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## Annual rodeo nears

Books will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. next Wednesday (May 13) for the annual Haskell Rodeo and Frontier Days, sponsored by the Haskell Horse Club.

Entry fees will be \$30 for bull riding, saddle bronc riding, bareback riding and barrel racing; \$40 for calf roping; \$50 for team roping; and \$20 for the junior barrels. Stock charge will be \$10.

The rodeo will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday, (May 14-15-16) beginning at 7:30 each evening at the rodeo arena on the fairgrounds.

Rodeo stock is being furnished again this year by Runt Sloan of Newcastle.

A downtown parade, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, will kick off activities.

Admission to the rodeo will be \$4 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. There will be no charge for children under 6.

Tomorrow (Friday) will be the deadline for entries in the rodeo queen contest. Contestants must be between 13 and 18 years old, be able to ride a horse and be a member of the Haskell Horse Club.

Businesses interested in sponsoring girls for the contest should call Linda Briscoe at 864-3658.

## April showers don't fall

April showers were pretty well non-existent in Haskell last month.

After three months of higher-than-normal rainfall in 1987, Haskell received only .67 of an inch in April, according to Sam Herren, official weather recorder.

Nevertheless, the year's moisture total stands more than two inches above normal. For the four months, Haskell has received 7.19 inches, compared to a normal of 5.07 inches.

Temperatures during the month ranged from a low of 31 degrees on April 3, to a high of 98 degrees on April 18.

## Pre-school classes planned

A half-day pre-kindergarten may be offered this fall by the Haskell Independent School District.

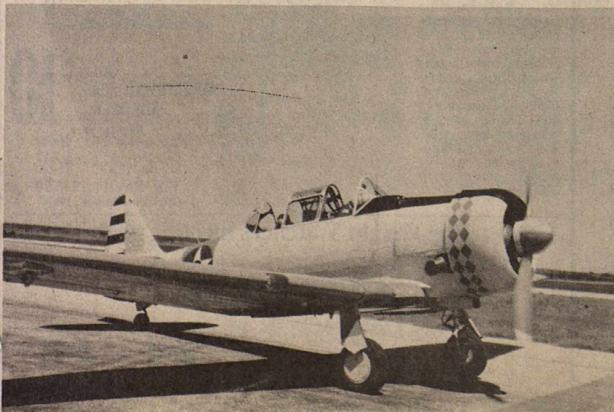
Eligible students would be those six years who would be 4 on or before Sept. 1 and either not speak or understand the English language or who come from a family whose economic condition would qualify them for free lunches.

Parents who feel that their child would qualify for the program should come by the elementary school office for registration forms. Deadline for registration will be May 28.

Questions concerning the proposed program may be answered by calling the principal's office at 864-2891.

## Open house

The Brazos West Art Association will celebrate open house between 1 and 5 p.m. Sunday at the newly refurbished Corral Building on the fairgrounds.



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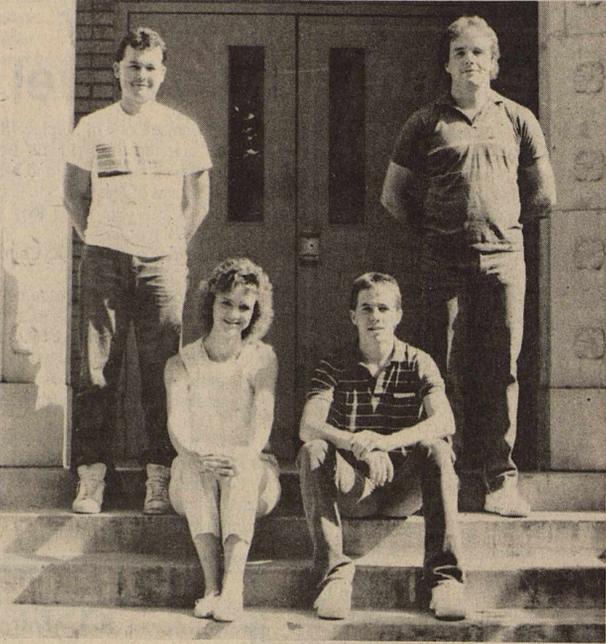
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## JOURNALISM AWARDS

Winning Interscholastic League Press awards from Haskell High School were Joey Swinney and Darryl Hoover, standing; Dana Hale and Jerry Davis, seated.

## School newspaper staffers get awards

Four Haskell High School journalism students won four state University Interscholastic League awards for their work on the War Whoop newspaper this year.

Senior Jerry Davis, staff sports editor, won a first-place sports writing award for his analysis of the playoff possibilities for district 7-AA football teams. The story appeared in the Nov. 7 issue.

Senior Daryl Hoover won a first-place feature photography award for a picture of Scott Burris shearing a lamb as a group of freshman students watched. The photo appeared in the Oct. 24 issue.

## City employs policeman

The City Council last Tuesday confirmed the employment of Martin Dale Coleman as a city policeman.

Coleman, a certified police officer, began his duties Friday (May 1).

Employment of Coleman brings the police force up to three.

In other action last week, the Council accepted a bid of \$700 from C. W. McKellain for an 82 Dodge used as a city police car; and approved the reappointment of Kenny Watson and the appointment of Robert Kramer to the Ambulance Board.

Junior Joey Swinney took a second-place news photo award for his picture of Scott Burris showing a steer. The photo appeared in the Jan. 30 edition.

In editorials, junior Dana Hale earned a second-place award for her Oct. 10 article opposing drug testing.

Students competed against journalists from Class AA schools throughout Texas.

## Thanks to fans

Coach Jimmy Lisle and members of the regional championship Haskell Indian track team expressed their appreciation this week for the tremendous support they have received from local fans.

A large delegation of Indian boosters followed the team to Big Spring last week where the Haskell team won its first regional championship.

Lisle said fan support has been good all year and has played a big role in the success of the team.

## Students get to see World War II planes

Haskell fifth graders got a closeup look Monday at a couple of World War II vintage airplanes, thanks to the Confederate Air Force.

Scrutinized by the youngsters were an SNJ navy trainer and an Army Air Corps BT 13A.

They were brought to the Haskell airport from Abilene by the Big Country Squadron of the Confederate Air Force. Three of the squadron's 16 members are from Haskell--Jim Bridwell, Dusty Garrison and Joe Thigpen.

Bill Masters, maintenance officer for the squadron, explained that the planes are taken to various locations throughout the Big Country as a part of an on-going education program to acquaint and re-acquaint people with

## Indians race to title; state meet next stop

Haskell won its first-ever regional track meet at Big Spring Saturday as Coach Jimmy Lisle's Indians qualified both relay teams and three individuals for the May 15-16 state meet in Austin.

Both the 400- and 1600-meter relay teams captured first places, as did Mark Young in the 800-meter run.

Fred Shaw qualified for the state in the 100-meter run with a second-place finish and Stephen Brockington earned a berth in the Austin event in the 200-meter run with a second-place showing.

As a team, the district champion Indians accumulated 67 points in the Region I-2A meet to best all other schools. Panhandle had 47 points for second place.

The 400-meter relay team of Derrick Billington, Joel Torres, Shaw and Brockington, was timed in 42.69 despite two less-than-perfect handoffs. Second-place Eldorado ran a 42.88.

The 1600-meter relay team of Johnny Castillo, Brockington, Shaw and Young, clicked off a 3:23.73. Brockington ran a 49.9 second leg to bring the Indians from fourth to first and Young ran a 49.5 anchor, coming

from behind to beat out Panhandle which wound up at 3:24.27.

Young won the 800-meter run with a time of 1:57.20. He edged George Abalos of Rankin who was timed in 1:57.38.

Both Shaw and Brockington came in second behind Coleman's celebrated Darrell Warrick in their sprints. Shaw ran an 11.16 in the 100, while Warrick was running a 10.84.

Brockington was 22.23 in the 200, behind Warrick's 22.08. Torres ran fifth in the 100 at 11.49 and sixth in the 200 with a 23.56.

Friday night, the Indians will participate in a state-qualifiers' meet at Abilene Christian University. Lisle said that participants in this meet will be from schools ranging from 1A to 5A. Field events start at 5:30 and running events at 6.



### THE WINNER

Speedster Mark Young raises the baton in triumph as he crosses the finish line at the end of the 1600-meter relay race at the regional meet in Big Spring Saturday. The Haskell team won with a time of 3:23.73.

## Morales represents Maidens

Leiza Morales will represent the Haskell Maidens in the state track meet in Austin May 15-16.

Morales finished second in the 800-meter run in last week's regional meet in Big Spring to earn a right to compete in the state event. She was timed in 2:22.62, compared to Canadian's Kim McEntire's time of 2:21.26.

Although Morales was the only Maiden to qualify for state, the Maidens did score other points at the regional meet.

Sheree Dumas finished fourth in the triple jump with a mark of 34-9 1/2.

The 1600-meter relay team of Morales, Teresa Unger, Gloria Castillo and Dumas came in third with a time of 4:11.07.

The 800-meter relay team of Velma Castillo, Dumas, Unger and Morales came in fourth with a time of 1:49.97.

Haskell's district 7-AA rival Albany took top honors in the regional meet.

## Clayton Sorrells top male student

Clayton Sorrells of Rule was named the Outstanding Male Student at Western Texas College in Snyder for 1986-87 during the annual Awards Day last Thursday (April 30).

Stephen Lusk of Rule, Kevin Meir of Sagerton and Paul Treadwell of Stamford were honored as Outstanding Criminal Justice students. They received certificates presented by their instructor, Ray K. Robbins.

Emily Thornhill of Haskell was recognized as one of the 14 WTC students named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges for 1986-87.

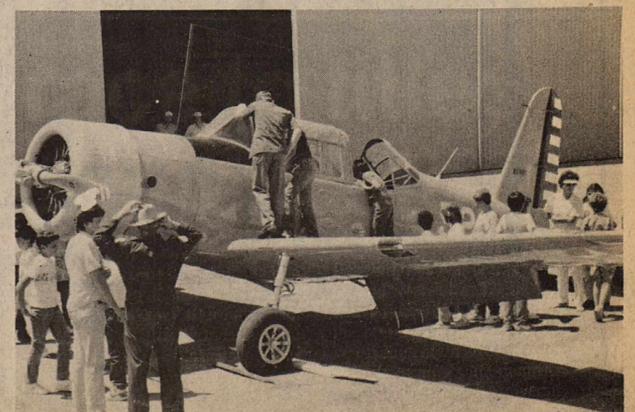
Also honored during the ceremonies was Darla Griffis of Weinert, who was named one of three Outstanding Sociology Students by Dr. Gil Fleeer. Miss Griffis is the daughter of Donald and Gracie Griffis.

Sorrells is a sophomore Engineering major at WTC. He has served as co-historian for the campus chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, a national honor fraternity for students in junior colleges. He was one of 14 WTC students named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges for 1986-87.

A graduate of Rule High School he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Derrill Sorrells. He plans to continue his studies at Texas Tech following graduation from WTC.

Named Outstanding Female Student was Dalila Carrasco of Big Lake, a sophomore theatre major.

Awards Day is sponsored by the WTC Faculty Association to extend recognition to students for outstanding work. A reception honoring the students and their families and friends was held in the Scurry County Museum



Air Corps BT 13A



Kelli Jones Jenkins

## Jones, Jenkins exchange vows

Kelli Renee Jones and Robert Glenn Jenkins were united in marriage on Saturday, April 25, at First Baptist Church in Gordon, Tx. Officiating ministers for the double ring ceremony were Bill Wright and Rob Lackey, cousins of the groom.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jones of Llano and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gordin of Lake Palo Pinto.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jenkins of Waco and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lackey of Haskell.

## Officers to be installed

New officers will be installed Monday by the Brazos West Art Association.

Installation will be during the club's regular meeting in the Haskell National Bank Community Room. The meeting begins at 7 p.m.

New officers include Anita Herren, president; Judy Benton, first vice president; Doris Reeves, second vice president; Anita Payne, treasurer; Ora Childress, secretary; Betty Hook, publicity; and Eunice Helwig, historian.

Retiring officers will host a salad supper following the installation.

Registering guests was Annette Lackey of Lubbock, cousin of the groom. Organist was Wanda Stoner and soloist was Cindy Clifton.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a designer gown of the old south styles, off the shoulder with bishop sleeves, and tiers down the skirt extended to a chapel train. Her headpiece was designed and made by herself. She carried a cascade of wild spring flowers in shades of lavender.

Maid of Honor was Michelle Mariner of Ft. Worth. Bridesmaids were Tracy Kelleher of Gordon, Shelly Roseburg and Marianne Frazer, both of Llano. Their gowns were off the shoulder southern bell style in shades of lavender. They wore crowns of white silk flowers and lavender ribbon and rose streamers. Flower girl was Kendall Jenkins of La Grange, niece of the groom. Her attire was similar to that of the bridesmaids.

Darrell Jenkins of La Grange, brother of the groom served as best man. Groomsmen were Clyde Parham of Gordon, Jim Elkins of Palo Pinto and Eddie Naro of San Antonio. Ring bearer was Daniel Hipp of Llano, nephew of the bride.

Seating guests were Scotty Lee of Mineral Wells and Bubba Ballier and Greg Gordon, cousins of the bride, both of Llano.

A reception in the fellowship hall of the Baptist Church followed the ceremony.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the grooms parents at the Smokestack Restaurant in Thurber.

The couple will reside at Jourdanton, Tx. where the groom is employed with San Miguel Power Co.

## Pack 136 gives awards

By Betsy Nanny

Haskell Pack 136 of the Chisholm Trail Council held their pack meeting Tuesday night, April 28 in the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

Cub-master Jim Bob Mickler welcomed the Scouts and their parents and awarded badges to the following boys:

Justin Arandall, recruiter's patch for recruiting Cub Scouts; Jonathon Davis, Bobcat badge; Ryan Nanny, recruiter's patch for recruiting new Scouts; Joe and Michael Salinas, Bobcat badges.

Michael Salinas, Webelos colors and athletic badge; Callan Perry, Bobcat badge; Casey McDaniel, Silver Arrowpoint; Brandon McFadden and Christ Silvas, athlete badges; Daniel Alvarez, Gold Arrowpoint; James Copperwaithe, Wolf badge; Mario Alvarez, Wolf badge.

Mickler reminded the boys to turn in their day camp applications as soon as possible. Cub Day Camp will be the week of July 13-16.

Den 6 won high attendance honors with 20 present.

Christopher Tatum's balloon which was released at the Drug Rally at the Scout Show April 2 in Sweetwater was found in Dolhan, Ala.



Dana Cook and Berl Bevel

## Dana Cook to marry Berl Bevel

Dana Denise Cook of Stephenville will be married July 11 to Berl Norman Bevel, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bevel of Haskell. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Cook Jr. of Magnolia.

The wedding will be in the Church of Christ at Tomball.

Miss Cook is a 1982 graduate of Magnolia High School. She received a BS degree in elementary education from Abilene Christian University in 1986 and is now employed as a first-grade teacher in the Tolar Independent School District.

Bevel was graduated in 1982 from La Pryor High School. He is a senior in continuing studies at Tarleton State University in Stephenville and is employed by the university.

## Rochester couple set wedding

A May 30 wedding date has been set by Melvina Jo Hearn and Perry Scott Brown of Rochester.

The wedding will be at the First Baptist Church in Rochester.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Melvin Hearn of Rochester and Eulalia Hearn of Fritch. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Brown of Rochester.

Both were graduated from Rochester High School. She is employed by the Sonic in Haskell and he is a farmer for the Cole Turner Ranch.

## —HOSPITAL—

### ADMISSIONS

Medical: Zula Hanson, Rochester; Thelma Perry, Haskell; M. L. Cook, Haskell; Charles Grisham, Goree; Betty Wainscott, Haskell.

### DISMISSALS

Ella Mosley, Myrtle Jones, Silvestne Ozuna, John Nichols, Inis Beaty.

## Mrs. Cook hosts family reunion

Mrs. Roy Cook hosted a family reunion at her home Sunday.

There were 25 guests, including B. H. Rogers and family of Lubbock, I. H. Rogers and family of Stamford, Clinton Rogers and family of Stamford, Carl Rogers and family of Canyon, and Joyce and Mike Thompson of Randelett, Okla.



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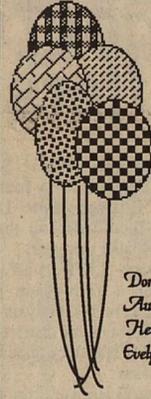
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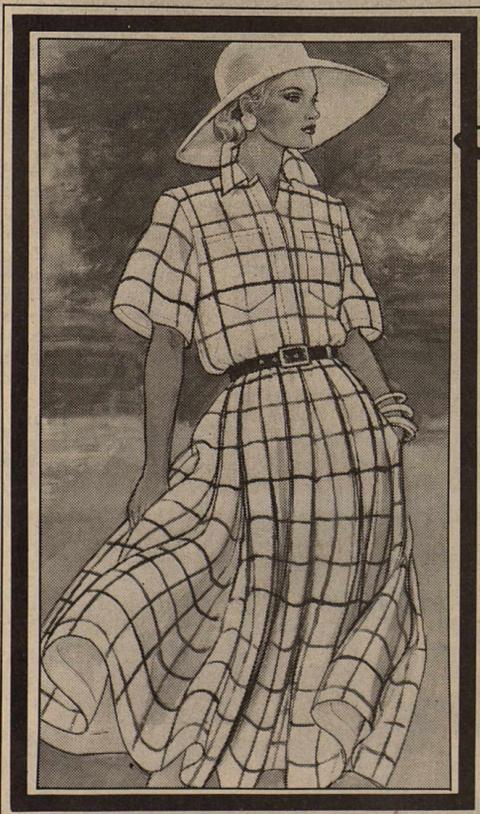
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# Weinert News

By Myrtle Phemister

May is a special time of year to me. Besides the beautiful weather, the lovely flowers, the nesting birds, the fresh, new crops, the month of May brings picnics, graduations, end of school, Mother's Day, and some very special birthdays.

May each of you have a special month of May!

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The Haskell Soil and Water Conservation district Annual Awards Banquet was held at the Haskell National Bank Community room on April 30th. Weinert was well represented as the awards were handed out to deserving people.

The Land judging team, consisting of Reuben Castillo, Anthony Garza, Mark Jimenez and Robin Raynes was First place winner, with Russ Perry as coach and ag teacher. Mark Jimenez was recognized as Second high individual in the district contest.

Alisa Garza and Heather Guess were award winners in the Conservation Poster Contest, with Mary Murphy and Karen Yates as teachers. Congratulations to each one who entered, but especially to these mentioned who won and award. Teachers who take time to teach Soil and Water Conservation to their students are to be commended, and deserve our congratulations.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phemister were in Stephenville May 5th for the Regional SWCD awards banquet, where the Haskell SWCD was awarded the State runner-up award for being outstanding in its projects and accomplishments. Marvin serves as the vice-chairman of Haskell SWCD.

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Margie Jordan of Hamilton was in Weinert to visit her mother Francis Mahan, and her brother Leonard and family.

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Hoss and Jean Alexander of Munday were in Weinert to visit relatives on Sunday.

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Mr. Ken Tierce was guest speaker at the First Baptist Church on Sunday. Ken is from Abilene, and is involved in Alcohol, Narcotics Education.

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Sympathy is extended to Gwen and Henry Ejenis, Jody and Sherry, upon the death of Gwen's mother, Margaret Freeman. She was interred in the Weinert cemetery on Sunday afternoon, May 3rd.

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Our sick are improving, for which we give God the glory. Moneta Hix is spending some time with her sister, Dean Allred, in Clyde, to be near her doctor.

Francis Mahan was in Hamilton for a doctor's appointment last week.

R.S. Sanders is doing really well, but will be in Houston for further treatments on May 12th.

Clyde Mayfield was able to be in worship services on Sunday, and is improving daily.

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Willie and Ida Farrel were in Mineral Wells this week. They report the wild flowers are still beautiful and well worth the time and gasoline to drive down to see.

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Buck Turnbow has returned from a trip to California where he spent some time with his sister, Susie Frier of Fullerton, Cal.

Susie was in Weinert for a few days to visit her family of brothers and sisters here, and Buck returned home with her. They took time to visit Hollywood, watched a movie being made, and among other things, they went to Las Vegas, Nevada for a tour of that city.

Helen Turnbow was in Big Spring to visit her daughter Jeanene and Gene Perry, while Buck was away.

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Our birthday people this week are Jerry Walker, Bus Rueffer, Ed Murphy, Ricky Harlan, Donald Griffis and Lupita Gonzales. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ejenis are celebrating a wedding anniversary. Congratulations, everyone!

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Mr. and Mrs. Brett Frantz with Amanda, of Brownwood, and Mrs. Jackie Frantz of Dallas were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Jetton.

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Mrs. Kerrie Urbanczyk, pep squad sponsor and homemaking teacher, reports that 20 booths have been rented for the Arts and Crafts show to be held at the Weinert School Gym on May 9th from 9 to 5 p.m. The girls are excited and very appreciative of the local support they are receiving for their fund-raiser. Many out-of-town craftsmen will be here, and the show will be well worth the 50¢ attendance fee. See you there?!

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Congratulations are in order for Jeff and Stacia Robertson, new residents of Grapevine, Texas who have recently moved from San Angelo. Jeff is employed with Taylor Publishing Company of Dallas, and Stacia is recently employed with Fidelity Investments, also of Dallas. We are happy for this fine young couple, recent graduates of Angelo State University. Jeff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Robertson of Weinert.

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We commend Heather Guess who placed 3rd in the UIL Ready-writing contest held in Benjamin. Heather also placed 6th in Story-telling. Denise Carrol, Kenny Forehand and Shanna Murphy entered in Oral Reading and Shanna placed 6th in her age group. Congratulations.

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Mothers will be special guests and

honorees at many occasions on May 10th. Make it a tribute she will remember.

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Mother

God took the fragrance of a flower,  
The Majesty of a tree,  
The gentleness of morning dew,  
The calm of a quiet sea,  
The tender care of an angel,  
The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity and  
The depth of a family need.  
Then God fashioned from these  
a creation like no other  
And when His masterpiece was  
through  
He simply called it "Mother".  
Have a good day!

## School Menu

May 11-15  
BREAKFAST

Monday: Orange juice, cereal, milk.

Tuesday: Apple juice, biscuits with jelly, milk.

Wednesday: Grape juice, cinnamon toast, milk.

Thursday: Pineapple juice, muffins, milk.

Friday: Fruit juice, cereal, milk.

LUNCH

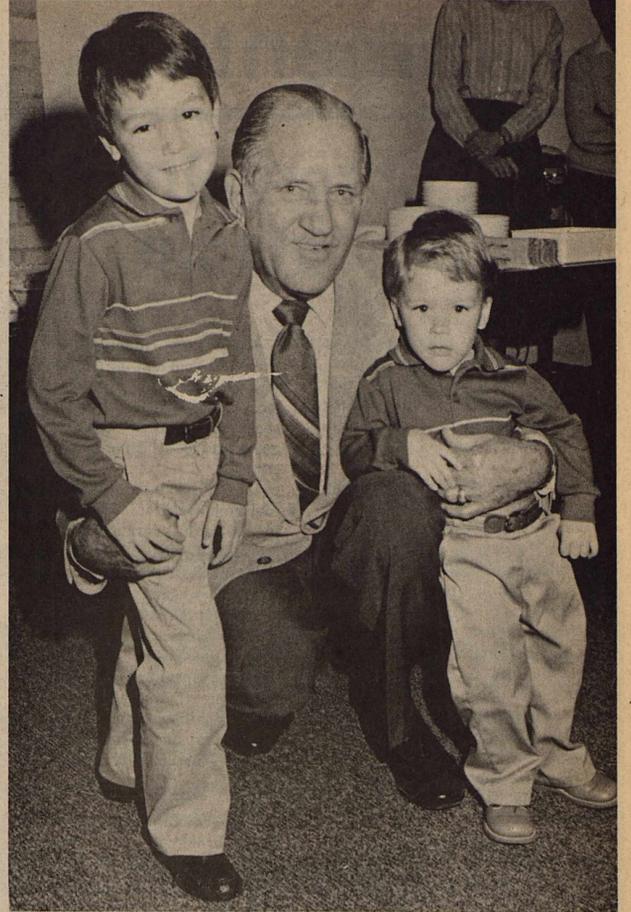
Monday: Swiss steak, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls with butter, fruit salad, milk or tea.

Tuesday: Sloppy Joes, french fries with catsup, pickle spears, applesauce, peanut butter and crackers, milk or tea.

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets with gravy, buttered peas, creamed potatoes, hot rolls with butter, pineapple tidbits, milk or tea.

Thursday: Western burgers, garden salad, buttered corn, frosted jello, milk or tea.

Friday: Turkey and cheese sandwiches, tater tots with catsup, lettuce and tomatoes, peanut butter cookies, milk or tea.



Helping Otis Hawkins celebrate at his retirement party are his grandsons, six-year-old Austen Lovell and his two-year-old brother, Jacob.

## Former Haskell man retires

Otis Hawkins, former Haskell resident, recently retired as plant superintendent for Western Farmers Electric Corp. of Anadarko, Okla.

Fellow employees honored him with a retirement party in the directors' board room.

Before moving to Oklahoma,

Hawkins was employed with West Texas Utilities at its Paint Creek power plant.

He married the former Billie Reynolds of Haskell in 1953. She was employed with General Telephone Co. They moved to Anadarko that same year.

### Weinert Arts & Crafts Sale

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## Johnson

PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY



# —Letters to the Editor—

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utilities, but nobody bothered to tell my mother they would not take care of those graves when she bought perpetual care.

He said he was so busy he could not get over there to see that his hand was working.  
I want to see the old part of that place look like the new part, especially those graves that have perpetual care.

I do not live here and have not for many years, but I am near enough now to try to get something done about that mess.  
Let's get together and clean that place up, sow grass, and if the cemetery association won't pay a water bill, insist on them purchasing pipe to water from the well they tell me they use to water the new part.

Ruthie Bird  
Rule

## Late paper

Editor: I enjoy The Free Press very much.  
But having received it for several years I now have a complaint. I don't know whether you can do anything about it or not. It is April 29 and I just received the April 16 paper. Have not received the 23rd yet.

Years ago it would come on Saturday or Monday which is about right. This is ridiculous. The Pony Express could probably do better.  
(P.S. How about a Rule column like Weinert and Sagerton.)

James E. Turner  
Watsonville, CA

(The Free Press is mailed to all subscribers every Wednesday afternoon.)

## Help offered

Editor: I am contacting your newspaper because since childhood I have suffered from a rare, debilitating and potentially fatal disease called scleroderma. Not only did I feel frustrated and alone growing up, but to complicate matters, my mother recently came down with this devastating disease.

In our search for answers and support we eventually located the United Scleroderma Foundation. Not only did we receive information, we received a renewed "hope" that we were no longer alone. We learned that this disease affects some 700,000

people and that President Ronald Reagan declared the second week of June as National Scleroderma Awareness Week.

I'm so thrilled to no longer feel isolated that I want to shout from the rooftops so others won't have to suffer alone as I did these last 40 years.

Please make your readers aware of the USF, Inc., P.O. Box 350, Watsonville, CA 95077. Their toll-free number says it all, 800-722-HOPE. They have information and answers I never believed existed.

Thank you for your assistance.  
Barbara Wolniakowski  
Anaheim, CA

## False rumor

Editor: I thought I would share the enclosed article with you. The false rumors concerning Procter & Gamble have circulated through our community most recently.

I would appreciate it if you would reprint the enclosed article. It was taken from the state paper of the Missouri Baptist Convention entitled "Word and Way."

James Densman

### Firm Refutes Attack on Logo

Thank you for contacting us regarding our company's trademark. The allegation of a connection between satanism and Procter and Gamble is untrue, and we appreciate the opportunity to share the following information with you.

As background, since early 1981, a false and malicious story has been circulating that our moon and stars trademark is a satanic or occult symbol which signifies some connection with satanism or devil worship. This fabrication also claims that the president of Procter & Gamble appeared on a nationally televised talk show to discuss the company's connection with satanism.

None of this is true. The president of our company has never appeared on any talk show to discuss satanism or our trademark. Further, contrary to this tale, the trademark was not just recently added to our product packages. In fact, the moon and stars trademark is more than 100 years old and represents only Procter & Gamble.

Calls and letters about this malicious story reached a peak in the summer of 1982. At that time, the producers of various network talk

shows provided letters clearly stating that no Procter & Gamble executive has appeared on their shows for any purpose. Many religious leaders were appalled by the ugliness of the story and also volunteered statements on our behalf. This shows the type of support we received from both the religious community and the media, as well as the legal action we took against certain individuals for their part in perpetuating this untruth.

Frankly, the story seemed to have stopped after the media attention given the problem in 1982. Unfortunately, it continues to resurface and take on a new life in some areas.

We are determined to bring an end to these lies and have taken a number of steps to stop their resurgence. We are working closely with the media and clergy in getting the truth out to the public. Additionally, we have established a special toll-free number (1-800-354-0508) to handle consumer inquiries on the subject, and have hired investigative agencies to help us track down the source of these falsehoods. We also filed suit against several people for libeling the character of our company.

Procter & Gamble has been serving the American public for over 147 years. Nothing is more important to us than the integrity of our corporation and the quality of our products.

P.B. Sussman  
The Procter & Gamble Co.

## Scout council meets Thursday

By Betsy Nanny

Den leaders and Scout leaders have been reminded that the Northern District Chisholm Trail Council meeting will be tonight (Thursday) in Sweetwater.

It will be in the First United Methodist Church, 309 Cedar.

This is an important meeting as the Council will be planning the agenda for next year. The more folks we have from Haskell, the bigger voice we have in getting some large councilwide events in Haskell.

## Open house at new business

Open house will be celebrated Saturday at Rule's newest business.

Gary's Greenhouse, owned by Gary Casey, will greet visitors during the day. The firm is located at the corner of Central and 8th Street.

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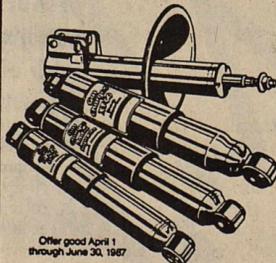
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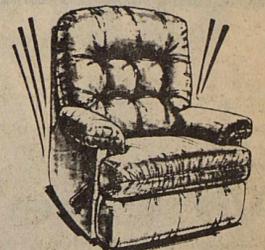
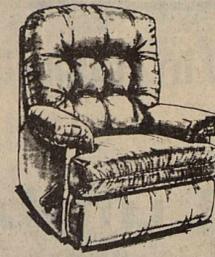
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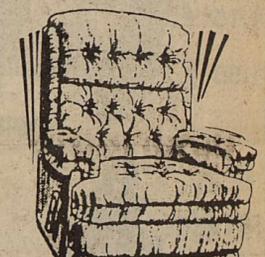
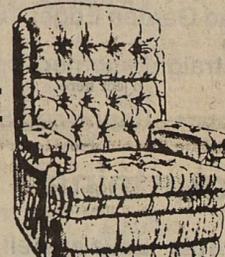
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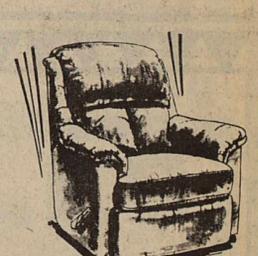
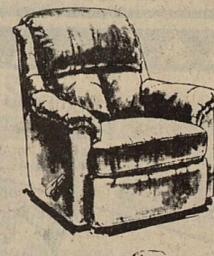
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# Few people fail to break a bone

Few people go through life without breaking a bone. One would have to lead a very protected life to totally avoid such injuries. The Texas Medical Association says there are several types of fractures - each requiring slightly different treatment.

A simple fracture is one in which the bone is broken, but does not protrude through the skin. In a compound fracture, on the other hand, there is considerable damage done to surrounding soft tissues, and the bone does come through the skin.

A complete fracture is one in which the break is total and the two broken parts separate from one another. In an incomplete fracture, the break is more like a crack and does not extend all the way across the bone.

A fracture usually is caused by severe stresses on the bone from an accident or injury, but this is not always the case. Any bone weakened by old age or by a bone disease may break with little or no provocation. Another type of fracture, called fatigue fracture, may occur in a normal, healthy bone that has been subjected to prolonged or repeated periods of excessive stress.

If you fracture a bone, the area around the injury usually will look

swollen, bruised, and possibly deformed. You will probably be in severe pain, which is increased by any pressure on the area or attempt to move that part of the body. A minor fracture, however, may cause only minor symptoms and can be mistaken for a sprain.

If you or someone near you suffers a possible fracture, do not try to force back a dislocated bone yourself. This should be done by a physician. Splint the limb in the position in which you found it, and take the person to a hospital, unless the injury makes walking impossible. In such cases, summon medical help and wait until it arrives.

If a fracture receives prompt treatment, the chances of a complete recovery are excellent. But the time needed for a fracture to heal depends on many factors, including which bone is fractured, and the age of the injured person. A child's broken finger may heal completely in two weeks; an adult's shin bone may take three months or longer.

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## TWIRLERS

Haskell High School Band twirlers for the 1987-88 school year will be, from left, Dala Harris, Holly Reed, Wendy Smith and Julie Nanny.

## Rice Springs Care Home

By Judy Wolsch  
Activity Director

Our Mother's Day party was hosted by the Rule and Sagerton Methodist churches May 5. Honored

were all mothers, the oldest being Beulah Persons at 100; youngest, Frieda Carter at 67. Mothers with the most children are Irene Reid and Trudie Bush with each having seven children.

Visitors last week were Sherman Ervin with Mrs. Free, Mary Frazier with Ione Sheid, Flossie Frazier with Ione Sheid, Tom Clifton with Catherine Clifton, Joe Towler with Fae Cobb, Randy Cobb with Izetta Clark, Bonnie Taggott and Mae Bell Smith with Fae Cobb, Edna Ash with Nellie Ash, Mary Rachel Densman with everyone, Moirgan and Jessie Nesbitt from Dallas with Jesse Jones and Cathy, Russ and Ryan Rogers with Fae Cobb.

The Presbyterian Church will be our host church for May. They will be coming out at 2. Bro. Wilson will be filling in on Sunday morning at 10.

## Hamburgers fed to 510 Friday

Five hundred and ten hamburgers were served Friday night at the supper and variety show at the Civic Center.

Proceeds from the event will be used toward the purchase of a sound system for the center.

# Stenholm calls for variable import fee

Calling for a stronger national energy policy, Congressman Charles W. Stenholm is the chief co-sponsor of a variable oil import fee bill that would set the floor price of oil at \$25 a barrel.

Stenholm (D-Stamford) joined Congressman Joe Barton (R-Ennis) recently in introducing "The Energy Independence Act of 1987," a bipartisan piece of legislation that will provide a benchmark price of \$25 per barrel, ensuring a viable domestic industry. Stenholm said this Act will encourage U.S. energy companies to explore new fields and maintain existing ones, especially stripper wells.

Of the revenues generated by an import fee, 25 percent would be used to purchase stripper well oil for the U.S. Strategic Petroleum Reserve at a fixed price of \$25 per barrel. The remaining 75 percent of revenues would be used to reduce the federal deficit.

"The purchases of stripper well oil

will serve a dual purpose of keeping stripper wells in production at a time when they are being shut in at a dangerous high rate, while also building up the nation's strategic petroleum reserve," Stenholm said.

Citing oil industry figures, the five-term Democrat said current depressed oil prices may reduce the U.S. stripper well inventory by one quarter.

"This would mean the loss of hundreds of thousands of barrels in oil reserves per day and would have a negative impact on the 20-plus states which have stripper well production, to say nothing of the impact it would have on the national economy as oil imports increase," said Stenholm.

"In the absence of a national energy policy, which our nation is sorely lacking, the Energy Independence Act of 1987 will help to address the crisis which is facing our nation's domestic oil and gas industry, while also checking our growing reliance on imported oil."

# Haskell area served by Vernon hospital

Statistics show that one in eight persons in the state of Texas need help for mental illness during their lifetime. Persons in the Haskell area needing inpatient treatment in a state psychiatric facility would go to Vernon State Hospital.

Vernon State Hospital is a comprehensive mental health facility and is the newest state hospital in Texas. It was constructed in 1969. Originally conceived to be a geriatric hospital, its mission was changed before opening to be the inpatient facility for the entire Texas Panhandle. The hospital currently serves forty-three counties of north and west Texas, from the border of Wilbarger and Wichita counties to the New Mexico state line, south to Lubbock county and east to Young county. The area encompasses nearly 22,000 square miles and some 200,000 persons.

In addition, the hospital operates the state's only adolescent drug treatment, serving all of Texas. The adolescent unit was opened in 1974.

Vernon State Hospital operates a variety of programs, including short-

term psychiatric, long-term psychiatric, adult chemical abuse and geriatric medical programs. The hospital oversees operation of seven rural outreach clinics serving thirteen counties with community services, as well as assisting in placement of patients to and from halfway houses, intermediate care facilities, nursing homes and community mental health centers.

The hospital's impact on the areas it serves is tremendous, according to Business Manager John N. Stone. "Without Vernon State Hospital, patients would have to go at least an hour's distance to receive the same services we provide," he said. "The psychological and economic impact of being a patient far from home would greatly decrease a patient's recovery potential," he added.

The hospital maintains public education services to the area. Experts in the fields of psychiatry, mental illness, social services and addictionology provide information and assistance to help prevent mental illness and chemical abuse.

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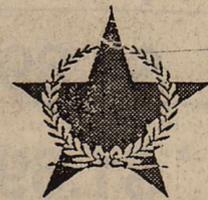
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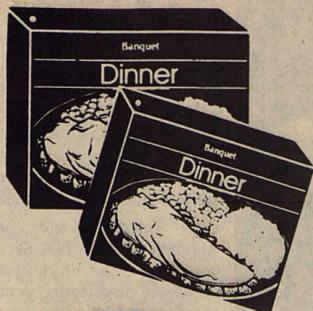
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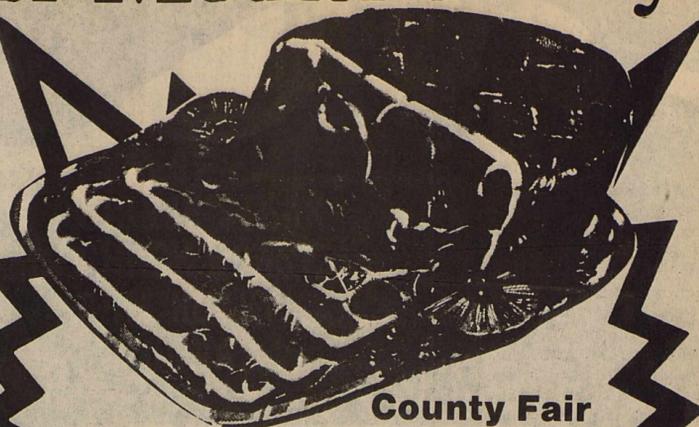
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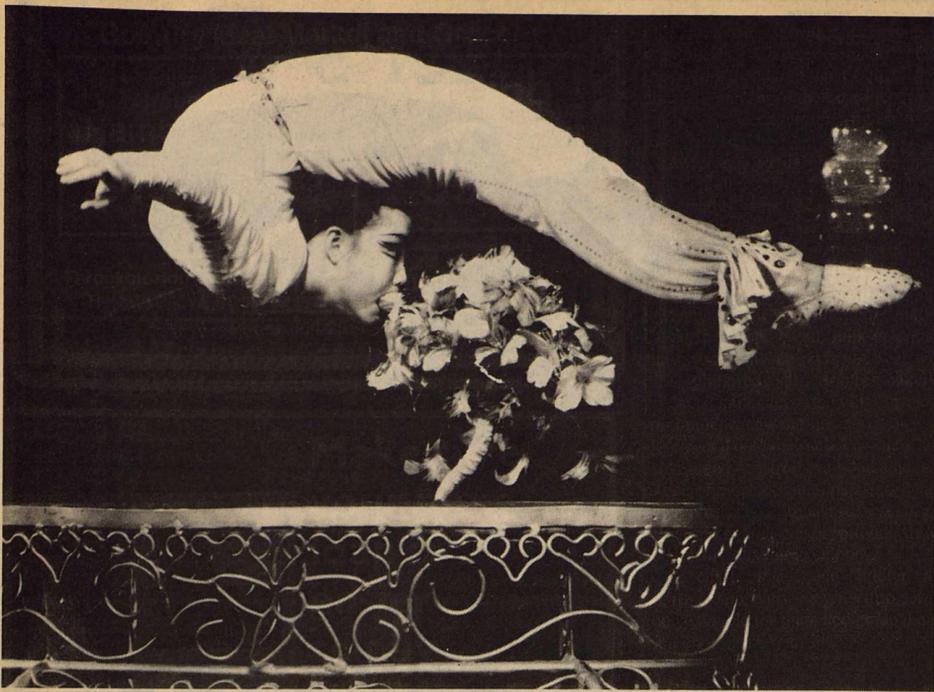
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**Parents key to child's diet**

For school-age children and teenagers in particular, the influence of people outside the family plays an important role in what foods the kids eat.

Those were among the conclusions of a U.S. Department of Agriculture

survey of 9,000 children and teenagers between the ages of 6 and 18.

"Parents often control the food choices of children, and to a lesser extent, those of younger teenagers," says Dr. Dymple Cooksey, a nutritionist with the Texas A&M

University Agricultural Extension Service.

"Food choices of older teenagers, however, probably are more influenced by people outside the home," she says. "The USDA study shows that the percentage of eating occasions shared with other household members declines with increasing age through the teen years, and the percentage eaten alone increases."

"The survey also indicates that youngsters are getting more and more of their nutrients from snacks rather than meals," Cooksey remarks. "On the average, children aged 6 to 11 get about 18 percent of their calories from snacks, for teenagers this figure rises to 21 percent."

According to the nutritionist, the snacks preferred by 6 to 11 year olds in the study were bakery products, including cookies, cakes and pies, soft drinks, milk, ice cream, puddings, candy, fruit and salty snacks.

The most popular snacks among teenage boys were soft drinks, milk, bakery products, bread, milk desserts, salty snacks, meats and fruits. Teenage girls preferred soft drinks, bakery products, milk desserts, salty snacks, fruit, milk, candy and bread.

"Several of the snacks, such as milk, bread and fruit are good sources of one or more essential nutrients," the nutritionist says. "But snacks such as soft drinks and candy provide few nutrients in relation to calories."

"If adults want their children to improve their diets, they need to set a good example for them and guide their food choices early in life.

**Consumers protected by Act**

A little-known safeguard built into the federal Fair Credit Billing Act can protect consumers from losing money on credit card purchases, says family finance expert Nancy Granovsky.

"A consumer can eliminate a disputed payment from a credit card bill by requesting a chargeback," says the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist. "A chargeback simply means the disputed payment has been charged against the merchant or creditor rather than the consumer."

If your problem is a billing error, such as being overcharged, you must notify the card issuer of the problem within 60 days of the date of the last statement.

"Withhold payment or ask for a credit when you notify the company," she advises. "The card issuer must answer within two billing cycles or 90 days, whichever comes first."

"When the problem involves defective or shoddy goods, poor service, no refund or exchange, first approach the merchant with your problem, says the specialist. "If you're still not satisfied call or write the card issuer, just as you would if it's a billing problem."

Granovsky says the chargeback feature lets you withhold payment on that portion of the account that is in dispute while the problem is being resolved.

"Whenever you have a problem with a bill, don't send your letter to the same address as your credit card payment. Send the letter to the address for inquiries or complaints that's listed separately on your bill, emphasizes the home economist.

She says the letter should include your name, address, credit-card number, the facts of the dispute, an indication that you have talked with the merchant if the dispute is over the merchandise, the amount of payment you are withholding and your signature.

"Any letter should also state explicitly that you are requesting a chargeback under the special rules of the Fair Credit Billing Act," Granovsky advises.

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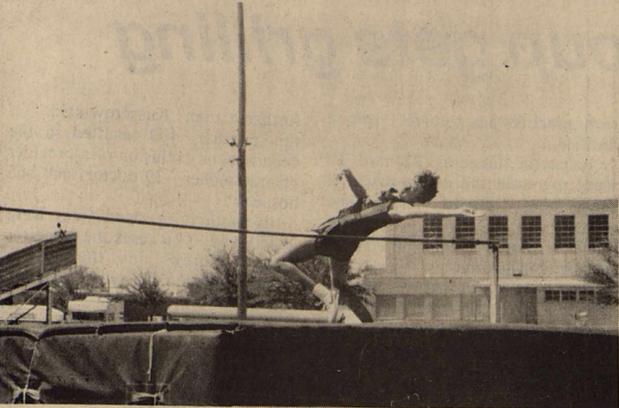
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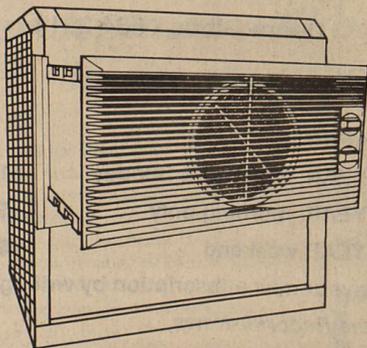
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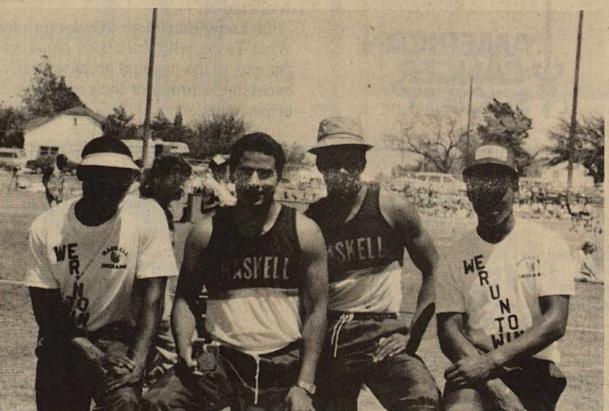
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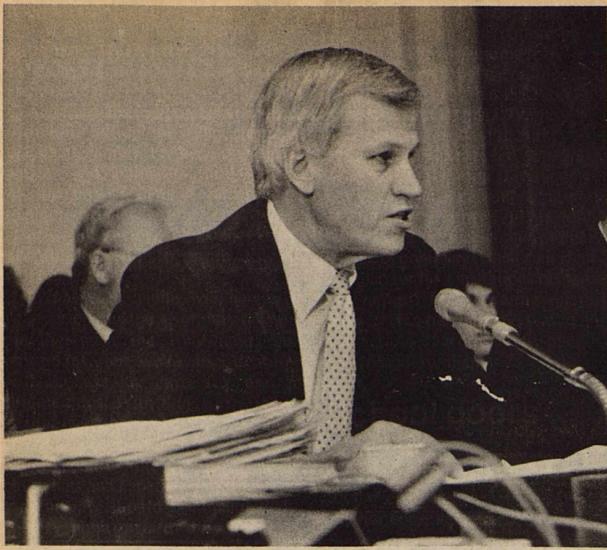
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Congressman Charles W. Stenholm testified before a U.S. House panel Thursday on behalf of his own bill which would revise the Medicare Peer Review Organization's process of physician sanctioning.

# Texans testify for Stenholm bill

Officials from Texas testified before a U.S. House panel last Thursday in support of health care legislation introduced by Congressman Charles Stenholm.

The Subcommittee on Health and Environment called a hearing to discuss the Stenholm bill, which is entitled "PRO Due Process and Equity Amendments." The bill would revise the Medicare Peer Review Organization's process of physician sanctioning. It would require that physicians and providers have the opportunity to appeal a sanction before it goes into effect, except where there is imminent danger to patients. Currently, the PRO sanctions go into effect before doctors are given basic due process rights.

Stenholm testified on behalf of his own bill, telling the subcommittee that changes must be made to protect patients and doctors in all rural areas of the nation. The congressman explained that sanctions negatively affect small town hospitals and could eventually lead to more towns without doctors.

"What we're dealing with here is a very serious matter. Not only are we playing with the livelihoods of physicians, but we're also dealing with access to care for entire communities. With things as serious as this, we'd better be sure we have created the best system we can, one which secures the rights of both physicians and beneficiaries."

"The law should be amended to specify appropriate due process

requirements which all PROs must follow before recommending sanctions," he continued. "In a country where due process is a treasured right, the lack of it stands out starkly in the peer review process. Physicians do not have a right to an attorney, a right to present witnesses, nor a right to cross examine witnesses."

Texas Reps. Ralph Hall (D-Rockwall) and Beau Boulter (R-Amarillo) attended the hearing and added their support to the legislation. Dr. Jim Bob Brame, president of the Texas Medical Association, also appeared before the congressional hearing. "The practicing physician simply does not have confidence in the review process that the PRO uses in Texas," said Brame. "We urge you to favorably consider this bill."

Stenholm expressed optimism about the legislation's chances for passage. "It has been encouraging to see greater attention given these issues in recent weeks and months," he said. "I commend Chairman Henry Waxman for his expeditious response to a request for a hearing on this subject. This has become one of the most serious concerns in my district, as well as all rural areas."

## School doors

The Haskell School Board has accepted a bid from Tom Richardson for the repair and/or replacement of 18 exterior doors at the secondary school.

# Holders of E bonds must act

Persons still holding Series E U.S. Savings Bonds issued 40 years ago need to take action promptly, says the U.S. Treasury Department.

Those who purchased Series E bonds in 1947 have two options this year: cash them in and declare the interest on the 1987 federal income tax return, or exchange the Series E for series HH and defer taxes for another 10 years.

An example of the importance of taking action on older E Bonds is a \$1,000 face value bond purchased in January 1947 for \$750, which stopped earning interest in January 1987 after accruing a total net value of \$4,935.20. The bond holder would subtract the purchase price from the current net value to determine the amount of accumulated interest, which in this example, would be \$4,185.20. The accumulated interest must be declared on the 1987 federal tax return as interest income.

The other option is to roll over the Series E into a Series HH bond. Series E holders have 12 months from the date of a bond's maturity to roll it over. A rollover into Series HH defers federal income tax on the interest for 10 more years.

Those holding bonds that are more than 40 years old face a more complicated tax situation. Since the interest on mature bonds must be declared as income, bond holders who have not yet cashed in a bond bought before 1947 may have to file an amended income tax return and may experience a penalty. To help prevent this situation from occurring, the Treasury Department is trying to alert consumers to the need to watch the maturity dates on their older savings bonds.

A small percentage of E bond holders keep them for sentimental reasons even after they have stopped earning interest. Other people simply forget to cash in their mature bonds and leave them stashed away in bank safety deposit boxes or other places. The government held approximately \$1.45 billion in non-interest bearing savings bonds on Dec. 31. Of that total, an estimated \$520 million is still outstanding on bonds issued in 1947 alone.

Questions regarding older savings bonds may be directed to any local commercial bank or the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank at 214-651-6111.

# Perry resolution pays tribute to PRO overhaul sponsors

"We have a threatening situation facing our rural medical community," said Rep. Rick Perry (D-Haskell) as he prepared a House Concurrent Resolution to recognize U.S. Congressmen Charles Stenholm, Beau Boulter and Ralph Hall in their efforts to pass H.R. 2116 in Washington.

"The federal government created an organization for peer review of our nation's physicians," said Perry. "Although its heart is in the right place, in practice it is threatening the very existence of our rural hospitals

and doctors."

Continued Perry: "I have no intention of promoting poor medical practice. However, we cannot let the current practice of sanctioning physicians who treat Medicare patients continue as it is."

"The problem is that our rural hospitals' life-blood is Medicare and if we are barred from treating Medicare patients these hospitals will have to close their doors and turn their backs on their communities. The current practice of sanctioning by the Peer Review Organization is an extreme

and should only be used if there is an imminent danger present. The PRO has other steps at its disposal and these should be exhausted first."

Perry said that Congressmen Stenholm, Boulter and Hall are proposing legislation which could address this problem in a realistic fashion which includes due process and equity amendments to the current procedures.

Perry has asked in his resolution that the Texas congressional delegation support their efforts.

# Review group gets grilling

Rural doctors squared off against government-funded watchdog groups Thursday over a peer review system they say is discriminatory and offers no avenue of appeal, according to an AP story which appeared in newspapers Friday.

Nearly 40 doctors have been barred from collecting Medicare payments because peer review organizations, or PROs, reported to the U.S. Health and Human Services Department they were providing poor medical care.

Seventy-five percent of those doctors are from rural areas and two-thirds practice in rural Texas.

Rep. Ralph Hall, a member of the House Subcommittee on Health and Environment that held hearings Thursday, said the sanction decisions are made without giving the doctors an adequate chance to defend themselves in closed sessions.

In some states, physicians can't bring an attorney or expert witness to the PRO review sessions.

"This total lack of due process has created a very serious concern among the physicians, hospitals and Medicare patients of our country," said Hall, a three-term Democrat from Rockwall.

Several Texas doctors testifying before the subcommittee echoed Hall's sentiments and said that in addition to the lack of an appeal process, they fear being judged by big-city doctors who don't know the idiosyncrasies of country medicine.

"I can say unequivocally that doctors in rural Texas are confused and are scared about the process of 'peer review' by the PRO," said Dr. Billy Bob Brame, a doctor from the West Texas town of Eldorado and president of the Texas Medical Association.

"I know that there are doctors in West Texas who are afraid to admit patients to the hospital because of the excessive scrutiny of their records by urban physicians with a very high-

tech practice perspective," Brame testified.

Inspector General Richard P. Kusserow told the committee that sanctioning a doctor was the last resort under the PRO system, and comes only after attempts to educate the doctor in question.

Kusserow said that of the 30 million Medicare hospital discharges since the PRO program was begun in 1983, only 6,500 cases involving 2,500 doctors or hospitals have been identified by PROs as involving poor medical care.

"Yet through 1987, only 104 cases were referred by PROs to the office of the inspector general for review and

further action," Kusserow said. "Of this number, 409 resulted in the department's exclusion of a provider or practitioner--39 doctors and one hospital."

In another 22 cases, fines were levied, and in 16 cases the inspector general threw out the PRO's recommendation. There are 26 cases pending.

Reps. Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford, and Beau Boulter, R-Amarillo, told the subcommittee they agree with the concept of peer review, but that Congress has to do something to ensure doctors get their day in court.

# Market report Haskell Livestock Auction

The market at Haskell Livestock Auction Saturday was on a run of 1,570 head of cattle, said A. A. Tate.

Stocker calves and cows and calves were steady. Feeder cattle were \$1 to \$1.50 lower and packer cows and bulls were \$2 to \$4 lower.

Butcher calves: choice 61; good 55; standard 50, rannies 35.

Cows: fat 36.50-42; cutters 39-45; canners 33-41; stockers 40-51.

Bulls: bologna 52-55; stockers 58-68; utility 42-53.

Stocker steer calves: choice 90-110; good 80-90; medium 70-80; common 60-70.

Stocker heifer calves: choice 73-82; good 63-73; medium 58-62.50; common 47-58.50.

Feeder steer yearlings: choice 66-74; good 62-66; medium 57-62; common 48-57.

Feeder heifer yearlings: choice 65-68.50; good 58.50-64.50; medium 54-58.50; common 44-50.

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# State combats dropouts

The State Board of Education has given initial approval to a new rule aimed at helping combat the dropout problem.

The rule, which is scheduled to receive final approval in June, requires school districts to adopt policies designed to retain potential dropouts in a school setting.

The policies must designate the programs and services in the district that are available for at-risk students.

A student is identified as "at risk" if he or she is in grades 7-12, below the age of 21 and meets one or more of the following conditions:

--Has not been promoted one or more times on the basis of academic achievement;

--Is two or more years below grade level in reading or mathematics;

--Has failed at least two courses in one or more semesters and is not expected to graduate within four years of the time he or she entered the ninth grade; or

--Has failed one or more of the reading, writing or mathematics sections of the most recent TEAMS test beginning with the seventh-grade test.

# Honor rolls:

## Elementary School

Here is the fifth six-weeks' honor roll at Haskell Elementary School:

**First Grade:** John Abila, Melanie Alvarez, Jennifer Andress, Kristi Arellano, Kevin Billington, Jason Briles, Caleb Brown, Amy Burson, Andrea Callaway, Amanda Cothron, Mathew Cunningham.

Tim Dewey, Marci Elmore, Nicklaus Goss, Rusty Howeth, Shannon Jordan, Beau Klose, Brooke McGuire, Paul McGuire, Julie Meadors, Andrew Melton, Crista Mendoza, Vanessa Miller.

Joshua New, Laura Ortiz, Riley Pace, Adrian Palacios, Nisha Patel, Johanna Payne, Breann Peiser, Anna Rieger, Shannon Sanford, Misty Silvas, Holly Smith, Stephanie Solomon, Kaki Stapleton, Landon Terry, Will Trammell and Crystal Watson.

**Second Grade:** Lori Bailiff, Matt Blanks, Casey Burgess, Sarah Cothron, Benjamin Crain, Kelly Kay Cunningham, Josh Densman, Wendy Dulaney.

Lyle Fouts, Matt McCord, Niya McCulloch, Betsy McDermott, Amy McWhorter, Onjel Payne, Dacia Phemister, Chancey Pogue, Kimberly Skiles, Sarah SoRelle, Heather Stone and Debbie Watson.

**Third Grade:** April Abila, Jessica Bridwell, Tonya Burson, Aaron Earles, Mik Everett, Shelly Feemster, Jeremy Futch, Veronica Gonzales, Jamie Hodgin, Jonathon Lefevre, Misty McMeans, Melanie Michaels, James Mickler, Lisa Rodriguez, Carol Thornhill and Rebecca Unger.

**Fourth Grade:** Brandi Briles, Christy Cadenhead, Jennifer Comedy, Amy Cunningham, Katy Martin, Tara Moeller and Mandi Pope.

**Fifth Grade:** Trecci Burson, Richard Collins, Sarah Densman, Teresa Diaz, Alisa Green, Cynthia Halliburton, Kelly Nanny and Cynthia Rodriguez.

**Sixth Grade:** Brooke Baker, Nichole Cothron, Holly Hobgood, Mark Jones, Stacey Martin and Marsha Moore.

## Secondary School

Here is the fifth six-weeks' honor roll for Haskell secondary school:

**7th grade:** Jeffrey Brister, Craig Neal.

**8th grade:** Becky Cline, Amanda Diaz, Nole Hadaway, Erick Harvey, Rod Jeter, Rusty Stocks, Sheila Unger.

**9th grade:** Davis Chapman, Loutina Hadaway, Chan Guess, Joy McKeever.

**10th grade:** Loutina Hadaway, Chan Guess, Joy McKeever.

**11th grade:** Sharla Jetton, Steven Klose, Michael Rodriguez.

**12th grade:** Scott Burris, Debra Teague, Joey Thomas, John Wilson.

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**7th grade:** Misti Bartley, Denise Collins, Lee Decker, Kim Gilly, David Holt, Heath McMeans, Deanna Scheets.

**8th grade:** Tiffany Bradford, Corie Brzozowski, Wendi Watson.

**9th grade:** Kyle Darden, Stephen Holt, Devona McFadden, Daniel Mauro.

**10th grade:** Sam Beakey, Derrick Billington, Gena Decker, LaKay Gibbs, Gia Henshaw, Cole Larned, Dusty Meeks, Gena Turnbow.

**11th grade:** Kristen Campbell, Tammy Everton, Bruce Geilhausen, Marty Martinez, Tammi Pannell.

**12th grade:** Kelly Klose, Jeff Neal.

# Ask VA

Q: I am honorably discharged World War II Veteran. I plan to retire shortly and I would like to buy a new home. I know that I was entitled to a VA-guaranteed home loan when I got out of the service, but I believe the time limit on this benefit has expired. Is this correct?

A: All time limits for use of the VA loan guaranty benefit have been eliminated. Eligible veterans of World War II and later periods may use this benefit at any time during their lifetime.

Q: I receive VA compensation and would like to know when I will receive my W-2 form to file with my federal income tax returns?

A: VA compensation benefits are not taxable. W-2 forms are only sent to record taxable income.

Q: Can a widow who is an alien and receiving Dependency and Indemnity Compensation from the VA be paid this benefit if she returns to her native country?

A: Yes. Provided she does not relocate in a territory of or under control of an enemy of the United States or its allies.

Q: I am planning to buy a new home in the \$150,000 to \$175,000 range. I understand that the VA limits the amount that can be borrowed. Is this true?

A: The VA has no limit on the loan amount it will guarantee, except that the loan cannot exceed the VA appraised value. The lender determines the loan amount based on the lender's guidelines for VA loans and the financial status and credit worthiness of the veteran. Most VA lenders will require a downpayment on loans that exceed \$110,000.

Q: I have an indebtedness to the VA due to a home loan default in 1978. Can I still apply for a waiver of this debt?

A: Yes. There is no time limit for waiver requests on home loan debts.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press!



## QUILL AND SCROLL

New members of the Lona Pate chapter of the Quill and Scroll Society at Haskell High School are, back row, Debra Teague, Dana Hale, Robyne Weaver, Andy Griffith, Scott Burris, Jerry Davis; middle row, Vance Roberts, Sandra Thornhill, Lorie Alvarez, Tamra Burnett, Jodie Taylor; front row, Mindy Smith, Tiffany Moeller and Lori Darden.

# Quill and Scroll has new members

Five seniors and nine juniors were inducted into the Lona Pate Chapter of the Quill and Scroll Society last Thursday.

Senior members include Scott Burris, Jerry Davis, Andy Griffith, Mindy Smith, Jodie Taylor and Debra Teague.

Juniors are Lorie Alvarez, Tamra Burnett, Lori Darden, Dana Hale, Tiffany Moeller, Vance Roberts, Sandra Thornhill and Robyne Weaver.

Seth Pace was honored with a non-member Creative Writing Award for his short story and trilogy which won awards at the Big Country Writing Day competition.

Two-year members Doug Davis, Mickey Dunnam, Lori Peiser and George Watson conducted initiation ceremonies for new members.

Quill and Scroll is an international organization which recognizes juniors

and seniors for scholastic achievements and for their publication staff work. It is the only honor society for high school journalists.

To be eligible for membership, students must be in the upper third of their class, excel on a publication staff and be recommended by their sponsors.

Each member receives a pin, a membership card and a Quill and Scroll magazine subscription.

Jill Druessedow is adviser of the War Whoop, school newspaper, and Pat Quattlebaum is adviser of the Chieftain, school annual.



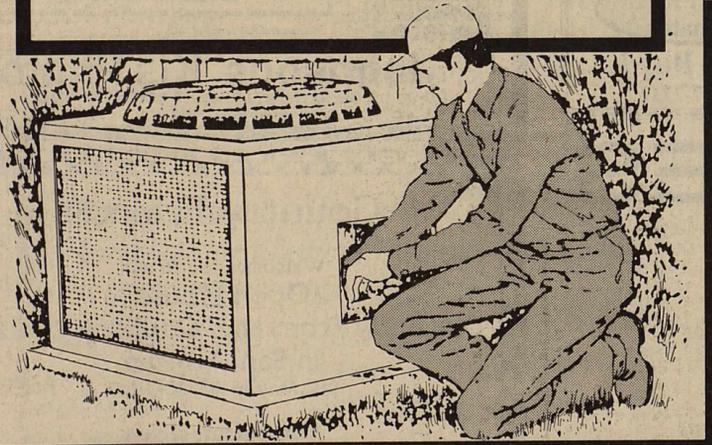
## SWCD takes orders for fish

The Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District is taking orders for fingerling fish through Friday (May 8).

Delivery will be made at 2 p.m. Monday at the Haskell SCS field office.

Channel catfish are recommended for most ponds in this area. Other varieties, such as bass, bluegill, redear and crappie are available.

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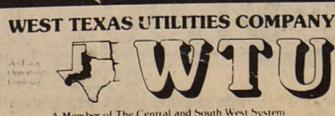
rolls, loose-fill or batts and is labeled with a "R value". The higher the R number, the better its insulating value. Value numbers up to R30 in the ceiling and R18 in the walls are recommended for this area.

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# Haskell teacher visits Dyess, tours aircraft

By Dave Thompson  
Knox City News

When Haskell High School history teacher Greg Melton began this school year, he probably imagined that it would be the same as every other year and that his routine would follow established lesson plans. That idea quickly vanished last Monday morning, April 27, when Greg joined a group from Knox City that traveled to Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene.

Visiting the air base and seeing how the military operates was something Greg had occasionally thought about, but had never had the time to do. After a lot of work by SSG Andy Knef, who works in the Public Affairs Division of the 463D Tactical Airlift Wing at Dyess, arrangements were made to allow Greg the opportunity to tour the base. SSG Knef arranged for members of the United States Air Force to show and explain the various elements connected with keeping C-130 cargo planes in the air and flying missions throughout the world in support of military operations.

Upon arrival at the main gate to the Strategic Air Command Base, the group was kept under watchful eyes of two armed air policemen until SSG Knef, arrived to escort the party through the gates and on to the base. Since Dyess is also the home of the new B-1B Bomber, security is very tight and no admittance is authorized by civilians without a military escort an prior arrangements made.

The first stop on the tour was to the 463D Field Maintenance Squadron (FMS), where Greg and the other visitors were presented with 463 FMS baseball caps and unit patches as souvenirs. A Senior Non Commissioned Officer then introduced himself and escorted the students through the facility. The 463D FMS is an engine repair and overhaul unit, with their primary job being that of servicing the engines on the many C-130 aircraft assigned to the 463D Tactical Airlift Wing. Since C-130 aircraft fly into some very remote areas of the world on supply missions for all branches of the military, the reliability of the engines

is essential. With the life of each and every crew member in the hands of those on the ground who perform the maintenance on the planes, the bond is strong between those who fly and those who repair. The procedures used for maintenance on the planes is complex and strict, with a total emphasis placed on an accident free work area and complete accountability of all tools and other items used for repair work. As an example of how safety is emphasized, the students learned that a single washer or nut that costs five cents could ruin a half million dollar engine and endanger the entire aircraft and lives of the crew if misplaced inside an engine. Another interesting fact learned in the maintenance shop by the students was that while only four engines are visible on a C-130, the aircraft actually has five with the fifth being an auxiliary power unit mounted inside the plane.

From the 463D FMS, the group then went on to the flightline and to a waiting C-130 aircraft. The plane -1666- was set aside with members of the flight crew on hand to explain the cargo plane's many functions. Both the co-pilot and flight engineer explained the missions performed by C-130's and their crews and answered all questions asked by the visitors. After going through the cargo area, Greg went up into the flight deck area and took advantage of the opportunity to sit in the pilot seat as the controls and radar were explained.

Once back on the ground again, a review of the outside of the aircraft and a brief time out for pictures completed the trip to the C-130. Next on the agenda was an opportunity to do what very few in the world have ever done: visit and go inside the legendary B-1B Bomber.

With SGT Carlisle from the 96th Bomb Wing Public Affairs Division joining the group, the visitors entered another area of the flightline after passing through several more security checkpoints. Awaiting the group was B-1B #4058, parked at the end of long

double rows of the newest bomber in the free world. A top secret aircraft with multiple nuclear weapons capabilities, the B-1B is still in production and designed to replace the aging B-52 Bomber currently in use throughout the Air Force. SGT Carlisle explained the role and functions of the aircraft prior to allowing Greg Melton the opportunity to enter the cockpit area of the plane and sit in seats normally occupied by the pilot, co-pilot and other B-1B crew members. Very few people in the world have ever been allowed inside the B-1B and Greg was extremely fortunate to have such an opportunity.

From the activity of the flightline, the group then traveled to a quiet area surrounded by warning signs, fences and barbed wire. The quiet didn't last long as members of the Security Police Dog Unit sniffed the arrival of the group and welcomed them with not so friendly growls and barking that could be heard blocks away. The group then entered the dog training area and watched a demonstration performed in their behalf. From jumping obstacles to attacking a fleeing suspect, the German Shepherd named Schultz never missed a command from his handler and was impressive to watch. SSG Faubion, SSG Saners and SSG Hoisington were eager to demonstrate the dog and answered all questions asked by the visitors. They also explained the functions of the various dogs used by the military throughout the world.

With the primary mission of the 463rd being resupply of military units worldwide, a very vital unit in the overall operation is the squadron that actually packs the loads and rigs the parachutes. The 463D Mobile Aerial Port Squadron has that responsibility and their brand new work facilities were the next area to visit. Upon arrival the group was met by MSG Hill and taken on a walk through the building. Airdropping of supplies is a complicated business, and the men and women assigned to the 463D MAPS are qualified experts at their tasks. Greg watched the various stages of work in progress on loads being rigged and also viewed the new parachute drying area in use by the squadron.

A surprise visit to the Headquarters Building of the 463D Tactical Airlift Wing was next on the agenda and an even bigger surprise was waiting inside when Greg was shown into the office complex of the Wing Commander and introduced to Col. McAlear, Vice Commander of the 463D Tactical Airlift Wing. The Colonel talked to Greg about the possibility of students from Haskell

taking the same tour in the future. Col. McAlear thanked Greg for his interest in the 463D and it's worldwide mission.

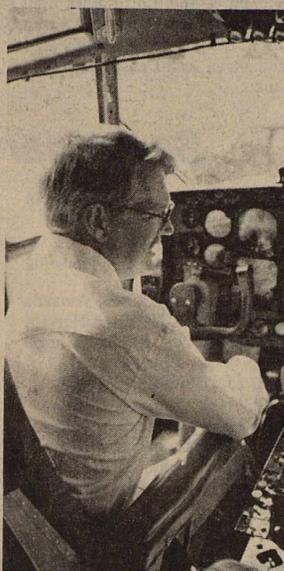
Following a brief ceremony in the Headquarters Building, the group had actually finished its tour, but took a detour on the way back to the main gate to look at a World War II era B-17 Bomber. Prior to becoming a C-130 wing, the 463D was a bomber wing in World War II and flew B-17's in the European theatre of operations.

C-130 aircraft can be seen flying over Haskell County on a regular basis as this area is just one of their many flight training areas. Since one mission in the unit is the low-level airdropping of supplies to ground troops, the wide open spaces of Haskell County are perfect for low level practice flying. History teacher Greg Melton of Haskell High School has had the first hand experience of viewing many of the activities that take place behind the scenes prior to each flight of a C-130, whether it be over Haskell County or on a disaster relief mission to another part of the world.

A day to remember for a lifetime, the C-130 and B-1B aircraft of the United States Air Force and Dyess Air Force Base are now very personal memories for Greg Melton.



The next generation of warplane for defending the U.S. is the B-1B bomber, shown here on the flightline at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene. Standing beside the bomber is Greg Melton, a Haskell High School teacher, who was a guest of the 463rd Tactical Airlift Wing and the 96th Bomb Wing at Dyess.



Greg Melton sits in the pilot seat of a C-130 and studies the rows of dials and gauges which surround him.



Greg Melton is dwarfed by the nose of this C-130 at Dyess Air Force Base.

(Knox City News photos)

## Vitamin deficiency caused by drugs

Abuse of over-the-counter drugs can lead to vitamin deficiencies, psychological dependence and delay in treatment of serious physical illnesses, says a health education expert.

"Some people don't even think of the laxatives or cough syrups they buy at the store as drugs, when they are," remarks Dr. Mary Ann Heussner. "Others look to a pill or tonic as a magical cure-all, rather than placing their confidence in a physician. Self-diagnosis and self-medication with almost any type of over-the-counter drug can have possible side effects."

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## Obituaries

### Clyde Gwyn

Funeral services for Clyde Gwyn of Midland were held Friday, April 24, in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jim Tester, pastor of Asbury United Methodist Church, and the Rev. Dennis Flaughner, pastor of Quitaque United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial followed in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Gwyn died Thursday at his residence.

He was born Sept. 14, 1906, in Cleburne and moved to Midland in 1908. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Seabron Gwyn. He married Mildred Reising, the daughter of the late Joe and Ellen Reising, formerly from Rochester. She was a sister to Mahdeen (Reising) Flaughner. The late Mahdeen and Paul Flaughner were parents of the Rev. Dennis Flaughner, pastor of Quitaque United Methodist Church.

Gwyn was an employee of the Bombardier School at the former Midland Air Base and also worked for Ford Motor Co. In 1946 he went to work for Schlumberger Well Service, retiring in 1971 after 25 years of service. He was a member of Asbury United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife of Midland; a daughter, Pauline Gwyn of the home; three brothers, Seabron Hill Gwyn Jr. of Wetmore, Ray Gwyn of Midland and Woodrow W. Gwyn of Camino, Calif.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Asbury United Methodist Church, Box 1375, Midland, TX 79702, or Hospice of Midland, Box 2126.

### Margaret Freeman

Graveside services were held Sunday afternoon at the Weinert Cemetery for Margaret Freeman, long-time Haskell county resident.

The Rev. Donnie Crump officiated and burial was under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Freeman died Friday evening at Haskell Nursing Center.

She was born Aug. 25, 1921. She married John Gipson Freeman in Abilene Dec. 31, 1945. He died March 2, 1977. She was a Baptist.

She is survived by two daughters, Gwendolyn (Mrs. Henry) Ejem of Weinert and Gail (Mrs. Charles) Radusch of Port Arthur; a son, Henry W. Puckett of Tuscaloosa, Ala.; and seven grandchildren.

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### VAULTER

Blake Liles, a Paint Creek senior, finished ninth in pole vault at last weekend's regional meet at McMurry College. He had a personal best jump of 11-0, a new school record. He is the son of Howard and Estlynn Liles.



### HALF MILER

Paint Creek junior Rhonda Coleman ran a 2:36.42 in the 800-meter run in Saturday's regional meet at McMurry College in Abilene. It gave her a seventh-place finish. She is the daughter of Janie and Martin Dale Coleman.

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## Coaching applicants interviewed

Three applicants for the vacant head football coaching position at Haskell High School were interviewed Monday night by the School Board, and three more will be interviewed tonight (Thursday).

Meeting with the board Monday were Nelson Coulter of Robert Lee, Ron Hedtke of Corpus Christi (Ingleside) and Milton Watson of Dallas (Nimitz).

Scheduled for interviews tonight are Robert Murdock of Crosbyton, Tommy Sloan of Bridgeport and Bryan Allen of San Angelo.

Haskell assistant coach Jimmy Lisle was interviewed two weeks ago.

From these seven applicants, the School Board is expected to name the next Indian football coach and athletic director to replace Harold Hill who has resigned, effective at the end of the school year.

### Hamlin coach quits position

Boe Smith has resigned as football coach at Hamlin High School.

An assistant coach for two years before moving up to the head position last season, Smith posted a 4-5-1 record in his initial season.

He held assistant coaching positions in Snyder, Levelland and Clarendon before coming to Hamlin.

### Play night to be Saturday

The public is invited to attend the Haskell Horse Club's jackpot play night Saturday. It begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Fairgrounds arena.

Competition will be in the following age groups: 8 and under, 9-13 and 14-18.

Events will include barrels, flags, pole bending, goat tying and calf roping. There also will be an open barrel race.

### Softball tourney set for Stamford

Crossover ministries of Stamford Assembly of God will sponsor a men's slow-pitch softball tournament for Class C and lower teams.

Team trophies will be awarded for the first four places and individual trophies through the first three places. There also will be a team sportsmanship trophy.

Entry fee is \$90 per team. Proceeds will be used to send youth to summer camp.

For more information call William McCorkle at 915-773-5509 or write to 601 E. McHarg, Stamford, TX 79553.

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### TOP OF TEXAS TUMBLERS

Members of the Top of Texas Tumblers who competed in the state qualifying meet in Andrews May 2 were, front row from left, Latisha Trussell, Megan Jones, Shannon Jordan, Crystal Watson, Deborah Wilson, Brittany Bartley, Wesley Lefevre, Jason Hobgood; second row, Sharon Snead, coach, IV Burson, Denise Wilson, Heather Stewart, Natonia Anderson, Christy Mathis, Sherry Mueller, Trecci Burson, Dawn Fortner, coach; third row, Heather Hobgood, Brooke McGuire, Kalith Trussell, Rebecca Unger, Nicole Lefevre, Micca Jordan, Justin Stewart, Tenille Mathis, Debbie Watson and Misty McMeans.

## Haskell tumblers win at Whiteface

Top of Texas Tumblers emerged winners again Saturday in the state qualifying meet in Whiteface.

Thirteen teams were represented from TAA district 3 with more than 400 competitors participating. Out of the 13 teams represented, the Haskell tumblers earned the most team points and came home with the team trophy. Most of the tumblers qualified to participate in the state acrogymnastics meet to be held June 5-6 in Andrews.

Fiercest competition came in the 4- and 5-year-old girls' 1B tumbling. There were approximately 55 tumblers in this age group with only the top six qualifying to go to the state meet.

Haskell's Brittany Bartley came in first out of all these tumblers, while Latisha Trussell of Rule placed second and Deborah Wilson of Rule was fifth. Top of Texas had qualified all three of its 4- and 5-year-old tumblers for state competition.

Eight Top of Texas athletes competed in trampoline at the meet. Results were:

Sherry Mueller, 2nd; Christy Mathis, Tenille Mathis and Heather Stewart, 3rd; Natonia Anderson, Shannon Jordan and Justin Stewart, 4th.

Tumbling results included: First place winners: Deborah Wilson, Debbie Watson, Rebecca Unger, Latisha Trussell, Kalith Trussell, Heather Stewart, Sherry Mueller, Brooke McGuire, Tenille Mathis, Christy Mathis, Wesley Lefevre, Micca Jordan, Megan Jones IV Burson and Brittany Bartley.

Second-place winners: Jason Hobgood, Nicole Lefevre, Misty McMeans, Justin Stewart and Crystal Watson.

Third-place winners: Natonia Anderson and Trecci Burson.

Fourth-place winners: Shannon Jordan and Denise Wilson.

"These gymnasts have certainly given Haskell a name in the tumbling circles," said Debbie Hobgood. "They will continue their workouts in hopes they can bring home the state team trophy in June."

### Rule student honored in Oklahoma

The School of Pharmacy at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford had its 1987 Awards Convocation April 24 to honor outstanding students.

Those receiving awards included Lisa K. Wheatley of Rule.

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