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The Haskell High School band will perform during the Dec. 16 Independence Bowl football game in Shreveport, La.

Haskell's band will join several other high school and college bands n a massed-band halftime

Joe Waldrop, band director, said he invitation to appear at the Independence Bowl came from the Rowl Games of America ommittee, which is responsible for providing halftime shows for various college bowl football

The School Board recently proved the band's participation in bowl game.

Davis Chapman gets scholarship

Davis Chapman has received a Deans Scholar award from Texas Christian University.

The award provides a scholarship to TCU, renewable for a period up to eight semesters.

The award is based upon a student's school record in academics, standarized test scores and extracurricular activities.

A Haskell High School senior, Chapman is a member of the National Honor Society, Quill and Scroll, is editor of the school newspaper and is a UIL regional qualifier in tennis and journalism. He was a delegate to Boys State last summer and was an outstanding performer on the Haskell High School football team.

Absentee voting for city election open until May 1

Absentee voting for the May 5 city election will continue until

Absentee ballots are available at City Hall. Any voter is eligible to vote by absentee.

Noah volunteers to meet today

An orientation for Noah Project North volunteers will be from 3 to 5 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Haskell National Bank Community

Yvonne Barth, outreach director. said more volunteers are needed for the local program which assists victims of family violence.

Interested persons may contact her in Haskell at 864-2551 on Mondays and Thursdays, or at 1-800-444-3551 at other times.

Commodities to be given May 10

Surplus food commodities will be distributed in Haskell next

Plans call for the next distribution to be May 10.

Walter Hargrove will be football

in English from McMurry.

Coulter, who also teaches math, said he hopes to continue teaching in this area and work toward his master's degree. He owns a home here and his wife is a second-grade teacher in Haskell. They have two daughters, Summer, 10, and

Coulter, a native of Bronte and a graduate of Angelo State University, came here from Robert Lee in 1987. His first team went 6-4-1 and reached the playoffs after finishing runnerup in the district. The next year, the Indians were 5-5 and tied for second place but lost

year, the Indians were 2-8.



Winners

These six War Whoop staffers won eight state journalism awards. In the back row, from left, are Chris McGhee, James Rike and Davis Chapman; front row, Mindy McGee, Julie Nanny and Brandy Lancaster. (Photo by

HHS student wins top writing award

In Haskell, the name Rike is synonymous with basketball, but last week James Rike won his second UIL journalism award as well as the highest scholastic journalism award given by the University Interscholastic League.

The senior sports editor of the high school War Whoop earned a "Tops in Texas" award in sports column writing.

Rike earned a first-place ILPC award for his column on why Austin should be the site for the state footbil playoffs. The column ran in the Oct. 20 issue of the student newspaper.

The column was then judged against sports column winners in all classes, 1A to 5A.

Although the War Whoop staffs have won 41 ILPC awards in the past nine years, never in history have they won a "Tops in Texas."

"This is the most prestigious journalism award a newspaper staff member can receive," Jill Duresedow, War Whoop adviser,

Four other staff members were recipients of first-place ILPC

Staff photographer Chris McGhee won first-place awards for

sports photo and spot news photo. McGhee's sports photo of Jonathon Dever appeared in the Nov. 3 issue, and the spot news photo of the injured Shane Osborne appeared in the Feb. 9 issue.

Brandy Landcaster, Mindy McGee and Davis Chapman won first place for their one-shot ad.

The staff had never entered the one-shot ad competition until this

Student teacher Traci Fry's first assignment was to help students

develop the ads. The one-shot ad for Conner's

Nursery with Roger Roewe and Holly Hobgood promoting Valentine's Day appeared in the Feb. 9 issue.

In addition, senior co-editors Chapman and Julie Nanny received second-place awards.

Chapman earned the award in student art for his robo player that appeared in the Oct. 20 issue. Nanny won second-place awards for her feature on native Berliner Lee Barnett and her editorial on the UIL ruling on dropouts.

The eight awards won by the staff members break a previous record held by the 1983 staff.

Heart luncheon to be Saturday

American Heart Association's ladies day luncheon and fashion show will be Saturday at the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

Billed as "A Heartbeat into Summer," the program will begin at 11:30 a.m. and continue until 2

Fashions are being furnished by The Hayloft, Kids' Duds, Clothes Closet, Barbara's Boutique, Lane-Felker, Hassen's, Heidenheimer's and The Personality Shoppe.

Tickets are \$6 each and may be purchased from participating firms, or by calling 864-3440.

Hargrove to be football coach



Walter Hargrove

coach and athletic director at Haskell High School next year.

The Haskell School Board elevated him to that position last Tuesday following the resignation of Nelson Coulter.

Hargrove has been an assistant football coach at Haskell for the past three years. He has been head track coach the past two years and is an English teacher.

He came to Haskell from Hamlin, where he spent one year as a coach following a stint at Lubbock Coronado.

He graduated from Rotan High School and attended Cisco Junior College and McMurry College where he played football as a defensive back. He received a degree

McKenzie, 8.

the coin flip for the playoffs. Last

Coulter's resignation is effective

Plans shaping up for 'Sunday in the Park'

The second annual "Sunday in the Park" in Haskell is slated for May 6. Again, this year it is being co-sponosred by the City of Haskell and the Haskell Chamber of Commerce.

Last year, an estimated 1,500 people from throughout the area spent the afternoon in the sunshine, watching the ducks, shopping at the concession stands, playing the games and enjoying the live entertainment.

Any service club, church group or other organization is invited to participate and may make arrangements to do so by calling the chamber at 864-2477 or the City Hall at 864-2333. The deadline for entering has been extended to

Entertainment groups already confirmed include the Haskell High School Band, Church of Christ singing group, Haskell Country Squares and "Sword and Shield" from Knox City which features contemporary Christian music and love songs. Members of the Knox City group are Tommy Waldrip, Alex Flores, Cathy Marion, Boyce Tankersley, Nick and Ginger Johnston and Rhonda Eaton.

The Experienced Citizens Center will have a concession stand and will auction off a quilt at 1 p.m., the Noah Project will sell funnel cakes and St. George's Catholic

Rain, Rain, Rain,

It rained 5.17 inches in Haskell in the eight days between April 17 and April 24, Sam Herren, weather recorder, reported this week.

17 April: .28 18 April: .84

19 April: 2.41

20 April: .51

21 April: .64 24 April: .49

In addition, rainfall of .36 of an inch was recorded on April 6, .20 on April 10 and .23 on April 14, making a total of 5.96 inches for the first 24 days of the month.

1940 grads to meet

Seventy-five persons have already indicated they plan to be in Haskell May 26, 27 and 28 for the Memorial Day weekend celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Haskell High School graduating class of 1940.

Headquarters for the reunion will be the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank, according to Wanda Dulaney, chairman of the

Other local members are Isabella Bruggeman Lehde, Helen Davis Miller, Buster Gholson, Jane Holt Boon, Floyd Hester, Curtis Jordan, Lois Lackey Nicholson, Naomi Morgan Fair, Marie Mobley Howeth, Doris Parks Burson, Louvenia Shelley Foil, Leatrice Wheeler Swinson and Garland Wood.

From elsewhere: Gerry Akins Watson, Bradley Buford, Jean Conner Buford, Helen Coleman Wiseman, Ethel Couch Winstead, Anita Coburn Culbrith, Frances Caruth Hutchison, Bob Cousins, Syble Davis Walton, Ray Frierson, T. C. Griffin, Bonnie Hisey McFarland, Hassell Hunter, Norman Hancock, Audrey Hise Blair, Nettie Harrell Brock, Harrison Head, Eulis Hays.

Mary Lou Johnson Josselet, Paul Kuenstler, Wayne Laird, Bud Larned, Joe Larned Jr., Carl Lane, Jack Landess, Juanita Lackey

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Church will serve Mexican food.

Members of the Kiwanis Club are planning to sell hot dogs, iced tea and dill pickles; the Lions Club will again have snow cones; and the Rotary Club will repeat its live

duck races, plus another race of toy ducks in which the winner will receive a computer.

"Duck" tickets already are being sold by Rotarians.



The Maidens' Shelia Unger won second place in the 800-meter run in the district meet to qualify for this week's regionals.

Haskell athletes compete for slate

The Haskell Indians will be competing in 10 events and the Maidens in four events at the regional track meet this weekend in

First- and second-place finishers in the regional will qualify for the state track meet in Austin on May 11-12.

The regional will be run at Elmer Gray Stadium at Abilene Christian University. The two-mile run will begin at 6 p.m. Friday and running preliminaries will follow at 6:30, beginning with the 400-meter relay. Long jump finals will be Friday evning, the girls at 6 and the boys at 8. Finals will be Saturday, the field events beginning at 9 a.m. and the running events at 3 p.m.

Joe Ray Camacho, who won the district in both the 1600- and 3200meter runs will be one of two Indians competing in two individual events. The other is Roger Roewe, who won the district in the discus and was second in the shot.

Indian competitors, their events and best times of the year follow: Joe Ray Camacho, 1600,

4:39.95. Joe Ray Camacho, 3200, Roger Roewe, discus, 175-3. Roger Roewe, shot put, 48-0. Rodney Johnson, long jump,

Johnie Billington, 100, 10.84. Jonathon Dever, 400, 50.55. Jeremy Fuentes, 200, 22.4 400 relay (Erik Harvey,

Jonathon Dever, Jeremy Fuentes, Rodney Johnson), 43.10. 1600 relay (Jeremy Fuentes, Rodney Johnson, Joe Ray Camacho, Jonathon Dever),

For the Maidens, Regina Dever, Daniela Guadalcazar and Shelia Unger will compete in individual evnts, along with the 1600 relay

Dever won first in district in the 400 and her season's best time is 60.78, best 2A effort in the area so far this year. Guadalcazar will compete in the discus, an event she won in the district. Unger is entered in the 800 where she came in second in the district. Her best time

is 2:31.81. The mile relay team, also a second-place finisher in the district. is composed of Jana Payne, Holly Hobgood, Unger and Dever. The team's best time has been 4:12.86.

Rodeo scheduled here for May 11-12

The Haskell Open Rodeo, sponsored by the Haskell Horse Club, is scheduled for May 11-12. Performances will be at 8 p.m.

The TCRA-approved rodeo will feature bull riding, saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, calf roping, steer wrestling and girls' barrel racing. There is a \$50 entry fee for each of these events.

Also to be featured will be team roping (enter two times for \$60 per team) and junior barrels for ages 14

and under (\$25). Added attractions will include merchants' steer saddling, ranch bronc riding and calf scrambles for ages 7 and under, and 8 to 12. There is a \$30 entry fee for ranch bronc

Books open Tuesday, May 8 (9 a.m. to 6 p.m.). The rodeo secretary may be reached by calling (817)

Admission to the rodeo will be \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12.

The rodeo will be produed by Cowboy Recreation Rodeo Co. of

Thigpen to head Fly-In Breakfast

Joseph Thigpen has been named chairman of the third annual Fly-In Breakfast Saturday, May 26, at the

Haskell Airport. The spectacular display of vintage planes and new aircraft is co-sponsored by the City of Haskell and the Haskell Chamber of

Once again, pilots from across the country are being invited to fly

Commerce.

in for the breakfast in the hangar. And, of course, the public also is

Chamber president Bud Lane and Mayor Greg Melton urge area citizens to take advantage of the opportunity to bring their families to mingle with the pilots and see the bombers from World War II and those from the Confederate Air



Dean and June Richmond

Former residents celebrate 50th

A former Haskell business couple celebrated their 50th anniversary March 31 in Alamogordo, N.M.

Dean and Julia "June" Richmond, who owned and operated Richmond Jewelry in Haskell from 1944 to 1947, were married in Seymour on March 31, 1940.

Mrs. Richmond is the former Julia Gore of Burkburnett. Richmond, who was born in Haskell, grew up in Seymour. They have lived in Alamogordo for 33 years.

She retired in 1976 from the Alamogordo Daily News and he retired from civil service at Holloman Air Force Base in 1960.

They attend the Methodist Church and were active in the Masonic lodge and Order of Eastern Star in Haskell before moving to Alamogordo. He is a past master of the Haskell lodge and also belonged to IOOF. They are both active in the Alamogordo Amateur Radio

They have a son, Major (retired) Charles "Chad" Richmond of Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. Richmond said they first came to Alamogordo in 1952, then moved and returned twice. After their retirement, they owned and operated J&D Lapidary.

We would like to thank Dr. McSmith and the staff at Rice Springs Care Home for their tender loving care of our mother and grandmother, Mary Ruth Dutton.

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Raines, Howard exchange vows

Mischelle Raines and Leonard Howard were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony at 7 p.m. April 14 in the Bethel Lutheran Church at Ericksdahl. The Rev. Stan Leaf officiated.

The bride was presented by her grandfather, Roy Kite of Giddings. The bride was attired with a traditional gown of white satin. The fitted bodice with drop waistline covered with irridescent sequins, small pearls and embroidered flowers, with a sweetheart neckline was closed in back with small pearl

Her Elizabethan sleeves accented with embroidered flowers, pearls and sequins were fitted at the wrist and closed with small pearl buttons. A full skirt was finished with wide scalloped matching lace and flowed to a cathedral train. Lace adorned the front skirt and train. It was designed with cutouts and sprinkled with pearls and sequins.

Her head piece was adorned with white dainty flowers, pearls and sequins. The veil flowed to cathedral length in front and back. She carried a bouquet of red and white roses, with pearls, baby's breath, white carnations, greenery and red ribbon.

Something new was her wedding dress, something old was the ring she wore which was her greatgrandmother Coker's wedding ring. Something borrowed was a pearl necklace, bracelet and earrings belonging to her maid of honor, and something blue, her garter.

Maid of honor was Lora Rigsby of Cleburne. Bridesmaid was Debbie Miller of Haskell. Serving as flower girl was Kaley Billington of Haskell. The bridal attendants wore long red satin dresses with drop waistlines, round neckline and short puffed sleeves. The flower girl wore a red and white dress with a red hat. The attendants carried single red roses.

Before the service, the bride presented her mother with a red rose, and following the marriage ceremony, she presented her mother-in-law with a red rose.

Attending the groom as best man was Eddie Klose of Haskell. Groomsman was Hollis Howard of Graham, brother of the groom. Derrick Fricke of San Antonio. cousin of the bride, was the ring bearer. The groom and attendants wore black tuxes, white shirts, red bow ties and cummerbunds and red rose boutonnieres.

Candles on the altar, candelabra on each side of the altar and candles on the unity candle stand were lighted by the bride's cousin, Will Wedeman of Victoria. Ushers were Marc Raines and Marty Falkenberg of Tampa, Fla., brothers of the

Pianist was Lance Hanson of

A reception was held in the fellowship hall at Bethel Lutheran Church. The bride's table was laid with a white lace cloth over red. The tiered wedding cake was decorated with red roses. A sherbet punch was served. Chocolate cake squares and coffee were served on the groom's table. The reception hall was decorted with helium-filled balloons in colors of red, black and white. In the center were white wedding bells. The balloons were released by the guests as the bride and groom departed from the reception.

Serving at the bride and groom tables were Nancy Dodson of Jacksboro, Sara Jo Williams of Jacksboro, Julie Gipson of College Station and Denise Mask of North Richland Hills. Assisting the servers were Jamie Weaver, Sue Hertel and Florence Peden.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. William Bass of Tampa, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard of Haskell.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents in their home on Saturday noon. Decorations of red, black and white

Following a short wedding trip, the couple are at home in Haskell. The groom is employed at Hanson Paint and Body Shop and the bride is the girls' coach at Rochester.

Out-of-town relatives for the wedding were the bride's mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. William Bass of Tampa, Fla., grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kite of Giddings, Mrs. Joyce Fricke, Cindy and Derrick of San Antonio, Mrs. Patty Lowery, Will Wideman of Victoria.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Howard, David Howard, Theresa Gardner, Daniel and Kate of Wylie, Gloria Carlton of Rankin, Wayne, Nita Carlton, Randall and Phillip of Hawley, Kevin and Jennifer Almon of Hawley, Louisa, Chris and Holli Howard of Graham, Naldo and Leigh Anne Esparza and Tyler of Seminole.

A lingerie shower honoring the bride-elect was held April 7. Hostess was Debbie Miller.

Airplane club fun fly has close contests

The Texas Chiefs Model Airplane Club Fun Fly Sunday was truly a fun day.

Mixing some new fliers with the more experienced fliers produced some close contests, yet everyone felt a winner because of the closeness of the scores.

Winning the Loops-A-Lot was a first for Steve Barbour as was winning the two-minute time flight a first for Jim Crawford.

However, Kip Nemir scored high enough in both events to force a pair of flyoffs. Kip edged Steve for first place overall and Crawford nosed out Shawn Barbour for third.

A two-day Fun Fly and open house is scheduled for June 2-3 with many out-of-town fliers expected.

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Return from cruise

Durene Boone, Thula Perry and Nancy and Bailey Toliver were met in Lo Angeles by Louisa Archibald following their NCL cruise down the Baja peninsula to Mexico and over to Catalina Island. Louisa is the daught of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Herren. The group visited the Queen Mary, Spru Goose, China Town, Universal Studios, City Hall, Disneyland, Crys Cathedral and the neighborhood on Gatewood Street where Thula li when she entered school.



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Getting high before takeoff.

If the thought of flying doesn't scare you, how about the thought of flying with a pilot who's addicted to cocaine?

According to a series of articles by a Pittsburgh newspaper, drug addiction among airline pilots is not at all uncommon.

The newspaper's series was the result of a phone tip from a frustrated doctor. He told of a pilot who'd been

rushed to the hospital near death from an overdose of cocaine. A survey of the area's hospitals

proved this was not an isolated

Upon further investigation, reporters learned that screening flight personnel for drug use was forbidden. And that the FAA medical exams didn't mandate blood and urine analyses so drug use couldn't be detected.

They learned scores of pilots were receiving treatment for drug

The newspaper's story brought the problem to the attention of the

The public was outraged. And demanded immediate reform. As a result, several reforms

were initiated. Among them, the development of more extensive FAA medical exams. Reforms that may never have

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Wetland provision discussed

Now that the initial conservation compliance plans (FSA) have been completed, attention is beginning to focus on the wetland provisions of the Food Security Act of 1985.

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To date almost all of the wetland determinations have not been done. It is scheduled to begin in midsummer. A team of SCS personnel will be formed to complete the wetland inventory. The district conservationist is required to be a member of this team. He also has final responsibilty for making the determinations, using the inventory as a tool.

As farmers are notified of the results, they should contact the SCS office if they have questions. The 1985 Farm Bill does have an appeals process built into the provisions.

There are several types of wetland classifications. For example, a wetland can still be farmed, whenever possible. You just can't alter it in any way. Alterations include draining, diking, removing trees or stumps or otherwise modifying the wetland characteristics.

Farmed wetland is a misleading term. This type of wetland has been altered to some degree, prior to Dec. 23, 1985, but still contains wetland characteristics. It can be farmed and the alteration maintained in its present condition, but you can't make any further changes. Dec. 23, 1985, is the date the Food Security Act went into effect.

A converted wetland is a wetland that was completely altered prior to Dec. 23, 1985. It has no wetland characteristics remaining. As long as it is not abandoned and allowed to regain its wetland characteristics, this type of wetland can be treated as a non-wetland.

The important thing to remember aout wetlands at this time is the Swampbuster provision. This denies eligibility for certain USDA farm programs to farmers who convert wetlands to cropland after Dec. 23, 1985. Therefore, prior to converting additional acreage, check with the Soil Conservation Service.

Social-Security

The Social Security office in Abilene is now open 30 minutes earlier and is closing 30 minutes earlier, as of April 23. This means the office will be open to the public from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. each weekday.

Doylene Strickland

-BIRTHS-

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Barnett of Grosslangheim, West Germany, announce the birth of a daughter, Reena Marie, born at 3:36 a.m. April 19, in Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington, D.C. She weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Grandparents are Jean Barnett of Gonzales and Bil Barnett of Nacogdoches and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Yovan of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Belton Duncan of Haskell and Mrs. Sarah Langas of Fort Wayne.

4-H managers review programs

Four-H club managers for the 4-H Community 4-H clubs in Haskell County met April 11 for a planning meeting.

Managers review officer elections and the 4-H enrollment procedures. Managers received information on parliamentary procedure to help them with their club's business meetings.

Club managers heard ideas about club programs they have conducted for their club. They also discussed important 4-H dates for the next three months. Community service projects also were discussed.

Four-H club managers in Haskell County are Celinda Allison, Rule; Alice Ballard, Rochester; Kim Crawford, Paint Creek; Helen Lammert, Sagerton; and Mary Murphy, Weinert.

At this time, the Haskell 4-H club does not have a 4-H club manager. Anyone interested in serving in this capacity is asked to contact Lou Gilly, county extension agent-home economics at 864-2546.

Area schools schedule meetings

During the coming week, several area schools will conduct Parent Advisory Committee meetings for each of their special programs: Chapter I Regular, Chapter I Migrant, Chapter II Vocational, English as a Second Language, Special Education, Library and Lunchroom.

Meetings have been scheduled at the following schools:

Rule: Tuesday, May 1, 2:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Goree: Wednesday, May 2 at 2:30 p.m. in the Homemaking Department.

Benjamin: Wednesday, May 2 at 12 noon in the cafeteria.

Paint Creek: Thursday, May 3 at 12 noon in the library.

Nancy Toliver

Reunion...

Continued from page 1 Grimes, Margaret McClintock. Connie Morris Altemus, Doyle

Martin, Orion McLain, Forence Morgan Dillard.

T. R. Odell, Bernard Phelps, Madge Reese Thomas, Lela Reynolds Ford, Delnah Reeves Willams, Dorothy Rose Halliburton, Clifford Rhodes, Ruthie Scheets Boyd, Betty Jane Stanton Baxter, Orville Shaffer, Mozelle Turpen Lee, Robbie Toliver Shewmaker, Ray Ulmer, Stella Ulmer Huffstutler and Chester Via.

Officers for the class were Paul Kuenstler, president; Wanda Dulaney, vice president; Connie Morris, treasurer; Margaret McClintock, secretary. Kuenstler will preside at the reunion.

The class colors were rosemary and silver which will be used in decorations for the celebration.

Activities will include a banquet on Saturday night with slides and movies of past reunions, afternoon showing of pictures of class members' children, grandchildren and pets; cards, dominoes, table games, followd by a picnic in the City Park hosted by area classsmates; a coffee on Monday morning hosted by Brad and Jean Buford of Weatherford; Helen and Bill Wiseman of Temple; Gerry and T. J. Watson of Arlington and Harrison and Marjorie Head of

Jane Boon is serving as reunion treasurer, Garland Wood as chairman of decorations and Dorothy Halliburton as food chairman.

Couple scramble at country club

The first of a weekly couples scramble at the Haskell Country Club is scheduled for 6 p.m. today (Thursday). It will be held each Thursday at the same time.

Entry fee is \$5 per person and proceeds will go to the country

Students listed on Tech honor rolls

Three students from Haskell County are included on the 1989 fall semester academic honor lists at Texas Tech University.

Named to the President's list were Nichole Sheree Dumas of Haskell, a junior, and Darla Kaye Griffis of Weinert, a senior.

On the Dean's list was Douglas Nixon Davis, a sophomore.

Students on the President's list earned a perfect 4.0 grade-point average, while those on the Dean's list had grade-point averages of 3.5 to 3.9.

sugar amount when using ginger ale



Water, water, water This lake formed last week west of Haskell off the Rule highway as a result of heavy rains. Rainfall in Haskell last

Alcohol dangerous to mothers

Avoid alcohol if you're pregnant or planning a pregnancy, warns the Texas Medical Association.

Even a small amount of alcohol in some mothers can cause mental retardation, brain damage or other abnormalities in the baby. Ironically, fetal alcohol syndrome, the third leading cause of mental retardation in the United States, is completely preventable.

'It doesn't matter whether it's beer, wine or liquor. It's the amount of alcohol in the drink. A glass of wine, a can of beer or a mixed drink all contain about the same amount," said Anthony Lucci, a Houston obstetrician who serves on TMA's Committee on Maternal and Child Health

When a pregnant woman drinks, the alcohol goes from her stomach into her bloodstream and passes directly to the fetus, easily crossing the placenta to the baby's bloodstream.

Fetal alcohol syndrome, caused by heavy drinking, is characterized by mental retardation, heart defects, facial deformities and small body size. Studies indicate that even moderate drinking during early pregnancy can impair the child's intellectual ability. The effects of light drinking have not been proven. So far, a "safe" amount to drink during pregnancy has not been

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Governor stands firm on tax veto

AUSTIN - Democratic legislators are airborne to slamdunk a sales tax increase past Gov. Bill Clements' veto stamp, but the feisty Republican is poised to reject the shot.

A stern gatekeeper, Clements warned lawmakers he will keep them in Austin for a third special



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

session if they fail to fund public education with revenue cuts and transfers.

Meanwhile, a conference committee that has been putting final touches on the education bill began looking at a first-year price tag of between \$523 and \$550 million.

Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur. chairman of the conference committee, said that whatever bill emerges will have a first-year price tag that can be financed with the tax bill and budget cuts already approved by the House.

That level, he said, will include \$65 million estimated to be necessary to make up for a projected deficit in the public school budget under current law.

By the end of last week, almost everyone accepted the warning as a realistic prediction. "This session is effectively over," said Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby.

But without doubt, some Democratic lawmakers want a tax bill for Clements to veto or risk closing schools.

With the party's gubernatorial nominee Ann Richards trailing GOP choice Clayton Williams by some 15 percent, she needs the advantage of blaming Clements for closing schools.

Of course, not all Democrats think like that, and a handful voted against the tax hike. The majority simply felt that a tax hike is the easiest and only way to get the funds for schools. Republicans, for the most part, think the future cost will be much, much higher unless the structure is streamlined.

Prepayment Hopes

The focal question now is: Since the Legislature won't make the court-ordered May 1 deadline, will the Texas Supreme Court close public schools before the semester ends.

The answer depends in part on how fast a school district prepayment bill follows the tax bill through the House.

This bill authorizes Comptroller Bob Bullock to prepay school districts for summer months, thereby keeping them from closing for lack of money.

But if the partisans want to trap Clements, why would they allow him this out? The bill's fate, whether it passes or dies, probably signals the Democrats real intentions.

That failing, a state district

judge has said he will on May 1 consider extending the courtordered deadline.

Thus, lawmakers have at least two ways to squirm out of passing a school finance bill this month.

Third Session Inevitable

Perhaps the wisest heads knew all along that a third special session was inevitable.

As Speaker Gib Lewis said last week, "The governor will do what the governor has to do," and so must pro-tax Democrats. When Clements threw down the veto gauntlet, inevitably they had to answer.

Now, if lawmakers squirm past the deadline, who's to say that it won't take a fourth or fifth special session for lawmakers to equalize school finance?

Some Other Options

■ The Senate may breathe new life into the state lottery issue next session, thought dead when the House rejected it last week as a means to raise school revenues.

• Gov. Bill Clements suggested layoffs. Some state agencies have hired employees above the Legislative Budget Board levels.

Lewis and Hobby said they knew of no place where cuts could be made.

Bullock blamed Clements for "balancing a school budget on the back of the workers assisting the poor, the sick and those in nursing

The state employees union rebuffed Clements and called for a state income tax.

Teachers to March

Before the floor debate on his sales tax bill, state Rep. James Hury, D-Galveston, invited teachers to march on the Capitol.

"Let 'em march, if they've got nothing else to do. It's good exercise," responded Clements.

Of course, they had something better to do: Teach in the class room. But a teacher group spokesman said they'll march this summer in the third special ses-

Other Highlights

■ The Texas Supreme Court voted to restrict sealing civil trial court records only where there is a specific, serious and substantial interest which outweighs potential public danger.

■ The governor of Texas is a weak position, ranking 49th among the 50 states' executive officers, according to the North Carolina Center for Public Policy

The study ranked the governors on veto power, appointment power and budget authority.

If Texas isn't last Rhode Island, said the study.

LETTERS

Editor: We would like to take this opportunity to thank our parents and community for their support duirng our fall fund raiser.

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--From Out of the Past--

From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago April 30, 1970

Rhonda Woodard, Haskell High School senior, was a first-place winner in shorthand competition at the University Interscholastic League regional contests in Lubbock April 25.

Mrs. T. W. Williams and Mrs. C. B. Rhea were sweepstakes honor recipients at the annual Spring Flower Show of the Haskell Garden Cub, presented April 25.

Beverly Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Owens of Haskell, has been chosen as sweetheart of Tau Kappa Epsilon Social Fraternity on the Midwestern campus, Wichita Falls.

30 Years Ago April 28, 1960

Donald Mapes, who is employed in South America by Gulf Oil Co., reently spent three weeks here visiting his mother, Mr. Tom Mapes, and looking after business interests in this section. He came in his own plane and made a trip to Wichita Falls while here.

The Nine Teens will experience a new thrill Thursday night when they sing before an anticipated audience of 2,000 people at the "Tumble Weed Festival" at Colorado City. They will be co-entertainers with "Sons of the Pioneers", the Teal Wing Indian Dancers of Dallas and Texas Tech's 46-member choir. The group consists of Suzanne Lane, Dorothy Rueffer, Carol Jircik, Jan Herren, Jane Bell, Martha Jane Bynum, Twyla Hipp, June Bell and Janice Hattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harris have returned from a trip to Albuquerque, N.M., where they visited their son, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Shelby Jack Harris and daughters.

A birthday party honoring George Moeller on his 75th birthday was given by Mrs. Moeller Friday, April 22, at Irby Hall. 50 Years Ago

May 3 1940

Preliminary figures released Thursday listed Haskell with a population well above the 3,000 mark, an increase of more than 400 residents during the past 10 years. Late Thursday affternoon, the preliminary check listed 3,025 persons already enumerated in the city. The 1930 census listed Haskell with a population of 2,632.

An average of 411 children in three Haskell County communities are served by the Works Projects Administration School Lunch Program. Lunchrooms at Haskell, Rule and Rochester are sponsored by the county superintendent. The WPA employs a dietitian to plan and supervise preparation and serving of well-balanced meals. Children of parents who are financially able pay five cents a

Closing exercises of Paint Creek Rural High School have been set for May 12-13, Supt. C. E. Boyd announced. Fifteen students are in the graduating class, nine boys and six girls: Jack Landess, Elnora DuRoss, Irving Overton, Lyla Mary Mickler, Jack Lane, Geneva Hise, Wilmer Bunkley, John Bray Jr., Edwin Trimmier, Honori Campbell, Owedia Treadwell, Joe McMahan, Juanita Cox, Orville Cox and Ira Willet. Jack Landess is

valedictorian. In addition to Supt. Boyd, other members of the faculty are R. E. Everett, Miss Pauline Duff, W. B. Cowan, Miss Mona Keeter and Mrs. Vivian Reece.

Crockett English has returned to Austin where he is attending the University of Texas, after spending Easter holdiays here with his mother, Mrs. Edith English. Elsie Gholson, who is attending

Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gholson.

Constable J. H. Ivey has warned motorists that the headlight regulation is to be strictly enforced in the future. Tickets will be issued to persons driving cars with defective lights, he stated.

60 Years Ago April 24, 1930

Negotiations for the purchase of the Haskell Gas Company, along with properties in 21 other towns in this section, were closed last Friday by Lone Star Gas Company,

Application has been made to the Railroad Commission by the Wichita Valley Railroad for permission to discontinue night passenger trains through Haskell and other towns on the line and replace them with two day passenger trains.

Attending the Baptist Sunday School convention last week from Haskell were Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Whatley, Trav Arbuckle, Ed F. Fouts, Mmes. R. C. Couch and R. J. Paxton, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierson, Marguerite McCollum, Marvin Gholson and Rogers Gilstrap.

Haskell friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Horace Bass, former city school superintendent here, have learned that he has been appointed to the faculty of the University of Texas, in the history department.

80 Years Ago April 23, 1910

Early risers may now see Halley's Comet. It is plainly visible above the sun before it rises in the east.

Paul Zahn has received a six months old Duroc Jersey male he bought from a Sherman breeder of fine hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dickenson of Stamford spent Sunday wth Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks. Mr. Dickenson operates a cafe in Stamford.

John Dyer of Childress, who owns what is known as the Oglesby Wagon Yard is in the city and we understand he plans to move to Haskell.

Dudley Roundtree and Mrs. Rowan left Monday night for Alabama in answer to a telegram advising them their mother is gravely ill.

Byron Wright, Warren Fitzgerald, Virgil Hudson, R. D. C. Stephens and Walter Hicks spent several days on Paint Creek this week fishing and hunting.

90 Years Ago April 28, 1900

J. A. and E. B. Kitchens of Denison were here this week and bought a tract of 637 acres of land and leased 1600 acres. We understand they will move here shortly and prepare their ranch, raise feed, etc., and will bring in some high grade cattle next winter from the East.

W. T. Hudson left this week for

Estelline to look after the cattle that he recently sent there.

Will Hills has been circulating over in Stonewall County this Dr. Spratt of Fort Worth, who

spent almost two weeks here with his brother-in-law, C. E. Felts, has decided to locate here. He has purchased a lot in the northwest part of town on which he will build a new residence. A man named Nolen was shot

and killed in Stonewall County last Saturday. A man who had formerly lived in this county for two years was arrested on suspicion.

Virgil Hudson returned home Thursday from Fort Worth where he has been attending Polytechnic Institute. He will remain here for a few weeks until there is a letup in the smallpox epidemic in Fort

Some of our citizens are saying that Haskell ought to have a big barbecue and invite the whole country. It would be beneficial from every angle, social as well as business, and would be a good investment in building good will.

Perry blasts Hightower

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower apparently cares more about bartenders and cocktail waitresses in Nevada than he does about working Texas farmers and ranchers, Rick Perry said in a press release last

"Hightower spent April 16 walking the picket line at Binion's Horseshoe Casino in Las Vegas to mark the 80th day of the strike of Local 226 of the Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees International," said Perry, who is the Republican candidate opposing Hightower in this year's general

'Was Jim Hightower elected by Texans so he could stick his nose in out-of-state labor disputes?" asked Perry.

"Are Texans paying his salary so he can get bigger paychecks for casino employees in Southern

"Just exactly what do kitchen workers in a Las Vegas casino have to do with Texas farm and ranch families? Especially when the sticking issue in the strike appears to be the union's refusal to open its books and justify its extremely high administrative fees for the union-run health and pension fund.

"While Hightower flew to Las Vegas from Dallas on someone else's tab, he did have a state plane fly him to Love Field so he could catch his flight. That's wrong.

"For eight years, Hightower has been an ineffective, grandstanding agriculture commissioner. His act has worn thin here at home, so now he's taking it on the road to become a national spectacle.

"Rather than walking a picket line for cocktail waitresses at a Vegas casino, Hightowr's time would be better spent here in Texas dealing with the real problems of Texas farm families," Perry concluded.



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and then double your savings each year, it would be 19 years before your savings totaled a million dollars (\$1,310,720). But you would have \$5,242,880 after 21 years.

Writing in Newsweek, Lee Iacocca says he wrote a piece eight years ago pleading for a bipartisan plan to cut the annual deficit. "I should have saved my breath," he says. "Since then we've had four elections, the passage of Gramm-Rudman-Hollings, a National Economic Commission, endless deficit debates, a big tax cut and lots of smoke and mirrors. Meanwhile, our national debt has gone from barely \$1 trillion to just over \$3 trillion and has grown three times faster than federal income."

But he's making another stab at a solution:

"If I were king for a day and could impose true bipartisanship, I'd decree passage of an automatic income-tax surcharge that every year would equal the deficit figure That would force every politician in Washington to stay within budget or explain to the voters why their taxes just went up. Do you think that might make them a little more accountable to all of us?"

Commenting further on the deficit, Iacocca writes:

"I've got some bad news for evrybody who lives west of the Mississippi: all individual federalincome-tax dollars collected in those states for 1989 will buy absolutely nothing. They will not buy the Army a single bullet or cover the cost of a single food stamp. They won't even help out with the new pay raise for Congress. Every dime of your taxes will be needed to pay interest on the national debt for one year. And next year, all your taxes will go to the same place. And the year after that, and the year after that.

"That debt is not like other debt because, realistically, we now have to consider it as permanent. In fact, it's a virtual certainty that the principal will never be paid down. We've created a congenital \$3 trillion handicap that will be visited on every generation of Americans to come, a bitter legacy for our kids. Adding even another dollar to it should be considered a form of fiscal child abuse."

Stolen: One frog to another: "Time's fun when you're having flies."

"English is the only language in which noses can run and feet can -0-

They must like Rick Perry over in Stephens County. In the April 10 Republican primary runoff, Rick got all 39

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--Obituaries--

Troy Lee Tiffin

Troy Lee Tiffin, 97, died April 16 in a Haskell hospital.

Services were Thursday afternoon (April 19) at the United Methodist church in Quitaque with Steve Ulrey officiating. Burial was in the Quitaque Cemetery, directed by Pinkard Funeral Home of Rule.

Born in Red Bay, Ala., he moved to Motley County at an early age. He farmed in that area. He later moved to the Los Angeles area where he lived until about a year ago when he moved to Rule.

He was the widower of Susie Bessie Smith Tiffin.

Survivors include two daughters, Ethel Lee Morrison of Gainesville and Edna Slaton of Rule; a son, Clyde B. Tiffin of Vancouver, Wash.; a sister, Buel Savage of Phelan, Calif.; a brother, Von Dale Tiffin of Quitaque; 21 grandchildren; and several greatgrandchildren.

Mary Ruth Dutton

Mary Ruth Dutton, 88, of Waco died April 19 after a long illness.

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Funeral services were Saturday afternoon at the Chapel of Wilkinson-Hatch Funeral Home in Waco with the Rev. Ruth Huber-Rohlfs officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, W. A. and Zetta (Short) Dutton of Haskell; a brother, T. C. Earhart of Waco; a sister, Mrs. L. B. Atwell of Waco; a daughter-in-law, Jodie Dutton of Roswell, Ga.; six grandchildren, Sandra Guinn of Midland, Frank Dutton of Munday, Sheila Hester of Rochester, Rodney Dutton of Odessa, Ruthie Watson of Haskell, Lisa Phemister of Haskell, Marsha Carden of Roswell, Ga.; Cynthia (Dutton) Leyda of Santa Fe, N.M.;

and 17 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were grandsons and great-grandsons.

Bettie Balzer

Bettie Balzer of Sagerton died Tuesday, April 17, at Humana Hospital in Abilene. She was 91.

Funeral services were Thursday

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afternoon at Faith Lutheran Church in Sagerton with the Rev. Mel Swoyer officiating. Burial, under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, was in Willow Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Delbert LeFevre, Lonnie Neinast, Kenneth Stegemoeller, Leon Stegemoeller, Marvin Stegemoeller and Ronald Stegemoeller.

Born May 27, 1898, in Old Washington, Texas, Mrs. Balzer had been a resident of Sagerton since 1908. She was a member of Faith Lutheran Church.

She married August Balzer in Sagerton on Dec. 20, 1916. He preceded her on death on Nov. 19,

Survivors include a son-in-law, Larry Cornelson of Sagerton; two grandchildren, Kathryn Cornelson of Lewisville and Douglas Cornelson of Hawaii; a brother, Clarence Stegemoeller; and several nieces and nephews.

A daughter, Betty Louise Cornelson, preceded her in death on Aug. 10, 1982.

Cleburne Hargrove

Cleburne Hargrove, 92, died April 14 at a Haskell hospital. He had been a resident of Rice Springs Care Home for the past 16 years.

Services were April 16 at Merriman Funeral Home Chapel in Throckmorton with the Rev. Jim

Turner officiating. Burial was in Elbert Cemetery.

He was born in Oklahoma and lived in Throckmorton and Haskell counties at various times in his life. He was a farmer.

Survivors incldue five daughters, Christine Armstrong of Seymour, Oleta Scruggs of Glen Rose, Tommie Swilling of Green Castle, Ind., Arvella Moore of Rule and Maudine Frierson of Haskell; three sons, Cecil Hargrove of Granbury, Vernon Hargrove of Columbus, Ohio, and Carroll Hargrove of Grand Prairie; five sisters, Mary Lee Jarnigan of Throckmorton, Rose Johnson of San Pablo, Calif, Ollie Mobley of Brownwood and Virginia Stroud and Velma Williams, both of Elbert; 25 grandchildren; and several greatgrandchildren and great-greatgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Gaylon.

Haskell -School Menu-

April 30-May 4 LUNCH

Monday: Fajitas, refried beans, tossed salad with dressing, apple crisp, milk, juice, tea.

Tuesday: Old fashion pizza, buttered corn, cole slaw, fruit cocktail, milk, juice, tea.

Wednesday: Corndogs with mustard, tater tots with catsup, pickle spears, pork and beans, cinnamon rolls, milk, juice, tea.

Thursday: Sliced turkey with gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, buttered hot rolls, peanut butter cookies, milk, juice, tea.

Friday: Ham and cheese sandwiches, potato chips, pickle spears, carrot sticks, apples, milk, juice tea.

BREAKFAST

Monday: Juice or fruit, cereal, malt-o-meal, milk.

Tuesday: Juice or fruit, biscuits with gravy, sausage, milk. Wednesday: Juice or fruit, blueberry muffins, buttered toast,

Thursday: Juice or fruit, cream of wheat, buttered toast, milk.

Friday: Juice or fruit, cheese toast, cereal, milk.

Menus subject to change

Whopper

Stephen Bittner, right, and his friend are showing the striped bass he caught at Elephant Butte Lake in New Mexico. The bass weighed 36 1/2 pounds and was 42 inches long. It was caught on a lure his dad made. Stephen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bittner of Las Lunas, N.M., and the grandson of Albert and Bettie Bittner.

-- Market Report--

Haskell Livestock Auction

Cows: fat 46-54.50; cutters 52.50-58.50; canners 40-50.

Bulls: bologna 65-68.50; feeder

75-85; utility 55-60. Steers: 200-300 lbs. 122-157; 300-400 lbs. 112-130; 400-500 lbs. 101-116; 500-600 lbs. 93-106;

600-700 lbs. 88.50-95; 700-800 lbs. 80-88; 800 lbs. up 69-80. Heifers: 200-300 lbs. 110-120; 300-400 lbs. 100-115; 400-500 lbs. 95-107; 500-600 lbs. 85-97; 600 lbs. up 75-87.50.

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--Sagerton--

by Alice Bredthauer The Faith Circle met last Tuesday in the Fellowship Hall of Faith Lutheran Church with Mrs. Mary Neinast serving the refreshments Pastor Mel Swoyer had the topic.

Those who attended were Mrs. Norma Tredemeyer, Mrs. Dorothy Toney, Mrs. Glyn Quade, Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mrs. Lena Schaake.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gibson spent several days in their mobile home last week and visited in the home of Mrs. Mildred Kittley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gibson also visited a short time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer.

Erna and Walter Schaake visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling Sunday.

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Mrs. Jesse Pilley and Mrs. Margaret Kittley visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Roddy visited in the home of Mrs. M. Y. Benton one day last week.

Bill Tabor of Dallas visited in the home of his mother. Mrs. John L. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Teichelman, Chad and Greg had lunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Teichelman Sunday.

Chad and Greg spent some time in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wendeborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teichelman of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams, Herbert Rinn, Mrs. Adela Nierdieck, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer went to Abilene

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Thursday to bowl. Others that bowled were from Coleman and Abilene.

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Next Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Sammy Nauert of Bethel Lutheran Church will be preaching on "The Walk to Emaus" for Jesus and his disciples and for me at Faith Lutheran Church.

Happy birthday to Evelyn Teichelman, Sally Yarborough, Tony Letz, Ray Gerloff. Happy anniversary to Geary and Debra Meador, Donny and Diane Barbee, Jackie and Sharon Sonnamaker.

Rule student winner at WTC

Kyle Wilson of Rule High School won the bronze third-place medal in the Division II Economics competition in the Western Texas College Social Science contest held April 19 at WTC.

About 215 stuents from 14 high schools entered this year's contest. Schools compete in Division I or Division II, according to enrollment.

Next playday to be May 26

The Haskell Horse Club held a playday practice session Sunday.

The playday scheduled for May 13 has been cancelled because of the rodeo to be sponsored by the Horse Club May 11-12.

Next playday will be a trophy playday Saturday, May 26, beginning at 7 p.m.



Clowns

Randy McLelland's clown acts kept downtown visitors entertained during the Super Second Saturday program.

Jenifer Shaver named alternate for UIL contest

Jennifer Shaver, Rochester senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shaver III, has been named as alternate for the UIL state feature writing contest to be held in Austin

Jennifer placed fourth behind Crowell, Pooleville and Evant at the regional UIL feature writing contest at McMurry College April

Jennifer has been admitted to Texas Tech University for the fall 1990 semester. She plans to major in the agriculture field, and has already received notice of a scholarship award from Tech.

Jerre Moore to get master's

Jerre Couch Moore, summa cum laude, master of education, is among 1,743 graduates who will receive degrees May 11 at Central State University in Edmond, Okla.

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Dismissals Ann Fojtik, James Williams, Mabel Witt, Clara Gary, Willard Jones, Lee Denton, Kim Finley, Henrietta Sego, Gladys Carruth, Woodrow Jones, Gala Edmonds, Nancy Kaines, Herman Letz.

Couple sets wedding date

The wedding of Debbie Parker and Terry Joe Brueggeman is planned for May 4 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brueggeman, parents of Terry.

The bride-elect is employed by Dr. Berryman in Irving.

The prospective bridegroom is self employed. They will make their home in Haskell.

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State board helps insurance problems

For Texas consumers who have complaints about insurance companies or agents, one source of assistance is the State Board of Insurance.

Although the State Board of Insurance cannot compel a company to pay a claim, it can prompt a more thorough review of a claim by the insurance company. In addition, the Board tracks complaints against insurers to monitor their activities and their treatment of policyholders.

Last year, 19,124 life/health complaints and 7,615 property/casualty claim complaints were registered with the State Board of Insurance. Follow-up by the agency resulted in consumers receiving an additional \$17,020,755 in claims payments.

In the event of a dispute concerning your insurance claim or premium, send the Board a letter providing the name of the insured/claimant, insurance company, policy number, type of insurance and a brief statement outlining the facts. Send the letter to: State Board of Insurance, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, TX 78701-1998.

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The investigation process may take several weeks. You will be kept informed of progress made during the investigation.

If the Board cannot resolve your dispute with the insurance company or agent, you may have to look for help in the courts which are the final word on questions of fact and interpretation of law.

Even if the dispute is not resolved in your favor, your complaint becomes part of the records of the Board and helps the Board document how companies conduct their business.

Complaint data is used in targeting companies for market conduct examinations, which look into sales practices and policyholder treatment. The information also is part of the Board's "Early Warning System" for identifying companies that need closer financial surveillance

If you want to know how many complaints were received for any licensed company you can call the Board's consumer toll free consumer line: 1-800-252-3439.

Operators can also tell you the license status of a company or agent, answer basic questions and give you assistance in filing a

The line is answered form 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Home Ec committee makes plans

The Haskell County Home Economics Committee met April 18 for its regular quarterly planning meeting.

Committee members heard reports on programs and activities the committee has sponsored since the first of January. They also suggested topics to include in the information letter and news series they will be sponsoring soon.

July 26 was selected as the date for a clinic entitled, "Basic Mechanics for Everyone." Other specifics for the clinic will be finalized during the committee's next meeting.

The committee decided to add an educational program to those already planned for ths year. They will sponsor a program entitiled, 'Consumer Decision Making With Financial Calculators." The program will be conducted by Lou Gilly, county extension agent-home economics. Dates will be Tuesday, Aug. 7 (especially for college students and young adults) and Aug. 9 (especially for middle-aged and older adults). The committee will make the final plans for these meetings when they meet again July 18.

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District meeting

Haskell County representatives at the recent district extension home-makers' meeting in Rotan were, front row from left, Earmal Bevel, Alice Yates, Margaret Jones, Mildred Robertson, Dolores Medford; back row, Lou Gilly, Faye Jetton, Gladys O'Neal, Dorthay Wells, Phylecia Bailey, Reatha Mullins and Jimmie Weinert.



Entertains

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Two are elected as PCA directors

Lloyd M. Blackwell of Stamford and Dean Turner of Matador were elected to three-year terms as dirctors of the board in the annual stockholders meeting of the Rolling Plains Production Credit Association held in Childress April 6 and Stamford April 7.

Other board members are Dan Henard Jr. of Wellington, Garon B. Tidwell of Munday and Lance D. Morris of Crosbyton.

Joe A. Hanson, treasurer, was presented a plaque by John S. Rike III, president, on behalf of the membership and staff in appreciation of his 38 years of service to the association. Hanson began his Farm Credit System employment in 1952 as an accountant in Stamford and is planning retirement in the fall of this year.

Retiring director W. J. Boykin of Childress was recognized and presented a commemorative plaque by director Tidwell. Boykin was first elected to the board in 1974 and has seved as board chairman for the past eight years.

Henard gave the board report. With a capital-to-total assets ratio of 29.49 percent, Rolling Plains PCA is one of the strongest capitalized of all Texas lending institutions. A 1989 net profit of \$162,000 after federal income taxes of \$360,000 enabled the association to further strengthen its financial base. The surplus and allowance for loan losses accounts are now some 217 percent greater than they were nine years ago.

Based on capital, asset quality, management, earnings and liquidity, Rolling Plains PCA has again been designated a Tier I association by the Farm Credit Bank of Texas.

The Nominating Committee report was presented by chairman Mark Lundgren of Avoca. Elected to serve on the 1990 Nominating Committee were the following: Ross Greene of Quanah for the Childress office; William C. Luckett Matador office; Darrell Richards of Avoca for the Stamford area; Hubert Bellinghausen of Knox City for the Munday area; and Victor Arrington, Spur office.

Rike acknowledged the strength of Rolling Plains PCA and said that its fiscal soundness "has been truly impressive." He noted that the association recently loaned some \$1,850,000 at 9.5 percent with the Fixed Rate Equipment Loan program and that PCA has various types of lending programs to meet any need.

Highlight of the evening sessions was Bob Lewis as "Tumbleweed Smith." He kept the audience laughing with tales of Texas and of characters interviewed on his "Sound of Texas" syndicated radio program. A barbecue dinner was served prior to the meeting.

In each section, a total of \$250 in cash prizes were awarded in a drawing from PCA stockholders in attendance. Winners in the Childress section were Ray Don Caldwell of Tell, Carl Seal of Cee Vee and Walter Taylor of Vernon. In Saturday's Stamford section, the names of S. C. Ferguson of Hamlin, J. C. Moorhouse of Benjamin and Mark Lundgren of Avoca were drawn.

The association maintains offices in Abilene, Childress, Matador, Munday, Spur and Stamford.

Two graduate

Darla Kaye Griffis graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor of arts degree in social welfare in the fall 1989 commencement exercises at Texas Tech University.

Also graduating was Randall Allen Roewe, who received a bachelor of business administration degree in finance.



Champions

Jerod Harris, left, had the grand champion lamb at the recent Victoria County Livestock Show and his brother Ryan, showed the reserve champion. Jerod also had showed the grand champion carcus lamb. The boys are sons of Gordon and Debbie Harris of Victoria and the grandson of Lorene Harris of Haskell.



Lafaun Walker

Rochester student state bound

Lafaun Walker, Rochester High School senior and daughter of Supt. and Mrs. Tom Walker, will advance to state in the UIL shorthand contest May 5.

On April 21, she won third in the regional meet held at McMurry College with a score of 97.5 percent---six errors---placing behind Jeran Ware of Westbrook (99.166, two errors) and Debi Rawlings of Rule (98.75, three errors).

This is the first time since Bob Penman went to the state contest in spelling in 1975 that Rochester has had a student qualify for state in academics.

Training workshop for tutors

The Haskell County Literacy Council will host a Steck-Vaugan tutor training workshop for anyone who wishes to learn to tutor adult non-readers.

The Steck-Vaugan teaching method uses phonics, sight words, language experience, comparisons and life skills such as reading maps, reading payment schedules, reading menus, depositing money, writing checks, filling out forms and more.

Steve Van Thournout, director of Steck-Vaugan field representatives from Chicago, will be the tutor trainer.

The workshop is a four-hour training session and tutoring books will be available to purchase.

Registration will be from 9 to 9:30 a.m. Saturday, April 28. The session will be at the First Baptist Church activity building in Haskell.

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Rule remembers John Robert Hunt

Private First Class James Robert Hunt was born Oct. 23, 1923, to Robert Taylor and Amanda Florence Hunt at Rule. He was one of 13 brothers and sisters.

His father was a farmer, bringing James up with the knowledge and gravity of work that was enhanced by the hard times of the Depression

Their family was close, being nurtured in a God-fearing and church-oriented home. He was a member of Rule's First Baptist Church. He attended Tonk Creek elementary school and graduated from Old Glory High School. He was a farmer at heart, as were his

PFC Hunt entered the service on the call of his country at Abilene on March 27, 1943. He took his basic infantry training at Camp Robinson, Ark., after which he joined the United States Army's famed Third Infantry Division. He left for an overseas assignment in September 1943.

His unit was with the Fifth Army, involved in the Anzio (Italy) beachhead landing, action near Rome and in northern Italy. His unit joined the Seventh Army for the invasion landing at Marseilles, France, the Campaign in Southern France, action in Alsace-Lorraine, and across Southern Germany.

He was captured on Nov. 10, 1944, in action in Alsace-Lorraine, a part of a German diversionary action that was known as the Battle of the Bulge. He remained a prisoner for 16 days before being liberated. He rejoined his unit which had been reassigned to the French First Army.

He was killed in action on March 26, 1945, near Hofheim, Germany, during the final and great push to end WWII. He was a member of a bazooka team that was called upon to stop a German tank that was attacking his company. They held off the tank for hours, when after firing a round, the tank spotted him. He was killed

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instantly by subsequent fire from the tank.

He was brought home with his brother, Technical Sergeant Carl T. Hunt, who was killed in India. They were buried side by side in the family plot in the Rule Cemetery with a joint service. They were honored with a memorial service by the community.

PFC Hunt was awarded. posthumously, the Silver Star and the Purple Heart medals. He had previously been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge, The Presidential Unit Citation, the American Defense Service medal, the African-European-Middle East Campaign medal with five Bronze Stars for the Naples-Foggia Campaign, the Rome-Arno Campaign, the Southern France Campaign, the Rhineland Campaign and the Central Europe Campaign, with two Bronze Arrowheads; the World War II Victory medal, Good Conduct Medal and Marksmanship Medal.

(Private First Class James Robert Hunt is one of the fellow citizens being honored by the Rule Community Memorial Foundation with its planned monument for his having made the supreme sacrifice.)

County has new entomologist

Louis Chedester has been appointed extension agententomology for the Fisher-Jones-Haskell-Stonewall-Kent county

He is a native of Amarillo and a graduate of Tascosa High School and West Texas State University with a BS in agriculture and an MS

He has a broad background in entomology, having previously worked in the Texas A&M Experiment Station as acting department head of entomology in Bushland, Texas, and has been in private industry for the past five years. He is a member of the American Registry of Professional Entomologists, the Entomological Society of America and is a certified pesticide applicator.

Chedester has moved to Roby from Naples, Fla., with his wife, Barbara. They have a son and daughter, both residing in Texas.

Chedester will be responsible for carrying out the pest management program in the five-county area in cooperation with the county extension agents and extension entomologist Emory Boring.

Society inducts Kelli Sherman

A former Haskell woman was among a select group of Texas Tech scholars inducted April 4 into Phi Kappa honor society.

She is Kelli Liane Sherman, a senior marketing major and the daughter of Suzie Gilliam and Larry Gilliam of Lubbock.

Membership in the society is open to senior, law or graduate students who rank in the top 10 percent of their class, or juniors who rank in the top two percent.

FmHA extends program

The Farmers Home Administration is extending its guaranteed loans to community program projects.

Until now, all of FmHA's loans for water and sewer systems, fire stations, health clinics and other community facilities have been direct loans from the agency to the

loans, we can now assist communities that are able to qualify for commercial loans with the support of an FmHA guarantee," said Neal Sox Johnson, FmHA

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Under this program, FmHA guarantees a loan made by a bank, savings and loan, insurance company, Federal Land Bank or other qualified lender against a certain perentage of loss. Since the mid 1980s, guarantees have become the major component of FmHA's farm loan program, accounting for more than 50 percent of all farm

The 1990 fiscal year appropriations bill authorizes \$74.5 million in guaranteed loans for water and waste disposal loans and \$23.9 million for other community facilities on a national basis.

Prospective borrowers and lenders interested in the program should contact the Farmers Home Administration State Office at 101 S. Main, Suite 102, Temple, TX 76501 (817-774-1306).

Weinert to host singing

By Myrtle Phemister

The Weinert Church of Christ will host the First Sunday Singing of Churches of Christ in Haskell and Knox Counties on Sunday, May 6, at 2:30 p.m., and a great crowd is expected for the event as this will possibly terminate Weinert's participation in the rotation of host churches for the singing.

They have been hosting with Haskell, Rule, Rochester, Knox City, Benjamin, Munday and Goree churches since the church was established here in July 1939.

With the diminishing population of Weinert, the church has only four families left. One family is a charter family.

Appreciation and gratitude are extended to the leaders of the Haskell church and the Munday church who in 1939 held a joint two-week meeting under the old tabernacle with the idea of establishing a congregation here. There were four families who at that time accepted the invitation to begin the task of building a congregation.

The four families were Herman and Ethel Forehand, Tom and Grace Harmon, Payne and Lucy Hattox and Marvin and Myrtle Phemister. The members grew to over 20 families in a short time, and once numbered over 125 in attendance. Many faithful Christians have gone out from the church here, and many young preachers "cut their teeth" at the pulpit in Weinert.

Unless a "miracle" happens, the end of the school year will also see the end of the Weinert Church of



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Rule Baptists announce revival

In cooperation with the national revival emphasis, "Here's Hope . . . Jesus Cares for You," sponsored by the Southern Baptist Convention and the Home Mission Board, Sweet Home Baptist Church and First Baptist Church of Rule have scheduled a tent revival for May 6-

The tent will be set up in Slim Sorrells City Park in Rule. Services will be at 7:30 nightly and a nursery will be provided at First Baptist Church for children up to 4 years old.

Sweet Home Church will open from 6:30 to 7:15 nightly for "drop-in" prayer time. Several home and church prayer times are scheduled for the week preceding the revival.

Preaching evangelist for the week will be Bob Clements of Austin who has been in the ministry for nearly 40 years. He served in the pastorate 31 years, and has been in mission-evangelism for eight and a half years. During this time he has gone overseas 20 times, preaching in 17 different countries. Mr. and Mrs. Clements have four sons and a son-in-law who are in the ministry, including son Tobey who served one time as pastor of Sweet Home Baptist Church.

Music evangelists will be Paul and Vanessa Cherry who reside in Wolfe City. They minister as a team and have been in evangelism since 1982. Paul is a graduate of East Texas State University and Southwestern Seminary and is both a preacher and musician. Vanessa teaches piano in Wolfe City and uses her musical talents in revivals,



Bob Clements

rallies, concerts and camps v Paul. They have a daugher, E born in 1986.

A choir is being formed singers are requested to come to tent at 7 o'clock each evening

The public is invited to att the nightly services. Rule reside needing transportation to services may call 997-2129 or 9

Correction

The name of the baby daug born April 10 to Tom and Chr Barnett is Jessica Lauren. I week's announcement of the bal birth inadvertently listed the na as Jessica Lavern.

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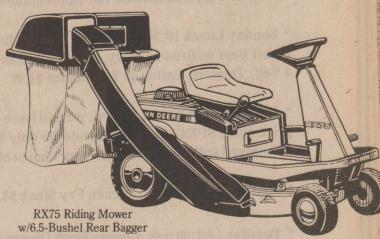


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Final preparations needed for program

By David Sikes SCS Conservationist

Participants in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) need to finish preparations necessary for seeding grass on their land this spring.

Preparations should include a final plowing or spraying of a herbicide to obtain an adequate seedbed, determining fertilizer needs, purchasing grass seed, and making arrangements to either lease seeding equipment or hiring someone to do custom seeding. Seeding should be completed before June 1 on all CRP acres.

Adequate seedbed preparation is a critical step in the process of getting new grass started. An effort should be made to eliminate weeds and other growing plants that would compete with the new grass for moisture, nutrients and space. If tillage with sweeps or disks is used for seedbed preparation, plowing should be as shallow as possible to help maintain a firm seedbed. It may also be desirable to pack the seedbed with either a rubber-tired or metal packer after plowing.

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herbicide instead of plowing. The herbicide must be approved for use with the grass to be seeded, and should give effective control of existing weeds, annual grasses or growing small grain.

Fertilizer should be applied either before or during the seeding operation. The standard recommendation for CRP is 40 pounds per acre of nitrogen and phosphorous. Soils that are clay or loam often require less fertilizer than sandy soils. Therefore, a soil test can be used to determine the fertilizer requirement instead of using the standard recommendation.

Grass seed needs to be purchased a soon as possible. CRP participants can purchase their own seed and lease seeding equipment to do the seeding themselves, or they can hire a custom seeder to do it for them. In most cases, a custom seeder will be able to supply the grass seed.

For more information concerning preparations for grass seeding, contact the Soil Conservation Service at 864-2312.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

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Elementary students score wins

Haskell Elementary School participated in the district 7-2A UIL Academic Meet in Albany March 27-30.

Second-place winners included Tonya Burson in dictionary skills and listening skills, and the picture memory team consisting of Dacia Phemister, Wendy Dulaney, Debbie Watson, Sarah Cothron and Shelly Palacios.

Third-place winners were Tiffany Cadenhead in storytelling and Sarah Cothron in listening skills.

Fourth-place winners were April Abila in ready reading and Lyle Fouts in number sense.

Veronica Gonzales won fifth and Melanie Michaels sixth in dictionary skills.

Other participants were Bree Burgess, Andrea Callaway, Summer Coulter, Kellie Kay Cunningham, Crystal Dewey, Aaron Earles, Jamie Hodgin, Rusty Howeth, Charissa Huff, Philip Huff, Casey McDaniel, Betsy McDermett, Marci McSmith, Amy McWhorter, Hilee Mulligan, Adrian Palacios, Shelly Palacios, Nisha Patel, Kaki Stapleton, Cody Stone, Tyrone Thomas and Rebecca Unger.

Michelle Scoggins is Angus member

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Rev. Paul Cheatham

Paint Creek Baptists set revival

Paint Creek Baptist Church will have a revival next week, beginning Sunday and continuing through Wednesday.

The Rev. Paul Cheatham, pastor of East Side Baptist Church in Haskell, will be the evangelist. Music director will be Larry LeFevre of the First Baptist Church in Rule.

Sunday morning services will begin at 11 and Sunday evening services at 6.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, services will be at 12 noon and at 7:30 p.m. A covered dish luncheon will follow the midday service.

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The contract for this work will not be awarded to any contractor or firm which is currently debarred from bidding on State Department of Highways and Public Transportation projects. No currently debarred contractors will be permitted to perform subcontract work on this project.

All prospective bidders are advised that there will not be a Pre-Bidders' Conference for this project.

Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the District Maintenance Office at: 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas. Telephone 915-673-3761

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED **TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK**

Sealed proposals for painting Haskell County Maintenance Section Building located on US 380 in Haskell County, will be received by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation located at: 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas until 11:15 a.m., Friday, April 27, 1990. Then publicly read.

The contract for this work will not be awarded to any contractor or firm which is currently debarred from bidding on State Department of Highways and Public Transportation projects. No currently debarred contractors will be permitted to perform subcontract work on

All prospective bidders are advised that there will not be a Pre-Bidders' Conference for this project.

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16-17c

For Sale

USED CARS: 1988 Buick La-Sabre Limited, 43,000 miles, nice clean car, loaded, almost new tires. 1988 Ford Tempo, 28,000 miles, extra nice, Michelan tires. Williams North 277 Paint & Body, 864-8125.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE **ZONING ORDINANCE**

A request has been received from Opal Isbell to change the following described property: Lot number 3 block A addition Stephens address 805 S Ave. E East from residential zoning district to special purpose zoning district. The applicant proposes to use the property for mobile home if rezoning is achieved.

The planning and zoning commission of the City of Haskell, Texas, will hold a public hearing pursuant to this request on May 8 at 1:30 p.m. in Council Room.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE **ZONING ORDINANCE**

A request has been received from Jerrell LeFevre to change the following described property: Lots number 6, 7, 8 block #5-R. F. Pitman Re-plat from residential zoning district to commercial zoning district. The applicant proposes to use the property for open air flea market if rezoning is

The planning and zoning commission of the City of Haskell, Texas, will hold a public hearing pursuant to this request on May 8 at 1:30 p.m. in City Council

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE

A request has been received from Potpourri Beauty Shop to change the following described property: Block A addition McConnell address 203 North Avenue H East from single family zoning district to business zoning district. The applicant proposes to use the property for beauty shop if rezoning is achieved.

The planning and zoning commission of the City of Haskell, Texas, will hold a public hearing pursuant to this request on May 8 at 1:30 p.m. in City Council Room.

NOTICE

The City of Munday will be accepting applications for a police officer. Applications and information pertaining to this position can be obtained at the Munday City Hall, Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Due to the need to maintain police coverage at the current level, this position will be filled soon as possible. 17-19c

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BRICK, 1 1/2 story, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, formal living room, den, kitchen with dining area. Fenced yard, water well.

Small cabin at Vedas. \$6000.00.

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--Weinert--

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Earth Day, 1990 came and went, very quitely in Weinert. We talked among ourselves about pollution, conservation, erosion and waste, and promised to be more aware of our part in saving our environment for future generation.

The weeks rainfall totaled another 5 and 2 tenths inches, and each night brings serenades of the frogs singing. Each day the mockingbirds, robins and scissortailed song remind us of our heritage-country life, the good life!

Our birthday people includes Francis Mahan, Monica Estrada, Gilbert Jimenez, Jr., Ezekiel Estrada, and Deshea Phemister. Happy birthday, all!

Floyd and Hellen Stout will celebrate another wedding anniversary, probably with a camping and fishing trip? Congratulations.

The families of the D. I. Whites gathered on Friday night in Weinert

to welcome Jimmy and Sue Hackney with Tolanda of Ft. Worth as Jimmy will be preaching for a revival at the Haskell Church of Christ this week.

The party became a prayer vigil, as word was received that the Hackney's son, Todd, was hospitalized in Great Falls, Montana, after a serious accident in which he was injured while working on a ranch there.

He is improved at this time, and will be recuperating at his parent's home for the next 8 weeks, wearing a neck brace.

Bonnie Hackney, Jimmy's mother, is also at the Hackney home recuperating from heart surgery. Our prayers are for a complete recovery for the whole family. In case you'd like to send a note to hasten the healing, the address is 4635 Boaz, Saginaw, TX 76179. Becky and Ricky King of Ft. Worth were weekend guests of

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improve following his hip replacement last week, in room 6722 at Hendricks and began therapy treatments Monday.

Doneta Hudgens, with Caleb and Bryce were in Needmor, for Easter and reports her father is home from the hospital and improving daily following the stoke he suffered previously.

Audra and Bob Schindler of Abilene, Murl Alexander of Lubbock, Evelyn Ellison of Muleshoe were in town for a visit with Bertie Alexander, but left immediately when word was received of the serious illness of another daughter, Dorothy Lee, in Clovis, N.M.

Dorothy is improving from her pneumonia and bout of emphysema.

Jeanene and Gene Perry of Stanton were recent visitors to Weinert and with her parents, Helen and Buck Turnbow.

Ida and Willie Farrel returned safely from a weeks stay at Proctor Lake which they enjoyed in spite of the clouds and rain storms.

Francis Mahan spent the week in Hamilton sitting with a sick friend, Susie Jordan, and had a nice week of visiting with daughter, Margie and Pete Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murphy, Lane and Shanna, were in Crane for a visit with relatives, especially with the Spudd Curfew's whose daughter was married on Saturday. Shanna Murphy was a part of the wedding

Several ladies from the Foursquare Church enjoyed a weekend retreat at Whispering Oaks Camp in Buffalo Gap, where they were inspired by the messages given by Bobbie Wold of Oregon, who serves as president of the North-west District of the United Foursquare women.

Those attending from Weinert were Sandra Chambers (the Weinert minister's wife), Rene Vojkufka, Doneta Hudgens, Janet Frazier, Julie Parks and Barbara Bowman.

Congratulations are due Molly Estrada for the first place award she received at the track meet held in Idalou on Saturday, and sponsored by the Catholic churches.

Molly represented the Haskell (Catholic Youth Organization) and she is the daughter of Julian and Andrea Estrada.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Seballos of Abilene with Aaron and Andy, spent the weekend with her mother, Angie Castello, Rueben and Amy, Brad and Lucas.

Weinert watched as "progress" changed the looks of our town, as one of the first of four houses built here was bulldozed down last week.

Former home of Dr. Hart, built in 1907, the old house, where the Bob Baldwins lived so long, was in a state of bad disrepair, completely past being fixed. We were saddened, in a way, but we are glad to have it cleared away.

Roy Herricks is busily repairing the "old rockhouse", the Dr. J. F. Cadenhead's, later the J. W. Liles home, which is also one of our landmarks. We appreciate Roy.

We have much to do in the way of cleaning, repairing and fixing-up our town. Let's get busy!

The City Council election of the Board of Director will be held at the school on May 5 in conjunction with the Haskell school board

Do go and vote! If you need a ride call a neighbor.

The revival at the First Baptist Church continues through Friday with good crowds out to hear Hollas Hoffman each evening at 7:30 p.m. Directing the music is Keith Johnson of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Harbers, the local pastor.

Alton and Mildred Sanders were in Jean for a weekend revival at the First Baptist Church with Alton serving as music director for the

They were guests in the home of Jessie and Lana Edwards of Graham.

Janet Frazier with her little people, had a career field day planned but the wet weather caused the trip to be home-bound, with local career people showing and telling about their careers.

Donnie Harbers, a former electrician, now a pastor, told about his two careers.

Jerry Don Hudgens employee of Koch Oil Co., showed his truck and told about his job.

Each man showed tools they used for ea some experiences they ha they chose their particular

School will dismiss A and will be in Benjamin Al for the second phase of competition.

Youth committee discusses projects

The Haskell County 4-H and Youth Committee met April 11 for its quarterly planning meeting.

The committee voted to cater the district Gold Star banquet on Nov. 15 for the fund-raising project for the year. They also voted to donate \$50 to the "Help Save Our Library" fund started by the Haskell Young Homemakers and a \$50 gift certificate from Sport-About to the county-wide graduation party.

The committee received subject matter trend training, discussed ways to include more minority 4-H'ers and 4-H leaders in the Haskell County 4-H program and reviewed successful activities they were sponsoring and the 4-H calendar for the next three months.

Committee members representing all of the communities of Haskell County were present for the meeting.

Two from here get TSTI honors

Two Haskell County students at the Sweetwater campus of Texas State Technical Institute are listed on the President's List for the recently finished fall term.

They are John Land of Haskell and Ross Anderson of Weinert.

In order to qualify for the President's List, a student must maintain a 4.0 grade-point average for the term.

Specials

Marshal Samuel Pierson

In the beginning was Marshal Samuel Pierson. He, along with four other far-sighted and civic minded citizens, applied to the Comptroller of Currency for a Certificate to organize The Haskell National Bank. This was November 13, 1890. In the first Stockholders meeting, January 13, 1891, M. S. Pierson was selected as the first President and a Director. Mr. Pierson was a major stockholder and a very major and wise influence on the direction of the bank's policies. He was influential in launching the high standards of service to the community and providing a safe and friendly banking facility that has lasted for a century, and still gathering momentum.

In his early adult years, Mr. Pierson was a teacher in New Salem, Texas, before enlisting in the military service at the outbreak of the Civil War. He became a Lieutenant with the 17th Cavalry, Company C, in 1862. He later became Adjutant and served his country until the end of hostilities. He returned to teaching by day, and farming in his "off" hours. Later becoming the owner of a very successful mercantile business in Emory, Rains County, Texas. He operated this enterprise for some thirty years, including about ten years after he had migrated to Haskell County. He came "West" in the early 1880's bringing his large family, and his astute business sense, high moral and family values, wise counsel and pioneer work ethics. He instigated and followed the high ideals in Haskell National Bank that are still prevalent today. While founding and building a financial institution he was also very much involved in the development and betterment of Haskell County. He and his family were very active in the First Baptist Church, where he served as Deacon for many years, and was a major contributor of time and funds. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, and was heavily engaged in developing farming and ranching aspects of the county.

Mr. Pierson served Haskell National Bank as President for 19 years (1890-1909). At his death in 1909, his wife, Maggie Pierson became President and served for 38 years until her death in 1940. A son, Alfred C. Pierson, later became President-still carrying on the traditions and values instilled by his parents.

As Haskell National Bank strolls down its' "lane of memories", and celebrates and reviews its' illustrious past century, the vision, hard work, dedication and investment of time and money by its' Founding Fathers, especially M. S. Pierson, stand out sharply as a reminder to todays' management that good judgment and moral values are still very much in vogue today.

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