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 3rd Go-round: 1st—Bruce Gibbs; 2nd—Don Ed Eddleman; 3rd—Brand Cude; 4th—Terry Kitchens
 4th Go-round: 1st—Brand Cude; 2nd—Raymond Hollabaugh; 3rd—Ledy Lewis; 4th—Tommy Guy
 Average: 1st—Tommy Guy; 2nd—James Zant; 3rd—Don Ed Eddleman; 4th—Fred Hernandez

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Obituaries

Elmer Lester (Jerry) Green

ROCHESTER—Services were held for Elmer Lester (Jerry) Green, 66, of Rochester, formerly of Anton, on Friday, June 14, at the First Baptist Church in Rochester, with Rev. Charles Day officiating. Burial was in the Rule Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home Directors of Rochester.

Mr. Green died Monday night, June 10, in a VA hospital in Albuquerque, N.M., after a brief illness. He was born Feb. 13, 1930, in Nocona. He married Lillie Mae Walker on April 15, 1958, in Hale Center. They moved to Rochester three years ago. He was a millwright contractor. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Anton and a member of the American Legion. He was in the U.S. Army Reserve.

He is survived by his mother,

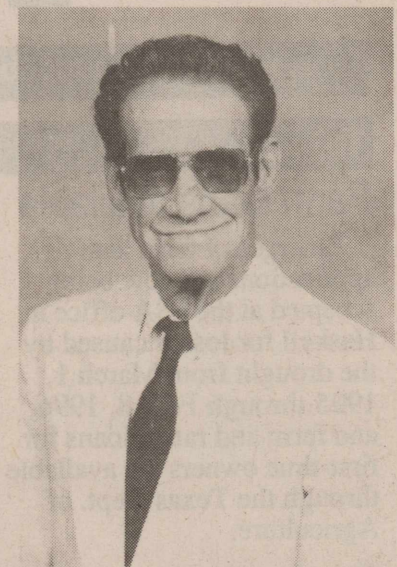
Ruby Green of Haskell; his wife, Lillie of the home in Rochester; four sons, Randy Green of Sacramento, Calif., Terry L. Green of Abilene, and Lester Green and Terry V. Green, both of California; four daughters, Gerece Werne of Sierra Vista, Ariz., Lisa Green of Anton, Ellen Hearn of Rochester and Dianne Dawn of California; one brother, Harold Green of Anton; two sisters, Sue Hawkins of Baird and Leona Hanson of Haskell; 16 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Victor Herrin, Kenneth Smith, Jeffery Sorrells, John Camp, Melvin Hearn, Mark McGee, Jerry Nicholson and Randy Wilcher.

Honorary pallbearers were American Legion of Rochester members.

In lieu of flowers, the family

requests donations be made to Anton Sr. Citizens Center in Anton, Tx.



Robert "Larry" Walton

Services will be held for lifetime Haskell Co. resident, Robert "Larry" Walton, 46, of Paint Creek on Thursday, June 20, at 2 p.m. at the Paint Creek Baptist Church with Reverends Vergil Smith, Charles Copeland and Alfred Altum officiating. Burial will be in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Walton died Tuesday at a Stamford hospital. He was born June 19, 1949 in Haskell. He graduated from Paint Creek High School in 1968, and attended Texas Tech. He married Darlene Bounds on Jan. 26, 1980 in Paint Creek. He was active with the local 4-H Clubs. He was a farmer and a welder. He was a Baptist.

He is survived by his wife, Darlene Walton of Paint Creek; his parents, Glen and Faye Walton of Haskell; two daughters, Halee Walton and Hattie Walton, both of Paint Creek; three sisters, Glenda Nelson of Hammond, La., Nelta Bahnsen of Denton and Terry Roach of Houston.

Pallbearers will be Danny Josselet, Tommy Matthews, Greg Brister, Danny Lamberth, Mike Smith, Randy Hise and Leroy Cockerell.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Heart Association, c/o First National Bank, P.O. Box 527, Haskell, TX 79521, or Haskell Co. Jr. Livestock, c/o First National Bank, P.O. Box 527, Haskell, TX 79521.

Gustave A. Rueffer

Services will be held for longtime Haskell Co. resident, Gustave A. Rueffer, 90, of Haskell on Thursday, June 20, at 10 a.m. at the Trinity Lutheran Church with Pastor Jeff Zell officiating. Burial will be in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Rueffer died Monday, June 17, at his home. He was born May 4, 1906, at Thorndale in Milam Co. He married Henrietta Vanderworth on Jan 28, 1941, in Old Glory. He has been a resident of Haskell Co. since 1907. He was a farmer and a member of the Sons of Hermann Lodge 241. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Henry Rueffer and one sister, Clara Rueffer.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Henrietta Rueffer of Haskell; one daughter, Kathryn Ann Schonertedt of Weiner; two brothers, Oscar Rueffer of Haskell and Herbert Rueffer of Bertram; two sisters, Bertha Hohenberger of Marble Falls and Louise Mueller of Stamford; three grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers are Carl Rueffer, Charlie Rueffer, Jack Rueffer, Glenn Rueffer, Eddie Rueffer and Jerry Mueller.

Honorary pallbearers are Larry Cunningham, Ronnie Adams, Andy Wilfong, John Alexander Mayfield, W.R. Hager, Duward Campbell and Milbert Opitz.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Trinity Lutheran Church Building Fund, Haskell, TX 79521.

Joe Mathis

RULE—Graveside services were held for longtime Haskell County resident, Joe Mathis, 74, of Rule on Tuesday, June 11 at the Rule Cemetery with John Greeson officiating, directed by McCauley-Robison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Mathis died Tuesday, June 11, in an Abilene hospital. He was born on July 5, 1921 in Jud. He married Gladys Terry on Dec. 19, 1941 in Albany, she preceded him in death on Mar. 12, 1987. He then married Thelma Childers on April 4, 1991. He was owner of Mathis and Sons Well Service, Inc. in Rule. He loved farming and ranching. He was a member of the Rule Masonic Lodge and the 1st United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Gladys Terry Mathis; one son, Larry Don Mathis; and one step-brother, Eldon Ray Mathis.

He is survived by his wife, Thelma Childers Mathis of Rule; one son, Terry Joe Mathis of Rule; one sister, Zora Mathis of Rule; one brother, Richard E. Mathis of Rule; and four grandchildren, Joey Wayne and Christy Diane Mathis, both of Rule and Tenille and Trac Mathis, both of Haskell.

Honorary pallbearers were Ponciano Lopez Jr., Tom Turner, Wayne Terry and Michael Mathis.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, Box 527, Haskell, TX 79521.

Clarence Parks Woodson

Graveside services were held for Clarence Parks Woodson, 95, of Orlando, Fla. on Sunday, June 16, at the Willow Cemetery with Rev. Sid Parsley officiating, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Woodson died Wednesday, June 12, in Orlando. He was born Jan. 25, 1901 in New Hope. He married Lila Bell Woodson on Sept. 24, 1924. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church. He owned and operated Woodson Radio and Electric in

Haskell for over 50 years before retiring to his home at Lake Stamford.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lila Bell, on Jan. 1, 1991.

He is survived by one niece, June Davis of Abilene; one great-niece, Mary Lou Lees and family of Orlando, Fla.; one great-nephew, Tom Edd Davis and family of New Mexico; two sisters, Ruth Sargent of Sacramento Calif. and Lou Ella Squyres of Medford Ore.

Students in the News

Kody Wayne Wilson and Kyle Shane Wilson from Rule participated in May commencement at Abilene Christian University. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Wilson.

Kody received a Bachelor of Science degree in secondary education. Kyle received a Bachelor of Science degree in physical education.

Samuel Neal Goff of Haskell was one of 1,216 students to receive academic degrees at the close

of the 1996 spring session at Baylor University in Waco. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Cecilia Lopez of Stamford was named to the Dean's List for the 1996 spring semester at West Texas A&M University. She is the granddaughter of Sylvia and Fidel Lopez of Rule.

Students on the Dean's List achieved GPAs of at least 3.25 minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

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—Aldous Huxley

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LIFESTYLES

Calk, Crocker exchange wedding vows

Gina Gayle Calk of Granbury became the bride of Christopher Paul Crocker of Stephenville, on May 18, at the Haskell Church of Christ, with Tim Jennings of Paint Creek officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Max and Jeannette Calk of Paint Creek. She is the granddaughter of Oletha Rollins and the late M.D. Rollins of Granbury, Libbie Calk and the late M.C. Calk of Del Rio and Temple.

The groom is the son of Paul and Sharon Crocker of Cleburne. He is the grandson of James and Cora Lee Crocker of Cleburne and Ray Boyd and the late Betty Boyd of Cleburne.

Songs before and during the service were sung by Jana Jay, a friend of the bride from Granbury and the Haskell Church of Christ singers. Wedding selections were "There is Love," "Surround Me with Love," "Faithful and True," "Be With Us, Lord," "I Pledge My Love," and "The Lord Bless You and Keep You."

A white satin bow lined walkway decorated the outside entrance to the church. The foyer was decorated with the bride's chosen colors of burgundy and hunter green. Several large baskets of Boston fern were placed throughout the foyer. Birdhouses and flowers were used as accents. A beautiful heart-shaped green birdcage on a stand was placed beside the registry table. Guests registered at a round table covered with a cloth of burgundy and green floral print. The bride's book was beautifully decorated with white satin and lace and was a special gift, made for the bride and groom by Jo Fischer, a friend of the bride and her family.

The church was decorated with tall brass candelabras as pew markers. Each pew was also decorated with an arrangement of burgundy and white wedding roses, English ivy and white tulle bows. The front of the church was beautifully decorated with brass candelabras holding candles and decorated with magnolias and magnolia leaves. The unity candle was also decorated with magnolia leaves. Several baskets of Boston ferns completed the decorations at the front of the church.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Max Calk.

She chose a formal gown of white imported satin and lace, fashioned with a fitted bodice, a sweetheart neckline and Basque waist. The sleeves were puffed at the shoulder, accented just above the elbow with a bow of satin and pearls and tapered to a point at the wrists. The formal length skirt flowed into a full cathedral length train. A large Dior bow accented the back of the dress. Heavy pearl and sequins accented the lace on the bodice, sleeves, the deep hemline border and the scattered appliques on the train. Her veil of white tulle featured a pearl and crystal crown.

She carried a cascading bouquet of stargazer lilies, white wedding roses, burgundy roses, English ivy, accented with white sheer ribbon. In the bouquet, she carried a white linen and lace handkerchief that her grandmother, Libbie Calk, carried in her wedding. She also carried a white handkerchief that belonged to her grandfather, M.D. Rollins.

The handkerchiefs were something old; something blue was a blue garter crocheted by the groom's grandmother and worn by the groom's mother in her wedding; something new was the bride's wedding dress and veil and a garter of white lace, beads and sequins made by Jo Fischer; something borrowed was a diamond necklace given to her mother by her father as



MRS. PAUL CROCKER, nee GINA CALK

a 25th wedding anniversary gift and a gold wedding band that was worn by the bride's great-grandmother, Cora Lee Woods, her grandmother, Oletha Rollins and by her mother. She also wore a six pence in her shoe that was also used by the groom's mother.

Lori Martin of Stephenville was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Brande Crocker, sister of the groom, of Cleburne and Mande Crocker, sister of the groom of Stephenville. They were attired in tea-length hunter green emperor satin dresses and carried bouquets of white wedding roses, burgundy roses, English ivy, stephanotis and cascading small burgundy flowers accented with satin ribbon.

The flower girl was Callie Rollins, cousin of the bride, of Granbury. She wore a tea-length burgundy emperor satin dress and carried a white basket of rose petals. The basket was accented with burgundy flowers, English ivy, and white sheer ribbon.

The groom was attired in a black Oscar DeLa Renta tuxedo with tails, white tie and white paisley vest. His boutonniere was fashioned of a white wedding rose and baby's breath.

The best man was Paul Crocker, the groom's father. Groomsmen were Chris Strange of Stephenville and John Pierson of Stephenville. The groom's attendants wore black Oscar DeLa Renta tuxedos with hunter green paisley brocade vests and ties. Their boutonnieres were fashioned of burgundy rosebuds and baby's breath. The ring bearer was Alden Townsend, the bride's cousin, of Granbury. He was dressed identical to the groomsmen.

The ushers were Jodie Reel of Paint Creek and Darrell Boedeker of Stephenville.

Leigh Ann Reel of Paint Creek presided over the bride's book. Rhonda Hanson of Haskell and Kay Creek of Sonora presided at the bride's table. Kim Strange and Kristin Mathis, both of Stephenville, presided at the groom's table.

The reception was held at the Haskell Church of Christ annex. The room was decorated throughout with colors of burgundy and hunter green.

The bridal cake table and punch table were each decorated with a burgundy and green floral print cloth. The background for the tables was white lattice decorated with floral arrangements of burgundy, white and hunter green.

A three-tiered white wedding cake was topped with a floral arrangement of burgundy roses, white wedding roses, alstromerias, baby's breath and fern. The same flowers were used to decorate the second layer of the cake. The punch was served from a crystal bowl. The guests were also served white heart-shaped mints made as a special

Anderson, Langford wed in afternoon ceremony

Natonia Dee Anderson and Shannon Michael Langford were united in marriage in an afternoon ceremony on Saturday, June 1, at the First Baptist Church in Haskell.

Rev. Jim Turner pastor of First Baptist officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darel Anderson of Haskell. Her grandparents are Mrs. Dorothy Coon and the late Albert Coon of Beaumont, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson of Haskell.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Danny Langford of Rule. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Langford, and Mrs. Elva Kuenstler and the late J.B. Kuenstler.

Two pedestal arrangements, fashioned of white gladiolus, burgundy and mauve snapdragons, burgundy and teaberry carnations, mauve larkspur, stargazer lilies, mauve button poms and sprengeri fern, flanked the altar. The arrangement in the Baptistery window was fashioned of the same flowers. Boston ferns adorned the candle lit altar.

Phylecia Bailey provided special music and Cindy Guess and Heather Guess provided vocal music. Instrumental selections included Cannon in D, The Theme from Romeo and Juliet, Endless Love, When I Fall in Love, Can't Keep Falling in Love, Barques Trumpet, Somewhere and You Need Me. Cindy Guess, soloist, sang Parents Prayer, Flesh of My Flesh and I Swear. Heather Guess sang Everything I Do.

Heather Stewart registered the guests in a Precious Moments registry book.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents.

The bride chose a white slipper satin bridal gown, fashioned with a Basque bodice, a modified Queen Anne neckline of English net and lace, full tapered sleeves and a full bell skirt. The gown was generously beaded with schiffle lace, seed pearls and white iridescent sequins. The lace bib of the gown was heavily beaded and the back of the gown was made of sheer English net fashioned with a heart-shaped yoke with bridal satin buttons and loops with beaded lace trim. The sleeves of beaded sheer lace were adorned with bead dangles. The skirt was fashioned with tear drop peplums of satin and beaded lace with beaded dangles hanging from each tear drop, and a double knot.

The chapel-length train was fashioned with a wide scalloped hem lace with beaded train windows and front sheer lace scallops, that pyramided. Her veil, adorned with bead and loop clusters, was a tiara style hair wrap with pillow pouff rouches and a double layer waltz/blusher. The bridal gown was by Private Label Ginza and the headpiece by Tand G. Brides.



MR. AND MRS. SHANNON MICHAEL LANGFORD

She carried a cascading bouquet of white fire and ice roses, stargazer lilies, alstromeria lilies, mauve larkspur, lizarthus, burgundy minis, babies breath, sprengeri fern and

Queen Ann lace and accented with ribbons of burgundy, mauve, hunter green and white.

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OPINION

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Tobacco industry lawyers last week formally denied charges in Texas' \$4 billion lawsuit seeking reimbursement for Medicaid money spent on the treatment of tobacco-related illnesses.

Lawyers for Philip Morris, R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., the Tobacco Institute and other firms also filed motions that the lawsuit be either dismissed or moved from federal court in Texarkana to Austin, where they say many of the witnesses and documents are located, the *Dallas Morning News* reported.

But Ron Dusek, a spokesman for Attorney General Dan Morales, said the request for a change of venue was only a delay tactic.

"We are in a court right now where we can put this case on a fast track and get the issue resolved," Dusek said.

Tobacco lawyers also challenged Morales' hiring outside law firms to help prosecute the state's case and receive a share of any damages awarded in the case, and claimed that the state is seeking more money than it spent on tobacco-related illnesses.

Handgun Incidents Are Few

Col. James Wilson, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, says he is "impressed" with the responsible behavior of concealed handgun permit holders.

At a Senate Criminal Justice Committee hearing on concealed handguns in Houston last week, Wilson, who heads the agency in charge of background checks for permit applicants, said, "So far, it has impressed me how remarkably responsible the permit holders have been."

Since the concealed handgun law went into effect Jan. 1, two permit holders have fatally shot other people, and there have been two suicides by permit holders.

A total of 51 shots have been fired from lawfully carried handguns, 40 of them fired by an individual at a tree in a public park.

As of last week, 83,000 applications for concealed handgun permits have been received by the DPS and some 67,000 permits have been issued.

Bush Wants Thorough Checks

Meanwhile, Gov. George W. Bush said he would like to see more thorough mental background checks on people applying for concealed handgun permits, the *Houston Chronicle* reported.

Wilson told the committee that mental health background checks have been run on less than 1 percent of the 83,158 Texans who have submitted applications, due to rules regarding confidentiality.

Bush said he would like to "be practical about it" but see if there is a way to conduct more thorough checks within legal limitations.

Bush said he believes the handgun law has made Texas safer and indicated there may be a correlation between the drop in violent crime and the new law.

Contractor Suing TDCJ

An Alabama company has filed a lawsuit in Lamesa claiming the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's construction program was so mismanaged the company lost millions of dollars building three prisons.

Harbert International seeks \$12.3 million for expenses allegedly incurred because of the state prison agency's "confusion, disorganization, mismanagement and ... uncooperative approach," the *Houston Chronicle* reported.

The firm signed contracts in 1991 to build 1,000-bed units in Hondo, Lamesa and Pampa.

Carl Reynolds, general counsel for the Texas Board of Criminal Justice, called Harbert's lawsuit "frivolous litigation" and said the TDCJ pays its debts and settles claims "where money is owed."

Under Texas sovereign immunity law, any party who wants to sue the state must get the state's permission to do so.

Other Capital Highlights

■ A federal judge ruled all Texas polling places and voting booths must be accessible to voters who are blind or physically disabled before elections in the year 2000. After hearing a 1994 class action suit brought by six El Paso voters, U.S. District Judge David Briones ordered Secretary of State Tony Garza's office to ensure voting places are accessible.

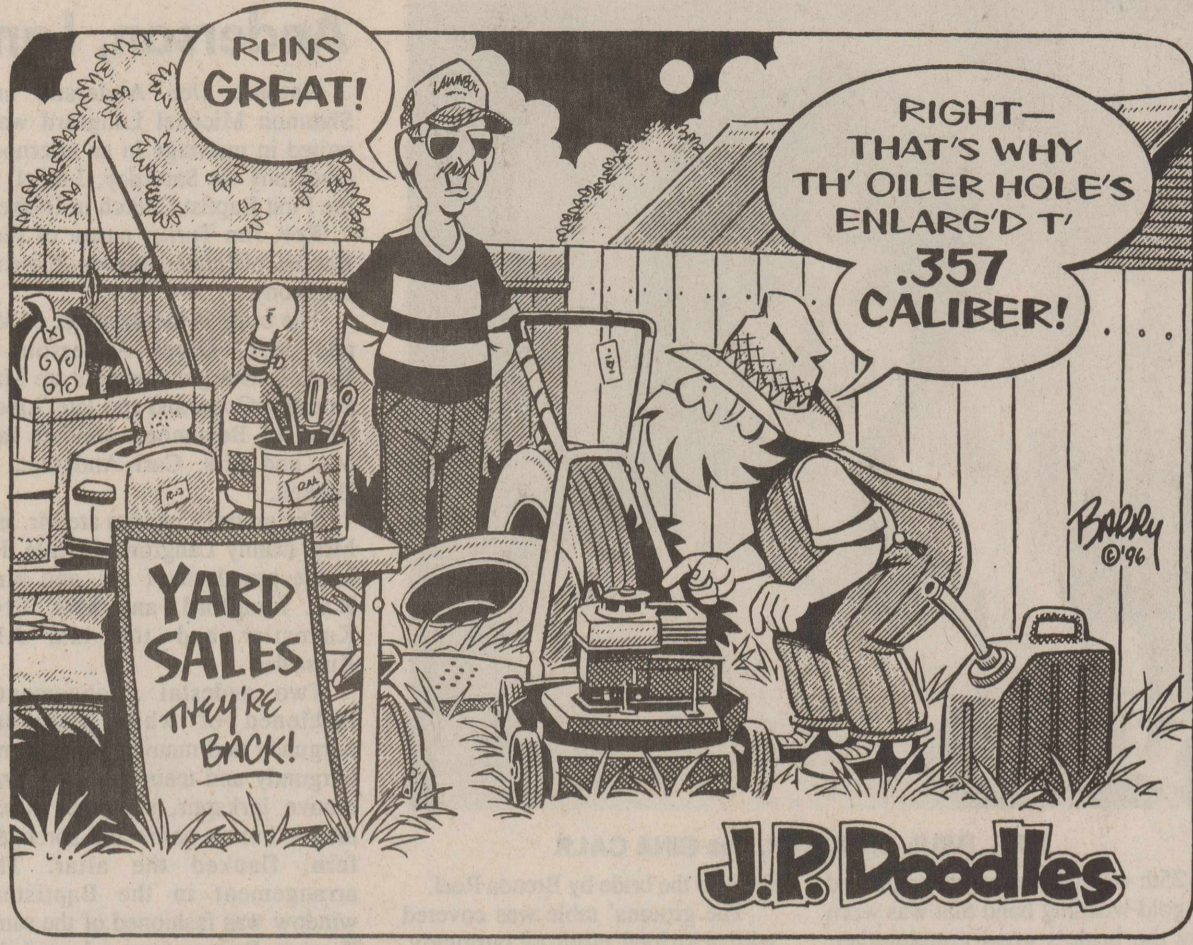
■ Gov. Bush was presented a lifetime membership in the Girl Scouts after speaking at an awards program in the Capitol's House Chamber. At the event, more than 200 young women received the Girl Scout Gold Award, the group's highest honor.

■ Democratic U.S. Senate nominee Victor Morales and his wife, Dani, agreed last week to repay her \$22,285 scholarship from the U.S. Indian Health Service. The scholarship helped pay Mrs. Morales' way through Texas Woman's University, Denton, from 1978 to 1982. The amount owed had been in dispute for more than a decade.

■ Attorney General Dan Morales released an opinion saying the Legislature's changes in the Texas Family Code allow law enforcement agencies to release names, addresses and complete records of juvenile offenders for crimes committed after Jan. 1. The new law retains a provision that juvenile records be kept separate from adult records and be maintained locally.

Who of us is mature enough for offspring before the offspring themselves arrive? The value of marriage is not that adults produce children but that children produce adults.

—Peter de Vries.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago June 17, 1976

Rumors fly! They say nothing travels as fast and sounds so different at the end of its trip as a rumor, this is the case of one of the most recent rumors about Mobile Oil moving out of the area. In a telephone interview with Mr. Biggon Drinnon, manager of Mobil's area office, this rumor was discussed. Mr. Drinnon said, to his knowledge Mobil has no intention of leaving this area. He did however make it clear that even should this remote possibility come about a dealer would be appointed to service Mobil's customers before they left.

Word has been received from reliable sources that Haskell Co. law enforcement officers are keeping a sharp look-out these days for two desperate characters known as "Black Bart" and "Brazos Bill." It is commonly known that trouble of a serious nature has been brewing for some time between the alleged outlaws and it is hoped that at least one of them can be placed behind bars before the wild West Show gets underway on the dates of June 25th and 26th.

30 Years Ago June 23, 1946

Fifteen members of the Haskell Fire Dept. and two of their trucks rushed to the Glenn Alsbrook farm four miles north of Haskell at 4:30 p.m., Monday, when a 50'x150' building, used at one time as a chicken house, caught on fire. The blaze broke out in the east end of the structure. Firemen brought the

blaze under control in some 15 minutes, but stood by for almost an hour. About three-fourths of the building was left standing.

The Haskell Co. Sheriff's Posse, under the leadership of "Prexy" Gene Hunter, continued their winning ways last Thursday as they won top honors in the parade at Olney. The Haskell Club also set the pivots at the Olney rodeo.

Friday morning, Haskell received .23 of an inch of rain and Friday night, another .11 fell, bringing the total to .34 of an inch. The light showers began falling about midnight Thursday, slacking off, then coming back Friday morning and Friday night.

60 Years Ago June 18, 1936

District Clerk Roy Ratliff and County Clerk, Jason W. Smith, were in Abilene on Tuesday, where they were witnesses in District court in trial of the Morton will cases.

S.L. Coggins, Justice of the Peace of Weiner, was transacting business in our city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wheatley, accompanied by their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. V.A. Payne of Throckmorton, left Wednesday for Fort Worth to be gone a few days.

Mrs. Cynthia Flynt, stenographer in the Resettlement office, left Saturday for a two-week vacation in New Mexico.

70 Years Ago June 17, 1926

R.P. Glenn of this city who owns and is operating a threshing

machine, was the first to bring a load of wheat to the elevator last Saturday, selling the wheat for \$1.20 per bushel and receiving a \$5 minimum, given by the Haskell Mill and Grain Co.. The wheat tested 60 pounds and was excellent grade.

W.R. Cook, a local carpenter of this city, reports completing a large new barn for Paul Josselet in the Josselet community.

Judge J.G. Foster made the commencement address at the Rochester High School last Monday night, June 7, before a large audience.

90 Years Ago June 23, 1906

Messrs. J.N. Ellis, Booth English and Walter Marsh have purchased the lot adjoining Alexander Mercantile Co.'s place and will erect a concrete stone building for a market house.

The county commissioners convened Monday as a board of equalization and received and went over the assessment lists for the current year. They decided upon a basis of valuations which will increase the total valuation of property in the county about fifteen percent over that of 1905. This will cause little, if any, dissatisfaction as it was found that a great many persons had voluntarily rendered their lands to the assessor at valuations above what they were assessed at last year.

The first issue of the new paper, The Haskell Herald, made its appearance last week.

Setting rules and limits for children

Parents set rules and limits for their child's behavior to show they love and care for their child. Limits are like guard rails on a bridge. They provide protection and security for the child, as well as teach him to take responsibility for himself.

Setting limits requires being positive, firm, consistent and having realistic expectations. When parents set limits they:

- Teach children to avoid danger.
- Help children to attain socially acceptable behavior (to have regard for others as well as for themselves).
- Show children they care for them.
- Help children control themselves.
- Put a sense of organization into a child's world.
- Help themselves and their children know what to expect of each other.

A few rules and limits that the child can understand are important to his security. While the two-year-old can not be expected to stay away from the candy dish within reach, certain appropriate limits can be set, such as "only Daddy can give you candy," or "you may have grapes instead." As the parent removes the candy away from the child or the child away from the candy, briefly explain why this is not the best thing for the child, and distract him with the grapes, toy or activity.

Parents can deal with the toddler's natural defiance by making most decisions themselves. Begin

to help them learn to make choices on food or clothing—"Do you want apple juice or grape juice?" (not "What do you want to drink?") or "Do you want to wear this red shirt or this blue shirt?"

When setting rules or imposing limits, parents should try not to become trapped in a battle of wills. They may win the battle at the expense of the child's curiosity, enthusiasm and self-esteem, or they may lose to a determined child's tantrums and negativism. When

this new independence comes to the toddler, parents inevitably worry about spoiling.

When rules are being established, the child's developmental level and his style need to be considered; the rules should be reasonable, protective, consistent and enforceable. Children will keep checking the limits until they are sure you really mean to keep them.

Submitted by Lou Gilly, Haskell Co. Ext. Agent—FCS.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

The Haskell Co. Division of the American Heart Association would like to express its appreciation to everyone who supported the Celebrity Celebration fund raiser Saturday night. We have had several fund raisers throughout the year and the response from the people of Haskell Co. is overwhelming.

Hopefully, with your continued support, we will be able to help with the AHA's efforts to eliminate heart disease and stroke and we will all be able to live more productive lives.

If you would like to send a memorial or other contribution, please contact Abe Turner at First National Bank.

Thank you.

Mary Rike, President
Haskell Co. Division
American Heart Association

To the Editor:

I was really surprised and disappointed recently to find out how "socially unaware" people are. Unless I am mistaken, RSVP means you should respond to an invitation whether you will or will not be able to be present.

Recently, 16 invitations were mailed to persons in Haskell that included an RSVP and a phone number. RSVP's were not acknowledged.

A lot of work went into arranging, making refreshments, etc. and people drove from out-of-town (90 miles) to help. Yes, the invitations were received.

I, for one, hope that I will not fail to acknowledge an RSVP and inconvenience someone.

Sincerely,

Wynette Mullins
Sweetwater, Texas

Seat belts for safety

Recently, in a small community in rural Texas, three young people lost their lives in a pickup truck crash. The 16-year-old driver was transporting two younger siblings to school. The driver lost control of the vehicle and ran off the road and struck a tree. All three of the occupants were fatally injured in the crash.

The Texas Dept. of Public Safety trooper that investigated the crash stated that none of the occupants were wearing their safety belts. The tragedy is that the crash was likely a survivable crash had the occupants been wearing safety belts.

The question then is "How can people be convinced to wear their safety belts in the rural communities of Texas?" The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has conducted observational sampling studies during the last several years to get a reading on the usage rates.

A study conducted during 1992 showed only 41 percent of rural residents buckle up. A similar study conducted during 1994 showed 46 percent usage rate. These usage rates are quite low compared to the more populated areas of our state. Another study is being conducted during 1996. Preliminary data shows similarly low usage rates.

We have a seat belt law in Texas. This law coupled with education and enforcement can achieve high use rates and significantly reduce fatalities, injuries and associated costs. However, the responsibility ultimately lies with the individual to buckle up.

Parents are encouraged to help children develop the habit of buckling up by setting an example and requiring that children buckle up on every trip in any type of motor vehicle. Please do what you can to prevent the next traffic crash report being on the death or severe injury of one of your family members.

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

Legal Matters

by Atty. Gen. Dan Morales

AN OLD SAYING goes, "If life hands you a lemon, make lemonade." But what if your new car is a lemon? What's the best way to squeeze a good solution out of the lemons?

According to the Texas Constitution and state law, we at the Office of the Attorney General are prohibited from giving advice or written opinions to anyone who is not a state official or entity.

But the Texas Lemon Law is a state law, and we can give you some general tips on what to do if you ever find yourself unhappy with a new motor vehicle because of repeated mechanical problems.

The law

Statewide, new car dealers stand ready to help you step into a brand-new car and drive away a happy owner. The overwhelming majority of dealers stand behind their products, and are ready to make sure everything is to your satisfaction. But what if you are stuck with a lemon, and the dealer seems reluctant to help you?

The Lemon Law is designed to help consumers who buy or lease new motor vehicles that turns out to be clunkers. If you find yourself in this situation, the Lemon Law can help you get your new car repaired, replaced, or repurchased.

Under the Lemon Law, affected motor vehicles include cars, vans, trucks, motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles, and motor homes covered by a written factory warranty.

Not all vehicles are covered under the Lemon Law. Used cars, demos or program cars, repossessed vehicles, trailers, boats and farm equipment are not included in the law.

The Texas Department of Transportation's Motor Vehicle Division has a lemon-law complaint process in place. For more information, contact the Motor Vehicle Division at (800) 622-8682.

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Anniversary reception and dance

Joe and Dorothy Clark of Sagerton will be honored with a reception and dance in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 29, from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Sons of Hermann Hall at Old Glory.

Hosting the event will be their children, Patsy and Don Bivins of Valley View, Ray and Nancy Clark of Stamford and Peggy and David Adler of The Woodlands.

No local invitations will be mailed and all of their friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend. The family requests no gifts please!

Joe was born Jan. 10, 1938, at Sagerton and has lived there all of his life. Dorothy Baitz was born July 16, 1928, at Old Glory and lived there until her marriage to Joe. They were married June 23, 1946, at Zion Lutheran Church in Sagerton and have lived in the Sagerton community all of this time.

Joe has been a pumper, farmer, gin and grain elevator manager and continues a small farming and cattle operation. Dorothy is a former beautician and worked for various businesses in Stamford including Jones Co. Implement for 10 years; Stamford Hospital for six years; and



JOE and DOROTHY CLARK

retired in 1993 from Stamford Electric Co-op after completing ten years there.

They are active members of Zion Lutheran Church in Abilene and all local community affairs. Dorothy was instrumental in organizing the

Sagerton Hee Haw and directing it during its first 15 years. They both worked in the show before their retirement.

They have six grandchildren, one step-grandchild and two great-granddaughters.

Sterling Hises to observe 54th wedding anniversary

Sterling and Virginia Hise of Haskell will celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary on June 20. The couple married June 20, 1942 in Anson.

In 1992, the couple was honored with a surprise 50th wedding anniversary celebration in Nashville, Tenn., by their children. The couple left for Tennessee for what they thought was just a visit to see their daughter, Charlotte. All that they had been told was that the kids wanted to take pictures of them suitable for framing, so they needed to pack a nice dress and a suit.

The couple drove to Possum Kingdom, where they picked up their other daughter, Sharon and husband Johnny, and motored on to Nashville, where they visited with daughter Charlotte and some of her friends. The couple was left with the friends, as their children left to prepare for the surprise celebration.

On Sunday morning, after more visiting, breakfast and lunch, it was "picture taking time." Sharon had packed her own wedding dress and told her mother that she would like for her to wear it for the pictures. Sterling and Virginia still did not suspect anything was going on.

At 5 p.m. that evening, a white stretch limousine arrived in the driveway at Charlotte's home. The driver came to the door and asked to see Sterling Hise. After Sterling went to the door, the driver asked to see both he and Virginia outside.



STERLING and VIRGINIA HISE

When the couple went outside, the driver escorted them to the limousine and convinced them to get inside and proceeded to drive away.

Meanwhile their kids put the couple's suitcases in Charlotte's car without being seen and proceeded to follow the limousine to the Opryland Hotel. The Hises were treated to a crab and veal scallopini dinner at Rhett's in a private dining room.

The couple had been told that after dinner, they were obligated to stop by for a few minutes at a birthday party for one of Charlotte's friends. This is how their children got them unsuspecting into the Honeymoon Suite at the Sheraton Music City Hotel. As the Hises walked into the candle-lit suite, the wedding song, "Looking Through The Eyes of Love" was being played. They then knew it was not a birthday party, but an anniversary celebration for them.

Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Tractors have been running from "sun to sun" as farmers were planting cotton and plowing wheat fields. Everyone is thankful for the long awaited rains and enjoying some peace of mind connected with the long hours in the fields.

Buses will be heading for the Ranger baseball game next Sunday, June 23, to accommodate area residents for Lutheran Night at the Ranger game. Aid Association for Lutherans is sponsoring the event and many area citizens are expected to attend the game.

Larry and Lyndell Quade report that Glyn is now living at Windcrest Alzheimer's Care Center in Abilene and doing good. Windcrest is one of only a handful of facilities in the entire state that is dedicated solely to the care of Alzheimer's victims and is styled in a residential rather than hospital setting. Windcrest is located at 6050 Hospital Drive, just one block west of Abilene Regional Medical Center. Glyn welcomes visitors at any time.

Larry and Lyndell opened the

family home in Sagerton during the first weekend in June, for out-of-town relatives attending the Lawrence Family reunion in Aspermont on Saturday and Sunday. Guests included Ethel's family members, Ruby and Wesley Rash, Betty and Butch Smith, Lawrence and Laverne Rash and Glenda, Eldred and Kayle Pruitt, all of Arlington; and Wade and Dianne King of Abilene. Other weekend guests included Mary Neinast, Judy, Roy and Doug McEwen of Sudan, Jimmy Teichelman and Cato Macias.

The Ladies Breakfast was held last Wednesday morning at the community center with Corine Lowack, Yvonne Swofford, Wilma Teichelman and Dorothy Clark hosting. Attending were Bernice Rhoads, Hazel Letz, Edna Diers and Anita Dozier of Old Glory, and Peggy Tabor, Helen Lehrmann, Mary Neinast, Joyce LeFevre, Dorothy Toney, Jill and Kinsey Brown.

Ladain Anderson of Houston has been visiting in the home of

Frances Clark and other relatives and joined Frances and Delbert and Joyce LeFevre for a Nugent family reunion at Abilene State Park.

The community extends its sympathy to the Mozelle Manske family upon the death of her little great-grandson, Ryan Daniel Stephens. The funeral was held in Stephenville. Mrs. Stephens is the former Bettie Manske.

The Hobby Club met last Thursday for its regular meeting with Jo Brown the hostess. Marie Zell led the group in a game and the ladies spent the afternoon quilting and working on curtains for their meeting room. They discussed the upcoming auction to be held on Aug. 6, in conjunction with the regular community meeting that will benefit the fire department. Interested persons are invited to bring baked goods, crafts, etc. to be auctioned off to raise funds to support the local fire department. The local branch of Aid Association of Lutherans will match funds raised up to a certain figure. There will be a watermelon supper preceding the auction and all funds will go to our local fire department. Everyone is urged to participate and support this cause.

Ladies attending the Hobby Club meeting included Mary Neinast, Marie Zell, Dorothy Toney, Ev Ulmer, Peggy Tabor, Wilma Teichelman, Joyce LeFevre, Margie Hertel, Margaret Wendeborn and Christine Stremmel.

Guests in the Delbert and Joyce LeFevre home for Fathers Day were Kent and Kit LeFevre of Tuscola, Larry, Susan and Shane LeFevre of Rule and Ken, Jill, Cade, Kinsey and Tully Brown.

For three-quarters of a mile, the Olympic torch was carried by the granddaughter of a former Sagerton pastor. The torchbearer was Courtney Driessner, daughter of Ronnie and Penny and granddaughter of H.E. and Dorothy Driessner. He was pastor in Sagerton at Zion Lutheran Church during the 1940s. Courtney was one of 29 Tarrant Co. Community Hero Torchbearers chosen by a panel of county leaders who based their selection on participants' accomplishments and roles as mentors. The Olympic flame will be passed from torch to torch for more than 15,000 miles through 42 states and 29 capitals. Courtney is a sophomore student at Martin High School in Arlington.

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In keeping with tradition, something borrowed was her maternal grandmother's wedding pearls and pearl and diamond studded earrings; something new was her wedding dress; something blue was a lace garter trimmed in blue; and something old was a six-pence in her right shoe.

Nicole Brewer, the bride's sister of Denton, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Amanda Smith of Norman, Okla. and Shanna Tibbets of Roscoe.

The bridal attendants were attired in long formal dresses alternating in burgundy and hunter green. They carried cascading bouquets similar to the brides which were accented with burgundy, mauve, hunter green and white ribbons.

Heather Brewer, the bride's niece, and Savannah Neeley, the groom's cousin, were flower girls. They wore white full-length satin dresses with beads and lace accenting the bodice. They each wore a wreath headpiece fashioned of babies breath and carnations.

The groom was attired in a Christian Dior black tuxedo and wore a red rosebud boutonniere.

Matthew Hammer of Rockwall served as the best man. The groomsmen were Heath Tibbets and Brandon Langford, the groom's brother. Dickie Frazier of Rule and Brad Stulier of Cleburne were the ushers and candle lighters.

The bride's family hosted a reception in the church fellowship hall, immediately following the ceremony.

The bride's table was draped in white with skirted tulle, and adorned with white roses, sprenger and iridescent pearls. The three-tiered bridal cake was decorated with white stargazer lilies, roses and stephanotis. Mock champagne was served from a fountain.

Kelly Nanny, Treci Burson, Jill Mullen, Shelly Stewart, Sarah Burson and Deanne Morgan served the cake and champagne.

The groom's table was draped in a burgundy cloth and held a centerpiece mini waterfall, adorned with flowers and ferns. A Precious Moments groom and bride also decorated the table. The groom's cake was a two-tiered chocolate cake with strawberry filling.

The reception was catered by

Donna Byrd. The food table was draped in mauve and adorned with burgundy stargazers, mauve roses and sprenger. A large fruit arrangement was the focal point, surrounded by trays of hors d'oeuvres.

The bride is a graduate of

Haskell High School and is currently attending college.

The groom is a graduate of Rule High School and is currently working as a paramedic in Rockwall. The couple will reside in Rockwall following their honeymoon in San Antonio.

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 Written By **James E. Rodgers, CPA**

INSTALLMENT SALES: ONE WAY TO DEFER TAXES
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 Installment sales occur when the seller agrees to finance the buyer's purchase, instead of requiring the buyer to obtain a loan. The buyer then makes periodic payments to the seller, with interest, until the purchase price is paid.
 Under the installment sale method, the seller reports capital gain as payments are received, instead of reporting the entire gain in the year of sale. The tax on the gain is due only as payments are received from the buyer.
 Installment sales offer advantages to both the buyer and seller. The buyer can avoid the extra costs of a bank loan, and the seller can enjoy a stream of interest income while deferring taxes on the gain. However, if the seller needs the cash all at once, an installment sale doesn't make sense.
 The installment method isn't available for all sales. For example, it can't be used on sales that result in a loss, sales of inventory, sales by dealers, or sales of publicly traded securities. And the installment method does not apply to gain triggered by recapture of depreciation, which is taxed as ordinary income.
 Sometimes, you may not want to use the installment method, in which case you must elect not to use it. For example, if you have offsetting capital losses, you might want to report your entire gain in the same year. The same is true if the property you sold was a passive activity with suspended passive activity losses.
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LEESE ANN MIDDLETON

Middleton inducted into honor society

Leese Ann Middleton, elementary education major from Lubbock, was inducted into Abilene Christian University's chapter of the Alpha Chi National Honor Society during the 1996 spring semester.

This honor society is open to juniors and seniors of any major whose grade point averages are in the top ten percent of their class.

Leese Ann, a junior with a grade point average of 3.910, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Middleton and the granddaughter of local resident, Brooks Middleton.



SHELBY LEONARD

Leonard graduates from Texas A&M

Shelby Leonard, daughter of Gene and Pattie Leonard of Mabank, graduated Cum Laude from Texas A&M University on May 11, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Education. She has a four-year grade point average of 3.63.

Leonard has accepted a fourth grade teaching position with the Mabank Independent School District. She will begin teaching in the fall of 1996.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Leonard of Haskell.



KIMBERLY and JESSE MEDFORD

Medfords place in Taekwondo

Jesse and Kimberly Medford of Haskell competed in the 14th Annual Dallas Junior State Taekwondo Championships on June 1.

Jesse, age 10 and a 1st Degree Black Belt, came home with a 2nd place medal in Sparring and a 3rd place medal in Forms.

Kimberly, age 6 and a high Red Belt, came home with a 2nd place medal in Form, competing against an 8-year-old and a 7-year-old. She also received a 2nd place medal in Sparring.

These awards qualifies both children for the Taekwondo "Junior Olympics" to be held in Florida this summer.

This Week's Devotional Message:



THE HUMAN SPIRIT WILL NOT BE DENIED FREEDOM FOREVER

Those of us who have never had to live without freedom simply take it for granted. However, it was brought sharply to our attention last year, by the incredible daily events in eastern Europe. One by one the rulers of those countries toppled like dominoes, as the people shouted down their yoke of oppression. Of course, many problems, conflicts and dictatorships remain in other parts of the

world, where freedom and democracy have not yet prevailed, but one definite truth has emerged from all of this: The spirit of liberty in the human soul may be crushed for a long time, but it will eventually rise up and triumph. At your House of Worship, thank the Lord for our freedom, ask Him to give us the courage to maintain it, and pray that all the world will be blessed with it.

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.

Christian Church

Frank Summers, preacher
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.

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.

First United Methodist Church

Sidney Parsley, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.;
Wed. 6 p.m.

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.

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.

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.

Hopewell Baptist Church

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

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.

New Covenant Foursquare

Freddy Perez, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.

Mission Revival Center

Rev. William Hodge
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Tues. 6 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Jim Turner, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

Dolan Brinson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Rochester

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.

Weinert Methodist Church

Rev. James Patterson
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
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Rev. Joyce Coossen and Rev. Diane Crowover
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Jim Pratt, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 6 p.m.

West on Main Street, Rochester

First Baptist Church

Rev. Troy Culpepper
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7:00 p.m.

Union Chapel Baptist Church

Rev. Andrew
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.

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

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Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
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Sagerton Methodist Church

Carol Krumpton, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
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Faith Lutheran Church

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

RULE

First Baptist Church

Stewart Farrell, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.

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Wed. 7 p.m.

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Jesus Herrera
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Elm Street/Hwy 380 E, Rule

Sweet Home Baptist Church

Matt Harrington, 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

Food for thought

By Charles H. Spurgeon

"That henceforth we should not serve sin."—Romans 6:6

Christian, what hast thou to do with sin? Hast it not cost thee enough already? Burnt child, wilt thou play with the fire? What! when thou hast already been between the jaws of the lion, wilt thou step a second time into his den?

Hast thou not had enough of the old serpent? Did he not poison all thy veins once, and wilt thou play upon the hold of the asp and put thy hand upon the cockatrice's den a second time?

Oh, be not so mad! so foolish! Did sin ever yield thee real pleasure? Didst thou find solid satisfaction in it? If so, go back to thine old drudgery and wear the chain again, if it delight thee.

But inasmuch as sin did never give thee what it promised to bestow, but deluded thee with lies, be not a second time snared by the old fowler—be free, and let the remembrance of thy ancient bondage forbid thee to enter the net again!

It is contrary to the designs of eternal love, which all have an eye to thy purity and holiness; therefore run not counter to the purposes of thy Lord.

Another thought should restrain thee from sin. Christians can never sin cheaply; they pay a heavy price for iniquity. Transgression destroys peace of mind, obscures fellowship with Jesus, hinders prayer, brings darkness over the soul; therefore be not the serf and bondman of sin.

There is yet a higher argument: each time you "serve sin" you have "Crucified the Lord afresh and put Him to an open shame." Can you bear that thought?

Oh, if you have fallen into any special sin during this day, it may be my Master has sent this admonition this evening, to bring you back before you have backslidden very far.

Turn thee to Jesus anew; He has not forgotten His love to thee; His grace is still the same. With weeping and repentance, come thou to His footstool and thou shalt be once more received into His heart; though shalt be set upon a rock again and thy goings shall be.

Submitted by Sam Bitner.

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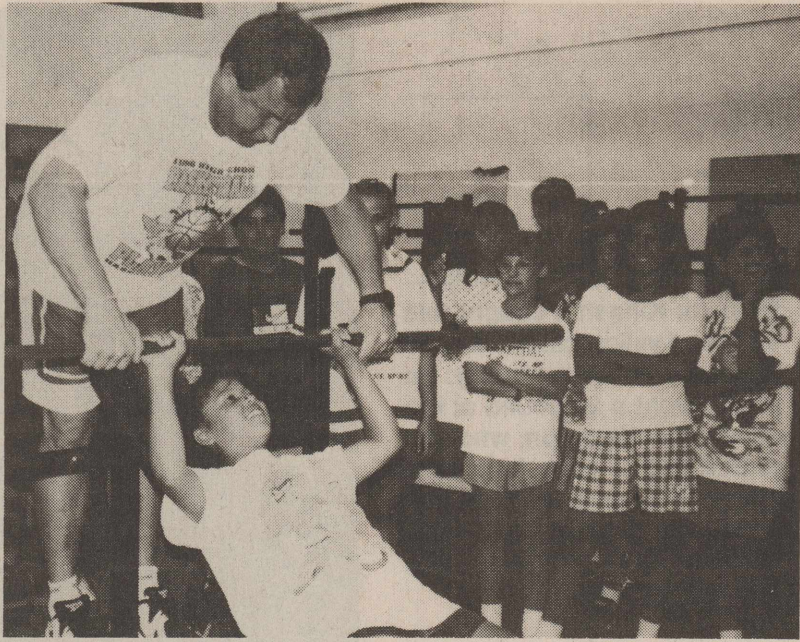
Summer school news

Let the games begin! This is the theme that the 5th, 6th and 7th grade summer school students are learning about. The Summer Olympics will be starting in July in Atlanta, Ga.

The Summer Olympics has 26 sports that will span over a 16-day period. The summer school classes have been studying the different Olympic events. This week we have read about archery, boxing, wrestling, cycling, mountain biking, fencing, equestrian, judo and weight-lifting. Mountain biking will be a new event this year in the Olympics.

We learned many interesting facts about these events. For example, we learned that a "Robin Hood" is in archery, what boxers are sometimes called, and the two styles of wrestling. In cycling, we studied what drafting and velodrome means. We also learned that fencing is a very graceful sport. The class found it neat that before the 1930's, when electronic scoring was introduced, touches were determined by an ink spot left on the uniform. That is why fencers wear white.

The class read how the heat will be a problem for the horses in Equestrian. Therefore, these events will be held in the morning. We also discovered that Judo was introduced in 1964, because Japan, who hosted the Olympics, chose this sport. Weight-lifters are the



LEARNING HOW TO LIFT WEIGHTS—Coach Mark Hoffman shows a summer school student the proper way to lift weights while other students look on.

strongest men in the world. Most can lift up to three times their weight. Can you imagine that?

To help us "experience" the Olympic feeling, we are holding our own competitions or demonstrations each day.

On Tuesday Kip Nemir demonstrated archery for us. One special thing he did was shoot an arrow through the hole of a spinning record.

Wednesday we held a cycling competition. There were five different races with the mountain trail being the longest and hardest. On Thursday, Steven Foster

brought his students, Jay Walling, Mitchell Cox, Ross Hairgrove, Albert Enriquez and Ted Harvey, who demonstrated Tai Kwon Do, which is similar to Judo, an Olympic event. Each boy showed us some defensive moves, as well as broke a board for us.

Coach Coffman, on Friday, showed us the weight room and let us try out muscles out.

We would like to thank the people who came up to the school and gave their time and effort to help us learn this week.

Written by 5th, 6th and 7th grade summer school students.

Sanders reunion held at Odessa

Go West, Go West (West Texas that is) the invitation read: "Near the Land of Enchantment, but not too close. We can't promise you trees, streams or lakes. However we do promise a fun time and lots of good food, also hot weather."

The reunion was hosted this year by Eva and John Hardman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Martha) Maupin and their family at the Sherwood Community Building in Odessa on Saturday and Sunday, June 1 and 2. Accommodations were arranged at Holiday Inn Parkway.

Attending the reunion this year was: Lona Mae Phelps, Kenneth and Elaine Campbell, Karen, Kendall and Allison Mitchell, all of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Sanders and granddaughter Leigh, Darrell Sanders and baby daughter Texas Marie, all of Coleman; Darwin and Ethel Slade and grandson Seth, Steve and Donna Slade, all of Eagar, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sanders and grandson

A.J. Carruth of Cross Plains; Andra, Candra and Andrew Poole of Pampa;

Lisa and Tiffany Lambright of Austin; Eva Hardman of Irving; John Hardman of Raleigh, N.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maupin and Loretta, and William Maupin, all of Odessa; Susan and Shawn Taylor, Hank, Kimberly and Krystal all of Kilgore; B.D. and Marie Kirkland, and Junior, Cristy and Kade, all of Daingerfield; Walter and Sue Cox of Omaha; Brenda and Casey Sartain of Simms; Deborah and David Zane MacKay of Naples; Jacky, Sandra, Rex and Jaclyn Sanders of Aledo.

Not able to attend this year was Rocky Sanders and his family of Abilene and Scarlett Cole and her family of San Antonio.

We all had a real good time. A talent show was held Saturday night with Sue and Marie as the emcees. All the children went swimming at the Holiday Inn Pool. Steve Slade

served as guard. We all appreciate that Steve.

B.D. and Marie Kirkland of Daingerfield along with their children and grandchildren will host the reunion next year. We all want to say thank you to Bill and Martha and their families for a great reunion.

This was the first reunion for David Zane MacKay and Texas Marie Sanders. On the special reunion day, descendants of Jack and Sallie Sanders reflected on their heritage and added another day of gratitude to each of their lives.

My family is more to me than a list of names and I treasure the heritage that was carved out by those who came before me. As I grew first to love those in my home and then the members of my extended family, I can say with all my heart that I am proud to be counted among them.

Submitted by Lona Mae Phelps.

Texas Toastmasters meet

The Toastmasters Club met on June 3, at the First Methodist Church in Munday for a business meeting to determine the summer meeting schedule. The club will meet twice monthly during the summer on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m.

Doyle and Roberta High and Bob and Lowell Ann Baker of Haskell are all members of the club.

Club officers were elected for the following six months: Joe Lowe—President, Charles Baker—Educational Vice President and Gary Schur—Secretary.

Joe Lowe was recognized for his recent participation in Toastmasters speaking contests. He won the Abilene area contest, the Midland regional contest and placed third in the Amarillo district contest with a speech titled, "The Richest Man in Munday." He was most impressed by a speech given by a lady from Lubbock who finished in third place

in the Toastmasters world contest two years previously.

Scheduled meetings this summer will be on June 18, July 2 & 16, and Aug. 6 & 20 at 8 p.m. The club includes members from Knox City, Haskell and Munday and will be meeting at the First Methodist Church in Munday. Guests are welcome.

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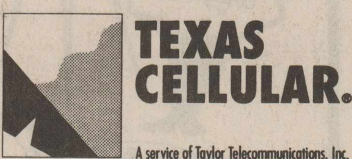
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Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker and Opal Rose were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Dickerson, Krysta, Kelsey and Kaitlin of Breckenridge, Mrs. Velma Jetton and Sharla Jetton of Haskell.

Saturday afternoon, the Gary Isbells received a long distant call from T. Dale Isbell who is serving with the U.S. Marines and is now in Japan. They learned T. Dale will be on furlough and visiting relatives and friends in Haskell starting July 5.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mayin and Kimberly of Bryan spent the weekend visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ruiz and Mr. and Mrs. Mayen. They came to pick up daughter, Kimberly, who had spent two weeks visiting her grandparents. They also celebrated Kimberly's 3rd birthday with a party at the Mayens.

Visiting with Rocky and Helen Gonzales were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernardo (Shorty) Gonzales and Santos Gonzales from Robstown. Also Hilda Gorver and family of Mahanoy Plain, Pa.

Greg Rodriguez, son of Joe and Janie, is in Houston for a three-week engineering school.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ross Anderson for Father's Day was son R.W. and Judy and Valory Anderson from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Johnson and sons, Joshua and Jonathan, spent the night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fischer. They are moving to Twais, Mich.

Also visiting on Friday night, were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peiser, Ann Druessedow, Francis and Berdie Fischer, Pauline Dick and Haskell and Golda Howell of Abilene.

Visiting George and Faye Gray

Wright family reunion

All living children of the late J.A. Wright, except Roy Wright of Abilene, attended a Wright family reunion at the Haskell Civic Center recently. Connie Cothron was the coordinator for the reunion and assigned each family a job so, that things would move along smoothly.

The reunion activities began Saturday night with a hamburger supper, followed by an auction with Bill Fresket of Knox City serving as auctioneer.

Everyone enjoyed a barbecue with all the trimmings on Sunday. Jim Wright of Johnson City prepared the barbecue.

Out of town reunion members present were: Odis and Sue Wright of Knox City; Mary and Buddy Stones of Bowie; Rosa Lee and Thurman and family of Midland; Robert and Caroline Wright and family of Spur; and Patricia Anderson and family of Mount Pleasant; and grandchildren and great-grandchildren from all over. Local members attending were Jim and Argie McFadden and family; Vernon and Evelyn Wright and family; and Mandie McFadden and family.

Several friends dropped by for a visit. The reunion will be the same time next year.

for Father's Day were Chuck, Judy and Michael Hecks of Abilene, Lynn Gray of Grapeland, Woody and Georgia Turnbow of Weinert and Bob and Loretta Gray of Haskell.

Members of the Greater Independent Baptist Church were in Stamford Sunday evening at the Solomon Temple Baptist Church's 9th homecoming and 83rd church anniversary. Theme—The Joy of Homecoming, Luke 15:18.

Rev. E. Jordan, pastor of the New Light Baptist Church, brought the message. His theme was the perfect Father. Other guests included C.O.C.I.C. Elder Jordan of Stamford; New Light Baptist Church—Rev. Scott and New Covenant—Rev. Clark, of Stamford; Weeping Mary—Rev. Smith of Anson; and Mt. Olive—Rev. Hooper.

Sims Chapel A.M.E.—Rev. Yarbrough, Greater Independent will be having their Annual Womens Day on Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. Everyone is invited. Thanks in advance from President Yeldell.

Angela Jordan is at home doing well after the shoulder operation. She is the daughter of Frank and Pat Jordan.

The Community 19th of June celebration will be at the Hopewell Baptist Church on No. Ave. A. Rev. John Lewis will be host pastor. Rev. Jesse Robison Dean of Knox City will also be there.

Wayne and Wanda Ham left Saturday June 1, for Carmi, Ill. to visit with their daughter and family, Don and Patricia Kay Hutchison, Steven Wayne and Wanda Kay. They took two of their granddaughters with them, Jennifer and Jessica Ham of Arlington.

On their way there, they stopped in Stanton, Mo. to tour an antique toy museum, where the owner has

been collecting antique toys for 37 years. Their next stop was in St. Louis where they hoped to go up to the top of the arch, but since the next tour wasn't until 4 p.m., they decided to tour the museum instead. They learned much about the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

While on the river front (the mighty Mississippi was up about 30 feet) they drove on old cobblestone streets that were so rough, that they could tell where every rattle in their car was. Wanda, being so interested in history, left wondering just how old these cobblestones really are.

After arriving in Carmi, they all attended Steven's senior graduation exercises. Along with his diploma, he received three gold medals for weight-lifting in the Special Olympics. They also discovered his basketball team, for developmentally delayed students, had won second place in the State tournament. Steven is now working on a thoroughbred horse farm doing everything from cleaning horse stalls, walking the horses, mowing grass, loading bales of hay, driving small tractors and the bosses pickup on the farm.

Of course, the three girls were very glad to see one another and had a good time together.

Patricia Kay had taken the week off from her job and she and Wanda toured Carmi's Genealogical Society and Historical Museum. They also walked the oldest cemetery in White County, which is located in Carmi.

After enjoying the cool weather and catching up on visiting, the four Texans headed home in pouring rain. They toured the Precious Moments Chapel in Carthage, Mo., and recommend to anyone going through the area, to tour it.

Experienced Citizens Calendar and Menu

Monday, June 24

Lunch—Spaghetti with meat, carrots, green beans, cabbage/apple/celery salad, apricot Jello, garlic bread, milk, tea and coffee

Wednesday, June 26

10:30 a.m.—Exercise
Lunch—King Ranch chicken, new potatoes, peas and carrots, tossed salad, apple crisp, bread, milk, tea and coffee

Friday, June 28

Lunch—Beef patty, hamburger buns, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, tator tots, fruit cobbler, milk, tea and coffee

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Hilee Mulligan places in pageant

Hilee Mulligan entered an N.B.T.A. sanctioned meet on May 18, in Lewisville, placing 3rd in her age division mini-pageant and 2nd in both the beginner and intermediate x-strut divisions. She placed 1st with no-drop routines in the beginner two-baton and the intermediate 13-15 year-old solo twirl.

Mulligan won the title of Intermediate Miss Majorette of North Texas in the 13-15 year-old division with 2nd in modeling, 1st in x-strut and 1st in solo twirl. This x-strut win moved her from the beginner to the intermediate level. Her two solo wins put her just one win away from being an advanced soloist.

She competed in the N.B.T.A. Texas State meet on June 15 and 16 in Denton.



HILEE MULLIGAN

62 LB. YELLOW CATFISH—Malcolm Kingston caught this 62 pound yellow catfish at Lake Stamford on Mother's Day. He also caught a 22 pound at the same time. Kingston, who is a retired postal clerk from Kermit, was born in Haskell and raised in Albany. His wife, Florence Crow Kingston, is a native of Haskell.



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Philadelphian

By Oleta Cornelius
Reporter

A salad luncheon on Thursday, May 16 at the club house, closed out the 1995-96 club year for the Rule Philadelphian Club. Tables were covered in pastel cloths and held fresh flower arrangements. The serving table was laid with an ecru lace cloth and held bouquet of fresh spring lowers.

Following the luncheon, a short business meeting was held with president Orheana Greeson presiding. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Members were reminded of club dues to be paid. President Greeson reported that books and magazines valued at \$170 had been donated to the Haskell Co. Library. Frances Campbell said that prints of the capitals of Texas had been donated to the Rule High School Library. Members were reminded of the club's 75th anniversary that is coming up. The meeting was turned over to Program Director for the Day, Marilyn Cloud.

Cloud led the group in the pledge to the flag. Nell Estes reported Federation News and reminded members of the Memorial Day program, sponsored by the Philadelphian Club, which will be held Monday, May 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the Rule cemetery.

Cloud presided over the installation of officers for 1996-98 with an expansion and adaptation of a GFWC installation ceremony using spices and herbs as symbols of the different offices.

President Orheana Greeson was given allspice, a mildly sharp spice similar in flavor to a combination of cloves, cinnamon and nutmeg. As a president, she must be a combination of many characteristics; graciousness, tactfulness, consideration, enthusiasm, willingness to listen as well as lead and much more.

1st Vice-Pres. Frances Campbell received thyme, of the mint family, the symbol of spicy courage. She will need courage to present new ideas to the club in its programs and as yearbook chairman.

2nd Vice-Pres. Tomi May received parsley, the symbol of festivity and energy. She will need energy to bring festivity to the club's special social occasions.

Corresponding Sec. Joyce Hester received sweet basil. Its meaning is good wishes. She will convey good wishes to guest speakers and other citizens in expressing our gratitude for their contributions and be a reminder of the club's desire to be an asset to the community.

Treasurer Ruth Eaton received ginger, which signifies tactfulness

and carefulness. The club's continuity and stability depend on the treasurer as she finds the forbearance to serve gingerly for the club.

Press and Publicity Oleta Cornelius received rosemary which is described in legend as a symbol of fidelity which means accuracy and exactness, important aspects of reporting.

Custodian Swede Kittley received coriander. Its meaning is hidden worth. A custodian's work may go unnoticed sometimes, but it has a hidden worth for the club.

Historian Ola Mae Lisle received peppercorn, a basic seasoning which makes the taste whole. Without the record of the club's history, it would not be whole.

Federation Counselor Nell Estes received sage, which means wisdom. Helping to keep the club wisely focused on its main purposes as a unit of General Federation Women's Clubs.

Parliamentarian Alma Jo Simpson will receive fennel, which means worthy of praise. The fennel will remind her of the importance of her position as she helps to keep the club on track in its business and goals.

FCE council

By Dolores Medford
Reporter

On May 15, the Haskell Co. Family and Community Education Clubs met at the County Extension office with twelve members and three guests present. Chairman Jane Smith called the meeting to order.

A thank you note was read from

Ross Bullinger thanking the council for their donation to the County Fashion Show.

Lennie Blankenship, from the Homespun Club, gave the recitation titled, "Attitudes." Betty Sanders, secretary, had roll call and the club presidents gave reports from their club meetings to council. The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given by Lennie Blankenship.

A special committee on information day reported that it would be Sept. 18, at the Haskell National Bank Community Bldg. and a meal would be catered. The theme would be "Out with the Old—In with the New." Another special committee told of plans for a special event for this summer. A trip to Granbury to attend a play at the Granbury Opry House sometime in July. The scholarship committee will be mailing out applications soon. The nominating committee are to have their list of officers to present at the July Council.

Joetta Burnett, TAFCE Chairman encouraged everyone to enter an item or items in the District Cultural Arts Retreat scheduled for Aug. 14 and 15, at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood.

The County Extension Agent, Lou Gilly, passed out a flyer about a "Living Well With Diabetes" conference to be held in Wichita Falls. She also gave some information about craft workshops to be held in Oklahoma. Lou will have a video tape of Dr. Urnosky's program presented in Monday on parenting and discipline. The video will be available on loan for anyone who would like to view it. She reported on District 4-H Roundup.

A reminder that there will be no council in June and every member needs to check their yearbooks for more information on things coming up in the future.

Josselet FCE

By Edna Anderson

The Josselet FCE Club met Tues., May 14, at the home of Mildred Robertson at 2 p.m. President Margaret Jones called the meeting to order. The TAFCE Club prayer was included in the opening exercise with Mildred reading a poem, "One Day at a Time."

Roll call was answered by seven members saying, "I wish I had the money to spend on..... Minutes of the "April meeting were read and corrected. Mildred and Margaret will attend the Leader Training meeting instead of Dorothy and Mildred. Margaret Jones gave the council report.

Josselet will be hostess for council meeting in July.

Margaret and Mildred gave the program: "Super Consumer Smart Shopping Sense." They told the group, "Be a wise shopper and shop around for the best prices and quality for the type of food you need. Don't spend unnecessarily for things you don't need. Make a list of the things you don't need. Make a list of the things you really need and stick to it.

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TYPE OF BID: Submit Bids in one single lump sum category entitled General Construction and include all portions of General, Mechanical and Electrical Work including Allowances, and separate costs of designated Alternates.

TIME AND PLACE OF BID RECEPTION: Sealed proposals will be received at the office of Mr. Robert Pheil, Superintendent of Schools, Haskell Independent School District, located at 605 North Avenue "E", Haskell, Texas until 2:00 P.M., Thursday, July 11, 1996 at which time bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.

BID SECURITY: Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total largest proposal must accompany each proposal in accordance with the Instruction to Bidders.

BIDDERS' QUALIFICATION: Prior to receipt of Bidding Documents, bidders must submit Contractor's Qualification Statement, AIA Document A305, for Owner's and Architect's review. General Contractor will be required to provide a Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment bond in an amount equal to 100% of the total contract amount. Procure Bonds from corporate surety approved by Owner.

OWNER'S RIGHT TO REJECT PROPOSALS: Owner reserves the right to reject any or all

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LABOR STANDARDS AND WAGE RATE SCHEDULES: Bidder's attention is called to State and Federal laws regarding "Conditions of Employment" and "Minimum-Prevailing Wage Rates" that apply to work under this contract.

EXAMINATION AND PROCUREMENT OF DOCUMENTS: Bidding Documents may be examined at Architect's office. General, Mechanical and Electrical Contractors may obtain Bidding Documents upon submitting a refundable deposit of \$100.00. Make deposit check payable to The Title Luther Partnership. 25-26c

POL CALENDAR
The Haskell Free Press is authorized to make the following announcement for the political office in Haskell County, subject to the action of the 1996 Primaries.
Unless otherwise specified the candidates listed paid for the announcement, and have designated themselves as campaign treasurer.
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Words cannot begin to express how we feel in our hearts, for all the love and support shown our family during the loss of our loved one. We are most appreciative to the many friends and family who were there when we needed them. Thanks so much for the food, flowers, cards, calls, and other ways you helped. We should all "Thank God" for our town. It is really blessed with wonderful people, nurses, doctors and the best funeral home of any place in the world.
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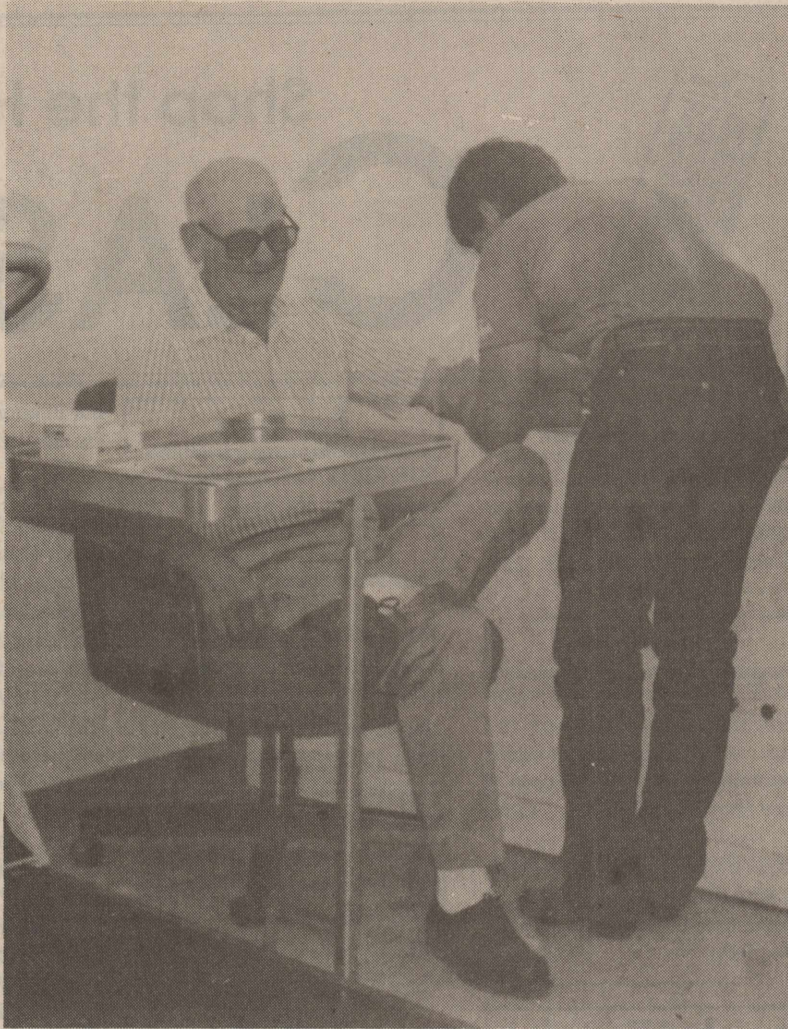
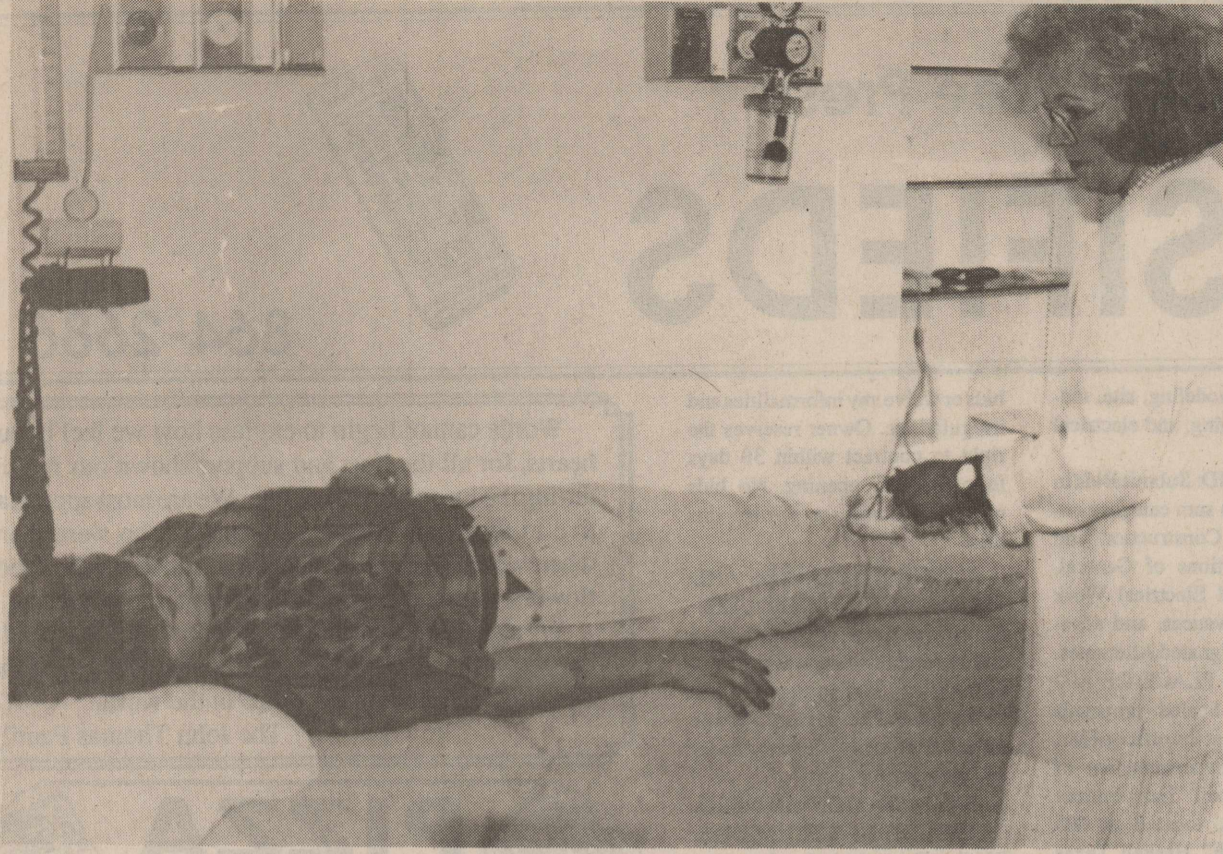
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2 - AUCTIONS
Friday, June 21 1996 ~ Sale Time 9:37 a.m.
LOCATED: Weinert (Haskell Co.), Texas, Weinert Gin, Inc. Yard, Weinert, TX is located 12 miles north of Haskell, TX on US Hwy. 277 or 10 miles south of Munday, TX on US Hwy. 277
TRACTORS - DUALS: 1987 Case-IH 3394 D Tractor, MFWD • 1984 Case-IH3294 D Tractor • 1980IH 1486 D Tractor • 1979IH 1586 D Tractor • 1979 JD 4640 D Tractor (Salvage) • 1964 JD 4020 LPG Tractor • 1964 MM U 302 LPG Tractor • 20.8 IHC Axle Duals • 20.8 - 38 S/O Tractor Duals
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Sat., June 22 1996 ~ Sale Time 9:37 a.m.
LOCATED: Knox City, (Knox Co.), Texas from intersection Texas Hwy. 6 and Texas Hwy. 222, west 2 bocks on Texas Hwy. 222.
TRACTORS - DUALS: 1994 JD 7800 D Tractor, MDWD (1937 hours) • 1986 JD 4850 D tractor, MFWD • 20.8 - 38 S/O Tractor Duals • 1976 JD 4230 D Tractor
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GETTING A CHECK-UP—The Center for Cardiac Conditioning & Rehabilitation at Haskell Memorial Hospital recently held their grand opening. Photo at left, Connie Peacock of the Abilene Heart & Vascular Institute is checking Patty Payne's heart rate and blood pressure. In photo at right, Jon Yarbrough of the Abilene Heart & Vascular Institute is drawing blood from Ed Howeth for a cholesterol and triglycerides test.

AGRICULTURE

Emergency farm loan applications available

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought and high winds, which occurred from Mar. 1, 1995, through Feb. 8, 1996 and continuing are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Haskell, Ag Credit Manager Larry P. McDaniel said today.

Haskell Co. is one of eight counties in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the extreme fire hazard.

McDaniel said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in

business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," McDaniel said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until Jan. 8, 1997, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and

possibly over into the new farming season," McDaniel said.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognize farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FSA office in Haskell is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Submitted by the Haskell Co. FSA.

Program offers help to establish first farm

Men and women from 18 to 39 who dream of operating their own farm or ranch but don't have enough money to get started may find help from a state-backed loan guarantee program encouraging young people with practical experience in agriculture to go into business for themselves.

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority's Young Farmer Loan Guarantee Program provides up to \$50,000 in financial

assistance to Texans establishing their first farm or ranch. TAFE is administered by the Texas Dept. of Agriculture.

Funds may be used to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, livestock, poultry and farm or ranch equipment or facilities. Loans may also be applied to leasing—but not buying—farm or ranch land. For example, TAFE awarded one guarantee to a dairy employee who used his loan to buy cattle to build his own dairy herd. Another guarantee was awarded a man who plans to use the funds to lease land to raise corn and milo.

A recent American Farm Bureau Federation survey found that the

availability of agriculture financing ranks as the third biggest challenge for young farmers and ranchers.

"It's not as easy to start up a farm or ranch as it used to be," said Perry. "The guarantee program tries to make it a little easier by backing loans from lending institutions to qualified young people."

The maximum loan guarantee is \$50,000 or 90 percent of the loan amount, whichever is less.

Men and women interested in applying or obtaining more information on the program may call the Texas Dept. of Agriculture, Finance and Agribusiness Development, 512-475-1614 or 512-475-1619.

Diets for cows

Dieting isn't just a human thing. Cows should be fat conscious, too. Unfortunately cows don't have prepackaged frozen entrees or personal weight trainers, so animal scientists with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station are trying to cook up a menu that will get cows to eat just the right amount of fat.

This is a real challenge in a state where about six million female bovines stomp around chewing their cud all day.

Experiment Station Animal Scientist Dr. Gary Williams says the study began on Feb. 1, and will last two months. Forty cows began the diet, which consists of different amounts of a soybean oil by-product.

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

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1,105 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, June 15, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

The market was \$2 to \$3 higher on all classes of cattle.

Cows: fat, .27-.33; cutters, .26-.32; canners, .18-.28.

Bulls: bologna, .35-.40; feeder, .30-.32; utility, .25-.30.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .57-.65; 300-400 lbs., .58-.65; 400-500 lbs., .54-.64; 500-600 lbs., .56-.64; 600-700 lbs., .50-.615; 700-800

lbs., .54-.60; 800-up lbs., .54-.59.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .45-.55; 300-400 lbs., .48-.53; 400-500 lbs., .46-.55; 500-600 lbs., .45-.56; 600-up lbs., .48-.55.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, \$250-\$350.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, \$300-\$400; aged or small, \$200-\$300.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, \$450-\$600; small or aged, \$300-\$400.

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