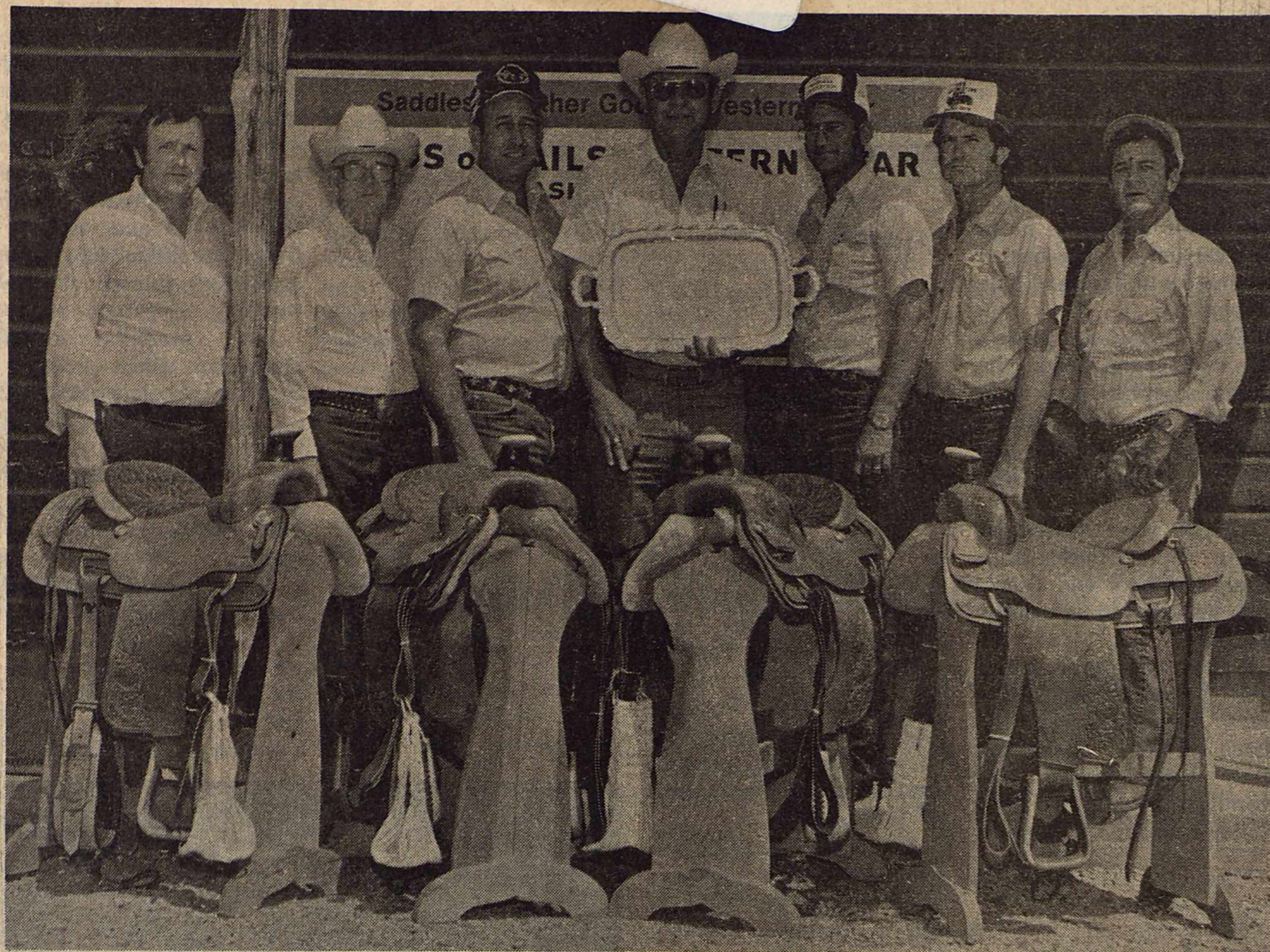


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PRIZES WORTH EARNING

Shown are some of the members of the Haskell Horse Club, with the prizes which will go the top ranch team in the upcoming Haskell Rodeo, May 16-18. Shown displaying the four Billy Cook OY saddles and the silver tray are, from left to right Mike Harrell, Fuzzy Renfro, Bob Brandon, Buddy Lane, Phil Henshaw, Jerry Briscoe, and Cliff Morris.

Frontier Days, Rodeo To Kick-Off Today

Haskell's Rodeo and Frontier Days will kick off Thursday with a Rodeo Parade, at 5 p.m. Each night the rodeo will begin at 7:30 p.m. Admission will be \$4 for adults, \$3 for children 12 and under, and children 6 and under will be admitted free.

Sponsoring of the event is the Haskell Horse Club, and livestock will be furnished by Runt Sloan of Newcastle.

In the open rodeo, conducted nightly, there will be bullriding, team roping, saddle bronc riding, bareback bronc riding, barrel

racing, and calf roping. In the barrel racing competition, there will be a jackpot nightly.

In the ranch team rodeo contest, some of the events will include bronc riding, calf roping, team branding, team roping, and team pinning, as well as wild cow milking.

Each team entered has paid \$400 in entry fees for the chance to win 4 Bill Cook saddles and a silver trophy tray for his ranch to take home.

Ranch team competition will be held on May 18 at 9 a.m.

At the open rodeo, set for 7:30 p.m. each night, there will be barbeque available at the concession stand, sold by the Kiwanis Club.

The Haskell Volunteer Fire Department will be in charge of welcome banners, gate, and parking for the rodeo.

Vickie Henshaw is the coordinator for the parade, and the Chamber of Commerce has undertaken the promotion of the rodeo and Frontier Days.

In conjunction with the rodeo, will be Frontier Days, and the Haskell merchants will be dressing their windows with a western flavor.

Many of the Haskell business people will be dressed in western attire, and some of the businesses will hold sidewalk sales, and other events.

One of the highlights of the rodeo is the crowning of a new Rodeo Queen, Friday night, May 17.

The outgoing queen is Leiza Morales, daughter of Nancy Morales. In the field for selection as new queen are candidates: April Brandon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brandon, sponsored by Trammell Bit and Spur; Shelly Briscoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Briscoe, sponsored by C&H Cattle; Diana Jarred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jarred, sponsored by Henderson Book Store; Lori Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lane, and sponsored by Boot Hill Western Wear; Alichia Boatman, daughter of Kathie Boatman, sponsored by Sherman's Interiors.

Also vying for the title of Rodeo Queen is Lori Darden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Darden, sponsored by Aladdin House; Gia Henshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Henshaw, sponsored by Haskell Livestock Auction; Penny Peden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hank Peden, sponsored by Lanco Insurance, and Robyne Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weaver, sponsored by Kids Duds.

A calf scramble and a calf tying contest will be on tap for the rodeo each of the three nights.

Luncheon To Celebrate New Church Sanctuary

Haskell's Foursquare Gospel Church will host a celebration luncheon Sunday, May 19, at 12:30 p.m.

The luncheon celebrates the enlargement of the sanctuary, and will follow the Sunday morning worship service.

The church invites all of the friends to both the Dedication service and the luncheon. Dedication services will be held at 10 a.m.

Jr. High Band Fares Well In Snyder

Haskell's Junior High band won a second division in the Snyder Band Festival competition, last Saturday, but in addition to the bands fine performance, 21 students also brought home first division medals on solos and/or ensembles.

Those students who were first division winners were: Gia Henshaw, clarinet solo; Christi Bartley, clarinet solo; Kevin Mitchell, percussion-mallet solo,

piano solo; Dawn Langhofer, piano solo; Sheree Marr, piano solo; Kacye Nemir, cornet trio, piano solo; Shanna Langford, flute trio; Wendy Smith, flute trio, twirling solo and ensemble; Missy Phemister, flute trio; Dala Harris; twirling solo and ensemble; Holly Reed, twirling solo and ensemble; Bo Watson, cornet trio; Scottie Martin, cornet trio; Davis Chapman, baritone solo, and Kyle Darden, baritone solo.

Registration Open For Pre-Kindergarten

By Janet Wilke

School officials are still looking for students who would qualify for the 4-year old, pre-kindergarten classes, to be offered for the first time this fall.

For prospective students to qualify, they must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 1985, and either have an income below sustenance (qualify for food stamps), or not speak or comprehend English or be bilingual.

The new program, which was mandated through House Bill 72, will be funded solely through local funds, therefore, it is important that the school officials know how many students to plan for so a teacher (or teachers) may be hired for the class.

The program calls for the students to attend three hours of classroom instruction each class day. The teacher to pupil ratio would not exceed one teacher to each 22 students, with this rule being waived for the school districts the last 12 weeks of the school term.

Areas which would be addressed in the program would include

Communication development, cognition development, including identifying skills, comparison skills, classifying, sequencing, and predicting cause and effect. Also

covered in the pre-kindergarten curriculum would be motor development which would include physical fitness, motor skill activities, and other activities related to sports and gymnastics skills.

The fine arts would also be addressed in this program, with the students becoming acquainted with music, art, theatre arts, the social development skills, and health-related concepts, which would teach also them how to get along well with others.

While funding would be the concern of the school district, the transporting of these students would be left up to their respective parent or guardian.

Principal Bill Blakley said that while the school had, to date, only received one inquiry, the pre-kindergarten class was not mandatory, but voluntary.

But, the main objective of the school district, in trying to implement this program, is to find and get into class, those youngsters who will have problems in the future because of a language and or social barrier.

If you have a child who will qualify for the program, or if you know of a child who might qualify for the program, contact Bill Blakley, at 864-2891.

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Harris Finishes Second At State Track Meet

Todd Harris came home with a second place medal following the State Track Meet, last weekend in Austin.

Harris cleared 14 foot, 6 inches to tie for the best AA vault of the meet, but was unable to clear 15 feet.

The winner of the class AA pole vault event was Coby Frank, of Dublin, who won on a vault of 14 foot 6 inches. He won because Todd

had missed an earlier vault of 13 foot, 6 inches.

This was the third time the Haskell senior has participated in the State Track Meet. As a sophomore, Harris was eighth in the State in the pole vault, as a junior, he was fifth.

Harris plans to attend Tarleton State University in Stephenville, and is planning to be active in the track and football programs there.

In addition to his participation in track, Harris also was a member of the football team for the past four years and also played basketball for three years.

"Todd worked hard. He has always been interested in vaulting, and he did a great job in Austin. He has a good attitude about the sport and is a tough competitor," Coach Jimmy Lises commented.

"I feel that Todd has a good chance of doing well in his college career in vaulting. He has been easy to coach. He has also had alot of parental support."

Coach Lises said that Harris also had helped the younger pole vaulters prepare for their district contest this spring, while still working on his own talents.

"Todd has alot of respect for his school. What he has done has been mostly on his own," concluded Lises.

News Briefs

Band Boosters

Jane Smith was elected as the new Band Boosters president in the Tuesday, May 7 meeting, the final meeting of the Band Boosters for the year.

Other new officers include Kenny and Doris Watson, as the treasurers for the club, and Mary Jennings as the secretary.

In other business matters, the club decided to order the Homecoming cups, which will be imprinted. Homecoming next fall will be in late September.

The Band Boosters also agreed that what money is left from the construction of the new concession stand should be applied, in part, to purchase new equipment for the band.

In tentative activities, the club is hoping to hold a Bake Sale in conjunction with summer band in the late summer. They are also hoping to hold a hamburger supper for the members of the band in the late summer, prior to the start of school.

Bloodmobile

The Bloodmobile will be at the First Baptist Church on May 29 from 10:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. All donations are appreciated. Give the gift of life ... give blood.

City Council Faces Varied Business Agenda

The honoring of Bettye McBroom, the approval of new welcoming signs, and giving the city employees Saturday off were the main topics discussed Tuesday night at the meeting of Haskell's City Council.

Mayor Abe Turner presented Bettye McBroom with an award which honored her for being named Small Business Person of the Year. It was given to Bettye by the Small Business Administration office from Lubbock.

Bill Comedy, president of the Chamber of Commerce asked the council, in other business, if they would consider purchasing some signs to be placed outside of Haskell's entrances, welcoming visitors to the city. It was decided upon that the city would purchase two, if the funds were available from the Hotel-Motel Tax fund account. They will each cost \$1250, and the work on the signs is to be done in Haskell.

Councilmen voted to give some of the city's employees Saturdays off, with others to have their work week varied, and receive overtime pay.

Franciene Johnson and the Haskell Beautification Council, were on hand to ask the council's assistance in having a clean up week. Issues of the problems of

Homecoming

Start making plans now to attend the Haskell-Mattson Homecoming September 20-21, 1985. The Haskell Indians will play Seymour on Friday night, and other activities will continue Saturday.

A complete list of activities will be published at a later date, and letters will be sent to all ex-students.

There is a need for address corrections for all ex-students who have moved in the last few years. If you have a new address, or know the new address of any Haskell-Mattson ex-student, please contact one of the following people. Mattson exes should call Delight Jones at 864-2613 (work) or 864-2512 (home). Haskell exes should call Anita Medford at 864-2644 (work) or 864-2097 (home).

Your help in correcting address lists will assure everyone of receiving their information and registration forms for the 1985 homecoming.

Barrel Race

The Haskell Horse Club will sponsor a junior barrel race for club members only to be one of the special events included in the Haskell Rodeo this week.

This event will have 3 age groups including 8 and under, 9-13, 14-18 on Friday and Saturday with a jackpot each night.

Entry fee is \$10. Call 864-2629.

The Department of Public Safety Troopers will especially be on the look out for the speeder and the drunk driver as these two violations kill over half of the people killed in traffic each year. As a precaution, slow down, wear your seat belt, and don't drink and drive to insure your safe Memorial Day holiday.

Memorial Day Caution Urged

Memorial Day holiday is the first holiday of the year where traffic using the highways of Texas will increase considerably.

Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety cautions motorists of the increased dangers of holiday traffic. "Memorial Day holiday signals the beginning of summer fun and outdoor activities. It also signals the beginning of more traffic on our highways. Along with increased traffic, the danger of more accidents and more deaths always follows," he said.

He noted that heavy holiday traffic will bring out the best and the worst driving habits. Some drivers recognize the hazards and compensate for them, while others become frustrated or angry. The frustrated or angry driver then becomes a hazard that can kill or maim others.

Major Cawthon advised, "Traffic and activities around our recreational areas will be heavy. It seems when people are enjoying themselves in these areas, alcoholic beverages play a big part in their enjoyment, so drivers need to be especially observant for the drunk driver."

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WTC Registration

Registration is scheduled from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Thursday (May 23) for summer classes at the Haskell extension center of Western Texas College.

Students will register in the Haskell Elementary School cafeteria and textbooks will be available there.

Classes begin on May 29 and end on July 26. Students will attend class one night per week for each course in which they are enrolled. Students in Computer Science, racquetball and physical conditioning will also be required to schedule lab time.

Additional information about the Haskell extension center can be obtained by calling Bill Blakley at 817-864-2891.

Candlelight Evening Ceremony Unites Jones, Taylor

In a candlelight ceremony at the Faith Lutheran Church in Sagerton, with Pastor Mel Swoyer officiating, Cinde Taylor of Abilene, and Jacky Jones of Old Glory, were united in marriage on May 11, 1985 at 6:30 in the

evening. The bride is the daughter of Carolyn Weaver of Abilene and the late Nolan Weaver. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones of Old Glory. Given in marriage by her mother, the bride was



MRS. JACKY JONES
...formerly Cinde Taylor

escorted by her brother, Rickey Weaver of Abilene. The bride chose as her gown, a white floorlength dress with ruffles of chantilly lace, trimmed with baby blue bows and ribbons. The bride wore a white picture hat also trimmed in chantilly lace with pearl beads and bouffant veil down back. The bouquet was a cascade made up of baby blue and navy blue roses with baby's breath and long streamers of white, navy blue, and baby blue ribbons. For something old, the bride wore a crystal necklace worn by her mother at her wedding. Something new was the wedding gown, something blue was the garter and the bouquet, and she had a sixpence in her shoe. The groom wore a white tux with baby blue rosebud boutonniere. Maid of Honor was the bride's mother. Brides-

maids were Suzan Weaver of Abilene, the bride's sister; Kara Lamb of Stamford, the groom's sister; and Billie Jo Freeman of Stamford, the groom's aunt. They wore matching baby blue floor-length dresses with a bustle ruffle down the back. Each attendant carried hurricane lamps with a blue candle, trimmed with navy blue and baby blue rosebuds and long streamers of navy blue and baby blue ribbons.

Best man was Jack Jones, the groom's father. Groomsmen were Kenneth Jones of Abilene, the groom's brother; Billy Lamb of Stamford, the groom's brother-in-law; and David Kupatt of Rule. They wore matching navy blue tuxes with baby blue shirts and baby blue rosebud boutonniere.

Tiffany Taylor, the bride's daughter was flower girl. She wore a dress matching the bridesmaids and wore a halo of baby's breath with ribbons of navy blue and baby blue down the back. She carried a white basket trimmed with lace and blue ribbons.

Cory Taylor, the bride's son and Hegan Lamb, the groom's nephew were ring-bearers. They wore tuxes matching the groomsmen and carried white lace pillows.

Guests were seated by Darin Epley and Brett Hight, both of Old Glory, who also served as candle-lighters.

Soloist for the wedding was Sonia Denison. She sang "Looking through the Eyes of Love" and "My Only Love". She was accompanied by Vicky Gilley, pianist. Verlene

Stegemoeller served as organist.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal barbeque at the Son's of

Hermann Lodge at Old Glory for the wedding party and close friends and relatives.

The reception was held at the Son's of Hermann Lodge, where a dance, hosted by the groom's parents, immediately followed.

The bride's table was covered with a lace table-

cloth over a baby blue tablecloth. The cake was white, trimmed in blue roses, with a running fountain of blue water. Punch and cake were served by Andrea Epley of Old Glory, and Beverly Davis of Rule, who also registered guests at the wedding.

The groom's table matched the bride's. German chocolate cake and coffee were served by Crystal Jones of Abilene and Cylinda Allison of Rule. Kay Hight registered guests at the reception and dance.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Rule. The groom will continue to farm and the bride is employed by Farmers Home Administration in Haskell.



Births

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brzozowski of Haskell announce the birth of their daughter, Maggie Leigh Brzozowski, born May 13, 1985 at 2:42 p.m. in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene weighing 6 lbs. 7 oz. Maggie was welcomed home by sisters, Corie and Jenny, and brother, Brian. Paternal grandparents are Elvira Brzozowski of Gonzales, and Raymond Brzozowski of Westhoff and maternal grandmother, Dora Boldt of Yorktown.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Frey of Ballinger are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Amber Nicole. Amber was born May 9, 1985 in Angelo Community Hospital at 5:58 p.m. She weighed 6 lbs. 8 oz. and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Parrott of Haskell. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Frey of Rowena. Maternal great grandmothers are Mrs. W.W. Allen of Albany and Mrs. J.E. Parrott of Haskell. Paternal great grandmother is Mrs. G.A. Gully of Rowena.

Gary and Reda Thomas of Haskell are proud to announce the arrival of their little girl, Jillian Hope born May 1st, 1985 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, weighing 8 lbs. 1 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Campbell, paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clois Thomas, all of Haskell.

David and Lani Parker of Schaumburg, Ill. announce the arrival of their son, George Stuart Parker, born May 11, 1985 at St. Paul Hospital, Dallas.

Weighing 7 lbs. 2 oz., George will be welcomed home by his big sister, Sara Lynn. Grandparents are Gene and Glenna Parker of Haskell and Carm and Peggy Grande of San Jose Ca.

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Weinert Homemakers Learn Advantages Of Ceiling Fans

The Weinert Extension Homemakers met in the home of Laverne Mayfield May 7th, at 2 p.m. for its regular meeting. Mrs. Mayfield gave the opening exercise by giving the history of the Pueblo Indians. They settled on the land of now Arizona

Eager Housewives

Sponsor Brown Bag Lunch

The Eager Housewives Extension Homemakers Club sponsored a Brown Bag Lunch Friday, May 10 from 11 til 1 p.m. on the courthouse lawn. The Bogart's a musical group from Hardin-Simmons provided music for the group attending. The band was compliments of Commodore Savings, Haskell National Bank, First National Bank, all of Haskell.

Cokes and homemade pies were sold by the club members and proceeds went to the 4-H Scholarship Fund.

and New Mexico.

They were more civilized, and didn't move around like some tribes, they were early day farmers, raising their food, beans, corn, potatoes etc. Some made jewelry.

Each month we have the history of some tribe of the early day Indian, as a part of the sesquicentennial program. Roll call was answered by seven members, and one visitor. Cordie Cunningham gave the council report.

We were asked to attend the Brown Bag lunch on the courthouse lawn Friday May 10th, planned by the Eager Housewives Extension Club, the Club will sell pie slices and coffee, proceeds go into the scholarship fund for 4-H. The Bogarts from Hardin-Simmons University will provide music. A report was given about the District 4-H show at Stamford.

Our program for the day,

Hospital Notes

Visiting hours at Haskell Memorial Hospital are 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 8:30 in the evening. No visiting hours in the morning. No children under 14.

ADMISSIONS

MEDICAL: Raymond Merchant, Haskell; Guy Kennedy, Haskell; Mary Bowman, Rochester; Henry King, Haskell; Samuel Manning, O'Brien; Evelyn Moore, Munday; Helen Michels, Munday; Elmer Roddy, Rule; J.E. Kitley, Rule.

DISMISSALS

Sheree Dumas, Jeanette Jones, Nellie Ash, Shelton Boyd, Glenda Decker, Henrietta Fischer, Pauline Couch, Teri Anderson, Betty Roewe, F.A. Bryant.

was given by Lou Gilly our Ext. Homemakers agent, on ceiling fans. Different styles, size needed, the expense, location for the best advantage, and how they help to keep the air cool was discussed. She also talked about the wood stove, and how they are being used to heat the home, and the fireplace, how nice and cozy on cold winter days, and how it saves on expenses.

Rochester Hobby Club

Seven visitors and 17 members were present at the covered dish luncheon at the May 7th meeting of Hobby Club. Tennie Mae Short was hostess and Mae Speck will be hostess on May 21st.

Odell Harbert gave us highlights of her trip to the Hawaiian Islands. The pictures that were taken at the San Angelo Fort Concho Quilt Contest were "oh'd" and "ah'd" over and the new quilt patterns and procedures were retalked and commented about.

Around Town

Marussja Ziegler of Frankfurt, Germany recently spent four weeks visiting with her niece and family, the Wallar Overtons of Paint Creek. She really enjoyed her visit in Texas and was surprised by the wide open spaces in this area.

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Williams, Allen Repeat Vows In Afternoon Ceremony

The chapel of First Baptist Church of Abilene was the setting for the Thursday afternoon wedding of Cynie Allen of Lubbock and Ken Williams II of Abilene.

The Rev. Jerry Paulding, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Anson, officiated at the 6:00 p.m. candle-light ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Dr. Pat Allen of Lubbock and Ms. Virginia Thornton-Allen of Weatherford, Oklahoma and Mr. and

Mrs. Ken Williams of Anson. The groom is the great-grandson of Mrs. Lucille McCurley.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her mother and father. She wore a gown of Chantilly lace fashioned with a wine-collar appliqued with iridescent sequins and seed pearls. The basque bodice came to a point in front. Scallops of lace accented with pearlized sequins outlined the lace peplum in

back which fell in tiers of pleated tulle ruffles into a court train. Her floor length veil was caught to a lace cap sprinkled with iridescents and seed pearls.

The bride's mother and the groom's father, Mrs. Virginia Allen and Ken Williams attended their children as Matron of Honor and Best Man.

The groom was the soloist. The grooms' mother and Boyce Tankersley of Knox City

presented traditional wedding music.

Ms. Kim Williams of Abilene, the groom's sister registered guests in the foyer of the church. The table held baby pictures of the couple.

The reception was held in the dining hall of the church. The bride's table was covered with ecru lace overlays covered with mirrors, gold and crystal appointments. A 3-tiered wedding cake decorated with silk flowers, straw-

berries dipped in white chocolate, mints, nuts, and punch were served. Silk flowers in table high brass wine coolers were used on each end of the bride's and groom's table. Serving at the bride's table were her sisters: Miss Dana Allen from Texas Tech and Miss Stephanie Allen from Weatherford, Oklahoma.

The bridegroom's table was covered with mirrors and skirted in ecru. Gold appointments were used to serve fold-over rolls and

tenderloin, fruit tray, strawberries dipped in chocolate, nuts and coffee. Serving at the groom's table was: Mrs. Charles Long, Anson and Mrs. Jimmy Tankersley, Knox City.

The bride is a graduate of Monterey High School in Lubbock. A senior accounting major at Texas Tech, she will receive her degree from HSU in December, 1985.

The groom graduated

from Anson High School. After attending the University of Hawaii, he graduated from Texas Tech with a BS degree in accounting. He is an

Internal Auditor with First State Bank in Abilene.

Following a Caribbean Cruise to the Bahamas, the couple will be at home in Abilene.



MRS. KEN WILLIAMS II
...formerly Cynie Allen

Haskell Garden Club Holds Installation Ceremony

The Haskell Garden Club officers for 1985-86 were installed by Mrs. Dorothy Hartsfield in a very impressive ceremony May 9, 1985 using the "Spices" at the Haskell National Bank Community Room with Juanita Rhea, second vice-president presiding.

Mrs. Hartsfield emphasized that the officers have been elected to their respective offices because of their particular abilities and interests. Yet without you, the club members can do nothing. They need every club member to support them in their plan of work for the new club year. It is said

that variety is the spice of life, a variety of personalities, aims and talents putting the spice in a club so that its aims and achievements are pleasing to all members.

Continuing, Mrs. Hartsfield said, "the search for spices changed the face of history and to further indicate seasons, variety and spices go hand in hand, the theme of this installation will be "Spices" with a few herbs thrown in for extra flavor".

Parliamentarian (Cloves) which means "dignity" a qualification for your job, Marsha Whittemore, as parliamentarian, you must

have the knowledge and ability to inform your associates on all matters concerning parliamentary procedures. May this spice, cloves, serve as a reminder of the degree of excellence and the dignified manner in which you will help direct club activities.

Reporter (paprika) just as paprika adds a colorful garnish to our food, you Juanita Dunnam, as reporter, will have the duties of garnishing the Garden Club image before the public. You are to get the club news of the local paper for facts are not interesting, but facts mixed with activity bring growth.

Treasurer (ginger). Mary Bischoffhausen, yours is a task that not everyone can do or even wants to do. Upon you falls the responsibility of guarding the funds and to see that financial obligations are met.

Corresponding Secretary (sage). To you Sula Mae West, goes this bit of sage, because its meaning is "esteem-wisdom and prudence". It is your privilege as corresponding secretary, to keep the club's correspondence up to date and impressive always be ready to send out invitations to your lovely programs to make the community women green with envy to be a part of the garden club.

Recording Secretary (rosemary). It is a refreshing tea like fragrance and is described in legend as the symbol of fidelity, which of course means accuracy, and

exactness. These are two important aspects of your job, Lorene Dewey as recording secretary. It is important that you strive to be accurate and concise in recording what was done instead of what was said.

Second Vice-President (parsley). We find parsley rich in vitamins and minerals and you, Juanita Rhea, will need plenty of both to help make your choice of programs for the coming club year. It is your duty to serve as program chairman. Parsley means "festivity" so choosing a variety of different program ideas can create a festival of fun and interests.

First Vice-President (thyme). Thyme is a common garden herb and

its meaning is activity and or courage as first vice-president, Linda King, you will need the courage to present new ways and means and ideas to your club, also the understudy of the president.

President (allspice). Allspice is similar in flavor to a combination of clover, cinnamon and nutmeg and Callie Robison as president, you must be a combination of many things. You must be gracious, tactful, considerate, enthusiastic, willing to listen as well as to lead knowledgeable in club work and interested in the unity and progress of the club. The meaning of allspice is "compassion" and the office of president is the highest honor a club

can bestow on one of its members. Just as the allspice blends several flavors into one, you will combine your talents with those of the members, for a most successful administration.

The club voted to buy three pecan trees to be set out at the Senior Citizens building in honor of the sesquicentennial celebration next year. They are wanting pecan trees set out all over the state of Texas.

Horticulture specimens were displayed by Hassie Couch, Mrs. Ira Davis, Marcelina Martinez, Lorene Dewey, Juanita Dunnam and wild flowers by Nettie McCollum.

Hostesses were Mrs. Lorene Dewey and Mrs. Juanita Bevel.

Rodeo Time Specials

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The staff of Rice Springs Care Home were very fortunate on Tuesday, May 14, when they were presented a program by Carolyn Redden, Nutritionist from West Texas Utilities, and also presented with informative highlights of controlling high blood pressure.

In honor of National Nursing Home Week, Carolyn Redden presented a very special program to improve the knowledge of the staff, not only in their work setting, but also in their homes.

And, in honor of National High Blood Pressure Month, a program was presented using the NHBP motto for 1985: "Make Control Your Lifetime

Goal". Highlighted emphasis being placed on:

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 2. Lose Extra Pounds
 3. Use Salt Sensibly
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- Our special thanks to Carolyn Redden for giving

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CS 238	Computer Applications. Classes meet from 1-5:10 p.m. on Tuesdays. Lab times will be arranged. Lab fee is \$20. Instructor: Britt Canada. (This course is especially designed for teachers.)
ENG 131	Composition I. Freshman English with emphasis on language study and mechanics of writing. Oral and written composition principles. Classes meet from 6-10:10 p.m. on Wednesdays.
ENG 232	Survey of English Literature. General survey of major works in English literature from Anglo-Saxon times to the present. Classes meet from 6-10:10 p.m. on Thursdays.
GOV 232	American/State/Local Government. Fulfills half of the required government courses. A functional study of the American constitution and governmental system. Instructor: Robert Adams. Classes meet from 6-10:10 p.m. on Mondays.
GOV 231	American/State/Local Government. Fulfills half of the required government courses. Special emphasis on Texas government. Instructor: John Forshee. Classes meet from 6-10:10 p.m. on Wednesdays.
HIS 131	U.S. History to 1865. Study of the American nation from English colonization to the close of the Civil War. Instructor: Dr. Franklin Pruitt. Classes meet from 6-10:10 p.m. on Tuesdays.
HIS 132	U.S. History Since 1865. Study of American history from the Reconstruction Era to the present. Classes meet from 6-10:10 p.m. on Thursdays.
HPE 211	Physical Conditioning. Instructor: D. Tidwell. Lab fee: \$10. Classes meet from 6-8:15 p.m. on Thursdays. Lab time of 2 hours per week to be arranged with instructor.
HPE 211	Racquetball. Instructor: D. Tidwell. Lab fee: \$10. Classes meet from 6-7:15 p.m. on Tuesdays. Lab time of 3 hours per week to be arranged with instructor.
MTH 133	College Algebra. Prerequisite: Mathematics 132, two years of high school algebra or at the discretion of the instructor. Instructor: Britt Canada. Classes meet from 6-10:10 p.m. on Tuesdays.

Registration: 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 23, Elementary School Cafeteria. Classes begin on May 29 and end on July 26. For additional information, please contact Bill Blakley at 864-2891

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Study Club Installs New Officers

The final meeting of the Progressive Study Club for 1984-85 club year was held at the home of Mrs. Elbert Johnson May 9, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. with the social and yearbook committees as hostesses. Mrs. Brian Burgess gave the invocation before the Javian dinner, which was a build-your-own after rice and chopped chicken was served by yearbook chairman, Mrs. Kenneth Quattlebaum. Five tables throughout the home were set with lovely linens, crystal, china, and silver for thirty-five members and one guest, Mrs. Ford Cole. Those who had marked plates received the table decorations of yellow marigolds which were the door prizes.

Following the dinner Mrs. Hugh Horton, president, expressed her appreciation to the

members for their cooperation as no one had refused to assume a responsibility when asked. She also praised the yearbook committee, Mrs. Kenneth Quattlebaum, Mrs. Mary Martin, Mrs. Kenneth Lane, Mrs. Michael Struve and Mrs. Mike Harrell, for the varied and interesting programs. Mrs. Horton then presented small hand-painted buckets of various colors, which had been done by Mrs. Eva Covey, and containing hand-painted soap and several kitchen magnets to the out-going officers, Mrs. Kenneth Quattlebaum, Mrs. Janet Strickland, Mrs. Mildred Berry, Mrs. Gary Druesedow, Mrs. Lee Roy O'Neal, Mrs. R.C. Couch, Jr., Mrs. Bailey Toliver, Mrs. Virgil Cobb and Mrs. R.W. Herren.

Quattlebaum gave the result of member voting. The favorite program was "Time to Talk," "Turning the Tables on Kay", by Mrs. Kay Denkoff, the hostess of KRBC's talk show, "Mid-Day with Kay." She was interviewed by Mrs. Milton Christian at the April 11 meeting. The favorite hostess was the social committee, Mrs. Tommy Richardson, Mrs. Joe Alves, Mrs. Kenneth Patton, Mrs. Rick Perry, and Mrs. Doris Reeves. They served at the first meeting, a salad supper, when Mrs. Jim Drain, Mesquite District was guest speaker and for the final meeting. Mrs. Kenneth Quattlebaum was

chosen as the favorite volunteer. She was chairman of the yearbook committee, is junior and senior English teacher and has charge of The Chieftain at Haskell High School and teaches a young ladies' Sunday School class at First Baptist Church. The award is based on time devoted to family, friends, community, country, and God.

During a brief business session Mrs. Tom Hairgrove's membership was changed from associate to active, Mrs. Michael Struve and Mrs. Nancy Mickler resigned since each is moving and Mrs. Ford Cole was elected to active membership.

Ice Cream Has Been Enjoyed By Many

You may think that people have enjoyed ice cream for hundreds of years. You're right ... but it didn't always look or taste the way it does now. As long ago as the fourth century, B.C., Roman nobility were enjoying a frozen dessert consisting of fruit juices or sweetened milk surrounded by melted snow. The Roman emperor Nero imported snow from distant mountains which was flavored with fruit juices and honey. In the 13th century, Marco Polo brought recipes for the Chinese water and milk ices to Europe. The Chinese had been making ice cream for 2,000 years.

The advent of the ice cream sundae is even more interesting. The story goes that in the late 1890's, the city fathers of Evanston, Illinois (nicknamed Heavenston because of the piousness of the town leaders) passed an ordinance forbidding the sale of ice cream sodas on Sunday because of the bad influence of such "Sunday afternoon dallying" by the town youth. A resourceful soda fountain operator bypassed the law by serving ice cream with syrup but without soda. This became the "Sunday

soda" or just the "Sunday" and was so popular that hundreds were sold every day of the week. When the town fathers objected to the name "Sunday," the spelling was changed to "sundae" and the ice cream sundae took its place with sodas and other ice cream delights in the hearts of America.

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Angel Food Cake Tips

The classic "light-as-a-feather" angel food cake really "takes the cake" for spring desserts, snacks and special occasion menus. The delicate flavor is splendid alone or in harmony with the season's first fresh berries, as well as a wide variety of fillings, frostings, stir-ins and toppings.

Cooks of all calibers, however, often are reluctant to test their cake making skills with foam-type cakes — sponge, chiffon, or angel food. Today, cake mix refinements promise easily attained, successful results, even with very delicate batters.

To encourage your angel food cake baking efforts, home economists in the Betty Crocker Kitchens offer these suggestions based on years of experience and testing. They apply to cakes from a mix as well as "from scratch."

Q. What do angel food cakes have in common with other types of cakes?

A. All cake batters consist of exacting proportions of dry and liquid ingredients. This means that successful results depend upon precise measuring and careful attention to other instructions. If you are successful with other cakes, you

should have no problem producing foam-type cakes.

Q. Proper beating of egg whites seems to be essential. Why?

A. The light consistency and even texture of angel food cake depends heavily on the beating steps. First of all, the bowl and utensils must be spotlessly clean and dry with no trace of fat, oil or egg yolk. Room temperature egg whites should be beaten long enough to produce stiff, straight peaks.

Q. The folding step seems to be very important too. Is "folding" the same as "mixing"?

A. Folding is not just random stirring to combine ingredients. It is a gentle movement where the utensil (usually a grease-free spatula) is cut down through the center of the beaten egg whites or other mixture, moved along the bottom of the bowl and up the side. The bowl is then given a quarter turn and the procedure is repeated until the folding is completed. Most recipes indicate

exactly how much folding is necessary.

Q. What about pan preparation?

A. Whatever type of pan you use — cupcake, tube, loaf or jelly roll, it must remain ungreased so the delicate batter can cling to the sides for support as it bakes and cools.

Q. Any special baking instructions and doneness tests for angel food cakes?

A. If a tube pan is used, place on bottom rack of oven and keep oven door closed until minimum baking time is reached. Test for doneness by touching top lightly. It should feel dry and show no trace of an imprint where touched. If you are baking the batter in another type pan like jelly roll or loaf, center pan in oven, use wooden pick doneness test unless recipe indicates otherwise.

Q. Should I be concerned with cracks atop the baked cake?

A. Such cracks are characteristic of angel food cakes and indicate good volume and a fine, tender texture.

Q. Is removal of cake from pan difficult?

A. It shouldn't be if cake is baked the right amount of time and if it is cooled thoroughly. After removing cake from oven, invert immediately on funnel or bottle so cake does not touch counter or table surface. When cool, loosen cake from pan by running table knife or metal spatula gently around sides. Then, with pan in inverted position, tap one side against counter. If cake does not slip out easily, repeat steps.

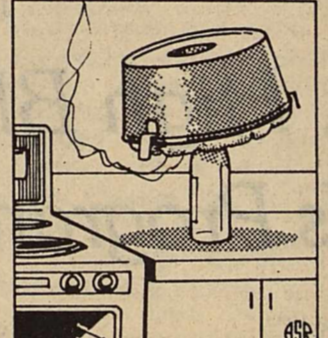
Q. What are the best utensils for cutting this delicate cake?

A. We recommend using a sharp serrated knife, moving it back and forth in a gentle sawing motion. An electric knife works well, too.

Q. What about storage?

A. A plain angel food cake keeps well in a cake saver high enough to completely cover. However, any cake with a cream or custard-type filling or topping should be refrigerated.

NOTE: Please send any baking related questions to: Betty Crocker, Box 1472, Dept. 889, Minneapolis, MN 55460.



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If you're planning to sell your home soon and would like information on its current value, give us a call at 864-2665 or come by our office located at 417 So. First.

R.L. Cobb Of Midland Held Open House For Guests Last Saturday

Open house was held Saturday, May 11th in Midland, by former Haskell resident R.L. Cobb. From 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. the public was given the opportunity to view his recently constructed veterinary clinic. Following the open house, a barbecue dinner was served to approximately 275 friends, clients and relatives.

Attending from Haskell and Abilene were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Waincott, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Herren, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Chapman and Melissa, his grandmother, Myrtle Cobb, and Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Gilbreth.

The Haskell guests, joined by Dr. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cobb, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. John Rutkowski, San Antonio, Keith Chapman, Georgetown, Cynthia Brown, College Station, Kathy McCombs, Sweetwater, and Mary Ann Lee, Midland attended the Mother's Day Services at Greenwood Baptist Church. During the honoring of the mothers, Myrtle Cobb, at age 89, was privileged to be the oldest mother present.

Want the memory of a loved one to live on? Give to the Haskell Co. Ambulance Memorial Fund. Let their memory live on in the lives of others who may be helped by the Service. Your contributions are appreciated.



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BLUE RIBBON PERFORMERS

Shown are the woodwind players of the Haskell Junior High Band whose performance on a solo and/or ensemble earned them a first division at the Snyder Band Festival, last Saturday. From left to right is Wendy Smith, Gia Henshaw, Holly Reed, Missy Phemister, Dala Harris, Dawn Langhofer, Christl Bartley, and Shanna Langford.

Soil Stewardship Week

Soil Stewardship Week is May 12-19, and its purpose is to call greater attention to soil and water conservation.

Theme of this year's nationwide observance is "Tomorrow Together."

This year's theme focuses on human survival, which is dependent on other living things, such as grasses and grain, fishes and birds, and wild and domestic animals, as well as on soil and water.

"Together, we must think about ways to preserve and renew the topsoil from which all our

food comes," emphasizes Dr. B.L. Harris, soils specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. "Together, we must work to purify and protect our waters."

The Extension Service is joining the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts and the State board plus the Soil Conservation Service and others in this weeklong observance, which was begun in 1955.

1985 is the 50th anniversary of the state and federal agencies established during the "Dirty '30s" to combat erosion, notes Harris. During that Dust Bowl era, local soil and water conservation districts, the State Soil and Water Conservation board, the Soil Conservation Service, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service and other units of government were founded to improve the delivery of soil conservation information and techniques to farmers and ranchers.

Now that job has expanded to include work with urban and suburban citizens in protecting construction sites, school yards, shorelines and parks from erosion. Efforts are also made to clean up the nation's waters, Harris says.

"We must all make a commitment to protect our natural resources, for it is from them that we reap the food and fiber that enable our very existence," emphasizes Harris.

"We must accept primary responsibility as caretakers of God's earth," adds the specialist. "We are prepared to eat the fruit, but often we leave the task of caring for the land to a handful of people who sincerely care about perpetuating our forests, preserving our rivers and renewing the topsoil."

Harris emphasizes that there is no time like the present to join the common commitment to soil and water conservation. "Our long-range food supply may depend on it. Our farmland is under a lot of pressure—from erosion, urbanization and pollution. Everyone can help conserve our natural resources," he says.

A&M engineers develop first talking tractor

The first talking tractor that can tell a farmer when to slow down the engine or shift gears for energy efficiency has been developed by Texas A&M University agricultural engineers. Dr. Bill Stout, Dr. Stephen Searcy and other researchers with Texas A&M's Agricultural Engineering Department used a microcomputer to develop the tractor that includes a voice synthesizer which sends messages to the operator through an AM/FM radio speaker in the cab.

LTV Announces Promotion Of Dr. B.N. Smith

The LTV Aerospace and Defense Corporation has announced the promotion of Dr. B.N. "Bob" Smith to Director of Contracts for the Vought Missiles and Advanced Programs Division. He will be responsible for all contract activities of the Division.

Bob joined LTV in 1956 with a BBA degree from Hardin-Simmons University and has since earned Masters and Doctorate degrees in Business Administration. He has held a variety of administrative, financial and management positions during his twenty-nine years with the company.

Dr. Smith is the son of Clay and Allie Belle Smith of Haskell. He and his wife, Darlene, reside in Arlington.



The ancient Greeks awarded crowns made of laurel leaves to victorious athletes. The ancient Romans decorated their war heroes with crowns of oak leaves.

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If all goods and services were taxed at the same rate as cigarettes, the retail price consumers pay for them would be one-and-one-half times higher, according to R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.

In other words, if taxed like cigarettes, a \$10,000 automobile would cost \$15,000, a \$500 television set would

cost \$750, and a 40-cent candy bar would cost 60 cents. Tobacco is one of the most heavily taxed consumer products. Last year, federal and state taxes accounted for 33 percent of the retail price of cigarettes, and these governments reaped a record tax take of more than \$9 billion from tobacco alone.

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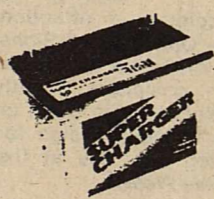
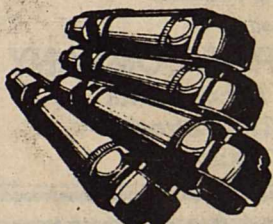
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Kraft 32 oz Miracle Whip	\$1.69	California Oranges	59¢ lb
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Parade 18 oz Saltines	45¢	Pint Strawberries	49¢
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Parade, 12 oz Franks	69¢	Carrots	25¢ bag
Parade, 8 oz Biscuits	5/\$1	Tomatoes	49¢ lb
		10 lb bag Potatoes	\$1.29

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Obituaries

Norris Gibson

Funeral services for Norris Gibson, 73, of Haskell were held at 2 p.m. May 14 in First Baptist Church with Rev. J.R. Williams, pastor First Baptist Church Rule, and Rev. Louis Wilson, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Gibson died Sunday, May 12 at 11:03 p.m. in Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Born August 8, 1911 in Comanche County, he was a retired retail clerk. He was a former resident of Rule and had lived in Haskell since 1955. He served the US Army as a Medic in WWII. He

married Beulah Seago June 18, 1940 in Stamford. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and served on the Board of Deacons.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Billy (Nelda Faye) Sellers of Abilene; one sister, Mabele Reasoner of Albuquerque, NM.; and one grandson, Jeffery Lloyd Sellers of Abilene.

Pallbearers were R.C. Pool, Jimmy Owens, Jim Alvis, Raja Hassen, J.C. Tidrow and Virgil Wall. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Business Men's Sunday School Class.

Marie Kennedy

Funeral service for Marie Cameron Kennedy, 83, of Denver City were

held at First United Methodist Church May 7 in Denver City with Rev. Howard Quiett, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Denver City Memorial Park under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

She died May 6 at 5:10 p.m. in Denver City.

Born September 21, 1901 in Erath County, she was a former Haskell resident.

She caught school in Haskell and Denver City for a total of 40 years. She retired from teaching in 1969. She married Earl L. Kennedy April 4, 1935 in Haskell County. He preceded her in death in 1976. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Denver City, member of Rebecca Lodge and Ladies Hospital Auxiliary.

Survivors include her daughter, Helen Maynard of Denver City; 2 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Curtis Cox

Curtis H. Cox, 58, of Stamford, died of an apparent heart attack Monday evening May 13. He was found in his pickup truck along Highway 380 in Aspermont about 7 a.m. Tuesday, May 14.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 16 at First Baptist Church in Stamford with the Rev. Bruce Lampert, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be at Willow Cemetery in Haskell, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 15, 1926, in Haskell County.

He has been a resident of Stamford for 20 years. He was a salesman for West Texas Utilities Co. and also was a farmer.

He had served in the U.S. Army and the U.S. Merchant Marine. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Stamford, the Lions Club, the Auxiliary Stamford Police, and was very active in Little League and the high school booster club.

He was preceded in death by two brothers.

Survivors include a daughter, Tamara Olive of San Angelo; a son, Mike of San Angelo; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Cox of Haskell; a sister, Elva Kuenstler of Haskell; and two grandsons.

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Q. My aunt gave me an oak table that's still in good condition, but the finish is black and unattractive. What can I do?

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ONE OF TEXAS' BEST

Shown is HHS Senior pole vaulter Todd Harris, with his Coach Jimmy Lisle, as he displays the second place medal he earned at the State Track Meet, held last weekend in Austin. Harris, who is a third time state competitor, has also won the district pole vaulting title every year since he was in the seventh grade. Harris made a 14 foot, 6 inch vault to earn second place. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harris.

Researchers Say State

Tourism Has Room To Grow

COLLEGE STATION — Recreation and Parks Department researchers at Texas A&M University say there's plenty of room for expanding the state's \$13.7 billion tourism industry.

"We take tourism for granted," said Dr. Carlton Van Doren. "Yet in spite of two energy crises over the last decade, we are riding the crest of a spend-

ing spree that is without precedent in the world."

Even during hard times tourism is one of the last industries to suffer, Reid said.

Texas, however, spends only \$4.8 million annually to promote tourism, according to a nationwide comparison. That ranks the state far down on the list behind such places as Illinois (\$14.4 million), New York (\$12 million), Massachusetts (\$10.5 million) and even South Carolina (\$5.3 million).

Tourism growth could come with additional information on what it takes to turn a relatively unknown place into a tourist Mecca or even on why people visit places that are already in demand.



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Unknown figurehead identified by A&M researcher

COLLEGE STATION — She was the first woman nominated for president and the first woman to argue before the Supreme Court.

But for decades, no one remembered that Betsy Lockwood — a 19th century advocate of equal rights — had been the subject of a ship's figurehead until a Texas A&M University graduate student did some detective work in a Connecticut seafaring museum.

Working with a clue from an old issue of Smithsonian Magazine, Carol Olsen found that a life-size figurehead previously tagged "Unidentified" was a likeness of the feisty New York-born activist and 1884 presidential candidate.

"This demonstrates that unknown figureheads can be identified, even though their history is often lost once they are separated from the ship," said Olsen, executive administrator with the Institute of Nautical Archaeology, a research group affiliated with Texas A&M.

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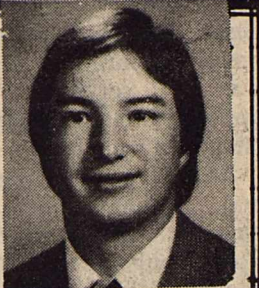
Judge Geraldine Hise, Justice Court, Precinct 1, Haskell County reports a total of 193 convictions for the month of April, 1985.

Traffic and criminal cases were filed by the following Law enforcement agencies: Highway Patrol, 173; Game Warden, 14; Sheriff's Dept., 6; resulting in a total of \$8444.00 in fines.

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Written By
Gerald Rodgers, CPA



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Don't assume that you owe additional taxes to the IRS just because they send you a statement. Because of the possibilities of both mechanical and human error, it's worth checking to make sure you owe the amount requested.

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RIBBON CUTTING

Haskell Mayor Abe Turner officially cuts the ribbon on the opening of the Sunshine Gift Shop, as owner Elaine Campbell watches. Others present at the ceremony were members of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce Welcoming Committee, and are shown left to right: Hess and Dorothy Hartsfield, Mayor Turner, Mrs. Campbell, Sandy Horton, Carolyn Reynolds, Delight Jones, Donna Wilson, and Bettye McBroom.

Cold ocean water may influence world's climate

COLLEGE STATION — Very cold water found deep in the oceans may have an important effect on the world's climate, say Texas A&M University scientists.

"Cold water from the polar regions helps offset the heat input from solar radiation (the sun) in the tropics," said Dr. Thomas Whitworth III. "Much of that cold, deep and bottom water in the ocean has its origin in the Antarctic, and in particular, the Weddell Sea." Whitworth and Worth D. Nowlin Jr. of the Department of Oceanography are studying the role of the oceans in influencing climate in a joint study with Dr. R. Dale Pillsbury at Oregon State University. The researchers are looking at the exchange of heat within the ocean under a four-year grant from the National Science Foundation.



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FOUR GENERATIONS

Shown are the four generations of Mrs. Jack Sanders' family. From left to right are Mrs. Lona Mae Phelps, Elaine Campbell, Kenneth Campbell, Mrs. Jack Sanders, Karen Mitchell, and Dudley Phelps.

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A&M expert says reward dogs with praise, not food

COLLEGE STATION — Heaping praise on your dog instead of heaping food in his bowl could help keep unwanted pounds off your animal.

Dog owners often reward a job well done with food when kind words and petting might be just as effective, says a Texas A&M University expert on animal behavior.

More careful eating habits and a regular but careful program of exercise not only helps your dog stay slim, but it makes the animal healthier, said Dr. Bonnie Beaver of TAMU's Veterinary School. Dogs can have heart, liver, pancreas and kidney disorders associated with being overweight — just like their owners.

Before modern domestication, dogs in packs led a feast-or-famine existence, she explained. Their instinct is to eat everything put before them immediately, even if they're not hungry.

Food rewards and feeding dogs from the table add to weight problems for dogs. Many would be rewarded just as well by praise, she said.



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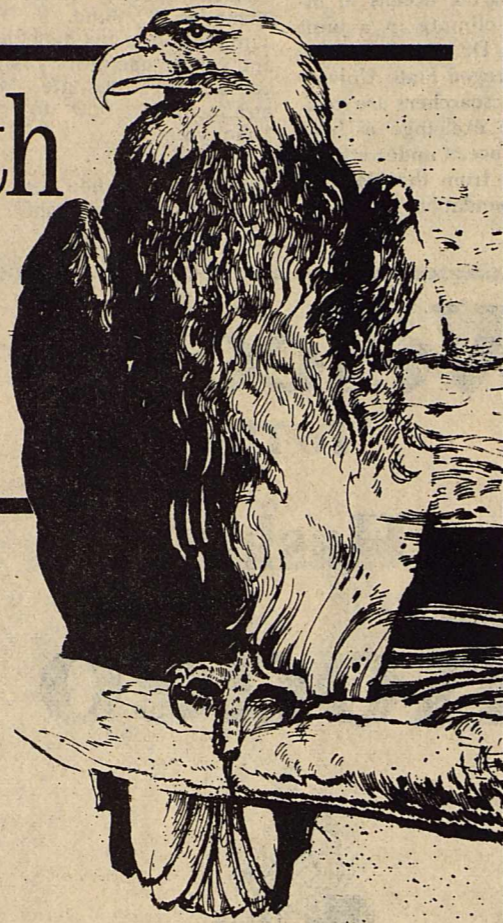
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"Schools out, warm weather is here and longer hours of day light all signal the start of summer fun for our kids," warned Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety in Lubbock. He said, "Kids will be out from early morning to late at night and drivers must be especially watchful in areas around parks and playgrounds for a child to dart into the street after a ball or frisbee."

Bicyclists need to be aware of laws regulating their using the public streets or highways. As more bicycles than ever will be on our streets or highways now that school is out. Bicyclists are required to obey all the laws that drivers of cars have to obey. They must stop for stop signs, and red lights, yield at yield signs, make legal turns, and ride in the same direction as vehicular traffic.

Major Cawthon cautioned, "Motorists should be on the lookout for the kids on bicycles and be prepared to give the bicyclist the right of way to save a life."

Now that school is out pedestrian and bicycle traffic will automatically increase. Drivers must be more watchful and alert for these dangers. Be prepared to stop all the time to avoid an accident with our children.

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The 100th commencement exercises for Haskell High School will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday May 23 at the First Baptist Church.

Announcement of valedictorian, salutatorian and honor graduates will not be released until the semester grades are averaged.

Baccalaureate will be held at 7:30 p.m. May 19 at the First Baptist Church.

Jim Crain, minister of the Church of Christ, will deliver the sermon.

Leading the processional and recessional will be Stephanie Browning and Tim Johnson and Michael Wallace and Kelly Wallace.

Ushers, chosen by the senior class for

Baccalaureate are Felipe Arredondo, Sammy Baker, Diana Jarred, Kendall Larned, Chris Lopez, Kathy Morrison, Christy Peiser and Pam Weise.

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FIRST DIVISION MEDALISTS

Shown are the members of the Haskell Junior High Band after they won medals for first divisions on either a solo or an ensemble. From left to right are: Bo Watson, Kacye Nemir, Scottie Martin, Davis Chapman, Kyle Darden, and Kevin Mitchell.

Offshore Platforms Beneficial

COLLEGE STATION — Obsolete offshore oil platforms in the Gulf of Mexico and along the west coast could provide the foundation for a lucrative sport-fishing industry, says a recreation and parks expert.

Rather than scrap the huge rigs, Dr. Robert Ditton of Texas A&M University suggests leaving some of the structures in the ocean because they act as artificial reefs which attract a variety of fish.

"Fifteen to 30 years ago the fish were distributed all over the Gulf of Mexico. Then the oil and gas industries came in and built these vertical steel columns which attracted the fish that attracted the commercial fishermen and spurred the development of a recreational fishery," Ditton said. "Now we're at the point of wondering what's going to happen when these platforms are removed offshore Galveston,

for example." Ditton, who serves on a National Academy of Science panel looking into a variety of alternatives for disposing of the platforms, said there is considerable interest in retaining some of the structures for fishery enhancement purposes. We now stock ink rollers for newer adding machines & calculators. *Haskell Free Press.*

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By Dr. George A. Purvis
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ally ready for table foods?

A. The transition from baby foods to family foods occurs in several steps based on a youngster's physical development.

Junior foods, which have

more texture and encourage chewing, usually are introduced when a baby begins to develop teeth. For many youngsters this transition is appropriate at 8 or 9 months of age. The foods should gradually be added to the diet, just as you introduced baby's first solid foods.

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Table or adult foods should

be introduced gradually, usually during the infant's second year. Remember that table foods may be richer and spicier than youngsters are accustomed to, especially if they have been eating baby foods, which contain no preservatives or added salt.

The best advice is to go slowly, adding one food at a time. In the beginning, think of table foods as supplementing, not replacing, the baby food diet.

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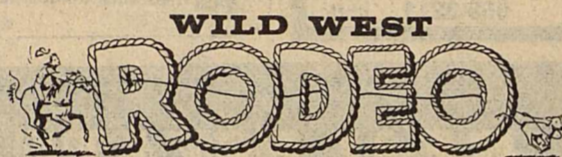


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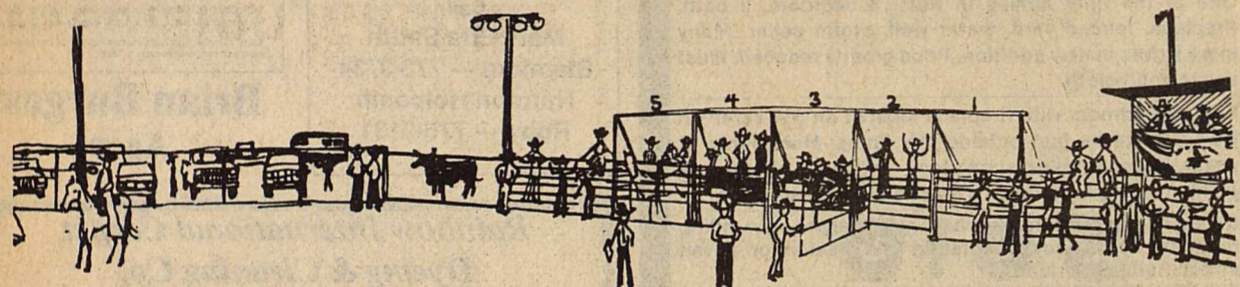


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Superintendent's Views

BY JAMES LANIER
Superintendent, Haskell ISD

I will be concluding this column with this edition so I hope you will forgive me if I reflect a tinge of sentimentality. I have been employed by Kress ISD as Superintendent, and my family and I will be moving there the latter part of June of the first of July. We are looking forward to a new challenge in a new location. We had spent years in the plains area and feel that we are returning home. However, we will miss our many friends and acquaintances that we have made here over the past eleven years in Haskell. We will always remain close to people like Ann and Kenneth Young, the Neals, and many others. However, conditions have dictated that we move; so, therefore, we are forced to do so in order to work and grow in our chosen profession.

I had planned on answering the charges brought on me concerning my job performance here; however, after careful thought and prayer, I decided that it would be unworthy of me as a professional to even grace these reasons with explanation. I have answered them personally for people who requested this information. One can become bitter if he or she dwells on things of the past. As I evaluated the situation and saw the improvement in overall academic test scores, the improved discipline management, the improved financial status of the district, the better balance in co-curricular activities and the athletic programs, the payment to teachers for extra duties, and the priority planning of the curriculum, I regret no

decision which I have made. I am proud of what we have accomplished in Haskell ISD.

I would like to thank the majority of the people of Haskell for accepting my family and me in such a gracious manner. My kids have been able to grow up and perform to the best of their ability in chosen endeavors without undue pressure because of the position of their father. The many courtesies extended to us by the majority of the people of this community will long be remembered and cherished.

I will use this medium to publically thank former board members Joe Kimbrough, Raymond Andrada, Johnny Wheatley, David Frierson, Billy Mitchell, Jerry Hannsz, Max McMeans and Sammy Larned for their support and giving me the opportunity to grow in the profession. We pondered many hard decisions; however, these men were willing to listen and plan for the benefit of the students always keeping in mind the limitations of taxpayers. I would wish the present board good luck in their endeavors. Hopefully, they can follow through on the good works established in the past and help build an even better program for Haskell ISD.

I will also use the liberty of this column to thank the majority of the teachers and the administrative staff for their support. Implementation of the new reforms dictated has been, is, and will continue to be difficult. Hopefully, the teaching staff will grow in their professional attitudes and abilities so that the required implementation

will not be impaired. Out of all the reform movement, we should gain an improved education for our students.

To our student body, both present and past, I have to say "thanks" and comment "Boy, has it been a trip." I will recall forever memories of successes of students in life, the state play-off journeys in football and basketball, the awarding winning bands and other successes in extra-curricular activities. I am positive that time will dim the failures. Mainly, I have enjoyed being with you and the relationship we have developed.

I would also like to thank the First Christian Church for their support and spiritual uplift these past eleven years. In fact, I will take this method to thank all the churches who remembered my family and me with prayers during the crisis we suffered in our professional status recently and the deaths of our fathers. We rejoice in the many opportunities we have had to worship with you.

And last, but certainly not least, I would like to thank the Haskell Free Press and Don and Bill Comedy for allowing me to write this column and use it in such a manner to convey information to the people of Haskell, I have truly enjoyed the writing and the discipline required.

In conclusion, wherever the paths of life lead my family and me, we will always remember Haskell with fondness and few regrets. I am sure that the passage of time will heal even the deeply inflicted wounds on my over-developed ego. Thank you.
LL

The View From Here

by Janet Wilke

Senior pole vaulter Todd Harris made a personal dream of his come true this last weekend, as he was able to bring home a second place medal in the UIL State pole vault event.

Todd, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harris, has been trying to place in the top two for the past three years. He has been the winner in this district in the event for the past five years, winning his first time as a seventh grade student.

Last week, Todd and I were talking about his upcoming trip to Austin, and he was saying that he had gotten eighth place his first time there, and fourth last year. He was really hoping to win top honors in the state this year. A second place finish is nothing, however, to be upset about. Like I told Todd last week, "Just look at all of those guys who never made it past regional!"

Congratulations to Todd, and his parents, who I know have been a great help and support throughout the years.

I trust that every mother had a great Mother's Day. I know that I did.

It is really nice that Mothers are honored with a day of their own. However, when there are children to raise, it seems that everyday is Mother's Day, because the love of a child can make any day better!

The plight of the family farm continues. There are farmers going bankrupt daily. We have been fortunate to not see this happening here, yet, but the day may soon be approaching that the family farm is just a memory.

It seems that everyone is "into" songs that tell of the plight of this way of life. Well, here is another, based on one of America's most beloved songs:

"O beautiful, for spacious skies, but no more amber grain. The farmer has left, they all went broke, and hence, the barren plain.

"America, America, God help us, if you can! The farmer is gone, and now there is none left to work the land!"

"O help us, Lord, to do what's right by our farmer friend. As the farms go bust in whom do we trust when we all can see the end?"

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Will Pace Named Top Announcer For KACU

Will Pace, Abilene Christian University Junior from Haskell, was named 1984-85 Best Announcer of KACU radio at the Mass Communications annual banquet held May 4 in Abilene. David Spiceland, Assistant Professor of Communications, made the award announcement and presented Will with a plaque in recognition.

Head of the Communications Department, Dr. Charles Marler, named Pace as one of the 1984-85 Media Leaders. He will again serve as Announcing Director for KACU radio, having filled that position this spring semester. Among Will's duties in that capacity was training over 40 Freshmen and Sophomore announcers for KACU.

The student-operated station will air a varied format when it expands to 30,000 watts in spring 1986. KACU's radius will include the Haskell area when the new transmitter is installed.

Will's major is Journalism/Radio/T.V. He was also a reporter for the Optimist, the bi-weekly campus newspaper, for the last school year. Many of his articles won best of the week awards and were

featured. Several communications majors, including Will, are presently taking part in an ACU May-mester class spending a week in Washington, D.C. and a week in New York City. Among the group's special interests in both cities

will be visits to major radio and TV studios and networks, MTV, and a special tour of the Communications Building of the Smithsonian. Pace has been a part-time announcer for Haskell's KVRP since September 1984.

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Val King To Go To State

Val King, a sophomore at Haskell High School, took first place in public speaking at the Area II FFA Convention held Friday and Saturday in San Angelo. He will compete at state May 10-12 in Houston. In San Angelo, he competed against six strict winners. Unlike IL competition, students do not compete against their students from the same-sized school. Instead, competition is among all schools within a geographic area. Area II is bounded by San Angelo, Haskell, El Paso and

Lubbock. At state, King will compete against each of the winners from the 10 areas in Texas. This will be King's third trip to the state speaking contests. His first trip was in the summer of 1984 for public speaking. Then in the fall of 1984 he competed in the extemporaneous speaking. Two FFA members also will attend the state convention as voting delegates. James Bevel and Duane Gilly, FFA advisers, will accompany the students.

Joey Kimbrough Is Recipient Of FFA Scholarship

Joey Kimbrough, a Haskell High School senior, has received an \$8,000 scholarship from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Association. He was chosen first from the 26 applicants that applied from Area II.

Prior to the Area II FFA convention, Kimbrough submitted a 10-page application which included a written summary of his involvement in FFA. Following an on-site interview, Kimbrough was named the recipient of the scholarship.

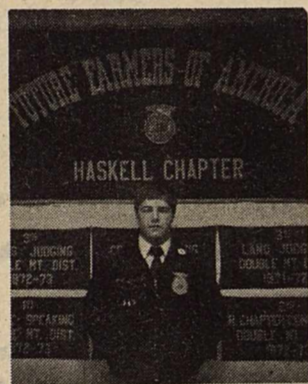
Kimbrough plans to attend Texas Tech University this fall. He must maintain a 3.0 grade average and major in an ag-related field.

In high school, Kimbrough was named the outstanding Star Chapter Farmer two years in a row; received the Lone Star Farmer Degree, the highest state award, last year; elected to numerous chapter offices, including president, and currently serves as the district's vice-president.

Kimbrough is an honor student, a member of the NHS, and on the War Whoop staff. As a reporter/photographer, he has won two state awards while on the staff.

Along with the FFA advisers and two delegates, Kimbrough will attend the state convention in Houston in July.

Kimbrough is the son of Joe Kimbrough of Haskell and Lynda Flippin of Wichita Falls.



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College News

Bruce Enriquez Jr. of San Angelo graduated from Angelo State University in the 19th annual Spring Commencement Exercises held Friday, May 10, 1985 in the Angelo Physical Education Building.

Bruce received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

Bruce is married to the former Sylvia Kay Gutierrez of San Angelo and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Enriquez Sr. of Haskell.

427 students graduated in the services at Angelo Friday which was the largest number in Angelo State history.

A graduation dinner was hosted in honor of Bruce in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Gutierrez of San Angelo.

Haskell Nursing Center News

Manicures for the ladies of the Home were given by Vivian Shaw Tuesday morning.

Rev. Hodge gave a devotional Wednesday afternoon.

Eleanor Blohm came Thursday morning for music and a sing-a-long program.

Maxine Grand and Mabel Mullings gave a devotional Friday morning. Willie Berryhill was a guest and recited a Mother's Day Poem. Corsages were presented each lady resident present.

Sue's Flowers and Conner's Flower Shop donated a silk flower corsage for each lady of the Home. The ladies enjoyed the program and appreciated the beautiful flowers. This was a special treat for Mother's Day. The G.A. girls from First Baptist Church of Rule came Wednesday afternoon for a sing-a-long and special music program. Those present were Lanell Trussel, Traci Sanders, Lora Lott, April Ledbetter, Amy Tibbitts, Bridget Butler, Denise Wilson, Bambi Spires, Julie Saffel, Jana Saffel, Jana Letz, Laura Tibbitts, Janet Ledbetter, Kenna Tanner, Allison Pike, Cristi Guadaluza, Cheryl Butler, Kathy Butler. Some of the girls visited with their adopted grandparents. This is a program that brings a close relationship between the resident and the younger generation of today and also helps to give meaning to their everyday life. They are able to exchange news and their ideals of today. The Country Band came

Thursday night for a Country and Western music program. This is a faithful group of musicians who play for the home every 2nd Thursday of the month. Everyone attending had a good toe tapping time. Mrs. Alva LeFevre had a social in her room Friday afternoon. Mrs. Hazel Lewis, M.Y. Benton, Reece Clark, Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Wilson and Mrs. Ray Overton visited and served cookies and punch to Mrs. Eva White, Nora Macon and Mrs. LeFevre. The ladies enjoyed the visits and refreshments were delicious. Laura Overton came Friday and served cookies and had a music program Friday afternoon. Pauline Williams was visited by Truett Rose and Rolland Rose of Abilene.

Bessie Piland was visited by Mrs. Ed Melton of Abilene, Mrs. M.C. Piland, Oran and Ada Hefferman of Tulsa, Bill Pidcoe, Kennewich, Wash. Colene Moody was visited by Wanda Lees of Rule. Emette Cross was visited by Truett Kuenstler of Rochester, Raymond and Phains Wilhite of Knox City and A.B. McDeruib. Eva White was visited by Karen White of Graham. The Haskell Co. Ambulance Memorial Fund needs your support. You never know when you or a loved one will need these services. What would happen if someday they weren't there because you didn't give your fair share? Think about it....

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Weinert Holds Banquet Honoring Students

"Search for a Rainbow," was the theme of the Weinert High School awards banquet, held May 7, in the school gym.

After a meal of brisket, potatoes, green beans, salad and rolls, the crowd was hosted to a taped version of a song, honoring the town of Weinert.

Weinert High graduate, Wilburn Hill, wrote the song, and it will be released to the area radio stations soon. The name of the song is "Weinert, Texas", and the proceeds from the sale of the song will all be given to the Weinert School.

In the way of awards given out, the Most Consistant Football player was named as Johnny Perez, while Most Dedicated Girls Basketball player went to Kelly McGuire.

Football Hero went to two young men, who tied for the honor, and they were Shannon Forehand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chet Forehand, and Luis Perez, son of Mr. Pete Perez.

Football Sweetheart was awarded to Kelly Earp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Earp.

In Vocational Agriculture awards, the Greenhand Award was presented to Mark Jimenez, with the Star Chapter Farmer award going to Mondy Mayfield.

In the speech awards, the Most Improved Student awards went to Dianne Carroll and Kevin Messenger.

Teachers and coaches who had assisted the students with a variety of competitions throughout the year were also recognized. These included Chet Forehand, for football; Mark Coffman for high school boys and girls basketball and track; Linda Stewart for high school girls volleyball; Russ Perry for vo ag; Jeanette Therwhanger for one act play; and Darlene Bellington for UIL literary events.

Library Display

Paint Creek Independent School took part in the observance of National Library Week, April 12-18, by setting up a dinosaur exhibit in the Learning Resources Center of the school.

Six dinosaur models were constructed and displayed at the center for grades K through 8 to visit. Learning Resources Coordinator, Maxine Hamilton gave each of the classes a short history of the life of the dinosaur.

Bike-A-Thon Slated

Bike a Thon chairman Sherry Stratton today asked Haskell and Rule residents to join the St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital "Wheels For Life" Bike a Thon slated for May 18 at Rule Gymnasium.

Sherry said this ride honors Jaime, a Leukemia patient at St. Judes. "With every turn of the wheel, riders become 'spokes' men for all the kids with cancer, like Jaime, who want to know they aren't in this battle alone." She also

said, "People willing to give time to create more time to children crying for help stimulates a better event and raises more money for the hospital. Riders are really needed. They make or break a Bike a Thon."

Sponsors donating a sum for each mile completed are enlisted by riders. Those who raise \$25 receive a St. Jude t-shirt. When \$75 is raised, the rider receives a barrel tote bag and a t-shirt. Pick up sponsors forms at Ben Franklin or KVRP.

"The general plan is to have a good time while helping a wonderful group of children counting on our support."

Contact Sherry Stratton, at 997-2655 for details on riding or sponsoring a rider.

Joe Bob King To Join Staff At Hartsfield

After spending 30 years in Alaska in various fields of construction, Joe Bob King has returned to his home town of Haskell. He moved from Anchorage to the Ft. Worth area in 1977 and got his real estate license in 1978. While working as a realtor in Tarrant County, he worked closely with several home builders and learned a great deal about that aspect of construction. Since his return to Haskell in the spring of 1984 he has been active in home building and remodeling. Joe Bob is now an associate with Hartsfield Realty and looks forward to helping the people of Haskell in the sale or purchase of property.

Joe Bob will also be happy to give you a competitive price, in building a new home for you, or remodeling your present home.

Joe Bob is married, and his wife Linda, also is a qualified and licensed real estate salesperson. He is the son of Mrs. Juanita Rhea of Haskell.

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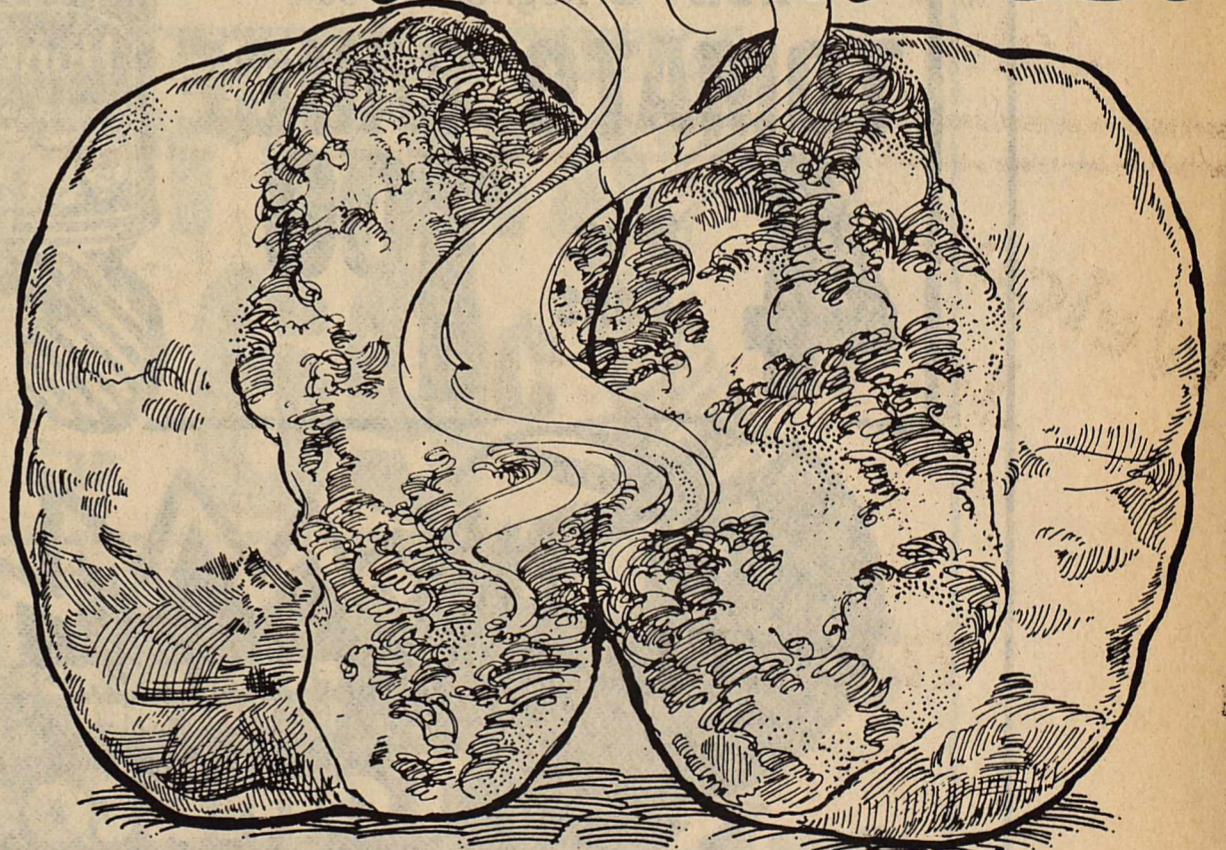
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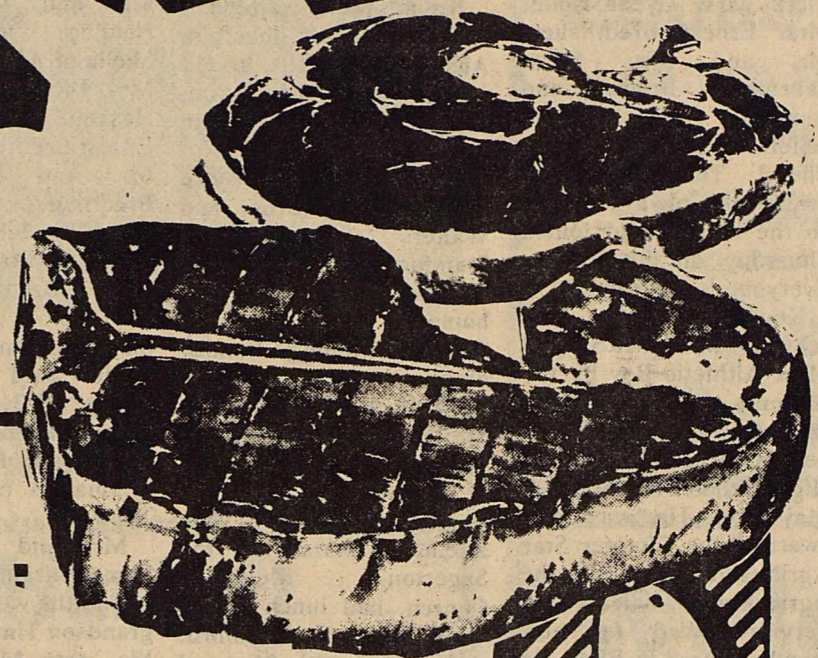
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Sagerton News

Those who enjoyed a fish fry in the home of Mr. G.W. LeFevre were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neinast, Mr. Herbert Lammert, Mrs. Velma Lou Hertel, Mrs. Wilson Gibson of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark.

The Altar Guild met in the Fellowship Hall of the Faith Lutheran Church Tuesday at 2:30 with 7 women and the pastor being there. Those who attended were Mrs. Louise Stegemoeller, Mrs. Frieda Quade, Mrs. Arthur Knipping, Mrs. Norma Tredemeyer, Mrs. Velma Lou Hertel, Mrs. Ethel Quade, Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer.

The Friendship met in the Faith Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall Thursday with a nice crowd there. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer, Mr. Herbert Lammert, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipping, Mr. G.W. LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mr. Charles Clark, Pastor Mel Swoyer, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert

LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tredemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Teichelman, Mr. Clarence Stegemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Toney, Mrs. Velma Lou Hertel, Mrs. Bea Glenewinkel, Mrs. Lillie Lehman, Mrs. M.Y. Benton, Mrs. Henrietta Stegemoeller, Mrs. Louise Stegemoeller, Mrs. Izzetta Clark, Mrs. Alvena Holle, Mrs. Ernest Bredthauer, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lehman, Brian, and Jennifer, Mrs. Rosie Scifers, Jeffery, Mrs. Cheryl Thompson. The Friendship always meets on the second and fourth Thursday of the month. Everyone is welcome.

Kevin Meier was selected Mr. R.H.S. and Most Athletic Boy by the students and faculty at the annual awards banquet held in the cafeteria of Rule High School on Tuesday May 7th. He was also awarded the Chapter Star Agribusinessman and the Agricultural Sales and Service award for outstanding work in FFA. He was also outstanding recognized in making the first team all-district in

basketball this year and also received honors for qualifying for the 800 meter, 400 meter and the 1600 meter relay in the regional track meet. Kevin went on to qualify for the finals where he placed 5th in the 400 meter in the region. Kevin is a senior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Meier.

Kevin Meier attended the state track meet in Austin May 10 to 11 with Coach and Ann Wilson and family from Rule. Clarence Stegemoeller, Erna and Walter Schaake of Stamford, Mrs. Lena Schaake played 84 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipping Sunday night.

Mr. J.A. Clark of Rice Springs Care Home in Haskell visited in the home of her son Joe Clark on Mother's Day. They attended church at the Sagerton Methodist Church, had lunch at the Steak House in Stamford, and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark and Phillip in Lueders.

Those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse for Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Vahlenkamp of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrazek and Bubba of Aspermont, Mr. Fred Monse of Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Lehmann, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith and children of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monse.

Keith Quade of Abilene visited with his parents for Mother's Day Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stegemoeller, Diana and Charles visited in the home

of Mrs. Henrietta Stegemoeller for Mother's Day Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Niedieck of College Station spent the weekend in the home of his mother Mr. Adela Niedieck also helped to celebrate Mother's Day and have the monthly Bredthauer in her home. Those who were there was Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Neidieck, Mickey and Shelia of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Greenwood of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bredthauer of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bredthauer of Stamford, Mrs. Loudell Barbee of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer. The afternoon was spent playing 84 and Skip-O.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Toney, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipping went to San Angelo Friday for the graduation of Miss Rene Toney.

Mr. and Mrs. Zenor Summers went to Austin to attend the wedding of their grandson Tim Baitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ray Baitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Teichelman had a Mother's Day dinner for their mothers, which are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wenderborn and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Teichelman and Debra.

Mrs. Shortie Hewett spent Mother's Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kupatt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Lowack, Bobby and Rickie of Old Glory, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Diers and Kimberly helped Mrs. Ernest Lowack celebrate Mother's Day in the Ernest Lowack home Sunday.

Mesquite Control Good With Foliar Herbicide

This may be the year to put the "whammy" on mesquite. Soil moisture conditions are a key to mesquite control, and good rains since last fall over most of Texas should increase the effectiveness of mesquite control with foliar herbicides, says Dr. Tommy Welch with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Now that mesquite is starting to grow actively due to good soil moisture, ranchers should gear up for a spray program, notes Welch, a range brush and weed control specialist. Correct timing and proper application are most critical.

Before applying a herbicide, make sure mesquite leaves are fully extended and have turned from light to dark green in color, advises the specialist. This usually occurs about 40 days after bud break.

Spraying during the period of seed pod elongation will result in less control because the plants are using food reserves. Also, about 90 days after bud break, control with foliar herbicides decreases as wax builds up on leaves and overall growth slows down, Welch says.

Proper timing also relates to soil temperature. Research by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas Tech University has shown that soil temperature at 12 to 18 inches of depth should be 75 degrees F. or above for good control of mesquite.

Soils on upland range sites and soils with a higher sand content usually warm up faster than bottomland and clay soils. Thus ranchers need to pay attention to particular sites when planning a mesquite control program, suggests the specialist.

If rains during the spraying period start new leaf growth on mesquite plants, leaves should be allowed to mature before spraying. If foliage is damaged by insects, disease or hail, do not spray until new foliage has developed and matured, advises Welch.

Four herbicides are registered and effective for mesquite control on rangeland, says the

specialist. These include triclopyr (Grazon ET); 2,4,5-T; picloram (Grazon PC); and dicamba (Banvel).

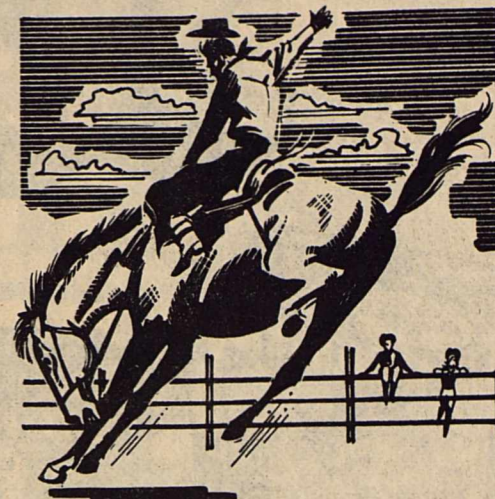
Triclopyr, dicamba and 2,4,5-T may be used alone to control mesquite. However, control may be increased with one-to-one mixtures of the following: 2,4,5-T and picloram, triclopyr and picloram, or dicamba and picloram. A one-to-one mix of 2,4,5-T and dicamba also may be used but generally is less effective than the other mixtures.

Before applying any herbicide, be sure to read and follow label directions, cautions Welch.

Proper application of foliar herbicides at the right time can be a key step to mesquite control, reminds the specialist. Then follow up with good range management practices.

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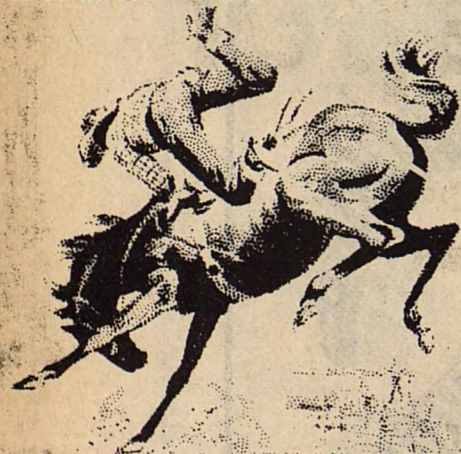
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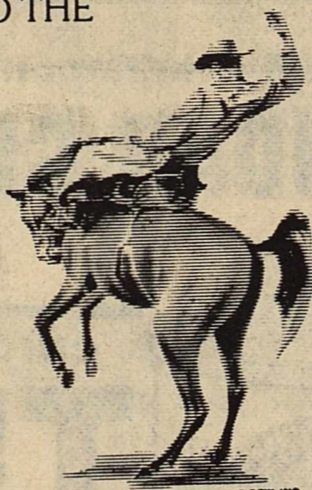


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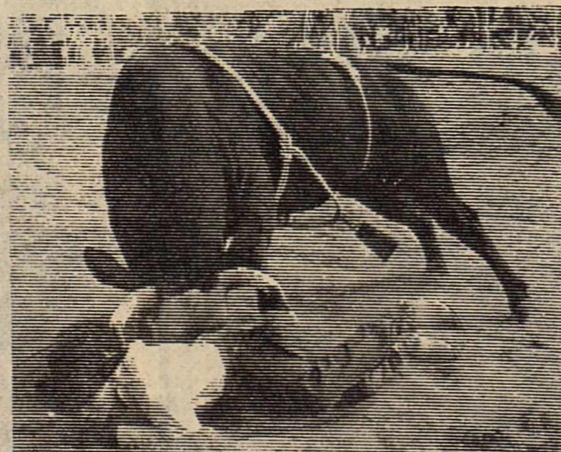
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Crisis Center Started

A non-profit Crisis Center is being established by the Haskell Ministerial Alliance along with assistance from the Boy Scouts in building preparation and pick-ups. Help will be given to anyone regardless of race or creed but only on a crisis basis. Those contacting the center should do so through recommendation of a minister, welfare, etc., as the center will operate in conjunction with other relief organizations. Spiritual counseling will also be given by a church of the individual's choice. Currently the building is being prepared by the Boy Scouts. Donations of clothes racks, hangers, clothing are being sought. Toys will not be accepted. Please note clothing sizes. Those wishing to make donations should notify individuals in the Ministerial Alliance or Scouting.

Men In Service

Marine Pfc. Sterling W. Bradford, son of S. Wayne and Britta K. Bradford of 1103 N. Fifth, Haskell, has completed the Teletype Repair Course. During the 11-week course at the Marine Corps Communications-Electronic School Twenty-nine Palms, Calif., Bradford received instruction on the inspection, maintenance and repair of the teletype systems used by the Marine Corps. In classroom and practical application periods he studied circuitry, the use of wiring diagrams, electrical repair shop procedures and related safety measures.



COWBOYS

Shown are Cassie Armstrong, left, and Hegan Lamb, right, both three year olds, who will be participating in the calf scramble at the Haskell Rodeo. Cassie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Armstrong of Abilene, and Hegan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lamb of Haskell.

Firefighters Tourney

Abilene Firefighters will host a softball tournament May 18 and 19. It will be a Class C and D qualifying tourney, played by USSSA rules. Nelson Park in Abilene, will be the site of the softball tournament, and each team will be expected to pay a \$100 entry fee, furnish a 20 player, maximum roster, and will be asked to provide one USSSA blue-stitched ball. Deadline for entries will be May 17. Fees may be mailed to the Abilene Firefighters Softball tourney, 1717 Butternut, Abilene, 79602, or made by calling 915-695-5611, stationhouse number 6.

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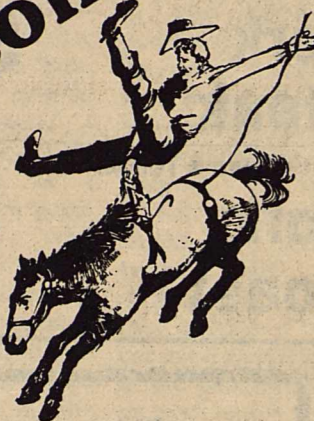
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East Side Youths To Participate In Retreat

Young people of the East Side Baptist Church, and their guests, will be attending a retreat at the Lueders Big Country Baptist Assembly, June 7-8. The retreat will be open to all young people who are incoming junior high students to graduated senior students. "Living Waters" will be the theme of the retreat, and Charles Culpepper, minister of the First Baptist Church in Goree, will be the featured speaker for the retreat. Cost per person will be \$15, and transportation will be provided by East Side Baptist Church. The group will be departing from the church's parking lot at 1 p.m. June 7. Dress code will be cool clothes, but shorts are not allowed at the encampment. If there is any question on the dress code, call Kevin Walker at 864-2738. Bible study, swimming and other recreation, and games will be held during the retreat. Deadline for the camp will be June 2, with cancellations approved up through June 6.

Haskell RODEO

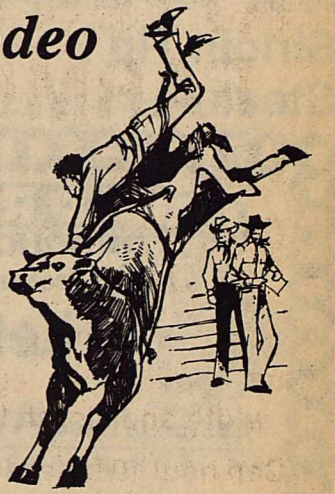
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John Wayne McDermett — Administrator

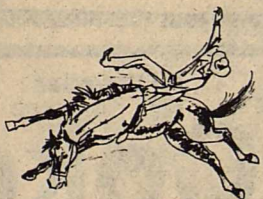
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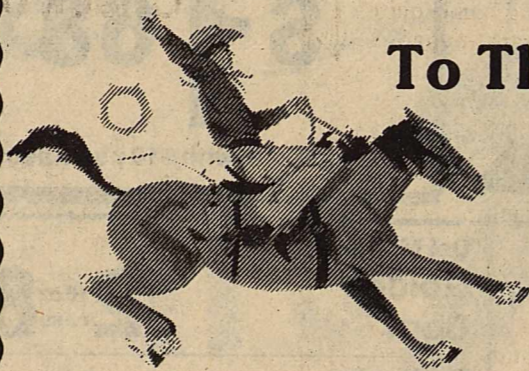
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Public Notice

OF TARIFF CHANGE FOR PRIVATE LINE CUSTOMERS

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company filed a tariff with the Public Utility Commission of Texas on October 3, 1984, to allow our company to provide additional on-premises Private Line Service only at locations where spare on-premises channel facilities exist.

The tariff will become effective upon approval from the Commission.

If the tariff is approved, the Company would not place new on-premises channel facilities in order to provide on-premises Private Line Service. The company will continue to offer on-premises Private Line Services which are currently being offered. In addition, no change in rates for these services will result from the proposed tariff.

The company does not anticipate any net change in revenues as a result of this tariff.

The Commission has assigned this matter to Docket 6015. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223, or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

 Southwestern Bell Telephone

Aviso al Público

ACERCA DEL CAMBIO EN EL SISTEMA TARIFARIO PARA LOS USUARIOS DE LINEAS PRIVADAS

El 3 de octubre de 1984, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company registró ante la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas una nueva tarifa que permitiría a nuestra compañía proporcionar Servicios de Línea Privada adicionales en el sitio del usuario únicamente en ubicaciones donde ya existan instalaciones de transmisión disponibles en el sitio del usuario.

La nueva tarifa tendrá vigencia a partir de la aceptación de la Comisión.

De aprobarse la nueva tarifa, la compañía no colocará instalaciones de transmisión nuevas en el sitio del usuario con el objeto de proporcionar Servicios de Línea Privada en el sitio del usuario. La compañía seguirá proporcionando los mismos Servicios de Línea Privada en el sitio del usuario que actualmente se proporcionan. Además, la tarifa propuesta no ocasionará ningún cambio en las tarifas que se cobran por dichos servicios.

La compañía no anticipa ningún cambio real en los ingresos como consecuencia de este cambio en el sistema tarifario.

La Comisión ha registrado este asunto bajo el Docket 6015. Toda persona que desee intervenir o participar en el presente proceso debe notificar a la Comisión lo antes posible. Las solicitudes de intervención, participación o información deben dirigirse a: Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Para obtener mayor información debe llamar a Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division, (512) 458-0223, o (512) 458-0227, o al (512) 458-0221 si requiere teletipo para personas con impedimentos de audición.



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Iceberg **Lettuce** 2 heads for **89¢**

California Hass **Avocados** 6 for **\$1.00**

Florida **Sweet Corn** 4 for **\$1.00**

Fresh **Broccoli** bunch **69¢**

Fresh **Okra** **79¢** lb

Large **Bell Pepper** 4 for **\$1.00**

Russet **Potatoes** **39¢** lb

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Del Monte **Golden Corn** 2 16 oz cans **89¢**

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Shurfresh **Bread**
1 1/2 lb loaf **9¢**
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3 STAR
U.S. No. 1 **Russet Potatoes**
5 lb bag **69¢**
WITH ONE FILLED SUPERSTAR BOOKLET

3 STAR
Breast o' Chicken
Tuna
6 1/2 oz can **19¢**
With One Filled Superstar Booklet

3 STAR
Page **Bath Tissue**
4 roll pkg **69¢**
WITH ONE FILLED SUPERSTAR BOOKLET



If present trends continue, the future of soil conservation programs as we know them today may be short lived. Efforts are underway in the Nation's Capital to cut soil and water conservation program budgets as much as 70 percent which will cripple conservation efforts in many rural areas.

Many times when we think of soil and water conservation in general and the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District in particular, we think, of brush control, grassed waterways and parallel terraces. These three items are certainly vital programs in Haskell County, but cover only a portion of the

Moeller Is 1985 Farmer



Roger Moeller

Roger Moeller, of Haskell, was selected outstanding Conservation Farmer for 1985 by the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District. Receiving his award at a banquet on April 23, Roger was recognized for his many efforts and successes in conservation.

Starting his farming career some 23 years ago, Roger operates 2600 acres of cropland and rangeland. He farms wheat, milo and cotton along with a stocker and mother cow operation. Many of his farms are parallel terraced and have grassed waterways to handle excess rainfall.

Roger has also treedozed rangeland and seeded improved grasses for beef production. In 1981 Roger's family moved to Haskell and built a new home. Concerned about the cost of heating and cooling a home, Roger planned and installed a windbreak around the home to help reduce these costs. This was the first windbreak in the Haskell SWCD in some 30 years and has been very instrumental in the promotion of this renewal of interest in an old reliable practice.

services offered by the local district.

Technical assistance is available to anyone in the district and may range from a long range program covering several adjoining farms and ranches to soil testing for a homeowner to assist in the prevention of premature rusting of underground pipes.

The local district also sponsors and encourages young people to get involved in conservation by sponsoring various land and range contests.

This special section of the **Free Press** is dedicated to the men and women of Haskell County who are dedicated to the preservation of our natural resources for future generations.

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Soil Stewardship
Week Supplement

"HASKELL—A GOOD PLACE TO VISIT. A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE"

Soil Stewardship Week Set May 12-19

The Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District has announced they will join in the national observance of Soil Stewardship Week to take place on May 12-19, 1985 according to an announcement by R.V. Earles, chairman of the district.

They theme of this year's observance is "Tomorrow

Together". This focus is especially appropriate as our survival depends on each other, other living things and the basic necessities of soil and water. Together we must work for the good of all to utilize, conserve and properly manage those resources in our care. Participation in Soil Stewardship Week activities offers an opportunity to reflect on the nation's natural renewable resource problems and consider actions to resolve them or reduce their impact.

The Haskell SWCD was organized in 1977 for the purpose of offering farmers, ranchers, and the local community a voluntary conservation technical assistance program through which individuals could seek and request conservation assistance to meet their individual land's capabilities and needs.

"Basically it is the district's responsibility to

provide technical assistance when requested relative to proper soil use and treatment, erosion control practices, solve drainage problems and assist farmers and ranchers with crop, range and pastureland management," said Earles.

The National Association of Conservation Districts has sponsored Soil Stewardship Week in the United States since 1955, in cooperation with the nation's nearly 3,000 soil and water conservation districts. Informative material on the Soil Stewardship Week theme each year is distributed through local conservation districts to clergymen, lay leaders, civic and educational organizations and to individuals interested in participating in the celebration.

Information and materials for the 1985 observance of Soil Stewardship Week can be obtained in this area from Haskell SWCD at 510 S. 2nd.

GUEST EDITORIAL

BY JIM CRAIN

Minister Haskell Church of Christ

We walk on it, build homes on its solid foundation, pave it to drive from place to place, move it, plow it and cultivate it, but under no circumstances should we take it for granted. We are talking about the land; soil, dirt, that from which man came, and that to which man will return.

We read in Gen. 1:24 "And God said, Let the land bring forth living creatures according to their kinds," and in Gen. 2:7 "Then the Lord God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being." Man's closeness to the land is at the core of his existence. Long after we no longer walk this earth, it will exist; for it is the Lord God's, given to us as a loan that we might be good stewards of it.

In a time a mass construction across this great country, as condominiums and skyscrapers rise seemingly almost overnight, it is essential that our children and grandchildren continue to know about the worth of the land we inhabit. Our soil must be preserved if it is to continue to sustain our lives through agriculture, providing water resources, and be the fertile force we need for generations to come.

Perhaps we wonder why a discussion of this nature is important. The truth is that if we do not remind ourselves of our roots, and the preservation of our soil, and its resources, we are inclined to repeat misuse of the past.

As the little boy said one night to his father, "When we are all dead then the land will all go back to God, since it is His." Today we are stewards of God's resources. May we all prove to be good stewards.

Local Staff Offers Conservation Assistance

Technical assistance to all landowners and operators of Haskell County and District Cooperators with the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District is furnished by the Haskell Field Office Staff of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service.

District Conservationist Jim Hudson heads the Field

Office Staff, and serves as technical advisor and the SCS representative to the Board of Directors of the District. Harry G. Koehler serves as the Conservation Technician.

The Haskell Field Office is under the SCS Administrative Area 8, headquartered in Abilene. James D. Abbott is the Area Conservationist.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the well-being of our people depends upon the production of ample supplies of food, fiber and other products of the soil; and

WHEREAS, the quality and quantity of these products depend upon the conservation, wise and proper management of the soil and water resources; and

WHEREAS, our people have a mutual interest in the soil and water and share the responsibility of conserving and managing these resources properly; and

WHEREAS, soil and water conservation districts provide a practical and democratic organization through which landowners are taking the initiative to conserve and make proper use of these resources; and

WHEREAS, soil and water conservation districts are carrying forward a conservation program in cooperation with numerous agencies and countless individuals;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, B. O. Roberson County Judge of Haskell County, in full appreciation of the value of soil to the public welfare, and desiring to honor those who protect it, do hereby designate the week of May 12-19, 1985 as

SOIL STEWARDSHIP WEEK

in Haskell County, Texas.

IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF, I hereby affix my signature this 10th day of May, 1985.

B. O. Roberson

SCS Offers Many Erosion Control Programs

The Soil Conservation Service in Haskell County does more than build terraces and waterways. Terraces and waterways are a major part of the work done that everyone knows about. But the SCS provides many diverse practices aimed at controlling and preventing many different kinds of erosion. Such as saltation, wind, water, and

vegetative erosion. The Haskell Field Office has a program designed to study and aid in the control of saline soils, whether it be natural or oilfield pollution. They do grass plantings to see which grasses are salt tolerant and they also drain extremely salty areas with the help of underground drainage tile pipes.

Other programs stressed by the SCS are brush control, which deals with spraying and dozing of tree and weed infested pastures and rangelands which help the rancher. Ponds and dam-type structures are designed by SCS personnel to stop severe gully erosion and provide water for livestock and wildlife. The SCS can also provide the farmer or rancher with information on contour farming and conservation tillage practices; along with grazing recommendations that help control wind erosion of our limited topsoils.

The Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District works with the Soil Conservation Service to provide a number of programs to promote conservation of natural

resources. The SWCD sponsors such programs as fishpond stocking in which catfish, bass and minnows are stocked to provide enjoyment and pleasure from the ponds. Windbreaks are another important program provided to protect homes and fields from the effects of the blowing wind. Afganistan pine, redcedar, Arizona Cypress, Russian Olive, lilac, and plum are some of the trees which are used. The SWCD sponsors a land and range and pasture judging contest for FFA students. This helps students gain an understanding of grasses and soil types and their different uses and characteristics. A poster contest is sponsored for the younger students in grades one through six. An awards program once a year is given to recognize Outstanding Conservation Farmer, Homemaker, media person, and contests winners. This banquet serves the purpose of introducing the public to the importance and practices needed to deter erosion of the soil.

The Soil Conservation Service and the SWCD promote many practices of soil and water conservation through such programs as the Great Plains Conservation Program; the Long Term Agreements, and Agricultural Conservation Program. These provide practices which include parallel terraces, standard terraces, waterways, diversion terraces, ponds,

dams, brush control, wildlife habitats, irrigation surveys, salinity studies, grass seeding of range and cropland, and contour farming and conservation tillage are many but not all of the practices and services offered to the modern farmer, rancher, and individual.

GPCP Is Haskell County's Foremost Conservation Effort

The Great Plains Conservation Program still remains Haskell County's foremost conservation effort after 27 years of use. GPCP was made law in 1957 to combat the forces of nature and neglect of man for our most valuable natural resources, land and water. Administered by the Soil Conservation Service the program deals with all areas of farm and ranch land and their needs.

The first Great Plains contract in Haskell County was prepared for the W.L. Holt farm in the Matteson community. This contract covered 789 acres and was certified on October 21, 1958. Since this time an additional 222 contracts on 155,940 acres have been prepared in the Haskell SWCD area. Presently there are 35 active contracts on 19,583 acres in this county.

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Soil Stewardship Week

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Jimmy Cearley Selected 1985 Conservation Teacher

Jimmy Cearley, Ag Teacher from Paint Creek School was honored as the conservation teacher of 1985 by the Haskell Soil and Water conservation District. A graduate of Tarleton State University, Cearley has taught Ag at Paint Creek since 1977.

Acquiring his master of science degree in agricultural education, Cearley strives to instruct his students not only in the popular areas such as leadership, livestock, meats, mechanics, but also

in the areas that are fundamental to all disciples, plants and soils.

Paint Creek teams have consistently placed in various range pasture and land judging contests. Teams coached by Cearley have won at local Haskell SWCD contest for Haskell and Jones County schools and have won at the Double Mountain FFA District Contests and Area FFA Contest.

Paint Creek teams are not strangers to the state contest either. Qualifying for the state contest is an accomplishment in its own right. Teams from Paint Creek qualified for state in 1982, 1983, 1984 and 1985.

The education of our young people is a issue confronting every person in Texas. Haskell County is lucky to have five good schools with excellent teachers that are concerned about the quality of education received. Jimmy Cearley is an excellent example of the quality teacher we need instructing our young people.



Jimmy Cearley

Henrietta Rueffer Is

Conservation Homemaker

Henrietta Rueffer was selected the 1985 Haskell SWCD Conservation Homemaker. Henrietta and her husband, Gus have farmed their 277 acre farm for the past forty-four years. They maintain good conservation practices.

Mrs. Rueffer has done many kinds of work on the farm, from hoeing cotton

to working with a team of horses and later to driving a tractor.

Mrs. Rueffer also has a garden, from which she preserves vegetables and fruits. She also cans meats. There is still time for her delicious baking.

She is a member of the Lutheran Church in Haskell. She is also a member of the Haskell County Extension Homemakers Club and works with the 4-H club and the Textile Division of the Haskell County Fair.

Henrietta enjoys piecing and quilting quilts. Her other hobbies include sewing, crocheting, and needlepoint.

Henrietta's philosophy is summed up in this saying "Make it do, wear it out, use it up, do without" To her, that's conservation!



Henrietta Rueffer

Poster Winner Named

Leigh Ann Reel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Reel of Paint Creek received top honors in the annual Conservation Poster contest. Her poster was titled "Be A Dustbuster! Plant Trees", and pictured a large dust cloud blowing soil particles across farm land towards a windbreak.



Leigh Ann Reel

E.H. Burnett Is Outstanding Rancher

E.H. Burnett of Haskell was recognized for his continuing commitment to conservation and his persistence to stay.

Involved in the business of agricultural all his life, Elbert has ranched in Haskell County since 1943. Upon arrival in the county he purchased 1864 acres and began a long battle with the elements.

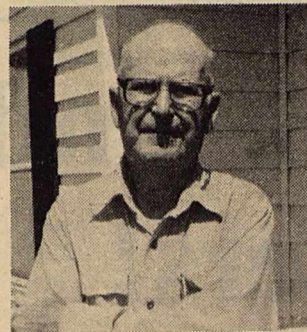
Facing droughts, floods and depressed livestock and wheat markets he has stood to tell of his journey. Elbert's ranch has 1595 acres of rangeland that he has sprayed three times to suppress the pesky mesquite. He has also

constructed 5 ponds for livestock water and built several miles of cross-fences along with a water well drilled in 1984.

In 1983 when the "last" drought started he had 110 mother cows and reduced

this number to 50 to protect his grass. Realizing that grass, not beef, is really what he sells each year, Elbert respects his land and strives to "leave it better than when he got it." When asked "why do you do these things, his reply is, "To make a living for my family, to preserve the land and make it beneficial for the future generations use."

For these reasons and many more, the Haskell SWCS selected E.H. Burnett as its outstanding conservation rancher 1985 and honored he and other category winners at a banquet April 23.



E.H. Burnett

Brush Management Advice Offered

Each spring as we watch for the coming of new grass growth, the leafing out of trees and birth of those new baby calves, we all have thoughts of the new year. How much grass, wheat, cotton will we make, and what our management practices will

be?

Chemicals for weed control and which ones to use. The leaf out of the mesquite is very essential to local cattle men. The mesquite is a weed that we are plagued with that causes much discussion each year.

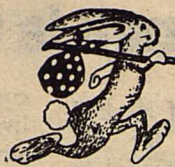
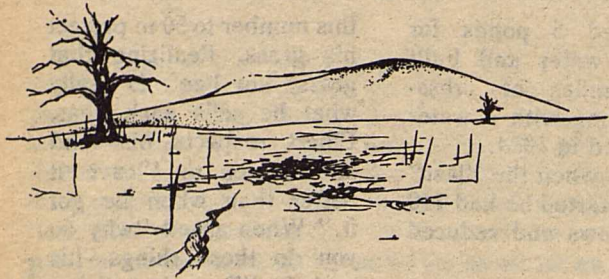
For the first time in several years, conditions are good in many areas to aerial treat mesquite and other pasture forbs. Now that mesquite are starting to grow actively due to good soil moisture, ranches should gear up for a spray program.

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Soil Survey Report

The Soil Survey Report of Haskell County contains information on the different soils found in Haskell County.

The primary purpose of the Soil Survey Report is to determine land use. Each soil mapped has definite capabilities for its use. Generally the nearly level upland soils are suitable for cropland farming and can be classified as prime farmland. As the land changes according to slope and top soil depth its use for cropland may be classified as only good, fair or even poor. The survey report classifies soils into various groups as to their capabilities for use as cropland and the needed treatment to retain its fertility and protection against erosion.

Soil mapping is also important on native grasslands. With a given soil or group of soil in

association, these rangeland areas are called sites. Each site has different plant life and this information is important for grassland management.

The report is made up of printed copies from aerial photographs and each soil is delineated with lines as to name, location, area covered and slope of the land.

The report also contains detailed information on each soil such as water intake rates, suitability for reservoirs, road embankments and building foundations. Cropland is easily identified along with pasture, roads, highways, towns, farmsteads and other physical features.

Soil mapping is carried out by the United States Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Comedy Selected For 1985 Media Award

Don Comedy, Editor of the **Haskell Free Press**, was selected to receive the 1985 Haskell SWCD Conservation Media Award. The award was presented at the annual awards banquet of the district April 23.

Comedy was selected for his efforts and assistance to the district in making the

public more aware of conservation and the districts programs.

Comedy has served as editor of the **Free Press** for the past 15 years and is also active in the Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept., the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, the Haskell Lions Club, Industrial Foundation and the First United Methodist Church.

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Land Judging Contest

Scott Burris, Jerry Davis, Kelli Gilliam, and Doug Davis, the competing members of the Haskell FFA Chapter Land Judging team, placed first place in the 1985 California Creek - Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District Land Judging Contest, held in Anson on March 21, 1985. The team out scored

other teams from Paint Creek and Weinert in Haskell County, and Anson, Lueders, Stamford, and Hawley in Jones County. Scott Burris was the High Point individual. The Haskell team coach was Mr. Duane Gilly.

The Paint Creek FFA Chapter Land team placed second, team members were Darrin Wright, Blake Liles, Ruben Gonzales, David Headley. Team coach was Jimmy Cearley.

The Weinert FFA Chapter Land team placed third, team members were Louis Perez, Robin Raynes, Mark Jimenez, and Kevin Messenger. Team coach was Russ Perry.



(L to R) Keith Medford, Kathy Simmons, Jettone Bivins, and Greg Rowland.





(L to R) Doug Davis, Val King, Kelli Gilliam, Scott Burris, and Jerry Davis.

Range Judging Contest

In the Range and Pasture Contest, Anson FFA Chapter placed first. Paint Creek FFA Chapter Range team - Jettone Bivins, Keith Medford, Kathy Simmons, and Greg Rowland - placed second,

coached by Jimmy Cearley. Third place went to the Haskell team - John Wilson, Mickey Dunnam, B.J. Mitchell, and Joey Thomas. Their coach was James Bevel.

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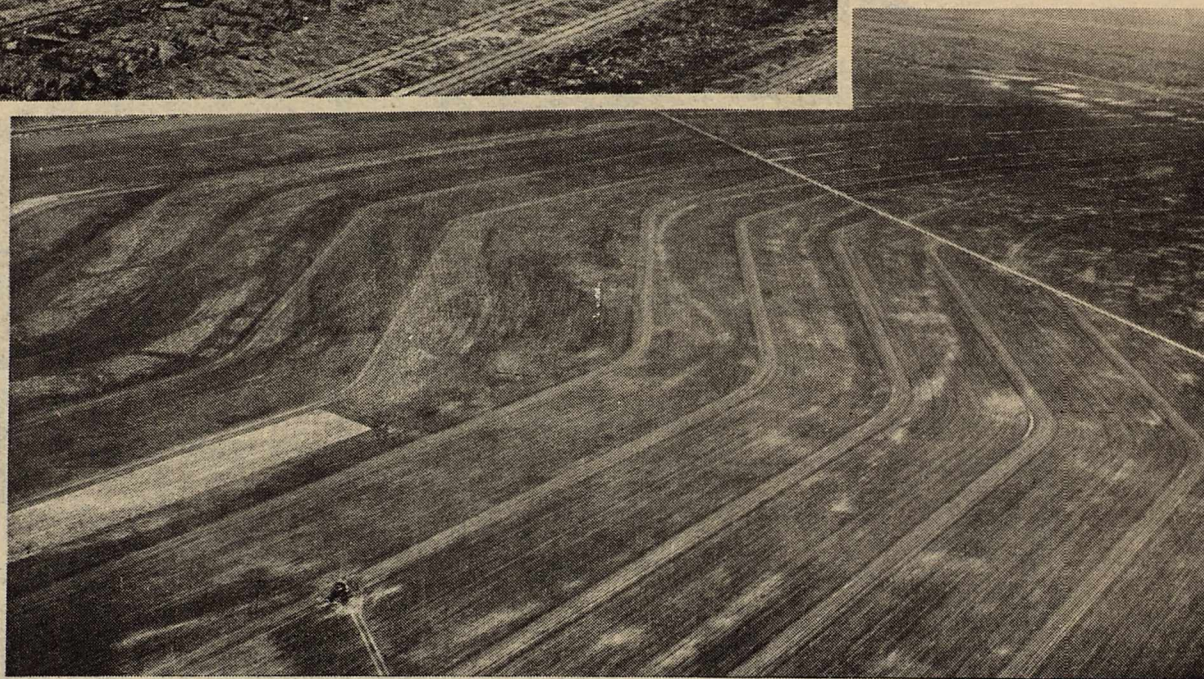
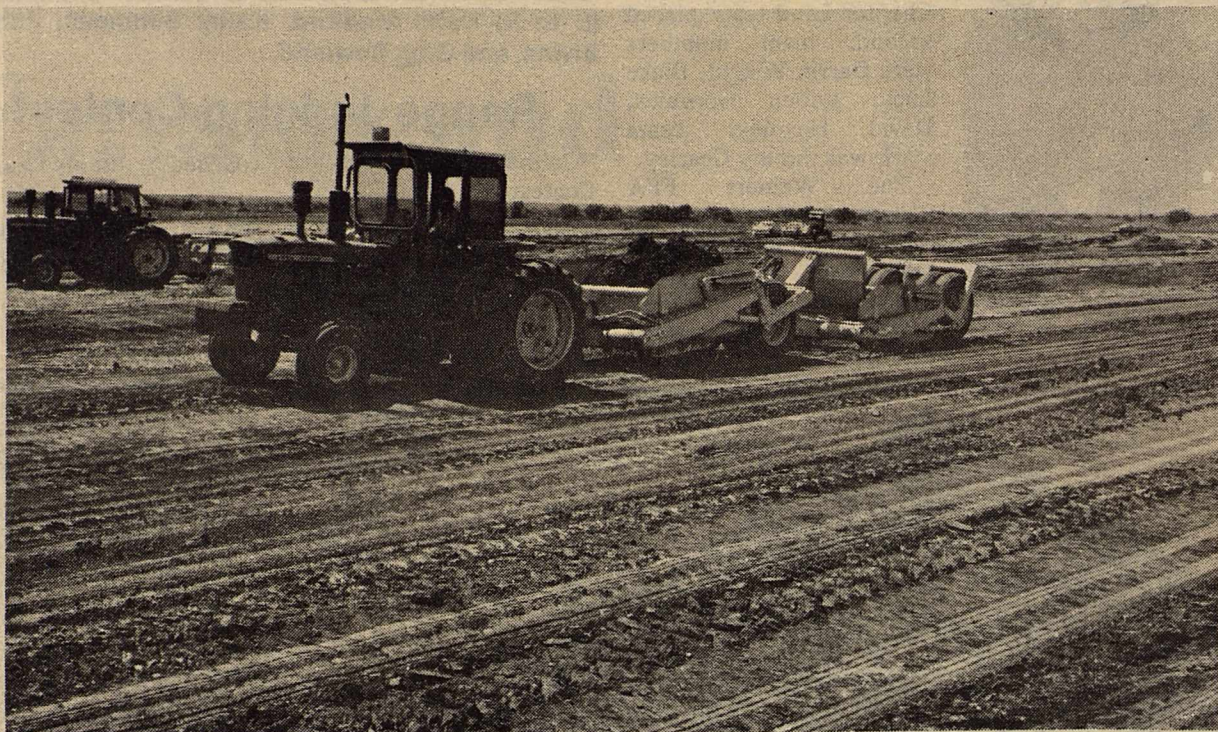
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Haskell SWCD District Formed In 1977

The Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District was certified by the Texas State Department of September 12, 1977. It was created from parts of the California Creek and Wichita-Brazos Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and comprises all of Haskell County.

All district cooperators with either the California Creek or the Wichita-Brazos District's automatically became cooperators with the Haskell District.

The Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District is divided into five areas or zones. Landowners of each zone elect a representative to serve on the Haskell SWCD Board of Directors. Each director serves a five year term, one being elected each year. The Directors of the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District are Zone 1 - Mr. Dan Wadzeck; Zone 2 - Mr. M.W. Phemister, vice-chairman; Zone 3 - Mr. R.V. Earles, chairman; Zone 4 - Mr. F.A. Ulmer, secretary-treasurer; and Zone 5 - Johnny Wheatley.

Also serving the Board of Directors in advisory capacities are W.T. Crumley of Grahma, Field Representative of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, and Jim Hudson, District Conservationist of the Haskell Soil Conservation Service Field Office.

The Board also hires two employees. Thru the State

Technical Assistance Program, Mark Lewis of Rule works full time as a technical assistant in the Haskell SCS Field Office. Kim Crawford works part-time as bookkeeper.

The Board helps administer the Great Plains Program; conducts Land Judging and Range and Pasture Contests for high school students, and the Soil and Water Conservation Poster Contest for elementary students; and conducts Fall and Spring Fishpond Stocking Programs and a Windbreak Program; and publishes four newsletters each year.

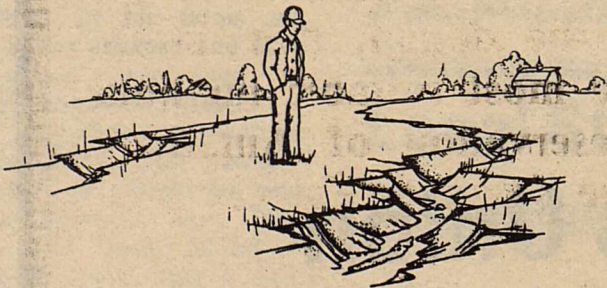
The Board of Directors meet monthly on the third Friday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in the Haskell SCS Field Office. All regular meetings are open to the public in accordance with Texas State laws.

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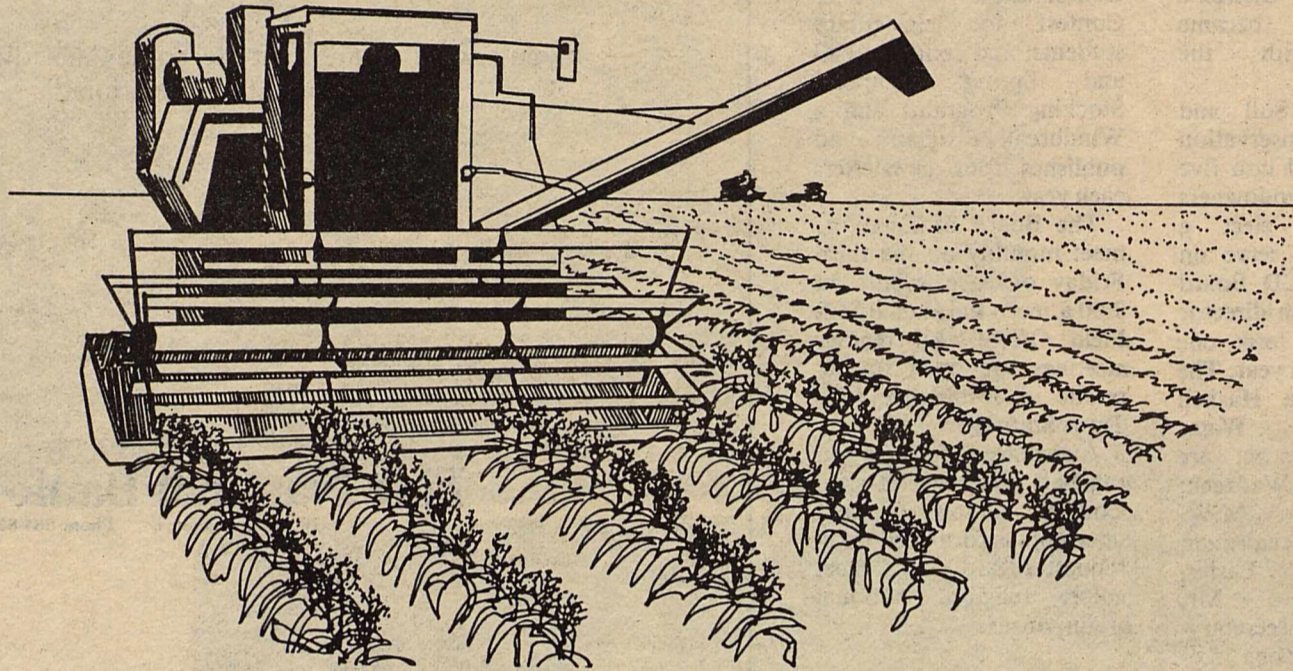
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