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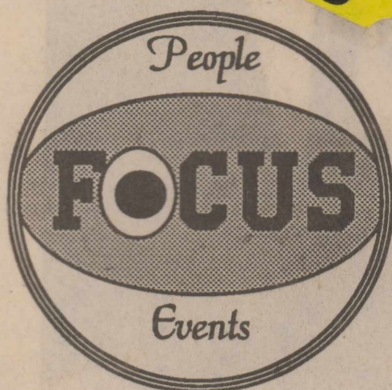
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February rain was most ever

Last month went down as the wettest February of record in Haskell.

Sam Herren, official weather recorder, reported rainfall for the month totaled 5.29 inches. Normal precipitation for February is 1.03 inches.

So far in 1992, Haskell has received 7.76 inches of moisture. The normal for the first two months is 1.84.

Mild temperatures prevailed throughout the month. Lowest temperature reading was 30 degrees on Feb. 8 and the highest was 77 degrees on Feb. 28.

Rule chamber banquet April 9

The annual Rule Chamber of Commerce banquet will be Thursday, April 9. It will begin at 7 p.m. in the Rule school cafeteria.

Featured speaker will be Tom Luce of Dallas.

Rule homecoming dates announced

Dates of the 1992 homecoming at Rule have been announced.

The homecoming football game will be Friday, Oct. 16, and the general assembly will be Saturday, Oct. 17.

Carnival tickets available now

Tickets for the Westland Amusement Carnival March 16-21 in Haskell are available from members of the Rotary Club, which is sponsoring the six-day event.

Advance tickets for rides are 50 cents each. If bought at the carnival, tickets will be \$1 for each ride. Tickets are good for any of the six nights.

The Rotary club will receive a percentage of all ticket sales. The fund-raiser is to benefit the club's scholarship program.

Tickets are available from any Rotarian, including Bob Acree, president; Abe Turner, treasurer; and Wanda Dulaney, carnival coordinator.

James Rike ends career at Clarendon

Former Haskell basketball standout James Rike has closed out a fine career at Clarendon College.

Rike averaged 11.8 points per game this season, 3.4 rebounds, 1.8 assists and 1.6 steals. He was one of the leaders in the conference in 3-point efficiency with a 46.6-percent average. He averaged 75.8 percent at the free throw line and 43 percent in field goal accuracy.

His best game was against New Mexico Junior College when he scored 24 points. In that contest, he hit 7 of 9 from 3-point range.

Rike was a starter on the team which ended the season with a 9-15 record. He also started most games last year as a freshman.

Coach Joe Mondragon said Rike "was a pleasure to coach." He also pointed out he is a good student with a 3.2 grade-point average.

Mondragon said he has had many calls from four-year schools inquiring of the 6-3 guard. Inquiries have come from Abilene Christian University, Angelo State, Wayland Baptist, Southwest Texas, Eastern New Mexico, Sam Houston State and Hawaii-Hilo, the coach said.



Top scorer

Shana McKenzie was top scorer for the Maidens in Friday's regional contest against Abernathy. The Haskell junior scored 8 points in the low-scoring game which Abernathy won, 34-20.

Maidens end season with regional loss

The Haskell Maidens' great season came to an end in Abilene Friday night when the Maidens bowed to defending state champion Abernathy, 34-20, in the semifinals of the regional 1-2A tournament.

Thanks to a tight defense, the Maidens remained in contention throughout most of the game. But the Abernathy defense also was shining.

Abernathy led, 6-2, at the end of the first period, 16-9 at halftime and 24-14 at the three-quarter mark.

Haskell had only eight field goals for the evening, along with 4 free throws in 12 attempts. Abernathy managed 12 field goals

and hit 10 of 22 free throws.

Abernathy's Elise Prather scored 25 of the Lady Lopes' 34 points on nine field goals and 7 free throws. No other Abernathy player had more than one field goal.

For Haskell, Shana McKenzie was the top scorer with 8 points on three field goals and 2 free throws. Sarah Mullen scored 6 points, all on field goals.

Haskell, which had won the district 7-2A championship and then advanced to the regional with victories in bi-district and area contests, ended its season with a 23-11 record. Abernathy lost to Panhandle in Saturday's finals.

Shamrock sales to be feature

Shamrock Sales will be featured March 14 by merchants participating in the Super 2nd Saturday promotion.

Merchants are being asked to decorate their store windows in green and to encourage their employees to wear green.

Irish music will be played all day on the Walling TV & Electronics public address system.

Various concession stands will

feature choices of food.

The Muscular Dystrophy Association will have a booth and sixth-grade students will provide information on voting. The planning committee is also providing clowns to entertain the children.

Coordinators for the March observance of Super 2nd Saturday are Lane-Felker and Kids' Duds.



Close action

The entire Paint Creek team was bunched in this action in Friday's game against Woodson. Players shown are Rodney Tsoodle (43), Rodney Medford (20), George Mayen (10), Roman Morgan (44) and Mark Green (partially blocked from view).

City to use reserves to pay for new building

The Haskell City Council Monday rescinded an agreement to borrow the money to pay for a new city hall and voted to pay for the structure from the city's reserve funds.

Action came during a special meeting of the council after administrator Robert Baker explained that using reserve funds would be a more economical avenue to follow.

Back in November, the city had signed a contract with Municipal Services Group to borrow up to \$340,000 at an interest rate of 8.02 percent (later reduced to 7.9). At that time, Baker said the city was receiving 9 percent interest on its surplus funds. Since then, he said, the interest rate has dropped to 5.01 percent. Baker pointed out, and the council members concurred, that the decrease in the interest rate the city is receiving makes it more feasible for the city to pay cash for the building.

Originally, the estimated cost of a new city hall was set at \$400,000. The city was to put up \$60,000 as a down payment and finance \$340,000 with Municipal Services Group. Later estimates placed the cost at about \$300,000, although the exact cost will not be known until bids are received.

Assuming the \$300,000 figure holds, the city will use the \$60,000 budgeted for a down payment and take the remaining \$240,000 from the reserves.

Baker explained that the city now has in excess of \$500,000 in reserve funds. Over the past five years, the city's monthly average in reserve has been more than \$400,000.

Three citizens addressed the council after its decision to change

the method of financing the city hall.

Sue Patterson told council members that the recent shortfall in city sales tax receipts was the result of decreased business, and not because local businesses were not remitting their taxes. "It's going to Wal Mart," she said.

David Davis requested that a list of the "concerned citizens" be made available, in obvious reference to a

group which has filed suit against the city. "It should not include all citizens who are concerned," he said. The Haskell businessman then expressed his support of the mayor, council and administrator.

Randolph Wilson asked why the city raised utility rates by \$3.50 per household to help pay for a new city hall when it already has the money to pay for it.

Sherman attorney to represent city

A Sherman attorney has been hired by the City of Haskell to represent the city in the lawsuit filed by a group known as the Haskell Concerned Citizens.

Ronald Clark, who specializes in municipal and government law, was hired during a meeting of the City Council Monday.

Council members also voted to

request the attorney to institute any countersuits he deems necessary for the city to recover legal expenses of the suit.

In a petition filed in district court last week, the Concerned Citizens seek to prohibit the city from proceeding with plans for a new city hall.

Paint Creek boys lose out in area

The Paint Creek Pirates lost a heartbreaker in overtime to Huckabay Tuesday night to end the school's greatest season ever.

Final score of the area contest in Cisco was 70-64.

Huckabay, which had never led during the regulation game, outscored the Pirates 11-5 in the extra period. The regulation game had ended in a 59-59 standoff.

The Pirates had led by as much as 10 points before Huckabay's Shane Metzgar unleashed a long-range bombing attack. He hit five 3-pointers, including two in overtime. He led all scorers with 31 points.

Paint Creek had a balanced attack with four players scoring in double figures. Mark Green had 18 points, Rodney Tsoodle scored 14, Rodney

Medford had 12 and Roman Morgan added 10.

Coach Mike McCoy's Paint Creek team concluded its season with a record of 24-5, best in the school's history. This was also Paint Creek's first district championship team.

The Pirates had advanced to the area playoff with a 50-47 victory over Woodson in a bi-district game in Seymour last Friday.

The Pirates led throughout that game, thanks to a 30-22 first-half cushion they built up before Woodson came alive in the second half. Woodson outscored the Pirates 12-8 in the final period to pull within 3 points.

Morgan scored 16 points to top the Pirate scorers. Tsoodle scored 13.

Greg Melton named principal

Greg Melton has been named principal of Haskell secondary school. He will succeed Gerald McCoy, who is retiring.

Melton's appointment is effective July 1.

Melton has been assistant principal for the past five years. He has been with the Haskell school system for the past 11 years.

Originally from Levelland, Melton holds bachelor and master degrees from Abilene Christian

University. He joined the Haskell faculty as history and government teacher in 1981. He also has taught classes at the Western Texas College extension in Haskell for five years.

He served four and a half years as mayor of Haskell until resigning last month. He serves as minister of the Goree Church of Christ.

Melton and his wife, D'Anne, are the parents of two boys, Taylor, 7, and Brady, 3.

Another candidate files for city council post

D. L. Layland filed Monday as a candidate for the City Council.

He becomes one of four candidates seeking the two two-year terms which will be decided in the May 2 city election. Others are incumbents Ronny Tanner and Ruby Turner, along with Kim Nemir.

Two others are seeking the one-year term, C. T. Jackson, incumbent, and Iva Lee Gipson.

Running for mayor are incumbent Jill Druessedow and Pat Henry.

The filing period remains open until March 18.

McKenzie most valuable

Haskell's Shana McKenzie has been named the most valuable player on the 7-2A all-district basketball team which was announced Tuesday.

Also making the first team was

Misti Bartley of the champion Maidens.

Teresa Diaz was named to the second team.

McKenzie is a junior, Bartley a senior and Diaz a sophomore.

Hester issues statement

To the people of Haskell County, Precinct 1:

My name is Billy Wayne Hester. I am running for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct 1. I am a life-long resident of Haskell County and have lived at Rochester for 37 of my 43 years.

I am currently the vice president of the Rochester ISD School Board. This is my ninth year on the School Board. I am also president of the Rochester Lions Club and a booster of FFA and 4-H clubs in the county.

I am married to Sheila Hester and we have three children, Wayne, 20; Michael, 17; and Shelly, 12. We live two and a half miles east of Rochester.

I would very much like to represent the people of Precinct 1 on the Commissioners Court. If elected I will work very hard to see that taxpayers' dollars are spent as wisely as possible. I will also work to return the precinct's roads to the good roads we once had.

I have tried to meet each and everyone of you personally, but that has not been possible. I am asking for your consideration and your vote on March 10th. Your support will be very much appreciated.

Sincerely,
Bill Hester
For County Commissioner
Precinct 1

Troubles

Half our troubles come from wanting things our own way. The other half comes from being allowed to have it.



Mr. and Mrs. Darrin Wright

Lynn, Wright exchange vows

Miss Deneice Lynn and Mr. Darrin Thomas Wright were united in marriage Saturday, Feb. 8, at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell.

The double-ring ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Kenneth Blair.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rogers of Haskell. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Nell Rogers of Haskell and the late Floyd Rogers, Lora Gowens of Haskell, formerly of Crosbyton, and the late Clarence Gowens of Crosbyton.

The groom is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. Vernon Wright of Haskell. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Briscoe, also of Haskell.

Given in marriage and escorted by her father, the bride wore a white lace and beaded gown with a white veil. She carried a bouquet of white and mauve glads. Something new was her dress, for something old she wore her grandmother's wedding ring, for something borrowed a pearl necklace from her sister, something blue was her garter. She wore a penny in her shoe for luck.

Mrs. Darlia Wright of Haskell served as her sister's matron of honor. She wore a mauve dress, trimmed in white lace, and carried a single mauve glad.

Miss Nicole Rogers served as her aunt's flower girl. She wore a tea-length calico checkered dress and carried a basketful of mauve carnations with white baby breath.

The groom wore his military uniform. Mr. Dan Benton of Haskell served as the groom's best man. He wore a blue suit. Wade

Cothran of Haskell served as ring bearer. He wore a blue suit with mauve tie and white shirt. He carried a heart-shaped pillow.

Deneice is a 1990 graduate of Haskell High School and attended Hardin-Simmons University. Darrin attended Paint Creek High School and is now in the U.S. Army. He served two years in Germany and was also a part of Desert Storm and Desert Shield. He is stationed at Fort Hood.

Following their honeymoon to San Antonio, the couple will make their home in Belton.

Party honors Mrs. Harrell

The children of Mrs. Blanche Harrell honored their mother with a surprise birthday party on Saturday, Feb. 22, at the Haskell National Bank community room.

Three beautifully appointed tables held hors d'oeuvres; punch and coffee and the elaborately decorated birthday cake. Fresh flowers decorated each table and the register table. Greeting guests were granddaughters.

Children of Mrs. Harrell who were in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ottmers and family of Longview, Jimmy Long of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bowen of Rule. Mrs. Glenda Reed and family of Wappinger Falls, N.Y., were unable to attend.

Out-of-town guests attending included Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Harrell and Frances Harrell of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sorenson of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carpenter of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. William Dunlap Jr. of Throckmorton, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Anderson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Michall Anderson and Mickey of Abilene.

Mrs. Don Fiscus and Jason of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith, Krista and Michelle of Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Long and Kristen of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunham of Rule, Sue Davis of Hawley and Kim Ottmers of Longview.

A host of friends from Haskell and this area attended.



Mr. and Mrs. Duane Josselet

Josselet, Hughes exchange vows

Danny Duane Josselet of Denton and Phyllis Dawn Hughes of Aubrey exchanged wedding vows Feb. 1 in Gibble Springs Baptist Church. The Rev. James Edens officiated.

The bridegroom is the son of the late Vicki Wallace and the grandson of Lee and Ola McClure of Haskell. The bride's parents are Mavis and Joe Hughes of Aubrey.

Sandy Hughes was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Kayti Schacher, Glenda Greb and Patricia Sellers. Nikki and Jamie Leverton

were flower girls.

Brian Hughes was best man and groomsmen were Rey Trevino, Darrell Jenkins and Clay Hughes.

After a cruise to the Bahamas and a visit to Disneyworld, the couple will live in Denton.

Attending the wedding were Duane's uncle and aunt, Jimmy and Betty McClure of McCamey, his cousins, James and Christy McClure, Patrick and Kellie of Midland, Melania McClure, Shasta and Meisha of McCamey.



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- ★ Born - Haskell, Texas 1945
- ★ Married - Pam Burson 1974
- ★ Two Children - Joseph 13, Jodi 10
- ★ Graduated Abilene Christian University 1970
- ★ Texas Tech School of Law 1972
- ★ Practicing law since 1973

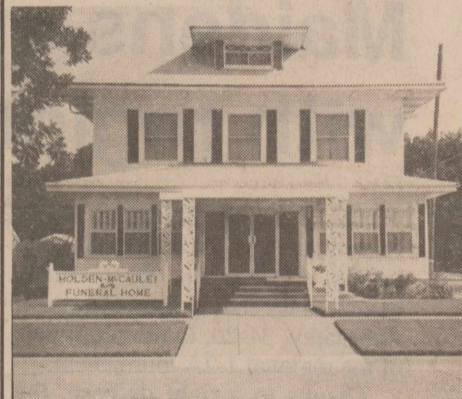
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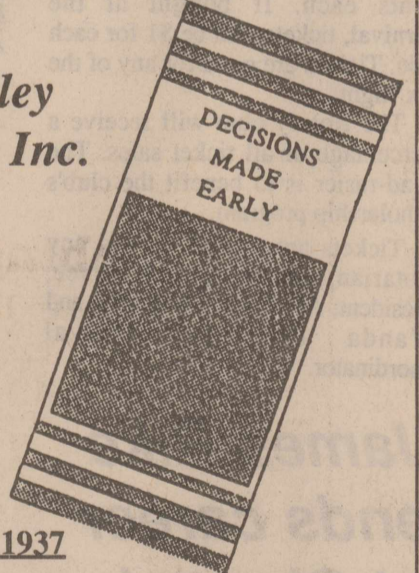
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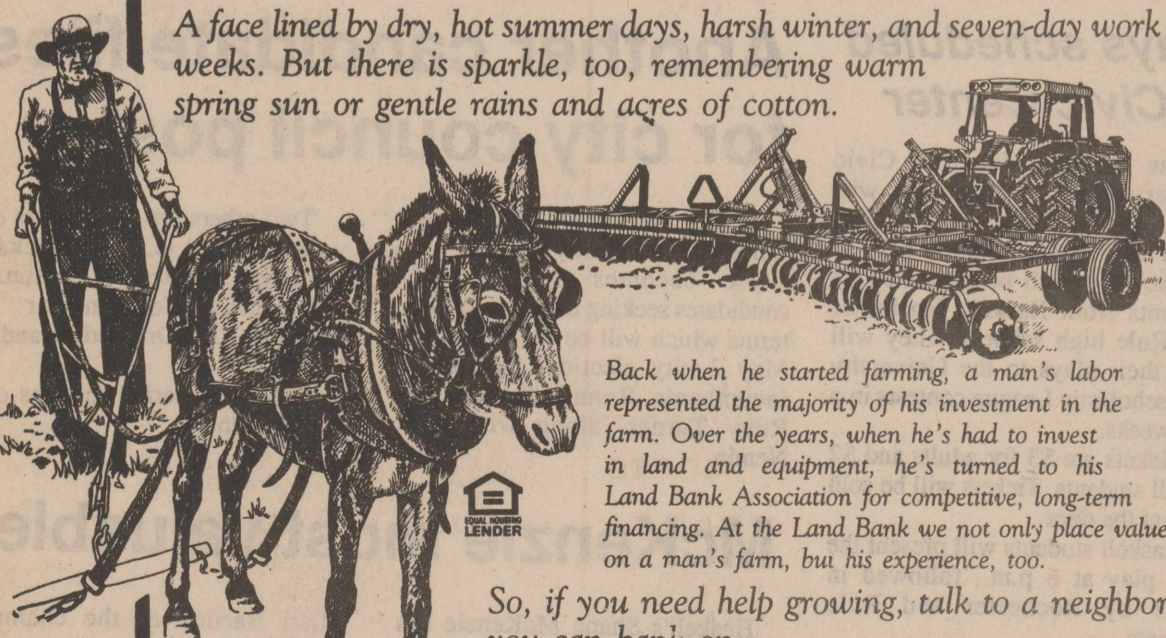
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--Letters to the Editor--

Visitors

The following letter was received by the City of Haskell:

Gentlemen: We were passing through Haskell on Saturday, Feb. 22, in our motor home and were tired and hungry. We saw your sign about your free RV park and enjoyed spending the night in your city at your park.

We enjoyed a meal at the Dairy Queen and took some yogurt along for our freezer.

We wanted you to know how much we appreciated using your facility. The grounds were well kept and we noticed how nice your "walking path" was and saw several people using it. We appreciate whoever had the vision to make your park possible.

Thank you.

Jo and John Malone
Hobbs, N.M.

Unfair?

Editor: After an undercover drug operation conducted by the West Central Texas Interlocal Crime Task Force on or about Jan. 22, at least 23 indictments were handed out. The offense being delivery of a controlled substance. Arraignment was held on Feb. 7 in the District Court of Haskell County. Out of the indictments arraigned, not one defendant pleaded guilty.

We've seen our court-appointed lawyers one time for a period of less than 15 minutes each. As of Feb. 29, our lawyers nor we have seen any evidence or statements, or know anything concerning our cases. They can't accept our phone calls or they are not in their offices, so we are told.

After reading an article in the Abilene Reporter-News about a drug delivery case similar to the one we are now faced with in Haskell, that being delivery of a controlled substance to a task force officer. This we did not do. There is no evidence with the exception of a statement by a task force officer.

The law states if a declarant has made statements under oath, which cannot be true, need not allege which statement is false. And the trial the prosecution need not prove which statement is false. So, can he lie and get away with it? We seem to think so.

The resident of Colorado City was supposedly the man in the middle of a constructive drug deal. So, if there was a person in the middle of our cases it can't be a direct delivery, (example) if an adult comes to you and asks you for a beer and you give it to him and they go around the corner and give it to a minor, can you be charged with directly contributing to a minor? We think not.

The law also states for the purpose of establishing the delivery of a controlled substance, proof of an offer to sell must be corroborated by a person other than the offeree or by evidence other than a statement of the offeree (to satisfy a requirement). If we were offered to buy drugs or given drugs. It is a first degree felony, because a person is criminally responsible for an offense committed by the conduct of another if having a legal duty to prevent commission of the offense and acting with intent to promote

or assist its commission he fails to make a reasonable effort to prevent commission of the offense.

We have been patient for 40 days. We hold nothing against the law or the law officers involved. We are just tired of being kept in the dark for something we did not do. We've never heard of a court-appointed lawyer winning a case. We do not think these cases will be the first. So, what happens to us?

Donna McCulloch

P.S. Please pray for us.

Haskell School Menu

March 9-13 BREAKFAST

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

Tuesday: Juice or fruit, Malt-O-Meal, buttered toast, milk.

Wednesday: Juice or fruit, breakfast burrito, milk.

Thursday: Juice or fruit, biscuits with gravy, sausage, milk.

Friday: No school

LUNCH

Elementary School

Monday: Enchilada casserole, buttered corn, carrot sticks, fried tortillas, sunshine bar, milk, juice.

Tuesday: Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, buttered hot rolls, pineapple tidbits, milk, juice.

Wednesday: Fajitas, refried beans, tossed salad, peach cobbler, milk, juice.

Thursday: Submarine sandwiches with lettuce and tomatoes, potato chips, pickle spears, juicy treats, milk, juice.

Friday: No school.

LUNCH

High School

Monday: Hamburgers or enchilada casserole, french fries, buttered corn, salad bar, sunshine bars.

Tuesday: Hamburgers or chicken fried steak with gravy, tater tots, creamed potatoes, salad bar, buttered hot rolls, pineapple tidbits.

Wednesday: Hamburgers or fajitas, french fries, refried beans, salad bar, peach cobbler.

Thursday: Hamburgers or submarine sandwiches, potato chips, pickle spears, salad bar, juicy treats.

Friday: No school.

Note: Milk and tea offered daily.

Menus subject to change

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Medical Patients

Janie Espinoza, Haskell
Jack Idol, Benjamin
Lennie West, Munday
Percy Smith, Rochester
Jimmy Owens, Haskell

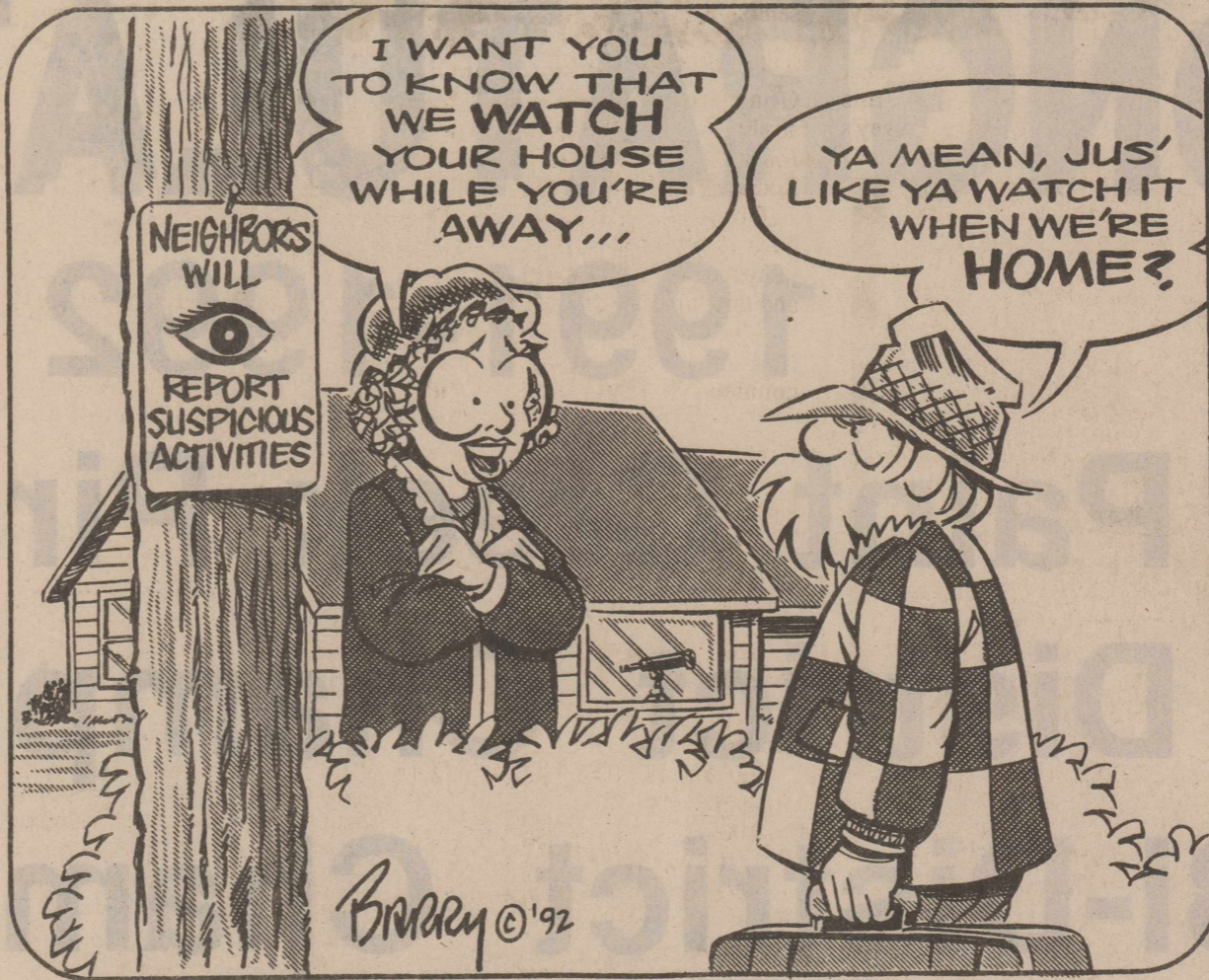
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Mary Camp, F. A. Bryant,
Minnie Kincaid, Belle Turner,
Ethel Earles, T. J. Poer, John
Rayburn, Eva Speer, Darryl
Hoover.

A room without books is like a body without a soul.

—Cicero

J.P. Doodles



--From Out of the Past--

From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

**20 Years Ago
March 2, 1972**

Grant Teaff, head coach of Baylor University, will be featured speaker Saturday at the annual all-sports banquet for Haskell High School.

Rex Kyker of Abilene will be guest speaker for the annual Rule Chamber of Commerce banquet March 21.

James Mickler, vocational teacher for the Haskell-Knox Consortium classes at O'Brien, gave the program for Haskell Rotary Club Feb. 24.

Mr and Mrs. Leon Ivey and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Winchester and Nancy from Munday attended the eighth annual Square and Round Dance festival in Odessa Feb. 25-26.

Carol Dean and Sarah Cox have received camperships for selling more than 150 boxes of Girl Scout cookies.

New members of the Haskell Jaycees are James McFadden, Kenneth Williams and Troy Schwartz.

The Federal Aviation Administration has approved \$22,644 for development of the Haskell Municipal Airport.

**30 Years Ago
March 6, 1952**

Construction of a steam generating power plant to be built southeast of Haskell on the Paint Creek reservoir was formally announced March 5 by Price Campbell, president of the West Texas Utilities Co.

Elected as drum majorettes for next year's Haskell Indian Band Friday were Bobbie Merchant, head majorette, Mary Sue Byrd, Diane Clare, Doris Strain and Patsy Turnbow.

An FFA team composed of Jerry Cobb, Johnnie Johnston, Kenneth Lane and Bill Thomas competed in a district beef judging contest in Wichita Falls last week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Priddy, who have been living in Fort Worth for the past year, where he was pastor of a church in that city, have returned to Haskell to make their home. Rev. Priddy has taken a position with the West Side Barber Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Kimbrough were host and hostess for a dinner Sunday, given in honor of their son, Clinton, who is leaving for the armed services.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kirby gathered in their home March 2 honoring them on their golden wedding anniversary.

The Busy Bluebirds met Tuesday afternoon with Suzanne Lane.

Sgt. Theodore J. Brueggeman of Haskell is now serving on the snowy Korean battle front with the 2nd Infantry Division.

Mrs. Ruth Cox, former bookkeeper for the Haskell County Hospital, has been employed as assistant in the office of County Agent F. W. Martin and County Home Demonstration Agent Thelma Wirges.

**60 Years Ago
March 10, 1932**

Five business houses were burglarized at Sagerton Thursday

night, but only a small amount of cash and merchandise was taken. Places entered included Balzer Filling Station, Juergenson & Diers, the Post Office, Engleman's Drug and Mrs. E. G. Stein's store.

French M. Robertson made a business trip to Tulsa, Okla., the first of the week.

Mrs. Troy Post and son of Dallas have returned home after a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Shook.

The Haskell School Board has announced that school script of the series of 1931-32 is now payable up to and including No. 402.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes and family of Munday spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Donohoo.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Payne of Abernathy spent the past weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wheatley of this city.

**80 Years Ago
March 9, 1912**

Cleveland Pierson made a business trip to Aspermont this week.

Lee Murray left Wednesday night to see the sights in California.

Blake Mantooth has returned from Oklahoma after a two-year absence from this section.

John B. Baker attended a meeting of the state Republican executive committee in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Master Lescher and Miss Almada McGregor, Misses Mabel Baker, Mary and Bernice Long spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cain on the McGregor farm near Weinert.

Announcement has been made that Stamford interests will soon begin construction of the Stamford

& Eastern Railway to Fort Worth. This will be a very important road and will mean much to the development of this section.

County officials are having more trees planted on the courthouse lawn. In a few years Haskell will have one of the prettiest courtyards to be found anywhere.

Marvin Bros. of this city sold a Ford automobile to Dr. Dunn of Rochester a few days ago.

Gottlieb Wahlen has returned from an automobile trip to Coleman, Lampasas and Georgetown where he visited relatives.

Mrs. Jas. P. Kinnard visited her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Couch, in Weinert several days this week.

**90 Years Ago
March 8, 1902**

S. S. Cummings, S. W. Scott, W. T. Hudson and Walter Tandy, and perhaps others we have not heard tell their plans, will attend the big cattlemen's convention in Fort Worth next week.

Walter Tandy came in several days ago from the West where he has been looking after his cattle interests.

A. C. Foster returned Thursday night from Fort Worth where he went to present a case in second district Supreme Court.

Report of condition of the Haskell National Bank at the close of business Feb. 25 shows loans and discounts of \$131,845.42 and deposits of \$95,972.80.

Prof. and Mrs. W. W. Hentz came down from Munday and spent Saturday and Sunday with Haskell friends.

--Social Security--

**By Glyn Hammons
District Manager**

Anyone who didn't sign up for Part B Medicare medical insurance during the initial enrollment period--or anyone who dropped Part B coverage--now has the opportunity to enroll during the annual general enrollment period that began Jan. 1 and continues through March 31.

Part B medical insurance helps pay for doctor bills, outpatient hospital services, durable medical equipment and certain other medical items and services not covered by Medicare's Part A hospital insurance.

Medical insurance protection will begin on July 1 for new enrollees, regardless of whether they sign up in January, February or March. The basic monthly premium this year is \$31.80. And there is a 10-percent increase in the premium for every year a person could have enrolled in Part B, but wasn't.

Anyone who waits past March 31 to make a decision will also have to wait until next year to sign up.

If you have questions about the open enrollment period for Part B

medical insurance, you can call Social Security's toll-free number, 800-888-1770. If you want to sign up for the coverage, contact our Social Security office. The phone number is 915-698-1360.

It is important to know that there is also a Qualified Medicare Beneficiary program that helps low-income Medicare beneficiaries by paying their Medicare premiums, deductibles and coinsurance. If you think you might be eligible for this program, contact the people at Texas Department of Human Services for more information.

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plain talk

BY WENDELL FAUGHT

Changing times:
From the "50 years ago" column in last week's Editor & Publisher magazine:

"Two hundred daily newspapers raised circulation rates in 1941. Many 2-cent dailies went to 3 cents and one circulation manager predicted a 5-cent paper in a few years."

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Why all the talk about the military service record (or lack thereof) of presidential candidates?

Historically, the presidents have been war veterans. In fact, 25 of the 41 men who have been president have been military veterans.

George Bush is the eighth consecutive World War II veteran to occupy the White House, if you count Jimmy Carter who was attending the U.S. Naval Academy from 1943 to 1946. (Carter is the only Korean War vet among the presidents.)

Eighteen Army vets were elected president before the first Navy man came along. But when the Navy arrived, it came to stay a while. Since Kennedy became the first Navy vet to hold the office, six of our seven presidents have been Navy men (Reagan being the exception).

Only four presidents, William H. Harrison, Taylor, Grant and Eisenhower, were professional soldiers, but those four plus eight others were generals; the others being Washington, Jackson, Pierce, Andrew Johnson, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur and Benjamin Harrison.

With Bush's election in 1988, World War II surpassed the Civil War as the war which produced most presidents (8).

Eisenhower, Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson, Nixon, Ford, Carter, Reagan and Bush all served in WWII. The Civil War produced Andrew Johnson, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur, Benjamin Harrison and McKinley.

Three presidents served in two wars: Jackson in the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812, Eisenhower in WWI and WWII and Taylor in the War of 1812 and the Mexican War. (Taylor also served in the Black Hawk War, which would make three wars for him, but some historians don't count this as an official one.)

Four presidents-to-be were wounded in action: Monroe, Jackson, Hayes and Kennedy. One (Jackson) was a prisoner of war. And Bush was shot down while serving as a Navy pilot.

Few of the presidents had the occasion to utilize their military backgrounds when they became commanders-in-chief.

Lincoln, whose military experience included a short hitch as a private with an Illinois regiment fighting Indians in the Black Hawk War, was in charge of the Civil War. Eisenhower took office while the Korean War was in progress.

McKinley (a captain during the Civil War) was commander-in-chief during the Spanish-American War and Truman (a WWI captain) was in charge of the conduct of the final days of WWII and the first two and a half years of the Korean War.

But Wilson (WWI) and FDR (WWII) had no military experience. Nor did Madison (War of 1812) nor Polk (Mexican War).

In all probability, the next president of the United States will not be a WWII veteran for the first time since Truman. And it's not likely he/she will be a Korean War veteran.



The patent for the first incandescent electric lamp, with a carbon filament, went to Black inventor Lewis Latimer in 1881.

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Track team opens at Munday

The Haskell Indian track team opens the 1992 season Saturday in the Mogul Relays in Munday. Due to the extended basketball season, the Maiden track team will pass up the Mogul Relays. Both

teams will compete in the Tiger Relays in Anson next Saturday, March 14. It will be an inexperienced team wearing the Indian colors this spring. Coach Richard Holloway's

squad of 24 contains only one senior and one junior. The team will be built around three varsity lettermen--Eddie Gonzales and Robert Huff, sophomores, and junior Cody Josselet. Lone senior is Johnny Rodriguez.

Gonzales will run the 300 hurdles and compete in the high jump. Josselet will run the sprints and throw the shot and discus. Huff is a distance runner and may also be tried in the 800. Rodriguez is being counted on in the 400, the mile relay, the long jump and triple jump.

Another strong performer will be Casey Coleman, Kevin Conner, Richard Collins and Michael Rojas.

Expected to compete in Munday this Saturday are:

VARSIITY

3200: Robert Huff and Michael Rojas.

800 run: Leon McBee and Robert Johnson.

110 hurdles: Eddie Gonzales and Richard Collins.

100 dash: Cody Josselet and Robert Johnson.

400 dash: Johnny Rodriguez, Richard Collins and Casey Coleman.

300 hurdles: Eddie Gonzales.

200 dash: Cody Josselet and Robert Johnson.

1600 run: Robert Huff and Michael Rojas.

1600 relay: Johnny Rodriguez, Richard Collins, Eddie Gonzales and Cody Josselet.

Shot put: Cody Josselet and Kevin Conner.

Discus: Cody Josselet and Kevin Conner.

Pole vault: Leon McBee.

High jump: Eddie Gonzales and Casey Coleman.

Long jump: Johnny Rodriguez, Robert Johnson and Richard Collins.

Triple jump: Johnny Rodriguez, Robert Johnson and Richard Collins.

JUNIOR VARSITY

400 relay: Brandon McFadden, Keiland Riley, Quinten Billington, Bucky Harvey and Ryan Olson (alternate).

800 run: Chuckie Castillo and John Headstream.

110 hurdles: Bucky Harvey.

100 dash: Brandon McFadden, Walter Williams, Stephen Campbell.

400 dash: Quinten Billington, Stephen Campbell, Ryan Olson.

300 hurdles: Michael Salinas.

200 dash: Keiland Riley, Brandon McFadden, Walter Williams.

1600 relay: Bucky Harvey, Quinten Billington, Michael Salinas, Keiland Riley and Ryan Olson (alternate).

Shot put: Shannon Meeks, Ivan Ramon, Brandon McFadden.

Discus: Shannon Meeks, Ivan

Ramon, Patrick Billington.
Pole vault: Ryan Olson.
High jump: John Headstream, Shannon Meeks, Quinten Billington.
Long jump: Chuckie Castillo, Keiland Riley, Stephen Campbell.
Triple jump: Chucky Castillo, Michael Salinas, Keiland Riley.

VA reminds veteran of burial program

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) reminds former servicemen and women who were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable that they are entitled to burial in a national cemetery.

VA's National Cemetery System has provided burials to more than 60,000 veterans and their family members this year.

Awareness of burial benefits can often spare the family of a deceased veteran anxiety and financial hardship following the veteran's death. Burial is also available, under certain guidelines, to a veteran's spouse and dependent children. Dependents do not have to be buried in the same cemetery as the veteran.

Although families cannot reserve gravesites in a national cemetery, a veteran can make funeral preparations easier for survivors by keeping his/her discharge certificate and other military service records accessible, and verifying eligibility at any VA office. When death occurs, documents supporting eligibility should be given to the funeral director who will contact the national cemetery where burial is requested.

For eligible veterans and family members, VA handles opening and closing of the grave, furnishes a headstone or marker, and provides perpetual care. In most cemeteries, VA also provides a graveliner.

Other burial benefits are available to veterans who may not choose to be buried in a national cemetery. VA will furnish a headstone or grave marker for a veteran's unmarked grave anywhere in the world and a memorial marker to recognize a veteran whose remains were not recovered or for other reasons were not buried. Dependents' graves may receive a government marker only in a national or state veteran's service.

Information on VA burial benefits is available from most funeral directors, national cemetery offices and VA regional offices, which are listed in the "U.S. Government" section of telephone directories. Local veterans may contact the VA regional office in Waco at 1-800-827-2012.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.



Regina Gibson and Toby Castellaw

Gibson, Castellaw set wedding date

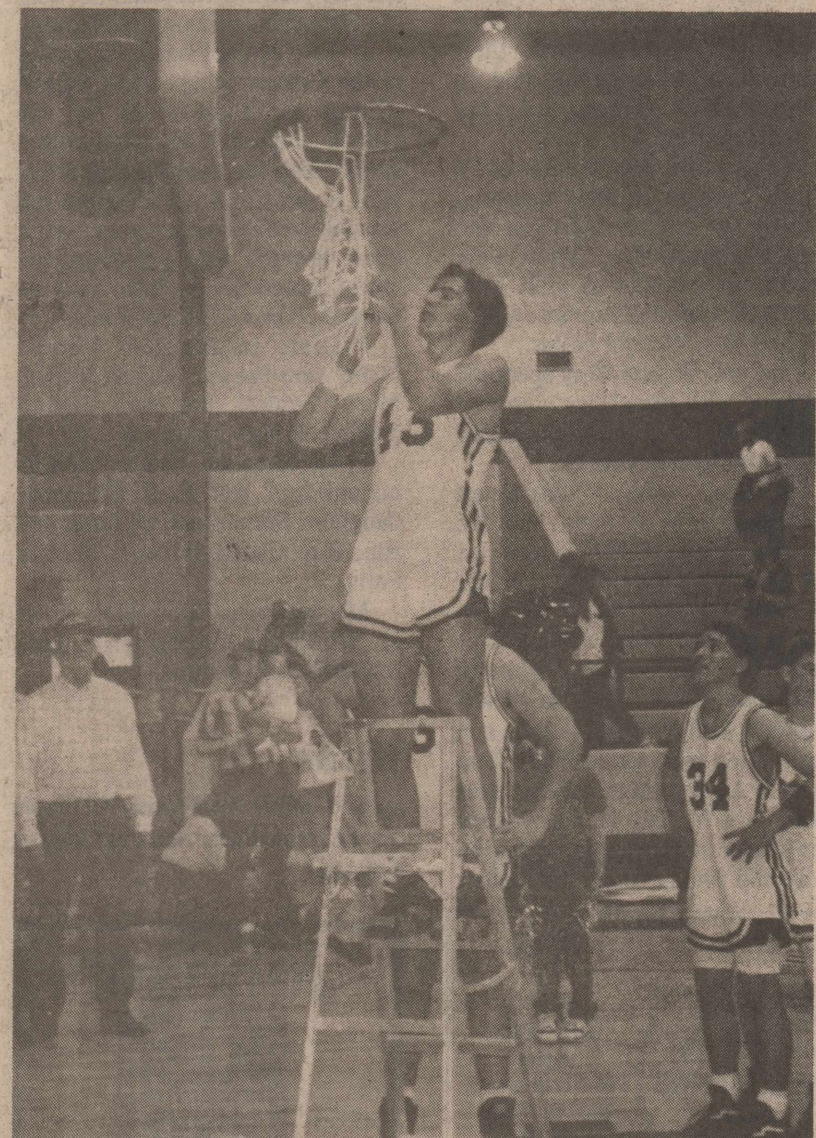
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon R. Gibson of Haskell are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Regina Gibson, to Toby Castellaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Castellaw of Carrizo Springs.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Aspermont High School and Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos with a bachelor of

science degree in recreation administration.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Carrizo Springs High School and Southwest Texas Junior College. He is employed by Castellaw Cattle Co.

The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, April 25, at the First Baptist Church in Carrizo Springs.



Victory

Paint Creek's Rodney Tsoodle takes down the net following his team's Friday night win over Woodson in a bi-district basketball game. Looking on are Bob Mickler, Mark Green, Tony Martinez and Cody Blair.

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Monthly Calendar of Events

MARCH 1992

Haskell Independent School District

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Track Meet Munday JVB, VB
	Trent Tennis Tournament at Sweetwater				Regional II FHA Convention San Angelo	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Girls Golf Quanah			District FFA Land & Range Contest Hawley Playfest - 6 p.m. Civic Center	Holiday Track Cross Plains, JVB	Anson Track VB, VG Hamlin Track 7 & 8 B & G Roby Tennis Tournament at Roby & Sweetwater Boys Golf - Sweetwater
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	FFA Range Contest-Jayton Boys Golf Knox City			FFA Land & Range Contest-Memphis		FFA Land & Range Sweetwater Breckenridge Tennis Tournament
		SPRING BREAK				
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Girls Golf Haskell	UIL District Contest-Winters	Boys Golf Haskell	Land & Range Contest-Tarleton UIL District Contest-Winters	Aspermont Track Meet JVB, VG	Abilene Track Meet-VB
29	30	31				
	Girls Golf Baird	ACU Judging Contest				

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--Sagerton--

by Alice Bredthauer
The Friendship Club met last Thursday at the Fellowship Hall of Faith Lutheran Church with a nice group of people being there. Those attending were J. B. and Dorothy Toney, C. E. Stegemoeller, Charles and Dorothy Clark, Mrs. M. Y. Benton, Mrs. Ethel Quade, Mrs. Oleta Rinn, Mrs. Leona Schonestedt, Mrs. LaVerne Stanhope, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Walter and Erna Schaake, Alvin and Ev Ulmer, Anton and Evelyn Teichelman, Arthur and Frieda Knipling, Pastor Mel Swoyer, Aline Summers, Andrew Kittley, Joe Clark, Reece and Frances Clark.

Gary and Doris Muegge of Ft. Worth visited in the home of Mrs. Mary Neinast, also her son Kenneth and Betsy Neinast, Laura Kate.

This weekend her daughter Judy and husband Roy McEwen, Daryl, Doug and Dustin of Brownfield were visiting in the home of Mrs. Mary Neinast. They had been to Abilene to a basketball tournament.

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

Those who played 84 in the

home of Mrs. Aline Summers Wednesday night were Mrs. Mary Neinast, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark.

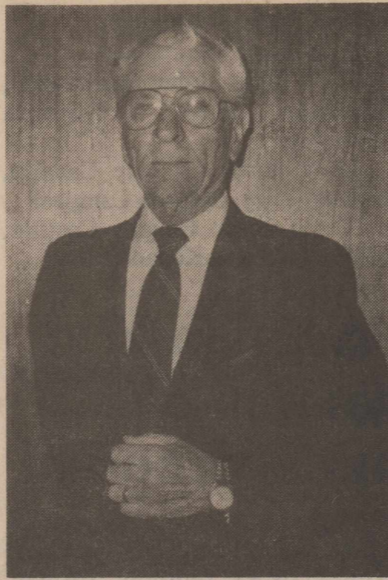
Mrs. Ernest Mueller and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Martha Mason of Abilene, Mrs. Eunice Guinn visited in the home of Mrs. John L. Brooks Sunday afternoon.

Those who visited in the home of Mrs. Adela Nierdieck Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Heldmann, Bryan and College Station, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Greenwood, Adam, Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bredthauer of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer of Sagerton, Gene Teichelman, Alfred Bredthauer of Stamford.

There were three baptisms on Sunday at Faith Lutheran Church. Mr. and Mrs. Don Hakens of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Stegemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ace Turner of Rule, all grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stegemoeller of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baumbach of Taylor visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lowack.



Rev. Roy F. George

Rev. George to be honored on birthday

The Rev. Roy F. George will be honored with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. March 7 at Haskell National Bank community building in observance of his 80th birthday.

Hosts will be their children: Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth George of Albuquerque, N.M., Rev. and Mrs. Don George of Irving and Rev. and Mrs. Randy Sims of Monterrey, Mexico.

Rev. George was born March 11, 1912, in Heber Springs, Ark., and moved to Texas as an infant. He lived in Haskell following his marriage to Jimalee Scott in Hamlin on Nov. 28, 1933. They left here in 1935 and began preparing for the ministry and then spent 50 years in full time pastoral and evangelistic ministry. They returned to Haskell upon retiring in 1984.

All friends are invited to share this special day with the family.

HSU invites students to

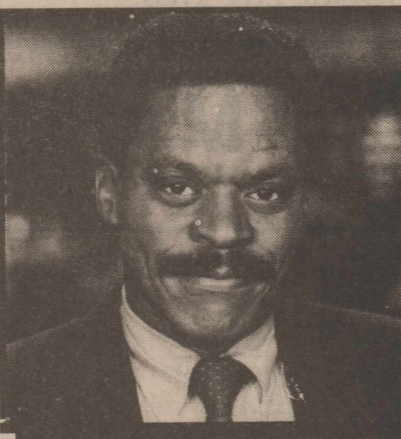
Hardin-Simmons University invites high school students, college transfer students and parents to come and experience the sights and sounds of its annual Round-Up Weekend, HSU's preview weekend.

HSU Round-Up, aimed for March 6-7, features a concert by contemporary Christian artist, Bryan Duncan.

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Happenings...

by Lois Redwine

Recent visitors with Frank and Bonnie Jircik were their son and family, Dr. Frank Paul and Sheri Jircik, Courtney and Justin of Burleson and their daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Tom Hickman from Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Leonard were in Perrin, Tx. near Mineral Wells to attend a reunion of Mrs. Leonard's brothers and sisters. Attending were Clarence and Juanita Ramsey, Perrin; Lewis Ramsey, Dallas; Glenn and Jean Ramsey, Wyle; Helen and Hulon Hubbard, Ft. Worth; Bill and Wanda Bashears, Atlanta, Ga. and the Leonards. One brother, C. B. Ramsey, Bryan, Tx. and a sister, Faye Brignac, Yazoo City, Ms. were unable to attend. Also there were a nephew, Owen Ramsey, wife Shelley and family and a nephew, Randy Hubbard and his daughter.

Lorene Fouts, Rule, Ruby Alvis and Ruby Holt have returned from visiting their children in Houston. Mrs. Fouts visited Maurice and Alfon Peiser and Mrs. Alvin and Mrs. Holt visited with Junior Holt and Ruby Kay and Jim Tinelli. The two Rubys learned that their grandson, John Holt made the 1991 fall semester Dean's list of the University of Houston. He is presently a junior in North Texas U. in Denton. Granddaughter, Tracey Holt was listed in Who's Who in American High School students in 1991. She is a junior in Kempner High School in Sugarland.

Carroll Bledsoe of Yucca Valley, Ca. has been in Haskell on business and visiting relatives and friends.

Wayne and Geraldine Nicholson of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with Bud and Pauline Derr. Mr. Nicholson is Mrs. Derr's nephew.

Recent visitors with Odell Bynum were her daughter and son-in-law, Jane and Bobby Gibson, Humble, Tx. their daughter, Laura, Indianapolis, In. and her son and family, Jim and Patsy Bynum and Ashley from San Angelo. They had all been in Abilene to attend the wedding of the Gibson's daughter, Sharon, then came to Haskell for the weekend.

Gladys O'Neal has returned from a ten day visit in Irving with son, Dr. Barry O'Neal and family. She returned home by Wichita Falls to visit her sister, Frances Lee.

Ira Lou Marr Howard and her cousin, Rosaline Clark of McLean, Tx. visited last week with Eunice Sonnemaker.

Wanda Jackson, Ft. Worth; Janice Lauderdale, Irving; Wendell and Peggy Jones, Dallas and Lewis and Gail Jones of San Antonio spent the weekend with their mother Clariss Jones and had an early birthday celebration for her March 2 birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart of Ft. Worth were in Haskell Saturday visiting the Ernest Stewarts and Eunice Sonnemaker. They were enroute to Abilene to visit Mrs. Stewart's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Skiles.

Faye and George Gray spent the weekend with Mrs. Gray's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and Joan in Carbon.

If you saw "Unsolved Mysteries" on Wed. night, Feb. 26, you saw Barney Dewey asking for help in finding his sister, Angiline. In 1940, he and his sister were picked up in Haskell without their mother's permission by a kindly gentleman, Bro. Nickalus. Their mother was at work at the time and the children were alone. They were taken to Abilene to the West Texas Children's Welfare Home. Barney was placed in a foster home but ran away and finally found his mother

in Odessa. No records of Angiline have been found in Abilene but Barney continues his search for her. Perhaps some of you remember these children.

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Written By
James E. Rodgers, CPA

AMENDING PRIOR YEAR RETURNS

Occasionally, after you've mailed your income tax return, you'll find income you left off or deductions you didn't take. What should you do? There are specific IRS forms to amend each kind of tax return. If you think there is a problem with any "open" tax return (returns filed in the past three years), seek assistance with amending your prior filing.

You can file amended returns up to three years after the due date or filing date, whichever was later, of your original return. So if you filed your 1988 tax return on February 15, 1989, you have until April 15, 1992, to amend it if you wish. If you were granted an extension to file your 1988 return and filed it on June 15, 1989, you have three years from the date it was filed (June 15, 1992) to amend it.

You should consider amending a return if the correction changes your tax liability. If you omitted information that was required to be on your return, such as interest income, you should make the correction as soon as you discover the omission. If you excluded a deduction, you may want to consider one more factor - audit risk.

While an amended return does not guarantee an audit, the amended return is scrutinized by IRS employees rather than being examined by a computer, as with most original returns. If you have a sensitive or aggressive item on your return, you should consult with your tax advisor before amending. Some of the sensitive areas include tax shelter losses, large charitable donations of property, and expenses for travel and entertainment, automobiles, and medical care.

Don't hesitate to file an amended return if you have adequate proof for the change, the tax savings are significant, and you won't open other items on your return to unnecessary review.

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PHARMACY NEWS

By Elbert Johnson, Registered Pharmacist

The Cranberry Prevention: Anecdotal evidence has suggested that cranberry juice can reduce the incidence of urinary tract infections, but new research explains why. The fruit contains a chemical compound that prevents the bacteria most often associated with these infections from attaching to bladder walls. Blueberry juice and fresh blueberries also contain the compound. However, this is a preventive, not a cure.

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Attendance winners

Attendance winners at Haskell secondary school for the week of Feb. 24-28 were, from left, Holly Hobgood, 11th grade; Veronica Barrios, ninth grade; April Abila, eighth grade; John Sanchez, seventh grade; Walter Williams, 10th grade; and Jonas Grue, 12th grade.

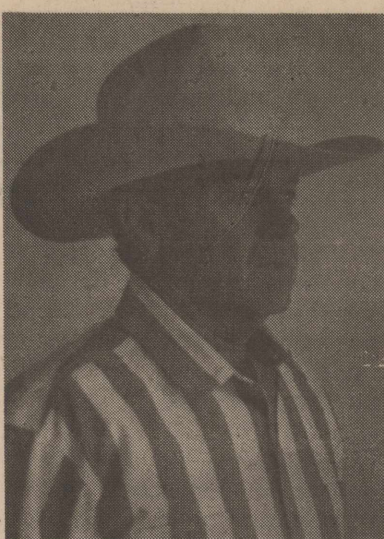
Chamber banquet tickets on sale

Tickets are now on sale for the annual Haskell Chamber of Commerce banquet, scheduled for March 28 at the Civic Center. Congressman Charles Stenholm will be guest speaker. Advance tickets are \$8 each. They will cost \$10 at the door. They are available from any chamber director, members of the welcoming committee and at the chamber office.

Poetry is the power of defining the indefinable in terms of the unforgettable.

Volleyball tourney planned

The senior class of Hamlin High School will sponsor an all-day volleyball tournament on Saturday, March 28, in the Hamlin gym. Entrance fee will be \$5 per player. Teams should register by calling Martha Ferguson, senior sponsor, at 915-576-3624 or 576-2503. Deadline for registration is Monday, March 16.



Cliff Morris

Morris issues statement

To the voters of Haskell County Precinct 3:

I, Clifton "Cliff" Morris, as candidate for County Commissioner in Precinct 3, have been a resident of Haskell since 1960. I was born and raised in Trent, Texas, a small town outside of Abilene. I married Kay, while serving in the United States Navy "Seabees." I served in Korea, Japan, Kwajalein, Guam and some stateside duty as a heavy equipment operator.

After coming back to the States, we then had our children, Debra, now 30, and Tina, 26. I have two grandchildren, Brittany, 10, and Chambray, 3. I am a member of the First Baptist Church and serve on the bus committee.

I opened my own auto repair business in 1970, and have successfully operated it since then. With the experience that I have had as a manager, I feel that I can serve you, as a taxpayer, with prompt, equal fairness and good judgment.

Since coming to Haskell, I have coached major league baseball, girls' softball, women's softball, Little Dribblers and Pony League baseball. I have served as president, vice president and director of the Haskell Horse Club.

Let me also say that I have wholeheartedly tried to reach all of the voters in Precinct 3, but if I have failed to contact you, please let me hear from you. The only way we all can solve any problems is through communication. So, please vote and let your opinion be heard.

If elected as your commissioner, I will work with the other commissioners, with the utmost respect, with you the taxpayer in mind.

I would appreciate your vote on Tuesday, March 10. I will work with you and for you to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Thank you for your influence, prayers and support.

May God Bless You,
Cliff Morris
For County Commissioner
Precinct 3

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

Hotline set up to report crimes

Haskell and surrounding West Texas cities this week joined a national crime fighting network that is unleashing a powerful new weapon against armed, violent criminals.

The weapon is a national, toll-free telephone hotline for reporting offenders who use firearms to prey on others. The phone number, 1-800-ATF-GUNS, became operational Monday throughout the United States.

Hotline callers speak directly to special agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF).

Residents of Texas are encouraged to dial 1-800-ATF-GUNS anytime with tips about gun crimes, armed drug traffickers and gang activity. Callers to not have to give their names.

Hotline crime tips are shared with local, state and other federal law enforcement agencies. ATF agents conduct hundreds of joint investigations with police and sheriff's deputies each year.

"ATF believes that the hotline can emerge as a major weapon in the nation's fight against violent crime," said Theodore Royster, special agent in charge of ATF investigations in Dallas. He explained that the hotline gives citizens a way to fight crime without risk to their personal safety.

"People like it that we don't require names," said Royster. "ATF has found that hotline callers report valuable information about homicides, drug crimes, armed robberies, rapes, home invasions and other violent crimes."

ATF tested the hotline concept

in several major cities before going national with it. Royster said ATF learned that people are "hungry for a way to help clean up their streets, neighborhoods and cities."

In the New Orleans hotline test last year, one of every 10 tips produced convictions in state and federal courts. Many of the convicted violent criminals received mandatory sentences that exclude parole or early release.

"We are going after hardcore armed criminals who commonly are repeat offenders," said Royster, "and whenever possible we arrest them under statutes providing mandatory sentences."

Hotline callers are informed of any rewards payable for information that solves crimes or leads to the arrest of fugitives. Code names permit callers to collect rewards without revealing their identity.

Royster encouraged citizens to call. "Every tip will be investigated," he said.

Coyt Hix asks support for Constable

As your Constable, I wish to thank each of you for your support and for placing your trust in me.

One of my opponents has stated that he is the only candidate running for Constable who is certified. I would like to assure everyone that I am certified and have been during my entire time of service to you. I ask that you take this into consideration when you vote.

I was commissioned as Constable of Precinct 1 of Haskell County by the Governor of Texas on Feb. 21, 1989. Later that year, I completed a 40-hour course in "performance of duty as a constable" in Austin. In 1989-90, I completed a 24-hour course in "civil process" in San Angelo and in 1991-92 I completed a 24-hour course in "basic civil process" in Irving.

If re-elected, I will continue to serve all of you with honesty and integrity. I will strive to be available to serve you at all times.

As I cannot see each of you personally, please take this statement as a request for you to vote for me as your Constable in the March 10 primary.

Thank you.
Coyt L. Hix
County Constable



To The Voters of Haskell County:

If I am elected, I wish to be involved with the Paint Creek Partnership Program, also the Fire Department, and see that the Haskell County Library is supplied with its needs.

There are several roads in Precinct 3 that need gravel, it will be tended to promptly.

Thank you for your vote,
Cliff Morris



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To The Citizens of Haskell County:

In the last two months, I have met with many of the citizens of our four County Judicial District. If I have not met you personally, please accept this as my personal invitation for your vote. It will be appreciated.

I have been the elected County Attorney in Throckmorton County for five years, and have been performing the County Attorney duties in Stonewall County for a year and a half. My role in both counties has been to give advice on civil matters, and prosecute crimes at the County level. Please ask anyone I have dealt with their opinion of my performance. Their unbiased opinions of me are worth more to you in making your voting decision than any amount of chest beating I might do on my own.

Crime is not a problem for the majority of the people in Haskell County. It's not even a problem for a significant minority. But that is like saying one shark in the swimming area is not a problem. Our trial by jury system can effectively deal with criminal conduct that is not within the bounds of our community standards. And for that small number of people who ignore community standards, you, the citizens of Haskell County, should be allowed to enforce those standards. Given an opportunity, you can clean up your community better than any law enforcement officer, prosecutor, or judge.

A citizen's opportunity to participate in our criminal justice system is in Grand Jury service, Jury service, and the election of our Prosecutors and Judges. Exercise one of those opportunities on Tuesday, March the 10th, and vote in our District Attorney race.

Dwain Gibson

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Written By
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AMENDING PRIOR YEAR RETURNS

Annually, after you've mailed your income tax return, income you left off or deductions you didn't take. Did you do? There are specific IRS forms to amend each return. If you think there is a problem with any "open" (returns filed in the past three years), seek assistance amending your prior filing.

You can file amended returns up to three years after the due filing date, whichever was later, of your original return. If you filed your 1988 tax return on February 15, 1989, you can file an amended return on April 15, 1992, to amend it if you wish. If you were granted an extension to file your 1988 return and filed it on June 15, 1989, you have three years from the date it was filed (June 15, 1992) to amend it.

You should consider amending a return if the correction would affect your tax liability. If you omitted information that should have been on your return, such as interest income, you should consider amending as soon as you discover the omission. If you made a deduction, you may want to consider one more factor.

An amended return does not guarantee an audit, the return is scrutinized by IRS employees rather than by a computer, as with most original returns. If you have a sensitive or aggressive item on your return, you should consult with your tax advisor before amending. Some of the areas include tax shelter losses, large charitable contributions, and expenses for travel and entertainment, and medical care.

Do not hesitate to file an amended return if you have adequate information. The change, the tax savings are significant, and you can amend other items on your return to unnecessary review.

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Ninety percent of breast cancers are diagnosed by women or their physicians finding a lump in the breast. Women who are diagnosed with a lump large enough to feel have a 50 percent five year survival rate. A woman who is diagnosed as having breast cancer by mammography, before a lump can be felt, has a 97 percent five year survival rate and a 90 percent 10 year survival rate.

A mammogram can detect a cancer this small, even before it can be felt.

Guidelines For Screening Mammography Established by the American Cancer Society.

I. 35-40 years of age - One baseline mammogram.

II. 40-50 years of age - A mammogram every 1-2 years depending on breast type and risk factor.

III. 50 years of age and over - An annual physical examination and annual mammogram.

IV. Asymptomatic women under 50 years of age with significant high risk factors should be examined at appropriate intervals. These risk factors include previous breast cancer and family history of cancer.

V. A symptomatic woman should have a mammogram at any age when she experiences a mass, nipple discharge, skin changes or unexplained breast pain.

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Rule woman to help skaters

Joyce Hester of Rule has been selected by Skaters Service of Phoenix, Arizona, to do costume repair for approximately 350 skaters for the United States Ice Skating competition to be held Jan. 16-15, 1993 in Phoenix.

She will work from 6 a.m. until midnight at rink side to be of assistance to all skaters. Her expenses will be paid, but all her work will be donated. She will furnish her own sewing machine, pins, needles, tape measure and ruler.

Mrs. Hester's business in Rule, Designs by Hester, was started Jan. 1, 1992. She previously had started making jackets for Christmas and special occasions as gifts for family and friends and soon, by word of mouth, more requests for jackets were asked and she decided to start her own business. Designs by Hester jackets are cut and designed by Mrs. Hester so each jacket is an original as no two jackets are alike.

The Drug Store of Haskell and Shoestring Antiques of Seymour are two area stores featuring Designs by Hester. She also has customers in Arizona, California and other areas of Texas. The West Texas Cattlewomen's Association of Wichita Falls has expressed interest in the jackets for the entire group.

Mrs. Hester had submitted a jacket and pictures to the chairman of Skaters Service and will know in March about the possibilities of making jackets for the Skaters Service group. Her jackets will also be displayed in the Concord Room, the trade show area at the skating competition in Phoenix and will be available for purchase.

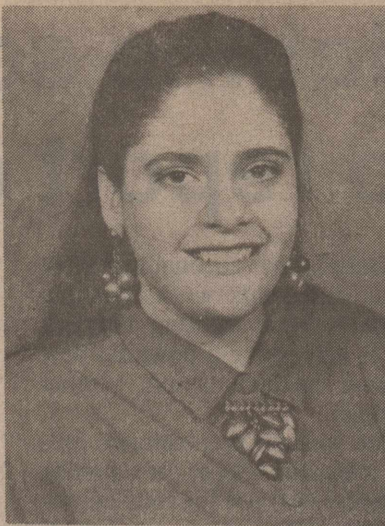
Her husband, Sid, will accompany her and has been asked to help with security for skaters. He is a senior investigator for the office of the inspector general. In 1990,

he received an award for outstanding service.

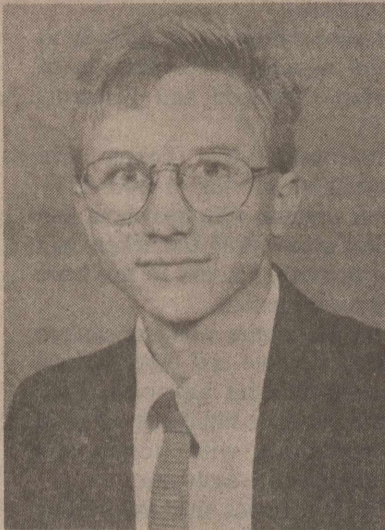
Both of the Hesters are graduates of O'Brien High School. They lived in Amarillo and Brownfield before moving to Rule in November 1987.

In Amarillo, Mrs. Hester worked as medical office manager and medical office consultant and was a member of the Amarillo Business Women's Club. While in Brownfield, she was president of Demolays. She was secretary to the chief of police and juvenile secretary. The Hesters are members of the Rule United Methodist Church. Mrs. Hester is a member of the Rule Chamber of Commerce and the Rule Philadelphian Club and previously served as municipal court judge for Rule.

Married for 41 years, the Hesters have two children. A daughter, Peggy, is assistant director of nurses in Arlington, and a son, Joe, is chief of police in Denver City.



Katherine Martin



Russell Wilson

Students win trip to capitol

Two students, Katherine Martin of Haskell and Russell Wilson of Stamford, were winners in the Youth Tour Speech Contest sponsored by Stamford Electric Cooperative.

Each of the two winners will receive a 14-day all-expense paid trip to the nation's capitol, leaving June 4.

Katherine is the daughter of Philip and Laela Martin of Haskell. Russell's parents are Wilbur and Annette Wilson of Stamford.

Runnersup were Rupal Sevak of Stamford and Molly Bonds of Hamlin.

John Youngquist, president of the cooperative, congratulated the winners at the conclusion of the contest. He said the contestants were excellent in their presentations. The contest required a 5- to 8-minute speech on "What Stamford Electric Does for the Area It Serves."

The two winners will join about 80 other young Texans who will travel to Washington. Approximately 1,000 from all other states will be making the trip.

Jerry Terrell, general manager of Stamford Co-op, reported that the cooperative has sent 20 young people on the Washington tour in past years.

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--Market Report-- Haskell Livestock Auction

The market at Haskell Livestock Auction Saturday was on a run of 2,009 head of cattle.

Cows: fat 46-52.50; cutters 46-55; canners 38-46.

Bulls: bologna 60-65.50; feeder 70-80; utility 45-55.

Steers: 200-300 lbs. 115-135; 300-400 lbs. 110-125; 400-500 lbs. 98-115; 500-600 lbs. 85-105; 600-700 lbs. 78-92; 700-800 lbs. 75-82.50; 800 lbs. up 70-77.50.

Heifers: 200-300 lbs. 110-125; 300-400 lbs. 90-105; 400-500 lbs. 80-93.50; 500-600 lbs. 77-84; 600 lbs. up 70-77.50.

Bred heifers: 550-650.
Bred cows: young to middle age 650-800; aged or small 450-600.

Cows with calves: young and middle age 750-950; small or aged 550-700.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

Burson named mayor pro-tem

Tony Burson was appointed mayor pro-tem of Haskell at last Thursday's meeting of the City Council. He was appointed by Mayor Jill Druessedow and the appointment was approved by the council.

He succeeds Mrs. Druessedow who was mayor pro-tem before being appointed mayor.

Newly appointed council woman Ruby Turner was appointed to the Park Board, also succeeding Mrs. Druessedow as a member of that body.

Spelling Bee for seniors set

A county Spelling Bee for senior citizens is planned for March 29 at the Haskell National Bank community room. It will begin at 2:30 p.m.

The county winner will advance to the April 14 West Central Texas Regional Senior Citizens Spelling Bee, sponsored by the West Central Texas Council of Governments. The winner of that event will advance to the State Spelling Bee on April 26, and the winner there to the Southwest Regional Spelling Bee in the fall.

Those 60 and older who would like to participate in the county spelling bee should contact Florence Peden at 864-3875.

We would like to extend our gratitude to all our friends who so lovingly showed your friendship during our time of sorrow. Thank you for all the food and flowers that you sent our families.
A very special thanks to not only our friends, but a big thank you to Dr. Wayne Cadenhead and Dr. Frank Cadenhead for all the years you waited on our mom. Thanks also to everyone at the Haskell Clinic.
The Petra G. Villarreal Family

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Haskell County Attorney

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Gun cabinet in medium finish holds 6 guns. Glass doors and locking compartment for pistols or ammo. \$249.

Corner wall shelf with beveled mirror back. A dramatic piece to enhance any corner. Reg. \$330 Sale \$169.

Jewelry armors in oak. All the various compartments will help you organize your costume jewelry and accessories. Swing doors for necklaces and velvet lined compartmentalized drawers for rings, earrings, etc. Saturday's price \$119.

Boston runner rocker in maple finish. A Colonial favorite for years of comfort. Cash and carry for only \$79.

Grandfather clock with curio shelves. Chimes every 15 minutes and strikes the time on each hour. Rich oak finish. Reg. \$899 Sale \$399.

White or black lacquer tables with mirror tops. These contemporary tables will brighten any room and enhance the decor. Saturday's price \$89.

Oak finish telephone table. Just large enough to hold a telephone, with a shelf underneath for directories. Special \$24.95.

Ratan Cheval mirror. This floor-standing full length mirror is fully adjustable to see yourself from head to toe. Reg. \$229, Saturday's price: \$149.

Entry console with mirror and brass candlesticks. A small attractive piece to greet your visitors. Reg. \$350 Sale \$99 (As is - slightly damaged).

Cedar chest - the perfect storage for your linens, blankets, or woollens. Medium oak finish, brass trim, and shaped base. \$169.

Curio cabinets - glass fronts, sides, and shelves. Lighted interior with mirror back. A great place to display all those wonderful collectibles. Several to choose from at only \$199.

CLOSE OUTS

Silver plated picture frames, 4" X 4" for those special family photos. Reg. \$4.95, Saturday's price \$1.99 (limit 2 please)

2 different odd coffee tables - clunky and heavy these are cheap enough to prop your boots up on them. See them early Saturday for only \$19.95 cash and carry.

Brass plated table lamps with attractive shades and 3 way electrical sockets. While they last Saturday only \$29.

Bunk beds 2 X 6 rustic construction. Try to shake them and you'll see how solid they are. Wood parts \$149 in the carton.

A multipurpose item for every household: AM/FM radio plus a lantern flashlight, a siren and a blinking light. All for only \$14.95.

5 piece dinette: High pressure shaped plastic top table with 4 side chairs covered in vinyl. Reg. \$399 Saturday sale price \$169. Several other dinettes 1/2 price.

Wooden magazine rack in oak finish - holds about a dozen magazines. \$19.95 Saturday.

Brass plated floor lamp with 3 way socket plus 3 more individual light sockets for 6 way lighting. \$69.

Antique reproduction - revolving book lamp table. This attractive table will hold many books on 2 tiers. \$149.

1/2 Price or less - Table of gift and accessory items at give-away prices - \$1 up.

SLEEP SHOP

Brass queen size bed. Headboard, footboard, and rails. Lacquered to prevent tarnishing. Reg. \$730 - Sale price Saturday \$349.

Mismatched bedding. The tops and sides don't match and neither does the foundation, but this bedding is a real value. Twins \$74, Fulls \$84, Queens and Kings \$99. Priced by the piece and sold in sets only.

Foam mattress and foundation: Twins \$44, and Fulls \$49 for each piece. (Sold in sets only)

Spring Air Orthopedic Supreme full size mattress and coil box spring. \$99 each piece. (Sold in sets only)

Spring Air Jumbo Plush full size mattress and coil box spring. \$149 each piece. (Sold in sets only)

Day bed - white iron and brass trim: Sale price includes ends, back, and deck and mattress \$199. Limited supply.

Take a look at our new Sugar Pine open stock bedroom furniture. This well made solid wood grouping has no plastic and no particle board. Timeless styling and a warm rich finish will make this a family treasure for many years to come. Special introductory price for Saturday: 25% off on all items.

Bed Pillows: Dacron Hollofil provides comfort, long wear and easy care. Odorless, non-allergenic, resilient, re-usable; hollow fibers are treated for softness. Machine washable and dryable. Reg. \$16.95 Saturday Special: Buy one & get one FREE.

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LIVING ROOM

Comfortable loose pillow back sofa in heavy herculon stripe. Rich toast color. Reg. \$599. Now less than half price for Saturday: \$269.

Two piece sectional - Sleeper in one end and recliner on the other end. Soft beige and blue herculon fabric for long wear. Reg. \$1495. On sale Saturday at only \$999.

Several odd love seats in a choice of styles and colors. Discontinued fabrics so we're stuck. Values to \$750, take your choice at only \$299.

Queen size sleeper in antron nylon or herculon fabric. Foam mattress. Special price for Saturday only - \$299.

Loveseat sleeper (only 54" long) folds open to make a twin size bed with foam mattress. Choice of 2 colors for \$169.

Large high back sofa and love seat with oak trim. Attractive light blue fabric. Reg. \$1499. This is a steal at only \$699 for both oversized pieces.

Special purchase: Quality sofas in a variety of traditional styles. Fabrics are the newest long wearing synthetics in today's attractive colors. Made to sell for \$750, you can take one home Saturday for \$499. Most have matching love seats at only \$449.

Pretty traditional sofa, quilted cotton print in earthen colors accented by yellow and peach. Very comfortable with soft pillow back. Reg. \$799, reduced to less than half price Saturday only: \$369.

Early American wood trim open stock group in heavy herculon fabric of beiges and blues. Sale prices for Saturday: Sofa \$449, Love Seat \$399, Queen Sleeper \$599 and Regular Sleeper \$499.

Queen sleeper in neutral toast fabric, Lawson style allows this sofa-sleeper to blend with any surroundings. Reg. \$550 Saturday Sale \$399.

ROCKERS & RECLINERS

Each and every La-Z-Boy recliner is reduced for this one day sale. These rocking recliners have many different reclining positions and all are extra comfortable. We will have closeout prices on some styles and fabrics.

Lane recliner in light beige herculon tweed fabric. Magazine pouch on the side. Lean back and relax for only \$229.

Lane chaise recliner. This new style features a continuous cushion from the seat all the way to the end of the footrest for extra leg support. Come in and try this new recliner. Sale \$369.

Electric lift chairs in several styles and fabrics. Extra sturdy base and mechanism will gently lift you to your feet at the touch of a button. Prices start at only \$699.

Extra heavy 2 X 4 wood rocker. Loose antron nylon cushions. Reg. \$229, Saturday Sale \$79. (Only one - Hurry!)

Swivel Rockers in a choice of colors. Some in pairs and some singles. Prices start at only \$99. We have a good selection of styles and colors for only \$169.

ODDS & ENDS

Brass finish Baker's Rack with 3 shelves. Use for cookware, plants, books, or curios. Saturday's price \$29. (only 3)

Empire style brass finish headboards. Heavy gauge tubing is lacquered to prevent tarnishing. Twin \$29, Full \$34, Queen \$39. In the carton, ready to assemble.

Portable free-standing clothes hanging rack. Add hanging space anywhere. Saturday special \$12.95. (only 6)

Formula I red race car bed. A young boy's delight when he has outgrown his baby bed. The side panels feature realistic silk screened race car designs. Uses standard twin size bedding. Only \$89 Saturday.

Chest of Drawers. Metal handles and 4 roomy drawers. Limited Supply. While they last, Saturday: \$29.95. No early sales. No telephone orders.

Etageres - display shelf units, white bamboo style metal frame with glass shelves. Excellent for showing plants or decorative accessories. Reg. \$219, buy them Saturday for \$79.

Pictures - framed prints by famous artists in various sizes scattered through our store. All are reduced up to half price, for 9 hours only Saturday.

Ornate framed mirror - beveled plate glass. This attractive mirror will brighten any room and make it appear larger. Reg. \$189 Sale \$119. Over 40 mirrors in stock and all are on sale Saturday.

Small glass and brass sofa snack table. Designed to fit right up by the front of the sofa. Perfect for hot or cold drinks. In the carton, \$8.95.

Extra small upholstered foot-stool. Colorful tapestry design with oak Queen Anne legs. Saturday only: \$14.95.

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Fouts issues statement

To the citizens of the 39th Judicial District:

I would like to take this opportunity to make this formal statement on behalf of my candidacy for re-election as District Attorney.

First of all, I would like to thank all of the citizens of Throckmorton, Haskell, Stonewall and Kent Counties for the help and support given to me for the past seven years in the District Attorney's office, and for their many hours of service as Trial Jurors and Grand Jurors. Our criminal justice system could not work without strong citizen involvement. I also want to thank all of the law enforcement agencies and personnel in the 39th Judicial District for their hard work and dedication in fighting crime and drugs.

Eight years ago, I ran for the office of District Attorney and promised to effectively discharge the duties of office. In this election, I have made my record in office available to the public, and I feel it is a proven record of honest, fair and impartial prosecution.

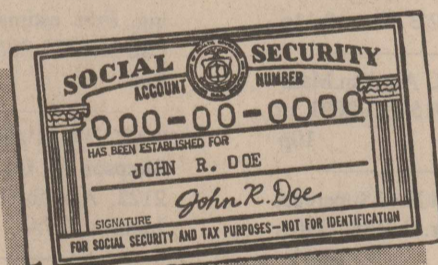
Crime affects all of us, either directly as victims of crime, or indirectly, in the form of higher insurance rates and higher taxes for law enforcement and new prisons. I would like to continue fighting this problem in our district. If so re-elected, I will continue to do my best to discharge the duties of this office in a tough, but honest, fair and impartial manner.

Your vote, support, and influence will be deeply appreciated. Respectfully,

John Fouts,
District Attorney
39th Judicial District

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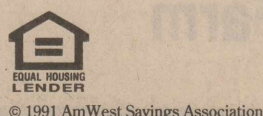
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--Obituaries--

J. W. Aycock

J. W. Aycock died Friday morning at Haskell Memorial Hospital. He was 71.

Funeral services were Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Turner and Dr. Troy Culpepper officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Mike Guess, David Davis, Allen Moeller, Tim Weise, Mark Bailey and Hal Guess. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Board of Deacons and the Ready Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Aycock was born May 19, 1920, in Haskell County and was a lifelong resident of the county. He was a deacon in the First Baptist Church, past president of the Haskell County Farm Bureau and past director of Haskell Co-op Gin. He was a member of the Matson School Board. He married Ima Jean Turnbow on Jan. 25, 1943, in Haskell. She survives him.

Other survivors include two sons, James D. Aycock of Denton and Robert D. Aycock of Haskell; a daughter, Debbie J. Brister of Haskell; a brother, Wallace Aycock of Haskell; two sisters, Stella Story and Faye Scheets, both of Haskell; and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Bill Aycock, and a sister, Iris Aycock.

Petra Villarreal

Petra Garcia Villarreal of Haskell died Monday, Feb. 24, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She was 81.

Memorial services were Tuesday evening and funeral services Wednesday morning at Iglesia Bautista El Calvario with the Rev. Raul Tirado officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Rogue Gonzales Sr., Paul Nieto, Jessie Polanco, Fidel Salinas, Gilbert Jimenez Jr.

and Louis Enriquez.

Mrs. Villarreal was born Jan. 9, 1911, in Falfurrias. She moved to Haskell in 1951 from Levelland. She married Manuel Villarreal Sr. Dec. 3, 1928, in Edna. He died Sept. 20, 1966.

Mrs. Villarreal has 107 descendants, including five daughters, Maria Elena Gonzales of Haskell, Bessie Nieto of Santa Fe, N.M., Omega Polanco of Rule, Abigail Salinas of Haskell and Ruth Jimenez of Weinert; four sons, Paul Villarreal and Samuel Villarreal, both of Haskell, Manuel Villarreal of Roswell, N.M., and Leonard Edward Villarreal of Houston; 40 grandchildren; 57 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, Morris.

Mary H. Corbitt

Mary Helen Corbitt died Saturday at her home in Abilene. She was 82.

Graveside services were Monday afternoon at Willow Cemetery in Haskell with the Rev. Dusty Garison officiating. Burial was directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home of Abilene.

Mrs. Corbitt was born in Center in Shelby County. She graduated from Haskell High School in 1928 and moved to Abilene in 1942 where she worked for the Whitten Law Firm for 30 years. She was a retired legal secretary and a member of the First Christian Church of Abilene.

She was the widow of Walter Clark Corbitt.

Survivors include a son, Clark Corbitt of Midland; two daughters, Arden Lujano and Barbara Chambers, both of Abilene; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Burson scores hole-in-one on 4

David Burson scored a hole-in-one on the 300-yard par 4 No. 10 hole at Haskell Country Club Sunday.

Reportedly, it is the first ace ever scored on this particular hole.

It was attested by Burson's son, Dusty, and Kyle Markey and David Strickland.

Ray Perry stresses experience

I wish to address the people once again concerning my bid for re-election as your Commissioner of Precinct 3, Haskell County.

I will not make pretty speeches, nor will I make unattainable promises. My past years as Commissioner of the "original" Precinct 3 speak for themselves. To the "just added" part of Precinct 3, I would like a chance to prove to these voters how I can be of service to them as their Commissioner.

My first commitment is to Haskell County, specifically those persons living in Precinct 3, but as you well know, no one Commissioner can only be concerned with a portion of the county and do a proper job of the post to which he has been elected to fill. We must all (and do) work together for the betterment of the county as a whole.

My past years have proven that I am a strong-willed and tenacious individual. My will and my persistence will always be directed to better government and facilities for Haskell County. No decision is made without careful thought and due consideration as to how and to whom it will be most beneficial. The roads in my part of the county are a most important part of this consideration, but as most of you are aware that is by no means all that I as your Commissioner must deal with. Finances are tight in our county as they are in the entire state---yes, the nation---but we put much thought and time into our plans and I feel that we have given you good roads and good government as economically as humanly possible in Haskell County.

I have dedicated the better part of my life to serving and making a contribution to this county and the community where I have my home. I have raised my family here and am proud to say that they too have been an asset to this county. I am very concerned with the future---this is my home as it is yours. What is best for us is what I will work for if re-elected as your Commissioner.

New roads, better service and complete government have been my goals in the past---these are still my goals and to what I am dedicated and accomplishing.

I ask for your vote of confidence again. To serve the people of Precinct 3 and the people of Haskell County is a great responsibility and

one that I take very seriously. I offer my years of experience dealing with county government as my strongest asset. Times are indeed hard for all of us---those in agriculture and oil have been exceptionally hard hit in Texas---but together, if we try to build up instead of tear down, try to praise instead of criticize, we can continue to have a county and a county government and facilities to be proud of: one that others look to with pride, a county which offers the best services to all, not just a chosen few.

To serve you honestly and fairly are the promises I've kept and will continue to keep if re-elected. Your confidence, support and vote is needed on March 10. Thank you for your past and continued support.

It is your duty and your privilege to exercise your right to vote on Tuesday, March 10.

J.R. (Ray) Perry
Candidate for Re-election
Haskell County Commissioner
Precinct 3

HHS track schedule

Here is the 1992 Haskell Indian and Maiden track schedule:

March 7: Munday, varsity and junior varsity boys.

March 13: Cross Plains, junior varsity boys.

March 14: Anson, varsity boys and varsity girls.

March 21: TBA.

March 27: Aspermont, junior varsity boys and varsity girls.

March 27-28: Abilene, varsity boys.

April 4: Hamlin, varsity boys, varsity girls, junior varsity boys.

April 11: Haskell, varsity boys, varsity girls, junior varsity boys.

April 17-18: District, Anson.

April 24-25: Regional qualifiers (TBA).

May 1-2: Region meet at ACU, Abilene.

May 8-9: State qualifiers meet (TBA).

May 14-16: State meet, Austin.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHEDULE

March 14: Hamlin, 7th and 8th boys and girls.

March 21: Open

March 26: TBA

April 3: Hawley, 7th and 8th boys and girls.

April 9: Munday, 7th and 8th boys and girls.

April 17-18: District.

Pageant applications now available

Applications are being accepted for girls who are interested in participating in the ninth annual Miss Texas American Coed Pageant, which will be held at the Hyatt Regency at Reunion in Dallas June 5-7.

The pageant has three age divisions: coeds 16-19, teens 13-15, and pre-teens 8-12.

The winner of the coed pageant will receive an all-expense-paid trip to Hawaii to participate in the national pageant in August. Winners of the teen and pre-teen age divisions will receive a trip to Tampa to compete in their national pageants, along with a day in Disneyworld.

Applications and further information is available by writing or calling: American Coed Pageants, 10902 Crabapple Rd., Suite 101, Roswell, GA 30075, phone 1-800-937-COED.

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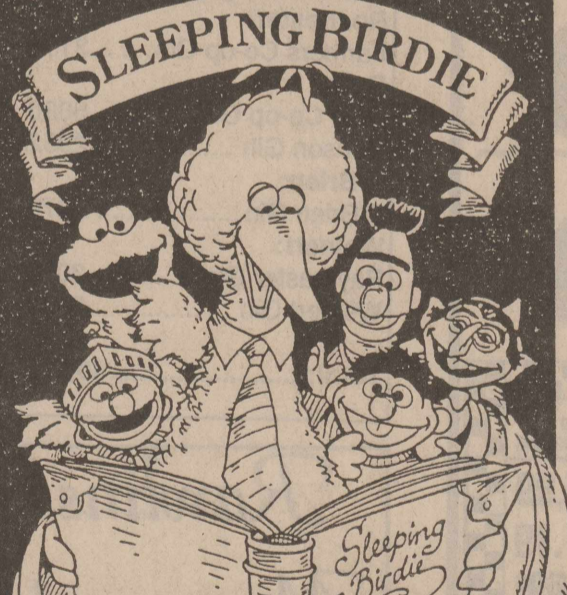
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--Paint Creek--

by Mabel Overton
Our Paint Creek basketball team became Bi-district champions last Friday when they defeated Woodson 60 to 47 at the Seymour Junior High School Gym. Now they will play Huckelby at Cisco tomorrow night.
One thing that made the Woodson game such fun was that there were so many Paint Creek people there. The school furnished a bus, and for \$3 a person could ride to the game. Wasn't that nice? It was such a good game, although those boys had us worried once or twice. They sometimes let the opponent get too close for comfort.

Kenny Thompson under went surgery at Hendrick's hospital last week. He is recuperating at home.

Mother's Lap readers did not read Monday, but instead are going to assist with some one-on-one testing of the children on Thursday.

The Paint Creek Homemaker's Club met at the home of Frances Fischer Monday. Lou Gilly brought a program on how much our extra appliances help us. We all had to agree that we don't have all that much extra time. But we do have several appliances we would

hate to do without. Homemakers there were Delores Medford, Ann Sinclair, Lorene Harris, Peggy Burnett, Dorothy Wells, Mabel Overton, and our hostess, Frances Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings have their daughter and husband, and their new grandbaby living in Abilene now, and they can babysit, and go spoil him any time they want to.

The Paint Creek Water Supply Corp. will meet this coming Saturday night at 6:30 at the school auditorium for their annual meeting. Two board members will be elected.

I don't know where we will put any more water, but the weather men say we will have some more rain today or tomorrow.

Lori Earles came home from Africa to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Earles in Abilene and to consult with American doctors about a fever she has been having. Lori is a missionary in Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Griffin had as their guests weekend before last their grandchildren, Audrey Griffin, from Snyder and Kayle and Marcus Brooks from Jayton.

Mrs. Peggy Burnett, one of our Paint Creek Mother's Lap readers,

had as weekend guests, Retha Neal and her granddaughter Tayna McCormic from Cameron, Oklahoma. Mrs. Neal managed the cafeteria in the school where Mrs. Burnett taught in California.

Sandy and Don Erwin from Bridgeport visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Earles weekend before last.

James and Ann Sinclair attended the area-wide Pastor/Music Director Worship Planning Retreat at Lueders Baptist Encampment this past Friday night and Saturday. This included pastors and music directors from both Haskell-Knox and West Central Associations and included Hamlin, Anson, Hawley, Stamford, Rochester, Weinert as well as many others. Ann served as pianist for the retreat. They report that it was a very good experience.

The Sinclairs also recently gave music programs to the Sunshine Club at East Side Baptist Church, Haskell and to the Fellowship Club at First Baptist Church in Stamford.

Glen and Faye Walton were in Ft. Worth Friday night and Saturday to attend the fifth birthday party for their granddaughter, Sarah Roach and has a little 1 1/2 year old, sister, Becca. Also attending the party was Hattie Walton of Paint Creek.

The community welcomed Caitlin Beth, born last week to David and Angie Kruger. This beautiful baby girl was welcomed home by her brothers, Cade and Cole.

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Missy Davis on Dean's list

Missy L. Davis of Haskell was named to the Sul Ross State University Dean's list for the fall semester.
A Wildlife Management major, Miss Davis maintained a 3.353 grade-point average last fall.

HASKELL COUNTY GIN REPORT
By: Max Stapleton
County Extension Agent
February 24, 1992

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Haskell Co-op Gin	5603
Rochester:	
Farmers Co-op Gin	3154
Rule:	
Rule Co-op Gin	5080
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GARAGE SALE: Fri. & Sat., 9 to 5. 1200 Adams, Rule. Back garage. All kinds of things. 10p

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Andrew P. Gannaway
President and Secretary 7-10c

PUBLIC NOTICE The Haskell Consolidated Independent School District is accepting bids for the installation of a new tile floor at the secondary cafeteria. Bids will be received by the Superintendent of Schools at P. O. Box 937, Haskell, Texas 79521 until 7:00 p.m. on March 24, 1992.

The bids will be opened and read aloud at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees at the Administration Building, 605 North Avenue E, on March 24, 1992, at 7:00 P.M. Bids should reflect costs in respect to the following specifications: 1. felt dining area with 15# felt; 2. 3/8" sub. floor, BC plywood or comparable PST; 3. Asbestos free tile, Metropolitan 12"x12" in 1/8" gauge. Meets Federal Specs of SS-T-312B, Type IV, Comp. 1; 4. Asbestos free adhesive. 9-10c

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE

A request has been received from Don Dunlap %Johnny W. Wilson to change the following described property: Lot number 18 Block B Stephens Add address 800 Block South Avenue E East other description Outlot 18 Brown & Roberts from single family 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 March 12, 1992 at 1:30 p.m. in City Council Room. 10c

POL. CALENDAR

The Haskell Free Press is authorized to make the following announcement for the political office in Haskell County, subject to the action of the 1992 Primaries.

Unless otherwise specified the candidates listed paid for the announcement, and have designated themselves as campaign treasurer. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

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Joseph Thigpen (Demo.)
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County Sheriff Johnny L. Mills (Demo.) (re-election)

County Tax Assessor Collector Bobbye Guffey Collins (Demo.) (re-election)

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Lennis W. (Bill) Jones, III (Demo.)
Commissioner Precinct 1 John L. (Bud) Grand (Demo.) (re-election)

Billy Wayne Hester (Demo.)
Commissioner Precinct 3 J. R. (Ray) Perry (Demo.) (re-election)

Clifton Jackson Morris (Demo.)
County Constable Coyt L. Hix (Demo.) (re-election)

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--Rule--

by Vicky Anderson

A speedy recovery is wished to David Halliburton's father, J. C. Halliburton, as he recuperates from his recent surgery. It was good to see part of that family at Mabee Dorm where Jason resides.

On Tuesday night, March 3, the annual senior supper was given at the Rule Church of Christ. (More details next week.)

Get well wishes are sent to Denise Turner, who had knee surgery in Abilene this past Thursday, Feb. 27.

We were happy to learn that Belle Turner has been returned to Rice Springs Nursing Home following a bout in the Haskell hospital with pneumonia. Hope that she continues to improve.

Also, a speedy recovery is wished for Minnie Faye Kincaid of Rule, who recently was a patient in the Haskell Memorial Hospital; and to Delanie Camp, who also has been hospitalized in Haskell.

One Act Plays will commence the night of Thursday, March 12 at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center. Schools participating will be Haskell, Paint Creek, Rochester, and Rule.

Tickets will go on sale today (March 5) for the annual Hee-Haw at the home of J. B. and Dorothy Toney in Sagerton. Telephone number to call for reservations is 817-997-2188. Send money orders to the Toneys at Route 2, Box 10-A, Sagerton, TX 79548. Senior citizen night will be on Thursday, March 26 and a van from the Center will take a group from the

Experienced Citizens Center in Haskell. A person desiring to go needs to sign up at the Center ahead of that day. Doors of the Sagerton Community Center will open at 5:30 P.M. and the auditorium will open at 7 p.m. with music being provided until show-time, which begins at 8 p.m. Sandwiches, homemade pie and drinks will be on sale.

The 74th Annual ACU Lectureship was quite inspiring and spiritually uplifting as always. However, we didn't see as many old friends as we did in previous years. The Cliff Cobbs from Stamford were there as were Jimmy and Barbara Pratt from Benjamin, Owen and Elda Aikin of Rochester, the Jerry Jacksons of Hamlin. It was disappointing to have missed seeing Marguerite Anderson of Dallas.

CORRECTION: In the Boy Scout News last week it should have read: Justin Custer, not Coker.

On Sunday night, Feb. 23, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Mullins were guests of Jack Hall and Linda Edwards and their daughter and son-in-law, Sonja and Kelley Howell and little three year old granddaughter, Jazzmin at Ft. Phantom Lake. Barbecued chicken, potato salad, baked beans, baked potatoes and iced tea was enjoyed by all. We then went to Smith-Adams Dorm of ACU where we spent the next four nights as guests of Danny, Nikki and Luke Kittley.

Blanche and Taylor Sego of Rochester were seen at the ACU Lectureship, too.

The Andersons recently enjoyed visiting with Doris McClemore at Cliff House where they exchanged information about the Buske and Oswald families. Mrs. McClemore's mother-in-law, the late Inez Young; and Mr. Anderson's mother, Mary Anderson were both Buskes.

Lelia Bowles of Rule was visited with at Wal-Mart. Eugene Olson stopped by the Anderson's booth on Friday.

At ECC in Haskell it was nice to visit with Faye and Bill Dunnam, Coy Keahey, Barbara Kile and Faye Simpson.

As far as we are concerned, the highlight of the ACU Lectureship was the day that Willard Tate dedicated his latest book "Habits of a Loving Heart" to his wife, Bobbie. He sang the song "Wind Beneath My Wings" or "You are My Hero". There were few dry eyes in the house.

Get well wishes are sent to Velma Gann, Jeanne Burselson, Delanie Camp and Katie Doyle.

Math team wins sweepstakes

The seventh- and eighth-grade math team took sweepstakes honors at a UIL practice meet in Stamford Saturday. The fifth- and sixth-grade team won second in the sweepstakes in the elementary division.

"I'm very proud of our students' accomplishments," said Bonnie Fouts, math advisor. "All their hard work before and after school has made them one of the top teams in the area."

The junior high calculator and math teams placed second, and the science team took first place. The elementary students won second place with their number sense, calculator, math and science teams.

Individual junior high winners included:

Number sense (seventh grade): Lyle Fouts, first; Sarah Cothron, third; Wendy Dulaney, fifth; Casey Burgess, sixth. Number sense (eighth grade): Tonya Burson, fourth; Charissa Huff, seventh; Jonathon LeFevre, eighth; Misty McMeans, 10th.

Science (seventh grade): Wendy Dulaney, second; Sarah Cothron, third; Lyle Fouts, sixth; Casey Burgess, seventh. Science (eighth grade): Aaron Earles, fourth.

Math (seventh grade): Wendy Dulaney, first; Sarah Cothron, second; Lyle Fouts, third; Casey

Burgess, eighth. Math (eighth grade): Carol Thornhill, fifth; Charissa Huff, sixth.

Elementary students, coached by Paula Everett, are as follows:

Individual winners (fifth grade) number sense: Cy McGuire, eighth; Heath Guess, ninth. (Sixth grade): Philip Huff, first; Anna Rieger, sixth; Jeremy Simmons, eighth; Jason Briles, ninth.

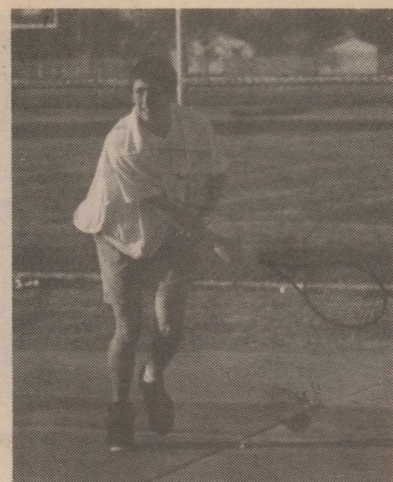
Calculator (fifth grade): J. J. Comedy, third; Bree Burgess, fifth. (Sixth grade): Amy Burson, fifth; Philip Huff, sixth; Anna Rieger, seventh; Jason Briles, ninth.

Science (fifth grade): Cy McGuire, fourth; Bree Burgess, 10th. (Sixth grade): Kaki Stapleton, first; Philip Huff, second; Beau Klose, third; Jeremy Simmons, fourth; Jason Briles, eighth; Amy Burson, 10th.

Math (fifth grade): Cy McGuire, fifth; Joseph Phemister, 10th. (Sixth grade): Philip Huff, first; Adrain Palacios, sixth; Beau Klose, eighth; Marci McSmith, ninth.

Other Haskell students who attended the meet were Vanessa Miller and Cody Stone (elementary) and Matt Blanks and Regina Tatum (junior high).

Students also have competed at several other meets this year, winning second-place sweepstakes at Lubbock, Midland and Stamford.



Winner

Chris Tanner won first place in this week's tennis tournament at Trent. He defeated Mark Riley of Albany for the championship. Earlier, he defeated Tran of Merkel, Mukelm of Albany and Sanford of Trent. Other Haskell participants in the tournament were Jason Torres, David Emerson, Jonas Grue, Kyle Martin, Ryan Olson, Andrea Bridwell, Sherry Mueller, Jill Mullen, Tara Moeller and Emel Kus.

Pregnancy and older woman

For the 30-something woman considering her first pregnancy, age is not necessarily a negative factor. Older women often have healthier pregnancies and babies than their younger counterparts.

"If she's in good health, she should do fine," said Dr. Kenneth Moise, obstetrician and gynecologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Each year, more than 50,000 U.S. women older than 35 become first-time mothers. In 1970, the figure was fewer than 15,000.

Perry to receive award for Scouts

The National Council of the Boy Scouts of America will confer the Distinguished Eagle Scout award upon Rick Perry, Texas agricultural commissioner, at 7:30 p.m. March 14 in the Fairway Oaks Country Club in Abilene.

He was recommended for the award by the Chisholm Trail Council.

Perry earned his Eagle Scout award in 1964 at Paint Creek. He will become only the third Distinguished Eagle Scout in the 70-year history of the Chisholm Trail Council.

To be eligible for the award, the recipient must have attained the Eagle Scout award a minimum of 25 years prior to his nomination, obtained eminence in his career and rendered outstanding service to his community.

A dinner will honor Perry. Tickets are \$65 per couple, with tables available at \$1,000. All proceeds will benefit the Boy Scout

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