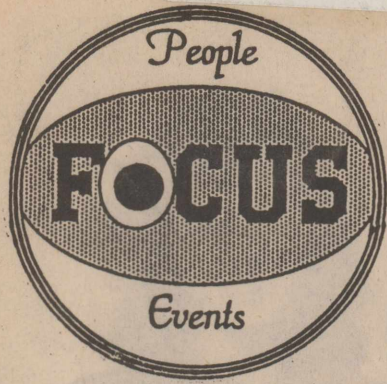


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Indians play Friday in regional tournament

The Haskell Indians won a spot in this weekend's Region I-2A basketball tournament Tuesday night with a hard-earned, come-from-behind 50-42 victory over the Van Horn Eagles in an area playoff in Midland.

Coach Randy Stone's Indians, now 29-2 on the season, will meet Hale Center at 8 p.m. Friday in the regional semifinals. San Saba and Abernathy will play at 6 p.m. The two winners will meet at 1 p.m. Saturday for the regional

championship with the winner advancing to next week's state tournament in Austin.

The regional tournament will be played at Moody Coliseum at Abilene Christian University. Admission prices will be \$3 and \$2.

It marks the third consecutive year the Indians have reached the regional tournament.

But it wasn't easy. Van Horn did its best to end the Indian season in Midland. The Eagles held a 7-point

lead at the end of the third quarter before the Indians stormed back with a 22-point fourth period to put the game away.

Van Horn still led 42-36 late in the final period but two 3-pointers by Harper Stewart tied the score at 42. The Indians then closed with an 8-0 run.

Haskell had jumped to a quick 6-0 lead, but Van Horn tied the score at 10-10 by the end of the first period. The Eagles led 24-20 at halftime and 35-28 at the three-

quarter mark.

James Rike scored 22 points to pace the Indian scoring. Stewart had 14, Shane Osborne added 10 and Rusty Stocks scored 4. The Indians were a perfect 12 for 12 from the free-throw line, 10 of them coming in the final period. Each team had 17 field goals, but the Eagles were only 3 of 7 at the charity line.

It wasn't much easier Friday night when the Indians defeated the Bangs Dragons 51-45 in the bi-district game at Hardin-Simmons.

After a 27-27 standoff in the first half, the Indians pulled ahead 43-35 in the third quarter. But Bangs scored 8 straight points to start the final period and tie the score at 45-45 at the 4:14 mark. Adam Coleman's two free throws broke the deadlock with 3:18 left, Rike hit a layup and Stewart sunk a couple of free throws.

Rike led the scoring with 31 points on 11 of 21 field goals and 9 of 12 free throws.

Dates announced for 20th Hee Haw

For the 20th time in as many years, the dates for the annual Sagerton Hee Haw have been scheduled.

Billie Kupatt, director, announced "the funniest music and comedy extravaganza this side of the Brazos River" will be March 29-31.

All activities will be at the Sagerton Community Center. Ticket sales will be announced later.

Plans call for the evenings to begin with the opening of the lunchroom at 5:30. Music will begin at 7 and the show starts at 8.

Thursday, March 29, will be designated as "Senior Citizens Night."

Open house at school Tuesday

Haskell Elementary School will observe Public School Week Tuesday with an open house.

Parents are invited to visit the school between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. They will be able to visit the classrooms and talk with the teachers.

Paint Creek sets open house

Paint Creek parents are invited to open house at the school between 7 and 9 p.m. Tuesday.

There will be a music program and a general assembly, after which parents may visit classrooms and with teachers and ask questions about the school.

The open house is in observance of Public School Week March 5-9.

Hermann lodge to meet Sunday

Sons of Hermann Lodge members will have their regular meeting Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3:30 at Irby Hall.

Members are reminded this is a time change, since meetings have normally been on the second Sunday of the month.

The lodge will furnish stew for the meeting. Members are requested to bring desserts and prizes for bingo.

Rule, Rochester elections set

City council and school board elections in Rule and Rochester are scheduled for May 5. Filing deadline is March 19.

The terms of Ronnie Landes and Larry LeFevre will be expiring on the Rule school board. The term of Bill Hester will be expiring on the Rochester school board and a replacement for Royce Speck, who resigned, also will be decided.

City council terms expiring at Rochester are those of Thelma Grinstead, Bob Easterling and Coleman Wright.

Health clinic scheduled today

Girling Health Care Services will provide free blood pressure and blood sugar screening today (Thursday) at The Drug Store. Hours will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Cholesterol screening also will be available for \$5.

Business group to meet Monday

The monthly meeting of the Haskell Business Association will be at 7 p.m. Monday, March 5, in the First National Bank meeting room.

All Haskell business people are invited to attend.

33 have money due from state

Thirty-three persons and organizations with last-known addresses in Haskell County are among 120,000 Texans who have \$99 million in lost or forgotten money coming to them this year from the state.

The 120,000 are named in the 1990 version of the Texas Treasury Unclaimed Money Fund List which will be published statewide Sunday in 27 state newspapers.

State Treasurer Ann Richards said Friday the \$99 million is up 65 percent over last year's \$60 million.

Generally, accounts on the list are from checking and savings accounts, utility deposits, oil royalties and corporate stocks. Most accounts must be dormant from three to five years before they are turned over to the state.

Persons who find their names on the list can call the Texas State Treasury on its toll-free telephone line (1-800-654-3463), or they can write the State Treasury at P.O. Box 17728, Austin 78760. Toll-free lines open March 4.

Haskell County names included on the list include:

Haskell: J. R. Ballard, Ben Franklin Store, Ruby Cheaney, City Cafe, David Collins, Samuel Morris Crume, James A. Davis, Willie Feiser.

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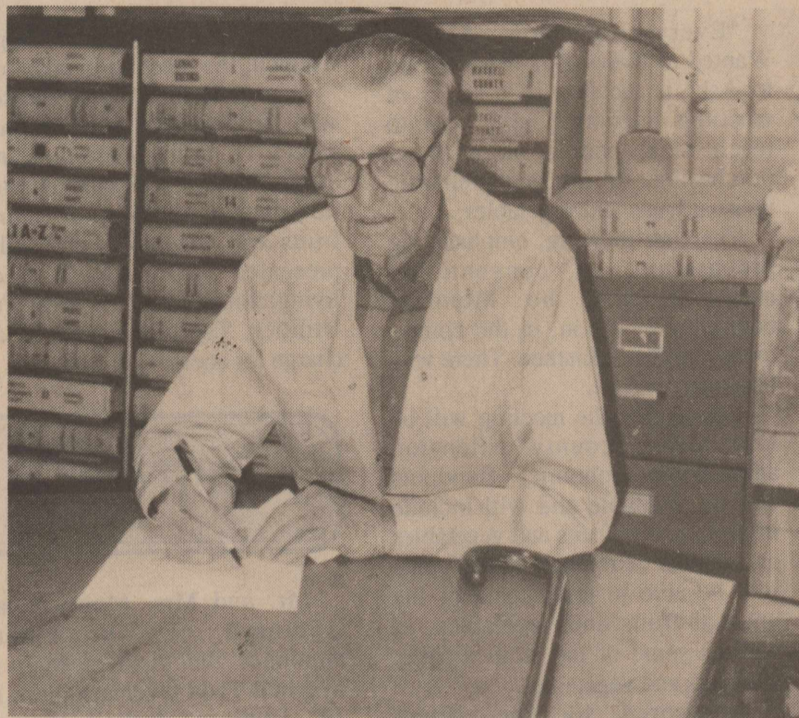
Rochester: Faye Friedrich, Paul Hudspeth, R. A. and A. L. Shaver Jr.

Rule: Dorothy Clark, Haskell County Barracks, Joe Mathis, Grace McKelvain, Mt. Zion Unity Association, B. J. and M. F. Palmerton, J. W. Rush, Franklin Slayton, Roy Dean Smith.

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Money not claimed by the owners is used by the state for education and general state services such as highways and law enforcement. Last year, for example, \$40 million in non-tax revenue was turned over to the Foundation School Fund and the General Revenue Fund.



Perry for Perry

Hoyt Perry was the first person to vote absentee in Haskell County when voting began last Wednesday. He voted as a Republican for the first time in his life so he could vote for his grandson, Rick Perry, a candidate for state agricultural commissioner.

Hoyt Perry casts vote for grandson

By Wendell Faught

First person in Haskell County to vote for Rick Perry for agricultural commissioner when absentee voting opened last Wednesday morning was the candidate's grandfather.

It wasn't surprising that 86-year-old Hoyt Perry would be supporting his grandson, but there's more to the story.

In order to cast his "favorite grandson" ballot, the elder Perry had to vote Republican--something he had never done before.

Perry doesn't recall the first election in which he voted. "I suppose it was when I was 21," said the retired farmer, who was born in 1903. That would mean he would have been 21 in 1924, the year Democrat John William Davis lost the presidency to incumbent Calvin Coolidge.

The candidacy of Rick Perry, the three-term Democratic state representative who switched his affiliation to the Republican party before filing as a candidate for the state office, is responsible for an unprecedented interest in local GOP politics. Because of Perry's candidacy, Haskell County is having a Republican primary this year for the first--or second--time in its history.

In voting last week, Hoyt Perry became the first member of the politically active family ever to vote for a Republican. Rick Perry's great-great grandfather, Mike Perry, was a Democratic county commissioner in the 1890s. His great-grandfather, Wayne Perry, was a county commissioner in the 1920s, and his father, Ray Perry, is currently a county commissioner. All were elected as Democrats, and all served as commissioners of precinct 3.

In addition, another of Rick Perry's great-great grandfathers, D. H. Hamilton, served in the state legislature from Trinity County before he moved to Haskell County and served as county judge here in 1900-1904.

144 not working

Figures released last week by the Texas Employment Commission disclosed Haskell County had 144 unemployed persons from a labor force of 3,440.



Medal winners

Haskell band members winning medals at the UIL solo contest in Abilene Saturday were, front row from left, Cindy Henry, Sherry Mueller, Nichole Cothron; back row, Paul Gibson, Missy Pheister, Michelle Espinoza, Alisa Green. Not pictured is Bonnie Silvas.

Chamber names banquet speaker

Jerry Kunkel, renown as an entertaining and thought-provoking speaker, will be the headliner for the 54th annual banquet of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce. The banquet will begin at 7 p.m. March 31 at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center.

Kunkel's humorous presentations as guest of the Kiwanis Club and Lions Club while he was the evangelist for a local revival at the United Methodist Church prompted Chamber board members to invite him to Haskell for a return speaking engagement.

In other areas where he has spoken to audiences of more than 2,000, some of the comments have been "humorous and inspirational," "uplifting," "totally refreshing delivery style," "motivational," etc. He is a member of the National Speakers' Association and resides in Eulless.

Elected president of his senior class in high school by his peers, and "most likely to succeed" by his teachers, he earned early recognition for his philosophy of success. An all-state performer in track, he set a record in shot put that still stands as the best in his school's history. He was an all-state nominee in football and all-state in track. He went to the U.S. Naval Academy where he was recognized as an Olympic hopeful and was offered a professional football career.

Returning to Texas, he married his high school sweetheart, Kathy, and entered the ministry of the United Methodist Church. After earning a BA in religion and a BS in philosophy from McMurry College, he earned his master's from Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

Now a full time motivational speaker, he is much in demand from chambers of commerce, businesses, civic clubs and corporations across the United States to provide "non-stop laughter" for his varied audiences.

Banquet tickets will go on sale the second week in March, priced at \$7.50 each. The dinner menu will consist of broiled steak, baked

potato, garden salad, hot rolls, iced tea and peach cobbler, said Chamber president Bud Lane.

"Due to the popularity of the speaker, we expect a capacity crowd," Lane said.



Jerry Kunkel

Republican primary at bank

All persons voting in the March 13 Republican primary election in Haskell County will cast their ballots in the community room of the First National Bank. Those voting in the Democratic primary will vote in their regular precinct polling places.

Any registered voter may vote in either the Republican or Democratic primary, but not in both.

In the primary runoff elections, voters must vote in the same party they did in the first primary, but are not required to vote for any particular party in the November general election.

When a voter goes to vote in the first primary, an election official will mark his or her voter registration card either "Democrat" or "Republican." He or she will then be identified to vote only in that party's runoff. As always, a voter may vote Democratic, Republican or a "split ticket" in the general election.

The absentee voting period opened Wednesday of last week and will remain open until Friday, March 9.

Under a 1987 state law that relaxed absentee balloting requirements, registered voters need not give a specific reason for casting in-person, absentee ballots. They merely have to appear in person at the county clerk's office to cast absentee ballots.

Absentee voting also can be done by mail by requesting a ballot from the county clerk. March 6 is the final day to request a mail ballot. To vote by mail, a voter must give a reason for not being able to vote on election day.

Unemployment

Haskell had an unemployment rate in January of 4.2 percent. This compares to a statewide rate of 5.8 percent.



Kim Lane and Gary Cram

Lane, Cram set wedding date

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Lane have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kim, to Gary Cram, son of Norma Cram of San Antonio.

The bride-elect graduated from Haskell High School and the University of Texas where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in pharmacy. She works at Garden Park Pharmacy in New Braunfels and at Village Oaks North

Pharmacy in San Antonio.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of East High School in Des Moines, Iowa. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from Bartlesville Wesleyan College in Bartlesville, Okla. He is self-employed.

A March 24 wedding is planned at University United Methodist Church in San Antonio.

Cooking school to begin Monday

"Everything You Always Wanted to Know But Were Afraid to Ask" is the title of a series of meetings beginning next week to teach local people more about purchasing, storing and preparing unusual fruits and vegetables.

The first meeting, emphasizing preparation by conventional methods, will be Monday, beginning at 7 p.m. in the county extension office kitchen. There will be a charge of \$2.

Conducting the meeting will be Lou Gilly, county extension agent/home economics. Handouts will be available and will include information on fruits and vegetables and copies of recipes. Participants will be able to taste some of the unusual fruits and vegetables, as well as some of the recipes using the fruits and vegetables.

Sponsored by the Home Economics Committee of the

Haskell County Extension Program Council, the meeting is open to all.

A second meeting of the series will be the following Monday, March 12, at the same time in the same place. It will concentrate on microwave cooking of unusual fruits and vegetables and will be presented by Lisa Hoff, electric living consultant with West Texas Utilities. There also will be a \$2 charge for attending.



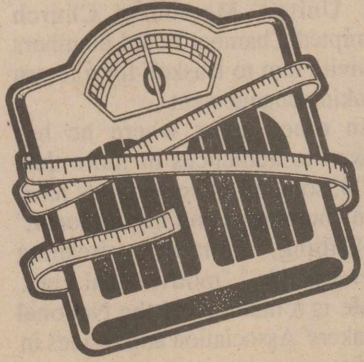
Set wedding date

A March 31 wedding is planned in Haskell for Kimberly Dawn Short and Donnie Weldon Stone. The bride-elect, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Short of Rochester, graduated from Rochester High School and is employed at Wal Mart. The prospective bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Stone of McCaulley, graduated from Hamlin High School and is employed by Palmer Well Service. They will live in Hamlin.

-BIRTHS-

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Charles Overcash of Throckmorton announce the birth of their son, Mitchell Todd Overcash, born Feb. 14, 1990 in Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 8 lbs. 1/2 oz.

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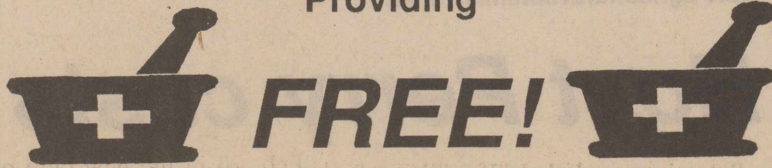
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Kupatt, MacGregor wed in Sagerton

Kris Kupatt and W. G. MacGregor were united in marriage Saturday, Feb. 24, at Faith Lutheran Church in Sagerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kupatt of Sagerton are the bride's parents. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Dorothy Gardner of El Paso and the late Charles E. Gardner.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Mel Swoyer, pastor of Faith Lutheran Church, beneath the lighted cross in the archway of the chancel of the church.

The bride was presented in marriage by her father. Her teal-length wedding gown was made of white floral print clipper satin, with a shirred bodice trimmed in pearls from a sweetheart neckline to waist. Full buttercup sleeves were trimmed with rows of lace. The gathered skirt was edged in lace matching the sleeve design. Her slipper satin hat was trimmed in lace and seed pearls with a fingertip veil of illusion. She carried a cascade of baby white carnations trimmed with yellow.

For something old and borrowed, the bride wore a lavalier necklace which was given to her grandmother Hewett before her marriage by her future husband. It was also worn by her mother when she married. She also wore her grandmother Kupatt's birthstone ring.

Leslie Kupatt of Sagerton, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. Her dress was made of yellow taffeta with a scoop neckline, full gathered cuffed sleeves and a soft gathered skirt trimmed with black butterfly bow. She carried a small cascade of yellow and white carnations.

Glenn Collier of Big Lake was best man. Kraig Kupatt of Sagerton, brother of the bride, was candlelighter. Ushers were Michael and Tye MacGregor of Big Lake, sons of the groom. The men in the wedding party all wore identical black classic tuxedos.

Larry and Susan LeFevre of Rule provided the wedding music. Selections included "If," "Wings" and "The Lord's Prayer." The bride graduated from Rule High School, Western Texas College and Abilene Christian University with a bachelor's degree in education. She is employed by Reagan County Independent School District.

The bridegroom graduated from

Artesia (N.M.) High School, the NCO Grade Military School in Fort Lee, Va., and Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., in management of finance and administration. He is self-employed with Big Lake Ener-Chem., Inc. in Big Lake.

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nev., the couple will live in Big Lake.

Members of the house party for the wedding:

Mrs. Jana Manske registered guests, Mrs. Karla Harris and Mrs. Susan Pendegraft served at the bride's table, Cindy MacGregor and Mrs. Nancy Jackson of Big Lake served at the groom's table.

Others were Mrs. Joyce LeFevre, Mrs. Yvonne Swofford, Mrs. Ev Ulmer, Mrs. Dorothy Toney, Mrs. Dorothy Lee Clark and Mrs. Gladys Vahlenkamp. Lacy Williams and Jace Manske handed out rice bags.

Former Rochester woman recognized

A former Rochester woman was named "Woman of the Year" at the 70th annual Electra Chamber of Commerce banquet held recently.

She is Sue (Burleson) Wyatt, a 1957 graduate of Rochester High School.

She has lived in Electra 15 years and has served as president and vice president for CAC, was instrumental in organizing the Head Start program in the Electra schools, has helped obtain funds for a weatherization program for homes of low income families and has met with legislators in Austin on behalf of the Meals on Wheels program.

She and her husband, Jim, have Wyatt Tank Trucks in Electra.



Denise Roberson Renter

Denise Roberson marries in Dallas

Denise Roberson became the bride of Randy Renter on Saturday, Feb. 24, in the Wesley Chapel of the Lovers Lane United Methodist Church in Dallas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darold Roberson of Haskell. The groom is the son of Mrs. Jeraldine Renter and the late Howard Renter of Norfolk, Neb.

Maid of honor was Jeri Jenkins of Amarillo. Best man was Jason Renter, son of the groom. Mark Renter of Lincoln, Neb., was usher. Shirley Roberson, aunt of the bride, was the vocalist.

The bride is a graduate of Haskell High School and received her BBA from West Texas State University. She is employed by Hoechst Celanese Chemical Company in Dallas.

The groom is graduate of Plainviw (Neb.) High School and received his BS from Nebraska Wesleyan University. He is employed by Owens Country Sausage in Richardson.

After a wedding trip to Durango, Colo., the couple will live in Carrollton.



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Helen Cox will be hostess for the club's next regular meeting March 6.

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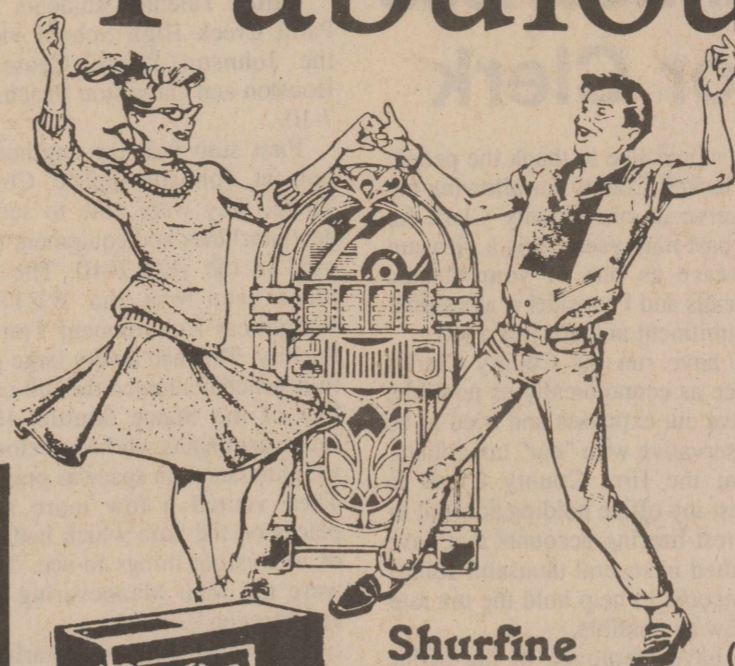
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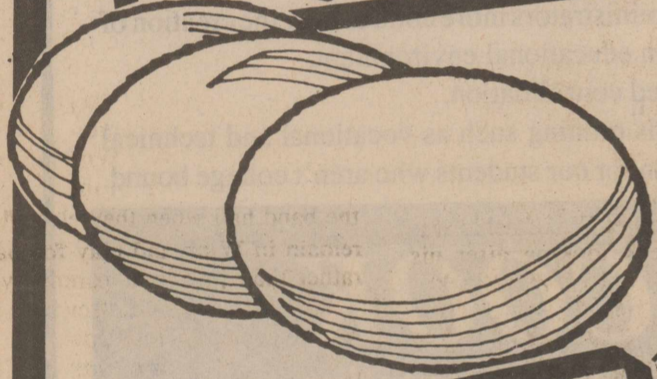


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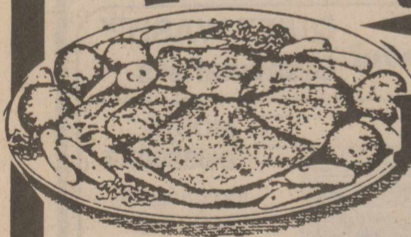


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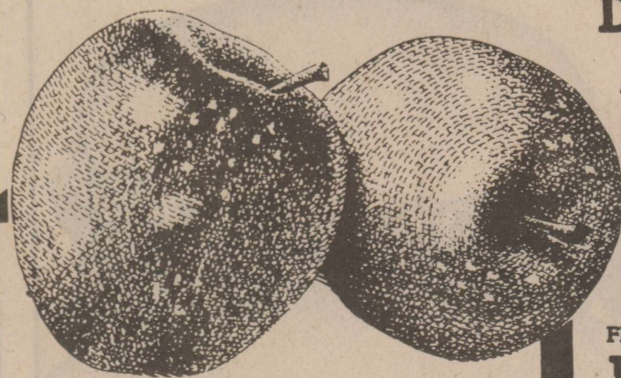
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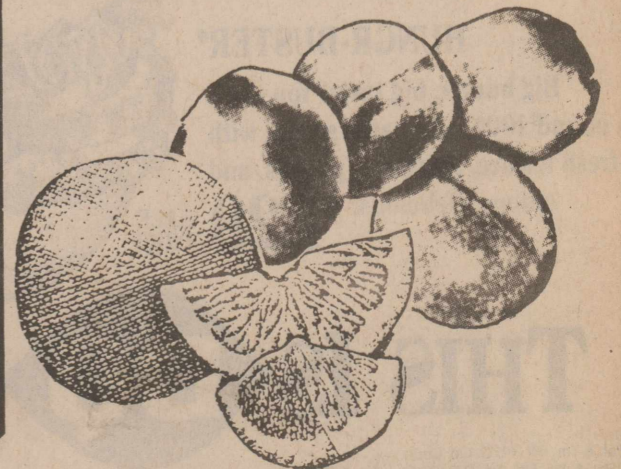


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Paint Creek students to plant trees Friday

Each Paint Creek student will plant a tree on the school campus tomorrow (Friday).

All members of the community are invited to attend the activity and celebrate with the students. The program begins at 12:15 p.m. Each visitor is being asked to bring a novel and a past experience to share with the students. It is also suggested that visitors bring lawn chairs. The school will furnish monade.

For the past month, students

have been becoming more aware of today's environmental concerns. They have learned that the disposable society has been too destructive, but it is never too late to start saving the earth.

"Come spend the afternoon with us and help us make a difference by doing our part to save the earth," said the students.

The school expressed its thanks to the Soil and Water Conservation District for donating the trees for the project.

Frazier announces for Clerk

I would like to thank the people of Haskell County for allowing me to serve as our County Clerk for the past nine years. It is a pleasure to serve as one of your elected officials and I consider it a personal commitment and not just a job.

I have run the County Clerk's office as economically as possible. I have cut expenses and tried to be conservative with "our" tax dollars. I am the first County Clerk to invest my office holding account in interest-bearing accounts that have resulted in several thousand dollars of income to help hold the tax rate as low as possible.

I have employed in the office two efficient deputies: Penny Young and Ouida Hise. We make it a point to always be punctual and have the office opened during the required office hours; as public servants we strive to please the public in a courteous manner.

I have made extended efforts to keep up with the changing laws that affect the county and to make sure duties are performed legally. I will be attending Texas A&M Continuing Education classes for County Clerks to stay updated on changing laws.

I have made an effort to see everyone, but this is impossible to do and attend to the duties in my office. At this time I would like to sincerely ask for your vote to elect me County Clerk and encourage everyone to vote.

Again, I want to thank you for your time and consideration.

Woodrow Frazier
Haskell County Clerk

Students visit space center

Gifted Talented students from Paint Creek High School visited the Johnson Space Center in Houston and Galveston Beach Feb. 7-10.

First stop was the engineering Lab at Johnson Space Center. There, they were able to see the new machines and equipment to be used in the year 2010. The next place seen was the WETF or Weightless Environment Training Facility. This had a very large pool in it which contained the full cargo bay of the Space Shuttle. Here, future astronauts worked as close to weightlessness in space as possible. They visited a few more small places on the base which had a lot of interesting things to see. These were the Man Maneuvering Unit and Mission Control.

The second day started early and ended late. They spent all day downtown at the Houston Museum. At the IMAX Theatre, they enjoyed a movie about flying to space on a screen that was 80 feet wide and six stories tall.

Next was the Planetarium, also in the museum. From there they went to the Houston Zoo. All of the students enjoyed seeing a beautifully, well-kept zoo, with plenty of fascinating animals.

After spending a few hours there, the students went back to the museum to participate in a

simulation of a shuttle flight. The groups split up into two smaller groups. One stayed as Mission Control while the other half went to a simulator. There they accomplished tasks that they were to perform.

The last day of the trip was spent at a bayou and the Gulf. They had a guided tour of the Armand Bayou. Doug Myers was their guide. He is a qualified marine biologist working at the Armand Bayou. They were informed that the Armand was the only pristine

(original state) bayou left in the state of Texas. Later they traveled to Galveston Island to seine for water creatures and hunt the shores for shells and crustaceans.

The educational and privileged trip was made possible by the Abilene Education Service Center.

Gifted students making the trip were Rodney Tsoodle, George Mayen, Tanner Childress, Shawn Barbour and Mandy Payne. Sponsor was GT coordinator Monique Morgan.

New county council to target illiteracy

The newly formed Literacy Council of Haskell County has organized a literacy program.

Members of the council are Ronnie Bailey, Amanda Gauer, Sue McGee, Kim Nemir, Kathy Page, Grace Thomas, Vida White and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woods.

Goals of the council include promoting local literacy efforts and initiating tutoring programs for illiterate adults.

"Twenty-three percent of the probation population in Haskell County are not able to fill out a job

application or read the newspaper," said Ms. Gauer, local probation officer. "Forty-nine percent have an education level below the sixth grade and only 40 percent have high school diplomas."

Next meeting of the council will be at 5:30 p.m. March 20. For more information, contact Grace Thomas at 864-3639 or Kathy Page at 864-3127.

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--Market Report--

Haskell Livestock Auction

Bulls: bologna 65-75; feeder 70-80; utility 45-55.
Cows: fat 48-54.50; cutters 53-62; canners 38-48.50.
Steers: 200-300 lbs. 120-154; 300-400 lbs. 105-116; 400-500 lbs. 85-111; 500-600 lbs. 85-95; 600-800 lbs. 79-85.50; 700-800 lbs. 75-82; 800 lbs. up 75-78.50.
Heifers: 200-300 lbs. 100-127;
300-400 lbs. 90-105; 400-500 lbs. 82-94.50; 500-600 lbs. 78-86.50; 600 lbs. up 72.50-79.50.
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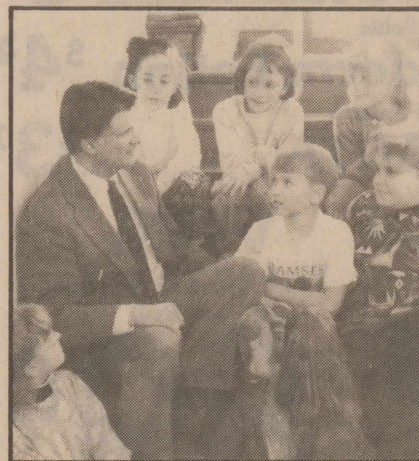
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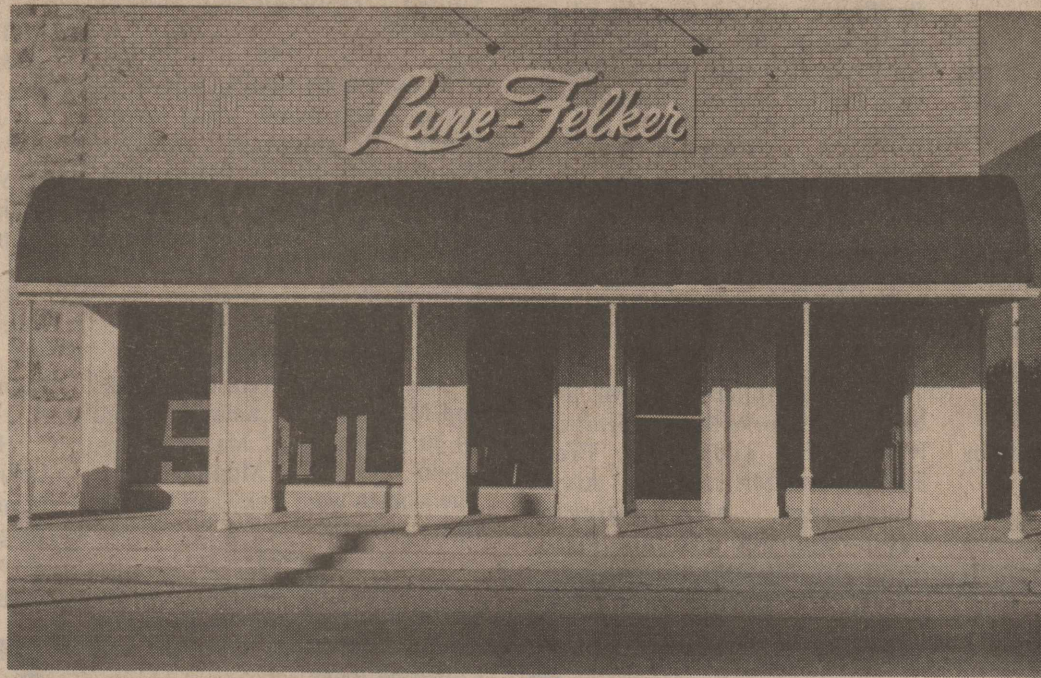
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Lane - Felker



Frances Lane



Mattie Muriel
(Felker) English

Gold Rush

As though they were forecasting a period of better times and growth at the end of The Great Depression, Mattie Muriel Felker and Frances Lane opened a small dress shop on March 2, 1940. The beginning of this new enterprise was the realization of a childhood dream of the two Walling sisters. Both having worked in the retail world, they were assured by their then-present boss that they would have jobs in his store when they wanted to return. Drawing straws to determine the name of the new venture, the young ladies, with the support of their husbands (Viars Felker and Shady Lane), opened their shop with thirty-five dresses and \$27.00 worth of hosiery. Among the lines carried by the new shop were: Jaunty Junior, Swansdown, and Vanity Fair (the only line still carried from the store's beginning). Thus, the debut of Lane-Felker.

Not only was 1940 the birth-year of L-F, but also of the first child (a girl, Linda) of Frances and Shady Lane. Over a period of years the other 3 children of the couples were added: Suzanne (Lane), Michael and Walter (Felker). As the families grew, so did the business.

The building which originally housed the store was leased from Mattie and Frances' sister-in-law who owned a beauty salon and had front space to rent. In 1945 Lane-Felker purchased the beauty salon and in 1946, the building which contained both businesses. The salon was soon closed, but the dress shop continued its operation as it has done to this day, in its original location. The space in which the store began was 20' by 80' and has grown to the present 35' x 150'. With its growth, departments of different apparel were added. The last was a complete bridal department in the early '50s.

Needless to say, as a business grows, so must the staff. From the three (Mattie, Frances, and an alteration lady) who opened L-F, there now is a staff of fifteen employees. It is to the loyal, dedicated employees that both Mattie and Frances contribute the majority of the store's

success. Patsy Cobb has been with the firm over 40 years; Hortense Lees (a sister) thirty-seven; Dessie Jeter (sales clerk turned bookkeeper) twenty-seven. The remainder (except two) have each been a member of the Lane-Felker Family (which Mattie and Frances truly feel it is) for nine-plus years.

Through so many years, many interesting as well as humorous events have "spiced" the daily activities of L-F. One of the more special occurrences was hosting a formal wedding as the climax of a style show (the name of the bride and groom were concealed until the night of the event). A more difficult feat was having to search for merchandise under sheeting as business was "carried on as usual" through a major remodeling effort (one of many) in 1958 --- and as "The Family" planned the first Lane-Felker off-spring's wedding. More humorous times included Frances' not missing one word of commentary at a style show when her eldest granddaughter "got loose" from her mother and spent the majority of the program hanging onto her grandmother; or waiting on the out-of-town customer who always brought her brown

paper sacks because she had a tendency to hyperventilate; and the memory of the bride who, because of over-excitement, fainted three times during her "fitting". For those in attendance a surprise was the young lady who, when modeling a raincoat, burst into song with "Singing in the Rain".

In the years of operation, Lane-Felker has had only one burglary. It proved to be a learning experience for the young women (in locking doors) and also for the burglar (in persuasiveness). In the process of a man trying to rob them, Mattie and Frances convinced the robber not to set the heavy cash register on a glass-top table, displaying, of course, more concern for the shop than for themselves.

Mrs. Felker (now Mrs. John English) and Mrs. Lane have been honored on several occasions throughout their lifetime in the fashion world. In 1957, the American Fashion Association featured the store (then a men-women's shop co-owned by them and their husbands) in one of a series of articles. In the early '80s the shop was featured on the television program "Eyes of Texas". In 1981, the women were complimented to be written

about in *Women's Wear Daily (NY)*. In 1987 Lane-Felker was the second store to receive the Golden Sun Award (bestowed by the wholesale industry in the Dallas Apparel Mart); and in 1986 Mattie and Frances were selected by their own home-town community as Outstanding Citizens of Haskell.

For 50 years, Lane-Felker has been built on honesty, fairness, attention to detail, and dedication to customers, without whom the dream could not have been realized. "We want to give our customers the best quality garment for their money." This has been a quote of both women for the life of Lane-Felker, and my lifetime, too.

Suzanne Lane Starr

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To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.

To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

To be a soul of love, to think the thought of love, to speak the word of love, to live the life of love and so be well and happy.

"Thanks for the Memories"

Linda, Suzanne, Michael & Walter

--Sagerton--

by Alice Bredthauer

Those who enjoyed being at the Friendship dinner which always meet at the Friendship Hall of Faith Lutheran every second and fourth Thursday in the month were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer, Charles Clark, Dorothy and J. B. Toney, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, C. E. Stegemoeller, Anton and Evelyn Teichelman, Mrs. Leona Schonerstedt, Franklin and Isabell Mrazek, Glyn and Ethel Quade, Buster and Norma Tredemeyer, Pastor Mel Swoyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elo Hoelschea of San Angelo visited in the home of Mrs. Mary Neinast Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Greenwood, Adam and Shannon of Haskell, Mr.

and Mrs. Tommy Nierdieck, Shelia and Mickey of Abilene visited in the home of Mrs. Adela Nierdieck Sunday and also attended church at Faith Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Toney visited in the home of Erna and Walter Schaake Sat. in Stamford to see Erna who isn't feeling too well.

Mrs. Marget Kitley and Mrs. Jesse Pilley of Rule visited in the home of Mrs. M. Y. Benton.

Mrs. Andrea Kitley visited in the home of Mrs. M. Y. Benton on Sat.

Joe Clark has come home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bivins visited

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lammert of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer enjoyed playing 84 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer Sunday night. Of course the men had to beat the women one game.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling visited in the home of Erna and Walter Schaake Sunday afternoon because Erna isn't feeling very well.

Those who went to bowl Thursday in Abilene were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams, Herbert Rinn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teichelman, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mrs. Dickie Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Gene

Flanary and Russ, Mrs. Adela Nierdieck.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hobratchk and children of Littlefield spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Odene Dudensing and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Dudensing.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wendeborn visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Teichelman Sunday afternoon.

Those having birthdays are J. B. Toney, Karla Smith, Vicki Ralph, Doris Teichelman, Bernice Wendeborn, Susan Pendergraf, Norma Tredemeyer, Frieda Knipling, Toby Teichelman, Harlen West, Steve Clark, Mrs. Kent LeFevre.

week of February 22

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lammert played 84 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer Monday night. The women were lucky and beat the men.

Mrs. Mary Neinast played bridge in the home of Francis Davis on Friday with Rose Gholson and Catherine Jones.

Mary Neinast also visited Mrs. Becky Hill.

Mary Neinast and Mrs. Glyn Quade visited with Betty Balzer and Mrs. Lillie Lehmann who are in the Rice Springs Care Home in Haskell on Saturday.

The choir of Faith Lutheran

Church had a Valentine party for choir practice Wednesday night. Those who attended were Mrs. Mary Neinast, Mrs. Doris Lehmann, Marvin and Verlene Stegemoeller, Mrs. Odene Dudensing, Alvin and Alice Bredthauer, Franklin and Isabell Mrazek, Dorothy and J. B. Toney, Pastor Mel Swoyer and Fred Kupatt.

T. C. Herring and Tullie Herring of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tabor visited in the home of Jack's mother, Mrs. John L. Brooks over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrazek, Mrs. Doris Lehmann ate lunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse Sunday.

Happy birthday goes to Gail Lehmann, Mal Stegemoeller, Jace Manske, Karla Harris, August Angerman, Kimberly Smith, Brenda McClure, Harvey Stegemoeller, Linda Diggs.

T. C. and Tullie Herring of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark while they were here.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ross of Hodges visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark. Also Mr. and Mrs. Zenor Summers.

Wild flowers program planned

The public is invited to a special program of the Rule Garden Club at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 7. It will be at the First Methodist Church in Rule.

Members point out this should be one of the biggest programs the club has had in several years.

Joe Harold Cloud, local photographer, historian and researcher of Texas wild flowers, will be in charge. He has a large collection of slides depicting wild flowers, particularly those in Haskell County.

There will be no admission charge. Light refreshments will be served.

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Clayton Williams

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I'm asking all my supporters across Texas to go to the polls in the next few days to cast their "early bird" ballots in support of my campaign for Governor.

I hope you'll join them.

Thanks to a new Texas law, you can vote anytime between now and March 9 — but I'm asking that you vote as early as you can to make sure we have a good, strong showing at the polls.

So Why Wait?

By voting early, you can avoid the long lines and last-minute crowds on election day — and to make it clear that thousands of voters are supporting my campaign for Governor because they agree it's time to make Texas great again — as great as our his-

tory and the people who live here.

As your next Governor, I'm going to get tough with drug pushers and get help for drug addicts.

I'll improve our schools and get back to basics with expanded vocational education programs and help for college-bound students who get good grades, stay off drugs, but can't afford college (for them, we're going to waive tuition for their first two years of study at any state-run college or university).

I'm going to use my business and management experience to cut wasteful state spending so we can fund our fight for better schools and a drug-free Texas without new taxes.

And I'm going to create real jobs for Texas by shifting

some government work to the private sector where it can be done more efficiently — at far less cost to taxpayers ... and far more benefit to our state economy.

Vote Today for a
Greater Texas

We've got a lot of good things to do for Texas. So why not take a moment and go to the polls — today if possible, tomorrow for sure ... but no later than March 9.

I'm counting on your vote and support in the Republican Primary — because together, we're going to make Texas great again!

Clayton Williams
REPUBLICAN FOR GOVERNOR

Civic Center plans events March 9

A hamburger supper and "A Night of One-Act Plays" is scheduled for Friday, March 9, at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center. The activity is being sponsored by the Haskell Memorial Civic Center board with proceeds earmarked for the Civic Center.

Plays will be presented by students from Rochester and Rule high schools. They will take their plays to the University Interscholastic League contests March 22.

Supper will be served between 5:30 and 6:45 p.m. and the one-act plays will start at 7.

Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased from any board member, or at Lane-Felker, Johnson Pharmacy and Haskell National Bank. Tickets also will be sold at the door.

The new curtain, recently installed on the civic center's stage, will be in use for the first time.

Randy McLelland, youth director of the First Baptist Church, will serve as master of ceremonies.

Rule High School will present "Bliethe Spirit" and the cast includes

Mary Ann Hatley, Melissa Carreon, Jason Halliburton, Craig New, Tammy Sanders, Kenna Tanner and Tori Jenkins. Crew members are Debi Rawlings, Shelly Williams and Mary Lou Hernandez, and play director is Bobby Robinson.

Rochester High School will present "Meet Me in St. Louis" and the cast includes Stephen Andrada, Alexy Hearn, Jennifer Shaver, Lafaun Walker, Jennifer Smart, Mindy Ballard, Kurt Sloan, Lenore Medina, Jeff Hollingsworth, Michael Hester, Kellie Spraberry and Corky Speck Play director is Pat Quade.

All area citizens are invited to bring the family and enjoy an evening at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center.

Watch/warning

Knowing the difference between a tornado watch and a tornado warning could save your life.

A watch means conditions are right for tornadoes to form. A warning means a tornado has been sighted and you should take cover quickly.

-School Menu-

March 5-9

During Texas School Lunch Week parents are encouraged to eat with their children any day during the week. They should call before 9:30 a.m. on the day they plan to eat.

LUNCH

Monday: Adventureland: Fajitas, refried beans, tossed salad, brownies, milk, juice, tea.

Tuesday: Frontierland: Hamburger, burger salad, french fries with catsup, ranger cookies, milk, juice, tea.

Wednesday: Libertyland: Chicken nuggets with gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, buttered hot rolls, apple crisp, milk, juice, tea.

Thursday: Fantasyland: Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad dressing, rosey applesauce, buttered hot rolls, oatmeal cookies, milk, juice, tea.

Friday: Tomorrowland: Fish nuggets with hush puppies, macaroni with cheese, cole slaw, chilled peaches, chocolate chip cookies, milk, juice, tea.

BREAKFAST

Monday: Juice or fruit, cereal, buttered toast, milk.

Tuesday: Juice or fruit, biscuits with jelly, oatmeal, milk.

Wednesday: Juice or fruit, cinnamon toast, peanuts, milk.

Thursday: Juice or fruit, pancakes with syrup, sausage, milk.

Friday: Juice or fruit, cereal, toasted rolls, milk.

Menus subject to change

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.



DeDe Gilley and Kevin Saffel

Gilley, Saffel set wedding date

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Gilley and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gilley of Swenson announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter and granddaughter, DeLinda Dawn (DeDe) Gilley to Airman First Class Kevin Scott Saffel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Saffel of Rule.

The wedding is scheduled to take place March 30 at 7 p.m. in the

Rule Church of Christ with John Greeson, minister, officiating.

DeDe is a junior at Aspermont High School and Kevin is a 1989 graduate of Rule High School.

Shortly after the wedding, Kevin will be transferred from Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, Colo., to a base in Minot, N.D.

Trina Fry to receive scholarship

Trina Fry of Rochester, a sophomore mathematics major at Angelo State University, has received notice from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board that she is a recipient of the \$5,000 per year Paul Douglas Teacher scholarship which will be sent to her university each year until her graduation.

To be eligible for the federally funded scholarship, a student must have graduated in the top 10 percent of the class, have good teacher and counselor recommendations, high college-entrance exam scores, submit an essay and be enrolled in a teacher-education program.

Trina also received the \$1,500 per year Women's Western Golf Foundation scholarship, being one of the 12 young women in the U.S. chosen by the WWGF.

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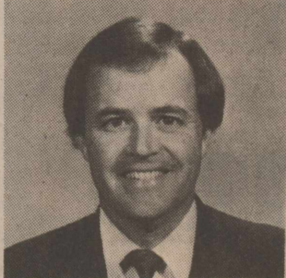
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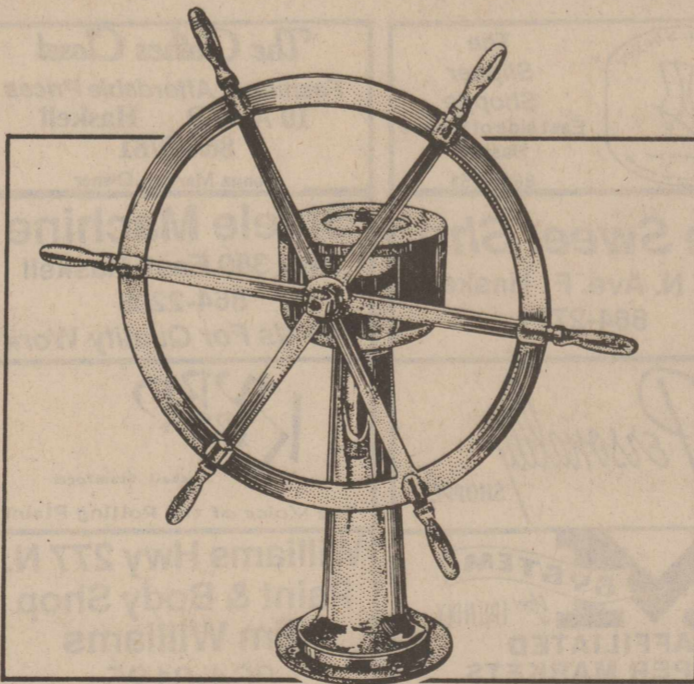
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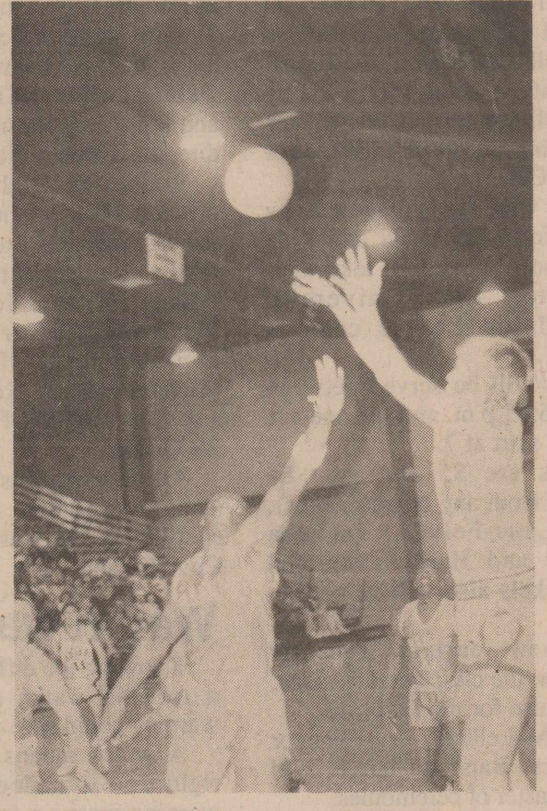
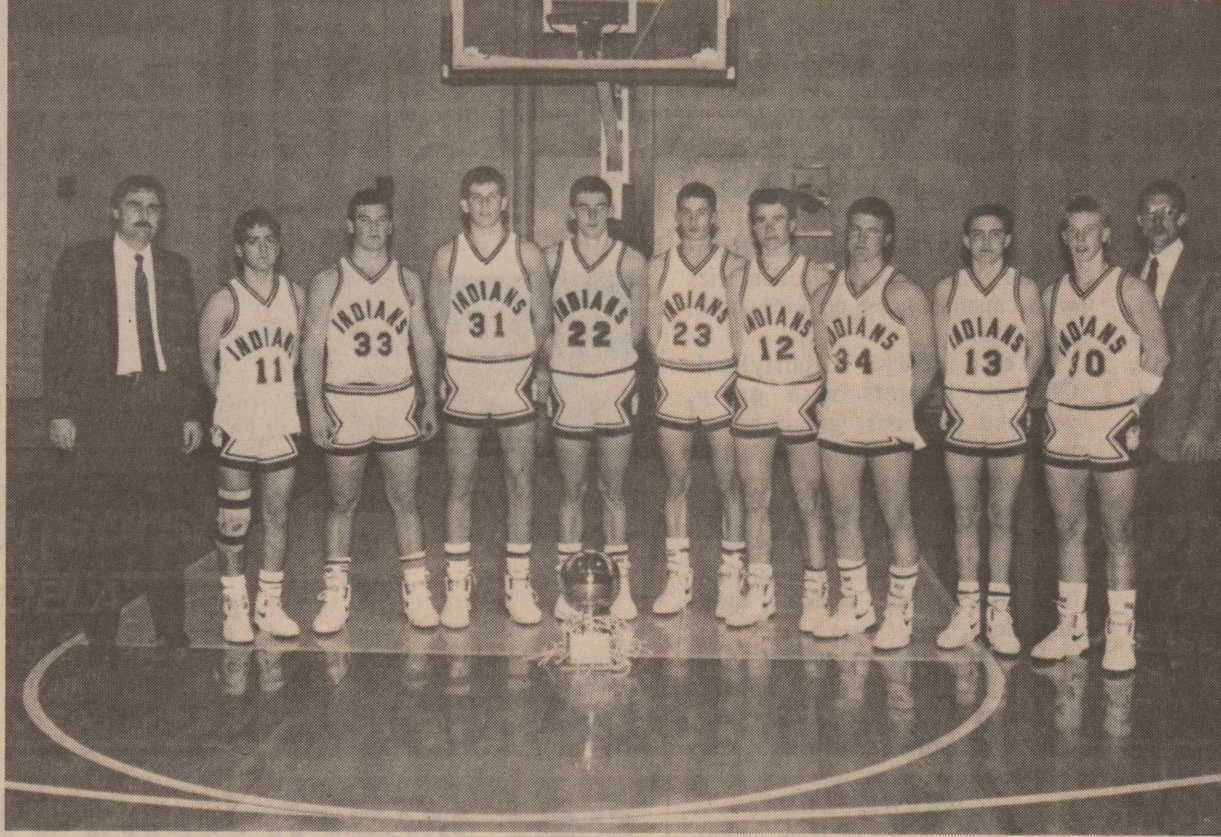
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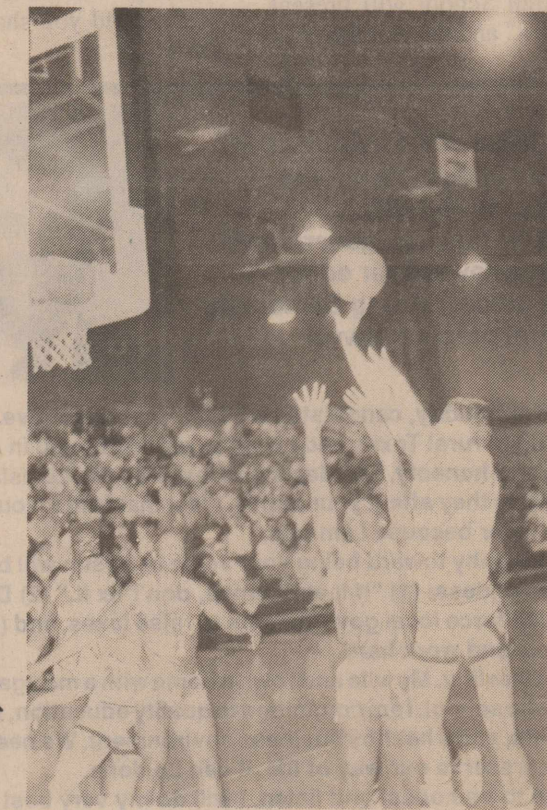
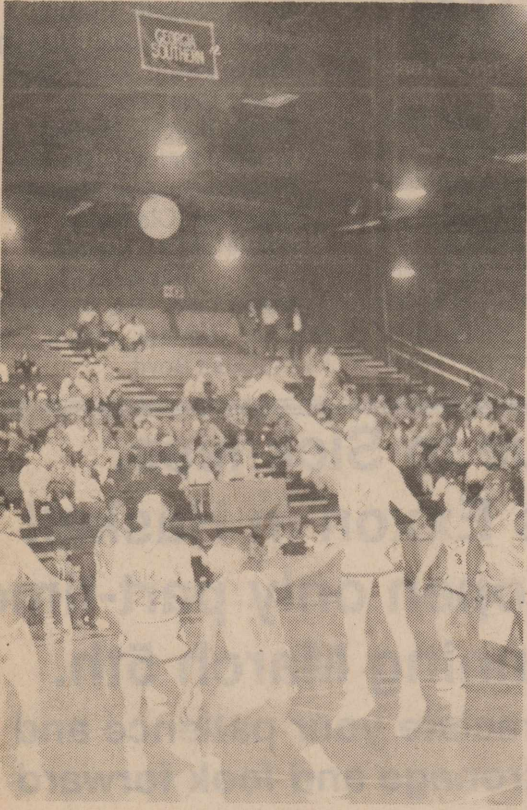
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--Rule--

by Vicky Anderson

This past weekend Lois and Jack Monse of Sagerton accompanied by their son, DeWayne, went to Sundown to visit their daughter/sister and family: Diane

and Donnie Barbee and children Eric and Mitzi. They went especially at this time for Mitzi's 11th birthday.

The members of the Sweet Home Baptist Church of Rule held Valentine banquet in the Fellowship Hall of the Church on Feb. 21. The Fellowship Hall was decorated with the traditional Valentine heart, cupids and balloons. The tables were covered with red tablecloths with red and white streamers down the middle of the tables. Red candles, bouquets of red and pink balloons and red roses were also on the tables. Place cards were made in the shape of crowns.

Rev. Matt Harrington opened the program with the invocation. A meal of brisket, green beans, baked potatoes, homemade rolls and homemade pie was served by Amee Ford and Doug Sorrells. George Anderson of Aspermont presented the program. He sang several gospel songs and played the guitar. Everyone really enjoyed his music.

Amee Ford, the daughter of Rev. and Matt Harrington, and Doug Sorrells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sorrells, were crowned as the King and Queen. Amee was presented red roses and Doug received a box of candy. Everyone

had a good time.

Visitors in the home of Elda and Owen Aikin of Rochester were Don and Claudia Hindsley. The Hindsleys are from San Angelo and are formerly from Rule.

We would like to welcome Dela Faye and Bob McLain back to Rule. The McLains have re-opened the Western Winds Motel.

Our best wishes to Steve Ezzell for a speedy recovery following surgery in Humana Hospital. He is in room 525.

On Feb. 18, the Andersons visited briefly with Mildred Smith of Stamford to wish her a happy birthday and her sister, Martha Green of Amarillo. Mrs. Green is staying with Mrs. Smith while she convalesces from her recent injury.

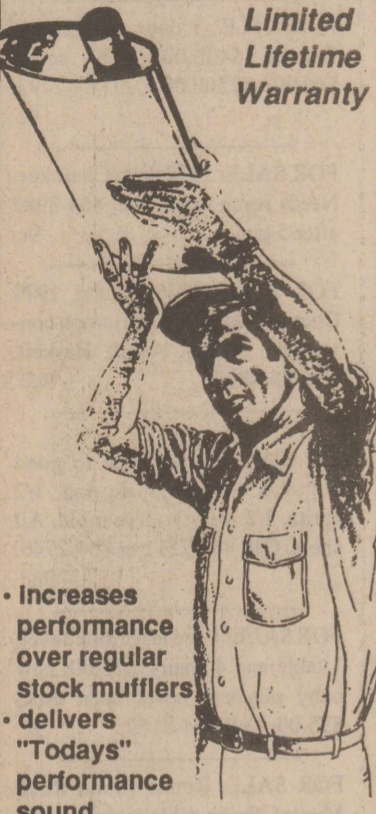
As you no doubt already know, there was no game on Thursday night at the Haskell gym because the officials failed to arrive. The game against Munday was postponed until Sat. night.

Munday defeated the Rule team by a score of 73 to 54. We are proud of the Bobcats and Coach for making it to the District play-off.

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The Public Utility Commission of Texas approved a generic tariff for CentraNet® service up to 100 lines in Docket No. 7652. The proposed tariff revision would establish specific rates for CentraNet® service involving 101 to 400 lines. Other proposed revisions involve the rate applicable to changes, additions, or deletions to the data bases and a new rate is proposed for additional trunks.

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The proposed changes and new service offerings have been assigned Docket No. 9251, and pursuant to Section 43(d) of the Public Utility Regulatory Act will become effective June 23, 1990. Rates for service will be applicable to customers who subscribe to the service as well as existing customers. Therefore, there will be no effect on any other rates of the company. The company's gross annual revenues will increase by approximately \$399,600, or less than one percent annually.

The proposed rates are on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and are available for public inspection at the offices of GTE Southwest Incorporated. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. The deadline to intervene in this docket is 3:00 p.m., March 19, 1990.

A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



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Lawrence Camp is improving following surgery at Hendrick Medical Center on Feb. 21. He is due to come home by now. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Odessa Hatfield of Abilene, and Junior and Sally Camp of Colorado City gave their mother, Delanie Camp, a birthday dinner on Feb. 25. 19 were present including Mrs. Hatfield and Junior and Sally Camp. Others present were a friend, Marvin Burgin of Hawley, a grandson, Jerry Ray Hatfield of Stamford, a grandson, Ed Hatfield, wife and son, David, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitney and daughters, Kelly, Shannon and Rebecca of Marlow, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Apperson and sons, Justin and Jarrod of Richardson. Special guest was Delanie's sister, Mae Ray of Knox City Nursing Home.

Molly Cannon was in Lubbock recently to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Tiffany and Tim Glenn.

Jerry and Molly Cannon and Dr. Joe Cannon and wife, Janice, attended the Swedish Smorgasbord at the Ericksdahl Lutheran Church on Friday night.

A group of high school and junior high students participated in a math and science meet on Feb. 24, at the San Angelo Lake View High School. Those going to the meet were Larressa LeFevre, who

placed 4th in the 12th grade calculator contest, Joseph Pace, who placed 5th in 10th grade calculator; Rusty White, who placed 2nd in 11th grade mathematics, 2nd in 11th grade number sense, and 1st in 11th grade calculator; Denise Wilson placed 3rd in 7th grade number sense and 1st in 7th grade calculator; Julie Saffel placed 5th in 7th grade calculator; Jana Saffel placed 1st in 8th grade calculator; Allison Pike was 4th in the 7th grade number sense and 3rd in the 7th grade calculator. Participating, but not placing were Ben Gonzales and Matt Pace. Mike Gonzales was 2nd in the 8th grade calculator contest.

Congratulations to Sandy Oliver, who took her girls basketball team at Nazareth to state again and won!

"You are young only once, but you can stay immature indefinitely." (from Ralph Waldo Emerson's "What is Maturity".)

Musical set for Old Glory

The first monthly Old Glory Musical is scheduled for 7 p.m. on March 10 at the Old Glory Community Center. There will be no admission charge.

A concession stand will be in operation with proceeds earmarked for the upkeep of the Community Center.

Rule students mark FHA week

Members of the Rule F H A observed FHA Week Feb. 12-16 by dressing differently on each day.

Monday was Pajama Day, Tuesday was Clown Day, Wednesday was Cupid Day and Teacher Appreciation Day, Thursday was Dress Day and Friday was Bag Lady Day.

On Cupid and Teacher Appreciation Day Wednesday, members wore Valentine costumes and baked and decorated cookies for the teachers.

Brownies learn clog dancing

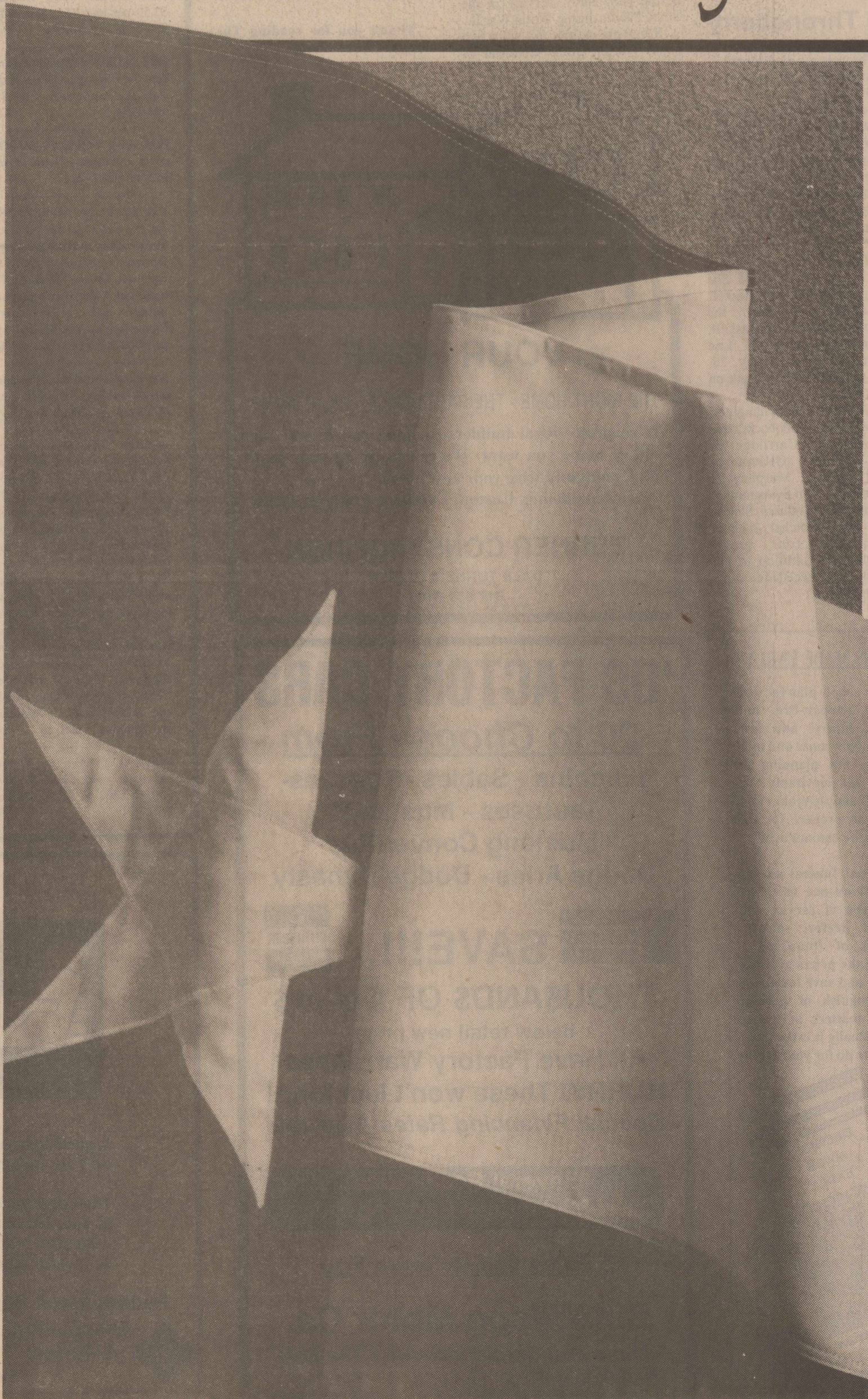
Lively little second graders of Haskell Brownie Troop 278 love to have fun while learning new things, such as clog dancing.

"This is one of our programs we've incorporated to earn our physical fitness try-it patch," said Dixie Waldrop, troop co-leader.

During a recent meeting, Waldrop showed the girls how to clog. "We went through the basic steps after I demonstrated some of the steps and movements," said Waldrop.

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--Weinert--

by Myrtle Plemister

We were blessed with another 1/3 inch of rain this week, we are pleased with any amount, just so it keeps coming. The wheat and oats are looking green, and the farmers are busy plowing.

We are wondering how the month of March will arrive, will it come as a "lamb or a lion?" Perhaps it will bring a good rain.

Our birthday people this week includes Nathan Sikes, who only gets to celebrate one on Leap Year, having been born on Feb. 29th on a leap year. Happy birthday, Nathan.

Others with birthdays include Myrnie Sanders, Kathi Hutchinson, and Mrs. Ila Moody. Happy birthday!

Congratulations to Debbie Hutchinson and Mack Newbury who have announced their wedding plans for March 17 in Junction.

Debbie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hutchinson. She was honored with a brunch and shower in the home of Sarah Harris on Sat., Feb. 24 in Junction hosted by several of her co-teachers and friends there.

Kathi and Cherie Hutchinson were in attendance at the brunch and spent the weekend with Debbie in Junction.

Debbie will be honored with a wedding shower in Weinert on Sat. afternoon, March 3 from 2 to 3 p.m.

Congratulations are in order for Gilbert and Sophia Jimenez upon the arrival of a new grandson, 8 lbs. 7 oz Eric Lee Jimenez, born on Feb. 20 to Helen and Frank Jimenez of Haskell and to welcome

the new baby are Mona, Melissa, Kelly and Frank, Jr., sisters and brothers.

Gilbert and Sophia were in Milford last week for a visit with their son, Mark who has a good job on a ranch there.

We extend our congratulations to Cory Wood, son of Bob and Melanie Wood, who received several badges at the Cub Scout awards banquet held in Haskell.

He received his "God and Family and Country," "Texas," "Arrow of Light" awards, and then walked the bridge as an Eagle patrol into the troop led by Marvin McFadden.

Those present to share his honor were his parents and brother Zach; grandparents, Melvin and Wanda Vojkufka, great grandmother, Rene Vojkufka. Also, De Alice Wood, from Canyon, who remained for a few days visit.

Congratulations to our granddaughter, Missy Plemister who won a Class I Division with her piccolo solo at the ACU solo ensemble on Sat., Feb. 24 which qualified her to go to state competition in Austin in June. Missy is a senior student in the Haskell school.

Condolence and sympathy is extended to Christy Herricks, who in trying to avoid hitting a coyote on her return home to Graham wrecked her car just out of Throckmorton. She called her parents, H. L. and Sarah Guess for assistance and another car, to complete her journey. She was not injured but mighty shookup. Christy is a teacher on the Graham school faculty.

Karen Harlan was in attendance at the Convention of School Administrators held in Dallas last week. She serves as secretary to the superintendent of the Haskell schools.

Jeremy and Lysie Harlan spent the week with their grandparents, Marilyn and Johnny Earp.

Jerry Don Hudgens attended the Texas Game Wardens association meeting held in Ft. Worth last week of which he is a member.

He had planned a fishing trip to Lake Texahoma but returned early when his wife's father became ill. Perhaps later, Jerry, when Bryce and Caleb can assist you?

The home of Mrs. Ed Murphy was the scene of a "Pink and Lace" party honoring tiny Miss Kayla Danae Harbers, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Harbers on Sunday afternoon Feb. 25.

Hostesses for the shower were members of the Adult #1 Sunday School class of First Baptist Church.

The Foursquare Church report good attendance for the evangelistic weekend meeting held in their church with Chris McDaniel doing the preaching.

Chris, with his wife and four children, spent the weekend in Weinert. They live in Longview.

Thomas and Sue Alexander of San Antonio, Roy and Murl Alexander of Lubbock, Evelyn and Carl Ellison of Muleshoe and Audra and Bob Schindler of Abilene, have been in Weinert to visit with their mother, Bertie Alexander.

Linda and Ricky Wade, with Taylor of Kermit spent the weekend in Weinert with her parents Toby and Alice Yates, and other relatives here and helped with a birthday dinner honoring her sister, Mary Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Scott of Temple were visitors at the Church of Christ on Sunday.

Mr. Scott was serving as pulpit minister of the Munday church fifty years ago when he with J. G. Molphurs, of the Haskell church, preached a revival meeting under the old tabernacle here which ensued with the present church being established with eight members in 1939.

Because of ill health, he is unable to do full time work, but still preaches often.

The Scotts are visiting relatives in Haskell.

Mrs. Billie Sparks of Marble Falls visited friends in Weinert last week, and spent the night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hudgens.

She was accompanied by her

daughter, Jeanette.

Weinert extends sympathy and condolences to Helen and Buck Turnbow, and Helen's sister, Jo, upon the death of Jo's husband, Roy Luker, of San Angelo.

Roy lost a battle with cancer, and was quite ill the last few days of his life. The Turnbows were at his bedside and share the family's grief.

Guests in the Harber home this week have been Mrs. Harber's parents, Dean and LaVonne Cooper, of Victoria.

The Coopers were impressed with the friendly atmosphere they experienced in our town, and made several friends during the week.

One day, Ed Murphy flew Dean to Possum Kingdom Lake for a day of fishing (that's a friendly deed, Ed) and several days of feasting on food cooked at the Weinert Cafe convinced them Weinert is a nice place to live.

Dean is retired after 27 years service with Central Power and Light Co.

Roy and Leta Plemister of Edinburg, and Doyle Boykin of

Texas City were up for the ACU lectures and came to Weinert for a visit with relatives.

The Weinert Church of Christ will dismiss Sunday night services on March 4 and attend the area wide meeting to be held in the Hamlin gymnasium with Willard Tate of ACU as speaker.

The Woody Turnbows enjoyed a visit from their daughter's family from Weatherford over the weekend. Son Eric, in Connecticut was snowbound

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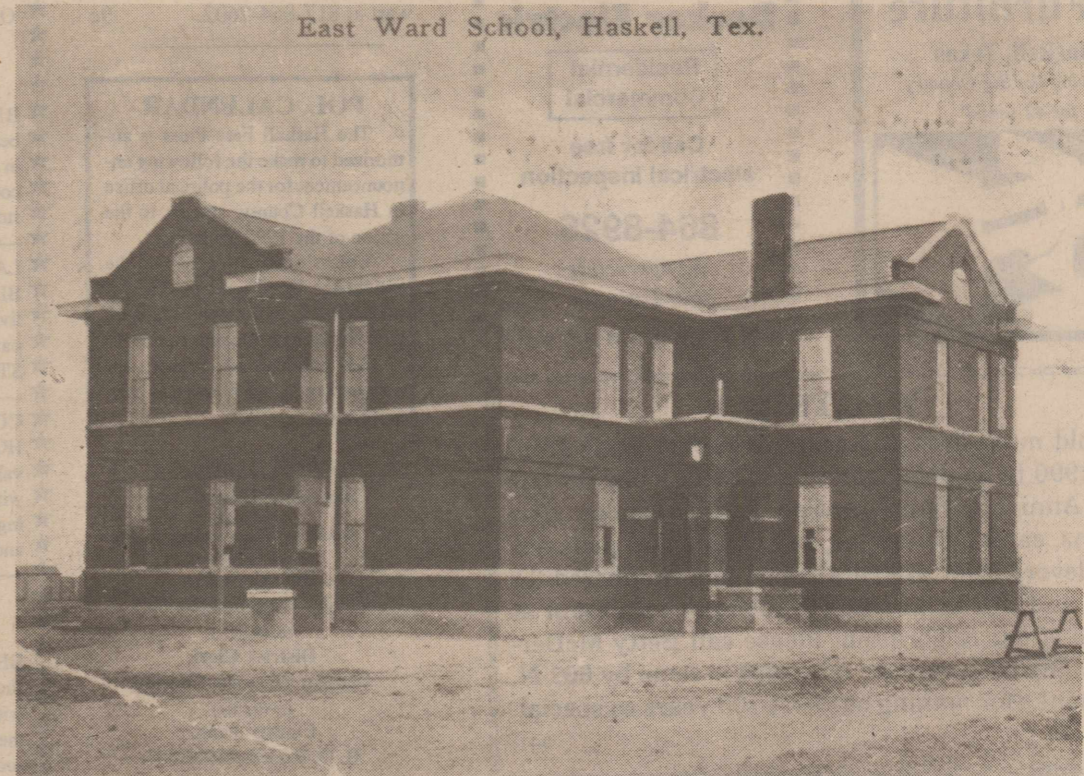
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