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Pool opens Saturday

The Haskell swimming pool will open for the summer at 1 p.m. Saturday, under the management of Jim Lisle and Jim Raughton.

Pool hours will be 1 to 5 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday and 1:30 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Tuesday night, from 6 to 8, will be ladies' night.

Swimming lessons will be July 7 through July 22. More information on swimming lessons will be announced at a later date.

Former Haskell man charged

A former Haskell man has been charged with capital murder in connection with the slaying of a Hawkins teenager.

Jerry McFadden, who was sentenced to 15 years in prison after pleading guilty to rape in Haskell in 1973, has been charged with the death of Suzanne Harrison, one of three Hawkins young people who were abducted and killed May 4 as they went for an evening drive together around Lake Hawkins. Hawkins, in Wood County, is north of Tyler and west of Longview.

McFadden, 38, also was convicted of a rape charge in Denton County, and at the time of his May 6 arrest was on parole after serving five years of a 15-year sentence for aggravated sexual abuse in Shackelford County.

Whin first arrested, McFadden was clarged in connection with an armec robbery attempt that occurred in the same vicinity and about the same time as the disappearance of the Hawkins trio.

After the capital murder charge was filed, McFadden, now an oil-field worker who lives in Ore

WELCOME WAGON TRAIN Haskell Fair Grounds June 4, 1986 PROGRAM MUSIC: Sagerton Hee Haw Band HAMBURGER SUPPER: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Rev. D. R. Green, Invocation: President Haskell Ministeral Alliance Abe Turner, Mayor Welcome: **Response:** Quentin McGown Certificate of Appreciation Presentation of Awards **ENTERTAINMENT** Haskell Mernorial Civic Center 8 p.m. John Wayne Emcees: **McDermett** Lou Gilly Gospel singing from Rule Weinert Extension **TEXAS SAMPLER: Homemakers Club** Gospel singing from Haskell **Gospel singing from Rochester TEXAS SAMPLER:** Eager Housewives Extension Homemakers Gospel singing from Haskell **TEXAS SAMPLER:** Paint Creek Extension Homemakers Club **Gospel singing from Weinert** Gospel singing from Haskell TEXAS SAMPLER: **Josselet Extension** Homemakers Club Rev. James Densman. **Benediction: Pastor First Baptist**

in Haskell Wednesday Haskell rolls out the red carpet next Wednesday (June 4) for the Texas Sesquicentennial Wagon Train. The wagon caravan is expected to arrive in Haskell between 3 and 4 p.m.

It will be coming from Rule, down US 380. It will continue down the highway, passing on North 1st Street in the downtown area, to Avenue B, where it will turn south and go directly to the fairgrounds.

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At the fairgrounds, the wagons and personnel will make camp for the night.

At 5:30 p.m., the personnel and the townspeople will gather at the site for a hamburger fry, to be followed by a program of entertainment at the Civic Center.

Between 1,500 and 2,000 people are expected to attend the supper, including several hundred from the wagon train. Supper will consist of a hamburger, french fries, tea and a Texas sugar cookie. It will cost \$3 per person and advance tickets may be purchased at The Hayloft, Sears, Experienced Citizens Center, Lane-Felker, Johnson Pharmacy, County Extension Office and Haskell National Bank.

will cook the hamburgers and Rotarians will cut up the lettuce, tomatoes and onions. The Progressive Study Club is furnishing the cookies. Members of the Fire Department Auxiliary will make the tea.

During this time, a short program is planned. The Rev. D. R. Green,

Alliance, will give the invocation and Abe Turner, mayor, will welcome the visitors. Quentin McGown of the wagon train will give the response.

Wagon train to arrive

At 8 p.m., a "Texas Sampler" entertainment program, by the Haskell County Extension Homemakers, will be presented in the Civic Center. John Wayne McDermett and Lou Gilly will be masters of ceremonies.

The program will feature skits by Weinert the Extension Homemakers Club, the Eager Housewives Extension Club, the Creek Paint Extension Homemakers Club and the Josselet Extension Homemakers Club.

Also featured will be gospel singing by singers from Haskell, Rochester and Weinert.

The Rev. James Densman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will give the benediction.

No advance tickets are being sold to the Civic Center program. Donations of \$2 for adults and \$1 for junior high and high school students will be accepted at the door. Elementary and pre-school students will be admitted free.

The wagon train, which Members of the Kiwanis Club represents Texas' longest-running Sesquicentennial celebration, began its 3,000-mile journey across the state Jan. 2 in Sulphur Springs.

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The spirit of Texas, evolving from the hardy settlers of the early 1820s and 1830s, has carried forth a heritage of pride and guarded independence. This spirit can be felt by visiting with the wagon train participants. Like their forefathers, they have endured hardships and experienced many joys.

Everyone in Haskell is encouraged to turn out for the wagon train activities and share in this experience.

Lions to serve pancakes June 5

Haskell Lions will feed pancakes and sausage to wagon train personnel and the public Thursday morning, June 5.

Serving starts at 5 a.m. at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center. Cost of the meal will be \$2 per person.

Proceeds from the pancake breakfast will go to the Civic Center.

Rochester and Rule ake the tea. Serving will continue until 7:30. to host train, too

The Texas Sesquicentennial o'clock, will be provided by the

City 15 miles north of Longview, was transferred from the Wood County Jail in Quitman to the Upshur County Jail in Gilmer.

Miss Harrison was an honor student and cheerleader at Hawkins High School.

Also killed were Bryan Boone and Gena Turner.

Miss Harrison's body was discovered in a roadside park northeast of Gilmer. She was clothed only from the waist up and had been sexually assaulted, severely beaten and strangled.

The bodies of Boone and Miss Turner were found later in a roadside ditch about eight miles from the park where Miss Harrison was found. They had been shot.

Early deadlines for next week

The Free Press will publish a special tabloid next week to welcome members of the Texas Wagon Train to Haskell.

The section will be printed in time to give each person traveling on the wagon train a copy well before they reach Haskell. Deadline for all copy in the section will be 5 p.m. Friday. In conjunction with the Wagon Train, the Free Press will be published early. Deadline for all news and advertising will be noon Monday.

Stenholm to appear at town meeting

Haskell area residents are invited to attend a town hall meeting with U. S. Congressman Charles Stenholm in Stamford Saturday.

The meeting will be from 8:30 to 10 a.m. in the VIP Center, and will consist of a question and answer session with the congressman.

president of the Haskell Ministerial **Children attend classes** on Wagon Train School

Church

OPEN CAMPSITE FOR PUBLIC

On Jan. 2, when the wagons of the Texas Wagon Train pulled out of Sulphur Springs to begin their 3,000-mile journey, excitement naturally ran high. Nowhere was this excitement mirrored more vividly than in the faces of the 27 youngsters who are students of the Wagon Train School.

"These kids are very special," remarked Dr. Bud Joyner, president of Cooke County College, 'because they are going to be part of an extraordinary adventure in education. I'm so grateful for the opportunity our institution was given to play a part in making this learning experience available to them. I only wish I could go along too."

An adventure in education is indeed what it has become, but it also serves as a unique tribute to the students and teachers of the early days who, despite sometimes profound hardship, refused to let the lamp of learning be snuffed out.

Wagon Train School coordinator Linda Mast says she is amazed by historical accounts of the often incredibly difficult conditions under which the earliest students and teachers worked.

"But they perservered and made the best of what ever resources they could muster," she says. "It's a sure bet also that the students-representing all the various grades and all huddled together in what was often little

At last!

'book learning'.'

This type of broad education which goes beyond academics is a special bonus offered to the students of the Wagon Train School. The travel to so many different parts of Texas, meeting so many different kinds of people and exposure to so much living history has been of enormous educational benefit.

students will receive ceremonial "graduation" certificates at the Cristal School House in Ponder, a

Wagon Train is expected to arrive via State Highway 6 in Rochester between 2 and 3 p.m. Tuesday, and residents of that Haskell County community are planning a big celebration for the occasion.

After arrival, train members will need a couple of hours to rest and make camp at the Cole Turner farm.

Community activities begin at 6 p.m. when 4-H Club members have an ice cream freeze-off.

Beginning at 6:30, a meal of charcoal-broiled steaks, potatoes, beans, relish, tea and coffee will be served. Tickets are now on sale at Rochester businesses, and also will be available at the event. Price is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 12 and under.

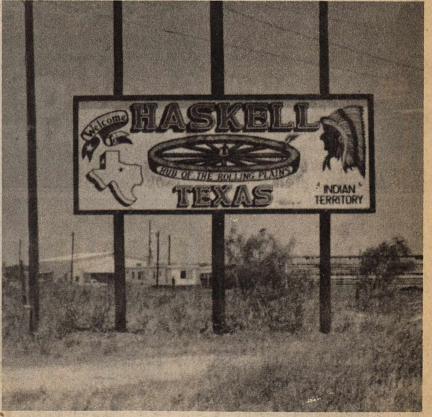
Entertainment, beginning at 7

Steer Band, Royce Speck Band, Stonewall County Band, Imitation Stats, Herman Hearn Band, Paint Creek Band, Weinert Singers and the Square Dance Club.

Everyone is invited to attend the activities. Those not attending the supper will still be welcome to enjoy the entertainment.

After spending the night at Rochester, the wagon train will leave Wednesday morning for Rule. It is due to arrive in Rule at 11:30 a.m. A light lunch of sandwiches, chips, cookies and iced tea will be served. People of Rule are invited and encouraged to visit the wagon train and its travelers at the gin yard on the north side of Rule on SH

After lunch, the wagon train will travel to Haskell.



WELCOME SIGNS

This is one of four signs which will be greeting highway travelers as they approach Haskell. The new signs are now located on the north and south approaches to the city. They will be installed soon on the east and west approaches.

Scharlyn Hudson earns degree

To anyone who owns one, a college degree is one of life's greatest treasures.

It's doubly so for Scharlyn Hudson of Haskell. It was a long time coming.

When the Haskell woman received her bachelor of science degree in applied sociology at McMurry College May 11, it had been 14 years since she graduated from Jim Ned High School. A husband, two children, a couple of careers and thousands of miles commuting between Haskell and Abilene helped occupy her time as she pursued her college education.

The pursuit started in Stephenville in 1973 when she enrolled in Tarleton State University. She got in one year and a summer session before her husband was transferred to Winnsboro. She worked in a dentist's office there.

When the Soil Conservation Service transferred her husband to Haskell in 1975, she went to work as a teacher's aid and took some night classes. She enrolled in McMurry in 1980 for one semester and a summer term (during one semester she made two trips to Abilene on Mondays). The birth of her first

child interrupted her education. After a second child came along, Mrs. Hudson went back to school on a part time basis. When she went to work as a secretary for the district juvenile officer, she changed her major from education to sociology. She needed this degree to be certified as a juvenile probation officer.

Last fall, Mrs. Hudson completed her degree requirements at McMurry.

Mrs. Hudson and her husband Jim, have two children, Whitney and Zach.

more than a dugout, a sod hut or just the shade of a wagon on the open prairie-got an education that amounted to much more than just

Near the end of the trail, the

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Haskell Nursing Center

Monday of this last week we worked on the rainbow we will put up over the piano in the dining room. This is made by residents. We hope everyone will take a look at it.

Mrs. Shaw came out to do our manicures. Our fingers were glad to see her.

The band from Rochester came on Wednesday to play for us. We did enjoy them so much. They played many songs for us. We would like to thank Miss Friley for thinking of us.

We would also like to thank Terri for coming out to help us. All of our volunteers are great to help when we need them.

We would like to send our sympathy to the family of Bill Boutwell.

Haskell man charged with **Christmas murder**

A 22-year-old Haskell man was arrested May 20 and charged with the stabbing death of a Rochester man outside Stamford last Christmas.

Arrested in Haskell was Tommy Valdez.

He is acused of stabbing Joel A. Aguilera, 26, outside a nightclub south of Stamford. All

Tornado Season is Here!

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Laura Maxson

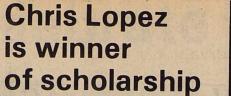
Granddaughter to graduate

Laura Maxson will be graduating June 5 with high honors from Denton High School.

Miss Maxson has been actively involved in academic work, receiving many honors for excellence. Among them are the Kiwanis Award for Outstanding Student, Spanish Honor Society, National Honor Society, Who's Who in American High Schools and the Academic All American Scholar.

She also has been a member of the yearbook staff and volunteered more than 300 hours as a hospital aide.

Miss Maxson is the daughter of Gayle and Dwight Maxson of Denton and is the granddaughter of Gerry Spain and the late Harold R. Spain of Haskell and Juanita and Claude Maxson of Celnia.



Christopher (Chris) Lopez has been named this year's recipient of the Scholarship Award of the First National Bank of Haskell.

He graduates this week from Haskell High School where he was president of the National Honor Society, the highest-ranking boy in the class and president of the senior class. He was secretary-treasurer of his junior class.

Chris was voted the most talented, the most likely to succeed and Mr. HHS. He received the Jaycees' Sportsmanship Award for 1985-86.

He plans to attend Angelo State University in the fall.

Rollmaster memo pad. Uses 3 7/16" adding machine tape. Perfect for telephone messages, grocery lists, game scores, office messages, etc. Haskell Free Press.



Kellie Gilliam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gilliam, has been chosen as a twirler for the Lubbock Monterrey High School Band for 1986-87. Tryouts were held May 23. Monterrey is a 5A school and the band and twirlers will perform at halftime of all Monterrey football games this fall.

Wagon school

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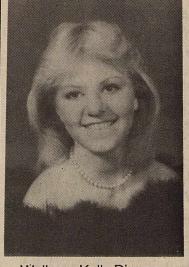
small community near Denton. The history of this authentic and meticulously restored one-room school house has been traced back to the 1800s when it was erected on the east bank of old Denton Creek in Denton County on property owned by the Cristal family,

Despite the absence of an program extensive of 'extracurricular activities common to modern schools of today, students of the Wagon Train School have plenty to occupy their time outside the classroom. However, they are frequently cautioned that satisfactory performance of their school work comes first.

That's the message humorously conveyed by Dr. Joyner when he asked Gov. Mark White (during an inspection of the Wagon Train School trailer) whether he might enforce a "no pass-no campfire" rule.



We join your family and friends in saluting a fine graduating class.







Capetillo, Rachel

Wallace, Kelly Dianne



Dever, Sherry Ruth







1986 Grads

May good luck follow you wherever you go, along with our sincerest congratulations.



McGee, Lori Dawn

THE LUMBER YARD







Johnson, Denise Sharee

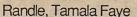
Baker, Sammy Lynn

Weise, Pamela Jane

CONGRATULATIONS

You're a credit to our community, graduates, and we salute your achievements. Success and happiness to you.





Ozuna, Ruben



THE DRUG STORE

Rule student on Merit List

Clayton W. Sorrells of Rule was among the students named to the Merit List for the 1986 spring semester at Western Texas College in Snyder.

Students on the Merit List must be enrolled for more than eight semester hours, but fewer than 15, and must make a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Florence reunion to be Sunday

Children of the late Eugene and Lela Florence of the Jud community are having their annual family reunion Sunday at the Philadelphia Club House in Rule.

All relatives and friends are invited to join them.

You are reading The Haskell Free Press and we thank you.

Conservation Viewpoints USDA Soil Conservation Service Assisting Haskell Soil and Water **Conservation District**

Producers interested in stocking farm ponds with catfish or other species can place orders now through June 9 for delivery June 10 in Haskell. The Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District is again making available assistance in stocking farm ponds.

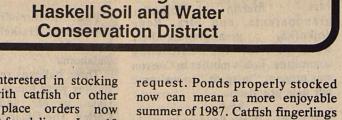
Proper management of ponds can be fun, if the producer practices a few good techniques. The Soil Conservation Service staff in Haskell assists producers in determining proper stocking, management and harvesting information.

Species available are channel catfish, bass, bluegill, redear, minnows, shad and others on

CORRECTION

The Grand Opening advertisement in the last issue of the Haskell Free Press listed as Potter Produce should have been:

PROPER PRODUCE



gain about one pound the first year and to many youngsters, this is what summer is. For assistance, contact the Soil

Conservation Service in Haskell at 510 S. 2nd St. or call 864-3212.

Hamlin schedules tennis tourney

An area-wide tennis tournament will be held June 19-22 at the Hamlin City Tennis Courts.

Divisions will include singles for senior, open and junior; doubles for men, women and junior; and mixed doubles for open and juniors.

Entry fees are \$5 per person per event plus a can of tennis balls. Players are limited to two events.

Entries may be made to the office of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce before noon (576-3501) or Tanna Rodgers (576-3846) after noon. Entry fees must be paid prior to the tournament.

Playday results revealed

Results of the Haskell Playday Sunday were: 8 and Under

Barrels: 1. Mandy Frierson of

Paris. 2. Emily Newberry of Abilene. 3. Brittani Flow of Stamford. 4. Ronnie Morrow of Stamford. Flags: 1. Mandy Frierson. 2.

Emily Newberry. 3. Brittani Flow. 4. Ronnie Morrow. Poles: 1. Emily Newberry. 2. Brittani Flow. 3. Mandy Frierson.

4. Ronnie Morrow. 9 to 13

Barrels: 1. Robin Harrell of Haskell. 2. Matt Frierson of Paris. 3. Casey Cooper of Stamford. 4. Robbie Blackburn of Haskell. 5. Chad Gibson of Haskell. Flags: 1. Robin Harrell. 2. Casey Cooper. 3. Matt Frierson. 4. Robbie Blackburn.

Poles: 1. Matt Frierson. 2. Casey Cooper. 3. Robbie Blackburn. 4. Robin Harrell.

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Barrels: 1. Shelly Briscoe of Haskell. 2. Lori Lane of Haskell. 3. Heidi Mullen of Haskell. 4. Leiza Morales of Haskell. 5. Diana Jarred of Haskell. 6. Missy Briscoe of Dallas. 7. Jerri Ann Cornett of Throckmorton. 8. Alisha Sherman of Haskell. 9. Robin Weaver of Haskell. 10. Leann Beauchamp of Stamford.

Flags: 1. Leiza Morales. 2. Heidi Mullen. 3. Alisha Sherman. 4. Shelly Briscoe.

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Blackburn of Haskell.

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Market Report

Haskell Livestock Auction

The market was steady on all classes of cattle Saturday at the weekly sale at Haskell Livestock Auction. Carter Fore reported that 1,185 head of cattle, 12 hogs and six sheep were sold.

Butcher calves: choice 48-52; good 43-48; standard 38-43; rannies 33-38.

Cows: fat 35-45; cutters 34-40; canners 28-34; stockers 30-35.

Bulls: bologna 45-51; stockers 45-55; utility 40-45. Stocker steer calves: choice

75-85; good 65-75; medium 60-65; common 55-60.

Stocker heifer calves: choice

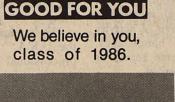
60-70; good 55-60; medium 50-55; common 45-50.

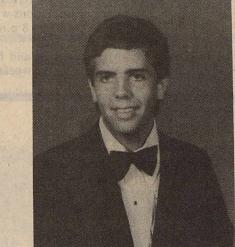
Feeder steer yearlings: choice 50-56; good 46-50; medium 41-46; common 35-41.

Feeder heifer yearlings: choice 46-52; good 41-46; medium 36-41; common 32-36.

Cows and calves: good 450-575: plain 350-450.

Air stored in telescopes and brass buttons for hundreds of years may help researchers understand the "greenhouse effect" by which the earth's temperature rises, reports International Wildlife magazine.





Johnson, Timothy Glenn **Johnson Real Estate & Kis Photo**



Goat Tying 1. Shelly Briscoe of Haskell. 2. Chad Gibson of Haskell. 3. Robbie





Flores, Irma

Howell Adkins

Flores, Emeterio

Carousel & Hartsfield



We know you're headed for bigger and better things. Good luck in all your endeavors.





Kathy Simmons

David Hodley



Edward Perez

Haskell Co. Farm Bureau

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Weinert News

By Myurtle Phemister

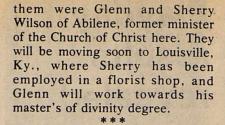
Weinert received 1.3 inches of rain the past three days and farmers are ready to begin cotton planting.

Some with wheat harvesting machines have gone north, hoping to find areas with better production than ours. We pray they will have a fruitful and safe journey.

Eleven seniors and an overflow crowd of parents and patrons heard the Rev. Cal Leuning deliver the baccalaureate address to the Sesquicentennial Class of Weinert

The "H" represents Helpfulness and as we are helped, so must we be helpers to others to truly be successful and satisfied with ourselves.

The "D" stands for Destiny, and we each are in charge of our own destiny, and where we will spend eternity. The decisions we make each day determine the direction we go, whether upward to purity and helpfulness and hapopiness, or downward to evil desires and disregard for others, and finally despair and disappointment.



Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sperry of Fort Worth (the former Eva Gray) were present to visit friends and relatives and attend the school's baccalaureate service Sunday night where Eva's nephew, Eric Turnbow, was valedictorian.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Moody and three daughters of Albuquerque, N.M., were here to visit his mother

May 20.

"replenished" recently when Zachry Tyson arrived to make his home with Bob, Melanie and Cory Wood. Zachry weighed in at 6 pounds, 3 ounces, on May 22 at the Stamford Hospital, and Mr. and Melvin Mrs. Melvin Vojkufka, grandparents, and Mrs. Rene Mrs. Vojkufka, great-grandmother, were part of the welcoming committee. Bob's mother in Canyon was present "in spirit" to welcome her new grandson.

R.S. and Betty Sanders were in Clovis, N.M. for the Memorial Day weekend. They were met there by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Boatright of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sanders, Robert and

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Haskell will be host June 7-8 to the 13th annual Zone Trapshooting championships.

Trap Club, a mile north of town. counties of Texas.

Oklahomans find balloons from Haskell

Four helium-filled balloons released by Haskell sixth graders April 25 have been found in Oklahoma.

Three balloons released by Misti Bartley were found near Healdton, Okla., by Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Corley. The Oklahomans wrote the Haskell student that they had found the balloons.

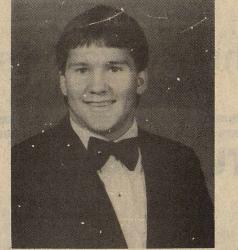
Another balloon, belonging to Robbye Blackburn, was found by

James and Denise Baker of Ringling, Okla.

Sixth graders released 288 balloons as a climax to a reading program in the classes of Mrs. Letha Newton and Mrs. Debbie Earles.

Mrs. Newton said Tuesday that she hoped the students would hear from others who have found their balloons.





Farmers markets blooming all across the state

Springtime in Texas has generally come to mean bluebonnets in all their azure splendor. This year, however, it isn't just bluebonnets that are springing up all over Texas.

Forty-seven farmers markets will open for business from one end of the state to the other during May and early June with assistance from TDA.

According to Bernadette Phifer.

TDA's farmers market specialist. almost every part of Texas can now boast of a farmers market. From El-Paso to Beaumont and from Amarillo to Uvalde, consumers should have no trouble finding high-quality tresh vegetables and fruits at competitive

prices. "We want all of Texas to be consumed with Texas products,"Phifer

Senior Citizens! VOTE Friday, May 30 at Your **Senior Center** for **Paul S. Dulaney Texas Silver Haired Legislature** District 3 It's a great day for the class of 1986 and for the community. Holt, Rebecca Faye Haskell Monument Co.

said. "The consumer is really getting the best break of all. He gets a locallygrown product at a good and fair price.

During 1985, more than 1,000 farmers sold products that ranged from fresh carrots and tomatoes to fresh beef, cut flowers and honey in 33 different TDA-assisted markets and grossed more than \$3 million in sales. Farmers pocketed profits on an average of 30 percent.

"We anticipate that 1986 is going to be an even better year for Texas producers and consumers," Phifer said. "Consumers will certainly be getting a price advantage when they buy their vegetables directly from the producer. The main advantage for the farmers is that new avenues of income are opened for them," she said.

In 1983, TDA helped to open four farmers markets. With assistance from

Former Texans not protected from system

Two former Texas residents recently discovered that relocating to another state would not protect them from the Texas Employment Commimssion's fraud detection system.

Former Texas resident James P. McNeil II was located by the jobs agency in Lewiston, Pa. McNeil had failed to report employment or earnings for 15 weeks while drawing unemployment benefits. Sentenced to two years in prison, his sentence was later suspended and he was placed on three years probation and ordered to repay the Texas agency the \$2,520 he had drawn in benefits.

In a similar case, Alaska resident Valerie Hespeth was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury in her former home of El Paso on five counts of mail fraud. Hespeth drew unemployment benefits for 13 weeks while failing to report employment or earnings. She pled guilty and was placed on five years probation and ordered to return fraudulant benefits of \$1,664.

Sanford Ticklers dry-erase memo boards. Write a message, wipe a message off. Dry-erase markers available, too! Haskell Free Press.

BAYN WOHRS GRADIA

the Texas A&M Extension Service, the Main Street Project directors and local civic organizations, 11 more markets were opened in 1984. These organizations working together with TDA helped open 17 additional markets in 1985

This year 47 TDA-assisted farmers markets will open. In West Texas and the Panhandle, markets will open in Amarillo, Plainview, Lubbock, Abilene, Sweetwater and Midland-Odessa, Three will open in El Paso.

In North and Northeast Texas, there will be markets in Vernon, Sherman-Denison, Gainesville, Paris, Texarkana, Temple, Sulphur Springs, Terrell, Fort Worth, Tyler, Jacksonville, Lufkin, Corsicana, Waco, Hillsboro and Brownwood.

In Central and Southeast Texas, markets will open in Bryan, Beaumont, Alvin, Wharton, Conroe, Victoria, Goliad, Edna, Cuero, Hallettsville, Ganado, Lake Texana, Uvalde, New Braunfels, San Marcos, Austin, Belton, Smithville and Georgetown. Two markets will open in Houston and three in San Antonio.

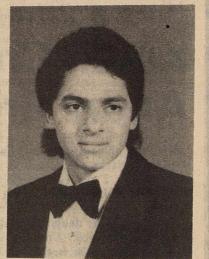
For information on market locations and days and hours of business, call 1-800-252-3415.



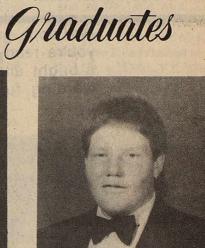
Scenes such as this one at the Travis County Farmers Market in Austin will become commonplace this spring all across the state as 47 TDA-assisted markets open their doors to sell fresh produce and plants to consumers. Many markets have already opened and all of them will be in business by mid-June.

Congratulations Seniors!

Best of luck to one and all. We're mighty proud of you, grads.



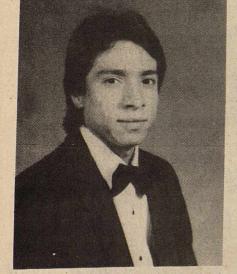
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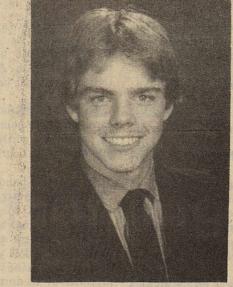


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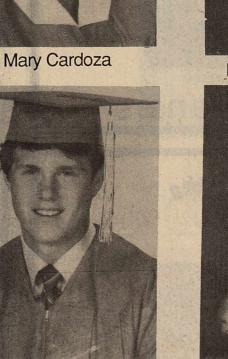


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Eric Turnbow





Ralph Paczkowski

M-SYSTEM



CHRIS BELTRAN



Landon Pannell



Amy Castillo

Todd Austin



We're neighbors. You can believe in us. 518 South Second Street

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DPS commander points out safety tips

Well done, grads,

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FOR THE GRADS

School will be out this week and families will be making trips during the summer.

Major V. J. Cawthon, commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety's Region 5, which includes Haskell County, said, "Long trips can make children restless. Be sure to bring something to keep them occupied."

The major added, "All motorists should remember that state law requires all persons in the front seats of passenger cars to be buckled up at all times the vehicle is being operated upon a public highway.

"Also, don't forget, that children under two years must be in infant seats and children from 2 to 4 must be buckled up no matter where the child is seated."

Cawthon pointed out that the leading cause of death of children under 6 is automobile accidents.

Children will be out playing at all hours of the day and into the evening hours, the major added. Sometimes they forget where they are and run into the streets and highways while playing. The Texas

motorist is asked to be especially alert for these situations so these children can return to school next fall safe and healthy.

Cooperatives mark milestone

Two former members of Congress, the governor of Texas and rural electric leaders observed two milestones and honored one of patriarchs of rural the electrification at a ceremony May 21 in Austin.

The dignitaries joined to recognize the connection of the one-millionth co-op meter in the state—hooked up earlier this year—and the 50th birthday of the enactment of the Rural **Electrification Act.**

Participants also paid tribute to the late Sam Rayburn of Bonham, one-time member of the Texas Legislature and long-time member and Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives. Rayburn co-authored the act.



Karen Croft Britzky

Karen Croft weds Andre Britzky

Richard Britzky were united in marriage at 2 p.m. May 17 in Mirtha Dunn Interfaith Chapel in Houston.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey F. Croft Jr. of Haskell. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andre Britzky of Buffalo, N.Y.

Given in marriage by her father, Karen wore a floor-length gown of ivory satin. The bodice was adorned with Alevion lace and bridal pearls enhanced by a fitted waistline, offset by a very full skirt. A matching fingertip veil was also adorned with Alevion lace and pearls.

Her bouquet was a cascade of white roses, sprays of dendrobium orchids with a touch of previe pink roses

Maid of honor was Kelly Croft of Dallas, sister of the bride. Matron of honor was Jonna Craft of

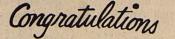
Karen Kathleen Croft and Paul Branch in Galveston. She is presently an oncology nurse clinician at M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in Houston.

> The bridegroom is a graduate of Cheektowaga High School and he attended the University of Ottawa in Ontario, Canada. He is a financial consultant with Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith, Inc., in Houston.

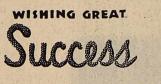
> After a wedding trip to Amelia Island Plantation off the coast of Florida, the couple will reside in Houston.

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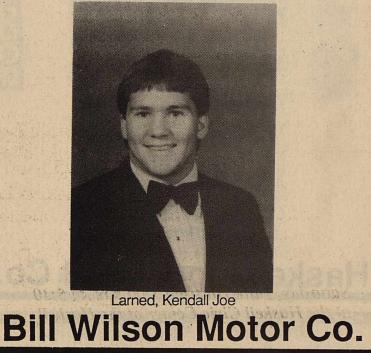
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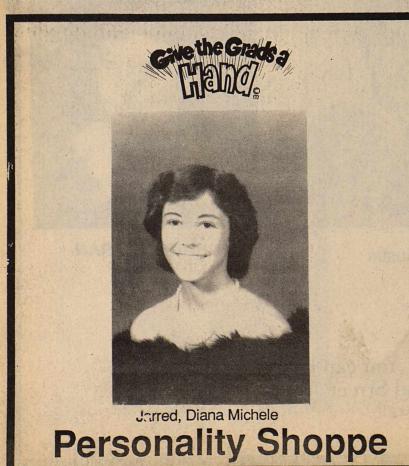








Holt, Rebecca Faye **Kay's Cleaners**



'Houston. They wore tea-length gowns of dusty rose. Flower girl was Toni Fanning of LaMarque, cousin and godchild of the bride.

Peter Hazzan of Alexandria, Va., served as best man. Groomsman was Kenneth Guanisco of Ottawa, Canada. Serving as ushers were Thomas Croft of Haskell, brother of the bride, Doug Falconer of Los Angeles and Sam Miller of Buffalo, N.Y.

The ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Ted Gaze. The closing prayer was offered by the Rev. Alfred Nelson, uncle of the bride, and a reading was performed by Kelly Croft, sister of the bride.

The reception, at Morningside Thai Restaurant, was hosted by the bride's parents.

The bride is a graduate of Haskell High School and received a bachelor of science in nursing from the University of Texas Medical

Shane Hadaway's scholastic achievement at Angelo State University made him eligible for membership in Alpha Lambda Delta, a national honor society for freshmen.

To qualify, a student must have earned a grade point average of 3.5 or greater while carrying a minimum of 15 hours during the fall semester.

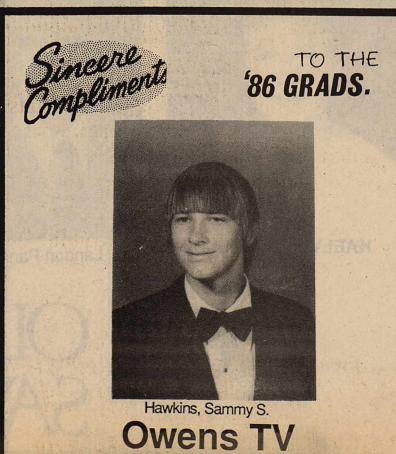
An initiation banquet was held at Zentner's Daughter Steak House on Saturday, April 26.

Shane also was elected to serve in the ASU student government for the 1986-87 school year.

This year, Shane was elected vice president of his dorm floor. He also was active in intramural football and basketball with his team going to the finals in both events.

Thank you for reading The **Haskell Free Press.**





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Obituaries

Martha Lou Wells

Funeral services for Martha Lou Wells, 74, of Mineral Wells were May 17 in the First United Methodist Church of that city with the Rev. B. C. Dugger Jr., officiating.

Mrs. Wells passed away May 14 in a Mineral Wells nursing home. She was born Nov. 7, 1911, in Morgan, the daughter of Thomas Carter and Ena Cate Rogers. She was salutatorian of the Haskell High School graduating class of 1929. She had lived in Mineral Wells since 1951 and was an administrator in the civil service. She was a member of the Zonta Club, the Woman's Club, United Methodist Women, Wesleyan Unit, and the Business Women's Sunday School Class of the First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Wells is survived by two sisters, Janice Rogers of Fort Worth and Clarra Roth of Arlington and a number of nephews and nieces. She was preceded in death by her husband, Homer Wells, in 1958.

Lillie Mae Clare

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church for Mrs. Jetty (Lillie Mae) Clare, widow of the former publisher of The Haskell Free Press.

Mrs. Clare, 82, died Saturday morning in Haskell Memorial Hospital.

The Rev. James Densman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial, under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, was in Willow Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Larry Hinds,

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Roberson, Gary Allen and Kenneth Tooley.

Honorary pallbearers were Adell Thomas, Albert Barnett, Abe Turner, Dent Atchinson, Ernest Huss, Raja Hassen, Charles Swinson, Bill Comedy, Fitzhugh Williams, Dr. T. W. Williams, Henry Mocek and Elbezrt Burnett. Born March 7, 1904, in Stacy (Coleman County), she was married Aug. 6, 1926, to Jetty Clare in Coleman. He died Dec. 8, 1985. She had been a resident of Haskell since 1950 and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Diane and Temple Williams of Houston; a granddaughter, Holly Williams of Dallas; a grandson, Temple Williams III of Evanston, Ill.; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters.

Bill Boutwell

W. T. (Bill) Boutwell died Saturday night at the Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Trinity Baptist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Blair officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery of Stamford, under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Wendell Conner, Leon Dodson, John Larned, Bill Pittman, Leslie Jones and David Strickland.

An independent cement contractor, Boutwell was born April 11, 1906, in Brady. He was married to Mattie Lois Conally Feb. 6, 1929, in Haskell. He had lived in Haskell since 1942 and was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include his wife of Carol Hinds, Brent Bell, Derold Haskell; a daughter, Geraldine

(Mrs. Charles) Cole of Abilene; three sisters, Ruth Hinds of Oklahoma City, Nell McKinnon of El Paso and La Nora Dudlay of San Lorenzo, Calif; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Bobby; a great-granddaughter, Shaunel Cole; two brothers; and one sister.

Herbert Ray

Funeral services were held Sunday at Aderhold Funeral Home in West for Fred (Herbert) Ray of West.

A Haskell native and a brother of Billy Jack Ray, Evelyn Marr and Audra Holseapple, all of Haskell, Ray drowned May 28 at Lake Whitney.

The Rev. Mark Whitten officiated. Burial was in Ridge Park Cemetery in Hillsboro.

Born July 19, 1922, in Haskell County, he had lived in West for the past nine years. He was married to Pauline Moore in Hillsboro Nov. 18, 1976.

Ray was a field representative for the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Waco several years and also was a clerk at Gross-Yowell & Co. in Waco.

An Army veteran of World War II, he participated in three battles in the Pacific Theater, receiving two Purple Hearts.

He was a member of American Legion Post 475 and the First Baptist Church in West.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, David Ray of Waco and Fred H. Ray III of Abilene; a stepson, Bill Martin of Dallas; a daughter, Becky Coan of China Spring; a stepdaughter, Patricia Dacus of West; three brothers, Billy Jack Ray of Haskell, Lee Arval Ray of Stephenville, and Don Ray of Odessa; three sisters, Evelyn Marr and Audra Holseapple, both of Haskell, and Anna Belle Funk of Santa Rosa, Calif.; 10 grandchildren, five step-grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Farm acreage, income decline

Both crop acreage and farm income should be down in Texas this year, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Rice and soybean acreage is expected to be about one-third less than 1985, the sorghum crop should be down 16 percent, cotton acreage should be 12 percent less, hay production should drop 9 percent, and the corn and peanut crops should be off 3 percent.

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Hermann Sons camp gets underway June 1

More than 2,300 boys and girls from Hermann Sons lodges across Texas, including the lodge in Haskell, are expected to attend the fraternal benefit society's youth summer camp this season in the Hill Country near Comfort.

Located in the southeast corner of Kerr County on the Guadalupe River, the camp will open at 2 p.m. June 1 with six weekly sessions for girls, followed by five sessions for boys from July 13 to Aug. 16.

The Grand Lodge of the Order of the Sons of Hermann in Texas, headquartered in San Antonio, has announced completion of the enlargement of the dining hall, the final phase of an expansion

Mrs. Martin honored by H-SU

Mrs. Mary L. Martin of Haskell was one of 18 members of Hardin-Simons University's class of 1936 to receive honorary medallions and membership in the H-SU Founders Society during the graduates' recent 50th class reunion.

During a dinner given in honor of the class of 1936, those class members present were awarded medallions by Dr. Elwin Skiles, president emeritus of H-SU. Medallions are traditionally presented to H-SU graduates of 50 years ago or longer.

Class members also participated in the 48th annual Founders Day activities and attended a memorial service for the founders of Hardin-Simmons University.

During a Founders Society luncheon, the 1936 graduates were given membership to the newly organized Founders Society. Made up of graduates from 50 years ago or longer, the society is led by Dr. Virginia Boyd Conally, the society's president and a fellow member of the class of 1936.

Mrs. Martin is the former Mary L. House and was married to the late Frank W. Martin. She resides at 303 N. Ave. D in Haskell.

Film strip to be shown

A film strip on Texas will be

program that included the addition of two new dormitories in 1985. Registration this spring is running ahead of last year when a record number of 2,325 attended. By mid-May, 2,370 junior members had registered, with more applications for registration forms still in the hands of parents.

All junior members attending camp must be 9 years old and less than 14 before the opening day of the 1986 season.

features The camp masonry-constructed dormitories, dining hall and kitchen and includes facilities for horseback riding, swimming, archery, tennis, softball, canoeing, soccer, trampoline, tumbling and arts and crafts.

Dairy Queens helping hospitals

Dairy Queen owners have announced a minimum pledge of \$250,000 to be given to children's hospitals in Texas via the nationally broadcast Children's Miracle Network Telethon hosted by Marie Osmond, John Schneider, Marilyn McCoo and Merlin Olsen. The broadcast will air May 31 and June

"This pledge represents the minimum amount Dairy Queen owners and customers will give to help fund work at seven hospitals in Texas," said Richard Thayer, president of the Texas Dairy Queen **Operators'** Council.



GRADUATES

Ricky Moeller received his Associate in Applied Science degree from Howard County Junior College May 16. While attending HC, he received the **Outstanding Ag Student award** of 1986. He was a member of the Student Government, Phi Thetta Kappa Association, Collegiate FFA and was named to the dean's honor roll in the spring of 1986. Ricky is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moeller of Haskell. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Solomon Sr. of Haskell and the late Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Moeller.

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 ...

Happy 96th Birthday to **Gracie May Moore**



The families of Mabel Guess Derr Cordially invite you to her 80th birthday celebration, Saturday, June 7th from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 at the Haskell Civic Center at the Haskell Fair Grounds.

If you ever taught with Mrs. Derr or had her as a teacher please write some remembrance to be complied in a book of memories for her.

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shown to children June 3 at the Haskell County Library. The program begins at 2:30 p.m. In charge of the showing will be Lila Jefferson of Abilene, assistant library coordinator.

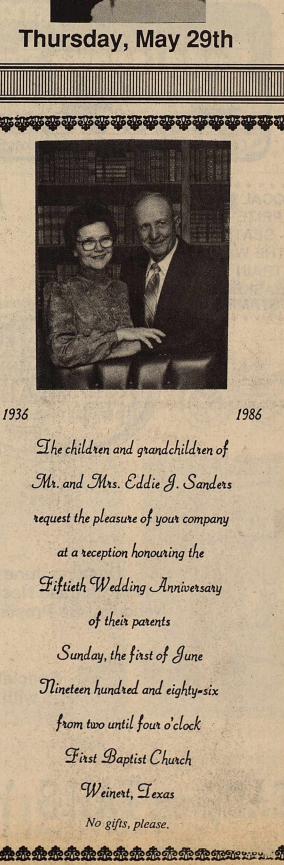
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Sagerton Community News

The Sagerton Hobby Club met in and John of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. the home of Adela Niederick with 11 members present. Carolyn Redden, West Texas Utilities Consultant showed some slides on energy saving in our home and told us ways to make our homes warmer in winter and cooler in summers. Quilt blocks for our quilt which we sell chances on were returned, now the quilt is ready to be put together. We will be selling chances on this quilt soon.

Members present were Alice Bredthauer, Mrs. M.Y. Benton, Mrs. Ev Ulmer, Mrs. Freida Knipling, Dorothy Toney, Christine Stremmel, Mandy Teichelmann, Margie Hertel, Frances Clark, Aline Summers, Carolyn Redden our guest and Adela Neideick our hostess.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse recently were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Vahlenkamp

Franklin Mrazek from Aspermont, Mrs. Frances Howle of Clyde, Mrs. Norvell Lehrmann, Mrs. Bobby Smith, Hollie and Josh of Rule.

Those who enjoyed playing 84 in the home of Mrs. Lena Schaake last were Mr. Clarence week Stegemoeller, Erna and Walter Schaake, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Teichelman, Greg & Chad, had a barbecue cookout in the back yard last week. Those who were there were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wenderborn and Ronnie of Old Glory.

The ALCW met last week in the Fellowship Hall of Faith Lutheran Church last Tuesday with Mrs. Lillie Lehrmann serving the refreshments. Mrs. Snooks Hertel, the president had the business meeting and the topic with the help of others. Those who attended werre Mrs. Betty

Balzer, Mrs. Louise Stegemoeller, Mrs. Lena Schaake, Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mrs. Mary Neinast, Mrs. Heniretta Stegemoeller, Mrs. J.B. Toney, Mrs. Norma Tredemeyer, Mrs. Arthur Knipling, and the hostess Mrs. Lillie Lehrmann. The Friendship Club met Thursday in the Fellowship Hall of Faith Lutheran Church with a good group of people being there. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lammert, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tredemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Teichelman, Mrs. Lillie Lehrmann, Mrs. Leo Monse, Mrs. M.Y. Benton, Mr. Alvin Bredthauer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Mr. Charles Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Toney, Mrs. Steven Lehrmann, Brian, and M'Lynn, Mr. Clarence Stegemoeller, Pastor Mel Swoyer, Mr. Larry LeFevre.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEwen, Doug, Dustin, Daryl of Tuscola were weekend guests May 17 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neinast, Mary and Judy attended the mother and daughter banquet that was held in the Fellowship Hall of Faith Lutheran Church on Saturday May

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neinast were Mrs. Slyvia Crow of Hillsboro, Mrs. Elnora Lcate of Hammond, Indiana.

Mrs. John L. Brooks attended memorial services for Jonah Mack Lawrence in Sweetwater, at the First United Methodist Church Wednesday, May 21. Mr. Lawrence had been a member of the Church fifty-seven years.

Saturday May 17 at 6:30 p.m. the Faith Lutheran Church was the scene of the Mother-Daughter Banquet. Approximately 100 women were present. A very delicious meal was served. Barbara Nauret, Gaile Swoyer, Euna Dell Jones, Margie Hertel, Stacy Ray, Jennifer Swoyer and Brenda Turner were all on the program. The following women won the awards



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for the evening. Henrietta Stegemoeller was the oldest mother present, Pam Letz the furtherest in distance; Kara Lamb, the youngest mother, Euna Dell Jones the most people present as her guest.

Bill and Margie Hertel, were in Hamlin Wed. evening for the annual meeting of the Hamlin Farmers co-op Gin and Farm Store. They both won door prizes too. The Bill Hertels were in

Breckenridge Sunday for the 9th Annual Air Show. The World war two airplanes are still just beautiful. They have class.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Teichelman went to Abilene Sunday night to eat supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Teichelman ate lunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Teichelman Sunday.

Mr. Fred Monse spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse.

Mr. Rex Flowers of Stamford sent a generous donation to the Fairview cemetary at Sagerton.

Insects pose danger to **Texans**

Spring weather can mean danger for Texans who get bitten or stung by insects.

The worst offenders are bees, wasps and yellow-jackets, says an entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The greatest peril from insect-people encounters is allergic reations.

To reduce contacts with venomous insects, avoid walking around in the yard berefooted; avoid wearing sweet smelling colognes or perfumes; keep ripened fruits, watermelons, soft drink cans or other sweet smelling materials covered when outdoors; and avoid mowing lawns or working in flower beds when bees or wasps are active, usually later in the day.

Did you know?

Mention cricket and you think of an insect about the size of a paper clip. But in New Guinea, there are crickets longer than 10 inches with a wing span to match, says International Wildlife magazine.

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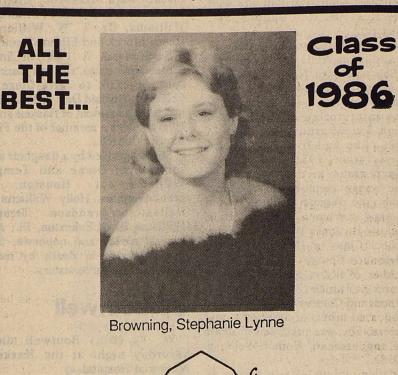
O: How often are the interest rates on VA home loans raised or lowered? Are these fixed or variable?

A: The Maximum interest rate established for VA home loans may

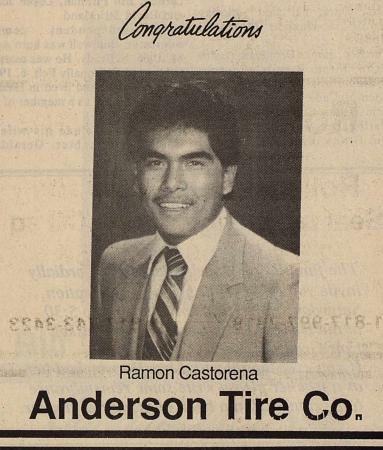
vary due to changes in market conditions. However, once a loan is made the interest remains the same for the life of the loan.

Q: What is the current VA home loan interest rate?

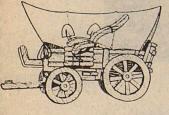
A: Since March 3, the home loan interest rate has been 9.5 percent.







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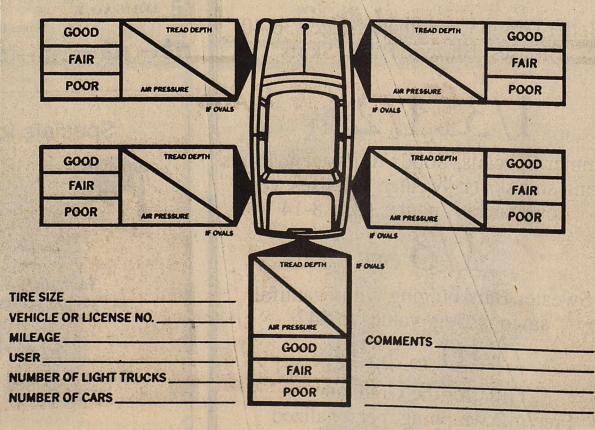
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GOODYYEAR

Efforts to terminate the newest GI Bill are taking place in Washington, says C. H. Herren, veterans service officer for Haskell County.

The new GI Bill, designed to help veterans with monetary benefits to complete their education pursuits, went into effect July 1, 1985. The bill also provides some educational assistance to reservists and national guard personnel who are interested in additional education.

The administration, in the 1987 budget recently sent to Congress by the President, is proposing that the new GI Bill be terminated effective Oct. 1, 1986, with a reversion to the Veterans Education Assistance Program (VEAP), a program that had been in effect until July of this year. Under this proposal to terminate the program, a large number of reservists and national guard personnel would be left without any educational assistance program, and would lose some enthusiasm for such service.

Congressman Tom Daschle, D.S.D., has announced his intention to fight for continuance of the GI Bill. He claims that the records clearly show that the GI Bill has thus far been a plus factor in getting bright young men and women to enlist in the regular armed forces as well as the reserves and national guard.

He has strongly voiced his inability to understand how or why the current administration, which supported the bill last year, is now so adamant in having it killed, before any lasting good effects can be recognized.

Beth Armstrong marries in Abilene

. Beth Elene Armstrong and Warren Dale Thomas were married at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 17, at the Westgate Church of Christ in Abilene. Terry McCormick officiated.

Beth and Dale sang their original compositions to each other during the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Armstrong of Anson and the bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wade L. Thomas of Corsicana.

Faye Armstrong of Galveston was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Ruth Armstrong of Anson, sister of the bride; Deana Norris of Midland, cousin of the bride; Jana Palmer of Fort Worth; and Rose Russell of Anson. Cindy Neumann of Lampasas registered guests.

Jeff Glass of Corsicana was best man. Groomsmen and ushers were Bruce Heyen of Stafford, Kan., Paul Heard of Austin, John Kletchka of Lawrence, Kan., and Wayne Armstrong of Anson, the bride's brother.

Amanda McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry McCormick of Abilene, was flower girl and Joshua Lytle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Belvin Lytle of Anson, was ring bearer.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of white cathedral length satin by William Cahill of California. The dress had a scalloped neckline, long sheer fingertip sleeves decorated with re-embroidered lace, a gored waistline and a line of white satin

buttons decorating the back of the waist. The train was decorated with re-embroidered lace and trimmed with ruffles. Her knee-length veil was secured with a crescent of white flowers and lace. Her cascading bouquet contained orchids, lilies, white roses and stephanatis. She wore a string of pearls and pearl earrings.

For something nold, she wore a two-cent piece in her shoe. For something new, she wore her wedding gown and veil; her maid of honor's gold bracelet served as something borrowed and a blue garter represented something blue.

The bridesmaids wore floor-length, royal blue taffeta dresses with full A-line skirts. They were designed and made by the bride.

The bride's honorary grandmother, Mrs. Azalea Watts of Anson, wore a powder-blue floor-length dress. The bride's mother wore a deep rose floor-length dress designed and made by the bride, and the groom's sister-in-law wore a light rose cocktail-length dress.

The flower girl wore a royal blue dress matching the bridesmaids' dresses, made by the groom's sister-in-law. She carried a white basket of blue and white flowers.

The ring bearer wore blue velvet knickers and a white shirt, made by the honorary grandmother. He carried a lace-edged white satin pillow, embroidered with white doves and blue roses by the bride's mother.



Haskell girl reaches finals

Erica Hollingsworth, 6, has won the privilege to represent Texas as America's Charisma Girl at the national finals in Hollywood. She was crowned Texas State Gharisma Girl Sunday in Abilene.

Erica's awards consist of an monogrammed satin beauty sash, a four-foot trophy, \$500 scholarship, \$500 personal appearance cash prize, \$200 entry fee to the national finals, free hotel accomodations for her and her chaperon at the host hotel during the national finals and gifts and prizes during the reigning year.

Representatives from other states will compete in July at the Sheraton on the Universal Movie Studio lot in Hollywood. The panel of judges includes a casting director, a movie/TV personality and a Hollywood talent agent.

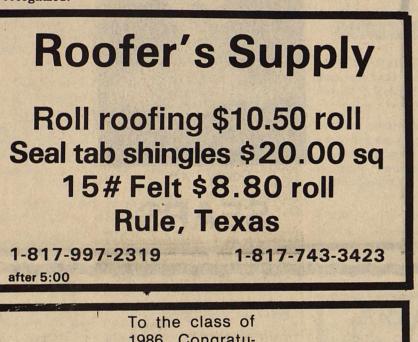
After competing in the national finals, Erica will be eligible for "Charisma Kids," a group which tours different parts of the world each year as ambassadors of goodwill.

Weinert students

Two students from Weinert, Gregory Turnbow and Kimberly Stewart, were among a host of valeldictorians and salatorians from area high schools who attended Midwestern State University during the 1985-86 school year.

Earlier this year, MSU president Dr. Louis J. Rodriguez honored these students with a reception at the President's House







Beth [Armstrong] Thomas

It's easy to have SS checks deposited

It is easy for people living in the Big Country area who received Social Security checks to arrange to have them deposited directly into an account in a financical organization, such as a commercial bank, savings bank, savings and loan association, federal or state credit union or similar organization, says Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene.

All a person has to do to arrange direct deposit is complete a direct deposit form SF 1199. The form is available at any financial organization, he said. A monthly benefit check contains all the information needed to complete the form.

Some advantages of direct deposit, Hammons said, are:

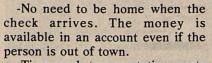
-No worry about a check being lost or stolen.

Summer reading program to begin

The reading program of the Texas Summer Reading Club will begin June 2 at the Haskell County Library.

Mrs. Elsie McGee, librarian, said the programs will continue for three months.

Everyone who reads books and meets the requirements will receive a certificate at the close of the program, Mrs. McGee said.



-Time and transportation costs are saved and there is no standing in line to cash the check.

-It is safer to keep money in an account than carrying a lot of cash. -A check book provides a written record of spending.

More information about direct deposit can be obtained at the Abilene Social Security office, located at 142 S. Pioneer. Telephone number is 698-1360.

Band Boosters discuss goals

Discussion of the concession stand and proposed projects for support of the Haskell Band Boosters topped the agenda when the organization met in a special session at the band hall Sunday afternoon.

Parents of all band students, from beginners through high school, are needed to make the Band Boosters a better organization. Upcoming meeting dates will be announced in the Free Press.

Officers will be glad to explain to parents how they can become involved in the Haskell Band Boosters.



Don Kretschmer and Julie Cornelius

Haskell man to wed San Angelo girl

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cornelius of San Angelo are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Julie Cornelius, to Don Kretschmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kretschmer of Haskell.

Julie is a 1984 graduate of Lake View High School in San Angelo. Don is a 1982 graduate of Haskell High School. He received his bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Angelo State University in 1986 and is currently employed as an adult probation officer in the 155th Judicial District of Texas. The wedding will be at 6 p.m.

Aug. 2 in the Trinity Luthern Church of Haskell.

Julie is the granddaughtr of Mrs. Nova Riley and the late T. P. Riley and Mrs. Chlois Cornelius and the late J. A. Cornelius, all of Throckmorton. Don is the grandson of Alfred Letz and the late Emma Nehring Letz of Old Glory.

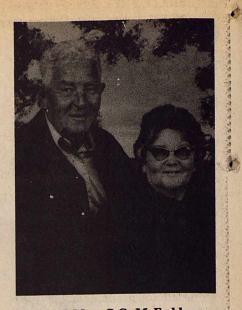
McFaddens to celebrate anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McFadden will be honored on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception May 31 at the Haskell National Bank Community Building.

Hosting the event will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil McFadden of Haskell, the Rev. and Mrs. Bob Wright of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Tatum of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. (Super) McFadden of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mills of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Otton of Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Grayson of Graham, and their grandchildren.

C. C. McFadden and Lorene Campbell were married June 12, 1936, in Haskell. They lived in Haskell most of their married life, moving to Graham when he retired from Anderson Construction Co.

You're reading The Haskell Free Press—and we thank you.



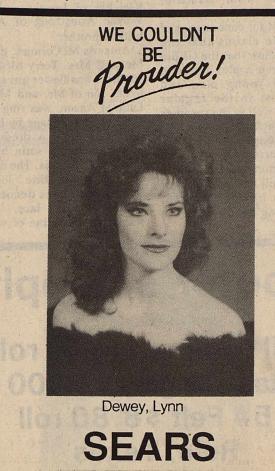
Mr. and Mrs. C.C. McFadden



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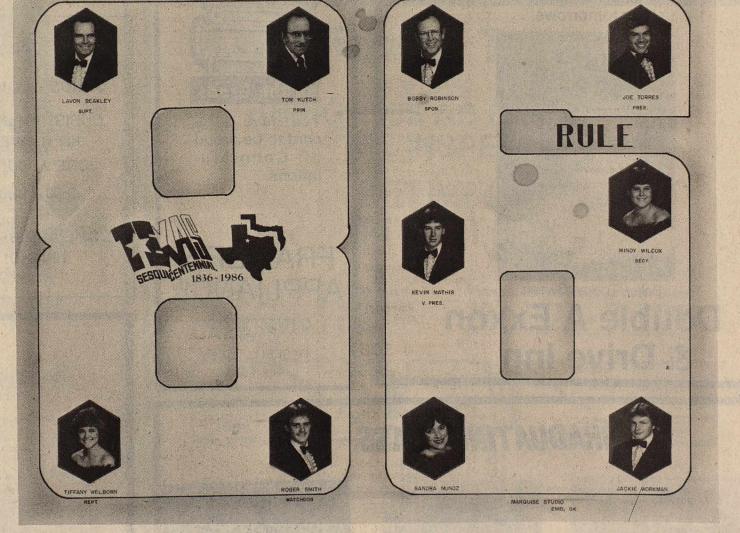


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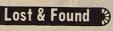
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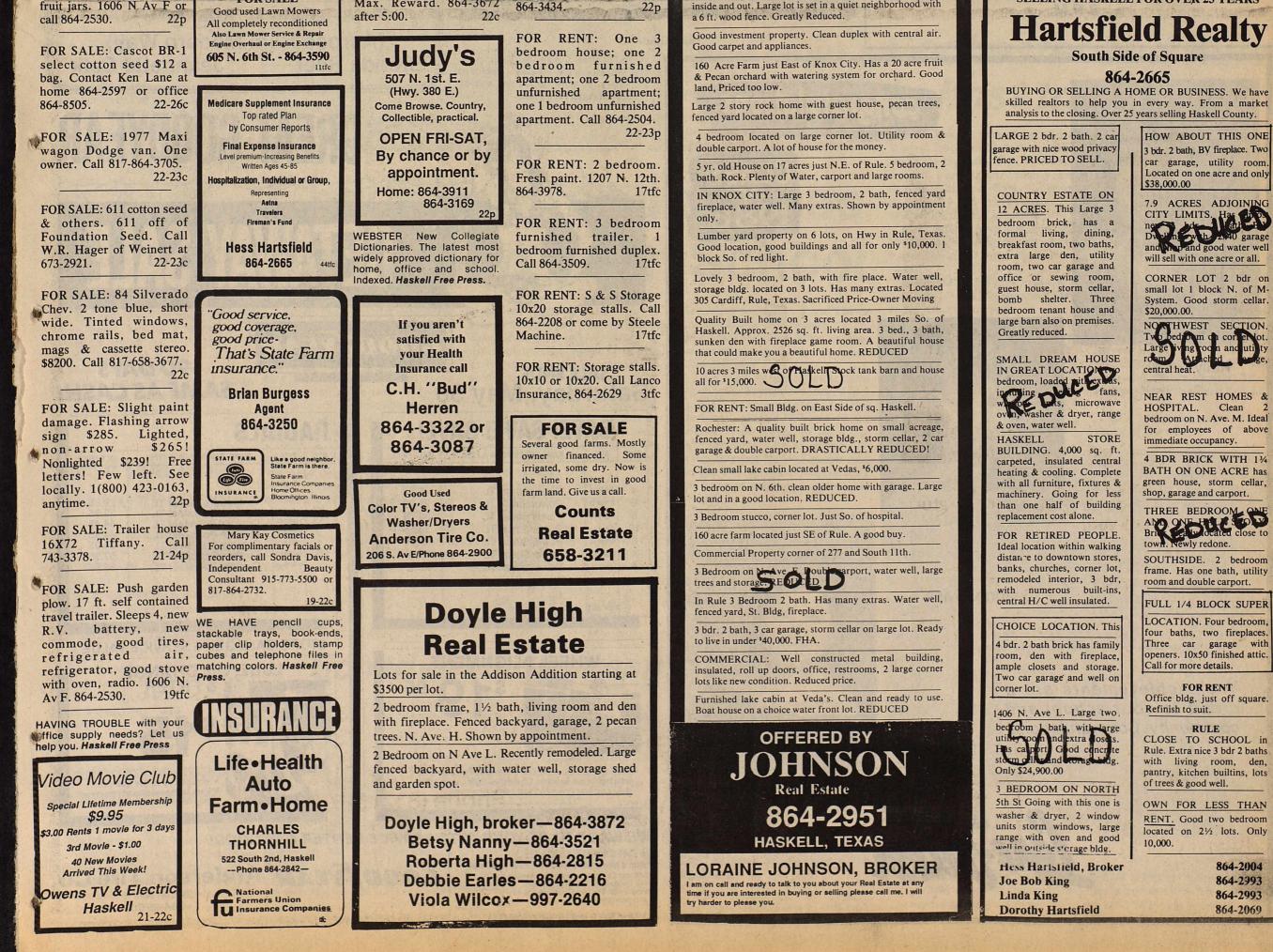


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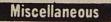
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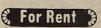
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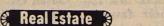


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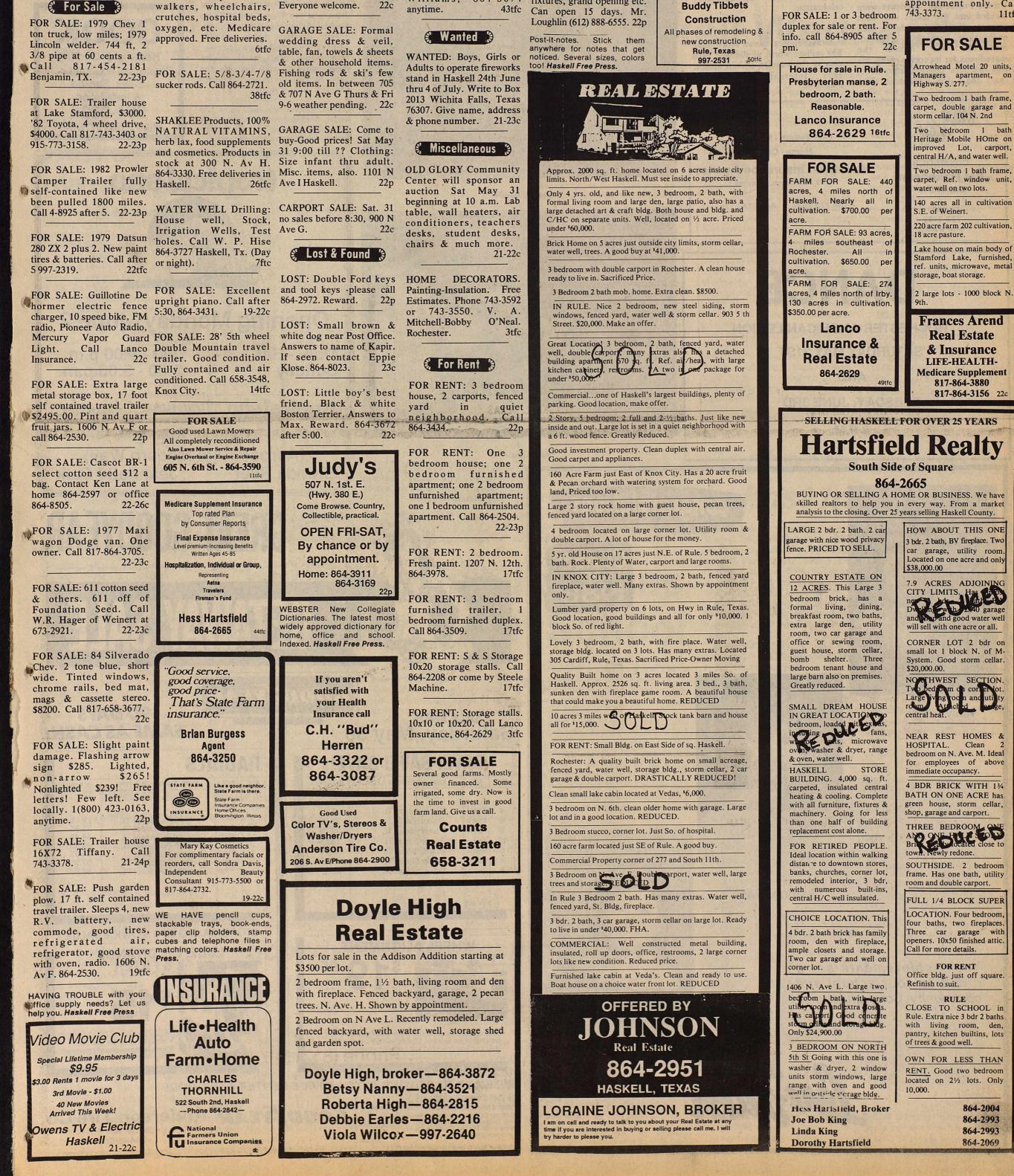
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Paint Creek students celebrate

On Friday, May 16, the Paint Creek Elementary students celebrated the Sesquicentennial with a day filled with educational activities.

Students came to school dressed as characters from Texas' first 150 years. Some of their favorite characters were Stephen F. Austin, Meriam Ferguson, Judge Roy Bean and Sam Houston.

Students toured classrooms and viewed displays of family heirlooms and antiques which had been brought by students and teachers.

Mrs. Maxine Hamilton, librarian. hosted a slide show and and gave an explanation of early Texas clothing and machinery. She brought antique, crock marbles and demonstrated an old-fashioned marble game with the aid of school secretary, Mrs. Wanda Morrison.

Highlight of the day was an Ice Cream Freeze-Off. Students were divided into five teams with each team consisting of students from each grade. Each team prepared. measured and mixed the ingredients for its recipe. Students and teachers brought ingredients for the ice cream. The

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"Fastest-Frozen" prize went to Mrs. Janie Stone's team.

Judges for the best-tasting ice cream were James Sinclair, Max Calk and Mrs. Hamilton. Mrs. Susan Cox's team won the "Taste Test" with their delectable Peach-Apricot Delight. There were several close runnersup.

Mrs. Brenda Cearley's team churned a Charming Chocolate recipe. Mrs. Jo Nell Trammell's team stirred up a Scrumptuous Strawberry. Mrs. Estalynn Liles' team turned out a Tasty Tutti-Fruitti.

Randy Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Early took pictures of each team and its sponsor.

It was a fun day enjoyed by all who took part. Many students commented they would surely remember this special day celebration.

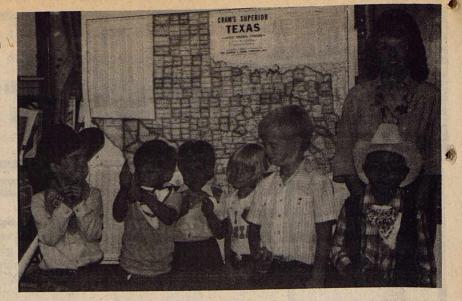
Grasshoppers cause more than \$30 million worth of damage each year in the western United States, says International Wildlife magazine.

Life - Health - Medicare



First, Second, Fifth and Sixth





Kindergarten

State Health Plan to be discussed

A public hearing to receive comments on the 1987 Texas State Health Plan (SHP) will be at 2 p.m. June 3 at the West Central Texas Council of Governments in Abilene.

SHP identifies major statewide health-related concerns, recommends strategies to resolve these concerns and analyzes the need for various types of health facilities and services.

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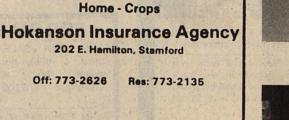


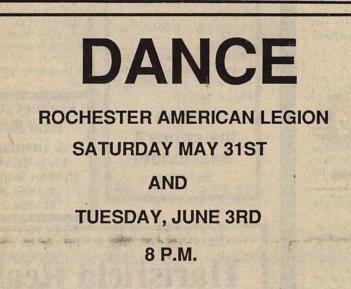


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Your achievements are a credit to your school and community. Congratulations.



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Lance Hanson and Diana Jarred

Couple to present recitals Sunday

will present senior regitals at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 1 at East Side Baptist Church.

Diana is a voice student of Bill Mayes. She has participated in the **Texas Baptist All-State Youth Choir** for two years and has qualified for the UIL State contest in Austin for three years. She will continue her music studies this fall at Wayland Baptist University where she has been selected as a member of the International Choir.

Lance is a piano student of Mrs.

Diana Jarred and Lance Hanson Billie Mayes of Stamford. He has studied piano for nine years. He is a former student of Sara Hodgin. For the past six years, Lance has entered the National Piano Playing Audition and has also participated in the Sonatina Festival at Hardin-Simmons University. He plans to study at H-SU this fall. Diana is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jarred. Lance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hanson. The public is invited to attend the recitals.

Phone bill increases

Haskell single line business and order to keep residential rates residential telephone customers artifically low. An initial \$1 will begin paying a monthly \$2 subscriber line charge became subscriber line charge as of June 1. effective last June 1.

The \$2 charge represents a \$1 increase to the subscriber line than one line have been paying a \$6 charge and is the second phase of a subscriber line charge since May

Business customers with more federally mandated process that is 1984. This charge will not change.

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HASKELL, TEXAS 79521, MAY 29, 1986

Haskell man is candidate

Seniors elect representatives

Haskell County senior citizens will vote at the Experienced Citizens Center Friday for their choices as delegates to the first Texas Silver Haired Legislature. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Voters must be at least 60 years old as of Jan. 1 and must be registered voters.

The Silver Haired Legislature, authorized by the 69th legislature, is an elected non-partisan body made up of citizens at least 60 years old. They will meet in Austin Sept. 29-30 and Oct. 5 to debate issues concerning senior citizens and to establish legislative priorities from these issues for the Texas Legislature to consider when it convenes in January.

One representative will be elected from the district which includes Haskell, Knox, Kent, Stonewall, Throckmorton, Scurry, Fisher, Shackelford, Stephens, Callahan, Mitchell and Nolan Counties. Haskell County voters also will help elect an at-large candidate, representing this district, as well as two other districts, made up of Jones, Taylor, Runnels, Coleman, Brown, Comanche and Eastland counties. District candidates include C. O. Holt of Haskell, Joe W. Craig of Sweetwater, Delbert D. Downing of

Snyder, Paul S. Dulaney of Clyde, Faye Nichols of Throckmorton, Hartense Spicer of Jayton and

Willie A. Taylor of Loraine. At-large candidates are Javnie R.

Well-done meat may be dangerous

Muscle meats, including hamburger and other beef cuts, pork, chicken and fish with spines, that are broiled or fried well-done contain six chemicals that may cause mutations, chromosome damage or cancer in rodents. according to a six-year study at Lawrence Livermore National Laobratory.

The risk to humans remains

Bower of Abilene, Roy V. Cartee of Cisco and Jerome V. Ray of Comanche.

The Texas Legislature developed this project to provide older persons of Texas the opportunity to make government more knowledgeable on the issues and concerns of senior citizens. It also will provide

older Texans an avenue to become more aware of the legislative process through involvement, to develop a forum to discuss senior citizens' issues, and allow them to serve as a public resource of their communities.

Texas will become the 23rd state involved in such a project with the

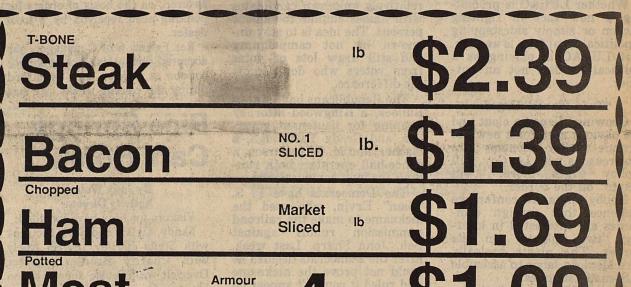
ultimate goal being a National Silver Haired Congress. The successs in other states has been encourging to those helping to implement the project in Texas.

Between 70 and 90 percent of the issues presented in bill form to the state legislatures in other states has been received favorably.



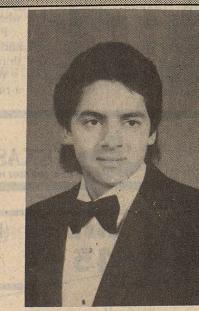
TACKY DAY

Residents and staff members of Haskell Nursing Home enjoyed a tacky day party May 15 as they participated in National Nursing Home Week.



intended to gradually eliminate the The subscriber line charge practice of charging customers applies to all single line users more for long-distance service in across the country.

unknown, researchers said. They suggested, to be on the safe side, "don't cook the meat to shoe leather.'



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Commentary

Clements out front in Texas A&M poll

AUSTIN—Only a few days after Gov. Mark White agreed to fine-tune his education reforms, a Texas A&M poll showed him trailing his GOP opponent, former Gov. Bill Clements, by a 47-33 percent margin.

Among independent voters, Clements leads White 52-21 percent with 27 percent undecided.

Respondents favored White over Clements in public educa-tion policy 37-32 percent, but preferred Clements 40-13 on the issue of state taxes.

A few days earlier, White announced he would alter some of his controversial education reforms, but vowed not to change the hottest topic: the

no-pass, no-play rule. What he will change is the policy towards teacher appraisal programs, incentive pay, and teacher paperwork.

He stopped short of saying he would abolish competency testing, a real sore point with career teachers.

Lawsuit Opposed

Last week, one of Texas' largest Hispanic groups voted not to support a teachers' group lawsuit which seeks to have the tests struck down for racial discrimination.

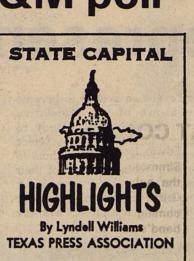
Black and Hispanic teachers scored lower than whites, but the League of United Lating American Citizens (LULAC) blasted the lawsuit as a "form of racism" itself for asserting that minorities cannot compete equally.

Whether LULAC is promoting a new tact in fighting racism or simply sidestepping a political-legal fray is unclear. But LULAC is playing as a political insidér, not an outsider.

"Twin Plants" Urged

Growing Hispanic clout and the obvious need for a new Rio Grande Valley economy are two reasons why Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby urges more plants" on the border. "twin

Hobby told a law conference audience that foreign companies are interested in locating "twin plants" on the border. The plants basically hire Mexican labor to assemble



gram will work, but Bullock won't let him make political hay without earning it. On the subject of state revenues, the expert Bullock is calling White's hand every step of the way.

So White is keeping pres-sure on state agencies, but one reason is because Bullock is keeping the pressure on White to produce.

Perhaps the winner will be the taxpayer, if the competition does indeed result in a lower deficit.

Runoff Approaches

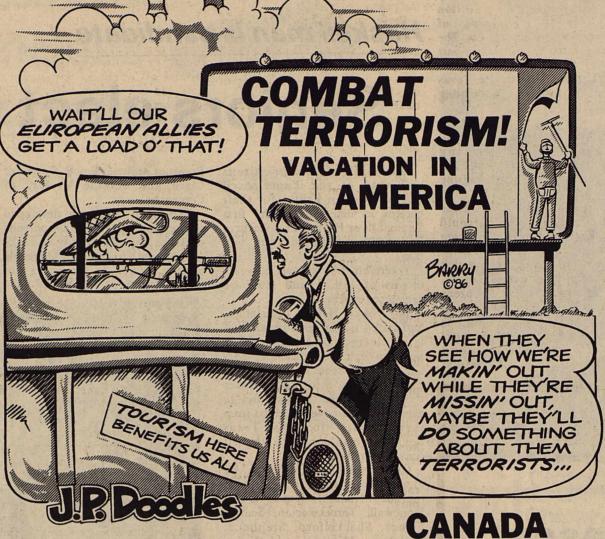
Voter turnout is expected to be low for the June 7 primary runoff elections because of the lack of top-of-the ballot races.

Two political influences to watch are the Hispanic turn-out and the pseudo-name identification game.

The name ID game involves relatively unknown candidates with names similar to famous persons. The idea is to stay unknown by not campaigning and still draw lots of votes from voters who don't know the difference.

The Republicans have Aaron Bullock, a Kingwood attorney running for lieutenant gover-nor, and Grady Yarbrough, a teacher, and M. D. Anderson, a dance-hall operator, both run-ning for land commissioner.

The Democrats have P. S. "Sam" Ervin, who used the nickname to make the railroad commission runoff against Sen. John Sharp. Last week, after the Democrats decided he could not prove the nickname and ruled it couldn't appear on the ballot, he legally added "Sam" to his name. Also, look to see whether the presence of three Hispanic names on the ballot will result in a higher-than-average tally of Rio Grande Valley and San Antonio votes and a greater influence in the outcome.



From Out of the Past

30 Years Ago May 31, 1956

Planting of at least 2,000 acres of blackeye peas in Haskell County as a start toward introducing the crop on a commercial scale has been assured, on the basis of orders for planting seed received by a local dealer.

Rex Felker, C of C manager, has accepted invitations to announce rodeos at Denton and Stamford during the coming weeks. He has

Rice Springs Care Home

By Judy Wolsch Activity Director Visitors for May have included:

Sandy, Cassie and Scott McGhee with Stella Bartley. Forris Neely with Charity Bradley, Lester Peeler Jones. Helen Overfelt with

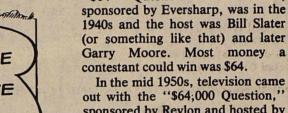
been announcer for the Texas Cowboy Reunion in Stamford for a number of years.

Dogs, 90 in all, of every description, size and color, were brought to the fire station Tuesday for vaccination against rabies and city dog tags in accordance with the new city ordinance.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith and daughter, Philda, of Iraan were visiting Monday and Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hess Hartsfield of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Weinert and Harlan of Weinert and Nadine Weinert of Wichita Falls attended the baccalaureate at North Texas State College in Denton Sunday. They will be in Denton for the graduation of Joella Weinert on June 1.

The Rev. J. B. Thompson was returned for his fourth year as pastor of Haskell First Methodist and Paint Creek Methodist churches by the Northwest Texas Conference.



sponsored by Revlon and hosted by Hal March. That's the one which propelled Dr. Joyce Brothers to fame. She won either \$32,000 or \$64,000 by answering questions on boxing.

BY WENDELL FAUGHT

weeks ago on old radio shows and

My reference to the "\$64 Question" radio show was changed by both of them to the "\$64

They were not the same. The "\$64 Question" on radio,

I'm older than I realized. A couple of newspapers picked up the column I did a couple of

their sponsors.

Question."

Still later, came the "\$64,000 Challenge" in which previous winners came back for challenges from other experts.

There were a lot of big-money TV shows at that time, but they went off the air when it was learned that some contestants had been coached on the questions.

In different forms, big-money shows have returned. Nowadays, however, most of the winnings are based much more on luck than intelligence. A contestant on "The Price Is Right," for instance, can win a \$48,000 showcase, as one did the other day, by guessing the value of the showcase at \$17,500-hardly a sign of intelligence.

Flags weren't up in Haskell Monday. They will be put up Friday. Volunteer firemen, who are in charge of the flag program, chose to put up the flags on the traditional May 30 Memorial Day holiday.

Third- and fourth-grade students didn't have \$150 to rent the Civic Center for their "Stars Over Texas" program Saturday night. So they made a deal.

They agreed to donate their. proceeds to the Civic Center.

U.S.-made supplies.

Of the 250 twin plants on the Texas-Mexico border, only about a dozen are non-U.S. companies. Hobby said Texas should get aggressive about attracting the business.

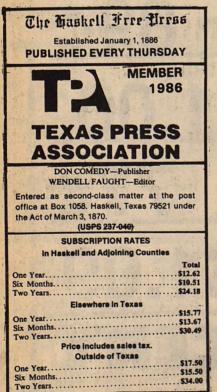
Budget Cuts Sought

Knowing full well that Comptroller Bob Bullock is monitoring his progress on cutting state agency spending, Gov. White moved last week to renew the search for austerity.

The governor asked agency heads and university presi-dents to review their budgets and meet his earlier call for 13 percent reductions.

At the Capitol, observers watch a growing competition between White and Bullock over whether White's austerity program will resolve the projected \$1.3 billion deficit. No love is lost between the two rival staffs.

White, now on the campaign trail, says the austerity pro-



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Goddess Itinerary

The new Goddess of Liberty II will make public display stops in Houston, Columbus, San Antonio, Rockdale and Austin's Camp Mabry before being airlifted to the Capitol dome May 31. Officials said the temporary star is being removed. State Treasurer Ann Richards has suggested the star be left to "see if it attracts some wise men."

Trucking firms to reduce rates

The Railroad Commission has ordered Texas intrastate trucking firms to lower transportation rates because of recent declines in fuel costs, a move which is expected to save the state's shipping and consuming public more than \$23 million a year.

Commission Chairman Jim Nugent said the reduction could be achieved through a series of commission orders reducing each major statewide truck rate tariff.

Navy to christen **USS San Jacinto**

The U.S. Navy has agreed to name its next Aegis cruiser the USS San Jacinto in honor of the battle through which the Republic of Texas secured independence from Mexico, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm has announced.

"The San Jacinto is a Ticonderoga-class guided missile cruiser," Gramm said. "It is to be christened in December and will be commissisoned in December of next year."

Heiden from Buckeye, Arizona, with Mr. Holley, James Hobles, Ethel Sego, Leta Norman with Ruby Wimberley and Melvin Norman. Earlene Griffith with Elvie Lefevre, Sylvester and Carol Thoma of Stroud, Okla., Judy Darr's from Oklahoma City with Mae Ray.

Doris and Jack Slater with Bill and Lucy Harrell and Mae Brock. Glynn and Marian Boley of Ada, Okla., with Henry and Pearl King, Garland and Bill Merrell of Wolfe City with the Kings. Edna Ash of Throckmorton with Nellie Ash.

Bertha McKinney with Ona Crume, and Stella Bartley, Kenneth and Emma McKinney and son with Stella Bartley and Ona Crume. Earlene Griffith with Elvie Lefevre. Linda Bartley with Stella Bartley, Maggie Threet and Birdie Fischer with Mrs. Clark and Mae Ray. Alfred Letz, Margaret and Ray Overton with Beatrice Free. Dr. Joe also visited in our home.

The Weinert senior class returned Sunday from a week's trip to Colorado. They visited Colorado Springs, Canon City and other points of interest.

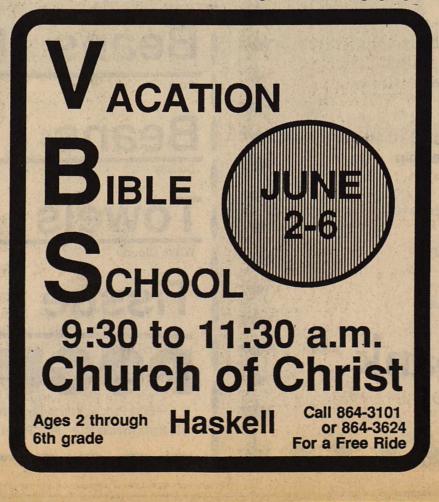
20 Years Ago May 26, 1966

Charles Stenholm, executive vice president of Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association suggested to the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday that Haskell designate some date this summer to cotton production week.

Roy Oliphant, water superintendent of Haskell, was chosen "Man of the Month" at a

Olney expands

Olney Savings Association has announced the acquisition of the Snyder office of First Federal Savings and Loan of Big Spring.



Kennison Williams of San Francisco, who were visiting in the old hometown, and to talk over their experience of yesteryears.

recent meeting of the Lone Star Water and Sewage Works Association in Anson. He is general

manager of all business pertaining

to the streets, water and sewer

Carlos Berry, head basketball

and track coach at Haskell High

School for the past four years, has

resigned to accept the position of

head football coach at Henrietta

HighSchool. Berry is a former

Marilyn Moore, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. James Moore, is the

valedictorian of the Rule eighth

grade class. Bill Jones, son of Mr.

and Mrs. L. W. Jones, is

A group of the Haskell Telephone

Company's "Hello Girls" of the

1930s gathered at the home of Mrs.

Manley Branch Friday to honor two

of their number, Miss Eunice

Wilson of Waco and Mrs. May

Hardin-Simmons footballer.

facilities of Haskell.

salutatorian.

Forty-seven seniors of Haskell High School were presented diplomas Monday evening in commencement exercises at the First Baptist Church. Supt. Hooper Wilkinson presented scholarships to the highest ranking senior and to the highest ranking senior of the opposite sex. These went to Dianne Summers, valedictorian, and Steve Harper, salutatorian.

Members of the senior class of Paint Creek School visited Colorado's famed Royal Gorge on their recent tour.

Proceeds came to more than \$700.

You can relax. The results are in. A nationwide survey has determined that American kids prefer red lollipops to any other color.

Texas kids were right on target with national tastes. Red was the favorite color of 43 percent of those surveyed in Texas, exactly the same percentage as for the nation as a whole.

Purple lollipops came in second and orange and green tied for third place.

What about flavors? Cherry was a runaway winner.



FIRST GAME ... The Southwest Conference, in present-day Texas, stands for big-time college sports. Founded in 1914 and first named The Southwest Intercollegiate Athletic Association, its first athletic event was a basketball game between Rice and Baylor. The game was played Jan. 30, 1915 in Houston. Rice won 45-10.



VFW honors Rueffer at Stamford

A World War I veteran from Haskell was honored guest at a Memorial Day program May 24 by Stamford VFW Post 9179. A barbecue and dance were other highlights of the activities.

Rueffer, who entered the service in 1917, saw duty in France and was awarded the World War I Victory Medal, and is the only World War I veteran who is a member of the post.

He was presented a flag and pin by Quartermaster D. E. Livengood. A buddy poppy was pinned on him by Bettie Stovall, president of the VFW Auxiliary.

Accompanying Rueffer to the program was his wife Lena and their daughter, Dorthea Monroe, and daughter-in-law, Melanie Rueffer of Irving.

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[On May 17, Haskell County Democrats passed a resolution calling for the legalizing of pari-mutuel wagering in Texas. The following is the first of a two-part article on that subject as adapted from a report issued by the Texas **Research** Division and Estimating Division.]

Early next year, horse-racing enthusiasts will reopen one of longest-running Texas' controversies when they ask the legislature to reconsider legalizing pari-mutuel betting.

Supporters of pari-mutuel horse racing argue that betting could supply the state with a significant amount of "painless' tax revenue while creating a new industry that would employ thousands of Texans. The legislature has killed dozens

of pari-mutuel bills in the half century since racetrack betting was allowed in Texas. But next session's revenue-pinched Haskell Co. Ambulance Memorial Fund legislature may find supporters'



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Pari-mutuel controversy to be opened again in Texas

arguments more persuasive than in the past.

Pari-mutuel betting, unlike other wagering systems, pays winning bettors in proportion to the amounts wagered in a given race.

In pari-mutuel, the odds are set by the bettors. That is, odds are base solely on the amounts wagered on each horse. The track's income is based on a percentage of the total wagers in each race. That total can grow quite large.

In 1984, Americans bet more than \$12 billion on horse races in the 36 states that permit pari-mutuel horse racing. That same year, state and local governments raised \$650.3 million from pari-mutuel taxes, licenses and fees.

By almost any yardstick, Texas is a state that loves horses. About a million horses live in Texas, more than 10 percent of the nation's entire horse population. Texas leads the nation in quarter horse production and is the ninth largest producer of thoroughbreds.

Many of the world's most prominent horse breeders, trainers and owners are Texans. Texas-bred horses routinely win purses at tracks across the nation. Texas is home to 15 non-pari-mutuel racetracks. Some of the richest purses in quarter horse racing are awarded at Texas tracks.

Yet supporters of pari-mutuel racing believe that the industry and commerce related to horses in Texas are only a fraction of what they could be if the state allowed betting at racetracks.

Ironically, for all its horses and riders, Texas has only allowed betting on horse races for two brief periods.

Bets were first placed legally on Texas horse races in 1905 when the legislature legalized on-site betting. The law did not establish a pari-mutuel system or a regulatory commission.

The unregulated nature of this betting led to abuses, and in 1909 a reform-minded legislature chose to outlaw racetrack gambling.

Legal betting and the state's horse industry were clearly linked. The number of Texas stud farms fell from 78 in 1909 to only three in 1925.

Texas' second experiment with legal racetrack betting began in 1933. From the beginning, this round of legalized betting was marked by controversy. Racing supporters won the measure's approval by attaching the racing bill to the legislature's major appropriations bill on the final day of the session. The maneuver was successful but created new enemies for pari-mutuel.

The law approved a pari-mutuel system of betting and created a racing commission to oversee the state's tracks.

Texas quickly became a major stop on the nation's racing circuit, climbing to fourth among states in racing purses by 1935. Major trakes were built in Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and Arlington. Smaller operations were estalished statewide.

The brief pari-mutuel boom provided some parts of Texas a welcome break from the Depression.

In the days when jobs were scarce, Arlington Downs employed as many as 2,000 people at a time. Track revenue helped pave the city's streets and helped build a new municipal building. Racing boosted restaurant sales

and filled hotels in track towns. The horse breeding industry revived with the number of Texas stud farms increasing from 13 in 1933 to 265 in 1935.

State government also benefitted but to a lesser extent than did the economy. 'The state received \$500,000 a year in pari-mutuel taxes, four-tenths of one percent of average annual state revenue over

(Next week: Special legislature

Hobby Club

The May 5 meeting of the Rochester Hobby Club was an enjoyable one with Lois Charles as hostess and special guests Supt. Ben Daws, Mrs. Tonda Newton and 17 of her homemaking students.

Some of the students had never seen anyone quilting and were quite fascinated by the art which we hope to pass on to them as a heritage that is both beautiful and useful.

We enjoyed Eron McGuire's report on her delightful visit to The HASKELL FREE PRESS--Thursday, May 29, 1986--Page 3



AT COCA COLA PARADE

Edwin Roberson of Haskell, left, graduate assistant for Hardin-Simmons University's School of Music and assistant director of the school's widely traveled Cowboy Band, chats with Joe Griffith of Paducah, who will be president of the band for the coming year. The photo was taken in Atlanta before one of the band's parades for Coca Cola's 100th anniversary celebration.

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Austin where here prize-winning "Dogwood" original quilt was on display.

At the May 20 meeting there were 17 members and 10 guests who enjoyed the very delicious meal with Mattie Lou Cole as the gracious hostess.

We almost finished quilting the "Garden of Eden" and the embroidered butterfly quilts. We hope to finish the two and put Mattie Lou Cole's "Around the World" in frames next Tuesday. She gave this quilt to the club.

Also, Shelly Speck's "Baby Nine-patch" is in the baby quilt frames.

A gift was presented to Mae Speck in appreciation of her years of faithful service to the club.

We were glad Virgie Brown was able to be with us.

Blanch and Jan Corley will be hostesses for the June 3 meeting.

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Wellness Is Ageless

The Americans Cancer Society (ACS) is mounting a new educational campaign based on some age-old advice: It's never too late.

The Society's new "Wellness Is Ageless" program, launched to coincide with the observance of "Older Texas Month" in May, is aimed at Texans 50 and older. The program stresses the importance of maintaining a lifetime of health through good nutrition, exercise and annual health checkups.

"Our message is that the most important thing you can do for yourself is to take care of yourself, and that it's never too late to start doing that," said Cheryl Cortines, MPH, Austin, a member of the Amcerican Cancer Society's Texas Division Aging and Wellness Committee. Cortines also is the Texas Department of Health's director for health promotion.

The program, which includes an award-winning film narrated by Texas humorist John Henry Faulk, was officially launched at a state-wide film premiere May 7 in Austin. More than 100 people repreenting state agencies, volunteer organizations and health care services attended. The premiere was sponsored by the ACS, the Texas Department on Aging, the Texas Department of Health and Travis County Retired Senior Volunteer program.

Filmed on location in Austin and Wimberley, the 20-minute movie features interviews with local residents who share their thoughts about aging and health. The film was recognized in the Texas Public Relations Association "Best of Texas" competition.

The "Wellness Is Ageless" program outlines steps older Texans can take to reduce their risks of developing cancer and improve their health. These include following a nutritious diet, exercising regularly and, if they are smokers, giving up cigarettes, Cortines said.

The American Cancer Society has placed an increased emphasis on cancer in the older individual, because "we desire to preserve the quality of life for as long as people live," said R. B. Caraway Jr., MD, Wharton. Caraway chairs the ACS Texas Division's Aging and Wellness Committee.

The heightened emphasis has become "increasingly necessary due to the ever-increasing number of people reaching the 'cancer age," Caraway said, explaining that most cancers occur in older individuals and that the risk of developing most cancers increases with age.

"There are two million Texans over age 60 today, and this number is expected to double in the next 15 years," he said. "Likewise, we predict 49,000 new cases of cancer in Texas in 1986, and this amount also is expected to almost double in the next 15 years.

"Through education and motivation, we should be able to alter lifestyles and thereby greatly influence 80 percent of this 'cancer population."" through annual health checkups. The program includes a take-home folder outlining health guidelines and ACS checkup recommendations. The folder

Older Texans should be interested in improving and maintaining their health, even if they must change some health habits to do it, said Harriet Griffin,

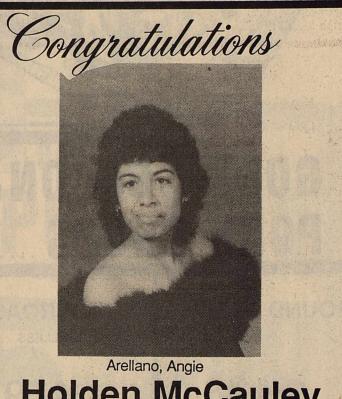
Fort Worth, who appears in the film.

"To me, it is rediculous to realize that we (could be) living longer because of medical technology, good nutrition, better health habits...and not try to improve the quality of our lives," Griffin said. Griffin is chairman of the Governor's Silver-Haired Legislative and a member of the Texas Department on Aging's State Advisory Council on Aging.

In addition to steps older adults can take themselves to reduce their cancer risks, the "Wellness Is Ageless" program emphasizes the importance of early detection of health problems, like cancer, through annual health checkups.

The program includes a take-home folder outlining health guidelines and ACS checkup recommendations. The folder features a tear-off panel participants can use to record their own health information and any questions they want to ask their physician.

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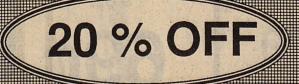
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will play for dances in Rochester album, "Tribute to Marty Saturday and Tuesday, May 31 and Robbins," will be released soon for Saturday and Tuesday, May 31 and June 3.

The dances will begin at 8 p.m. at the American Legion building.

A native of Merkel, Chapman attended school in Abilene. He has "Please recorded Don't Go/"Regret," released last June. He also has recorded "Stay All Life With Me," written by Tommy Willis of Central City, Ky. It will be

ACU registration to be Monday

Final registration for Summester I at Abilene Christian University will be Monday, June 2. Classes will be June 3-July 9.

Students should report to the Mabee Library Auditorium from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Monday to complete registration for Summester I. Final enrollment will continue from 1-4 p.m. for those who missed the morning registration time.

Recording artist Art Chapman released in June or July. A tape television sales.

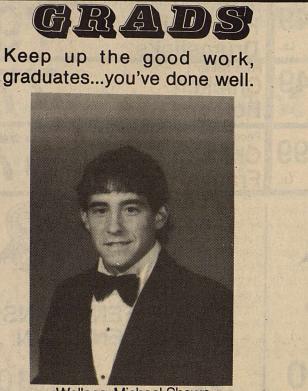
Chapman has played warmup for The Platters, The Ventures, Rex Allen Jr., Leroy Van Dyke and Dave and Sugar during the past six years. Before returning to Abilene, he played the Holiday Inns circuit. The 43-year-old entertainer has a

17-year-old son and a 21-year-old daughter.

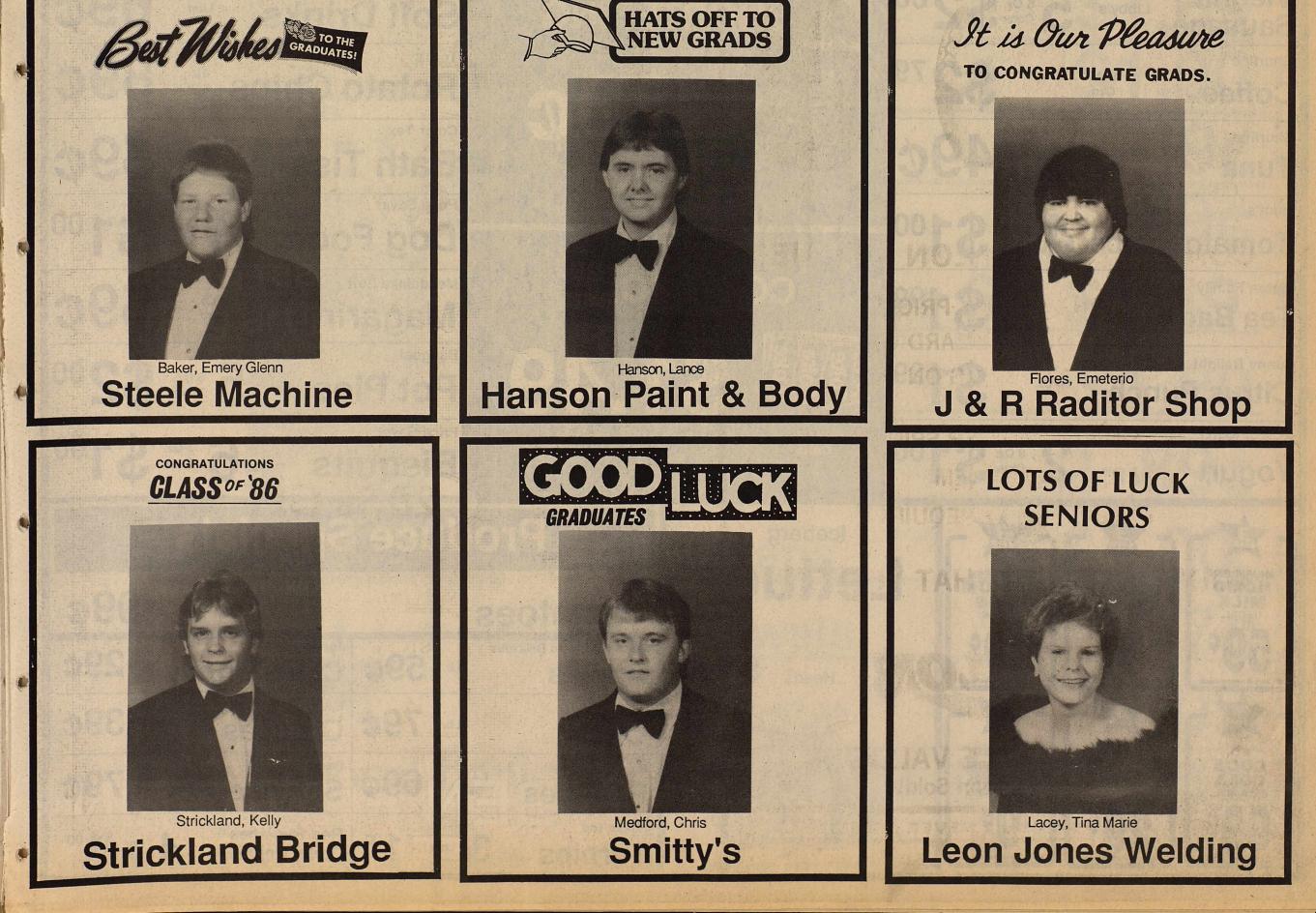
Credit system move hailed

A decision by the Farm Credit System to allow loan restructuring is a "major victory for financially troubled farmers and ranchers," says the president of the Texas Farm Bureau.

"Farm Bureau's efforts to gain restructuring by commercial and Farm Credit System banks has finally paid off," said S. M. True, Plainview cotton and grain producer.



Wallace, Michael Shawn The Depot



Gardening techniques save space

Everyone has room to garden if they use one of several space-saving techniques outlined in the May/June issue of Texas Gardener magazine.

According to the article, many flowers, fruits and vegetables can be grown in relatively small spaces. Containers, which may range in size from small pots to whiskey barrels, are ideal for herbs, flowers, tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, cabbgage, lettuce, carrots, spinach and many other vegetables.

And by using containers, even people with only a small apartment patio or tiny yard can enjoy gardening. The Texas Gardener article outlines the cultural requirements for container gardening and for other space-saving methods, such as caging, staking and trellising. Also featured in this issue is East

Texas daylily hybridizer J. L. Cruse, whose daylily farm is a spectacular spring attraction. A separate sidebar tells those interested in growing daylilies how they can develop their own hybrids.

Readers interested in natural insect controls can learn about the toad, which is one of your best friends when it comes to controlling insects. According to the Texas Gardener article, one toad is likely to eat 10,000 insects during just three months.

Other articles in the May/June issue explain good mowing practices and how to grow sweet potatoes and Mexican mint marigold. Another feature offers basic, how-to advice on home landscaping.

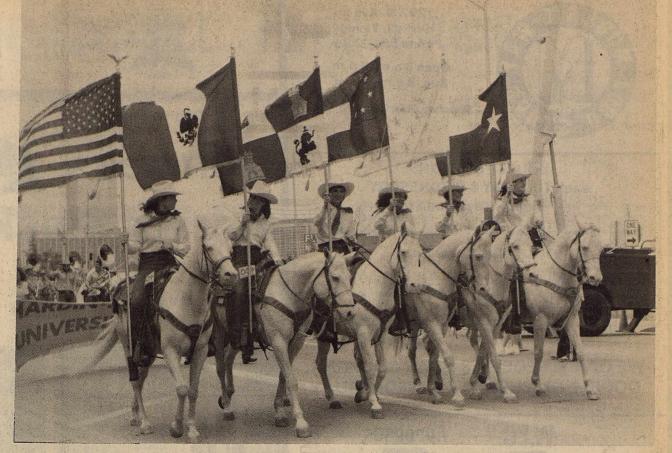
Texas Gardener is available at many newstands and nurseries throughout Texas for \$2.75.

Texas tourism shows big gains

Economic indicators for the first three months of this year indicate that travel in Texas is on an unprecedented rise.

The Sesquicentennial, air fare wars, mild weather, low inflation and the decline in gasoline prices have been cited as contributing to the tourist boom.





FLAG WAVIN

Sharon Gray, far right, of Haskell carries the Texas flag during the recent march of the Hardin-Simmons Six White Horses and their co-ed riders in Atlanta to celebrate Coca Cola's 100th anniversary. Miss Gray is the daughter of Robert Gray.

Small operators losing out in current crunch

While major oil company announcements of layoffs and budget cuts have been grabbing news headlines lately, Railroad Commission Chairman James E. Nugent says behind the scenes, thousands of small operators across the state may be losing the struggle to stay in business.

According to Nugent, recent studies by the commission staff show the steadily downward trend of oil and gas prices may be taking its toll among the 5,900 operators in the state whose wells produce an average of three barrels of oil or less a day.

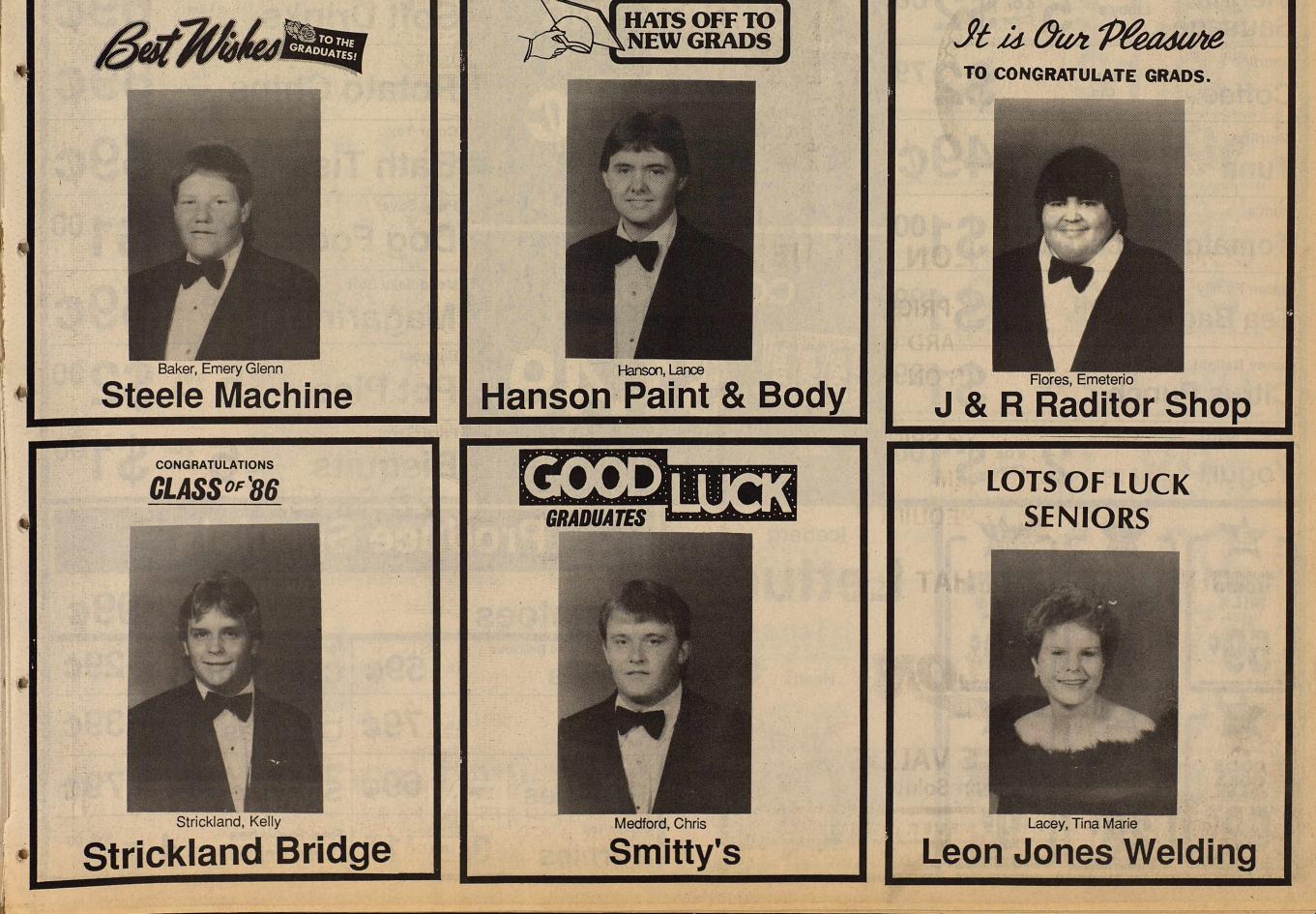
"These are the traditional 'mom and pop' operators as well as some beginners," Nugent said. "When you subtract taxes, royalties, production costs, maintenance and salaries, none of these companies are making anybody rich. They're having a tough time just making ends meet."





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NEW PASTOR AND FAMILY

New pastor of the First Baptist Church in Weinert is the Rev. Donnie Crump of Fort Worth, shown here with his wife, Haskell High School War Whoop. Deborah, and their children, Tabitha, 4, and David, 6. A recent graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, the Rev. Mr. Crump preached his first sermon as pastor of the Weinert church Sunday.

Mrs. Menefee attends party for great-granddaughter

Mrs. Ione Menefee spent a Mother's Day weekend in Wichita Falls where she was a special guest at a high school graduation party for her great-granddaughter, Kristen Paige Wyatt.

Other special guests were Mrs. Menefee's two daughters, Mrs. Mary Beth Wyatt, Kristen's grandmother, and Mrs. Jean McDonald and Mrs. JoBeth Mitchell, Kristen's great-aunt and cousin:.

Randy Wyatt, brother of the honoree, and Kelli and Stephani Mitchell, also Mrs. Menefee's great-grandchildren, also attended. The outdoor barbecue was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kilgo and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Novak. Approximately 125 guests

attended. Decorations were the school colors of black and gold, a cake decorated with the emblems of 4-H,

the Rider Marching Band and Honors Band for four years. The Rider Marching Band has just returned from a national marching contest in Colorado Springs where it was awarded first place in parade, first place in field performance and was awarded the communities. Sweepstakes Award as the most outstanding band.

Kristen is a member of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta and 4-H and has been a member of the Rider Future printed in Stamford since Farmers of America for four years. During that four years she has been awarded outstanding achievement awards for beef, swine, poultry and lamb production. She earned the central location for their printing. Lone Star Farmer degree her junior year and was named the outstanding vocational agriculture which printed their newspapers, student her senior year.

David Wyatt of Wichita Falls,

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Rolling Plains Printing Co. Haskell Firm produces six newspapers weekly

What company in Haskell produces products which are bought each week by 10,000 families in Haskell, Jones, Knox and Stonewall counties?

It's Rolling Plains Printing Co. Every Wednesday, Rolling Plains Printing Co. prints The Haskell Free Press, The Hamlin Herald, The Knox City News, The Munday Courier, The Twin Cities News (Rochester and Rule) and The Stonewall County Courier.

Producing those six newspapers, with a combined circulation of more than 10,000 and an average weekly page count of 70, makes Rolling Plains one of the livliest places in town on Wednesday. And every other week during the school year, the company also produces the

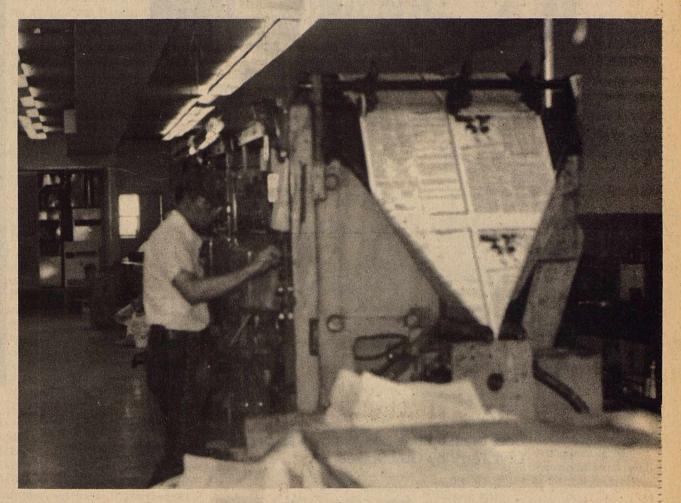
Those are just the regular products of Rolling Plains Printing Co. During the primary campaign last month, the company turned out 50,000 newspaper inserts for one candidate and 30,000 for another. Other printing jobs come in occasionally from other areas.

Don Comedy, publisher of The Haskell Free Press, is majority stockholder in Rolling Plains Printing Co. and serves as the corporation's president.

Bill Comedy is a stockholder in the company, as are Rick Craig of Hamlin, Billie Vess Angle of Knox City, Marion Waggoner of Munday and Lavern Rogers of Rochester, all newspaper owners in their

The company began operation May 21, 1985. Prior to that, the six newspapers were being printed in four different plants. The Free Press, for instance, had been September 1974.

The group of publishers formed Rolling Plains Printing Co. in Haskell, which gave them a more Another important factor was, that by being owners of the company they had much better control over The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. the production of their newspapers. After a full year of operation, all



Don Comedy, publisher of the Free Press and president of Rolling Plains Printing Co., prints one of the six newspapers turned out every week at the Haskell plant.

From father to son

and publisher of The Haskell Free Press since Dec. 1.

It was on that date that the long-time Haskell editor purchased the stock of his father, Bill Comedy," and assumed complete control of the newspaper. He had owned part of the stock in the corporation since 1974.

Upon the sale of The Free Press, Bill Comedy formed Haskell Commercial Printing Co. Although housed in the same building as The Free Press, Haskell Commercial Printing Co. is operated separate

Don Comedy has been president when he purchased the business from the late Jetty Claire. He moved here from Throckmorton where he had published the Throckmorton Tribune from 1965 to 1970. Earler, from 1948 to 1965, he mechanical had been superintendent at the Lamesa Daily Reporter. Don Comedy graduated from

high school in Throckmorton and was attending Texas Tech University when his father bought The Free Press. Although he worked for The Free Press part time and during summers while he was continued to hold until this past vear.

Formation of Rolling Plains Printing Co., a central publishing company which prints newspapers for a number of area towns, in 1985 necessitated that he relinquish his editorial responsibilities. Comedy owns a majority of the stock in the central plant and also serves as pressman.

Born in Coleman, Comedy grew up in Lamesa and Throckmorton. He and his wife, Jeannine (Nene) have two daughters, Jennifer, 9, and Jessica, 5.

vocational agricultural, National Honor Society and band, all organizations in which the honoree has been active.

Kristen plans to attend Tarleton scholarship.

Kristen has been a member of

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publishers are pleased with the way State University in the fall where things have worked out. So pleased, she has been awarded an academic in fact, that just two weeks ago a fourth printing unit was added to the company's three-unit Goss Community printing press.

The added unit increases press capacity from 12 to 16 pages. It also allows for more frequent use of color.

Rolling Plains Printing Co. is located two doors west of The Haskell Free Press, in the building formerly occupied by the post office.

Summer session at H-SU to begin

Hardin-Simmons University's first summer session will be June 2 to July 9.

The second summer session starts July 10 and ends Aug. 15.

Registration for the first summer session for all students will be June 2 in Mabee Physical Education Complex, with classes beginning June 3.

Undergraduates may obtain information from the office of admissions or the registrar's office, phone 915-677-7281, extension 200 or 206.

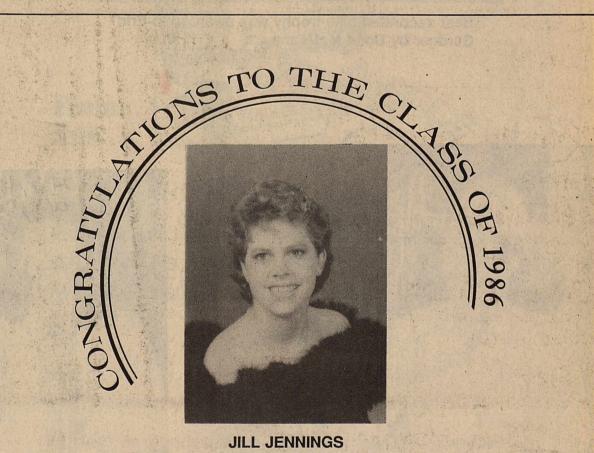


and apart from the newspaper. The elder Comedy had owned permanently in 1972 when he

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in college, he moved here became editor, a position he

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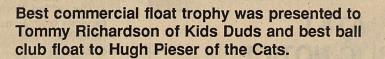
Best theme float trophy went to Frankie Cothran, Laura Alsabrook, Kay Perry and Becky McFadden for Cub Scout pack 136







Best decorated bike trophy was awarded to Eric Gardner by Doris McMeans.





Best dressed clown trophy was presented to Brittan Bartley by Guy Spikes.



Best organizational float trophy was awarded to Sandy Clay for Haskell 4-H and best dressed cowgirl trophy to Nancy Morales.



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Best decorated window trophy was presented to Opal Letterman of Aladdin House by Doris McMeans.

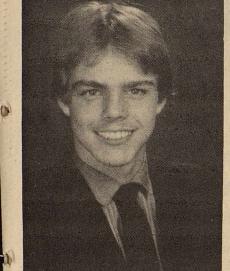
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Rebecca Holt Haskell Valedictorian



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County schools to award diplomas to 69 seniors

Haskell

Thirty-five seniors will receive diplomas Friday evening at the 101st annual commencement program of Haskell High School. The commencement begins at 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in

Haskell. Greg Melton, high school government teacher, will be

commencement speaker. The valedictory will be delivered by Rebecca Holt, the top-ranking student among the graduates. Miss Holt, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holt, compiled a four-year grade-point average of 93.68.

Salutatorian Stephanie Browning will give a welcoming address. Miss Browning, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Browning, had a four-year average of 92.70.

Diplomas will be presented by Dr. James Kemp, superintendent, and David Davis, president of the Board of Education.

Principal Clayton Neal will present the honor students, Chris Lopez will give the invocation and Tina Lacey will offer the benediction. The processional and recessisonal will be by Nelda Lane and Phylecia Bailey.

Graduating seniors include: Arellano, Angie Felipe Arredondo, Emery Glenn Baker, Sammy Lynn Baker, Thelma Gwenn

Lori Dawn McGee, Chris Shawn Wallace, Pamela Jane Weise and Sharon Denice Young.

Rule

Seven senioirs will be awarded high school diplomas Friday at the

Rule High School.

The program will begin at 8 p.m. at the school auditorium.

Commencement speaker will be Wes Kittley, a Rule High School graduate, who is girls' track coach at Abilene Christian University.

Valedictorian is Tiffany Welborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cannon. Miss Welborn's high school grade average was 89.50.

Salutatorian is Mindy Wilcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wilcox, who compiled a high school grade average of 88.71.

Ranking third in the class, and first among the boys, is Kevin Mathis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mathis. His average was 88.45.

Rule graduates include Joe Torres, Mindy Wilcox, Kevin Mathis, Sandra Munoz, Jackie Workman, Roger Smith and Tiffany Wilborn.

Rochester

Seven Rochester High School seniors will be awarded diplomas at commencement exercises Friday.

The commencement will begin at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

State Rep. Rick Perry will be commencement speaker.

Valedictorian of the Rochester class is Traci Fry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fry, whose four-year grade average was 95.96. Salutatorian is Mary Cardoza, daughter of Mrs. Virginia Cardoza, whose grade average is 94.85. Top-ranking boy with a 91.18 average is Todd Austin, son of Mrs. Earlene Austin.

Seniors include Jo Hearn, Matt Webb, Traci Fry, Teresa Brown, Todd Austin, Howell Adkins and Mary Cardoza.

Paint Creek

Paint Creek High School will award diplomas to nine seniors at commencement exercises Friday. The program begins at 8 p.m. in H. P. Morrison Auditorium. Guest speaker will be Willie

Medford.

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annual commencement program of Michelle Bivins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bivins, whose 88.4737 grade-point average tops the graduates. The welcome will be by Kathy LaNell Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Simmons. Miss Simmons, the salutatorian, who had a grade average of 86.6546. Jamie Len Braly, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Braly, is top-ranking boy with an 82.1631 average.

Diplomas will be presented by Wallar Overton, president of the school board.

Members of the graduating class are Chris Beltran, Jamie Len Braly, Tammy Sue Costella, Mikeal Gonzales, David Lee Hoadley, Kenneth Charles Jeffcoat, Vickie Rodriquez, Kaelyn Whitfield and Darlia Jean Rogers Wright.

Weinert

Eleven Weinert students will receive diplomas at graduation Friday. exercises The commencement program will be in the school gymnasium and will begin at 8 p.m.

Valedictorian is Eric Turnbow, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Woody Turnbow. He has a four-year grade point average of 94.583.

Co-salutatorians are Darla Griffis and Kelly Earp, each with an identical 93.431 grade average. Miss Griffis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Griffis and Miss Earp is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Earp.

Commencement speaker will be Cal Leuning, pastor of the Foursquare Church.

Weinert seniors are Amy Castillo, Ramon Castorena, Kelly Earp, Shannon Forehand, Darla Griffis, Stacy Hester, Ralph Paczkowski, Landon Pannell, Edward Perez, Gay Hudson Raynes and Eric Turnbow.

Petty elected to water board

Hermon L. Petty of Mineral Wells has been elected to serve a one-year term on the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board. Petty represents Zone 5 which

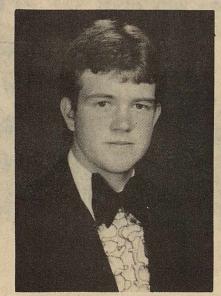
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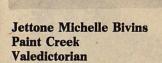






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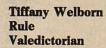
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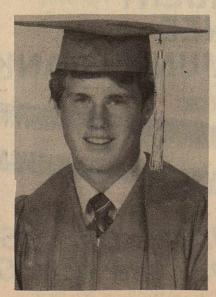




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