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The People's Choice

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CITY-WIDE EASTER EGG HUNT - Haskell children enjoyed the nice weather on Saturday morning for the City-wide Easter Egg

Hunt in the park. These three kids have their baskets ready to join in the fun.

Young children have better chance of escaping abuse cycle

For a little girl called Queenie, a home that protects her from the ugliness of child abuse could be the beginning of a fairy tale come true.

Queenie (not her real name) still bubbles with curiosity, energy and affection. She is only a statistic among an estimated several million battered children, but she still has a chance to escape the cycle of abuse in her family.

"The younger you get them out of the abusive situation, the better chance they have at a normal life," said Trisha Einkauff, director of Phoebe's Home - a shelter for victims of domestic violence in Bryan. "Child abuse is very

circular, affecting self-esteem and social development. A shelter provides the child a home. They have warmth and comfort here."

Last year, 833 women and children entered Phoebe's Home, Einkauff said. About two-thirds were actually children. In Texas, 11,778 women and 16,984 children were housed in these types of shelters in 1994, according to the Texas Council on Family Violence.

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month, but the problem is year-round, said Diane Welch, family life specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Factors that can lead to child abuse

can stem from unusual pressures on a parent - loneliness, divorce, unemployment, depression, crowded living conditions, or exhaustion from caring for a child with special needs.

"Poor parenting skills or the lack of a good parent model also can affect a person's ability to cope with children," Welch said. "Another increasing factor is the

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'Sunday in the Park,' May 21

The City Council met in regular session, Tuesday night Apr. 11 at the Haskell City Hall. The date of May 21 was set for this year's "Sunday in the Park," by the council.

City Administrator, Sam Watson, gave a report to the

council on the city's track loader. Watson said, "The loader is worn out, we have overhauled it twice. Both the tracks and chains are worn out. We need to replace it." He asked the council to consider replacing it with a wheel loader. City worker, Thomas Rodriguez, presented the council with some price quotes he had received on the cost of a used loader. It was decided that the city would advertise for bids on both new and used loaders.

In other business, the council approved a motion to approve a 32 cent decrease per household, per monthly bill, from Lone Star Gas Co.

The council also approved an addition to the zoning ordinance prohibiting a person from refiling a rezoning petition for a period of six months after their original petition.

Rabies clinic scheduled

The only way to protect animals from rabies is to have them vaccinated. Due to the epidemic of rabies in south and west central Texas, and in order to assist citizens of Haskell to vaccinate their pets, the Haskell Sr. 4-H Club will host a rabies clinic Tuesday, Apr. 25, from 6 until 8 p.m. at the City Park.

The clinic, under the direction of Dr. Tom Hairgrove and Dr. Elicia Hogan, will be for the vaccination of cats and dogs. There will be a fee of \$8 for the vaccination. Other shots will be available at various prices.

There will also be a dip for dogs to aid in the fight of fleas and ticks at a cost of \$3 per animal.

Knox County native, Don Welch buys Lanco Insurance Agency in Haskell

Lanco Insurance Co. of Haskell is now under new ownership. Knox County native, Don Welch who now resides in Weinert, bought the agency on Apr. 1.

Welch, who has been with Farm Bureau Insurance for 21 years, 15 years in Knox County and six years in the Beeville and Bay City area on the coast, is glad to be back in his home area.

The agency will continue to provide all types of insurance, including: all personal lines of insurance, health, auto and home; and commercial lines of insurance. Welch said, "We want to keep all the old customers and invite new ones. We want to keep the personal touch in the insurance business."

Welch said that he retired from Farm Bureau and he and his wife Shirley were wanting to get back up here in this area, because it was home. "It seemed like the ideal thing, to buy the agency, everything just fell into place once we made up our minds. Some of my old customers have come over to me. We will work both Haskell and Knox County. We want everybody to feel they can gripe at us or brag on us."

The couple also raise emus, with Shirley handling that end of the business. Welch said that they have hatched out 20-25 chicks this year. "Shirley really likes working with the emus. She has a name for every bird, they all have different personalities."

They have one son and one daughter. Their son, Larry Don and wife Annelle, live at Rhineland. He is the coach at Goree. Their daughter, Cherie and husband Wayne Hutchinson, live at Weinert. She works for Mike Harrell in Haskell. The couple also has three granddaughters.

Former owner, Peggy Lane, said that the sale to Welch was prompted by the death of her husband, Bud Lane, in Oct. 1994. She felt it was just too much of a load for her to handle. Lane said that she will continue to be around to help Welch with the transition, "I appreciate all the past business. I will still be here working with Don as long as he needs me to make the transfer. I'm real happy and real excited about Don. After 33 years in the insurance business here, we want to continue our professional



DON WELCH

services we have maintained in the past. We want to continue to provide service to our old customers and add new ones. We want to keep the business we've had."

Lane will maintain her office in the building for her other business, the storage company which includes J&B Storage at Haskell and The Warehouse at Stamford.

City Feb. sales tax rebate check up 27.89% over '94

"Employment in Texas continues to grow, rising by 4.3 percent since this time last year to stand at 7.9 million jobs, the fifth new all-time high in as many months," State Comptroller John Sharp said today as he delivered a total of \$123.6 million in April sales tax rebates to 1,073 cities and 111 counties.

"As employment goes, so goes consumer confidence. Following the lead of rising employment numbers, statewide April sales tax rebates are up 9 percent compared to April of 1994," Sharp said.

Cities received \$112.4 million in local sales tax rebates for April, 10.2 percent more than the \$101.9 million payments one year ago. County rebates were \$11.2 million, 1.6 percent under the \$11.4 million payments of April 1994.

This month's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in February and reported by businesses filing monthly tax returns in

March. The city of Haskell received \$16,878.86, compared to \$13,197.79 for the same period in 1994; a 27.89 percent increase. 1995 payments to date have been \$89,535.38, in comparison to payments to date of \$67,529.81, a 32.58 percent increase.

Rule showed a 6.46 percent increase in tax rebates for the reporting period, \$802.35 for 1995, compared to \$753.61 for 1994. Year to date figures showed a 9.55 percent decrease for Rule.

Rochester showed a 19.44 percent decrease in tax rebates for the reporting period, \$420.89 for 1995, compared to \$522.47 in 1994. Year to date figures showed a 4.34 percent decrease for Rochester.

Both O'Brien and Weinert showed small increases for the reporting period in 1995; but both showed decreases in year to date figures.

CJC \$250 room waiver scholarship available

Students in 36 counties will be eligible to apply for a room waiver scholarship worth \$250/semester at Cisco Junior College. The new scholarship was approved by the CJC Board of Regents at its April 10 meeting.

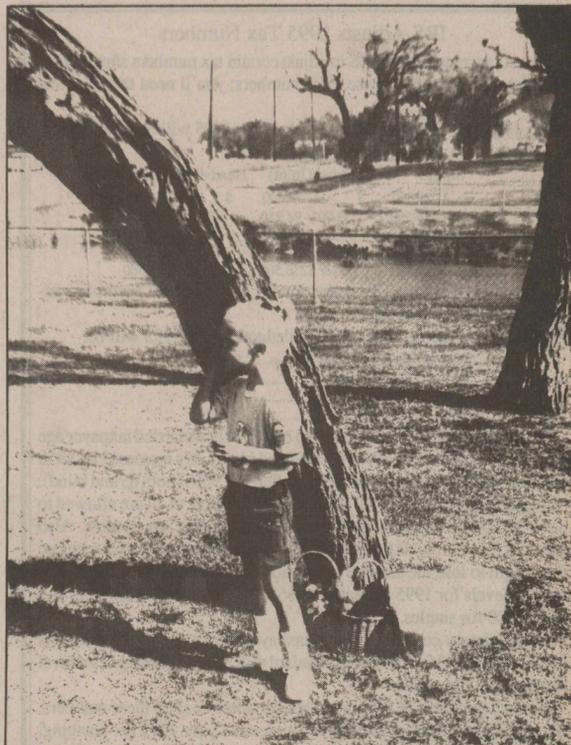
Any student living in one of the designated counties who will enroll for the first time for 12 or more hours at CJC and who will receive no other CJC scholarship (eg. Rockwell, athletic, band, belles, etc.) is eligible to apply. A student receiving Federal Title IV aid (Pell grant, loans, etc.) may apply for the room waiver scholarship.

The \$250 per semester scholarship is good for four semesters as long as the student completes at least 12 or more semester hours per semester with a 2.0 GPA ("C" average).

The 36 counties include the following: Archer, Baylor, Bosque, Brown, Callahan, Clay, Coke, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Coryell, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Hamilton, Haskell, Hood, Jack, Johnson, Jones, Knox, Lampasas, McCulloch, Mills, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Parker, Rannels, San Saba, Shackelford, Somervell, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, Throckmorton and Young.

"We hope this new scholarship will encourage area student to come to Cisco Junior College and experience campus life," stated Debora Myklebust, CJC dean of students.

For more information on the room waiver scholarship or other financial aid and scholarship programs, contact the CJC financial aid office at 817/442-2567, or write Rt. 3, Box 3, Cisco, TX 76437.



WHERE DID MY EGGS GO? - Ashton Ruthkowski seems to be pondering the question of where all the eggs are, at the City-Wide Easter Egg Hunt in the park on Saturday

Coming Events

Country Club monthly luncheon

The April luncheon at the Haskell Country Club will be Sunday, Apr. 23.

All members are encouraged to attend and bring a covered dish.

Hostesses are Jerrene Couch, Mattie Muriel English and Francis Lane.

Toastmaster Club meeting, Apr. 25

The newly formed Toastmaster Club will meet Tuesday night, Apr. 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the First National Bank Community Room.

The club will be meeting in Munday, Knox City and Haskell. Anyone interested in joining or for further information, call Doyle High at 817-864-2673.

ECA/EMT refresher course registration

ECA/EMT refresher class now registering. Limited to first 10 people. Please contact Todd Barnes for information. The cost will be \$171 plus the text book.

Horse Club playday

The Haskell Horse Club will hold an awards presentation and practice playday at 3 p.m., Sunday, Apr. 23 at the county arena.

An organizational meeting for the Junior Rodeo, which is planned for the second weekend in June, will also be held. It takes a lot of planning and hard work to get a rodeo together, so everyone's help and ideas are needed.

Old Glory Musical

The Old Glory Musical will be held Saturday, Apr. 22 at the Community Center in Old Glory. The Best Little Concession Stand in Texas will open at 5:30 p.m. and the music will start at 6 p.m.

There is no admission charge. The proceeds of the concessions and any donations will go to offset Community Center expenses.

For further information, call 817-989-2925 or 2760.

Weight-lifting camp

Hardin Simmons University at Abilene will be holding their 3rd Annual Big Country Weight-Lifting Camp, June 22-25. The camp includes lifting, plyometrics,

nutrition and speed dynamics. The camp is available to athletes from ages 12-18 and coaches.

For more information, contact Coach Mike Phillips at 915-670-1546 or 670-1473.

Classical Chorus production

The Classical Chorus of Abilene will present, "In Memory and Honor: The Brahms Requiem" on Saturday, May 6, at 8 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 1333 No. Third St.

Guest artists will be Charles Nelson and Shelly Kennedy. The Chorus dedicates this concert in memory and honor of those whose lives were changed by World War II. The date has been selected to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day, May 8, 1945.

Tickets are \$9 for adults; \$7 for senior/military/student; and \$4 for children. Call 915-692-9854 or 698-4727 for reservations or information.

Heart Association clay pigeon shoot

Attention all trapshooters: A clay pigeon fun shoot to benefit the American Heart Association will be held Saturday, May 6, from 1 p.m. until dark in Seymour, at the Seymour Golf and Country Club, two miles out on the Throckmorton highway (Hwy. 183).

Bring your shotgun and plenty of ammo for a day of fun and prizes. A concession stand will be available and all proceeds will go to the American Heart Association for their fight against heart disease.

For further information, contact Dale Rush at 817-1861 or Mary Benge at 817-888-3371.

Overtons, friends enjoy reunion

Green B. and Anita Williams of Augusta, Ga. are visiting this week in the home of Wallar and Steffi Overton of Paint Creek.

Williams and Overton served together in "G" Troop, 2nd Squadron, 14th Armored Cavalry in Bad Kissingen, Germany. Capt. Williams was Commanding Officer of the troop and Lt. Overton (Tex) was his Executive Officer. Their mission was surveillance of the East/West German border and Overton served several tours of duty as Border Officer in an outpost camp called Camp Wollbach.

Williams wife, Anita, was a teacher in the American schools in Bad Kissingen. Overton's wife, Steffi, was a resident fraulein employed in a dentist office there, when she met Overton and began dating him.

The two couples have not seen each other for over 30 years.

Faces of by gone days.....

The Haskell Free Press has a lot of old pictures in the files, particularly a lot of servicemen pictures, that we would like to return to the rightful owners, their relatives or heirs. Some of them are not identi-

fied.

We will be publishing a few of these pictures each week and will be glad to give them to the rightful owners, their relatives or heirs if

they will come by the office and pick them up; or you can send us a self-addressed return envelope for their return.

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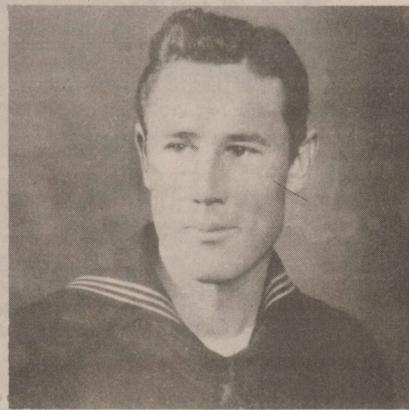
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Obituaries

Lydia Dake Stocks

Services were held Monday, Apr. 17, for long time Haskell resident, Lydia Dake Stocks, 90, at the Haskell Church of Christ with Ministers Dale Huff and Wayne Peiser officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Stocks passed away Saturday, Apr. 15, at the Haskell Memorial Hospital. She was born Nov. 17, 1904, in Indian Territory, Ryan, Okla. She married Audie Elmore Stocks on Apr. 6, 1930 in Throckmorton. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Audie, on May 3, 1975 and one daughter, Frankie Ellen Stocks in

1940.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Hugh (Wanda) Lancaster of Irving; four sons, Audie M. Stocks and Jerry Stocks, both of Haskell, Dean Stocks of Arlington and J.D. Stocks of Grandfalls; two brothers, Glen Dake of Whitesboro and Virgil Dake of Phoenix, Az.; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Ben McGee, Billy Swinney, Sam Watson, Bob Gray, L.B. Ivey and Wayne Wainscott.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, c/o Haskell National Bank, P.O. Box 998, Haskell, TX 79521.

Curtis Debbs Pennington

Services were held Thursday, Apr. 13, for Curtis Debbs Pennington, 88, of Alamogordo, New Mex., at the Haskell Church of Christ with Minister Dale Huff officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Pennington died Monday, Apr. 10, in an Alamogordo hospital. He was born Aug. 17, 1906 in Van Zandt County. He was a farmer and cattleman and a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by one son, Dale Pennington of

Bryan; one daughter, Janet Syling of Alamogordo; three sisters, Opal Hadaway of Haskell, Ray McDonald of Lamesa and Quaida Murphy of McLane; one brother, J.T. Pennington of Shamrock; and four grandsons, Keith Vickers, Shannon Pennington, Doyle Syling and Darren Syling.

Pallbearers were Royce Adkins, Joe Kimbrough, Jerry Hadaway, Ben McGee, Tommy Matthews, Pat Henry, Tommy Pennington and Dwayne Lynn Bland.

Hospital

Admissions

Vennie Lytle, Haskell
Betty Watson, Haskell
David Strickland, Haskell
Zora Medford, Haskell
Darlene Smith, Arlington

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TAX PLANNING

Written By
Gerald Rodgers, CPA



IRS Adjusts 1995 Tax Numbers

The tax law requires the IRS to adjust certain tax numbers annually for inflation. Clip and save these 1995 numbers; you'll need them for this year's tax planning.

Tax brackets. The income tax brackets for 1995 will be as follows:

Tax Rate	Taxable Income		
	Single	Married (Joint)	Head of Household
15%	\$ 1-23,350	\$ 1-39,000	\$ 1-31,250
28%	23,351-56,550	39,001-94,250	31,251-80,750
31%	56,551-117,950	94,251-143,600	80,751-130,800
36%	117,951-256,500	143,601-256,500	130,801-256,500
39.6%	Over \$256,500	Over \$256,500	Over \$256,500

Personal exemptions. The deduction for each personal exemption increases in 1995 to \$2,500.

Standard deductions. The standard deductions for 1995 will be:

Joint returns & surviving spouses.....	\$6,550
Married filing separately.....	3,275
Head of household.....	5,750
Single.....	3,900

The standard deduction is increased by \$750 for a married taxpayer age 65 or older or blind (\$1,500 if both 65 and blind). It's increased by \$950 for single taxpayers age 65 or older or blind (\$1,900 if both 65 and blind).

Other adjustments. In 1995, children under the age of 14 are allowed to have \$1,300 of unearned income before the kiddie tax applies. Also adjusted for inflation is the amount of income taxpayers can have before they begin to lose the tax-free exemption for college bond interest. The income levels for 1995 increased to \$63,450 for married taxpayers and to \$42,300 for singles.

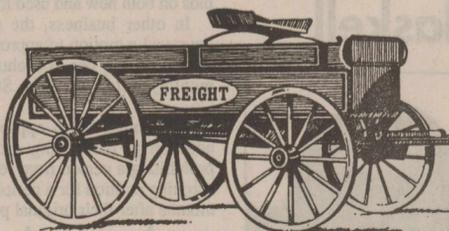
The maximum contribution that taxpayers can make to 401(k) plans remains at \$9,240 for 1995. The standard mileage rate for business travel increases to 30¢ a mile.

New tax legislation in 1995 could change some or all of these numbers. Keep that likelihood in mind as you undertake your 1995 tax planning.

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LIFESTYLES

Gina Calk to participate in summer internship program

Gina Calk, a Tarleton State University senior from Haskell, will be doing a two-month internship this summer.

Calk is the daughter of Max Calk, Assistant Principal at Paint Creek, and Jeanette Calk, a teacher at Paint Creek.

Calk, a candidate for graduation in Aug., 1995, will be conducting her internship in consumer credit counseling under the supervision of Consumer Counselor Tammy McNutt and Tarleton Professor Dr. Linda Jones, who is also chairman of the University's Department of

Human Sciences.

Students seeking a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Sciences are required to complete an internship in the industry under the supervision of a Tarleton faculty member and a mentor currently working in the profession.

Formerly known as Home Economics, Tarleton's Department of Human Science offers a number of options for the Bachelor of Science degree including general home economics, fashion merchandising, secondary teaching certification, extension and dietetics.



GINA CALK

Vintage hats displayed at Study Club meeting

When members of the Progressive Study Club arrived for the Thursday, Apr. 13, meeting at the Haskell National Bank Community Room, they stepped into a colorful spring "millinery shop." Artfully displayed, were tables of vintage hats and hat boxes from the collections of Ruby Holt, Frances Lane, Ruby Turner and Mattie Felker English, setting the scene for the evening's focus, "Hats Off to the New You."

Introduced by Nelda Lane, guest speaker Judge Janice Ralston Sons of Wichita Falls, soon captivated the group with her uncommon wit and clever delivery.

Giving a list of seven things a woman needs to do for the sake of her own feelings of well-being, she recommended that they work hard,

be elegant once in a while, release the "child within," take a stress break, take a vacation, take special pains to please someone and dress up occasionally.

To illustrate each point, Judge Sons opened up a well-worn suitcase, took out and donned an appropriate, outrageous hat and regaled the group with her observations and experiences as a Justice of the Peace.

Not only an upbeat, hilariously entertaining humorist and speaker, Judge Sons is active in the community and serves on the Youth Leadership Wichita Falls Board and the United Way Executive Board. She is also a member and past president of Metropolitan Business and Professional Women and is on the

faculty of the Justice Court Training Center.

Awards that Judge Sons has received include "Woman of the Year" in the B&PW and induction into the North Texas Women's Hall of Fame. Most recently, she received the Distinguished Leadership Award.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses Frances Lane, Ruby Holt, Ruby Turner and Kathleen Parsley.

After a brief business session, the meeting was adjourned with the following quote given by Sue Medford:

"Whatever you wish,
Whatever you dream,
Whatever you hope to achieve,
Whatever you try for,
Whatever you plan,
It's yours if you only believe."
Submitted by Mary Kaigler

Granddaughter of local residents to participate in Model Review

Kelly Fitzharris, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Kevin Fitzharris and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Ivey of Haskell, is an aspiring model with Mary Lou's Model Management International of Navarre, Fl. She has been receiving instruction in a wide variety of

areas during her affiliation with Mary Lou's, and will be participating in a major Model Review on May 6, in Seaside, Fl.

Agencies represented at the review will include Ford Models of New York; Swift Kids of New York; Osh Kosh; Visage of Osaka, Japan; Flame of Paris; and various other print and televised media agencies. Kelly is 11-years-old, and an honor student at Bluewater Elementary in Niceville, Fl.



KELLY FITZHARRIS

Health program presented at Josselet FCE Club

The Josselet Family, Community and Education Club met Apr. 11, in the home of Edna Anderson. Margaret Jones, Vice-President, called the meeting to order. For opening exercise, Anderson gave a reading entitled, "We Are Survivors," and the TAFCE prayer was recited by everyone. Roll call was answered by eleven members with each one sharing "My Favorite Home Remedy." Margaret Jones presented the council report.

Mildred Robertson and Dorothy Trussell attended the Tri-County Rally Day in Seymour on Mar. 16, and reported having a good time. Phylecia Bailey, Mildred Robertson and Dorothy Trussell attended the spring meeting in Childress on Apr. 5.

Club leaders, Dorothy Trussell and Mildred Robertson, presented the program entitled, "Five A Day." They presented tips on how to achieve "Five A Day" and be healthier and happier by eating three vegetables and two fruits every day.

Hostess Edna Anderson served chicken sandwiches, celery slices, chips and dip, strawberries, Italian cream cake, fruit punch and coffee to Mary Abbott, Earmal Bevel, Flo Holder, Margaret Jones, Augusta Owens, Mildred Robertson, Hazel Thomas, Martha Toliver, Dorothy Trussell and Margaret Wall.

The next meeting will be May 9, with Flo Holder.

Happenings

By Lois Redwine

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Leonard spent last Thursday night in Mineral Wells with Mrs. Leonard's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ramsey. On Friday, they went to Mabank and spent Easter weekend with their son and family, the Gene Leonards.

Spending Easter weekend with Bro. and Mrs. Jim Turner were their daughter and family, Roger and Patti Cloe, Kelsey and Jayson from Snyder.

On April 9, Gladys O'Neal and Loree Hamilton were in Archer City to attend an Easter pageant, "The Voice", held in the First Baptist Church and sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance. Mrs. Hamilton's daughter was a member of the cast.

Visiting last week with Judge and Mrs. B. O. Roberson were their son, Stewart Roberson and Mrs. Roberson's mother, Mrs. Ruth Stewart, both from Abilene.

Easter weekend visitors with Emma Bland were her daughter and son-in-law, Mark and Dana Gibson, Trent and family of El Reno, Ok.

Forrest and Suzanne Naylor of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Frierson. On Sunday, they and Danny and Connie Brueggeman ate lunch with grandmother Ozelle Frierson.

Last weekend, Doug, Trisha and Kane from Wichita Falls visited with the J. L. Tolivers and the Popes. With pleasure, the Tolivers had them and Jim, Karen, Ethan and Jodie and Caleb Brown in the home for dinner on Saturday night. On Sunday, they all attended the Josselet family reunion. The J. L. Toliver family expresses an extra special thanks to all who helped make the Josselet reunion so enjoyable.

Spending Easter weekend with their parents and grandparents, Lewis and Joyce Thomas, were Suzanne Wollard from Grapevine and Ricky, Debbie, and Todd Scheffel from Lubbock. They all attended the Josselet family reunion on Sunday.

Last Saturday afternoon, Jane Reding of Austin, Cathy Money Poe and her daughter, Sara of El Paso visited in the Lewis Thomas home.

Dr. Barry O'Neal of Irving spent last Friday night with his mother, Gladys O'Neal. She returned home with him on Saturday for a visit with him and his family. She also visited in Dallas with her sister and brother-in-law, Wilton and Eddy Davis and family.

Spending Easter Sunday with Leon and Ella Belle Burson were Larry, Janice and Justin Hill,

Justin's friend, Brandon Smith, Randy and Marty Burson, Jim, Julie, Matt and Chris Bell, Albert and Jo Helen Burson, all of Abilene; Bobby and Gertrude Gilmore of Throckmorton and Studie Doerr, Haskell. As a special treat, guests brought the lunch.

Out of towners attending the funeral services for Jimmy Owens last week included Mozelle Garrison, Betty Little, Billie Margaret Reeves, Mrs. Charlie Strong, Mac and Virginia Bassett, all of Henderson; Renee Meadors, Wylie; Jack Bassett, Dangerfield; Linda Sue Wedgeworth, Shreveport, La.; Dorothy Van Sickle, Dallas; Jean Bassett, Tyler; Bobbie Owens Karnes, Plano; E. R. Barnett, Pampa; Dante Walkup, Dallas; Jason Hall, Stephenville; Harold and Jean Yearwood, Snyder and Danny Tollison, Abilene; Rhonda Cox and Sharon Bingham, both of Lubbock. Mrs. Owens sister, Betty remained for a few days.

Allen Reed, Kristi, Janel and Anthony of La Vernia, visited last week with their parents and grandparents, James and Lela Bevel and with great grandmother, Neat Bevel.

Neat Bevel spent Easter weekend in Abilene with her daughter and granddaughter, Darlene and Wendy Cummings. On Saturday, Mrs. Bevel and Darlene went to Clifton on a wildflower sight seeing trip. They were joined by friend, Linda Briggeman.

"Another Chance" revival will be held at the Greater Independent Baptist Church from May 29 through June 2, 7:45 each night. The evangelist will be Rev. James W. (Pee Wee) Webb, a former Haskell boy. Rev. Webb is pastor of the New Fellowship Baptist Church in Abilene.

Birdie Benford and Mae Lou Yeldell were in Stamford Saturday visiting Pat and Angela Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Johnson of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl Johnson of Dallas were in Haskell last weekend visiting their father, Rev. L. C. Johnson, Sr. brothers, L. C. Johnson, Jr. and Johnnie Johnson, aunts, Susie Jackson, Birdie Benford and Mae Lou Yeldell. They attended Easter morning services at the Greater Independent Baptist Church.

Rev. Thomas Lesley of Uganda, East Africa attended services Sunday morning in the Greater Independent Baptist Church.

Spending Sunday night with me were granddaughter and family, John, Monica, Alan and Richard Childs of Midland. They also visited Monica's father, Joel, Mrs. Nanny, Ryan and Monica's brother, Flint Nanny and family. They were enroute home after spending Easter weekend at the Foreman Farm in the Wayland Community. Daughter and son-in-law, Vern and Charlotte Foreman of Odessa also spent the weekend at the Farm.

Births

Paul and Laurie Irby of Haskell announce the arrival of a baby girl, Ashton Denae, born Apr. 2, at 4:48 p.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Ashton weighed 7 lbs., 7-1/2 oz. and was 20-3/4 inches long.

The proud grandparents are Jerry and Wanda Hester of Weinert, Bob and Sherry Smith and Bob and Gail Irby, both of Harlingen.

Great-grandparents are Bobby and Rowena Hester, Hugh and Bea Miller of Haskell and Grace Garling of Harlingen.

We live as we dream—alone.
—Joseph Conrad

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — The Texas House approved a bill that would retool the state's welfare system and establish alimony.

Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, said his bill creates time limits, requires responsibility in work and clamps down on benefits for those who have children out of wedlock while on welfare.

State Comptroller John Sharp praised Hilderbran's bill, saying the measure would "free Texas taxpayers from the upward spiral of public assistance costs and needy Texans from the downward cycle of dependency." Sharp's office helped develop the legislation.

Hilderbran's bill would:

- Require welfare recipients to work;
- Limit cash benefits paid under Aid to Families With Dependent Children; and
- Set a time limit on receiving AFDC benefits.

The bill moves on to the Senate, where a companion bill is being considered. The measure is expected to be fine-tuned in a House-Senate conference committee before the end of the legislative session.

Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, sponsor of the companion bill, said she would not object if an alimony amendment were added to the bill. Alimony bills have gained Senate approval during each of the past five legislative sessions, but each has failed in the House.

In the House bill, courts would be allowed to order payments to either spouse in a divorce case, provided they were married at least 10 years and the spouse seeking payments lacked the means to meet minimum needs.

Making Deadbeats Pay
The importance of being earnest about parental duties rose again

in bills sponsored by Sen. Chris Harris, R-Arlington, which passed without debate in the Senate last week.

The bills would apply to a parent who is at least 90 days behind in paying child support, and who has failed to make good on past-due support under a payment plan, he said.

Judges presently only have the authority to jail non-paying parents, and this bill gives them an option, Harris added.

Drug Board Belly-Up
State legislators last week recommended dissolving the Texas Commission on Drug and Alcohol Abuse due to "gross mismanagement, waste and possible theft" of public funds.

Members of the House and Senate Investigative Committees voted 9-0 for receivership after Col. James Wilson, director of the Department of Public Safety told them that conditions at the agency warrant the move.

The agency which funds hundreds of local drug and alcohol treatment providers serves more than 61,000 Texans, employs 271 people and has an annual budget of about \$186 million.

In a letter to Gov. George W. Bush, Wilson noted an "absence of fiscal and management controls" in the agency and that audits of 23 treatment providers reveal widespread noncompliance with TCADA contracts.

The next step takes place this week, when the Legislative Audit Committee votes on the recommendation. If the committee votes in favor of receivership, the recommendation would be sent on to Gov. Bush for approval.

Budget Shuffling Begins
House and Senate members put their heads together last week, beginning the work in conference committee to find common ground on a state appropriations bill for 1996-97.

The Senate-approved version of the state budget, totaling \$80.2 billion, would pump more money into education and welfare, while the House's more conservative spending bill would come to \$77.6 billion and dedicate more funding to the criminal justice system.

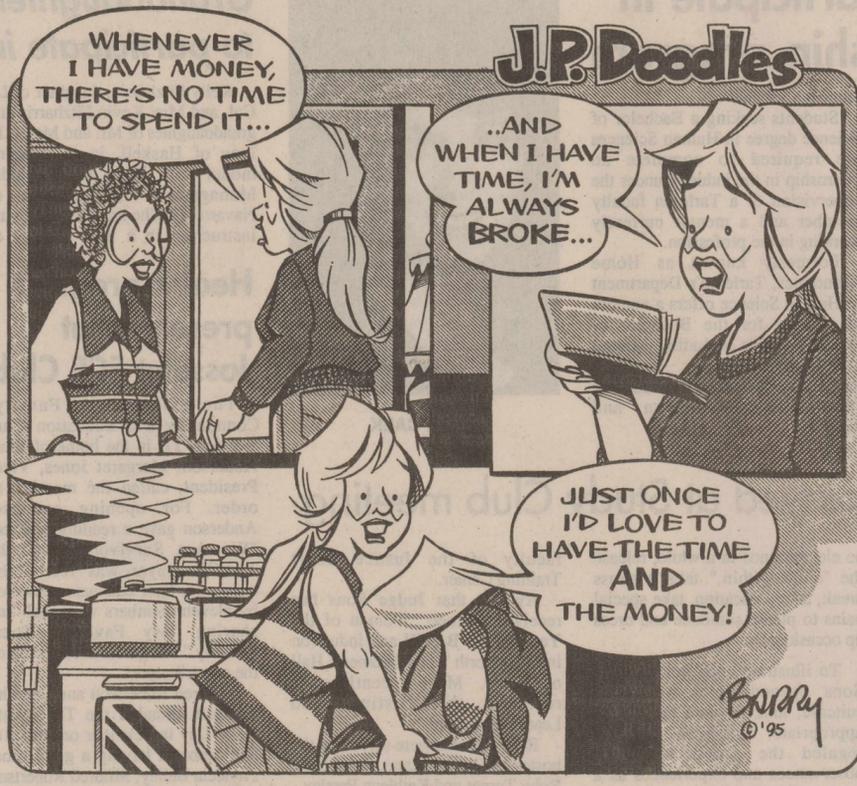
Bush Snaps Back at EPA
If there was ever any doubt of Gov. Bush's belief that Texas can do a better job of regulating itself than the federal government, it was erased last week.

Bush didn't take kindly to an EPA official's unsolicited comment regarding Texas' vehicle emissions testing program.

When Mary Nichols, the Environmental Protection Agency's assistant administrator for air and radiation, sent him a letter warning that an emissions-testing bill pending in the state Senate would not meet federal law, the governor fired back a letter saying it was "uncalled for and totally inappropriate ... for a federal agency to inject itself into our state legislative debate."

Other Highlights
■ The Senate approved a bill allowing doctors and dentists to make credit contracts with patients and charge up to 18 percent interest. The bill by Sen. Frank Madla, D-San Antonio, has moved to the House for consideration.

■ A bill requiring state health officials to notify, with or without consent, the partner of a person with the AIDS virus, has been tentatively approved by the House. The measure is by Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago April 17, 1975

Thespian Troupe No. 2922 of Haskell High School competed in the U.L.L. One-Act Play Contest on Apr. 3, at Vernon Regional Junior College. The group presented, "Reynard the Fox," by Arthur Fauquez. The play was directed by Mrs. Kathleen Diggs. Melissa Roberson, daughter of Judge and Mrs. B.O. Roberson, was awarded Best Actress. Adam Sanchez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sanchez, was selected for the All-Star Cast.

Bertha McQuinn was named Woman of the Year at the Rule Chamber of Commerce Banquet held Tuesday night at the Rule School Cafeteria. Dennis Briles and Jasper Wilson, coaches at Rule High School were both recognized for their outstanding athletic teams for the past five years and were named Men of the Year.

Sonny Reynolds of Haskell was named president of the Mid-West Texas Firemen and Fire Marshall's Association during the regular semi-annual meeting in Rotan last Saturday. Approximately 350 firemen and their wives attended the meeting.

30 Years Ago April 22, 1965

Billie Jack Ray, publicity chairman, announced today that plans are beginning to "jell" for the annual Rice Springs Rodeo to be staged in Haskell on May 13, 14 and 15. Ray said that work is already underway at the rodeo grounds with rebuilding the bucking chutes and all new lights will be installed.

Cities Service Oil Co. will construct a new gas compressor station and gas gathering lines near

Haskell, to take gas from the Sojourner-Burson field, it was announced here by Fred. H. Ramseur Jr., manager of the Gasoline Division. Capacity of the station will be in excess of one million cubic feet of gas daily.

According to data compiled by the SCS for a state irrigation survey, approximately 48,000 acres of land in Haskell County was irrigated from ground water in 1964. This water was pumped from about 900 wells. "The average sprinkler irrigation system serves 50 acres of land and costs the farmer \$5800," said J.C. Yeary, Work Unit Conservationist of the SCS in Haskell.

60 Years Ago April 18, 1935

Rogers Gilstrap, who was recently appointed superintendent of the Haskell Water Works System, will assume the full duties of that office May 1, according to members of the City Council. Haynes Hambleton, who has been superintendent of the local plant for almost a quarter of a century, with the exception of about 18 months six years ago, will continue as superintendent until May 1.

A change in management of the Haskell Bakery, located on the south side of the square, was made during the past week with Mrs. Ellie Thurman assuming active charge, assisted by Mayor A.F. Thurman.

E.E. Messmer, who once operated hotels in Bowie and Paducah, has assumed the lease of the Tonkawa Hotel here and is now in charge.

70 Years Ago April 17, 1925

Many new residences are going

up in the city. Roy Gilbreath is building a new bungalow residence on West Walton St. and Andrew Shriver is building a new residence on Main St. near the high school. The new, modern residence of brick and tile erected by J.D. Smith is almost complete. Other buildings are being planned and if a good rain would fall, more buildings would be started right away.

One of the biggest rains fell in the Jud community in many months late Saturday afternoon and night, giving the farmers ample moisture to insure a stand of feed and cotton. No damage was reported from the hail or wind.

Report of condition of the Haskell National Bank at the close of business, on Apr. 6, 1925, showed deposits to be \$524,003.21

90 Years Ago April 22, 1905

Being notified of the arrival of Mr. J.E. Gillespie of New York, president of the San Saba Construction Co., at Abilene, the latter part of the last week, arrangement was made by telephone and Messrs. Sherrill, Alexander, Robertson and McConnell, of the Haskell Railroad Committee, met Mrs. Gillespie and Mrs. Fred Cockerell, attorney for the Colorado, Texas and Mexico Railroad Co., at Cisco on Saturday afternoon, when the whole matter touching the building of the CT&M Railroad was gone over and shown in a light that was very convincing and satisfactory to our committee.

R.B. Williams was in Haskell Thursday. He said that oats, millet, corn, etc., are growing and looking good and that grass is good and cattle doing good.

Texas Senate Review

Senator Bill Sims of Paint Rock returned to the Senate on Monday after recovering for several weeks from a stroke suffered last January. Sims was greeted with a round of applause when his name was called during the roll call to establish a quorum. He was also greeted in the Texas House with applause. Sims serves as Chair of the Senate Natural Resources Committee.

The Conference Committee on House Bill 1 continues to meet to work out the differences between House and Senate versions of the appropriations bill.

On Monday, the Texas Senate passed Committee Substitute Senate Bill (CSSB) 115 and CSSB 117 sponsored by Senator Chris Harris of Arlington which will deny licenses for persons who do not meet child support obligations. CSSB 115 authorizes the Attorney General and the Texas Dept. of Public Safety to deny or suspend the license of a person who is delinquent in payment of child support. CSSB 117 establishes a procedure for revocation of a state professional license of a person who is 30 days or more delinquent in payment of child support.

The Senate also passed Senate Bill (SB) 337 sponsored by Senator Judith Zaffirini of Laredo which requires the use of protective bicycle helmets by individuals younger than 18 years of age. There are no penalties in the law for failure to comply.

SB 294 sponsored by Senator Mike Moncrief of Fort Worth passed on Monday which defines "criminal street gangs" and includes gang members in penalties for conspiracy. Under the current version of the Organized Crime Statute, collaboration between three of more persons must be proved. This legislation allows prosecution if one or two people are involved if evidence shows an offense is gang related.

On Tuesday, the Senate passed CSSB 130 sponsored by Senator Royce West of Dallas which creates the offense of transferring a handgun to a person who is the subject of a protective order. The bill is an attempt to help victims of domestic violence with protective orders against their abusers.

Also on Tuesday, the Senate passed CSSB 1298 and CSSB 1299 sponsored by Senator David Cain of Dallas which relates to the transfer of higher education institutions in Texas. CSSB 1298 transfers Baylor College of Dentistry to the Texas A&M University System. CSSB 1299 abolished the Board of Regents of East Texas State University and East Texas State University at Texarkana to the Texas A&M system.

On Wednesday, the Senate passed CSSB 14 sponsored by Senator Teel Bivins of Amarillo which relates to private property rights. Currently in Texas, governmental entities are not required to evaluate the effect of their administrative and regulatory actions on constitutionally protected private property rights. Additionally, there is no statutory cause of action for property owners who believe governmental actions have resulted in a reduction in the market value of their property. Under SB 14, state agencies and specific political subdivisions would compensate owners when certain governmental actions amount to a taking of private land. SB 14 requires governmental entities to assess what effects proposed actions would have on private property, require entities to consider alternatives to proposed actions, and give landowners statutory grounds to recover compensation from governmental entities for losses of private property rights. The bill applies to state agencies, counties, and municipalities taking action outside city limits.

Also passed on Thursday was HB 988, by Rep. Glen Maxey of Austin sponsored in the Senate by Senator Mario Gallegos of Houston which sets forth regulations regarding home testing kits for the detection of the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). HIV is the virus which causes AIDS.

Letters to the Editor Policy

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Abuse cycle Continued from page 1

abuse of drugs and alcohol."

Battering is the number one crime and cause of injury to women in the United States, said Linda Patton, director of Sheltering Arms - an emergency shelter for abused, neglected and runaway children and teens in Bryan. Nationally, it is estimated that 4 million women and children are abused each year, but it's the most unreported crime.

"One of the reasons for this is that if women report injuries as abuse, the family could lose its (medical) insurance," Patton said. "So the cards are stacked against them."

Children who come from an abusive home are two to three times more likely to become abusers, Einkauff said. They tend to become sexually promiscuous, think it's okay to be hit and become more violent.

Abuse eventually affects every person. According to an article in *Medical News*, family violence costs the nation from \$5 billion to \$10 billion each year in medical expenses, police and court costs, shelters and foster care, sick leave, absenteeism and non-productivity.

The Texas Council on Family Violence reported these figures:

- 70 percent of U.S. men who batter their wives, also batter their children.
- 38 percent of all women killed in Texas are murdered by their intimate male partners.
- Being abused or neglected as a child in America increases the likelihood of arrest as a juvenile by 53 percent, as an adult by 38 percent and for a violent crime by 38 percent.

"When you live in an abusive home, it's not a healthy environment," Patton said. "A mother's coping skills are worn out. Even under the best of circumstances it's hard to take care of children. Imagine what's it's like when you're being beaten."

Abused mothers are eight times more likely to abuse their children when they're not in a shelter, Patton said, which is a good reason for the new Crisis Nursery For Kids in Bryan.

"The concept is to prevent abuse of children up to age 17," she said. "We provide crisis support for children while Moms are rebuilding

their lives." Parents can leave children at the center for three days, while they receive counseling, attend parenting classes and even get assistance in locating a helpful relative.

"We offer parenting classes for children and women," Einkauff added. "We don't try to reinvent the wheel when there are other agencies that provide such good services."

Participation in Extension parenting education grows annually, Welch said.

"To stop domestic violence, the community must get involved," Einkauff said. "A lot of people do not want to believe that child abuse happens in a small town. Yet, we even have cases where children who have been abused start abusing their younger siblings."

Abuse on any level dramatically changes a person forever, she said. Some become very distrustful, others become withdrawn.

"To take the innocence away from a child is the worse law that can be broken," Einkauff said. "Everyone has the right not to be abused."

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EASTER EGG HUNT—These young ladies were on hand to hunt eggs during the first annual City-wide Easter Egg Hunt held Saturday at the Haskell City Park.

Yuvi Cadenhead speaks at Fidelis Sunday School class meeting

On Friday, Apr. 14, in lieu of their Easter breakfast, the Fidelis Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in their class room for coffee and donuts.

Bouquets of spring flowers decorated the room. One table held a natural wooden cross with flowers arranged by Juanita Rhea.

Randy McLelland sang and led the group in singing. Yuvi Cadenhead presented a talk on the Mexico mission trips she and her husband, Dr. Wayne Cadenhead,

have made. Lois Redwine presented a short talk on "He is Risen."

Special guests attending were: Billyjo Roberson, Sammie Turner, Mary Martin, Yuvi Cadenhead and Randy McLelland.

Class members attending were: Pauline Derr, Violet Earles, Juanita Rhea, Lois Sherman, Ethel Lou Shelton, Pearl Walker, Faye Gray, Mattie English, Earmel Bevel, Allene Wheatley, Vivian Roberson, Frances Lane, Lola Henshaw, Billie Cadenhead, Rubye Smith and Lois Redwine.

Cynthia Ann Parker Days to be held April 28-30 in Crowell

The Three Waters Running Corporation of Crowell will sponsor the third annual Cynthia Ann Parker Days" celebration, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Apr. 28-30 in downtown Crowell.

The corporation is a non-profit group organized to promote and sponsor the annual celebration honoring the life of Cynthia Ann Parker, mother of the last great Comanche Chief, Quanah Parker. Cynthia Ann, an Anglo, was captured as a small girl, raised to be a Comanche woman and later married a tribal chief. She was recaptured in northeastern Foard County, tying the destiny of the Comanche people to North Central Texas. Members of the Parker family have visited the location (marked by a State Historical Marker) over the years and held numerous ceremonies there.

This year, the celebration will welcome author Lucia St. Clair Robson, writer of "Ride the Wind," (a best-selling novel on the Cynthia

Ann Parker saga) to the historical symposium.

Highlight of the celebration will be the North Central Texas "Lords of the Plains" Intertribal Contest PowWow featuring Tiny tots, Juniors and Seniors on Saturday afternoon, Apr. 29.

Other Saturday activities include: an Old Fiddler's Contest; Indian Artifact Display (featuring a convention of SHOT—Surface Hunters of Texas); a symposium exploring the history of Cynthia Ann Parker's life with discussions by noted authors such as Bill Neeley, JoElla Exley and Lucia St. Clair Robson; parade; wild hog cookoff; wild hog patty bingo; arts and craft booths with many Native American crafts; a mini tractor pull; two-night amateur rodeo; free street dance and a rodeo dance.

Sunday will feature a community gospel service in downtown Crowell. For additional information, contact Crowell City Hall at 817-684-1722.

Haskell native named V-Pres. at Loral Vought

Loral Vought Systems, a division of Loral Corporation (NYSE:LOR), has named Bobby N. Smith vice president of business operations.

Smith will be responsible for the management of the Financial Proposals, Financial Management and the Planning and Financial Reporting organization of Loral Vought Systems. He will report to G.D. Troxel, senior vice president and chief financial officer.

Smith joined the company in 1956 as an engineering aide. He has also served as cash manager from 1968-1969, financial manager from 1970-1979, manager of financial management from 1980-1985, and director of business operations from 1992-1995.

Smith holds a bachelor's master's and a doctorate degree in business administration. He is the son of Mrs. Allie Belle Smith of



BOBBY N. SMITH

Haskell.

Loral Vought Systems manufactures missile, rocket and space systems.

Loral Corporation, headquartered in New York City, is a high-technology company that primarily concentrates in defense electronics, communications, space and systems integration.

Ruth Sunday School class meets at Lees home for Easter breakfast

The Ruth Sunday School Class of the First Baptist church met in the home of Hortense Lees, Apr. 12, for their Easter breakfast. The meal was served from a table with an Easter motif centerpiece.

Attending were Mary Martin, Emma Franklin, Oleta Bowers, Mildred Robertson, Sarah Hodge,

Pauline Norman, Jerene Couch, Susie Kreger and Gladys O'Neal. Hostesses were Hortense Lees and Group II.

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—Jules Renard

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Club conducts mini-workshop

The Haskell Garden Club met Thursday, Apr. 13, at the Haskell National Bank Community Room for a mini-workshop. Gladys O'Neal gave the opening prayer. The president, Mona Gibson, presided for a short business meeting. Roll call was answered by naming favorite designs of flower arranging. Lorene Dewey read the minutes. Linda King made a motion and it was seconded by Juanita Rhea that the club send \$20 to the National Wildflower Research Center.

After a sack lunch was enjoyed by everyone, Florence Peden illustrated a unique way to blossom an Easter tree. Juanita Rhea was

instructor for the mini-workshop. The topic of the day was "Colorful Gifts from the Garden," which was well illustrated by beautiful arrangements of fresh flowers and dried materials. Juanita Rhea then critiqued each arrangement. Ozell Frierson made ribbons to place by each one.

It was fun, but the most important thing was, that it was a learning experience for the members.

Those attending were: Marion Carlisle, Juanita Bevel, Lorene Dewey, Ozelle Frierson, Mona Gibson, Linda King, Gladys O'Neal, Florence Peden, Juanita Rhea and Dee Sprayberry.

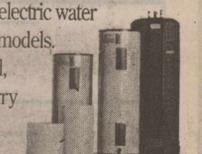


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SNAKES ALIVE - Keith Reed, the father of Alexis Reed demonstrates snake handling to the students in Mrs. Griffith's second grade class at Haskell Elementary School.

Elementary classes build rain forest

Mrs. Griffith's second grade class at Haskell Elementary School has been studying about the Rain Forests. They began to build one cooperatively in the classroom. As it began to overflow into the hall, the Chapter I Reading Classes were reading about it too, and it became a cooperative group activity to build a rain forest in the hall between the three classrooms.

This included classes of Mr. and Mrs. Browning, Mrs. Cortez, Mrs. Baker and Chapter I students in

grades 1-6, as well as Mrs. Griffith's classroom.

Studying the wildlife as well as the elements of the rain forests, the students have really gotten into the readings, research, products and the science of the rain forests. This led to parent and sometimes grandparent involvement with animals and products.

Keith Reed, the father of Alexis Reed and his wife, Latisha Reed, came from Dallas and brought a corn snake, an albino python and

two large pythons to our classroom. Mr. and Mrs. Browning's Chapter I Class joined in on the presentation that he gave. It was an exciting day in the life of our second graders, as well as the Chapter I Class of first graders and others who just happened to come by our open door. Keith is a graduate of Haskell High School.

Learning is exciting and fun.

Submitted by Mrs. Earlene Griffith

Brandi Briles named National Award band winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Brandi Briles has been named a United States National Award winner in band.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10 percent of all American high school students.

Brandi, who attends Haskell High School, was nominated for this national award by Michael Copeland, band director at the school. She will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other

qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude

and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Brandi is the daughter of Eddie and Teresa Briles. Her grandparents are Eugene and Shirley Rhoads of Rule and the late Dennis and Wanda Briles.

Foreman places in golf tournament

Jarryd Foreman of Odessa finished third in a golf tournament recently at the Los Creek Golf Club in Fort Worth.

Foreman, who competed in the 10-11-year-old age division, shot a 42 to tie a Fort Worth player for second. The two went to a card playoff, and Foreman's finish on No. 16 gave him third place.

Another Fort Worth player won

the tournament after shooting a 41. Foreman and the other two players were all tied on the final hole, but Foreman and the second-place player bogeyed to force the playoff.

Twelve to 15 players competed in the 10-11-year-old division.

Jarryd is the grandson of Vern and Charlotte Foreman of Odessa and the great-grandson of Lois Redwine of Haskell.

Childs wins in Midland Fun Run

Alan Childs of Midland ran in the "April Fool One-Mile Fun Run" held on the UTPB campus in Odessa. The run was sponsored by Lambda Alpha Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International.

Childs placed first in divisions 7-8 years and 9-12 years and 5th

overall. He ran the mile in 8:18. Fifteen runners participated.

He is the son of John and Monica Childs of Midland. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Foreman of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nanny of Haskell. Great-grandmothers are Jenelle Nanny and Lois Redwine of Haskell.

Paint Creek School Menu

April 24 - 28
Breakfast
Juice and milk are served with all breakfast menus.
Monday: Toast and jelly
Tuesday: Cinnamon toast
Wednesday: Cereal
Thursday: Breakfast burritos
Friday: Donuts
Lunch
Milk and tea are served with all lunch menus.
Monday: Burritos with hot sauce, chili beans, cabbage slaw and

applesauce
Tuesday: Turkey patties with gravy, scalloped potatoes, green peas, hot rolls and fruit
Wednesday: Brisket with gravy, cream potatoes, salad, hot rolls and fruit
Thursday: Goulash, green beans, salad, cornbread and cake
Friday: Tuna, bologna and peanut butter sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, cheese slices, chips, pork and beans and ice cream.

Haskell School Menu

Haskell High School
April 24 - 28
Breakfast
Juice or fruit and milk are served with all breakfast menus.
Monday: Cereal, buttered toast with jelly
Tuesday: Breakfast burritos
Wednesday: Pancakes with syrup
Thursday: Sausage, gravy and biscuits
Friday: Breakfast pizza
Lunch
A choice of hamburgers, salad bar or baked potato with cheese and ham plus milk and tea are offered daily on the lunch menu.
Monday: Chili dogs, French fries, pickle spears and pineapple tidbits
Tuesday: Beef and cheese burrito, pinto beans, cole slaw and Mazzone cups
Wednesday: Sloppy Joes, tater tots, sliced pickles and diced pears
Thursday: Steak fingers with gravy, creamed potatoes, seasoned green beans, buttered hot rolls and fresh fruit
Friday: Submarine sandwich, French fries, pork and beans and

apple sauce
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Dr. Healy is currently serving as an educational therapist, consultant, lecturer, learning consultant for Vail Mountain School in Vail, Colo., and holds an appointment as Adjunct Assistant Professor at Cleveland State University.

Dr. Healy is an internationally-recognized author, lecturer and consultant in applying brain research to practical classroom and parenting situations.

The workshop is sponsored by Region 14 Education Service Center. For registration information, contact Vicky Adkins at 915-675-8648.

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Haskell Elementary book fair Apr. 24-28

Haskell Elementary School is hosting a book fair for its students, teachers, and the public beginning Monday, Apr. 24, through noon, Friday, Apr. 28, in the elementary library.

Titles covering a wide range of selections and interests will be available for the elementary-age reader, including mysteries, classics, biographies, sports, adventures, popular fiction, humor and award books.

Prices are reasonable and the proceeds will be used to help generate funds for library projects and materials.

The public is invited to visit Monday through Thursday from 4:30 p.m.; and Friday from 8 a.m. until noon. The elementary library is located on Ave. H, west of the main elementary school building.

Join the school again this year for a fun time at the book fair.

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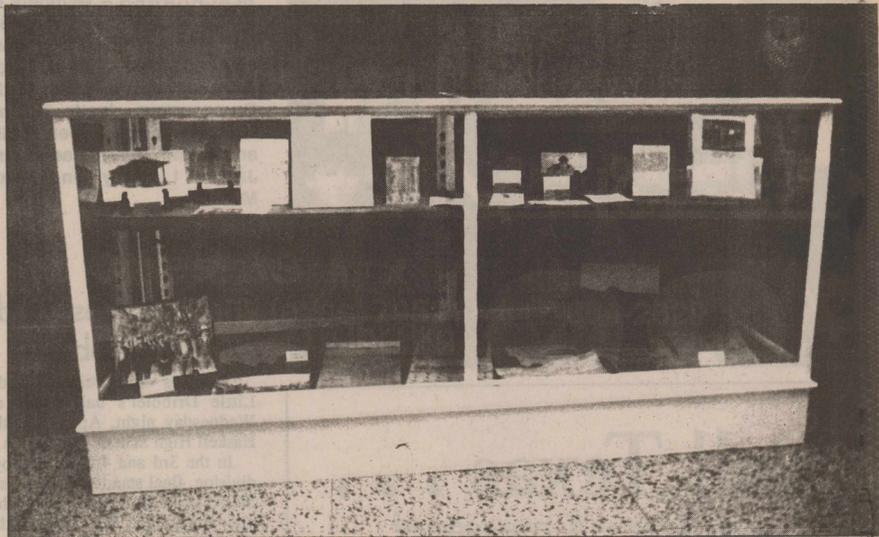
The Haskell Co. Historical & Genealogical Society has placed a display case in the hallway on the ground floor of the Haskell County Courthouse. They have also donated a picture of the original courthouse, as well as two pictures of the current courthouse site: one revealing the clock tower and the other picture shows the courthouse as it appears today. The Society placed these pictures above the display case in the courthouse. A

second display case may also be placed there in the near future.

The Society gladly accepts and encourages the donation of historical artifacts of interest pertaining to Haskell Co., such as early pictures of our cities, old merchant calendars or catalogues, the earliest issues of our newspapers, and any fossils or arrowheads found within our county.

When citizens donate or loan any

of these items, the Society will ensure their preservation, as well as consider placing them in the display cases in the courthouse. A donor card may also be placed in the display next to the item. All donated and loaned materials should be at least fifty years old and may either be mailed or delivered in person to the Society, in care of the Haskell Co. Library, 300 North Ave. E. Haskell, TX 79521. The Society appreciates your support.



Sagerton News

by Alice Bredthauer

Mrs. Charles Clark hosted the meeting of the Sagerton Hobby Club at the Sagerton Community Center April 13.

Margaret Wendeborn called the meeting to order, and Wilma Teichelman read "Those Were the Days".

Margie Hertel suggested that at the next meeting we bring one of our favorite recipes to exchange.

It was decided that the club would attend the Southern Living Cooking School in Abilene April 20 at the morning session.

Mrs. Benton won the door prize.

Those attending were Mrs. Benton, Jo Brown, Margie Hertel, Joyce LeFevre, Christine Stremmel, Wilma Teichelman, Dorothy Toney, Margaret Wendeborn, Peggy Tabor, Marie Zell, Leona Letz, and Sarah Toney, who was visiting here from Boling and Tarrah Toney of Abilene, also a guest of Dorothy Toney.

Everyone enjoyed decorating small Easter baskets.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre Saturday for a birthday dinner in honor of their sons, Larry and Kent, who both have April birthdays, were Mr. and Mrs. Larry LeFevre of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Kent LeFevre and Kit of Tuscola, Shane LeFevre of Abilene, Holly Hobgood of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brown, Kinsey, Tully and Cade of Sagerton. That afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Beard and granddaughter, Heidi, and her parents, Jill and Greg, all of Abilene, joined them for an Easter egg hunt.

The Friendship Club met in the Fellowship Hall of Faith Lutheran Church April 13 with a small group of people. Those who attended were Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Larry LeFevre, Mrs. Margaret Wendeborn, J. B. and Dorothy Toney, Leona Schonerstedt, Sarah Toney, Ed Fouts, Tarah Toney, Jeff and Marie Zell.

Those who were at the breakfast which meets in the Community Center were Mrs. Connie Lowack, Mrs. Gene Teichelman, Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. Joe Clark, Mrs. Dorothy Toney, Sarah Toney, Mrs. Edna Diers, Mrs. Hazel Letz, Mrs. Jackie Tabor, Mrs. Meta Kupatt, Anita Dozier, Mrs. Odene Dudensing, Mary Neinast, Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer.

The men that met in the Fellowship Hall of Faith Lutheran for their breakfast were Jack Jones, Gene Teichelman, Cliff Gholson, Joe Clark, the cook, Leon Stegemoeller, Alvin Bredthauer, Allen Letz, Paul Brown. After breakfast Fred Kupatt, Jack Peters, J. D. Kupatt and Charles Clark.

Germania Insurance met April 12 with seven members present Alvin Bredthauer and Gus Vahlenkamp, Milton Mathis, Cato Macias, Sr., Randy Denson, Herbert Teichelman, Herbert Stremmel.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse for Easter Sunday were Bubba Mrzek and family of New Braunfels, Isbella and Franklin Mrzek of Aspermont, Mrs. Doris Lehmann of Rule, Mike, Marla, Mikeah and Mitchell of Lubbock, Ricky Carla, Bryan and Meagan of Katy, Charles Vahlenkamp of Sanger, Geneva and Virgil Vahlenkamp of Denton, Mrs. Norva Smith of Rule.

The Monse received a surprise call from their grandson John Vahlenkamp and family of Longmont, Colo.

Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer visited in the home of Mrs. M. Y. Benton on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer visited in the home of Mrs. Evelyn Kainer and went to the VIP to eat lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEwen, Dustin, Daryle, and Doug visited in the home of Mrs. Mary Neinast over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth, and Laura Kate Neinast visited in the home of Mrs. Mary Neinast over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer went to Amarillo to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nora Herring, Mrs. Bredthauer's sister. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parish and Tulle Herring while there.

Bill Tabor of Sweetwater visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. John L. Brooks, and his brother Jack Tabor over the weekend.

It was so nice to see the Faith Lutheran Church full of people Sunday morning. Everyone had some visitors over the weekend.

Sunday morning while the Sunday School had a Easter egg hunt for the children, the grown ups enjoyed coffee and rolls which were provided by the men of the church.

The supper for the Rolling Plains Conference last Sunday was a success. Thanks to all who brought food and helped. Special thanks to Ethel Quade, Doris Lehmann and Helen Lehmann for their leadership.

Easter weekend visitors in the home of Bill and Margie Hertel were all their children and grandchildren, Karla and Kenny Taylor, Misty and Will Smith of Crowell, Craig Smith of Old Glory, Vickie, Jack, Jessica and Eric Ralpher of New Braunfels; Mike and Cheryl Hertel, Michael, Jeremy Kristin and Andrew of Rule, Monty Martin of Rule, George Martin of Amarillo, and Gladys Martin of Stamford.

Misty and Will Smith of Crowell visited in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith of Stamford over the holidays.

Recently Les and Kay Baitz of Leander visited in the home of the Bill Hertels and other relatives and friends.

Easter egg hunt, a huge success

Sam Biner of Modern Way IGA would like to thank each and everyone that helped make the First Annual Easter Egg Hunt the huge success that it was. Over 250 children participated in the egg hunt.

Library Notes

Library memorials have been received for Kevin Conner, Maude Williams, Dove Furrh, Jimmy Owens and Velma Melton.

The library has received an information packet from the Texas State Library, prepared by the Texas Library Association Children's Round Table and compiled by Rosemary Welks.

Over the next few weeks, the library will share these ideas with the public. There will be news items in the paper and posters placed around town encouraging people to "Take Twenty and Read With a Child."

Five points on reading from Rosemary Wells:

1. Children who read succeed. The most significant part of a child's mental growth between the ages of three and seven is the ability to imagine. Books boost imagination. Our popular television culture degrades imagination.

2. TV and video are now our national babysitters, but a young child's growing mind needs active play and live conversation. Television puts a child into what neurologists call the passive Alpha state. A child cannot learn from screens because programs are meant to sell products not to teach.

3. Much like the first news about tobacco and cholesterol, early studies now link overdoses of TV, video games and pop music with learning disabilities, attention deficiency, speech defects and aggressive behavior.

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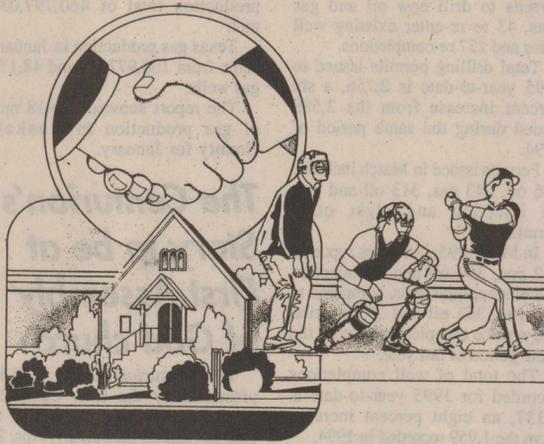
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No matter how little we know them, when we talk to our neighbors next door it is usually about the problems we share with them, rather than any differences of opinion; and this is as it should be. As a result of this, we may even arrive at solutions that will be helpful to both of us. If this works with people, it should be even more advantageous with countries, and it has been that way from the first with our good neighbor across the border that spans the continent and has never been the cause of any friction. Even in sports, there are those who look forward to a real “World” Series, with a friendly contest between the Expos or the Blue Jays and a team from the U.S. Then the whole world could observe from the international grandstand the way that God meant for us all to live and help one another.

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Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell

Church of God
Delbert Davis, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
East Hwy 380, Haskell

Trinity Lutheran Church
Bruce Adamson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a.; Wed. 7:00 p.
Hwy 380 East, Haskell

Iglesia Bautista El Calvario
Raul Tirado, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
607 S. 7th, Haskell

First United Methodist Church
Sidney Parsley, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:50 a., 6 p.; Wed. 6 p.
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell

First Assembly of God
Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell

St. George Catholic Church
Father George Thekkadem
Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.
901 N. 16th, Haskell

Church of Christ
Dale Huff, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7:30 p.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell

First Presbyterian Church
Steve C. Kerr, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a.m.
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Trinity Baptist Church
Rev. Kenneth Blair
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7:30 p.
401 S. Ave. D, Haskell

Hopewell Baptist Church
John Lewis, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a.; Wed. 7 p.
909 N. Ave. A, Haskell

Greater Independent Baptist Church
Clarence Walker, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 7 p.; Wed. 7 p.
300 N. 3rd St., Haskell

New Covenant Foursquare
Freddy Perez, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
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Rev. Truett Kuanstler
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Union Chapel Baptist Church
Rev. Andrew
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
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Faith Chapel of Rochester
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Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Hwy 6, Rochester

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Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
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First Baptist Church
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New Life Baptist Mission
Jesus Herrera
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Elm Street+Hwy 380 E, Rule

Sweet Home Baptist Church
Matt Herrington, pastor
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"Another Chance" revival scheduled, May 29-June 2

The Greater Independence Baptist church at 302 N. 3rd St. presents "Another Chance Revival," May 29 through June 2 at 7:45 p.m. each night.

The evangelist for the revival is a former Haskell boy, Rev. James W. (Pee Wee) Webb, pastor of the New Fellowship Baptist Church in Abilene. Host pastor is Rev. C. Walker.

The theme song will be: "I Know What Prayer Will Do." Sermons will be based on Bible text, Heb. 3-2: "Lord Revive Thy Work."

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Oil and Gas Report

The Railroad Commission of Texas issued a total of 986 original drilling permits in Mar. 1995, compared to 1,125 in Mar. 1994. The March total included 686 permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 43 to re-enter existing well bores and 257 re-completions.

Total drilling permits issued in 1995 year-to-date is 2,756, a six percent increase from the 2,588 issued during the same period of 1994.

Permits issued in March included 396 oil, 243 gas, 313 oil and gas, 26 injection and eight other permits.

In Mar. 1995, operators reported 432 gas, 360 oil and 28 injection and other completions, compared to 280 gas, 362 oil and 39 injection and service completions during the same period of last year.

The total of well completions recorded for 1995 year-to-date is 2,137, an eight percent increase from the 1,959 recorded in 1994.

Operators reported 1,051 holes plugged and 156 dry holes in March, compared to 1,509 holes plugged and 223 dry holes reported during the same period last year.

Texas preliminary January crude oil production averaged 1,422,394 barrels daily, down from the 1,488,559 barrels daily average of Jan. 1994.

The preliminary Texas oil production figure for January is 44,094,218 barrels, down from the 46,145,328 barrels reported in Jan. 1994.

The report showed 63,468 barrels of crude oil production in Haskell County for January.

Texas oil and gas wells produced 469,263,434 mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas in preliminary production in January, up 1.8 percent compared to Jan. 1994's gas production total of 460,797,035 mcf.

Texas gas production in January came from 168,977 oil and 48,176 gas wells.

The report showed 21,418 mcf of gas production in Haskell County for January.

The Centurion's Story to be at First Assembly of God church

The Centurion's Story, will be presented by the L.R. Campbell family at the First Assembly of God in Haskell on Sunday, Apr. 23 at 6 p.m.

The Centurion's Story is a dramatic presentation of the trial, suffering and agony of Jesus, as seen through the eyes of the centurion who crucified him. This drama is presented in full costume, with special lighting, music and visual effects. It has been viewed by hundreds over the past five years that it has been presented. Find out why the Centurion declared "Surely this man was the Son of God!"

The Rev. J.C. Amburn, pastor of the church, invites you to come and experience the trial, suffering, crucifixion and victory of Jesus Christ.

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EGG HUNTING TRIO — These three young men seemed to have joined efforts for their egg hunting venture.

Stephens Co. Frontier Days offer something for everyone

Rattlesnakes, horses, cattle, gunfights and cavalry maneuvers...these are all something one might expect to see in a movie about "the Old West," but during the last week of this month all those things will be common sights in Breckenridge as the second annual Stephens Co. Frontier Days are held Apr. 27-30.

Frontier Days activities will be held in three main vicinities of the community this year: downtown Breckenridge; Breckenridge Park;

and Stephens Co. Agriculture and Community Center (Ag Center).

The Ag Center will be open for its activities — including a Gun and Knife Show, Bit and Spur Show and Rattlesnake Show/Roundup — from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m., Saturday and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday. One ticket will provide entrance for all activities planned inside the ag center on either day. Advance ticket prices are \$3 for adults and \$2 for children, ages five to 12 years, available at the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce Office and all banking institutions in Breckenridge. Tickets at the door will be \$4 for adults and \$3 for children.

Outside the Ag Center, in the Stephens Co. Rodeo Arena, a presentation of cavalry flags — reflecting a 22-year history of Texas statehood will be presented — at the beginning of the ninth annual Stephens County Ranch Rodeo, set for 11 a.m., Saturday.

The ranch rodeo features teams from Stephens Co. ranches with team members being actual working ranch hands.

Hollywood stuntman Dean Smith will be performing with his trained trick/stunt horse about midway through the ranch rodeo.

On Sunday, the Stephens Co. Young Cowboys Ranch Rodeo, featuring teenage contestants from all over the state, will get underway at 1 p.m. in the rodeo arena.

Other downtown activities include a beard-growing contest and Frontier Fashion Show scheduled for 6 p.m. Friday. A Texas Old Time Fiddler's Contest also will be held Friday evening, at 7:15 p.m. All these events will be held at the east door of the Stephens Co. Courthouse.

Other downtown activities on Saturday include food and craft booths featuring handmade, quality, craft items from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. A Civil War camp and gunfighting reenactment will be held beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Poetry, stories and music will fill the air at Breckenridge Park on Saturday. Poets and fiddlers will take the entertainment stage from 10 a.m. until noon. Five cowboy poets and one story teller is scheduled: Fran Hedrick, Buster McClovery, Cheryl McClovery, Tiffany McClovery and Larry McWhorter, cowboy poets; and Rusty Nichols of Albany, storyteller.

Brittney Hoffman and 8 Seconds will be the band providing live music for the Western St. Dance planned from 8 p.m. until midnight, Saturday, at the park. There will be no charge for those attending.

Other activities at the park include: a 10K run and 1.5 mile walk at 9 a.m.; a CASI-sanctioned chili cook-off; cowboy church services on Sunday; and Miss Breckenridge Pageants on Sunday.

Booth reservations are still being accepted for the various activities being organized. The activities at this year's event are being provided through the cooperation of various clubs and organizations from within the community.

For more information, contact the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce at 817-559-2803.

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Local 4-H'ers to compete in District Fashion Show, Apr. 22

The District Three 4-H Fashion Show is set for Saturday, Apr. 22, at the Throckmorton High school in Throckmorton. Fourteen 4-H members from Haskell County will compete in the event. The theme of this year's event is "Fashion Fiesta." West Texas Utilities Company and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are sponsors for the District 4-H Fashion Show.

Each of the contestants won their division in the local county Fashion Show. The top individual in the Senior Division of each category will represent the District at the State 4-H Fashion Show, June 5-9, at Texas A&M University in College Station.

In the Junior and Intermediate Divisions, the contestants will be judged and the top five winners will be recognized.

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Entering the District event from Haskell County, will be Jennifer Comedy, Nisha Patel, and Leigh Ann Reel from the Senior Construction Division; Melanie Michaels from the Senior Fashion and Fabric Design Division; J.J. Comedy and Juli Kay Penman from the Intermediate Construction

Division, Brandy Gardner and Mira Patel from the Intermediate Buying Division; Ross Bullinger, Jenny Goudeau, Paige Hagadone, and Katy McDaniel from the Junior Construction Division; and Joan'ne Josselet and Jennifer Smith from the Junior Buying Division.

Twenty-five counties are included in the Rolling Plains Extension District. One Junior and one Intermediate in each of the four Construction Divisions and one Junior and one Intermediate in the Casual and Dressy Categories of the Buying Divisions and one Senior entry in each of the four categories of the Construction Division and the four categories of the Buying Division are allowed per county. The District Fashion Show begins with registration at 9:30 a.m., judging at 10 a.m. and the style show and presentation of awards at 2 p.m.

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Community Calendar

The Haskell Free-Press 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

Wednesday, April 19

5:30 p.m. — 4-H Finance Task Force meeting at the Haskell Co. Extension Office kitchen.

6 p.m. — 4-H Club Management Task Force meeting at the Haskell Co. Extension Office kitchen.

Thursday, April 20

9:30 a.m. — Social Security representative to be at City Hall Annex.

Noon — Rotary Club meets at City Hall.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Texas Dept. of Health Immunization Clinic at American Legion Hall in Haskell.

Friday, April 21

8:30 a.m. — Project PALS weekly meeting at the Haskell H.S. Ag. Building.

5 p.m. — Haskell varsity baseball game vs. Anson at Haskell.

Saturday, April 22

1 p.m. — Haskell junior varsity baseball at Haskell vs. Wylie Freshmen.

2 p.m. — District 4-H Fashion Show and Awards Program at Throckmorton High School auditorium.

6 p.m. — Old Glory Musical at the Community Center in Old Glory. Admission is free.

Sunday, April 23

Noon — April luncheon at the Haskell Country Club. Members are encouraged to attend and to bring a covered dish.

3 p.m. — Haskell Horse Club awards presentation and practice playday at the county arena.

Tuesday, April 25

6:30 a.m. — Kiwanis Club meets at Dairy Queen for weekly meeting.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Texas Dept. of Health Immunization Clinic at Haskell Co. Courthouse, 3rd floor.

5 p.m. — Haskell varsity baseball game at Hamlin.

7:30 p.m. — Eastern Star Lodge meeting at Masonic Lodge.

7:30 p.m. — Toastmasters Club will meet at First National Bank Community Room in Haskell.

Seven ways to stop one big problem— Child Abuse

by Lou Gilly, County Extension Agent - FCD

Taking a few small steps can often help you avoid big mistakes. This check list can help parents control their tempers when dealing with children:

- Take a deep breath. An then another. Then remember you are the adult . . .

- Before you speak, close your eyes and imagine you're hearing what your child is about to hear.

- Press your lips together and count to 10 before you speak. Even better, count to 20.

- Put your child in an observable time-out chair. (Remember the rule: one time-out minute for each year of age.)

- Phone a friend and talk to them.

- If there is someone who can watch the children, go outside and take a walk.

- Write or call for parenting information: Parenting, P.O. Box 2866, Chicago, IL 60690. (800-55-NCPCA).

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month and "Everyone Has a Role to Play". There are packets available from the National Committee to Prevent Child Abuse for anyone interested in learning more about how to prevent this big problem. To get information on this material contact Lou Gilly, County Extension Agent - Family and Consumer Sciences, at 817-864-2546.

Volunteer Week

April 24 - 28 is Volunteer Week and the Haskell Hospital Auxiliary is celebrating its first anniversary. Members of the Auxiliary help in answering the telephone at the hospital and visit patients.

The Auxiliary also takes great pride in their thrift shop located on west side of the square in downtown Haskell. The shop is open on Thursday, Friday and Saturday each week and invite everyone to drop by and take advantage of some of their bargains.

Terraces are a good investment

In the past, most of the terrace construction has been done on a cost-share basis, with the landowner and USDA sharing the cost. This was a good investment for both, since there were benefits for both the landowner and the public. The landowner protected the productivity and value of the land. The public benefitted from reduced sedimentation at downstream locations such as roads and reservoirs.

If present trends continue, the amount of cost-share funds available will decline. Most, if not all of the cost may fall on the landowner. Money spent for terraces is still a good investment when cropland is eroding at a rate that will reduce both the value of the land and crop yields.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service, formerly the Soil Conservation Service, is encouraging landowners to take an active part in planning new terrace systems. Decisions made by the landowner, regarding the crops and tillage can have a major impact on the cost of a new terrace system.

Terraces are spaced by considering the tolerance of the soil for erosion, the crops grown, and the tillage practices. The distances between the terraces can be increased, sometimes by as much as 100 percent with good management. This can reduce the cost of a terrace system by up to 50 percent. Wider spacing between the terraces decreases the time needed to contour farm between the terraces.

Wider spaced terraces are not applicable in some conditions. Those conditions are where clean tilled crops, such as cotton, are grown, or where there are extensive gullies, or where soils are erosive or shallow.

A terrace system should be considered a long term investment. The initial cost of a graded terrace system varies from about 40 dollars to 80 dollars per acre to construct,

Pesticide Licensing Training workshop

Producers who are in need of getting their Private Pesticide Applicators License will have an opportunity to do so on April 27, 1995 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Rhineland. Registration will begin at 7:45 a.m. Training will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. Producers who are interested in obtaining their license should contact the Haskell County Extension Office at 817-864-2658 or the Knox County Extension Office at 817-454-2651 to sign up for this training.



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depending on the type of terrace constructed. Using a life of 20 years and an interest rate of 10 percent, the annual cost varies from \$4.70 per acre year to \$9.40 per acre per year. To find out more, contact the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

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