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Haskell Lodge

The Haskell Lodge has changed their monthly meeting, from Sunday, April 7, to Sunday, March 31, at 3 p.m. The Lodge will open at 2 p.m. for those who would like to come early for visitation.

Everyone should bring a cake for a cake walk and children that want to hunt eggs should bring eggs. The meal will be pot luck. Everyone is to bring a pot luck dish and a dessert.

Alzheimer's Assn.

The Alzheimer's Association will meet on Friday, March 29, at the Experienced Citizens Center, following the noon meal, at approximately 12:45 with a special speaker.

Highway cleanup

The Weinert FCE Club will sponsor a Highway Cleanup for the two-mile stretch of Highway 277 and the access roads into Weinert on Saturday, Mar. 30. Anyone interested in participating should meet in front of the school house at 8 a.m.

There will be two highway cleanups a year to be coordinated with the highway departments mowing.

Little League workday

A Little League work day is scheduled for Saturday, March 30, beginning at 9 a.m. Everyone is urged to attend.

Partners for Children

Partners for Children will sponsor a program, "Helping Children Handle Peer Pressure," on Tuesday, April 2, at 7 p.m. at the Haskell Elementary School. All parents and grandparents are invited to attend.

S.S. representative

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be in Haskell on Thursday, April 4, at 9:30 a.m. at the Haskell City Hall annex.

Sagerton Hee Haw

The Sagerton Hee Haw will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, March 28, 29 and 30. The music will begin at 7 p.m. and the performance will begin at 8 p.m. nightly.

Thursday night is Seniors Night for all area senior citizens.

A concession will be available with sandwiches on Thursday night and a plate lunch on Friday and Saturday nights.

Boll weevil meeting

Attention cotton growers and landowners, you are invited to a Boll Weevil Eradication meeting, Thursday, April 4, at 10 a.m. at the Extension Center, 500 No. Main St. in Seymour. For further information, call 1-800-687-1212.

Gospel musical

An All Gospel Musical will be held at the Old Glory Community Center, Saturday, March 30, beginning at 6 p.m. Admission is free and a concession stand will be available beginning at 5:30 p.m.

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A salute to Carolyn Everett, 40 years at HNB

By Pauline Couch
At a tender age, almost forty years ago, in August, 1956, Carolyn Everett began her banking career with Haskell National Bank. She first went to work when Haskell National Bank operated from the little sandstone building on the corner of Ave. E and North First St.

Many and varied changes have occurred in the world and in the banking industry since that time—technology wise and otherwise. Carolyn has successfully made the transition through all those drastic changes, exhibiting leadership qualities and the necessary work ethics, from the beginning of her career.

She will remember: the starting salary of perhaps \$165 per month; the endless bookkeepers' duties of sorting checks alphabetically—one at a time; of the dual "posting" procedures on manually operated machines; balancing daily the ledgers and statements; the hand operated perforation machines that cancelled checks one by one;

the filming process of pressing a button and turning the checks singly to picture both sides; the "long shots" that had to be done at least monthly when adding machine calculation was made to balance the posted ledgers against the statements—woe to all, if there was one penny's difference—checking

and re-checking was done sometimes into the wee small hours.

The fifties brought another drouth and another recession, but "The Old Reliable," just like "Ole Man River," just kept rolling along, thanks in large part to dedicated employees like Carolyn. New concepts in banking placed Haskell National Bank on the "Clover Leaf Pattern," leading to the new Information Highway. The computer age was arriving fast and furiously, and banks, like other industries, had to climb aboard or be left on the off ramp.

In the late fifties, Haskell National Bank expanded from the "Old Reliable" corner to its present day modern location. Carolyn, along with the other employees, began the arduous task of converting electronically. Her strong leadership abilities—willingness to go the extra mile, do the extra work and stay long after "banking hours" were over—was always a rallying point to keep everyone focused on the work ahead. She was certainly a guiding force in helping Haskell National Bank make the safe transition from one era to another.

Many, many more "updates" and computer programs later, Haskell National Bank is as capable electronically as any city bank. Carolyn has seen the steady

progress through all the major changes, beginning with printed checks for every customer, so they could be electronically sorted by account number. The bookkeeping department is now operated by using sophisticated filming and proof processing machine. "Response", fax, E Mail and ATM's all have become part of daily transactions.

It has proven to be a satisfying and successful trip for Carolyn. She started in the time honored tradition, at the bottom of the ladder, and has moved through almost every job in the bank, to her present position of Senior Vice-President. She has even attained the honor of becoming a director of the bank in 1988, the first woman to achieve that title by working through the rank. She will continue to serve on the Board of Directors.

She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Turner, and was born in Rule. She attended grade school there before she moved with her family to Haskell. She graduated from Haskell High School, attended Hardin Simmons University and has completed many courses offered by the American Institute of Banking.

Carolyn wears many hats: widow of the late Buck Everett, proud mother of Tim and Keith, dotting grandmother of Mik, Erik and Evan, valued employee, devoted



CAROLYN EVERETT

First Baptist Church member, stand-out choir member, willing contributor of that beautiful singing voice for the comfort of many bereaved families and a worker for many Civic affairs; best of all,

though, a loyal friend! A grateful community wishes her health, happiness, and God speed as she ends her daily association with Haskell National Bank.

Newspapers hit with costly newsprint price hikes

The price of newsprint, the stock on which newspapers print their daily or weekly papers has almost doubled in the last 18 months. A price increase that went into affect on Sept. 1 has put newsprint at an all-time high, even when adjusted for the effects of inflation. The rising costs have forced publishers of newspapers to devise a range of money-saving responses.

The newspaper industry, like other industries who depend on raw materials for their trade, is beholden to the up-and-down prices of the needed commodities. Fortunately for publishers and other commodity purchasers, the rising prices usually eventually fall.

From a recent low of about

\$410 a metric ton during the first quarter of 1994, newsprint prices have risen to \$750 to \$760 per metric ton today. That represents an increase of about 85 percent. The prior all-time high in newsprint prices was \$610 a ton in mid 1988.

Then the prices then began to fall in 1989 to \$550. In 1990, the prices began to rise to around \$575 per metric ton and stayed at that level until the beginning of 1991 when they began a decrease to \$500. The decrease continued in 1992 to a little above \$400 and then made a rise in the early part of 1993 to \$475. The prices again begin to fall the last part of '93 toward the first part of 1994, to about \$410 and then began to slowly rise all through the rest of

'94 into 1995.

The fact that prices fluctuate, though, doesn't mean publishers are having an easy time. Effort to consume less newsprint, cut costs and increase revenue have become priorities. Some newspapers have raised the costs of their advertising to offset the rising costs; while others have kept the same advertising prices and cut the actual size of advertising inches a customer gets.

The size and frequency of newsprint price increases in the last 18 months could eliminate profits in many newspapers. Newspapers will get hit broadside again in 1996, but hopefully the brunt of the cost increases will be offset by increased business.

Some newspapers have been able to withstand the profit erosion caused by higher newsprint costs, while others have not. *The Houston Post* was one of those

newspapers who could not absorb the price increase; they folded earlier in the year, citing newsprint costs as one reason. *The Los Angeles Times* has cut hundreds of jobs due partly to the newsprint prices; while other newspaper companies have reported higher newsprint costs are hurting their profits. Newsprint costs usually come to about 20 percent of a newspaper's revenue and rank as its number two expense behind labor.

Cong. Stenholm visits Haskell

Congressman Charles Stenholm was in Haskell on Tuesday, making several stops including a meeting at the Outreach Health Center, Haskell High School, a town hall meeting at Haskell National Bank Community Room and lunch with the Lions Club.

His first stop at the Outreach Health Center, came about because of a letter that Joyce Hester of Rule, whose parents have both been recipients of home health, wrote to the Congressman regarding the cutting of the funding for home health.

Congressman Stenholm talked with Joyce Hester and her mother, Mrs. Beauchamp regarding the health care provided by Outreach, asking and answering questions for them. Outreach officials on hand were Mary Ann Boone, Director of Haskell's office; Chuck Gouge, Chief Operating Officer from Austin; Randy Smith from the Abilene office; Jenisu Morris, Dist. Dir. of Nurses at the Seymour office; Jean Kelly, Dist. Administrator; and Betty Keith, Zone Manager for the Haskell office.

Stenholm then went on to Haskell High School where he visited with government and economic classes.

He then went to the Haskell National Bank Community Building for a town hall meeting, where he talked with the audience, answering and asking questions on a variety of subjects including foreign aid, the farm program and Social Security benefits.

Stenholm told the group, "Nobody is talking about cutting anybody's Social Security and I am not for privatizing Social Security. But unless we change the Social Security program, we won't have any program for our children and

grandchildren. The system as it is designed now will not work in the future."

When asked why the U.S. continues to spend money on foreign aid, Stenholm said that the

U.S. has to spend some money on Foreign Aid to keep the leadership role that we have. "If we aren't the leader of the world, who will it be? How will we appoint someone else to lead?"



WINNER OF THE STAINLESS FLATWARE—Mary Abbott was the winner of the stainless flatware raffled off by the Progressive Study Club with proceeds going to the County Library. The raffle raised \$1,025 which will be used for bookshelves, a printer for the computer and other Library needs.

LIFESTYLES

Engagement announced

Leland and Joe Ann Thane of Haskell and Sam and Mary Faulkner of Melbourne, Fla. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Cynthia Halliburton and Robert Thorson.

The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Art Halliburton of Rochester.

The couple is planning a Sept.

21, wedding at the First United Methodist Church in Haskell.

The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Haskell High School and is currently employed by "Go Figure" of Garland, as executive assistant.

The prospective groom is a Staff Sergeant in the Air Force Reserves. He served in the Desert Shield and Desert Storm operations.



ROBERT THORSON and CYNTHIA HALLIBURTON



MRS. ZACHARY MARTIN, nee SUSAN DENISE JARRED

Jarred, Martin united in double-ring ceremony

Susan Denise Jarred and Zachary Martin were united in marriage on Feb. 28, at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell. Rev. David Page performed the double-ring ceremony before an altar formed by Grecian columns graced with mauve roses and ivy. Ferns and roses adorned matching pairs of columns on either side. Decorating the front of the church were additional smaller columns holding pillar candles, linked with rose garlands and mauve ribbons.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jarred of Haskell. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jarred and Evelyn Henderson, all of Haskell.

The groom is the son of A. Martin of Morrilton, Ark. and the late Elva Mae Boring.

Mark Hoover sang "Household of Faith," "If You Could See What I See" and "Together." The bride's father sang "The Lord's Prayer," following the lighting of the unity candle. The processional and recessional, "Trumpet Tune," were played by Mendi Elmore.

The bride chose a floor-length ivory gown, designed by Laurence Kazar of New York, accented by pearls and ivory beads that formed a floral pattern over the bodice. The neckline and sleeves were scalloped in lace and highlighted with pearls. She carried a bouquet of roses and ivory lace. For something borrowed, she wore a cameo necklace belonging to her grandmother, Evelyn Henderson. For something old, she carried a silver dollar that had belonged to her great-grandmother, Louise

Rousseau.

Diana Hoover, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Her full-length, forest green dress was fashioned with sheer sleeves and enhanced with Austrian crystals. Hannah Hoover, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She was attired in a pink dress with white lace accents, that was designed by Jessica McClintock.

Mike Cadle of Anson was best man. Tyler Stone, nephew of the bride, served as ringbearer. Ushers were Cody Stone and Mark Hoover.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with tails. The best man and ringbearer wore matching black tuxedos with black cummerbunds.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall. The bride's table featured a three tiered wedding cake, topped by Precious Moments bride and groom figurines. A cut-glass punch bowl belonging to the bride's grandmother and a brass candelabra completed the appointments.

The groom's table was covered with a forest green cloth and held a chocolate cake, decorated with a miniature paramedic and ambulance.

Serving at the reception were Nichole Wright, Rhonda Dorner, Cynthia Halliburton and Wendy West.

The bride is a graduate of Haskell High School and is currently employed by First American Bank in Abilene. The groom is a graduate of Hamlin High School and is employed with Anson Emergency Medical Service. The couple will make their home in Anson.

Happenings

By Lois Redwine

Jean Dobbs of Abilene spent Saturday night, March 16, with Chunky and Viola Tidwell. On Sunday, March 17, they were in Burk Burnett attending the 50th wedding anniversary celebration for Junior and Margie Harrell.

During spring break, Camille Klose of Stephenville visited her parents, Wilbert and Dwanna Klose, her grandmother, Mrs. Matt Matthews and other relatives.

On Friday, Jess and Olevia Leonard went to Mineral Wells to spend the night with Mrs. Leonard's brother and sister-in-law, Clarence and Juanita Ramsey. On Saturday, the four went to Fort Worth to attend the 50th wedding anniversary celebration for Hulen and Helen Hubbard.

Word has been received of the death of Carrol Dean Bledsoe in Yucca Valley, Calif. Bledsoe was born and raised in Haskell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bledsoe. He was a graduate of Haskell High School and the nephew of Ethel Seago and Mr. and Mrs. Budd Derr. Memorial services were held in Anchorage, Alaska.

Recently assisting Dan Burson's move into his new home were his brother and sister-in-law, Travis and Peggy Burson, Lubbock and uncles and aunts, Chunky and Viola Tidwell and Boch and Doris Burson, Haskell. Help was appreciated.

Visiting Sunday with George and Faye Gray were daughters and sons-in-law, Chuck and Judy Hicks, Abilene and Woody and Georgia Turnbow, Weinert.

Dwanna Klose visited last week in Irving with Belle Merchant, former Haskell resident.

Visiting last week during spring break with Helen Owens were her daughter and granddaughter, Beverley and Sarah SoRelle of Lubbock.

During spring break, Dusty Burson of Lubbock and Ella Belle Burson visited in Roswell, N.M. with David and Darlene Burson. Dusty's wife, Sarah visited in Haskell with her parents, Bill and Carol Sue Mullins.

In Haskell, last Thursday, visiting with Gladys O'Neal was

her cousin, Mona Kate Corricco of Denton. Spending the weekend with Mrs. O'Neal was her sister, Frances Lee of Wichita Falls.

Annie Mae Davis, Gary and Sandra Davis visited in Las Cruces, N.M. with Mrs. Davis' son, Rodney Davis and family. Also there, were Rodney's daughter, Pam Porter and daughter from Las Vegas.

Wendy Cummings of Abilene visited Sunday with her mother, Neat Bevel.

Weekend visitors with Ella Burson were Janice Hill, Albert Burson and his daughter, Julie Bell, all from Abilene.

Johnnie Johnson, L.C. Johnson Jr. and Birdie Lee Benford were in Phoenix, Az. for the funeral services on Wednesday, March 27, for Armistice Lewis. Mr. Lewis was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Major Lewis, the brother of Susie Jackson, Birdie Benford and Mae Lou Yeldell.


Rev. Willie B. Johnson, formerly of Haskell, died March 10 in Hendrick Medical Center. Funeral services were held March 15 at the First Baptist Church, Roby.

J.L. and Martha Toliver had a busy and wonderful week. Tuesday was sight-seeing day for grandson, Kane Cannedy of Wichita Falls and Sprit Whittemore and granddaughter, Magan. They visited a large area where fire ants have built domes, to see the progress Mark and Carl Bailey have made on the Tangle Wood Golf Course near Hawley, a stop at Dean and Betty Davis', Martha's brother who lives near the golf course, and on to see Lake Fort Phantom with its shocking low water level.

Names omitted

Omitted last week from the Francis-Lundy wedding story: Included in the guests attending the ceremony and reception were, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Francis, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rhodes, Tulsa; Suzy McElmurry, the groom's aunt, Charlotte Foreman, Odessa and Jennifer Williams, Schaumburg, Ill.

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~LVNS~
Laela Martin
Nean Newton

~Home Health Aides~
Terrie McGhee
Minnie Camacho
Janie Ortiz

Monthly Calendar of Events

APRIL 1996

Haskell Independent School District

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
*Denotes District Games	Tennis Hawley Here 1 JV Baseball Hamlin Here 5:00	JH Tennis Hawley Here 2 Indian Baseball *Hamlin There 5:00 Practical Parenting Education Meeting 7 p.m. Elem. Cafeteria	3	End of 5th Sixth Weeks 4 Early Dismissal Elementary 12:30 Haskell Relays JVB, VG, VB 7B-G & 8B-G	Good Friday Holiday - No School 5 Tennis Abilene Tourney Haskell Relays JVB, VG, VB Indian Baseball *Stamford Here 5:00	Tennis Abilene 6 Tourney JV Baseball Stamford There 5:00
Easter 7 Teacher Appreciation Week Daylight Savings Time Begins	National Library Week 8 Beginning of 6th Six Weeks JV Baseball Albany There 5:00	Tennis District ACU 9 Indian Baseball *Rotan There 5:00 Practical Parenting Education Meeting 7 p.m. Elem. Cafeteria	10 Tennis District ACU	State FHA Convention Austin April 11-13 JV Baseball Anson Here 5:00	No School 12 Bad Weather Day District Track Meet JVB, VG, VB	ACT Test 13 District Track Meet Hamlin 7G, 7B & 8G, 8B
14	Kindergarten Registration 15 JV Baseball Hawley Here 5:00	UL Concert & Sightreading (H.S.) Hamlin 16 Indian Baseball *Hawley There 5:00 Practical Parenting Education Meeting 7 p.m. Elem. Cafeteria	17	18	19 Indian Baseball *Anson There 5:00	20 Jr.-Sr. Banquet
21	Sr. Supper Catholic Church 7 p.m. 22 Elementary Annual ARD Meetings April 22-26 JV Baseball Hamlin There 5:00	23 Indian Baseball *Hamlin Here 5:00	Secretaries Day 24 Tennis Regional ACU	25 Tennis Regional ACU	26 Regional Track Meet-Abilene	Quannah Band Festival 7-8 Grade 27 Band Compete Regional Track Meet-Abilene
28	29 JV Baseball Stamford Here 5:00	30 Indian Baseball *Stamford There 5:00				

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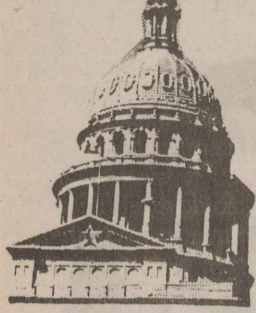
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OPINION

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — A property tax study panel will hold public hearings across Texas to get local input on ways to replace school property taxes, Gov. George W. Bush announced last week.

And, the governor's office issued a report suggesting three options for replacing the \$9 billion in property taxes Texans paid last year:

- Expand the tax levy to items not now taxed, and perhaps raise the 6.25 percent state sales tax rate;

- Create a new "business activity tax" based on the sum of all of a business's internal costs, including profit; and

- Levy a gross-receipts tax on all business and investment income generated in Texas.

Bush said he would not consider a personal income tax. And, he said, any property tax alternative must be fair and easy to understand and "revenue-neutral" — raising no more money than it replaces.

"The budget experts have analyzed the facts. Now it is time to gauge the feelings of the people of Texas," Bush commented in a *Dallas Morning News* report.

Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer will be chairman of the panel, with other members to be named in the coming weeks, Bush said.

"Our job is not to come to any specific conclusions," but to provide a public forum for Texans to discuss property taxes and alternatives to property taxes, Bomer told the *Morning News*. The panel's report will be studied by the state Legislature in 1997.

Bomer Adopts HMO Safeguards

Insurance Commissioner Bomer adopted a second set of rights and protections to take effect June 1 for Texans enrolled in managed health care plans.

The new rules would:

- Limit certain payments by enrollees;

- Require that preferred providers pass along to enrollees any savings they receive from fee discounts; and

- Require that HMOs allow their patients to receive medical services from out-of-network physicians if those services are not available in the network.

"We've followed (Gov. Bush's) original principle of maintaining quality health care while ensuring fair treatment of managed care patients and providers," Bomer said.

Last fall, Bomer approved the current set of patient protection rules, which went into effect Jan. 1.

Who Are These Guys?

Four out of five Texans know George W. Bush is governor, according to the latest Texas Poll survey. But most respondents were stumped when asked to name other top public officials.

While 81 percent of 1,001 respondents matched Bush with his office, only 47 percent could name their senior U.S. senator (Phil Gramm) and

just 32 percent managed to name junior U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison.

Down the list of "barely knows" were Attorney General Dan Morales, 21 percent; Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, 15 percent; Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, 13 percent; Comptroller John Sharp, 12 percent; and Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, six percent.

Survey: Texans 'Growing'
The Office of Survey Research at the University of Texas — which also conducts the Texas Poll for Harte-Hanks Communications — has released figures that shed a little light on Texans' "figures."

According to the OSR, more than 28 percent of Texas residents were overweight in 1994, compared to just 18 percent in 1989.

Lack of vegetables in the diet may have something to do with this proclivity for portliness. The survey found that only 16 percent of Texans in the 16-24 age group eat five or more servings of fruits and vegetables per day.

About 1,500 Texans were questioned in the random survey.

Court Reverses UT Law Ruling

Race cannot be used as a factor in admissions at the University of Texas, the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans ruled last week.

The ruling reversed a lower court opinion that admissions policies at the University of Texas unfairly work against white students who apply to the UT School of Law.

The suit, filed by four white students who were not granted admission to the law school in 1992, claimed the school did not hold white and minority students to the same entrance standards.

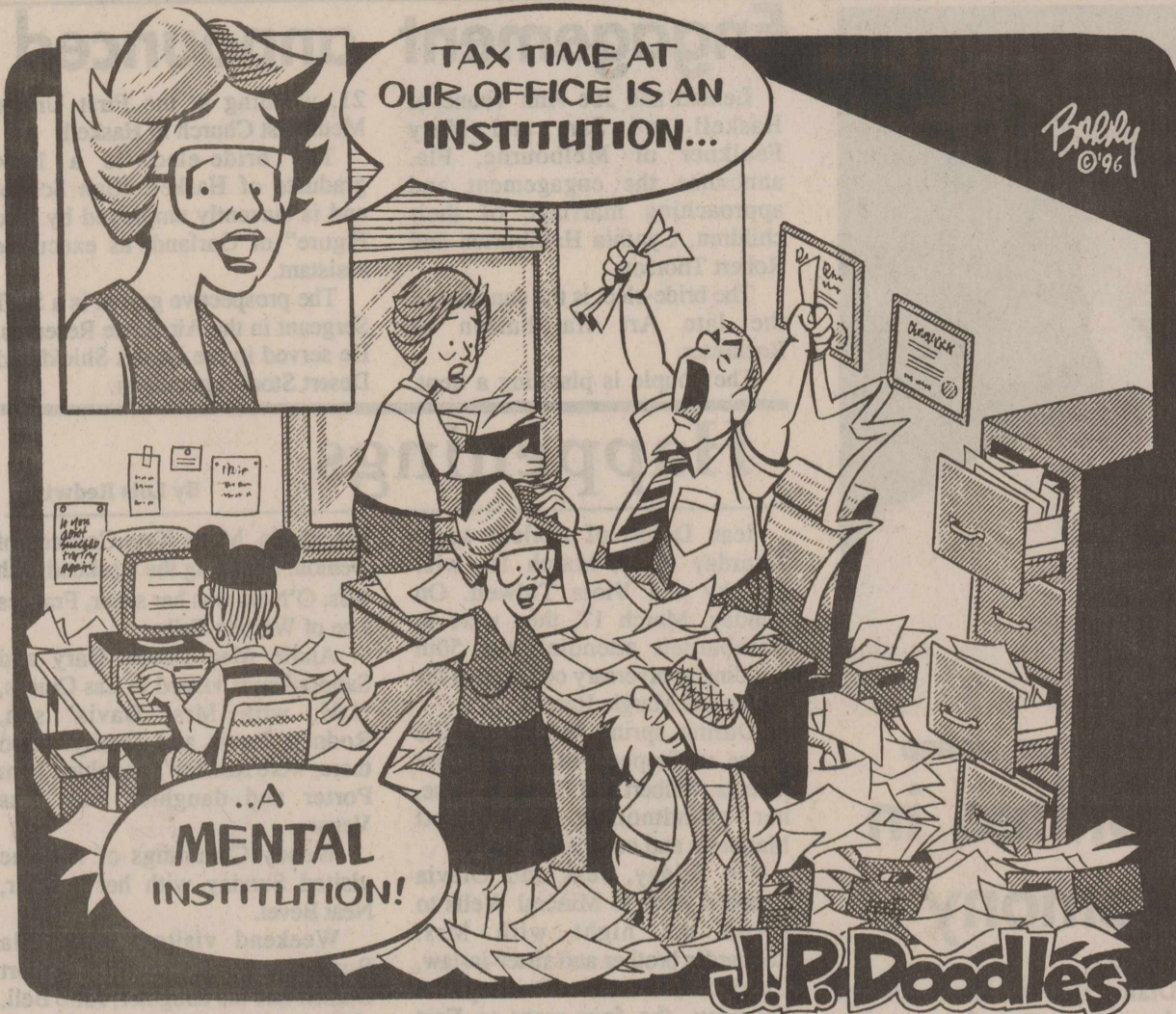
UT System officials suspended admissions for a week to analyze the ruling. They said they would ask the Attorney General Dan Morales to appeal the ruling.

Other Capital Highlights

- About 300 members of "Republic of Texas," a group formed in 1995 to nullify Texas statehood, marched peacefully on the state Capitol last week. The group claims a membership of more than 2,000 anti-tax, anti-federalist protesters who believe Texas was illegally admitted to the union 150 years ago. State leaders ignored the group.

- Federally approved patient trials of Dr. Jonas Salk's AIDS vaccine, "Remune," began last week in Austin at the HIV Study Group of the Central Texas Medical Foundation. Austin is one of 50 study sites nationwide and the only study site in Texas. Salk, world famous for his polio vaccine, died last summer.

- Texas Parks and Wildlife nabbed 23 game-poaching suspects in a four-county undercover investigation in the East Texas counties of Jasper, Hardin, Newton and Orange. The suspects, accused of using dogs to round up deer for easy shooting on public lands, face 46 charges, each punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago March 25, 1976

The Haskell Indian Band won Sweepstakes last Tuesday at Region II University Interscholastic concert and sight reading competition. To win sweepstakes, a band must win first in concert and sight reading competition, as well as marching performance. This is the first time since 1961-62 that the band has won the Sweepstakes.

The Postal patrons served by the Sagerton Post Office were pleased to be notified that effective April 10, their Post Office would advance from a high 4th class post office to a 3rd class post office. This was especially good news since all 4th class post offices have been in danger of their status being changed, some are being converted to a Community Post Office, and others are being served by Rural Route Carriers only.

30 Years Ago March 31, 1966

Spring-like clouds which began to form Sunday afternoon, finally, opened-up Monday and by 8 a.m., a total of .40 of an inch had been gauged, then before the morning ended another .13 of an inch was added to that amount to bring the total to .53 of an inch for Haskell, according to Sam Herren, "the Weatherman."

Mrs. Johnny Medford, agent, said around 4,000 persons flocked

to the Montgomery Ward's Catalog Agency's grand opening held here Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. "We were elated over the wonderful reception we received...and the people came from all over this trade area to take a look at Haskell's newest business establishment, located at 415 South First," Mrs. Medford said.

60 Years Ago March 26, 1936

Dealing a paralyzing blow to the current term of Haskell High School, fire destroyed this city's \$60,000 high school plant last Thursday night as flames gutted the handsome brick structure erected in 1922 at a cost of \$60,000.

Preliminary work is now underway in connection with the proposed installation of 40 additional street lights in the business and residential section of Haskell.

Tom Brite, farmer living south of town, made his customary visit to Haskell last weekend. Although farmers would welcome a good rain, there's no need to begin "hollering" yet, Tom says.

70 Years Ago March 25, 1926

T. and Eugene Tonn let the contract the first part of the week to N.G. Walker for a modern brick building on the vacant lots between the Adolphus Filling Station and Jones Cox and Company. The building will be used as a garage

and general repair shop.

Judge R.P. Simmons will make his formal announcement for Justice of the Peace next week. He is the present incumbent and will seek re-election.

According to County Agent Trice, many boys and girls are taking interest in the club work this year and are joining one or several of the projects being put on in the clubs.

90 Years Ago March 31, 1906

It now appears that quite a good percentage of the fruit escaped the freeze of the early part of last week and is now safe.

Quite a crowd witnessed on Monday morning the laying of the cornerstone of Judge McConnell's large building on the northwest corner of the square. It was really a matter of public interest, as marking the beginning of the erection of substantial business houses in Haskell.

A string of seven teams was driven through Haskell Monday, four of them were of four horses each, pulling two wagons in a "trail," and three single teams and wagons. They were loaded with cotton and the count showed 57 bales.

Mr. F.M. Blair was in town the other day, and speaking of his crops, said he had threshed 45 bushels of seed from one acre of sorghum.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I am doing family genealogy and would appreciate any information on the following family:

Alexander C. Lane and Frankie A. Lane, and children—Nancy A., Joseph W., Noah S., Virgie Emily Bell and Clerrisca Armina.

Thank you,
Rayma Lou Lane Edgar
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Breckenridge, TX 76424

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To the Editor:

This poem is from a book written by James Webb.

"A Country Such as This"
There are gains for all our losses,
there are balms for all our pains;
but when youth, the dream,
departs,
it takes something from our hearts,
and it never comes again.

These lines remind me of the years 1937, 1938, 1939. All those springs that we thumbed our way to Haskell to attend the County Meet, which we were present from the opening to the close. It was not hard for a person to step out on the highway and hold up one's thumb and in a very short time, an invitation was offered to ride to Haskell.

We knew a goodly number of folks from the western part of the county, from competing with lots of their kids in sports and going to their athletic tournaments. Those were the days of easy friendship and neighbors helping one another.

Welfare waiver request approved

Congressman Charles Stenholm announced on Friday that the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services (HHS) has approved Texas' welfare waiver request, which allows the State to implement the welfare reform legislation passed by the Texas Legislature and signed by the Governor. The Texas welfare overhaul plan required a "waiver" from certain federal requirements before it could be implemented.

"Our Texas State legislators passed, and the governor signed, an excellent welfare reform package," said Stenholm. "I am very glad we were able to convince HHS officials of the value of these changes, and I'm confident we will now see some meaningful welfare reform."

Tax tips Extension offers tax help

Tax time is creeping up on us. No one likes to hear that, but maybe you will like to hear that there is help out there. For the past forty years, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Internal Revenue Service have worked together to bring tax information to Texans.

Extension Agricultural Economist Dr. Wayne Hayenga says this year more than 12,000 copies of a help manual have been distributed to Extension offices throughout the state. The farmer's guide is designed for agricultural producers who raise everything from fish to cotton. There's also a tax guide for small businesses and individuals. The guide for individuals covers the short form and the long form.

Hayenga says the good news is the government didn't make it any more difficult to file your taxes this year. There were no significant changes in the tax laws.

You can pick up the farmer's guide, and various tax forms at the Haskell County Extension Office. We also have a copy of the small business guide and the individual guide for you to see.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin.

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in meetings are encouraged to contact the County Extension office at 817-864-2658 or 864-2546 to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

Submitted by Lou Gilly and Max Stapleton, Haskell Co. Ext. Agents—FCS and Ag.

EIC tax benefits

Families who discover they qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit do not have to wait until April 15 to file their claim for this benefit. Eligible employees can file a W-5 with their employers and receive up to half of their projected EIC for 1996 as a lower withholding tax from their pay checks.

Employers are not required to make sure employees are eligible for the EIC. The only EIC recipients who are not eligible for advance EIC payments are:

- Workers without qualifying children.
- Farm workers who get paid day by day.
- People with no Social Security and Medicare taxes withheld from their pay.

Other workers who are not encouraged to apply for the advance payment option are:

- Workers who hold more than one job.
- Workers with a working spouse.

- Workers who get married during the year.
- Workers whose earned income increases a lot during the year.

Workers who earn between \$650 and \$915 a month can get about \$50 extra in each bi-weekly pay check by filing the W-5 form with their employer. For many workers, this can make a difference in paying the rent, buying groceries and meeting other day-to-day family needs.

Employers also benefit from promoting advance EIC payments for their workers. They can help employees increase their take-home pay without having to increase their payroll budget. This can also decrease turnover in the work place. If 1,000 workers in a community kept \$50 in the local economy by using the EIC payroll option, \$50,000 could stay in the local economy each pay day. That means more business for local stores.

EIC is one of the current ways low to moderate income families can reduce their tax burden at the benefit of the local economy.

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Mulligan places at competitions

Hilee Mulligan, a 14-year-old eighth grader at Haskell Junior High, and baton student of Rozlyn Love of Abilene, recently competed at two N.B.T.A. competitions. There were her first meets at the 13-15 year-old level.

On March 2, Mulligan traveled to Dallas for the first competition of the 1996 season, placing 4th in the mini-pageant, 3rd in the intermediate and beginner X-strut and 3rd in the intermediate solo competition. In the feature of all contests, the pageant, Mulligan came out 2nd overall with a 1st in

the modeling portion, a 6th in the x-strut division, and a 1st in the solo, all at the intermediate 13-15 level.

On the weekend of March 9, Mulligan competed at Colorado City, winning the age 13-15 Miss Heart of West Texas Mini-Pageant, 2nd place in the beginner x-strut, and 1st in the intermediate solo. She captured her 2nd title in the Miss Heart of West Texas Pageant, winning the intermediate 13-15 division, where she took 2nd in modeling, 2nd in x-strut and 1st in solo.



HILEE MULLIGAN

Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Congratulations to the cast of the Rule one-act play upon winning the District competition in Jayton last Tuesday as they presented "Crimes of the Heart." Sagerton students in the cast are Stephanie Stegemoeller and Kacy Baitz. Denise Wilson, Julie Saffel and Megan Jones from Rule were selected to the All-Star Cast and Stephanie Stegemoeller was on the Honorable Mention All-Star Cast. They and Jayton will advance to the next competition in Guthrie and by the time that this paper is received, the second phase will be completed since the date is March 26. We wish the Rule cast a successful journey all the way to State.

Geneva Vahlenkamp and her daughter and children, Brenda Ettredge, Matthew and James of Denton visited in the home of Leo and Minnie Monse during their spring break.

Visiting with Mary Neinst during spring break were her daughter and family, Judy and Roy McEwen, Daryl, Doug and Dustin of Sudan. Mary met Lottie Belle Parks of Paducah in Aspermont on Wednesday of last week for lunch and visiting.

Judson Clark, son of Bob and Tommy Jo Clark of Abilene was named outstanding Texas Tech student of the month by the Rotary Club of Lubbock. He is a 1993 graduate of Cooper High School in Abilene and the grandson of Charles and Dorothy Clark. His grandmothers are Mrs. M.Y. Benton of Sagerton and Alma Jo Simpson of Rule.

The Friendship Club monthly dinner was held last Thursday at Faith Lutheran Church with the following present: Herbert Lammert, Andrea Kitley, Leona Schonerstedt, Marie Zell, J.B., Dorothy, Michelle and Clay Toney and Joe and Dorothy Clark.

Opal Rogers and Vera Beil of Stamford and Gib Rogers of Dallas were recent visitors in the home of G.W. and Ophelia LeFevre. Betty LeFevre of Haskell also visited in the G.W. LeFevre home. G.W. is recuperating from a case of shingles and welcomes visitors.

Harvey and Marion Stegemoeller visited in the community last week with his mother, Henrietta Stegemoeller of Rice Springs Care Home in Haskell and other relatives in the area. They reside in Evanston, Ill.

A special Memorial Service will be held at the regular 9:30 service of the Methodist Church to dedicate a stained glass window given by the Gibson family in memory of former members, Dick and Mary Gibson. The window was made by local resident and member of the church, Peggy Tabor. Dick and Mary were longtime residents of Sagerton and faithful members of the Methodist Church. Dick was on the building committee when the present structure was built and Mary was active in the W.S.C.S. of the church. They both taught Sunday School classes for many years. Friends of Dick and Mary Gibson are invited to attend this special service in their honor.

Special services for the week of March 31 at Faith Lutheran include: Palm Sunday services with Holy Communion; Maundy Thursday

services at 7 p.m.; and Good Friday services at Trinity Lutheran in Haskell at 7 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend all of these special services leading up to the glorious resurrection service on Easter.

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Complete Haskell Co. election results

The following is a complete tally of election results in Haskell County:

Democratic
President: Ted Gunderson-30; Sal Casamassima-9; Elvena E. Lloyd Duffie-9; Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr.-52; President Bill Clinton-1,263; Fred Hudson-37; Heather Harder-85

U.S. Senator: John Bryant-289; Victor Morales-312; Jim Chapman-762; John Will Odam-95
U.S. Rep. Dist. 17: Charles Stenholm
Railroad Commissioner: Hector Uribe-1,221
Chief Just. Sup. Ct.: Andrew Jackson Kupper-1,195
Just. Sup. Ct. Pl. 1: Patrice

Barron-1,192
Just. Sup. Ct. Pl. 3: Gene Kelly-1,167
Judge Ct. of Crim. Appeals Pl. 1: Bob Perkins-746; Frances Northcutt-464
Judge Ct. of Crim. Appeals Pl. 2: Charles Holcomb-562; Norman Lanford-156; Gary Taylor-259; Winston Cochran-122
Judge Ct. of Crim. Appeals Pl. 3: Frank Maloney-1,157
St. Rep. Dist. 68: Charles Fennell-1,322
Dist. Attorney: John Fouts-1,597
County Judge: Bill Perry-846; David Davis-578; J.M. Raughton-515
County Attorney: Bill Jones-1,491
Sheriff: Johnny L. Mills-1,641
Co. Tax Assessor-Coll.: Bobby Collins-1,591
Co. Comm. Pct. 3: Kenny Thompson-225; Tim Everett-144; Cliff Morris-207
Constable: Gregg Hearn-488; Kim Bassett-1,040; Buddy Tibbets-308
Co. Comm. Pct. 1: Billy Wayne Hester-414
Co. Chair: Sharon Mullino-1,554
Pct. Chair. Bx 1: Phil Coleman-171
Pct. Chair. Bx 2: Bobby Howard Sr.-305
Pct. Chair. Bx 3: Glenn A. Merchant-239
Pct. Chair. Bx 4: Sharon Alves-76
Pct. Chair. Bx 5: June White-140
Pct. Chair. Bx 6: Susan Turner-172
Pct. Chair. Bx 7: Audie Johnston-36
Pct. Chair. Bx 8: Joyce Hager-80
Pct. Chair. Bx 9: Wallar Overton-123

County Judge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Ab	Tot.
Bill Perry	90	179	119	38	84	104	16	19	39	12	146	846
David Davis	65	95	88	33	39	58	5	51	16	18	110	578
J.M. Raughton	38	69	83	29	28	23	14	17	93	29	92	515
Comm.-Pct. 3												
K. Thompson			75						106		44	225
Tim Everett			82						20		42	144
Cliff Morris			140						26		41	207
Constable												
Gregg Hearn	32	55	50	14	41	151	19	22	16	9	79	488
Kim G. Bassett	123	207	177	61	65	23	10	51	81	31	211	1040
Buddy Tibbets	36	59	47	19	41	14	7	11	20	17	37	308
Precinct	1	2	3	4	Ru	Ro	OB	W	PC	S	Ab.	

Haskell Co. Democratic contested races

Pct. Chair. Bx 10: Alvin Ulmer-59
 There will be a run-off election between two offices in the county: County Judge between David Davis and Bill Perry.
 Commissioner, Pct. 3 between Kenny Thompson and Cliff Morris.
 And between two state offices: U.S. Senator between John Bryant and Victor Morales.
 Judge Ct. of Crim Appeals Pl. 2 between Charles Holcomb and Gary Taylor.

Republican
President: Alan L. Keyes-4; Richard G. Lugar-0; Bob Dole-41; Morry Taylor-0; Steve Forbes-13; Phil Gramm-2; Mary "France" LeTulle-0; Lamar Alexander-2; Charles E. Collins-0; Susan Ducey-0; Pat Buchanan-15
U.S. Senator: David Young-3; Phil Gramm-70; Henry C. (Hank) Grover-2
U.S. Rep. Dist. 17: Rudy Izzard-52
Railroad Commissioner: Carol

Keeton Rylander-43; Robt. A. Wood-28
Chief Just. Sup. Ct.: Tom Phillips-60
Just. Sup. Ct. Pl. 1: John Cornyn-59
Just. Sup. Ct. Pl. 2: James A. Baker-59
Just. Sup. Ct. Pl. 3: Gregg Abbott-60
Judge Co. of Crim. Appeal Pl. 1: Matthew Paul-14; Jeffrey B. Keck-7; James (Daniel) Boone-17; Susan Baetz Brown-4; Sue Holland-9; Glen Beaman-3; Janice Law-5
Judge Co. of Crim. Appeal Pl. 2: Roy J. McQuary-10; Brad Wiewel-3; Pat Barber-12; Mike Keasler-9; Paul Womack-23
Judge Co. of Crim. Appeal Pl. 3: J. Gary Trichter-4; Cheryl A. Johnson-10; Tom Price-26; John Bradley-20
Just. 11th Co. of App. Dist.: Jim R. Wright-60
County Comm. Pct. 3: Duke

Pendergraft-13
Constable: Duward Campbell-64
Co. Chair: Renee Dudensing-49
Pct. Chair. Bx 1: Kay Smith-1 (write-in)
Pct. Chair. Bx 2: Brian Burgess-15
Pct. Chair. Bx 3: Ruby Turner-5
Pct. Chair. Bx 5: Molly Cannon-3 (write-in); Roseanne Arnold-1 (write-in)
Pct. Chair. Bx 9: Amelia Perry-5
Pct. Chair. Bx 10: Karen Lehrmann-4

There will be a Republican run-off for three state judge offices: Judge Co. of Crim. Appeals Pl. 1 between James (Daniel) Boone and Susan Boetz Brown.
 Judge Co. of Crim. Appeals Pl. 2 between Mike Keasler and Paul Womack.
 Judge Co. of Crim. Appeals, Pl. 3 between Cheryl A. Johnson and Tom Price.

Donations needed for Buena Vista

Don Howard, owner of Buena Vista Boy's Home in Stamford and Jo Ann Stockstill, social worker with the home, were in Haskell recently visiting with the various Civic clubs about the program at the home and some of its needs. Charlie Jordan is the current administrator at the home.

The home is licensed for 30 boys, ages six through 16. They have a structured program designed to meet the needs of the boys and to allow them to grow physically and emotionally. They receive boys in need of the home's program from the state (Dept. of Protective and Regulatory Services-Children Protective Services), juvenile probation offices from around the state and through private placements (families).

Administrators and the board encourage questions about the program and visits to the home. They are a non-profit organization. Donations are tax deductible and memorial contributions are accepted.

The need and wish list for the home includes:

Funds for boys who need to be placed by families with no resources to meet the boy's needs; a local contact and/or liaison person; volunteers who are willing to provide one-on-one relationships with the boys (tutoring, mentorship, excursions are some of the ways to interact with the boys); a large van and a small van are needed for transportation;

boy things such as ball gloves, bats, balls-baseball, football and basketballs, volley ball set, models, walkmans, gameboys and games, educational games and fun games; and luggage or sports bags for away from home visits.

They are also in need of good bicycles. Anyone with a bike to donate, may contact any Haskell Lions Club member and they will pick up the bikes and deliver them.

Any contribution, donation of items or your time will greatly appreciated by the Buena Vista Boys Home.

New Tiger Clubs rally

Haskell Cub Scout Pack 136 will have a rally to register kindergarten students as Tiger Cubs on Monday, April 8, at 6 p.m. at the Scout Hut. The Scout Hut is west of the City Park behind the American Legion building.

Each boy must be accompanied by a parent in order to register.

All boys who wish to participate in the summer events must be registered.

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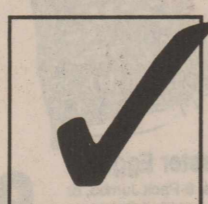
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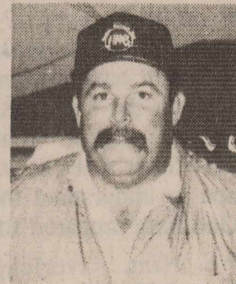


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THE OIL WELL—Rochester High School cast members act out a scene in their one-act play at the Civic Center on Monday night, March 4. Cast members are Matt Cisneros (Will Thornton), Charli McGee (Loula Thornton), Jodi Penman (Thelma Doris Thornton), Gary Strickland (Roy Thornton), Phillip Quade (George Weems), Erika Nicholson (Mamie Bledsoe), Shelly Hester (Oil Co. Rep. No. 1), and Ryan Byrd (Oil Co. Rep. No. 2). Director—Mrs. Kay Adkisson.

GOODBYE TO THE CLOWN—Haskell High School cast members act out a scene in their one-act play at the Civic Center on Monday night, March 4. They will compete in the District 7-AA contest to be held on Friday, March 29 at Stamford. Pictured are cast members Michelle Green (clown), Rebecca Under (child), Jeremy Futch (uncle) and Carol Thornhill (mother). Other cast members are Cy McGuire (Dr. Benson, the principal) and Vanessa Miller (Miss Erwin, the teacher). Director—Dalyn Griffith.

Double Mountain relay results

Haskell Maidens race to Double Mountain Relays title. The Haskell Maidens started this year's track season off on the right foot as they ran, jumped and threw their way to scoring 102 points and

walking away with the team championship trophy. The results are as follows:
 High Jump—Shane McKenzie-4'8"-1st
 Discus—Wendy West-84'7"-5th
 Triple Jump—Syreeta Billington-29'10"-4th
 3200 Meter Run—Charissa Huff-13.16-2nd; Rosalinda Gonzales-13.51-3rd
 400 Meter Relay—Tamiaka Ware; Sharita Tidrow-55.92-3rd; Syreeta Billington; Monique Farris
 100 Meter Hurdles—Shane McKenzie-18.54-5th
 100 Meter Dash—Tamiaka Ware-13.52-6th
 800 Meter Relay—Kelli Moeller; Tamiaka Ware-1.57.82-2nd; Syreeta Billington; Monique Farris
 300 Meter Hurdles—Shane McKenzie-52.76-2nd; Nikki McCulloch-58.14-4th; Melanie Alvarez-59.16-5th
 200 Meter—Kelli Moeller-28.03-5th
 1600 Meter Run—Charissa Huff-6.05.56-2nd
 1600 Meter Relay—Rosalinda Gonzales; Shane McKenzie-4:41.14-2nd; Charissa Huff; Sharita Tidrow

300 Meter Hurdle—Turner Frierson-44.44-2nd
 Varsity Mile Relay—4th-Bobby Ortiz; Gavino Ortiz; Harrison Druessedow; Tim Masias-3.47
JV relays
 400-Philip Huff-1st; Kevin Billington-2nd
 100-Erik Everett-3rd
 3200 Mile Relay—Rusty Howeth-3rd
 200-Philip Huff-1st
 1600-Cy McGuire-2nd
 110 Hurdle—Chris Rodriguez-1st
 300 Hurdle—Chris Rodriguez-3rd
 Pole Vault—Landon Terry-9'6"-1st
 JV Sprint Relay—2nd-Philip Huff, Jason Hobgood, Erik Everett, Chris Rodriguez


Golf scores

Boys—Monday Tournament
 Placed 2nd
 1—T. Nichols-86; 2—Stephen Middleton-89; 3—Chad Brendle-108; 4—Heath Guess-128
Boys Anson Tournament
 Placed 3rd

 1—T. Nichols-87; 2—Will Trammell-89; 3—Jeremy Harlan-96; 4—Stephen Middleton-98; 5—Josh New-102; 6—Cory Ivey-108; 7—Cody Cooley-120
Girls—Maxwell Tournament
 Placed 2nd
 1—Wendy Gray-78; 2—Misti Henson-95; 3—Anita Rapp-105; 4—Amanda Rapp-118; 5—Tonya Burson-122
 The District Meet for boys and girls will be held April 1 and April 8 at Maxwell.


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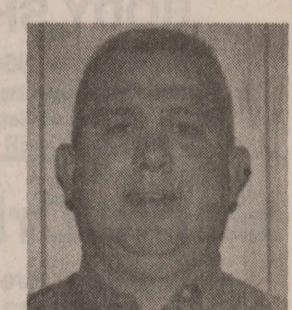
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 Tues., Apr. 2 at 5 p.m.—Hamlin at Hamlin
 Fri., Apr. 5 at 5 p.m.—Stamford at Haskell
 Tues., Apr. 9 at 5 p.m.—Rotan at Rotan
 Tues., Apr. 16 at 5 p.m.—Hawley at Hawley
 Fri., Apr. 19 at 5 p.m.—Anson at Anson

Tues., Apr. 23 at 5 p.m.—Hamlin at Haskell
 Tues., Apr. 29 at 5 p.m.—Stamford at Stamford

Fri., May 3 at 5 p.m.—Rotan at Haskell
 Tues., May 7 at 5 p.m.—Hawley at Haskell

JV baseball

Mon., Apr. 15 at 5 p.m.—Hawley at Haskell
 Mon., Apr. 22 at 5 p.m.—Hamlin at Hamlin

Mon., Apr. 29 at 5 p.m.—Stamford at Haskell

Mon., May 6 at 5 p.m.—Hawley at Hawley

Mon., Apr. 1 at 5 p.m.—Hamlin at Haskell
 Sat., Apr. 6 at 5 p.m.—Stamford at Stamford

Mon., Apr. 8 at 5 p.m.—Albany at Albany
 Thurs., Apr. 11 at 5 p.m.—Anson at Haskell

Food for thought

"In whom also we have obtained an inheritance."—Ephesians 1:11
 When Jesus gave Himself for us, He gave us all the rights and privileges which went with Himself; so that now, although as eternal God, He has essential rights to which no creature may venture to pretend, yet as Jesus, the Mediator, the federal head of the covenant of grace, He has no heritage apart from us.

All the glorious consequences of His obedience unto death are the

joint riches of all who are in Him, and on whose behalf He accomplished the divine will. See, He enters into glory, but not for Himself alone, for it is written, "Whither the Forerunner is for us entered."—Heb. 6:20. Does He stand in the presence of God?—"He appears in the presence of God for us."—Heb. 9:24.

Consider this believer. You have no right to Heaven in yourself: your right lies in Christ. If you are pardoned, it is through His blood; if

you are justified, it is through His righteousness; if you are sanctified, it is because He is made of God unto you sanctification; if you shall be kept from falling, it will be because you are preserved in Christ Jesus; and if you are perfected at the last, it will be because you are complete in Him.

Thus Jesus is magnified—for all is in Him and by Him; thus the inheritance is made certain to us—for us it is obtained in Him; thus each blessing is the sweeter, and even Heaven itself the brighter, because it is Jesus our Beloved "in whom" we have obtained all.

Where is the man who shall estimate our divine portion? Weigh the riches of Christ in scales, and His treasure in balances and then think to count the treasures which belong to the saints. Reach the bottom of Christ's sea of joy, and then hope to understand the bliss which God hath prepared for them that love Him. Overleap the boundaries of Christ's possessions and then dream of a limit to the fair inheritance of the elect. "All things are yours, for ye are Christ's and Christ is God's."

This Week's Devotional Message:

FAITH CALLS A BABY THE CONTINUATION OF OUR OWN LIVES



Of all the miracles of God's creation, there is none more wonderful than a baby. It's a traffic stopper wherever it goes, and a great source of pride to its parents. It demands constant attention, and it's so noisy that we wonder how anything that tiny can produce so many decibels of sound. Moreover, that sound seems to be magnified at the House of Worship, where

the baby should be baptized or christened, according to the custom of the creed, but otherwise should either sleep through the sermon or be exiled to the nursery. In any case, faith will remind the parents that this cute, noisy little morsel of humanity is the ultimate extension of their own lives, to be molded into one of tomorrow's good citizens in whose hands the future of our nation will one day lie.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

HASKELL
East Side Baptist Church
 David Page, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 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. 7:00 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
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m., 6 p.m.;
 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

St. George Catholic Church
 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.
 808 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. 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

PAINT CREEK
Paint Creek Baptist Church
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
 Paint Creek
WEINERT
First Baptist Church
 Werth Mayes, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.;
 Wed. 7 p.m.
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Weinert Methodist Church
 Rev. James Patterson
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
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Weinert Foursquare Church
 Rev. Joyce Goossen and Rev. Diane Crownover
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
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ROCHESTER
Church of Christ
 Jim Pratt, minister
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.;
 Wed. 6 p.m.
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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
 Dolan Brinson, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
 Rochester

SAGERTON
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
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
 First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
 Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule
Church of Christ
 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
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
 300 Sunny Ave., Rule

McCoy named top pacesetter

Joseph McCoy, a graduate of Haskell High School, was recently named as Top Pacesetter for the second consecutive year in the Men's Polo Clothing area and Top Producer for Dillard's Department Store at Sherman. He will represent the Sherman Dillard's Store as speaker at the Annual Pacesetter Dinner held at the Anatole in Dallas on March 21. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McCoy of Haskell.

Dillard's annually recognizes their pacesetters at a dinner given in their honor. To be eligible as a pacesetter, a sales person has to sell a certain amount each year, based on their area. Pacesetters receive a plaque, a pacesetter name badge and business cards; and special awards are given to the top pacesetter in each category and in each divisional area.

The top pacesetter in each category receives a Dillard's ring. Diamonds are added to the ring for each subsequent year they win. The top pacesetter in each division wins a Dillard's watch, with diamonds also added each subsequent year. A special key chain is awarded to consecutive five-year pacesetters and special award are also given to ten-year pacesetters.

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 Juana Garcia, Rochester
 Dollie Feemster, Haskell
 James Larned, Knox City
 Ruth Wilcox, Rule
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 Juanita Bevel, Earl Clower,
 Laura Whitaker, Shirley Helms,
 Wanda Barnett, Lillian Powell,
 William Carlisle, Linda Baiz.

Soc. Sec. schedule

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Haskell City Hall annex in Haskell on the following dates:

Thursday, April 4 at 9:30 a.m.
 Thursday, May 2 at 9:30 a.m.
 Thursday, June 6 at 9:30 a.m.

You can call Social Security toll-free any weekday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at 1-800-772-1213.

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Sheep promotion and research program approved in referendum

Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman recently announced that a proposed national promotion, research and information program for sheep and wool has passed in an industry wide referendum.

USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, an agency in the marketing and regulatory program mission

area, has oversight responsibility for federal research and promotion programs. AMS administrator, Lon Hatamiya, said, "Of the 19,801 valid ballots cast in Fed. 6 referendum, 10,707 (54.1 percent) favored and 9,094 (45.9 percent) opposed implementation of the Sheep and Wool Promotion,

Research, Education and Information Order."

Of those persons voting in the referendum who cast valid ballots, those favoring the order accounted for 40 percent of the total production voted and those opposing the order accounted for 60 percent of the production voted.

The Sheep Promotion, Research and Information Act of 1994, which authorizes the program, provides that the order may be approved by either a simple majority of the producers, feeders and importers voting in the referendum or by those persons voting in the referendum who account for at least

two-thirds of the production represented. The final order and the effective date for the program to begin will be published in the future issue of the Federal Register.

Funds generated under the program will finance promotion, research, education and information activities designed to strengthen the sheep and wool industry's position in the market place.

A notice of results of the national sheep referendum will be

published in the Federal Register at a later date. Copies and additional information regarding the sheep and wool promotion, research and information program may be obtained from Ralph L. Tapp, Chief, Marketing Programs Branch, Livestock and Seed Div., AMS, USDA, Room 2606-S, P.O. Box 96456, Washington, DC 20090-6456.

Submitted by the Haskell Co. FSA Office.

It's time to fine tune your irrigation system

So far this year slightly over one inch of moisture has been received across the area. This could be a very hard pumping year on your irrigation well because of the persistent dry weather conditions.

To get the most efficient water use from your center pivot irrigation system, take a few

minutes and look at it operating in the field. Think about these questions.

Are there any leaks? Is the pressure operating at what it is designed for? Do you know the gallons per minute being pumped through the system? Are there areas under the system that seem to get

too much or not enough water?

A center pivot efficiency evaluation could help you answer these questions and allow your system to operate at its highest productivity.

The first step in an irrigation efficiency test is to determine the gallons per minute (gpm) being

pumped through the system. Next a series of catch cups are placed along the system. After the system has passed over the cups the average water application of the field is determined.

The gross application of water pumped through the system (gpm) is compared to the average amount of water caught in the cups to determine the application efficiency. Wind drift, evaporation, and leaks will lower the application efficiency.

The pattern efficiency is determined by a comparison between the least amount of water caught on 25 percent of the field to the average amount of water caught on the field. This determines the uniformity of the water application.

The system efficiency compares the pattern efficiency to the application efficiency.

To schedule and irrigation efficiency test for your pivot or to find out the gallons per minute being pumped by your well, call the Seymour Aquifer Project office at 817-864-3334.

Submitted by the Haskell NRCS-Seymour Aquifer Project.

Farm and ranch loan program

The Texas Agricultural Finance Authority, administered through the Texas Dept. of Agriculture, is accepting applications for a program that helps individuals purchase up to \$150,000 worth of farm or ranch land.

Applicants must be Texas

residents with three years of agricultural experience relevant to the project for which they wish to purchase land, and they must have a net worth of less than \$400,000.

Applications must be completed in cooperation with a local lending institution. The maximum loan of

\$150,000 may not exceed 95 percent of the land's appraised value or 95 percent of the purchase price.

To receive an application for any program administered by TAFE, or for more information about these programs and others, call TDA in Austin at 512-475-1619.

Land, ranch and pasture contest results

The Haskell-California Creek Soil and Water Conservation Districts conducted their annual Land Judging and Range and Pasture Judging Contests on Tuesday, March 5. The contest is held each year for local judging teams in preparation for the area judging contest in Sweetwater.

After the contest, teams and coaches were invited for a hamburger supper furnished by the California Creek SWCD and the Haskell SWCD. Lueders-Avoca FFA hosted the contest this year and provided sites for the judging.

Three schools, Anson, Lueders-Avoca and Haskell, brought five teams to participate in the contest. Results are as follows:

Land Judging
1st place: Anson FFA—Bobby Waddell, Jason Blue, Kyle Wilburn and Will Kiker
2nd place: Lueders-Avoca FFA—Jason Lefevre, Calan Wills, Kim Clinkerbeard and Michael Nichols
High Point Individual: Kyle Wilburn

Second High Individual: Jason Blue
Range and Pasture Judging
1st place: Anson FFA—Richard Coleman, Clyde Barbian, Adrian Martinez, Jimmy Rollins
2nd place: Haskell FFA—Shelly

Palacios and Wendy Dulaney
3rd place: Anson FFA—James Berry, Shane Glasgow
High Point Individual: Wendy Dulaney
Second High Individual: Shelly Palacios

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 963 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, March 23, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

The market was fully steady on all classes of feeder and stocker cattle. Packer cows and bulls were \$2 to \$3 lower. There was an improved interest on young bred cows and bulls.

Cows: fat, .26-.30; cutters, .25-.34; canners, .20-.35.
Bulls: bologna, .35-.44; feeder, .35-.45; utility, .25-.35.
Steers: medium and large frame

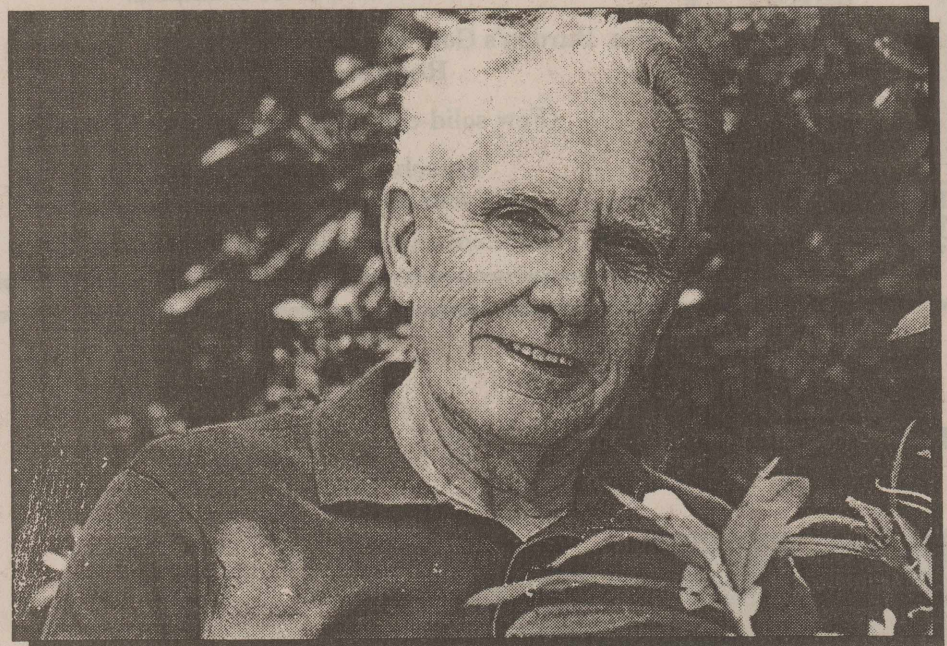
No. 1 200-300 lbs., .60-.70; 300-400 lbs., .55-.68; 400-500 lbs., .55-.65; 500-600 lbs., .54-.60; 600-700 lbs., .54-.59; 700-800 lbs., .51-.57; 800-up lbs., .48-.54.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .45-.55; 300-400 lbs., .45-.54; 400-500 lbs., .45-.52; 500-600 lbs., .46-.52; 600-up lbs., .40-.52.

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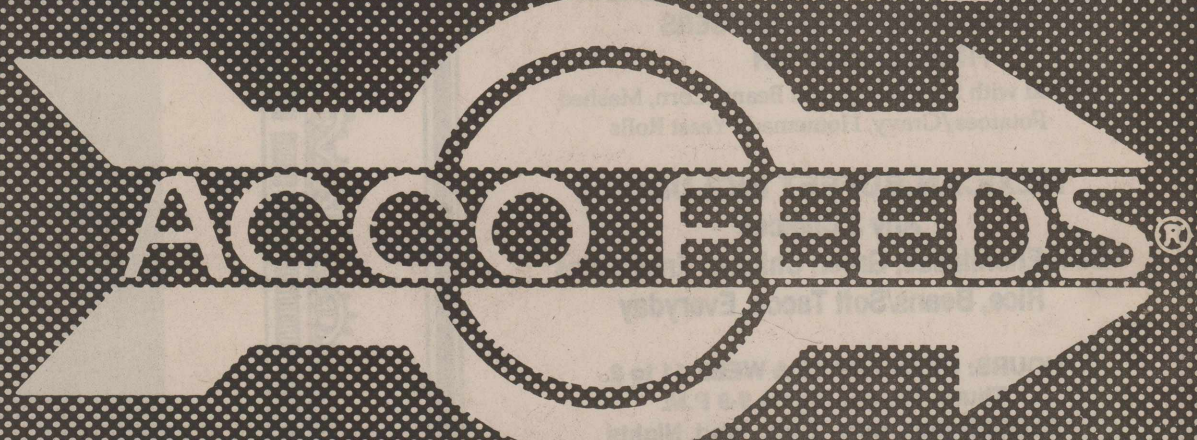


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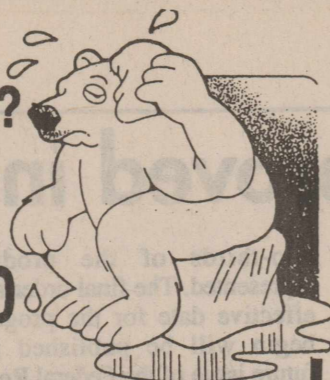
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Paint Creek School Menu

April 1-5
Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily with breakfast menus.

Monday: Biscuits, gravy and sausage

Tuesday: Hot pockets

Wednesday: Breakfast burritos

Thursday: Cereal

Friday: School holiday.

Lunch

Milk is served daily on the lunch menu.

Monday: Chicken fajitas, chips and hot sauce and royal brownies

Tuesday: Ground beef and macaroni, lettuce and tomato salad, broccoli and cheese, garlic bread and Jello

Wednesday: Beef enchiladas, beans, nachos and banana pudding

Thursday: Honey-lemon chicken, buttered carrots, quick baked potatoes and rolls

Friday: School holiday

Menus are subject to change.

Haskell School Menu

April 1-5
Breakfast

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

Monday: Cereal and donuts

Tuesday: Breakfast burrito

Wednesday: Breakfast pizza

Thursday: Biscuits, gravy and sausage

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: Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, fried okra, buttered hot rolls and brownies

Tuesday: Enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad, buttered cornbread and spiced apples

Wednesday: Chalupas, grated cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, buttered corn and cinnamon rolls

Thursday: Submarine sandwich, French fries, pickle spears and Shape-up

Friday: No school

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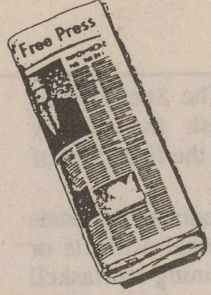
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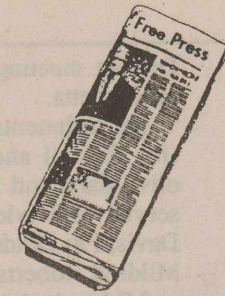
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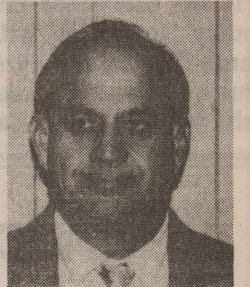
Thank you seems so inadequate — mere words cannot express our feelings toward all the wonderful people of our community who stood by us throughout our time of crisis. Your visits, phone calls, cards and most of all your prayers surrounded us with God's love and gave us the strength to care for our beloved wife and Mother until God called her Home to her Reward.

We love and appreciate all of you.

The family of Juanita Cunningham

I want to thank you for your votes, support, and words of encouragement in my bid for the office of County Judge. I also want to thank all voters for exercising their right at the polls.
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I want to thank all of you who supported me in the Democratic Primary. I would appreciate your continued support for the April 9th Democratic Runoff Primary.



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CLUBS

Weinert FCE

By Alice Yates, Reporter
The Erma Liles home was the location of the Weinert Family, Community and Education Club meeting on March 5. The thought for the day, "When I am Down and Out," was presented by Alice Yates. The F.C.E. prayer was repeated in unison.

Alta McGuire shared one of her favorite subjects, growing tomatoes. She has produced a garden for many years and is willing to share her knowledge with you at anytime. Some of her favorite varieties are Carnival, Celebrity, President and Surefire.

Erma Liles continued the program with the thought that everyone should have an "Enrichment" in their lives that is beyond their daily routine. She stated that F.C.E. Clubs (formerly Home Demonstration) were organized to instruct, encourage, inform and enrich lives and help to better family living. This can be one of their enrichments. Erma used some excerpts from "Chicken Soup with Soul," and "Coming Home." She concluded with some of her "enrichments" by showing her beautiful collection of hats, bells, music boxes and dolls from her travels throughout the years.

A short business meeting was held to make plans to attend Rally Day, March 26, in Munday and the the District III Spring Meeting on April 10, in Henrietta.

The Spring Highway Clean-up is planned for March 30. All volunteers are asked to meet at the school house at 8 a.m.

The April 2 meeting will be hosted by Atta McGuire.

Josselet FCE

The Josselet FCE Club met March 12, in the home of Earmal Bevel. The meeting was called to order by the President, Margaret Jones. Eight members answered roll call with "The most useless thing I've bought in a garage sale."

For opening exercise, Mrs. Bevel read, "Thoughts for the Day." The TAFCE Prayer was said by all. Minutes of the February meeting were read and approved. The council report was given by Phylecia Bailey. There was no program, so everyone enjoyed playing Chicken Foot.

It was announced that the Tri-County Rally Day will be held March 26, at the First Baptist Church in Munday. Haskell County clubs will bring the salads. The

District meeting will be April 10, at Henrietta.

Refreshments of birthday cake (for Earmal and Flo), ice cream, olive balls and assorted nuts were served to Phylecia Bailey, Joyce Davis, Flo Holder, Margaret Jones, Mildred Robertson, Hazel Thomas and Edna Anderson by the hostess, Earmal Bevel.

The next meeting will be April 9, with Joyce Davis.

Brazos Art

By Gladys O'Neal, Reporter

The Brazos West Art Club met Monday at 7 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Fern Livingood introduced the guest artist, Esme Glenn from Abilene.

The club was very privileged to have Esme, who is widely known in Texas and other places. She exhibited and critiqued pastel figures, which were very beautiful.

She introduced the technique of "Prismatic Progression," which is very popular in the art world, and uses the color wheel as a means of emphasizing light and values. It was exciting and interesting to see the changes in colors as the values changed them.

President, Iva Lee Gipson, presided over the business session. Ruth Ann Klose gave the treasurer's report and Martha Spitzer presented the following new slate of officers for 1995-96: Pres.—Fern Livingood; 1st Vice-Pres.—Martha Spitzer; 2nd Vice-Pres.—Jennie Lyckman; Sec.—Denia Cunningham; Treas.—Ruth Ann Klose; Reporter—Gladys O'Neal. They were

elected by acclamation. The telephone committee is composed of Peggy Middlebrook and Florence Larned.

Charlotte McNeill from Knox City was a guest.

Refreshments were served to Ruth Ann Klose, Florence Larned, Iva Lee Gipson, Anita Herren, Jennie Lyckman, Edna Wahlen, Fern Livingood, Laquita Wilfong, Bobbie Harrison, Dorthea Monroe, Martha Spitzer, Dorothy Brown and Gladys O'Neal.

Historical Soc.

If "a picture is worth a thousand words," there was a lot said at the Haskell Co. Historical and Genealogical Society meeting last week. Members, Hess and Dorothy Hartsfield hosted the group at their Hartsfield Insurance Office in Haskell on Monday evening, March 4, for a program on Historical photographs.

After a brief business meeting, Mr. Hartsfield displayed his extensive collection of photos from the past. Each picture had its own story of the people who settled and built this area. The collection included early courthouses, churches, schools, businesses, events, homes, families and agricultural interests. Together they reflect the progress of Haskell Co. over more than a century.

Each member received a copy of the Haskell Co. Historical and Genealogical Society's quarterly newsletter, Pioneer Trails, with a reminder that annual membership should be renewed before the end of

March. New members are invited and visitors are always welcome.

The Hartsfields served refreshments to the following: Wanda Irby of Seymour; Mary Sue and Johnny Rogers of Farmers Branch; Ann Summers of Abilene; R.S. Sanders of Weinert; Eula and Lowell Peters of Rochester; Joyce LeFevre, Dorothy and Charles Clark of Sagerton; Zora Mathis, Orman Yarbrough, Margaret Kittley, Swede and Pete Kittley of Rule; and Wanda Ham, Maxine Miller, Ernestine Herren, Steven Turnbow and Jerri Buerger of Haskell.

Submitted by Kathryn Schonestedt.

The Haskell Co. Historical Society invites citizens to attend their meeting Monday night, April 1 at 7 p.m., at the First National Bank Building community room. Johnny Medford will be the guest speaker, sharing his own poems relating to Haskell Co.

The Society has enjoyed a great beginning this year, with a significant increase in both interest and new members. With over 60 members, nearly half of them attended last month's meeting; where they enjoyed the program provided by fellow member Hess Hartsfield on Haskell County's past with a collection of Haskell area photos, dating from the 1890s to 1950.

Currently, the Society is diligently proceeding with plans to publish both a cookbook, and reprint of R.E. Sherrill's Haskell


County History. The Society also plans to replenish the county history displays on the first floor of the courthouse.

Citizens are encouraged to donate or loan any historical artifacts or memorabilia pertaining to Haskell Co. history, by simply dropping them off at the County Library. With public participation in this

endeavor, the Society will always have a variety of items to consider placing on display. The Society appreciates your support and interest.


Submitted by Steven Turnbow, HCHS Vice-President.

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