets. Exempt assets typically include a principal residence, about \$70,000 or a spouse's assets, and, within limits, an automobile and personal effects.

Federal law had already contained provisions which disqualified from eligibility individuals who gifted assets within 36 months of applying for Medicaid (60 months for transfers to certain trusts). The disqualification could be even longer, as illustrated by the following example: Harry gives \$500,000 to his children. Thirty months later, he applies to Medicaid for payment of his nursing home costs, which in his state are reimbursed at \$4,000 per month. Harry's eligibility period will be 125 months from the time he made the gift (\$500,000/\$4,000). If Harry had waited an additional six months to apply for Medicaid, he could have been eligible immediately.

Under the new law, it is a criminal offense to knowingly and willingly transfer assets to qualify for Medicaid if application is made for benefits during a period of disqualification, as described above. The penalty ranges up to \$25,000 fine and/or five years in prison. But assets transfers made before the 36-(60-) month "look-back" period, regardless of the motive, still won't subject an applicant to criminal sanctions or disqualify an applicant from eligibility.

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MR. AND MRS. PIRATE—Jodie Reel and Amy Barbour were named Mr. and Mrs. Pirate at the Paint Creek High School Awards Banquet recently.

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Floyd and Hellen Stout of Weinert returned from a week in the metroplex area, during which time their children hosted a 25th anniversary wedding celebration at Hurst First Baptist Church on April 26.

Their children are La Juan Skaggs, of Springtown, Johnny Stout, of League City, Nolan Stout, of Bedford, Nina Hall and Hellen Smith of Las Vegas, NV, and Mary Beverly of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Gary spent Mother's Day weekend with her mother Grace Aycock in Ruidoso NM.

Velma Jetton had a grandson, Tommy Jetton, from Seattle, Wash. visiting her for several days. Mr. and Mrs. R. Dickerson and children of Breckenridge and Sharla Jetton and Nelda Decker also visited while Tommy was here.

Maple Watson and John Thomas visited Maple's daughter and family in Olney on Mother's Day.

Paula Garcia has returned after going to Ranger where she accompanied her son, Rene, to Austin for a few days. They visited

with Paula's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Escobedo.

Cory Tidrow spent Sun. visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Tidrow.

The Hawkins-Vaughn reunion will be Sat. May 24 at the American Legion Building. They invite friends to come by for a visit.

Greater Independent Baptist Church Youth Explosion was Sat. May 17. Speaker was Rev. J.F. Griffin, Youth Minister from the St. John Baptist Church in Abilene. His text was from Luke 19. Other guests were the Dancing Gospel Singing from Sims Chapel AME; Rev. R. Yarbrough; the Gospel Military Group from Sims Chapel; Ash Street Baptist; Rev. Giles; Weeping Mary Baptist Church, Rev. J.W. Smith; St. John Senior Pastor Rev. T.L. Griffin; West Bethel, Rev. Turner.

Greater Independent Baptist Church and Pastor Wade were in Rule Sunday evening at the Celebration services for Deacon Benson Bagley, and Mother of the Church Sister Willie Mae Sampleton. Speaker was Rev. H.A. Bagley, Christ Trinity Church—Dallas. His text was 'If you don't stand for something, you will fall for anything'. Other guests were from Texas Baptist—Vernon, Rev. D.L. Cooper; Gospel Singer Betty Macias, Paducah; Union Chapel, Rev. Walker; Sims Chapel, Rev. R. Yarbrough; Mt. Oliver, Rev. Sweet; Macedonia Baptist Church, Rev. Turner; West Bulah, Rev. Robinson; Weeping Mary, Rev. J.W. Smith; and Ash Street Baptist Church, Rev. Giles.



HOSTESSES—The Homespun FCE Club furnished the refreshments for the Haskell County 4-H Fashion Show. Pictured are club members Jane Smith, Lena Tidwell, Lennie Ruth Blankenship and Joetta Burnett.

TXMHMR focuses on consumer involvement

May is recognized as Mental Health Month. Persons with mental illness and their families now are working with mental health professionals at the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation (TXMHMR) to improve the way consumer services are designed and implemented.

TXMHMR has increased consumer and family involvement at the statewide and local levels through these measures:

- Creating the TXMHMR Office of Consumers Affairs, to facilitate consumer and family involvement in planning, program development, and performance evaluation.
- Funding the Texas Mental Health Consumers (TMHC), an advocacy organization for persons using mental health service.
- Using a four-year federal grant to increase involvement and collaboration with the Texas Alliance for the Mentally Ill (TEXAMI), an advocacy organization for family members of persons with mental illness, and TMHC. Working together, more local chapters of TEXAMI and TMHC have been created and more information about healthcare reform has been distributed.
- Developing, in collaboration with consumers and advocates, family surveys to evaluate outcomes of mental health service.
- Creating a planning advisory committee to develop plans for mental health services at each mental health authority (MHA), both state components and community MHMR center. Half the membership of each committee is reserved for consumers and family members.

In Texas, approximately 2.8 million people—nearly one in six—have some form of mental illness, according to 1997 TXMHMR statistics. TXMHMR provides a variety of community and residential services and supports for individuals with mental illness. From September 1, 1995 through August 31, 1996, the agency served almost 133,000 individuals with a form of mental illness.

For more information about Mental Health Month activities in your area, contact the Public Information Office at Headstream Mental Health Center. You also can contact the Mental Health Consumers of Texas at 512-451-3191, the Mental Health Association in Texas at 512-454-3706, the Texas Alliance for the Mentally Ill at 512-474-2225, or the local chapter of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) and TEXAMI.

Headstream Mental Health Center serves children, adults and geriatrics in Haskell, Knox, Stonewall and Dickens counties. The center is funded by city, county and state monies and accepts donation.

Additional information on Internet web site addresses may be obtained by contacting Headstream Mental Health Center.

HHS receives grant for 1997 Project Graduation

Haskell High School is among 28 in the Abilene district receiving a \$300 mini-grant each from the Texas Department of Transportation for Project Graduation 1997. This is \$50 more than was presented to each school last year.

In addition to the grant, Brenda Mitchell, Abilene district traffic safety coordinator, visited the high schools and presented the Project Graduation chairpersons key chains for each of the graduates who attend their high school event. These mementos bare the slogan, "Party Sober, Smart and Safe." Several t-shirts bearing the same slogan were also donated to be used as door prizes.

"These graduation keepsakes are a reminder to the students to remain alcohol-free around prom and graduation time," Mitchell said.

For the past several years TxDOT has made grants available through its Traffic Operations division to support Project Graduation. The money is divided between the state's 25 districts who then determine the amount of each grant based on the number of high schools participating in their individual district.

This program is one of TxDOT's most popular and well-received projects offered throughout the state, transportation officials say.

Project Graduation was originally developed to assist rural schools with their celebrations and began in 1984 with only two schools, they had 59 recipients. The program proved so successful, it was expanded to include all high schools. The more than 500 schools participating this year will effect 110,000 students.

Mitchell said the mini-grants are not intended to fully fund a Project Graduation event, but to provide "seed money" for schools to start and support alcohol/drug-free parties for high school students.



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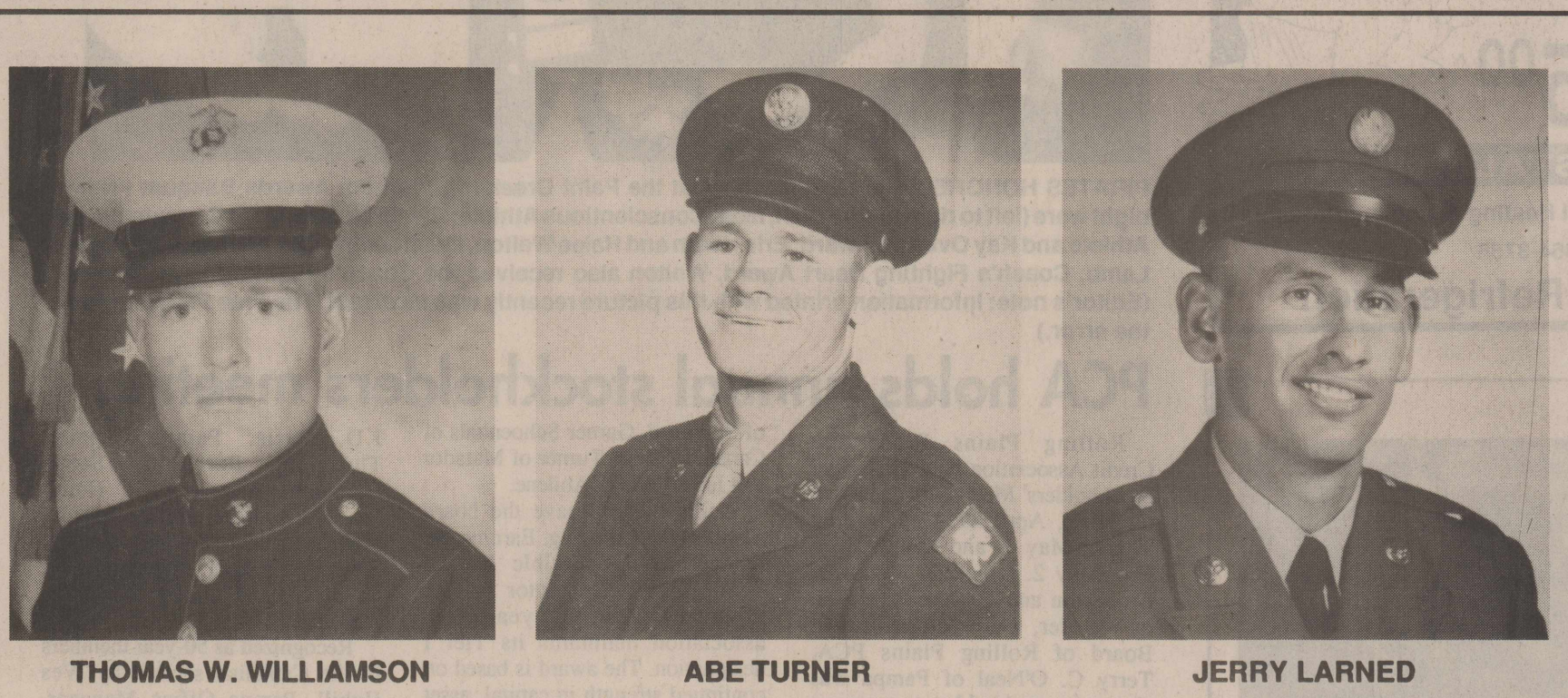
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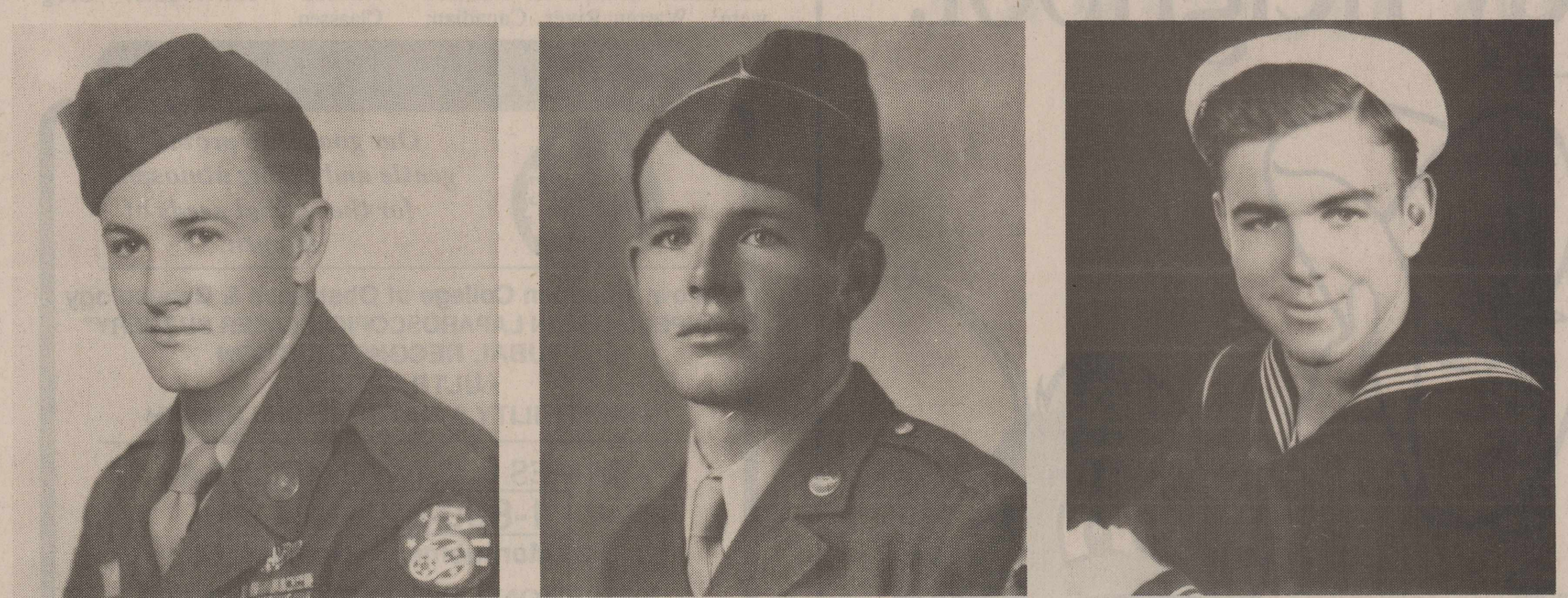
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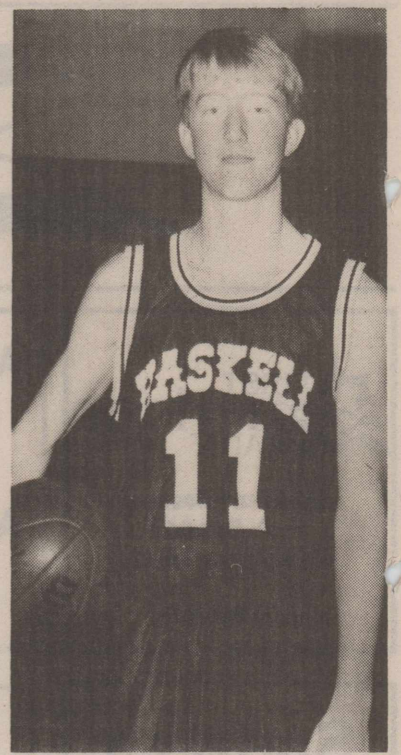
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PIRATES HONORED—Receiving honors at the Paint Creek High School Awards Banquet Friday night were (left to right) Jodie Reel, Most Conscientious Athlete; Alycia Waters, Most Conscientious Athlete and Kay Overton Award; Eric Hearn and Hallee Walton, Outstanding Citizenship; and Hegan Lamb, Coach's Fighting Heart Award. Walton also received the Coach's Fighting Heart Award. (Editor's note: Information printed with this picture recently was incorrect. The Free Press regrets the error.)



CASEY BURGESS

Casey Burgess signs with Bryan College

Casey Burgess of Haskell has signed his letter of intent to attend Bryan College in Dayton, Tenn. announced the men's basketball office at the college. Bryan College is an established and reputable NAIA school grounded in the Christian Liberal Arts tradition.

Burgess, a 6'6", 185 lb. senior at Haskell High, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Burgess. He is a well-rounded person and an excellent student-athlete and citizen. He is president of the senior class, Study Body and the local chapter of Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He is Mr. HHS and a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students and the National Honor Society. He placed 2nd in state UIL speaking competition.

On the basketball team, Burgess has been recognized numerous times, strongly leading his team to an impressive 75-22 plateau during his three varsity years. He averaged 18.8 ppg, 10.7 rpg, 4.4 apg, and 3.3 blks. this past season. He was selected District MVP (unanimously), 1st team All-Region, and 2nd team All-state (AA). He was selected to the Abilene Reporter-News Big Country Super Team. He landed a spot on the state All-Tournament team where he led his team to a Final Four appearance in 1996.

Coach Mark Coffman of Haskell calls Burgess the "backbone of our team, a complete player, and a true winner," citing that "perhaps his greatest court attribute is his tenacious defensive presence." All this makes Bryan's Head Coach Morris Michalski extremely enthusiastic. Michalski forwards, "It's a real joy to inherit such a well-rounded, promising player. I love his character and demeanor already an am certainly anxious to see how all this will play out as he affects his new teammates in the pursuit of excellence here. Casey is blessed. Casey is industrious. Casey is both skillful and tenacious and I bet he will bring many important intangibles to our team. He really plays with maturity and understanding so I believe his transition to college ball will be smooth and quick. We're all counting on and rooting for him to grow, contribute and lead here as a point-forward. He's quite a young man, humble and Christ-like in many ways, and the prototype of good players we're looking for and glad to have . . . especially at his size!"

PCA holds annual stockholders meeting

Rolling Plains Production Credit Association held its Annual Stockholders' Meeting in Canadian on Tues., April 29, Childress on Thurs., May 1, and Stamford on Fri., May 2. Lance D. Morris of Crosbyton and Thomas R. Helton of Wheeler, were reelected to the Board of Rolling Plains PCA. Terry C. O'Neal of Pampa was chosen by stockholders to represent the Pampa Branch Office area. Board members serve three-year terms. Other Board members are Garon B. Tidwell of Munday, Dan Henard, Jr. of Wellington, Grover Crum of Darrouzett, Keith Corzine

of Stamford, Garner Schoenhals of Canadian, Dean Turner of Matador and Jack Reese of Abilene.

Keith Corzine gave the board report to the gathering. Earning the highest rating possible by the Tenth District Regulator for the ninth consecutive year, the association maintains its Tier I designation. The award is based on continued strength in capital, asset quality, management, earnings and liquidity.

The association made a net profit after taxes of \$1,989,458. In 1996 Rolling Plains Production Credit Association loaned more than \$106 million to approximately 1,000 borrowers in its 25-county territory.

The association's board of directors declared a patronage distribution based on 1996 fiscal year earnings. Total patronage was \$1,583,358 with 40% being paid at the three sessions of the annual meeting. This patronage returned 20 1/2 cents for every dollar of loan interest accrued on loans of stockholder-members in 1996.

The nominating committee report was presented by Warren Rivers of Canadian at Canadian, Wes Campbell of Floydada at Childress and Todd Johnson of Abilene at Stamford. Elected to serve on the 1998 Nominating Committee for the areas indicated were: Warren River, Canadian;

J.D. Paris, Pampa; Danny Thurman, Perryton; Steve Hampton, Wheeler; J.R. (Pete) Jones, Childress; Kenny Barton, Matador; Rod Townsend, Munday; Steve Harris, Spur; Robert Aycock, Stamford; and Danny B. Lewis, Abilene.

Recognized as 50-year members in the Canadian section by Wes Hukill, Pampa Office Manager, were Mr. and Mrs. Odis Calcote of McLean. In the Stamford section Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie R. Devaney of Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Hise of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Maben of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Hall, Jr. of Jayton were recognized by Mike Guess, Stamford Office Manager.

In all sessions special recognition was given to J.D. and Lorene Paris of Miami, retiring director representing the Pampa area. Also, Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Gregory of Spur were honored by the PCA in recognition of the Texas Department of Agriculture Family Land Heritage Program Award for being on the same land for over 100 years.

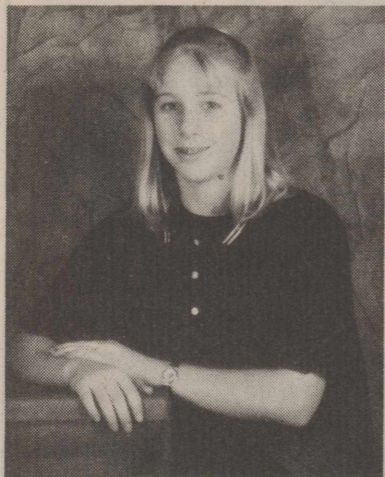
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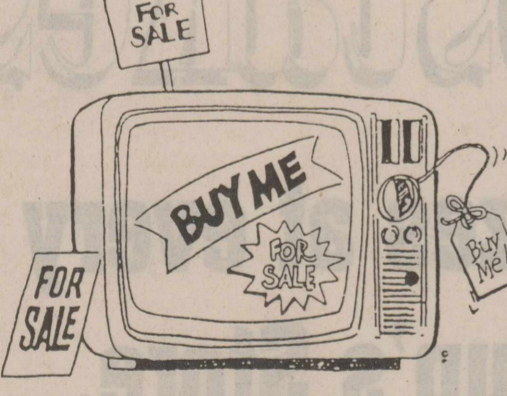
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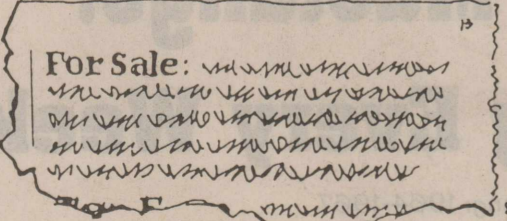


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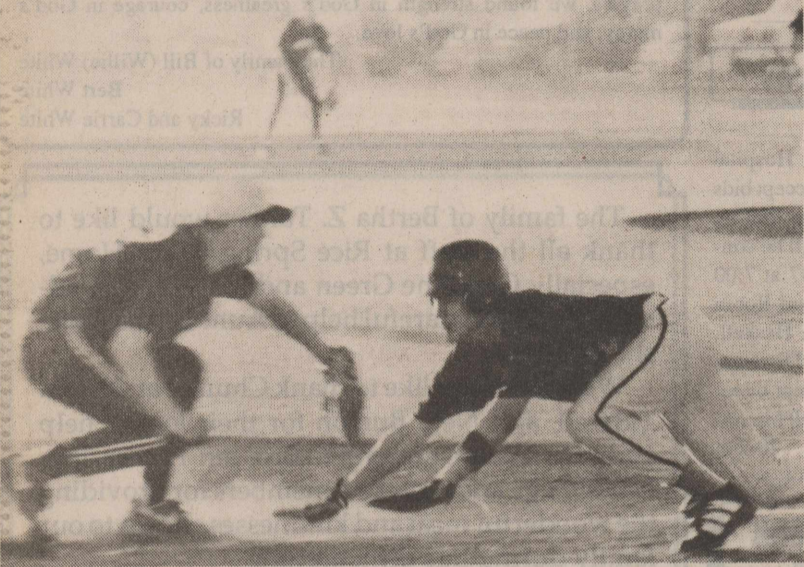
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Melissa Long receives Extra Mile Award

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce Banquet was held on Thursday night, May 8.

Melissa Long was recognized with the "Extra Mile Award", for her work as Floyd County Home Extension Agent and for going that "extra mile" with the County's 4-Hers.

In Hale County, Long received "Rookie of the Year" of Home Economics Agents of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "She took first place in all 4 food divisions of District Food Show," said Summers. "This has only been done twice and Long was the first.

"She has had two National Record book winners and approximately eight Qualifiers for National 4-H Congress in Floyd and Hale County combined.

"Each year, for five years, Melissa has taken at least 20 participants to the 4-H Roundup. In the past two years, she has made more placings at the District Food Show than any county and has been the runner-up of participation at District Roundup."

Long has also served as President of the 1956 Study Club, V.P. of the Women's Division of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, a volunteer for the Cancer Society and the Heart Association, and is a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She is married to Nick Long and has a daughter, Molly.

Melissa is the daughter of the former County Judge B.O. Roberson and Mrs. Roberson. She is a graduate of Haskell High School and Texas Tech University.

She also attended Hardin Simmons University.



MELISSA LONG

DPS urges safety during Memorial Day holidays

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When travelling around recreational areas always keep in mind that children will be playing, roads are usually narrow, and that children do not always look before darting into streets. Children tend to forget safety rules when they become excited with play. Always remind your children, safety first.

If you are planning on long trips, get plenty of rest before leaving. Have your vehicle checked and ready for the trip. During hot weather make sure that the hoses and belts are in good shape and it is a good idea to carry extra water just in case.

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