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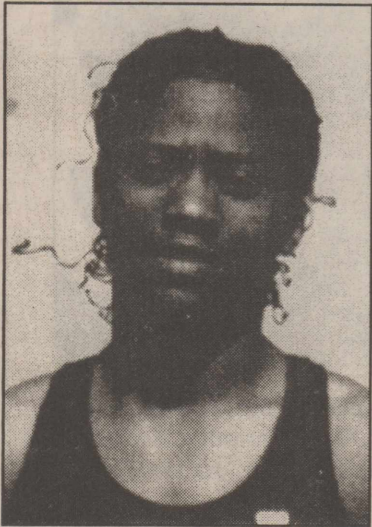
Happy Mother's Day

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GOING TO STATE-Stephanie Hodge of Haskell will run in the University Interscholastic League 200 meter track event at 8:35 p.m., Fri., May 11, at Mike Myers Stadium in Austin.

Calendar

Turkey shoot

The Paint Creek senior class will hold a turkey shoot Sat., May 19 from 10 a.m. til dark across the street from Paint Creek School. \$3 per round, cash pay back. A concession stand will be available.

Retired teachers

The Haskell Co. Retired Teachers will meet for the last time of the 2000-01 season at Burkett's Restaurant May 16 at 11:45 a.m. All retired school personnel are invited to attend.

Art Association

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Mon., May 14 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Sylvia Mayfield will install officers. All members are to bring any art work done this year.

Paint Creek reunion

Lyla Mary (Mickler) Isbell is upgrading addresses of alumni for the upcoming Paint Creek Reunion. Addresses may be submitted to Mrs. Isbell at 705 N. Ave. E Apt. 3, Haskell, Texas 79521 or to TaTa@westex.net.

John Wallace roping

The John Wallace Memorial Calf Roping will be held Sun., May 27 with an introduction of ropers at 5 p.m. at the Haskell arena. Roping will start at 6 p.m. Entries will be limited to 40. To enter call Fred Hernandez 864-2493 or 864-5665.

Calf roping

A buckle series calf roping will be held at the Hanson Arena in Abilene. Sun., May 13 beginning at 1 p.m. For information call J. W. Wallace 864-3509 or Tim Layman 864-8500.

Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet in the Haskell County Courthouse jury room Fri., May 11 at noon. Dee Wilson, executive director, will be a guest.

Weinert clean-up

The City of Weinert will conduct a clean-up week May 14-21. Dumpsters will be placed at the school house and Weinert Gin and remain there for one week. No tree limbs, tires or chemicals will be accepted.

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WILD HORSE PRAIRIE QUEEN- Tabitha Coker of Haskell was crowned during the 2001 Queen's Contest held April 30 at the Haskell High School Auditorium. The

senior student is the daughter of Tammy Parham. She will reign during the Wild Horse Prairie Days Celebration. Photo by KIS

Election results

In the May 5 election for Haskell City Council, incumbents Fred Hernandez, with 156 votes, Sue Medford, with 160 votes and Doris Jean McMeans, with 176 votes were returned to office. Billy Jack Ray received 67 votes.

In the Haskell CISD board election, Felix Rodriguez won the Place 1 seat with 16 votes. Jerry Don Hudgens received 2 votes. In the Place 6 election Steven Foster won with 35 votes. Robert Tribbey received 27 votes, Donna Cole received 19 votes.

Winning the three at-large seats on the Rule School Board were incumbents Bobby Don Smith, with 89 votes, Kraig Kupatt, with 74 votes and Rob Kittley, with 89 votes. Lynn Dale Dudensing received 58 votes.

The Rochester school bond election passed with 111 votes for and 13 against.

Food drive set May 12

United States Postal Service and the National Association of Letter Carriers will sponsor the Annual Food Drive Sat., May 12. Local letter carriers will be joining letter carriers nation wide to help stamp out hunger.

Everyone is urged to participate by collecting and bagging any non-perishable food items and placing your food donation by your mailbox. Your letter carrier will pick it up and deliver it to a local food bank.

A basket will be available for donations inside the Haskell Post Office, 201 South 1st Street, through Fri., May 11.

Haskell grads pictures needed

The Haskell Free Press's annual Graduation Edition will be published Thurs., May 24, featuring pictures of Haskell County graduates.

Haskell High School seniors pictures will not be available from the school system this year. Parents of Haskell High School graduating seniors wishing to have their pictures included in the annual salute to county seniors are asked to bring a photo by the Free Press office by Thurs., May 10. All photos will be returned.

Brown resigns as JP, Lynn Dodson appointed

Topping the agenda of business at the regular meeting of the Haskell County Commissioners' Court, Tues., Apr. 24, was the acceptance of the resignation of Justice of the Peace, Gina Brown. Lynn Dodson was appointed by the Court as the new Justice of the Peace.

Huff wins 2nd, Parks wins 3rd at State UIL

Haskell High School senior Jimmy Huff brought home a silver medal for winning second place in Class 2A Prose interpretation at the University Interscholastic League state academic competitions at the University of Texas in Austin.

Marcus Parks of Rochester won a bronze medal for winning third place in the Class A Prose interpretation competition.

Approval was given by the Court for the County Judge to be the County Official and/or purchasing agent for the purpose of opening bids.

Upon the recommendation of Sheriff Halliburton, a motion was introduced and approved to hire Tonya Scoggins as a dispatcher at the jail to replace Roxanne Kendrick who resigned.

No action was taken on the project to help pay for research on the Lake Project on the Brazos in Stonewall County.

Approval was given to the policy for Internet use for the County Library with the wording being changed to read "county employees or elected officials."

The sale of several lots by the Haskell County Appraisal District was approved by the Court.

Bond was approved for Deputy District Clerk Katherine S. Drinnon.



SWEARING IN-New Justice of the Peace, Lynn Dodson, takes the oath of office administered by Haskell County Judge David Davis, Tues., May 1. Having worked five and a half years in the County Clerk's office, she will now fill the unexpired term of Gina Brown who is moving away.

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Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these procedures if you have a concern about:

- the market or special appraised value placed on your property
- the unequal appraisal of your property
- the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- the ownership or property
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affected you.

Informal Review: Taxpayers are encouraged to make an appointment with an appraiser to discuss their property value. This may be done by calling (940) 864-3805. They should bring information to substantiate why they feel that their property value is incorrect. The appraiser will discuss their property and may recommend an adjustment to the Appraisal Review Board. If the taxpayer is satisfied with the adjustment, he does not have to appear before the ARB.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board: If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that review problems with appraisals and other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date, and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening, Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD will use to uphold their determination. The CAD may ask you for a copy of the evidence you plan to present. The hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. The CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 604 North First, Haskell, Texas.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked

about your case before the ARB hears it. **Review by the District Court:** After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

Tax Payment: If you appeal and your case is pending, you must pay the lesser of the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

More information: You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at
Haskell County Appraisal District
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You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division, P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

Deadline for filing protests with the ARB*

Usual deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraisal value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

*The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

Golf Scramble results

Results from the Haskell Country Club two person scramble held May 5 and May 6:

Championship Flight
1. Todd Henderson and Robert Segura, 119; 2. David Burson and Monroe Burkman, 126; 3. (tie) Don Lester and Larry Carlisle, 127; Bill Perry and Tom Perry, 127.

First Flight
1. Kyle Markey and Troy Nuckols, 127; 2. Todd Austin and Bruce Skiles, 131; 3. (tie) Harris and Holson, 132; Stinson and Walker, 132.

Second Flight
1. Baldwin and Morgan, 134; 2. (tie) Williams and Glasscock, 135; Jim Harris and Todd Harris, 135.

Third Flight
1. Barton and South, 141; 2. Dale Hall and John Rister, 142; 3. Butch Rodriguez and Sal Rodriguez, 143.

Cattle Market report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 474 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., May 5, according to Gary Tate, reporter. Short run due to rain.

Packer cattle steady; light cattle 1-3 lower. Feeder cattle steady - 2 lower; stocker cattle steady - lower: 400 running age cows, pairs and bred cows for 5-12 sale.

Cows: fat, .38-.45; cutters, .40-.47; canners, .25-.36.

Bulls: bologna, .48-.59; feeder, .70-.80; utility, .45-.54.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.20-1.40; 300-400 lbs., 1.00-1.25; 400-500 lbs., .95-1.15; 500-600 lbs., .90-1.10; 600-700 lbs., .84-.97; 700-800 lbs., .80-.93; 800-up lbs., .70-.82.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.00-1.30; 300-400 lbs., .90-1.10; 400-500 lbs., .85-1.10; 500-600 lbs., .75-.95; 600-up lbs., .60-.88.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, 550-625.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 650-750; aged or small, 550-675.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 800-950; aged or small, 675-775.



FFA TEAM-The Haskell High School Range and Pasture judging team placed 6th in State FFA contests hosted by Tarleton State University. Team members included: l-r, Kristi Christian, 3rd high individual; Ross Bullinger; Sydney Brueggeman; Wendy Proctor and Ryan Burgess. James Bevel, Haskell High School advisor, is on the right.

Obituaries

Billie Jean Kirkland Tatum Walters

Funeral services for Billie Jean Kirkland Tatum Walters, 67, of Haskell were held Sat., May 5 at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell with Dr. David Page officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Walters died Wed., May 2 at her residence. Born Jan. 15, 1934 in Decatur, she was the daughter of Dee Kirkland and Kattie Wilson. She married Hugh Wayne Walters Jan. 22, 1972 in Haskell. She has been a resident of Haskell for 29 years. She was a member of East Side Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Dee and Kattie Lavada Kirkland; and one brother, Charles Dee Kirkland.

Survivors include her husband, Hugh Wayne Walters, of Haskell; her children, Charlene Hawkins, Billy Charles Tatum and wife, Margaret, Clarence Tatum and wife, Bo, and Cloa Parsons, all of Haskell; Gery Walters and wife, Letha, of Abilene; Terry Wayne Tatum and wife, Sandra,

of Knox City and Katy Roysdon and husband, Jake, of Mansfield; grandchildren, Tamara and Brian Hearn, Toby and Sandy Mullen, Jonathan and Candice Tatum, Christopher and Melissa Tatum, Regina Tatum, Creora Tatum, Jake Roysdon Jr., Heather Parsons, Cody Parsons, Rylie Tatum, Jim Bob and Connie Mullen, Krystal Wilson, Darren Wilson and Terry Tatum Jr.; great grandchildren, Lauren Mullen, Rebekah Mullen, Linda Mullen, Dakota Brian Hearn, Aubry Tatum, Caden Tatum, Zachary Tatum, Garret Tatum, Taylor Tatum and Taya Renea Hearn; brothers and sisters, Myrl Andrew of Haskell, Virginia Bowen of Knox City, Frank Kirkland of Plano, B. D. Kirkland of Fort Worth and Cloa Louise Keese of Abilene.

Pallbearers were Jonathan Tatum, Christopher Tatum, Toby Mullen, Jim Bob Mullen, Jake Roysdon, Jr., Cody Parsons, Rylie Tatum and Brian Hearn.

Honorary pallbearers were Joe Cothron, Joe Kimbrough, Harley Langford, Doyle Langford, Fidel Salinas and Jerry Hannsz. PD. NOTICE

Robert 'Bob' D. Terrell

Funeral services for Robert 'Bob' D. Terrell, 70, of Abilene were held Tues., May 1 at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories in Abilene with Rev. Allan Cartrite and Rev. Robert Drawry officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mr. Terrell died Sat., April 28 at his residence.

Born Aug. 28, 1930 in Sweetwater, he graduated from Newman High School in 1946 before attending Hardin-Simmons University. He was a graduate of the Dallas Gup-ton-Jones School of Mortuary Science and Draughton's Business College in Abilene. He moved to Abilene from Haskell in 1968. He was a mortician and retired from Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home where he was employed from 1968 to 1984. He married Gene Parish in Sweetwater in 1951. He was a member of First Baptist

Church in Haskell and the Optimist Club. He was an Eagle Scout and active in Boy Scouts of America. He was a volunteer at the Abilene State School. A professional rattlesnake hunter, he also enjoyed fishing and hunting.

Survivors include his wife, Gene Parish Terrell, of Abilene; one son, Paul Robert Terrell and wife, Mary Ann, of Abilene; one daughter, Sherry Johnson and husband, Don, of Bowie; two sisters, Patricia Brown of Colorado Springs, Colo. and Doris Savage and husband, Robert, and their son, Scott, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; and one grandson, Brad Johnson of Dallas.

Memorials may be made to Hendrick Hospice Care, P. O. Box 1922, Abilene, Texas 79601 or Calvary Baptist Church, 1165 Minter Lane, Abilene, Texas 79603. PD. NOTICE



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PSYC	2301	0810	GEN PSYC	M	6:00-10:10	3	STAMFORD	RICHARDSON, M	
SPCH	1315	0793	FUND/SPEECH	W	6:00-10:10	3	ITV FROM WTC	WALKER, D	
SPCH	1321	0794	BUS/PROF SPEAK	W	6:00-10:10	3	ITV FROM WTC	WALKER, D	

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Registration: Tuesday, May 22 - 6:00 p.m. - Hawley High School

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ENGL	2326	0784	AMERICAN LIT	T	6:00-10:10	3	HAWLEY	GEE, G	
GOVT	2306	0785	US/ST/LOC GOV	W	6:00-10:10	3	HAWLEY	COLEMAN, E	
MATH	1314	0786	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	TH	6:00-10:10	3	HAWLEY	RUSSELL, A	\$8

CLASSES MEET JUNE 1-JULY 5.



MISS BABY MISS TEXAS—Ilyssa Munoz, daughter of Stanley and Juanita Munoz of Haskell, was named America's Cover Miss Baby Miss Texas in the state finals pageant in Dallas, Apr. 27-29. She will be advancing to the National America's Cover Miss competition in Orlando, Florida in June.

Redwine honored by Odessa museum

Lois Redwine was recently nominated for the W. D. Noel Volunteer of the Year Award by the Presidential Museum in Odessa.

She did volunteer work at the museum for five years. During that time, great grandson Alan Childs of Midland, became interested in the museum and with her encouragement has become a volunteer there.

A luncheon, honoring the twenty-six nominees, was held at

the Holiday Inn Centre in Odessa. Attending in support of Redwine were museum director, Carey Behrends; curator, Tim Hewitt; volunteer, Charlie Burgess; daughters, Jean Richards, Haskell; Charlotte Foreman, Odessa; Suzy McElmurry, Miller, Missouri; granddaughter, Monica; great grandsons, Alan and Richard Childs, Midland; friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monzingo, Jean Huffman and Brenda McHaney, Odessa.

Births

Jeff and Angela Conaway of Midland announce the birth of their daughter, Taylor Lynn. She was born April 12 in Midland Memorial Hospital. Taylor weighed 8 lbs., 9 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Danny and Melinda Hisey of Rule. Paternal grandparents are William and Margaret Ann Conaway of Westbrook.

Great grandparents are Faye Webb and John and Lou Hisey, all of Rule.

Kory and Christina Tidrow of Mesquite would like to announce the arrival of their daughter Kelsea Anne. She was born April 29 at 10:07 a.m. in Mesquite Community Hospital. She weighed 5 lbs., 15 oz. and was 18 inches long.

Grandparents are Gary and Donna Tidrow, Ricky and Maria Anderson and Bill Markunas, all of Haskell. Great grandparents are Chick and Opal Tidrow and Jim and Vicci King, all of Haskell. Great-great grandmother is Jean McAuley of Abilene.

Ansley Elisa Brooke Elkin was born Mon., April 30 at 6:30 a.m. in Childress Regional Medical Center. She weighed 7 lbs., 10 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Parents are Taylor Elkin and Modesta Murguia of Paducah.

Grandparents are Elmer and Tammy Elkin of Haskell and Nancy and Marcelino Murguia of Paducah.

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Wheat, Isbell to wed June 9

Jim and Tiny Pace of Haskell and Clint Wheat of Hamlin proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Misti Dawn Wheat, to Jason Ray Isbell, both of Haskell. Their wedding is planned June 9.

The bride-elect will graduate later this month from Haskell High School. She plans to attend Brookhaven Community College in Farmers Branch, where she will pursue a degree in child development.

The prospective bridegroom, son of Felix and Terry Rodriguez and the late Rickey Isbell, is a

2000 graduate of Haskell High School. He is earning a degree from Oklahoma State University-Oklmulgee. Upon completion of his degree, he will work for TD Industries in Dallas.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Mrs. James Smart of McCaulley, Brenda Helmuth of Hamlin and Bud and Flora Pace of Haskell.

The prospective bridegroom's grandparents are Raymond and Tommie Andrada, Mac and Minnie Rodriguez, all of Haskell and Pat Isbell of Gotebo, Okla.

Senior Judging team to compete at state

The state qualifying Haskell County 4-H Senior Livestock Judging Team which consists of Chase Cockerell and Amy Turner of Rochester and Abby Dudensing and Jonathan Hisey of Rule, will travel to the State 4-H Round-Up in College Station in June.

In the fall the team won the district competition in Vernon to

qualify to advance on to the state level.

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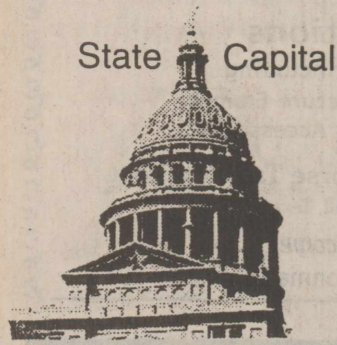
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HIGHLIGHTS By Mike Cox TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — When a lawmaker makes a speech in his home district, he usually paints pretty word pictures.

But when El Paso Sen. Eliot Shapleigh spoke to the Texas Associated Press Managing Editor's Association in his hometown recently, he focused on the reality of the situation along the Texas border. The picture is far from pretty.

He said Texas' 22 border counties, from El Paso to Cameron, amount to a third-world country. Combined per capita income in those counties, he said, is 33 percent lower than cash poor Mississippi's.

Problems along the border range from low college graduation rates to lack of transportation infrastructure. He didn't even mention the poverty-ridden colonias scattered up and down the river.

The solution, he said, is a major revision of Texas' tax system.

While careful not to directly advocate a state income tax, the Democratic senator said the state must study ways to better provide for the needs of its citizens.

"The plain fact," he told the editors, "is our tax system is frugally and efficiently starving the Texas dream."

Fond memories

Most of us never forget that first kiss or the first car.

To drive that first car, however, you need a driver's license. Having a driver's license even plays a role in many a first kiss.

For years, when you turned 16, if you had taken a driver's education course and a certified behind-the-wheel course and could pass the test, you got a driver's license.

For teenagers these days, it's not that simple. And from their point of view, it may get worse.

From the perspective of safety-minded adults, a graduated licensing bill

approved by the House is good news.

Newly licensed 16 or 17-year-olds would not be able to drive after 11 p.m. or before 5 a.m. without an adult in the car. The only exceptions are going to or from school or a medical emergency. That, of course, will play havoc with teenage romance.

But it also should impact teenage drinking and driving and the late-night cruising that often is a destination to trouble.

Though only 5.5 percent of Texas' licensed drivers are teenagers, their age group accounts for nearly 20 percent of the traffic fatalities logged each year in the state.

The sober truth is that the crash rate for 16-year-old drivers is 1.5 times higher than it is for 17-year-olds and three times higher than it is for 18 and 19-year-olds, still hardly the most safety minded members of society.

Forty-three other states have some form of graduated licensing law on the books. All have enjoyed reductions in teenage traffic fatalities involving 16-year-olds. Michigan, for instance, saw a 35 percent decline in traffic deaths from that vulnerable age group.

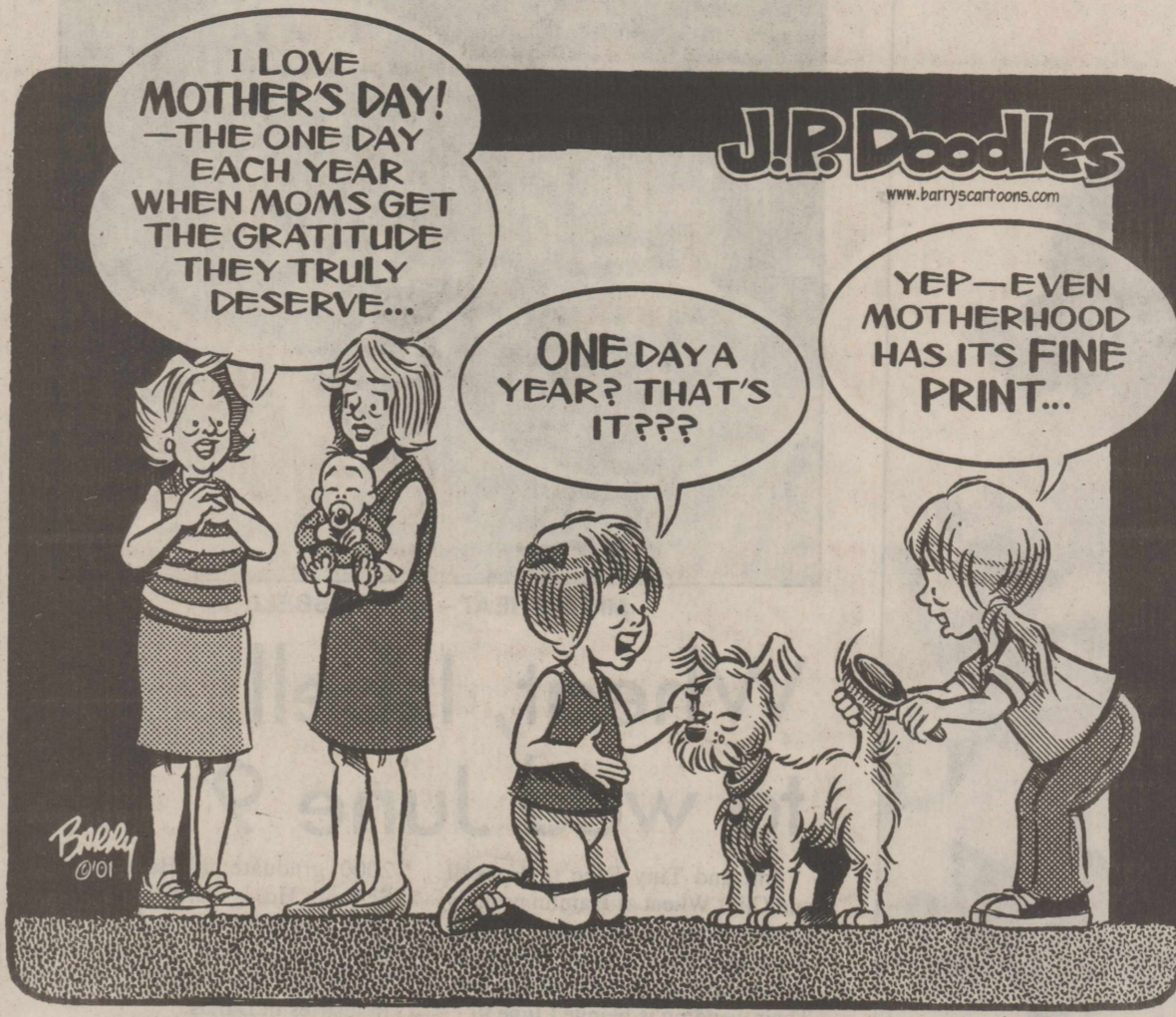
The version passed recently in the House is even stronger than the Senate version. Similar bills have come up before, but never gotten this far down the legislative road.

Gambling bill headed off at the pass

A bill that would legalize gambling on three Indian reservations in Texas passed the House, as reported last week, but it looks like it's still not going to get off the reservation.

Lt. Gov. Bill Ratliff has said the bill will not be debated in the Senate.

"I am adamantly opposed to casino gambling anywhere in the state of Texas," Ratliff said earlier this month.



From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

In an interesting review of the dilemma faced by rural towns, and the losses for farm and ranch owners in Texas, Glenn Webb, an attorney in Dallas, whose family owns a farm in Throckmorton, faxed an observation about the situation and some legal management ways of perhaps "Saving the Family Farm and Ranch."

In introducing his premise he writes, "As I drive to work every day from my home in the suburbs to my big city office, I am constantly amazed at the vast amount of people with whom I share my daily commute. Thousands of vehicles line up every morning to join me in our pursuit of the American dream we believe will be found in our state's large urban areas."

"I wonder when my fellow commuters came to Texas, or when their families came to Texas. I wonder if their grandparents were farmers or ranchers like mine, who lived in communities with names like Muleshoe, El Campo or Sunset. My conservative instincts quickly argue that what I am seeing is progress, whereby urban society

has created more jobs and more homes for more people. However, I know that this progress has come at a cost. The cost? The small family farm."

Webb says that having 82% of Texas' population residing in the large urban areas is not the Texas tradition. "Texas heritage was built on farming and ranching communities. Years ago my grandparents, as well as those of many of my fellow commuters, firmly planted their roots in the small towns throughout this great state. These men and women built strong families, strong ranches, and strong communities. However, the sons and daughters of small town Texas have made a vast exodus from their former homes into the cities."

Webb says there is a direct correlation between the loss of a family farm and the loss of our state's small towns. With the loss of farm families he sees a vacuum of leadership within small communities, which has meant fewer leaders to serve on school boards, the city councils, in the churches and on the chambers of

commerce. "Each time a small town dies, Texas loses a piece of its heritage," he says.

In conclusion he observes that it was inevitable that our society would move from a rural one to an urban society as software, telecommunications, and fiber optics replaced cotton, cattle and oil.

"However, it is quite possible that this migration has been accelerated due to the heavy hand of the federal estate tax and the lack of solid estate and financial planning by farmers and ranchers. These issues have combined to have a devastating impact on Texas' small towns," the tax attorney said.

Webb says that wildlife is a new resource in the state of Texas: today. "It is quite possible that wildlife will be the lifeline for family farms and ranches and small towns that are savvy enough to capitalize. The new boom of economic activity is all the more reason for today's family farmers and ranchers to plan for the future of their families. Without planning, our state's migration from a rural society to an urban one will only move faster."

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago May 9, 1991

Haskell dentist Dr. William J. Kemp received a framed certificate from Governor Ann W. Richards in recognition of his long service as a member of the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners.

Two Rule High School seniors were medal winners at the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet in Austin. Rusty White placed second in number sense and Tori Jenkins placed second in shorthand.

Alexy Hearn Lampe is valedictorian and Brad Bevel is salutatorian of Rochester High School's 1991 graduating class.

20 Years Ago May 7, 1981

Christi Guess, Bryan Phemister and Michelle Raynes, Weinert High School students, qualified at Regional for the State UIL Meet in Debate and Poetry Interpretation to be held in Austin.

Three Haskell County 4-H members won first place awards and qualified to compete in the Texas 4-H Roundup at College

Station. The winners were Mikeana Wilcox, Senior Division-Public Speaking and Kristi Brister and Dalyn Gilly, Junior Division-Sheep and Goats.

The Christian Missionary Society met in the home of Patsy Cobb. Officers were elected; they are Kim Crawford, president; Merilan Sue Holt, vice president and Anna Roberts, secretary-treasurer.

30 Years Ago May 13, 1971

Honor graduates for Rule High School were announced. Pamela Wilson is valedictorian and Kent LeFevre is salutatorian.

Eddie Harris is valedictorian and Gay Swenn is salutatorian from Haskell High School. Other honor graduates include Andy Gannaway, Garland McKelvain, Van Josselet and Sheila Parsons.

Rick Perry, of Paint Creek, has been elected senior yell leader at Texas A&M University. Perry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Perry.

W. D. Larned, of Bill Wilson Motor Company, Haskell, has been named one of the nation's leading Ford dealership salesmen during 1970.

40 Years Ago May 11, 1961

Mary Alice Davis, junior in Weinert High School, received a State Degree in Homemaking at the meeting of the State Future Homemakers held in Dallas.

Linda Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Simpson of Rule, is valedictorian of the eighth grade with a grade of 95.9.

Mary Nell Raynes is valedictorian and Erlinda Alexander is salutatorian at Weinert High School. Highest ranking boy is Gary Rainey.

50 Years Ago May 10, 1951

Mrs. Marvin McAfee, teacher at Weinert High School, and FHA members Joella Weinert and Estalyn Edwards attended the state FHA meeting in Ft. Worth.

Garth Garrett has opened the Service Garage in Weinert. He will specialize in automotive, tractor and heavy duty mechanical work.

Mrs. Carrol Dean Bledsoe will present her speech students in a recital Mon., May 14. Students being presented are: Janette Burton, Ruby Kaye Alvis, Toni Graham, Charles Chapman, Harrison Banks, Craig Thomson, Barry O'Neal, Suzanne and Jennabeth Weaver, Shirley Norman, Lin Currie, Jane Ann Sego, Tom Hester and Philip Spain.

90 Years Ago May 13, 1911

Mother's Day will be observed in a mass meeting Sun., May 14 at 3 p.m. in the Methodist Church. An appropriate program has been arranged by joint committees from the Magazine Club, Symphony, Civic and Mothers Clubs.

John Oates and Earl Odell have purchased the confectionery business of Wirt French and will conduct the business under the name of Oates & Odell.

Mary Nicholson, who has been teaching in the Dennis Chapel school, has returned to her home in Jayton.

Senior Olympics set May 31-June 3 in Wichita Falls

North Texas Senior Olympics is scheduled May 31-June 3, in Wichita Falls. Entry forms can be obtained by mail with a call to 940-322-6232. Sports stores, gymnasiums, area golf courses and the YMCA in Wichita Falls also have entry forms. Deadline for entry is May 15.

This is the last Senior Olympics in the state where contestants can qualify for the Texas Senior Games, scheduled for Sept. 10-16, in Lubbock. Top three winners in each age division of the athletic events qualify for the state competition.

The headquarters will be the Barwise Jr. High School on Kemp Blvd. "Most of the events will be held on the Barwise Campus making it a central location," says Newman Young, steering committee chairman. Swimming, racquetball and the 5K run will be held at the Family YMCA.

Golf competition is scheduled at Sheppard AFB Wind Creek Golf Course according to Don Spann, coordinator of this event. Spann says, "this is a premium course which the contestants will thoroughly enjoy." Golf is one of the more popular events with a large number of golfers from all over the area.

The "Texas vs Oklahoma Shoot Out" will dominate the cycling races as the Texas contestants try to redeem themselves for the defeat dealt by the Oklahoma cyclist last year. Don Decker, Texas Team Captain says, "every effort is being made to enlist more senior cyclists, especially some of the top-notch riders. Terry Spradley, Oklahoma Team Captain indicates, "we are planning to come on strong again this year." George Scott, coordinator of the event, says "my crew of volunteers are looking forward to some tough competition from both states this year."

Football and softball throwing events, which include accuracy and distance, have become the Olympics most popular events. Some incredible throwing was recorded last year. Dr. John Scott of Blue Grove, 50-54 years, threw the football 135.5 feet, followed by Terry Chokas of Olney with 131 feet, Buff Morrison of El Paso, 61 years, threw for 127.2 feet. In the women's division, Scotta Schroeder of Windthorst, 50-54 years, threw the football 114 feet. These contestants also dominated the softball throw. Scott threw 207.9 feet; Chokas made 206.5 feet and Schroeder recorded 135 feet.

The list of events includes golf and putting, spelling bee, checkers, horseshoes and washers, dominoes, forty-two, tennis, basketball free throw, racquetball, throwing events, 5K run, walk-for-fitness and swimming. Additional contests are cycling, track and field, bridge, bowling, table tennis and dead lift weights.

Regardless of a senior's interest, the Olympics offer an event for their life style. Fellowship, new friends and competition are the right blend for a very satisfying and fun experience. An entry form is only a telephone call away - 940-322-6232 and it will be mailed to you.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to thank the parents of the Haskell High School Class of 2002. Your work and efforts were super this last weekend in preparing the Junior-Senior Banquet. You put things together, borrowed your neighbor's plants and cooked a great meal. I appreciate the help that each of you gave. It would have been impossible without your help.

There were many people who loaned us their plants and other decorations. I would like to thank you for your generosity.

Finally, I would like to thank Julie and Brad Brunson, Betsy Nanny and Kelly Layman. You are the best sponsors in the world because you put up with me. Thanks for all of the time you have invested over the last couple of weeks. I understand the sacrifice of family time that you gave. I appreciate it more than you know.

Sincerely,
Michael J. Copeland
Haskell

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USDA announces Farm Storage Loans

County Executive Director, Glenn R. Brzozowski, reminds Haskell County farmers of Farm Storage Facility Loans (FSFL) available through the Farm Service Agency (FSA).
 "At a time when commercial storage facilities are at maximum capacity and charging premium rates nationwide, on-farm storage provides producers with an attractive alternative," said Brzozowski.
 The Farm Service Agency is offering seven-year, low-cost loans to grain producers desiring to build new or upgrade existing storage facilities and related essential, permanently affixed drying or handling equipment. Eligible loan opportunities include, but are not limited to:

- New conventional-type cribs or bins, oxygen-limiting and other upright silo-type structures and flat-type storage structures designed for whole grain storage.
- Perforated floors, safety equipment, quality improvement equipment, electrical equipment and concrete components considered essential for a fully functional storage facility.
- Remodeling existing storage facilities to increase storage capacity.

According to Brzozowski, marketing flexibility is the primary benefit gained from on-farm storage facilities. "Privately owned facilities give producers control over where and when they sell their crops, increasing their opportunity to get the best price for their crop," said Brzozowski.
 Farm storage facility loans must be approved prior to site preparation, equipment purchase or construction and must be secured by a promissory note and security agreement. Special real estate

provisions apply for loans exceeding \$50,000.
 The maximum loan amount will be 85 percent of the net cost of the applicant's needed storage or handling equipment, not to exceed \$100,000 per borrower. A minimum downpayment to the supplier or contractor is required to bridge the gap between the net cost of the storage facility and the loan amount.
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 For detailed applicant and facility eligibility criteria regarding Farm Storage Facility Loans and to schedule an appointment to file an application, contact the Haskell County office at 940-864-2617 or visit FSA on the World Wide Web at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Tatum and children Aubree and Caden of Hartley spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tatum. They also visited Grandma Joyce.
 Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Hawkins of Irving spent the weekend with his mother Joyce and also attended a family reunion of her family at McCaulley.
 Helping T. J. Trevino celebrate his 10th birthday Saturday were James Trevino, Janie Guzman, Michelle, Ricky and Heaven Rojas, Victor Vasquez, Rudy Espinoza, Rudy Preston Espinoza, Andy Rodriguez, Rose, Mary and Jessica, A. J. and Michael Rodriguez, Jessie III, Santera Calsey, Kristen and Gregory Guzman, Will Brueggeman, Jack Wilson, Christine and Stephanie Green and Dakota and Angelica Silvas. The party was hosted by his grandmother, Janie Espinoza, at the park.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shaw have returned from Burnet where they spent several days with his mother who is very ill.
 Saturday night Carl and Mary Ann took Bernice Hilliard to the monthly square dance for the Key City Squares at the Wagon Wheel.
 Celebrating Wilbert Klose's birthday and Mother's Day this past weekend were Wade and Tyler

King of Stephenville, Gene and Vica Turnbow of Stamford, Ron and Pam Opitz, Trac Mathis and Kay Croft. They were all at Wilbert and Dwanna Klose's home.
 Hyrum and Jean Richards were in Dallas recently to meet Hyrum's sisters, Retta Wiggel from Cardston, Alberta, Canada and Bille Stewart from Shelby, Montana. Before returning to Haskell, they visited several points of interest including a trip to Tyler to see the roses. While in Haskell they ladies were taken to Abilene and area lakes. The Richards took them back to Dallas for their return flight home on Thursday.
 Visiting in the home of Dan Burson over the weekend were Jackson Williams of Dallas, Cleo Casey of Houston and Sammie Clay of Richardson.

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Senior 4-H Club news

The Haskell County Senior 4-H Club began their Spring activities in March with a program on energy, featuring speaker Ron Opitz, an employee of AEP/WTU Paint Creek Station.

The County 4-H Clothing Project and Fashion Show was held Mar. 25 in Rochester. Robbyn Tribbey and Kerrie Newton both advanced to District. At the District competition, held Apr. 28 in Munday, both Robbyn Tribbey and Kerrie Newton won first place.

The Photography Contest held April 14 at the First National Bank Building, yielded several winners from the club. B. J. Opsahl and Tabitha Coker will advance to state competitions for their pictures. Derrick Tribbey won 2nd place with his digital photo. Robbyn Tribbey won a 2nd place with her People category photo, and 3rd place in the Black and White category.

At the District Share-The-Fun day in Vernon, Apr. 21, club members Caleb Hudgens, Robbyn Tribbey, Kerrie Newton, Shannon Bird and Jaclyn Drinnon took 1st place honors with a skit entitled, "The Dixie Hicks."

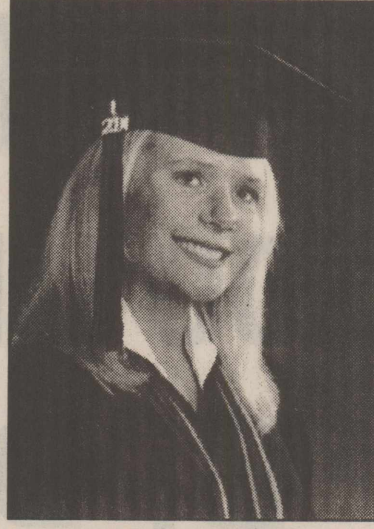
The last 4-H Club meeting for the year was a hot dog supper at the park followed by a flash light candy hunt. The big door prize of a dinner at the Branding Iron Steak House was won by Robbyn Tribbey. Other door prizes were won by Derrick Tribbey, Shayna McKague and Jaclyn Drinnon.

The Senior 4-H Club will hold a bake sale at Wal-Mart May 20, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

A 4-H dance is planned for late summer. Several members of the club will attend summer camp.

Anyone needing more information about 4-H may call the County Extension Office at 940-864-2658.

Student in the News



CHESSA HILLIARD Chessa Hilliard, daughter of Rickye and Cinda Stephenson Parker of Lubbock and Ken Hilliard of Waco, and granddaughter of Bernice Hilliard of Haskell, will graduate from Texas Tech University, May 12.

While at Tech, she has been on the Dean's and President's List, and is a member of various academic organizations, including: Alpha Lambda Delta National Academic Honor Society; Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society; National Society of Collegiate Scholars; Golden Key National Honor Society; Gamma Beta Phi National Honor Society; Phi Alpha Delta Law Society; The Marketing Association; Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society for Business Graduates, and the National Dean's List.

Following her graduation Hilliard plans to attend law school.

Haskell School Menu

May 14-18 Breakfast Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu. Monday: Breakfast pizza Tuesday: Pigs in a blanket Wednesday: Blueberry breakfast on a stick Thursday: Sausage/biscuit Friday: Cinnamon toast

Lunch A choice of baked potato with choice of topping or a salad bar is offered daily at the Secondary campus. Milk and iced tea are served daily at the Secondary

campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School. Monday: Corndogs, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, apple crisp Tuesday: Chalupas, grated cheese, corn, garden salad, ice cream Wednesday: Chicken spaghetti, fried squash, English peas, hot rolls, sliced peaches Thursday: Chicken nuggets, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot biscuits, fruit salad Friday: BBQ beef on a bun, pickle slices, French fries, fresh fruit

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- East Side Baptist Church David Page, pastor Sun. 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; 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 Eric Clark, pastor • 864-2021 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m. East Hwy 380, Haskell Trinity Lutheran Church 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 Henry Chisholm, temporary supply Sun. Morn. 9:30 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 Bill and Renee Glass, pastors Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.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

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

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- 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 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 Primera Iglesia Bautista Artuo Jr. Flores Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. Elm Street/Hwy 380 E, Rule Sweet Home Baptist Church Bill Trice, 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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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 Troy Culpepper, 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

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., May 14 Lunch-Ham, butter beans, Rosemary Bennie's salad, parsley potatoes, cake, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Wed., May 16 10:00 a.m. Bingo 11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check

Lunch-Spaghetti, meat sauce, Harvard beets, tossed salad, fruit cobbler, garlic toast, milk, tea or coffee

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I would like to thank each of you who have helped to make this mission trip to Holland a reality for me. If it were not for your encouragement, financial gifts, and prayers, this mission trip would not be possible.

The spaghetti lunch on April 22nd was an overwhelming success. Thanks to all who attended.

This mission trip will be June 30th - July 16th. When I return, I will be glad to share with you all that God is doing in Holland. Please continue to pray for me and our mission team. Once again, thank you for all of your support.

In Christ's love,
Deshea Phemister

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FAMILY FARM HONORED—Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs honors Pete Kittley and Mildred Kittley of Kittley Farm in Haskell County. The farm has been operated by the family for 100 years or more and was inducted into the Texas Department of Agriculture's Family Land Heritage Program at a recent ceremony in Austin.

Spring meeting held by Texas Tech exes

Rolling Plains Annual Spring Meeting sponsored by the Texas Tech Ex-Student Association met April 30 at the Haskell Country Club.

The family fun day began with a golf tournament attended by three Tech coaches, Dane Brown, Brian

Walch and Corky Oglesby plus 31 area players.

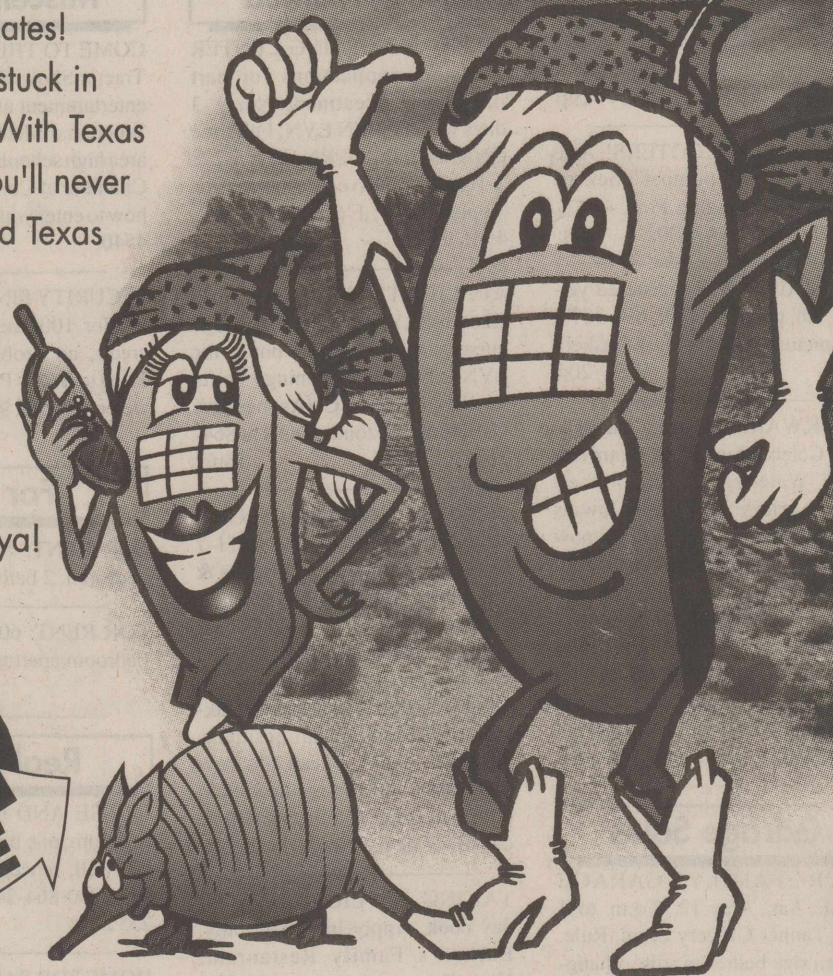
A meal of brisket and all the trimmings was prepared by the local exes. The meal, golf tournament and short auction yielded \$1,600 for the Rolling Plains Endowment Trust.

Two \$300 scholarships were awarded to high school graduating seniors who plan to attend Texas Tech.

Several Tech staff members attended the meal including Bill Dean, Chris Snead and E. J. Holub.

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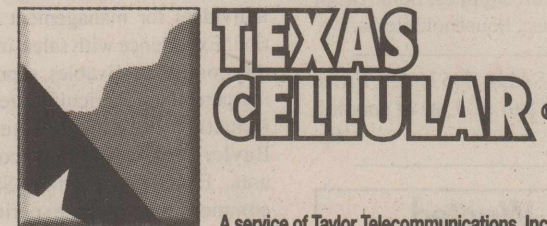
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