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Read what some citizens of Haskell are saying about our community—Mayor Ken Lane expresses his appreciation of the community; Jo Nored Lane praises honesty of a citizen— all under our Letters to the Editor on pg. 4.

Green Thumb columnist, Gladys O'Neal reminds gardeners of the most popular flowering annuals for their yards, and other valuable gardening news in her colum on page 10.

Calendar

Haskell Jr. 4-H Club

The Haskell Jr. 4-H Club will meet Monday, March 18, at 5 p.m. in the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

Computer course

The Haskell Co. Extension Office is sponsoring a computer training course "Introduction to Quicken," - Version 8.0 for DOS on Wednesday, March 20, beginning at 9 a.m. through 4 p.m.

The registration fee is \$40 per computer (husbands and wives may share one computer). Due to limited computer space, interested persons should come by the County Extension office at 101 So. Ave. D in Haskell, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.—noon or 1 to 5 p.m. and complete the required preregistration form by March 18.

For further information, call Max Stapleton, CEA-Ag, at 817-854-2658 or Lou Gilly, CEA-FCS at 817-864-2546.

Philadelphian Club

Texas Heritage will be the theme for Rule Philadelphian Club which will meet Thursday, March 21, at 2 p.m. in the Clubhouse, with members answering roll call with, "State Capitols I Have Seen." Program director for the day will be Jo Simpson.

A display of drawings and an account of each Texas seat of government will be shown.

Retired teachers

The Haskell County Chapter of the Texas Retired Teachers Association will have its first meeting of 1996 on Wednesday, March 20, at the Drug Store Cafe in Rule. The Dutch treat lunch will begin at 11:45 a.m.

Following the lunch, a brief business meeting will be held and plans for the future will be discussed. David Middleton, president, will be presiding. All retired teachers and school staff in the county are encouraged to attend

Easter portrait session

The Haskell Church of God will host an Easter Portrait photo session on Saturday, March 16, at the Haskell National Bank Community Room beginning at 10 a.m. The photos will be taken by a representative of Color Kraft Photo Co.

Anyone in need of coupons should call 864-2021 or 864-3633.

Partners for Children

Partners for Children will be conducting a workshop for parents of Jr. High and High School age children on Thursday, Mar. 21, at the Church of Christ annex from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be served and free babysitting will be offered. Door prizes will also be given.

The evening's workshop will focus on developing and building trust within families and several more workshops are being planned.

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Perry and Davis, Morris and Thompson will vie in runoffs

Democratic Primary resulted in two runoff races, one for the Haskell County Judge's position and one for Haskell County Commissioner in Precinct 3.

In the County Judge's race, Bill Perry had 43.63 percent of the vote with 846 votes; David Davis had 29.81 percent of the vote with 578 votes; and J.M. Raughton had 26.56 percent of the vote with 515 votes—resulting in a runoff race between Bill Perry and David Davis.

In the race for County Commissioner of Precinct 3, the vote with 225 votes; Tim Everett had 25 percent of the vote with 144 votes; and Cliff Morris had 36 percent of the vote with 207 votes—resulting in a runoff race between Kenny Thompson and Cliff Morris. The winner of the runoff election will meet Republican candidate, Duke Pendergraft in the November General Election.

In the race for Constable, Kim Bassett was far out in front with 1,040 votes cast for 56.96 percent; while Gregg Hearn had 27 percent of the votes with 488 votes; and

The final tally in Tuesday's Kenny Thompson had 39 percent of Buddy Tibbett had 16 percent of the vote with 308 votes. Bassett will run against Republican candidate, Duward Campbell, in the Novemember General Election.

There were no other contested local races. Uncontested incumbents in the Democratic Primaries included: Bill Jones-County Attorney; Johnny Mills-Sheriff; Bobbye Collins-Tax Assessor-Collector; and Billy Wayne Hester-Commissioner, Precinct 1.

There will be a complete tally of both the Democratic and Republican Primaries in next week's edtion of the paper.

County approves new phone system for Sheriff Department

The Haskell County Commissioner's Court approved the purchase of a new phone system for the Sheriff Department at Monday morning's meeting.

Sheriff Johnny Mills came before the Court and asked for the new phone system—the reason being that the old system was not working anymore and that parts cannot be obtained to repair it. Sheriff Mills had two price quotes, one from GTE at a cost of \$1207 for a 2-phone system and one from Action TelCom at a cost of \$1225 for a 3-phone system.

The Court approved the purchase of the system from Action TelCom on a 90-Day same as cash lease to purchase plan.

Commissioner Hester updated the members of the Court on the 911 addressing and said that someone in the Courthouse will have to be appointed as a County 911 Coordinator to prepare letters to be sent to every household in Haskell County informing them of their address change before Aug. 31



RULE CITIZENS HONORED—Eugene Rhoads and Marsha Vasquez were named Rule's Man and Woman of the Year at the 1996 Rule Chamber of Commerce Banquet held Tuesday, March 5, at the Rule High School cafeteria. Rhoads and Vasquez were presented plaques and honored for their dedication of service to others and their cheeful attitudes.

Scouts receive awards of rank at Blue & Gold Banquet

Haskell Cub Scout Pack 136 held its annual Blue and Gold Banquet on Saturday, Feb. 24, at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center. Ronnie Webb, Cubmaster, served as emcee for the program.

Recognition of special guests and adult services awards preceded the awards of rank for the Cub Scouts.

Leaders receiving service awards were: one year: Rae Webb, Todd

Barnes, Don Kretschmer, Julie Kretschmer, Clifford Short and Mynea Short; two year: Ronnie Webb, Gale Tidrow and Dale Bullinger; 3 year: Peggy Hairgrove; 4 year, Valiene Bullinger; 6 year, Randy Shaw; and 7 year, Lisa Shaw.

Members of Den 5 Tigers receiving one year service pins were Matthew Brown, Cody Enriquez, Cade Kruger, Rylie Tatum and Jared Webb.

Members of Den 3 Wolf receiving awards were: Richard Belyue-Wolf badge, gold arrow point and 1 silver arrow point; Kory Foster-Wolf Badge, gold arrow point; Caleb Hudgens-Wolf badge, gold arrow point and 1 silver arrow point; Cody Kretschmer-Wolf Badge, gold arrow point and 3 silver arrow points; Greg Lapinski-Wolf badge;

Brady Melton-Wolf badge, gold arrow point and 1 silver arrow point; Cameron Short-Wolf badge. gold arrow point and 3 silver arrow points. All members of this den received their one year service pin.

Members of Den 1 Bears receiving awards were: Nathan Webb-religious knot, Whittlin' Chip, 2 year pin; Geoffrey Phemister-religious knot, Whittlin' Chip, 2 year pin; Ramon

Culler-religious knot, Whittlin' Chip, 1 year pin; Joshua Tidrowreligious knot, Whittlin' Chip, 2 year pin; Kendall Mitchellreligious knot, Whittlin' Chip, 2 year pin; Zach Haley-Whittlin' Chip, 1 year pin; Jeremy Torres-Whittlin' Chip, 2 year pin; Eric Lewis-Whittlin' Chip, 2 year pin; Charlie Smith-religious knot, Whittlin' Chip, 2 year pin; Cole Kruger-Whittlin' Chip, 2 year pin.

Continued on page 8 Haskell native to study education technology in New Zealand

By Mary L. Kaigler "Our horizon is never at our elbows," wrote Henry David

Thoreau. Indeed, when Haskell native Melissa Phemister Bulls lifted off at Lubbock International Airport on Feb. 8, the horizon toward which she has been looking for two years was still half a world away from being at her elbow.

However, after stops in Dallas, Los Angeles, Sidney Australia, Aukland and Wellington, she and her husband Clay Bulls arrived in Palmerston North, New Zealand, well prepared and ready to begin, as Thoreau would say, "advancing confidently in the direction of their dreams" and plans that they have carefully mapped out for themselves.

As recipient of a Rotary International Scholarship for

Despite playing a good game,

the Haskell Indians lost their Class

2A State Semi-final match to Krum

63-50 in the Friday morning game

at the Frank Erwin Center on the

defensive game had captured 20

consecutive wins before their game

with Haskell on Friday. The

Bobcats were pretty rough

contenders for the Indians. "Their

physical style of play was a little

hard for us and jitters had a little bit to do with it," Haskell Indian

Haskell was within nine points

(37-28) with 4:49 remaining in the

third quarter, but Krum quickly

pulled away for a 13-point lead by

second-leading scorer coming in

(18.3) points per game) had been

held to just one field goal in the

first 15:55 of the game. But he got

on track with his third-quarter

Casey Burgess, Haskell's

Coach Mark Hoffman said.

The Krum Bobcats who play a

UT campus in Austin.

graduate studies, awarded her by the Abilene Southwest Rotary Club. Melissa will spend the next nine months studying education technology at Massey University in Palmerston North. The daughter of Wayne Phemister of McAllen and Doris Jean McMeans of Haskell, Melissa is an honor graduate of Haskell High School and McMurry University in Abilene. An active achiever, she was a cheerleader and band member at both schools, graduating McMurry in 1994 with a computer science major and only six hours short of a math major.

more than look at a screen all day, Melissa is more interested in training technology than in programming. Since finishing college she has enjoyed working for School Vision of Texas, which

outburst and finished with 21

21, one above his season best, said

that he had played all season with a

Everett with six points, Carl Riley

with one point, and Matthew

Masias, Justin Lisle, Mik Everett

through the ranks and I'm glad they

could carry it out to state," said

Co. fman, who became the head

coac. when the current seniors were

7th graders. Coffman added that he

is optimistic about next season,

since the junior varsity lost only

for the Haskell Indians was in

Abilene Reporter News.

The only other state appearance

Portions of article taken from

three games.

and Cody Cooley to graduation.

great group of guys.

McCord with one point.

Cody Cooley, who also scored

Other scoring included Mik

Haskell will lose seniors Frankie

"They've been a good team all

points.

Saying that she likes to talk

sells computer software to school systems, helping with network setups and training teachers to use the equipment.

In an interview the day before they left, Melissa said she chose the school in Palmerston after researching all five schools available to her through Rotary scholarship, including two in England, one in Canada and another in New Zealand. "The people I spoke with at Massey University talked so friendly in that hard to understand mix of British and Australian accent," she said. "I like them. They seemed really interested in having a Texan come there."

She also likes the fact that Massey University has extensive, ongoing projects with other school systems and she looks forward to studying their programs of education technology, particularly studying the affects of computers in schools. Wondering if New Zealand's high literacy rate of 99 percent has any correlation to their low crime rate, Melissa plans to attend some of the schools' seminars on reading education programs which draw educators from all over the world each year.

She and Clay are both pleased about living in the relatively small city of Palmerston (population 70,000). Since their first choice of housing was to live in a private home, they were glad on arrival to find that their host family consists of a high school teacher wife and prison chaplain husband.

Assured that the sparsely settled countryside of New Zealand is a place where it is even safe to hitchhike, the couple nevertheless plans to 'bus' on various sightseeing trips. During the visits of her dad, Wayne, and also two Texas friends they expect to come to New Zealand, they will tour more extensively.

Located in a valley on the North



BON VOYAGE—Melissa Phemister Bulls and husband, Clay Bulls pose for a picture at the airport as they embark on their trip to New Zealand.

Island, about one and a half hours drive from Wellington, Palmerston is separated from the University by a river on the outskirts. Although it is now in the summer season there, the Bulls expect mild temperatures in the 70s, much as summer might be in Colorado.

Curious about foods available, Clay recently contacted a Palmerston restaurant owner through his 'home page' while surfing the Internet. "Oh yes," the man responded back, "We are quite up to date, you know. We have Coca Cola, McDonald's, Kentucky Fried Chicken and Burger King-all the things you Americans eat."

Concerned about the flavor of Mexican food there, one of Melissa's friends says she is going to mail her an Abilene Taco Bell kit just to keep them in touch with the taste of home. Although New Zealanders eat lots of butter and high-fat foods, they keep trim with active lifestyles and sports such as "tramping" (walking), and eating

lots of fresh-caught seafood.

Not short on long-range plans, Melissa intends to work for either School Vision of Texas or Apple Computers while Clay attends medical school. When he is finished, she plans to return to school, earn a Ph.D and eventually be employed with a state or national government office of education and technology.

Clay, who is the son of Glenn and Jo Ann Bulls of Earth, is also a graduate of McMurry, with majors in biology and chemistry. Supportive of Melissa in accepting this opportunity for study, he plans to do volunteer work at a local hospital in Palmerston, gaining the necessary on-hands experience he will need when he enters medical school or a medical related career in business. On coming back to Texas in November, he hopes to begin medical school at U.T. of San Antonio, while living in the little "3A" town of Boerne, which he and Melissa have come to love.

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ALL-STAR ALTERNATES—Matt Cisneros and Thomas Parks of the Rochester Steers were named as alternates to the All-Star 6-Man Football Game to be held in Lubbock at Lowrey Field this



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Haskell School Menu

March 18-22 Breakfast

Juice or fruit and milk are served with all breakfast menus. Monday: Cereal and cheese toast Tuesday: Breakfast burrito Wednesday: Pancakes and syrup Thursday: Sausage, gravy and

biscuits Friday: No school 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: Corndog, French fries, pickle spears, pork and beans and apple cobbler

Tuesday: Baked ham, gravy, candied yams, tossed salad, buttered hot rolls and Sunshine bars

Wednesday: Fajitas, pinto beans, sauted onions and pepper, Spanish rice and sliced peaches Thursday: Salisbury steak,

creamed potatoes, seasoned green beans, buttered hot rolls and cookies

Friday: No school Menus are subject to change.

Hospital

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Obituaries

Winfred Lee Andress

Services were held for lifelong Haskell resident, Winfred Lee Andress, 65, on Sunday, March 3, at the First Assembly of God Church with Rev. J.C. Amburn and Rev. Chad Selph officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Andress died Friday at an Abilene hospital. He was born in Haskell. He married Martha Grand on April 3, 1954, in Haskell. He was in the U.S. Marines during the Korean War and was a roofer for over 40 years. He was affiliated with the Baptist church and a member of

He is survived by his wife, Martha of Haskell; one daughter and son-in-law, Sheilah and Stan Terrell of Stamford; one son and daughter-in-law, Rickey Lee and Denise Andress of Haskell; one sister, Edna Andress of Haskell; two brothers, Thomas Andress and Joe Dell Andress, both of Fort Worth; and three grandchildren, Jake Terrell, Shelli Terrell and Judith Andress.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Campbell, Lynn Wheatley, Joe Wheatley, Randy Grand, Chris Grand and Kevin Grand.

Honorary pallbearers were R.W. Addison, Rusty Addison, Jack Elmore, W.B. Tidrow, Vernay Andress, Charles Andress and Terry Hatfield.

The family requests memorials be made to the donor's favorite charity.

Clarence Alexander (Son) Gauntt

ROCHESTER—Services were held for lifelong Rochester resident, Clarence Alexander (Son) Gauntt on Friday, March 8, at the First Baptist Church of Rochester with Phillip Gauntt, Belinda Hecht and Kathryne Byrd officiating. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home Directors.

Gauntt died Thursday, March 7, at his residence in Rochester. He was born on October 10, 1920 in Rochester. He was a Baptist and a farmer.

He was preceded in death by one son, Carl Wayne

and one grandson, Shane.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Marguerite Gauntt of Rochester; one daughter, Cindy Hearn of Rochester; one son, Buddy Gauntt of Grand Prairie; one brother, Troy Gauntt of Munday; ten grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Keith Gauntt, Earl Gauntt, Steve Gauntt, Brian Hearn, Jim Hecht and Danny Gauntt.

Honorary pallbearers were Mark McGhee, Denver Byrd, Pat Henry, Dale Smith and Victor Salinas.

Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

U.I.L. enthusiasts are reminded of the one-act play competition that begins March 19, at Jayton at 4 p.m. This will be the first competition for the Rule students. The first two winners there move forward to the District. We wish the Rule cast well and hope that they can go on to State as last year.

Students are enjoying Spring Break this week and should be rested up and eager to resume classes on the 18th.

Activities for the week of March 17 include youth night at the Faith Lutheran parsonage Sunday at 6 p.m.; regularly scheduled services at Faith during the week; and the Friendship Club dinner on

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Thursday, March 21. Greeters for Sunday morning worship are Melvin and Ann Baitz and Acolyte for the day is Kevin Corzine.

Corine Lowack had her entire family over for Sunday dinner recently. They included Darin and Kimberly Dorothey of Muleshoe, Alden, Janis and Ricky Lowack of Old Glory and Charles and Helen Diers and Bobby and Kim Lowack of Sagerton.

Vanessa, Larry, Hunter and Hawkeye Griffin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tabor last weekend.

The regular monthly community

supper was held Tuesday night, March 5, with Karen, Clancy and Helen Lehrmann and Jill Brown acting as hostesses. Hamburgers and all the trimmings were enjoyed by the following people: Mary Neinast, J.J. Gellner, Corene Lowack, Alvin and Ev Ulmer, Bill and Margie Hertel, Sylvia Crowe, Jack and Peggy Tabor, Joe and Dorothy Clark, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Kinsey, Tully, Cade and Ken Brown, Kim and Tommy Bassett, Alvin and Alice Bredthauer, Charles Clark, Ed Fouts, Anton Teichelman, J.B. and Dorothy Toney, Carol Crumpton, Johnny and Sue Guinn, Danny Lammert, G.W. and Ophelia LeFevre, Cheryl, Michael, Jeremy, Kristin and Andrew Hertel, Clancy and Helen Lehrmann and Odene Dudensing. Odene and Jacky and Peggy Tabor will host the April supper.

The F.A. Ulmers and the Bill Hertels hosted an appreciation dinner last week at the Cliff House

in Stamford for members of the Sagerton Water Board and their wives. Attending were Joe Clark, Clayton Stegemoeller, Fred Baitz, Leon Stegemoeller, Bud and Mary Beth Hunt, Ed Fouts, Tony and Billie Jo Freeman, Mike and Cheryl Hertel, Joe and Yvonne Swofford, Ronnie and Kathy Teichelman and Buddy Tredemeyer. Tredemeyer was appointed by the board in December to fill the unexpired term of Joe Clark who resigned.

Frances Clark hosted a quilting party in her home on Thursday of last week. Peggy Tabor, Ev Ulmer, Joyce LeFevre, Clara Tibbets and Leona Letz enjoyed the afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Alls from New Braunfels spent the weekend in Sagerton. Joining them were Ted's brothers, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Alls of Kelton and Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Alls of Hubbard. Mrs. Alls is the former Ruby Gay Gibson and grew up in the Sagerton community. It was good to have new faces in

Ladies of the community and surrounding area are requested to pick up their dishes that have been left at Faith Lutheran Church.

All ladies are reminded that the breakfasts will resume on April 10. Due to the cold weather and Hee Haw activities, the March breakfast was postponed. The breakfast is held at the community center at 7 a.m. on the second Wednesday of each month. It is hosted by different ladies each month, and women from Old Glory come over to enjoy the meal and fellowship.

Cattle Market Report

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The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1,105 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, March 9, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

The market was \$2 to \$3 lower on all classes of cattle. Packer cows and bulls were \$1 lower.

Cows: fat, .28-.33; cutters, .25-.35; canners, .20-.30. Bulls: bologna, .38-.45; feeder,

.35-.45; utility, .30-.35. Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .60-.70; 300-400 lbs., .55-.65; 400-500 lbs., 600-700 lbs., .52-.57; 700-800 1bs., .48-.55; 800-up lbs., .40-.55. Heifers: medium and large frame

No. 1 200-300 lbs., .50-.60; 300-400 lbs., .45-.55; 400-500 lbs., .46-.52; 500-600 lbs., .47-.52; 600-up lbs., .47-.54.

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LIFESTYLES

Wilton and Edye Davis in Dallas.

The B.O. Robersons visited last

week in Dallas with son, Edwin.

On Thursday night, they went out

to dinner with friends, Homer and

Dee Turner, who were celebrating

their 48th wedding anniversary and

Bob and Lynn Gentry, who were

celebrating their 43rd anniversary.

The Roberson's daughter and

family, Nick, Melissa and Molly

Long of Floydada, joined them in

Dallas for the weekend. They all

attended the Southwest Conference

Basketball Tournament held in

Reunion Arena. This week.

granddaughters, Laura and Jessica

Roberson of Temple are spending

Bill Wilson Motor Co. and recently

of Odessa, has moved to Snyder. He

is associated with Wilson Motors.

visited last week with Bud and

Pauline Derr. Over the weekend,

they attended Jim's class reunion

held at the Embassy Suites in

took her mother, Bernice Hilliard,

home with her. They attended the

Rattlesnake Roundup in

Sweetwater. On Saturday night,

Mrs. Hilliard square danced at the

Wagon Wheel in Tye with the

Country Cousins. Leon Ivey of

Munday was the caller. Mrs.

Hilliard spent Saturday night in

Abilene with sister-in-law, Ellen

weekend with her mother, Ella

Belle Burson. Also visiting with

Mrs. Burson was her cousin,

Janice Hill of Abilene spent the

Hilliard and friend, Jean Ballard.

Frances Hill of Nacogodoches.

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On Friday, Pat Shaw of Roscoe

Jim and Jan Bledsoe of Oregon

Whit Parks, former employee of

spring break with the Robersons.

Berryhill, Josselet exchange nuptials

Michele Lee Berryhill of Munday, became the bride of Cody Dan Josselet of Haskell, on Sunday, February 4, at the First United Methodist Church in Haskell, with Rev. Sid Parsley officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Buford and Cheryl Berryhill of Munday.

Danny and Vickie Josselet of Haskell are parents of the groom.

Nelda Lane, organist, accompanied Ember Josselet, sister of the groom, as she sang, "A Long and Lasting Love;" and Ember Josselet, Melissa Berryhill of Munday and Jodi Pope as they sang "That's What Friends Are For." Melissa Berryhill is the bride's twin

The bride was given in marriage by her father. For her wedding, she chose a gown of white satin with lace overlay, covered with tiny seed pearls. The slim-fitted skirt was split to the knee. An attached train of satin accented with appliqued roses completed the wedding gown. The bride's veil was a headband of tiny white flowers, surrounded by pearls with a tier of bouffant lace ruffles and tiny seed pearls. Layers of shoulder length bridal net were gathered and attached to the back of the headband.

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The bride's bouquet was fashioned of tulips in her chosen colors of burgundy, mauve and white. A white linen handkerchief given to the bride by the groom's grandparents completed the bouquet. For something old, the bride wore the groom's mother's pearls. For something borrowed, she wore teardrop pearl earrings that belonged to the groom's sister. Something new was her bridal gown.

Mrs. Kent (Cindy) Josselet from Munster, was matron of honor. She was attired in a tea-length dress of burgundy satin accented with pearl buttons and a criss-cross tie in the back. She carried a small bouquet of tulips that matched the bride's bouquet.

Kaylee Josselet, the bride's niece and the groom's cousin, from Munster was flower girl. She wore a burgandy velvet dress trimmed in Victorian lace and carried a basket



MICHELLE LEE BERRYHILL and CODY DAN JOSSELET

of white rose petals.

Danny Josselet attended his son as best man. Justin Josselet, the bride's nephew and the groom's cousin from Munster was candle lighter. Mik Everett, the groom's cousin and Justin Stewart, both from Haskell, were ushers.

The groom and his attendants wore black western dusters with black wranglers. They wore pink and burgundy boutonnieres.

A reception, hosted by the bride's parents and catered by Darlene Walton, followed the ceremony at the First National Bank Community Room. Kammi Haynie and Stephanie Williams, both of Munday served at the bride's table. Julie Nanny of Wichita Falls and Kelly Nanny of Lubbock served at the groom's table.

A rehearsal dinner hosted by the groom's parents and catered by Darlene Walton was held at the Haskell First United Methodist Church fellowship hall.

The bride is a graduate of Munday High School and is currently attending Vernon Regional Jr. College. She is employed at the college.

The groom is a graduate of Haskell High school and is currently attending Vernon Regional Jr. College. He is employed with Berryhill

Construction Co. The bride and groom will attend Midwestern State University in the

The couple were feted with two wedding showers, the first one on Sunday, Feb. 18, at the First National Bank Community Room. The theme was Cow Country and the wedding gifts were displayed on the Josselet family quilts. Punch and cookies were served to guests.

The second shower was in the home of Mrs. Elaine Hall of Munday, on Sunday, Feb. 25. Guests were greeted at the door by the honoree; her mother, Cheryl Berryhill; her grandmother, Arlee Bruce; the groom's mother, Vickie Josselet; and the groom's grandmother, Norma Lowry.

The registry table held a wedding book, wedding pictures and an antique crystal vase, (a gift to the bride from Laura Burnett), filled with sunflowers. An arrangement of silk sunflowers was the centerpiece on the serving table.

Happenings Gladys O'Neal has returned from

Spending Sunday night with Henrietta Sego were her daughters, an extended visit with son and Jane Bell of Dallas and Judy Berry daughter-in-law, Dr. Barry and Norma O'Neal and family in Irving of Abilene. and with sister and brother-in-law, Lisa and Lauren Whiteley of

> Roberson. Visiting last weekend with Grace McElvain were her sister and niece, Reba Miller and Donna Raymon of Kerrville. They also visited in Rule with Frances Davis and Doyle

Mesquite are spending spring break

with their grandmother, Vivian

Hannah Maxey of Austin is spending spring break with her grandparents, Wallace and Ruby

Mae Lou Yeldell's children and church family honored her with a

surprise birthday party in the Greater Independent Baptist Church's fellowship hall.

By Lois Redwine

The Greater Independent Baptist Church's youth, youth director and pastor were in Stamford for Mt. Olive Baptist Church's youth

Sunday evening, adult members of the Greater Independent Baptist Church attended the 7th year appreciation service for pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. W. Barber, of the Church of the Living God in Knox City. Other guests were from West Bethel, Rule, West Beulah, Munday and Liberty Church of God, Knox City. Rev. Flye of San Antonio was the speaker. His text was "Don't Stop Praying."

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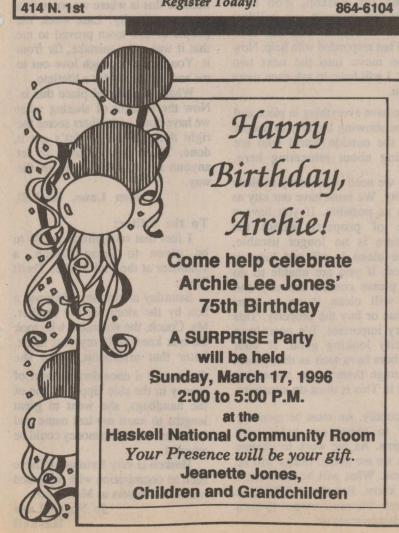
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Six days before the March 12 Texas Primary, Dole swung through Austin to meet with Bush at the Governor's Mansion and announce the endorsement to the

"Senator Dole knows that Texans can run Texas," Bush said. "He knows Texans can make decisions about our children and our elderly and our poor more compassionately than some soul in Washington, D.C."

The two went to Houston to call on the governor's father, former President George H.W. Bush.

The elder Bush acknowledged Dole's experience, calling the Kansas senator a real leader and a great friend with credentials to serve as president of the United States. But he stopped short of endorsing his 1988 Republican presidential primary opponent and declared his intention to withhold any endorsements until the Republican National Convention in August.

Rejecting the notion that his father's decision not to make an endorsement has to do with the nasty 1988 Republican primary in New Hampshire, Gov. Bush said.

"Make no mistake about it, these two men are friends. George Bush holds Senator Dole in the utmost respect. He knows him to be a decent, courageous, fine leader."

After Bush was elected president, Dole became a legislative leader of Bush's programs.

Sen. Richard Lugar of Indiana dropped out of the race after Dole's March 6 primary sweep.

Other Capital Highlights

■ The state received its first check from interest in a Culberson County windpower project. The check for \$29,365, comes from power generated by 112 wind turbines on a mountaintop north of Van Horn. The money will go to the Permanent University Fund.

• Gov. Bush said Texas is still waiting for the Clinton administration to approve welfare system changes passed by the state Legislature last year. Lawmakers set time limits on adult welfare recipients, required recipients to enter job training and education programs and to get a job. Bush knocked Clinton for being slow to live up to his pledge to grant states flexibility in running their welfare programs.

■ The U.S. Customs Service is sealing the Mexican border against a sleep-inducing drug that police say is used to commit date rapes. The drug comes into the country mainly through Texas,

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AUSTIN - With U.S. Sen. Phil federal officials say. Rohypnol is a sedative that doctors say is 10 times more powerful than Valium.

> ■ As students begin planning for spring break, the Department of Public Safety is warning students to stay safe and sober on Texas roads. The DPS says it will beef up its lookout for underage drinkers, drunken drivers and people not wearing seat belts.

■ Despite objections from the City of Austin, an administrative law judge has recommended that Time Warner Communications be allowed to offer local telephone service in Austin and Round Rock. The recommendation is tentatively scheduled to be considered March 27 by the three-member Public Utility Commission.

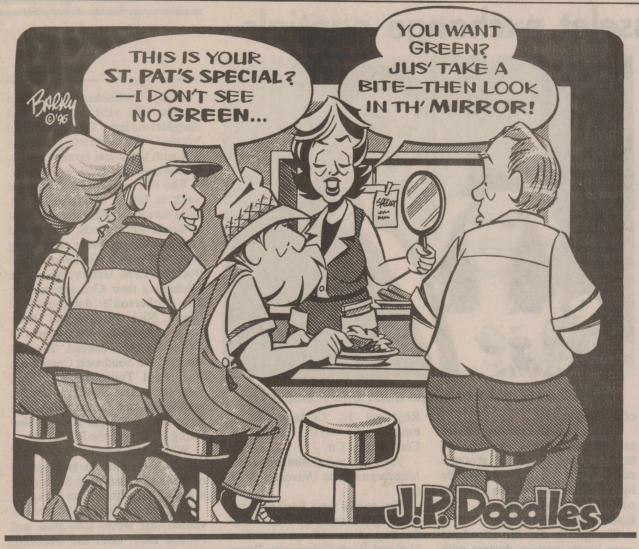
m The University of Texas Board of Regents named former UT-Austin business college Dean Robert Witt as the new president of UT-Arlington. Witt, 55, had been acting president of the university since late last spring.

■ The state attorney general's office has dropped a contempt of court charge against a legislator accused of falling behind in his child support payments. The state dismissed its case against state Rep. Eddie de la Garza, D-Edinburg, after learning that he had been paying the proper amount to his exwife for care of their four sons.

■ The Texas Transportation Commission has agreed to provide \$5.9 million of the \$14 million needed for road improvements to serve the Texas Motor Speedway north of Fort Worth. More than 60,000 cars carrying racing fans are expected to travel to the speedway on racing

■ Ten percent of the school districts in Texas have claimed more than half of the \$170 million in grant money set aside by the Legislature for school construction. Of the state's 1,045 school districts, 112 have received money. Most of them are small, rural districts with below-average property wealth.

■ The Clinton administration has stalled the implementation of the NAFTA trucking agreement with Mexico, citing a report from the congressional General Accounting Office indicating that Texas lacks adequate enforcement staff. As of Dec. 31, Texas had only 14 truck inspectors to cover the state's 16 crossing points on the Mexican border, the report said. But DPS spokesman Mike Cox said the agency is ready to enforce the rules, and that state lawmakers have approved funds for 85 more truck



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago March 11, 1976

The Haskell Indian Band did it again this past Saturday. They won Sweepstakes at the Sweetwater Music Festival, receiving a I rating in concert playing and sightreading. There was also a lot of participation from the students in playing solos and ensembles. They won 36 medals in all.

According to J.C. Yeary at the S.C.S. office, Haskell County had fair results from the rain this weekend. "The rain came in time to save some of the wheat crops we would have lost," Mr. Yeary explained Tuesday, "and we have enough moisture to start planting in May." "Agriculturally," he continued, "We had enough moisture to make a fair wheat crop, but will need more moisture for a good wheat crop before harvest time." He added that we did have enough rain to carry us into April.

> 30 Years Ago March 17, 1966

Mayor J.E. Walling announced today that sealed bids are being received at the office of the city secretary, city hall, until 2 p.m., March 31, then publicly opened and read, for furnishing all plant, labor, materials, equipment, supervision, incidentals and performing all the work required for the construction of a proposed Cross Town Water Mains, a Pump Station and an 800,000 gallon storage reservoir to be located in Haskell.

Five deserving Haskell Indian

athletes were honored last Thursday night, as the annual Booster Club All-Sports Banquet was held in the elementary school cafeteria. Among those honored was Jack Melton, who received the coveted Dick Gaines award, signifying excellence in all phases of school life. He has lettered two years as offensive end on the Indian football team.

Light hail and 22/100 of an inch of rain hit Haskell in a spring-like thunder shower outburst, shortly before 10 p.m. last Friday night. Weatherman Sam Herren said showers were spotted in this area; however neighboring Knox City received an inch of moisture.

60 Years Ago March 12, 1936

In a deal closed last week, the Bledsoe and Carrigan Cafe, next door to the Modern cleaners, was sold to M.D. Pogue, who will operate the establishment under the name of Pogue's Cafe.

Mr. Hassen returned Tuesday from Dallas where he had been to purchase new spring merchandise for Hassen Bros. Store. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hassen and children.

Cast in the senior play were R.C. Couch Jr., George W. Fouts, Robert Barnett, Durward Boggs, Robert Wheatley, Bill Reeves, Artie Pippin, Geraldine Norris, Anabel Stanton, Helen Ballard, Martha Head, Gladys Fouts, Gayle Roberts, Ruth Josselet.

70 Years Ago March 11, 1926 John D. Hughes and Son, ranchers of Haskell County, recently sold all their high grade Hereford bulls to R.H. Brown of Fort Worth. Fourteen bulls out of the lot went to the Waggoner ranch at Vernon and four to Brown's ranch, Throckmorton County.

"Hotel Tonkawa," that's Haskell's new institution where you sleep and eat and hang out in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Self and their daughter, Miss Jewell of the Pinkerton community were Haskell shoppers Monday.

Messrs. Courtney Hunt and J.U. Fields drove through to Dallas on a business trip to Dallas Monday of this week.

> 90 Years Ago March 17, 1906

The Free Press has been informed that the Wichita Valley Railroad forces have completed the grade between Seymour and Munday and began this week grading on the section between Munday and Haskell.

Haskell's building boom goes on apace and you can't look any way without seeing a new house.

A grading outfit of the Wichita Valley Railroad has established a camp on Lake Creek, 16 miles north of Haskell and is working this way.

Mr. F.M. Morton visited his ranch northeast of town the early part of the week. He says grass is coming out nicely and will furnish grazing earlier than usual.

How about the Indians, they made it to the state playoffs and even though they lost by a few points in their semi-final round with Krum, they played a good game. Congratulations Indians for making it to the State playoffs.

I know it must have been a long ride home, for the team, from Austin, but they all played well this season and everyone in Haskell is proud of them! The Indians represented Haskell well in all of the championship games from District to State. They have every reason to stand tall and be proud, they earned it.

Haskell County has a lot of reason to be proud of all of their youth, not only in the athletic department, but in other areas of the academic field.

Last Monday night, students from Haskell, Paint Creek, Rochester and Rule performed their One-Act plays at the Haskell Civic Center. There was a lot of wonderful talent displayed in their performances. We may just have some budding young actors and actresses among us. We wish them all good luck as they take their performances on to the UIL

On Thursday night, the Paint Creek elementary students put on their rendition of "Pure Country," for parents and grandparents. Let me tell you it was a wonderful performance, with lots of talent. They tumbled, hula hooped, dribbled the basketball, and a variety of other activities, all to the tunes of country music. The cheerleaders and Hegan Lamb also performed a number to the tune of 'Cotton Eyed Joe."

Paint Creek's Elementary Physical Education teacher and also a third grade teacher, Kristi Gibson, has done a wonderful job working with these students on their performances. Congratulations to Kristi and all of the students for a wonderful performance.

In a prior column I talked about Jason Shaw who helps me out with taking pictures, well there is another smiling young man, Jason's younger brother, A.J., who also works for our paper. He is the local paper boy or carrier who makes deliveries in the downtown business area every Wednesday afternoon after school.

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So for those of you who are not currently getting your paper from A.J. and would like to have him stop by your place of business on Wednesday afternoon, just call the newspaper and let us know.

We are proud to have both of these students representing our newspaper.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor: To whom it might concern:

In reference to the recent City Council meeting, I am a dispatcher for the Haskell County Sheriff's office. When we dispatch any officer-Police Dept., Sheriff's Office, Dept. of Public Safety or the Game Warden-on any call, we give them all the information that we possibly can get from the caller. If we are given the wrong address that is the only address we can give

I have been with the Sheriff's Office for four years and never once had an officer ask for the race of the caller before they go on the call.

People, these officers put their life on the line for each one of you! You need to show appreciation instead of complaining.

Betty Isbell Haskell Co. Sheriff's Office

To the Editor:

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ASSOCIATION

How 'bout those Indians! You have given the people of

Haskell a "great and exciting" year. As you won the 7-AA district and went on into the playoffs the determination on each of your faces as you began each game proved to all who were watching that "you believed" in your ability to bring

home yet one more trophy. "You" are the reason that "our" team was at State playoffs and we just want you to know how "proud and excited" we were for you.

great season.

You're the Best! Karen, Kendall and

Allison Mitchell

To the Editor:

We would like to thank the following for their help and contributions on the hamburger dinner for the Weinert Volunteer Fire Dept.:

Mrs. Baird's Bread, Modern Way Food Store, Double A Drive Inn, Haskell Free Press, First National Bank, and David Davis.

The Weinert Volunteer Fire Department

To the Editor:

I saw something last week that should be noted. First, I think that we should start with a few facts just to get us all on the same page. Thursday, an event happened to me that caused a lot of concern. It was a short event, but to be sure we went to the next level and had all the tests run that were needed. Because we got all the tests done we are now dealing with facts. Now I can get on with what I want to

I have never seen such an outpouring of love come from a town in my life. For that I am truly grateful. As I travel for you as your mayor, one thing that I hear repeatedly from other towns of all sizes is that Haskell has the best sense of pride of any town they know. That pride is not artificial.

Thanks again Indians for a We are who we are and can be very proud of it.

> Two years ago, I asked for your help in trying to create a new destiny for Haskell. You have responded beyond my wildest dreams. Everyone who has been asked has responded with help. Now as we move into the next two years, I will have to ask even more of you.

We have everything in place and will be showing the city to people from the outside world who are thinking about relocating here.

First, we need to be ready to show our city. We must have our city as clean as possible. If you have a piece of property where the structure is no longer useable, please clean it off and keep it mowed. If you are unable to do this, please contact the city and they will clean it up at your expense or buy the property. This is very important. We must have our city looking good. If your neighbors have such as this, please encourage them to do something about it. This is must-do situation.

Secondly, we must be mentally ready to share our town with strangers. As we work to change where we are going, things will be different. What will be different, I don't know. But things WILL be different. We must try not to let a little change scare us.

We have what all the rest of society is looking for: that "Down home attitude and pride bursting out of every seam." In 1961, Nelda and I moved here to make our home because this is where we wanted to raise our family. Last week the people of this town proved to me that it was not a mistake, far from it. You poured enough love out to me and my family for a lifetime.

What a wonderful place this is. Now the thought of sharing what we have done with others seems the right thing to do. So let's get it done. There is no reason to let anyone or anything stand in the

Ken Lane, Haskell

To the Editor:

I feel that recognition needs to be given to Jesse Couch, a volunteer at the Pink Ladies Thrift Store.

Saturday afternoon, I dropped a box by the store for my mother. Ms. Couch, the volunteer who took the box knew only my first name. Later that afternoon, when she discovered a considerable sum of money in the side zipper of one of the handbags, she went to great lengths to learn my last name and contacted me so the money could be

returned. Haskell is very fortunate to have such an organization with dedicated honest volunteers as Ms. Couch.

Jo Nored Lane Haskell



We Salute Girl Scout Week March 10-16, 1996

GIRL SCOUTS

Troop 156

Leader: Cindy Barnes Asst. Leader: Nella Clark Robbyn Tribbey Vanessa Clark Lindsey Pannel Shannon Harlan

Troop 228

Leader: Jerri Buerger Asst. Leader: Kitsie Drinnon

Morgan Acosta Kaylie Billington Monica Buerger Jaclyn Drinnon Casey Lampe Shanee Mays Amanda Ray Adria Stephens Cortney Vaughn **Brianna Wheatley**

Troop 249

Leader: Missy Lewis Asst. Leader: Judy Ray Chambray Bartley Bridgett Billington Amber Bingham Malinda Brueggeman Shayla Felty **Ashley Foster** Sarah Garcia Stephanie Grand Shannon Greenwood **Brittany Jordan Emily Lewis** Lauren McCormick **Brittany Ray** Casandra Reynolds Macy Robison Kayla Tidrow Kellye Tidrow Jerrica Escobedo

Girl Scout Week is the week of March 12th, that day in 1912 when Juliette Low gave her cousin a phone call proclaiming the good news that would change the lives of millions of girls. Many troops/groups plan special ceremonies either on March 12th or on whichever day that they meet during Girl Scout Week. Girl Scout Sunday is the Sunday that begins the week in which March 12 falls, and Girl Scout Sabbath is the Saturday before Girl Scout Sunday. Girls often wear their uniforms to their religious services.

In some communities, girls plan community years back have united for reunions. Commubrating Girl Scout Week.

events and publicize their accomplishments. In other cases, groups have honored famous or historical women, or women in their community who were Girl Scouts. Members from many nities have sought out their oldest Girl Scout and made her an honored guest at a special ceremony. All of these are possibilities for cele-

Troop 462

Leader: Birdie Goudeau Asst. Leaders: **Charlotte Arendall** Paula Sammons Jerri Buerger Toni Abila Judith Andress Audra Arendall Angela Brown Melissa Buerger Cassie Flores Kristi Flores Jenny Goudeau Leslie Grand Crystal Ledbetter Christina Sammons Jill Watson Kendra Wolsch

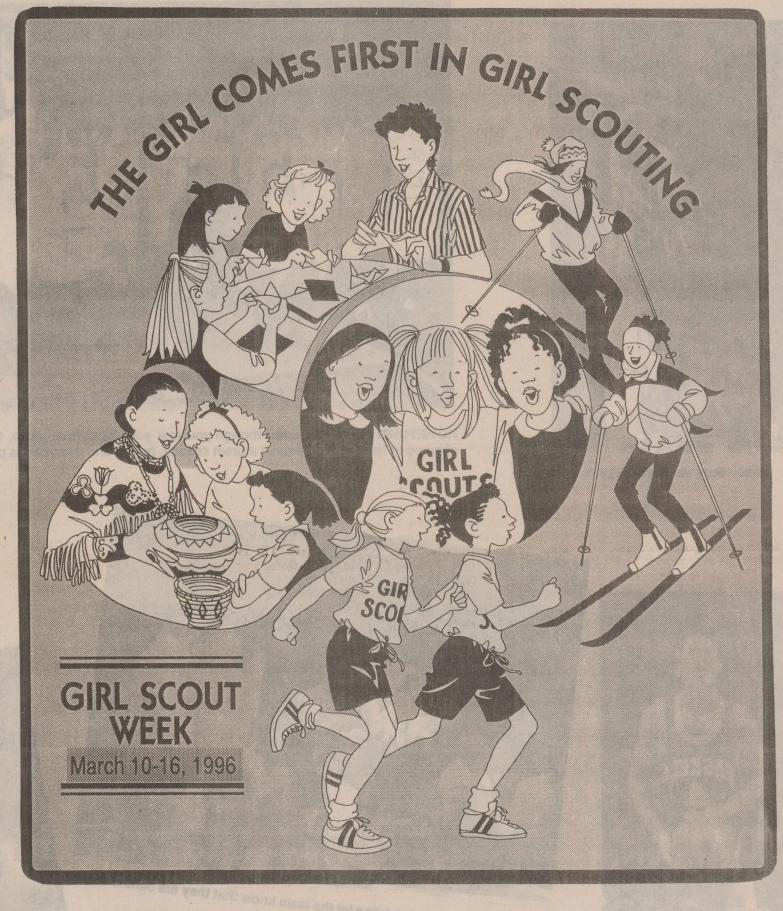
Troop 47

Leader: Johnna Messenger Asst. Leader: **Mary Starnes** Olivia Messenger Nikki Starnes Sara Coleman Debbi Long Amanda Johnson

Sheena Wolsch

Daisy Troop Leader: Kim Markey Girls names were not available

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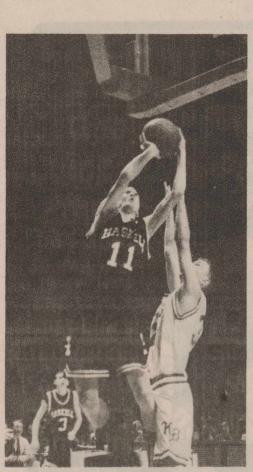
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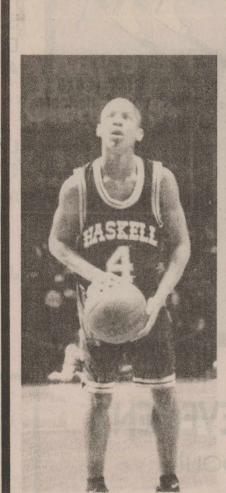
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Casey Burgess scores again.



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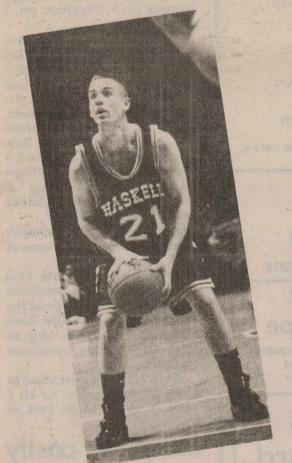




CHAMPION CHEERLEADERS-Hats off to the Haskell Indian Cheerleaders for a great season of cheering the Indians on in both basketball and football.



An Indian player is posed for action.



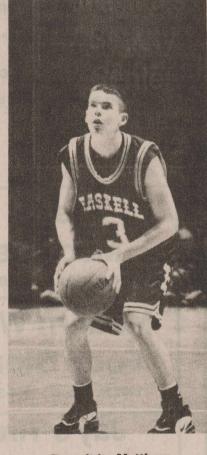
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One more time, Jason.



It's a sure shot, Mik.



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Louisiana-Pacific nurseries. located throughout the United States, cultivate, harvest and package all of the trees for the Hometown Trees program. Louisiana-Pacific nursery professionals consult state and county forestry experts to ensure proper tree species selection. Trees are transported to IGA retailers via refrigerated produce trucks to keep the seedlings in top planting condition.

Food for thought

"She was healed immediately."-Luke 8:47.

One of the most touching and teaching of the Saviour's miracles is before us. The woman was very ignorant. She imagined that virtue came out of Christ by a law of necessity, without His knowledge or direct will. Moreover, she was a stranger to the generosity of Jesus' character, or she would not have gone behind to steal the cure which He was so ready to bestow.

Misery should always place itself right in the face of mercy. Had she known the love of Jesus' heart, she would have said, "I have but to put myself where He can see me-His omniscience will teach Him my case, and His love at once will work my cure."

We admire her faith, but we marvel at her ignorance. After she had obtained the cure, she rejoiced with trembling: glad was she that the divine virtue had wrought a

-SAGERTON-

Sagerton Methodist Church

Carol Krumpton, pastor

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Sagerton

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Jeff Zell, pastor

Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

--RULE-

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Wed. 7 p.m.

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Dale Turner Jr., pastor

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Church of Christ

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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

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marvel in her; but she feared lest Christ should retract the blessing and put a negative upon the grant of His grace: little did she comprehend the fulness of His love!

We have not so clear a view of Him as we could wish; we know not the heights and depths of His love; but we know of a surety that hH is too good to withdraw from a trembling soul the gift which it has been able to obtain. But here is the marvel of it: little as was her knowledge, her faith, because it was real faith, saved her, and saved her at once. There was no tedious delay-faith's miracle was instantaneous.

If we have faith as a grain of mustard seed, salvation is our present and eternal possession. If in the list of the Lord's children we are written as the feeblest of the family, yet, being heirs through faith, no power, human or devilish, can eject us from salvation. If we dare not lean our heads upon His bosom with John, yet if we can venture in the press behind Him. and touch the hem of His garment,

Courage, timid one! thy faith hath saved thee; go in peace. "Being justified by faith, we have peace with God.'

we are made whole.

Submitted by Sam Bitner.

Blue & Gold

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Members of Den 2 Webelos I receiving awards were: Ryan Barnes-Webelos badge, compass patch, Readyman pin, 3 year pin; Joseph Felty-Webelos badge, Readyman pin, Handyman pin, 1 year pin; Adam Greenwood-Webelos badge, compass patch, Readyman pin, 3 year pin; Ross Hairgrove-Webelos badge, compass patch, Readyman pin, 3 year pin; Matt Heinemann-Webelos badge, Readyman pin, Fitness pin, Aquanaut pin, Artist pin, Traveler pin, 3 year pin; Scott Kennedy-Webelos badge, compass patch, Readyman pin, 3 year pin; A. J. Shaw-Webelos badge, compass patch, Readyman pin, 3

year pin. Members of Den 4 Webelos II receiving awards were: Jay Walling-Arrow of Light award, 3 year pin; Justin Trussell-4 year pin: Taylor Melton-3 year pin; Josh Webb-Arrow of Light award, 4 year pin; Leon Goudeau-Arrow of Light award, 4 year pin; Ross Bullinger-Arrow of Light award, 4 year pin. Leader Valiene Bullinger was presented an award of appreciation for her years of service

with Den 4. Kenneth Patton, Scoutmaster Troop 136, presented the Arrow of

Light ceremony. Haskell National Bank, First National Bank, the American Legion for providing the Scout Hut and the Kiwanis Club, Cub Scout chartering organization, were all presented plaques in appreciation for their support.

Doyle Mitchell was presented an award of appreciation for his 4 years of service to the Pack as Cubmaster.

Ice storm costly

The ice storm that covered most of Texas Feb. 1-4 cost the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) more than \$2 million in materials and overtime expenses. The estimate does not include regular hours, equipment or overhead costs.

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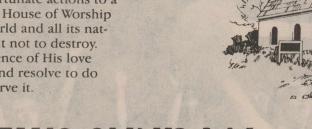
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Do you ever take time to look at the world around you? In some places it is still very beautiful and unspoiled, but in all too many areas our civilization has taken its toll. In ever-increasing amounts we are polluting our air and water, turning the land into a gigantic trash dump and eradicating all forms of plant and animal life, at the rate of one species each year. Not all of these things can be helped, nor are they

necessarily the result of negligence, but with our population growth and diminishing wilderness areas it behooves us to keep all of these unfortunate actions to a minimum. Learn at your House of Worship that God gave us our world and all its natural resources to use, but not to destroy. Thank Him for this evidence of His love which is all around us, and resolve to do all you can to help preserve it.



ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

-HASKELL-East Side Baptist Church David Page, pastor Sun. Mom. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 600 N. 1st East, Haskell

Christian Church Frank Summers, preacher Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell Church of God Eric Clark, pastor • 864-2021 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:30 p.m. East Hwy 380, Haskell Trinity Lutheran Church

Jeff Zell, pastor Sun. Morn. 8:00 a.m., Sunday School to follow Hwy 380 East, Haskell Iglesia Bautista El Calvario 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 Wed. 6 p.m. 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell First Assembly of God

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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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, Haskel Trinity Baptist Church Rev. Kenneth Blair

Wed. 7:30 p. 401 S. Ave. D, Haskell Hopewell Baptist Church John Lewis, pastor

Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.;

Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

Greater Independent Baptist Church Rev. Camellia Wade, pastor Sunday Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m.;

Wednesday 7 p.m. 301 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. Mom. 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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First Baptist Church Werth Mayes, pastor. Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.;

Wed. 7 p.m.

Weinert Methodist Church Rev. James Patterson Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.

Weinert Foursquare Church Rev. Joyce Goossen and Rev. Diane Crownover Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m. Weinert

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

-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

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

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DEN 4-WEBELOS I-Taylor Melton, Leon Goudeau, Josh Webb, Ross Bulinger, Jay Walling. Not pictured, Justin Trussell and Heath McCulloch. Leaders, Dale and Vallene Builinger and Ronnie Webb.



DEN 1-BEARS-Kendall Mitchell, Jeremy Torres, Zach Haley, Eric Lewis, Nathan Webb, Geoffrey Phemister, Ramon Cuellar and Joshua Tidrow. Leaders, Gale Tidrow, Kay Smith and Ronnie Webb.

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Justin Teague, a new member of Amer. Angus Association

Justin Teague, of Haskell, is a new junior 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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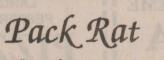
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Whether it is a seed, a tender plant, or a sizeable tree, planting it in the spring is an act of devotion, faith and hope.

Just as we are conscious of the rate of popularity of candidates for elections, there are surveys to determine the most popular flowering annuals for our yards. The top ones are zinnia, marigold, petunia, nasturtium, alyssum, aster, morning glory, snapdragon and sweet pea. Impatiens is another

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popular one, but our climate is too hot for it.

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Till your soil to a depth of 8-12 inches and add peat moss or compost in a 3-4 inch layer. Rake the area to eliminate soil-borne insects, weeds and nematodes.

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grow. Feed cool-season grasses, such as fiscue, as soon as possible. Fertilize warm season grasses, Bermuda and St. Augustine, about two weeks after they have begun to turn green. Always use a spreader to avoid spotty coverage.

Be cautious about moving plants from indoors to outdoors. Acclimate them to temperate

If you have a shady place in your garden or yard, color it by planting coleuses. Red, burgundy, copper, green, pink and cream are shades to really beautify a spot. If you wish, you may grow coleus in pots and place the pots in the soil and move

them indoors before the first frost. Remember they need shade and warm weather.

Ladies, if any of you see flower arranging as an art form distinguished by using plant material (flowers and foliage) as its medium, you are welcome anytime to visit the Haskell Garden Club. We use plants and flowers with appropriate containers to create designs expressing the beauty of nature. We'll show you how to enjoy this creative challenge. You will acquire a deeper understanding and appreciation of how beautiful nature is in a unique way.

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Looking forward to meeting all the people in New Zealand with whom she has talked for several years, Melissa will also be visiting and speaking at Rotary Clubs in the area. "I like being able to know people," she said. "Even though it is a large school, I hope it will be like it was when I went from the little town of Haskell, where I knew everyone, to McMurry, which seemed huge and overwhelming to me at first. I found the whole atmosphere there was so friendly; the professors, deans and students. I could walk across the campus feeling at home, knowing everyone. One professor I'd had years before stopped me and asked about my mom. They knew me. I absolutely loved it at McMurry!"

Listening to her natural enthusiasm, warmth and confidence of purpose, it isn't hard to understand why Rotarians in Abilene think Melissa will be a good ambassador for them in New Zealand, nor what led one of her Rotary mentors to confide in her mother, Doris Jean, that "If I ever had a daughter, I'd want her to be like yours.'

Never before going longer than three weeks without seeing her mother, Melissa is looking to keep in close communication with family and friends. She will have access to E-mail through the university and has been given the loan of a 'power book' by School Vision of Texas which will enable her to receive FAX messages. That,

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plus regular phone and mail will help she said. And she's like to hear from anyone back home. Their mailing address is:

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There is no doubt that when this handsome, all-American couple who were united in a beautifully orchestrated red, white and blue wedding last July 4th, being their well-planned nine months stay in New Zealand, there will be many in Texas, (even in Earth), who sincerely hope that as they advance toward all their horizons, they will indeed, (as Thoreau would finish saying) "meet with a success unexpected in common hours."

Experienced Citizens Calendar and Menu

Monday, March 18 Lunch-Barbeque chicken, potato salad, pinto beans, carrot and raisin salad, onions and Jello with pineapple. p.m.-China painting

5:30 p.m.-Potluck supper and game night. Wednesday, March 20

10:30 a.m.-Exercise Lunch-Beef stew, tossed salad, apple sauce and gingerbread. Friday, March 22

Lunch-Meatloaf, corn O'Brien, potatoes, okra and tomatoes and banana pudding.

All over 60 are invited to come and eat. Call 864-3875 for transportation to the center or for home delivered lunches for the sick or disabled.

95TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION—Mrs. Floy Mapes recently celebrated her 95th birthday with lunch followed by a birthday party in the afternoon, with family and friends. Happenings Continued from page 3

Baptist Church's morning services were, Rev. and Mrs. Cedric Robinson and children and Mrs. Phillips, all from Abilene. The Community Brotherhood

Guests at the Greater Independent

met Tuesday night at the Weeping Mary Baptist Church in Anson. Rev. C. Wade was the speaker. I have been in Odessa visiting

daughter and son-in-law, Charlotte and Vern Foreman, daughter, Suzy McElmurry and granddaughter and children, Monica Childs, Alan, Richard and Joshua of Midland. On Feb. 27, I helped daughter, Suzy, celebrate her birthday.

While out there, we went to the Museum of the Southwest, in Midland to see an exhibition of original Rembrandt etchings, created over 300 years ago. The exhibit was assembled by Titus Fine Art of Beverly Hills, Calif. The etchings are valued from \$3,950 to \$19,500. The museum is housed in the old Turner mansion and is said to be haunted. Also there is a section called "Under Starry Skies" and the Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum.

We visited the six-story Claydesta Atrium in the Claydesta Complex. It is 40,000 sq. ft. large, sky lighted and filled with tropical plants, water falls, streams and fish. Many weddings, concerts and other social events are held there. It was built by Clayton Williams and his wife, Modesta.

Another stop was the Midessa Porcelain Doll factory between Odessa and Midland. It features a

wonderland of dolls from 1" to 39." You can experience doll making from the pouring of plaster to finished detail work.

The Big Bend area and the Permain Basin offer many entertaining and educational attractions. There are the Confederate Air Force Museum at the Midland International Airport, the Presidential Museum in Odessa and there is always something going on at the Ector Co. Coliseum in Odessa.

Daughter and son-in-law, Vern and Charlotte Foreman and I attended the 10th annual Texas Cowboy Poetry Gathering in Alpine, held Feb. 28-Mar. 3. That part of Texas literally became a sea of cowboy hats. Most of these poets are working cowboys. Many of their wives and children are poets, too. Their poetry is beautiful and reflects the joys and hardships of earlier days and a cowboy's love of this land. Some poets sang their poems to the accompaniment of guitars, French harps, harmonicas, wash tubs and fiddles.

Included in the long list of performers were, Will Burgess, Graham; Curt Brummett, Maljamar, N.M.; Fran Hedrick, Knickerbocker; Clay Lindley, Marfa; Buster and Sheryl McLaury, Tiffany and Misty, Benjamin; Gary and Jean Prescott, Ovalo; Biscuits O'Bryan, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in Sonora; Chris Roach, senior in Alpine High School; Nessye Mae Roach, Ft. Davis; Sue Wallis, Star Valley, Wy.; and the show's star, Red Steagall with his friend and helper, Buck Greene.

Most of the show was held in buildings on the Sul Ross State University campus. Some of the finest works of gear makers, saddles, bridles, stirrups, etc. and paintings were on display. The event is held each year on the first weekend in March in Alpine. The drive to Alpine through Balmorhea and Ft. Davis is fantastic. One can see mountains, boulders of all shapes and sizes, cattle, antelope, deer and turkey. Near Ft. Davis, there are two 20-acre greenhouses being constructed to grow tomatoes. The scenery alone is worth the trip. So-why leave Texas? It's all here.



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Stamford Electric Cooperative, Inc. ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

The 57th Annual Meeting of the Membership will be held at the **Stamford High School Auditorium**

Saturday, March 16, 1996

-5:00 P.M.-

Buffet Dinner and Entertainment -6:30 P.M.-

Business Meeting

Election of Directors

Officers Reports

Drawing for Prizes throughout the Meeting

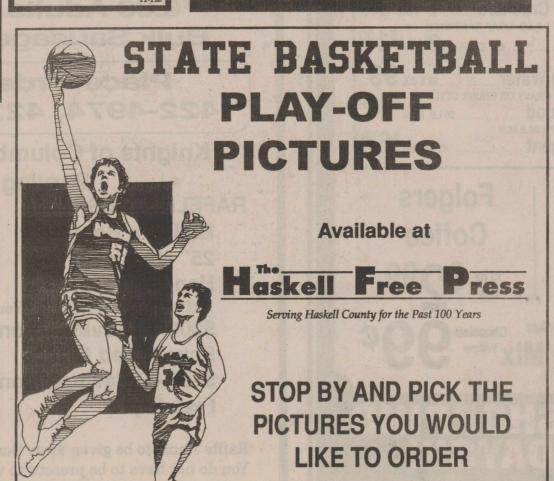
·General Manager's Report

We are overwhelmed and humbled by the many expressions of love and esteem displayed to Herbert and our family. The support for the family and concern for Herbert evidenced by the prayers, calls, personal visits, and cards during the long hospital stay were a great source of strength and encouragement.

After his death, we were comforted by your sympathy, the lovely flowers, memorial gifts, cards, food, and visits.

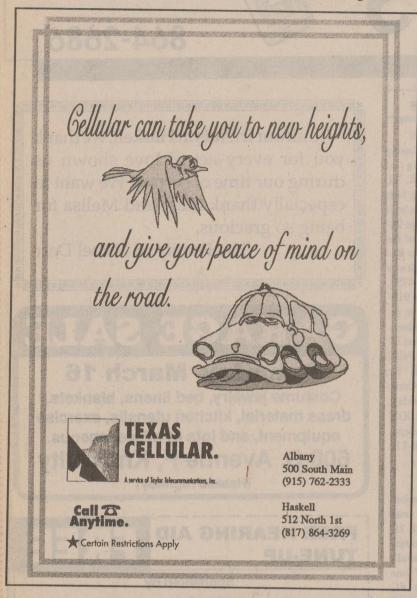
We appreciate the beautiful tribute to a very unique and good man.

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FCE Council

By Delores Medford-Reporter On Feb. 21, the Haskell Co. Family and Community Education Clubs met at the County Extension office with nine members and three guests present. Chairman Jane Smith called the meeting to order.

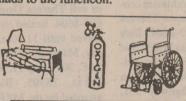


Lennie Blankenship from the Homespun Club gave the recitation titled, "Things Past Remembered" and "Past Presidents." With the absence of Betty Sanders, no minutes were read.

Jane Smith had roll call for council, with the club presidents giving reports from their club meetings. A treasurer's report was given by Lennie Blankenship. The standing committee reports were

It was announced that the 4-H Fashion Show will be held on Sunday, March 24.

Everyone was reminded to bring their crafts, skits, and or a reading for Rally Day, which will be held at the First Baptist Church in Munday on Tuesday, March 26. The ladies from Haskell County will be responsible for bringing salads to the luncheon.



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A thank you was given to the Homespun Club for the new microwave oven for the extension

The next council meeting date was changed to Tuesday, March 19, at 2 p.m., because the office will not be available for the regular council date.

Refreshments were served to club members by the Homespun

Beta Chi

The Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met Sunday, March 3, in the home economics department of Rule High School. President Vida White called the meeting to order and Mary Martin gave the invocation.

Secretary Betsy McManamon introduced Bob Baker of Haskell, who spoke on "Literacy-Computers in the Classroom." Baker used humor in relating to the group the importance and necessity of learning all they could about computers and technology. He said the home computer selection should depend on what and how it will be used. Baker admitted that even he feels overwhelmed at times with the options available through computers.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and the chapter voted on the new slate of officers for 1996-1998. The new officers are as follows: Pres.-Maribeth Williams of Knox City; 1st Vice-Pres.-Lillian Hicks of Rochester; 2nd Vice-Pres.- Glenda Drinnon of Haskell; Treasurer-Sherry Hacker of Knox City; Corresponding Secretary-Kathyleen Bowen of Munday; Recording Secretary-Judith Burnett of Munday; and

Parliamentarian-Vida White of

President White read recommendations for membership and the group then voted on them.

Christi Stapleton presented the Red Rose Salute to Wanda Thompson, teacher in Haskell. The Beta Chi Birthday Salute was presented by Cheryl Urbanczyk of Munday and Janice Vacek and Sherry Hacker of Knox City.

50-year Delta Kappa Gamma membership certificates were presented to Rozelle Wilkinson of Haskell, Grace Mullen of Aspermont and Willie Geer of Rule. 25-year certificates were presented to Dorothy Myers, LaRue Reeves and Ann Therwanger all of

Mary Martin led the group in the Delta Kappa Gamma song and the meeting was adjourned. Members enjoyed delicious almond and strawberry cake and beverages served by hostesses from Rule and Rochester.

Submitted by Wanda Thompson, communications.

Homespun

By Lennie Blankenship Reporter

The Homespun F.C.E. met March 7, in the County Extension office kitchen for their monthly meeting. Chairman Ophelia Newsom called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered by "The most useless thing I've bought in a garage sale."

Those attending were reminded that Tri-County Rally Day (Haskell, Knox, Baylor) will be held on Tuesday, March 26 beginning at 9 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Munday, hosted by Knox County.

Lou Gilly, County Extension Agent, gave a very interesting program titled, "Improving Your Teaching Skills," to those

attending. Hostess Joetta Burnett served refreshments to club members, Lennie Blankenship, Betty Hook, Ophelia Newson, Jane Smith, Lena Tidwell, and two guests, Lou Gilly and Jennifer Smith. She used a St.

Patrick's Day theme. Something to share, copied, a

Do Good Anyway People are unreasonable, illogical and self-centered;

Love them anyway! If you do good people will curse you for selfish ulterior motives; Do good anyway!

If you are successful, you win false friends and true enemies;

Succeed anyway! The good you do today will be forgotten tomorrow; Do good anyway!

Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable; Be honest and frank anyway!

People favor underdogs but follow

Fight for some underdogs anyway! What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight; **Build anyway!**

People really need help but may attack you if you help them; Help people anyway!

Give the world the best you have and you may get kicked in the

Give the world the best you've got...anyway! Anonymous

Calendar

Continued from page 1 **Anson Musical**

The Third Saturday Musical will be held Saturday, March 16, at the Opera House in Anson with the program beginning at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free and a concession stand will be available. Donations and sales help support the Opera

Musicians who would like to perform on stage are invited to call Marlon Smith at 915-823-3761. Garden Clubs

The Spring Convention of Dist. VIII of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. will be held in San Angelo on Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23. Pre-Convention activities begin with registration at 4 p.m. at the Holiday Inn on Rio Concho Drive. A light evening meal will be held at the Billie Myers Garden Center at 815 S. Abe. Please make reservations for this meal.

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