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City, school, state elections all slated Saturday

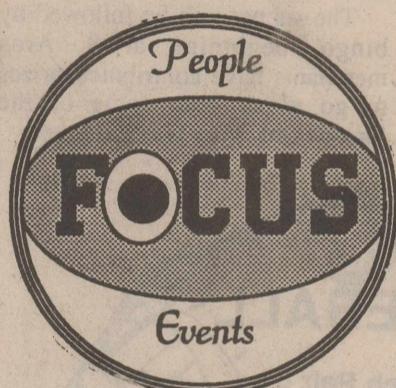
If you like to vote, you're going to love Saturday.

There will be three elections going on simultaneously---at three different locations.

City of Haskell voters will be electing three members of the City Council and determining the fate of a proposed half-cent sales tax to be used for industrial development. Haskell Consolidated School District voters will elect two members of the School Board. And Haskell County voters will join those across Texas in voting for a U.S. Senator and deciding three proposed constitutional amendments.

The city election will be held at City Hall. School voters will cast their ballots at the Haskell National Bank community room and at the Weinert school. The state election will be conducted in each of the county's 10 precincts.

Polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. at all locations.



Sunday in Park scheduled Sunday

Haskell's annual Sunday in the Park is scheduled this Sunday at the City Park.

Numerous organizations will have booths and activities to feed and entertain area citizens.

Activities will begin at noon and continue until 5 p.m.

Being held for the fifth year, Sunday in the Park is a joint project of the City of Haskell and the Haskell Chamber of Commerce.

Jr. High Band to give concert

The Haskell Junior High School Band will present its Spring Concert Friday night in front of the school, weather permitting.

The public is invited to attend the performance which will begin at 7.

Turner elected Legion commander

Abe Turner was elected commander of American Legion Post 221 during the annual election held April 20.

Other officers include Grady Ward, first vice commander; Elmer Hilliard, second vice commander; Gene Plunkett, adjutant; Andy Anderson, finance officer; Lynn Pace, judge advocate; D. E. Livengood, service officer; Marc Robison, chaplain; Charles Owens, historian; and Question Greer, sergeant-at-arms.



Indian baseball team

Members of the Haskell Indian baseball team include, front row from left, Eddy Gonzales, Patrick Billington, Shannon Meeks, Jonathan Tatum, Casey Larned, Matt Perry; back row, Coach Johnny Kinzy, Chris Silvas, Stephen Campbell, Chuckie Castillo, Stacy Walker, Cody Cyperf, Mart Guess and assistant coach John Foster. Team members not pictured are Joseph Rodriguez, Eddie Martinez and Shawn Sanford.

Most interest centers on the city election where 11 candidates are vying for the three council positions. The three top vote-getters will be elected to two-year terms.

Iva Lee Gipson, Kenny Watson and Tony Burson, the three incumbents whose positions are up for grabs, all are candidates for re-election. Other candidates are Todd Barnes, Marvin Letz, Tim Larned, David Davis, Mary Lowe, Kay Bagot, Gaston Tidrow and Jerry Stocks.

There are four candidates for the two School Board positions, including two incumbents, Danny Josselet and Roger Moeller. Josselet is being opposed by Nick Jimenez for position 1 and Moeller is opposed by Lupe Guadalupe for position 2. School Board terms are for three years.

Twenty-four names are on the ballot for U.S. Senator, including that of incumbent Bob Krueger, who was appointed

to Lloyd Bentsen's vacated position when the latter was chosen Secretary of the Treasury by President Bill Clinton. Krueger, a Democrat, faces his toughest opposition from three Republicans, State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison, Congressmen Jack Fields and Joe Barton, and Democrat Richard Fisher, former political advisor to Ross Perot.

The two top vote-getters will meet in a runoff election later this month unless one of the candidates receives more than 50 percent of Saturday's vote---a highly unlikely occurrence.

A good turnout is expected for each of Saturday's elections. County Clerk Rhonda Moeller reported about 100 early voters for the state election as of mid-afternoon Monday. City Clerk Ann Young said there were 90 early voters in the city election by Monday afternoon and Selina McGuire said the school had about 45.



Journalism winners

Susan Jarred and Jonathan Lindsey (front), Manuel Villarreal, Cynthia Halliburton, Nichole Cothron, Claudia Payne and Casey Coleman won five state Interscholastic League Press awards for ads and photos.

Seven journalism students capture five state UIL awards

Seven Haskell students have won five state UIL journalism awards.

Six of the students are on the *War Whoop* staff, and one is an Art III student.

Seniors Nichole Cothron and Susan Jarred took first place in the one-shot ad division. The ad was an invitation to a party in the park for East Side Baptist Church.

The *War Whoop* has won top honors in this division in each of the past four years.

In this same category, junior Cynthia Halliburton and senior Claudia Payne, along with artist Manuel Villarreal, won second for an ad for The Personality Shoppe. Villarreal drew the graphic, and Halliburton and Payne designed the ad, wrote the copy and set the type.

This is the second year the staff has won both first and second at state in the one-shot ad category.

Photography students also won three second-place state awards.

Junior Casey Coleman's photo of Nora Andrade and Holly Jackson dressed as clowns won in the feature photo category.

Cothron also placed second with her photo of eighth grader Bobby Ortiz's attempt to catch a pass during football practice.

Junior Jonathan Lindsey won for a picture of 7-year-old C. J. Villegas playing with a football during halftime. The category was sports feature photo.

"Winning these awards requires many hours of work," said Jill Druesedow, *War Whoop* adviser. "These students competed against all 2A journalism students in the state, and only three places are awarded. If a student wants to work

on a publication staff in college, usually winning one of these awards will help him get a scholarship and a staff position.

Mrs. Druesedow said the *War Whoop* has competed in the state competition for 11 years and won 66 awards.

Softball meeting scheduled tonight

The Haskell Softball Association will have a work night tonight (Thursday) at the softball field, beginning at 7:30.

Anyone interested in having a team in the summer league must be there.

Those attending should bring rakes, hoes and shovels to help get the field in shape.

'Let the chips fall'

What promises to be one of the most interesting of the activities at Sunday in the Park activities will be a form of Cow Paddy Bingo, being sponsored by the American Heart Association.

"Let the Chips Fall", with a real live cow, will offer \$500 in prizes, including a \$400 first prize and four \$25 awards.

All proceeds will go to the Haskell County chapter of the American Heart Association, said Abe Turner, president.

The prize money has been donated by Turner, Dr. Cliff Ray, Dr. Bill McSmith, Mattie English and Frances Lane.



Sponsors

Abe Turner, Mattie English and Dr. Bill McSmith are three of the five sponsors who are putting up the prize money for the "Let the Chips Fall" event for the benefit of the American Heart Association. Other contributors are Frances Lane and Dr. Cliff Ray.

--Obituaries--

Tom Paul Barnett

Tom Paul (Bull) Barnett, longtime Haskell chief of police, died Tuesday night (April 20) following a heart attack. He was 63.

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

Pallbearers were Raymond Andrade, Waller Overton, Olen King, Thomas Rodriguez, David Miller, Abe Turner, Johnnie Earl Billington and Tim Burson. Honorary pallbearers were all local law enforcement officers.

Mr. Barnett was born in Haskell on Aug. 17, 1929. He served as a staff sergeant in the U.S. Army from 1951 to 1953 and in the Army Reserves until 1963. He became chief of police in 1955. For many years, he was Haskell's only policeman. In 1992, the City of Haskell honored him for distinguished service to the community. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

He was married to Lee Barnett on April 15, 1953, at Pinkerton Baptist Church. She survives him.

Other survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Gail and Bobby Shea of Tuscola and Joan and Recial Adams of Canyon Lake, Texas; three sons and a daughter-in-

law, Tom Robert and Christina Barnett of Snyder, Paul Erich Barnett of San Angelo and Frederick Lee Barnett of San Angelo; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Chaplain James R. and Alma Barnett of San Antonio and John Calvin and Betty Barnett of El Paso; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and a sister.

Flossie Rogers

Flossie Lora Rogers died Monday, April 19, at Rice Springs Care Home. She was 92.

Funeral services were Wednesday afternoon (April 21) at Holden-McCauley Funeral Home with Dr. Troy Culpepper officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, directed by Holden-McCauley.

Pallbearers were Carl Bailey, Vernay Burson, Clois Thomas, A. B. McDonald, Lewis Thomas and Lynn Pace Jr.

Mrs. Rogers was born Dec. 11, 1900, in Rommey, Texas, and had been a resident of Haskell for more than 70 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Eastern Star and the Rainbow Sewing Club. She married Walter D. Rogers on Dec. 21, 1919. He died April 8, 1971.

She is survived by a nephew, Marion Josselet of Brownfield, and four nieces, Alma Terrell of Haskell, Juanita Nelson of Lamesa,

Joan Turner of Watsonville, Calif., and Carolyn Norman of Fort Worth.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Eugene Rogers, who died in the South Pacific Dec. 2, 1945, three brothers and five sisters.

Miachel Money

Miachel Shawn Money, 4, died Sunday in a Fort Worth hospital.

Funeral services were Tuesday afternoon at Broadway Baptist Church in Abilene with the Rev. David Cason officiating. Burial was in Iberis Cemetery, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Miachel was born June 30, 1988, in Abilene.

Survivors include his parents, Mike and Shelly Money of Abilene; a sister, Jenine Hammill of Abilene; a brother, Aaron Hammill of Abilene; his grandparents, Carol O'Bryant of Abilene, Willie and Michele Parker of Warren, Ark.; Ellen and Bill O'Brien of Tampa, Fla.; George and Gay Money of Palestine and E. C. and Jenny Collins of Haskell; great-grandparents, Belle Merchant of Irving, Clyde and Helen Johnson of Abilene and Dikes (Julia) Money of Hamlin; great-great-grandmother, Georgia O'Bryant of Blanco; and several aunts and uncles.

Ray T. Buford

Ray T. Buford, 72, formerly of Haskell died Thursday, April 8, in El Paso.

He was the son of the late Sam and Ethel Buford and was a 1939 graduate of Haskell High School.

As a pilot in World War II in the Eighth Air Force, 305th Bomb Group, he flew combat missions out of England.

A resident of El Paso for the past 26 years, he retired from El Paso Natural Gas Co. after 37 years of service.

A sister, Madelin Carr, preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Buford of El Paso; two daughters; two grandchildren; a

brother, Bradley Buford of Weatherford; and two sisters, Mauvereen Pogue and Clarabell Cathey, both of Haskell.

Services were held in the Futrell Funeral Home in El Paso, followed by interment in Fort Bliss National Cemetery with military honors.

Lena May Dendy

Lena May Dunnam Dendy of Lubbock died Wednesday (April 21) at Southern Manor Nursing Home in Lubbock. She was 81.

Funeral services were Saturday afternoon at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell with the Rev. Jimmy Griffith officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Jerry Dunnam, Ross Dunnam, Jack Dunnam, Truman Therwanger, Johnny Breeden and Ronnie Breeden.

Mrs. Dendy was born Jan. 30, 1912, in Grayson County and lived in Haskell many years before moving to Lubbock four and a half years ago. She was a member of East Side Baptist Church.

She married Lester B. Dendy Dec. 27, 1930. He preceded her in death on Feb. 15, 1966.

She is survived by a daughter, Margaret Louise Behne of Denison; three sons, Roland Dendy of Benson, Arizona, Douglas Dendy of Lubbock and Donald Dendy of Wichita, Kansas; five brothers, J. B. Dunnam, J. C. Dunnam and Wayne Dunnam, all of Haskell, Alfon Dunnam of Vernon and Raymond Dunnam of Friendswood; three sisters, Estella Breeden, Opal Dunnam and Wanda Ham, all of Haskell; 12 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, C. W. (Bill) Dunnam, and a sister, Juanita Sturdy.

Fannie Hargrove

Fannie B. (Boland) Hargrove died Friday, April 16, in Escanaba, Mich. She was 80.

Funeral services were Thursday,

April 22, at the New Life Assembly of God in Throckmorton with the Revs. Leo Gaston and Ron Kimbrell officiating. Burial was in the Throckmorton Cemetery, directed by Merriman-Archer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hargrove was born July 7, 1912, in Jacksboro to D. A. Mays and Henrietta E. Gillespie Mays. She lived most of her life in the Throckmorton area before moving to Gladstone, Mich., in 1987.

She was a member of the Assembly of God and was a retired nurse's aide, having worked at Throckmorton Nursing Center for many years. She married Felton Boland in Throckmorton on Jan. 27, 1936. He preceded her in death Dec. 14, 1967.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Frankie and Cotton Whitfield of Escanaba, Mich.; three sisters, Mrs. Mattie Barton of Eldorado, Ark., Mrs. Winnie Mae Tucker of Texarkana, Ark., and Mrs. Ruth McMillan of Amarillo; a brother, Harrell Mays of Friona; two granddaughters; and a great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by a son, David Boland, and three brothers, D. A. Mays Jr., J. C. Mays and Johnnie Mays.

Olive Wadley

Olive N. Wadley of Denton died April 14 at HCA Lewisville Memorial Hospital. She was 95.

Private graveside services were held April 17 in Palmer Cemetery, Palmer, Texas. Mulkey-Mason Funeral Home of Lewisville was in

charge of arrangements.

She was born Jan. 11, 1898, in Venus, Texas. She married Bert N. Wadley in Waxahachie on Dec. 12, 1921. He died in 1937.

Mrs. Wadley graduated from the School of Nursing in Waxahachie April 21, 1921. Following the death of her husband she moved to Denton where she received a BS degree in 1947 from North Texas State University while employed as a registered nurse and instructor of home nursing at NTSU.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Denton and a member of the Lydia-Lottie Sunday School class.

She is survived by two daughters, Christine Hoff of Highland Village and Betha Helen Thompson of Beaumont; a brother, Hamby N. "Jack" Wimberly of Albany; six grandchildren, Gail Hoff Armstrong, Cindy Hoff Struble, Kelli Hoff Zumwalt, Leon Thompson, Jean Thompson LaGrone and Tom Thompson; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Old Glory plans pancake supper

The Old Glory pancake supper will be held Friday in the community center. It begins at 6 p.m.

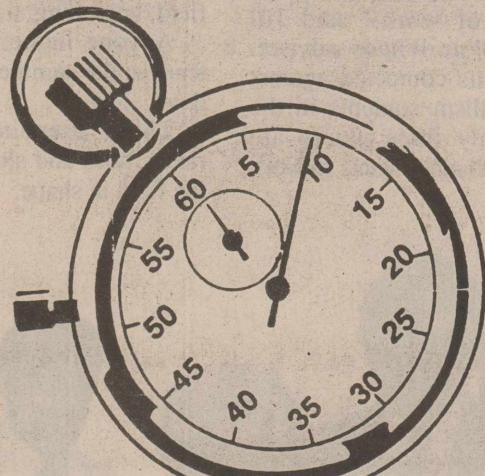
Admission to the all-you-can-eat affair will be \$3.50 for adults and \$2 for children.

The supper will be followed by bingo, beginning at 8. Area merchants have contributed prizes to go along with some of the famous Old Glory pies and cakes.



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There are several areas in which one may help: time, money or both time and money. If you belong to a club or organization you may ask how it plans to help. Remember that this party is for the Haskell County students and has been a great success in the past. This success can only continue with help of many working together.

The party will be Friday, May 28, at the Haskell Civic Center. Doors will open at 9 p.m. Again this year, there will be bingo,

Cub Scouts get air conditioner

American Legion Post 221 voted last week to purchase a new air conditioner for the Cub Scout building.

The organization accepted a bid from Haskell Tire Co., which installed the unit Friday.

movies, a spades tournament, hamburgers and an abundance of drinks and snacks.

Party '93 welcomes all Haskell County students in grades 9-12 during the 1992-93 school year, college students from the county with college IDs and other guests within the age limits.

Only Haskell County students are eligible for the prizes.

Playday clinic set in Stamford

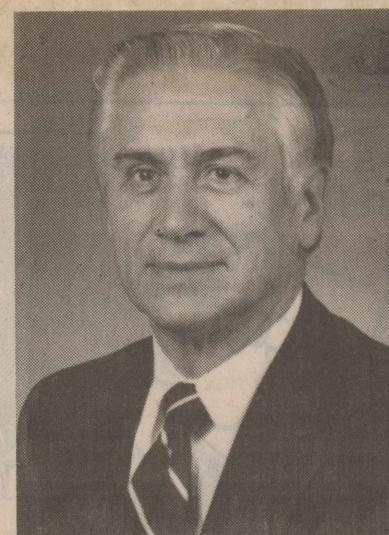
The Stamford Junior Sheriff's Posse will host a beginner's Playday-Event Clinic Saturday at the Junior Sheriff's Posse arena in Stamford.

The clinic will be presented by Teresa Kiker of Anson.

Activities begin at 4 p.m. and all interested riders are welcome.

A practice playday with no entry fees and no awards also will be held.

To be contradicted, in order to force you to talk, is mighty unpleasing. You shine, indeed; but it is by being ground...Samuel Johnson



Dr. William B. Tolar



Larry D. Purkey

Bible conference at Baptist church

The First Baptist Church of Haskell will host a three-day Spring Bible Conference, which begins Friday and continues through Sunday.

Friday and Saturday services will begin at 7 p.m. Sunday services will be at 10:55 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Doing the preaching will be Dr. William B. Tolar, vice president for academic affairs and provost at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

Dr. Tolar's opening sermon Friday night will be "Creation: Chance or Choice."

"This weekend has been planned specifically to build the faith of

believers," said the Rev. Jim Turner, pastor. "We have planned no church meals or additional meetings. Just come and watch your faith grow."

Lawrence David Purkey will be in charge of music. He is associate pastor for music and education at Second Baptist Church in Odessa.

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ASSETS

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,663
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Securities	33,796
Federal funds sold	2,550
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	11,168
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	175
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	10,993
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	403
Other real estate owned	53
Intangible assets	75
Other assets	697
TOTAL ASSETS	50,230

LIABILITIES

Deposits:

In domestic offices	45,418
Noninterest-bearing	4,920
Interest-bearing	40,498
Other liabilities	461

TOTAL LIABILITIES

EQUITY CAPITAL	45,879
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Common stock	300
Surplus	300
Undivided profits and capital reserves	3,751
Total equity capital	4,351
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	50,230

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

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Indians top Rotan

on Meeks 3 hitter

Shannon Meeks threw a three-hitter as the Haskell Indians bested Rotan, 4-0, here Friday to improve their district 7-2A record to 7-4.

The Indians scored their first run in the second inning after Meeks singled, courtesy runner Eddy Gonzales stole second and took third on an overthrow and then came home on Stacey Walker's bloop single.

The score remained 1-0 until the top of the seventh when the Indians sent three more runners across the plate. Cody Cyper's two-run single highlighted the scoring spree.

Although the game was played in Haskell, it counted as a home game for Rotan as the Yellowhammers do not have a baseball field and must play all games away.

Rotan's loss was only its second in district play and dropped the Hammers to 7-2. Jim Ned took over first place with its 9-2 record. Haskell and Stamford are both 7-4.

The Indians were to host Hamlin Tuesday and next Monday they will take on league-leading Jim Ned in what could turn out to be a crucial

contest. They close their season the following Friday when they host Winters.

Haskell to host Baptist banquet

Haskell will be host Tuesday (May 4) to the second Deacon/Pastor/Staff/Wives banquet of the Double Mountain Baptist area.

The banquet will be in the Civic Center. The meal will be catered.

Guest speaker and soloist will be John McKay, formerly with James Robinson Crusades.

More than 300 deacons, pastors, staff and wives are expected to participate in the food, fun and fellowship.

Purpose of the gathering is to recognize the office of deacon as a servant and provide fellowship among those servants in the Double Mountain Baptist area.

Tickets may be purchased from deacon chairmen.

--Out of the Past--

From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago

April 26, 1973

Joseph E. Thigpen 27-year-old graduate of Haskell High School received confirmation Thursday morning that he had passed his bar exam from the State Bar of Texas.

He will be returning to Haskell where he will be associated with the law firm of Ratliff & Ratliff.

James N. Berry from Haskell was one of 2,000 students named to the Dean's List at Sam Houston State University for the fall semester of 1972.

The Rule Lions Club sold over \$1,000 in mops, brooms and various articles made by the Lighthouse for the Blind.

A large number of local and visiting square dancers are expected to be on hand in Haskell Monday night, May 14, to officially kick off the annual Frontier Days celebration and Jaycee Rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Herren spent the Easter weekend in Dallas visiting with their two sons, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Herren and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herren.

R. C. Couch has been appointed by the City Council to another two-year term on the Water Authority.

The Billy Graham film, "Two A Penny," will be shown, free of charge, at the First Baptist Church at 5:30 p.m. Saturday.

Jim Pitcock of Rule, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Pitcock, won a giant Easter rabbit given away by Perry Bros., over the Easter weekend.

Marijane McAdoo, who teaches in the Irving school system, was home visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McAdoo, over the weekend.

40 Years Ago

April 30, 1953

A meeting of softball players, fans and all other persons interested in arranging a schedule of softball games during the spring and summer has been called for Tuesday night in the Chamber of Commerce office.

Two Haskell entrants, John Wallace and Brooks Middleton, shared in prize money in calf and ribbon roping events at the annual Rotam Roping Club Roundup held in that city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson and daughter, Janice, of Manitou, Okla., were here last weekend to attend the Haskell County Singing Convention. Better known to friends here as Blake Johnson, the Haskell man has been in Oklahoma for a number of years.

A one-year scholarship in a Presbyterian college has been awarded Miss Rosalie McCall, a senior in Haskell High School and daughter of Dr. R. K. McCall, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Albert E. Hoppe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hoppe of Sagerton, was recently promoted to corporal with the Army in Germany.

David Ratliff Jr., who has been stationed at a U.S. Navy base in California and recently transferred to a base in Virginia, spent several days last week visiting his grandmother, Mrs. L. D. Ratliff.

The senior class of Paint Creek High School will present a variety show entitled "A Look Into the Future" Tuesday night, May 5.

S. A. Scott of Dallas spent

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BY WENDELL FAUGHT

Yep. For the benefit of those who haven't asked, there will be another Texas Hawaiian Luau this summer in Abe and Ruby Turner's backyard.

The date is Saturday, Aug. 21, and it should be the best one yet, complete with roasted pig and other goodies.

It's an American Cancer Society benefit.

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I didn't make a survey, but about half the teenagers I saw wearing baseball-type gimme caps in the Mall of Abilene the other day were wearing them backwards.

Maybe this is supposed to signify something, but I know not what. But all the kids appeared to be sober, so the position of their caps didn't mean the same as it used to mean to Nick Fisher.

Nick ran a small truck stop in a rural area on old US 80 in New Mexico back before the construction of Interstate 10 isolated him from civilization. He lived alone in a trailer behind his business.

Each afternoon about 4 o'clock, Nick's sole hired hand reported for duty to relieve him and Nick wandered next door to a steak house. He positioned himself at the bar and started unwinding from the rigors of the day.

Every time he ordered a drink, he would twist his gimme cap an inch or so to the left. You could always tell the degree of his intoxication by the position of his cap. Within an hour or two, the cap had completed a 180-degree turn and the usually quiet and reserved Nick had been transformed into a happy-go-lucky, back-slapping patron.

But Nick knew his limits. Once the cap was exactly backwards, it was Nick's signal that he had about reached his capacity. After one more for the road, he would rise, head for the door and then stagger to his trailer.

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"It's a question of whether we're going to go forward into the future, or past to the back."

Dan Quayle said it and it's listed in the new book, "The 776 Stupidest Things Ever Said."

But the former vice president ranks no better than sixth among the contributors. His 17 entries rank him behind George Bush who has 19 and Ronald Reagan who has 24. Tops is Samuel Goldwyn with 38 entries.

Here are some of the 776:

* "I'll fight him for nothing if the price is right." --boxer Marlon Starling.

* "If crime went down 100 percent, it would still be 50 times higher than it should be." -- Washington Councilman John Bowman.

* "The similarities between me and my father are different." --Dale Berra, son of Yogi.

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That's a real mixture of candidates whose names will appear on the ballot Saturday for the U.S. Senate.

The oldest is Billy Brown of Santa Rosa, a People's Party candidate, who is 78. This is his seventh time to run for the Senate. Now retired, he's worked as a carpenter, boilermaker and steamfitter.

Youngest is Stephen Hopkins, 31, of Burnett, who is running as a Republican. He's an anti-abortion activist who was a write-in candidate for Congress last year.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

Texas children need support

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SOURCES: Texas Department of Human Services and John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Mayor opposes tax

Editor: In September of last year, the Haskell City Council voted to increase your property tax by 8 percent. This was done over my objection and by a 3 to 2 vote.

Now only seven months later and for the third time in as many years, a proposal is being put to the voters to increase our sales tax by one-half percent for the purpose of economic development.

The entire council and I are in favor of letting you, the people, decide if this tax increase is necessary and the council was unanimous in voting to place this proposition on the May 1 ballot. However, the council is again split over whether this tax increase is in the best interests of the people of Haskell.

I personally feel that the sales tax is anti-business and will do more harm than good. I am very much in favor of encouraging new businesses to locate here, but I am even more interested in maintaining and supporting the businesses we already have in Haskell.

Please vote in the May 1 city election and let me ask you to vote "no" to the proposition increasing the sales tax.

Pat Henry
Mayor

Book Fair

Editor: Thanks to everyone who helped with the Elementary Book Fair, especially the wonderful volunteers and school personnel who gave their time.

It was a big success and enjoyed by all.

We appreciate the support of everyone who came and was involved.

Betsy McManamon
School Librarian

Supports Barton

Editor: May 1st we elect a new U.S. Senator. There will be more than a dozen names on the ballot.

I would like to recommend Joe Barton, currently U.S. Congressman from Waxahachie. He's married to his high school sweetheart. They have three children. He tries to fly home every weekend from Washington, D.C., because he knows his family is more important than politics.

Since entering Congress in 1984, he has consistently scored high for voting for small business, spending cuts, and most importantly, "family values."

Unlike pro-gay rights Bob Krueger, or pro-abortion Kay Bailey Hutchison, Joe Barton opposes gays in the military and special minority status for gays, and he's the only major Senate candidate to stand against the slaughter of babies in America's abortuaries. He has pushed for stronger anti-pornography legislation, and voted to defend the National Endowment for the Arts because they persist in spending your tax dollars to produce anti-Christian, obscene and homoerotic

He supported middle class tax cuts, larger family exemptions, the right of parents to home-school their children, and educational vouchers. He has earned the support of pro-family leaders across the state: Tom Landry, Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Jeff Fisher, American Family Association of Texas; Don Wildmon, American Family Association; Dick Weinhold, Texas Christian Coalition; Bill Price, Texans United for Life; Susan Feldman, Texas Eagle Forum; Phyllis Schlafly, Eagle Forum; Dr. Joseph Graham, Texas Right to Life Committee; and others too numerous to mention.

Let's send a man to Washington who lives what we believe.

Brian Burgess

Favors amendment

Editor: It has come to my attention that a lot of voters do not understand what they will be voting for on May 1 concerning the County Education District or so-called Robin Hood plan for school finance. The CED has been ruled unconstitutional and must be voted on by the people to make it constitutional.

If the CED amendment does not pass on May 1, all schools in Texas will be closed, due to the fact that our legislators have no alternative plan for school finance. This will leave the problem of school finance in the hands of the Texas Supreme Court and their decision has been speculated to be a state income tax, consolidate school districts or both.

My spouse (who is originally from a small town and a graduate of that small town school) and I currently live about half way between each of our places of work and cannot afford to relocate. One of us would have to quit our current job and hunt for another elsewhere, which we all know that is hard to come by these days.

If our small school is forced to consolidate, our thriving community will die and all our children will suffer from a consolidation decision. They will have to be bussed 50 and 60 miles or more round trip. Some parents will consider home schooling. Consolidation can cause hard and bitter feelings between communities and our children can sense these emotions.

Some children are living where consolidation has already taken place and are being bussed long distances. Let's not add more kids to that list.

Could you imagine being in school and not being able to participate in extra curricular activities because you live too far from school? I know that education comes first (remember the saying "all work and no play..."), but these extra activities help to make school more enjoyable and they contribute to building the children's self-esteem, self-confidence, leadership qualities, their learning dedication, responsibility and how to cooperate and work well with

others whether it be through Future Farmers and Homemakers, band, UIL academics, sports or other school-sponsored organizations or activities.

Please vote on May 1 to pass CED (Robin Hood plan). Our children are the ones who will suffer the consequences of adult decisions.

G. L. Brockman
Woodson

Proposition I

Editor: Friends, May 1 (May Day), you will decide by your vote on Proposition I, the so-called "Robin Hood" amendment to the Texas Constitution, whether or not you want to institute a new \$6 billion state property tax.

Currently, the Texas Constitution limits local school taxes to \$1.50 per \$100 of property valuation. Proposition I would allow the creation of a state school taxing authority that can bill you an additional \$1 per \$100 on your property. That's a potential 67 percent increase, the largest in Texas history. And there will be no local control over how it is spent.

This new tax is being camouflaged as an education bill. First of all, while a Texas judge did mandate equal public school expenditures across the state (something unheard of in the other 49 states), he did not mandate new or higher taxes. Many other proposals could have solved the problem, but Gov. Richards refused to consider any but the "Robin Hood" tax plan.

Secondly, the judge's decision should have been appealed. The U.S. Supreme Court has not declared equal funding for school districts a law. Alternatively, it would have been simple to change the wording of the efficiency clause, Art. VII, Sec. 1, of the Texas Constitution, upon which the judge's decision was based.

Thirdly, statistics have demonstrated for years that no correlation exists between per-student expenditures and academic performance.

The bottom line is, if Proposition I passes, rich district or poor district, your property taxes are going up.

Brian Burgess

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Council candidates

David Davis

I am David Davis. Thank you for this opportunity to make known my candidacy for City Council.

My family and I have lived in Haskell over 46 years. I own Smitty's Auto Supply and manage Haskell Save A S. My wife, Louetta, is a customer consultant with WTU. We have four children, two married--Shane and Amanda Hadaway, Brent and Marcy Baker (of Knoxville, Tenn.), and Loutina and Nole Hadaway. Shane is an attorney in Haskell with Adkins-Chapman and Fouts. Amanda is a teacher in our school system. Brent, Marcy, Loutina and Nole are all in college. Loutina will graduate May 8.

Why am I running for City Council? My attitude toward the city is that it is great, so why not exert my best efforts to make it greater. I will use my common sense and abilities to relate to every person in Haskell.

I try to be consistent and persistent in everything I do and will help the city do the same thing. Stay positive, know we will succeed, then find the way; don't complain, fix it.

We as Americans should know the right to vote is one of our greatest assets. Why not take time to fulfill that right?

Thanks,
David Davis

Mary Lowe

I, Mary Lowe, have been a resident of the City of Haskell since 1951. I am interested in our city and would like to see it prosper and maintain all the good qualities it has in the past.

I am a paper carrier for the

Nick Jimenez candidate for school board

My name is Nick Jimenez. I am 42 years old and I am a candidate for the HISD School Board trustee Place 1.

I have been a resident of Haskell County for the past 35 years. I graduated from Weinert High School in May 1970. I am presently employed by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and I am a certified interpreter in English and Spanish. I am presently assigned to the French Robertson unit at Hamby, Texas.

My wife Eva and I have two children attending Haskell High School, Sharon, 16 years old, and Nick Jr. 14. We are members of St. George Catholic Church.

As a School Board trustee, I would like to be your voice and work for your interests and the welfare of our children. Your vote will be appreciated.

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of our constituents.

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Again, thank you for your consideration.

Yours for better government,
Mary Lowe

4-H meeting

The community 4-H club will have a meeting at 5 p.m. Monday at the Haskell National Bank community room.

Saint Albertus Magnus, a German theologian, philosopher and scientist of the 13th century, is generally considered the most learned person of the whole medieval world.

Tiger Cubs tour radio station

Tiger Cubs of Pack 136 got a tour of the radio station at KVRP April 20 when they met at the station with Adam and Dickie Greenwood as hosts. Big Idea for the month of April is "No. 16: Tell It Like It Is."

Adam and Dickie introduced the group to Randy McLellan who conducted a tour of the station. He showed the boys the CD racks where the music is played and the cassette racks from which the various commercials are aired. He explained that the music and

commercial slots are controlled by the station's computer.

The boys were in the studio while the evening news segment was aired by Carl Shearer. They also viewed the weather radar.

The Tigers did a "liner" for McLellan's May 2 "A.M. Sunday Show."

Attending were the Greenwoods, C. J. Villegas and Mickey Holloway, Scott and Debbie Kennedy, A. J. and Randy Shaw, Randy McLellan and Lisa Shaw, Tiger Cub coordinator.

Erma Liles celebrates birthday

On April 20, Erma Liles celebrated her 82nd birthday with a fantastic party at Medieval Times-Dinner and Tournament in Dallas.

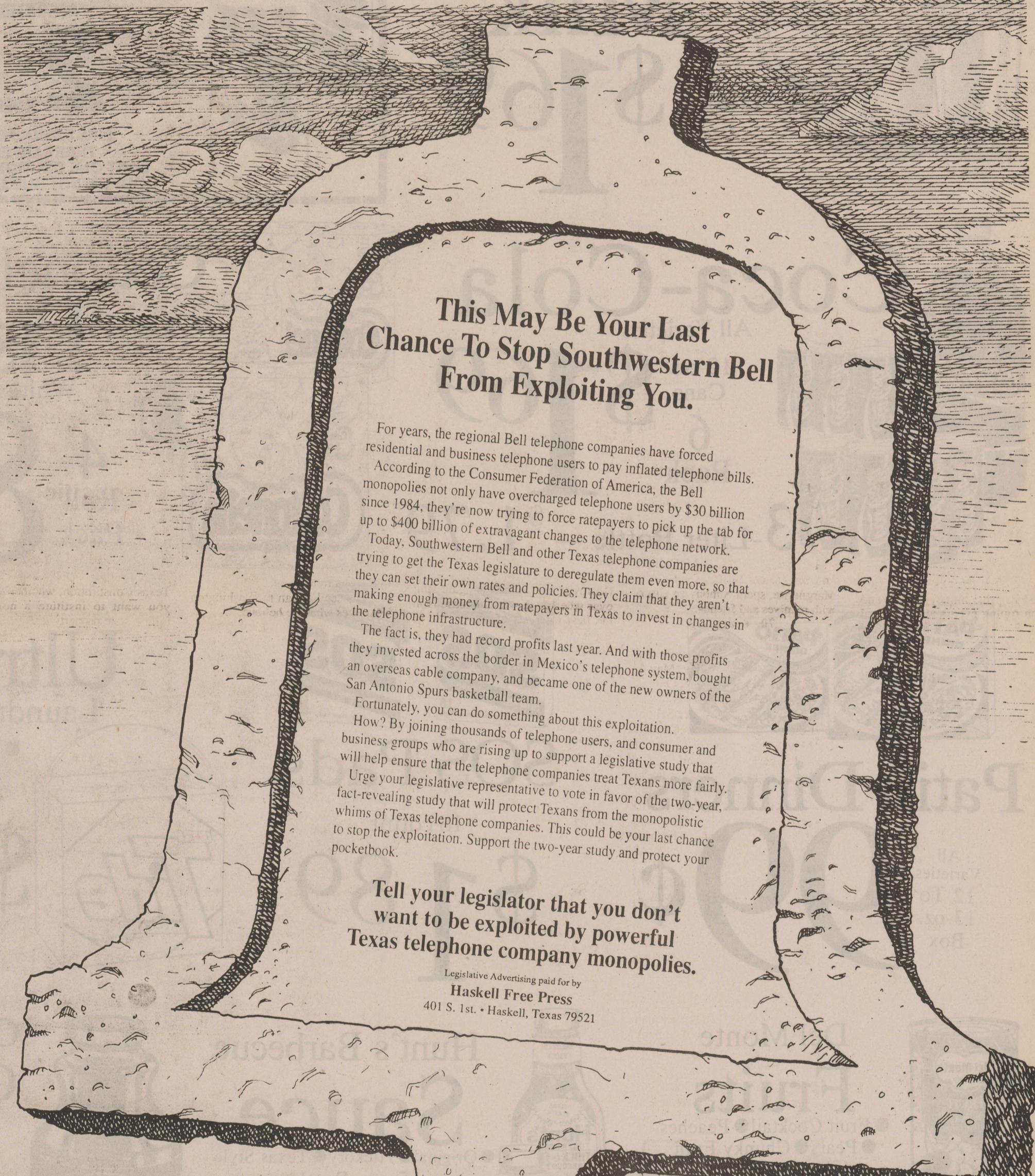
"Miss" Erma was knighted by Lady Erma and received a picture of the occasion.

Hostesses for this elaborate party were Kip and Kaye Derrick, Kirk and Tiffany Derrick and Kristy Derrick, all of Fort Worth.

In addition to the honoree and hostesses, Rev. and Mrs. Paris Barton of Haskell were present.

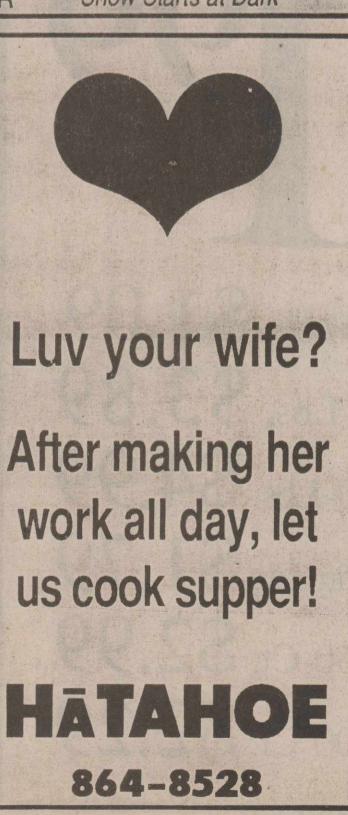
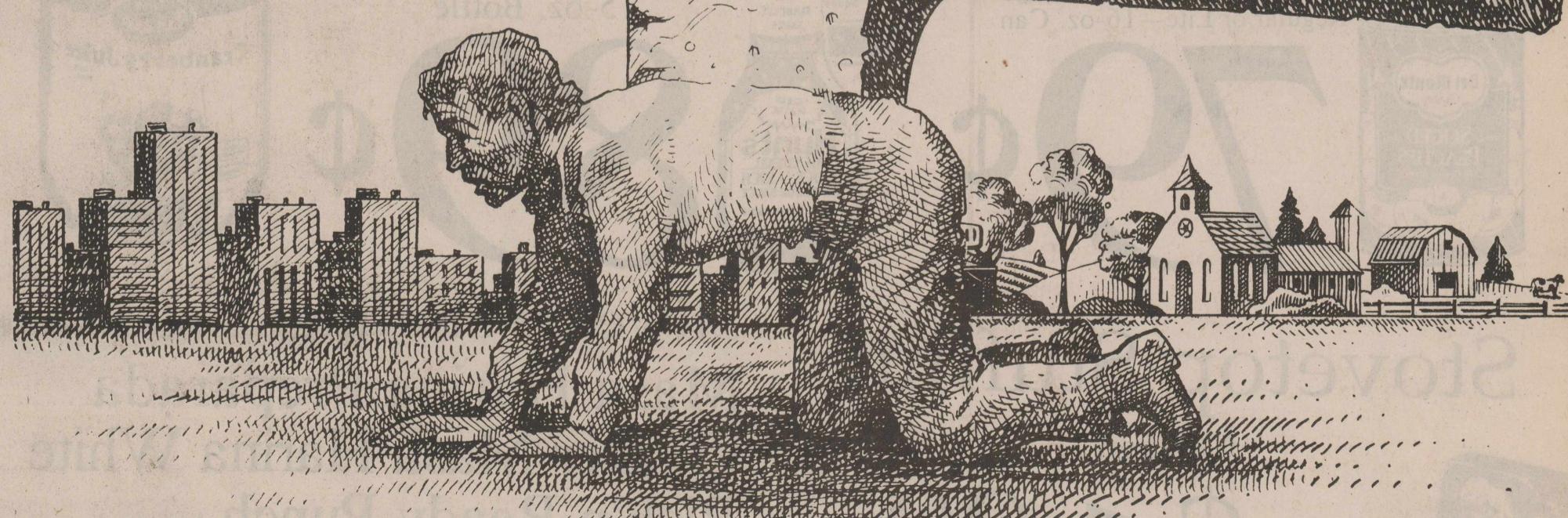
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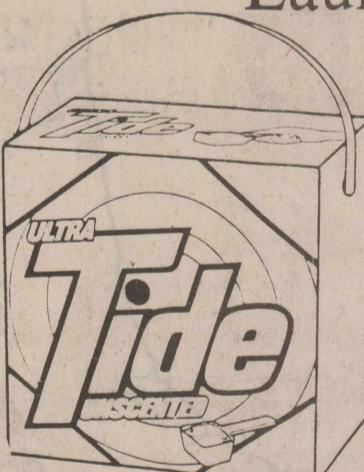
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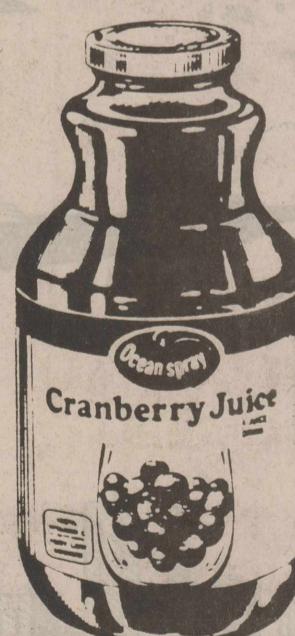


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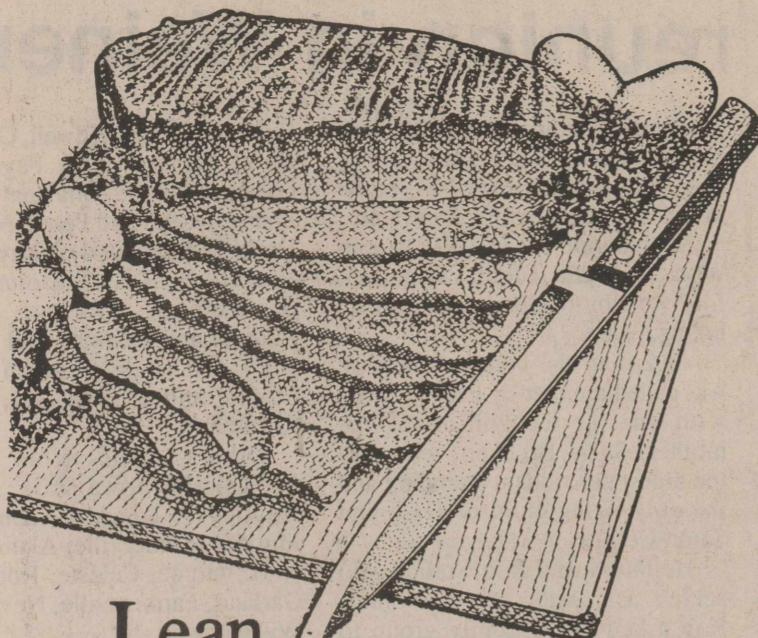
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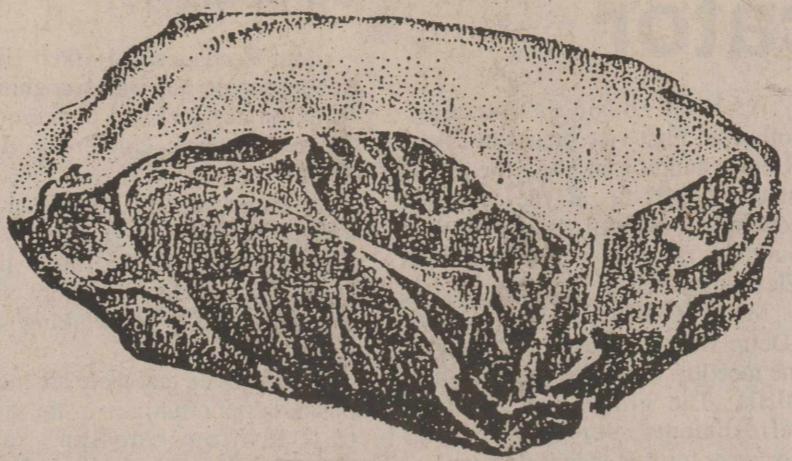
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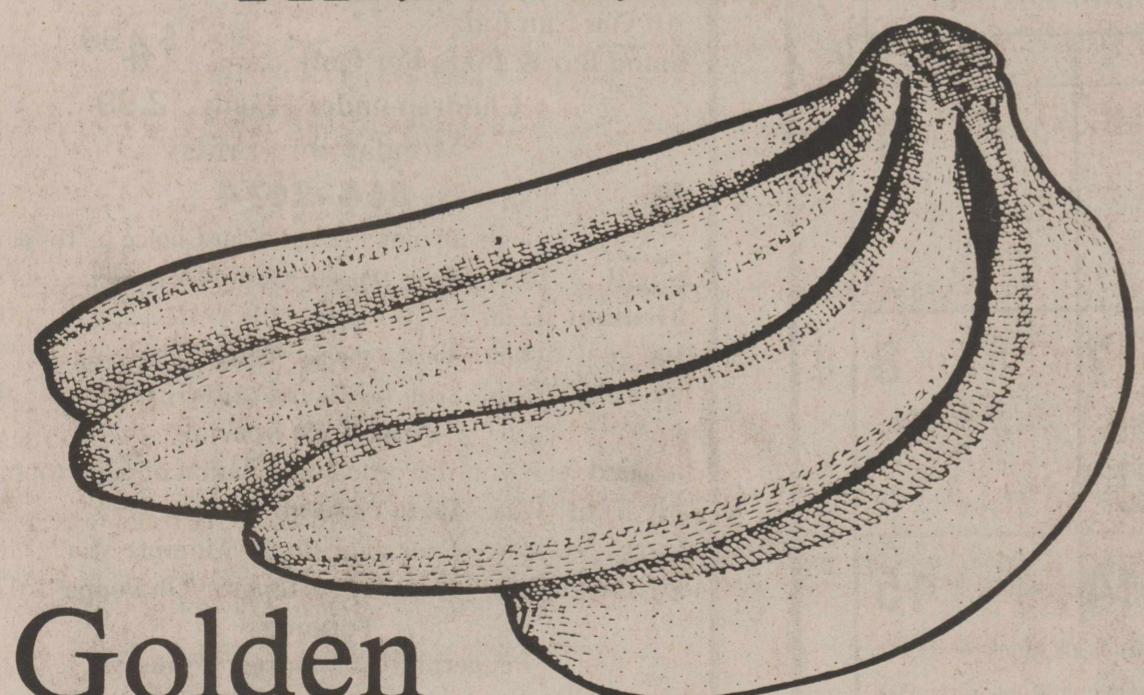
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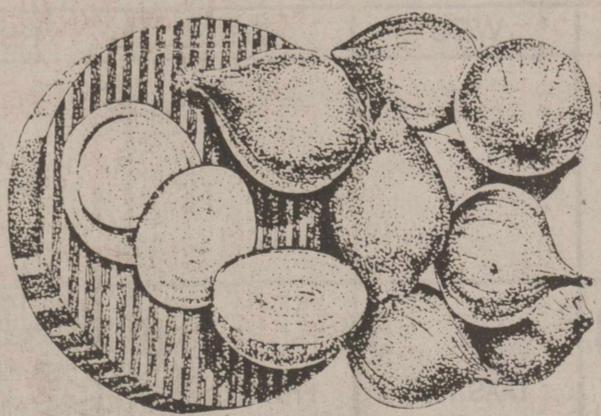
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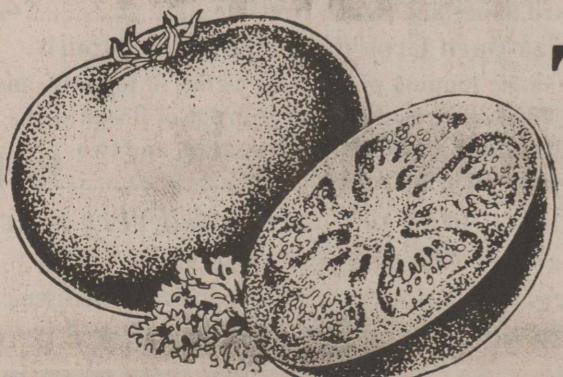
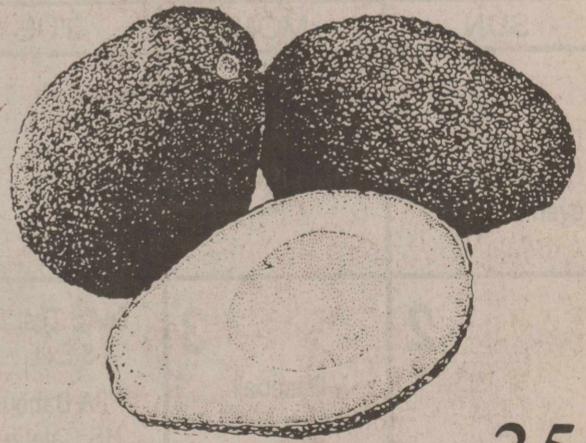
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Playday winners

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8 and Under Novice

Flags: 1. Chambray Bartley.

Poles: 1. Chambray Bartley.

8 and Under

Barrels: 1. Morgan Cox, 2. Laci Townsend.

Flags: 1. Morgan Cox.

Poles: 1. Morgan Cox, 2. Laci Townsend.

9 to 12

Barrels: 1. Brittany Bartley, 2. Shayne McKenzie, 3. Kim Holmes, 4. Matt Arendall.

Flags: 1. Brittany Bartley, 2. Shayne McKenzie, 3. Kim Holmes, 4. Matt Arendall.

Poles: 1. Brittany Bartley, 2. Shayne McKenzie, 3. Kim Holmes, 4. Audra Arendall.

13 to 15

Barrels: 1. Corrie Conner, 2. Justin Arendall, 3. Laura Shaw.

Flags: 1. Laura Shaw, 2. Corrie Conner.

Poles: 1. Laura Shaw, 2. Justin Arendall, 3. Corrie Conner.

Vicky Anderson chosen by poets

Vicky Anderson has been named an honorary charter member of The International Society of Poets.

Formal induction of charter members will take place Aug. 13 at the organization's symposium and convention in Washington, D.C.

Sen. Eugene McCarthy and Congressman Kweisi Mfume will be keynote speakers.

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Monthly Calendar of Events

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
*Denotes District events						1 Regional Track Meet ACU
2	3 Baseball *Jim Ned There 5:00	4 TAAS Test 4-8 Exit	5 FFA Banquet HS Cafeteria 7:00	6 FHA Banquet	7 Baseball *Winters There 5:00 Early Out 12:30 Teacher In Service Band Concert	8 Jr./Sr. Banquet
9	10	11	12	13 Field Day Elementary	14 State Track Meet FFA Area Scholarship/Public Speaking San Angelo	15
16	17 High School Awards Banquet 7:00 HS Cafeteria	18 Junior High School Awards Banquet 7:00 HS Cafeteria	19	20 Kindergarten Registration	21 Haskell Lions Club Bike Safety 9:00 All-Sports Banquet 7:00 Civic Center	22
23	24	25 Elementary Awards Days	26	27	28 Graduation 8:00 All-night Party	29



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Society members hear educator

The Beta Chi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met April 4 at the First United Methodist Church in Munday.

President June Biffle called the meeting to order, and Dorothy Myers gave the invocation. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Jackye Leonard introduced the speaker, Dr. Jerry Pfeifer, principal of Cooper High School in Abilene. In her talk, Dr. Pfeifer discussed leadership and told of her experiences as principal at Cooper.

Dr. Pfeifer's philosophy is that the best job is always the one she has now, and that everything is a learning experience. She told the group that there is a "desperate cry for leadership approaching the 21st century," and that "leadership will be the solution to the problem of survival on this planet."

Dr. Pfeifer defined leadership, noting that it can be negative or positive, and that it has nothing to do with gender. Various styles and types of leadership need to be employed at appropriate times. In relating her experiences at Cooper, including problems and solutions during this time, Dr. Pfeifer emphasized that to accomplish anything, there must first be a vision, followed by specific goals to be met.

"If you don't have a vision," she said, "you can't do anything or go anywhere."

A brief business meeting followed. First vice president Ellen Rieger announced that the May meeting will be at the Haskell secondary school homemaking building, rather than at the Haskell Elementary School library.

Members joined in singing the "Delta Kappa Gamma" song, and the meeting was adjourned by Mrs. Biffle. The group then enjoyed refreshments served by the hostesses from Munday and Goree.

Rule girls win district

The Rule junior high girls' track team won first place in the district track meet in Jayton.

Those placing:

Discus: Stephanie LanFranco, 4th.

Shot put: Tina Caddell, 1st; Hollie Smith, 3rd; Stephanie LanFranco, 6th.

2400: Jennifer LeFevre, 1st.

400 relay: Isbell Baez, Stephanie Stegemoeller, Jennifer Lehrmann and Laura Tibbets, 2nd.

800: Sara Kittley, 1st.

800 relay: Sara Kittley, Jennifer LeFevre, Amy Hisey and Megan Jones, 5th.

400: Jennifer Lehrmann, 3rd; Stephanie Stegemoeller, 5th.

200: Laura Tibbets, 2nd.

1600: Jennifer LeFevre, 1st.

1600 relay: Stephanie Stegemoeller, Isabell Baez, Jennifer Lehrmann and Laura Tibbets, 2nd.

Lora Headstream wins recognition as designer

Lora Headstream, Haskell High School senior, has won recognition from top designer and professor at Texas Woman's University, Les Wilk.

This past weekend, Lora attended a fashion design symposium at TWU, along with 55 other girls from different regions. Lora won fourth place for the walking suit she designed.

Lora learned that there are many business opportunities in the field of fashion design and merchandising. Computer Microdynamics, textile scientist for major retailers, designer, pattern maker, sewing, buying, selling, independent small business and more are some of the professions open to creative job seekers who will work hard and have a positive attitude.

Lora plans to attend Texas Woman's University in the fall where she will study for a BA degree in Fashion Merchandising.

Anson auction to be Saturday

The Anson Chamber of Commerce's third annual auction will be Saturday, beginning at 7 p.m. in the county extension building in the City Park.

All residents of the area are invited to share in the food and fun.

The concession will open at 6 p.m. with barbecue and ham and cheese sandwiches, drinks and homemade desserts available.

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Collins family reunion in Weinert

The first annual family reunion of Jesse and Sarah Isom Collins was held Saturday, April 24, in the Weinert school community center.

Registration began at 10:30 a.m. with a light lunch at noon, followed by visiting and picture taking.

At 2 p.m. the business meeting was called to order by Pete Brockett with special recognition of his mother, Susie Brockett, who was the oldest descendant attending and the only living child of Jesse and Sarah Collins.

He introduced Rob Collins who served as master of ceremonies. Rob asked every family group to introduce his family and tell where they lived. He gave a brief family history and recognized the oldest and youngest attendees, the family with the most members present and the one traveling the greatest distance.

A bountiful dinner was served at 4:30 p.m. after which the picture taking began. The group voted to meet again in April 1994 in Weinert with Glenda Davis Drinnon in charge.

Those attending included Nellie Collins, B. J. and Juanell Ray,

Bobby and Lena Tidwell, Glenn and Gerre Darden, Alta Faye Field, Glenda Drinnon, Shawna Tidwell, Shane, Joseph and Parris, Mark and Darla Coffman and children, all of Haskell; H. H. and Juanita Grimes of Weinert; Bill and Winnie Pittman and Kenneth and Angela, Billy and Cathy Pittman of and Edwin and Frieda Fly, all of Rochester.

Others came from Cisco, Brownfield, Iowa Park, Dallas, Hawley, Temple, Lubbock, Munday, Somerville, Alamogordo, N.M., Goree, Celeste, Ropesville, Garland, Farmersville, Nevada and Wylie.

Crowell to host 4-H Horse Show

The 1993 Foard County 4-H Open Horse Show will be Saturday, June 12 at the 4-H arena in Crowell.

There will be three divisions: under, 9, 9 to 13 and 14-18.

Call 817-684-1919 for more information.

We would like to take this time to say a very special thank you to all of our many friends that shared in our loss of a dear daughter and mother, Shonna Lynn Andress. Shonna will be missed dearly by all of her friends and co-workers. A special thanks to Brother Amburn and Patrick Cannon on the wonderful job they did on the memorial service. Words cannot express the gratitude we feel for all of the food, flowers and memorials made on the behalf of Shonna. God bless and keep each one of you.

Sincerely,
Edna Andress, Shanee and Bubba Mays

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to everyone for the food, flowers, visits, and prayers after the death of our loved one, Vera Cook. We would also like to thank the employees of Haskell Nursing Center and Dr. Bill McSmith for their special loving care. A special thanks to Randy McLellan and Ford Cole for their messages of comfort, and to Holden McCauley Funeral Home for helping us during this difficult time. Your many acts of kindness and love will always be remembered.

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Wanda Cook Stocks and family
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Amy Sorrells and family
Harrell Cook and family

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--Sagerton--

by Alice Bredthauer

The Friendship Club met Thursday in the Fellowship Hall of Faith Lutheran Church with several people attending. The club meets twice a month. Those attending were J. B. and Dorothy Toney, Arthur and Frieda Knipling, Mrs. Leona Schonestedt, Erna Schaake, Mrs. Emma Raphelt, Mrs. Ella Nauret, Mrs. Lena Boedeker, Reece and Francis Clark, Ed Fouts, Pastor Mike Couchman, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Herbert Lammert, C. E. Stegemoller, Aline Summers, Beatrice Puebla and Ev and Alvin Ulmer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Toney, Erna Schaake, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling went to West Columbia over the weekend.

Mrs. M. Y. Benton came home after spending some time in the home of her daughter Mrs. Eldon Cook in Big Spring.

Mrs. Mary Neinast and James

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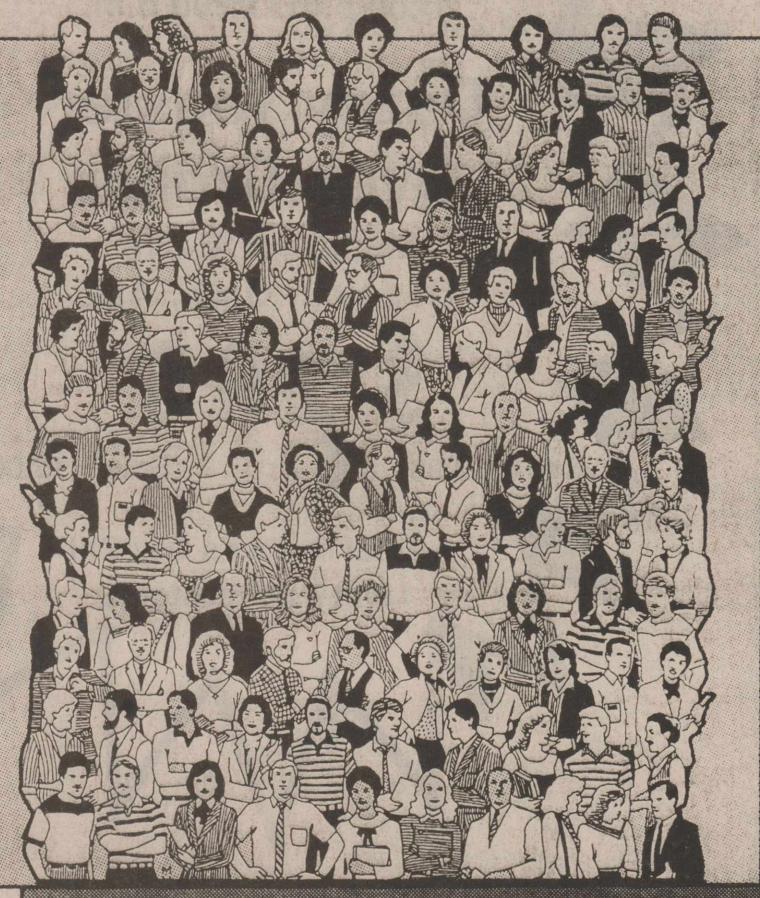
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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse went to Stamford Sunday after church to eat lunch in the Carmen's Steak House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Toney, Erna Schaake ate lunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Glaesmann of Lake Jackson spent some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer was the monthly family get together which meets once a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrazek visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse.

Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer visited in the home of Mrs. M. Y. Benton Monday morning.

week of April 22

Mrs. Mary Neinast, James Gellner, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer attended the Rolling Plains Production Assn. barbecue supper in the high school cafeteria in Stamford Friday night.

Greg Teichelman spent the weekend in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Teichelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrazek,

Those who were at the Bredthauer home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Teichelman, Alfred Bredthauer of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bredthauer of Haskell.

The afternoon was spent in playing 84.

Those who attended the Faith Circle which meets on Tuesday in the Fellowship Hall of Faith Lutheran Church were Mrs. Arthur Knipling, Mrs. J. B. Toney, Mrs. Glyn Quade, Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mrs. Franklin Mrazek, Mrs. Mary Neinast. Mrs. J. B. Toney had the topic. Mrs. Glyn Quade served the refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Neinast, Laura Kate, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEwen, Doug, Dustin and Daryl spent some time in the home of Mrs. Mary Neinast recently.

Mrs. M. Y. Benton came home today after spending some time with her daughter in Big Spring.

State universities to get new names

Corpus Christi State University, Laredo State University and Texas A&I University in Kingsville will disappear Sept. 1 from the list of state institutions of higher learning.

The schools will still be there, but their names will be gone. A&I will become Texas A&M University-Kingsville, CCSU will become Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi and Laredo State will be Texas A&M International University.

The schools joined the A&M system in 1989.

"He who wishes to benefit by a habit, let him avoid continuing it."

Montaigne

--Rule--

by Vicki Anderson

It was good to see Deborah Carlton Manske recently.

A salad luncheon was held in the home of Wilma Adams on Friday, April 23, honoring Mrs. James Wilson, who with her husband is moving soon near Lubbock to be close to their children.

Congratulations to all Rule students, who have participated and won in the numerous UIL events recently.

Enjoyed visiting with Patsy Cole, Carrie Brinell, Nell Williams, Betty Chilton and Mrs. Geo. Hanson at the VIP Center on Tuesday, the 20th. The previous day, the 19th, had enjoyed visiting with Willie and Elsie Ferguson.

All of you no doubt read J. T. Smith's article this past Sunday about colored cotton. He mentioned that Novis Pittcock and John Pike of Rule wear colored cotton outfits, wouldn't you?

Congratulations to the Rule Junior High Math/Science Team, who qualified in the Azle Regional Meet on the 17th of April. All seven of the students will attend the state TMSCA meet on May 1 at the University of Texas in San Antonio. Those qualifying were Michael Murray, Stephanie Stegemoller, Isabell Baez, Megan Jones, Jennifer Lehrmann, Justin Custer, and Eric Robison. Individual results were as follows Michael Murray Grade 8 Number Sense, 8th, Calculator 4th, Science 7th; Isabell Baez, Grade 8 Calculator 9th; Megan Jones Grade 7 Calculator 6th; Jennifer Lehrmann Grade 7 Calculator 7th; Justin Custer Grade 6 Number Sense 1st, Calculator 2nd, Math 3rd, Science 3rd; Eric Robison Grade 6, Number Sense 4th, Calculator 3rd, Math 4th.

A preschool clinic will be held

at the cafeteria at Rule School from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Parents are encouraged to bring children who will be 4 years old on or before Sept. 8th this year to the clinic.

You will need to bring the child's birth certificate, immunization record and Social Security number.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Haskell's Police Chief "Bull" Barnett.

The Rule High School district track meet was held a couple of weekends ago. Orlalia Muniz won 5th in the 3200 meter run. She was the only Rule girl to run. Congratulations to Orlalia.

Also, congratulations to the Junior High track girls who won district in Jayton.

Thanks to Ora Faye Halliburton for her nice remarks about this column. She said that she not only read the Rule News in the Stamford American, but in the Haskell Free Press as well.

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Enjoyed a brief visit with Mrs. Oliver (Mary) Swenson on Friday morning at the beauty shop.

Get well wishes are sent to Laverne McNeil, Hollis Lindsey, Stan Harvey; Belle Turner, who is hospitalized in the Haskell Memorial Hospital; Artie Mae Jensen, who is in Hendrick Medical Center.

Enjoyed visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown of Old Glory at Wal-Mart on Sunday. Cousins Marjory Johnson of Mt. Pleasant and Valeta Mullins of Hamlin met your writer there.

It was nice to see Lou Landess of Rule on Saturday at Wal-Mart.

Rulites seen on Sunday were Doris Lehrmann, her daughter, Norva Smith and granddaughter, Hollie. Also Mr. and Mrs. Kendeall and daughters along with Faye Simpson.

Trip Trap: One of the most common disruptors of marital bliss is the choice of where to spend a vacation. What this country needs is an ocean in the mountains. (Borrowed).

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

The Month of May

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Report of Condition

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Charter Number 18479

Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District

Thousands of dollars

ASSETS	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,421
Interest-bearing balances	494
Securities	4,787
Federal funds sold	1,310
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	13,499
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	207
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	13,292
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	635
Other real estate owned	69
Other assets	650
TOTAL ASSETS	22,658

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices	20,962
Noninterest-bearing	1,873
Interest-bearing	19,089
Other liabilities	125
TOTAL LIABILITIES	21,087

EQUITY CAPITAL	Thousands of dollars
Common Stock	875
Surplus	650
Undivided profits and capital reserves	46
Total equity capital	1,571
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	22,658

I, Janet Thane, Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ Janet Thane
April 27, 1993

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Directors:
/s/ Robert C. Hobgood
/s/ Burnell Gilleyland
/s/ Joseph Thigpen

Haskell
School Menu-

May 3-7

BREAKFAST

Monday: Assorted juice, muffins, cereal, milk.

Tuesday: Assorted juice, breakfast burrito, milk.

Wednesday: Assorted juice, cinnamon rolls, milk.

Thursday: Assorted juice, sausage, biscuits with gravy, milk.

Friday: Assorted juice, french toast or pancakes, ham, milk.

LUNCH

Elementary School

Monday: Sloppy Joes, french fries, pickle spears, diced pears, milk, juice.

Tuesday: Corn dogs, french fries, vegetable sticks with dip, cinnamon rolls, milk, juice.

Wednesday: Steak fingers with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, buttered hot rolls, brownies, milk, juice.

Thursday: Burrito, buttered corn, tossed salad, apple sauce, peanut butter with crackers, milk, juice.

Friday: Hamburger, french fries, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, ice cream, milk, juice.

LUNCH

High School

Monday: Hamburger or Sloppy Joes, french fries, pickle spears, salad bar, diced pears.

Tuesday: Hamburger or corn dogs, french fries, vegetable sticks, salad bar, cinnamon rolls.

Wednesday: Hamburger or steak fingers with gravy, french fries, creamed potatoes, salad bar, buttered hot rolls, brownies.

Thursday: Hamburger or burrito, french fries, buttered corn on cob, salad bar, peanut butter and crackers, applesauce.

Friday: Hamburger or fisherman's sandwich, french fries, pickle spears, salad bar, ice cream.

Note: Milk and tea offered daily.

Menus subject to change

-Heart Donations-

Memorial donations made to the Haskell County division of the American Heart Association during the first quarter of 1993 included:

LaVern Gipson: Johnny and Helen Wheatley.

Drey Lowe: Mrs. S. G. Cobb.

Floyd McGuire Sr.: Toby and Alice Yates, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Weinert, Wanda Morrison, Tinka Herricks, E. L. and Venice M. Elmore.

Opal Tuggle: Toby and Alice Yates.

Tracy Hajek: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman.

Pete Nichols: Mrs. Callie Robison, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hosea.

Walker Server: Arnolia Foote.

Mary Katherine Schutts: Jimmie and Harlan Weinert.

To make a donation to the American Heart Association, please contact Abe Turner or Melba Lowrance at Haskell National Bank.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

PHARMACY NEWS

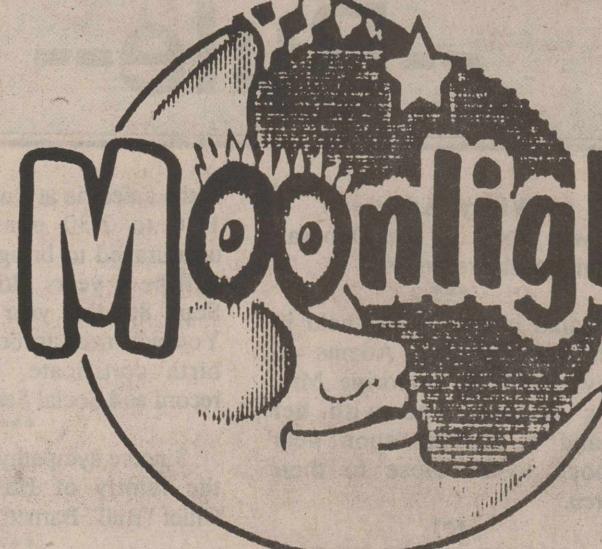


By Elbert Johnson,
Registered Pharmacist

Cellular Communications: Scientists are making remarkable progress in isolating the proteins known as growth factors, which can stimulate both healthy and malignant cells. Platelet derived growth factor (PDGF) is vital in the atherogenetic process, and efforts are underway to limit its activity in the body. On the other hand, genetically manufactured erythropoietin (EOP) triggers red blood cell growth and is being used to treat anemia, and colony stimulating factors (G-CSF and GM-CSF) can increase immune cells, making bone marrow transplant and cancer patients less vulnerable to infection.

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--Library Notes--

By Joan Strickland

Several new books have been added to the library collection by the Wanda Dulaney estate---325 to be exact.

Wanda and I visited a number of times and shared our love of the written word. Her love of books is evidenced by the varied collection she left to us.

Many of our novels and classics were worn almost beyond repair so many of Wanda's books replaced some of our "relics." Thank you Wanda for remembering us and thank you to her family that helped me box up the books for transfer to their new home.

We have purchased several new books this past month and they are ready to be checked out as are the new Bluebonnets for 1993.

Memorial donations to the Haskell County Library:

Wanda Dulaney, Pace O'Neal, S. P. (Sam) Herren, Hill Oates, Shonna Andress, T. P. (Bull) Barnett.

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If you have spare time and would like to visit our library, please feel free to come and browse through our books. We have a really excellent selection for a library of our size. If we don't have what you need we can order for you through Interlibrary Loan and try to find the book you request somewhere on the Big Country Library Circuit that runs throughout the U.S.

The library is open 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday. Our phone number is 864-2747.

The checkout period for books is two weeks. The limit on books to be checked out at one time is 5. Sorry, only one new book per patron until everyone has had a chance to check out these books.

Also, out of courtesy to everyone wanting to read new material, I would suggest you might want to return a new book as soon as you finish with it to give others a chance to read it. You don't have to wait the whole two weeks to return your books.

We have a drop box on the front porch for your convenience. The fine for overdue books is 5 cents per day and senior citizens are exempt from these charges.

The summer reading program is just around the corner, so kids be sure and make plans to spend Wednesday morning at the library this summer as soon as Vacation Bible Schools are over.

See you at the library.

Treasurer attends seminar

Three county treasurers from this area were among 200 county treasurers and staff members who took part April 12-15 in the 21st annual County Treasurer's Seminar at Texas A&M University.

Willie Faye Tidrow, Haskell County treasurer, was accompanied to College Station by Evelyn Balis and Brenda Rankin, county treasurers of Knox and Throckmorton counties, respectively.

"In Search of Excellence Through Education" was the theme of the conference, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service's Institute of County Government and the County Treasurer's Association in cooperation with the Texas Association of Counties.

The seminar covered such topics as "Depository Contracts/Account Analysis," "Indigent Health Care," "A Review of the Worker's Compensation Insurance Law," "Cash Management/Zero Balance Budgeting," "Records Security in the Treasurer's Office/Open Records Act," "Forfeited Funds," "Wellness," and "Investment Basics."

Keynote addresses were given by Texas Attorney General Dan Morales of Austin and Allen J. "A.J." Seelhamer, director of marketing and education-government, the 3M Corporation, New Braunfels.

--Paint Creek--

by Mabel Overton

The ladies who have read this year in our Grandmother's Lap reading program are Ethel Earles, Rozelle Wilkinson, Peggy Burnett, Neat Bevel, Violet Earles, Mary Eleanor McCollum, Eula Mae Herren, Bobby Speer and Mabel Overton.

Lois Luhman from Palm Desert, Ca. visited Peggy Burnett for Easter. They had taught in the same school for many years. Peggy met Lois in Cleburne where there is no depot. She was just waiting for Peggy along the railroad track.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Griffin met their son, Owen and Dianne, at Brownwood at their other son's, Jerry and Judy Griffin, Saturday. Owen and Dianne have moved to Spring.

Hans Overton and his grandmother Mabel Overton saw the district one act play contest at Hardin-Simmons last Saturday. As expected, Trent advanced.

week of April 22
Paint Creek Boy Scout Troop 148 again brought home the "Blue" at the Chisholm Trail Council Scout Show held at the Marine and Naval Reserve Center in Abilene Saturday April 17.

The boys set up their booth at 11:30 in preparation for the show and had no more than set up when other Scouts who had witnessed the

demonstration before, began making ropes before the show officially opened.

The Troop then began their formal presentation at 1 o'clock with a demonstration on rope building and allowed visitors to their booth to participate in building ropes with their machine. After the rope was built under the supervision of the Paint Creek Scouts, the rope was then divided in half and presented to the participants who actually operated the machine.

Even though the show officially ended at 5 o'clock, the Scouts were asked by visitors to their booth to remain on site until they had an opportunity to build a rope. The Scouts finally completed the demonstration at 7 o'clock after all doors were locked and everyone else had returned home.

The Scouts estimated that they supervised and constructed over 1,000 feet of rope during the day. The rope making machine itself was constructed in 1952 by Allen (Jiggs) Isbell and has been making ropes for the Troop since that time.

Scouts attending were Hans Overton, Casey Thompson, Jeff Dunnam, Jim Crawford, and Jason Shaw. Adult Scouting attending were Wallar and Steffi Overton. The Troop is sponsored by the Paint Creek ISD.

Activities, beginning at 11 a.m., will include entertainment by talented musicians, food booths and craft booths.

University Friday, April 16th. The dinner was hosted by Hardin Simmons to recognize area Junior students who have excelled academically. The Juniors were addressed by Dr. Lanny Hall, President of the University and entertained by Mr. Bruce Ayres, class of '69, who sang popular songs he had rewritten and satirized popular singers. Hans was seated for dinner with Gretchen Gallaher, President of the Student Congress and Malissa Lohnes, President of the Student Foundation who gave him some insight of college life at HSU. Hans attended the dinner with his guests, his parents Wallar and Steffi Overton.

The Paint Creek P.E.A.K. students are having a car wash and selling cookies, cakes and pies on Sat., April 24 at Wal-Mart from 9 til noon.

Paint Creek High School had a track meet at Jayton last Saturday. Nobody told me about the results except Marcus Overton. They all came home sunburned.

Celebration set at Fort Belknap

The "4th at the Fort" Independence Day celebration at Fort Belknap will be sponsored again this year by the Young County Rural Volunteer Fire Department.

This year's event will be on Saturday, July 3, since the 4th falls on Sunday.

Activities, beginning at 11 a.m., will include entertainment by talented musicians, food booths and craft booths.

REPORT OF CONDITION

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin.	648
Interest-bearing balances.	none
Securities.	7,640
Federal funds sold.	1,435
Securities purchased under agreements to resell.	none
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income.	8,402
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses.	313
LESS: Allocated transition risk reserve.	none
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve.	8,089
Assets held in trading accounts.	none
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases).	169
Other real estate owned.	88
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies.	none
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding.	none
Intangible assets.	none
Other assets.	258
Total assets.	18,327
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j).	none
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j).	18,327

Deposits:

In domestic offices.	2,095
Noninterest-bearing.	14,868

Interest-bearing.	none
Federal funds purchased.	none
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase.	none
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury.	none
Other borrowed money.	none

Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases.	none
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding.	none
Subordinated notes and debentures.	none
Other liabilities.	55
Total liabilities.	17,018

Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus.	none
Common stock.	50
Surplus.	200
Undivided profits and capital reserves.	1,059
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities.	none

Total equity capital.	1,309
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j).	none
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j).	1,309
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j).	18,327

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

J. D. Bailey
John Foster
George W. Murphy

I, _____, Name
Vice President
Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Directors

Mary Lou Landes
April 23, 1993
Date

Happenings...

By Lois Redwine

An apology to Joe and Florene Larned. Their names were omitted from the list of those attending the 1953 class reunion. Sorry.

Recent visitors with Frieda Nehring in Rice Springs Care Home were Louis and Adeline Spitzer, Old Glory, Dewey Escue, Olney, Daisey Friar, Salt Lake City and Lena Petrich and Joyce Thomas, Haskell.

Visiting with Mae Holcombe in Rice Springs Care Home were Richard Barton, Lubbock, Elva Mae Thigpen, Aspermont, Wanda Johnson, Anson, Pauline DeFore, Abilene and Glenn Merchant, Haskell.

Sam and Patsy Gray of Alvaredo and E. C. and Jenny Collins spent time camping in Ft. Griffin State Park. Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Collins are sisters. The ladies received a patch from the Texas Parks and Wildlife for participating in a volunteer clean up of the park.

The George Grays had as visitors their son and family, Lee, Barbara and Missy from Odessa.

Visiting with Lois Sherman are her daughter and son-in-law, Shari and Don Richards. The Richards are Southern Baptist missionaries to Brazil and are presently on leave.

Son-in-law, Coe McElmurry, of Odessa, left Sunday for Gabon, Africa where he will spend a few weeks. Coe is employed by Nabors Loffland Drilling Co., an international drilling company based in Houston.

Last Wednesday, Iola Henshaw, Virginia Henshaw, Rubye Smith

and Anita Herren attended the funeral services for Eoline Grissom at the Elliott-Hamill Funeral Home Chapel of Faith in Abilene.

Frances Lee of Wichita Falls and Gladys O'Neal spent a week in Dallas with their sister and brother-in-law, Edye and Wilton Davis. The Davis' brought them to Haskell and remained for a short visit. Mrs. Lee is still visiting.

R. C. and Betty Henshaw survived the tornado that struck Catoosa (near Tulsa, Ok.) last Saturday night. Their house received extensive damage as did their nerves.

Miachel Shawn Money, 4, died Sunday in Cook's Childrens Hospital in Ft. Worth. He was the son of Michael J. and Shelly Money. Michael J. is the step son of E. C. Collins. Mr. and Mrs. Collins were in Ft. Worth at the time of Miachel Shawn's death.

Edwin Roberson of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with his parents, Judge and Mrs. B. O. Roberson.

Last Tuesday night, the Haskell Country Squares entertained the residents of Rice Springs Care Home with square dancing and the Virginia reel. They also celebrated Bernice Hilliard's birthday. On Saturday night the Haskell Country Squares held their monthly dance. Guests from Abilene and Breckenridge attended. Leon Ivey was the caller both nights.

On Monday, Twyla and Tommy Sorrells and family of Waco visited their grandparents, George and Faye

Gray.

The Stamford Garden Club held its annual Flower Show on Saturday, April 24. Juanita Rhea won the Creativity Award and 6 blue ribbons. Leone Pearsey won 3 red ribbons and 2 honorable mentions.

Recent visitors with Beulah Toliver were her nephew, Rev. Jack Lewellen, Calmsneil, her niece, Carol Calloway from A&M and her sister-in-law, Lorene Lewellen from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holder and their daughter, Gayle of Abilene, spent the weekend in Bonham with the Holden's son and daughter-in-law, Bernie and Terry Holder.

Susie Jackson, Birdie Benford and Mae Lou Yeldell were in Rule visiting Willie Mae Sampleton.

Rev. and Mrs. Walker were in Anson Tuesday for the meeting of the Community Brotherhood at the Weeping Mary Baptist Church. They were also there Friday for the annual musical.

Robert Yeldell, president of the Community Brotherhood, says their annual meeting was a huge success and expresses appreciation to all who participated.

-HOSPITAL-**Medical Patients**

Gladys Roberson, Aspermont
Alma Merchant, Haskell
Bettie Taylor, Goree
Joe Smith, Rule
Hope Josselet, Haskell
Ruby Hobbs, Haskell
Lucille Martin, Rule

Dismissals

Virginia Hise, John Larned,
Sarita Parks, Belle Turner, Maggie
McKinney, Orville Hamilton,
Wilma Bartley, Thomas Ireland.

-BIRTHS-

Basil and Lisa Murphy of Denton are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Courtney Nicole, born April 8 at Denton Community Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Courtney was welcomed home by big brother Michael Ross, 2 1/2.

Grandparents are Truman and Sharon Murphy and Dewayne and Sue Harris of Denton. Great-grandparents are Dale and Margie Dunlap of Hobbs, N.M., and Marie Marr of Haskell.

Back strains can be avoided

Back strains can be avoided by using proper technique when lifting heavy objects.

You should bend at the knees and lift using leg muscles instead of back muscles to straighten up, said Dr. Martin Grabois of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Keep the lifted object close to the body, and if turning is necessary, do so by moving the feet instead of twisting at the waist.

When back strains do occur, Brabois said, get bed rest while applying a cold pack the first 24 hours. Apply heat the following day.

If the pain and impaired mobility persist beyond a few days, consult a physician.

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GARAGE SALE: Drapes, bedspread, cabinet model stereo, nice teenage boys and ladies clothing, lawn mowers, bicycles and misc. items. Sat., May 1. 7:30 to 5:00. Mary Ann McFadden. 601 N. Ave. L. 17p

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Happenings...

By Lois Redwine

An apology to Joe and Florene Larned. Their names were omitted from the list of those attending the 1953 class reunion. Sorry.

Recent visitors with Frieda Nehring in Rice Springs Care Home were Richard Barton, Lubbock, Elva Mae Thigpen, Aspermont, Wanda Johnson, Anson, Pauline DeFore, Abilene and Glenn Merchant, Haskell.

Visiting with Mae Holcombe in Rice Springs Care Home were Richard Barton, Lubbock, Elva Mae Thigpen, Aspermont, Wanda Johnson, Anson, Pauline DeFore, Abilene and Glenn Merchant, Haskell.

Sam and Patsy Gray of Alvaredo and E. C. and Jenny Collins spent time camping in Ft. Griffin State Park. Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Collins are sisters. The ladies received a patch from the Texas Parks and Wildlife for participating in a volunteer clean up of the park.

The George Grays had as visitors their son and family, Lee, Barbara and Missy from Odessa.

Visiting with Lois Sherman are her daughter and son-in-law, Shari and Don Richards. The Richards are Southern Baptist missionaries to Brazil and are presently on leave.

Son-in-law, Coe McElmurry, of Odessa, left Sunday for Gabon, Africa where he will spend a few weeks. Coe is employed by Nabors Loffland Drilling Co., an international drilling company based in Houston.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The annual report of the J. U. Fields and Florence B. Fields Museum is available at the address noted below, for inspection during regular business hours, by any citizen who so requests within 180 days after this publication. Fields Museum, 401 N. Ave. E, Haskell, Texas 79521. Peggy Vaughter. 17p

NOTICE OF ESTRAY

Person reporting estray: H. L. Guess, P. O. Box 8, Weinert, Texas.

Date estray reported to Sheriff 4-22-93.

Location of estray when found: 13 miles NE Haskell.

Location of estray while impounded: Haskell Sale Barn.

Description of estray: Kind of animal, Bull, Breed, Angus, Color, black with horns. Sex, Male. Age, 3 years. Size 1300 lbs. Brand, mark, identifying characteristics, Σ left hip, both ears tipped.

On the 22nd day of April, 1993, I impounded the above described estray and, on the 26th day of April, 1993, I filed a notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Haskell County, Texas. I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Haskell County, Texas, for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 15th day of May, 1993, said estray will be sold at public auction at Haskell Livestock Auction.

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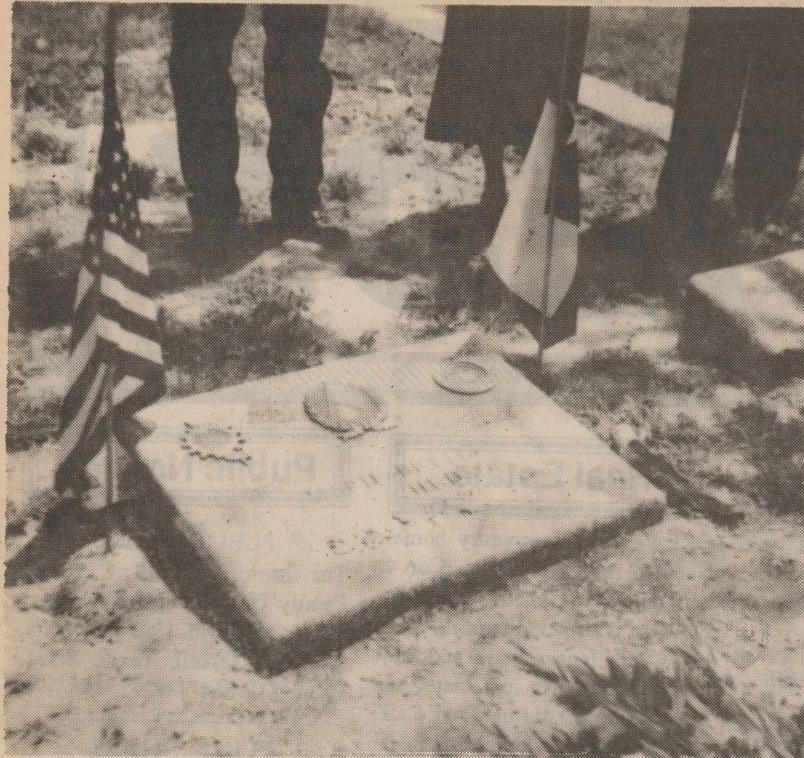
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This Daughter of the Republic of Texas marker at Willow Cemetery was dedicated Saturday in memory of Marie Bettis Hudson.

Marker dedicated for Mrs. Hudson

The Frances Cooke Van Zandt chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, have dedicated a Daughter of the Republic of Texas marker in memory of Marie Bettis Hudson.

The ceremony was held Saturday in Willow Cemetery. Novelle Porter, chapter president of Fort Worth, presided over the ceremonies. She was assisted by other chapter members from Fort

Worth, Mrs. Hudson's son, daughter and grandchildren.

Mrs. Hudson was born northwest of Weinert. Her parents were William J. Bettis and Grace Whitfield Bettis.

Besides her children, Mrs. Hudson is survived by her husband, A. D. Hudson of Granbury; an aunt, Virginia Henshaw; and a cousin, Leone Pearsey.

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Haskell Horse Club gives out awards

The Haskell Horse Club held its annual awards and business March 28.

This year's ceremony was dedicated to the memory of a dear friend and loved one of many, Sara Reeves. Sara proved that setting your goals high in life gets you all the things you wish for and more.

She set examples and touched the hearts and lives of the many people that she came in contact with. She was the envy of all little cowgirls and cowboys, for in her book there were no boundaries. With supportive parents and family, Sara's accomplishments and achievements were nothing short of miraculous during the 18 years she was here to share with the group.

Her bubbly personality and loving ways will be missed greatly, but with her in mind, what hasn't been done unless we choose not to, can be done if we put our hearts in it. She will be greatly missed.

With achievements in mind, the ceremony continued with the presenting of Montana Silversmith trophy buckles to the high point individuals in each group, from first to third place.

Placings were as follows:

8 and under novice: Audra Arendall of Haskell, 1st place.

8 and under regular: Julie Fowler of Rotan, 1st; Morgan Cox of Haskell, 2nd; Laci Townsend of Rochester, 3rd.

9 through 12: Jennifer Fowler of Rotan, 1st; Brittany Bartley of Haskell, 2nd; Shayne McKenzie of Rule, 3rd.

13 through 15: Jessica Fowler of Rotan, 1st.

16 through 19: Shana McKenzie of Rule, 1st; Missy McKinney of



Rotan, 2nd; Sara Reeves of Lueders, 3rd.

Each year the Outstanding Honorary Member award is presented to an individual who portrays interest and dedication to the club in striving to make this a learning and teaching experience for the young cowgirls and cowboys. This year's recipient of the Outstanding Honorary award was Cliff Morris. Receiving the Montana Silversmith belt plaque for her father was Debra Bartley.

Directors and officers were then elected. Elected for three-year terms were Rod Townsend and Susan Cox. Elected for a two-year term was Debra Bartley. Howard Hopkins and Kent Smith will continue to serve on the board of directors as they have one year remaining on their terms.

Rod Townsend was elected president to succeed Jim Pope. Howard Hopkins will succeed Dale Bullinger as treasurer and Susan Cox was elected to succeed Debra Bartley as secretary.

Everyone is invited to get involved and support the youth in this worthwhile organization. For more information, contact Debra Bartley (864-2019) or Susan Cox (864-3290).



Buckle winners

Haskell Horse Club buckle winners for the 1992 playday year are, from left, Jennifer Fowler, Shayne McKenzie, Audra Arendall, Brittany Bartley, Shana McKenzie, Jennifer Fowler, Julie Fowler, Morgan Cox and Laci Townsend.

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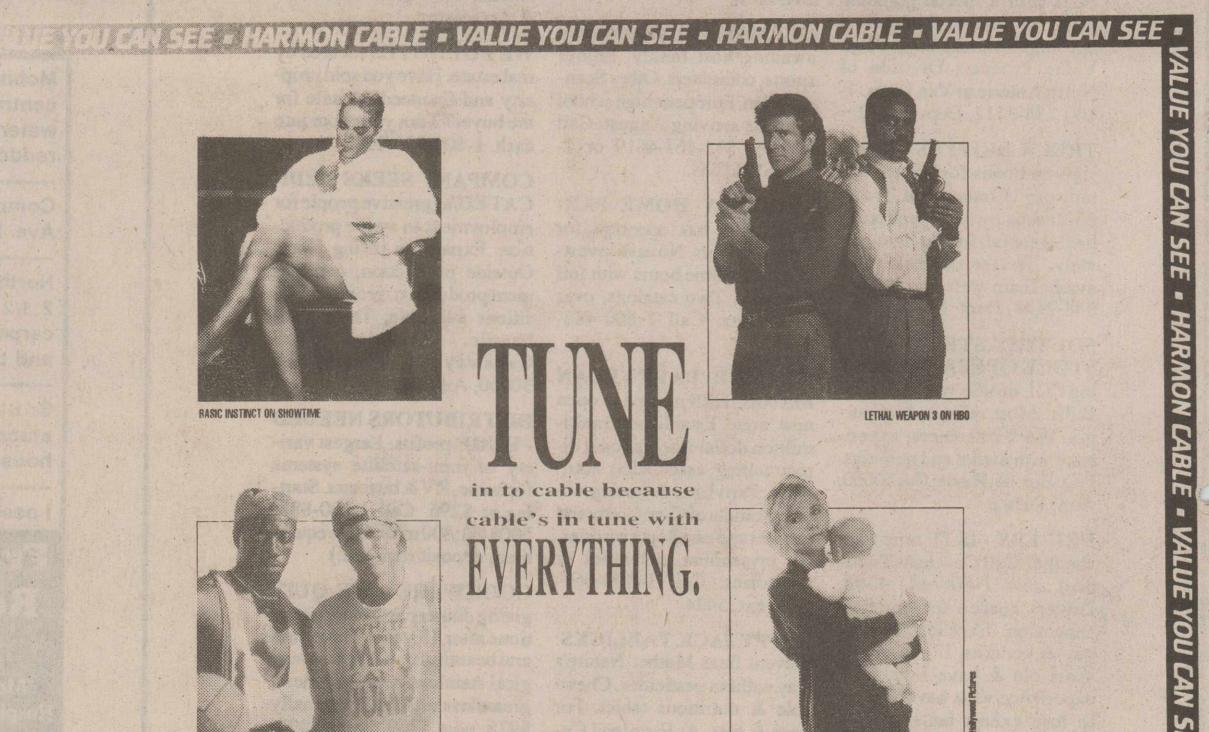
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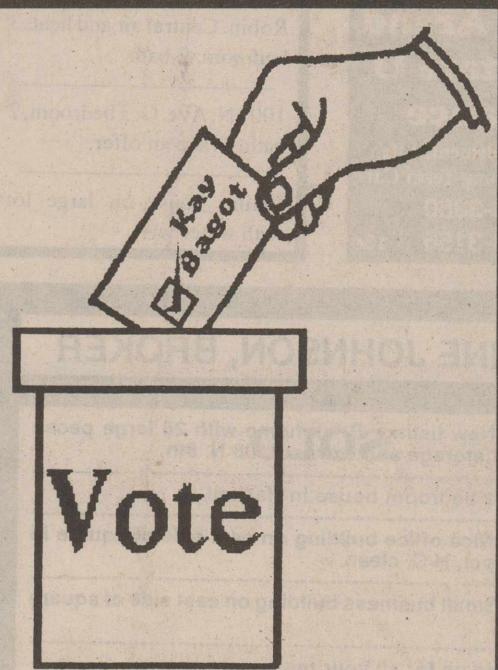
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The origin of Soil and Water Stewardship Week

For centuries, men and women have offered humble thanks to God for the priceless gifts of soil, water, air and sunshine which make all living things possible. This gratitude by religious people has been expressed in many ways over the years but in all its forms there has been a continuing thread of emphasis on the wondrous powers of the Almighty to create and to heal.

There has been stress, too, on the universal dependence on His grace for salvation and for all good things.

The world as we know it could not exist without a fruitful agriculture. A regular harvest is a critical matter. But nature, like man, is erratic. There are times when the very elements seem to conspire against a yield.

When the rains cease and the earth cracks, when storms and pestilence wreak their havoc, fields become barren and livestock grow gaunt in search of grass. It is then, and particularly in times of prolonged hardship, that the call goes out for divine intervention to ease the suffering and restore the bounty of the soil.

That is what happened in France more than 1,500 years ago in the city of Vienne and its surrounding countryside. Bad weather, fires and earthquakes had brought crop

failures and widespread hunger. The Bishop of Vienne, Saint Mamertus, called for prayer and penance on the three days preceding Ascension Day. The people responded and implored God for help in their suffering and privation.

Word of what happened in Vienne spread throughout France and then to other countries beyond the Alps. The supplication filled a need in the hearts and minds of the people and, as the years went by, the practice of setting aside these special days—Rogation Days—was widely established on an annual basis. By the end of the eighth century, the Church formally adopted the custom.

In our own country, the decision to set aside a week each year to acknowledge before God our gratitude for His gifts of soil and all the bountiful resources associated with it has met an evident need of a great many people.

The week—now known as Soil and Water Stewardship Week—has become a special time to remind all people that these gifts of the Creator warrant their best in creative conservation and considerate management.

In parts of the South earlier in this century, a few churches and their congregations began to set

aside the fifth Sunday after Easter as Soil and Soul Sunday. Subsequently, this designation was changed to Soil Stewardship Sunday when, in 1946, the publishers of Farm and Ranch magazine took an initiative. They suggested to religious leaders in a number of southern states that one Sunday be set aside each year as a time for a special reminder to the men and women of their congregations about the ethical obligations of all people to serve as responsible stewards of the land.

The response of clergymen and laymen was so warm and widespread that observance of Soil Stewardship Sunday spread steadily to additional churches and additional states. In 1954, the publishers of the magazine suggested to the officers of the National Association of Conservation Districts that a still wider observance of Soil Stewardship Sunday could aid significantly in bringing about a national awakening and recognition of man's duties as stewards of the Lord's earth.

To help achieve this goal, the publishers offered to transfer their limited sponsorship of Soil Stewardship Sunday to the Association, which represents 3,000 local conservation district organizations in all the states and

territories of the nation. The NACD accepted and, beginning in 1955, undertook to foster the observance on a nationwide basis.

A year later, recognizing possible conflicts with Rural Life Sunday and other events often observed on church calendars, Soil Stewardship Week—beginning always with the fifth Sunday after Easter and continuing through the sixth. The change provided a helpful latitude in church timing for the observance.

Since these two Sundays occasionally conflict with Mother's Day or Memorial Day, Soil and Water Stewardship Week was designated as the last Sunday in April through the first Sunday in May.

The Soil and Water Stewardship Week observance, by its very nature, is one to be joined in by everyone who shares a sense of personal responsibility under God for the care of soil, water and the other vital elements making up our environment. The prime concern of our conservation districts, along with thousands of involved clergymen and laymen, is to encourage an evergrowing participation by Americans in this annual recognition of the continuing importance of thoughtful stewardship.

The Board of Directors of the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District gratefully acknowledge the advertisers in this special section for making its publication possible and the 1000 cooperating farmers and ranchers in Haskell County for their conservation agreements.

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Special Edition Soil Stewardship Week Thursday, April 29, 1993



Soil and Water Stewardship
April 25 - May 2, 1993

Soil erosion symptom of environment

One of the main symptoms that something is wrong with the environment is soil erosion. Soil that is unprotected by vegetation is blown or washed away by wind and rain, leading to many problems and costs. Where people cultivate soils for crops, graze them with domestic livestock, cut trees for timber products, or shape the land to build their homes and cities, natural soil protection is often lost. In those cases, extra efforts to protect the topsoil from damage are needed.

To know where soils need our help, we must learn to recognize when they are suffering damage, and that's not easy as it would seem. Many books and films about soil erosion, for example, show towering dust clouds, huge raw gullies, or ravaged hillsides. Anyone seeing one of those situations on the land knows immediately that something is wrong. But these are exceptional situations. More commonly, soil

erosion occurs when tiny bits or layers of soil are removed almost invisibly by wind or rain.

On cropland, almost all erosion evidence is obliterated with the first spring cultivation. Looking only for the highly visible forms of soil erosion leads to the conclusion, that where none of those problems are visible, no soil damage is occurring. Such oversights leads people to overlook problems that can and should be addressed.

But soils that are being damaged are readily identified when one knows how to look at the health of the plant community—forest, grass, or crops—is not healthy and thriving, something is almost certainly wrong with the soil. If the soil is left unprotected, and exposed to the wind and rain during major parts of the year, erosion is almost certain to be occurring. Healing the land becomes a matter of helping to restore a healthy plant community that is adapted to that particular soil.

Stewardship Week being observed here

Suggesting that everyone can help care for our earth's environment by looking for things to do right outside their doorway, the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District is encouraging local churches, organizations and individuals to join the nationwide observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week, April 25 through May 2, 1993.

The Haskell SWCD, which works throughout the year on soil and water conservation measures, is providing color literature that highlights humanity's responsibility to be active stewards of our nation's soil and water resources. The Haskell SWCD is one of nearly 3,000 conservation district nationwide that work with the national conservation districts to encourage greater resource stewardship through the annual week-long observance.

Dan Wadzeck, chairman of the Haskell SWCD, said he hopes soil and water stewardship week will help individuals realize that their own actions will reap results on the environment. By taking positive environmental steps—as simple as planting a tree or reducing pesticide use—every person can be healing hands, not just in the fields where food and fiber are grown, but in the broader fields of life.

Materials especially designed to convey the 1993 theme, "Hands of Healing" are being distributed by the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District and may be obtained by calling or visiting the district office during the business hours at 1203A South Avenue E, Haskell, phone 817-864-8516.

Proclamation

Whereas our well-being depends on the production of ample food, fiber and other products of the soil; and

Whereas the quality and quantity of these products depend on the conservation, wise use and proper management of soil and water resources; and

Whereas protection of our water from pollution depends on sound conservation practices; and

Whereas conservation districts provide a practical and democratic organization through which landowners take the initiative to conserve and make proper use of these resources; and

Whereas the conservation movement is carrying forward a program of soil and water conservation in cooperation with numerous agencies and countless individuals;

Therefore I, in full appreciation of the value of our soil and water to the public welfare, and desiring to honor those who protect those resources, do hereby proclaim April 25 through May 2, 1993

Soil and Water Stewardship Week

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Hands of Healing

Soil and Water
Stewardship Week

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The Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District has selected Mike McGuire as the Conservation Farmer for 1993.

Mike has been around farming all of his life. After graduating from Texas Tech with an engineering degree, and working two years in Houston, Mike decided that he wanted to come back to Haskell County and farm.

Mike's farming operation includes two irrigated tracts north of Weinert and two dryland tracts, one in the Irby area. So you can see Mike is familiar with both sandland and tightland farming.

Mike's main crops are cotton, wheat, and guar. He likes to follow wheat with guar to keep a cover on the ground. Then follows with cotton the next year.

Mike uses the computer to determine the times and rates for water, fertilizer, and herbicide applications. He likes to keep detailed records of applications. By keeping up with these records, he can usually increase yields. But Mike is quick to remind us that no

amount of records can control the rain, or a devastating hail storm that might wipe out a whole crop in a matter of minutes.

Mike has been working with Seymour Aquifer Project manager, Danny Lambrecht. A weather data station is located on one of his farms. Mike assists with irrigation scheduling and irrigation efficiency testing on cotton and wheat. Data is gathered on soil moisture, fertilizer, and pesticide use to help to show that the farming community is controlling underground water quality.

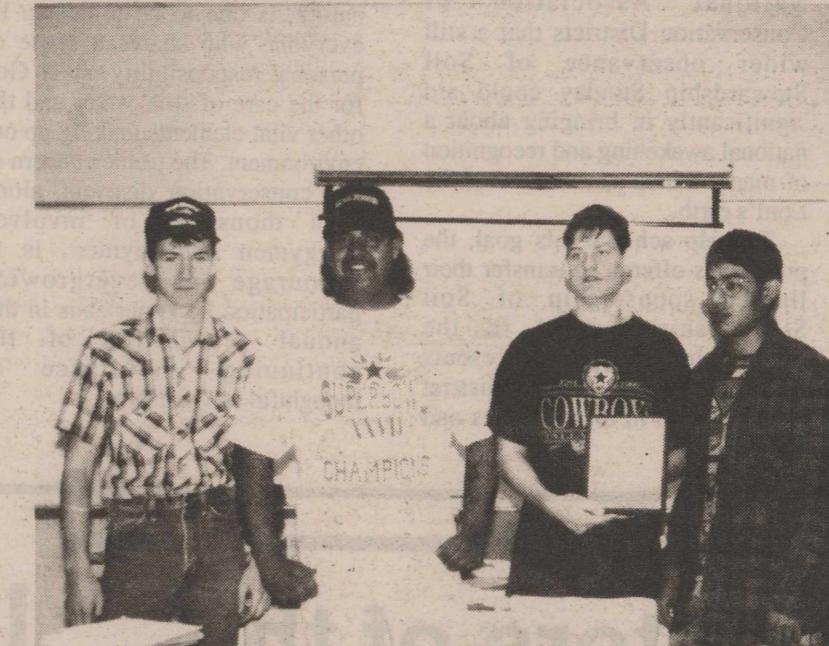
Mike uses conservation measures in his farming operation. He has constructed terraces and waterways under the long term agreement program. When costshare programs were not available, he has done brushwork, terracing, and fencing on his own.

Mike serves as a representative for the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association. He serves as a representative on the Texas State Support Committee for Cotton Incorporated. He helps with allocation of funds for cotton research projects and boll weevil eradication.

Due to his dedication in maintaining productivity, as well as protecting the natural resources, the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District is proud to recognize Mike McGuire as the Conservation Farmer for 1993.



Representing Haskell FFA in the range and pasture judging contest and placing second were Deon Walker, Jennifer Comedy, Bucky Harvey and Wesley Alsabrook.



Kevin Grand, Alex Casarez, Blake Henshaw, Samuel Villarreal and Jason Torres (not pictured) represented Haskell FFA and placed second in the land judging contest.

Judging contests

The Haskell-California Creek SWCD's held their annual Land and Range and Pasture Judging Contests on March 9 in Haskell. The contests are held to be a practice contest in preparation for the district contest on March 20 in Sweetwater.

Results of the Land Judging Contest are:

1st place team: Mertzon FFA, Randall Edwards, Bill Tayler, Casey Wescott, Sarah Moseley.

2nd place team: Haskell FFA #1, Kevin Grand, Blake Henshaw, Alex Casarez, Sam Villarreal.

3rd place team: Haskell FFA #2: Kenneth Billington, Robert Johnson, Michael Rojas, Mike Hild.

High Point Individual: Randall Edwards; second Bill Tayler; third, Kevin Grand.

Anson FFA and Mertzon FFA #2 also competed in the land judging contests.

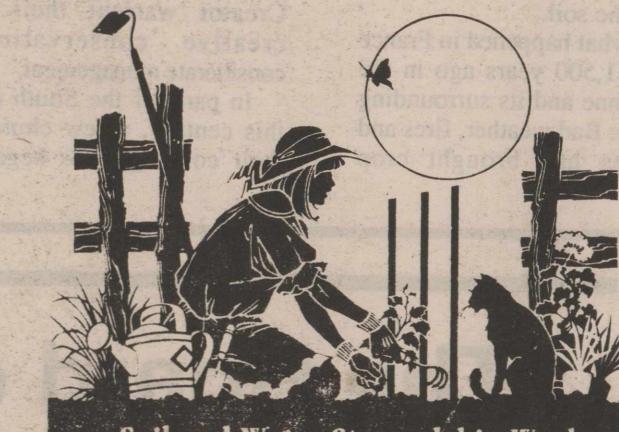
Results of the Range and Pasture Judging Contest are:

1st place team: Anson FFA, Matt Kiker, K. T. Waddell, Bobby Waddell, Jason Blue.

2nd place team: Haskell FFA, Bucky Harvey, Jennifer Comedy, Wesley Alsabrook, Deon Walker.

3rd place team: Mertzon FFA, Traci Kucera, Kristi Molina, Deanie Rodriguez, Paula Adkinson.

High Point Individual was Matt Kiker.



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357 students compete in poster contests

The Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District sponsored Conservation Poster Contests in local elementary schools. The purpose of this contest is to stimulate a greater interest in the conservation of natural resources. The participating schools included Haskell, Rochester, and Paint Creek. 357 students participated in the contest.

The winners selected from each school participated in the district contest. Grand champion winner was Hegan Lamb from Paint Creek. Reserve champion was Janet Byrd from Rochester and third place overall was Dusty Yates from Haskell.

Others winning at the district level include:

Kindergarten: 1. Morgen McGuire, Rochester 2. Caleigh Beauchamp, Rochester 3. Ross Short, Rochester.

Grade 1: 1. Laci Townsend, Rochester 2. Gilbert Saucedo, Rochester 3. Amy Turner, Rochester.

Grade 2: 1. Rachel Kaelin, Rochester 2. Frank Cruz, Rochester 3. Erica Martinez, Rochester.

Grade 3: 1. Daniel Burleson, Paint Creek 2. Scott Stephens, Paint Creek 3. Larissa Kloog, Paint Creek.

Grade 4: 1. Jimmy Huff, Haskell 2. Jonathan Gholson, Haskell 3. Jeff Blanks, Haskell

Grade 5: 1. Janet Byrd, Rochester, Dusty Yates, Haskell, Kevin McSmith, Haskell 2. Blayne Davis, Paint Creek 3. Casey Williams, Rochester 4. Lee Mulligan, Haskell

Grade 6: Hegan Lamb, Paint Creek 2. Darren Payne, Paint Creek 3. Halee Walton, Paint Creek.

Judges for the contest were Mabel Overton and Gerry Spain.

Participating teachers included Mrs. Patsy Blakley, Mrs. Sherry Adams, Mrs. Dolores Foster, Mrs. Caron Yates, Mrs. Julie Toliver, Mrs. Debbie Earles, Mrs. Earlene Griffith and Mrs. Paula Everett from Haskell; Mrs. Teresa Cornelius, Mrs. Sue Miller, Mrs. Lizette Haste, Mrs. Shirley Sloan, Mrs. Jinx Shaver, Mrs. Ronnie New, from Rochester and from Paint Creek, Mrs. Monique Morgan.

Karen Lehrmann named Conservation Homemaker



Karen Lehrmann
Conservation Homemaker

Karen Lehrmann from Sagerton has been selected as the Conservation Homemaker for 1993 by the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District.

Karen was raised on the farm in Claude, Texas and started plowing at the age of 12. She met Steven, her husband, at Texas Tech and married after graduation in 1978. They have four children, Jennifer, Brian, M'Lynn, and Joanna.

Karen says there is a big difference between the wheat and maize farming she was familiar with in Claude and cotton farming in Haskell County.

A great deal of her time is spent on the road from home to Rule, where her children attend school, and from Sagerton to Tuxedo to Old Glory where most of their farms are located.

When Karen is not plowing, she is helping Steven move from one place to another, or checking the bugs in the fields. Karen is also the crew chief of the Lehrmann hoe hands. In addition Karen helped plant and takes care of the windbreak around their home.

Karen volunteers to collect data at the extension service weather station at Tuxedo. They have a test plot where different varieties of cotton are planted. She keeps information on yields and expenses.

She also does the bookkeeping for the family farm.

Karen enjoys pickling for her family and often uses these for gifts for special friends.

Karen is active in her community and church. She believes that her family and church are top priorities.

In her community, Karen helps distribute commodities, and she is one of the Sagerton Hee Haw performers.

She serves as a den leader for Brian's Webelos Scout troop. She is a VIP, volunteer in public

schools. Karen works with the picture memory team and other school projects one day each week. Karen is the reporter for the newly formed Rule Booster Club.

Once a week, Karen teaches M'Lynn piano lessons at the Methodist Church in Rule. She believes that teaching in town, away from home makes it more fun and meaningful.

A very important part of Karen's life is her church family. Karen gladly gives of her time and talents. She plays the flute each Sunday during the worship service at the First Baptist Church in Haskell. She is the assistant choir director for the children's choir, helps with Bible drills, and is a G.A. leader.

Because of her pride and dedication to her family, church, and community, the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District is proud to recognize Karen Lehrmann as the Conservation Homemaker for 1993.

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Plant a Tree

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Recycle

Recycle paper, glass, plastic, aluminum, scrap metal, motor oil and yard wastes. Buy recycled and recyclable products.

Conserve Water

Don't let water run when scrubbing pots, wiping counters, brushing your teeth or shaving. Install water-efficient faucet aerators and shower heads.

Save Soil

Prevent soil from washing or blowing away by establishing ground cover, such as grass, plants and trees, on unprotected soil.

Compost

See if your city has a composting program, such as curbside leaf collection. If not, start your own compost pile where organic material, such as lawn clippings, can help create better soils for your garden.

Use Less Energy

Set back your thermostat, insulate your house and water heater and buy energy-efficient appliances.

Apply Pesticides Carefully

Follow label instructions carefully. Apply sparingly at the right time.

Reduce Consumption

Turn lights off when not needed. Use public transportation, car pool, bicycle or walk—consolidate errands.

Reuse and Repair

Use products that can be reused. Fix up things that are still usable.

Get Involved

Become an Earth Team volunteer by contacting your local soil and water conservation district. Learn what you can do and share the information with friends and family. Many will learn from your example.



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Conservation Compliance

Conservation compliance applies when highly erodible field was used to produce an agricultural commodity or was set aside, diverted or otherwise not cultivated under a program administered by the Secretary in any of the years 1981 through 1985.

Public Law 99-198, the Food Security Act of 1985, (1985 Farm Bill) and supported by Public Law 101-624, Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990 (1990 Farm Bill) contains two definite deadlines. Producers on lands that were determined to be Highly Erodible Land (HEL) had until January 1, 1990, to develop a

conservation plan for reducing soil losses to a minimum on these lands and until January 1, 1995 to implement the conservation compliance plan.

The deadline for the preparation of the plans was met with the majority of the compliance plans prepared prior to January 1, 1990.

The implementation of the conservation plan will require a lot of time, work and cooperation between the producer and the Soil Conservation Service to ensure that the right system to reduce erosion rates to meet the Farm Bill requirements is planned and installed on the land in order to meet the January 1, 1995 deadline.

How is Conservation Compliance determined?

Prior to January 1, 1995 each producer that earns program benefits and is using Highly Erodible Land (HEL) to produce a commodity crop will be checked by Soil Conservation Service personnel to determine if the compliance plan is being installed and maintained.

If the producer does not understand the compliance plan or is unable to install the practice as scheduled, it is his/her responsibility to contact the Soil Conservation Service to review the alternatives and revise the compliance plan. However, regardless of the number of times the compliance plan is revised, the plan must be fully implemented by January 1, 1995.

If, at any time, the plan is not being followed, the producer may be placed in noncompliance and denied program benefits until

compliance is restored. A producer that is placed in noncompliance for failure to comply with the requirements of the 1985 and 1990 Farm Bills will be denied benefits in 24 USDA programs. A complete list of the USDA programs that are included are available at the local office of the ASCS or the SCS.

Contact the Agricultural, Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) or the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) in

Haskell if you have any questions concerning the requirements of the 1985 and 1990 Farm Bills.

All programs and services of the United States Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service, are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis, without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, marital status or handicap.

Teaching soil and water conservation

Soil and water are recognized as our basic natural resources. The way we manage these resources and their products—plants and animals—is important in determining our present and future welfare.

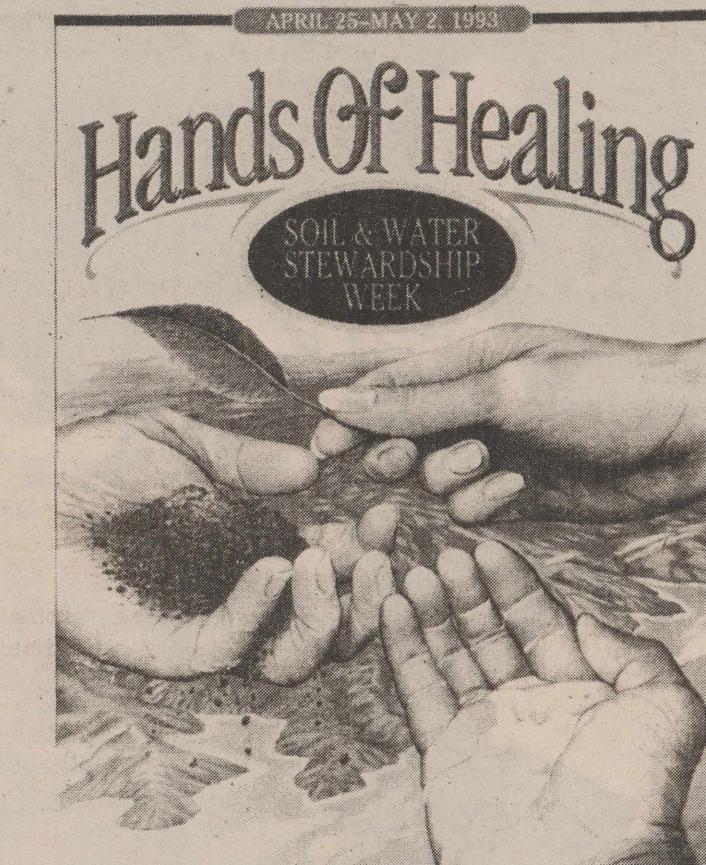
Conservation and wise use of soil and moisture on croplands, grasslands, and woodlands is the key to keeping our land productive, our people healthy, and our nation strong and beautiful.

How well this is done doesn't depend entirely on land owners and operators; we all have a share in the job to be done. It is too important a job to be bypassed by anyone. There must be teaching conservation in the schools throughout the nation. On this teachers and conservationists agree.

As an aid to busy teachers, the Soil Conservation Service offers a publication that gives some practical suggestions to help them in carrying out activities and observations in the classroom and out-of-doors.

Teachers can modify the activities according to the interests or needs of their students. Not all the steps needed in developing, carrying out, and analyzing the activities are given. These will depend on the conservation projects undertaken and on how the teachers and students plan together. Procedures can be planned as the work progresses, usually in connection with a larger activity or curriculum unit that draws on all subjects.

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The Board of Directors meet monthly on the third Friday of each month in the Haskell SCS Field Office at 1203A South Avenue E. The meetings are held at 9:00 a.m. All regular meetings are open to the public in accordance with Texas State Laws.

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