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CAN YOU HEAR ME? - These students try out the various types of telephones that were on display at the Paint Creek School Technology Fair held at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center on

Wednesday, April 19. This educational extravaganza was a hands-on opportunity for students and the community to become more informed about the products and uses of technology.

Haskell HS band receives a Div. I rating at UIL Concert

By Michael Copeland
Thursday, Apr. 20, the Haskell High School band competed in the Region II UIL Concert and

Sightreading Contest at Hamlin. They received a Division I rating in the Sightreading contest and brought home a trophy as a result. "As best as I can tell, this is the first Division I rating that the Haskell Indian Band has received since 1982," said Michael Copeland, Haskell's band director.

The band is judged by three band directors from other regions in each event. The UIL has set up a rating system from one to five with one

being the best. This year's band had a 2-2-1 split at Marching contest and likewise at the Concert contest. Copeland said, "The band has to convince two of the three judges that they are good enough for a Division I. The 1-1-2 split in Sightreading contest proves just how close the kids really are to being a Sweepstakes band."

The band's year is winding down with their Spring Concert scheduled at the First Baptist Church of

Haskell on May 22 at 7 p.m. The 6th, 7th and 8th grade bands will perform on May 11 at 7 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Finally, 14 high school students will be competing at the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest in San Marcos on May 29.

Other ratings of 2A bands include: Hamlin, Concert-1, S.R.-1; Stamford, Concert-2, S.R.-2; Hawley, Concert-2, S.R.-2; Coahoma, Concert-2, S.R.-2.

Kindergarten registration coming up, May 8

The Haskell Elementary School is notifying you of the upcoming kindergarten registration and screening.

A child must be five years of age on or before Sept. 1, 1995 to be eligible for kindergarten for the 1995-96 school year.

The registration and screening will take place on Monday, May 8. Please bring your child to the elementary cafeteria. Students who

are currently enrolled in pre-kindergarten are still required to come to registration. Students whose last names begin with letters A through F will register at 9 a.m. Those with last names beginning with letters G through L will register at 10 a.m. Those with last names beginning with letters M through R will register at 1 p.m. and those with last names beginning with letters S through Z

will register at 2 p.m. Each child needs to bring their birth certificate, immunization record and social security card to register. Each child will have to have received immunizations for at least three polio and three diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (DPT), the last booster being received on or after the 4th birthday. Also needed are two immunizations for measles, mumps and rubella.

A matter of grave concern

By Mary L. Kaigler

"Let's talk of graves...", King Richard the Second said in William Shakespeare's play. In light of Willow Cemetery's need of constant care, and here at the beginning of the high maintenance growing-mowing season, it seems a timely subject.

There is always something sobering about being at a grave, whoever is buried there. Perhaps because we know it is the last place their earthly body was said goodbye to, we are in awe, and when it is our own loved one, we want to return to the place to commune with the memories. Meditative, contemplative, we often find it therapeutic to be there.

I have sensed the shadowy memory of things that I know I have never experienced in varied places - Westminster Abbey in London, where the great English poets and playwrights are entombed in stone, at grassy green mounds marked only by mouldering Celtic crosses in rural Ireland, and at windswept, hard-scrabble West Texas country graves overgrown by uncut "goat-heat" stickers. The setting has little to do with the feelings evoked except, perhaps, to the one whose loved one is lying there.

While visiting Richard Nixon's memorial library, and viewing his nearby grave the week after he was buried last year, I was conscious of it being the most beautiful burial place I've ever seen. With his wife Pat Nixon, he is just a few feet away from her lovely rose garden, which will be maintained in perpetual perfection and breathtaking color. Despite his political defamation and no-doubt painful downfall, I found myself saying, "Richard Nixon, you are a lucky man, to be buried forever in this lovely setting at your childhood home."

Sad to say, death and burial, like life, is not fair. Most of us do not have such a choice or option as this. Of course, how we maintain a life is more important than how we maintain a grave, but since graves are a fact of life, it is important to many of us that our Willow Cemetery be a well-kept, well-groomed resting place. The days are past when family members took hoes and rakes to lovingly tend the graves of their departed. In a world and time in which such an exercise in respect and caring is no longer feasible or expected, maybe we need

to consider how we, today, can become a part of the solution to the problem of Willow Cemetery care.

Original planners of the "perpetual fund" concept expected the interest earned from the "seed money" to be adequate for proper maintenance. Wisely, they planned that the principle could not be spent. However, based on the low interest rates of the last ten years, money available for the perpetual care is not building and growing as fast as the cost of maintenance work, utilities and repairs of vandalism.

The Haskell Cemetery Association is very conscious of and dedicated to doing all it can to maintain the continuity of care to the cemetery, but it does need our help.

Not only do they ask our help in contributions of money, they also ask assistance in following the rules for decorating the grave sites. No more than one pot or arrangement of flowers (artificial or live) should be placed, and those who pay for private maintenance should not ask the Cemetery Association's workers to do this special work during regular hours working for the Association.

Past United States Presidents may be buried and cared for in a private rose garden in California or in a quiet family plot on a spreading ranch in the Texas Hill Country, but you and I and many of our loved ones will rest in Willow Cemetery in Haskell. With so much vested interest, shouldn't we be giving some extra help to its ongoing maintenance?

Memorial or gift donations can be sent to the Cemetery Care Fund at P.O. Box 995, Haskell, TX 79521. They will be quickly and gratefully acknowledged.

Personnel hired

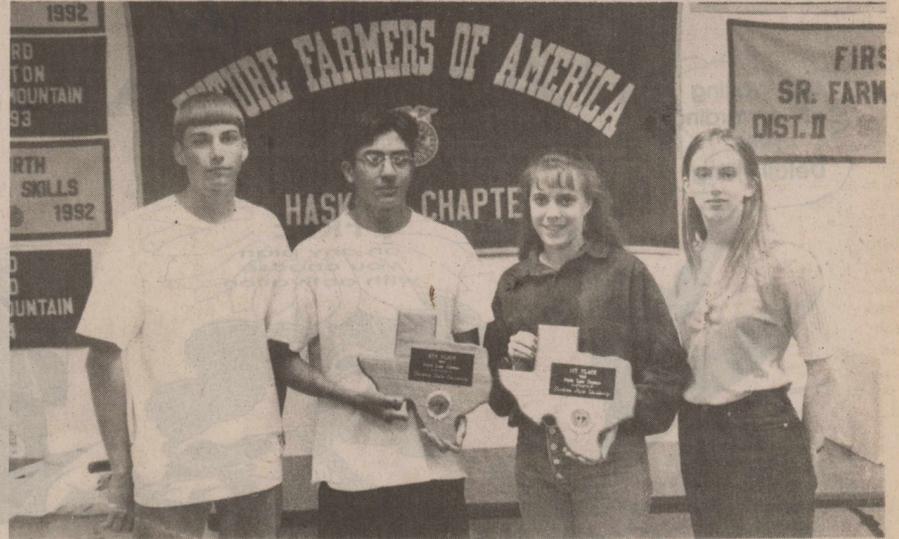
In a brief meeting on Tuesday morning, the Commissioners Court approved the hiring of Rebecca Rojas at the ECC on a part-time basis.

The court also approved a motion to move the court house maintenance technician, Terry Snelling from his probation period and to hire as a full-time employee at an annual salary of \$13,509.84.

In other business the court also authorized minor repairs to the Experienced Citizens Center and agreed to furnish two dump trucks to help the city in clean-up week.



FIRE AT HOG FARM - The Haskell Volunteer Fire Department was called to fight a fire at James Davis' hog farm on the Paint Creek road, Thursday evening around 6 p.m. No determination has yet been made on how the fire got started, but the building and an undetermined number of animals was destroyed.



LAND JUDGING TEAM - These members of Haskell High School's FFA Land Judging Team brought home a 6th place win (out of 50 teams) from the state meet held at Tarleton University over the weekend. From left to right, Aaron Earles, Bobby Ortiz, Jennifer Comedy, Carol Thornhill. Jennifer Comedy received a 1st Place plaque for being High Point Individual.

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Coming Events

Lions Club volleyball tournament

The Haskell Lions Club will sponsor a volleyball tournament in Haskell on May 6. Games will be played in the school's little gym. For more information, call Mark Thane at 864-2777 or Robert Tribbey at 864-3301.

Jackpot barrel race

The West Texas Barrel Racers Association is sponsoring a jackpot barrel race at the Haskell Riding Club Arena on Sunday, Apr. 30. Exhibition begins at 1 p.m. and the classes will follow at 2 p.m. Open to the public. For more information, call Leslie 915-773-3496 or Dede 915-773-3496.

Band boosters meeting, Apr. 27

Haskell band parents booster meeting will be held Thursday, Apr. 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the band hall. We need your ideas and support. Please come and help us plan for a great 1995 season. All parents of 6th through 12th grade students are welcome. We will also be planning the Haskell High School Band's end of year party.

Band performances

Haskell High School band will hold their Spring Concert at the First Baptist Church of Haskell on May 22, at 7 p.m. The 6th, 7th and 8th grade bands will perform on May 11 at 7 p.m. in the High School auditorium.

Paint Creek VFD pancake supper

The Paint Creek Volunteer Fire Department's Annual Pancake Supper is scheduled for Friday, Apr. 28, from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Paint Creek High School Cafeteria. It will be 'All You Can Eat' and tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for children, 12 and under.

Gospel Musical at Old Glory, Apr. 29

A Special Gospel Musical will be held Saturday, Apr. 29, 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. Participants will include: A Group of Aspermont, Country Moon from Grand Prairie, Victory Street Quartet from Burkburnett and Glory Bound Quartet from Abilene. 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.

Word Perfect for DOS class

A Word Perfect 6.0 for DOS class will be offered at Haskell High School on May 15, 17, 22 and 24 from 6 to 9 p.m. The cost will be \$40. To register, call Amanda Hadaway at 864-8535 or 864-2780 by May 10.

Births

Steve and Lesa Hertel are proud to announce the arrival of a son, Riley Blake Hertel, born Mar. 9, at 1:35 p.m. in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He weighed 5 lbs., 12 oz. and was 18 inches long.

He is welcomed home by his big brother, Justin Wayne Hertel. Grandparents are Wanda and Jerry Saffel of Rule and Ray Peel of Abilene. Great-grandfather is Raymond Saffel of Rule.

Leonard and Sherry Rhoads of Georgetown are proud to announce the birth of their son, Jacob Riley Rhoads, born Tuesday, Apr. 18 at 8:24 a.m. in Setton Northwest Hospital in Austin. He weighed 8 lbs., 1 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Jacob was welcomed home by his sister, Haley. The proud grandparents are Charles and Juanita Bynum of Waco and Eugene and Shirley Rhoads of Rule.

Great-grandparents are Leona Schonerstedt of Sagerton and Miles and Lillian Powell of Rule.

Obituaries

Troy W. Webb

Graveside services were held Sunday, Apr. 23, for Troy W. Webb, 69, of Mabank, at the Rule Cemetery with Rev. Vergil Smith officiating. Interment followed under the direction of Anderson Clayton Brothers Funeral Home of Kemp.

Webb died Thursday, Apr. 20, in Dallas. He was born May 4, 1925 in Rule, a son of the late William Washington Webb and Lula Jane Cannon Webb. He had lived in Mabank for the past 15 years moving there from Dallas. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving in World War II in Germany from 1943 to

1955. He was a member of the VFW and the American Legion of Seven Points.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Clovis, Lloyd and Lee as well as sisters Pearl and Jewel. Survivors include his wife, Dianne of Gun Barrel City; one son, Michael Webb of Gun Barrel City; two step-daughters, Bonita Marie Carter of Blue Springs, Mo. and Kimberly Sue Erskin of Charlotte, Mich.; one sister, Loudell Barbee of Haskell; one grandson, Michael Troy Webb Jr. of Gun Barrel City; and a special friend, Naomi Jones of Gun Barrel City.

Edwin R. "Tuffy" Moeller

Services were held Tuesday, Apr. 25, for Edwin R. "Tuffy" Moeller, 58, of Stamford and formerly of Weinert, at the First Baptist Church in Weinert with Rev. Ross Anderson officiating. Burial was in Weinert Cemetery under the direction of Kinney Funeral Home.

Moeller died at Stamford Memorial Hospital Sunday afternoon after a brief illness. He was born June 1, 1936, in Haskell County, the son of the late Frank Ernest Moeller and Mary Louise Kretschmer Moeller. He married Doris E. Coe on May 28, 1982, in Sagerton, and they made their home in Stamford. He was employed by Haskell County Road Maintenance, Precinct 2. He was a member of the Weinert Baptist Church and Sons of Herman Lodge, Sagerton.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Willie Moeller.

He is survived by his wife, Doris E. Moeller of

Stamford, three sisters, Frances Moeller and Dora Brueggeman, both of Weinert and Erna Brueggeman of Fort Worth; one brother, Ernest Moeller of Haskell; four step-children, Gary Moore of Eula, Tanny Hamilton and Sharra Sampson, both of Clyde and Marc Moore of Abilene; eight grandchildren, Brandon and Dustin Moore of Lawn, Michael and Todd Moore of Fort Worth, John and Samantha Sampson of Clyde and Crissy and Jayme Hamilton of Clyde; two great-grandchildren; two aunts and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Larry Brueggeman, Melvin Brueggeman, John Brueggeman, Donnie Moeller, Stan Terrell and Richard Brueggeman. Honorary pallbearers were Ricky Moeller, Frankie Moeller and Precinct 2, Haskell County Maintenance co-workers of Moeller.

Memorials may be sent to the Weinert Cemetery Association, c/o Betty Raynes, Box 188, Weinert, TX 76388.

Katherine Rike Post

Graveside services were held Tuesday, Apr. 25, for Katherine Rike Post, 84, at Willow Cemetery with Rev. Sid Parsley officiating.

Post died Saturday, Apr. 22, in Abilene. She was born in 1911, the granddaughter of Haskell's pioneer founding families, the Fitzgeralds and the Rikes. She graduated from Southern Methodist University and is remembered as an inspiring teacher in Rule and Sunset schools. She was the widow of Professor Gaines Post, also a native of Haskell.

Together they lived in Madison, Wisc. and Princeton, New Jersey and travelled to Paris and Rome. They visited Haskell family and friends often. She loved the Rike ranch, the birds and the wildflowers. They retired and returned to Haskell permanently in 1971.

Post was a gifted school teacher. She was fluent in

French and Italian. Music and theatre delighted her and she was talented in both. Her travels influenced her excellent, eclectic cuisine. An accomplished horsewoman, a combination of tomboy and gracious young woman, Post was chosen to represent Haskell at the Stamford Cowboy Reunion in 1931.

In Haskell, she was a member of the Garden Club and the Magazine Club, which her mother, Ada Fitzgerald Rike, had co-founded.

She is survived by two sons, John Frederick Post of Nashville, Tn. and Gaines Post Jr. of Claremont, Calif.; and four grandchildren, John Gavin Post, David Gaines Post, Katherine Doris Post and Daniel Lawrence Post.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Sears Memorial Methodist Center, 3202 South Willis, Abilene, TX 79605.

Norma DeLaCruz Miller

Services were held Tuesday, Apr. 25, for Norma DeLaCruz Miller, 28, of Fort Worth, at the Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Raul Tirado officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Miller died Friday, Apr. 21, at her residence in Fort Worth. She was born Dec. 23, 1966, in Mitchell County. She married Casey B. Miller on May 1, 1994 in Fort Worth. She was a cashier at Hi-Lo Auto Parts in Fort Worth. She was a member of the Baptist Church. She attended Haskell High School and had been a Fort Worth resident for nine months.

She is survived by her husband, Casey Miller of Fort Worth; one daughter, Nora Lee Hatley of Weatherford; one son, Forrest Lewis Hatley Jr. IV of Weatherford; her parents, Joe and Tommie DeLaCruz of Haskell; four brothers, Joe DeLaCruz Jr. of Roswell, New Mex., Richard DeLaCruz of Ferris, Robert DeLaCruz of Haskell and Albert



DeLaCruz of Colorado City; and two sisters, Sandie Guzman of Coleman and Velma Bendabout of Salina, Okla.

Pallbearers were Henry Flores, Emeterio Flores, Joe Martinez, Johnny Castillo, Chris Villa, Humberto Diaz, David Gonzales and Richard DeLaSantos.

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LIFESTYLES

Josselet family reunion held Easter Sunday

The descendants of the late Victor J. and Catherine Josselet met Sunday, Apr. 16, in the Haskell Memorial Civic Center for a family reunion. Sam Toliver presided and the invocation was given by J.L. Toliver

There were 168 people that registered. The oldest man present was John Thomas, 83, and the oldest woman was Ethel Thomas, 85. The youngest child was Devin Torres, 3-1/2 months, the great-grandson of Hope and the late Richard Josselet. Traveling the longest distance was the Gary Baccus family of San Antonio.

The first cousins were honored and presented with a specially designed Josselet T-shirt. Those present were: John Thomas, Lewis Thomas, Woodrow Turnbow, Juanita Josselet Massey, Homer Josselet, Alma Josselet Terrell, Eloise Toliver Perrin, Margaret Toliver Simmons, J.L. Toliver Jr., Bailey Toliver and Olen King.

The first cousins who were unable to attend, but were recognized were: Almeda Josselet Pedneau, Berta Mae Thomas Carroll, Helen Thomas Mills, Marie Thomas Swick, Ruth Josselet Ferguson, Lucille Toliver Pickering and Marion Josselet.

A memorial service was given

by Bailey Toliver, recalling memories from the past, those that have passed away since the last reunion were Weldon Turnbow and Roy Lee Mills.

Some four hundred old and more recent photographs of past reunions and of family members were collected and compiled, through love and dedication, by Paula Terrell Everett, into a Family Heritage video tape.

An auction was held with many unusual items being bid upon to help with the reunion expenses.

The children were entertained by Randy McLelland, with his clown and balloon act, followed by an Easter egg hunt.

Officers for the 1997 reunion were as follows: President, Mike McGuire; Vice-President, Steve McGuire; Secretary-Treasurer, Kathy Perrin Futch; Reporter, Debbie Aycock Brister; Historians, Julia Drinnon Harrel and Doris Reeves Jordan.



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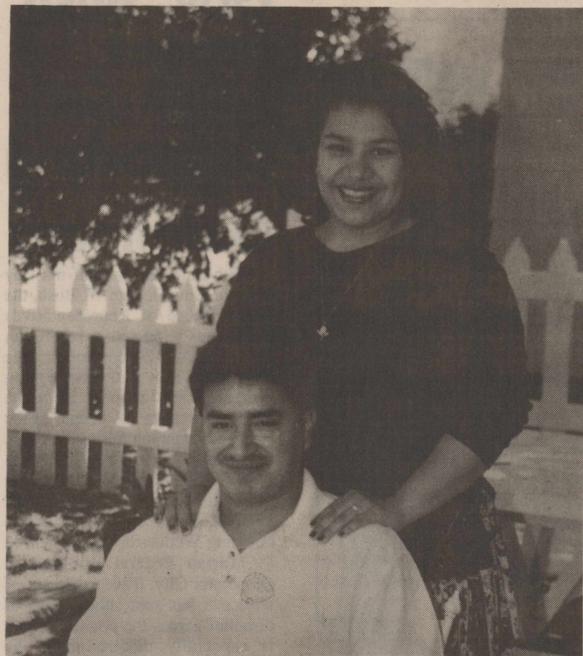
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Morgan are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachelle Lisette, to Lee Edward Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hudson of Houston.

The bride-elect is a 1987 graduate of Paint Creek High School. She attended Abilene Christian University and is presently employed as financial manager for the office of Dr. Jerry Dunn, D.D.S., of Irving.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1985 graduate of Westfield High

School in Houston. He is a graduate of Texas A&M University, with a Masters in Bio-Medical Engineering. He is presently employed by Electronic Monitors of Dallas.

The couple plan a June 24 wedding at South McArthur Church of Christ in Irving.



JOSE CONTRERAS JR AND OVILDA ANN GUADALCAZAR

Guadalcazar, Contreras set May wedding date

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Guadalcazar of Haskell announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Ovilva Ann to Jose Contreras Jr. of

Stamford. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Contreras Sr.

The ceremony will take place on Saturday, May 20, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Stamford.

Happenings

By Lois Redwine

Correction—last week, we inadvertently omitted Leslie Huss' name from the out of town people attending the funeral services for Jimmy Owens. Huss is from Carrollton. Sorry.

Attending Easter morning services at the First Baptist Church with Melvin and Juanita Miller were their son and daughter-in-law, Kenny and Debby Miller from Snyder and Debby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Aaron from Albuquerque. They then joined Dave, Sue and Jay Miller for a fish fry. Other guests included Glenn Cox of Sachse, Tx., Diane and Christopher Hendren of Garland and from Haskell, Tammi, Landon and Lindsay Pannell, Helen Cox and Jo Ellison. Happy birthday and best wishes were given to Tammi for her 25th birthday on April 17. Back at the Melvin Miller home, Joe Aaron played the piano and organ. The day ended with the group singing gospel songs and taking pictures. The Millers are thankful for a wonderful Easter with family and friends.

Wilbert Klose, Haskell and Camille Klose, Stephenville, attended memorial services for Ernest Klose in Meridan on April 15.

Sarah SoRelle, a student at Trinity Christian school in Lubbock, placed 1st in 400 and 2nd in both 800 and mile relays. She and team mates will compete in the State Meet, May 4 in Waco.

Grace McKelvin spent a few days in Arlington with daughter and son-in-law, Janice and Connie Hester. They went to Minden, La. to visit daughter and son-in-law, Grace and Perry Sanders. The Sanders maintain a barge on Lake Zistineau and the group took a 14 mile cruise.

The annual Haskell Homecoming date has been changed to Oct. 6-7.

Take a few minutes and drive to the Rule Cemetery to see the bluebonnets. They are in full bloom and very beautiful.

Elmer and Bernice Hilliard square danced with the Haskell Country Cousins Saturday night at their monthly dance. Guests came from Abilene and Breckenridge. A pot luck supper was served. Leon Ivey of Munday was the caller.

Granddaughter, Jennifer Williams, of Schaumburg, Ill. visited last week in Odessa with her mother, Suzy McElmurry, Mr. McElmurry, aunt and uncle, Charlotte and Vern Foreman and friends. She missed brother, Chad Lundy, who is in Tulsa on business.

Sarah Cothron excelled in the class 2A UIL regional academic meet at ACU, Sat., April 22. 1-Editorial writing, 1-News writing, 3-calculator applications.

Dudley and Eloise Perrin, Homer and Jerry Josselet and Alma Terrell

visited with Mary Lou and Marion Josselet last Thursday in Brownfield.

Randolph and Nan Wilson spent Easter Sunday in Hawley with their daughter and son-in-law, Carl and Joana Hoenke. Other guests were Allen and Jennifer Holmes, Wesley and Dana O'Brien, Wesley's friend, Crystal Tankersley, Knox City, Sherrill Roe, Tuscola, Tom South, Clyde and Ken, Donette and two children from Eula.

Brad and Joy Bevel from Perrin visited last weekend with Brad's parents, James and Lela Bevel, his grandmother, Neat Bevel and Joy's parents, Eddie and Billie McKeever.

The Community Brotherhood met in Munday at the West Beulah Baptist Church. Rev. Jesse Robison, host pastor.

Mae Lou Yeldell and Birdie Benford were in Stamford last Wednesday on business.

Retha Hammond and Birdie Benford were in Stamford on Sunday visiting with Retha's ill niece, Mrs. Jack Clark.

Greater Independent Baptist Church's sick list include, James Whitaker, Allen Clayton and Rev. L. C. Johnson, Sr.

Last Saturday, Mae Lou Yeldell accompanied her 10 year old granddaughter, Jenny Goudeau, to Throckmorton where Jenny competed in the 1995 District 3 4-H Fashion Show. The show was called Fashion Fiesta and was held in the Throckmorton High School auditorium. Jenny received 2nd in the Junior Dressy Division, competing against girls from 15 counties. Mrs. Yeldell, along with many other visitors was given a tour of old, outstanding homes.

These included the Negy-Scarlet House, the Buchanan-Fauntleroy House and the home of Mrs. R. A. Brown.

Recently, when daughter and son-in-law, Jeanie and Hyrum Richards, were here, they took me on a trip down Memory Lane. We went south of Abilene to Lawn, where I lived for a short time, to Ovalo, where I started to school and my sister, Shirley, was born, to McBee cemetery, where my grandparents and brother are buried, to Tuscola, to Buffalo Gap. Back to Abilene and visited my aunt, Mable White, who plays 7 harmonicas with the Rose Park Senior Center band, then by the house where I was born (it's in better shape than I am). That was a good trip.

Chris and Leigh Ellen Howeth of Plains, Kansas visited family members and friends in Texas over the Easter holidays.

Rule's one-act play advances to state finals

Rule High School's "Steel Magnolias" advanced to the one-act play state finals Saturday in University Interscholastic League competition.

Julie Saffel of Rule was named Best Actress in the competition held at Hardin-Simmons University. The state contest is set for May 4-6 in Austin.

Stephanie Stegemoller of Rule was named to the all-star cast. Lisa Shawver of Rule received honorable mention.

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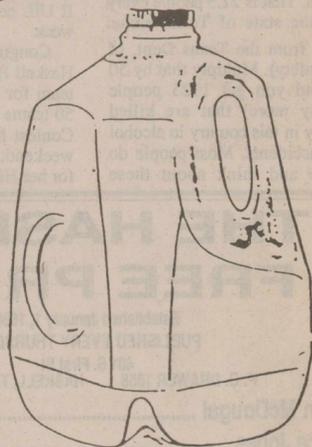
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We all witnessed a terrible tragedy this past week, via television and newspapers, right at our own back door, so to speak. Oklahoma City is less than 250 miles from Haskell. There was a time when we, in the heartland of America and small town USA felt safe. We all felt that nothing like this could ever happen. But it seems that violence and rage is taking place all over this nation.

People no longer feel safe in their own homes in large or small towns. Not too many years ago, people didn't have to lock their doors when they left home. Now in most cities, people are virtually prisoners in their homes; they live behind locked bars over their doors and windows.

I am sure that the people of Oklahoma City never thought that this type of tragedy would ever befall their city, but it did. There is something terribly wrong in this country, when Americans, who have more rights than any other people in the world, deliberately bomb a building and take the lives of innocent people and children. No reason or motive, that they give, can justify this crime.

The people of Oklahoma are so enraged that they feel the perpetrators should be dealt with in a swift and rapid way. However, one attorney stated that he thought the case should be moved out of Oklahoma so the accused could be given a fair chance. What about the victims of the bombing, where is their fair chance? The whole nation is enraged; so moving the trial would be in vain.

The court systems today are much too lenient on criminals. Our police departments, sheriff departments, highway patrolmen and other law enforcement officials work very hard to apprehend these criminals and bring them in for punishment. Then when they get into court, a big percentage of them are either given light sentences, or freed to walk the streets again and commit the same crimes repeatedly.

There is another type of tragedy that is occurring every day on the streets and highways of this nation; innocent victims being killed by drunk drivers. The death toll in the Oklahoma City bombing is expected to climb to over 200 which seems terrible; but everyday in this country that many people or more are killed by drunk drivers.

In 1994, 37.2 percent of all fatalities on Texas highways involved alcohol or drug intoxication; of 3,142 persons killed, 1,170 were alcohol related accidents. That is 22.5 people every day in the state of Texas alone.

(Figures from the Texas Dept. of Public Safety). Multiply that by 50 states and you get 1125 people (probably more) that are killed every day in this country in alcohol related accidents. Most people do not stop and think about these

numbers, because they are not occurring in one spot and they do not make international news headlines.

Too many people push alcoholism and drunk driving under the rug. They try to reconcile it by saying, "Oh, he or she is just a good ole' boy or girl with a drinking problem." Some one is killed every day by that good ole' boy or girl with a drinking problem.

When an intoxicated person gets under the wheel of a motor vehicle, they should ask themselves: will I make it to my destination without taking my life or the life of an innocent person? Will that life I might possibly take be the life of one of my own children, my parents or my friends?

For those of you who condone the good ole' boy or girl who has a drinking problem, you should ask yourself each time you get in your vehicle to go to work, or each time your child or loved one goes off to school or work: Will I reach my destination or will my life be snuffed out by a drunk driver? Will I see my child again, or will I see my parent, loved one or friend again? Will my child or loved one meet someone, operating a vehicle, that is too inebriated to drive? Will their life be taken in one swift error of judgment by a drunken driver?

The sadness of the facts of tragedies being caused by drunken drivers is, that they hit much closer to home than 250 miles away. They are occurring in towns and communities, both small and large, all across the nation every day of the year.

So if you know of someone that has a drinking problem, maybe it's time you helped that person by bringing it out into the open and encouraged them to get counseling and help, instead of covering it up and making excuses for them. Who knows, you might be saving their life; your life; or the life of your child, grandchild, brother, sister, parent, other relative or friend.

It is time for the citizens of our community, state and nation to speak out on all of the tragedies that are occurring, and to do our best to help put a stop to them. It is time that we insisted on the guilty being brought to trial, and that justice be handed out in a fair and swift movement. The guilty should be made to pay for their crimes, not the victims.

Congratulations to the Haskell High School band students for bringing home a trophy and a Division I rating from the Region II UIL concert in Hamlin this past week.

Congratulations also goes to the Haskell High School Land Judging team for winning 6th Place out of 50 teams in the State Land Judging Contest held at Tarleton over the weekend; and to Jennifer Comedy for her High Point Individual win.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago
April 24, 1975

Haskell Junior High School track team members won first place in the district meet Apr. 18, in Abilene. Team members were Ricky Drinnon, Sergio Gazares, Daniel Gomez, Joseph McCoy, Mark Wallace, Jeff Frierson, Nathan Blair, John Andrada, Robert Rodriguez, Robert Browning, Johnny Silvas, Abe Gomez, Todd Bragg, Jimmy Rodela, Mike Carr, Vonnice Hise, Richard Amaro, Joel Tidrow and manager Gil Richardson.

Rule boys playing in the district 20-B golf were Robert Ace Turner, Larry Denson, Steve Hertel, and Steve Anders. These boys placed third and had a total of 374. The district golf meet was held in Munday.

30 Years Ago
April 29, 1965

Heavy rain, high wind and hail bore down upon Haskell and Haskell Co. a little before 7 p.m. Saturday. Adjusters were making their rounds the first of this week, but no definite future as to the overall loss was available at press time. However considerable damage was reported in damaged roofs, broken window panes, etc. At Conner Nursery, 100 panes were broken out of the windows.

Gilmore Implement Co. was advertising a Tractor Motor tune-up for \$1.50, any make or model. Boggs and Johnson was

advertising a Baby Bed and Mattress for \$25; a new Couch, with trade for \$39.50; and a Dinette Table with 8 chairs, with trade for \$99.50.

60 Years Ago
April 25, 1930

The House of David baseball team, whiskers and all, has been booked to play the Haskell Braves here Thursday, May 2, according to O.W. (Mack) Maloy, local manager. Frank Clift of Haskell and son of B.T. Clift is a member of the whiskers team.

Sealed proposals have been requested by the state highway department for the construction of a double asphalt surface treatment from Haskell on highway 120 to Rule, thence south on highway 16 to connect with highway 18. The distance to be covered measures slightly over nineteen and five-tenths miles.

70 Years Ago
April 24, 1925

The new ice plant which is being erected by the West Texas Utilities Company is nearing completion and when finished will be one of the most complete plants in all Texas. The new plant will have a capacity of a little better than twenty-five tons per day.

The Haskell High baseball team won their fifth straight game last Tuesday by defeating Munday 15 to 0. The game ended at the last of the seventh inning.

The new, proposed, modern, fire-proof hotel for Haskell is now

assured. The committee in charge went out on Friday of last week and sold more than enough stock to put it over and at this time, the abstracts are being brought down to date on the deeds being made out for the Whitman, Winn, Whitmire property on the southwest corner of the square.

90 Years Ago
April 29, 1905

A fine rain fell in all parts of Haskell County last Sunday. In town it measured an inch and three-fourths. Reports indicate it was heavier in other parts of the county. Coming after spring plowing and planting, this rain puts a season in the ground that will carry crops through May, or longer, in good growing condition. This statement may stagger the credulity of our East Texas readers, but if they knew the peculiarities of this country, they would accept it as very conservative.

Commissioner W.F. Watts was in town Thursday and consummated the purchase of a 640-acre tract of land from W.M. Sager, situated about one and a half miles from Sagerton on the line of the Orient, in the southwest part of the county, at \$6 per acre. Mr. Watts says Haskell is the best county in northwest Texas and he considers land at that price a first class investment. Mr. Watts expressed gratification over the prospect of the building of the "Sorghum Belt" railroad to Haskell.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — The Texas Senate slammed the door last week on efforts to initiate interstate branch banking in Texas.

On a 30-0 vote, the Senate passed legislation allowing the state to "opt out" of adopting recently enacted federal branch-

banking laws for another four years.

The state Senate joins the House, which earlier voted 142-0 to "opt out" of federal branch-banking laws.

Expectations loomed that, had lawmakers approved a branch-banking measure, large banks, such as Bank One, Nationsbank and Chemical Bank, would turn their Texas facilities into branches of their out-of-state main banks.

"This unanimous vote by the Senate reflects recognition of the importance of this issue to the economy of Texas," said Chris Williston, president of Independent Bankers Association of Texas. Williston's group argued that federal branch-banking laws would hurt small towns and result in the loss of an estimated \$18 million in state tax revenue.

Harris said.

Both banking groups agreed, however, that details of interstate branch banking should be worked out between now and 1999, such as whether banks will follow Texas usury laws or the usury laws of the home states of out-of-state banks.

In other legislative action last week:

■ The Senate approved a proposed constitutional amendment that would allow Texans to take second mortgages out on their homes to finance such things as sending children to college.

The action marked the first time home equity lending has ever been voted on by the full Senate or House, said sponsor Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena.

■ A special legislative committee, headed by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker Pete Laney recommended that the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse will be placed in conservatorship.

The action will take place as soon as Gov. George W. Bush names three financial experts willing to serve on the State Conservatorship Board.

The vote for conservatorship came after Col. James Wilson of the Department of Public Safety testified that investigations have turned up evidence of "probable misuse and at times theft of state funds."

■ The Senate scrapped a revised vehicle emissions-testing plan and instead approved a two-year moratorium on the tests.

The bill now goes to the House, which is writing its own revised emissions-testing proposal.

Gov. Bush passes resolution supporting Oklahoma

With state flags at half-mast by order of Gov. George W. Bush, the Texas House of Representatives unanimously passed a resolution Thursday, Apr. 20, condemning the cowardly act and expressing sympathy and support from the state of Texas to the people of the state of Oklahoma during this time of critical emergency.

The resolution, HR 650, speaks to the "deep shock and sadness felt by all Texans," as a result of the bombing Wednesday of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. This tragic act of terrorism has sent shockwaves of disbelief across the country, but it is especially disturbing to the neighboring citizens of Texas.

While all members of the House authored the resolution, none has worked more closely with members of the Oklahoma legislature than State Rep. Charles Finnell of Holliday, whose 13-county House District is contiguous with the districts of half a dozen Oklahoma legislators.

Finnell is currently the author of legislation to re-create the Texas-Oklahoma Boundary Commission. In prior sessions, Finnell passed legislation ratifying the Red River Compact, regarding water quality.

Again this session, Finnell has introduced a bill that would encourage students from counties bordering either state to be able to attend a local state college in either state without having to pay higher out-of-state tuition rates.

During the Capitol Rededication Ceremony, spirits were high, but the plight of the citizens of Oklahoma were on the minds of all present. The terrorist attack was mentioned with encouraging words by both Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and Speaker of the House Pete Laney.

With this resolution, the Texas House of Representatives and Gov. George W. Bush have pledged to support Gov. Frank Keating and Oklahoma citizens as they struggle to rebuild their lives in the aftermath of this great tragedy.

Resolution

Whereas, Words cannot adequately convey the deep shock and sadness felt by all Texans at the news of the devastation that has struck the citizens of Oklahoma City; and

Whereas, At approximately 9 a.m. on Apr. 19, 1995, the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, a nine-story federal office building in the heart of Oklahoma City exploded, demolishing nearly half of the building and killing and injuring scores of innocent victims in the worst terrorist attack ever to occur on U.S. soil; and

Whereas, More than 500 people were employed in the building and countless others were visiting the structure at the time of the explosion for it housed a day care center and offices of the Social Security Administration, the General Accounting Office, the General Services Administration, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Small Business Administration, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, and others; and

Whereas, While the people of Oklahoma City struggle to rebuild their lives in the aftermath of this great tragedy, our thoughts and prayers are with them, and the heroism and many extraordinary acts of compassion evidenced during this tragic event will not quickly be forgotten; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the 74th Texas Legislature hereby condemn the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building as a savage act of cataclysmic proportion and offer our state's full support to those whose lives have been marred by this horrendous crime; and, be it further

Resolved, That our deepest sympathy be extended to the citizens of Oklahoma City and that when the Texas House of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of the innocent victims who died in this devastating tragedy.

H.R. No. 650 by all members of the Texas House of Representatives.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

We have suffered a great loss of friends. Our first loss was Kevin Conner, we loved him so, he was and always will be a part of our life.

Our second loss was Selena Quintanilla Perez. When we heard of her death, it hurt us deep inside. To our Hispanic heritage, she was a major part of life. She gave hope to children, teenagers, and adults that we can be someone if we put our minds to it. Selena always knew what she wanted in life and one woman stopped her from fulfilling her dreams even more.

Selena was loved by many in the Hispanic heritage. She was our inspiration. I forgive the lady who stopped Selena from going further in life, she is already being punished for her wrong doing.

God sees all. Amen.
One last comment to my Hispanic heritage "Release the Peace." We must stick together and let grudges and other bad things go. "Be a friend." Make peace, not war. God loves us all. Color to him is nothing. We must realize that we have to forgive and forget.
Rosie Morales
Release the Peace!

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A PUZZLING AFFAIR—Students from Paint Creek School display picture puzzles that they created for the Paint Creek Technology Fair, held Wednesday at the Memorial Center.

Haskell County completes final Red Cross Bloodmobile

Lester Hutchinson with 70 pints is an eight gallon donor; Billy Swinney with 66 units is a six gallon donor; Alice Yates with 43 units and Brian Burgess with 41 units are five gallon donors; three gallon donors are Robbie Peiser-31, Donna Cole-29, Kay Smith-29, Ronnie Bailey-25, Gene Long-25, and Kim Crawford-24.

Two gallon donors are Albert Thane-22, Gwen Unger-21, Verda Calloway-20, Wanda Thompson-18 and Jerry Don Klose-17.

One gallon donors are Ervin Unger-14, Martha Toliver-12, Betty Raynes-11, Leon Jones-11, Kristen Grand-10, Sherry Adams-9, and Joe Iva Long-9; Glenn Darden-7, Betty Rudd-7, Darlene Swinney-5, Jerry Buerger-3, Missy Harris-3, Mary Starnes-3, William Markunas-3, Delight Jones-2, Guadalupe Rivera-2, Terry Weise-2, and Katy Martin-2.

Charlie Wells and Shannon Oliver were first time donors to the Haskell Co. Bloodmobile. Thirty-five citizens came to donate blood Tuesday, Apr. 18, at Haskell County's final Red Cross Bloodmobile. The Red Cross, because of budgetary constraints, will no longer be coming to collect blood in small towns in West Texas.

Several donors have given blood to other blood banks. The following list, provided by the Red Cross, shows the number of times each donor has given to the Red Cross in Haskell.

Mathis inducted into Phi Eta Sigma

Christy Mathis, daughter of Terry Joe and Carolyn Mathis of Rule, was inducted into the Tarleton State University Chapter of Phi Eta Sigma.

Phi Eta Sigma is a national college scholastic honor society for freshmen. It encourages and rewards high scholastic attainment in institutions of higher learning. A student must earn at least a 3.5 grade point average while a freshman.

Christy is a 1994 graduate of Rule High School. She is currently a freshman at Tarleton State University majoring in Pre-Physical Therapy. She was also designated as Distinguished Student at Tarleton for the 1994 fall semester.

Vickers, Starr announce wedding plans for July

Rolanda Vickers and Robert Douglas Starr II of Abilene announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage on July 6, at the First United Methodist Church of Abilene.

The bride-elect is the daughter of John Vickers of Albany and the late Mary Jane Vickers.

The groom to be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Starr of Haskell.

The bride-elect is a 1987 graduate of Albany High School and graduated from Abilene Christian University in with a B.S. degree in 1992. She is currently employed with the Abilene I.S.D.

The groom to be is a 1987 graduate of Cooper High School and graduated from Baylor University in 1991. He is currently employed with Abilene I.S.D.

Isom, Collins descendants hold reunion in Weinert

The descendants of Jesse and Sarah Isom Collins met for their third annual family reunion Saturday, Apr. 15, in Weinert at the Weinert School Community Center.

Registration began at 10:30 a.m. with visiting over coffee and tea and picture taking. The family of Hes R. and Mary Collins was host for this year: E.C. and Jenny Collins, Bobby and Lena Tidwell, B.J. and Juanell Ray and Glenn and Gearl Darden.

A bountiful luncheon of brisket, ham, beans, potato salad, slaw and peach cobbler, was served by the host family.

The business meeting was called to order by E.C. Collins, who welcomed everyone. It was voted to make the third Saturday in April each year for the reunion.

Attending were: Debbie Brantley of Irving; Lois and James Miller of Coppell; Wayne and Mary Jo Collins of Brownsfield; Robert and Cathy Poe, Sara, Matthew and Joseph of El Paso; Steve and Tammy Money and Stephanie of Euless; Mike and Shelly Money, Jenine and Aaron of McKinney; Barbara Fells of Iowa Park; Cene' Dean, Dusty and Heather of Iowa Park; Kevin and Kara Nichols, and Karlee and Alyvia of Iowa Park.

Dewayne Collins and Cory of



Only gorillas living in captivity eat meat.

Short words are best and the old words when short are best of all. —Winston Churchill



CARL MILBURN AND LISA PHEMISTER

Phemister, Milburn engaged

Lisa Phemister and Carl Milburn of Haskell announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage on May 27, at the First Baptist Church in Haskell.

The bride-elect is employed at the dental office of Dr. Cliff Ray in Haskell.

The groom to be is employed at Richardsons in Haskell.

HYH Scholarship available

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We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the prayers, visits, phone calls, cards, food, memorials, and other acts of kindness during Cecil Pittman's illness and death.

We thank Dr. McSmith, the nurses and staff at Rice Springs Care Home for their dedicated care, and to Brother Jim Turner for his visits and prayers.

A special thanks to Lyla Mary Isbell, A.B. McDonald, Jeanie Stout, and Alice Larned for all the care given Cecil and the family during this period of time.

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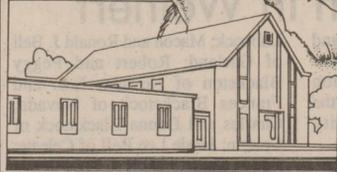
"A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth."

—Luke 12:15



Praise to thee, my Lord, for all thy creatures.

—St. Francis of Assisi



THE LORD'S CREATURES SHOULD BE TREATED WITH KINDNESS

Of course you have taught your children manners; to honor all adults and particularly older people, the poor and the handicapped. However, an extension of this training should include kindness to animals; not only for their own sake, but as part of your children's attitude toward all living creatures, human or otherwise. Moreover, they should make no distinction between wild animals and the family pets. If they are inclined to chase lizards and tease or abuse the dog when you are not looking, you should put a stop to it. Their habits of a lifetime are being formed right now, and the most important one is the acceptance of the responsibility that God gave us, which is described in various ways throughout the Bible and reinforced at your House of Worship: to show Love and respect for all of the creatures that He put here on this earth.

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107 N. Ave. F, Haskell

Church of God
Delbert Davis, pastor
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East Hwy 380, Haskell

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Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a.; Wed. 7:00 p.
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607 S. 7th, Haskell

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Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:50 a., 6 p.; Wed. 6 p.
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell

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

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901 N. 16th, Haskell

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

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Steve C. Kerr, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a.m.
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Trinity Baptist Church
Rev. Kenneth Blair
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7:30 p.
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Hopewell Baptist Church
John Lewis, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a.; Wed. 7 p.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

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Clarence Walker, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 7 p.; Wed. 7 p.
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Faith Chapel of Rochester
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Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.
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Paint Creek Baptist Church
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
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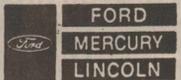
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TOMATOES ON THE VINE — James Bevel, Ag teacher at Haskell High School, displays a tomato plant with fruit already on the vine at the FFA green house.



DISPLAY OF VEGETABLES — FFA students check on some of their vegetables they are growing in their green house located in the Ag building on the Haskell High School campus.

Haskell School Menu

Haskell Elementary School May 1 - 5 Breakfast

Juice or fruit and milk are served with all breakfast menus.

Monday: Cereal and cheese toast

Tuesday: Breakfast burrito

Wednesday: Two waffles with syrup

Thursday: Biscuits, gravy and sausage

Friday: Breakfast pizza

Lunch

Milk and juice are served with all lunch menus.

Monday: BBQ on bun, French fries, pork and beans and sliced pears

Tuesday: Salisbury steaks, brown gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, buttered hot rolls and blueberry dessert

Wednesday: Baked potatoes with chili and cheese, tossed salad, crackers, applesauce and cookies

Thursday: Pizza, buttered corn, cole slaw and fruit Jello

Friday: Chicken salad sandwich, potato chips, vegetable sticks, pickle spears and apple

Haskell High School

May 1 - 5

Breakfast

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Monday: Cereal and cheese toast

Tuesday: Breakfast burrito

Wednesday: Two waffles and syrup

Thursday: Biscuits and gravy

Friday: Breakfast pizza

Lunch

A choice of hamburgers, salad bar or baked potato with ham and cheese plus milk and tea are served with all lunch menus.

Monday: BBQ on bun, French fries, pork and beans and sliced pears

Tuesday: Salisbury steak, brown gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, buttered hot rolls and blueberry dessert

Wednesday: Baked potato with chili and cheese, tossed salad, crackers, applesauce and cookies

Thursday: Pizza, cole slaw, buttered corn and fruit Jello

Friday: Chicken salad sandwich, potato chips, vegetable sticks, pickle spears and apple

Menus are subject to change.

Paint Creek School Menu

May 1 - 5 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served with all breakfast menus.

Monday: Pancake and sausage

Tuesday: Toast and jelly

Wednesday: Biscuits, sausage and gravy

Thursday: Cereal

Friday: Donuts

Lunch

Milk and tea are served with all lunch menus.

Monday: Chicken fried steak, gravy, salad, green beans, hot rolls and applesauce

Tuesday: Stew, cheese toast, macaroni salad, crackers and Jello with fruit

Wednesday: Bar-B-Que on bun, fries, pea salad, pickles and chocolate cake

Thursday: Tacos with beans, lettuce, cheese, onions, cornbread and cobbler

Friday: Chicken salad, ham, pimento cheese and ham sandwiches, lettuce, cheese, pickles, chips, pork and beans, tomatoes and ice cream

Menus are subject to change.

Reading Week is May 1-5

National Family Reading Week is May 1-5. All families are encouraged to read with their children every week, but special emphasis will be concentrated on this week. Mr. and Mrs. Brownings' students will be doing something different each day to encourage families to spend extra time as a family unit reading.

May 1: Kickoff — Families of Brownings' "kids" may come to school to celebrate and read together, or come to Mrs. Brownings' room to check out books to read this week with your children.

May 2: Leaders are Readers Day — Principals and community leaders read aloud.

May 3: Book Buddy Day — Everybody reads with a partner.

May 4: Make-A-Book Day — Children show what reading together means to them.

May 5: Put-a-Book-in-Your-Future Day — Plan for summer reading.

If anyone would like to volunteer to come read as a leader or

on Buddy Day, call 4-2654 and leave your name and phone number and the time you would like to come.

We hope all parents will spend some extra time with their children this week reading as a family. Reading is more fun when you share it with someone.

Immunization clinics for May

The Texas Department of Health will hold an immunization clinic on the following date and location:

May 3 — Haskell Courthouse, 3rd floor from 1 to 3 p.m.

May 11 — Aspermont, behind the library from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

May 18 — American Legion Hall, Haskell from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

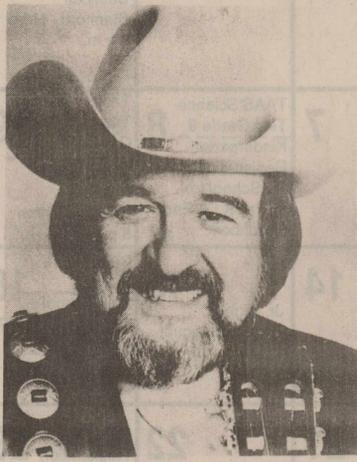
May 23 — Haskell Courthouse, 3rd floor from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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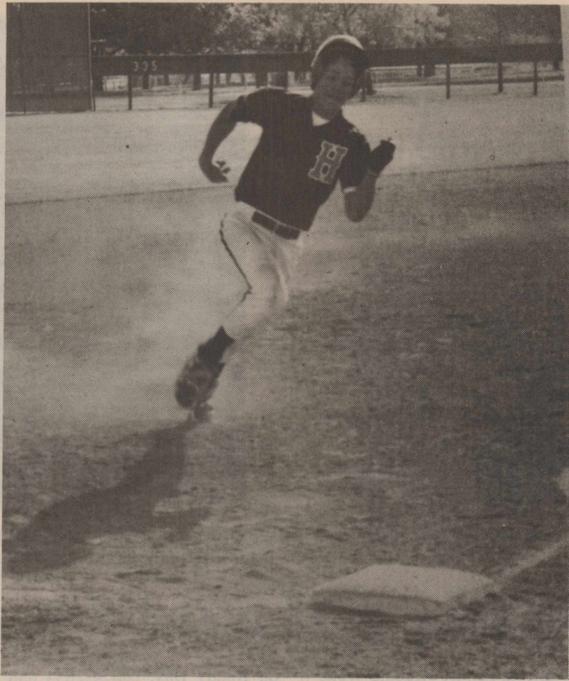


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LET'S PLAY BALL — The Haskell Indian baseball team beat Anson 10-0 in Friday night's game here at Haskell. The team played the Hamlin Pied Pipers at Hamlin on Tuesday night and beat them 19-5.

Library Notes

Wouldn't it be nice if someone would just give you a list — when your child is two, read these books; when your child is three, read these...? If you've been looking for the perfect literacy development recipe, stop searching. No such prescription is possible.

While there is information about the expected sequence of child development, it is also well established that no two children are exactly alike. Every child develops in a unique and highly individualized way. Among early childhood educators, the prevailing philosophy is that we must pay attention to what we know about how children develop, as well as what we learn about the individual needs and interests of the specific child. This approach to early childhood education is known as developmentally appropriate practice.

While it is impossible to develop the perfect, age-specific reading list, there are certain book characteristics to look for as you select materials to read to your developing child.

For infants: Simple and repetitive songs and poems; classic nursery rhymes; hand and finger games; sturdy books made from cloth, cardboard and plastic that the child can handle and chew on; and old magazines and catalogs to examine and tear.

For toddlers: Books about daily life and the toddler's world; simple predictable plots with repetitive phrases; books that invite chatting, chanting, humming and dancing; and illustrations that include objects the toddler can identify — "point and

say books."

For pre-schoolers: Traditional folk, fairytales and fables; wordless picture books that allow pre-schoolers to develop their own stories; books about first experiences, achievement and problem solving; increasingly complex plot lines; and easy-to-read books with controlled vocabularies.

Remember, it is the language and social interaction that surround the reading, not just the words and pictures of the books itself, that foster literacy development. So, have fun with books. Re-read old favorites again and again. Share a wide variety of books with your child — storybooks, concept books, information books, poetry books, books about people like you and about people who are different.

Read, read, read. Just 20 minutes a day can make all the difference in your child's life.

Prepared by the Texas Library Association Children's Round Table and the Texas State Library and submitted by the Haskell County Library.

Cothron places in Class 2A UIL

The Class 2A University Interscholastic League regional academic meet took place at Abilene Christian University Friday and Saturday.

Area results were: Editorial writing — 1. Sarah Cothron, Haskell; News writing — 1. Sarah Cothron, Haskell; Calculator applications — 3. Sarah Cothron, Haskell.

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

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.

Thursday, April 27

Noon — Rotary Club meets at City Hall for weekly meeting.

6 p.m. — Haskell junior varsity baseball game at Merkel.

Friday, April 28

6-9 p.m. — Paint Creek Volunteer Fire Dept. annual pancake supper at the Paint Creek High School cafeteria.

Saturday, April 29

6 p.m. — A Special Gospel Musical at the Community Center in Old Glory. No admission charge. A concession stand will be provided.

Tuesday, May 2

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

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

Wednesday, May 3

1 p.m. — 3 p.m. — Texas Dept. of Health Immunization Clinic at the Haskell Courthouse 3rd floor.

Thursday, May 4

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

Noon — Rotary Club meets at City Hall for weekly meeting.

Friday, May 5

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

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Haskell Independent School District

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
★ Denotes District Games	1	★ Indian Baseball Stamford - Here 5 p.m.	3	FFA Banquet 7 p.m.	4 Track: State Qualifiers ★ Indian Baseball Rotan - There 5 p.m. UIL Academic State Meet	6 Track: State Qualifiers Jr. - Sr. Banquet
7	TAAS Science Test Grade 8 Kindergarten Registration No School for K, Pre-K, & Early Childhood	8	TAAS Math Test Grades 3 - 8	9	TAAS Social Studies Test Grade 9	10
10	TAAS Reading Test Grades 3 - 8	11	6-8 Gr. Band Concert - 7 p.m. Auditorium Elem. Field Day	12	Bad Weather Day	13
14	Jr. High Awards Banquet 7 p.m.	15	Registration Pre-K High School Awards Banquet 7 p.m. Algebra I End-Of-Course Test	16	NO SCHOOL	17
17	High School Band Concert	18	Registration For Western Texas College Early Education Screening	19	Class of '95 Graduation Exercise 8 p.m. First Baptist Church Auditorium	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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No fat doesn't mean no calories

If you're trying to reduce the fat in your diet but are having little or no weight loss to show for this new fat consciousness, you may be suffering from what we may all refer to as the couch potato syndrome.

Dr. Mary Kinney Beilamowicz (BEL-A-MOV-ICH), a nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says that while many no-fat and lowfat foods are decidedly void of

fat, they often have equal or more calories in added carbohydrates or protein. Beilamowicz says no single approach will solve all our body weight problems, but a combination of diet and exercise over the years has proven to be most effective.

Beilamowicz also recommends healthy between-meal snacks. She says this approach to weight control often works because the body can burn calories more

efficiently when food is eaten in smaller portions.

Beilamowicz says to remember that lower caloric intake can actually slow metabolism down which means even fewer calories are burned off during a normal day. She recommends exercise as the only sure way of preventing calories from becoming stored as fat on the body.

Submitted by Lou Gilly, Co. Extension Agent—FCE

Girl's basketball camps to be held

Sam Nichols, McMurry women's basketball coach will be conducting a day camp, July 10-14, for girls in grades 4-8 for the 1995-96 school year. Girls ages 9-12 (or grades 4-6) will attend camp from 9-noon. Girls ages 13-14 (or grades 7-8) will attend from 1-4 p.m.

The purpose of the day camp is to expose every camper to the proper techniques of fundamental basketball skills, while focusing on individual instruction and improving self confidence.

Enrollment will be limited to provide for individual instruction. The cost of the day camp is \$60 per camper, which includes tuition, a camp basketball, evening swim pass and souvenir T-shirt.

There will also be a position camp July 16-20 for girls in grades 7-12 for the 1995-96 school year. The purpose of the position camp is to develop skills for both post and perimeter players, while improving existing skills and acquiring knowledge at all levels of competition.

The cost of the position camp is \$200 for residents and \$150 for commuters. The fee includes tuition, camp basketball and souvenir T-shirt.

Resident campers will be housed in Gold Star Residence Hall on the McMurry Campus. Three meals are provided each day for residents and two meals for commuters.

For more information, contact Sam Nichols at 915-695-6588 or Dala Young at 915-928-5617. All entries need to be received by July 1.

Take our daughters to work day

Companies all across the country are gearing up for the annual "Take Our Daughters To Work Day," Thursday, Apr. 27. The project was created by the Ms. Foundation for Women, in New York.

The Ms. Foundation for Women, founded in 1972, is a

national, multi-issue, public women's fund which supports the efforts of women and girls to govern their own lives and influence the world around them.

For a number of years, The West Texas Girl Scouts has supported the event and helped to promote participation within West Texas communities. The Girl Scouts believe that taking your daughter to work one day out of the year will provide a tremendous opportunity for girls to be exposed to the workforce. The Girl Scouts believe

that there should be more programs such as this one that allow girls to think and dream about positive future opportunities and will be glad to provide a spokesperson on the issue.

"Take Our Daughters to Work" is held during the school year instead of during the summer because it is a crucial educational experience. Scheduling "Take Our Daughters to Work" during the academic year emphasizes to girls the necessity of school to their future in the work world.



SMOKE FILLS THE AIR—Smoke that could be seen from quite a distance away filled the air, as firefighters worked to put out the blaze at James Davis' hog farm on the Paint Creek road, Thursday night.

Children may need more fiber

Many children may not be getting enough dietary fiber.

"The average diet is highly refined, and overprocessing removes much of the natural fiber that children and adults need," said Janice Stuff, a registered dietitian at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Stuff said that a 40-pound child need 10 grams of fiber daily compared to 15-20 for teens and 25-35 for adults.

A child can get 10 grams of fiber each day by eating a whole-wheat bread sandwich, a medium apple or pear, a half-cup of vegetables and a half-cup of beans or lentils, said Stuff.

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Rex Ford from Stamford and Cory Lusk from San Angelo will be auctioning off trips, afghans, beauty baskets, lawn chairs, movie star items, books, discs, clothes, dinners cotton seed oil, dog food, hay and many other beautiful and useful items.

Thirty-five beautiful gem stones will be in the silent auction again this year. This is your chance to own your favorite stone at a reasonable price.

Everyone is invite to come to Anson and have an enjoyable night visiting, eating and shopping. The money raised to the Auction will help the Chamber to continue promoting Anson.

Arts and crafts in Anson

A new date has been chosen for the Fifth Annual Harvest Arts & Craft Show in Anson. It will be Oct. 14, in conjunction with the Jones Co. Fair.

The new location for the Craft Show will be in the Pioneer Hall. All interested crafters will want to mark their calendars for this date and contact the Anson Chamber at 915-823-3259 to reserve a booth.

Having the show at this time along with all the activities of the fair should bring many people in to make early purchases for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The most useful virtue is patience.

—John Dewey

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Scouts to hold West Texas Rendezvous near Coleman

The West Texas Rendezvous, a gathering of Scouts and Scouters made up of 2,000 Boy Scouts from the Buffalo Trail Council of Midland, the Chisholm Trail Council of Abilene, the Comanche Trail Council of Brownwood and the Concho Valley Council of San Angelo, will be held Saturday, Apr. 29 at Hords Creek Lake, Flat Rock Park, near Coleman. The gathering will begin Friday night for this first ever four council event for Boy Scouts in West Texas. Volunteer Scouters will offer 14 fun events for Boy Scouts who are registered participants from the four councils and many exhibits for the Scouts and visitors.

Representative Charles Stenholm will speak to the youth about citizenship during the evening program which begins at 6:30 p.m. An Indian Dance group

from Uvalde will perform during the program. An Indian Pow Wow by the Order of the Arrow Lodges from the four councils will follow the program.

The exhibits will include a Mountain Man Village, Indian Village, Scouting Memorabilia, Religious Awards available to youth, Abilene Remote Control Society (model vehicles), Department of Public Safety, Fire Truck, Confederate Air Force fly over, San Angelo Sailing Association and Shannon Hospital Helicopter.

The events and exhibits open at 9 a.m. on Saturday. Exhibits will close at 6 p.m. and the events at 4 p.m. Sunday church services are scheduled at 9 a.m. and exhibits will be open from 10 a.m. to noon. A Trading Post will be open with limited food and souvenirs. A picnic area will be available to visitors. Parking will be in an area away from the Rendezvous event/exhibit area with shuttle vehicles running for the convenience of visitors and participants.

An entry fee of \$1 will be charged adults. Children and youth will be admitted free. Dress comfortably for the weather and walking shoes.

Hospital expresses thanks to auxiliary

The doctors, nurses and staff of Haskell Memorial Hospital would like to recognize the Hospital Auxiliary members during Volunteer Week; and express their appreciation and thanks to them for their dedication and hard work at the hospital.

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By Judy Wolsch
Activity Director

Rice Springs Care Home residents are glad spring is here, but the cool spell this last weekend was totally unexpected. Each one is ready to start planning picnics, nature walks and the likes.

RSCH is glad to welcome new residents, Virgil Conner, Martha Harper and Opal Loewen; but regret to see Nora Offill move to Rochester. We wish her well.

Vennie Lytle remains in the local hospital, our prayers are with her.

Our prayers, love and sympathy are also with the families of past residents, Frieda Nehring, Gladys Carruth and Dove Furrh.

Residents enjoyed an Easter party on Wednesday, Apr. 12, with refreshments of Easter cupcakes and

cookies made and decorated by the Sweet Shop. You folks at the Sweet Shop did a wonderful job and the residents really enjoyed looking at them as much as eating them.

We welcome to our staff, Dale Craft in dietary, but hate to announce Carol Lewellen has left us to move to New Mexico. Enjoy those grandchildren, Carol. We also welcome Margaret Kruger, R.N.; Yvette Harland and Tommy Landry, nurse aides; and Jennifer Guadaluca in laundry-housekeeping department.

We honor our "professional secretaries," Joan Meier and Lou Hisey on Wednesday, "Professional Secretaries Day." We really appreciate the good and many jobs they each do each and every day at Rice Springs Care Home.

May 3, Jump Rope for Heart day

In honor of the more than 2,000 dedicated Jump Rope For Heart coordinators who help reinforce the benefits of physical exercise and a healthy lifestyle, as well as encouraging volunteerism, Governor George W. Bush has declared Wednesday, May 3 as *Jump Rope For Heart Coordinator Appreciation Day* in Texas.

In the proclamation, Governor Bush notes, "In 1993 two of every five deaths of Texas residents were caused by cardiovascular disease. Heart disease remains the state's number one killer, claiming the lives of 53,835 Texas residents in 1993." Governor Bush also noted that research shows the importance of early prevention because cardiovascular disease begins in children as young as three years old.

He further stated that the Jump Rope For Heart (JRFH) program is

a joint educational and fundraising program of the American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate and the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, two organizations that share a long-standing interest in the health of Texas citizens. The JRFH program, adopted in 1980, is designed to teach children how to develop positive health attitudes and behaviors and raise funds to help fight the leading cause of death in Texas. The JRFH program is helping to save lives because of the more than 2,000 JRFH coordinators dedicated to teaching healthy lifestyles curriculum.

Over 2,000 public and private schools took part in JRFH in 1993-94, involving more than 140,000 participants. And in that year the JRFH program helped fund 24 research grants in Texas totaling \$985,000.

Young Homemakers conduct their Annual Tour of Homes

By Michelle Dunnam

The Haskell Young Homemakers met Monday, Apr. 3, at the home of Sheila McMeans to start off their Annual Tour of Homes. Next, we traveled to the home of Rhonda Lisle. After touring the Lisle home, we were served sandwiches, chips and dip by hostesses Mickey Holloway, Mindy Torres and Rhonda Hanson.

Officers for the 1995-96 year have been elected. They will be

installed at the May 1 meeting at the City Park. The officers are President—Laurie Irby, Vice-President—Michelle Dunnam, Treasurer—Michelle Copeland, Secretary—Rhonda Hanson and Parliamentarian—Tracy Frierson.

Also, Outstanding Haskell Young Homemaker will be announced and the drawing for Embassy Suites will be held at the May 1 meeting. Hostesses will be the outgoing officers.

Child Care Providers meet in Haskell

Haskell-Jones County Child Care Providers met Apr. 10, at the Trinity Lutheran Church annex in Haskell. Lou Gilly, Haskell Co. Extension Agent FCE, presented the program, "Getting Along with Others."

A pot luck supper was enjoyed by everyone. Door prizes were awarded and Easter craft projects were passed out to the following providers:

Vickie Josselet, Lois Howard,

Missy Lewis, Lesa Meier, Sue Carol Mullen, Adella Villa and Jo Ann Williams from Haskell.

Judy Andrews and Mary Messenger from Rule.

Jeannie Bennett, Julie Jimenez, Cindy Kendrick and Sandra Rhea from Stamford.

One visitor, Mary Adamson, of Haskell attended.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 8, at the City Hall in Stamford.

Ten things to protect from cancer

The Big Country Cancer Coalition would like to raise cancer awareness in this area of the Big Country. They have submitted the following tips on cancer.

Ten things you can do to protect yourself from cancer:

- 1) If you're a smoker, make the effort to quit. If you're not a smoker, don't start.
- 2) Avoid exposure to other people's smoke.
- 3) Know the seven warning signs.
- 4) Don't overeat, drink too much alcohol, or eat too many fats. Instead, eat more whole grains, cereals, breads and pastas, fresh fruits and fresh or steamed vegetables—especially broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage and Brussels sprouts. Keep your intake of lean meat, skinless poultry, or fish to no more than 6 ounces per day.
- 5) Exercise. A 30-minute walk each day is one of the simplest ways to incorporate exercise into your daily routine.
- 6) Know your family's medical history and pay attention to a possibly inherited disposition toward certain cancers.
- 7) Avoid getting a tan. If your skin will be exposed to the sun for more than 15 minutes, use a sun screen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of 15 or higher.
- 8) If you're a woman over 20, examine your breasts for lumps or changes at least once a month. If you're a woman over 40, follow your physician's advice for mammograms.
- 9) If you are a man or woman over 40, follow your physician's recommendations for digital rectal exams.
- 10) Follow your employer's policies for limiting exposure to harmful chemicals in the workplace. Always wear protective equipment when indicated, know what to do if there is a spill or

accidental exposure, and report any hazardous conditions to your supervisor or a safety committee representative.

The seven warning signs of cancer are:

- 1) A change in bowel or bladder habits.
- 2) A sore that doesn't heal.
- 3) Unusual bleeding or discharge
- 4) A thickening or lump in your breast or elsewhere.
- 5) Difficulty in swallowing or chronic indigestion.
- 6) An obvious change in a wart or mole.
- 7) A nagging cough or persistent hoarseness.

For further information, contact Patti S. Davis at the West Central Texas Council of Government's office in Abilene, 915-672-8544.

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GARAGE SALE: Sat., April 29, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cabinet TV, portable TV, furniture, maternity clothes, baby clothes. Lots more. 808 N. 16th, Haskell. 17p

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TSSWCB election, May 2

The regular election of a member to the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB) to represent State District Five is scheduled for May 2, in the student Development Center at Tarleton State University in Stephenville. The election will begin at 6 p.m.

The TSSWCB, an agency of state government, was created in 1939. Unlike many state agencies and commissions whose policy making bodies are gubernatorial appointees, the TSSWCB consists of five elected members.

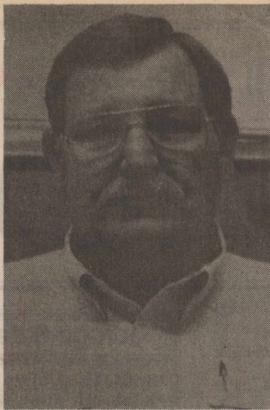
TSSWCB members are elected in a convention type election by delegates from soil and water conservation districts (SWCDs) within the state district the member is to represent. Qualified delegates voting in the election must be landowners, reside in the soil and water conservation district he or she represents at the convention, and be

actively engaged in farming or ranching. Each SWCD in State District Five selects one delegate to attend the election.

Each TSSWCB member serves a two-year term and represent one of the five State Districts. Each member must own agricultural land and be actively engaged in farming or ranching.

State District Five, which consists of 51 counties in the Central to the North Central region of the state, has 41 soil and water conservation districts within its boundary. Collectively, Texas has 213 SWCDs within its statutory five state districts.

The TSSWCB's chief responsibility is to coordinate the programs of Texas' soil and water conservation districts and assist them to develop and carry out local conservation programs.



DON WELCH - Because of printing problems in last week's edition of the paper, we are running Don Welch's picture again. Don is the new owner of Lanco Insurance Agency.

Class A UIL results

The Class A University Interscholastic League academic meet was held at Hardin-Simmons University Saturday. Area results included: Calculator applications - 1. Cory Robinson of Rule; Calculator applications (team) - 1. Rule (Cory Robinson, Denise Wilson, Allison Pike); Computer science (team) - 1. Rule (Allison Pike, Cory Robinson, Kacy Baitz); Mathematics - 3. Cory Robinson, Rule; Mathematics (team) - 2. Rule (Cory Robinson, Denise Wilson, Allison Pike); Number sense (team) 2. Rule (Allison Pike, Denise Wilson, Cory Robinson); Science - 2. Cory Robinson, Rule; Biology top scorer - Cory Robinson, Rule; Science (team) 2. Rule (Cory Robinson, Michael Murray, Sam Bagot).

Texas Big Game Awards to be held Sunday

One of the best typical whitetail bucks ever taken in Texas, and the best pronghorn antelope in awards history, highlight of the Region 2 Texas Big Game Awards set for Sunday, Apr. 30, in the Amarillo Civic Center.

Dallam County registered the vest-ever pronghorn in the history of the Texas Big Game Awards, as William C. Taylor of Carrollton took a massive trophy antelope buck scoring 86-2/8. Antelope from Dallam County now rank 1-2 in the TBGA records.

Larry Pancake of Wimberly doesn't agree that big deer are found only in South Texas. He took a Donley County 12-point typical-antlered whitetail buck which scored 187-4/8 net on the official Boone

an Crockett scoring system, standard for the awards. This is the second-best typical whitetail taken in the four years of the Texas Big Game Awards Program, and one of the best all-time from Texas.

Also to receive awards are 30 "first-timers," persons who took their first big game from Region 2 last season. These first-timers range in age from 7-year-old Rachel Howard of Wheeler to William Greeson, 41, of Stuart, La.

Eighty whitetails, mule deer and antelope from Region 2 qualified for this year's awards. Many of these will be on display to the public at the Amarillo Convention Center, 4-6 p.m. on Sunday, Apr. 30. Information and reservations

may be had from the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, 800-692-1338.

Region 2, stretching from Oklahoma south to Andrews and Snyder, includes the Panhandle, High Plains, Palo Duro Canyon and Caprock regions, many with unexpectedly good hunting and game habitat.

The Texas Big Game Awards Program annually honors hunters and landowners for excellence in hunting and in habitat management. The program is sponsored by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept., the Texas Wildlife Association, Carter's County of Houston and the Hixon Land and Cattle Co. of San Antonio.

Double Trouble Bike Tour to be held in Abilene

Cyclist from around the United States are headed back to Abilene June 2-4 to take part in the 1995 Texas Double Trouble Bike Tour and Olympic qualifying State Criterium Championships.

Sponsored by Abilene Regional Medical Center, the tour and race will benefit Mental Health Association of Abilene and Abilene Regional Mental Health Mental Retardation Center.

Early registration is \$15 for the tour, with an additional \$5 late fee for entries after May 19. Entry fees for the criterium championships varies from \$10 to \$20 depending on the class and offers both cash prizes and medal classes.

The weekend kicks off at 2 p.m. June 2 with late registration at the fairgrounds. From 5 to 7 p.m., the Chisholm Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America will serve an all-

you-can-eat spaghetti dinner, including salad, bread and drink for \$6.

Last-minute registration begins at 6 a.m. June 3 for the 10-mile, 30-mile, 45-mile, 90-mile, 100-K and 200-K (Texas Double Trouble) rides, with everyone leaving at 7:30 a.m. Each tour will have its own route, including Mulberry Canyon, Coronado's Camp and Buffalo Gap, and will start rain or shine.

ANSI/SNELL approved helmets must be worn and securely fastened during all events, a ride official said. Also, children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult. Rest stops will be approximately every 10 miles with medical staff

available.

The June 4 criterium championships will see 20 classes competing in 12 races. Eight of the races will offer cash prizes and four races will award medals. The first race kicks off at 7:30 a.m. and the last race at 6:30 p.m. The criterium course is nine-tenths of a mile and consists of six 90-degree and four 45-degree turns in downtown Abilene, with part of the course going around the Taylor County Courthouse. Several of the races will count as Olympic qualifying races licensed by the U.S. Cycling Federation.

For more information, phone 1-800-918-2277.

Science, at bottom, is really anti-intellectual. It always distrusts pure reason, and demands the production of objective fact.

—Bertrand Russell

Cloud, new member of Angus Assn.

James Cloud of Rule is a new member of the American Angus Association, reports Dick Spader, executive vice president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Mo.

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More time to achieve work goal

People receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments who want to work will have more time to achieve their work goal while using funds set aside for this purpose under a new rule, according to Ken Hargis, Social Security manager in Abilene.

"The new rule eliminates the absolute time limits (36 months and under certain circumstances, up to 48 months) that we followed. Now we look at the Plan for Achieving Self-Support (PASS) and try to determine a realistic timeframe for achieving it," he said.

"This new rule should help recipients develop plans that will more effectively meet their needs for economic self-sufficiency," Hargis said.

Under a PASS, SSI recipients may set aside income and resources to use in attaining a specific job or starting a business that is likely to result in their becoming more financially independent. The income and resources set aside are to be used toward the reasonable cost of obtaining those items and services the person needs to realize the work goal, such as training, purchasing special equipment, or getting a degree. The person will be expected to account for any set aside income and resources spent.

For more information about the PASS, call Social Security (1-800-772-1213) and ask for the leaflet "Working While Disabled - A Guide to Plans for Achieving Self-Support While Receiving Supplemental Security Income."

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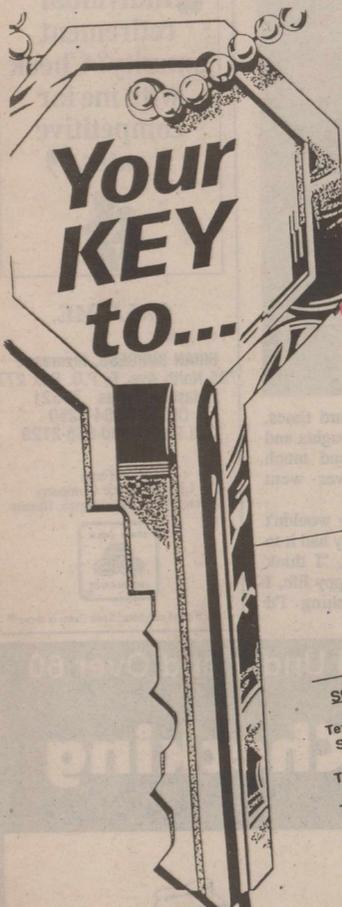
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Sixty nine years together



P.G. and Bertie Beauchamp of Rule recently celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary in March. They contribute their long life together, as just living a normal life and working hard.

This first edition of the Senior Quarterly features two married couples that have been married over 60 years and two couples that have been married over 50 years. There are other feature stories on seniors in the community, and some news articles on other topics of interest to seniors. Future editions will feature more articles on seniors in the community including doctors, dentists, farmers, ranchers and homemakers.

"A Quarterly Publication for People 50 and Over"

P. G. and Bertie Beauchamp celebrate 69 years together

They met at a party in Sagerton when she was 16 and he was 18. They thought getting married would work for them, so they ran off and got married and it has worked for 69 years. And yes, they both say they would do it again if they had it to do over.

Bertie and P.G. Beauchamp of Rule celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Mar. 26, with a reception at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Joyce and Sydney Hester

in Rule. All of their children attended and a big part of their grandchildren were there also.

The Beauchamps have three other children: son Larry and wife Frankie of Round Rock; son Jim and wife Juanita of Rochester; and daughter Ada Pope and husband John of Haskell. They also have 21 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

They were married Mar. 28, 1926 in Anson. Their first home was in Rule where they lived for two years, then moved farther west to Shallowater and Brownfield to farm a few years in each of those communities before moving back to Haskell County in 1942, to O'Brien. Their children attended school in O'Brien. They moved back to Brownfield in 1951 and farmed there until they decided to retire in 1974, and moved into town in Brownfield. They lived there until 1981 when they moved back to Rule.

Besides farming, P.G. has also done some carpentering and worked in the law enforcement field. Bertie helped to farm, was a homemaker and worked as a

secretary for four years somewhere in between.

The Beauchamps have also done a little traveling around the country; they went to Hawaii in 1982 with friends, Bob and Juanice Moore from Arlington. Bertie said, "We had a good time, Hawaii is the most beautiful country I've ever seen. We went to a luau and to see Pearl Harbor."

A trip to Las Vegas was a Christmas gift from the Hesters. Bertie said they really enjoyed their trip, especially all of the beautiful lights.

The Beauchamps received a certificate to honor and recognize them on their 69th anniversary from Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and a certificate of congratulations from Gov. George W. Bush. They received anniversary greetings from President Bill Clinton in 1994 on the occasion of their 68th anniversary.

Mayor Malcom Hertenberger of Rule presented Bertie, as the mother of a council person, with a Yellow Rose of Texas certificate on April 4th at the home of her daughter, Joyce Hester.

The Beauchamps are softball fans and were presented a plaque in 1980 by the Brownfield State Bank and the girl's softball team that read, "To Pa & Nanny, our most loyal fans. We love you. BSB & T girls - 1980."

Bertie spends some her spare time doing genealogical work and has researched her family history back seven generations. She has put together a McNeil family history book, which daughter Joyce typed and had published.

The couple joined the Primitive Baptist Church in 1927, Bertie said, "It has been a

source of great comfort and gratitude to us."

They lived through and survived the depression, "We had a real good life, our church has been real special to us and our children, we enjoy them very much," commented Bertie.

They contribute their 69 years together as just living a normal life. "We have lived a normal life and raised five children, farmed all of our lives and sent our kids to school. We have had wonderful children and in-laws. We have really enjoyed all of it," Bertie said.

Choosing a nursing home

One of the hardest decision you will ever make may possibly be the choice of a nursing home. You will want to look for one that has a home-like atmosphere, some place comfortable and friendly.

You may have experienced the frustration of caring for a loved one at home and are looking for alternative care. The care of a person at home on a 24-hours basis is much more expensive than local nursing home placement and the burden of responsibility can be a debilitating experience for the care giver.

You would want to choose a nursing home close to home and relatives thereby enabling frequent visits by family and friends. Visitors are very important to residents, to assure them that there are still those who care about them, even though they were physically unable to care for them.

Looking beyond the "glamour" of the living room or entrance way is most crucial. Be sure that the provisions are there for the residents and not just for "show" to the public. Staff should be responsive, in good humor, providing for the residents' needs; and the resident rooms should show personalization, allowing for personal items to grace the area.

Be sure to consider the "stimulation" the person shall receive. A home where there are multiple activities versus one where residents are all in bed or sleeping in their chairs.

Involve the "patient" in the selection if at all possible. Be prepared to remain with the person on their day of admission to help them get "settled in." Visit them often, after admission and encourage their friends to visit also. Be willing to provide the resident with love just as you would in their home.

Jess and Olivia Leonard—62 years

By Joyce Jones

Jess and Olivia Leonard, who will be married 62 years on June 8, met and started dating during the "great depression," in March of 1932. They were married a little over a year later on June 8, 1933. Times were hard, and they started their married life out on a shoestring, so to speak. Jess said that their first bill of groceries, a large box full, cost them \$5.

Olivia and her brother had moved to the Haskell area in 1929 to teach at the Roberts School. She was a native of the Weatherford, Mineral Wells area and had graduated from Perrin High School.

Olivia taught four years at the Roberts School, but quit to raise her family and work on the farm. The couple moved from the farm in 1966. Besides farming, Jess worked for the International Company, five years; the John Deere Company, one year and worked in the oil patch 27 years. They have one daughter, deceased, and two sons, Gene Leonard who lives at Mabank, and Roger Leonard who lives at Gunter. They have four granddaughters and four grandsons, 10 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Olivia quilts and sews. Jess does woodwork; making calendars, puzzles, frames and other items. Both of them work at the Experienced Citizens Center and sing with a group at the care homes weekly. Olivia said, "We enjoy going to the Experienced Citizens Center, we enjoy the fellowship." They are members of the First Baptist



Church.

When asked how they made a success of their marriage for 62 years, Olivia replied "We just got along, never had any trouble, we have always tried to live a Christian life. We raised up two sons with God's help in the way we thought we should. You have to have God in your life to make a success of it." Jess said,

"We've seen some hard times, the best of times, droughts and floods. We never had much money but we never went hungry or cold."

They both say they wouldn't change anything if they had it to do over. Olivia said, "I think we've had a pretty happy life, I can't think of anything I'd change."

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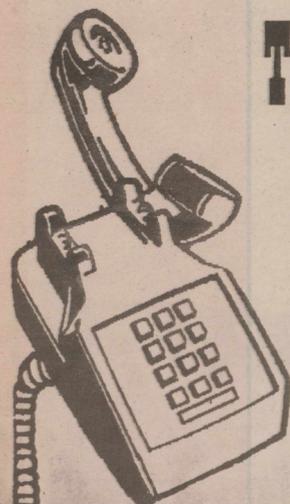
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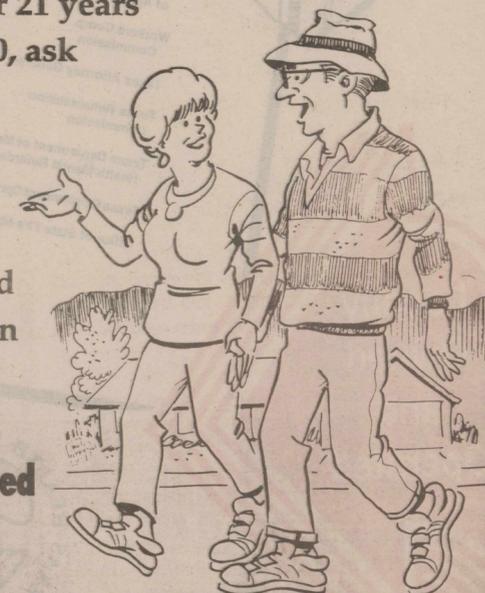
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Carter still working

By Joyce Jones
Leona Carter, 78, is one of Haskell's 'Older Working Citizens' and plans on holding that status for at least a couple of more years.
Carter was born at Knox City and came to Haskell when she

was six years old and has lived the biggest part of her life in Haskell. She lived in the Palava community (near Sweetwater) for about four years in the 1930s, when her family moved there to farm.

Carter never married, she had the responsibility of taking care of her mother and grandmother for years. So because of her busy work schedule and her responsibilities at home, there wasn't much time for a social life. She doesn't have any children of her own, but has several nieces and nephews that think of her as a second mother.

Carter began her nursing career at Haskell Memorial Hospital in 1947, where she worked until 1987 as a surgery nurse. She was 70 when she retired from that job. But she was only retired for a couple of years and decided she wanted to go back to work. She worked at some other jobs before she went to work at Haskell HealthCare two years ago, where she is the charge nurse at night.

When Carter began nursing, she got her license first, by waiver, and then she trained on the job and had LVN classes at



the hospital. She said that Dr. Earnest Kimbrough taught her to be a surgery nurse. "Dr. Kimbrough told the nursing supervisor to only sign the waiver for the ones that really wanted to be a nurse, and I was one of the first that they signed for," commented Carter. She is a Charter member of the Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Texas.

During her long nursing career, she has also helped to deliver a lot of Haskell's children, and in turn their children. She helped to deliver Dr. Wayne Cadenhead and Dr. Joe Cannon of Abilene.

She is a member of the First Baptist Church, and also likes to visit First Baptist in Merkel where Brother Jimmy Griffith, former pastor at East Side Baptist, now pastors.

When she has any free time from her busy work schedule, she likes to quilt.

As for her plans for retirement, well she has had her license renewed for two more years, so she might retire for good then.

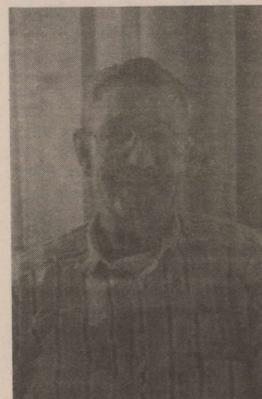
Plunkett, 4 time winner of Heart Assn. Walks

By Joyce Jones
Gene Plunkett, who turned 62 on Apr. 6, is a survivor of extensive cancer surgery with a lot of radiation therapy and a disabled veteran, but he always greets you with a friendly smile and is always ready to help where he is needed.

Plunkett has been the winner of the Heart Association Walks for the last four years in a row, not because he has walked the most miles, but because he has raised the most money. Plunkett said, "I tell them, make me a donation and I'll walk all I can. Don't make me a pledge on the miles I can walk." The last two years that he has entered, he said he has walked five miles. "I had to walk about 8/10 of a mile and rest, and then repeat the process until I had made the 5 miles, with the assistance of a cane."

Plunkett, a native of Georgia, served in the U.S. Navy from 1951 to 1960. He visited Abilene in 1967 and liked it so well, that he moved there. He met his wife, Nancy, in Abilene and they eventually married. Nancy is a Haskell native, the daughter of Dennis and Beulah Ratliff. The couple moved to Haskell in 1981 to help care for her mother. They liked it so well, they decided to buy a house and stay here.

Besides the Heart Association Walks, Plunkett also does volunteer work for other charity organizations by helping with fund raisers. He helps sell tickets



for the Progressive Study Club's annual spaghetti supper and the Cancer Society's annual luau. The last three years of the luau, he has also helped to roast the pig over the spit for the event. He is also chairman of the Salvation Army here in Haskell.

Plunkett's award for being the winner in the Heart Walks is a two day expense paid stay in a suite of rooms at the Embassy Suites in Abilene. This year's stay worked out good for the couple, it was on Monday and Tuesday, Apr. 10 and 11; Apr. 10 was their wedding anniversary.

And yes, if the good Lord's willing, Plunkett will be participating in this year's Heart Association Walk in October; at least he's making plans for giving his best for the cause.

Bobby and Rowena Hester—54 years

By Joyce Jones
Floyd (Bobby) Hester and Rowena Cypert Hester celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary on Mar. 19. They were married at Weinert in 1941.

The couple met just three months before they married. Rowena said that she and two friends had gone into town at Weinert and they saw Bobby coming down the street. They waved at him and he followed them home. Bobby said, "When I saw her wave, I didn't know who she was, but I was going to find out."

Rowena said that when they got to the house, she jumped out of the car and ran in the house, she was too shy and embarrassed to talk to him. She left her friend out on the porch to talk to him, but he wasn't

interested in the friend, he wanted to talk to her. So, Rowena's two friends made her come out of the house. She and Bobby talked a while and he told her he would like to date her; but she told him that he would have to ask her daddy first.

Shortly afterward, he went to her house to try and see her but she wasn't at home; however he did get to talk with her father and get his permission to date his daughter. Bobby kept going back until he got to see Rowena. He finally talked her into a date and they dated for three months. "It rained and rained the whole three months, so I told her if we are going to get married, then we should go ahead and do it," Bobby said. Rowena explained, "He told me we should go ahead and get

married before it wore his car out, coming back and forth to see me in all that mud."

Rowena was born at Lake Creek and moved to Haskell in 1941 when they married. Bobby was born at Rochester and moved to Haskell the first time in 1924. The couple farmed and ranched at Rochester and Weinert before moving back to Haskell in 1976.

The couple like to fish and play Canasta. They belong to a Canasta Club with 14 other people. They also do volunteer work at the Experienced Citizens Center in Haskell.

Rowena and Bobby raised two sons, and Rowena said that their house was always the center of activity for other young people. They would gather at their house for volleyball, table tennis and other activities.

The couple's two sons are Jerry Floyd Hester and wife Wanda who live at Weinert; and Billy Wayne Hester and wife



Sheila who live at Rochester. They also have five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

On their 50th wedding anniversary, their grandchildren presented them with a scrapbook made up of letters and notes written by friends and relatives with special memories of the Hesters. Their grandson, Stacy Hester, who is now deceased, came up with the idea for the scrapbook.

Along with their other memorabilia, the couple has an original copy of the article announcing their marriage, that was published in the newspaper in 1941.

How did they make 54 years of marriage work? Rowena said, "With both of us giving and taking, one can't do it all."

They both agree that if they had it to do over again, they would do it just the same; they wouldn't change a thing.

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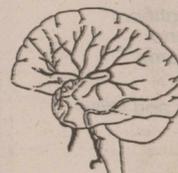
Researchers are investigating several theories about the causes of AD. Their efforts are complicated by evidence that there may be more than one form of the disease. Fields of

study that are vital to our understanding of AD include neuropathology, biochemistry, genetics, virology, toxicology and risk factors.

Haskell HealthCare Center invites the community to join them in learning more about this disease and learning more effective ways for their families to cope. The Center will begin "Searching With Support" Thursday, May 4, at 7 p.m. at Haskell HealthCare, 1504 North 1st St.

The Alzheimer's Association has a facilitator in Haskell. She is Ruth Ann Klose, and can be reached at 864-2653 or 864-3856 during daytime hours, or 864-2298 evenings. Meetings are held as the need arises, usually on a quarterly basis.

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Charles and Leatrice Swinson—53 years

By Joyce Jones
Charles and Leatrice Swinson will celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary on Dec. 14. The couple married in 1941 and said that togetherness is what has kept their marriage together over these long years. Leatrice said, "We have done just about everything together. There have been some bumps along the way, but the pleasures and good times have outweighed the bumps." They both agreed they would do it again if they had it to do over. "You bet, we have had 53 good years," Charles said.

Charles was born in Hunt Co. and came to Haskell Co. in 1927 when he was seven years old. He graduated from high school in Rochester and worked at Home State Bank in Rochester from 1939 to 1940 and moved to Haskell on Jan. 2, 1940 and went to work at Haskell National Bank.

Leatrice was born in the country north of Haskell and has lived in Haskell County all of her life, except for a short time when Charles was in the service.

They met at the Haskell National bank in Feb., 1941; she worked at Perkins-Timberlake at that time and one day when she went into the bank, he saw her and decided that he would like to date her, so their courtship began. When they wed in December, the two of them made a total of \$100 a month and their rent was \$17.50 a month.

Over the years, he has worked at the Texaco Bulk Station, a partner in Haskell Butane Co., worked at Haskell National Bank and was partners with R.L. Stephenson in Stephenson and Swinson Cotton Co. and farmed from 1969-1974. He retired in 1980.

Charles, Ferrell Coston and Herbert Vaughn were instrumental in helping Little League get started in Haskell in 1954. Charles talked Farmers Co-op Gin into letting them have the land that was needed for the ball field and the three of them proceeded to build it.

Charles shaves male patients at the hospital, a service that he started in Sept. of 1980.

He is a charter member of the Haskell Indian Booster Club which was formed in 1967 and was one of the Haskell Country Club organizers. He is a Master Mason, where he was presented with the Golden Trowel Award on Dec. 14, 1990, for exceptional service. He was named Haskell's Outstanding Citizen for 1984.

As a hobby or pastime, Charles collects Hummel figurines and Coca Cola memorabilia. Leatrice collects dolls, some old ones and some new ones. She has a doll that belonged to Charles when he was a baby; and a doll made in France during World War II.

If you ever want to know anything about anyone or anybody in Haskell County, you

should be able to find it out from Leatrice. She is a historian of sorts; she has scrapbooks of Haskell County, Rochester, Haskell National Bank, First Baptist Church, friends and everyone in Haskell from A to Z. She began keeping the scrapbooks when she stopped working and said that she regrets she didn't start them earlier. She also has scrapbooks and genealogical information on both her family and Charles' family.

The couple does volunteer work and helps others that need help. They are both members of the Hospital Auxiliary.

They have no children of their own, but lay claim to eight grandchildren; the children of some young people that they consider family. One of those young people is Dan Galvan, whom they put through John Tarleton College. He now lives in Mexico City, but he stays close with the couple.

Their home is filled with antiques, and memorabilia of their travels, which has taken them to every state in the U. S. and their capitals; and to Canada, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Alaska, Belgium, England, France, Italy, Switzerland, Russia, Moscow, the Bahamas, Cairo, Egypt, Ethiopia, So. Africa, Kenya, Israel, Germany, Australia, Fiji Islands, North and South New Zealand, Australia, Taiwan, Japan and Mexico City.

Lois Redwine, the 'Happenings' lady

By Joyce Jones
For those of you who are Haskell natives or have lived in Haskell for a long time, Lois Redwine is probably a familiar name. But to those newcomers to the community or those subscribers that live in other places, you may wonder who this news person is that writes the "Happenings" column each week in *The Haskell Free Press*.

Lois, who is 79 and doesn't mind telling her age, was born in Abilene on Apr. 12, 1916. She moved to Haskell in 1937, where she met her late husband, Charley. They were married in 1939 in Haskell. The couple farmed until 1977 and then decided to move into town.

Besides helping her husband with the farming, and raising three daughters, Lois worked at *The Haskell Free Press* in the 60's when Jetty Clare owned the paper. She worked at the Haskell Livestock Auction in 1971 as a bookkeeper, and worked a short time at the Personality Shoppe. The couple also raised cutting horses and participated in rodeos. In 1973, she returned to *The*

Haskell Free Press to work for Bill Comedy, the owner and publisher at that time. She did the bookkeeping, sold classified ads, answered the telephone and helped customers with sales, until 1977 when she retired.

She started the "Happenings" column in January of 1991. She had previously written a column and was toying with the idea of writing one again. She approached publisher Don Comedy and editor Wendell Faught and presented the idea to them. They both liked it, so she got on the phone talking with people, and the first installment of the "Happenings" column was in print.

Lois makes a few calls to gather material for her column, but most of the time, people call her with news items on a personal level.

When she's not gathering news for her column, she likes to read, sew, do handwork and travels quite a bit. She is also active in her Sunday School class and WMU at First Baptist Church in Haskell.

Her travels have taken her to



Panama, Wyoming, Georgia and the other southern states.

She has three daughters: Jeanie Richards who lives in Rockport, Tx. part of the year and Star Valley, Wyo. the other part; Charlotte Foreman of Odessa; and Suzy McElmurray of Odessa.

She has six grandchildren and six step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and 17 step-great-grandchildren.

So if you have a bit of news that you would like to see in the "Happenings" column, or if you just want to talk to a super nice lady, give her a call; she's never too busy to pass the time of day with you.

Dementia screening clinic

In August of 1994, the West Central Texas Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association co-sponsored a Dementia Screening Clinic as a public service project. The families who participated were most grateful for the assistance in evaluating those who were having memory problems or showing other signs of dementia.

Dr. David Freed from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center has agreed to conduct another clinic at the Pruett Gerontology Center in Abilene on Saturday, June 10.

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Physical Therapy: Physical therapists work to relieve any pain the patient may experience in joints and muscles, working to restore the use of muscles through exercise and the use of health lamps, massages, and baths. Physical therapists work with patients who may have such conditions as multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's Disease, severe arthritis, and stroke.

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