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Ray Stone to give program at banquet

The 59th annual banquet of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 1.

Ray Stone, producer of the Dallas Cowboy Football Report will be the guest speaker. Highlights of the evening will be the presentation of the Most Outstanding Citizen of Haskell and the introduction of Chamber officers and directors.

The Chamber will have a drawing for an autographed "Dallas Cowboys football" with a trophy case. Donations for tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The football will be on display at both banks and Sport About during the month of March.

Banquet tickets are \$7 in advance and \$8 at the door. Tickets go on sale Mar. 8.

State welfare spending in county over \$2 million

The state spent a total of \$2,688,131 last year for major welfare programs in Haskell County, according to David Maberry, Regional Administrator for the Texas Department of Human Services.

Food stamps worth \$740,749 were issued for the fiscal year which ended Aug. 31, while Aide to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) totaled \$171,014. Food stamps are funded entirely by the federal government, while the department determines eligibility of applicants and issues the food coupons.

The state and federal governments share in the cost of AFDC to families where needy children are deprived of support because of the absence or disability of one or both parents.

Nursing home costs of approximately \$1,405,401 were paid for aged and disabled residents. Community Care for Aged and Disabled spent \$287,408 for Medicaid related services and \$41,340 for non-Medicaid related services," Maberry said.

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SIGNING UP AN ATM CUSTOMER - Haskell National Bank employee, Sylvia Bingahm (standing) presents an HNB Tee-shirt to bank customer, Roy Letz as Tina Adams (seated) enrolls him in their new ATM bank card program. Customers will now be able to bank at their convenience and have access to 60,000 ATMs across the country.

Scholarship applications available

Applications are now being accepted from high school seniors and junior and senior college students for two \$500 college scholarships, according to John McDougal, publisher of *The Haskell Free Press*.

The Haskell Free Press is a member of the *West Texas Press Association*, the world's largest press organization because of the vast geographic area it encompasses. In 1993, membership was extended to include newspapers in Eastern New Mexico.

Through the Bob Craig Memorial Scholarship program, named in honor of long-time *Haskell Herald* publisher Bob Craig who died in 1981, a graduating high school senior and a college junior or senior will each be presented with a \$500 scholarship.

The scholarship will be divided into payments of \$250 per semester for two semesters for each of the two scholarship winners. The winners must be enrolled in at least three hours of college or university journalism courses each semester that the scholarship is awarded.

Each applicant must fill out an application form and write an essay based on the theme "My Future and Career Plans in Community Journalism."

One scholarship will be presented to a graduating high school senior and the other will be presented to a student who is already attending a college or university as a print journalism or advertising major.

Application forms have been sent to member newspapers and high schools through the West Texas region and to college journalism departments. Prospective applicants may secure a form from the high school journalism department or counselor or the local newspaper office. Applicants must be from the West Texas area.

Applications and essays must be sent to M. Gene Dow, WTPA Scholarship Chairman, P.O. Drawer 1200, Seminole, TX 79360, and be postmarked on or before June 16, 1995.

Scholarship recipients will be chosen by the directors of the *West Texas Press Association* and will be announced at the Association's Annual Convention, July 20-22, 1995, in San Angelo.

Texas businesses have until April 14 for filing property tax renditions

In accordance with state law, Texas businesses must render their property with county appraisal districts by April 14. To render is to list the taxable property that businesses owned or managed as of January 1, 1995.

"While state law requires business owners and operators to render, any property owner - including homeowners, farmers and ranchers - may render their property with county appraisal districts," State Comptroller John Sharp said.

"Property owners who render are in a better position to exercise their rights as taxpayers," Sharp noted. "They are ensuring that the appraisal district has their correct address so they will receive notices of any actions that affect their property or tax bills."

If the tax collector cannot deliver a tax bill because of an incorrect or old address, the property owner is responsible for paying the taxes, plus late payment penalties, Sharp added.

State law requires anyone who owns or manages income-producing personal property on January 1 to render with the local appraisal district. An exception is a business that receives the freeport exemption for managing cotton stored in a warehouse.

"For example, businesses must report their inventories, furniture and fixtures, machinery and equipment and other tangible personal property by filing this annual report," Sharp said. "Appraisal districts use the reports to set business property values. When a business owner doesn't

render his or her property, the chief appraiser estimates the value."

Sharp also announced that property owners who had property damaged by a storm, flood or fire last year may file a special decreased value report that could lower their final tax bills. Property owners in Southeast Texas, who were hit hard by severe flooding in November, may file the decreased value report about their property's condition on January 1, 1995.

Property owners may ask the chief appraiser for additional time - through May 1 - if the owners can demonstrate good cause. The chief appraiser must grant owners of property regulated by the Public Utility Commission or the Railroad Commission an extension to May 1 to file the reports and may extend the deadline another 15 days if the

owners request it is writing and show good cause.

On the renditions, property owners can record their opinions of their property's value. By stating their opinion, property owners make sure that the appraisal district sends them a notice before placing a higher value on their property. This notice allows property owners the time to gather information to protest the appraisal if they believe the appraisal district's value is too high.

If more than one appraisal district appraises a property, the property owner should render in each appraisal district office. Taxpayers may contact the county appraisal district office for the rendition forms, or they may call the Comptroller's property tax hotline at 1-800-252-9121.



BOY'S ALL DISTRICT 7-2A - Cody Cooley, junior at left was named Most Valuable Player; other players with honors from left to right are Mik Everett, Jr. and Justin Lisle, Jr. - both honorable mention; Shannon Meeks, Sr. - 1st team; Quinten Billington, Sr. - Fighting Heart award; Casey Larned, Sr. - 2nd team. Coach Mark Coffman was named Coach of the Year.



GIRL'S ALL DISTRICT 7-2A - Three Haskell girl's basketball players were named to the All-District 7-2A team. Named to the second team, from left to right, Jill Mullen, senior; Wendy Gray, freshman; named to the first team Veronica Gonzales, junior. Anita Rapp was the recipient of the Fighting Heart Award.

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ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION - Members of Girl Scout Troop 156 of Haskell were on hand as Mayor Ken Lane signed the Arbor Day Proclamation. Front row, left to right, Lindsay Pannell, Kira Carlson, Shannon Harlin, Robbyn Tribbey and Jackie Lopez. Back row, Mayor Ken Lane and Troop leader Michelle Strickland.

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In the Service

Clifton I. Strickland, a resident of Rochester, enlisted in the Air Force on Feb. 22, according to Sergeant Ed Brickley, Air Force Recruiter located in Abilene.

Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, he is scheduled to receive technical training in the mechanical area apprentice career field.

Hospital

Admissions

- Ivy Sonnamaker, Haskell
- Anna Goebel, Haskell
- Billie Furrh, Haskell
- Thelma Atkinson, Haskell
- Jasper Wheeler, Haskell
- Iscum Briscoe, Haskell
- Evelyn Elliott, Munday
- Alta Jarred, Haskell
- Grady Newsom, Rochester

Dismissals

- Kathleen Teichelman, Mabel Witt, Geromino Gonzales, Tommy Reynolds, Lamar Casey, Leon Wolf.

Correction

In the obituary notice of Ken Neeley under the survivors, it listed John Neeley as being from Spring; John is from Irving and the name of the dear friend was incorrectly listed as Shil, it should be Shirrel. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused anyone.

Obituaries

Lucille Elizabeth Wilson

Services were held Tuesday, Mar. 7, for former Rochester resident Lucille Elizabeth Wilson, 79, of Booker, at the Faith Chapel in Rochester with Rev. C.L. Shipman, Rev. Katherine Byrd and Rev. Truett Kuenstler officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, Inc.

Wilson died Saturday, Mar. 4 in Perryton. She was born May 25, 1915 in Matador. She married Hubert Allen Wilson on Dec. 24, 1934 at O'Donnell. She was a homemaker and a resident of Rochester for 54 years, moving to Booker in 1993. She was a member of the Sons of Hermann Lodge, the Ladies Auxiliary of American Legion and the Experienced Citizens Center. She was preceded in death by her husband on Feb.

24, 1993 and one daughter, Nanola Jean Wilson in 1937.

She is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Bob and Pat Wilson of Big Spring; one daughter and son-in-law, Marilyn and Paul Shipman of Booker; one sister, Georgia Phillips of Chowchilla, Calif.; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were David Wilson, Jim Wilson, Paul Shipman II, Jeff Bryant, Ron Brannan and Richard Parker. Honorary pallbearers were Virgil Mitchell, Pat Henry, Doyle Strickland, Weldon Hardy and Woody Strickland.

Memorials may be made to the West Texas Rehab, 4601 Hartford St., Abilene, TX 79605 or the American Diabetes Assn., 8008 Slide Road., Suite 12A, Lubbock, TX 79424.

Gene E. Campbell

Services were held Saturday, Mar. 4, for Gene E. Campbell, 81, of Haskell at the First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Steve Kerr and Rev. Roy George officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, Inc.

Campbell died Wednesday, Mar. 1 at his residence. He was born Aug. 2, 1913 in Kusa, Okla. He married Velma B. Frierson on June 10, 1951 in Haskell. He had been a Haskell resident since 1938 and had ran the Texaco station for 35 years. He had served with the rank of 1st Class Petty Officer in the U.S. Navy and was a retired florist. He was a member and elder of the First Presbyterian Church.

Paul Maniloff

Services were held Wednesday, Mar. 1, for Paul Maniloff, 54, of Dallas at Sparkman/Hillcrest Northwest Highway Chapel with Rabbi Jeffrey Leynor officiating. Burial followed in Willow Cemetery in Haskell.

Maniloff died Monday, Feb. 27, at RHD Memorial Hospital in Dallas. He was born Aug. 9, 1940 in Baltimore, MD. He graduated from Towson State College in Towson. He married Mary Jane Ratliff in 1968. At the time of his death, he was employed by Corporate Software of Dallas.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Boris Maniloff who preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his wife in 1993.

He is survived by three sons, Chris Maniloff and wife, Shannon, David Maniloff and Jeremy Maniloff, all of Dallas; two brothers, Howard Maniloff of Chapel Hill, NC and Jack Maniloff of Rochester, NY; and one sister, Thelma Maniloff of Baltimore, MD.

Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice in Maniloff's name.

Most frequently asked questions about SSI

Those of us who work at Social Security sometimes assume most people know at least enough about SSI to know when they may be eligible to apply for benefits. Sadly, this is not necessarily the case. Many people have never heard of SSI, and those who have heard of SSI probably don't know enough about SSI to know when they may be eligible. This column will answer basic questions about the SSI program, questions most frequently asked when people first hear about SSI.

What we mean by "SSI?" SSI is short for "Supplemental Security Income."

Who can get SSI? The SSI program pays monthly benefits to people who are 65 or older, or blind, or have a disability, and who have little income and few resources that can be turned into cash. Monthly benefits can go to disabled and blind children, too.

Blind means you are either legally blind or have very poor eyesight. Children as well as adults can get benefits because of blindness.

Disabled means you have a physical or mental problem that keeps you from working and is expected to last at least a year or to result in death. (Children as well as adults can get benefits because of disability).

For the purpose of SSI eligibility, how are "income and resources" defined?

"Income" is the money you receive, such as wages, Social Security checks and pensions. Income also includes certain non-cash items you receive such as food, clothing or shelter. Resources include items such as real estate, personal belongings, bank accounts, cash, and stocks and bonds. Social Security doesn't count everything you own,

however.

How does someone sign up for SSI?

Just visit your local Social Security office or call us at 1-800-772-1213 for an appointment with a Social Security representative who will help sign you up.

You should bring with you when you apply: your Social Security card; your birth certificate; information about the home where you live, such as your mortgage or your lease and landlord's name; your checkbook, bank statement, or other documents that show your name and bank account number; your most recent W-2 form, or your tax return if you're self-employed; and your military discharge papers if you had military service.

You must bring or mail the original documents, or certified copies, to the local Social Security office, where they will be photocopied and returned to you.

Poems wanted

Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum Inc. is offering a grand prize of \$500 in its new Distinguished Poet Awards poetry contest. Thirty-four other cash awards are also being offered. The contest is free to enter.

Poets may enter one poem only, 20 lines or less, on any subject, in any style. Contest closes May 31, but poets are encouraged to submit their work as soon as possible, since poems entered in the contest also will be considered for publication in "Treasured Poems of America," a hardcover anthology. Prizes will be awarded by July 31.

"We are looking for sincerity and originality in a wide variety of styles and themes," says Jerome P. Welch, Publisher. "You do not have to be an experienced poet to enter or win."

Poems should be sent to Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum Inc., Dept. E, 203 Diamond St., Sistrunk, WV 26175.

Retired teachers to meet Mar. 15

The Haskell County unit of Texas Retired Teachers will conduct its first meeting of 1995 on Wednesday, Mar. 15. A Dutch treat lunch is planned for 11:45 a.m. at the Drug Store Cafe in Rule.

All retired school personnel is encouraged to attend. Recently retired teachers and staff members from any Haskell County school are especially invited.

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Weinert Baptist Church honors Erma M. Liles

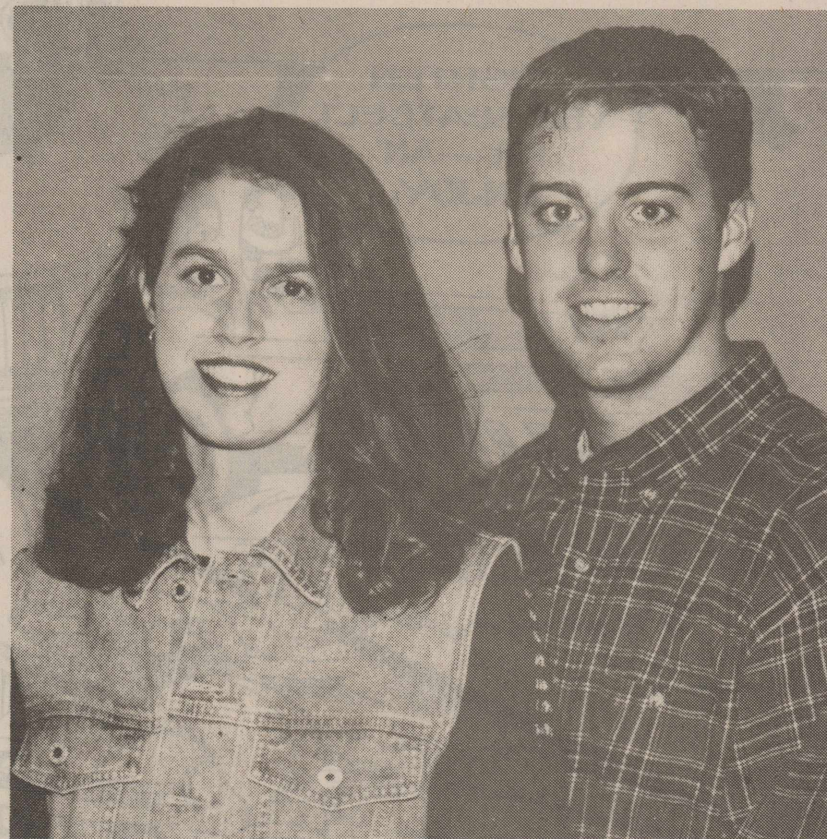
Feb. 26, was Erma Monke Liles day at Weinert Baptist Church in Weinert. She was honored with a dinner and a plaque with the inscription, "Weinert Baptist Church honors Erma Monke Liles - Pianist - Organist - 1950-1995." Liles, who has been a member of the Weinert Baptist Church since April 23, 1950, received many kind words and congratulations. Rev. Paris Barton delivered the morning message. Special guests were Rev. and Mrs. Paris Barton, Kaye and Kip Derrick for Fort Worth and a host of friends.

Liles began her music career with her mother, Mrs. Fred Monke,

teaching her the first five lessons at the age of six. Other teachers over the years were Mr. McColum at the Weinert Hotel, Mrs. Brasher, Ida Brook, Louise Kaigler and Jewel Cadenhead. She minored in music at West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon.

During her teaching career, Liles taught public school music and chorus. She also played the piano at the Curry Chapel Church from 1924 to 1935.

Liles stated cheerfully that her organ and piano playing in churches, Senior Citizens centers and schools has been an ideal life for her.



LARESSA LEFEVRE and PATRICK EARTHMAN

Engagement announced

Laressa Lynn LeFevre and Eric Patrick Earthman announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage on June 3, at the First Baptist Church in Rule.

McMurry University in Abilene. She is a May '95 graduate of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center with a B.S. in Physical Therapy.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Larry and Susan LeFevre of Rule. The groom-to-be's parents are Barbara and Bobby Earthman of Amarillo.

The bride-elect graduated from Rule High School and attended

the groom-to-be graduated from Amarillo High School, attended Angelo State University and the University of Texas at San Antonio. He is a May '95 graduate of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center with a B.S. in Physical Therapy.

Brooks presents program at Young Homemakers meeting

by Michelle Dunnam Secretary
The February meeting of the Haskell Young Homemakers was held at the City Hall with Bo Tatum, Mickey Holloway and Michelle Dunnam as hostesses. Melissa Brooks of International Education Forum gave a program

on being host families for exchange students. Tine Ottens of Berlin, Germany spoke to the group about her experiences as an exchange student. Tine is an exchange student staying in the home of Richard and Mickey Holloway during this school year. Tina Adams won the door prize.

Sagerton News

by Alice Bredthauer
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Toney were in Abilene Tuesday evening to help their grandson, Clay Toney, celebrate his first birthday. Others attending were Mrs. Arthur Knippling, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peel of West Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. John McAden and Josh, Mrs. Dennis Alexander, Mrs. Gary Freeman, Mrs. Jess Madison, and Clay's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Toney and Tarah.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peel of West Columbia visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Toney and Mrs. Arthur Knippling this past week.

Mrs. Frieda Knippling was honored with a party on her birthday, March 1 in her home. The ladies of Faith Circle were the hostesses. Those attending the party were Hilda Kieke, Ethel Quade, Mary Neinast, Helen Lehmann, LaNell Gunter, Loretta Connally,

LaVerne Stanhope, Barbara Nauert, Isabell Mrazek, Pastor Jeff and Marie Zell, J. B. and Dorothy Toney and Ed and Lois Peel.

Those who visited in the home of Mrs. John L. Brooks over the weekend were Bill Tabor and Kara Tabor of Sweetwater, Cynthia and Brian Kelling.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tabor are visiting in Oklahoma with some of their kin folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Thompson visited in the home of Mrs. John L. Brooks over the weekend.

Several people from Sagerton went to Rhineland to eat the special meal that they have every year.

The young folks of Faith Lutheran Church had a spaghetti meal to raise money so the young folks could go to camp.

Students in the News

Wendi Watson, a Senior Elementary Education major from Haskell and Teresa Diaz, a Freshman Accounting major from Haskell, have both been named to the Dean's List for the Fall 1994 semester at McMurry University in Abilene.

Lynna Turner, a Post Graduate Accounting major from Rule has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the Fall 1994 semester at McMurry University in Abilene.

Jefferey Mikeana of Rule was among 800 students from Abilene Christian University named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall 1994 semester.

Nicole Kittley was included in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Kittley is a graduate student at Abilene Christian University and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Jenkins of Rule.

Tonya Cypert and Frank Summers of Haskell were among 800 students from Abilene Christian University named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall 1994 semester.

To make the Honor Roll, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours for grades and earn 3.45 or higher grade point average.

National Blue Ribbon Week to generate greater awareness of child abuse

The color red symbolizes the awareness of AIDS...green symbolizes the protection of our environment. But what color calls our attention to the need for protecting our children when they have been abused or neglected?

The color blue symbolizes the nearly 3 million children reported each year to Child Protective Service (CPS) agencies throughout the United States as being victims of abuse. In an effort to address this problem, the week of April 2-8, is being recognized as "National Blue Ribbon Week," to kick-off April, National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

concerned about the welfare of children to wear a blue ribbon, not only during National Blue Ribbon Week, but year-round.

Exchange's national Quarters for Kids Blue Ribbon project is a three-year campaign focusing on distributing 3 million blue ribbon pins, one million per year. Each pin represents a case of child abuse reported last year. Proceeds from the campaign benefit each participating community, as well as The National Exchange Club

Educational Foundation and The National Exchange Club Foundation for the Prevention of Child Abuse.

The National Exchange Club is a service organization comprised of more than 37,000 men and women dedicated to making America a better place to live. Child abuse prevention is the national focus of Exchange. The Foundation coordinates a nationwide network of more than 70 Exchange Club Child Abuse Prevention Centers. Each

center participates in the parent aide program.

Parent aides are trained individuals who enter the homes of families at-risk for abuse, or where abuse has occurred. The supportive relationship that develops between the parent aide and the family helps to break the cycle of child abuse. To date, the Exchange Club Child Abuse Prevention network has helped more than 70,000 children and 35,000 families eliminate abuse from their lives.

Rochester HS band performs at Region II Contest

Five members of the Rochester High School band traveled to Abilene Saturday, Feb. 18, to compete in the Region II South Zone UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest.

The Rochester students all performed solos. Their music must

be chosen from the UIL Prescribed Music List. There are three difficulty levels in the music-grade III is the least complex, grade II being of medium difficulty and grade I being the most complicated.

Mary Jane Short and Mary Belle Turner each received a Division I on

grade II piano solos. Dusty Garcia obtained a Division I on a grade III tenor saxophone solo. Lex Baker was rated with a Division II on a grade III bass clarinet solo and Ruby Shinn, a junior at Rochester High, received a Division III on her grade III clarinet solo. Short, Turner and Garcia are in the eighth grade and Baker is a seventh grader at Rochester Junior High School. Tony McGowan is the Band Director.

Business Opportunity breakfast

The West Central Texas Council of Governments will conduct a Business Opportunity Breakfast Monday, Mar. 20, at the Towne Crier Steakhouse in Abilene. The breakfast focus topic is "The Whys of Business Dealings with Credit and Collections," and will be presented by Lynda Apel, Sweetwater Credit Bureau and Collection Agency.

give two to three minute presentations on their particular business or organization.

Sponsors for the breakfast are the West Central Texas Council of Governments, Caruth Small Business Development Center, Black Chamber of Commerce, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, City of Abilene and the Texas Department of Transportation.

The breakfast gives those attending an opportunity to learn about different businesses and organizations as several speakers

Blue ribbon lapel pins are being distributed to the public by Exchange Club members to symbolize the tragedy of child abuse and what can be done to prevent it. This nationwide effort is a result of an action taken by a concerned grandmother after experiencing the death of her grandson.

In 1989, Bonnie Finney, Norfolk, Va., took a stand against child abuse and tied a blue ribbon to her van as a symbol of her personal commitment to stop child abuse. The death of her grandson was tragic, and inspired Bonnie's message to the rest of the country:

"The blue ribbon serves as a constant reminder to fight for protection of our children. We must protect our most precious gift of all...our children. Please put one on your car...give one to your friends...tell them what it means...You may be saving a child's life." Bonnie Finney

Since Bonnie's involvement with the blue ribbon program, many child advocacy organizations have participated in this movement. The National Exchange Club and The National Exchange Club Foundation for the Prevention of Child Abuse want to increase this participation by asking everyone

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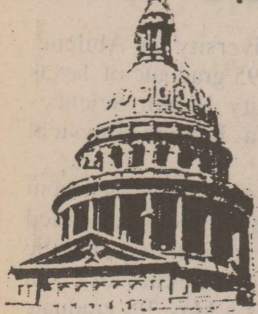
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OPINION

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — A bill that would give eligible Texans the right to obtain a permit to carry a concealed handgun moved a step closer to becoming a law last week.

Sponsored by state Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena, Senate Bill 60 was approved 5-1 in the Senate Criminal Justice Committee.

The measure would allow owners of businesses frequented by the public, such as restaurants, movie theaters, hotels and health clinics, the right to deny entry to persons carrying concealed handguns.

Under the bill, applicants for a concealed handgun permit would be required to undergo 10 hours of handgun training and pay a fee of \$140 for a four-year permit. An amendment to the bill contains language that would cut the required number of handgun training hours to 10. The original bill specified 15 hours of training.

An opponent of the bill, Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, said enforcing the handgun restriction at private businesses probably would require installing metal detectors.

Lawsuit Liability Bill

The Texas Senate approved legislation last week aimed at limiting liability in civil lawsuits that involve more than one defendant.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said the action "dispels forever this fallacy that Texas is anti-business."

But consumers said that such legislation would make it difficult for innocent victims to recover full compensation for their injuries.

The bill, which would change the rules of "joint and several liability," would require that a defendant be found at least 51 percent liable for a civil claim before being required to pay 100 percent of damages. Current law requires as little as 11 percent responsibility.

A defendant found to be 50 percent liable or less would pay only his or her share of the damages.

Moses Is TEA Nominee

Gov. George W. Bush last week nominated Lubbock Independent School District Superintendent Mike Moses as Texas education commissioner.

Moses, 43, advocates a "zero tolerance" policy for violent students. He established a boot camp in Lubbock staffed by military-style drill instructors to correct disciplinary problems.

Though Moses supports the no-pass, no-play rule, he says he would prefer to reduce the period of time students with failing grades must wait before being allowed to participate in after-school extracurricular activities.

Base Closing Hit List

A base-closing recommendation list released last week by the Department of Defense would close four military installations and slap

Texas with the highest net loss of jobs in the nation (6,981).

Leaders of Texas communities that have long enjoyed the benefits of having nearby bases are preparing arguments to bring to the Base Realignment and Closure Commission, which must deliver a revised list to President Clinton by July 1.

Worst hit are Texarkana, which faces closure of Defense Distribution Depot Red River (820 civilian jobs), and disestablishment of Red River Army Depot (14 military and 2,887 civilian jobs); Lubbock, closure of Reese Air Force Base (900 military and 1,183 civilian jobs); and San Antonio, closure of Brooks Air Force Base (1,820 military and 1,939 civilian jobs).

Deactivation of the Bergstrom Air Force Base Reserve unit would cost Austin a total of 954 jobs, including 865 civilian and full-time reservists.

More Probation Officers

Texas would add 400 juvenile probation officers under a plan approved by the House Appropriations Committee.

Officials of the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission said the \$20 million budget increase is about half of what they requested.

About \$10 million of the increase for 1996-97 would pay for 400 probation officers to expand the current staff of more than 1,450.

Other Highlights

Standard premiums for homeowners' insurance in Texas would increase an estimated 2.4 percent under a rate proposal recommended by two administrative law judges. The rate plan, forwarded to state Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer for consideration, is slightly less than what the insurance industry requested.

Allan Polunsky, a member of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice since 1987, was named chairman of the panel last week by Gov. Bush. He replaces Houston lawyer Carol Vance, who will remain on the board. Bush said Polunsky "will be an important part of the Bush administration's battle against crime."

Gov. Bush nominated Laurie Rich, an assistant to U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, to head the Texas Office of State-Federal Relations in Washington, D.C.

Brenda Arnett last week was sworn in by Gov. Bush as executive director of the Texas Department of Commerce.

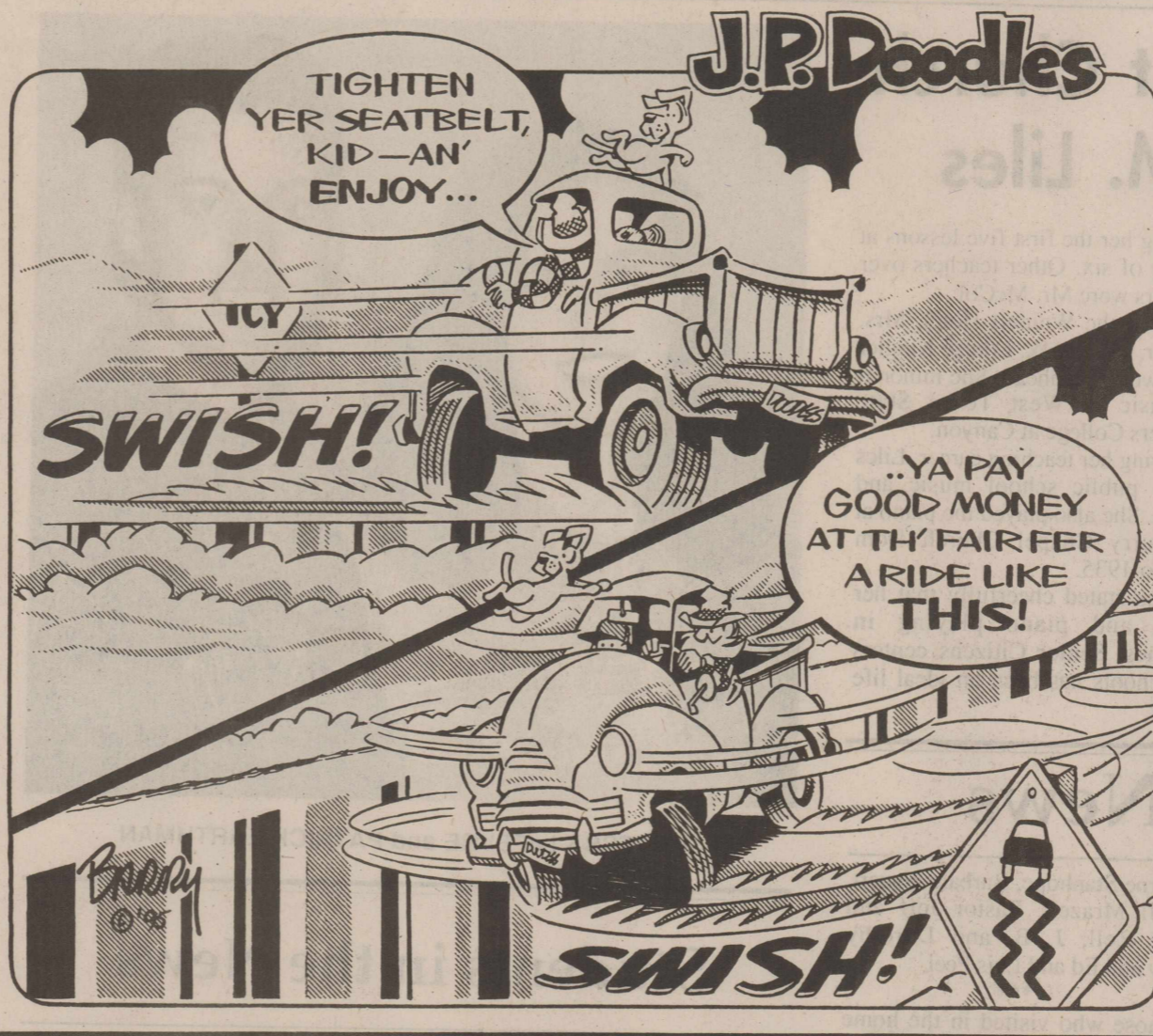


Thanks for the nine-plus years of memories.

And thanks for loving me and for the privilege of loving you. May there ever be a Haskell. Hasta la vista!

Wendell Faught
58 Surrey Square
Abilene, TX 79606

Editor's Note: Faught, the former editor of *The Free Press*, underwent triple bypass heart surgery in November of '94. His letter reports that he is doing well and is in his eighth week of cardiac physical therapy. He sends a "hello" to all of his friends here in Haskell. All of us here at the paper wish him the best on his road to full recovery and good health.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago Mar. 6, 1975

The Haskell Indian Band attended the Sweetwater Band Festival March 1 and received the sweepstakes trophy. To win sweepstakes the band had to receive a 1 in concert playing and a 1 in sight-reading. In addition to the first divisions in concert and sight-reading, band members received some nine first division ratings on solos and ensembles.

Visitors to the Millers Creek reservoir site last weekend were probably disappointed to find access to the site fenced and locked. Locking out the area was necessary due to automobiles and motorcycles attempting to climb the downstream side of the dam. Vehicle tracks on the new dam will create gullies that will be very expensive to repair.

The 8th annual cattle drive, sponsored by the Haskell Livestock Auction, will be held March 12, according to James Powell and Pete Burkhalter, co-owners. Riders will drive some 200 head of cattle from the Giles Kemp farm southwest of Haskell to the auction barn.

30 Years Ago March 11, 1965

Bette Edwards, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. (Jiggs) Edwards, of Weinert, is the 1965 spelling champion of Haskell County. She was awarded a loving cup contributed by the Haskell Free Press.

Mrs. Luther Burkett, guidance

counselor in Haskell schools, and E.J. Stewart, owner-operator of a motor service here, were respective recipients of the "First Lady of Haskell" and "Mr. Stemwinder" awards at the 29th annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet last Friday night.

The Super Save Market was advertising: a quart jar of Kraft's Miracle Whip for 35 cents, a dozen eggs at 3 for \$1, fancy Sunkist navel oranges for 10 cents a lb. and a one pound package of Ebner's Cowboy bacon for 49 cents.

60 Years Ago March 7, 1935

The Marcy Schoolhouse, located in the northwest part of the county, was destroyed by fire Thursday evening. The building, a one-room frame structure, was built in 1923, after a bond issue of \$1600 was voted by the district.

Olen Dotson, former chief deputy sheriff, has accepted a position with Reeves-Burton Motor Co., local dealers for Dodge and Plymouth cars. Dotson will work the entire county as salesman.

R.J. Reynolds and Son Grocery advertised the following prices: Lettuce, 3 heads for 10 cents; Irish potatoes, 25 cents a peck; Sunkist lemons, one cent each; No. 2 size lamp chimney, seven cents; Break O'Morn coffee, 3 lbs. for 55 cents; sugar, 10 lbs. for 48 cents; baking powder, 10 lbs. for 91 cents; and salad dressing, a quart for 25 cents.

70 Years Ago March 6, 1925

Mr. and Mrs. J. Farmer, who have operated a photographic studio here for several years, moved to Baird this week where they plan to make their future home.

A track meet for rural schools will be held at Post Schoolhouse Friday, March 20, with Elmer C. Watson as general director.

Deputy Game Warden I.W. Kirkpatrick of this city has called attention of local fishermen to a State game commission regulation which says it is unlawful to catch white perch, bass or crappie from the Brazos River during the months of March and April.

90 Years Ago March 11, 1905

We are informed that the school house in Marcy, which was one of the largest public schools in the county, was set on fire and came near going up in flames Saturday night. It is said that Mrs. E.D. Garner was looking out her door and saw a match lighted at the schoolhouse, and seconds later she saw the building on fire. She promptly gave an alarm and a crowd at the Baptist Church service nearby ran to the school building and extinguished the fire before much damage was caused. Examination showed that kerosene had been poured on the building in places and a thorough investigation is to be made.

Sheriff J.W. Collins left today for Chickasha, Indian Territory, to return a man who was indicted for theft of a horse from Mrs. Alston.

Austin notebook

by Sen. Tom Haywood

The Texas Senate is on the verge of passing another major piece of legislation which I promised to support throughout my campaign for the Senate. The "Concealed Handgun" bill, which was passed by the Senate Criminal Justice Committee earlier this week, would allow law abiding Texans who pay a licensing fee and pass a safety course to obtain a license to carry a concealed handgun. While I believe that the vast majority of my constituents support this legislation, I would like to take this opportunity to explain why I have consistently opposed gun control and supported the constitutional right of Texans to protect themselves by carrying a concealed handgun.

Perhaps the most powerful argument in favor of this legislation was made clear by Ms. Suzanna Gratia, who testified before the Senate Criminal Justice Committee last week. While I usually caution against changing state law based on the emotions surrounding one event, her story is too powerful to ignore. Ms. Gratia's parents were killed by a gunman in Killeen, Texas. You are probably familiar with the incident at a Luby's Cafeteria in Killeen - Ms. Gratia was there. According to Ms. Gratia, who escaped being killed by running through a broken window, she carries a handgun in her purse when traveling in her car, but she took the gun out of her purse

before entering Luby's out of fear that she would lose her chiropractor's license if caught with an illegal handgun. If she had kept the gun in her purse, she believes that she could have shot the gunman before her parents were killed. At the very least, it would have evened the odds. It pains me to think that the current state law might have caused her to lose both her parents. Ms. Gratia's testimony was being discussed throughout the Capitol Tuesday afternoon, as people realized that Texas is one of only six states in which Ms. Gratia would have had to leave her gun in the car.

Another issue that I would like to address regarding the debate on concealed handguns is the question of whether or not to have a referendum on this issue. I think that we have already had a referendum on this issue when Governor Bush defeated Ann Richards. Governor Richards vetoed such a measure after the last legislative session, and I believe that she paid the price for that veto. Those who call for an election are simply delaying the inevitable, and are willing to have the taxpayers pay for their delaying tactics through an expensive election. I do not think that those tactics are going to fool Texans who believe in honesty and a straight forward approach in governing.

As currently drafted, Senate Bill 60 has several safeguards against

abuse, which I feel are important to ensuring that concealed handguns increase personal safety, rather than create a "wild west" mentality. For example, only persons who have never been convicted of a felony, or who have not had a Class A or B Misdemeanor conviction in the past five years will be able to carry a concealed handgun. In addition, persons who have been found to be mentally ill or chemically dependant will also be prevented from carrying a concealed handgun. Persons who have defaulted on debts, such as child support or educational loans will have to become current on their payments before receiving a license. A person who meets all of these requirements will have to pay a \$140 licensing fee, as well as pass a 10 - 15 hour gun safety course, before receiving a license. All of these requirements should help ensure that only qualified, law abiding persons receive a license.

Requirements have also been written into the bill which prevent a handgun from being carried into a school, a polling place, a racetrack, a government building, a liquor store, or into a private business that posts a sign saying that guns are prohibited.

As I mentioned, S.B. 60 passed the Criminal Justice Committee on Tuesday. It will be considered by the full Senate next week, and then be sent to the House for their action over the next month or so.

Texas Senate Review

Texas Senate Review

The Texas Senate convened on Monday and passed Senate Bill 480 sponsored by Senator Ken Armbrister of Victoria, which prohibits a municipality or county from adopting or enforcing an ordinance, resolution, or any other requirement that establishes safety standards or practices applicable to transportation of gas and gas pipeline facilities. In 1968, the federal government preempted all state and local natural gas pipeline safety regulations when it enacted the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968. Since that time, the federal government has authorized the Texas Railroad Commission to have sole regulation of natural gas pipeline safety in Texas. Any attempt by a county or municipality to set safety guidelines is an attempt to supersede the state's regulatory power.

Also on Monday, Senator Rodney Ellis of Houston attempted to pass Senate Bill 433 which would authorize county commissioners court to establish juvenile curfews. Currently, cities have the authority to enact juvenile curfews, but counties do not. Senator Ellis' motion to bring the bill before the Senate failed.

Other business included Senator Concurrent Resolution 73 sponsored by Senator David Cain of Dallas declaring the City of Hawkins as the Pancake Capitol of Texas.

Senate activity began Tuesday with the Senate Criminal Justice Committee, chaired by Senator John Whitmire of Houston, hearing testimony relating to Texans being permitted to carry concealed handguns. Over 100 people signed up to testify at the hearing. Committee Substitute Senate Bill 60, sponsored by Senator Jerry Patterson of Pasadena, would allow citizens who meet certain criteria to receive permits to carry concealed handguns. The bill requires applicants to complete a handgun proficiency and safety training course, and to have a criminal background check. Opponents of the legislation, led by Senator Royce West of Dallas, would like a voter referendum on the issue. The measure was passed favorably from the committee by a vote of 5-1 to be heard by the full Senate.

The Senate passed Senate Bill 287 sponsored by Senator Buster Brown of Lake Jackson which authorizes a political subdivision to appoint a disabled person to enforce laws relating to parking for disabled citizens. Law enforcement agencies in cities and counties are confronted with heavy demands for their services, making enforcement of parking violations a low priority. The bill is similar to legislation enacted in other states.

On Wednesday the Senate passed Senate Bill 28 sponsored by Senator David Sibley of Waco, which defines how much a defendant must pay in a lawsuit in which more than one defendant is involved. The legislation defines who must pay what portion of damages. Under current law, a defendant may be liable for the actions of other defendants in addition to his own if he has been found to be as little as 11 percent at fault. In most cases Senate Bill 28 would force a defendant to pay the entire damage award only if found more than 50 percent responsible. Senate Bill 28 is part of the tort reform package pending the legislature.

Also on Wednesday the Senate Education Committee chaired by Senator Bill Ratliff of Mount Pleasant continued hearings on Senate Bill 1, the Education Reform Act of 1995. The bill is the first major rewrite of the education code since 1969. This is the second of five hearings Senator Ratliff is conducting on Wednesdays at the State Capitol.

On Thursday, March 2, the Senate passed Senate Resolution 345, sponsored by Senator Carlos Truan of Corpus Christi, marking the 159th anniversary of Texas Independence. March 2, 1836 at Washington on the Brazos, 59 delegates from communities across Texas signed a formal Declaration of Independence declaring Texas a free, sovereign, and independent Republic, free from rule by the Mexican government.

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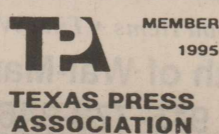
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NEW DENIM COORDINATES - Mavis Middleton and Odell Bynum are modeling some of the new denim coordinates that have arrived at Heidenheimer's Department Store just in time for your Spring wardrobe change.

Grandson of local resident to attend Air Force Academy

Ryan Harris, grandson of Lorene Harris of Haskell, has committed to the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo. Harris is a senior at Victoria High School in Victoria.

He is a 6'1", 205 lb. middle linebacker and a three year letterman. He runs 4.5 in the 40-yard dash. He was a starter as a junior on the State Semi-Finalist team in '93 and a starter as a senior on the Regional Finalist team in '94.

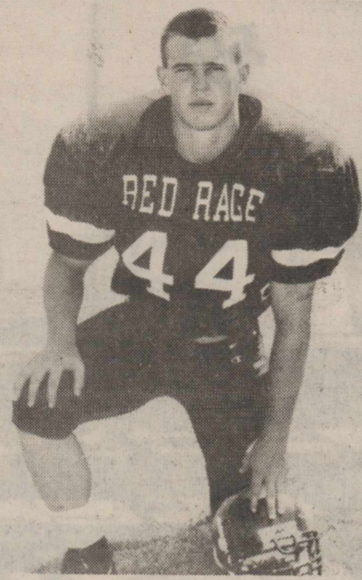
Harris, who was co-captain of the team this past season, led the team both years in tackles of 125 and 144 respectively. His post-season honors include: First Team All District 305A, First Team All Area and First Team All South Texas. He was a Blue Chip prospect, on Dave Campbell's Texas Football and recruited by a host of Division I universities.

Harris is an Academic All Star

with a 96.8 GPA; a member of the National Honor Society, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 4-H and Baptist Temple Church.

"I understand the value and prestige of a degree from the Air Force Academy and accept the challenge as the best opportunity for my future. I feel I have an opportunity to play football as a Falcon. I thank God for the talents and abilities he has given me and this is an answer to prayer. The coaching staff is a quality group of men with the kind of integrity in leadership I was looking for. They know there is more to life than football."

Harris' first vision for the Academy was his freshmen year in high school when he visited the campus while in Colorado attending a fellowship of Christian Athlete's summer camp. Although he was a division I prospect, he chose the



RYAN HARRIS

Air Force Academy as his best opportunity both academically and athletically.

He is the son of Gordon and Debbie Harris of Victoria. He has a younger brother, Jerod, who is also looking forward to his freshmen year of football at Victoria High School.



WHERE WINNERS SHOP - Conrad Roewe and Donnie Rieger at Sport-About prepare to make a sale to some local customers. They feature hi and low top tennis shoes, running and youth shoes, tee shirts, shorts, jackets and caps, everything for the indoor or outdoor sportsman.

Mar. 6-10 is Educational Diagnosticians Week

Governor George Bush has issued the following proclamation:

Educational diagnosticians in Texas assess students for special education services and coordinate the Individual Educational Plan. Educational diagnosticians also ensure that school districts comply with the mandates for due process in federal and state law.

Educational diagnosticians administer and interpret tests which measure language, perceptual-motor skills, intelligence, adaptive behavior and academic achievement. They also determine mental or learning disabilities and recommend special educational intervention when necessary. Diagnosticians consult with professionals in other fields when speech, physical, medical and emotional problems are indicated.

An educational diagnostician must be a certified teacher with a master's degree, have a minimum of

three years teaching experience, and be certified as an educational diagnostician by the Texas Education Agency.

Founded in 1973 in Irving, the Texas Educational Diagnosticians' Association promotes programs, research and high professional standards to better serve the educational needs of exceptional children and youth.

It is fitting to recognize educational diagnosticians for the

important contributions they make to the State of Texas.

Therefore, I, George W. Bush, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim March 6-10, 1995 as:

Educational Diagnosticians Week

in Texas and urge the appropriate recognition thereof.

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George Bush, Governor of Texas

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Clean Slate Organization (CSO) formed at Haskell High School

The newly organized Clean Slate Organization (CSO) at Haskell High School offers students a chance to publicly declare their willingness to be free from alcohol, drugs and tobacco. The slogan of the club is FREE-Friends Reaching Each and Everyone.

Forty-two members of the club were pinned by their adult sponsors at a formal ceremony Sunday night at the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

Founded on the belief that many students are alcohol and drug free or want to be, the club offers students a chance to be recognized and to participate with a group who have made similar decisions.

Activities planned to reward and encourage the group include community service projects, lock-ins, concerts, baseball games. The CSO motto is "We are as strong as the weakest link. We are as one and as one we will remain. Loyalty will keep us FREE."

Organized and implemented by students, the club has the following by-laws:

1. Students must be drug, alcohol and tobacco free all year long.
2. Students may not miss more than 25 percent of the monthly meetings.
3. Students are allowed only one chance if they violate the guidelines.
4. Once a student has violated the guidelines the second time, they will be removed from the organization permanently.
5. Any signs of retaliation are grounds for dismissal.
6. Pin must be worn to the meetings.
7. Students must attend two of the three summer meetings.

Offices for CSO are Amy Cunningham, president; Michael Salinas, vice-president; Charissa Huff, secretary; Quinten Billington, treasurer; and Aracely Palacios, reporter. Members of the advisory committee are Christy Cadenhead, Cory Green, Casey Burgess, Monique Farris and Kaki Stapleton. Adult advisors are Cathy Bartley,

Tom Paul Bassett, Christye Gannaway, Lou Gilly, Walter Hargrove, Richard Holloway, Randy McLelland, Billie McKeever, Greg Melton, Linda St. John and Christie Stapleton.

Students sign the pledge, ask an

adult to sponsor them and are pinned into the group. Membership is open at any time to any student who wishes to join and abide by the guidelines. At a future date, the group hopes to open membership to all students in Haskell County.

Every reform, however necessary, will by weak minds be carried to an excess which will itself need reforming.

—Samuel Taylor Coleridge

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Pre-entrance testing for the Seymour Vocational Nursing class for Fall 1995 is now being conducted. This class is a 12 month, Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 4:00 program. **The test will be administered on the Seymour Campus on April 26 and May 10, 1995.** Testing is a pre-requisite for admission and must be conducted by the Nursing Department. **Application deadline is May 31, 1995.** All interested parties should call the Vocational Nursing Office on the Vernon Campus, (817) 552-6291, Ext. 252, to make an appointment for the pre-entrance test.

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 - 1-portable typewriter
 - Large selection of small metal storage cabinets
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 - 1-6' wooden check out counter
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 - 1-8' coffee counter with drawers & storage
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 - 3-5' metal island gondolas
 - 3-3' metal end gondolas
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 - 3-5' wood base island displays with glass shelving
 - 1-2"x6' wrapping table
 - 2-5' wood tables
 - 1-5' wood shelf
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- 1-pegboard Christmas tree display
- 1-electric Timex display
- 2-large metal ash trays
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- Large selection of wrapping paper dispensers
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 - Large selection of old pharmacy bottles
 - 2-pharmacy balances
 - Over 18 mortar & pestle-all shapes & sizes
 - 1-black leg vaccination kit
 - 1-ice cream scoop
 - 1-cork screw
 - 1-jar of gum asafetida
 - Large selection of old pharmacy books
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Green Thumb

By Gladys O'Neal
Reporter

Flowers around the entry to your home gives a cheerful look. They say welcome before you open the door.

With Spring around the corner, your garden's success depends on what you do now.

March is the month to plant seeds of annuals for summer and fall blooming. When planting dahlia tubers, plant in deep holes and stake when you plant. Feed pansies with liquid manure and divide perennial phlox and make cuttings from chrysanthemums or separate older plants.

Just as there are polls to rate the popularity of candidates for election

to public office, there are surveys to determine annuals for home gardens. The top 10 are: zinnias, marigold, petunias, nasturtiums, asters, alyssum, morning glory, rose moss, snapdragons and sweet peas.

Snapdragon seeds are so small, it is best to buy the flowers as started plants or to start them from seed indoors.

To make work in the garden or yard a lot easier, sharpen the edges of the shovel or hoe. Also, after each use, clean them by plunging them two or three times in a bucket of sand moistened throughout with oil. This wears away any remaining soil while the oil coats metal surfaces to prevent rust.

If you are an herb user or planter, now is the time to plant them indoors to be ready in April to set outdoors. Dill and mint are two of my favorites and the dill is growing nicely.

Gardening will give you hope for the future. You can think of things you have not done yet, so it is a hopeful experience to be a gardener. Even if a storm comes or

a freeze and things die, there's always a new package of seeds to try or somebody willing to share a plant.

Now, a word about lawns, feed cool-season grasses, such as fescue, as soon as possible. Fertilize Bermuda and St. Augustine about two weeks after they begin to turn green. Apply fertilizer as recommended on the label, and use a spreader to avoid spotty coverage. A good general purpose fertilizer contains three major nutrients, nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium. When mowing, do not cut the grass very low. Leave grass clippings on the lawn and they will hold the water and the roots will be strengthened.

The Haskell Garden Club meets the second Thursday of the month at the Haskell National Bank Community Room at 2 p.m. Visitors are always welcome.

Quote: Nature is painting for us day after day, pictures of infinite beauty if only we have eyes to see them.

John Ruskin

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Paint Creek FHA members attend leadership meeting

By Kathryn Doerschuk
Paint Creek FHA/HERO
Paint Creek ISD

The Paint Creek Chapter of Future Homemakers of America attended the Region II leadership meeting held in San Angelo on Feb. 24-25. Those attending the meeting were Amy Barbour, Carri Martini, Crystal Newman, Kathryn Doerschuk, Melissa Bailiff and student advisor, Cherry Pitcock.

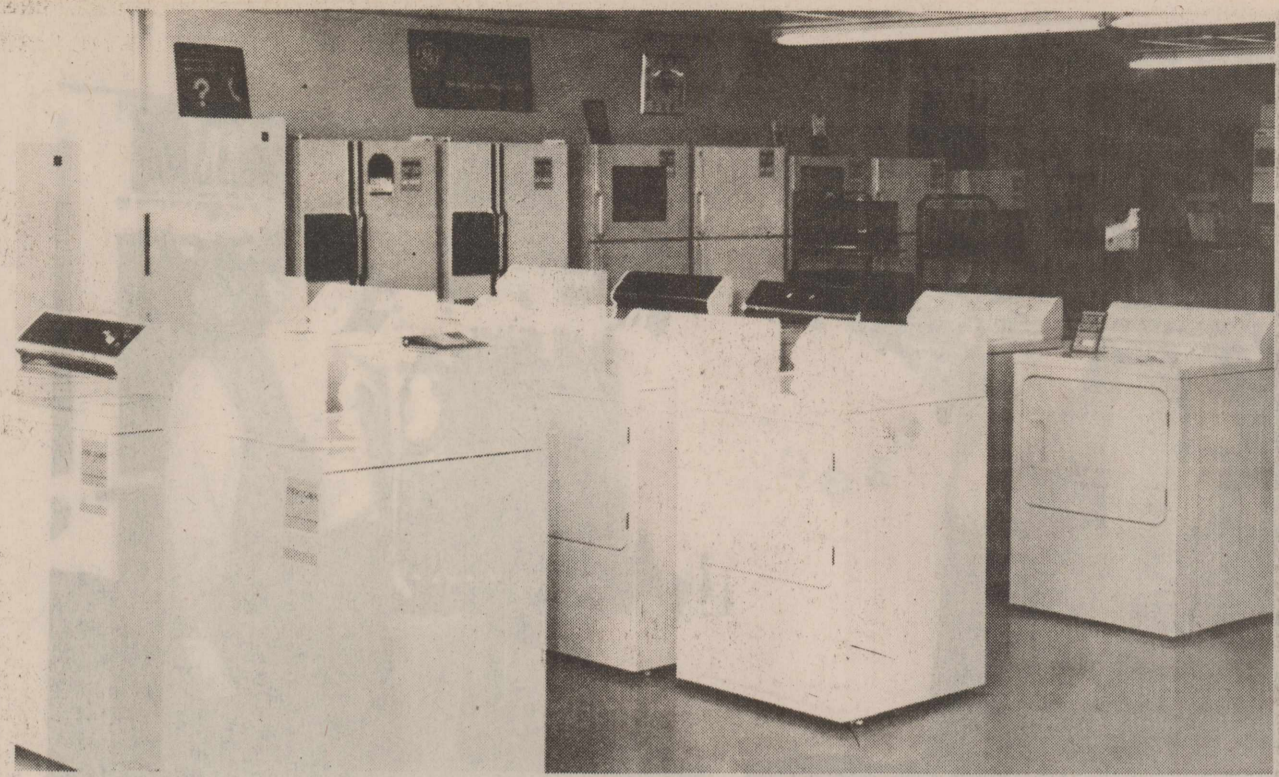
Pitcock served as Co-Chairperson for a STAR (Students Taking Action for Recognition) event. Newman and Doerschuk assisted in the STAR events. Martini placed second in the Job Interview, Senior Job Specific STAR event. She will participate in State competition in Fort Worth during April.

Bailiff served as voting delegate for the chapter. Barbour ran for a FHA Regional office and was named State Vice-President of Hero Candidate. She will be one of five candidates running for the State position.

The students also attended general sessions and workshops during the leadership conference. Keynote speaker Justin Lookadoo encouraged students to set priorities and have a positive attitude. Overall, the entire conference was motivating and encouraging to students.

Tax Assessor-Collectors office to be closed

The Tax-Assessor-Collectors office will be closed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Mar. 13, 14 and 15, for computer training. The office will reopen at 8 a.m. on Thursday, Mar. 16.



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SWEETS AND FLOWERS - Your sweet tooth or your taste in flowers can be satisfied at Sue's Flowers, Gifts and Photography on the square. Pat Patterson is prepared to serve up some of their homemade fudge.

Coming Events

Tax counseling

Income Tax Counseling and Assistance continues to be available at the Experienced Citizens Center in Haskell for those in lower income brackets.

An appointment may be arranged by calling 864-3875. The work is done by a volunteer with no charge for the service.

Cancer Coalition to meet, Mar. 21

The next meeting for Sub-Region 1/3 of the Big Country Cancer Coalition will be Tuesday, Mar. 21, at 11:30 a.m. in the Administrative Board Room of the West Central Texas Council of Governments' office at 1025 EN 10th St. in Abilene.

Updates will be given on the

progress of the Speakers' Bureau and the development of the Mobile Educational Module. Also available will be materials and information from other Texas Cancer Council projects. Don't forget to bring a lunch.

Community Choir musical, Mar. 12

The Community Choir will conduct a musical on Sunday, Mar. 12, at 7 p.m. at the Hopewell Baptist Church, 908 N. Ave. A., Haskell.

Noah Project North to meet

Noah Project-North advisory committee will meet Friday, Mar. 10, at noon at the East Side Baptist Church. A pot luck meal will be served. Everyone is urged to attend.

Dominoe tournament

The Sons of Hermann Haskell Lodge No. 241 will sponsor a dominoe tournament on Friday, Mar. 17, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Irby Hall.

Cost is \$4 per person. Everyone is invited to bring a partner and join in the fun.

Business Association to elect new officers

The Haskell Business Association will meet Tuesday, Mar. 14, at 6 p.m. in the Haskell National Bank Community room. All members are urged to attend. New officers will be elected.

Sagerton Hee Haw

Tickets for the 25th Sagerton Hee Haw will go on sale at 8 a.m. Wednesday, Mar. 15, at the home of J.B. and Dorothy Toney in Sagerton. The phone number is 817-997-2688. Tickets are \$3.

The music and comedy program will be Mar. 30, 31 and April 1 at the Sagerton Community Center.

The cafeteria opens at 5:30 p.m. Sandwiches will be served on Thursday night, which is designated Senior Citizens night. On Friday and Saturday, the menu will include ham, beans, cornbread and homemade pies.

Homecoming dates changed

The Haskell, Weinert, Mattson Homecoming dates have been rescheduled for Friday, Oct. 6 and Saturday, Oct. 7.

The UIL adopted and changed the beginning of all schedules from Friday, Sept. 1 to Friday, Sept. 8. Homecoming will still be the first home game.

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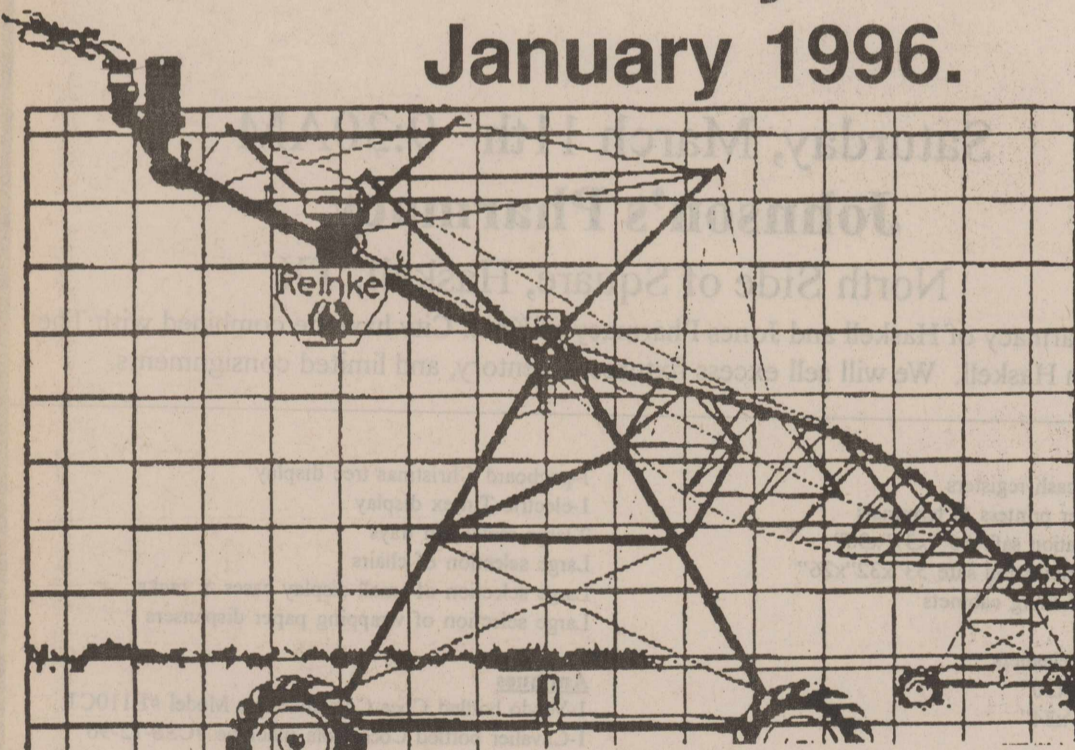
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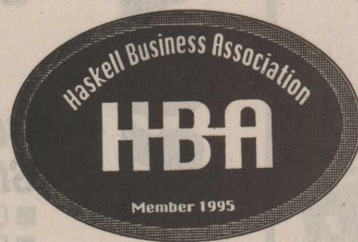
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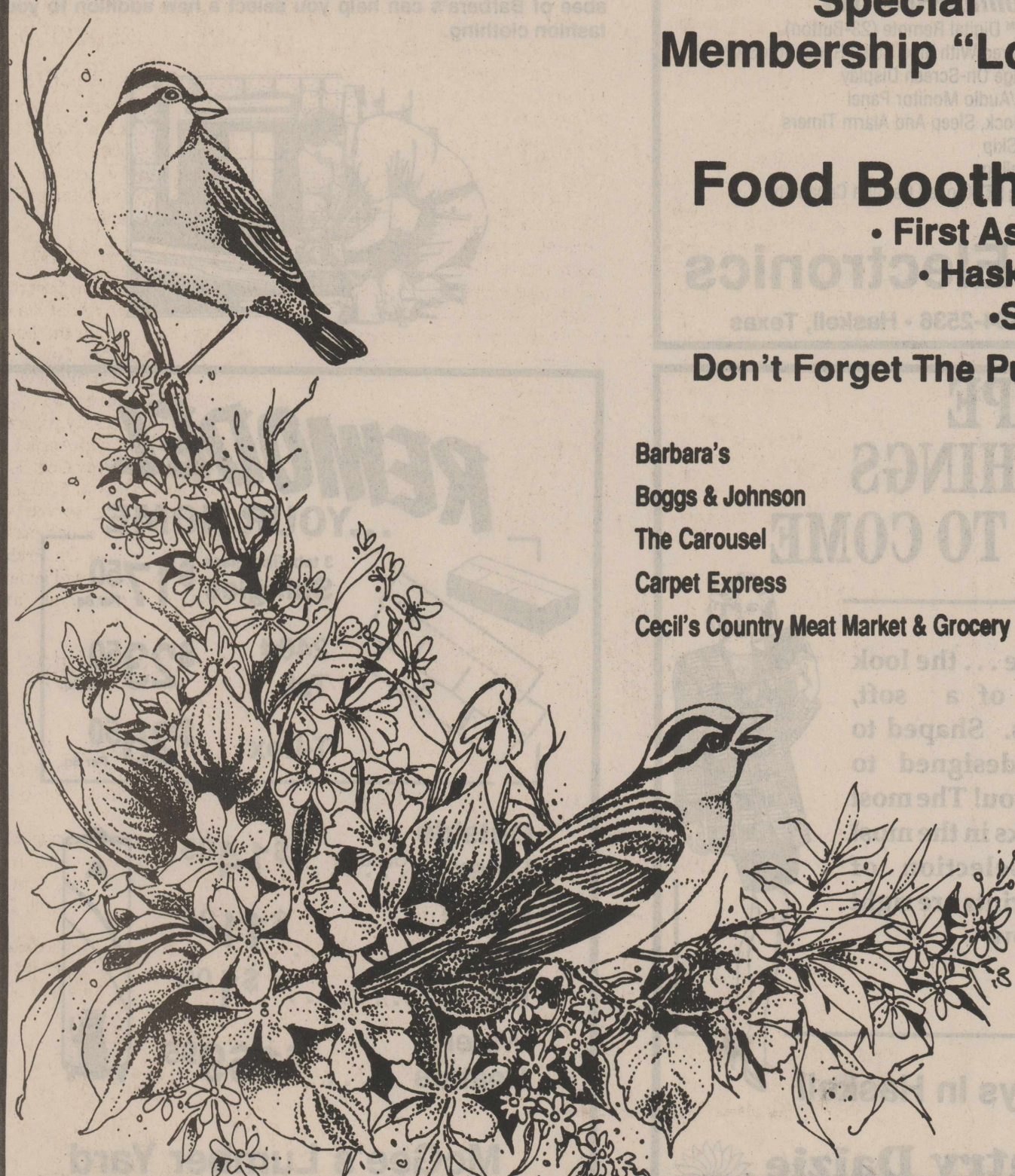


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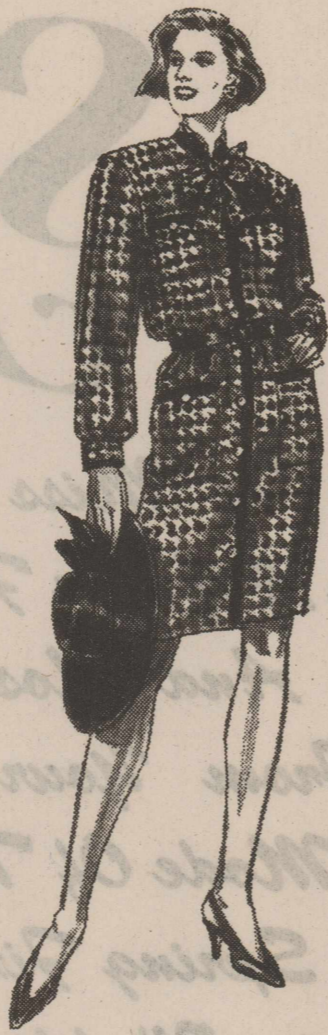
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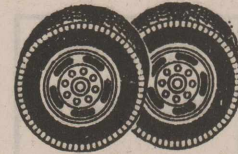
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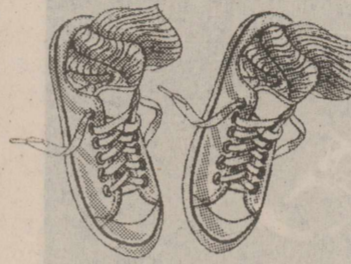
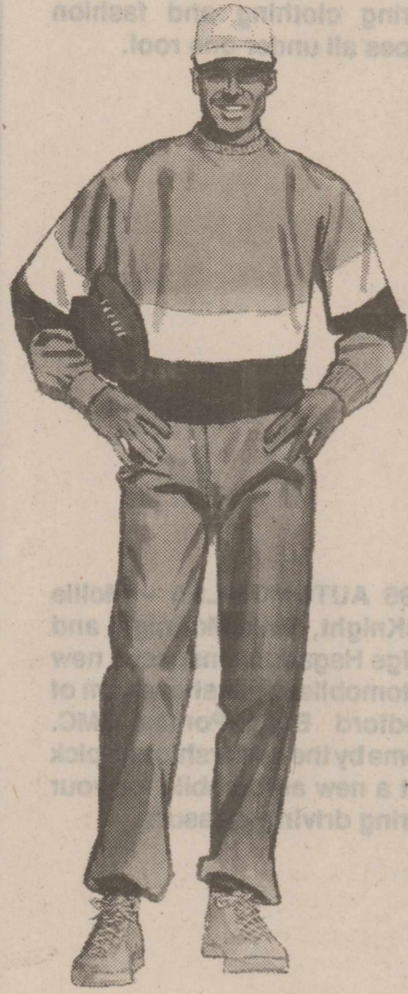
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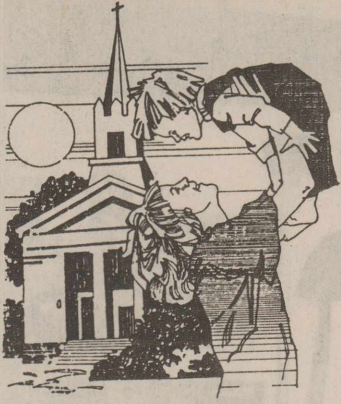
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There are many ways of saying our prayers, according to our faith and our personal style of doing things, and most of them are acceptable; as long as we are sincere and don't turn the prayer into a "shopping list" of unnecessary material things. We should begin by thanking God for all the blessings He has already granted us, including every day of our lives. Then we should pray for the health and well-being of our loved ones and friends, for the sick and the bereaved, for the cure of disease, for world peace and harmony, and for freedom and friendly cooperation among all nations. Beyond that, let us remember that God will grant only the requests that are right for us, because in His infinite wisdom He knows what is best, far better than we do.

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Bro. Stewart Farrell and Bro. J.R. Williams are two very special people, thank you.

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McIlwain and Baker win firsts in calf roping

The Haskell Roping Club sponsored a jackpot roping on Sunday afternoon, Mar. 5. Winning first place in the Class B Roping on a three calf average was Eddy McIlwain. Second place went to Jim Pope and third place to Ross Montgomery.

In the Open Roping, first place on a three calf average went to Gene Baker. Second place went to Brand Cude and third place to Billy Morrow.

In the two calf average, first place went to Raymond Hollabaugh with Fred Hernandez winning second place and Jim Pope winning third place.

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 From a worldly point of view, there is no mistake so great as that of always being right.

—Samuel Butler

Bills introduced into Legislature that could affect outdoor sportsmen

Recent bills introduced into the Texas Legislature in Austin that will affect outdoor sportsmen across Texas, if they pass, include:

HB 537 by Debra Danburg of Houston; except for a person hunting or target shooting on a public or private shooting range, this bill would require any hunter or shooter to have written consent from the landowner. However, a landowner's lessee, agent, or legal representative would not be required to have written consent.

HB 45 by Brian McCall of Plano would allow the TPWD, upon receipt of a notice that a holder of a hunting, fishing, or other license (including commercial fishing, shrimping and trapping licenses) was in arrears on court-ordered child support, to suspend the license by mailing a notice of suspension; and would make it against the law for TPWD to issue a license to an individual in arrears

in court-ordered child support, meaning the TPWD would have to check for that problem every time an individual tried to buy any one of the 140-some-odd licenses it sells.

HB 23 by Tony Goolsby of Dallas is similar to HB 45 above, but does not affect licenses for recreation. TPWD licenses affected would be only those for a person to engage in a profession or occupation (such as commercial shrimping or fishing, or trapping), or to sell a regulated commodity (such as alligators, shrimp, pelts or fish). One part of the bill states that, "(b) Each applicant for a license or license renewal shall state in writing under oath at the time of application that the applicant is not 30 or more days delinquent in providing child support or that the applicant is in compliance with a written repayment agreement or court order regarding a delinquency."

HCR 37 by David Swinford of Dumas; this House Concurrent Resolution relates to rejecting the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's suggestion that the Ogallala Aquifer has been environmentally mismanaged; and, regarding the Endangered Species Act, to inform the TPWD and high state officials of any actions contemplated: to list additional species; to reassess the status of listed species; to identify critical habitat; to develop or approve recovery plans; or any other actions which might affect the status or recovery of federally-listed species in Texas. The Service also is urged to actively seek available data and the advice of the TPWD before proceeding with any such contemplated actions.

HB 72 by Ron Wilson of Houston would create a license to allow Texans to carry a concealed handgun and would require passing a proficiency course and a criminal background check. A person would have to have resided in Texas six months, be 21 or older, not a convicted felon, not charged with a Class A or B misdemeanor or of a felony under an information or indictment, not chemically dependent, and has not within the five years prior to application been convicted of a Class A or B misdemeanor. A license would expire on the person's first birthday after the fourth anniversary of the date of issuance.

HB 665 by Henry Cuellar of Laredo would require the attorney general to develop and publish guidelines—consistent with the holdings of the U.S. Supreme Court and the Texas Supreme Court—to assist state agencies in identifying and evaluating governmental actions that may result in a "taking" of private property. The guidelines would have to be reviewed annually. Taking is defined as acquiring private property by governmental action in a manner that requires the governmental entity to compensate the owner as provided by the Fifth or Fourteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution or Section 17, Article I, Texas Constitution.

SCR 33 by Teel Bivins of Amarillo notes that the State of Texas does not support the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's proposed listing of the Arkansas River shiner as an endangered species; that the listing would effectively remove from the state, cities and local water districts control over the Ogallala Aquifer; and would have the Texas Legislature express its adamant opposition of the listing until the Endangered species act is reauthorized and amended, and requests the Secretary of Interior to notify TPWD and high state officials of any actions contemplated to further the listing process.

HB 448 by Warren Chism of Pampa would require all state agencies, before adopting an "environmental rule," to consider its economic impact and environmental benefits, and its fiscal impact. Environmental rule is defined as an agency rule the specific intent of which is to regulate an activity to protect the environment or reduce risks to human health from environmental exposure.

Contributed by the Sportsmen Conservationists of Texas in Austin.

Haskell Livestock Auction Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was a run of 654 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, Mar. 4, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

The market was fully steady on all classes of cattle with fleshier cattle showing some weakness.

Cows: fat, .36-.42; cutters, .40-.475; canners, .35-.44.

Bulls: bologna, .52-.58; feeder, .60-.70; utility, .40-.50.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.00-1.15; 300-400 lbs., .90-1.10; 400-500 lbs., .80-.95; 500-600 lbs., .75-.88; 600-700 lbs., .73-.82; 700-

800 lbs., .68-.76; 800-up lbs., .64-.72.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .90-1.10; 300-400 lbs., .80-.90; 400-500 lbs., .75-.84; 500-600 lbs., .70-.77; 600-up lbs., .65-.75.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, \$500-\$600.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, \$550-\$700; aged or small, \$400-\$550.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, \$675-\$850; small or aged, \$450-\$600.

Thank you for each prayer, visit, phone call, card, food, flower and contribution. A special thanks to Dr. McSmith and the staff members of Haskell Memorial Hospital. Each of you helped ease the pain of the loss of our loved one, Mable Bryant.

May God richly bless each of you.

The Family of Mable Bryant

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Cattle Raiser's Convention set for March 19-22 in San Antonio

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association's 118th annual convention in San Antonio March 19-22 also offers busy ranchers, farmers, cowboys and their families on the of the largest livestock-related trade shows in the southwestern United States, says Chaunce Thompson, TSCRA president from Breckenridge.

"In fact," says Thompson, "The trade show this year is the biggest ever, in terms of exhibitors - 250 compared to the previous record set last year of 242 - and possibly in square footage."

TSCRA is a livestock trade association based in Fort Worth with approximately 15,000 cattle producers as members in Texas, Oklahoma and surrounding states. More than 2,500 members are expected to attend the convention and trade show.

The 20th annual trade show in San

Antonio's Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center will officially kickoff the convention on Sunday, March 19, at 1:30 p.m. and will close at 6:30 p.m.

TSCRA's trade show will be open Monday and Tuesday, March 20-21, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. except that it will shut down at 5 p.m. on the final day.

For those individuals who want only to attend the trade shows, admission can be purchased on-site for \$6 a day.

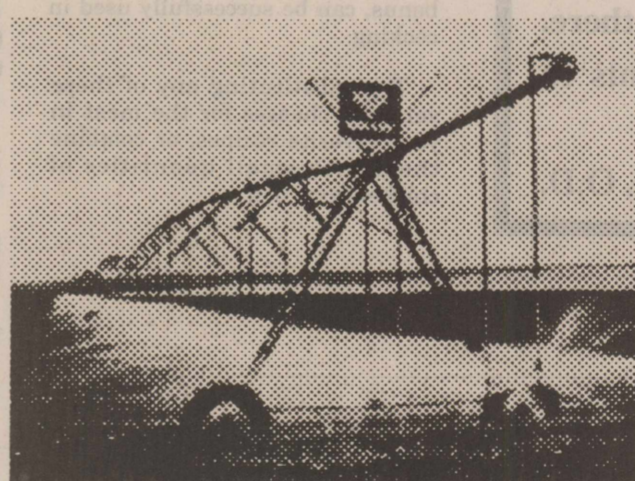
For the eighth consecutive year, a silent auction of donated prizes, including boots, spurs, jewelry, artwork, luggage, squeeze chutes and chemical products, will be held Sunday through Tuesday in the trade show during trade show hours. Also, a live auction will be held on Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

The purpose of the auctions is to

raise funds for the educational programs of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Foundation. Thompson said the Fort Worth-based foundation has developed outstanding programs in public education, industry promotion and scholarship. The foundation's Cattlemen's Museum and Memorial Hall as well as the Waggoner Library in Fort Worth benefit from silent auction proceeds.

As an added bit of fun this year, convention registrants will have the opportunity to win a 16'x5' Easley stock trailer, donated by Pfizer Animal Health.

Anyone interested in exhibiting in the trade show or donating to the silent auction should contact Jim Kelley, TSCRA, 1301 W. Seventh St., Fort Worth, Texas 76102-2660; 817/332-7064, fax 332-8523.



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Lopez family expresses thanks

We would like to thank everyone who has helped us during the loss of our house. Special thanks to the firemen in Haskell and Rule, Farmers National Bank of Rule, Church of Christ and Rule School

for all the donations. Thanks to all who helped, we appreciate all who have helped.

Thank you,
Fidel and Sylvia Lopez

Cheese can beef up your recipes

(NAPS)—Or, for that matter, the pork. Whether you're observing Lent or simply lightening up for spring (bathing suit season is, after all, just around the corner), remember that meat is *not* an essential centerpiece to a hearty, energy boosting meal. Cheese that's relatively low in calories, sodium and fat—but 100 percent natural and absolutely "real"—can in fact provide a highly satisfying alternative along with complete, quality protein (no "balancing" acts necessary, as with legumes) and calcium.

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Try substituting any of these versatile cheeses for the meat in your favorite recipes, or combine them with small quantities of chicken and fish.

We deeply appreciate every act of kindness and concern shown to us in the loss of our loved one. May God bless each of you.

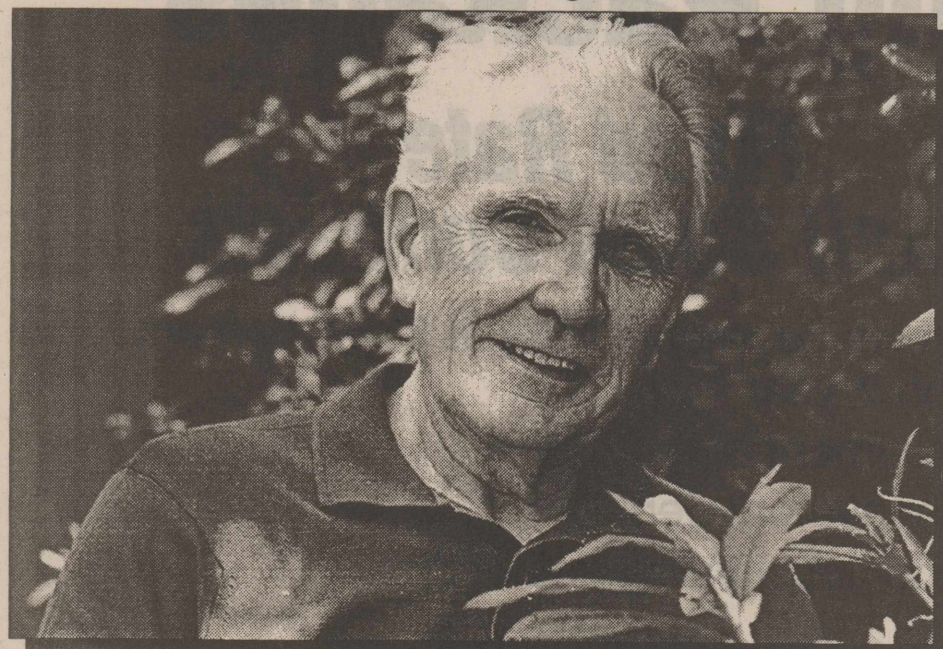
The family of Wilton L. Kennedy

Haskell Eye Clinic

I will no longer be seeing patients in Haskell. If you would like to see me in Vernon, please call my office at 800-285-3096 to have your records transferred. Thank you to each of you who supported my practice while I was there. Dr. Labbe' will continue to see patients in Haskell.

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Community Calendar

The Haskell Free-Press will be featuring a Community Calendar each week. We will publish, as a free service to the community: announcements of club meetings, special events, regularly scheduled weekly or monthly school, civic and social events. Drop the announcement by our office and we will be happy to publish it in the Community Calendar.

Thursday, March 9

- 9-10 a.m. - Commodity distribution at the Rule Church of Christ Fellowship Hall.
- 8-9 a.m. - Commodity distribution for those 60 years and over, at the Haskell County Experienced Citizens Center.
- 9-10 a.m. - Commodity distribution for those 59 and under, at the Haskell County Experienced Citizens Center.
- Noon - Rotary Club meets at City Hall.
- 10 a.m.-3 p.m. - Texas Dept. of Health Immunization Clinic in Aspermont, behind the library.
- JV baseball tournament at Hawley.
- 2 p.m. - Haskell Garden Club meets at Haskell National Bank Community Room.

Friday, March 10

- Noon - Noah Project-North advisory committee meets at the East Side Baptist Church.
- 5 p.m. - Indian baseball at Clyde.
- High School tennis tournament at Breckenridge.

Saturday, March 11

- JVB, VG and VB track meet at Munday.
- 7 p.m. - Community Choir Musical at Hopewell Baptist Church, 908 N. Ave. A.

Monday, March 13

- 10 a.m. - County Commissioners meet at Court House.

Tuesday, March 14

- 6:30 a.m. - Kiwanis Club meets at the Dairy Queen for weekly meeting.
- 6 p.m. - Haskell City Council meets at City Hall.
- 6 p.m. - Haskell Business Association meets at Hamlin National Bank Community Room. New officers will be elected.

Wednesday, March 15

- 11:45 a.m. - The Haskell County unit of Texas Retired Teachers will meet at the Drug Store Cafe in Rule. A Dutch-treat lunch is planned.

Thursday, March 16

- Noon - Rotary Club meets at City Hall.
- Baseball tournament at Abilene ACU.
- Friday, March 17
- Baseball tournament at Abilene ACU.
- Saturday, March 18
- Baseball tournament at Abilene ACU.
- Monday, March 20

- 7 p.m. - Haskell Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary meets at Haskell Hospital board room.
- 10 a.m.-3 p.m. - Texas Dept. of Health Immunization Clinic, at Knox City Community Center (open through lunch).
- 4:30 p.m. - JV baseball with Eula at Haskell.
- High School tennis tournament at Hamlin.

Tuesday, March 21

- 6:30 a.m. - Kiwanis Club meets at the Dairy Queen for weekly meeting.
- 10 a.m.-3 p.m. - Texas Department of Health Immunization Clinic at the American Legion in Haskell.
- 11:30 a.m. - Big Country Cancer Coalition will meet in the Administrative Board Room of the West Texas Central Texas Council of Governments office at 1025 EN 10th St. in Abilene.
- 1:45 p.m. - U.I.L. Academic Meet.
- 5:30 p.m. - Indian baseball at Burkburnett.
- Friday, March 24
- 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. - U.I.L. Academic Meet, HHS, HJHS at Haskell.
- 4:30 p.m. - Indian baseball with Seymour at Haskell.

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FOR SALE: Peanut or Sudan hay. \$35.00/bale. Near Rule. Call Tom Alvis 806-755-2515 or 806-894-1366. 7-10c

FOR SALE: 1974 Nova, 6 cylinder, 3 speed. Good school car. Call after 5 p.m., 817-849-0271. 7-10p

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BIG SCREEN TV FOR SALE: Wanted responsible party to take on small monthly payments. Good credit a must. Call 1-800-398-3970. 10-12p

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FOR SALE: Diamond chrome inside the bed tool box, bed mat and tailgate mat for new long bed Chevy, factory rally wheels for new Chevy 1-ton pickup, white wagon wheels for 80 Ford pickup. 817-864-8074 after 5:30 p.m. 10-11c

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GARAGE SALE: 1412 N. Ave. K. Sat. 9 to 1. Ladies and girls clothes, toys, Nintendo chair, olds books, office supplies, Easter and lots of misc. 10p

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Land Royalty Owners, LTD., Trustee, Land Royalty Owners, LTD., Nettie C. McIn-

tyre, H. L. Fagin, J. T. Aydelotte, Jacob McIntyre, A. C. Anderson, A. A. Merrick, George Carum, Louise T. Carum, Martin Andersen, Marie Andersen, Hanne Ostergaard, Marius Just, Maren Poulsen, Lavra Holm, Anker Ostergaard, Lavrits Ostergaard, Katrine Ostergaard, Ejner Ostergaard, Marta Ostergaard, Edith Ostergaard, Karla Ostergaard, William H. Pederson, Lillian Pederson McAnara, Sheridan Pederson George Pederson, June Stanford, "Chum" Stanford, and the other unnamed daughter of Belle Pederson Stanford, John Pederson and the unknown heirs at law, devisees and legal representatives of the defendants, defendants, greeting:

You (and each of you) are hereby commanded to appear before the 39th Judicial District Court of Haskell County at the Courthouse being located at Haskell, Texas, in the City of Haskell, Haskell County Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the date for answer being the 17th day of April, A.D. 1995, to Plaintiff's First

Amended Petition filed in said court, on the 24 day of February, A.D. 1995, in this cause, numbered 10,521 on the docket of said court and styled Breck Operating Corporation vs. Land Royalty Owners, LTD., Trustee, Land Royalty Owners, LTD. et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Receivership for Oil & Gas and Mineral Lease, concerning the following described properties, located in Haskell County, Texas to-wit:

Tract One: Being all of the Leroy Miller Survey, Abstract 473.

Tract Two: 320 acres of land, more or less, being out of the Sarah Smith Survey No. 154, Abstract No. 372; and being fully described in Mineral Deed dated 3/30/26 from T. E. Ballard to Sam Kruger, Charles E. Veros, C. H. Kadane and W. S. Kouri, recorded in Volume 104, Page 94, Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas.

Tract Three: 320 acres of land, more or less, being the West 320 acres of the East 1204 acres, being a part of the Sarah Smith Survey No. 154, Abstract No. 372, and being fully described in Deed dated 1/6/31 from T. E. Ballard and wife, S. E. Ballard to J. R. Coody, recorded in Volume 120, Page 355, Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Carolyn Reynolds, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at office this the 27th day of February, A. D. 1995.

SEAL
Carolyn Reynolds, Clerk
District Court
39th Judicial District
Haskell County, Texas.
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NOTICE
You have been sued. You may

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Dan Fergus, Jr.
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Abilene, TX 79606 9-12p

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HASKELL

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 39th Judicial District Court of Haskell County, on the 7th day of March by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows:

Cause No. 9951. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Easter Naron. Legal description: 1. Lot 7, 8, Block 1, Pinkerton Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. 2. Lot 1, 2, Block 10, Pinkerton Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 10,344. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Martina Martin and the unknown heirs of. Legal Description: 3. N/2 of Lot 7-8, Block 14, Original Town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 10,037. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Maggie Greydon Simmons. Legal Description: 4. Lots 1, 2, Block 2, Brown & Roberts Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. 5. Lot 3, Block 34, Brown & Roberts Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. 6. Lot 8, Block 34, Brown & Roberts Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to

sell, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the 4th day of April, 1995, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the south door of the Courthouse of Haskell County, in the City of Haskell, Texas.

Levied on the 7th day of March, 1995, as the property of said defendants,

to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each jurisdiction.

Given under my hand this 7th day of March, 1995.
Johnny L. Mills
Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas 10-12c

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE

A request has been received from Robert Tribbey to change the following described property: Lot number 1 block 5 address 801 N. Ave. E other description Baldwin Addition #2 from residential zoning district to commercial zoning district. The applicant proposes to use the property for office-beauty if rezoning is achieved.

The planning and zoning commission of the City of Haskell, Texas, will hold a public hearing pursuant to this request on March 28, 1995 at 1:30 p.m. in City of Haskell Council Room. 10c

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Haskell native involved in mentor program

Editor's note: The sources for this article are TDCJ Corrections Officer Tom Barnett, son of Lee Barnett and the late Tom Barnett of Haskell (the elder Barnett was Police Chief of Haskell for 38 years), and an article published in *The Huntsville Item*, by Aimee Van Asperen.

It seems the Huntsville Elementary School mentoring program can boast of a uniquely motivated group of mentors for its students. About forty employees of The Texas Department of Criminal Justice Holliday prison unit have become mentors to children in the school. The idea is to keep students from becoming future prison inmates.

Participation for the Holliday unit was initiated by Warden Mickey Lyles. Corrections Officer, Tom Barnett, recruits fellow employees as mentors. In recent remarks before the Huntsville School Board, Officer Barnett said that he feels one way to turn around the growth of the prison population is to begin with young students in school.

Barnett described his attitude towards inmates "by no means soft," but he said that he has enough sense to understand that each one of the inmates was once a little child. He thinks that one difference between people in and out of prison is that somewhere along the path of life, the prisoners have chosen the wrong way. He hopes that the mentoring program will help children to stay on the right path, before they stray into a lifestyle that may lead them to drop out of school and possibly land them in prison.

According to the School Counselor Erma Luck, mentors can help students with academic weaknesses and at the same time, be role models who provide encouragement. To this, Officer Barnett said that the encouragement part is essential and also the most rewarding. He said that some students from dysfunctional homes are literally shocked to find that a total stranger would "give a hoot" whether or not they succeed.

As the mentor helps the student set goals, guides and occasionally provides a gentle "push," one can see the difference it makes to the student almost immediately. And that, according to Barnett, makes the time people take out of their busy days well worth it.

Speaking of busy, Aimee Van Asperen wrote that Officer Tom Barnett, in addition to his TDCJ duties, is husband, father and full-time student at Sam Houston State University. He mentors a six-year-old boy.

Barnett told the school board that inmates often viciously say to him that if it were not for them, he would not have a job. To this Barnett said that he honestly wishes the mentoring programs in schools would put them (prison guards) out of business.

Barnett and his wife, Christina Peiser Barnett are 1982 and 1984 Haskell High school graduates, respectively.



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"Teamwork is the key to any chronic condition," said Dr. Kristin Moore, an allergist and clinical assistant professor of medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Getting parents and asthmatic kids to work together and follow the doctor's orders can help control asthma."

Moore suggests parents take the lead as "coaches" on the team, making the child the "star player" whose role is to keep the asthma treatment current.

"Start by taking as much time as needed with the doctor so that both parent and child understand why and how drugs are to be taken," she said.

Then recruit other members for the team so the child will not feel he or she is facing asthma alone, said Moore, who suggests siblings, parents of friends where the child may spend the night, teachers and school nurses as possible "teammates."

A peak flow meter is a simple device that the child can blow into to determine if the airways are obstructed.

Asthma is a leading cause for pediatric admissions to hospitals, second only to surgery. Hospitalizations are often a result of missed medications or allergic reactions.

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