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Former Coach Ray Overton to be honored

By Mary Kaigler

During every young person's growing up years it is probable that they will experience a really good teacher who stands out in their mind, and some of them may be fortunate enough to have a dedicated teacher who becomes a mentor and positive role model for them for the rest of their life.

Haskell native and former Haskell High School Coach, Ray Overton, during a career spanning fifty-two years in the Texas public school system, has become all of those things to countless young people across the state. Teaching, coaching and serving, Overton has won their respect and admiration. To them he was truly a hero.

Born in 1924, Overton started his coaching career in 1947 in the home territory of Paint Creek High School. After one year there he moved on to Haskell High School

where he coached for fifteen years before transferring to Cooper High School in Abilene.

From Abilene Cooper, where he coached for nineteen years, he moved to MacArthur High School,

Irving, coaching there for twelve years before retiring five years ago. Now living in Irving, still being of service to his community, Overton is in his fifth year of teaching a chemistry class twice a week at

MacArthur High School.

Widely admired and respected for his ability, he was approached many times to move to college coaching. However, he always declined. His family and home

were too important to him to want to be away from in carrying out such added responsibilities as college recruiting, he said. For him, coaching at the high school level was an important and rewarding position in which he could help form young people into responsible adults.

He and his wife, the former Margaret Free of Haskell, have one daughter and son-in-law, Mary Margaret and Bob Bauer of Irving.

As an honor for Ray and Margaret Overton, former students, athletes, coaches, teachers, family and friends from Paint Creek, Haskell, Abilene and Irving plan to gather June 16-17, for a weekend in the Dallas area. The special occasion will begin on Friday with an informal social and buffet at the Valencia Apartment Club House from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

On Saturday morning a Ray Overton Golf Tournament will begin at 10:00 a.m., at Sherrill Park in Richardson, with trophies given for 1st through 5th places.

Saturday evening, Jerry Larned of Haskell will be the master of ceremonies at a Ray and Margaret Overton Appreciation Dinner held at the Prestonwood Country Club in Dallas. Entertainment will feature Jane and June, (The Bell Sisters).

Among a number of special guests from the coaching, teaching and business world, who will present tributes and letters of recognition to the man who has shaped the lives of so many, are Eddie Joseph, president of the Texas High School Coaches Association; Grant Teaff, president of the American Football Coaches Association; and Texas Lieutenant Governor, Rick Perry.

The weekend program to honor their esteemed coach has been spearheaded by David Anderson and Bobby Herren of Dallas. It began to take shape in the minds of these 1963 Haskell graduates after they visited with the Overtons in their home earlier this year, showing them a video the two former students had put together from old film strips taken of Haskell games played during the 1960-63 seasons. After collecting the films, they had added a sound track.

"Coach Overton and his wife seemed to enjoy it so much we decided it would be fun to get a few of us together with them for a little dinner sometime," Anderson said.

As they began to talk about it, and more people heard about it, "It just grew," he said of the gala affair that has been planned in honor of this special man, Coach Ray Overton, who stands out as a real American hero.

Calendar

Summer food program

Haskell CISD will sponsor the Summer Food Service program. Meals will be served at Haskell Elementary School Cafeteria from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday through July 21. Anyone age 18 and under is invited to come eat.

Kretschmer reunion

The Kretschmer family reunion will be held Sat., June 10 at the American Legion Hall. Registration begins at 2 p.m. Friends of the family are invited to join in the fellowship and potluck meal.

Enchilada dinner

St. George Catholic Church will hold an enchilada plate and tamale sale Fri., June 9 from 11 a.m. til 4 p.m. at the church.

Hamilton benefit

A benefit hamburger lunch for Keith Hamilton will be held Sun., June 11 from 11:45 a.m. til 1 p.m. at the fellowship hall of the Christian Church in Haskell. Takeouts will be available. Donations will be accepted.

Bloodmobile

A bloodmobile will be in Haskell Mon., June 12 from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Haskell Memorial Hospital. The bloodmobile will benefit Flora Pace who needs 65 units.

Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet in the Haskell County Courthouse jury room Fri., June 9 at noon. Fund raising plans will be discussed.

Class of 1960

The Haskell High School Class of 1960 will hold their 40th class reunion Sat., June 10 beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Grand Central Place, 1101 N. Ave. E in Haskell. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

Mattson Class of 1950

The Mattson Class of 1950 will have their 50th class reunion Sun., June 11 at First National Bank Building from 2:30 to 5 p.m. Other classmates and friends are invited to attend.

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A MAN TO BE HONORED—Retired coach Ray Overton, who won the respect and admiration of countless youth throughout a fifty-two year career, will be honored June 16-17, with a weekend of appreciation events in the Dallas area.

Former residents flooded out by Fort worth area rains

Three months ago, when Tyrone Thomas moved his wife Marsha and three month old baby son into a house along the creek in Fort Worth after being transferred there from Mississippi by the United States Navy, he never dreamed of the chaos he would experience with rain and high water.

The heavy rains in the Tarrant County, Fort Worth area over last weekend, left the family completely flooded out.

At 1:15 a.m. he called his mother, Lola Thomas in Haskell,

saying they had awakened to find themselves lying in water. When he opened the door to look out, more water gushed in from the overflowing creek, completely soaking everything; furniture, mattresses, baby bed, clothing.

Thomas, a Haskell native, is a 1996 graduate of Haskell High School. He has been in the Navy for the last five years. Now stationed in Fort Worth, he lives off base.

After he called, his mother, Lola

Thomas went to Fort Worth to bring six-months-old Tyresse Deland back with her to Haskell while the family tries to clean up and salvage all they can.

Anyone who may have furniture, household goods or anything they would like to give to help the young Thomas family may call Lola Thomas at 864-5234. Although no definite plans or times for delivering them have been set, arrangements will be made to get them there.

Youth group working toward mission trip

The Youth Group from First United Methodist Church, Haskell, is planning a mission opportunity trip to Del Rio and the Mexican border town of Ciudad Acuna, July 2-7.

While there they will spend their days working with El Buen, Pastor of United Methodist Church, and New Fountain of Life Children's

Home, both in Ciudad Acuna.

Mornings will be spent working on light construction projects such as painting and demolition. Afternoons will be spent with the children of New Fountain of Life, preparing crafts, games and lessons to share with these children who span from toddlers to age eleven.

Those going on the trip will be

staying at the First United Methodist in Del Rio. Sponsors of the group will be Darrell and Melynn Hunt, Jerry Sue Hise and Shane Brue.

To help raise the necessary funds for the trip, members of the youth group have announced two fund raising events.

Sunday, June 18, beginning at 12:00 noon, a Bake Sale for Missions will be held at the Haskell First United Methodist Church building.

Sunday, June 25 at 12:00 noon, a Mexican Pile-up Dinner for Missions will be served at the church to benefit the trip.

Haskell young people to tour with Spirit Wind Choir

Four Haskell young people will be a part of the select group of over 160 United Methodist senior high school youth who will be touring during the next few weeks with the Spirit Wind 2000 Choir.

Craig Cunningham, Kevin Patton, Tracy Richardson and Paige Hagadone will join young people representing forty-five Methodist congregations of all sizes from West Texas and Panhandle communities in presenting concerts of sacred music representative of all styles and periods.

The youth choir began its 19th year of presenting concerts with an appearance in Eastland, June 7. Saturday morning they will sing during the Northwest Texas Annual Conference ceremonies at the First United Methodist in Lubbock. Further concerts of the tour will include performances at fourteen churches through the region. The nearest one to this area will be at St. Paul United Methodist Church, Abilene, at 7:00 p.m., Thurs., June 15.

The youth choir is under the direction of Bert Bostic, Minister of Programs and Music for St. Luke's Methodist Church in Midland, and Kris Ridgley, Assistant Director, a senior at McMurry University, Abilene, majoring in Church Music.

In 1992 Spirit Wind performed for the Methodist Quadrennial General Conference in Louisville, Kentucky. The first international

tour to Great Briton in 1995 brought rave reviews from audiences across England. An East Coast tour in the summer of 1997 took Spirit to concert venues in the National Cathedral in Washington DC, the West Virginia State Capital rotunda, as well as Atlanta Jamestown, and Williamsburg. This year Spirit Wind 2000 will travel with members of the Midland/Odessa Symphony to New Zealand.

True to its name, Spirit Wind refreshes and rejuvenates audiences; as young people from Texas sing inspirational music from across the ages and throughout the world as offerings and testament of loving faith.

John Wallace Memorial Roping event results

Results of the John Wallace Memorial Roping held Sun., May 28 were:

1st Round: 1. Cadin Boardman 8.8; tie 2/3. Jeff Yates and Dustin Bell 9.1; 4. Carter Edmondson 9.2.

2nd Round: 1. Bruce Tackett 8.5; 2. Trevor Brazile 8.7; tie 3/4. Scott Accamo and Casey Butaud 9.0.

3rd Round: 1. Bill Warner 7.8; 2. Rusty Young 8.2; 3. Terry Kitchens 8.6; 4. Scott Accamo 8.7.

Short Round: 1. Carter Edmondson 8.6; 2. Bruce Tackett 9.2; 3. Cliff Kirkpatrick 9.3; tie 4. Rusty Miller, Monty Mohon and Kyle Rowland 9.7.

Average 1: Terry Kitchens (saddle winner) 39.5; 2. Carter Edmondson 40.0; 3. Kyle Rowland 41.5; 4. Charlie Russell 42.0.

Jeff Yates was the winner of the match roping vs. Cliff Kirkpatrick.

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Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 805 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., June 3, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Short run because of rain. Special consignment pairs 20-100 higher. Because of good run of young cows, stocker cattle 2-5 higher, feeder cattle steady.

Jerseys, Longhorns, Holsteins, cripples, out cattle and goons \$5-30 less than figures quoted.

Cows: fat, .36-.41; cutters, .38-.44; canners, .25-.35.

Bulls: bologna, .48-.52; feeder, .68-.75; utility, .42-.46.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.20-1.45;

300-400 lbs., 1.10-1.20; 400-500 lbs., .95-1.15; 500-600 lbs., .85-.93; 600-700 lbs., .82-.88; 700-800 lbs., .78-.84; 800-up lbs., .74-.79.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.05-1.18; 300-400 lbs., .95-1.05; 400-500 lbs., .87-.95; 500-600 lbs., .84-.90; 600-up lbs., .58-.82.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, 500-650.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 600-725; aged or small, 550-650.

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Obituaries

M. E. 'Gene' Overton

Funeral services for M. E. 'Gene' Overton, 91, of the Paint Creek Community, were held Sat., June 3 at First United Methodist Church in Haskell with Rev. Shane Brue officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Overton died Thurs., June 1 at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Born Jan. 10, 1909 in Burleson, he moved to Haskell County at the age of eight. He attended Post Community School and graduated from Stamford High School. He attended and graduated from Texas A&M College in 1933 and married Mabel Jones in 1936 in Rule.

He served in the Army as "B" Company Commander of the 819th Tank Destroyer Battalion in the Pacific in World War II and saw duty in the Pelaeu Islands at the war's end.

Returning to Paint Creek, Gene and Mabel began a farming/ranching operation and were deeply involved in community activities. He

represented Paint Creek on the California Creek Soil and Water Conservation Board and was selected Conservationist of the Year by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club International. He served on the boards of the Federal Home Administration, Haskell Hospital, Stamford Electric Co-Op, Paint Creek School, and the Farmer's Co-Op Gin. He served as Scoutmaster of Troop 48 in Paint Creek for 20 years and received the Silver Beaver Award which is the highest award presented by a Council to a volunteer. He was a Mason and a member of the Eastern Star, and was presented his 50 year pin from both organizations.

He taught the Adult Sunday School Class at Paint Creek United Methodist Church for over 50 years. In later years, he was well known for spending many afternoons at a domino table.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Mabel; three sons, William (Bill) Overton of Abilene, Wallar



M.E. 'GENE' OVERTON

Overton and wife, Steffi, of Paint Creek, and Mike Overton and wife, Linda, of Allen; four grandchildren, Paige, Hans, Marcus and Brooke Overton.

Memorials may be made to Chisholm Trail Council Boy Scouts of America, 1208 N. 5th, Abilene, Texas 79601. PD. NOTICE

Walter Roy Johnson

Funeral services for Walter Roy Johnson, 100, of Fort Worth, formerly of Haskell, were held Mon., May 29 at Laurel Land Memorial Chapel in Fort Worth. Rev. Cal Hoffman of Edge Park United Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in Laurel Land Memorial Park of Fort Worth.

Mr. Johnson died Fri., May 26 in a Fort Worth hospice care house.

Born Sept. 5, 1899 in rural Callahan County, his parents later moved to southern Taylor County where he was reared on a farm. The eldest child with four brothers and two sisters, he attended public schools at Rogers, Ovalo and Abilene attending business college in Abilene and Abilene Christian College.

In 1918, he attended army officers' training school but World War I ended before he graduated. He was discharged without going overseas. He was a life member of American Legion and served as commander of the Parramore Post of the Legion in Abilene, during the 1930's. Early in World War II, he enlisted in the Army and earned a commission at officer candidate school. His transportation unit served in movement of supplies and

munitions to the front lines in the Battle of the Bulge and elsewhere in the offensive into Europe.

He entered banking at the F&M National Bank in Abilene after World War I. After discharge following World War II, he returned to service in the bank and later became cashier. He moved to Haskell National Bank as vice president and later became president. Upon retirement, he moved to Kingsland on Lake Lyndon Johnson where he was a member of Highland Lakes United Methodist Church for many years before moving to Fort Worth. He was preceded in death by all of his siblings.

Survivors include his wife, Hollyce Riddle Johnson; two daughters, Catherine Thomas and husband, Billy Dean Thomas, of Austin and Dorothy Ann Clifton and husband, Burton Clifton, of Forth Worth; grandchildren David Clifton of Austin, Martha Thomas of Athens, Georgia and Walter Dean Thomas of Dallas; four great-grandsons and eight nephews and nieces.

Memorials may be made to Edge Park United Methodist Church or the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. PD. NOTICE

Tomas T. Cobos

Funeral services for Tomas T. Cobos, 86, of Haskell were held Tues., June 6 at St. George Catholic Church. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Cobos died Sun., June 4 at his Haskell residence following a lengthy illness.

Born May 11, 1914 in Sabinal, he married Mary Aguirre Feb. 1, 1932. She preceded him in death May 19, 1996. He worked for and retired from Nine Point

Grain Co. in Haskell. He was a member of St. George Catholic Church.

Survivors include one son, Tom Cobos Jr. of Wichita Falls; three daughters, Janie Lopez of Haskell, Mary Aguirre of Ohio, Sally Hernandez of Thornton, Colo.; one sister, Eulalia Loreda of Weslaco; 24 grandchildren; 29 great grandchildren; and 43 great great grandchildren. PD. NOTICE

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Irene Muse's 99th birthday celebration Sunday was enjoyed by her brother and sister-in-law, children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, nieces and

nephews and friends. 80 people attended to honor her and enjoy being together.

On Monday, Darlene Conn took mother Joyce to Abilene for doctor's

appointments and some shopping. On the way back they visited in Anson with sister-in-law, Tiny Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil McFadden attended the McFadden reunion held at Finley Park in Graham. Their son, Brandon and wife, of Lubbock came and attended the reunion with them.

Bernice Hilliard attended the Key City Squares dance in Abilene.

Rev. Jeff Gore of Cedar Park visited with Bro. Paris and Fannie Mae Barton on Sunday evening.

Last week Joyce's great grandson, Blake Magby, and friend of Lubbock came by for a short visit. They were on their way to Possum Kingdom for an outing with friends.

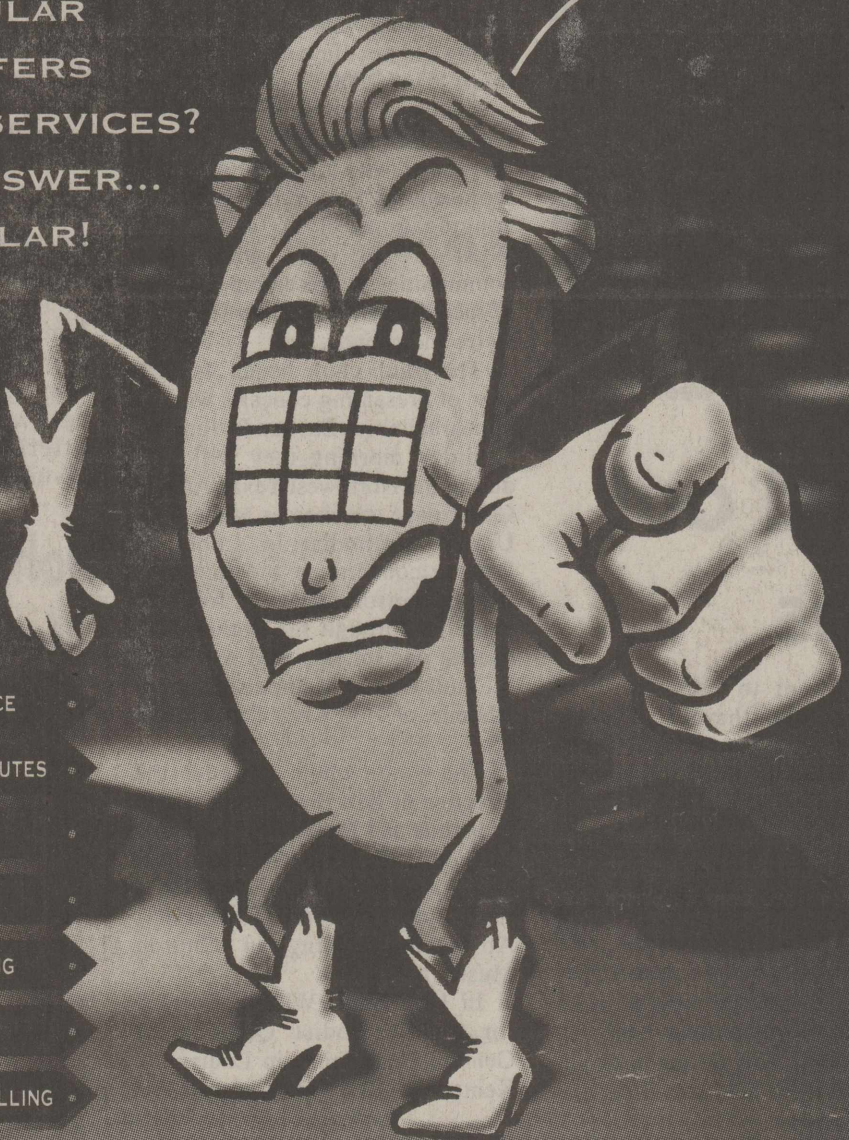
Faye Webb to be honored on 80th birthday

Faye Webb will be honored on her 80th birthday with a reception hosted by her children and grandchildren. The reception will be held Sat., June 10 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Church of Christ fellowship room in Rule.

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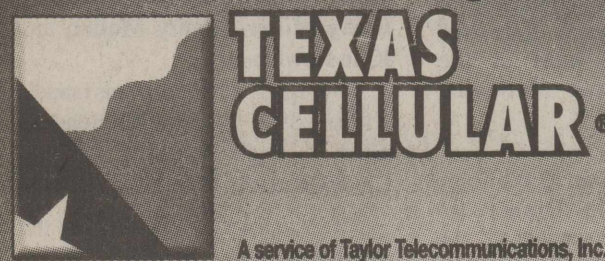
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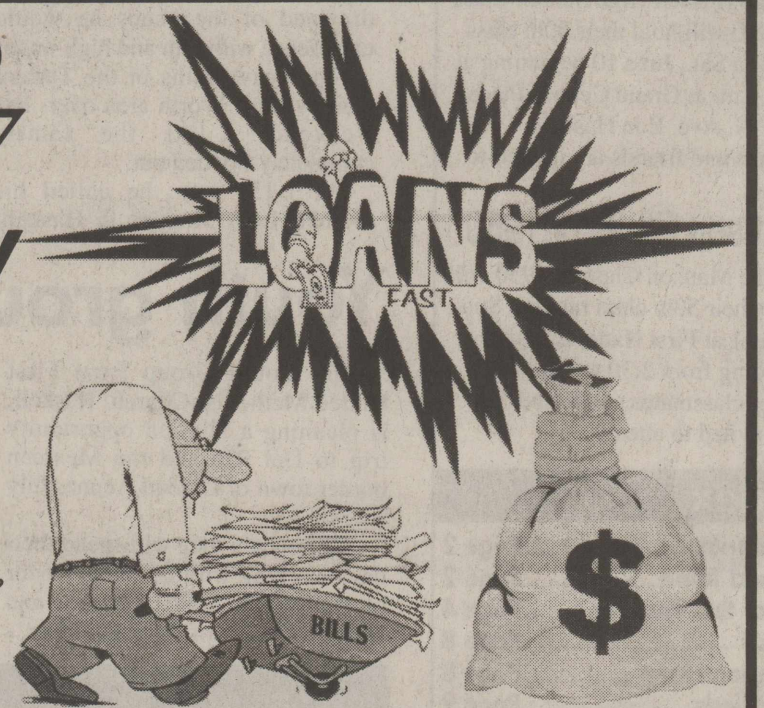
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RON RILEY - GIA HENSHAW

Henshaw, Riley plan June wedding

Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Gia Henshaw and Ron Riley, both of Splendor.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Victoria Henshaw-Parr and the late Phil Henshaw of Haskell. She is the granddaughter of Bob and Jean Free and great-granddaughter of Victoria Keeter, all of Haskell.

She is a graduate of Haskell High School and Southwest Texas State University, where she earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. While at the University she was a member of the Fine Arts and Scholars, Golden Key Honor Society, Alpha Psi Omega and on the Dean's list. She earned her teaching certificate from Texas A&M University. She

is currently teaching Art in the 3rd, 4th, 5th grades at Splendor.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hadley of Gruver.

A graduate of Gruver High School, he received a Bachelor of Science and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Southwest Texas State University. While there he was a member of the Sig Tau Fraternity and Science Honor Fraternity. He earned a teaching certificate from West Texas A&M University, and currently teaches Science at Splendor High School, where he was named teacher of the year.

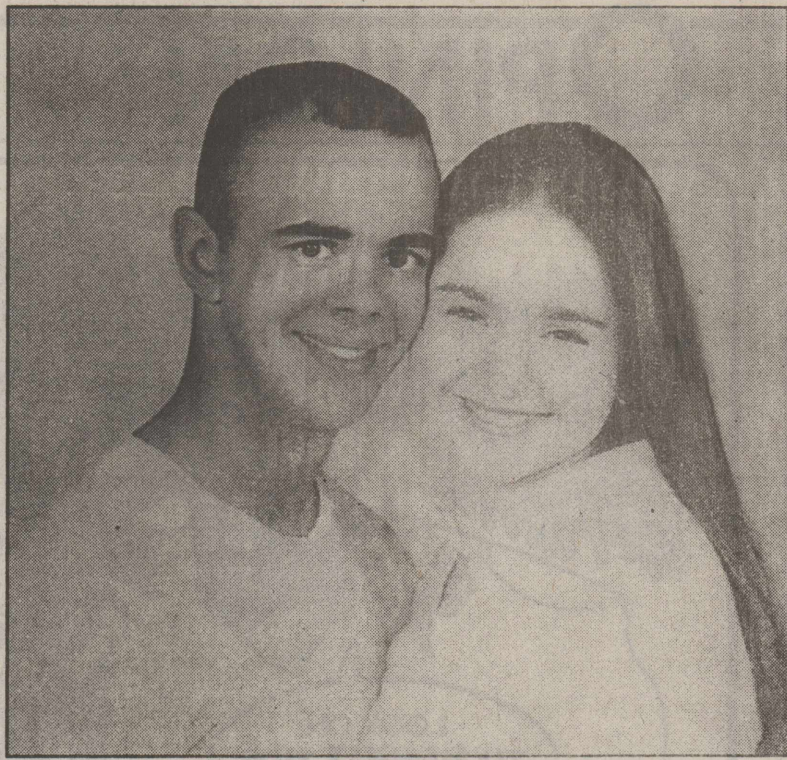
The couple plans a June wedding on the tropical island of St. Lucia.

Births

Casey and Betsy Coleman of Haskell are proud to announce the arrival of their son, William Tyler Coleman, born Fri., May 26, at Abilene Regional Medical Center, weighing 9 lbs. 3.3 oz. and measuring 21 inches long.

He is welcomed home by brother Phillip.

Grandparents are Phil and Phyllis Coleman and Betty McDermott. Great grandparents are Bill and Stella Steele and Ruby and Dale Middlebrook, all of Haskell.



SGT. AND MRS. CHAD ELLIOT ROBERTSON

Tuxen, Robertson wed

Jeri Lynn Tuxen of Galveston and Sgt. Chad Elliot Robertson of San Antonio were united in marriage May 13 at Central Christian Church in Galveston.

The bride is the daughter of Richard and Sherri DePlacencia of Galveston. Robertson is the son of Brad and Sonja Koons of San Antonio and Ron and Kathi Robertson of Nampa, Idaho.

Grandparents of the bride are Charles and Shirley Felts of Galveston. The groom is the grandson of Robert W. Daughenbaugh of

Vinegrove, Kentucky and Lavoid and Geneva Robertson of Haskell.

A 1999 graduate of Ball High School, the bride attends Galveston College majoring in Interdisciplinary Education. She is employed as a substitute teacher for Galveston Independent School District.

The groom is a 1995 graduate of James Madison High School in San Antonio and is a Sergeant in the U. S. Marine Corps in 29 Palms, Calif. They reside in California.

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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling
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USTIN — Texans can look forward to cleaner air in 2004 as emissions standards for motor vehicle exhaust agreed upon last week.

Major automakers, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission came to terms on tougher emissions standards for new cars, trucks and light utility vehicles customized for sale in Texas, beginning with the year 2004.

When the new standards go into effect, emissions from new cars will be reduced by 77 percent and emissions from light trucks and SUVs by 95 percent, compared to today's new vehicles.

Emissions controls to be installed on 2004 models also will prevent the constant release of volatile vapors from any parked vehicle, whether in a parking lot or garage.

The new standards for Texas are not as tough as emissions standards in force in California today. **Water Smart 2000 Begins**

With reservoir levels at all-time lows, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission last week launched a statewide water management plan dubbed "Water Smart 2000."

Passed into law as Senate Bill 1 in 1997, the plan features a comprehensive campaign to educate consumers about efficient water use and save off water outages.

Co-author of SB 1, Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown of Lake Jackson, released a proclamation from Gov. George W. Bush urging all Texans to be "Water Smart" by repairing water leaks and limiting water usage in homes and yards.

A media campaign in English and Spanish will promote Water Smart 2000 in the coming months. **Bush Pardons Tyler Man**

Gov. George W. Bush on June 1 accepted the recommendation of the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles and issued a pardon for A.B. Butler of Tyler.

Butler was serving concurrent 99-year sentences for the abduction and rape of a Tyler woman in 1983. He was released on bond several weeks ago by the trial court judge pending the outcome of his pardon request.

Bush made the decision after prosecution and defense attorneys, the trial court judge and the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals re-

garded DNA evidence in context with other evidence as proof of Butler's innocence.

Poster Contest Winners Named
State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander announced last week the winners of Texas Tomorrow Fund's "What I Want to Be After College" poster contest.

The contest drew nearly 6,000 entries from young students across the state. Each of the four winners will receive a college scholarship.

Winners are Robert Gonzalez, 11, of Waco, who wants to be a judge; Katie Richardson, 10, of Huntsville, who looks forward to a career teaching children with disabilities; Marissa Hernandez, 14, of Edna, who wants to discover new treatments for cancer; and Natasha Reyna, 15, of Victoria, who wants to be an artist.

Administered by the comptroller's office, Texas Tomorrow Fund allows families to freeze the cost of their children's and grandchildren's future college education at today's prices.

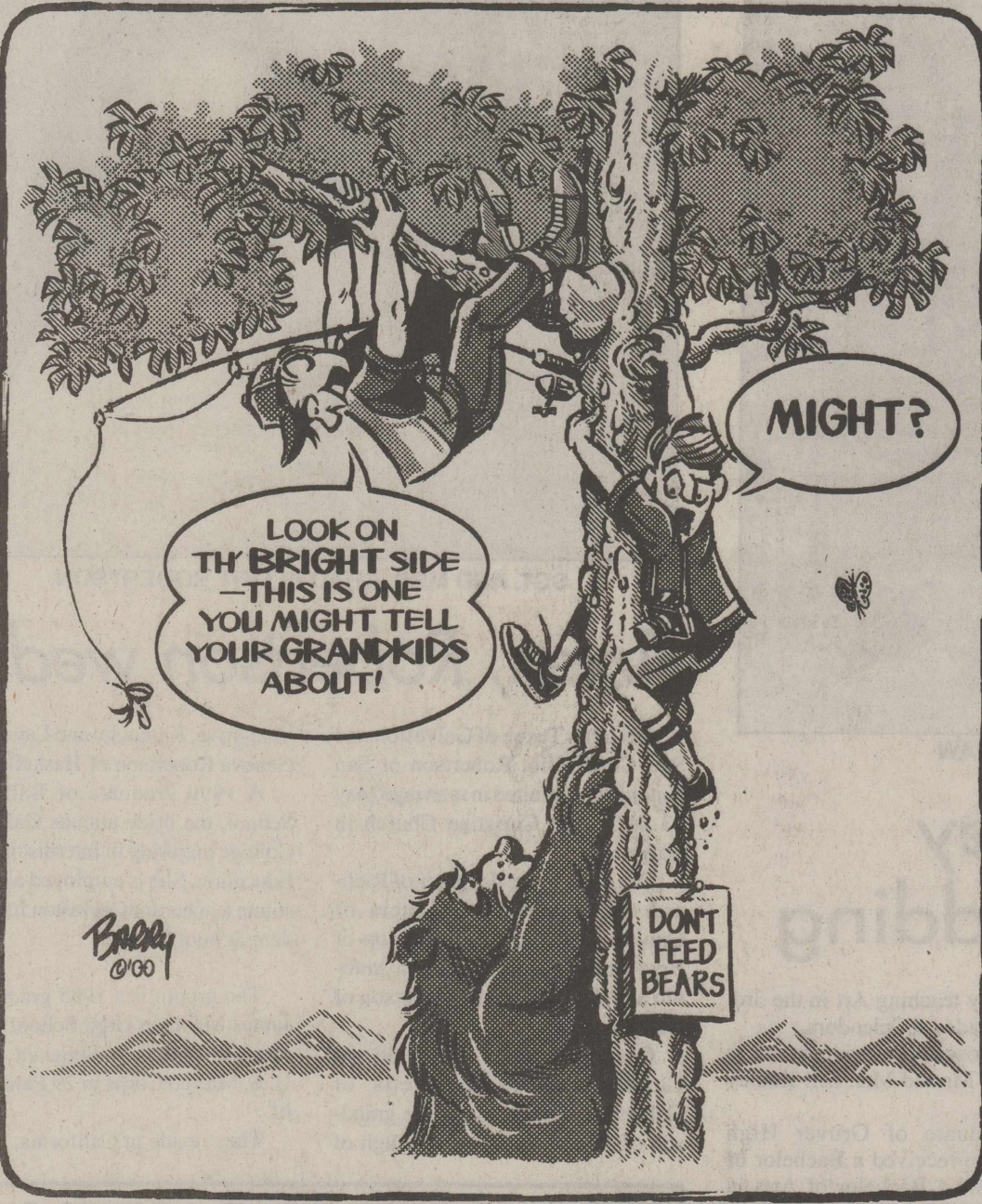
Course to Educate Hunters
Texas Parks and Wildlife will offer hunter education classes all summer long throughout the state.

All Texas hunters born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, must meet these requirements:

- Hunters age 17 and older must successfully complete a hunter education course.
- Hunters ages 12 through 16 must successfully complete a hunter education course or be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 or older.
- Hunters under age 12 must be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 or older.

The course is a 10-hour class that teaches hunting safety, skills and responsibility. Those who complete the course receive a certification card good for life and honored by all 50 states and 10 Canadian provinces. The card must be carried at all times while hunting.

Other Highlights
• The Texas Department of Agriculture is accepting applications through Nov. 15 for the 2000 Family Land Heritage Program. The program recognizes farms and ranches that have been in continuous agriculture production by the same family for at least 100 years. Applications are available through county judges.



From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

In case you have ever wondered about it, the following list of reasons may clarify the whole thing at last as it answers the question:

Why Men Are Proud of Themselves

1. We know stuff about tanks.
2. A 5-day trip requires only one suitcase.
3. We can open all our own jars.
4. We can make decisions without a support group.
5. We can leave a motel bed unmade.
6. We can kill our own food.
7. We get extra credit for the slightest act of thoughtfulness.
8. Wedding plans take care of themselves.
9. If someone forgets to invite us to something they can still be our friend.
10. Underwear is \$10 a three-pack.

11. Three pairs of shoes is more than adequate.
12. We don't have to clean the house if the meter reader is coming.
13. Car mechanics tell us the truth.
14. We can sit quietly and watch TV with a friend for hours without thinking "He must be mad at me."
15. Gray hair and wrinkles only add character.
16. We can drop by and see a friend without having to bring a little gift.
17. If another guy shows up at a party in the same outfit you just might become lifelong friends.
18. Your pals will never trap you with: "So, notice anything different?"
19. We are not expected to know the names of more than 5 colors.
20. We are totally unable to see

- wrinkles in our clothes.
21. The same hairstyle lasts for years - maybe decades.
22. We don't have to shave below the neck.
23. A few belches are expected and tolerated.

24. One wallet, one pair of shoes, one color, all seasons.
25. We can do our nails with a pocketknife.
26. Christmas shopping can be accomplished for 25 people on the day before Christmas and be done in 45 minutes.

Bless their hearts! I don't know who compiled this list, but I think they are telling it like it is for them, and I think they are telling us (the other group) a few things about ourselves.

Brush management techniques given

Several methods of brush management are widely used today and include mechanical, chemical, biological and prescribed burning. Each of these methods can be used alone or in combination to reach desired goals.

Once a brush management program has been implemented, a follow-up maintenance program is needed. Preventing previously treated areas from becoming reinfested is very important to a complete brush management program, says Bob Waddell, District Conservationist.

For mesquite, two of the most widely used follow-up maintenance treatments include basal spray (stem spray) and foliar spray (leaf spray) individual plant treatments.

The basal spray or stem spray treatment uses a mixture of 25 per-

cent triclopyr herbicide and 75 percent diesel fuel. This mixture is normally applied with a pump-up backpack sprayer equipped with a small orifice nozzle such as the Conejet 5500 X-1. This nozzle can reduce the quality of spray applied by 80 percent compared to standard nozzles. To apply the herbicide mixture, lightly wet all around the trunk from ground line to a height of 12 to 18 inches but do not puddle. This treatment can be applied anytime of the year with the optimum time during the growing season when mesquite leaves are mature and dark green. This treatment is not recommended for trees with basal diameters greater than 4 inches nor for trees with rough bark. For trees with a basal diameter of 1 1/2 inches and less, amount of triclopyr herbicide can be reduced to 15 percent.

The foliar spray or leaf spray treatment uses a mixture of 1/2 percent clopyralid herbicide plus 1/2 percent triclopyr herbicide plus 1/4 percent surfactant plus 1/4 to 1/2 percent dye and uses water as carrier. This mixture can be applied with small pump-up garden sprayers, backpack sprayers, cattle sprayers or sprayers mounted on 4 wheel ATVs. The recommended nozzle is a Conejet 550 X-8 capable of delivering a coarse spray. To apply the herbicide mixture, spray until all foliage glistens but not to the point of dripping. The optimum time to spray is in the spring after the soil temperature at a depth of 12 inches is a minimum of 75 degrees. This is about the time when the mesquite leaves change color from a light pea green to a uniform dark green. Do not spray when rains have stimulated light green new growth or when leaves are wet or when leaves show damage due to hail, insects or disease. Also, do not spray when you are upwind of desirable trees, shrubs or crops. Normally, mesquite trees greater than 8 feet in height cannot be effectively covered with the herbicide mixture.

There are other treatments used in follow-up maintenance brush control programs, but these are the two most widely used for mesquite. The key to any successful brush management program is to practice proper grazing, a costly brush control program will be futile. A little management now will pay big dividends in the future.

For information on these and other follow-up maintenance treatments, contact the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service office. Assistance is available on a variety of range management practices.

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Keeping an Eye on Texas

Gas prices don't hamper holiday travel

According to the American Automobile Association, a record number of Americans traveled over the Memorial Day weekend despite higher fuel costs this year. AAA estimates more than 28 million travelers drove more than 100 miles, an increase of 3 percent from last year.

Texans did not spend as much as the average American to fill up their tanks.

State	1999	2000
TEXAS	\$1.07 per gallon	\$1.45 per gallon
U.S.	\$1.15 per gallon	\$1.53 per gallon

Memorial Day Weekend Average Gas Price

From Out of the Past

From the files of
The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago
June 7, 1990

Installed as officers for the Haskell Young Homemakers were Sharon Bird, president; Angie Kruger, vice president; Bo Tatum, secretary-reporter; and Sharon Rueffer, treasurer. Norma Richardson was named outstanding young homemaker for 1990.

Earning perfect attendance awards at the Haskell Secondary Academic Awards program were Brandi Briles, Casey Larned, Walter Williams, Kim Gilly, Regina Dever, Eugene Butler, Jana Payne and Harper Stewart.

Mary Kaigler, Reatha Mullins and Mary Martin of the Progressive Study Club attended the Mesquite District workshop in Baird.

20 Years Ago
June 5, 1980

Treci Michelle Burson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. (Trey) Burson, III, participated in a ballet performance during the 12th Anniversary Benefit for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center at the Abilene Civic Center.

Lesley Franklin Wootan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wootan of Haskell, has been selected one of the Outstanding Young Men of America for 1980. Wootan is a graduate of Haskell High School and North Texas State University.

A shed near the residence of John Therwhanger was damaged when high winds destroyed most of the roof. Portions of the shed roof were blown almost 100 yards and damaged several trees.

30 Years Ago
June 4, 1970

The first load of wheat from the 1970 crop was received here May 27 when Vernay Teague brought in a load of 9,140 pounds to the Nine-Point Grain, Inc.

Andy Gannaway, James Harris, Keith Everett and Johnny Fouts will represent Haskell at the 1970 session of the American Legion Boys' State to be held at the University of Texas in June.

Alexia Mayfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mayfield of Weinert, was second runner up and Brenda Nanny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Nanny of Haskell, placed fourth in the Miss Throckmorton 1970 pageant. Mayfield was also the recipient of the "most entertaining talent" plaque.

40 Years Ago
June 9, 1960

David Hiebert, J. D. Stocks and James Cameron from Haskell High School attended the 1960 session of Boys State in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Chapman returned from a 10-day visit with relatives in Los Angeles and Modesto, Calif.

Volleyball and basketball for both girls and boys and weight lifting training for boys have been scheduled as activities in the Summer Youth Program, it was announced this week by Ray Overton, Jr. and Gerald McCoy, who are supervising the program.

50 Years Ago
June 8, 1950

One hundred and seventeen students from every town in Haskell County have enrolled in the county-wide Learn-to-Swim program that will begin June 12 at Rice Springs Park swimming pool.

Judge and Mrs. Dennis P. Ratliff will attend the commencement exercises of Baylor University Medical College. Their son-in-law, Joe E. Thigpen, will be awarded the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. J. B. Marr with seven members present. Mrs. Virgil Shaw and Mrs. Herbert Ray were welcomed as new members.

90 Years Ago
June 4, 1910

Postmaster John B. Baker made a trip to Sherman and Waco last week.

David Falkner, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Falkner, was taken to the Sanitarium in Abilene to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Theo Wright has let the contract for another large building to be used as rooming apartments for guests of the Wright House. The new building will be two stories and consist of at least ten rooms.

4-H group competes

Haskell Junior 4-H Club had a team enter the Share-The-Fun competition during the District 4-H Roundup held recently at Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium in Vernon. The team was entered in the Celebrate 4-H category and received 4th place honors for their efforts.

Awards were sponsored by West Texas Utilities and Vernon Chamber of Commerce.

Team members performing their original skit entitled "Who Wants to

Be A 4-H'er?" included Gay Lynn Gary, Stephanie Grand, Caleb Hudgens, Kyla Jones, Alexa Roberts and Robbyn Tribbey. Lynette Tribbey served as team coach.

For information about District 4-H Roundup or any other phase of 4-H club work, contact Brandon Anderson 940-864-2658 or Lou Gilly 940-864-2546, Haskell County Extension Agents. Their office is located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell.

Student in the News

Nicole Holcomb from Rule graduated from Texas Tech University May 13. She was a cum laude honor graduate and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Dietetic/Food and Nutrition.

Holcomb is the daughter of Wade and Elaine Gomillion of Rule and David and Helen Holcomb of Stamford. She is the granddaughter of E. L. and Venice Elmore of Rule and Johnny and Estelle Michels of Knox City.

Holcomb plans to start graduate school at Texas Tech University in July. She plans to begin the Texas

Tech University Dietetics Internship in August.

Hospital

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DISMISSALS

June Moss, Orbyrie Littlefield, L. C. Guinn, Baldemar Perez, Elna Davis

Students in the News

Sul Ross State University named 225 students to its spring semester Dean's List, the honor roll of students maintaining a 3.3 or greater grade point average.

Included on the list is Angela Aracely Palacios of Haskell. She has a grade point average of 3.5.

Area students recognized for academic achievement for the 1999-2000 year at Western Texas College

in Snyder include Jodie Reel of Paint Creek and Deborah Wilson of Rule.

Reel was named to the President's List, the highest scholastic ranking achievable at WTC. To be honored students must maintain a 4.0 grade point average while taking at least 12 academic credit hours.

Wilson was named to the Dean's List by maintaining a 3.5 GPA while carrying at least 12 hours of course work.

Memorial Day Scramble results

The Haskell Country Club Memorial Day Scramble was held Mon., May 29. The results are:

1. Kyle Markey, Duane Gilly, Greg Rodriguez, Judy Patterson
2. Glen Pogue, Kyle White, Johnny Fuentes, Jessie Rodriguez
3. Pat Speer, Lewis Rameriz, Ruby Medford, Romero Baiza

4. Johnny Josselet, Judo Johnson, Pat Rodriguez, Kerry Therwanger

5. Jim Harris, Jack Medford, Stephen Rodriguez, Manuel Flores

Honorable Mention: David Strickland, Mickey Dumas, Ruben Martinez, Butch Rodriguez

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Tommy (McCrary) is a young man who has the voice of an angel, but he also has the record of an ex-con. His dreams of a steady job and a better life appear out of reach until Memaw (Hall), a spunky saint with a big heart, takes him under her wing. Soon, Memaw's faith starts to rub off.

Lilly (Mowry), Memaw's granddaughter, is no less amazed by this street boy. As she grows to appreciate his genuine humility and warmth, they form a special bond. Tommy's childhood buddy, G. Smooth (Nall), just wants a drug-dealing partner and can't believe the old TNT has "religion" now. Smooth laughs Tommy off until he's fighting for his life.

For the first time in his life, Tommy has something to hope for, something to live for, SOMETHING TO SING ABOUT. You'll smile, you'll sing and your spirit will soar!

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"SOMETHING TO SING ABOUT gave a wonderful lift to my spirit. The characters come alive. Tommy becomes a good role model."—Bob Ivers, *Bob's Reviews*

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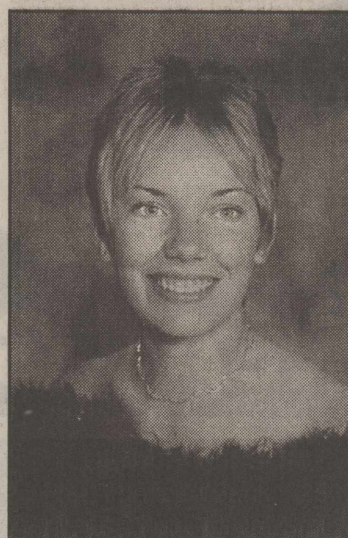
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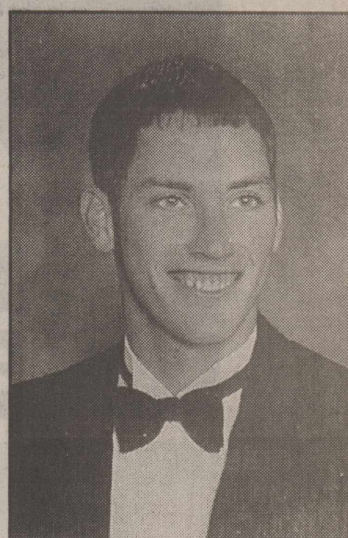
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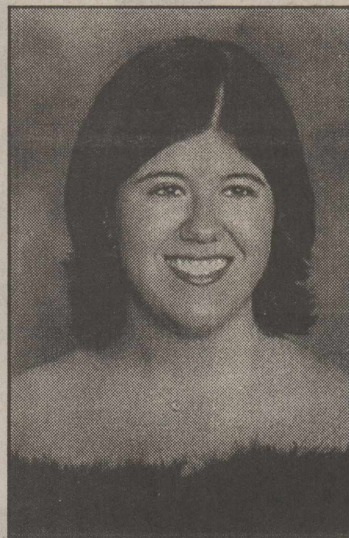
MICHELLE STEGEMOELLER
Coleman Bivins Memorial—\$200, Sagerton Hobby Club—\$200, Sagerton Community Center—\$200, Texas Tech Dad's Assn.—\$400, Texas Tech Ag Dept.—\$400, U. S. Army Scholar/Athlete Award



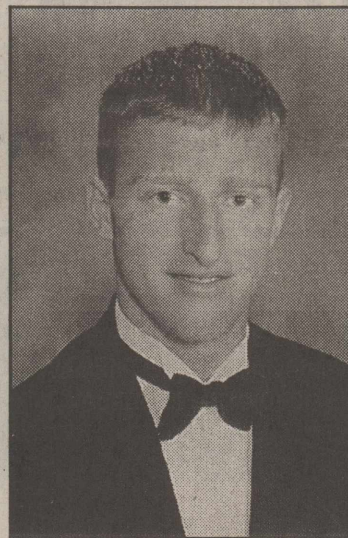
JEREMY HERTEL
Craig Norman Memorial—\$500, Sagerton Hobby Club—\$200, Sagerton Community Center—\$200, WTC Housing Scholarship—\$500, Nancy Caton Memorial—\$400



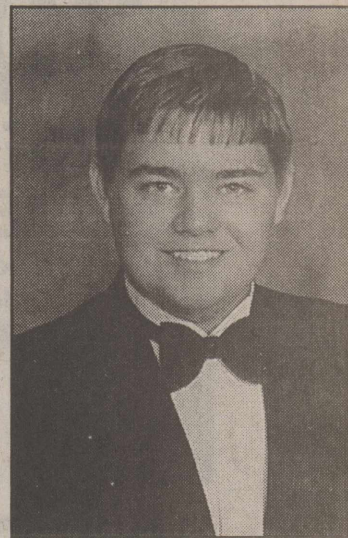
TIFFANY RAMIREZ
Ericka Sanders Memorial—\$500, WTC Housing—\$500, WTC Edith McKanna Memorial—\$400



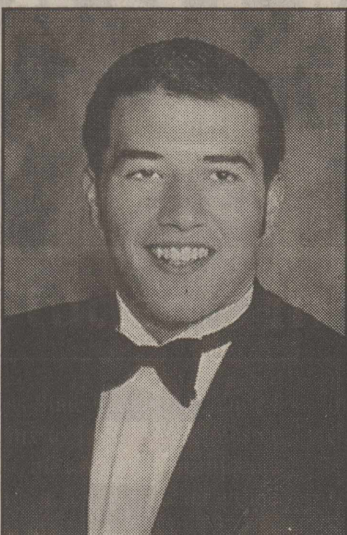
AMY ELKIN
Briles Memorial—\$500, WTC Joe & Nancy Caton Memorial—\$400, WTC Housing—\$500, WTC Drama—\$300



GRANT HISEY
UT Dallas Housing—\$4,000, UT Dallas Academic Distinction—\$15,000, U. S. Army Scholar/Athlete Award



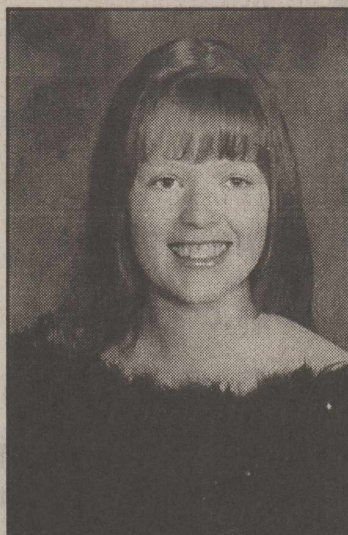
STEPHEN KITTLEY
Tom Kutch Memorial—\$500, Mark & Melisa Robison—\$250, Rule Masonic Lodge Award



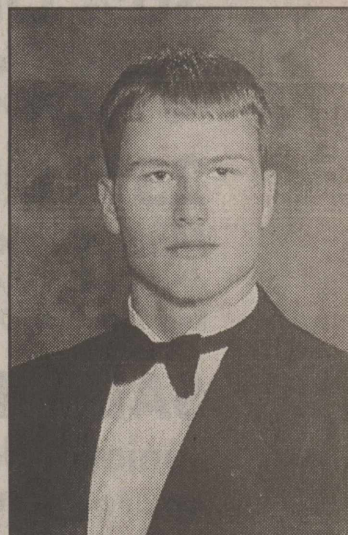
MIKE CASEY
Coleman Bivins Memorial—\$200, Rule ISD Administrative—\$100,



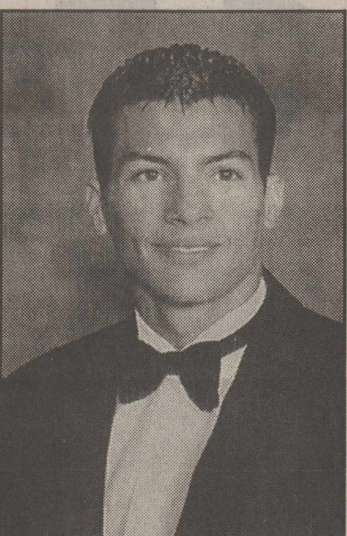
YOLANDA RODRIGUEZ
Sagerton Hobby Club—\$200, Sagerton Community Center—\$200



GENA ROBINSON
First American Bank—\$250, Abilene Christian University—\$6,000



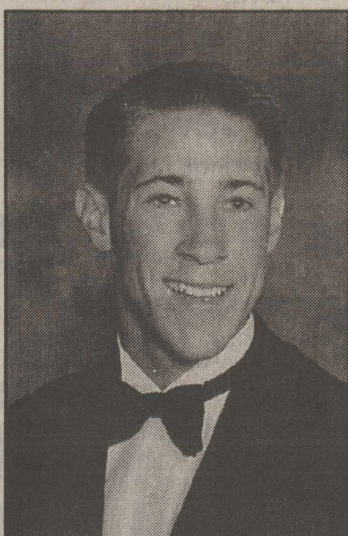
CODY TIBBETS
Wild Horse Prairie Days (Haskell Chamber of Commerce)—\$100



BRIAN LEHRMANN
Sagerton Hobby Club—\$200, Sagerton Community Center—\$200, Texas Tech Ag Dept.—\$400



MANDI HUNT
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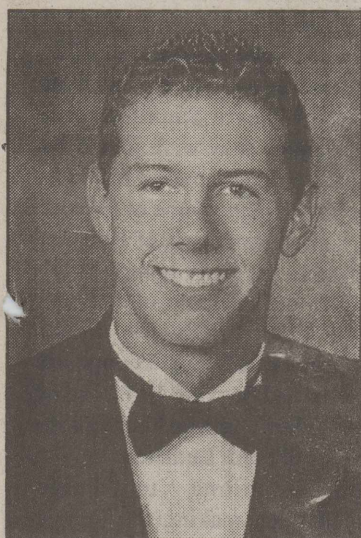
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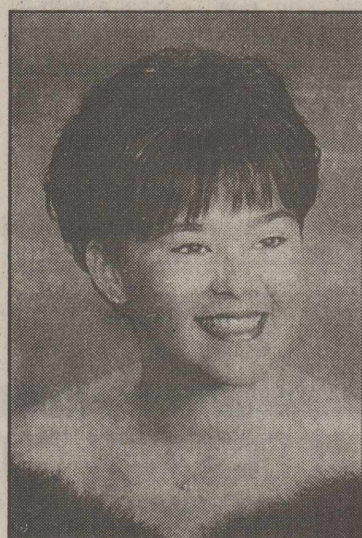
KIRA POTEET

First American Bank-\$250, Dr. Joe Thigpen Honorary-\$500, Modern Way Food/Sam & Gayle Bitner-\$500, McMurry University-\$1,000 yearly renewable up to 4 years for a total of \$4,000, McMurry University-\$1,500 yearly renewable up to 4 years for a total of \$6,000



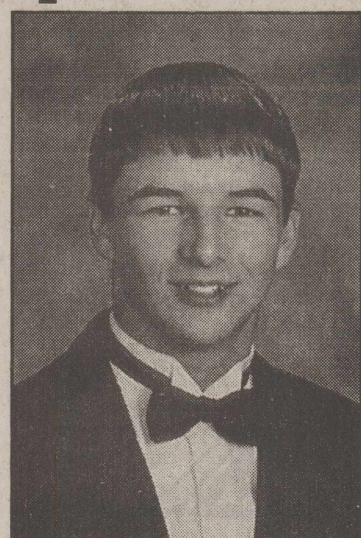
HILEE MULLIGAN

Wild Horse Prairie Days Queen-\$100, Sam Houston Twirling-\$500 yearly renewable for 4 years for a total of \$2,000, Rotary Club-\$500, Haskell CISD School Board-\$500, Pepsi-Dr. Pepper-\$750, 99/00 West Texas Junior Miss-\$975 cash



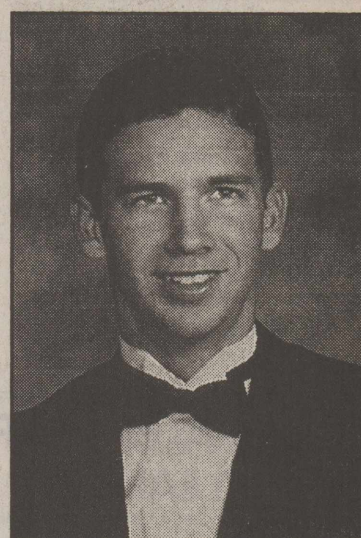
BRITTANY BARTLEY

Haskell County 4-H-\$420, Rotary Club-\$500, Crawford-Conoco \$1,000, National FFA sponsored by Ford Truck-\$1,000, State Fair of Texas Youth Livestock-\$1,000 renewable up to 4 years up to \$4,000



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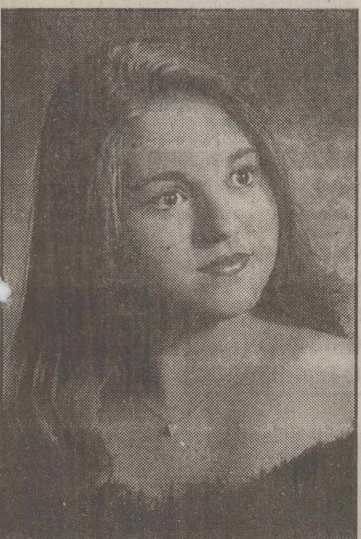
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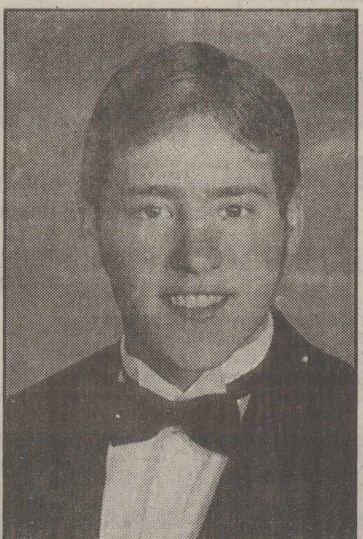
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Delta Kappa Gamma-\$200, Lions Club-\$500, First National Bank-\$500, Rolling Plains Texas Tech Exes-\$500, Hazel & Robert Reynolds Memorial (First Baptist)-\$400, Crawford-Conoco-\$1,000, Kiwanis-\$500



KEVIN McSMITH

Hazel & Robert Reynolds Memorial (First Baptist)-\$400, Wendell Gideon Band-\$250, Crawford Honorary-\$400, Hannibal LaGrange Academics & Band-\$24,524.00



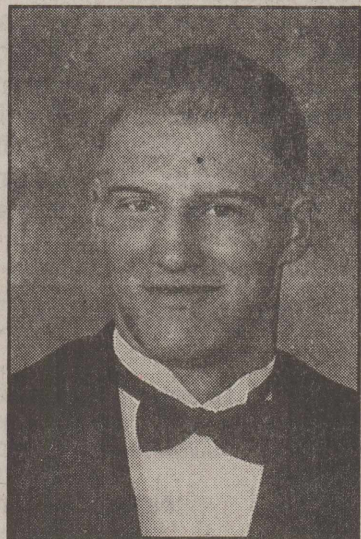
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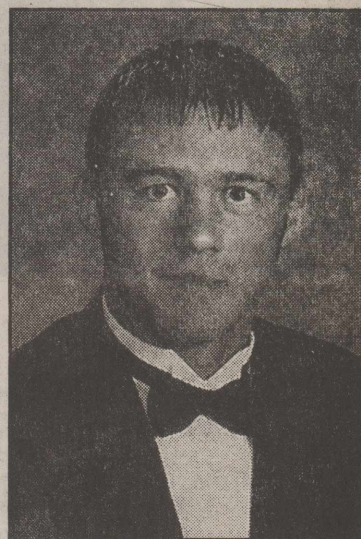
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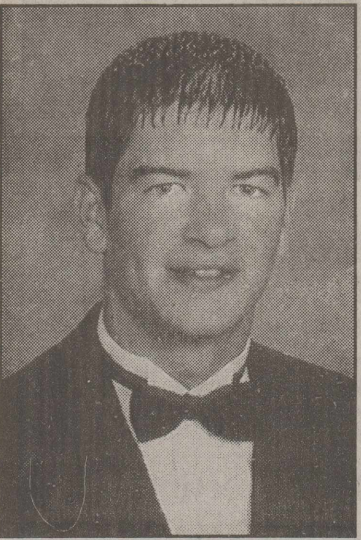
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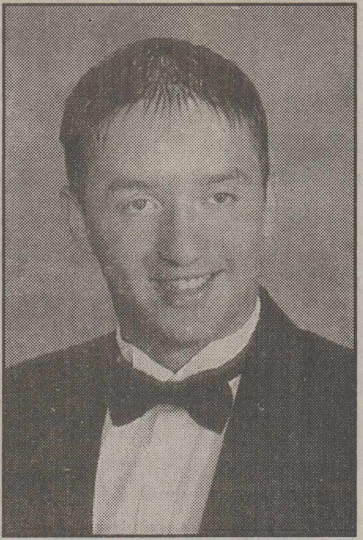
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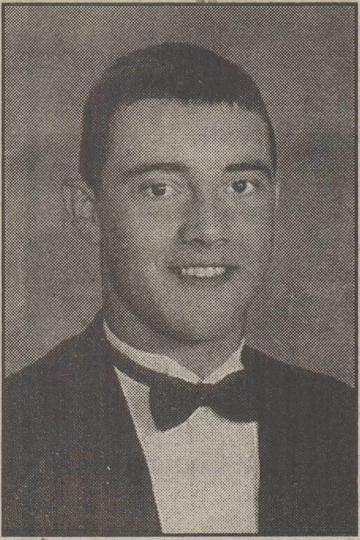
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First United Methodist members-\$200, Haskell CISD School Board-\$500



JASON ISBELL

Oakmogie Vocational-OSU sponsored by TB Industries-\$20,000



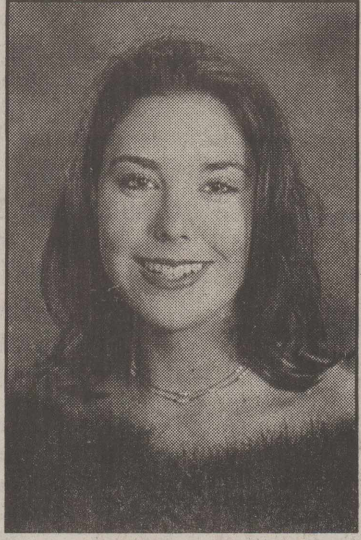
JUSTIN TEAGUE

Hibbs Trust-\$750 renewable, Haskell Educational Foundation-\$250



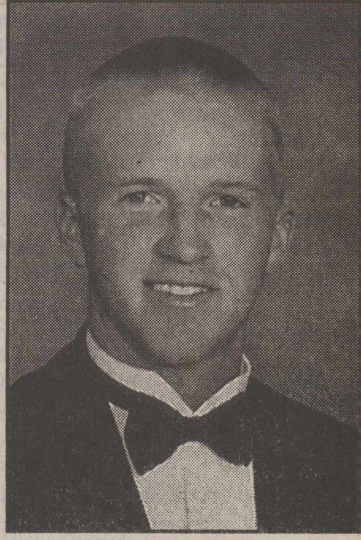
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ATPE-\$250, Soil Conservation-\$500, Young Homemakers-\$500, Dr. Ray-\$400



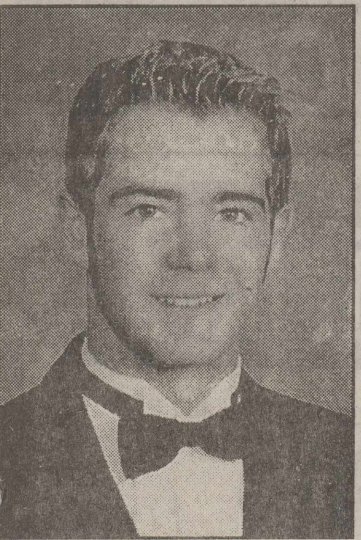
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Lon Pate Quill & Scroll-\$500, Crawford Honorary-\$400



BRENT WATSON

Wild Horse Prairie Days-\$250, Richardson's Inc.-\$500



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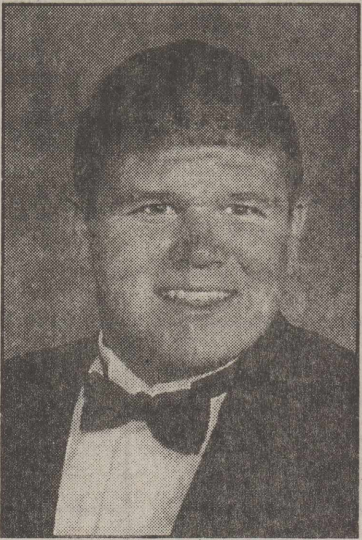
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Hazel & Robert Reynolds Memorial (First Baptist)-\$400



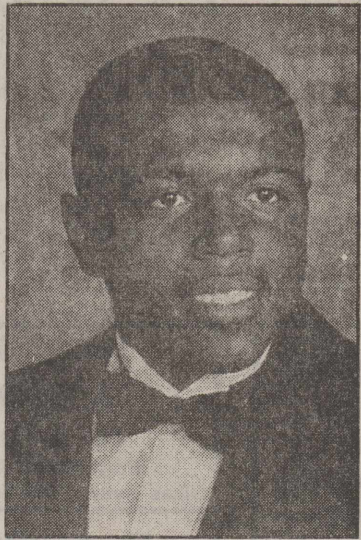
CHRISTINA MARKUNAS

Herbert Bellinghausen Memorial Catholic-\$1,500



MITCHEL PAYNE

Pete & Pauline Beecher Memorial-\$250



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TANISHA RILEY

Haskell CISD Educational Foundation-\$250



BRANDON ACOSTA

First United Methodist-\$500



AMY BARRERA

State of Texas-\$1,000



COLE EARLES

Dr. Ray-\$400



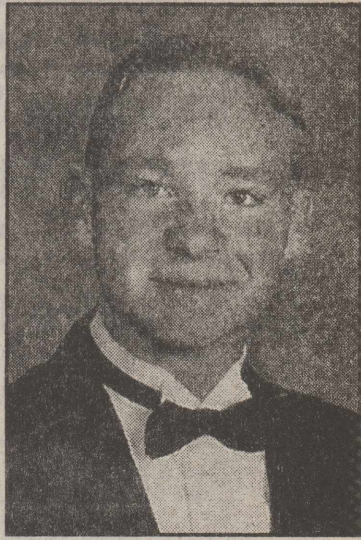
TARA HAMILTON

State of Texas-\$1,000



KIM HAMMES

Crawford Honorary-\$400



JOSH STOCKS

Soil Conservation-\$500

ECC Calendar and Menu

Monday, June 12
Lunch-Spaghetti, meat sauce, green beans, tossed salad, brownies, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Wednesday, June 14
11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check
Lunch-Meat loaf, potatoes, greens, carrot salad, fruit, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Friday, June 16
11:00 a.m. Texas State Hearing Lunch-Roast beef, gravy, potatoes, peas, cabbage, cobbler, bread, milk, tea or coffee
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.
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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Rain, rain, rain... what a wonderful expression. Everyone is all smiles as reports of 3 inches and more are heard around the community. We are most thankful for the moisture that was received and now the farmers have hope of planting the cotton and will be busy in the fields.

The first order of business in this article this week will be to correct an oversight in reporting the activities at the homecoming. There were three

ex-teachers present for the day instead of only two. Margaret Lou Wendeborn Richards' name was inadvertently omitted from the report. She was an ex-student of Sagerton and then taught here in the schools. Sorry for the oversight, Margaret Lou!

Rachel Gibson Ward and her daughter of Tucson and Frances Clark visited recently in the home of Lottie Bell Parks of Paducah.

Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

The Dick and Mary Gibson corner in Sagerton was busy during the homecoming as the Ruby Gay Gibson Alls family, and David Lee and Joann Gibson spent time visiting friends and relatives in the area and attended the homecoming. Other Gibson family members joined them during the weekend.

Wesley and Kate Smith of Newburg, Oregon visited in the home of Joe and Dorothy Clark during the homecoming weekend and spent time driving around the Sagerton, Old Glory and Aspermont area where his parents are buried.

Leon and Mae Stegemoeller and J. B. and Dorothy Toney were at Chilton Saturday for the 50th wedding anniversary party for their cousins, Roland and Wanda Schaaque. The Stegemoeller's spent Saturday night

with their son and family, Calvin and Cherri Lynn of Hewitt.

Gary and Rene Laughlin of Midland visited in the home of Delbert and Joyce LeFevre Saturday night and on Sunday they were joined by Skeets and Erlene Jameson of Mataro for dinner in the home of Frances Clark. Ladin Anderson of Houston is visiting in the Clark home also.

Guests in the home of Joe and Dorothy Clark for Sunday dinner were Vernon and Winnie Youngquist and Deon and Maxine Williams of Abilene. They attended church with the Clarks at Faith Lutheran.

Congratulations to Paige Lammert upon making the Dean's List at Angelo State University. Students from all over are glad to be resting a bit at home now that summer vacation has arrived.

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Tuesday: Chicken nuggets with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, sliced pineapple
Wednesday: Enchiladas, pinto beans, chips and hot sauce, tossed salad, shape-up
Thursday: Corn dog, macaroni and cheese, ranch style beans, pickle spears, cinnamon roll
Friday: Hamburger, chips, hamburger trimmings, apple
Menus subject to change.

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This Week's Devotional Message:



Our holiest events occur
At different times within the spring;
According to the calendar,
Which marks this yearly happening.
Now this year they will coincide;
In others, they're on different dates.
In either case, they will provide
The supper that commemorates

The Savior being crucified
And then arising from the grave,
Or else, with Moses as the guide,
The exit of each Hebrew slave.
Whatever be our chosen creed,
Our worship service will abound
With joyful messages to heed,
That will be heard the world around.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

HASKELL
East Side Baptist Church
David Page, pastor
Sun. 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
Christian Church
Dusty Garrison, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 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
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
607 S. 7th, Haskell
First United Methodist Church
Shane Brue, 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., 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
Brett Anderson, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
First Presbyterian Church
Luther S. Hollowell, II, 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
Bobby Ray Wade, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
New Covenant Foursquare
Kevin and Sharon Fletcher, pastors
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
Kevin Hall, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
Church in the Park
Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend
Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
Gazebo or Pavillion

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
Joel Rister, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
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Weinert Foursquare Church
Rev. Robert Harrison
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
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ROCHESTER
Church of Christ
Steve Willis, 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. Clarence Walker
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
Tommy Wilson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
Sagerton
Faith Lutheran Church
Stan Leaf, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Sagerton

RULE
First Baptist Church
Scott Hensley, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1001 Union Ave., Rule
Primitive Baptist Church
Dale Turner Jr., pastor
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule
Church of Christ
John Greeson, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
811 Union, Rule
First United Methodist Church
Shane Brue, pastor
Sun. Morn. Worship 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.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
Vergil Smith, 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



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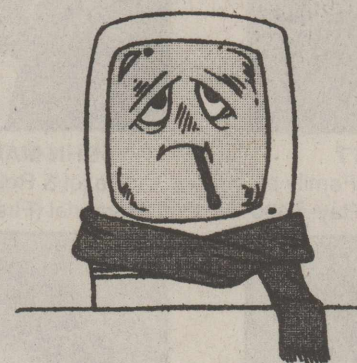
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GARAGE SALE: Sat., June 10. 8 to 1. 1808 N. Ave. H. 23p

3 FAMILY YARD SALE: 302 Sunny, Rule. Sat., June 10. 8 to 5. Lots of stuff. 23p

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Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc. is seeking candidates from Haskell County to serve on its Board of Directors. Candidates must be willing to work toward meeting the needs of the Low-Income persons of our six (6) county service area. The Board of Directors meets quarterly, or as may be directed by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. For more information, all interested persons should contact Dana Myers at (940) 989-3538 by 4:00 P.M. on Monday, June 12, 2000.

An Election will be held on Thursday, June 15, 2000 from 9:00 A.M. until 12:00 Noon at the County Judge's Office in the Haskell County Courthouse, located in Haskell, Texas. The purpose of the election will be to elect a new member to the Board of Directors of the Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc. All interested Haskell County residents are encouraged to participate. 22-23c

NOTICE

Notification of the City of Haskell providing for the publication and notice that the City has a Fair Housing Ordinance that provides for equal opportunity in housing.

DECLARATION OF POLICY
It is hereby declared to be the policy of the city to bring about through fair, orderly and lawful procedures, the opportunity of each person to obtain housing without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, physical or mental handicap, marital status, parenthood, or age.

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Whereas, the City of Haskell has a copy of said Fair Housing Ordinance for review as part of its educational and public information programs, said Ordinance is available for review by all interested persons at City Hall during regular office hours.

Ken Lane, Mayor 23c

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. on the 22nd day of June, 2000 before the Board of Directors of Haskell-Knox Underground Water Conservation District at Haskell City Hall, 301 S. 1st St., Haskell, Texas, to consider the adoption of a local management plan as provided by SBI. Copies of the local management plan may be obtained from the Haskell-Knox UWCD office at 8775 FM 2163, Haskell, Texas or by calling (940) 864-3775. 23c

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REMEMBERING—Boy Scout Eric Markunas and his father, Bill Markunas, raise the flag at the Haskell County Courthouse on Memorial Day, May 29.

Flags honor soldiers

The American soldiers who died in our nation's wars were not forgotten in Haskell on Memorial Day, Monday, April 29.

As usual, on that day, early in the morning, members of the Rotary Club distributed flags to homes throughout the city to be proudly displayed along the streets. Members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department placed flags at the business establishments.

The drive along the flag-lined streets was a beautiful, heart-stirring reminder of how much we owe to all of those who answered the call of their country in time of conflict.

Also early that morning, to honor and remember the men who died in combat, American Legion Post #221 Commander, Travis Dewey, and Post Adjutant, Jim King, placed the flags at the Haskell County Courthouse and at Post #221 at half mast. At mid-day, the flags were re-raised by Eric Markunas, member of Scout Troop 136, and his father Bill, under the direction of his grandfather, Post

Adjutant, Jim King.

Memorial Day has long been celebrated to commemorate and honor the dead of the Civil War, but was not proclaimed as an official day of remembrance and reflection until 1971. The custom of selling the red poppies was started after World War I to commemorate the dead of all wars.

The first poppies were silk and were made in France by war widows and orphans. In 1922, at the suggestion of American veterans, unemployed and disabled veterans in American Hospitals began to manufacture the flowers.

In 1924, the American Legion Auxiliary was given total responsibility for poppy production and distribution. The Poppy Program is now one of the oldest and most beneficial Auxiliary programs for veterans, and has kept alive the message of Col. John McCrae's famous little poem about the poppies blowing in Flanders Field.

This year in Haskell, Post #221 Finance Officer, Gene Plunkett raised \$109.50 by selling the poppies, mainly for the fund to support rehabilitation of veterans and the welfare of their families.



MR. AND MRS. JUSTIN LISLE

Tankersley, Lisle wed in Stamford

Jaclyn Jeanette Tankersley and Justin Aaron Lisle were united in marriage May 20 at the First Baptist Church in Stamford with Rev. Jay Abernathy officiating.

Parents of the bride are Tommy and Rebecca Rodden of San Angelo and Sam and Tena Tankersley of Stamford. The bridegroom is the son of Jimmy and Rhonda Lisle of Haskell.

Grandparents of the couple are Albert and Mary Pearson of Avoca, Joann Carroll of Haskell, Jo Ruth Lisle of Rule and great-grandmother, Earmal Bevel of Haskell.

Nell Williams was organist. Pianist was Jenny McClendon. Bob Berg rang the six o'clock hour marking the beginning of the ceremony. Eric Tankersley lit a memorial candle in memory of Jacklyn's and Justin's grandparents. Katrina Kreche of Sterling City and Chance Neff of San Angelo were candlelighters. Vocalists were Taimi Wendeborn, Bob Berg and Jenny McClendon.

Mindy Shields of Lubbock was matron of honor. Audrey Almond of San Angelo was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Krista Eckerberger of Mesquite, Wendi Parks and Natalie Wilhelm, both of Lubbock, and Stacie Everett of Haskell.

Bridal attendants wore sleeveless princess style gowns fashioned of ivory satin embellished with pearls

around the scalloped neckline and sleeves with three satin roses complementing the scooped back. They carried a single red rose embellished with baby's breath, English ivy and tied with navy ribbon.

The groom wore a white shirt and black tuxedo with a white rose boutonniere. Best man was Casey Larned of Lubbock and Cody Cooley of Hodges.

Groomsmen were Jacob Fields, cousin of the groom, Thomas Parks and John Paul Belew, all of Lubbock and Mik Everett of Haskell. They wore black tuxedos with red rose boutonnieres and ivory shirts. Ushers were Eric Tankersley, brother of the bride of Lubbock, and Eric McGinnes of Lubbock, Brad Bevel and Brian Bevel, both of Rochester.

Flower girl was Linsey Neff of San Angelo. Ringbearer was Drake Everett of Haskell.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore an Alfred Angelo princess style gown of white matte satin. The scooped neck bodice and short sleeves were embellished with bugle beads and pearls. The train flowed from the empire bodice to a chapel length train. The back of the bodice was accented with three satin roses as the body of the bow and matte satin ties with bugle beads and pearls flowed down onto the skirt. Her headpiece of beads and pearls held her elbow length illusion veil. She carried white roses, stargazer lilies, stephanotis and English ivy.

Joanie Duggan of Lubbock attended the guest register. Morgan Lisle of Rochester and Kajsa Pearson of Stamford handed out programs.

A reception followed at the T.C.R. Pavilion. The bride's cake, decorated with fresh flowers, was served by Kelly Cash, Liz Wardlaw and Mandi Lovvorn. The bridegroom's cousins, Tracie and Kendra Bevel attending the bridegroom's table serving coffee and German chocolate cake decorated with fresh strawberries and grapes.

Kajsa Pearson and Morgan Lisle distributed rice as the couple left for their honeymoon in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico.

A rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's parents, was held May 19 in Haskell.

The bride is a graduate of San Angelo Central High School and is a junior at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Haskell High School and is a senior at Texas Tech University.

The will reside in Lubbock.

Students in the news

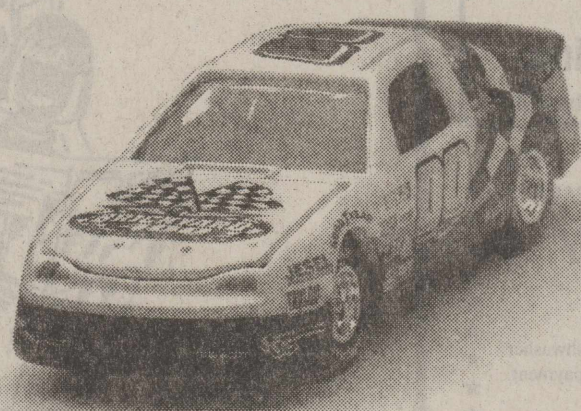
Texas Tech University students qualifying for academic honors at the end of the spring semester from this area include:

Jennifer Louise Andress of Haskell, a sophomore multidisciplinary studies student, who was on the Dean's List. Dean's List students earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9.

Mart Ryan Guess of Haskell, a senior COBA student, and Matthew Williamson McCord of Haskell, a junior psychology student, were named to the President's List. Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work.

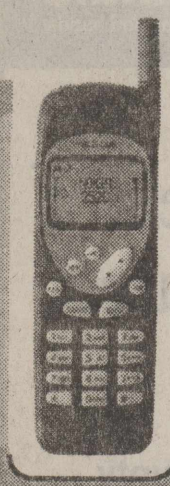
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