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Remnant Players

The Renmant Players of Southwestern Assemblies of God University in Waxahachie will be ministering at the First Assembly of God Church in Haskell Friday and Saturday, Feb. 28-March 1 at 7 p.m. and on Sunday March 2 at the Sunday morning service at 10:45 and the evening service at 6 p.m.

Dance lessons

The Haskell County Squares will be offering free square dancing lessons with Leon Ivy, caller, beginning March 4 at 7:30 p.m. The group meets on the north side of the square above the Hassen's building. For more information call Delight or Leon Jones at 864-2613 or 864-2046. Homecomina

The Old Glory schools homecoming will be held Sat., Aug. 30 (Labor Day weekend). Homecoming committee memters are Herbert Vahlenkamp 817-989-2821, Martha (Neumann) Bruns 817-864-2193, Billie Joe (Baitz) Freeman 817-997-2618, Celinda (Vahlenkamp) Allison 817-997-2202, and Shirley (Davis) Smith 817-997-2530. Please contact Herbert Vahlenkamp, Rt. 1, Old Glory, TX 79540 or Shirley Smith, P. O. Box 304, Rule, TX 79547 with address changes. PC School out

Paint Creek School will not hold classes on Fri., Feb. 28. School will be out so that staff members may attend a staff development meeting.

Lodge meeting

The Sons of Hermann Lodge meeting will be held Sun., March 2 at the Irby Hall. The meeting begins at 3 p.m. The hall opens at 2 p.m. The meal will be potluck. **Band Boosters**

The Haskell Indian Band Boosters will meet Mon., March 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the High School Band Hall.

Homework workshop

Region 14 Education Center will be hosting 'Homework a Family Affair,' a homework



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for the area round.

School board renews contracts

The Haskell CISD Board of Trustees met Feb. 18 and recognized Daisy Cothron for winning the Stamford Electric Cooperative speech contest. The board also recognized Coach Mark Coffman and the 96-97 Haskell boys basketball team for winning District 9AA.

The order for the May 3rd trustee election was approved. Positions for re-election include single member district place 4 currently held by Tiffen Mayfield, single member district place 5 currently held by Mike Jordan, and single member district place 7 currently held by Dr. Tom Hairgrove.

Haskell trustees approved support for assisting the city and county in installing new bleacher seating at the rodeo and baseball field. Approval was also given for building a restroom/concession stand, subject to mutual agreement in placement of the restroom/ concession stand facility.

Recommendations for administrative staff and athletic director were given. Contracts for Billie McKeever, assistant superintendent; Greg Melton, high school principal; Jim Lisle, elementary principal; Bryan McCulloch, assistant high school principal; and Dewayne Gray, athletic director, were extended through June 30, 1999.

BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS-The Haskell Indians are presented the bidistrict trophy after the defeat of Nocona last Friday. The Indians

Indians on way to Regional playoffs

By Don Comedy up the first two points against Mason gess and Briles had 10 and 7. Greg Tuesday night and then jumped out to Rodriguez added 4 and Eric an 18-5 lead by the end of the first Guadalcazar had 2.

McCord, Riley and Ortiz had 17, 15, A fired-up Haskell Indian team gave and 12 points for the Tribe with Burscalped Nocona 67-44. They met Mason Tuesday night in Wylie

Photo by Bill Blankenship

workshop for parents and staff, at Haskell Elementary from 6:30 to 8 p.m. March 6. Childcare is provided. Call 864-2654 for information.

New worship service

East Side Baptist Church is adding another worship service to its Sunday morning schedule. Sun., March 2 East Side will begin its first early service at 8:30 a.m. The new schedule for Sunday morning is 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Early Worship Service; 9:45 to 10:45 Sunday School and 11:00 to noon Worship Service. Partners for Children

Partners for Children will hold a meeting Tues., March 4 at 7 p.m. in the Counselor's Building across from the Elementary School. Topic for the meeting will be Giving Children Responsibility. Child care is available by calling 864-2654.

Lunch 'N Learn

The Lunch 'N Learn meeting for second graders will be held today Feb. 27 at the Haskell Elementary School. Topic for the luncheon is discipline.

Rule banquet

The Rule Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held Tues., March 4 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Country Jukebox TV Ensemble will be the featured entertainment.

Social Security

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Haskell at the City Hall annex Thurs., March 6 at 9:30 a.m.

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quarter in their 74-50 win. The Tribe increased the lead to 30-10 by the midway point of the second period and maintained a lead of almost 20 points throughout the game to earn a spot in the Regional Tournament this weekend in Stephenville.

Game times and opponents for Regional were not available at press time Wednesday.

The Mason Punchers couldn't handle the Tribe's fast break and tough rebounding. Matthew McCord, Carl Riley and Gavino Ortiz often times put the ball under the Indian basket before most of the Mason players got down court. Gavino's quick hands also caused numerous Mason turnovers while the rebounding of Casey Burgess and Jason Briles consistently gave the Tribe a second or third attempt at a basket and almost never allowed Mason that luxury.

The Haskell Memorial Civic

Center Board of Directors will

present Paint Creek High School,

Haskell High School and Rule

High School in their One-Act

Plays on Mon., March 3, at 6:00

p.m. Tickets will be sold at the

door. Cost will be \$3 for adults and

"Breaking Up Is Hard To Do" with

cast members Heather Hobbs, Amy

Barbour, Jason Shackelford, Cathy

Prickitt, Eric Blair, Jodie Reel,

Delinda Strickland and Casper

Phillips. Tech crew is Kenny

Thompson and it is directed by

An Innocent Maid" with cast

members Misti Henson, Bree

Burgess, Kristina Lane, Christie Blocker, Cy McGuire and Mitchell

Cox. Technical support will be by

Michell Green, Amber Futch,

Andrea Callaway and Breann Peiser.

Haskell will perform "Foiled By

Paint Creek will perform

\$2 for students.

Joey McCord.

Indians defeat Nocona 67-44 to win Bi-District

The Haskell Indians won the Bi-District playoff held Friday night against Nocona 67-44.

Matthew McCord and Casey Burgess combined efforts leading the Indians in points scoring by 23 and 20, respectively. Adding 10 points was Jason Briles, followed by Gavino Ortiz with 6, Carl Riley with 4, Bobby Ortiz and Ryan Nanny with 2 points each.

Haskell stands 26-3 for the season and advanced to the area around on Tuesday night facing Mason.

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One act plays to be presented March 3

It is directed by Dalyn Griffith.

Rule will perform "Little Women" with cast members Michelle Stegemoeller, Megan Jones, Stephanie Stegemoeller, Lisa Shawver, Teri Shawver, Kayla Allison and Erika Sanders. The crew will be Isabell Baez, Sara Kittley, Deborah Wilson and Tiffany Ramirez. Director is Bobby Robinson.

Paint Creek will start the show at 6:00 p.m. followed by Haskell and Rule will finish the evening of entertainment. Each of these plays on the program will go to UIL Contest the end of March.

David Middleton will serve as master of ceremonies.

A concession stand will be available with nachos, corn dogs, popcorn, brownies, rice krispies squares and soft drinks.

The public is invited to attend this evening of entertainment for the whole family.



STUNTS-Paint Creek Elementary school presented their 2nd annual P. E. Program last Thursday night. These kindergarten through fifth grade students performed stunts to the music "Why Should I Worry." Top row is Bryson Trussell, Jeremy McCasland, Rusty Rogers, Randell Pace, Johnny Baldwin and Todd Emert. Bottom row is A. J. Shaw, Casey Dunivan, Justin Hannsz, Jody Smith, Jeremy Bogle and Jon Dulaney.

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of show. The best of show award

will be chosen by those in

Chopped barbecue sandwiches

A drawing for a mountain bike

and homemade french fries will be

served by the department during the

will be held. Tickets are available

attendance.

car show.

The Haskell Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a Car Show this Sat., March 1 on the Haskell square.

Entries will be taken from 8 to 10 a.m. the day of the show. Judging will be at 1:30 p.m. with a trophy presentation at 3 p.m.

Hot wheel races will be held for the kids with trophies for first and second place.

Classes of entries include late

for \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

All proceeds will benefit the fund for the construction of a sixwheel drive county fire truck, Firemen estimate the project will cost approximately \$8000. The truck, which has the maneuverability to cross rough terrain, will be a great asset in fighting grass fires.

For more information about the car show, call Coy Scoggins at' 817-864-3694 or 864-6104.

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CAR SHOW-This 1967 Chevy II Nova street machine will be one of the entries at the car show this weekend sponsored by the Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept. The 'Taz Machine,' 350 modified street rod, is owned by Coy Scoggins of Haskell.

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Band students bring home 24 medals from UIL contest

Several high school and junior high band students participated in the Region UIL Solo and Ensemble contest in Abilene last Sat. The

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following students advance to the Texas State Solo and Ensemble contest in May along with the twirlers who qualified back in Sept.



Every customer gets the "royal treatment" here, where the accent is on service!

Trumpet trio: Wendy Cadenhead, Marci McSmith, and Craig Cunningham; saxophone trio: Chris McSmith, Kevin McSmith, and Lee Christian; piano solos: Kaki Stapleton, Anna Rieger, and Philip Huff.

Kevin McSmith and Cody Caraway received Division 1 medals for their solo performances, but they do not advance.

Chris McSmith, Kerre Cole, Bree Burgess, Kristina Lane, Paula Harvey, Christie Blocker, Marci Elmore, Josh Roysdon, Cody Caraway, and Philip Huff received Division 2 ratings on other work as well.

The following junior high students received Division 1 medals for their solos: Paige Hagadone, Jimmy Huff, Nikki Wallace, Nathan Long, Kristi Christian, Kevin Wallace, and Trisha Horan. Jessica Rieger received two medals: one for piano and one for French horn. A clarinet ensemble of Melissa Buerger, Trisha Horan, Katie Thompson, and Kevin Wallace also received a Division 1 medal.

Other junior high students who participated are B.J. Opsahl, Tiffany Loving, Albert Enriquez, Daniel Mendoza, Ernest Palacios, Loren Cole, Kile Brendle, Micheal Gadry, Tracy Mathis, Kristin Cypert, Tiffany Lindsey, Bergen Peiser, Ashley Escobedo, and Lupe Alvarez.

"This is the biggest group that I have taken to the Solo and Ensemble contest. They have all worked very hard. This will also be the biggest group that I have taken to the State Solo and Ensemble contest. I look for some great things to happen there as well", said Michael Copeland, band director.



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Rule, Texas 79547

Obituaries

Dan Benton

Marty Decker.

Hartford St., Abilene, TX 79605.

and 18 great great grandchildren.

4601 Hartford, Abilene, TX 79605.

Ray and Clois Thomas.

Graveside services for Dan Benton, 26, of Haskell were held Mon., Feb. 24 at Willow Cemetery with Rev. David Page officiating. Burial was under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Benton died Sun., Feb. 23 at an Abilene hospital. Born May 29, 1970 in Cleburne, he was the son of Jim Melvin Benton and May Belle Piland. He graduated from Paint Creek High School in 1988 and worked for Shortes, Inc. in oilfield construction.

J. R. 'Raymond' Davis

Services were held for J. R. 'Raymond' Davis, 94, of Haskell Wed., Feb. 26 at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Truett Kuenstler officiating. Burial was in Howard Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Davis died Mon., Feb. 24 at a local care home. Born Feb. 9, 1903 in Robertson County, he came to Haskell County in 1906. He married Lillian Pirkel on Jan. 8, 1922 in Haskell. She preceded him in death on Sept. 1, 1988. He was a farmer and a member of the Paint Creek Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by seven brothers, five

Melvin Lee Angley

Services were held for Melvin Lee Angley, 73, of Abilene Mon., Feb. 24 at the Elmwood Funeral Home chapel with Bro. Bobby Israel and Bro. Herschel Thomas officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park Cemetery directed by Elmwood Funeral Home.

Mr. Angley died Fri., Feb. 21 at his residence. Born June 14, 1923 in Weinert, he was employed by Hendrick Medical Center and worked in the maintenance department.

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into the 21st century.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Ruth Angley of Abilene; seven daughters, Vickie Kilough, Veronica Kay Fulcher, Tammy Calhoon, Brenda Hendricks, and Carolyn Owens, all of Abilene, Darlene Boone of Colorado City and Rebecca Faubion of Georgia; one sister, Bonnie Kingery of Midland; two brothers, Coy Angley of Abilene and Roy Angley of Midland; 16 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren and numerous niece: and nephews.

Survivors include his mother May Belle Benton of

Haskell; two brothers, James Benton and Ben Benton,

both of Haskell; two sisters, Penny Young and Barbara

Pallbearers were B. J. Shortes, Eddy Benton, James

Benton, Carlos Andrada, Ben Benton, Bobby Benton and

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sisters, two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Survivors include three daughters, Retha Region of

Abilene; Frankie Boase of Hawley, and Johnnie Lytle of

Midland; three sons, Boyd 'Red', Davis of Hobbs

N.M., Taylor Davis of Clyde and Jerry A. Davis o.

Wichita Falls; 16 grandchildren; 50 great grandchildren

Pallbearers were James Robert Crawford, Jack

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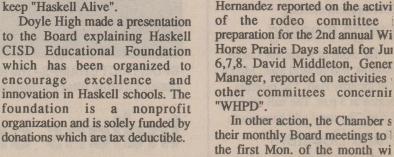
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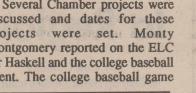
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Doyle High made a presentation to the Board explaining Haskell **CISD Educational Foundation** which has been organized to encourage excellence and innovation in Haskell schools. The foundation is a nonprofit organization and is solely funded by donations which are tax deductible.

Several Chamber projects were discussed and dates for these projects were set. Monty Montgomery reported on the ELC for Haskell and the college baseball event. The college baseball game







By David Middleton between Tarleton and McMuri

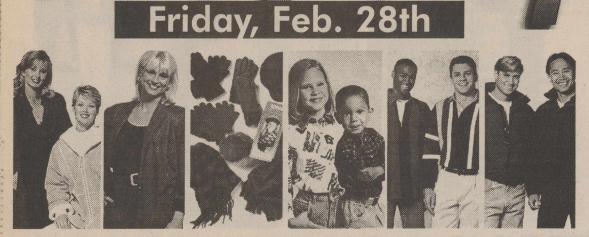
will be held on Sun., March 2 beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the hig school diamond in Haskell. Fre Hernandez reported on the activi of the rodeo committee preparation for the 2nd annual Wi Horse Prairie Days slated for Jun 6,7,8. David Middleton, Gener

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Students in the New

Texas A&M University named its honor students for 1996 fall semester. The Dea Honor Roll recognizes stude taking at least 15 student cr hours who have maintained at le a 3.75 grade point ratio out (possible 4.0 during the most rea grading period.

Among those were: Marcus Overton of Paint Cr a freshman student, who i general studies student.

Anita Rapp of Haskell freshman student, who is a gen studies student.

Jonathan Lammert of Sager a junior student, who is a a (engineering major.

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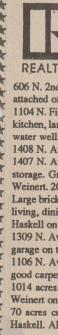
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Jeffrey Dalton Conaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Conaway Jr., of Westbrook. Hisey is a 1993 graduate of Rule High School and will graduate in May from McMurry University

with a B.B.A. in accounting. Conaway is a 1993 graduate of Westbrook High School and will graduate in May from Angelo State University with a M.B.A. in accounting.

The couple plans a May 31 wedding at the church of Christ in Rule.

Hospice is Study Club program topic

JEFFREY DALTON CONAWAY - ANGELA LYNN HISEY

announce engagement

Hisey, Conaway

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hisey of

Rule announce the engagement and

approaching marriage of their

daughter, Angela Lynn, to Mr.

President Kim Meredith welcomed members and guests for the Feb. 13 meeting of the Haskell Progressive Study Club in the Haskell National Bank Community Room and then led the group in the pledge to the American and Texas flag.

Mona Gibson introduced Lana Cunningham of Abilene, representing Hendrick Hospice Care. She began her talk with the scripture from I Corinthians 2:9. Going into the program for the evening, Nursing-Then and Now, Cunningham spoke of how nursing has improved throughout the years. Women in the nursing field began as very minor workers. They were given such jobs as cleaning, changing beds and feeding patients. However, they became increasingly important in all aspects of the medical field. Their care for patients now involves the whole body, physical, mental and social. Hospice is a program that is continually helping those in a difficult situation, such as the terminally ill, and their families as well as the patient, It does not focus on recovery through medical treatment, but instead helps people cope with the physical and emotional pain of dying from a

kindness shown them during this difficult time. Their level of service is not provided by medicare. They also help with some medical equipment needed by patients, medicine not normally provided by medicare, nursing, spiritual support, home care chaplain, pain control, and dignity and comfort. Hospice offers a quality of life not provided for by medicare.

Developed in England, it started with 200 active volunteers. It does things for people, not to them. helping people cope with a physical and emotional pain of dying from a clearly terminal illness.

In the business meeting that followed, a thank you was read from the Child Welfare Board for donations received from the club. A letter from Haskell National Honor Society asking for a donation to help in financing their trip to Washington during spring break, March 15-19 was read. A motion to donate \$100 carried. Following discussion, a motion was made to donate \$750 to Haskell Civic



LIFESTYLES

EDDIE WINEGEART – DANNETTE SMITH Smith, Winegeart plan March wedding

Dannette Smith of Haskell and Eddie Winegeart of Hamlin are planning to be married in March at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Abilene.

The bride-elect is employed by

State Farm Insurance of Haskell. The prospective groom is employed by Transport Leasing Company of Carrollton. After a honeymoon to Cancun,

they will reside in Haskell.

St. Georges, Henshaw marry in Hawaii

Brady Charles Henshaw and jungle Melanie St. Georges were married Jan. 15, in Waipi'o Valley, Hawaii. The valley, once called "valley of the kings," was once the religious and political center of Hawaii. King Kamehameha was born there and thousands lived there. Today, only

a few families live in the valley with 2,000 feet lava walls covered with trees and shrubs and waterfalls. The valley remains a sacred and holy place.

The wedding party entered the valley on horseback. At the alter, Leroy Montana and Linda Waldron officiated. Danny Alomonte sang a sacred song about the valley. Scott Anderson served as best man, Shannon Anderson served as matron of honor, Melita and Saige Anderson were flower girls. The Andersons are from Kona, Hawaii. The couple honeymooned in the TreeHouse in Waipi'o Valley, a hotel with rooms built high in the trees, complete with skylight and an incomparative view of the

Parents of the bride are Barbara St. Georges, Albuquerque and Joseph St. Georges, Downingtown,

The groom's parents are Hyrum and Jean Richards, San Angelo and Bob Henshaw, Casper, WY.

Henshaw's grandparents are Iola Henshaw, Haskell and the late Chick Henshaw, Lois Redwine, Odessa and the late Charley Redwine.

The couple is at home in Albuquerque, N.M.

Hospital

Emily Whorton earns BBA

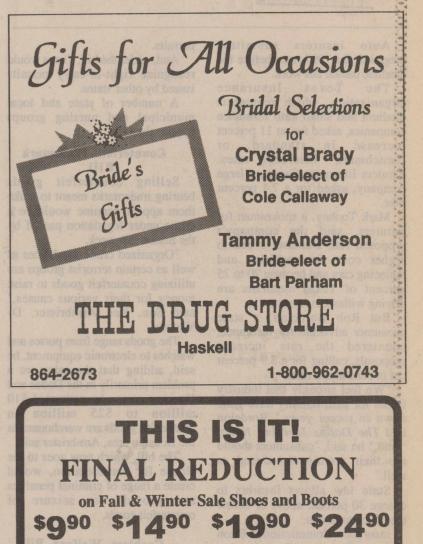
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Emily Whorton, granddaughter of Pauline Couch of Haskell and Allene Whorton of Rule, earned her BBA from West Texas A & M University on Dec. 12, 1996.

Whorton was the treasurer of Alpha Kappa Psi, the Professional Business Fraternity at WT. She was a member of Phi Beta Delta, an international business fraternity. While at WT, she served on the College of Business Student **Executive Cabinet.**

officer for Boatmen's First National Bank in Amarillo and Assistant, Manager of the Medical Banking. Center. She is the treasurer and chief investment officer for the Amarillo State Center Volunteer Services Council. She is a member of the Center City Business and Professional Women's Association in Amarillo, and returned to WT this semester to begin work on her MBA in Management.

Emily is the daughter of Bob Whorton is the operations and Andrea Whorton of Amarillo.



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Center that carried. Guests present were Lana Cunningham of Abilene and Nathan Meredith of Haskell.

Members were reminded to bring their items for M.D. Anderson Project to March meeting.

Students in the News

More than 3,300 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the fall 1996 semester.

clearly terminal illness. Many

families have benefited from the

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Included on the President's List was Laurie

Elizabeth Boger of Rule. Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List. Included on the Dean's List were Craig Carlton New, a psychology major from Sagerton and Nicole Marie Holcomb, an arts and sciences major from Rule.

Dismissals Charles Smith, Mary Brown, Clyne Campbell, Harvey Dudensing, Scott Langford, William Greenwood

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Auto insurers submitted proposals for 1997 rates before the deadline passed last week.

The Texas Insurance Organization, which represents medium and small auto insurance companies, asked for an 11 percent increase in standard, or "benchmark" insurance rates. Farmers Insurance Group, a large company, asked for a 7.4 percent hike.

Mark Toohey, a spokesman for Farmers, said the company's proposed rate increase is tied to higher costs for repairing and replacing cars and because 20 to 25 percent of Texas motorists are driving without insurance.

But Rob Bordelon, a state consumer advocate for insurance, countered the rate increase proposals, calling for a 3.9 percent cut in benchmark rates.

"We feel strongly that industry losses for auto liability have gone down in recent years," Bordelon told The Dallas Morning News. "And," he said, "consumers should see their premiums reduced as well."

State law allows insurers to charge 30 percent above or below the benchmark rate.

insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer will make a final decision on the rates later this year.

Victim-Rights Bill Passes The Senate last week approved a

victim-rights bill that would prohibit state appeals courts from throwing out criminal convictions because of minor or technical errors in the trying of cases.

Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson, said the measure is intended to spare crime victims from repeated trials that result when convictions are overturned because of "harmless errors."

permits. And, under the bill, Texas would recognize right-to-carry permits

issued by other states. A number of state and local municipal and nursing groups oppose the bill.

HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling

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Counterfeit Trademark

Bill Selling counterfeit goods bearing trademarks meant to make them appear genuine would be a crime under legislation passed by the Senate last week.

"Organized crime syndicates as well as certain terrorist groups are utilizing counterfeit goods to raise money for their various causes," said Sen. Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria.

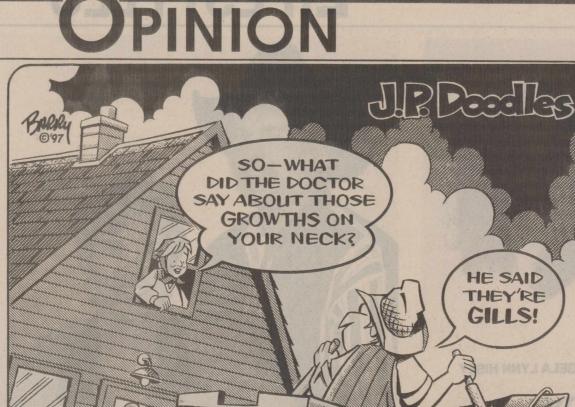
The goods range from purses and watches to electronic equipment, he said, adding that the sales are a problem primarily in the Dallas and Houston areas. An estimated \$10 million to \$25 million in counterfeit goods are warehoused in the Houston area, Armbrister said. The bill, which now goes to the House for consideration, would create a range of criminal penalties and provide for seizure of counterfeit goods.

Cashless Welfare Bill Filed

Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, filed a bill that would create a cashless welfare system.

Hilderbran, chairman of the House Human Services Committee, said the measure is intended to ensure that benefits given to welfare recipients are used on behalf of children in families on the welfare rolls.

The bill would expand the list of items welfare recipients can buy with their monthly welfare checks.



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From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago Feb. 26, 1987

Haskell High School juniors scored well above area and state averages in the TEAMS tests given earlier this year.

Anita Payne of Haskell is to represent Haskell County in the Natural Fibers Fashion Showcase to be held at the Southwest Farm and Ranch Exposition in Fort Worth.

Julie Roewe and Patricia Henry of the Haskell Maidens were named to the all-district girls' basketball team for district 7-AA.

20 Years Ago Feb. 24, 1977

Tammy G. Peiser, Paint Creek High School, has been named 1977 General Mills Family Leader of Tomorrow.

Out of Sagerton News: There is still a stainless steel copper bottom stew pan that someone brought chili to the "Sagerton Hee-Haw" in at the Gulf Service Station in Sagerton. If someone is missing this pan, please pick it up. Named to honor roll and distinguished students list at Tarleton State University were Brenda K. Boone and Christie Kay McAdams. **30 Years Ago**

On Mon., Feb. 17, the Texas

Feb. 23, 1967 Weldon Norman was elected president of the Rule Chamber of Commerce.

children.

Council.

Ralston Purina Co.

The Trice Hatchery marks its

Laura Thorton of the Mattson

tenth anniversary as the dealer for

4-H Club awarded the Gold Star

Pen at the meeting of the Haskell

County Home Demonstration

99 Years Ago

Feb. 19, 1898

Watt Fitzgerald told us the other

day that G. H. Cobb, whose ranch

is in the southeast part of the

county, has a calf which has five

legs. The fifth leg grows out from

its fore legs about halfway between

the knee and hoof. The animal is

ladies and gentlemen went out in

buggies for a quail hunt, taking a

drive of ten or twelve miles west of

town. From all reports, they had a

pleasurable time and bagged a large

number of birds. In the party were

Ed Robertson and Miss Sallie

Carney, John Jones and Miss

Mollie Whitman, Walter Tandy and

Miss Lillie Rike, Jim Fields and

Miss Fannie Hudson, Percy

recently completed a nice addition

Uncle Jake Thompson has

Lindsey and Miss Laura Garren.

Wednesday a party of young

now several months old.

Haskell Indian football team received their award jackets and blankets in a general assembly presentation by the coaches. The Seniors who had lettered more than one year received a black blanket with gold trim and a gold "H".

"The Ten Commandments" was showing at the Grand in Stamford. 40 Years Ago

Feb. 28, 1957 Bill Nellums, Haskell electrical

contractor, had both wrists fractured when he fell from a ladder while working on an installation job in Albany.

Carroll Thompson, first chaircornet player in Haskell High School Band, has been awarded a four-year music scholarship at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls.

Pogue's was advertising Calf ribs or brisket for 19 cents per

Legal Matters by Dan Morales, Attorney General

The original intent of Title IV-D, the child support enforcement section of the Social Security Act, was to reduce welfare costs of Title IV-A, the Aid to Families with dependent Children (AFDC) program.

Because we are in the business of collecting child support, we focus primarily on those fathers who do not honor their child support obligations. And, unfortunately, those fathers who shoulder their responsibilities and support their children are often overlooked.

Times are changing When someone hears about a child being raised in a single-parent home, it is almost second nature to believe the child resides with his or her mother. However, this can no longer be assumed. The fact is that many fathers are effective primary caregivers to their children.

But we should not stop there. There are many fathers who do not have custody of their children but still love, care and financially provide for them. There are non-

custodial parents who pay child support faithfully and see their children on a regular basis.

My office knows that not all non-custodial parents are bad guys. We empathize with non-custodial parents who tell us they are frustrated when they pay their child support and know that it is not being used for their children's benefit. Some fathers who pay child support on time, month after month, tell us that there are times when they are tempted not to pay because they are paying without the benefit of seeing their children.

Sometimes, at the expense of breaking a court order for visitation and/or custody, custodial parents deny non-custodial parents access to their children. Just like refusing to pay court-ordered child support, this is breaking the law.

Our office has the legal authority to take enforcement action against parents for non-payment of child support. However, we do not have the legal authority to enforce visitation and custody, nor can we mandate how the money is to be spent. These issues must be taken up directly with the court.

Fathers are needed

"Crime victims all across the state are asking the Legislature to make it very clear that while criminals are entitled to a fair trial, they are not entitled to a perfect trial," Brown said.

The bill has moved to the House for consideration.

Bill Broadens Right-to-Carry

Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena, is trying to push his concealed handgun bill, which became law in 1995, a few steps further with new legislation that would prohibit handgun bans in many public places.

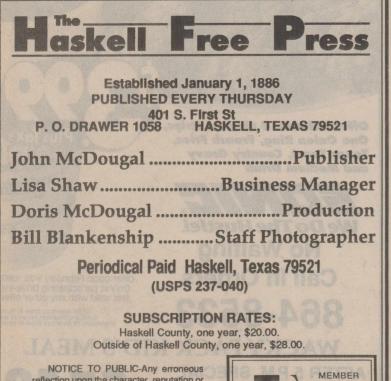
Patterson's bill would lift the state ban on carrying concealed handguns in churches, nursing homes, amusement parks and hospitals, but would preserve the ban for hospital emergency rooms and trauma centers.

His bill also would allow people convicted of nonviolent felonies who have had their rights restored to apply for concealed handgun But it also would make it impossible for recipients to get cash with the Lone Star Card. "If the recipients could not get

cash with the card," Hilderbran said, "they could not use their money to buy cigarettes or alcohol."

Other Capital Highlights •State Sen. Drew Nixon, R-Carthage, was charged last week with soliciting prostitution on Austin's South Congress Avenue after police said he offered an undercover officer \$35 to have sex. Nixon was one of 82 people arrested in one day, as part of a sting operation. Nixon spent one night in jail and was released on \$750 bail.

•Agents from the Internal **Revenue Service Seized the Austin** home of prominent atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair and loaded two moving vans with her furniture and other possessions. O'Hair disappeared 18 months ago, leaving more than \$260,000 in unpaid federal taxes.



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pound and fresh ground namburger meat 3 lbs. for 89 cents. 50 Years Ago

Feb. 27, 1947 W. G. Ammons celebrated his 70th birthday with a surprise

gathering in his home of all his to his house.

Texas Senate Review

passed by the Senate.

Senate honored long time Congressman Kika de la Garza who after 44 years of representing Texas and South Texas retired from the United States Congress. Congressman de la Garza served in the Texas House of Representatives for 11 years and the US Congress for 32 years. As chairman of the Agricultural committee, he was the first Hispanic to chair a major congressional committee and was the longest serving chairman of that committee. "The Rio Grande Valley and Texas are both very proud of their native son," said Senator Eddie Lucio of Brownsville, author of the resolution. "I guess we can sum it all up in his long and distinguished career by saying, Kika de la Garza July of 1996. The Senate adjourned has been a bridge builder of in her memory that day. opportunities for so many, in education, health care, and economic development."

In other Senate activity, Dallas Sen. John Carona sponsored Senate Bill (SB) 231 which excludes any convicted felon from having their name listed for possible jury duty.

Laredo Sen. Judith Zaffirini sponsored SB 264 and SB 305. SB 264 deals with the adoption of procedures for an advisory committee to review treatment methods for persons with mental illness. SB 305 changes the structure and composition of the interagency council on early childhood intervention. All three bills passed without objection and now head to the House of Representatives.

Also sponsored by Sen. Brown was SB 329. This legislation makes it a criminal offense to intentionally give false information to a peace officer or to any law enforcement personnel conducting an investigation. Both bills were

In a touching memorial to the life of a "true Texas hero", a concurrent resolution was passed by the Texas Senate on Wed., Feb 19. Senate Concurrent Resolution (SCR) 26 commemorated the life of Pam Lychner, a courageous, spirited woman who founded the criminal justice reform organization, Justice for All. "I have repeatedly said in public that I can't think of any one person that has had a greater impact in improving the criminal justice system, particularly as it relates to crime victims, than Pam," said Sen. John Whitmire of Houston, author of the resolution Lychner and her two daughters were victims of the TWA flight 800 crash in

Sen. Judith Zaffirini of Laredo

sponsored SB 280. The bill insures that teachers and librarians receive Texas public schools credit for out of state or private school teaching. This legislation constructs a set of guidelines that specify what is considered a year of experience for salary purposes in order to insure that these educators receive an adequate salary.

Finally on Thurs., Feb. 20, Senator Rodney Ellis of Houston sponsored Sb 266, a bill that establishes the Capital Access Program. The bill makes it possible for financial institutions to make loans to small and medium-sized businesses and to nonprofit organizations. The loans would be secured by the Texas Department of Commerce. The bill was passed unanimously by the Senate.

Even when children are unable to live with their fathers, they still require the emotional and psychological security which fathers provide. Mothers and fathers have different gifts to give their children and one parent can never replace the other.

Having the love of both parents provides a stabilizing environment for children-a necessity in growing up feeling wanted and safe. Every child deserves that start in life. It is parents forming a partnership to raise their children-whether or not they reside in the same household. It is a child waking up every day without having to question the love and involvement of both parents.

Saluting fathers

Over the years the Office of the Attorney General has realized the need to aggressively pursue those who refuse to pay child support while encouraging those who do pay. We will continue to be tough, but at the same time we want to acknowledge those who are doing the right thing. We do not want good fathers feeling like unsung heroes. If you are a father who has chosen to be a part of his children's lives, you are the person we want to acknowledge. You have our admiration and our respect.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

On Sept. 30, the 1991 law that determines how highway funds are spent will expire. Earlier this month, I joined several Senators in introducing the Integrity Restoration Act of 1997, to continue our highway program, but also to give Texas a fair shake. For years, Texas has been

contributing far more to the federal Highway Trust Fund than it has received in return. In fact, between 1992 and 1996, Texas got back only 77 cents of each dollar that we contributed to the trust fund. By comparison, Massachusetts received \$2.49 for every dollar paid in gas taxes. That's more than just unfair: it's highway robbery.

That is why Texas and other socalled donor states-those that

typically provide more money to the highway trust fund than they get back-have formed a coalition called STEP-21 (Streamlined **Transportation Efficiency Program** for the 21st Century). The basic objectives of STEP-21, through the enactment of our bill, are to ensure that each state receives a minimum of 95 percent of its share of payments to the trust fund, and to give states a bigger say in how the money is spent.

In addition to promoting our fair formula proposal, I will also be working to end the diversion of gasoline tax revenues from financing infrastructure to subsidizing big government. Since its creation in 1956, the Highway Trust Fund's primary source of revenue has been the federal gasoline tax, which had been used

exclusively for transportation infrastructure. Then, in 1993, President Clinton and the Congress permanently raised the gas tax by 4.3 cents per gallon and diverted the proceeds-some \$4.6 billion per year-to support other government spending.

A gas tax used to fund these other, non-highway programs is inherently unfair to Texans, who often must drive long distances to work or to buy groceries, but now have to pay higher taxes just to get to the store. By directing these revenues to the highway trust fund, we will be able to assure a fairer distribution by increasing the amount of money dedicated specifically for highways.

Yours respectfully, Phil Gramm **United States Senator**

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Daisy Cothron wins Stamford Electric Co-op speech contest



Haskell sophomore Daisy Renee Cothron will join over 1,500 other teens across the county for a 13 day all-expense-paid tour of Washington, D.C. as the winner of Stamford Electric Cooperative, Inc. Youth Tour Speech Contest held Feb. 13.

Cothron, the daughter of Steve and Frankie Cothron of Haskell is involved in Clean Slate Organization (CSO), Fellowship of Christian Athletes, UIL events, and the school newspaper.

her hobbies include playing her saxophone, photography, reading, traveling, cross-stitch and meeting people.

Jasmine Mayfield, a junior at Hamlin High School, was named alternate. Other contestants included

Derrick Haterius and Callie Bunn, both sophomores at Stamford High School; Stephanie Jowers, Anson High School sophomore; and Amanda Cothron, a junior at Haskell High School.

Each contestant presented a speech on the subject title "How People Benefit By Using Cooperative Services" and answered a question from the judges.

Judges for the contest were Ronny Doan from Taylor Electric Cooperative in Merkel, Edwin Jackson from Midwest Electric Cooperative in Roby, and Rene Brown from Coleman County Electric Cooperative in Coleman.

Congratulations Daisy-you're on your way to Washington, D.C.!

High school recruits sought for **Bobwhite Brigade summer camps**

The Bobwhite Brigade is seeking 30 top high school recruits for its next two quail camps this summer. The camps are at the Krooked River Lodge near Abilene, June 22-26, and the Pineywoods Conservation Center near Lufkin, July 27-31. Both offer a hands-on learning experience for Texas youth nterested in the outdoors.

Each camp offers a 4-day urriculum designed to make quail experts of its members. Cadets are given intensive training on quail biology and management by eading Texas wildlife scientists. After graduation, each member is expected to present educational programs in his or her home county.

Camp graduates consistently rate he Brigade as the best youth camp hey've ever attended, said Dr. Dale tollins, San Angelo-based Extension wildlife specialist and riginator of the Bobwhite Brigade oncept.

Most return home from the ardest week of work they've ever een through, then work through

he coming year for the chance to eturn as assistant counselors.

Rollins said no matter what the adets future profession choice is, t's important that they develop the http://texnat.tamu.edu/specpgms/b wbrigad/bwbmain/htm. All applications must be postmarked no later than April 1. All applicants will be evaluated by; a steering committee in early April. The committee will select 30 cadets and two alternates for each of the two camps. Successful applicants will be notified soon after the selection process.

Camp tuition is \$200 per cadet. The cost covers meals lodging and supplies. Cadets are encouraged to

solicit all or part of the tuition fee from their local Soil and Water Conservation District, bank, civic group, or conservation organization. The Bobwhite Brigade will help locate sponsors if requested.

Major camp sponsors include: Quail Unlimited, Texas

Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, and USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service.

Free water testing offered March 10-14

About 95% of this country's rural residents use ground water to supply their drinking water and homestead needs. Wells should be designed to provide clean water. If improperly constructed or maintained, however, they can allow bacteria, pesticides, fertilizer or oil products to contaminate ground water These contaminants can put family and animal health at risk.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Natural **Resources Conservation Service** will be sponsoring free water tests for bacteria at the Seymour Aquifer Project in Haskell.

The water samples will be taken the week of March 10-14. Seymour Aquifer employees will come to your home to take the sample to reduce the chance of cross contamination of the water sample.

If you are interested in having your house well tested for bacterial contamination please call the Seymour Aquifer Project office at (817) 864-3583 or 864-3334.



bility to think, plan, and present heir ideas to others. A major component of the Brigade involves leveloping the communication kills necessary to tell others about wildlife conservation and nanagement. To that end, cadets ire taught to write news releases. present educational programs, and o present themselves on television ind radio.

Though the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is a major camp ponsor, applicants are not limited o Extension's 4-H youth program. any high school age student with at east a B grade average is eligible.

Prospective applicants should contact their local county Extension office for the necessary aperwork or write: Bobwhite Brigade, TAEX, 7887 US Highway 37 North, San Angelo, Texas 16901-9714. Applications also nay be obtained via the Internet by contacting Dr. Rollins at dollins@tamu.edu.. Additional nformation on the Bobwhite Brigade is available on the World Web Wide at

Student in the News

Named to the Dean's List for the 'all, 1996 semester at Western l'exas College in Snyder was Colin Ioweth of Haskell. To be honored, tudents must have a 3.5 or better rade point average and take at least 15 hours of course work.

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Paint Creek School Menu

March 3-7 **Breakfast** Milk and juice are served daily. Monday: Cereal **Tuesday:** Toast and jelly Wednesday: Cinnamon toast Thursday: Biscuits and gravy Friday: Donuts Lunch Monday: Baked chicken, cream potatoes, blackeye peas, rolls,

gravy, peaches Tuesday: Goulosh, salad, green beans, garlic toast, pears Wednesday: Ham & cheese rolls, cream corn, salad, fruit cocktail Thursday: Fish & catsup, macaroni & cheese, salad, applesauce, bread Friday: Pizza burgers, pork & beans, tater tots & catsup, ice cream

Irby accepts position at FBC, Brownwood

Paul Irby resigned this last Sun., Feb. 23, as youth minister at East Side Baptist Church. Irby has served in Haskell since Aug. of 1992. He has accepted a position as the Minister to Students at First Baptist Church, Brownwood. His main responsibilities will include the coordination of ministry activities involving teenagers and their families as well as ministry with University students. The Irbys last Sun, in Haskell will be March 2

Paul, his wife Laurie, and daughter Ashton leave Haskell with bitter sweet feelings. They look forward to the new possibilities at Brownwood but have strong emotional ties here in Haskell. Laurie has been a kindergarten teacher in the Haskell CISD since the fall of 1993 and has worked as the cheerleader sponsor for the last 3 years. Her parents, Jerry and Wanda Hester, reside in Weinert and work in Haskell. The Irbys look forward to a continued relationship with all the people they have grown to love in Haskell.

East Side Baptist Church will host a city-wide reception in honor of the Irbys from 2:00-3:00 p.m. on March 2 in the Fellowship Hall of East Side Baptist Church.

The public is invited to attend.

Food for thought

"At that time Jesus answered" Matthew 11:25

This is a singular way in which to commence a verse-"At that time Jesus answered." If you will look at the context you will not perceive that any person had asked Him a question, or that He was in conversation with any human being. Yet it is written, "Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father."

When a man answers, he answers a person who has been speaking to him. Who, then, had spoken to Christ? His Father. Yet there is no record of it; and this should teach us that Jesus had constant fellowship with His Father, and that God spake into His heart so often, so continually, that it was not a circumstance singular enough to be recorded. It was the habit and life of Jesus to talk with God.

learn the lesson which this simple statement concerning Him teaches us. May we likewise have silent fellowship with the Father, so that often we may answer Him, and though the world wotteth not to whom we speak, may we be responding to that secret voice unheard of any other ear, which our own ear, opened by the Spirit of God has convinces us, or to acknowledge the mercy which God's providence has given, or to express assent to the great truths which God the Holy Ghost has opened to our understanding.

What a privilege is intimate communion with the Father of our spirits! It is a secret hidden from the world, a joy with which even the nearest friend intermeddleth not. If we would hear the whispers of God's love, our ear must be purged and fitted to listen to His voice. This very evening may our hearts be in such a state, that when God speaks to us, we, like Jesus, may be prepared at once to answer Him.

This Week's Devotional Message: FAITH EXPLAINS THE MEANING OF KNOWLEDGE AND WISDOM



-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., 10:45 a., 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** Gary Bruns, pastor Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30 Hwy 380 East, Haskell Iglesia Bautista El Calvario Vergil Smith, interim pastor Sun. Mom. 9:45 a., 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, Haskel **First Assembly of God** Rev. J.C. Amburn Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 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**

seem to convey the same meaning, and yet there is often a subtle distinction between their exact definitions. A good example of this is the ence, and the wisdom gained at the Church of difference between knowledge and wisdom. your choice will show you when it is safe to pro-Knowledge is mainly the accumulation of facts, ceed, and when to apply the brakes to your imfigures or whatever; whereas a major function pulsive actions; thereby preventing disastrous of wisdom is to provide a restraining influence results that without the benefit of wisdom would upon our rash impulses, by pointing out the . have been inevitable.

isadvantages of which we would not otherwise have been aware. Throughout the Bible are many statements that clarify this subtle differ-

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

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 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p. 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell New Covenant Foursquare Freddy Perez, pastor Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Tues. 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., 10:55 a., 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., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m. Weinert Weinert Methodist Church **Rev. James Patterson** Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m. Weinert Weinert Foursquare Church

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 Daniel Ramey, 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 RULE-First Baptist Church Don Myers, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 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., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 811 Union, Rule First United Methodist Church Daniel Ramey, pastor Sun. Morn. 10:50 a.m., 6 p.m.

Even as Jesus was, in this world, so are we; let us therefore

Haskell School Menu sticks, baked bananas

Texas School Lunch Week March 3-7 Breakfast Juice or milk and fruit are served daily on the breakfast menu. Monday: Cereal, cinnamon toast Tuesday: Scrambled eggs, toast with jelly Wednesday: Pancakes with syrup

Thursday: Biscuits, sausage with gravy

Wednesday: Limbo rock-Steak fingers and gravy, quick baked potatoes, broccoli with cheese

sauce, whole wheat rolls, pears Thursday: Wave crasher-Enchiladas, spanish rice, tossed salad, ranchero beans, oatmeal cookies

Friday: Beach Party-Choice of Hamburger or Salmon patty, french fries, hamburger trimmings, mixed



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CIRCLE OF LIFE-A panel chute drill was presented "Disney Style" by students at Paint Creek Elementary. The colorful number featured the world turning in the center surrounded by colored panel chutes moving to the music of "Circle of Life".

citizens to new pharmaceutical

Johnson attends National Silver-Haired Congress

Franciene Johnson of Haskell has returned from the National Silver-Haired Congress held in Washington, D. C. Feb. 8-14. The Congress was in its first inaugural session after being enacted by Congress in 1994.

Among the resolutions passed during the Congress was one that was written and introduced by Mrs. Johnson.

The resolution concerned ensuring rapid access for senior





technology by lowering the cost of prescription drugs. The resolution states that currently drug manufacturers offer large price discounts to non-community pharmacies, hospitals, HMOs and mail order services. These discounts

from the higher charges because of fixed incomes, lack of prescription coverage and inability to purchase drugs from sources other than their are not offered to local community retail pharmacies.

Johnson's resolution emphasized the fact that the elderly suffer most

Sagerton News

pig. She was the only entry from

Haskell County qualifying for the

sale. A large contingent from here

will be going to the Stock Show in

Houston and reports of any

winnings will be forthcoming. The

Clayton Stegemoeller, Steven

Lehrmann and Johnny Manske

families will be involved in this

Stephanie Stegemoeller,

daughter of Clayton and Paula was

in Lubbock recently to compete in

a computer science competition.

She won first place and made the

highest small school score in the

competition. Last weekend she and

Jennifer Lehrmann, daughter of

Steven and Karen entered a

computer programming contest in

Abilene. They each headed a team

of three with Stephanie's team

placing third and Jennifer's team

show. We wish them well.

Around Town

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Georg Gray on Sat. was their daughters, Jud Hicks of Abilene and Georgia Turnbo of Weinert. Later, George's siste Vivian Hudson, and her daughter, Ke Wardrut, from Lubbock came and als David and Linda Smith of Ft. Worl visited

Todd Vaughn of Lueders visited h parents Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Vaugh on Thurs.

Paula Garcia had her brothen Florentino Salas, and his daughte Ruby, and children of Olney visitin her on Sat.

Recent visitors of Neat Bevel and Jack and Alta Faye Harvey were the children, Jackie and Jay Harvey c

Margaret and Creora Tatum returne from the stock show in San Antonic where they met Floradean and Steve Cockerell of Early and had a good tim visiting and watching Creora an Steven work with their pigs althous either didn't win anything.

Visiting Alice Wootan this weeken was her daughter Doris Meuth c Kermit and grandson Dale Carnes c Tarleton

Ruby Smith visited her sister Olet in Spur all weekend and celebrated he birthday.

local community pharmacies.

The Silvered-Haired Congres passed the resolution requiring dru manufacturers to offer the sam discounts to all purchasers on th same terms, thus easing the burde on the elderly, the poor and th uninsured.

By Dorothy M. Clark Guinn, Charles and Dorothy Clark and the Pastor, Daniel Ramey. Robin and Matthew. Pastor Jeff

Zell and Marie from Faith Lutheran

were guests. The Friendship Club met al Faith Lutheran Church Thurs. noon for their regular monthly fellowship. The Happy Birthday Song was sung for Clay and J.B. Toney. Those enjoying the hearty meal and fellowship were Delber and Joyce LeFevre, J.B. and Dorothy Toney, Minnie Monse Isabell Mrazek, Alvin and Ev Ulmer, Ed Fouts, Michelle and Clay Toney, Leona Schonerstedt Larry LeFevre, Joe and Dorothy Clark, Bubba Mrazek, Arndudc Arias Romo, Gasstavo Arias Romo, Frances Clark and Pastor Zell.

Nineteen men enjoyed breakfas and early morning fellowship a Faith Lutheran Church Fri morning. Marvin Stegemoeller of Rochester, Marchel Nauert of Aspermont and Lewis Corzine were the cooks for the day. Everyone is reminded of the firs ad performance of the U.I.L. one ac play of Rule High School to b given at the Haskell Civic Cente on March 3 beginning at 6:00 p.m Other schools from Haskell County to perform are Haskell, Pain Creek, and Rochester. The Rule play this year is Little Women with Stephanie and Michell Stegemoeller in it. The monthly community meeting and supper will be held a the community center on Tues night, March 4 at 6:00 p.m. The meal will feature a potato bake and ladies of the community are asked to bring a dessert. It would be : good idea to call in a reservation to Dorothy and Joe Clark so that a adequate, but not over abundant o food can be prepared. We'll look fo you on the first Tues. night o March.

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Brian Lehrmann. We're proud of all

of our students. Congratulations to

Bob and Alice Gasterby visited with Pastor and Marie Zell last weekend. Mrs. Gasterby is an Aunt of Pastor Zell.

Michelle Stegemoeller won 5th place at the pig show in San Antonio last weekend, making the sale with her York medium-weight

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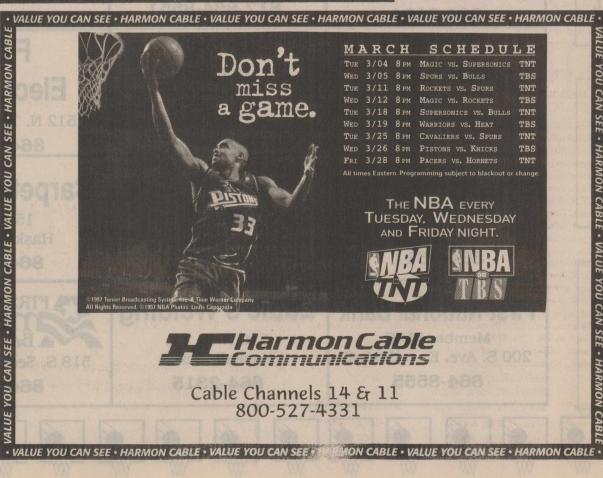
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placing 5th. Congratulations, girls!!

Members of the Methodist Church met Wed. night for their regular monthly supper, featuring a Mexican pileup. Members present were Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Jack and Peggy Tabor, Alvin and Ev Ulmer, G.W. and Ophelia LeFevre, Andrea Kittley, Frances Clark, Hazel Letz, Johnny and Sue



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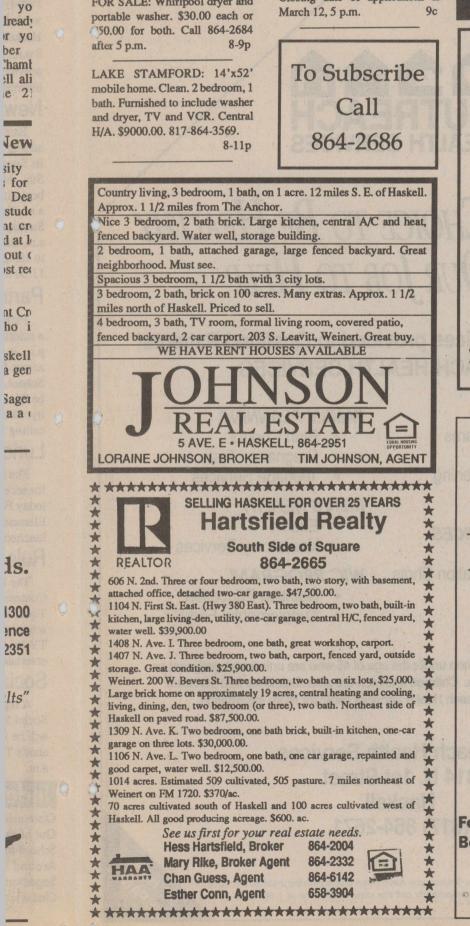
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These exercise tips for older americans are offered by the American Heart Association:

If you have a family history of heart disease, check with your doctor first. It's a good idea to have a physical examination and take a graded exercise test before you start an exercise program.

Pick rhythmic, repetitive activities that challenge the circulatory system and exercise at an intensity appropriate for you.

suit your needs and that you can do year-round. Wear comfortable clothing and footwear appropriate for the temperature, humidity and activity.

If you decide that walking is a great activity for you, choose a place that has a smooth, soft surface; that does not intersect with traffic; is well-lighted and safe. Many older Americans walk at area shopping malls.

Find a companion to exercise with you if it will help you stay on a regular schedule and add to your

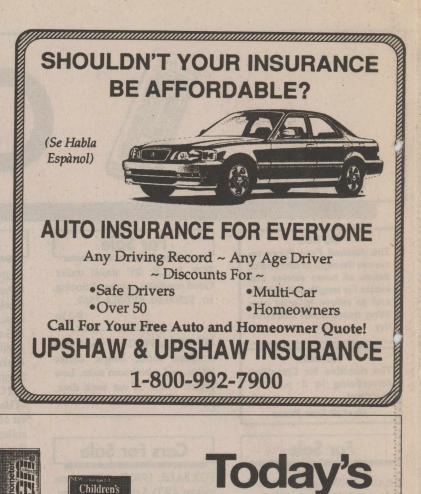
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enjoyment. Because muscular adaptation and elasticity is generally slowed with age, take more time to warm up and cool down while exercising. Make sure you stretch slowly.

Start exercising at a low intensity, especially if you have been mostly sedentary, and progress gradually.

If you plan to be active more than 30 minutes, then try to drink some water every 15 minutes, especially when exercising in hot, humid conditions. As you age, your sense of thirst tends to decrease and you can't completely rely on your internal sense of thirst.

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GENEVA ANN MCNIEL McNiel to Pick activities that are fun, that **Annual Spring** participate set during April in program Experience spring and nature at

during April says Lou Gilly,

Haskell County Extension Agent-

Agricultural Extension Service,

two weeks are offered from which

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Fling II-April 15-18.

Living history to echo through

Copper Breaks Park March 1-2

Sponsored by the Texas

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Geneva Ann McNiel, a 12 year old sixth grader at Reynolds Elementary in Stamford, was Heart of Texas". That's what folks chosen to participate in the Miss 50 and over will be doing at the National Pre-Teen Achievement Texas 4-H Center on Lake Program in Waco April 14-16. Brownwood when several hundred McNiel is an honor roll student. will enjoy the annual Spring Fling

She lives in Stamford with her grandmother, Geneva T. McNiel. and sister, Debra. She is the daughter of the late Evelyn McNiel and LeRoy Diaz of Richwood. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gabino Diaz of Haskell.

The program is designed to recognize outstanding young ladies ages 9-12 who are good students and to encourage them to pursue their education and career goals.

During the two-day event, candidates participate in rehearsals and make friends with girls from all over the state. They are judged on academics, achievements, poise, personality and communication skills.

interests are a popular highlight. it's best this year "Deep in the

Boat rides (weather permitting) and fishing on Lake Brownwood add popularity to your stay. Lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes, and card and table games are all popular activities.

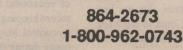
A special "Put Some 'Spring' in your Step" theme featuring a costume contest (utilizing flowers) on Thursday afternoon will provide a festive atmosphere to the event. Thursday's theme party will feature some exciting activities and entertainment.

Spring Fling '97! Are you 50 or older? Then its for you! Each week is limited to 165 participants at a nominal fee. Get away and learn to make the most of the best years of your life. Call your county Extension office today at either 817-864-2658 or 864-2546.

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839-4331 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon. through Fri. Copper Breaks is located 13

6. Comedy attends archery camp

Jennifer Comedy of Texas A&M University, Bryan, was one of 19 top intercollegiate archers attending the annual College All-American Camp during the week of Jan. 6attended lectures on sports psychology, injury prevention, nutrition, stress management, mental focus and the FITA Olympic Round (F.O.R.)

miles south of Quanah and 8 miles

north of Crowell on State Highway

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morning, March 2, until noon.

In addition to the living history on Sat., park ranger Bob Hopkins will demonstrate flintknapping, the ancient art of making stone tools, at 7 p.m. in the park's outdoor ampitheater.

From buttons to bullets, the smallest detail of the costumes, tents, camp tools, and other elements will reflect the materials used by Civil War-era soldiers. Visitors to the park will witness a detachment of the 5th Texas Company A Partisan Rangers, Provost Marshalls from Vernon and a detachment of the Confederate States of America Signal Corps from Wichita Falls as they set up camp, discuss their equipment, and demonstrate their weapons.

All campsite program activities are free with regular park admission of \$2 for adults and \$1 for senior citizens. Children 12 and under are admitted free. Special rates are available for groups.

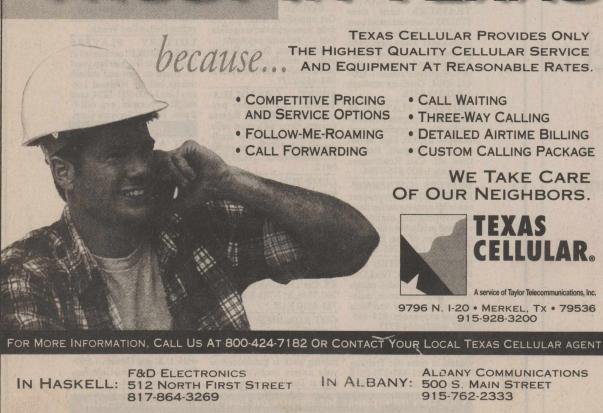
For more information on the Copper Breaks State Park or the living history weekend, call 817-

10. The camp is held at the United States Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, CO. Camp participants represented eight National Archery Association College Club programs.

During the week, the All-Americans devoted time to strength conditioning, physiology testing, biomechanics, EMG biofeedback and heart monitoring, high-speed videos and equipment tuning. They

Three of the camp participants came directly from the World Indoor Trials in Salt Lake City, UT, where they qualified to represent the United States in this year's World Indoor Championships in Istanbul, Turkey...Lori Mitchell (Arizona State University); Jo Malahy (James Madison University); and Shane Parker (North Carolina State University.) Comedy is the daughter of Don and Nene Comedy of Haskell.







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