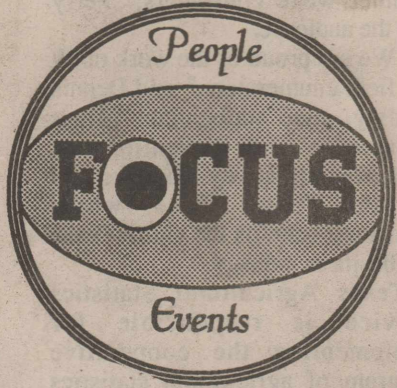


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Paint Creek meeting set

A presentation is scheduled at the Paint Creek School of the Academic Excellence Indicator System Reports that have been received from the Texas Education Agency.

The presentation will be made at a meeting June 14 in the Pat Morrison Auditorium. It is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m., preceding the regular school board meeting.

Parents and community members are encouraged to attend.

Copies of the reports will be available from the school administration office.

East Side plans youth event

East Side Baptist Church will have a special event called FITS (Fun In The Son) for all Haskell students ranging from completed 6th grade to completed 12th grade.

The event will be from 1 to 6 p.m. each day June 14-18.

Each meeting will last about an hour and a half and will cover such topics as: "Am I really in love?", "Peer Pressure" and "Getting Along with Your Family."

After each meeting there will be an activity such as a Polaroid scavenger hunt or a bowling trip to Abilene.

Jim Kemp heads theater group

Dr. Jim Kemp has been elected president of the Texas Non-profit Theatres, Inc., for a two-year term.

The organization of 120 theaters is the state association of not-for-profit theaters in Texas, headquartered in Fort Worth.

Theaters include the all-volunteer community theaters, the professionally staffed community theaters and the fully professional non-profit theaters.

Kemp is past president of the Amarillo Little Theatre, recipient of the 1991 Daniel J. Schwartz award and is vice chair of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Arts committee.

He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. William J. Kemp of Haskell.

Scholarship

Rebecca Russell of Haskell has been awarded the Zambus scholarship by the department of history at Hardin-Simmons University.



92 and going strong

Irene Muse, who turns 92 today, (June 10) makes about 100 quilts a year for clients throughout the area. "If God gives me the blessing of never becoming a burden to anyone, I'll die with my thimble on," she says.

92-year-old Haskell woman operates thriving business

By Mary Kaigler

"For everything there is a season and a time . . . a time to mend and a time to sew." Ecclesiastes, The Bible.

In her 92 seasons of time, Irene Muse has stitched into her life much of the tenacious courage, color and determined character for which West Texas women are historically known. Listening to her, it is evident that the tapestry of her life's history is as variegated as the patterns and colors of the quilts she works on daily in her home in Haskell.

Amazingly, both day and night, Irene stands at her quilting frames to finish each quilt, comfort or bedspread her customers bring, always anxious to begin the next project. According to her, "the only amazing thing about it is that they keep bring me more quilts."

Learning to quilt at age 9 while standing at her mother's side, Irene has continued to practice the craft throughout whatever circumstances have come her way. She began to quilt for the public in 1963. Asked about being in her 90s, still wanting to earn extra money, she says, "Quilting is all I know to do, and all I know about quilting is just to do it." And do it she does.

Taking off from it only on Sundays when she attends morning worship at the Assembly of God, her week days start early. Rising at

6 a.m. she reads the paper, eats breakfast and begins work on whatever quilt is in the quilting frames she keeps in one bedroom. Stopping only for a quick lunch, she returns to the quilt until evening--often working until an 11 p.m. bedtime, despite having had cataract surgery on one eye and being advised to have the other done.

Working right alongside her husband for 63 years, until his death in 1979, she learned the habit of never taking time out for naps or rest until the job at hand was done. "Besides," she says, "I don't get a bit of kick out of daytime TV or soap operas; they just plain bore me to death." Staying at the quilts helps her forget any aches or pains, and sleep soundly and relaxed with no necessity for any medication beyond an occasional aspirin for a sinus headache.

"Every day I thank the Lord that I can live here in this house where my husband and my mother died, wait on myself and do the work I love to do." She hopes to "stay on" as long as her mother did, age 96.

Like the needle she constantly runs in and out of the quilts, her mind, memory and observations about life are accurate and sharp.

Born near Glen Rose, she married C. C. Muse at age 15, worked on the farm, raised three daughters and moved to Haskell on Feb. 9, 1962. Daughters Ruby Martin and Dorothy Cox live near her in Haskell, Lorene Bonner in Abilene.

Besides quilting, she mows her yard and plants a yearly garden, which already features onions, beets, okra, squash and tomatoes so far this season. Never out of work to do, at the moment she has six

completed quilts ready for a customer in Cisco and four for customers in Wichita Falls. Waiting in line are several from Haskell.

Taking about three to four days to complete a quilt, including hemming, Mrs. Muse has averaged doing 105 each year since she began keeping record in the quilt registry book Florence Larned gave her years ago. However, almost apologetically, she says, "Last year I did only 86."

Speaking of the obviously below-market prices she charges for her work, she said, "A lot of folks say I work too cheap, but I want to be fair and honest and never cheat anyone. I may not make much money, but I have a good time and a clear conscience."

No longer getting out and about, Mrs. Muse enjoys the "come and go" companionship of many repeat customers. With obvious pleasure she says, "I've made a lot of new friends of all colors who I wouldn't have known."

Listening as she relates personal stories of coping with wood stoves and kerosene lanterns, and sharing her special optimism about her life, one has to suspect that her quilt customers may be also coming back for the bonus of knowing and being around her.

Asked about her secret of long life, she laughed. "Oh, I figure it just hasn't been my time to die yet." Then she adds, "But I want to live only as long as I can see to thread my needle and look after myself. If God gives me the blessing of never becoming a burden to anyone, I'll die with my thimble on."

Happy birthday, Irene Muse, and many happy returns of the day.

Dwanna Klose recognized by state

The Texas Agricultural Statistics Service has awarded a certificate of appreciation to Dwanna M. Klose of Haskell for completion of 20 years service collecting data.

Klose personally interviews farmers and ranchers about their crop production and livestock inventories. Rick Perry, the Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, presented the award recently at an annual midyear training school in

Austin. Perry spoke about the importance of creating jobs in rural Texas and of using data collected by field enumerators to aid in this endeavor. "I want to thank each of you, for the job you do out there in helping us make those decisions where processing plants ought to be, which natural resources are going to be available, how many
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Drawings, BBQ highlights of 2nd Saturday

Drawings for \$500 in gift certificates, a barbecue by the West Texas Rehabilitation Center and an auction are highlights of this week's Super 2nd Saturday activities in Haskell.

Among the side events will be a dunking booth operated by cheerleaders from McMurry University in Abilene.

The drawings will be held at 3 p.m. Five \$100 gift certificates will be awarded. The person whose name is called must be present to claim the full prize. If not, only half of the \$100 will be awarded to that person with another drawing

conducted to give away to other half.

The big barbecue, prepared by the Rehab Center's Chuck Wagon, will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults, and \$3 for children 10 and under. Tickets are available from any local firm which is a member of the Haskell Business Association, sponsor of Super 2nd Saturday. Take out orders will be available.

During the barbecue, there will be an auction of merchandise being donated by Haskell business firms. Proceeds will go to the Rehab Center.

Haskell County goes for Hutchison

Haskell County voters did an about-face in Saturday's U.S. Senate runoff election, going for Republican Kay Bailey Hutchison over Democrat Bob Krueger.

The final tally in Haskell County was 531 votes for Hutchison and 454 for Krueger. Statewide, Hutchison was winner by better than a 2-to-1 margin.

The local vote was in sharp contrast to the results of the May 1 election when Krueger led a 24-candidate field with 599 votes to Hutchison's 361.

Hutchison carried six of the county's 10 precincts, plus the early voting balloting.

Krueger carried the other four precincts, including one of four in Haskell. In addition, he led the voting in Rochester, Weinert and Sagerton.

Here is how the county voting

- Precinct 1: (Catholic Church): Hutchison 48, Krueger 39.
- Precinct 2: (Library): Hutchison 114, Krueger 72.
- Precinct 3: (Extension building): Hutchison 57, Krueger 35.
- Precinct 4: (Experienced Citizens Center): Hutchison 19, Krueger 35.
- Precinct 5: (Rule): Hutchison 57, Krueger 38.
- Precinct 6: (Rochester): Hutchison 26, Krueger 57.
- Precinct 7: (O'Brien): Hutchison 17, Krueger 16.
- Precinct 8: (Weinert): Hutchison 20, Krueger 35.
- Precinct 9: (Paint Creek): Hutchison 38, Krueger 18.
- Precinct 10: (Sagerton): Hutchison 22, Krueger 27.
- Early Voting: Hutchison 113, Krueger 82.

Downtown mail pick up changed to 2:30 p.m.

Effective today (Thursday), outgoing out-of-town mail deposited at the collection box at the southeast corner of the courthouse will be picked up at 2:30 p.m.

Out-of-town mail needing to go out after 2:30 will have to be deposited in the post office or in the outdoor collection box at the post office in order to go out that day.

Local mail will still be picked

up at the courthouse collection box at 5:30 the next morning.

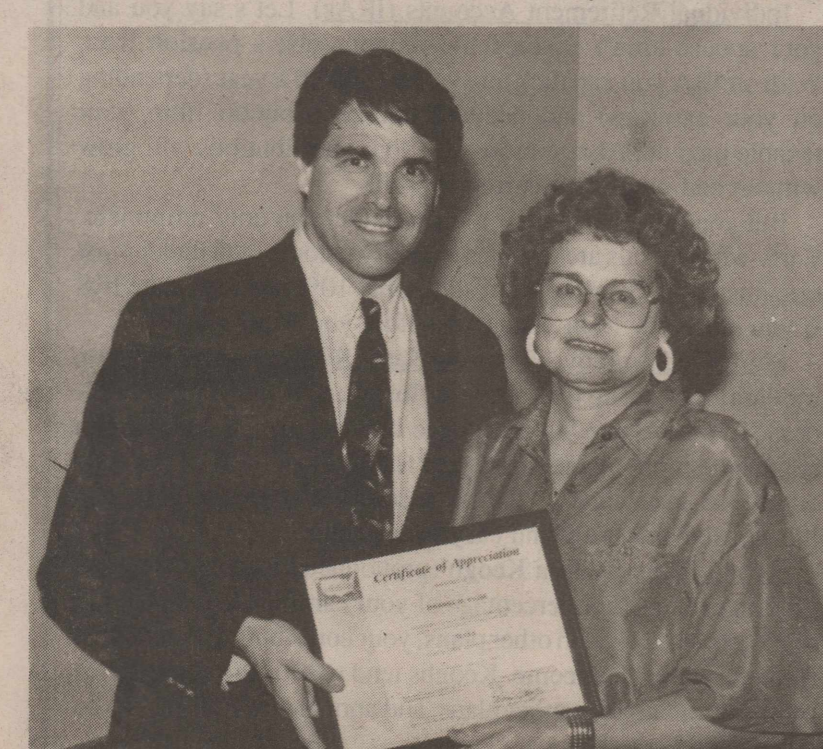
The Haskell post office is now dispatching out-of-town mail two times daily, at 11:45 a.m. and 5:25 p.m.

First-class mail will be dispatched at 11:45 a.m. The 5:25 p.m. dispatch will be used for all out-of-town mail, including first class, not received prior to the morning dispatch.



Junior high twirlers

Haskell Junior High School twirlers for 1993-94 are Shannon Jordan, foreground, Missy Teague, left, Stephanie Alsabrook and Vanessa Miller.



Receives award

Dwanna Klose receives a certificate of appreciation from Rick Perry, state Commissioner of Agriculture, in recognition of her 20 years service with the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service.

Many compete in model Fly In

There was good news and bad news concerning the model airplane fly in this past weekend.

The bad news was the strong south wind that carried dust across the model airport and cut flying off shortly after noon on Sunday.

The good news was the large group of modelers enjoying the good weather and competition on Saturday.

Fliers from Plainview, Kress, Graham, Denton, Sherman, the Metroplex and Altus, Okla., participated in the Fly In.

In a closely contested race, Roger Cirelli of Burleson edged out Hawkins of Kress for the overall Fun Fly championship, winning a kit and a \$100 award. Third overall was Bill Kunz of Denton, who also barely nosed out Belyeu of Plainview.

Jimmy Kemp of Lockney, who made his first solo flight last week, was the winner of the novice division.

Hawkins won first in rolls (10 rolls in 22 seconds) and the Texas death event. Cirelli did 15 loops in 3 seconds to win that event. Belyeu won the climb and glide with a time of 4 minutes, 19 seconds. Kunz took the touch and goes with a fast time of 1 minute, 20 seconds for 10.

Kits were awarded to all overall winners.

Walnut plaques with three view airplane drawings in brass were

awarded to:

John Flanders of Sherman, the pilot coming the farthest to fly; Charles Martin of Abilene, prettiest civilian aircraft (a large scale Morissey Bravo), Hawkins, prettiest military (Ryan S.T.) and Bob Giles of Spur, who managed to win two awards with the same plane. (Giles' crash got him the worst crash award, then a rush repair job enabled him to compete and win the ugliest airplane award.)

Winner of the six-channel radio in the raffle was Harry Hawthorn of Abilene.

A large group enjoyed the breakfast at the field Sunday morning.

The Texas Chiefs Model Airplane Club expressed its appreciation to the businesses and individuals who contributed to the success of the event.

Billy Hester has straight A

Billy W. Hester of Rochester has been named to the President's Honor Roll for the spring semester at East Texas State University.

To be eligible for the President's Honor Roll, a student must earn a straight A, or 4.0, grade-point average on a minimum of 12 hours.

Sign up for conservation now underway

"Producers who have serious soil erosion, water quality, or pollution problems on their land may want to review the list of Agriculture Conservation Program (ACP) practices available at our office," Glenn Brzozowski, county executive of the Haskell County Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service, said this week.

Brzozowski said CCP funds are available to solve these and other conservation problems through annual and long-term conservation agreements. The county committee will have an approval period on June 23, and applications received by June 18 will be reviewed for cost sharing.

Cost-share funds are available through the Annual Program (ANA) or the Special Hydrological Unit Area of the Seymour Aquifer.

In 1992, ASCS approved several requests to treat severe soil and water conservation problems in Haskell County, terraces were constructed on more than 600 acres of cropland, 40-plus acres of waterways were built to prevent soil erosion and improve water quality, and 13 irrigation conveyance systems were installed with over 15,000 feet of pipe cost-shared on to improve water quality.

"Producers who need cost-share assistance may sign up for the ACP at any time," Brzozowski said.

The program offers financial and technical assistance to help producers solve critical soil, water and pollution problems on their land.

Requests should be filed before June 18.

Bloodmobile has 31 contributors

Thirty-one donors came June 1 to the Haskell County Bloodmobile at the First Baptist Church's Family Activity Center.

"I was afraid right after the Memorial Day holiday, that donations might be low, but 31 was a very respectable number for our mobile," said Brian Burgess, local Red Cross Blood Services chairman.

There was one new donor, Wendy Cowperthwait.

Other donors included: Olen King, Kim Crawford, Kristen Grand, Pam Jones, Randy McLelland, Robert and Cathy Bartley, Kathy Thompson, Martha Toliver, Linda King, Albert Thane, Verda Calloway, Florence Peden, Donna Cole.

Christyne Green, Betty Rudd, Brian Burgess, Mike New, Wayne and Yuvi Cadenhead, Jerry Stocks, Jean Kemp, Mary Dewey, Glenn Brzozowski, Dannelle Smith, Robert Kramp, Kay Smith, Ken Lane, Robbie Peiser and Bill Swinney.

"Folks who have never given blood, or who have never needed blood transfusions, really have no way to appreciate the service these donors have provided for their friends and fellow citizens of Haskell County," said Burgess.

"I can't thank them enough for their generosity and courage. I especially want to thank Kim Crawford and Kristen Grand for not only giving blood, but for registering the folks, manning the bag table, and serving the refreshments.

"Most of our donors give almost

every time the opportunity presents itself. There is no monetary reward, and very little recognition. I hope the folks in Haskell County will take note of the names of their friends and neighbors who gave blood and say 'thanks' and consider giving blood themselves at our next bloodmobile on Aug. 3."

1st Cavalry sets reunion

"Boots and saddles" bugle calls are sounding around the country for all veterans of the 1st Cavalry Division to mount up and head for assembly in Killeen on Aug. 11.

The central Texas city, just outside Fort Hood, is the site of the 46th annual reunion of the 1st Cavalry Division Association.

The reunion will end on Sunday morning, Aug. 15, with the bugle sound of taps as fallen troopers of the First Team are remembered and honored.

For more information or to register for attendance, veterans may contact the 1st Cavalry Headquarters at 302 N. Main, Copperas Cove, TX 76522-1799 or call 817-547-6537.

Dwanna Klose...

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farmers, how many ranchers, and how much produce is going to be available," Perry said.

"The job that you do is extraordinarily important to those of us, whether we're producers, processors, or quite frankly, whether we're consumers," Perry told the audience.

"We are proud of the work of all our field enumerators," said Dennis Findley, state statistician. "Their enthusiasm and dedication are evident in all survey work they do for the Texas office, which ultimately benefits the entire Texas agribusiness industry."

Texas Agricultural Statistics Service is responsible for implementing the cooperative program of agricultural statistics between the National Agriculture Statistics Service, the United States Department of Agriculture, the Texas Department of Agriculture and the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture. The service has responsibility for gathering and disseminating crop, livestock and economic statistics about Texas agriculture.

Sorrells graduates from South Plains

Sherida Sanders Sorrells of Rule was among 764 South Plains College students who graduated May 14.

She received a certificate of proficiency in vocational nursing.

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The Committee on Nominations will meet June 18, 1993 at 2:00 p.m. at the Seymour Office of B-K Electric Cooperative, Inc. to make nominations for directors.

The director's terms expiring are Charles T. Porter, Seymour and James Albus, Knox City.

Members of the Cooperative are hereby notified of this meeting.


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But you must leave your money in the plan until retirement. Early withdrawals are taxed as ordinary income, and under most circumstances, you'll pay an additional 10% penalty to the IRS if you withdraw from your IRA before you're 59 1/2.

Simplified Employee Pension Plans (SEPs). With a SEP you, the employer, set up IRA accounts for yourself and your employees. SEPs have one big advantage over regular IRAs: you can contribute more money each year (up to 15 percent of the self-employed individual's "earned income"). SEPs are easy and inexpensive to set up, and easy to maintain.

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--Obituaries--

Lucille Duncan

Lucille Kendall Duncan died Saturday at Rice Springs Nursing Home. She was 79.

Funeral services were Monday morning at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Steve Kerr officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Elders of the church served as honorary pallbearers.

Mrs. Duncan was born Nov. 27, 1913, in Whitesboro. She graduated from Haskell High School as valedictorian of her class and then attended North Texas Teachers College. A member of the First Presbyterian Church, she was employed as a bookkeeper for Lane-Felker and Oates Drug before her retirement.

She married John Belton Duncan on Dec. 22, 1935. He died on Jan. 12 of this year.

She is survived by a daughter, Jean Duncan Barnett of Gonzales; two sons, John B. Duncan Jr. of Austin and David C. Duncan of Livingston; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 56.

Mrs. John Gilmore

Mrs. John E. (Hattie Parker) Gilmore died June 7 at Town Hall Estates Nursing Home in

Hillsboro.

Mrs. Gilmore was born Feb. 12, 1898, in Elkhart, Texas, the daughter of John and Cynthia Faith Bennett Parker. Her great-grandfather, Elder Daniel Parker, established the first Protestant church in Texas in 1836 in Elkhart. She was the third cousin to Cynthia Ann Parker, who was captured by the Indians in a massacre at Fort Parker between Mexia and Groesbeck, Texas, in 1836.

She married John E. Gilmore of Bardwell, Ellis County, Oct. 6, 1915. They moved to Hill County in 1946, engaging in farming and ranching in the Mayfield community until 1968. Upon retiring, they moved to Itasca. Mr. Gilmore died Jan. 28, 1980.

Mrs. Gilmore was a member of the Central Baptist Church of Itasca. She served as president of the Monday Review Club of Hillsboro, the Hillsboro Garden Club and the Hill County Federation of Women's Club. She was secretary of the Mayfield Farm Bureau and president of the Mayfield Home Demonstration Club. She was past Worthy Matron of the Bardwell and Itasca chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star and the recipient of a 50-year pin.

Survivors include a daughter, Geneva Gilmore Richardson of Itasca; two grandchildren, A. C. Richardson Jr. of Haskell and Janis R. Blackstone of Ennis; five great grandchildren, including Clark and

Gil Richardson of Haskell and Doug Richardson of Detroit, Mich; and four great-grandchildren, Trent and Tracy Richardson, children of Clark and Debbie Richardson, and Bryan and Emily Richardson, children of Gil and Norma Richardson, all of Haskell.

Also surviving her is a sister, Gaily Parker Davis of Elkhart, who is 103 years old.

Raffle tickets remain on sale

Haskell Little League players will continue to sell raffle tickets until June 15.

Tickets are \$1 each and prizes are two \$100 gift certificates to be used at any local business.

Tee-ball, coach-pitch, minor and major league players have tickets for sale.

The drawing will be June 17 at the Little League field. Trophies will be presented and all-stars will be announced that night.

Three on honor list at Angelo State

Three students from Haskell are included on the honor roll for the spring semester at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Christopher Lopez, a biology major, is listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll.

Making the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll were Rusty L. Stocks, an undecided major, and Bo Watson, a finance major.



Audra Lovell

Lovell, Mason to marry

Audra Lovell and Tracy Mason of Omaha, have announced their engagement and approaching wedding.

Both are seniors at Grace College of the Bible in Omaha, and both are majoring in radio communication and Bible.

A June 12 wedding is planned in Irving.

Audra is the daughter of Linda Martinez of College Station and Larry Lovell of Irving.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

--Library Notes--

By Joan Strickland
Lions, tigers and books! This is the theme for this summer's reading and "Read to Me" program at the county library.

The program starts June 30 and runs through Aug. 4. Every Wednesday morning from 10:30 till 11 a.m. there will be a story time for the younger children.

Each child will receive a paper to record the books they have read and the time they spent reading. At the end of the reading program, we have a party and certificates will be given to each child that turns in their reading log.

When the children sign up for the program their names are put in the box for a drawing for a savings bond from Haskell National Bank and the First National Bank. Also, KTXS will be giving a prize this year.

Our book circulation has been running around 125-175 books

daily since school has been out and will increase with the summer reading program. If you have to wait in line I'm sorry, I can only do so much so fast. I thank you all for being so cooperative and patient.

Kids, come in and sign up now for summer reading and "Read to Me."

Donations to the memorial fund: Mrs. L. B. Dendy.

See you at the library.

Horse club plans playnight Saturday

The Haskell Horse Club will sponsor a jackpot playnight Saturday, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Age groups will be 8 and under, both novice and regular, 9 through 12, 13 through 15, and 16 through 19.

Events will include barrels, flags and poles. There also will be an open barrel race.

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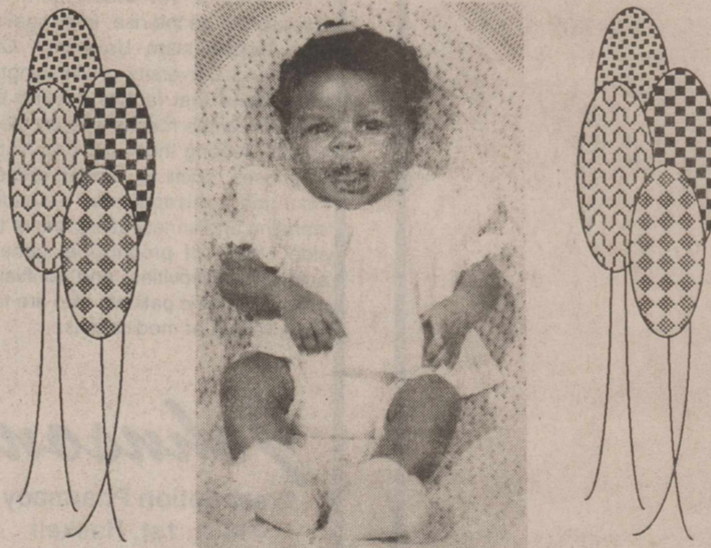
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--Letters to the Editor--

Back in Haskell

Editor: Hi everyone. Remember me? I'm Susie Clayton, the cook. I used to work at Glenn's Barbecue Express, then Markey's, then Wright's Restaurant, then Jim's Steak House and then Haskell Nursing Center. I moved to Fort Worth almost a year ago.

I recently had a brush with death and I have come back to Haskell to recuperate. I am at my daughter's and son-in-law's house, 207 S. Ave. C. I will be here most of the summer but plan to move back to Monahans permanently.

I've enjoyed my years in Haskell, made a lot of good friends here and I would love to see and

visit with you all. I'm pretty limited as to what can do and can't do. I'm on 100-percent oxygen most of the time.

But please come by and visit. We'll have coffee, tea or what ever to drink. (But no more cigs.)

I want to personally thank the fire department, sheriff's office and who ever else about Saturday night and the tornado warnings. You guys did a fantastic job on getting the warnings out. I was here for the one two years ago and made it back in time for this one. Didn't they do great?

Everyone will have to bear with me, and forgive me for what I may say or do. I lost all my motor skills when "I died", but they brought me

back around with the grace of God and I'm having to learn everything all over again. But I'm doing pretty good at most things.

I'm cooking, I'm sewing, I can still bake cookies. So you all come. We'll have some good ole chit chatting.

God bless each and every one of you.

Susie Clayton

Party '93

Editor: To all the businesses and individuals who contributed to Party '93, I would like to say "thank you." The party for the Haskell County students couldn't be done without all your support.

To everyone who helped put Party '93 together, a great big "thanks."

It took everyone working together to make Party '93 great.

Sheila McMeans

Rule mayor

Editor: I would first like to brag on the big improvement in your city of Haskell. I'm sure this is helped along with some of your special citizens that work hard and care.

I would like to let you know about our mayor of Rule, A. B. Arnett. He mows the city park and that is a job, and he grows flowers in a building downtown Rule that was barren.

He also is responsible, I'm sure, for the pretty flowers and shrubs at the park. I have also seen him pull weeds and chop them at the front of the post office. Then today I saw him and another man raking and cleaning the brush off where the old

Rule Review used to be.

If he does all these things just imagine all the good things he does for Rule that no one knows of. I just wanted to brag on this dedicated man that is the mayor or our Rule. Thanks for listening.

Margaret and Sonny Tanner
Rule

Sold out?

Editor: According to the recent news, Congressman Stenholm was violently opposed to the Clinton tax bill. When it came time to vote he voted for it.

Did our congressman sell us out? If so, how much did he get? Judas got 30 pieces of silver.

Charles C. Holden
Clyde

-Marriage Licenses-

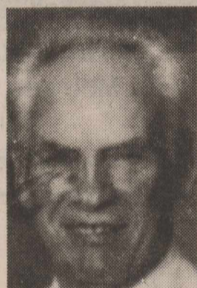
Marriage licenses issued during May by County Clerk Rhonda Moeller included those to:

Raymond Earl Weeks and Genelle Bailey Overton, both of Haskell.

Clifford Ross Dunnam and Jamie Michele Phillips, both of Anson.

**Thank you for
reading the
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PHARMACY NEWS



By Elbert Johnson,
Registered Pharmacist

Treating Life-threatening Asthma:
With the medications available today, there should be no cases of life-threatening asthma, yet deaths from this disease are on the rise. Investigators from Northwestern University, Chicago, and University of Washington have found that factors beyond the disease can be responsible for these deaths. Among these are psychiatric diagnoses, such as bipolar depression and schizophrenia, misunderstanding and unnecessary fear of the side effects of prednisone, general emotional difficulties, and confusion among geriatric patients who are taking a variety of medications.

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In addition to receiving prizes and ribbons, 25 top winners will represent the district in the State 4-H Horse Show later this year, said Max Stapleton, Haskell County extension agent.

Representing Haskell County will be:

•Brittany Bartley in pole

bending, barrel racing, stakes race and team penning.

•Hegan Lamb will be captain of a team penning team and also compete in calf roping, breakaway roping, team roping and reining.

•Shayne McKenzie will also be captain of a team penning team and compete in pole bending, barrel racing and stakes race.

•Roni Morrow will compete in breakaway roping, team roping, reining, pole bending, barrel racing and team penning.

•Logan Morrow will compete in team penning, pole bending and barrel racing.

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Rural school exes gather for reunion

By Ernestine Herren

The Haskell County Country School Reunion was held for the fourth time last weekend and it's sad to say there were fewer this year.

Country school exes came from Amarillo to Kingsville, from Lubbock to Houston and all in between. The states of California, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Louisiana also were represented.

Two hundred and twenty exes were present from the following schools, with Midway having the most with Foster a close second:

Ballew, Jud, McConnell, Midway, Lake Creek, Cliff, Pleasant Valley, New Mid, Lone Star, Post, Sayles, Plainview, Gaunt, New Cook, Weaver, Cottonwood.

Idello, Rose, Howard, Paint Creek, Mattson, Pinkerton, Red Top, Corinth, Tanner Paint, Cook Springs, Foster, Gilliam, Roberts, Dennis Chapel, Myers, Tonk Creek, Douglas and Powell.

Oldest person present was Orville Willis, 87, of Comanche. Norman Nanny of Haskell is 85.

Coming the farthest were Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Holloway of Kinneywick, Wash.

Only three country school

teachers were present, Vivian Curtis Roberson, Erma Monke Liles and Ernestine Cox Herren.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wood are retiring from their positions of president and secretary. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Ray are the new officers.

W. T. West of Lubbock, formerly of Jud, gave a book of his family, "A History of the Wests, Rays and Allied Lines," to the county library. This is a book for genealogists and also a history of the northwest part of the county of that time and era.

Sybil Scott Graham will soon present the county library a history of her family and the Midway community.

Many interesting recollections were told of a bygone age. Grace Helton knows where a real dugout is that people lived in.

The group will meet again in May 1995 to hear more interesting tales and to greet old friends.

Noah committee

Members of the Noah Project-North advisory committee will meet at noon Friday at East Side Baptist Church.



Lisa Ray

Granddaughter plays with band in Carnegie Hall

Lisa Ray, freshman at Texas Tech University, played contra bass clarinet with the Texas Tech Symphonic Band at Carnegie Hall in New York on May 20.

She is the daughter of Christopher Ray and Kay Fairbanks of Lubbock, and the granddaughter of Augusta Owens of Haskell.

Both mother and grandmother attended the concert. In addition to enjoying the concert, they enjoyed several days of sightseeing in New York.

Betsy Nanny on honor roll

Betsy Nanny of Haskell is included on the University honor roll for the spring semester at Midwestern State University.

To make the University Honor Roll, a student must complete a semester schedule of at least 12 semester hours with a minimum grade point average of 3.5 and no grade lower than a "C."

Phemister named to McMurry squad

Melissa Phemister, a senior from Haskell, has been named to the fall cheerleader/yell leader squad at McMurry University.

The squad will coordinate spirit activities on campus for the McMurry Indian football and Lady Indian volleyball seasons. Tryouts will be held in September for cheerleading teams for the McMurry basketball seasons.

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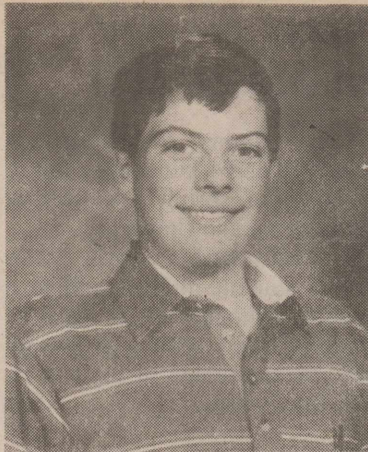
The painting judged "Best of Show" will hang in the Stamford Art Foundation Western Art Show July 1-4.

The John Selmon Gallery on the Texas Cowboy Reunion grounds will be open Thursday, June 17, from 3 to 6 p.m. and again on Friday, June 18, from 10 a.m. to

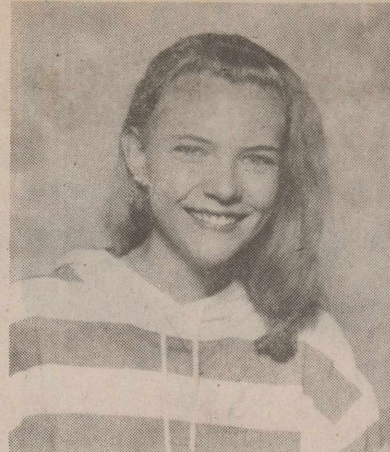
noon, to receive entries. An entry fee will be charged for each piece of art submitted, with a limit of three paintings per artist.

Entry forms are available at all area chamber of commerce offices (including Haskell), or artists may submit their work directly to Nancy West, P.O. Box 173, Stamford 79553. Entries should include name, address, title of work, medium, price (if art is to be for sale) and entry fee.

The exhibit and sale will be open to the public Saturday, June 19, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday afternoon, June 20, from 2 until 4. No admission will be charged.



Michael Murray



Stephanie Stegemoeller

Rule Junior High honor grads named

Michael Murray was valedictorian and Stephanie Stegemoeller was salutatorian of the Rule Junior High graduating class. Commencement was held May 27 in the high school auditorium.

Michael's grade average was 95.57. He also received a perfect attendance certificate and the junior high citizenship award.

Michael has been involved in football, basketball and numerous UIL events. He qualified to compete in the Texas Math and Science Coaches Association (TMSCA) state meet, placing second in

calculator and science and third in number sense.

Stephanie's average was 94.14. She also received a perfect attendance certificate. She participated in basketball, track, tennis and several UIL events. She qualified for the TMSCA state meet where she placed sixth in science.

Michael is the son of Ed and Charlene Murray of Rule. Stephanie is the daughter of Clayton and Paula Stegemoeller of Sagerton.

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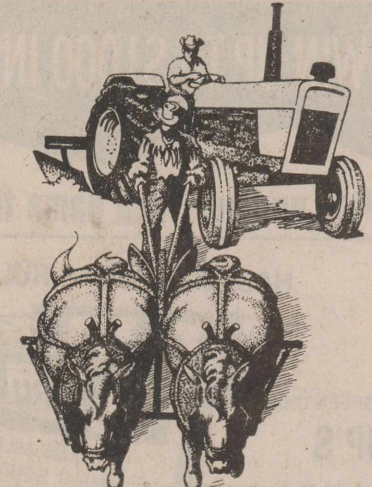
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Leiza Morales earns BS degree

Leiza Nanette Morales of Haskell was among 3,600 Texas A&M University students who received degrees during the May commencement ceremonies.

She was awarded a bachelor of science degree with a major in animal science.

-HOSPITAL-

Medical Dismissals
Norva Oates, Haskell
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Miller Creek fish survey completed

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Inland Fisheries office in Wichita Falls has completed a spring gill net survey at Millers Creek Reservoir.

The survey is conducted at least once every three years to monitor catfish, white bass, and hybrid striped bass x white bass populations in the lake. TPWD biologists can determine fish population trends by comparing this year's survey results to results from previous surveys.

The channel catfish population has grown since the previous survey conducted in 1991. Catch rates for channel catfish have increased from 7.6 per net in 1991 to 11.2 per net in 1993. The increase was due largely to higher catch rates of channel catfish in the 7- to 12-inch range. This indicates successful spawning seasons for the past two or three years. Catch rates for larger channel catfish (over 12 inches) remained stable.

Over 38,000 blue catfish were stocked by Texas Parks and Wildlife at Millers Creek in 1990 and 1991. These fish have survived and appear to be growing well. Seven blue catfish were captured per net, and nearly 35 percent of these were over

14 inches long.

Anglers can expect to catch blue catfish with the same techniques and baits used for channel catfish. Blue catfish have the potential to grow larger than channel catfish and may occasionally exceed 100 pounds.

The white bass (also known as sand bass) catch rate was 5.8 per net this year, down from 9.4 per net in 1991. White bass populations often experience cycles of population growth and decline, and this is probably not a long term decline.

Striped x bass hybrids were stocked in Millers Creek in 1980 and 1982. Two hybrid bass were captured per net night in 1991, and no hybrids were captured in 1993. This is probably because the hybrids present in the lake are too large to be effectively sampled with the nets used in this survey.

Millers Creek has the potential to produce some very large hybrid bass, possibly even a state record. The lake record hybrid, caught by Tom Yates in April 1991, weighed 16.01 pounds, just a few pounds less than the 19.66-pound state record. This is the only lake record currently certified for Millers Creek.

The Wichita Falls district office

would like to have certified lake records for all species of fish in the lake. Anyone catching a large fish of any species who would like to have it certified should contact the office at (817) 766-2383. The address is 409 Chester, Wichita Falls, TX 76301.

-BIRTHS-

Miranda Robertson of Rule is proud to announce the arrival of a baby brother, Chanler Luke. He was born at 7:40 a.m. on May 27 in Hendrick Medical Center, weighing 7 pounds and 9 ounces. He was 19 1/2 inches long.

Helping welcome him home were his parents, Tommy and Melissa Robertson of Rule.

Grandparents are Luther and Frances Meier of Old Glory and Olen Robertson of Quanah. Great-grandparents are Willie Mae Turner of Rochester and Bela Meier of Stamford.

Brent and Michelle Baker proudly announce the birth of their son, Benjamin Taylor. He was born at 9:55 p.m. on April 30 at St. Mary's Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds, 4 ounces and was 22 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Harry and Ceelia Vick of Chattanooga, Tenn., and David and Louetta Davis

of Haskell. Paternal grandparents are David and Jo Baker of Kingsport.

Maternal great-grandparents are Britt and Ileta Moon and Joe and Joyce Davis, and great-great-grandmother is Ethel Segoe of Haskell.

Paternal great-grandparents are Herbert and Madgie Taylor and Hayden and Marie Baker of Kingsport.

Procedure could help asthmatics

A simple surgical procedure may help asthmatics who suffer from sinobronchial syndrome.

Sinobronchial syndrome occurs when patients are treated for an asthma attack but not for the clogged sinuses that triggered the attack, causing the asthma to repeatedly return.

Endoscopic surgery can clear the sinus drainage canals, says Dr. Gene Alford, otorhinolaryngologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

A tube with a tiny cutting device attached at the end is inserted through the nose. Through a "telescope", the surgeon opens the sinus' bony channels and removes excess mucosa, the moist tissue lining the sinus cavity. In asthmatics or people with allergies, the tissue swells, causing the channels to close.

--Sagerton--

by Alice Bredthauer

The yearly Lawrence family reunion was held on June 5 and 6 in the Aspermont Community Center.

The Glyn Quades were hosts this year with 60 relatives present. They came from Lubbock, Abilene, Houston, Arlington, Lake Whitney, Rotan, Aspermont, Peacock and Sagerton.

Saturday was visitation, door prizes. At 6 p.m. a meal of lasagna, salads, garlic bread, drinks and desserts was served. Bingo was enjoyed later. On Sunday morning a memorial devotional service at the cemetery began the day's events. Larry Quade led the service with members participating. Later a delicious pot luck meal was served at the center.

Business came afterwards and a fun auction conducted by the Gerald Lawrence Auction Co. of Abilene.

Weekend visitors of the Glyn Quades were their son, Larry, Ethel's sisters, Opal Rash of Arlington, Ruby and W. D. Rash of Lake Whitney and Betty and Butch Smith of Arlington.

Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer enjoyed playing 84 in the VIP Center

Friday and also enjoyed the meal.

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

Mrs. Marie Chapman and family visited in the home of Mrs. M. Y. Benton over the weekend.

Bill Tabor visited in the home of Mrs. John L. Brooks over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer visited with Alfred Bredthauer, Mrs. Lena Schaaque, and Mrs. Velma Lou Lammert in the Teakwood rest home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gene Teichelman also visited Mrs. Alfred Bredthauer in the Teakwood rest home Sunday afternoon.

Herbert Rinn of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer enjoyed bowling Thursday afternoon in Abilene.

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

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- FLORESTS**
Connors Nursery & Floral
- FUNERAL HOMES**
Holden-McCauley
- FURNITURE STORES**
Boggs & Johnsons
- GROCERY STORES**
M System
Modern Way
- INSURANCE**
Brian Burgess Insurance
Lanco Insurance
- LUMBER STORES**
McGee's Lumber
- MEDIA**
Haskell Free Press
KVRP
- MOTELS**
Fieldan Inn
- PLUMBING**
Nanny Plumbing
- SHOES**
Slipper Shoppe
- SPORTING GOODS**
Sport-About
- WESTERN WEAR**
Heads or Tails
WOMEN'S WEAR
Barbara's
Lane-Felker
The Personality Shoppe
Country Daizie