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Baseball games

Haskell Indians vs. Holliday
Fri., 5:00 at Haskell
Haskell JV vs. Quanah
Mon., 5:00 at Haskell
Haskell vs. Seymour
Tues., 5:00 at Seymour

Calendar

Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will hold a monthly meeting on Fri., April 11 at the East Side Baptist Church in Haskell at noon. All members are urged to attend.

Retired Teachers

The Haskell County Retired Teachers will hold their April meeting on Wed., April 16 at Burkett's Family Restaurant from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Membership is opened to any retired school personnel.

Art club meeting

Brazos West Art Club will meet April 14 at 7 p.m. in the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Guest artist will be Ginger Test of Abilene. Her specialty is painting on shirts. Interested artists are invited to attend.

Pancake supper

The Paint Creek Volunteer Fire Dept. will hold their annual Pancake Supper Fri., April 18 at the Paint Creek School Cafeteria from 6 to 8 p.m. A homemade pie and cake auction will begin at 7 p.m. Cost of the supper is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children 12 and under. The meal is all you can eat.

Donkey basketball

Haskell PALS will host a donkey basketball game Fri., April 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the High School gym. The first game will be the faculty against students. Second game will feature a law enforcement team vs. a fireman/EMS team. All proceeds go toward activities for all youth.

Senior parents

The Haskell Senior class parents will meet Mon., April 14 at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Activity Center.

Philadelphian Club

Peggy Smith of Post will be guest speaker for the Rule Philadelphian Club's meeting Thurs., April 17 at 2 p.m. at the Clubhouse. Members are reminded to bring their books and magazines for the Haskell Co. Library.

Little League sign up

Haskell Little League sign up and tryouts will be held Sat., April 19 at the Little League Ballpark. Tryouts for 9 to 12 year olds will be at 9 a.m. Tryouts for 7 to 8 year olds will be 1 p.m. Players are to bring sign up sheet to tryouts or mail to Haskell Little League, 305 N. Ave. K East, Haskell, TX. or drop off at Haskell Butane before April 17.

Day of prayer

The Haskell Ministerial Alliance will support the National Day of Prayer Thurs., May 1 with a gathering at the courthouse gazebo at 9 a.m. Everyone is invited to participate.

PALS to meet

Haskell Co. PALS will meet April 15 at City Hall at 7 p.m. The April 1st meeting was cancelled.

Partners for Children

Partners for Children will hold a meeting Tues., April 15 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell Elementary School. Topic for the meeting is 'Resolving Homework Issues.' Child care is available by calling 864-2654.

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HILEE MULLIGAN
1997 Wild Horse Prairie Days Queen

Photo by Bill Blankenship

Hilee Mulligan is WHP Queen

Hilee Meredith Mulligan was crowned the 1997 Prairie Days Queen Tues. night in the Haskell High School auditorium from a field of 14 young ladies from Haskell County. The daughter of David and Lynn Dodson, Hilee is a freshman at Haskell High School. She was sponsored by the Personality/Slipper Shoppe. Hilee is the feature twirler for the Haskell Band, is on the Student Council and Vice-president of her class.

First runner-up was Misti DeeAnn Henson, who was sponsored by Cecil's Country Meat Market. Misti is a sophomore at Haskell and is the daughter of Tami and David Penick. Second runner-up was Brandy Lynn Brown of Rochester. She is a junior at Rochester High School and is the daughter of Kent and Debbie Brown. Brandy was sponsored by Rochester Cotton Warehouse. Other semi-finalists were Charli Delyn McGhee of Rochester, sponsored by Harris Oilfield and Dacia Gwen Phemister of Haskell sponsored by Heads or Tails Western Wear.

The girls were interviewed Sun. afternoon by the judges. Contestants were judged on poise and grace, response to questions, and overall appearance and beauty.

Other contestants and their were Nicky LeAnn McCullough, Haskell National Bank; Shelly Gail Hester, Home State Bank; Amber Louise Hearn, Lone Star Peanut; Sarah Emily Wheat, Lane Felker; Stefanie Le'Anne Isbell, First National Bank; Gwendolyn Annette Lee, Twin Cities News; Erika Christene Nicholson, Harris Oilfield; Kelli Jo Moeller, Moeller Seed Cleaning; and Amber Denise Futch, The Health Center.

Hilee will promote the upcoming Wild Horse Prairie Days scheduled for June 6-8 in Haskell. She will assist the Chamber of Commerce in providing publicity for this event.

Firemen to host convention

The Haskell Volunteer Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary will host the 117th semi-annual meeting of the Mid-West Texas Firemen and Fire Marshals' Association this Saturday.

The convention will begin with registration at the fire station from 9 to 10 a.m. followed by the ladies luncheon at the Civic Center at 11:30 a.m.

The association's business meeting will be held at the Civic Center beginning at 1:30 p.m. Hose races will follow the meeting and will be held at the corner of South First and Avenue D.

Haskell boys tennis teams advance to regional tourney

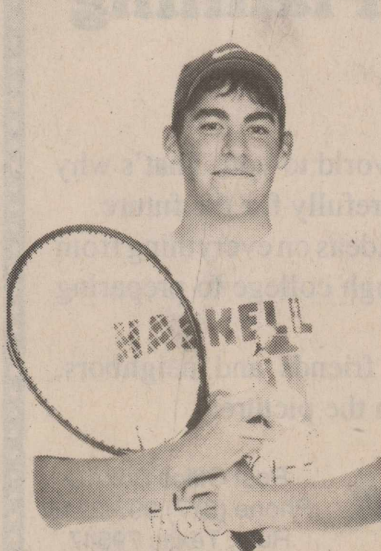
The 9-2AA District tennis tournament was held Mon. and Tues., March 31 and April 1. The Haskell boys team won the championship. Individually Matthew McCord and Philip Huff won first in boys doubles, whereas Chris McSmith won the singles

division. The other team members were Carl Riley, Beau Klose, Cody Caraway and Kevin McSmith. In the girls division Kaki Stapleton and Amy Burson placed third. The other members of the team were Wendy Cadenhead, Johanna Payne, Shannon Sanford

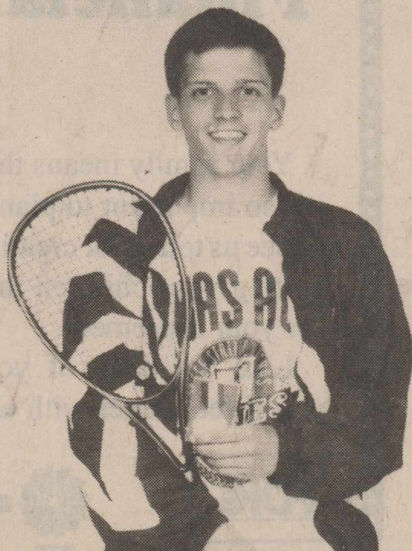
and Shannon Jordan. "The players did a good job, I am proud of them and enjoyed working with them" said Cathy Bartley, coach.

McCord, Huff and McSmith will advance to the regional

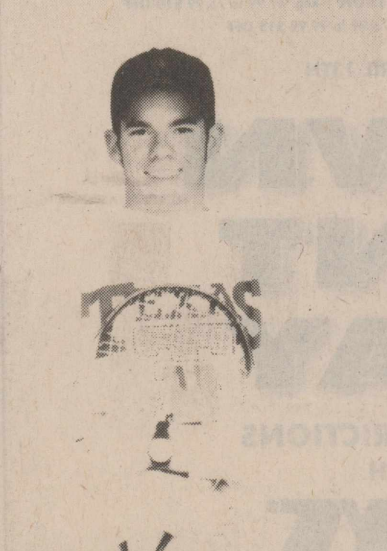
tournament to be held at Tarleton in Stephenville, April 21-22.



CHRIS McSMITH
1st place singles



PHILIP HUFF - MATTHEW McCORD
1st place doubles, District Tennis Meet



AMY BURSON - KAKI STAPLETON
3rd place doubles, District Tennis Meet

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Abilene Social Security Office urges customers to call ahead April 10-18

Anyone who needs to contact the Abilene Social Security Administration office from April 10-18, should consider using the agency's toll-free telephone service, according to Ken Hargis, manager of the office. If a person must go to the office, Hargis said visits should be scheduled either before or after those dates whenever possible because employees in the office will be in training at that time.

Hargis said that the Abilene Social Security office will receive a state of the art computer network which will be installed by April 14. After the equipment is installed, every employee will have

to receive extensive training on use of the new system, and that training must be conducted in the office and during the normal business hours. "Since some of our employees will be in training at all times during that week, our ability to serve walk-in customers will be significantly reduced," Hargis explained.

Hargis said that anyone who visits the office will receive service. However, he said that waiting time may be longer than normal, and there will be some confusion and noise because of the training will be conducted in the public areas of the office. Hargis

suggested that most Social Security business could be handled by a call to SSA's toll-free service at 1-800-772-1213. Callers can speak with an SSA employee from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., and use automated procedures 24 hours a day, Hargis said.

Hargis said the temporary inconvenience will be more than offset by improvements after the new computer system is in use. For years, he said, all Social Security offices have used computer terminals to access Social Security records, and to put information into the system. However, those terminals are not personal computers, and cannot perform the most important personal computer functions, such as word processing. Instead, each office has had one to four personal computers which had to be shared by several employees, and those computers were purchased years ago and have become outdated. "Needless to say," Hargis explained, "a lot of time is lost when employees have to wait for a computer to become free to type a letter or do a benefit computation. With the new computer system, every employee in the office will have a modern computer on his or her desk."

The installation of the computer system in the Abilene office is part of a long-term program by the Social Security Administration to place the network-type equipment in all of its offices. The new computer system will eventually link all Social Security offices in the country. Such a system will provide many useful tools, including electronic mail, Internet access, imaging, and FAX services which have been unavailable to most SSA employees until now, Hargis said. The installation process for other SSA offices will occur over the next several months.



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Obituaries

James Chester Elmore

Funeral services for James Chester Elmore, 84, of Atoka, Okla. were held Mon., March 31 in Brown's Funeral Chapel in Atoka with Rev. John Howard and Rev. Tom Hargrave officiating. Graveside services were held Tues., April 1 in Willow Cemetery in Haskell with W. O. Elmore officiating. Services were under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service.

Mr. Elmore died Sat., March 29 at Ada, Okla. Born Sept. 22, 1912 in Howard County, he was the son of James Frank and Rosie Lee 'Terrell' Elmore. He attended school at Howard Elementary and Paint Creek. He married Ruby Dinsmore Nov. 27, 1934 and was a retired rancher. He was a Methodist but attended Ward's Chapel Baptist Church after moving to Oklahoma.

He was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, and three brothers, Otis Elmore, Doyle Elmore and J. W. Elmore.

Survivors include two daughters, Joe Ann Lane of Arlington and Linda Turbyfill and husband, Dean, of Athens; one brother, E. L. Elmore of Rule; four grandchildren, Tonya Batchelor and husband, Shawn, of Arlington, Orion Turbyfill and wife, Donna, of Pearland, Lincoln Lane of Arlington and Stacie Windham and husband, Dusty, of Athens; seven great-grandchildren, Kristen Batchelor, Travis Littrell, Kelsey Windham, Brandon Bachelor, Joshua Lane, Jacob Turbyfill and Hannah Windham; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, many other relatives and friends.

Mamie Jewell Hoover

Funeral services for Mamie Jewell Hoover, 93, of Haskell, formerly of Palava, were held Thurs., April 3 at Cate-Spencer & Trent Funeral Home Chapel in Sweetwater with Rev. Keith Clifton officiating. Burial was in Palava Cemetery under the direction of Cate-Spencer & Trent Funeral Home.

She died Tues., April 1 in Rice Springs Care Home in Haskell.

Born Nov. 26, 1903 in Orange County, she was a farmer and rancher and lifetime resident of Palava. She was a member of Palava Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include two sisters, Eunice Scott of Sweetwater and Floye Alice Hoover of Haskell; numerous nieces and nephews including George Hoover of the Dallas area, Herbert Hoover of Sweetwater, G. C. Hoover of Palava and Dan Hoover of Haskell.

Pallbearers were Carol Burnett, Dale Burnett, Stanley Johnson, Glenn Imken, Turner Harvey, and Carroll Kearney. Honorary pallbearers were Cleave Smith, Ted Sharrock, Ted Marchant, Gene Neepner, Lance Hall, Bill Harvey, Leon Goswick and Jack Hartman.

Memorials may be made to Palava Cemetery Association, 1623 East 13th, Sweetwater, TX 79556.

Mattie Lou Cole

Funeral services for Mattie Lou Cole, 95, of Rochester were held Tues., April 8 in the United Methodist Church in Rochester with Dolan Grinson and James Patterson officiating. Burial was in Rochester Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Cole died Sat., April 5 at Haskell Healthcare Center.

Born Jan. 20, 1902 in Tennessee, she was a homemaker. She married Newt Cole, who preceded her in death. She was a member of United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, Donald Lovelady of Tyler; one daughter, Kathryn Matysiak of Rule; two brothers, Buford Richardson of Socorro, N.M. and Ronald Richardson of Seguin; one sister, Bessie Rich of Albuquerque, N.M.; 11 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren and 5 great great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the United Methodist Church in Rochester, TX 79544.

Carl Joseph Myers

Funeral services for Carl Joseph Myers, 81, of Haskell were held Mon., April 7 at the Assembly of God Church with Rev. J. C. Amburn and Robert Mansker officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Myers died Sat., April 5 at an Abilene hospital. Born Sept. 24, 1915 in Grundyville in Lampasas Co., he was a retired paint contractor. He married Lillian Greenwood June 8, 1936 in Haskell. He served in the U. S. Navy in WWII from 1943-45. He was a life member of the Stamford VFW Post 9179 where he served as Post

Commander from 1986-86. He was a member of the American Legion. He had been a resident of Haskell for 57 years.

He was preceded in death by three brothers.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Carl Wayne Myers and Danny J. Myers, both of Haskell; one daughter, Ilene Mansker of Lubbock; one brother, Alton Myers of Lampasas; 11 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Kent Mansker, Bobby Myers, Ricky Myers, Mitch Baker, Kevin Roberts and Flint Nanny.

Rule Citywide Spring Clean-up set May 12-16

The Rule City Council accepted application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs during their regular meeting Tues., April 1.

Eugene Rhoads expressed an interest in leasing the property located at the city landfill. Action was tabled until more information was obtained.

The city-owned lot on McCarty Street was discussed. It will be discussed later, after the lot has been cleared.

Jo Ann Denson will organize and prepare for submission to Texas State Library and Archives Commission the Records Management Control Schedule.

The Citywide Spring Clean-up Week was set for May 12-16. The Rule Chamber of Commerce will assist in the project.

The labor for the Water and Sewer department was discussed. Action was tabled until Robert Serrato, Water Superintendent can identify department needs.

The cancellation of the city election was discussed by Marsha Vasquez.

The fire department/civil defense warning siren was discussed. Lynn Electric will recondition the siren located at the water tower.

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Tandy awards

The Tandy Technology Scholars program has announced awards presented to graduating seniors in Haskell and Rule schools.

Receiving certificates for being outstanding math/science/ computer science students are John Lyle Fouts of Haskell High School and Stephanie Stegemoeller of Rule High School.

The academic top two percent of graduating seniors are eligible to receive certificates recognizing their academic achievements. Named to receive certificates for this honor are Sarah Cothron, Haskell High School and Stephanie Denise Stegemoeller, Rule High School.

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MR. AND MRS. TREY BEESON

Lefevre, Beeson united in marriage

April Lefevre and Trey Beeson were united in marriage on Sat., March 8 at St. John's United Methodist Church in Stamford with pastor Phil McClendon officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lefevre of Stamford and Grandparents are Ms. Bonnie Lefevre and the late Dan Lefevre of Stamford, Ms. Lawana Conner and the late Wendell Conner of Haskell.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rische Beeson of Lubbock. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Charles Beeson of Albuquerque, NM and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cacy of

Chama, NM.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Cara Stone of Plainview served as Matron of Honor. Misty Detamore of Stamford served as Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Roewe of Haskell, Jennifer Hickman of Stamford, Leslie Bayouth of Lubbock, Lynn Bell of Abilene, and Jenny Doan of San Angelo.

Chris Beeson of Lubbock was his brother's Best Man. Groomsmen were Josh Beeson, brother of the groom, of Lubbock, David Hayes cousin of the groom, of Albuquerque, NM, Jake Fortenberry of Abilene, Jake Day of Abilene, Jody Lefevre and Lance Lefevre, brothers of the bride. Flower girls were Danielle Oliver, cousin of the bride and Tosha Doherty of Abilene.

Jessica Lefevre and Lauten Lefevre, cousins of the bride, served as candle lighters. Music was performed by Jenny McClendon, Tony Nauert and Julie Hooper, cousin of the bride of Lubbock.

A reception honoring the couple followed the ceremony.

The bride graduated from Stamford High School and will be a December graduate of McMurry University.

The bride groom graduated from Santa Fe High School in Santa Fe, NM, and will be a May graduate of Abilene Christian University.

After a skiing trip to New Mexico and Colorado, the couple will reside in Abilene.



MR. AND MRS. CHESTER ABBOTT

Abbotts celebrate 50th anniversary

Mary and Chester Abbott observed their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on Sat., April 5 with a family dinner co-hosted by their two daughters and families, Theresa and Larry Vest and Darlene and David Stokes, all of Snyder.

Chester was born March 6, 1926, in Ada, Oklahoma to Tom and Eula Abbott. He attended Byng High School near Ada, Oklahoma and Rattan High School at Rattan, Oklahoma. Chester worked 37 years for Amoco Pipeline and retired as a Tech I at Snyder on May 1, 1984. He is a member of the Amoco Retirees Group.

Mary was born on July 13, 1925, in Ada, Oklahoma to George and Lillie Morris. She graduated

from Ardmore High School in Ardmore, Oklahoma. She received a BS degree from East Central State College at Ada, Oklahoma, and a Masters Degree from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Mary taught school 28 years, retiring from Snyder schools on May 28, 1984. She had taught at Knox City, Weinert and Snyder.

During their marriage, Mary and Chester lived in Ada and Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, and in Levelland, Knox City, Haskell, and Snyder.

They have three grandchildren: Scott Vest and Justin and Matthew Stokes.

Mary and Chester are members of the First Baptist Church of Haskell.

Weinert FCE Club meets

President Alice Yates called the April 1 meeting to order and gave the noon prayer before a salad luncheon. Kathryn Schonerstedt, April hostess, presented a reading titled "Be Satisfied". Roll call was answered with a favorite joke. Alice Yates gave the treasurer's report. The Council report was given by Kathryn Schonerstedt.

Transportation arrangements were discussed for the District Meeting, April 16, in Jayton. Schonerstedt stated the Information Day Officers were appointed as follows: Jane Smith (Chairman), Mildred Robertson, Kathryn Schonerstedt, and Joetta Burnett.

Kathryn Schonerstedt and Faye

Jetton, Trained Leaders, gave a very informative program on "Money Doesn't Talk-It Goes Without Saying."

Myrtle Therwhanger will serve as hostess for the May 6 meeting.

Births

Ken and Nelda Lane of Haskell are proud to announce the birth of a new grandson, George Gary Cram, born Feb. 16 in San Antonio. He weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20-1/2 inches long. His parents are Kim and Gary Cram, and his big brothers are Stephen and Stuart.

Josselet family gathers

Joel David Josselet, a Haskell farmer many years ago, left a fine heritage. He had three children, Ophelia, Richard, and Homer.

Sat., March 29, twenty descendents of Joel David Josselet gathered at the home of Homer and Jerry Josselet. The uncle, aunts, children, cousins and grandchildren enjoyed this time of reminiscing.

The relatives in attendance were the following: Homer and Jerry Josselet of the home; Hope Josselet, Cathy and Robert Bartley, Sandy, Bobby and Shannon Sanford, Jack and Ruby Medford, Evonne and Leroy Medford of Haskell; Van Josselet of Dalhart, Joe Josselet of Dimmitt, David Josselet of Abilene, Brenda and

Clinton Baccus of Mansfield, Ron Josselet of Austin, Christi Bartley of Wichita Falls and Misti Bartley of Lubbock.

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Edward Glen Winegeart and Dannette Mickler Smith, both of Haskell.

Nathan Cole Callaway of Haskell, and Crystal Gail Brady of Lubbock.

Antonio Martinez, Jr. of Lueders, and Maria Del Refugio Ontiveros of Haskell.

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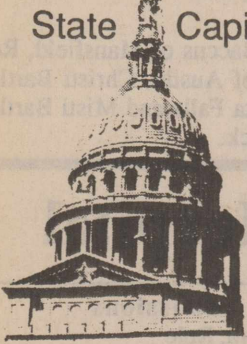
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OPINION

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

The state Senate approved a \$83.3 billion state budget last week that would increase funding for public schools, prisons and social services programs.

But the 1998-99 budget does not include pay raises for state employees and education programs such as Gov. George W. Bush's \$470 million reading initiative and a \$1 billion back-to-basics program sought by university officials to increase the number of graduates.

"Higher education pay raises have been forced to take a back seat to public education and prisons," said Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant.

Also not included in the budget, which is now up for consideration by a House and Senate conference committee, is the \$1 billion surplus from the 1996-97 budget that Gov. Bush has proposed using for school property tax relief.

"The budget keeps the scales balanced between the state's most critical services and the taxpayer's demand for leaner government," said Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who presides over the Senate.

The proposed budget would increase general tax revenue for public schools by 7.7 percent, prisons by 8 percent and social services funding by 3 percent.

Ratliff said general revenues of about \$600 million in the proposed budget would be available to spread across more than \$5 billion worth of wish-list items compiled by state legislators.

Tax Then All, Bush Says
Last week, the House Select Committee on Revenue and Public Education Funding continued in its quest to raise \$5.7 billion to cut property taxes by killing sales tax exemptions and expanding the franchise tax to include partnerships.

Gov. Bush said that to help pay for property tax relief, he supports taxing all types of business, including partnerships.

"This plan ought to make sure there are no loopholes for people who are in the business world. I support including all forms of business entities in this plan," he said.

The committee heard testimony from Texans who belong to such partnerships.

Under Texas law, noncorporate companies such as limited and general partnerships are not subject to the state business franchise tax. The franchise tax is assessed on business capital or income, whichever is higher.

Both the governor and Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, chairman of the select committee, said they want to find a way to differentiate between active and passive income partnerships.

Bush and Sadler said they support taxing active business income but not business income from passive investments.

Primary Election Shift
Texas would be removed from the Super Tuesday presidential primaries under a bill approved by the House Elections Committee last week.

Under the measure by Rep. Sherri Greenberg, D-Austin, all primary contests in the state would be moved from March to the first Saturday in May, beginning in the year 2000.

Greenberg's bill was supported by Democratic and Republican officials, the League of Women Voters, the Texas AFL-CIO and the government watchdog group Common Cause-Texas.

Before 1988, Texas held presidential primaries in May. The state Legislature moved the primaries so Texas would join other Southern states in the March 1988 Super Tuesday primary. Since then, many non-Southern states have moved up their primaries and in doing so watering down any influence Texas might have gained by joining the Super Tuesday states.

Greenberg said she hadn't found anyone who thinks Super Tuesday has given Texas more clout. "We have a primary season that is very long and very expensive. It makes it difficult on the voters and difficult on the people trying to get into political life," she said.

House Backs 'Healthy Kids'

The House last week approved the creation of the Texas Healthy Kids Corp., a public-private partnership which would encourage insurance companies to provide basic health-care coverage for Texas' 1.3 million uninsured children.

According to a fiscal analysis, the corporation could save the state about \$200,000 in the upcoming state budget and \$30 million by the end of 2002.

Under the bill by Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, the corporation's board would choose:

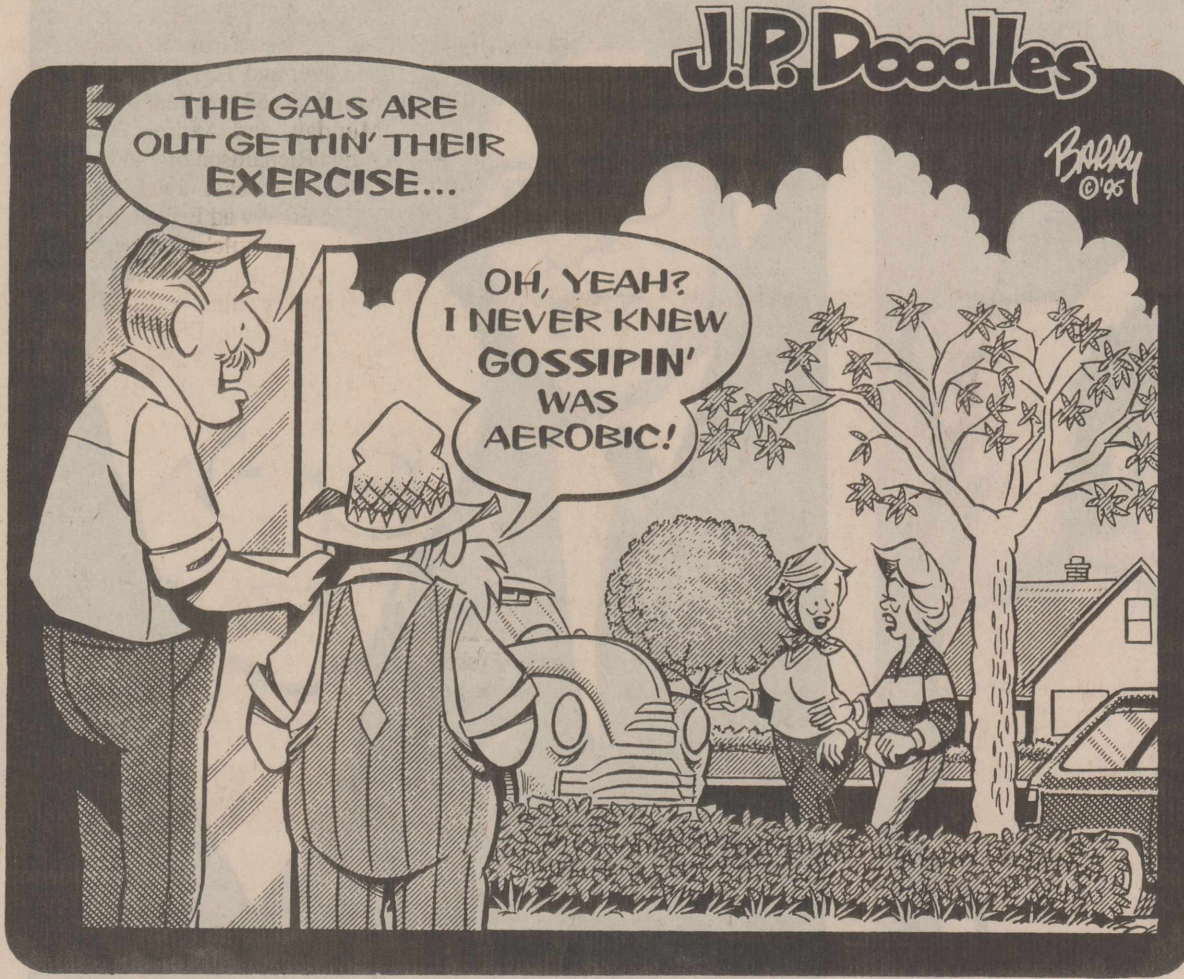
- Which children would be eligible to receive health care based on their parents' income and other factors;
- Which insurers would participate; and
- What treatment would be covered.

Senate Passes Phone Slam Bill

The Senate approved legislation that would stop "slamming," the practice in which a long distance carrier takes over a customer's phone service without consent.

"They have done that to literally millions of people," said Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, author of the bill.

The measure, co-sponsored by Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, would require a telephone company to have to be able to verify that it has a customer's permission when it takes over their long distance service.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago
April 9, 1987

The Haskell Chapter of Future Farmers of America won the Sweepstakes award at the Abilene Christian University judging contest in Abilene.

Janet W. Thane and Derinda Griffis Larned were both named to The Outstanding Young Women of America program. The program honored their outstanding civic and professional contributions to their communities, their states and their nation.

20 Years Ago
April 14, 1977

Sixteen league trap shooters finished their first 100 targets at the Haskell Trap Club in the H.T.C. Spring Trap Shooting League. Participants included W.E. Wooten, Rit Milliman, Larry Walton, Charles Thornhill, Mike Jordan, Larry Gilliam, Lee Lane and David Collins.

A Food Fair filled with program exhibits, lots of people and activity was held at the Haskell County Fair Grounds.

30 Years Ago
April 13, 1967

Wallace Wooten of Haskell

burned up the Shreveport, Louisiana Gun Club traps during the opening round of the two day Marathon Shoot, as he broke 497 of 500 targets for the second highest meet score ever fired.

The "Sidewalk Art Show" sponsored by the Philadelphia Club was held in Rule.

The District 5AA One-Act Play contest was held in Stamford where five area schools took part. Haskell took first place for their presentation of "Of Poems, Spring and Youth", directed by Mrs. Kathleen Diggs.

40 Years Ago
April 11, 1957

The Haskell Classroom Teacher Association assisted by the two Parent-Teacher Associations celebrated the 100th Anniversary of the National Education Association with a birthday party at the Elementary auditorium.

Prize money amounting to more than \$2,000 to be offered contestants in the seven rodeo events at the 1957 Rice Springs Roundup was set up at a meeting of directors of the Saddle Tramps riding club.

Local stores sponsored their

monthly Dollar Day when special values were featured in all cooperating stores.

50 Years Ago
April 10, 1947

The Weinert FFA Chapter will be represented by two teams in the area FFA contest at John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville. The two teams competing in the area contest are the livestock team composed of Charles Sargent, Buddy Walker and Leroy Hix; and the Dairy team composed of Raymond Dunnam, Wayland Chandler and Dale Jones.

Many were the comments about the street markers at Haskell street intersections - comments of admiration for the slick "cityfied" signs that definitely pulled the town out of the village class!

90 Years Ago
April 1907

G.W. Henshaw was in town from the east side Monday. He informed us that the new school house in his community had been completed. It is located about 6 1/2 miles east of town.

The annual meeting of Board of City Development was held at the City Hall.

Consumers urged to check credit report

by Lou Gilly
Haskell Co. Extension
Agent

If you are one of the 180 million people in the United States with a charge account, car loan, student loan or home mortgage, then information about you is probably stored in at least one of several major consumer credit databases. The companies that maintain these databases are commonly referred to as 'credit bureaus'. Your file in these databases is referred to as your 'credit report'.

Most of the information in your credit report comes directly from the companies you do business with. Credit bureaus compile the data and then provide it to lenders when you apply for credit. Credit reports are also used by landlords and potential employers.

The typical consumer credit report includes four types of information:

- Identifying information such as your name, nicknames, current and previous addresses, Social Security number, year of birth, current and previous employers, and, if applicable, your spouse's name.
- Credit information such as the credit accounts you have with banks, retailers, credit card issuers and other lenders. For each account, your credit report will list the type of loan (revolving credit, student loan, mortgage, etc.), the date you opened the account, your credit limit or loan amount, the account balance, and your payment pattern during the past two years. The report also states whether anyone else besides you (your spouse or cosigner, for example) is responsible for paying the account).
- Public record information from state and county court records related to bankruptcies, tax liens, or

monetary judgments. In some states, credit reports list overdue child support payments.

•Inquiries—the names of all credit grantors and potential employers who obtained a copy of your credit report for any reason. This section lists everyone who obtained a copy of your report for up to two years.

Almost as important as what is in your credit report is what isn't in it. Your credit report does not contain any information about your race, religious preference, medical history, personal lifestyle, personal background, political preference or criminal record.

Credit bureaus enter 2 billion pieces of data into credit reports each month. While every precaution is taken to make sure the information in your file is accurate, mistakes do happen.

Financial advisors recommend that consumers review their credit reports once a year. This allows you to make sure the information in your report is accurate and to have mistakes corrected. Checking your credit report before major purchases, such as a house or car, can avoid unpleasant surprises.

To receive a copy of your credit report, write the three major credit bureaus. They may charge a fee, usually around \$8.00. If you have been denied credit within the past 30 days (60 days beginning in October, 1997), you can receive a free copy. Also beginning in October, consumers who are unemployed, receive welfare or victims of credit fraud will be able to receive one free copy of their credit report per year. When requesting a copy of your credit report provide your full name; your current and previous addresses for a five-year period; your spouse's first name, if married; your Social

Security number; and your year of birth. Write the credit bureaus at the following addresses:

Equifax Information Service Center, Attention: Consumer Dept., P.O. Box 740241, Atlanta, GA 30374, 800-685-1111.

TransUnion Corporation, National Consumer Disclosure Center, P.O. Box 7000, North Olmstead, OH 44070, 312-408-1400.

Experian (formerly TRW), Consumer Assistance, P.O. Box 2350, Chatsworth, CA 91313-2350, 800-392-1122.

Once you have received a copy of your credit report, make sure it is current and error-free. Under federal law, you have a right to have incomplete or inaccurate information corrected by the credit bureau at no charge. If you find inaccuracies or incomplete information, follow these steps to get the problem corrected:

- Inform the credit bureau of the problem in writing within 30 days of receiving your report. The bureau is legally obligated to correct the error and will usually reinvestigate the disputed information by going to the source of the information. If the bureau cannot verify the information, it is supposed to remove it from your file.
- If the bureau fails to correct the error to your satisfaction, you have the right to write a statement of 100 words or less to present your version of the situation and have the credit bureau place it in your file.

No one can erase a bad credit history. Financial information about late payments, foreclosures, and repossessions remains on your report up to seven years; bankruptcy information for up to ten years.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Christian friends,
Have you been concerned about the problems facing us in our nation? I could list so many, but I know you are aware of the brokenness our society is experiencing at an ever increasing rate. The question is, "How do we propose to mend this country?" As for me, I have been convicted that the answers to our problems should be rooted first and foremost in prayer!

You may already be aware that Congress and President Ronald Reagan set aside one day a year as a "National Day of Prayer" on the first Thursday of May. This year that day is May 1. Although prayer should be our focus each day, how wonderful it would be for our communities to honor God in a public non-church setting with prayers offered on behalf of our nation!

The Biblical theme for this year's National Day of Prayer is Psalm 20:7 which reads, "Some trust in chariots, and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God". (NIV) The concerns of life both individually and corporately as a nation? For me, 2 Chronicles 7:14 is always pertinent. It reads, "If my people who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land." (NIV)

Would you be a cheerleader for encouraging people to honor God with prayer on May 1 in a public setting? Talk it over with others in your community about setting a time and place to pray on May 1. If we will place our trust in the right place and practice what 2 Chronicles 7:14 says, God will move in the hearts of men to heal this land! Thanks for your witness and service in this regard.

God's blessings,
Lynn Dale Dudensing
Sagerton, Texas 79548

Academy applications now accepted

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm is pleased to announce the beginning of the 1998 United States Academy cycle. At this time, information is being forwarded to all area high schools and those individuals who have expressed interest in applying for a nomination to the U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, the Naval Academy at Annapolis, or the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point.

The Academy Day will be held Sun., April 13, from 2-4 p.m. at the University Ballroom on the Angelo State University campus in San Angelo. Parents, counselors, and friends of students are welcome.

To be eligible to attend an academy, an applicant must be between 17 and 22 years of age, unmarried with no dependents, and a U.S. citizen. Congressional nominations can be obtained through the U.S. Representative in whose district the applicant resides, from each of the two U.S. Senators from Texas, and from the Vice President of the United States. Congressional nominations account for about 80 percent of all nominations awarded annually.

Selections are made in mid-December, using a formula based on the candidate's high school record, class standing, SAT and/or ACT scores. Involvement in athletics and school and community extra-curricular activities are important factors in determining the individual's ability to effectively function under pressure. Evaluations by school officials and other individuals who are familiar with the candidate are also used in the decision-making process.

Motivated, self-starting individuals who like to be challenged are strongly encouraged to contact Congressman Charles Stenholm, 33 East Twohigh, Suite 318, San Angelo, Texas 76903, for further information.

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Sarah Densman inducted into Baylor honor society

Sarah B. Densman was inducted into the Baylor University Chapter of The Golden Key National Honor Society on Tues., March 4. Membership is by invitation only to those students who are in the top 10 percent of their junior or senior class with a minimum GPA of 3.7.

The goals of the Society are to recognize and encourage scholastic achievement and excellence in all undergraduate fields of study, to unite with faculty and administrators in developing and maintaining high standards of education, to provide economic assistance to outstanding members by means of both undergraduate and graduate scholarships, and to promote altruistic conduct through voluntary service.

Golden Key is one of the nation's most dynamic collegiate organizations. Since its inception in 1977, Golden Key has recognized students for their academic excellence at more than 240 colleges and universities in the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Australia. The Society was founded at Georgia State University on November 29, 1977 by a group of highly motivated undergraduate students. Since that time, Golden Key has established itself as a positive force

in higher education. More than half a million lifetime members and 6,000 honorary members, including Presidents Clinton and Reagan, UNCF President William Gray, Nobel Prize Winner Elie Wiesel and American Red Cross President Elizabeth Dole, are proud of their association with this dynamic organization.

Golden Key members are distinguished across the globe for their academic excellence. Recognizing these talents, many corporations seek to recruit Society members for career positions as well as co-ops and internships. Members of Golden Key enjoy many lifetime benefits including recognition, leadership opportunities, networking and national publications. The Baylor University Chapter of Golden Key corporate sponsors include AT&T Global Information Solutions, KPMG Peat Marwick LLP, Motorola, Inc., General Mills, Inc., Aetna, Merck & Co., Inc. and Ford Motor Co.

Sarah B. Densman, a junior at Baylor University, is pursuing a double major in Finance and Management Information Systems. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. James L. Densman of Hollis, Oklahoma.

Sarah Cothron is TASSP finalist

Sarah Cothron, a senior at Haskell High School, has been selected by the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals (TASSP) as a Finalist in the TASSP Academic Excellence Award Program.

This is the ninth year TASSP has conducted the program to recognize high school seniors for their outstanding academic achievements.

Over three hundred senior students were nominated by their high school principals based on the student's scores on the SAT or ACT test, overall academic grade point average, pursuit of advanced diploma, and other evidence of exceptional academic ability. Each student was asked to write a monitored 300-500 word essay to submit with the application. From this group of outstanding young scholars, twenty were chosen for the TASSP All-State Academic Team and thirty were chosen as Finalists.

HNB receives superior award

Haskell National Bank, Haskell, has earned another 5-star superior bank award. This is Haskell National Bank's 19th consecutive 5-star superior rating.

The most recent award is based on an analysis of financial data filed by Haskell National Bank with federal regulators, supplemented by historical data. The analysis was conducted by Bauer Financial Reports, Inc., Coral Gables, Florida, the nation's leading independent bank analyst.

"Although the nation's banking industry has shown remarkable health recently, the record of Haskell National Bank's continuous 5-star performance places it in the highest tier of banking," said Paul A. Bauer, president of the research firm.

Haskell National Bank has provided over 107 years of continuous banking service to Haskell County and the surrounding communities.

Rule, Munday One-Act Plays advance to Regional

On Saturday, at the Area 3, Region 1 A contest held at the Munday High School auditorium, one-act plays from Rule High School and Munday High School were chosen to advance to the Regional contest to be held at South Plains College in Levelland on Thurs., April 17. Rule's production of *Little Women* and Munday's *Sara Crewe* were presented as well as performances by Rochester High School's *In the Middle of Grand Central Station* and Paducah's *Steel Magnolias*.

Indians win Haskell Relays

Haskell boys won their division at the Haskell relays last weekend with a score of 198 points. Haskell girls placed second with a score of 150.

BOYS RESULTS

Team points: 1. Haskell 198; 2. Rotan 123; 3. Albany 103; 4. Rule 44; 5. Munday 43; 6. Abilene Christian 6.

Junior varsity team totals: 1. Rotan 178; 2. Haskell 154; 3. Albany 18; 4. Munday 2.

3,200: 2. Cy McGuire 11:35.91
440 relay: 1. Haskell 44.32.

800: 1. Gavino Ortiz 2:03.88; 2. Elvis Gonzales 2:17.06.

110 hurdles: 2. Turner Frierson 17.47.

100: 1. Will Trammell 11.06; 2. Kevin Billington 11.60.

400: 1. Phillip Huff 53.59.

300 hurdles: 3. Turner Frierson 44.04.

200: 1. Carl Riley 22.78; 2. Will Trammell 23.13.

1,600: 3. Elvis Gonzales 5:20.09.

1,600 relay: Haskell 3:38.12

High jump: 2. Gavino Ortiz, 6-4.

Shot put: 3. Jason Hobgood 43-5.

Long jump: Chris McSmith 20-5.

Discus: Michael Rodriguez 129-4 1/2.

Triple jump: Carl Riley 41.35; 3. Kevin Billington 41-7.

GIRLS RESULTS

Team totals: 1. Albany 197; 2. Haskell 150; 3. Rotan 128; 4. Goree 33; 5. Abilene Christian 33; 6. Rule 20.

3,200: Amber Futch 16:31.03.

400 relay: 3. Haskell 57.75.

100 hurdles: 1. Shayne McKenzie 17.10.

100: 3. Tiffany Cadenhead 13.73.

800 relay: 3. Haskell 1:59.18.

400: 2. Kelli Moeller 64.16.

300 hurdles: 1. Shayne McKenzie 52.09. 3. Melanie Alvarez 53.43.

1,600 relay: 1. Haskell 4:36.40.

High jump: 1. Shayne

Named to the honorable mention all-star cast were Blake Adkins and Shelly Hester from Rochester, Lisa Shawver and Teri Shawver of Rule, Amber Reed and Jennifer Yates of Munday, and Andrea Powell and Kayla Richardson of Paducah.

All-star cast awards went to Eddie Freeby and Erika Nicholson of Rochester, Rule's Megan Jones and Stephanie Stegemoeller, Andrea Brown and Anna Marie Waldrip of Munday, and Elissa Love and Janice Havins of Paducah.

Recipient of the Best Actress

award was Kandis Longan of Munday, while Robby Vaughn of Munday was named Best Actor.

The regional contest, to be held on the South Plains College campus at the Theater for the Performing Arts, will begin at 2:00

on Thurs., April 17. Rule's play is scheduled to begin at about 3:30, while Munday's will go on at 6:30. The curtain times could be switched, so interested fans will need to call either school for further information.

Haskell Elementary sets Book Fair April 21-25

Haskell Elementary School is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair beginning Mon., April 21, through noon Fri., April 25 in the Haskell Elementary Library.

This reading event features the newest titles from over 100 publishers and presents students, parents, and teachers with an opportunity to see the latest works by popular authors and illustrators of books for young readers. Along with winners of state and national awards, the Scholastic Book Fair

will have a variety of books to interest very young children and elementary age children, including how-to books, biographies, and classics. Proceeds from the fair will help raise funds for special projects and materials for the elementary library.

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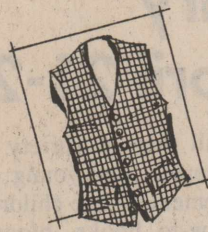
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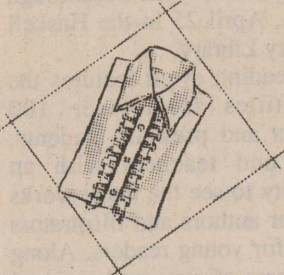
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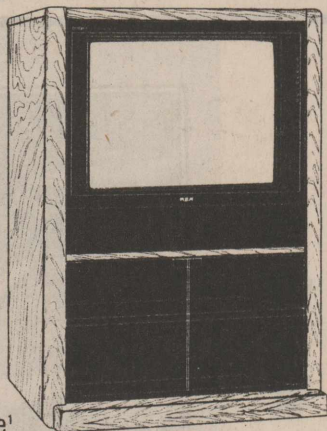
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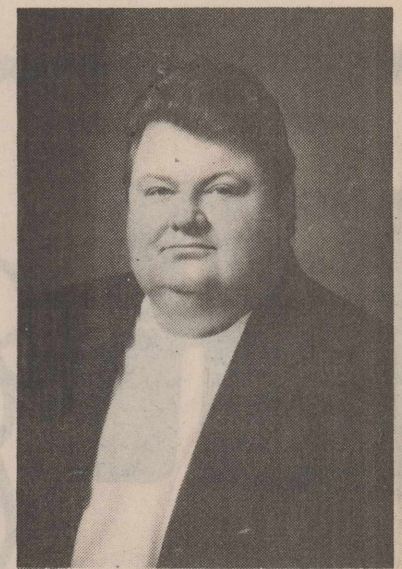


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Food for thought

"And he went a little farther, and fell on his face, and prayed" Matthew 26:39
There are several instructive features in our Saviour's prayer in His hour of trial. It was lonely prayer. He withdrew even from His three favoured disciples. Believer, be much in solitary prayer, especially in times of trial. Family prayer, social prayer, prayer in the Church, will not suffice, these are very precious, but the best beaten

spice will smoke in your censer in your private devotions, where no ear hears but God's.
It was humble prayer. Luke says he knelt, but another evangelist says he "fell on his face." Where, then, must be thy place, thou humble servant of the great Master? What dust and ashes should cover thy head! Humility gives us good foot-hold in prayer. There is no hope of prevalence with God unless we abase ourselves that he may exalt us in due time.
It was filial prayer. "Abba, Father." You will find it a stronghold in the day of trial to plead your adoption. You have no rights as a subject, you have forfeited them by your treason; but nothing can forfeit a child's right to a father's protection. Be not afraid to say, "My Father, hear my cry."
Observe that it was persevering prayer. He prayed three times. Cease not until you prevail. Be as the importunate widow, whose continual coming earned what her first supplication could not win. Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving.
Lastly, it was the prayer of resignation. "Nevertheless, not as I will, but as Thou wilt." Yield, and God yields. Let it be as God wills, and God will determine for the best. Be thou content to leave thy prayer in His hands, who knows when to give, and how to give, and what to give, and what to withhold. So pleading, earnestly, importunately, yet with humility and resignation, thou shalt surely prevail.



JOHN KARL DAVIS

FBC sets revival

Ft. Worth Evangelist John Karl Davis will be speaking at the First Baptist Church of Haskell. Services will be held April 20-23. Davis has pastored churches in Oklahoma and Texas for nine years, and been in full time evangelistic ministry for eleven years. He makes a clear and concise presentation of the good news of Jesus Christ.

Davis will be preaching each service and also bringing special music. He will be singing some old favorites. Services will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday evening, and at 7:00 p.m. Mon.-Wed. Noon services will be at 12 o'clock. A fellowship meal will be provided. Bring a friend!

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April 14-18
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Milk and juice are served daily.
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Friday: Donuts
Lunch
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Tuesday: Burritos, chili beans, salad, applesauce
Wednesday: Ham & cheese rolls, tator tots, salad, peaches
Thursday: Chili dogs, chips, pickles, pork & beans, onions, pears
Friday: Hamburgers, fries, lettuce, cheese, pickles, tomatoes, ice cream

This Week's Devotional Message:

APRIL SHOWERS PRECIPITATE SOME GOOD LESSONS



When the rains come along, it's a curious thing
What a watered-down version of problems they bring!
As a cynical mankind forever complains,
On the day of the weatherman's picnic, it rains.
By a ruling in baseball of dubious fame,
A completed five innings can make it a game.

If your team is behind, then the rain brings a frown;
While if they are ahead, then the SKY can come down!
But in Church you can see how your life has been blessed
By those showers, a minor annoyance at best.
So the message for you that this lesson contains
Is to thank the good Lord for providing the rains!

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Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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Church of God
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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. Morn. 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, Haskell
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
Dale Huff, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
First Presbyterian Church
Jasper McClellan, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
Trinity Baptist Church
Rev. Kenneth Blair
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.
401 S. Ave. D, Haskell
- Hopewell Baptist Church
John Lewis, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell
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
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Paint Creek Baptist Church
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
Paint Creek
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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.
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Weinert Foursquare Church
Rev. Joyce Goossen and Rev. Diane Crowover
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
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ROCHESTER
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Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
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First Baptist Church
Ed Buerkle, pastor
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500 Main, Rochester
Union Chapel Baptist Church
Rev. Andrew
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Rochester
- Faith Chapel of Rochester
Katherine Byrd, minister
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Hwy 6, Rochester
First United Methodist Church
Dolan Brinson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
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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.
1000 Union Ave., Rule
New Life Baptist Mission
Jesus Herrera
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Elm Street-Hwy 380 E, Rule
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Matt Herrington, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule
West Bethal Baptist Church
Rev. Robert Sweet
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule

Haskell School Menu

April 14-18
Breakfast

Juice or milk and fruit are served daily.
Monday: Cereal, cinnamon toast
Tuesday: Breakfast burrito
Wednesday: Sausage and pancake on a stick
Thursday: Biscuits and gravy, sausage
Friday: Cereal, cinnamon toast
Lunch
A choice of baked potato with choice of toppings or salad bar plus milk and tea are offered daily at the High School. Milk and juice are served daily at the Elementary School.
Monday: Taco salad, refried beans, grated cheese, lettuce/tomatoes, peach cobbler.
Tuesday: Pizza, cole slaw, buttered corn, frosted jello.
Wednesday: Chicken and spaghetti, seasoned green beans, breaded fried okra, buttered hot rolls, fruit salad.
Thursday: Steakfingers and gravy, creamed potatoes, seasoned green peas, buttered hot rolls, sunshine bars.
Friday: Hamburger, curly fries, hamburger trimmings, shape-ups

Calvary Baptist to host revival April 20-23

The Calvary Baptist Church at 600 S. 7th will host a revival April 20-23. Sunday services will be at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Services Monday through Wednesday will be at 7 p.m.
Rev. Paul Garza, pastor of Grace of the Good Shepherd Baptist Church in Austin, will be the evangelist.
Garza surrendered to the ministry in 1962. His first mission was in 1963 in Peacock. He attended The Mexican Bible Institute now the Hispanic Seminary in San Antonio during that time. Garza worked at several jobs including Haskell ISD to help provide for his family.
In 1977, he was called to the ministry full-time. He and his family moved to Knox City where

he pastored Primera Iglesia Bautista until 1982. In August 1982, he moved to Austin to help pastor the Hispanic Department at Allandale Baptist Church.
In 1987, Allandale became known as Great Hills Baptist Church. The Hispanic Department stayed in Central Austin and became a department to Northwest Baptist Church now the Grace Baptist. Garza also serves as chaplain for Taco Bell and Pepsi Cola in the Market Place Ministries.
Garza and his wife, Mary Ann, have been named Religious Volunteers for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
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Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins



WILD HORSE PRAIRIE DAYS QUEEN'S COURT—Wild Horse Prairie Days Queen Hilee Mulligan, center, is surrounded by members of her court. Mistl Henson, left, was selected 1st runnerup. Brandy Brown, right, was 2nd runnerup. Photo by Bill Blankenship

Bernice Hilliard went to Munday on Sat. to watch her granddaughter Mary Jane Short of Rochester act in the one act play.

After that she went to Abilene and spent the night with sister-in-law Ellen Hilliard and Jean Ballard and attended the Key City monthly dance at the Wagon Wheel in Tye. Ed Hart of Bronte was the caller also Bernice's daughter Pat Shaw of Colorado City was there visiting.

Visiting with John Tomas was his son and wife Clyde and Ann Tomas of Pasadena, also granddaughter-in-law Amanda and her little daughter.

Ann spoke at McMurry on Sat. All went to the steak house in Stamford for lunch.

Frank and Janice Dutton of Munday, Will Dutton of Big Springs, Don and J.J. Comedy of Haskell, Jennifer Comedy and friends Rudy, Rob, and Rick of Texas A & M had lunch Easter Sun. with Lyla Mary (Ta Ta) Isbell.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman this week are Toxié and Nancy Cobb of Bloomfield, N.M. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman were their son Terry Chapman and wife Ruth and daughters Haley and Carylton of Norman, OK.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bryan McCallum of Oklahoma City, OK, visited his mother Andree McCallum of Rice Spring Care Home and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCauley in Hendrick Hospital.

Lona Mae Phelps of Haskell, Rocky and Marsha Sanders of Abilene; Travis Sanders and his son Travis Glenn Sanders of Coleman; Walter and Sue Cox of Daingerfield and his mother, Mrs. Lindsey Cox of Haskell, and Jacky and Sandra Sanders of Aledo were in Cross

Plains on Thurs. to attend the funeral of Faye Chambers. Mrs. Chambers was the mother of their sister-in-law, Marlene Sanders.

Keith Owens the grandson of Mrs. Lindsey Cox was seriously injured in a fall last week and is in a Dallas hospital. Keith is the son of Donnie Owens and the late Wanda Ruth Owens.


Mark and Dana Gibson, Trent, and Emily from El Reno, OK, visited over Easter weekend with Emma Bland and attended church services with her.

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Earles attends Science convention

Debbie Earles, a 6th grade science teacher at Haskell CISD attended the National Science Teachers Association 45th National Convention held April 3-6 in New Orleans, LA.

At the convention, more than 14,000 science teachers, scientists, and education leaders from Louisiana and around the country exchanged ideas about effective ways to teach science to students of all ages. Attending teachers participated in a variety of hands-on workshops, short courses, demonstrations, and area study tours.

they have learned long after the show is over.

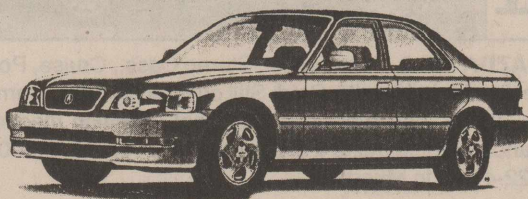
WTU is sponsoring Louie, Louie in elementary schools. It is designed to teach young people the concept of electrical safety using

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CRP sign-up concludes

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman announced the successful conclusion of the sign-up period for the new Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).

"Preliminary figures from the field show that we got approximately 301,650 offers for almost 26 million acres," said Glickman. "Of these, nearly 8 million are new and offered for the first time, and the remaining 18 million or so are currently enrolled in contracts due to expire in

September." Glickman cautioned the public that these figures are preliminary estimates only. Final numbers may vary somewhat.

According to Glickman, this large pool of offers will allow the USDA to enroll those acres yielding the highest environmental benefits. "That helps us get the biggest bang for the taxpayers' buck," he added.

"This was an outstanding effort on the part of the Farm Service Agency, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, and all the other agencies that contributed to this effort. I want to take this opportunity to thank all the employees who worked so hard to make the 15th sign-up such a success, and the farmers for signing up in a timely manner," said Glickman.

The CRP is based on voluntary partnerships between government and members of the public. Agricultural producers receive annual rental payments and cost-share assistance for establishing various kinds of protective cover on suitable farm property; to protect and improve air, water, soil quality, and habitat for wildlife. Rents are based on local market rates, and acres are chosen so as to yield the greatest resulting environmental benefit.

All land that is enrolled in the program must compete for acceptance based on an environmental benefits index that ensures fair and equal consideration for all types of land. Producers will be notified by mid-June as to which acres have been accepted into the CRP.

Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Another successful Hee Haw production is history and local citizens will be "getting back to normal" ... for a while at least, then we will gear up for the Sagerton Homecoming on Memorial Day weekend.

We thank Larry LeFevre for his work in directing the show, the cast for a job well done, the kitchen crew for the fine meals and everyone in the community and surrounding communities for their help and support. It was indeed a great weekend in our little town.

Groups coming for the Hee Haw included Knox County Senior Citizens, Kent County Senior Citizens of Jayton, Southside Baptist Church of Abilene, Throckmorton Senior Citizens, Bethany Baptist Church of Breckenridge, Brookhollow Christian Church of Abilene, Wylie Baptist Church, V.I.P. of Stamford, Stonewall County Senior Citizens, Haskell County Experienced Citizens, University Baptist Church of Abilene, Aldersgate Methodist Church of Abilene, Hamlin Church of Christ, Anson Church of Christ, Hamlin V.I.P. and Southwest Baptist Church of Abilene.

The regular monthly community supper was held on April 1 at the center with Johnny and Sue Guinn, Wilma Teichelman and Delbert & Joyce LeFevre in charge of the salad supper. Prior to the supper representatives Linda Latham and Tammy Bishop with Cornerstone Home Health were giving blood pressure checks. The May supper on the first Tues. will be hosted by Jackie and Peggy Tabor, Alvin & Ev Ulmer and Frances Clark.

Present for the supper were Mary Neinst, Corene Lowack, Alvin & Alice Bredthauer, Sylvia Crowe of Hillsboro, Clancy & Helen Lehmann, Alvin and Ev Ulmer, Andrea Kittley, John L. Brooks, Jack and Peggy Tabor, Joyce and Delbert LeFevre, Jill and Cade Brown, Bill and Margie Hertel, Edith Hobert, Frances Clark, Joe and Dorothy Clark and Ladain Anderson of Houston.

Bruce, Michelle and Clay Toney have moved to Azle where Bruce has been assigned to a position with the F.B.I. in Ft. Worth. We regret losing this active family from our community and wish them well.

Congratulations are in order again for the cast and director of the Rule One Act Play for winning at

the competition in Munday on Sat. afternoon. They are moving closer to the State meet and will be competing at Levelland on April 19. Local students in the cast are Stephanie and Michelle Stegemoeller, daughters of Clayton and Paula. Relatives and friends going to the performance Sat. were Carl, Beth, Mindi and Jonathan Stegemoeller of Hobbs, N.M., Eric Stegemoeller of Hewitt, Kacy Baitz, student at Baylor in Waco, Clyde Stegemoeller and Lauri Braggi of Richardson, Melodee Teichelman, Brigitte English of Abilene, Clayton and Paula Stegemoeller, Hunter Payne of Lubbock and grandparents, Wilton and Dixie Payne of Tahoka and Mae Stegemoeller. Stephanie was on the all-star cast. Good Luck Rule on your next performance!!

Upcoming events for the week of April 13 include Family Night and congregational meeting at Faith Lutheran on the 13th at 6:00 p.m., Friendship Club on the 17th and Men's breakfast at Faith on the 18th.

Leon and Mae Stegemoeller hosted their children that attended the play contest plus Clifford, Teresa and Brannon of Arlington this past weekend. They all came for the Hee Haw also.

A.L. and Virginia Gibson of Toyah, Don and Patsy Bivins of Valley View and Emmalee Bivins of Olney were guests of Joe and Dorothy Clark.

The Stegemoeller boys, the Bivins' and Larry and Jeanie Letz of Abilene all visited with Emma Raphael of Stamford during the weekend.

Congratulations to local students who participated and won at the Haskell Relays on Sat. Hertel placed 3rd in the 400 and Jennifer Lehmann placed 1st in the 800 and 3rd in the 400.

Descendants of the M.L. Laughlin family met at the community center on Sun. for a reunion with 43 members present from Midland, Odessa, Stamford, Rule, Weimar, Sundown, Houston, Austin, Tuscola, Wylie, Matador and Sagerton. Gary Laughlin of Midland is President of the reunion and served as host. Kent LeFevre of Tuscola and Renee Laughlin of Odessa were in charge of the program which featured elementary students of Mrs. Laughlin's class that she coaches. They presented jump rope drills for the entertainment of the group.

The group attended services at the Methodist Church where a stained glass window was dedicated in memory of the Laughlin family. The window was made by a local member of the church, Peggy Tabor.

The Kenneth Neinst Family from Emory and Roy and Judy McEwen and sons from Sudan visited with their mother, Mary Neinst on Easter weekend.

Hee Haw and weekend visitors in the home of Jackie and Peggy Tabor were Maxey and Judy Thompson of Colleyville, Karen Grubbs of Garland, Bill Tabor and Wanda Hartgrave of Sweetwater, Jean, Dwayne, Jeanine Johnston and Debbie Ivy all of Lubbock, Bobby and Regina O'Neal of Rochester, Vanessa, Larry, Hawk and Hunter Griffin of Little Elm.

Kacy Baitz, student at Baylor University in Waco, spent the weekend visiting with his parents and sister, Fred, Tami, and Kami.

The Alvin and Ev Ulmers hosted the following relatives during Hee Haw weekend: Ewell and Doris Ulmer of Hobbs, N.M., Macon and Evelyn Ulmer of Lockney, Ray and Mabel Ulmer of Hamlin, Erna Hanson of Stamford and Marjorie Mounts of Amarillo.

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FOR SALE: The Faye Dunnam house in Rule. Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Lots of storage, sprinkler system and cellar. Also 1991 Buick Park Avenue. Nice car. Call 817-864-8002. 14-15c

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom house on 3 corner lots. 2 carports, water well, \$12,500. 1208 N. 11th. 864-6150. 15p

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc. is a private non-profit corporation, serving the counties of Kent, Stonewall, Knox, Haskell, Jones, and Throckmorton, that is dedicated to serving the needs of the Low-Income in our Service Area. The priority target populations for our services are the Low-Income Elderly/Disabled and Low-Income households with small children (age 6 and under). Our Agency offers a wide-variety of services to the Low-Income including Information & Referral services, counseling in the areas of Household Budgeting and Energy Conservation, Rural Public Transportation Service, and Basic Emergency Services Assistance.

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Public Notices

No. 3929
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF FAYE DUNNAM, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Faye Dunnam were issued on March 3, 1997, in Cause No. 3929, pending in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, to Wayne Dunnam.

The residence of such Executor is Haskell County, Texas. The post office address is:
Wayne Dunnam, c/o L. W. Jones, III, P. O. Box 1085, Haskell, Texas 79521.
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the

time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 27th day of March, 1997.

Wayne Dunnam, Independent Executor of the Estate of Faye Dunnam, deceased
By: L. W. (Bill) Jones, III
Attorney for the Estate 15c

NOTICE

The City of Haskell will be accepting sealed bids for a new police car until 12:00 noon, April 25, 1997, at which time bids will be opened at a special called meeting of the Haskell City Council to be held at 12:00 noon on April 25, 1997. Specifications will be available at the Haskell City Hall from 8:00 A.M. till 5:00 P.M. Monday thru Friday. The City of Haskell reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 15-16c

To Church: I wish to thank each of you for my many beautiful cards, flowers and prayers. I appreciate and love each of you.
Thanks,
Jo Ellison
Mona and Troy Max

Thank you for all the beautiful cards, phone calls, memorials and visits due to the death of my brother, Henry Hackfield.
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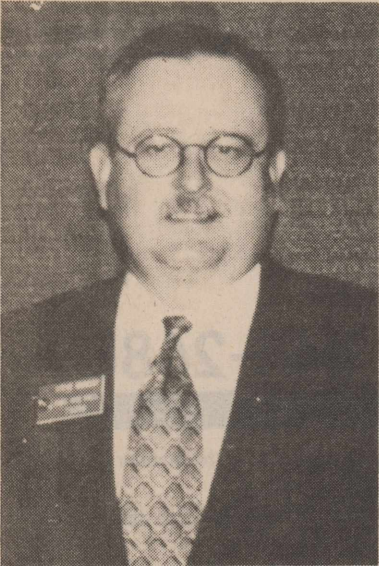
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STEVE MUNDAY

Munday is TSCRA VP

Steve Munday of Fort Worth, a native of Haskell, was elected executive vice president of the 14,000-member Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association March 26 during the group's 120th annual convention in Fort Worth.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 455 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., April 5 according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Bred cows and pairs \$25 higher, all other classes were steady.

Cows: fat, .38-.43; cutters, .35-.45; canners, .25-.38.

Bulls: bologna, .44-.52; feeder, .55-.68; utility, .35-.44.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .88-1.07; 300-400 lbs., .77-.90; 400-500 lbs., .76-.93; 500-600 lbs., .68-.90; 600-700 lbs., .65-.85; 700-800 lbs., .62-.70; 800-up lbs., .55-.65.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .72-.92; 300-400 lbs., .67-.77; 400-500 lbs., .63-.73; 500-600 lbs., .58-.68; 600-up lbs., .55-.66.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, \$425-\$525.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, \$525-\$700; aged or small, \$375-\$575.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, \$650-\$800; small or aged, \$450-\$650.

Burndown Options With Transgenics

Genetically altered soybeans continue to change the soybean herbicide market. Costly, time-consuming herbicide applications are becoming a thing of the past. Roundup Ready* soybean growers generally apply a burndown prior to planting and follow with a post-emergence herbicide.

However, transgenics only allow one herbicide for post-emergence applications. That's why growers need a burndown herbicide with a chemistry other than glyphosate.*

Using a preplant burndown with an alternative chemistry on fields intended for Roundup Ready soybeans will:

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Gramoxone Extra, a non-selective, contact herbicide, desiccates weeds in just a day or two. Plus, Gramoxone Extra is rain-fast in just 30 minutes, while Roundup may not perform at all with heavy rain within two hours after application.

Gramoxone Extra also is cost-effective compared to either glyphosate or tillage. Using a burndown herbicide instead of tillage helps reduce field trips, equipment wear and labor costs, which saves money.

Count on Gramoxone Extra for quick elimination of grasses and broadleaf weeds prior to planting.

For more information about Gramoxone Extra, contact your local ag chem dealer.

*Glyphosate is the chemistry in Roundup and Roundup Ultra

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Stamford Jr. Sheriff Posse sets activities

The Stamford Junior Sheriff Posse directors met recently to get plans underway for this summer's activities. This year the Texas Animal Health Commission is seeking voluntary compliance with the new regulations requiring all equine to have a negative EIA (Coggins) test within the past 12 months. The directors of SJSP strongly urge all horse owners & riders to be certain your horse has had this test.

The playday and parade schedules have been tentatively set and riders are encouraged to attend as many events as possible. Everyone interested is welcome.

April 19—Clean up at the arena 9:00 a.m.; and April 26—Practice

Playnight, May 3—Jackpot Playnight; May 6—Western Heritage Parade 7:00 p.m. We've been told that TAHC inspectors will likely be checking for negative EIA test papers at the Western Heritage; and May 17—Point Playnight.

June 7—Jackpot Playnight; June 20—Point Playnight; June 21—Aspermont—Parade & Set Pivots; and June ?—Fandangle Parade.

July 2—TCR parade; July 12—Trail Ride; July 19—Jackpot Playnight; and July ?—Buffalo Gap Parade.

Aug. 2—Point Playnight; Aug. 16—Jackpot Playnight; and Aug. 30—Point Playnight.

Pesticide training class set April 17

The Seymour Aquifer Project office, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and Natural Resources Conservation Service are sponsoring a C.E.U. pesticide training class for area producers on Thurs., April 17, at the Haskell County Civic Center (one block south of the Post Office in Haskell).

Registration will be from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. The training session will start at 8:30 a.m. and last until 4:00 p.m. There will be a one hour lunch break from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. (on your own).

Speakers for the session will include: Emory Boring on current insect situation, Todd Baughman

on crop outlook, J.F. Cadenhead with an update on brush control, Monty Dozier on wellhead protection and water quality, Stan Beavers on crop and livestock market outlook, and Kelly Griffin on pesticide laws and regulations.

People attending the class will receive 5 C.E.U. credit hours (2 hrs. IPM, 1 hr. laws and regulations, and 2 hrs. general) on their current private applicator, commercial, or non-commercial pesticide licenses.

For more information about the pesticide training, contact the Seymour Aquifer Project office at (817) 864-3334 or 864-3583.

Register early for beef cattle workshop

by Lou Gilly
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

With the current situation in the cattle industry, it is imperative that cow-calf operator know how their operation is performing from both a production and financial standpoint. To assist ranchers in completing this analysis, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is offering a Cow-calf Standardized Performance Analysis (SPA) Workshop to be held at the Texas A & M Research and Extension Center located youth of Vernon. The course will be May 20-21, and will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Tues. This will be a working workshop where the ranchers will be assisted in completing their own analysis.

SPA provides ranchers an opportunity to analyze their ranch operation from both a production and financial side. SPA facilitates the comparison of an operation's performance between years, producers, production regions, and production systems. SPA is intended to be used as an annual tool by the cow-calf producer.

This is an intensive workshop with the intent being ranchers completing the analysis for the 1996 calf crop. Registered operators will be sent forms to organize data before the conference. Confidentiality of the producers data will be maintained. Individual conferences will be held with producers. Each ranch will be provided an assistant and a computer. It is important to register early so you can be advised on how to organize your data for the SPA analysis.

The registration fee is \$150 per ranch for ranches that have never completed the analysis and \$100 per ranch for ranches that have completed the analysis before. The registration fee includes the software, educational materials, meals and refreshments. Interested persons can obtain additional information or register by

contacting Stan Bevers, Extension Economist, at the Texas A & M University Center in Vernon at (817) 552-9941.

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Proclamation

WHEREAS, Nearly 45,000 cases of child abuse and neglect were confirmed in Texas in Fiscal Year 1996; and

WHEREAS, Child abuse and neglect are complex and ongoing problems in our society affecting great numbers of children; and

WHEREAS, Every child is entitled to be loved, cared for, nurtured, and secure; and

WHEREAS, Preventing child abuse is the responsibility of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, Community action is needed to help families break the cycle of abuse;

NOW, THEREFORE, I David Davis, Haskell Co. Judge do hereby proclaim the month of April 1997 to be Child Abuse Prevention Month in Haskell County, and urge all citizens to work together to help reduce child abuse and neglect significantly in years to come.

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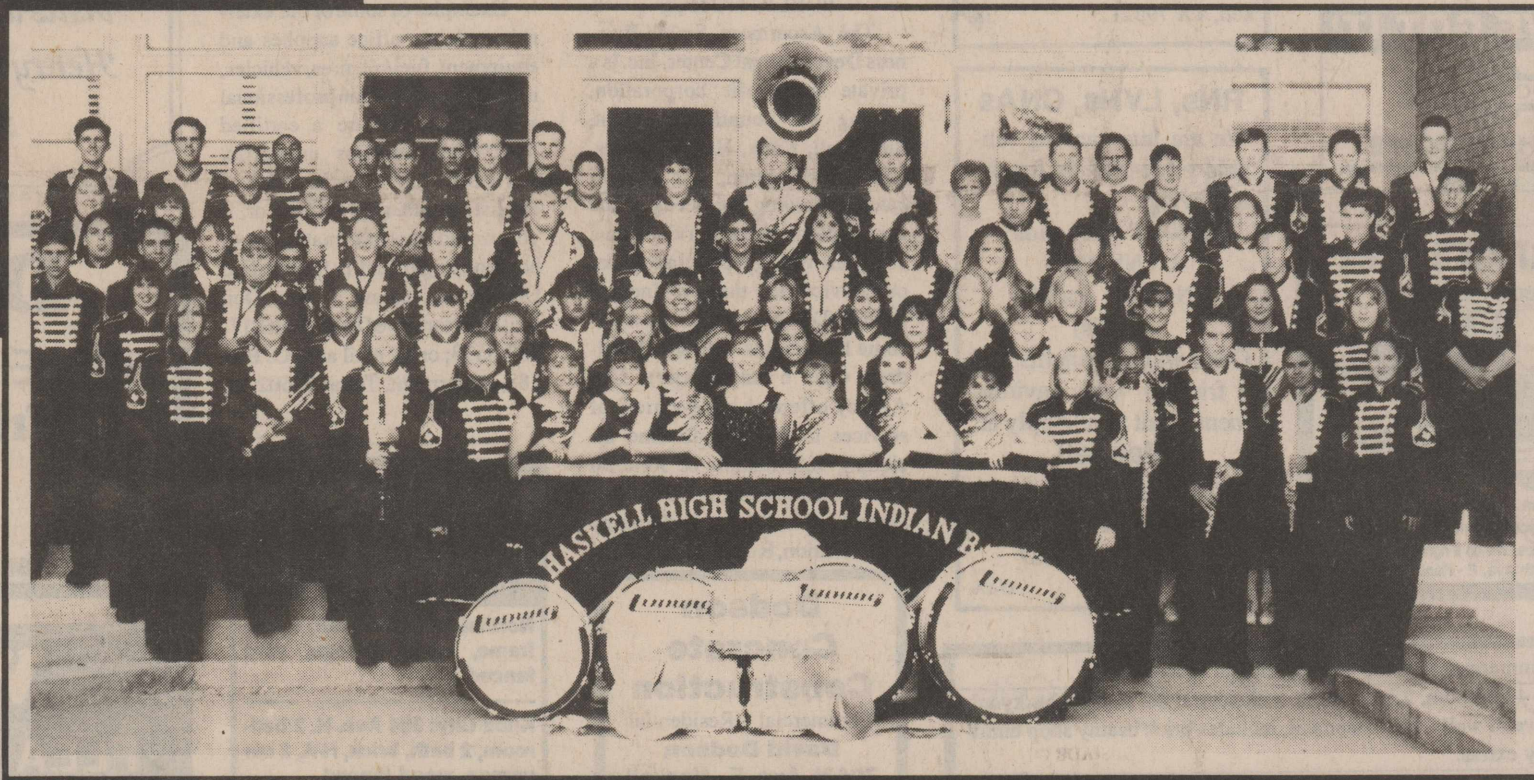
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THURSDAY, APRIL 17TH AT 5:30 P.M.



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