



Congratulations to the Haskell and Paint Creek basketball teams on their District wins! Good Luck at Bi-District

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JUMP JOSH, JUMP—Josh Howard appears to be using a Throckmorton player as a ladder as he jumps high to drop the ball in the basket at last Tuesday night's game with Throckmorton. The Pirates beat Throckmorton 60-53. They will play Rochester for Bi-District, Friday, Feb. 23 at the Wylie Gymnasium in Abilene. (Photo by Jason Shaw)

Everett in the race for Commissioner

Tim Everett, a native son of Haskell County, has announced his candidacy for County Commissioner of Precinct 3.

Tim is the son of Carolyn Everett and the late Roy T. "Buck" Everett. He was born in Haskell, attended Haskell schools and graduated from Haskell High School in 1968. He attended Cisco Junior College and Angelo State University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in 1973.

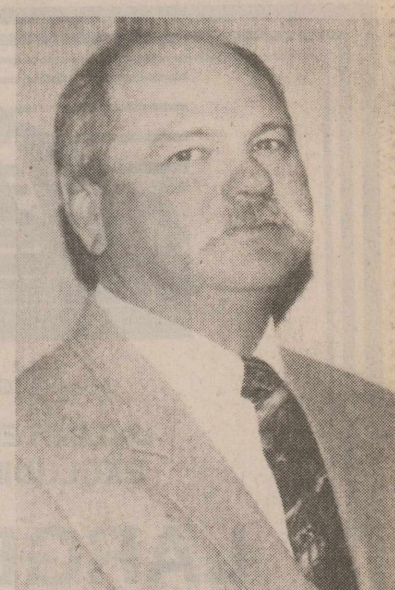
After receiving his degree, he taught school and coached in Sweetwater for two years before returning to Haskell in 1975 to engage in farming.

Tim has served as director on the boards of the Haskell Coop Gin and the Haskell County Farm Bureau. At the present time, Tim is engaged in farming and ranching in Haskell County.

His wife, Paula, is the daughter of Alma Josselet Terrell and the late V.P. Terrell, both lifetime residents of Haskell County. Paula is an elementary school teacher in Haskell; she has taught school for 20 years in Haskell. The Everetts have one son, Mik, a senior at Haskell High school. The family attends the First United Methodist Church in Haskell.

In making his announcement, Everett states:

Tuesday, Mar. 12, YOU, the voters of Precinct 3, will have the opportunity to elect your new commissioner who will be your voice in OUR county government. You must choose the person that you believe is the most capable to manage the county's business, which includes the county roads, county finances and the county courthouse. As your elected



TIM EVERETT

commissioner, I will stand by my convictions and represent the whole precinct to the best of my ability. I have the leadership, creativity and energy to make a good county commissioner and I would appreciate your vote and support.

Sincerely,
Tim Everett

Commissioners receive '95 audit report

At Monday morning's County Commissioner's meeting, CPA Jeff Gregg of the accounting firm of Castagna and Gregg, presented the County audit for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1995. Gregg went over the highlights of the audit for the Court and made recommendations on different items.

He also presented a management letter to the court, again making recommendations to the court, particularly on office holders who handle money making monthly

reports and bank reconciliations to be submitted to the Court at the beginning of each month. However, this had already been implemented by the Court after Condley and Co. had made their audit report on previous years.

A motion was approved by the Commissioners to accept the audit report and management letter.

County Treasurer Willie Fay Tidrow asked the court to officially appoint her as the investment officer for Haskell County, so that

she can attend the required schooling seminar for the position and draw up an investment policy, as required by state law. A motion was approved to appoint Tidrow as the investment officer for Haskell County. An investment policy will be drawn up by Tidrow and presented to the court for approval at a later date.

In other matters, a motion was approved to accept a carpet bid from G and G Carpets for carpeting for the Haskell Co. Extension Office.

FNB joins FSA in farm loan lending

"The First National Bank of Haskell, Texas has been accepted as a Certified Lender in a new Farm Service Agency (FSA) plan to streamline its guaranteed loans for farmers," Harold Bob Bennett, FSA Texas State Executive Director, said recently.

Under the program, FSA guarantees farm operating loans made by commercial lenders against a certain percentage of loss. "The Certified Lender Program was created to reduce paperwork and expedite the actual processing of loan applications," Bennett said.

"For lenders that meet our requirements, we pledge to give them a reply in 14 days when they send us an application. This helps the lenders and the farmers, and

keeps our work flow moving faster. It cuts the normal processing time by more than one half."

To become a Certified Lender, banks must have a certain level of experience in making farm loans, have designated staff for those loans and agree to certain training practices.

"We welcome First National Bank of Haskell as a Certified Lender because this helps us serve the farm community more efficiently and effectively," Bennett said. "We look forward to working with them and their borrowers."

Farm Service Agency, as an Equal Opportunity Lender, makes loans or grants to individuals or groups and guarantees to approved lenders without regard to race,

color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status and handicap. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to: Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Band students advance

By Michael J. Copeland
Saturday, 20 high school and 15 junior high school students from the Haskell CISD band program participated in the Region II UIL Solo and Ensemble contest in Abilene.

Students selected music from the UIL Prescribed Music List. The music is divided into three classes with 1 being the hardest. Their performance is judged and a rating is given. The rating system is 1 to 5 with 1 being an excellent rating. If a high school student performs a Class 1 solo from memory or participates in Class 1 ensemble that is given a Division I rating, they advance to the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest.

This year, Haskell has 12 students that have advanced. Saturday, Philip Huff and Kaki Stapleton received a Division I on their piano solos. Wendy Dulaney, Mary Kay Watson, and Chris

Medicaid laws workshop at Rice Springs

In conjunction with Rice Springs Care Home, Senior Information Services of America is

pleased to present on Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 7 p.m., a FREE Estate Preservation Workshop on the new Medicaid laws and what they mean to you. This workshop has been presented to thousands of people across Texas. Like you, they are

concerning about losing, in a matter of months, their life savings paying for long term care in their senior years. The information you will receive at the seminar will save you money and worry. Learn about: •Protecting the assets and homestead of an institutionalized person from Medicaid liens after their death. If you are currently on Medicaid, this new change in

Medicaid laws will greatly affect you. •Avoid Medicaid "Spend-Down." •Qualify for Medicaid even if your monthly income exceeds the state maximum of \$1,410. •A legal way to avoid paying nursing home cost yourself! You or a loved one currently in a nursing home may qualify for Medicaid now and not even know it. Rice Springs Care Home felt that it was important to make this information available to their residents and families. Please contact Ruth Ann Klose at 817-864-2652 if you plan to attend this workshop on Tuesday, Feb. 20, so that she can reserve your free information packet.

"I am very encouraged when my students attempt to perform at this particular event because they will become better musicians. If they become better musicians, then the band becomes better because of their individual effort," said Copeland.

Basketball results

Paint Creek

The Paint Creek Pirates are 20-A District Champs for this season. They will play two practice games this weekend: Knox City at Haskell at 7 p.m., Friday, Feb. 16; and Moran at Albany at 7 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 17.

They will play Rochester for the Bi-District Championship Friday, Feb. 23, at 8 p.m. at the Wylie Gym in Abilene.

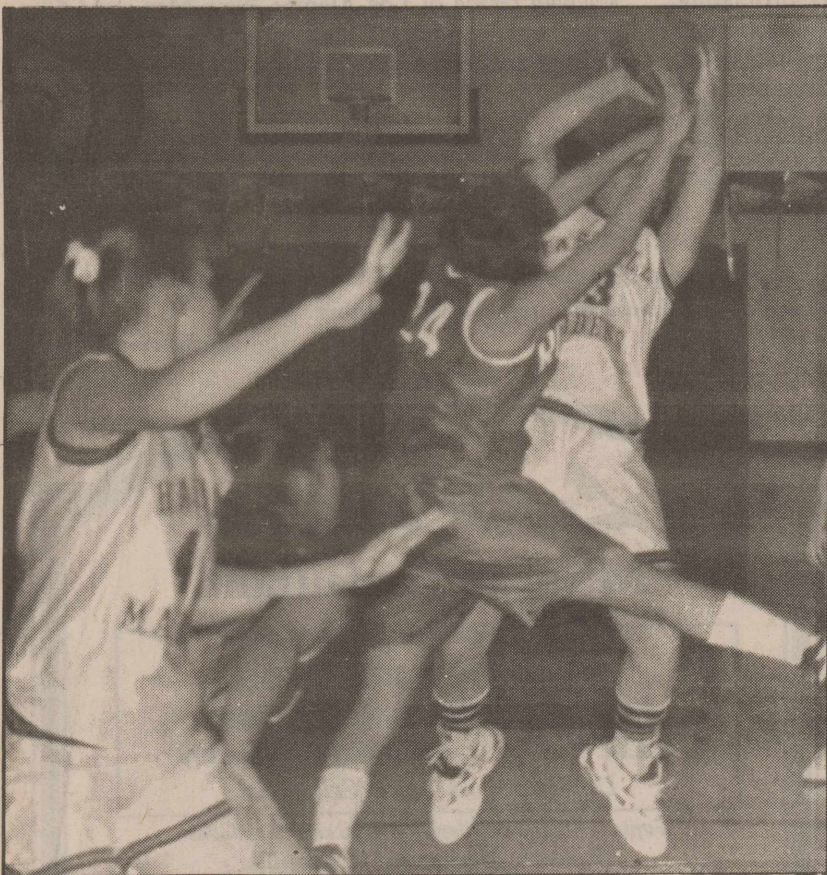
The Paint Creek Lady Pirates are 20-A District Runners-Up and will play Jayton in a Bi-District game, Friday, Feb. 16, at 8:30 p.m. in McMurry Gym in Abilene.

Haskell

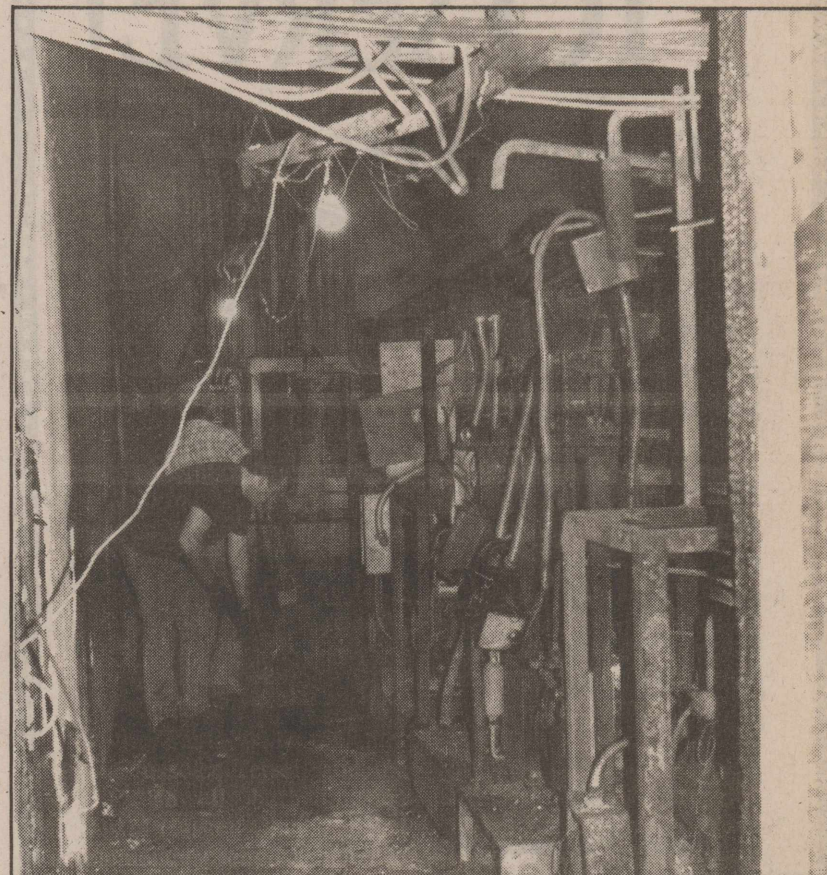
The Haskell Indians won the District 7-2A Championship in Tuesday night's game with Hawley. The Bi-District game time had not been set at press time.

The Haskell Indian Maidens won the 7-2A District Championship on Monday night and will play for the Bi-District Championship, Saturday night, Feb. 17, at 7:30 p.m. in Hardin-Simmons Gym at Abilene.

There will be a send-off for the Maidens at 4:50 p.m. on Saturday, around the square. Everyone is encouraged to come out and show their support for the team.



CONTROL OF THE BALL—A Haskell Indian Maiden keeps control of the ball as a Rotan player makes a grab for it. The Maidens beat Rotan 63-40, Friday night at the Indian Gym. The Maidens will play for Bi-District Champs Saturday night at Hardin-Simmons University Gym in Abilene.



FIRE DAMAGES MODERN WAY—A late afternoon fire on Wednesday, Feb. 7, caused extensive electrical damage to the utilities room at Modern Way Grocery. It resulted in the lack of electrical service to several freezers and meat storage units in the store, however, the store was back in service by Thursday afternoon.

LIFESTYLES

Couple exchanges nuptials

Jamie Elaine Howry became the bride of Marcus Wayne Phemister on Jan. 6, at the First Baptist Church in Munday, with Rev. H.B. Graves officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Howry and James King of Jacksboro. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Crawford and Dorothy Lee Howry of Munday.

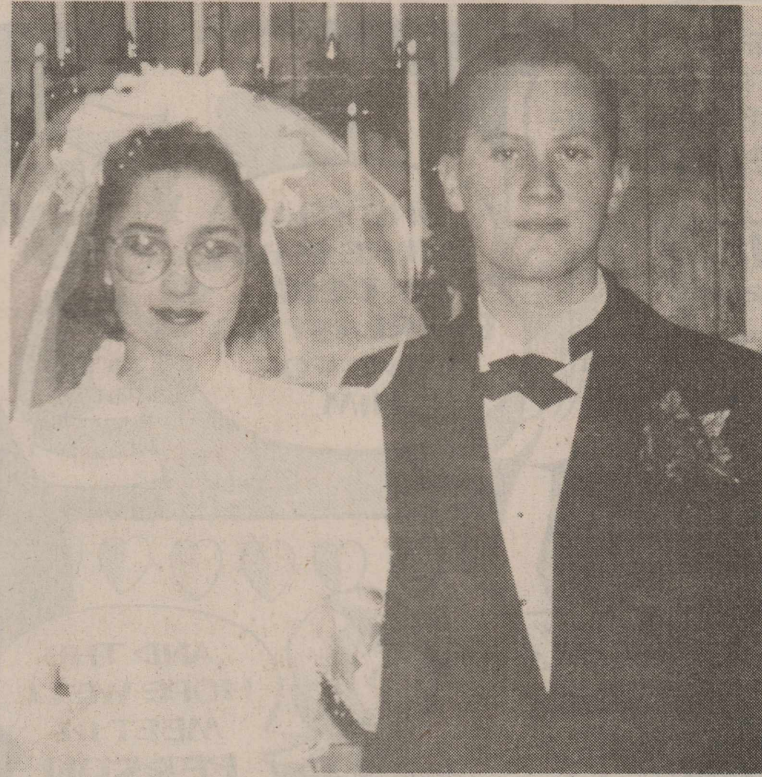
The groom's parents are Rebecca Bogard of Denver, Colo. and David and Peggy Phemister of Oklahoma City, Okla. Mrs. Myrtle Phemister, of Weinert, is his grandmother.

Instrumental music was performed by Bobby Hudson and Carolyn Welch, and Traci King, Kacy Longan and David Phemister were vocalists. Karen Longan videotaped the ceremonies.

The bride's chosen colors were hunter green and burgundy.

Amanda Sanders of Weinert was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Amanda Jordan of Abilene, Brandi Crawford, Kandis Longan and Kacy Longan, all of Munday and Diane Casias of Knox City.

David Mejia of New Braunfels was best man. Groomsmen were Bryan Phemister of Brownwood,



JAMIE ELAINE HOWRY and MARCUS WAYNE PHEMISTER

Jeremy Sanders of Weinert, Kenny Forehand of Abilene, Chad King of Munday and Greg Phemister of Abilene.

Abby Sanders and Kelsey King were flower girls and Kendell King was ring bearer. Wes Crawford was candlelighter and Amy Huffman registered guests. Ushers were Gary Crawford, Bill Longan, Kerry King and Jerry Stanford.

At the reception, following the ceremony, cake and punch were served by Toni Sellers, Cheryl Crawford, Mary Ann Yruegas and

Kristy Jo Yruegas. Jason Howry, the bride's brother, passed out rice bags before the couple left on their honeymoon trip to Abilene.

The groom's parents, David and Peggy Phemister hosted a rehearsal dinner, with a western theme, on Friday night before the wedding.

The couple resided in Weinert, until the groom enters the Air Force this month. They will then live in Wichita Falls until he receives a permanent station assignment.

Kittley, winner of Youth Tour Contest



SARA KITTLEY

Stamford Electric Cooperative, Inc. has announced Sara Kittley, a junior at Rule High School, as the winner of the Youth Tour Speech Contest held Jan. 25. She will join approximately 1500 other tens across the country for a 13-day all-expense paid tour to Washington, D.C. Melanie Teichelman, a junior at Stamford High School was chosen as alternate.

The purpose of this tour is to provide an opportunity for youth to visit monuments, government buildings and cooperative related organizations in order to become familiar with the historical and political environment of our nation's capital.

She will also visit their Congressman's office and find out face to face what is going on in the National Government. Congressmen will meet with students from their districts and answer questions about current governmental issues.

Stamford Electric Cooperative wanted to offer our area youth a chance for such an experience. Other contestants include: Shayla Hager and Paul McClendon, both juniors at Stamford High; Alisha Fanning, a junior at Anson High; Angela Aracely Palacios, a junior at Haskell High; and Jasmine Mayfield, a sophomore at Hamlin High. Each contestant presented a six to eight minute speech and

answered a question from the judges. They all did an exceptional job. The judges were Ronny Doan and Brad Butler from Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc. in Merkel and Edwin Jackson from Midwest Electric Cooperative, Inc. in Roby.

Stamford Electric Cooperative is pleased for Sara to represent our area. Sara is involved in Acteens and has been to Montana to teach

Vacation Bible School. She is in the One-Act Play, U.I.L. Headline Writing, Annual Staff, FFA and FHA. Some of her hobbies include reading, hiking, cooking, roller blading, sewing, drawing and acting. She also likes to travel, watch plays and old movies. Her parents are Jim and Susan Kittley.

Congratulations Sara from the Stamford Electric Cooperative, Inc.

I appreciate your support!

— ELECT —

DAVID DAVIS
HASKELL CO. JUDGE

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Happenings

By Lois Redwine

Dan and Sandra Stafford of Great Falls, Mt. recently visited in Haskell with Sandra's parents, Ted and Faye Jetton. They also visited her sister, Jackie Frantz in Dallas; their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Tatum and boys in Iowa Park and Don's father, O. B. Stafford in KMA.

Mrs. Ruth Stewart of Abilene spent two days last week with her daughter and son-in-law, the B. O. Robersons.

Visiting with Vivian Roberson are granddaughter and great granddaughter Lisa and Lauren Whiteley from Mesquite.

Jess and Olevia Leonard spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Leonard's brother and sister-in-law, Clarence and Juanita Ramsey near Mineral Wells.

Granddaughter and husband, Dan and Jennifer Williams were in Waco last weekend looking over the housing situation. Dan is being transferred from Chicago to Waco.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Cadenhead were in Austin last weekend visiting Mrs. Cadenhead's cousins, T. C. Buntyn and Andrew Buntyn and wife, Margarie. From Austin, they went to Kerrville and visited long time friends, Helen Wickson and attended the Trinity Baptist Church there. Visiting Kerrville was also an early 50th wedding anniversary celebration as their honeymoon was spent there.

Neat Bevel was pleasantly surprised last weekend. She got to see all five of her children. Jack and Roylene Bevel of Kenedy, Pat

Kidney of El Paso and Jackie and Joy Harvey of Odessa came on Friday night. On Saturday, they all went to Abilene to visit Mrs. Bevel's daughter and granddaughter, Darlene and Wendy Cummings. On Sunday, James Bevel, Haskell visited. They also visited in Knox City with Mrs. Bevel's sister and brother-in-law, Jack and Bernice Chambers. The Jackie Harveys also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harvey.

Daughter and son-in-law, Coe and Suzy McElmurry stopped by Tuesday enroute to Odessa from Miller, Mo.

Visiting in the home of Rev. C. Wade and Bro. Wade was granddaughter, LaMicia Williams of Abilene.

Rev. C. Wade, Bro. Wade, Mae Lou Yeldell and LaMicia Williams were in Knox City Saturday night for a meeting of the program committee for next year's Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration. The meeting was held at the COCIC, Rev. Leon Ward, host pastor. Other churches represented were West Bethel, Rule and West Beulah, Munday.

Visiting with Willie Lee Thomas were children, Barbara and family, San Angelo and grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Ervin and daughter from Dallas.

Funeral services for Lee Kirk, former Haskell resident, were held Tuesday, Feb. 13 in Marlin. Mr. Kirk died last week in California.

Frank Jordan spent Monday night in Arlington with sister, brother-in-law and niece, Ronny, Edith and Ebone Williams. He had a doctor's appointment in Dallas on Tuesday and one in Big Spring on Thursday.

To celebrate Black History Month, a program will be held Saturday night at 8 p.m. at the Greater Independent Baptist Church. Bro. Tim and Suzanne Townsend will be the speakers. The public is invited.

Marriage Licenses

Harvie B. Q. Furrh, Wichita Falls and Barbara Myers Holmes, Rochester

Walter Casey Larned and Linda Michelle Harris, both of Haskell

Cody Dan Josselet, Haskell and Michelle Lee Berryhill, Munday

Jason Scott Tanner and Amy Dyann Lyles, both of Rule

Tyrone Wayne Williams and Stacy Dlynn Rogers, both of Haskell

Ricky Don Lee, Stamford and Mary Shaw Starnes, Haskell

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OPINION

Contributed Commentary Basics first for students

By John Cole, Texas Federation of Teachers President
"How is it possible that a student can go through nine or ten years of school and still not be able to read?" I am asked that question all the time by business people, elected officials, and parents. It is a good question. The parents and taxpayers who support our public schools want their children to learn at least the basics of reading, writing and arithmetic, and they are puzzled and disturbed by the fact that schools seem to be graduating students who have not acquired even the most basic level of education.

Recently the Texas Federation of Teachers (TFT) released the results of a survey that gives us the answer to the question. During the months of October and November, 1995, we conducted a survey among approximately 8,000 TFT members. The responses to that survey confirm what many of us have long suspected: School administrators override teachers' grades and promote students from one grade to the next even when the students have failed to pass their classes.

Here are the key findings of the survey:

- Almost 70 percent of elementary teachers had students promoted to the next grade level last year, even though those students failed to pass their class.

- Over 60 percent of middle school and high school teachers report that students who failed to pass their course work last year were allowed to move on to the next grade without repeating the course.

- Over 77 percent of all teachers report that students in their school are often promoted even though they have not learned the essential elements required for their courses.

How can this happen?

The term for the practice of disregarding teachers' grades and promoting students regardless of their grades is "social promotion." Although social promotion has been outlawed in Texas since 1984, our survey reveals that schools officials are ignoring the law.

Why would a school official promote a student who has failed to pass the course? For one thing, it is easier to promote the student from grade to grade than it is to deal seriously with that student's learning problem. This is a case where the educational needs of children take a back seat to administrative convenience.

Common sense tells us what will happen when students catch on to this system...and they do catch on. Children soon learn this game, and it becomes very difficult to motivate them to learn when they do not see any consequence for failing to do school work. Why should a student do school work if he'll get promoted with or without good grades?

This problem gets worse as a student moves through school. If a child cannot read when he or she enters second grade, that child is bound to fall even further behind his or her classmates during that year. In third grade, the child falls still further behind, and so on until the student becomes hopelessly lost and gives up all together. If a student reaches middle school unable to read, our efforts at remediation are usually futile.

How many students are we talking about here? It is impossible to say exactly how many students are socially promoted each year, but we believe the numbers are huge. Looking at the results of this survey, and studying other factors (such as the number of students who failed to pass the TAAS each year), the Texas Federation of Teachers estimates that at least 150,000 Texas students are promoted socially from one grade to the next each year. That is to say that 150,000 students are promoted from one grade to the

next despite the fact that they have not learned enough to pass their course. It is time to call a halt to this deplorable practice.

The Texas Federation of Teachers is launching a campaign to convince school boards to adopt a four-point program, which we call Basics First! Real Standards for Students. Our Basics First! program calls for the following:

- 1) No student leaves third grade unable to read.
- 2) An end to social promotion.
- 3) Restore teacher authority on grades.
- 4) Intensive intervention for kids who are failing to learn.

Schools simply cannot go on passing children from one grade to the next regardless of the grades that they have earned. A teacher's grade should mean something, and the student should know that a good grade means that good work has been done. Parents should know that a passing grade means their child is doing well in school, and we should tell parents when their child is not doing well. Business people should feel confident that a high school diploma means something and that they will get a literate, capable employee if they hire someone who has graduated from high school.

At the same time, we are not in favor of simply holding students back each time they fail to learn, because that doesn't work either. There's an analogy here to medicine. If a sick person doesn't get better when the doctor prescribes a certain drug, a good doctor doesn't just prescribe more of the same. A good doctor will try different treatments until the patient responds. In the same way, when a student fails to learn in the regular classroom, the school district should do something different, something special to help that student.

It is especially important that students learn to read. If a student does not learn to read by the end of the third grade, that student most likely will be a failure through the rest of his or her school career. We need to diagnose and deal with reading problems early, and if we discover that a student still has not learned to read by the end of the third grade, then we should treat that situation as a crisis and bring special resources to bear on that student's learning problems.

According to most opinion polls, the public agenda for schools is fairly simple. Parents and taxpayers want safe schools in which students are taught a solid, basic education first, with additional opportunities open to those who have mastered the basics. TFT is calling upon the school districts of this state to join with us in promoting that agenda. Basics First!



State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Gov. George W. Bush says he will continue to push for a way to change Texas' tax system in hopes of avoiding what could become a property-tax revolt. The biggest outcry is over high local school property taxes. Property owners foot more than 50 percent of the bill for funding Texas' \$18 billion-a-year public school system. Bush also voiced concern that high property taxes could discourage businesses from locating in Texas.

Speaking at the National Governor's Conference in Washington, D.C., Bush said he has not given up the search and that he would make his own plan public "in due course," but that a new tax bill would have to be written on the floor of the Texas House. The Texas Legislature convenes in January 1997.

Last year, Bush commissioned a special panel to study the tax system. The panel included members of his staff and designees of the lieutenant governor, house speaker and state comptroller. In late January, the panel reported these alternatives: an increased state sales tax, a value-added tax or a gross receipts tax on businesses.

The Dallas Morning News reported that Bush, in his 1994 campaign for governor, pledged to cut the portion of school spending that comes from local property taxes to 40 percent.

New Viatical Rules Adopted

State Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer adopted new rules last week designed to protect terminally ill Texans who sell their life insurance policies to raise cash.

The new rules would regulate the "viatical" settlement companies who buy life insurance policies from terminally ill persons for a percentage of the death benefit.

"This may be the most important financial decision a terminally ill person makes," Bomer said. "These rules ensure that companies inform each applicant of the policy transaction and its consequences so that an educated decision is made."

According to the Texas Department of Insurance, companies generally pay 55 percent to 90 percent of a policy's value.

Other provisions in the rules include:

- Companies must inform insurance policy sellers of their rights before an agreement can be made; and

- Applicants would have 15 days to rescind the settlement after proceeds from the insurance policy are received or placed in escrow.

The rules also protect the confidentiality of personal, financial and medical information of anyone selling or attempting to sell life insurance policies or death benefits.

The rules have been endorsed by senior citizens, AIDS support groups and leading viatical settlement companies in Texas.

Bomer developed the regulations in response to a bill passed by the Texas Legislature last year. Seven other states, including California, have rules similar to those approved by Bomer.

PUC Rejects Pay Phone Jump

The Public Utility Commission last week rejected a request by pay phone owners to charge up to 50 cents for a local call.

Pay phone owners now charge 25 cents, but the industry says it needs to charge more to offset expanded local calling areas.

PUC Chairman Pat Wood said the "burden of proof has not

been met" by the industry to raise rates, and Commissioner Judy Walsh concurred, saying "I don't think the cost studies that were filed were persuasive."

At the suggestion of Commissioner Bob Gee, the commissioners agreed to find out whether provisions in the new federal telecommunications law would nullify state authority over pay phones, and then decide whether to open a rate case.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago
Feb. 12, 1976

Hubert Bledsoe, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1, reports the following cases filed for the month of January. 194 traffic and criminal cases were filed by the following law enforcement agencies: Total cases filed by the Highway Patrol—183; other cases filed—11; Sheriff's Department—0. The total amount of fines was \$3922.

School wide elections were held last week in Haskell High to elect student council officers. Johnny Hawkins was elected president, Emily Thigpen was elected vice-president and Bennita Jackson was elected secretary. In an earlier election among the council, Cindy Thomas was elected reporter.

Parker's Super Market was advertising: Kraft's Miracle Whip Salad Dressing for 99 cents a quart; Texas Ruby Red Grapefruit, 10 cents each; Keebler's Zesta Saltine Crackers, 59 cents for a 1 lb. box; Fresh Ground Beef, 79 cents a lb.; and Sliced Slab Bacon, 99 cents a lb.

30 Years Ago
Feb. 17, 1966

From the Prattle column by Al Hinds—Shelby Harris, 74, who resides southwest of Haskell is walking over his pasture the other day and about a mile from his house, he came upon a big, fat coon which was chewed up considerably and lying on the bank of his water tank. In the water lay a big 'ole hound dog, dead as a door nail. Supposition is that the coon

and dog got into a fight. It's a fact that a coon can drown a dog. What originated the fight...no one knows. It could have been that Mr. Hound-dog said he was going to run for a place on the council in the coming Haskell city election and Mr. Coon just up and put him out of his way or vice versa.

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated five accidents on rural highways in Haskell County during the month of January, according to Sergeant Frank Jircik, Hiway Patrol Supervisor. These crashes resulted in an estimated property damage of \$1,340.

60 Years Ago
Feb. 13, 1936

J.R. (Bob) Mitchell, a resident of Haskell County and Precinct 2, for over 32 years, has announced his candidacy for Commissioner Precinct 2.

Jim McCoy, City Marshall of Rule, was a business visitor in Haskell, Wednesday. Roy Ratliff, District Clerk, was back on the job Monday after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leggett and son left the latter part of last week for Hebronville where they will make their home. Mr. Leggett has been connected with This drygood store here since it was opened several years ago.

Miss Bessie Lee Sikes, Regional Director of the Home Demonstration Agents, was in Haskell Thursday, conferring with Miss Peggy Taylor, local Home Demonstrator.

70 Years Ago
Feb. 11, 1926

J.W. Gholson, Tom Holland, Webb Stark, J.D. Holland and W.E. Taylor spent Friday night on the creek in a little outing and as a reward for their energy they proceeded to capture one fine 'possum. The boys all reported a good time and enjoyed the outing.

R.D.C. Stephens, wife and daughter, Mrs. Claud Menefee and T.B. Bagwell, motored to Wichita Falls Sunday, making the trip there and back during the day.

The residence known as the old Pierson home, built by the late Mr. W.S. Pierson in 1890, and one of the best residences of that day, is being torn down and cleared away and his son, Alfred Pierson, will erect a modern brick residence on the ground.

90 Years Ago
Feb. 17, 1906

Mr. S.S. Cummings, who is one of the most experienced men in this country in regard to cattle, having followed the business up from the old open range days, says the cattle in this section have come through the winter up to this time in good condition. There was generally good grass in the pastures and as there is a great abundance of feedstuff in the country, little or no loss of livestock is anticipated.

The rain the early part of this week, following the snow of the week before, has put a fine season in the ground and enables farmers to push ahead with the preparation of their land for another crop.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

To the citizens of Haskell—On Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 5 p.m., we experienced an electrical fire in the compressor room at Modern Way, caused by an electrical short circuit; something that I thought could never happen to us, but it did.

We would like to issue a very sincere thanks to the Haskell Fire Department whose quick response resulted in containing the fire to the equipment room. To each fireman and your family, thank you.

We would also like to thank WTU, the Haskell Police Dept., the City Manager, Rick Kennedy, Kip Nemir, Rex Pittman and Gary Hughes, and all of the other volunteers who came by and offered their help and words of encouragement.

Thanks to Billie McKeever for offering the use of the school freezer vaults for the storage of frozen foods, and thanks to Mary Dewey for calling the Fire Department. A special thank you to the employees of Modern Way and to Arvil McFadden for his long hours of work in restoring electricity to the store.

We hope that we have included everyone in our thanks, but if we somehow overlooked you, please know that it was not intentional and please accept our thanks and gratitude for your help.

All of the help, offers of help and words of encouragement means more than words can express. We could not have made it through this ordeal without prayer and the grace of God, for His grace is sufficient, today, tomorrow and forever.

Sam and Gayle Bitner
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Letter to the editor

To the Editor:

In part this letter emphasizes the notion that the world is indeed a small place. Among my best friends here in Oklahoma City are Judy and Bill Sandlin who are close friends of the High family of Haskell. This is coincidental because Haskell Co. was my home in the

mid 50s where I thrived as a young "Mattson Mustang." The Sandlins recently presented my father, Gus, with a copy of *The Redneck and the High Maintenance Woman*. While thumbing through the book, my mother, Carolyn, remarked, "Hey, this guy is from Haskell, Texas!" She was referring to the photograph of Doyle in the aftermath of his bike accident in the Hotter 'N Hell Hundred. I looked at Doyle's gauze wrapped head for a number of minutes then posed a question that neither Gus nor Carolyn could answer: "Didn't Paint Creek use a white football in the '54 Mattson-Paint Creek game?" Of course, this caused me to reminisce more about life as a young kid in Texas over forty years ago. Following is some of what I recall:

Living with Mom and Dad in a teacherage; six man football; girl's volleyball; a tiny gym which could have been the set for the movie "Hoosiers"; fierce Mattson rivalries with Weinert, Paint Creek, Throckmorton and some team that wore purple and gold and started with a G; a midget school bus everybody call the "doodlebug"; a land that was dry and parched 360 days a year and flooded with gully washers the other five; getting out of school for "cotton pickin"; coyote hides hanging on barbed wire fences at every intersection; the bright lights of the "square" in Haskell and the great chicken fried steaks of the Texas Cafe; seeing the Blackwood Brothers in Abilene and the rodeo in Stamford; serious dominoes played by tobacco spittin' men named Campbell, Smith and Mercer; wonderful people and families named Walker, Chapman and Baker.

Years later I remember learning from one of my all time favorite movies, Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid, that where you live and how you live can make you colorful. That is exactly the spin on my years in Mattson—the impressions lasting, the experiences rich and the people real. I believe the proper word is colorful. If you don't believe it just study ole Doyle's picture for a while. By the way am I dreaming about the white football, or did that really happen?

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Coleman, Oklahoma City, Okla.

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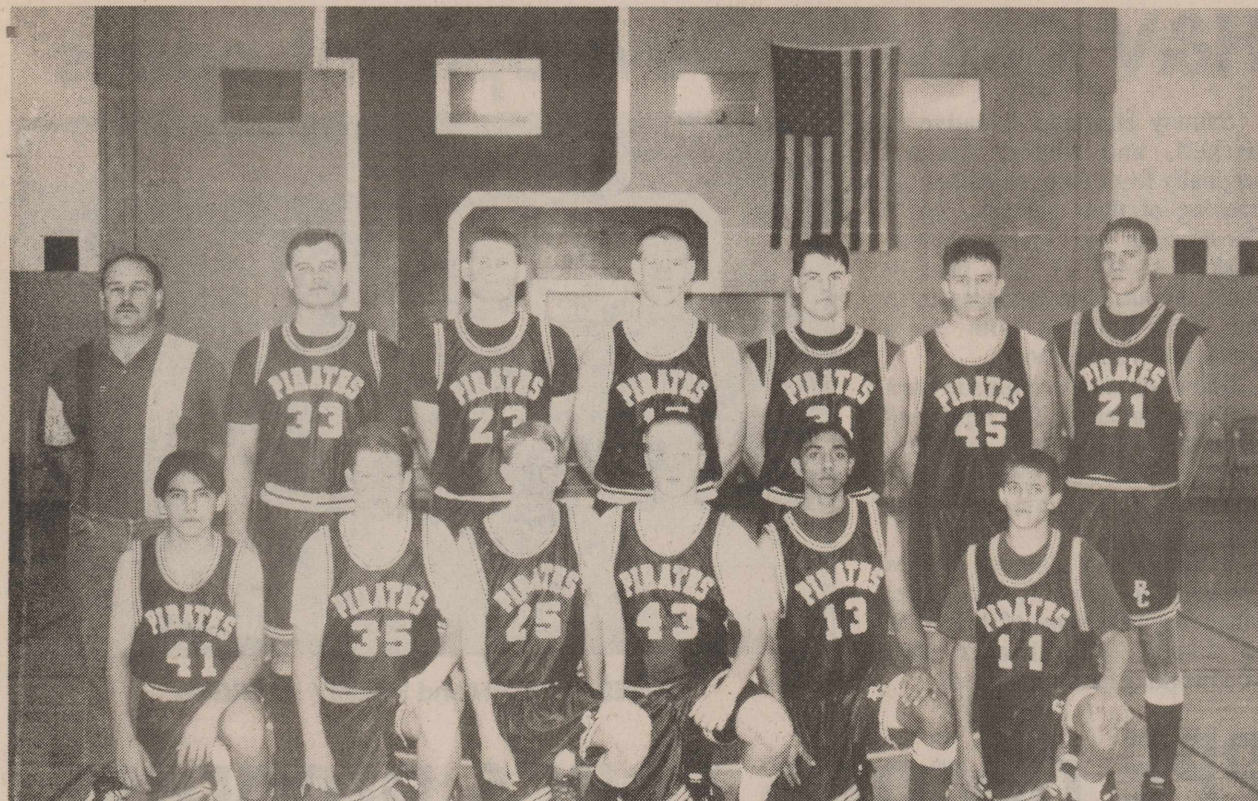
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DISTRICT WINNERS AND DISTRICT RUNNER UP—The Paint Creek Pirates (left) are the 1996 District 20-A Champs in basketball. They will play for the BI-District Championship vs. Rochester, Friday, Feb. 23, at the Wylie Gym in Abilene. The Pirates are (back row) Coach Jeff Williamson, Aaron Watson, Bobby Scheets, Shannon Waters, Casey Thompson, Josh Howard and Jodie Reel. (Front row) Lee Gonzales, Wayne Briggs, Jason Shackelford, Nick Goss, Johnny Martinez and Hegan Lamb. The Paint Creek Lady Pirates are the 1996 District 20-A Runners Up. They will play Jayton in a BI-District game, Friday, Feb. 16, at McMurry Gym in Abilene. The Lady Pirates are (front row) Amy McWhorter, Alicia Waters and Crystall Hill. (Middle row) Leigh Ann Reel, Capella Tsoodle, Amanda Crawford and Halee Walton. (Back row) Coach Joey McCord and Kristi Gibson. (Photo by KIS Photo)

Talent Show fund raiser

The Haskell County Youth Football Association will hold a "Talent Show/Competition" fund raiser on Saturday, Mar. 2, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Haskell High School auditorium.

\$5,000 is needed for equipment for the players and cheerleaders in Haskell, Paint Creek, Weinert, Rule and Rochester.

All singers, dancers, musicians,

comedians and any other talent acts are invited to compete and help support this youth program.

Entry forms are available at Haskell Ambulance Service, First National Bank, Heidenheimer's, Heads or Tails Western Wear and First American Bank. For further information, please call 864-3067 after 5 p.m.

Youth basketball begins

Haskell Youth Basketball will begin this Thursday night, Feb. 15, at 5:45 p.m., at the little gymnasium at the high school with the introduction of the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grade girls. Friday night at 5:45 p.m. will be the introduction of the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grade boys. Two games will follow both introductions.

Officers for this year are President—Conrad Roewe; Vice-

President—Donnie Reiger; and Secretary/Treasurer—Billie Lindsay. James Lindsay will be in charge of referees.

Taking care of the door, third and fourth girls—Phelicia Wallace; third and fourth boys—Gale Tidrow; fifth and sixth girls—Birdie Goudeau; and fifth and sixth boys—Dee Dee Ortiz.

The Girl Scouts will operate a concession stand at all games.

Haskell School Menu

Feb. 19-23

Breakfast

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

Monday: Cereal, buttered toast and jelly

Tuesday: Breakfast burrito

Wednesday: French toast sticks, syrup and cereal

Thursday: Biscuits, gravy and sausage

Friday: Breakfast pizza

Lunch

A choice of baked potato with ham and cheese, salad bar or hamburger and fries, plus milk and tea are offered daily at the high school. Milk and juice are served daily at

the elementary school.

Monday: Chili dog, French fries, pickle spears and brownies

Tuesday: Beef and spaghetti, buttered corn, tossed salad, garlic bread and apple crisp

Wednesday: Fried chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, buttered hot rolls and sliced peaches

Thursday: Texas sandwich, tater tots, vegetable sticks, dip, diced pears and cookies

Friday: Salmon patties, pinto beans, seasoned spinach, buttered cornbread and fruit Jello.

Menus are subject to change.

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—Edith Sitwell

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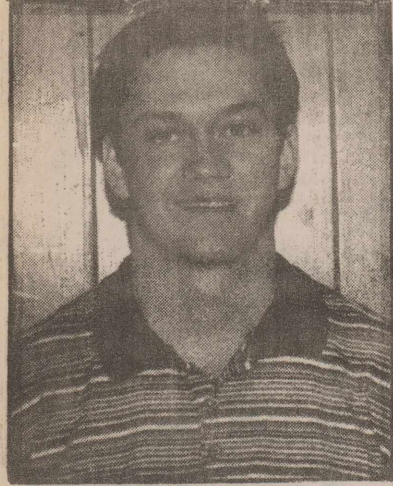
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Food for thought

"The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make His paths straight."—Luke 3:4

The voice crying in the wilderness demanded a way for the Lord, a way prepared, and a way prepared in the wilderness. I would be attentive to the Master's proclamation, and give Him a road into my heart, cast up by gracious operations, through the desert of my nature. The four directions in the text must have my serious attention.

Every valley must be exalted. Low and grovelling thoughts of God must be given up; doubting and despairing must be removed; and self-seeking and carnal delights must be forsaken. Across these deep valleys, a glorious causeway of grace must be raised.

Every mountain and hill shall be laid low. Proud creature-sufficiency, and boastful self-righteousness, must be levelled, to make a highway for the King of kings. Divine fellowship is never vouchsafed to haughty, high-minded sinners. The Lord hath respect unto the lowly, and visits the contrite in heart, but the lofty are an abomination unto Him. My soul, beseech the Holy Spirit to set thee right in this respect.

The crooked shall be made straight. The wavering heart must have a straight path of decision for God and holiness marked out for it. Double-minded men are strangers to the God of truth. My soul, take heed that thou be in all things honest and true, as in the sight of the heart-searching God.

The rough places shall be made smooth. Stumbling-blocks of sin must be removed and thorns and briars of rebellion must be uprooted. So great a visitor must not find miry ways and stony places when He comes to honor his favored ones with His company. On that this evening the Lord may find in my heart a highway made ready by His grace, that He may make a triumphal progress through the utmost bounds of my soul, from the beginning of this year even to the end of it.

Submitted by Sam Biner.

P for C calendar

Feb. 20—Encouraging Motivation in Children

Mar. 5—Resolving Homework Issues

Mar. 19—Dealing with Stress in the Family

Apr. 2—Helping Children Handle Peer Pressure

Apr. 16—Coping with Change and Loss

May 7—the Blended Family

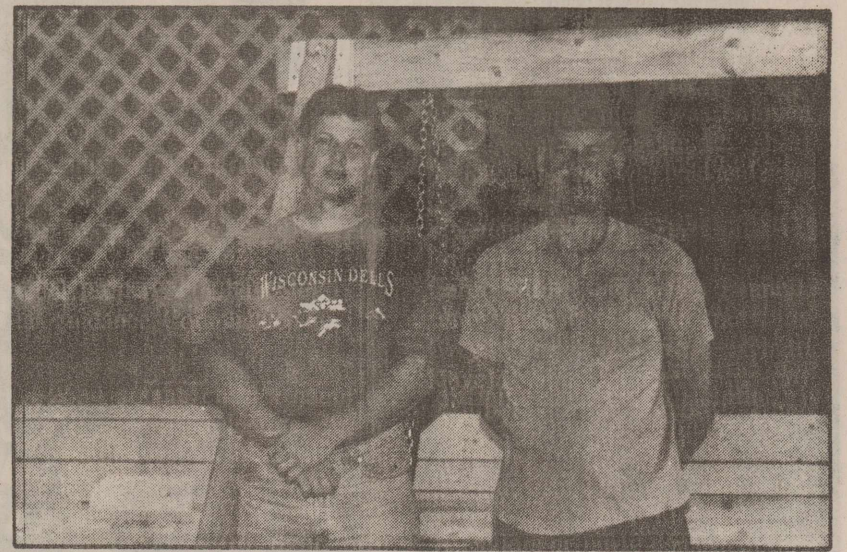
May 21—Balancing Parenting and Career

H&V Const. & Development opens

Sammy Hawkins, a native of Haskell, and James Vaughn, originally from Eula, announce the opening of their business, H&V Construction and Development in Haskell at 400 N. 1st, next to Sport About. The business is in the same building with Sue's Quick Stitch and Fabrics.

The business specializes in lawn furniture, but also offers repair and refinishing of furniture, cabinetry and other woodwork specialty items in the home and interior house remodeling.

Sammy and James invites everyone to drop by the store, where they have some of their work on display, and discuss your woodworking needs with them.



JAMES VAUGHN and SAMMY HAWKINS

PPE reviews year's progress

The advisory board for the Practical Parent Education group, Parents for Children, met Tuesday, Jan. 23, to review the year's progress. A report on the informational brochure, meetings and attendance, and additional goals for sessions was discussed.

Four more people have attended facilitator training now bringing the total to seven local facilitators. The four completing training at Region XIV Service Center were Cathey Bartley, Linda Billington, Rhonda Hanson and Betty Martin. They will be joining Janice Browning, Ruth Enriquez and Mischelle Howard in offering more sessions in Practical Parent Education. Sessions will be available in Spanish also. Watch for further articles in this paper as new plans unfold.

During January, Parents for Children learned about better ways to build self-esteem in children. To begin with, parents must feel good about themselves because it is hard to project what you don't feel yourself.

"Self-esteem is a learned attitude about ourselves and our self-worth. Adults should realize that regardless of where they are today in their own sense of self, self-esteem is not a constant. It can be broken and regained at any time in life. Because we see others, especially our children, in the light of our own self-attitudes, we must look at our own self-esteem and set as a high priority the nurturing and maintenance of that self-esteem. We hold the power to change our self-attitudes. Attitudes about ourselves can be relearned and strengthened." Past experiences and messages have led us to where we are now in our self-attitudes.

Adults can build and maintain self-esteem through several

methods:

- Taking care of their emotional, physical, social and intellectual needs;

- Establishing boundaries for themselves;

- Setting realistic expectations;
- Seeking out people who treat them with respect;

- Affirming themselves (inventory the negative statements they make about themselves and begin replacing them with messages of affirmation); and
- Becoming involved in activities and interests that provide successful experiences. (PPE literature)

Three basic components in development of self-esteem are: 1) feeling loved and accepted as an individual; 2) feeling heard, understood and empathized with and; 3) feeling successful as defined by the individual.

Parents receive handouts of 25 ways to help children like themselves. Some of those were by being a good role model, emphasizing the positive things children do each day, recognizing the uniqueness of each child, expressing your love and acceptance "just for being you," and treating children with respect. Other suggestions were shared among the group.

Parents for Children will meet the first and third Tuesdays of each month through May. The Feb. 20, topic is "Encouraging Motivation in Children."

All meetings have free babysitting for young children. Parents need to contact the office 864-2654 so the child's name is placed on the list. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. and last no longer than an hour and a half. Anyone in the area who is interested in helping children to grow to their full potential is invited to the sessions.

Parents can contribute to the discussion or just listen. No one is asked to share more than they are willing. Come check out what is being done in the community to encourage and support children.

Any person who deals with children, young, youth or adolescent, is invited to become a part of Partners for Children. How? Attend a session to see what learning and sharing takes place that will help in the guidance and rearing of children.

The sessions meet every first and third Tuesday evening of each month at the Haskell Elementary School at 7 p.m. They last between an hour and an hour and a half and free babysitting is provided. Refreshments are served and there is a drawing for a door prize, donated by a local merchant. The meetings begin on time and end on time. They are not "cure alls" nor does anyone claim to have all the answers.

Partners for Children is a local supportive network that is offering a forum for discussion and exposure on tried and effective methods of working with children and teenagers.

At the Feb. 6, meeting, "Understanding Parenting and Power," an activity demonstrated that some things are more easily accomplished when definite boundaries are preset. Children, although resistive, see discipline (preset boundaries) as signs of love and security. Consistency, the most difficult aspect of discipline, is most important to children in the following five areas:

- Consistency over Time—Rules and expectations for children's behaviors are fairly consistent on a daily basis.

- Consistency between Parents—Parents need to agree on rules and boundaries so that children understand them and do not engage in pitting one parent against the other. Parents' styles of discipline may vary, but the rules need to be the same.

- Consistency between Children—Allowing for differences in ages and abilities, rules should be similar for all children in the family.

- Consistency between Expectations for the Child and Behaviors of the Parent—Our own behaviors should model our expectations for our children.

- Consistency in our Messages—Our messages should parallel the behaviors we expect from our children.

Next meeting, Feb. 20, at 7 p.m. in the Haskell Elementary School. The topic will be "Encouraging Motivation in Children." Call the school if you need to use the babysitting provided at the meetings. 864-2654.

Submitted by Janice Browning.

Caretakers meet

"Science on a Shoestring" was the title of the program presented by Mary Daniel of People for Progress, Inc. Child Care Training Services of Sweetwater, at the Haskell-Jones Child Care Association meeting on Monday, Feb. 11, held in Stamford.

A pot luck meal was enjoyed prior to the program. A short business meeting was held and door prizes were awarded.

Attending from Haskell were Lois Howard, Missy Lewis, Sue Carol Mullin and Wilda Pannell. June Moss, Director of the Knox City and Munday Child Development Center and staff members from Munday, Irene Arismendez, Monica Campas, Estella Castorena, Marie Gonzalez and Stephanie Lara also attended. From Stamford, those attending were Skeet Dennis, Denise Dennis, Lola Lowe and Sandra Rhea.

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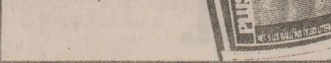
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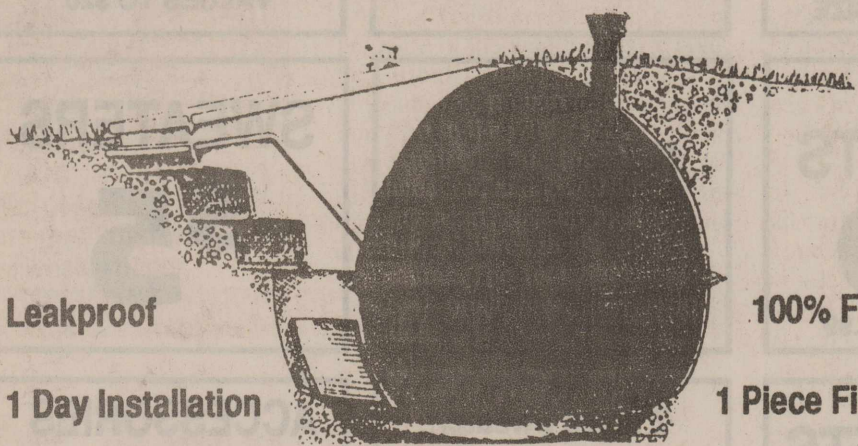
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The year has ended, but you can still reduce your 1995 tax bill. Here are some tips that may help you keep more of your money.

- Review your filing status. Joint filing results in the lowest tax for many married couples. However, if one spouse had most of the deductions, separate filing may save money.

- If you have children under age 13 and you and your spouse work or go to school, find out if you're eligible to claim the credit for qualified child-care expenses.

- Carefully check Forms 1099. Make sure that you report income properly, and be careful not to include tax exempt interest on Schedule B. If you claimed the standard deduction in 1994, do not report your 1994 state tax refund as 1995 income.

- Don't overlook local and state income taxes. If you itemize, deduct the amount shown on Forms W-2, any estimated payments, and any payments that you sent with your 1994 state return. While auto license fees are not deductible, you should deduct any personal property tax that is included in the cost of your license plates. Check brokerage and mutual fund statements for any foreign taxes paid.

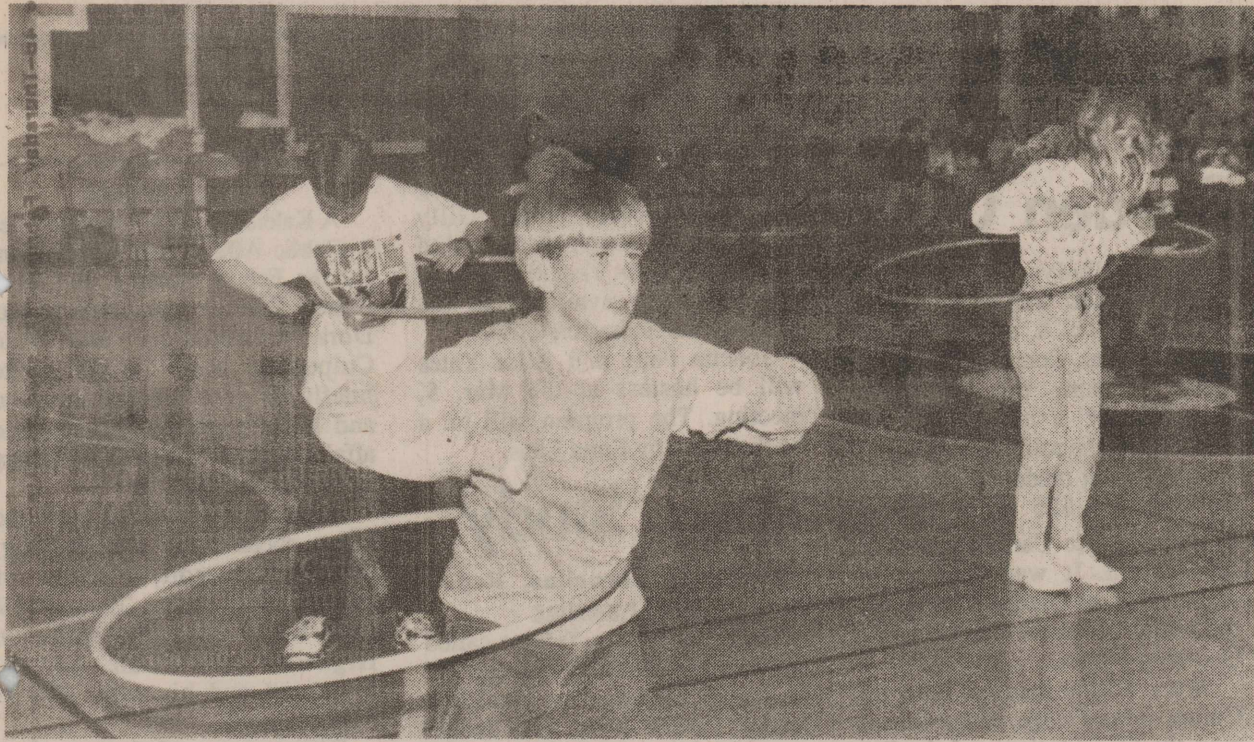
- Consider allocating some of last year's tax preparation fee to business or rental activities, instead of taking an itemized deduction that may be subject to limitation.

- If neither you nor your spouse participates in a pension plan, you could reap significant benefit from an IRA contribution made by April 15, 1996. Self-employed taxpayers can establish and contribute to a SEP-IRA until the due date of your return. Also, you can make a 1995 Keogh contribution in 1996 up to the filing of your 1995 return, as long as the Keogh existed before January 1, 1996.

- If you are self-employed, own rental property, or have high income, consider seeking professional tax guidance. Complicated tax law makes expert help essential!

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HULA HOOPING AT HALF-TIME—These Paint Creek students showed off their talents with the Hula Hoop during half-time activities at the Paint Creek basketball game with Throckmorton last week. From left to right: Jesse Medford, Jody Smith and Stephanie Moseley. (Photo by Jason Shaw)

Scotts observe 60th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cleo Scott of Temple and formerly of Haskell were honored with a family gathering for their 60th wedding anniversary Friday, Dec. 8, at the

home of their daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Charles A. Wheeler III of Temple. Also attending were Sandra Scott, wife of the late Larry Scott; their four granddaughters,

Elizabeth, Jennifer and Sarah Wheeler, all of Temple; Alyson Wheeler Crow with her husband, Ricky Crow of Rosebud; Pauline Norman and Leta Norman of Haskell; and Mrs. Scott's sisters.

Mr. Scott and the former Cleo Burson of Haskell were married on Dec. 9, 1935 in Longview. Mr. Scott is a former Superintendent of Haskell CISD. Cleo is the daughter of late Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Burson Sr., who were pioneers in Haskell.

Mr. Scott has preached 63 years, 25 of which were at Avenue T Church of Christ in Temple. The couple has lived in Temple for 36 years.

Golf Club under construction

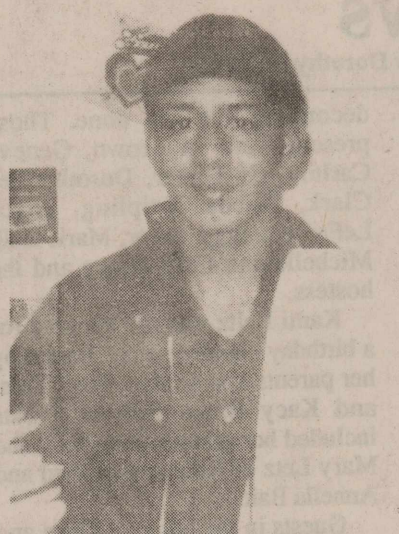
Mark Bailey, superintendent of the Haskell Country Club for the past six years, resigned Jan. 1. He and his wife, Gayle, are now in the process of constructing a new golf course just outside of Hawley.

The new nine-hole course, which is scheduled to open in the summer of 1997, is located six and one-half miles northeast of Hawley

on FM 1226 with future plans to expand to 18 holes.

The facility will consist of a country club style course, which includes a driving range, chipping and putting greens, a fully stocked pro shop, snack bar and small locker rooms.

For further information, contact Mark or Gayle in Haskell.



\$3,000 SCRATCH-OFF TICKET WINNER—Frankie Macias, a senior at Haskell High School recently won \$3,000 on a Scratch-Off ticket bought at the local Sav-M Convenience Store in Haskell. The proud winner plans on purchasing a car with his winnings.



HASKELL INDIANS—Bobby Ortiz and Casey Burgess, are both members of the Haskell Indian Varsity basketball team.

UIL realignment

The UIL realignment and reclassification in football and basketball was recently announced. Haskell is now in Class 2A, Football and Basketball, Region II, with Archer City, Electra, Holliday, Olney and Seymour.

Paint Creek is now in Class A, Six-Man Football, Region III, with Lueders-Avoca, Megargel, Newcastle and Woodson.

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—William James

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Births

The Stanton Buffalos got some good news recently when sprinter and cornerback Austin Wade Bird transferred into the district. Although he won't be eligible for sports until the year 2010, Austin is expected to make an immediate impact.

Born at Midland Memorial Hospital on Jan. 31, at 9:23 a.m., Austin weighed 6 lbs., 15 ozs. and measured 18-1/2 inches. Sister, Kyli Jordan and mom and dad, Tami and Rob Bird are all doing fine.

Grandparents are Carla and Robert Bird of Stamford, Rikke James of Mineral Wells, and Patsy and Perry Putman of Abilene. Great-grandparents are Ruth Carlton of Stamford, Frances Bird of Haskell, Diane Long of Mineral Wells and Zelma and John Putman of Mineral Wells.

Kendell and Emily Medford of Haskell proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Caitlin Marlee. Caitlin was born at 2:38 p.m. on Feb. 1, at Hendrick Medical Center. She weighed 7 lbs., 2 ozs. and measured 19-1/2 inches. She was welcomed home by her big brother, Brennan.

Maternal grandparents are Margaret Cook of Austin and Ross Dunnam of Anson. Paternal grandparents are Danny and Vicki Medford of Haskell. Paternal great-grandmothers are Oleta Medford and Susie Strickland of Haskell.

Kevin and Wendy Mathis of Rule are proud to announce the birth of their little daughter, Kaley Brooke Mathis. She was born on Jan. 31, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She weighed 8 lbs., 4

ozs. and measured 20-1/2 inches.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.B. (Dub) Harrison, III

of Stamford. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kay Zierart of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Richard V. Mathis of Haskell.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Chapman of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. W.B. (Bland) Harrison of Stamford. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Becker of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Mathis of Rule.

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Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Our community was saddened by the deaths of two of our longtime residents. Buster Tredemeyer died on Feb. 5, and his wife, Norma died on Feb. 12, at Teakwood Manor Care Home in Stamford. They have been here in Sagerton for many years after building a new home and moving in from their farm west of town on the banks of the Brazos River. Buster will be remembered as he drove his white pickup west each day to his farm on "the hill" to check on his wild turkeys and cattle. After he left, Norma could be found out in her yard, mowing, hoeing weeds, or tending to her flowers and after a few hours, neighbors could smell the delicious aroma of home baked bread as she took four loaves out of her oven. Sagerton has no Garden Club, but it is generally felt that Norma's and Buster's yard could always receive The Yard of the Month award. They will surely be missed and we extend our sympathy to their families.

Upcoming events for next week include youth night at Faith Lutheran parsonage Sunday night at 6 p.m.; confirmation classes on Wednesday at 6 p.m.; with Ash Wednesday service at 7:30 p.m., followed by the video, *Word Alive*. Gus and Beunice Vahlenkamp will serve as greeters for church on Sunday morning and Brenda McClure will be the acolyte.

Ladies of the community are reminded to pick up their dishes that have been left at the church. Recent guests in the home of Leo and Minnie Monse were Franklin and Isabell Mrazek of Aspermont, Doris Lehrmann of Rule and Virgil and Geneva

Vahlenkamp of Denton. While here, the Vahlenkamps attended the 45th wedding anniversary party of Melvin and Wanda Thane in Abilene.

Mrs. Lottie Belle Parks of Paducah visited with the Reece Clarks and Glynn Quade over the weekend. She is a former resident of Sagerton and longtime friend of both families.

The Sagerton Hobby Club met in the home of Dorothy Toney on Thursday, Feb. 8. Michelle Toney and son, Clay were guests. Dorothy Toney presided over the business meeting in the absence of Margaret Wendeborn, club president.

Officers for 1996 were elected as follows: President—Wilma Teichelman; Vice-President—Jo Brown; Secretary/Treasurer—Peggy Tabor; Reporter—Joyce LeFevre; Activity Chairman—Marie Zell; Card Chairman—Dorothy Lee Clark; Scholarship chairman—Dorothy Toney; and the Quilt Committee—Leona Letz, Peggy Tabor, Marie Zell, Joyce LeFevre and Ev Ulmer.

The group went over to Michelle's house to see the

decorating she had done. Those present were Jo Brown, Geneva Carlton, Ev Ulmer, Dorothy Lee Clark, Frieda Knipling, Joyce LeFevre, Peggy Tabor, Marie Zell, Michelle and Clay Toney and the hosts.

Kami Baitz was the honoree for a birthday dinner Sunday, hosted by her parents and brother, Fred, Tami and Kacy Baitz. Special guests included her grandparents, Roy and Mary Letz of Rule and Melvin and Annella Baitz.

Guests in the home of Gene and Adela Teichelman Sunday included her son, Tommy Neirdick, of Bryan, his daughter, Sheila of Abilene and Tiffany Neirdick of Fort Worth. Tiffany came to visit her husband, Micky, who is at boot camp in Abilene with the Army Reserve.

Milton and Lillie Schmidt of Austin and George and Ruby Olson of San Angelo were overnight guests in the home of Joe and Dorothy Clark on Wednesday. They were here for the funeral service of Buster Tredemeyer.

Coming Events

Jr. 4-H Club meeting

The Haskell Junior 4-H Club will meet Monday, Feb. 19, at 5 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

All members are encouraged to attend.

Hospital Auxiliary

The Haskell Hospital Auxiliary will meet Monday, Feb. 19, at 7 p.m. in the Haskell Memorial Hospital lobby.

All members are encouraged to attend.

Partners for Children

Partners for Children will meet Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 7 p.m. in the Haskell Elementary School. Topic of the program will be "Encouraging Motivation in Children. Call the school, at 864-2654, if babysitting is needed. All parents are invited to attend.

Meth. Youth Chicken Spaghetti dinner

The Haskell Methodist Youth are hosting a Chicken Spaghetti take-out dinner from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the church fellowship hall. Tickets are on sale from any Methodist youth for \$5 or can be bought at the door.

There will also be tables set up for those who wish to eat at the church. Chicken spaghetti, green beans, relish, bread and banana pudding will be served.

Anson Musical

The Opera House in Anson will celebrate the seventh anniversary of its monthly musical this Saturday, Feb. 17. There is no admission for the program that begins at 6:30 p.m.

Door prizes donated by area businesses will be given away to commemorate the occasion. Concessions will be available. All donations and concession sales go toward Opera House expenses.

Experienced Citizens Calendar and Menu

Monday, Feb. 19

Lunch—Ham, cranberry sauce, butter beans, mixed greens and fruit cobbler

1 p.m.—China painting

Wednesday, Feb. 21

10:30 a.m.—Exercise
Lunch—Pork chops, potatoes, green beans, tomatoes, cabbage slaw and mixed fruit

Friday, Feb. 23

10 a.m.—AARP Income Tax Assistance, call for appointment
Lunch—Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, tator tots and cobbler

Garden Club

By Gladys O'Neal

The Haskell Garden Club met Thursday, Feb. 8, at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Mona Gibson, the president, presided for a short business meeting and the roll was called.

Linda King made a motion that the club give \$25 to the County Library; Mollie Carlisle seconded the motion. It was decided by request that the Garden Club design the landscape for the Gazebo on the Courthouse lawn.

Mary Bischofhausen read the Conservation Pledge. Mona Gibson read the Constitution and the By-laws.

Juanita Rhea gave some interesting and beneficial ways to start an organic system in our yards. She explained how it would help plants to grow well and how to obtain the organic material and how to apply it to the soil.

Gladys O'Neal passed out copies of how to start a compost pile. She explained to club members about the different things to put in one and how to build the compost pile.

The hostesses were Lorene Dewey, Margie Dorer and Peggy Burnett. A Valentine motif was used with delicious refreshments. Those present were Linda King, Helen Cox, Mollie Carlisle, Neat Bevel, Wanda Ham, Dee Sprayberry, Mary Kammenga and Ozelle Frierson.

Those bringing horticulture were Juanita Rhea, Wanda Ham and Gladys O'Neal.

The next meeting will be Mar. 14, at 2 p.m. in the Bank Building. The topic of the program will be "Listen to the Mockingbird." If you are a bird watcher or interested in birds, you don't want to miss this program. Visitors are always welcome.

Weinert FCE

By Alice Yates, Reporter

On Feb. 6, the Weinert Family, Community and Education Club met in the country home of Kathryn Schonerstedt at Weinert. The meeting opened with the reading of the Club Creed and Prayer. Our Creed was written by Mrs. R.M. Almanrode in 1950. She was the mother of Barbara Ratliff of Munday and was the State Home Demonstration President in the late 40s. The creed reads:

We believe in the sanctity of the home. We believe in the home as a place where love, faith, trust and devotion must be lived each day, where obedience and reverence grow, and God is known. We believe those within its walls should be taught to work, to play, and to have compassion for those less fortunate. We believe sharing responsibilities is necessary and that from the fireside will come the best ways of life.

This is still our beliefs in the 90s.

After a brief business meeting, a very educational program on "Improving Your Teaching Skills" was presented by Lou Gilly, Haskell Co. Family and Consumer

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Sciences Agent. After making important points, Mrs. Gilly passed out pamphlets titled *Improving Your Teaching Skills*, which is also available to the public at the Extension Office.

Jonetta Felty and Alice Yates will be hostess at the Mar. 5, meeting. The program will be a book review by Erma Liles.

Prog. Study

By Oleta Cornelius, Rep. Jan. 11 meeting

President Nancy Toliver called the meeting to order and guests, Norma Richardson, Lisa Pheil, and Kathy Parker were introduced. Minutes of the October and November meetings were handed out.

Gladys O'Neal introduced the guest speaker, Becky Tubbs, of Anson and formerly of Haskell from 1964-1984. Tubbs who is a member of the American Gourd Society, has a studio in Anson. She has previously appeared on the Texas Reporter television show.

Tubbs told the club members how she became interested in gourd art when she bought a dipper gourd from a roadside stand. She began carving the gourds and now grows her own for her art work. She also informed her audience on the proper methods of growing gourds.

Tubbs' art collection of gourds include dolls with a western theme, Santa Claus, Uncle Sam and a nativity scene.

At the conclusion of the program, numbers were drawn for a gourd prize, with Gladys O'Neal being the winner.

During the social hour, following the program, cheese cake with cherry topping and coffee was served by the hostesses, Sue Medford, Gladys O'Neal, Yuvi Cadenhead and Mary Kaigler.

The business meeting began with the reading of the Constitution and By-laws by Donna Cole. The resignation of Billie Cannon, who is moving to El Paso, was accepted with regrets. A motion was approved by club members to recommend her for membership in an El Paso Club with recommendation from the Progressive Study Club.

Doris Reeves reported on the finances of the club and scholarship fund. Material on federation reports was distributed. Francine Johnson reported on nominations for the 1996-97 year. Nominations were Kim Meredith—Pres.; Sue Medford—1st VP; Jerrene Couch—2nd VP; Oleta Cornelius—Recording Sec.; Jill Druesedow—Recording Sec.; Doris Reeves—Treas.; Mary Kaigler—Historian; and Nancy Toliver—Board member.

State President, Dorothy S. Kemp of Corpus Christi and Mesquite Dist. Pres., Sheri Mitchell of Albany, will attend the Mesquite Dist. Spring Convention, hosted by the Haskell Club, on Mar. 16. The Social Committee will make the arrangements for the convention and serve as hostesses, but all club members will participate and be assigned duties.

Doris Jordan reported that the scholarship fund for the girl was not used but the boy had received his. It was decided that a set of silverware, donated to the club by Mrs. Lyles, will be raffled at \$1 a ticket or six for \$5, with the proceeds go to benefit the Haskell Co. Library.

Feb. 8 meeting

A Kaleidoscope of Opportunities in Public Affairs was the program for the Feb. 8 meeting. President, Nancy Toliver welcomed guests Dora Montgomery and Jean Culpepper. Mrs. Toliver spoke briefly on people being involved and knowledgeable about public affairs. Mary Kaigler led the pledge to the Texas flag.

Bettie Wainscott introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Danny Wainscott, a Dept. of Public Safety State Trooper IV from Knox County, who spoke on Highway and Gun Safety. Wainscott and his wife, Sharon have two sons.

Wainscott is a 1973 graduate of Haskell High School and 1975 graduate of Western Texas College. He became State Trooper in 1976 in Tulia and then moved to Knox County in 1980.

Wainscott has continued his education in various specialized instruction courses including Advanced Accident Investigation, Motor Vehicle Theft Investigation, DWI Recognition and others.

Before beginning his talk, Wainscott recognized his mother and commended both of his parents for the support they had given him over the years.

Wainscott's program included a discussion of the new speed law, concealed handgun licensing and gun safety. He also presented a video on seat belt safety and stressed the importance of seat belts. A question and answer period followed his talk.

The social hour followed his talk and members and guests were served heart sandwiches and cherry cake with nuts, mints and coffee. Vintage Valentines were displayed on the serving table, along with a floral arrangement of red and white roses. Hostesses were Sammie Turner, Kim Meredith, Frances Lane and Margaret Jones.

The business meeting followed with donations from last year being recognized: the Gazebo Fund, Haskell Co. Library, Civic Center, TFWC Clubhouse Restoration and Recognition Award. Donations for this year will include, the Civic Center, Child Welfare, American Heart Assn., Haskell Co. Library, Haskell Cemetery and American Legion (Boys and Girls State).

The Mesquite Dist. Spring Convention was discussed with committees being appointed as follows: Brunch—Debbie Earles, Usha Patel, Eva Dunnam, Doris Reeves Jordan, Sue Medford, Jimmie Weinert, Frances Lane, Mattie English and Anita Herren; Lunch—Ruby Turner, Thula Perry, Mildred Berry, Helen Fouts, Sammie Turner, Betty Wainscott, Yuvi Cadenhead, Sandy Forehand and Ruby Holt;

Decorations—Judi Ray, Judy Patterson, Kay Croft, Marjorie Huss, Mary Kaigler, Kim Meredith, Nancy Toliver, Francine Johnson, Jerrene Couch and Gladys O'Neal; Registration & Correspondence—Kathryn Schonerstedt, Francis Gray, Margaret Jones, Donna Cole and Jill Druesedow;

Gift Bags—Evelyn Cobb, Thula Perry, Mona Gibson, Dorothy Hartsfield and Kathleen Parsley; and Door Prizes—Nancy Plunkett, Oleta Cornelius, Erma Liles and Mary Martin.

Tickets were distributed to member to sell for the silverware raffle for the County Library.

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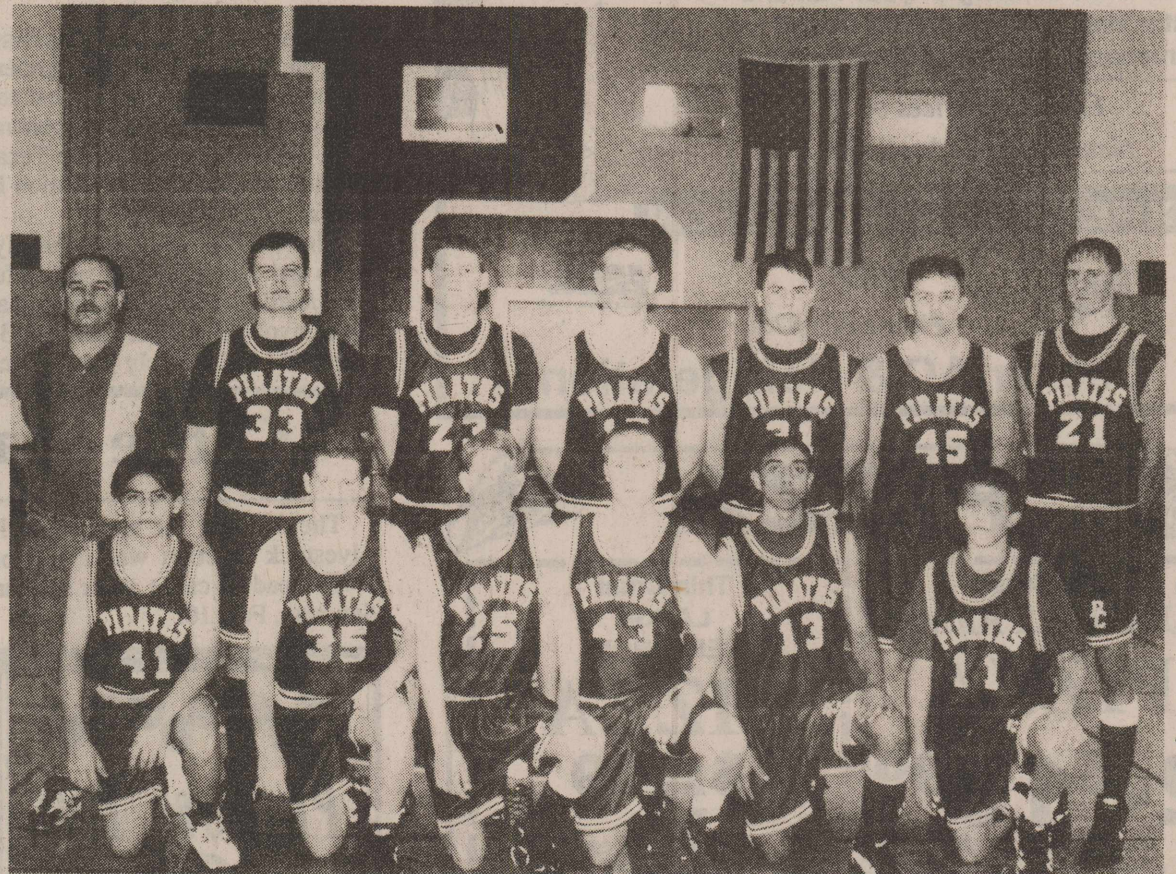


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Paint Creek Pirates 1996 District Champs

1996 Paint Creek Pirates

Back row: Coach Jeff Williamson, Aaron Watson, Bobby Scheets, Shannon Waters, Casey Thompson, Josh Howard, Jodie Reel. Front row: Lee Gonzales, Wayne Briggs, Jason Shackelford, Nick Goss, Johnny Martinez, Hegan Lamb.

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Crop insurance: new slate of revisions for 1996

Every year seems to bring a new crop of revisions to crop insurance programs, and 1996 is no exception. Courtney Goodman, risk management specialist with the Farm Service Agency in College Station describes key changes farmers can expect in the next year.

•Multiple ownership. To remain eligible for federal programs, farmers were required to buy crop insurance in 1995. This meant in a multiple-owner situation, owners had to pay the \$50 fee for basic insurance to cover their shares.

The problem was some family shares are divided into amounts as small as one percent to five percent for each shareholder. Yet, the crop

insurance liability (or amount paid out in the case of a total loss) often is less than \$500 for some of these shareholders. With such small liability, some farmers complained about being required to pay the \$50 fee for Catastrophic Crop Insurance (CAT).

Changes in 1996 attempt to address this situation. If crop insurance remains mandatory, the exemption for small shareholders will be expanded from 1995 provisions. Shareholders with less than a \$500 liability can decide not to insure their interest in the farm without jeopardizing their participation in farm programs.

Multiple owners also may purchase a single "joint venture" policy if they meet the requirements for having an "undivided share" in a crop. For details, contact the nearest Farm Service Agency office.

•Increased levels of coverage. In 1995 and previous years, producers in the buy-up portion of the Federal Crop Insurance Program could insure their crops at three levels: 50, 65 or 75 percent of their annual production history yield. But in 1996, producers in the buy-up program can choose from six insurance levels: 50, 55, 60, 65, 70 and 75 percent of Actual Production History (APH) yield.

The price election for buy-up coverage will vary from 75 percent

of the established price to 100 percent of price.

•High risk land exclusion. With buy-up insurance, you can exclude high risk land from coverage. However, it still must be covered by Catastrophic Crop Insurance. The CAT policy must be purchased from the same insurance provider.

•New requirements for prevented planting. If conditions prevent producers from planting a certain crop, but the acreage is subsequently planted to a substitute crop, insured farmers can receive equal to 25 percent of the guaranteed yield.

Example: Assume that a farmer has CAT coverage of 50/60 (50 percent of the yield at 60 percent the established price) and an APH

yield of 100 bushels per acre. In this case, the guaranteed yield would be 50 percent of 100 bushels per acre, or 50 bushels per acre.

If the producers must plant a substitute crop, the indemnity payment will be based on 25 percent of the guaranteed yield, or 12.5 bushels per acre. (50 bushels per acre x .25=12.5). To determine the indemnity payment, 12.5 is multiplied by 60 percent of the established price.

If conditions prevent a producer from planting a crop, and the acreage is not used for haying, grazing or a substitute crop, insured producers can receive a prevented planting payment equal to 75 percent of the guaranteed yield.

•Change in production history

for apples. In 1995, apple growers could base their crop insurance coverage on five or ten years of yields. But in 1996, apple growers must use only five years of yields.

•Yield limitations in the Nonstandard Classification System. Producers who suffer high losses for several years may be put in the Nonstandard Classification System, or NCS. New in 1996 is during a producer's first year in the NCS, cups and caps will not apply. A cup limits the percentage yields can drop to 10 percent, while a cap limits the percentage yields can increase to 20 percent. After the first year in the NCS, caps will apply, but cups will not.

Submitted by Max Stapleton, Haskell Co. Ext. Agent—Ag.

Sims elected Farmers Union president

Sweetwater dairyman Wes Sims took the helm of the Texas Farmers Union Jan. 27, when he was elected to serve as president of the general farm organization during the Texas Farmers Union State convention in Dallas.

Sims, who, with his family, owns and operates a very successful dairy/cattle producing business, has been involved in agriculture for 37 years. He has actively participated

as a member of the Fisher County Farmers Union for five years, and served as vice-president of Texas Farmers Union since the spring of 1995.

Texas farmers are in limbo without a new federal farm bill. "When they are uncertain about income and spending, it relates directly to the dealers of seed, fertilizer, fuel, parts, tires and everything else required to plant,

harvest, store and market a crop," said new TFU President Wes Sims. "Pending farm legislation not only affects farmers, but has a direct effect on the consumers and merchants on the main streets of Sweetwater, Abilene and Dallas," said Sims.

Delegates to the convention heard from four members of Congress, including U.S.

Congressman Charles Stenholm. Convention speakers, both elected officials and representatives of major farm commodity groups, recognize the fact that out of 21 million people in the United

States, only about two million are agriculture producers. And, a farm bill has to be an acceptable program for the taxpayer and a good program for the producer.

Pesticide training program

By Max Stapleton
Haskell Co. Ext. Agent—Ag

A private applicator license training and testing will be conducted Tuesday, Feb. 20, at the American Legion Hall in Rochester. The training will begin at 9 a.m. and should be completed by 1 p.m.

If you need a private applicator license to purchase restricted use

pesticide, this is your opportunity to attend the training and testing. This is not a CEU Program, this is only for producers who do not have a license.

To pre-register and/or for more information, please contact Max Stapleton, County Extension Agent—Ag., at the Haskell County Extension office or by phone 817-864-2658.

Don't fertilize too early

It never fails. February gets here and we inevitably will have several spring-like days. It rejuvenates many people and gets them thinking about lawn work, but they should hold their horses.

Extension Horticulturist Doug Welsch says don't let nature fool you into planting and fertilizing too early. You shouldn't fertilize your lawn until at least April.

If you fertilize too early, the plant directs its growth to the top instead of to the roots. Then the

root system isn't strong enough to handle the heat of a Texas summer. Welsch says wait for the root system to completely awaken. That's usually three to four weeks after the last frost.

You'll need to fertilize again when your lawn starts turning yellow in the summer. Welsch says at that time, you might want to add a nitrogen or iron supplement.

Submitted by Max Stapleton, Haskell Co. Ext. Agent—Ag.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was a run of 1,455 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, Feb. 10.

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The market on feeder and stocker cattle was \$1 to \$2 higher with very good demand. Feeder steers, packer cows and bulls were steady.

Cows: fat, .28-.34; cutters, .30-.385; canners, .20-.30.

Bulls: bologna, .44-.50; feeder, .45-.55; utility, .35-.45.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .65-.80; 300-400 lbs., .57-.70; 400-500 lbs., .57-.64; 500-600 lbs., .54-.62; 600-700 lbs., .54-.595; 700-800 lbs., .54-.60; 800-up lbs., .48-.56.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .55-.70; 300-400 lbs., .50-.57; 400-500 lbs., .48-.57; 500-600 lbs., .47-.53; 600-up lbs., .45-.55.

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...no greatness where there is not simplicity, goodness and truth.

—Leo Tolstoy

“He that shall humble himself shall be exalted.”

—Matthew 23:12

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Frank Summers, preacher
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m. 6 p.m.;
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Eric Clark, pastor • 864-2021
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Jeff Zell, pastor
Sun. Morn. 8:00 a.m., Sunday School to follow
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Raul Tirado, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.
607 S. 7th, Haskell

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

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

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Father Michael Melcher
Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.
901 N. 16th, Haskell

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

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

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

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

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Sunday Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 7 p.m.;
Wednesday 7 p.m.
300 N. 3rd St., Haskell

New Covenant Foursquare
Freddy Perez, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell

Mission Revival Center
Rev. William Hodge
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Tues. 6 p.m.
1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell

First Baptist Church
Jim Turner, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

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Werth Mayes, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.;
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Rev. James Patterson
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
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Rev. Joyce Goossen and Rev. Diane Crownover
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
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Church of Christ
Jim Pratt, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 6 p.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester

First Baptist Church
Rev. Truett Kuenstler
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 6:30 p.m.
500 Main, Rochester

Union Chapel Baptist Church
Rev. Andrew
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.
Rochester

Faith Chapel of Rochester
Katherine Byrd, minister
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Hwy 6, Rochester

First United Methodist Church
James P. Patterson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Rochester

Sagerton Methodist Church
Carol Krumpson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
Sagerton

Faith Lutheran Church
Jeff Zell, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Sagerton

Paint Creek Baptist Church
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
Paint Creek

First Baptist Church
Stewart Farrell, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.
1001 Union Ave., Rule

Primitive Baptist Church
Dale Turner Jr., pastor
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John Greeson, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:40 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.
811 Union, Rule

New Life Baptist Mission
Jesus Herrera
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Elm Street-Hwy 380 E, Rule

Sweet Home Baptist Church
Matt Herrington, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule

West Bethal Baptist Church
Rev. Robert Sweet
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