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at Hawley

V Maidens vs Albany
Tues., April 9, 6 p.m.
at Haskell

Baseball games

V Indians vs Olney
Fri., April 5, 5 p.m., at Haskell

JV Indians vs Anson
Mon., April 8, 5 p.m., at Anson

V Indians vs Hamlin
Tues., April 9, 5 p.m., at Hamlin

Golf

Indians & Maidens
at River Creek Golf Course,
Burkburnett - District 8-2 A
Thurs., April 4, 8 a.m.

Indians & Maidens
at Maxwell Golf Course, Abilene
District 8-2 A
Mon., April 8, 8 a.m.

Calendar

ECC cinnamon rolls

The Experienced Citizens Center will be taking orders for cinnamon rolls Mon., April 8. Rolls may be picked up on Tuesday, April 9 after 3 p.m. Rolls are \$6 per dozen or \$3 for half dozen. Orders may be placed by calling 864-3875.

Art Association

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Mon., April 8 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Ruth Jackson, well-known acrylic artist from Abilene, will be the guest artist.

Awards ceremony

An awards ceremony for Haskell Youth Basketball members will be held Sat., April 6 at 7 p.m. in the big gym. Team pictures will be made during the ceremony.

Gardeners to meet

All you need to know about "Improved and Intensive Gardening Methods" will be presented Mon., April 15 at 6:45 p.m. at Haskell National Bank Community Room by Texas Cooperative Extension Crooked River Master Gardener Association. Steve Upson, Horticulturist-Noble Foundation of Ardmore, Oklahoma will present the program. For more information, call Haskell Co. Extension Office at 864-2658.

Lodge meeting

The Sons of Hermann Lodge meeting will be held Sun., April 7 at the Irby Hall. The lodge will open at 2 p.m. The meeting begins at 3 p.m. The meal will be salads and desserts.

Mop and broom sale

The Rule Lions Club will hold their annual mop and broom sale Sat., April 6 beginning at 9 a.m. at the Rule Lions Club building.

Girls softball sign-up

The Haskell girls softball organization will hold sign-up Mon., April 8 at City Hall beginning at 7 p.m. The program is for girls ages 4 and up. For information call Eddie Klose at 864-2315 days or 864-3801 nights.

4-H photo awards

The 4-H Photography project awards and exhibition program will be held Sat., April 6 beginning at 2 p.m. at the Rule High School cafeteria in Rule. An open viewing will be held from 2 to 2:30 p.m. for the public. The awards ceremonies will begin at 2:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. The event is hosted by the Rule 4-H Club.

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FIRE DAMAGES APARTMENT-A fire at the old Arrowhead Motel location, Wed., Mar. 27 was started by a small charcoal briquet stove on which apartment resident, Jerry Freeman had cooked lunch. Thinking the coals were out he had placed it on the landing

at the top of the outside stairway. The live coals caught the stairwell and apartment door on fire. Firemen quickly arrived and got the fire under control. The extent of smoke and fire damage to the apartment itself was not immediately determined.

Commissioners lift burn ban

Speaking at a special meeting of the Haskell Commissioners' Court Mar. 26, Robert Vincent, a representative of Santa Rosa Telephone Company discussed the running of telephone lines on county roads in Haskell County.

No action was taken on the matter of making a donation to the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District.

Upon the request of Justice of the Peace Lynn Dodson, Judge David Davis moved to approve the Justice of the Peace Officer not collecting the \$4.00 technology fee previously approved by the Court, due to a question concerning the constitutionality of the fee. Commissioner Turnbow seconded

the motion. Commissioners Thompson, Scoggins, Turnbow and Judge Davis voted for this motion. Commissioner Mayfield voted against. The motion carried.

A special meeting of the Court was called Mon., Apr. 1, to consider the approval of an Intergovernmental Service Agreement for housing federal detainees between the Immigration and Naturalization Service and Rolling Plains Regional Jail and Detention Center.

Commissioner Thompson moved

to approve the agreement and to allow the County Judge to sign any further documents concerning this agreement and to approve the signing of all prior documents by the County Judge pertaining to this agreement. Commissioner Mayfield seconded the motion. All voted in favor of the motion.

Following a motion by Commissioner Mayfield, unanimous approval was given to the temporary lifting of the burn ban for Haskell County.

County officials to be honored

By Brandon Anderson
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

In recognition of the leadership, innovation, and valuable service provided by Haskell County Government officials and their employees, the Texas Cooperative Extension - Haskell County Office, Extension Committees, and Haskell County 4-H'ers would like to invite the residents of Haskell County to a come-and-go reception planned in their honor.

Refreshments which will be prepared by the County Extension Agents and Haskell County 4-H'ers will be served from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Friday, April 5, in the County Kitchen located on the 3rd floor of the County Courthouse. In getting to the 3rd floor, you are invited to take the new elevator that was just recently installed.

Haskell County 4-H'ers involved in a 4-H photography project will have the photographs on display that they have entered in the County's 4-H Photography Contest. A total of 77 pictures are available for you to view while enjoying your refreshments.

This reception will serve as a kick off for National County Government Week which will be observed April 7-13. You are also invited to attend the regular Commissioner's Court meeting that will be held Monday, April 8 beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Court Room on the 2nd floor in the courthouse to see your County Government in action.

Republican run-off set

The Republican Party primary run-off election will be held April 9, at the Haskell Courthouse cafeteria room on the third floor from 7:00 a.m. til 7:00 p.m. All precincts will vote at this location.

Early voting is in progress at the Haskell courthouse.

AARP driving class to be offered at ECC

The Experienced Citizens' Center of Haskell is sponsoring an AARP 55-Alive Driving Class, at their center, Wed., and Thurs., April 10 and 11.

All who are 50 years of age and above are qualified to take this class, designed to cover current driving situations encountered by senior citizens.

The first class, Wed., April 10, will begin at 1:30 p.m.

The last session of the class,

Thursday, April 10, will begin at 1:30 p.m. Both sessions are required in order to receive the certificate.

The cost of the class is \$10.00 and a certificate will be issued, good for 3 years and is designed to enable the driver to a 10% discount on their driver's insurance policy costs.

For further information call the Center at 864-3875. Monday, Wednesday or Friday, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., or call Owen Aiken, at 743-3204.

Sailplane contest set

The Texas Chief's Model Airplane Club will host their Annual Spring Contest Saturday and Sunday, April 6 and 7, at the Morris Hooek farm North of Knox City.

Competition will be for models having wingspans of less than 2 meters on Saturday and for unlimited

size on Sunday. At least 2 models having 14 feet wingspans will be present. Competitors are expected from Texas and Oklahoma.

Spectators are welcome to come view the contest. Dwayne Landreth of Rule will be the contest director.

Elections cancelled in Weinert

The City of Weinert has announced that there will be not be an election on May 4. All positions for Weinert City Council have been

filled or were unopposed.

Also, no election will be held for the Water District #1.



TIGER CUBS VISIT NEWSPAPER-Three Tiger Cubs, members of Haskell's Cub Scout Pack 136, visited the Haskell Free Press Thurs., Mar. 28 to find out about communications. They had previously visited the radio station. At the paper they heard how the paper conveys information to the reader and about elements needed for a story, such as Who, What, When and Where. They also learned why different elements of a layout are used, the purpose of a headline, where it is placed in relation to a story and the purpose of a nameline or outline in identifying a picture; all of which is used in a clean, efficient way to keep the interest and inform the reader. Also discussed were the important skills of good spelling and writing; things their teachers have stressed to them in school. From the left are Brett Shelton, Preston Morrow and Levi Grand.

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New tax relief available for farmers and ranchers

According to John Fuston, State Executive Director for the Texas Farm Service Agency, there is new legislation that offers immediate tax relief through additional depreciation on farm or ranch equipment and property.

The most significant provision for farmers is a 30% additional first-year depreciation allowance. Signed into law by President Bush on March 9, 2002, the Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002, is retroactive to 2001 allowing capital investments from the previous year be

depreciated. Under current law, farmers, ranchers and other small businesses can immediately deduct up to \$24,000 of the cost of investment in qualifying machinery and equipment. This is scheduled to increase to \$25,000 by 2003. The remaining amount is depreciated under the Modified Accelerated Cost Recovery System (MACRS).

In addition to the existing expensing provision, the Act provides an additional first-year depreciation deduction equal to 30 percent of qualified property for investments made after September 10, 2001 and before September 11, 2004. Most depreciable farm or ranch property would be considered qualifying property, including farm machinery and equipment, crop storage facilities and single purpose agricultural and horticultural structures.

Since the provision is retroactive to 2001, farmers and ranchers can immediately benefit from the change on their 2001 returns although they may need to file an amended return. For 2002, the amount of capital investment that could be written off is estimated to increase by about 15 percent or \$1.8 billion as a result of this provision. This should reduce Federal income and self-employment taxes paid by farmers by over \$500 million. Annual tax savings in 2003 and 2004 are expected to be only slightly smaller at just under \$500 million per year.

Social Security

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Haskell at the old City Hall annex, 305 N. 1st, Thurs., April 4 at 9:30 a.m.

To illustrate the potential benefits of this legislation assume that after September 10, 2001, a farmer purchases a combine that costs \$100,000. The farmer would be able to expense \$24,000 under the section 179 expensing election. Under the new law, the producer would then be allowed an additional first-year depreciation deduction of \$22,800, which is equal to 30% of the remaining cost (basis) of \$76,000

(\$100,000 - \$24,000). Finally, the remaining cost (basis) of \$53,200 (\$76,000 - \$22,800) could be depreciated under the current depreciation rules.

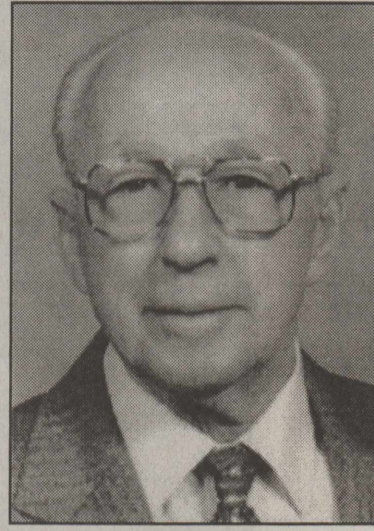
This would permit an additional depreciation deduction of \$7,980. Thus, the producer would be able to deduct a total of \$54,780 of the \$100,000 investment in the first year. This is an increase of \$19,380 as a result of the 30% additional first-year depreciation provision. Assuming the producer is in the 15% Federal

marginal income tax bracket, the Federal income and self-employment tax savings would equal \$5,440.

Fuston said, "Although this is not a farm program, our agency administers many programs to support farm and ranch income and we want to make sure that producers are aware of this legislation so that they can take advantage of the tax savings." Fuston added that producers should consult with their accountant to discuss the application of the new legislation to their individual situation.

Obituaries

Levi Qestion Greer



LEVI GREER

Funeral services for Levi Qestion Greer, 83, of Haskell were held Mon., April at First Baptist Church in Haskell with Dr. Troy Culpepper officiating. Masonic graveside rites followed in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Greer died Fri., March 29 at a Haskell care home.

Born Sept. 11, 1918 in Limestone County, he served in the U. S. Army during World War II. He retired from Amoco Oil Co. and was a member of the American Legion, Masonic Lodge and First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Tinka and D. W.

Nelson of Coleman; one son, Joel Greer of Lubbock; five grandchildren, Tammy Kimmel, Todd Herricks and wife, Bobbi, all of Weinert. Tina Adams and husband, David of Haskell, Jason Greer of Lewisville and Jared Greer of Houston; eight great grandchildren, Tiffany Stiewert, Ashley and Kylie Adams, all of Haskell, Joshua and Colton Kimmel, Shawn and Sara Duncan, all of Weinert, Jacob Herricks of Munday; one great great grandchild, Shelby Stiewert of Haskell.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of the Big Country or the donor's favorite charity.

PD. NOTICE

Mary Lou Landes

Memorial services for Mary Lou Landes, 54, of Abilene were held Thurs., March 28 at Pioneer Drive Baptist Church with David McQueen directing the services. A private family burial was held at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Mrs. Landes died Sun., March 24 at Abilene Regional Medical Center.

Born Sept. 14, 1947 in Rotan, she was a 1966 graduate of Roby High School. Five years ago, she moved from Rule to Abilene where she was employed by State National Bank. She married Ronald Landes in Rotan Aug. 12, 1965. She was a member of Beltway Park Baptist Church in Abilene, Downtown Kiwanis Club of Abilene, Abilene Chamber of Commerce Red Coats, a volunteer for the Abilene Meals on Wheels and active in Cross Country Emmaus Community.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Arnold and

Ludora Campbell Neely; and two brothers, Archie Neely of Rotan and Billy Neely of Snyder.

Survivors include her husband, Ronald Landes of Abilene; one daughter and son-in-law, Lori Landes Krackau and Charles of New Braunfels; one daughter, Traci Landes King of Abilene; three grandchildren, Kendell and Kelsey King of Abilene and Cade Krackau of New Braunfels; her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Loys and Dorothy Landes of Rotan; and several nieces, nephews, sister-in-laws and brother-in-laws.

Memorials may be made to the Cross Country Emmaus Community Scholarship Fund, P. O. Box 505, Knox City, Texas 79529; Meals on Wheels of Abilene, P. O. Box 503, Abilene, Texas 79604 or The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, P. O. Box 297153, Houston, Texas 77297-0153.

PD. NOTICE

William Chester Cunningham

Funeral services for William Chester Cunningham, 86, of Haskell were held Mon., April 1 at Trinity Baptist Church in Haskell with Kenneth Blair and Tony Grand officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Cunningham died Sat., March 30 at a local hospital.

Born Jan. 18, 1916 in Red Springs, he married Juanita Jacobs June 9, 1936 in Haskell. She preceded him in death March 14, 1996. He owned and operated Cunningham Grocery Store in Haskell from 1958 to 1970. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Noris Cunningham.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Donald Lynn Cunningham and wife, Denia of Haskell; three daughters, Oleta Charlene DelValle of Rule, Juanita Maxine Judd and Billie Azile Larned and husband, David, all of Haskell; three sisters, Geneva Kingston of McLean, Opal Bale of Kermit, Beatrice Messenger of Haskell; nine grandchildren, Carl Edwin DelValle II, William Bruce DelValle, Bryan Keith DelValle, Leisha DelValle Walker, Timmy Allen Judd, Vickie Lynne Judd Bullard, Cathy Darlene Judd Isbell, Amy Lynette Cunningham, Donald Mathew Cunningham; eleven great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

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Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Tuesday afternoon, Darlene Conn, son Daniel and daughter Julie of Burnet visited Mr. and Mrs. David Conn and Mom Joyce, helping David with some business. They stayed until Thursday.

Yours truly had a great 80th birthday through Mar. 28, with phone calls from all out of town children, brother Dolan in Panhandle and sister-in-law Tiny in Anson. On Saturday the gang gave me a surprise hamburger lunch at the home of grandson and Mrs. Christopher Tatum. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hawkins of Lewisville; Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hawkins and children, Michael and Britney of Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cockerell of Early; Glendon Hawkins of Anson; Margaret and Creota Tatum; Clayton Hawkins; Sabrina and Amber Conn and the hosts, Christopher and Melissa and sons Zachary, Garrett and Taylor, all of Haskell. Bobby Scheets came by later in the evening. Daughter Yvonne of Dimmitt called again on Sunday to see if I survived and how it went.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Castillo spent Thursday night in Abilene with his mom, Mrs. Jimenez. They left Friday morning by way of bus to San Antonio, where they spent the Easter

holiday with his daughter before returning home on Tuesday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair on Easter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cody Blair and girls of Olney and Mr. and Mrs. David Muhle and children of Rochester.

Visiting with Bernice Hilliard during the Easter holidays were daughter Pat Shaw of Nash and son Kenneth Hilliard and friend, Marie Mason of Waco. Saturday evening they took her to Abilene to attend the Western Square and Round Association 5th weekend dance and dinner. Sunday morning they attended the First United Methodist Church.

Charlene Hawkins spent Saturday night with daughter Tamera Hearn in Irving and came back Sunday bringing grandson Dakota Hearn home with her for a two week stay.

Hyrum and Jean Richards and Lois Redwine were in Big Spring recently, visiting Jean's uncle and Lois' brother-in-law, Gaylon Head, a resident of the Texas State Veterans Home in Big Spring.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman and other relatives over the weekend was their son Keith Chapman of Georgetown.



MR. AND MRS. BOB MAPES

Mapes celebrate 50th anniversary

Bob and Elizabeth "Sally" (Dean) Mapes celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception Sat., Mar. 23 at the First Baptist Church of Haskell, Oklahoma.

The reception was hosted by their children and spouses.

The couple was married in Haskell, Texas, Mar. 29, 1952 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Piland, with the Rev. Mike Copeland officiating.

Bob Mapes is a retired Haskell, Oklahoma businessman and Sally Mapes is a retired beautician. Both

are active members of the First Baptist Church there, where Bob is a member of the Adult II's and Sally is a member of the Naomi Sunday School class. They enjoy gardening and fishing with their friends.

The Mapes have three children; Mike and Pearlina Mapes, Linda and Rocky Purdom, all of Haskell, Oklahoma. They have eight grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

Everyone enjoyed a wonderful time of reminiscing with friends and family at the reception.

Local book fair scheduled April 8-12

The annual Scholastic Book Fair is being sponsored by Haskell Elementary School beginning Mon., April 8th through Fri., April 12th. The book fair will be in the elementary school library and will be for students, teachers, and the public. This year's book fair theme is "Dive Into Reading - An Undersea Adventure." More books than ever

will be available to interest young and older readers alike.

Join the book fair adventure and help promote reading for our children. Book fair hours are 8:00 to 4:30 daily, and until noon on Friday. Don't miss the "Family Event" on Thursday evening, from 4:30 until 6:00, for a good time of book browsing and refreshments.

Births

Mitchell David Hiddessen, son of Captain Michael and Holli Hiddessen of Wichita, Kansas, was born at 3:23 a.m. Thurs., Mar. 28 at Wesley Hospital in Wichita, Kansas. He weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and

measured 18 inches long.

Grandparents are David and Glenda Hiddessen of Phoenix, Arizona and Doyle and Bettie High of Abilene. Great grandmother is Ruby Shyrock of White Mountain Lakes, Arizona.

Hee Haw

The Sagerton Hee Haw will be held Thurs., Fri., and Sat., April 4, 5 and 6 beginning at 8 p.m. each evening. Thursday's performance is sold out. Tickets for the Friday and Saturday performances are \$4 each and may be obtained by calling 940-997-2688. Ticket sales are limited to ten tickets per person. Plate lunches, sandwiches and pies will be available in the cafeteria beginning at 5:30 p.m.



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Session Three
Sunday 2:30 p.m.
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Monday 7:00 p.m.
French, German or English? Learning to speak your spouses love language.

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Texas heritage leads Progressive Study Club group to Austin

By Mary Kaigler

The Haskell Progressive Study Club's Texas Heritage program and meeting, Wed., Mar. 27, was quite a departure from a regular club program and meeting; stretching all the way to the state's capital city, lasting from dawn until well after dark, and covering all of the program's implied categories of "historical places, people and events."

Twenty-two club members and eighteen guests began boarding the chartered bus at 6:30 a.m. During the 4 1/2 hour trip to Austin a light breakfast, coffee and juice were served by hostesses Frances Lane, Nancy Toliver, Doris Jordan, Mary Kaigler, Anita Herren and club president, Oleta Cornelius. Along the way, during the playing of word games, such as "Chocolate on the brain," led by "tour guide" Nancy Toliver giving chocolate Easter bunnies for prizes, there was a whole lot of chocolate going on--and in.

The first destination was the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum, where special tables for lunch were reserved for the group in the star-decorated Story of Texas Cafe. Each chicken lunch was uniquely served in a colorful straw cowboy hat. (The mental picture of 42 fun-loving women from West Texas wearing child-sized straw cowboy hats the rest of the day was an intriguing, if not a little scary, possibility that never developed, however.)

Following a tour of the Bullock Museum, the group visited and toured the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs (TFWC) Headquarters Clubhouse in Austin, which has three historical designations: The National Register of Historical Places, Texas Historical Landmark and Austin Historical Landmark. The TFWC Texas Heritage Department was created in 1953, making Texas the only state in the General Federation of Women's

Clubs to have a State Heritage Department.

The Haskell group posed for a picture in the Headquarters foyer where a picture, hangs of Mrs. J. U. Fields of Haskell, who served as the state TFWC president from 1925-27. Mrs. Field's presidency is also recognized with a granite marker along the front walkway of the historic building.

At 3:00 p.m., the group, now grown to about fifty due to several family members who joined them in Austin, was welcomed to the Texas Governor's Mansion by Texas' First Lady, Haskell native, Anita Perry, a former member of the Haskell Progressive Study Club. After a lot of "old-home-week" visiting and a tour of the historical home and outdoor gardens, led by docents, a beautifully appointed tea was served in the spacious dining room by mansion staff members. A book was presented to the First Lady in appreciation from the club.

With her schedule that day filled with a noon luncheon, the tea at 3 o'clock and a 4:00 p.m. Easter egg hunt that was being readied by staff members on the lawns as the departing Haskell group posed on the front steps for her official photographer, Anita Perry's comment that the best thing about living in the beautiful, historic home is that, "I don't have to do anything," seemed like an understatement of her many official duties.

Back at the Bullock Museum, the group viewed the "The Spirit of Texas" film, which gave a dynamic, capsule history of the people, circumstances, determination and grit that established and made the Star of Texas shine.

After their day out in the pleasant Texas spring weather and a full day of touring and talk of history, with every appointment on the full agenda met on time, the group left the Austin scene at 5:30 p.m.

On the way back to Haskell,

riding through the moonlit landscape, sharing stories, sandwiches, snacks and special camaraderie, the consensus of opinion of club members and their guests could very well be said to be that we do, indeed, enjoy a great heritage in our state, and that, for sure, "Life's too short not to live it as a Texan."

Club members riding the bus were: Dorothy Hartsfield, Anita Herren, Frances Lane, Linda Lane-Blaise, Shirley Reed, Julia Harrell, Doris Reeves Jordan, Nancy Toliver, Jill Druessedow, Joe Ann Thane, Evelyn Cobb, Oleta Cornelius, Erma Liles, Kay Croft, Bettie Wainscott, Eva Dunnan, Jeannie Richards, Nelda Lane, Billie McKeever, Ruby Turner, Ruby Smith and Mary Kaigler. Member Franciene Johnson and husband Elbert, joined the group in Austin.

Guests riding the bus were: Linda Calhoun, Jewell Pittman, Jan Gannaway, Suzanne Starr, Anita Lane, Tinka Herricks Nelson, Opal

Therwanger, Ernestine Herren, Louisa Archibald, Lois Richardson, Sylvia Mayfield, Mary Young, Nell Ashbrook, Joanne Parrott, Laura Alsabrooke, Frances Bowen, and Jo Cox.

Now nearing the end of the club year's varied activities planned by the yearbook committee, chaired by Julia Harrell, the club will travel to Abilene April 12 to attend the ACU

Dinner Theater production of "For Such a Time as This," the story of Esther.

Organized and federated 65 years ago by 25 young Haskell women, including present members, Frances Walling Lane, Anita Herren and Ruby Smith, the Progressive Study Club has continued to be an active, contributing factor in community affairs and improvement projects.



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STUDY CLUB IN AUSTIN—Members of the Haskell Progressive Study Club pose on the steps of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs' historic Headquarters Building during their Texas Heritage tour which also included having tea at the Governor's Mansion as guests of Texas' First Lady Anita Perry.

Area UIL Results

Area students placing in the top three of their contests in the District 10-A academic meet in Jayton were:

Calculator applications: 1st, Kristin Hertel, Rule.

Team calculator applications: 2nd, Melina Garcia, Erica Martinez, Marcus Williams, Rochester.

Computer applications: 2nd, Chrissy Ramirez, Rule.

Current issues and events: 1st, Kyle Falkner, Rule; 3rd, Gilbert Saucedo, Rochester.

Team current issues and events: 1st, Gilbert Saucedo, Tiffany Byrd, Dala Nicholson, Rochester; 2nd, Kyle Falkner, Craig Simpson, Samuel Turner, Rule.

Number sense: 3rd, Samuel Turner, Rule.

Ready writing: 2nd Marcie Stoddard, Rochester; 3rd, Jessica Garcia, Rochester.

Team spelling: 2nd, Kristen Hertel, Abby Dudensing, Lisa Caddell, Rule.

Prose interpretation: 3rd, Hayley Herode, Rochester.

Poetry interpretation: 1st, Tamara Taylor, Rochester.

Informative extemporaneous speaking: 1st Josh Hearn, Rochester.

Persuasive extemporaneous speaking: 1st, Marcie Stoddard, Rochester; 3rd, Courtney Buerger, Paint Creek.

News writing: 3rd, Chrissy Ramirez, Rule.

Feature writing: 3rd, Ross Short, Rochester.

Editorial writing: 1st, Gilbert Saucedo, Rochester.

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Haskell Independent School District

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 JV Baseball Hamlin, Here 4 p.m.	2 District Tennis Rose Park V Baseball Albany, Here 5 p.m. JV, V Softball Stamford, There 4:30, 6 p.m.	3 Area II Land Range and Pasture CDE Tarleton State Cheerleader Tryouts Student body 9:30 Judges 3:30	4 UIL Concert & Sightreading 7 & 8 grade Boys & Girls District 8-2A River Creek Golf Course 8 a.m.	5 V Baseball Olney Here 5 p.m. JV, V Softball Coleman at Hawley 4:30, 6:00 p.m.	6 Area II CDE Texas Tech First Baptist Church Youth Rally Little Gym
7 Etiquette Program 1:30 p.m. Seniors JV Baseball Anson, There, 5 p.m. Boys & Girls Dist. 8-2A Maxwell Golf Course SOS for Seniors 12:52 Church of Christ 6-8 p.m.	8 V Baseball Hamlin, There 5 p.m. V Softball Albany, Here 6 p.m.	9 Region II UIL Concert & Sightreading H. S. Anson State Qualifiers CDE Land, Range & Poultry Hamilton	10 11	12 V Baseball Anson, Here 5 p.m. JV, V Softball Anson Here 4:30, 6 p.m.	13 Jr./Sr. Banquet	
14	15 V Baseball Olney, Here 5 p.m.	16 Math TAAS 7 & 8 V Baseball Stamford, Here 5 p.m. JV, V Softball Olney, Here 4:30, 6 p.m. Voices Unmasked HS 2:15	17 Reading TAAS 7 & 8	18 Social Studies TAAS 8th	19 Science TAAS 8th V Baseball Albany, There 5 p.m. JV, V Softball Stamford Here 4:30, 6 p.m.	20 JV Baseball Stamford Tourney State FFA CDE Texas Tech
21	22	23 V Baseball Olney, There 5 p.m. V Softball Brock at Graham 7 p.m. Boys & Girls Region I, Shady Oaks Country Club, Baird	24	25 State FFA Land Rangy & Pasture CDE, Tarleton	26	27 State CDE Texas A&M
28	29	30				

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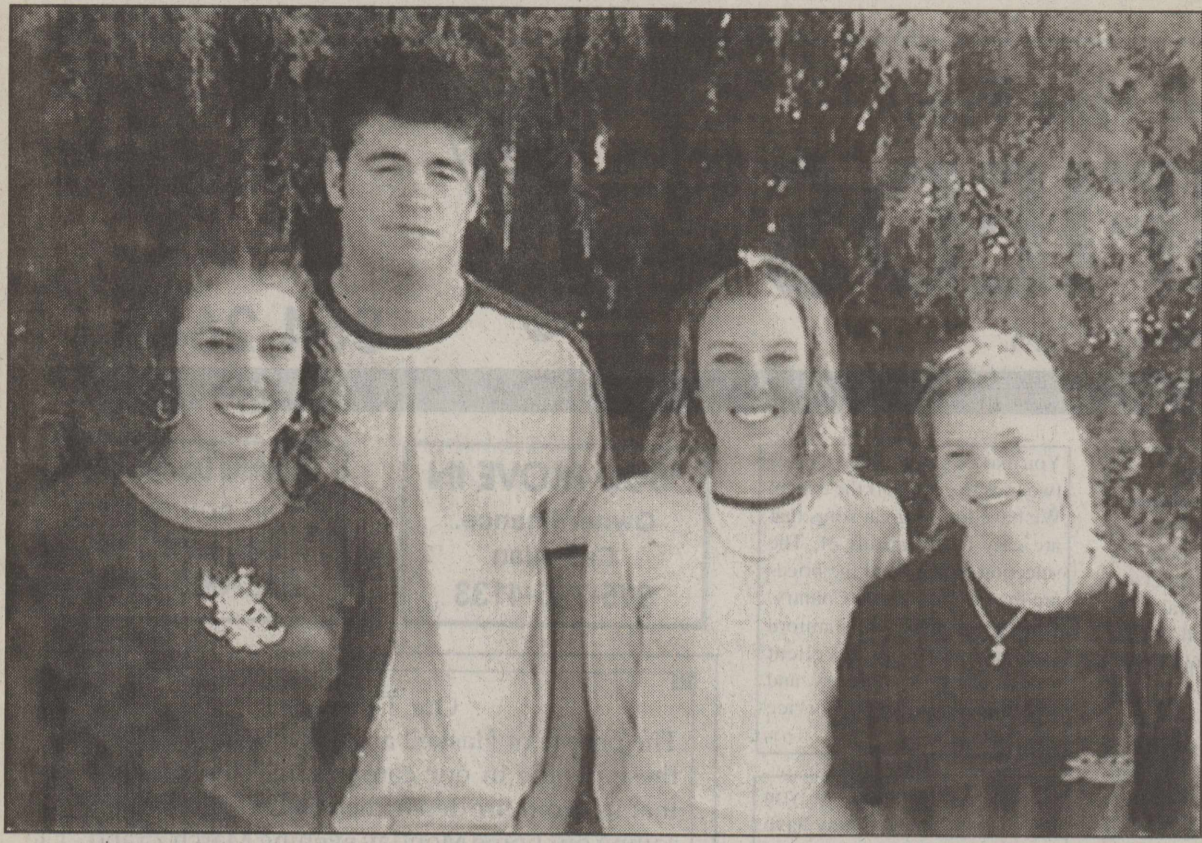
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UIL MEET WINNERS—Paint Creek students placing in the top six winners at the Spring UIL Meet in Jayton were, l-r, Maggie Brzozowski, placing 4th in both feature writing and newswriting; Eric Hobbs, placing 2nd in chemistry; Courtney Buerger, placing 3rd in persuasive speaking and 6th in headline writing; and Kelly Thompson, placing 6th in persuasive speaking.



SPEAKER—Paint Creek student, Courtney Buerger will advance to the UIL Regional competition in persuasive speaking.

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UIL PARTICIPANTS—Paint Creek students participating in the UIL Meet in Jayton, Sat., Mar. 23 were: Back, l-r, Chris Hobbs, Eric Hobbs, Brian Scifres, Craig Lowrance, Amy Huggins and Natasha Lopez. Front, Cassie Lamb, Skeet Hope, Courtney Buerger, Tommy Barr, Bonnie Emert, Maggie Brzozowski and Kelly Thompson.

ESTATE AUCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Moorehouse

Location: 530 W. Main, Munday, Texas Date: Sat., April 6th, 9:30 a.m.

Directions: Home located east of the Methodist Church on Main Street, Munday.

I have been commissioned to sell at auction the following estate of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Moorehouse.

Antique & Collectible: Victor manual adding machine, branding irons, Louis Marx electric train, Fenton bowl, quilts; 2 Hummel figurines, other nice figurines, 1847 Wm. Rogers silverplate, antique oak chest (needs repair). Blue Willow pieces, silver coffee service, misc. crystal pcs., silver serving pcs., Victorian chairs (rose back), several R Copodimonte pcs., several Irish crystal pcs., Irish crystal stemware, Wedgwood bowl w/lid. Lefton china pcs., hand painted china pcs., Victorian chair, oak rocker w/tapestry seat, porcelain doll. **Furniture, Appliance & Deco Pieces:** lift chair, love seat, magazine rack, 2 green wing back chairs, end tables, nice pictures, wall clock, foot stools, telephone table, metal desk, wall mirrors (gold frame), 15 4-drawer file cabinets, metal desk chair, 3 pc. oak bedroom suite, table lamps, 25" Zenith TV w/remote, Zenith VCR, desk lamp, TV stand, Zenith 19" w/remote, Whirlpool washer & dryer, brown/gold floral sofa, blue recliner, 4 bar stools, navy rocker, kitchen work island, French Prov. dining table 4/chairs, serving cart (Bassett), velvet wing back chairs, French Prov. drum table (Bassett), French Prov. cocktail table (Bassett), French Prov. lamp tables (Bassett), pedestal mahogany table, French Prov. L/R chairs, Jennie Brownscomb Print-Sunday Morning in Sleepy Hollow, wood desk, prints by T Lawrence, marble top entry table w/large mirror, glass top side tables, marble top mahogany table, chest-dresser-night stand (no bed), dressing chair, 5 pc. bedroom suite, brass anniversary clock, oval mirror. **Miscellaneous:** Nordic Track treadmill, paper shredder, luggage, clock radio, add machine, games, baskets, books, wind chimes, Christmas tree & lights, coolers, typewriter table, Western hats, vacuum cleaners, folding screen, cookbooks, milk glass hanging lamp, toy dishes, toaster oven, milk glass dishes, Rogers stainless, glass cake stand & cover, nice serving pieces, pots & pans, Puritan china (Estate), card table & chairs, linens, Christmas deco., old hats, doll's high chair. **Tools & Yard Care:** yard tools, bug lights, garden products, house care products, live trap, 2 fertilizer spreaders, lawn chairs, gas powered cultivator, gas powered hedger, gas powered weed eater, Troy Built 5 hp elect. start lawn mower, gas cans, step ladders, cordless drills. **This is a partial listing.**

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