



Calendar

Partners for Children

Partners for Children will hold a meeting Tues., May 13 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell Elementary School. Topic for the meeting is 'Dealing with Stress.' Child care is available by calling 864-2654.

Lunch 'N Learn

The Lunch 'N Learn meeting for sixth grade will be held Thurs., May 15 at the Haskell Elementary School from 12:00 to 1:00. Topic for the luncheon is 'Transition to Junior High; What Parents Can Expect.'

Social Security

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Haskell at the City Hall annex today, Thurs., May 8 at 9:30 a.m.

Band concerts

The Haskell Junior High band concert will be held Mon., May 12 at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. Band members include students from the 6th, 7th and 8th grades. The Haskell Indian band concert will be held Thurs., May 15 at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. Band director, Michael Copeland, invites the community out for an evening of musical entertainment.

Study Club

The Haskell Progressive Study Club will meet tonight, Thurs., May 8, at 7 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. A salad supper will be held with members attending bringing a salad. Officers for 1997-98 will be installed.

Awards program

An awards ceremony will be held Thurs., May 8 in the High School auditorium for Haskell secondary students. The Junior High ceremony will begin at 6 p.m. The High School ceremonies will begin at 7 p.m. Students will be receiving awards for accomplishments achieved during this school year. Refreshments will be served in the foyer after the ceremonies.

ESBC celebration

East Side Baptist Church will hold a celebration Sun., May 11 at the Haskell Civic Center. Worship services will be from 10:30 a.m. to noon. A luncheon will follow. Those attending need to bring a salad or vegetable dish or dessert. Meat, beans and beverages will be provided. Child care for ages 3 and under will be provided. This will be the only Sunday service. The public is invited to attend.

Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will hold a monthly meeting at the East Side Baptist Church Fri., May 9 at noon. The meal is pot luck and all members are urged to attend.

Art Club

The Brazos West Art Club will meet May 12 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room for the last meeting of the year. Each member is asked to bring a salad for a salad supper. Installation of officers will be conducted by Vera Smith. Retired officers will be hostesses.

Flower show

The Garden Club will host a flower show Thurs., May 8 at 2 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Everyone is invited to come see the beautiful arrangements.

Bake sale

Haskell Co. Historical Society will hold a bake sale Sat., May 10 beginning at 9:30 a.m. at The Drug Store. Issues of the Society's cookbook and copies of R. E. Sherrill's 'Haskell County History Book' will also be available.

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Happy Mother's Day

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WILD HORSE PRAIRIE DAYS—Stallion sponsors of the upcoming Wild Horse Prairie Days are Mark Wallace and Sam Tolliver, front row. Steering committee members are Fred Hernandez, Dickie Greenwood, and Shane Hadaway, back row; and Marc Robison, not pictured. Center, is Hilee Mulligan, Wild Horse Prairie Days Queen.

Photo by Bill Blankenship

WTC schedules summer classes for Haskell Extension Center

Summer classes begin June 2 at Western Texas College's Snyder campus and at each of four area extension centers, located in Ballinger, Haskell, and Hamlin. Classes are to open to those beginning or continuing college work, as well as to high school students who have completed at least their sophomore year and passed all sections of the TAAS test. Courses are transferrable to other colleges.

Students at the Hamlin extension may take Computer Science 1301 or Government 2305. Registration will take place on Thursday, May 22 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Hamlin High School. Classes will be offered in the evenings at Hamlin High School.

Students at the Haskell extension may take English 1302

or 2326, Government 2305 or 2306, or History 1301 or 1302. Registration will take place on Tuesday, May 20 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Haskell High School. Classes will be offered in the evenings at Haskell High School. Schedules are available from the counselor's office at Haskell High School or by calling WTC.

Students taking classes on the Snyder campus may take History 1301 or 1302, Math 012, 1314 or 1332, Computer Science 1301, Economics 2301, English 011, 1301, 1302, 2322, or 2326, Government 2305 or 2306, Speech 1321, Reading 011, 032 or 033, as well as vocational classes in Golf and Landscape Technology and Office Systems Technology. Classes are offered during the day and night. Schedules are available

Area state UIL winners named

Area students participated in the UIL state academic meet Saturday in Austin.

Academic results for Class 2A were:

Editorial writing: 1. Sarah Cothron, Haskell.

Calculator applications: 2. Lyle Fouts, Haskell.

Calculator applications (team): 2. Haskell. Team members are Lyle Fouts, Anna Rieger and Sarah Cothron.

Academic results for Class A were:

Mathematics: 2. Justin Custer,

Rule.

Mathematics (team): 1. Rule Team members are Sammy Bagot, Justin Custer and Eric Robinson.

Number sense: 2. Justin Custer, Rule.

Calculator applications: 2. Eric Robinson, Rule.

Calculator applications (team): 2. Rule. Team members are Eric Robinson, Justin Custer and Sammy Baggott.

Computer science: 2. Megan Jones, Rule; 3. Kalith Trussell, Rule.

Brisket, spare-rib cook-off set

A brisket and spare rib cook-off will be held Sat., June 7 in conjunction with Wild Horse Prairie Days in Haskell.

Entry fee is \$10 for each category and must be received by Fri., May 30 at 5 p.m. A cook's meeting will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 7 at the judge's table.

Categories include 1st, 2nd, 3rd places—cash and trophy, 4th and 5th places—trophy. A trophy will be awarded for showmanship.

Entries may set up Fri., June 6. All entries must be set up no later than 8:30 a.m. Saturday morning.

Entries may be made to Haskell Chamber of Commerce, 307 N. First St., Haskell, TX 79521.

Harmon Cable announces local system upgrades

Harmon Cable Communications announced that construction crews have begun an extensive upgrade to its cable system in Haskell. The company's plans include the introduction of fiber optic transmission facilities and the replacement of all its electronic amplification equipment. The company will also be installing standby power supplies in key locations that ensure that the cable system will continue to operate when there are localized power outages. When the project is complete, Haskell's capacity for video delivery will be increased dramatically.

"This is the beginning of a process that will keep this system at the forefront of technology," commented Gus Cagle, Harmon Cable's General Manager. "We know that in order to keep the competitive edge we have to add the new services that our customers desire. This rebuild will give us the opportunity to significantly expand our channel capacity and increase reliability. In fact, Home and Garden Television and TV Land are two new networks that will be added as soon as our rebuild is finished," Cagle added.

Plans call for the project to be completed within three to four months. "In that we will be switching from our current equipment to new equipment, cable customers can expect some brief service interruptions. We will be providing weekly updates on our community bulletin board," Cagle stated. The Community Bulletin Board, seen on Cable Channel 7, will provide information on where crews will be working and areas that might be expected to have service outages.

Indian Band Twirlers, Drum Majors named

Haskell Indian Band twirlers and drum majors have been chosen for the 1978-98 school year.

Drum majors are Amy Burson and Kaki Stapleton.

High school twirlers are Hilee Mulligan, feature; Reena Harris, Vanessa Miller, Shannon Jordan, Kristi Christian, Missy Teague and Amber Futch.

Junior High twirlers are Bergen Peiser, Katie McKnight and Audra Arendall.

All-Night Party plans underway

Plans are underway for the Alcohol/Drug Free Graduation Party in Haskell County. For the past several years, Haskell County has sponsored an all night party for its high school and college students. This would not be possible without the generous donations of time, money, and prizes from Haskell county residents and businesses. Volunteers are desperately needed to help get this year's party planned and organized, so that it too will be a great success. A meeting will be held May 18, 2 p.m. at Haskell National Bank Building.

Donations of money and prizes are essential for this party to happen. This is an excellent opportunity for parents, grandparents, friends, and businesses to have a positive influence on the youth of our

county.

Anyone willing to make a donation may contact Betsy Nanny at 864-3521 or Debbie Miller at 864-3010, or bring it by the Haskell Elementary School.

Weinert City, Rule School elections held

Elections were held last Saturday in Weinert for the City Council and in Rule for the School Board.

City Councilmen elected in Weinert were Peter Trevino and Larry Hannan. W. R. Hager was also a candidate.

Elected to the Rule School Board were Clayton Stegemoeller and Rod Petty. Other candidates were Tanya Miller and Carla Marquez.



DONATES TREES—The Haskell Garden Club met May 5 at the City Park with a few members to show appreciation for the city planting 60 trees. The trees were donated to the city by the club. Wilma Pruitt gave the opening remarks and recognized Mayor Ken Lane, City Manager Sam Watson, Duane Gilly Ag teacher, and Jack Lusk City gardener. Mona Gibson gave the history of the club. Mayor Lane spoke briefly. Gilly expressed his appreciation to the club. Gladys O'Neal expressed appreciation to the city for all who had contributed toward making the park beautiful. Wanda Ham read a poem titled "Trees." Ruby Holt closed the meeting with a prayer.



RIBBON CUTTING—Members of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce helped Tina Bitner, owner with a ribbon cutting ceremony at The Wear House on Saturday. The new business is located on the north side of the square and offers ladies apparel.

Local PPE members attend workshop

Practical Parent Educators spent the day, Tuesday, April 22 at the Educational Service Center dealing with conflict. That was the topic of the day for the area regional

workshop for the additional training of parent educators. Learning conflict resolution skills through cooperative teamwork techniques were representatives from Haskell,

Hamlin, Sweetwater, Snyder, San Angelo, and Anson. Attending from Haskell were Janice Browning, Rhonda Hanson, Betty Martin and Lisa Pheil.

The day's session was concluded with a sharing of ideas for serving more parents.

Partners for Children, Haskell local PPE organization is dedicated to helping parents raise responsible children who grow up feeling good about themselves. Sessions offer a variety of activities which allow parents to understand the joys and hardships of parenting in today's society. Through shared knowledge parents are empowered to become the best at coping with the various pleasures and pitfalls of parenting.

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Obituaries

Bethel Adkisson

Funeral services for Bethel Adkisson, 90, of Childress were held Tues., April 8 in Johnson Funeral Chapel in Childress with Rev. Johnny Robertson of First Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Childress Cemetery.

Mrs. Adkisson died Sun., April 6 in Childress. Born Sept. 11, 1906 in Puluxy, she married Ova Adkisson June 27, 1959 in Childress.

She was a former owner of City News Stand. She was a charter member of Senior Citizens, Rebekah Lodge, Mable Hare Sunday School Class, First United

Methodist Church, Childress and Good Neighbor Club. She was preceded in death by her husband Ova on May 11, 1983; and two brothers, Arthur Larned in 1949 and Julian Larned in 1983.

Survivors include a niece and nephew raised by Ova and Bethel, Sandy Freeman of Oviedo, FL and Jim Larned of Knox City. Other survivors include Donald Larned of Childress and Tanner Larned Whitaker of Wellington; three brothers, A. O. Larned of Childress, George Larned of Upland, CA, and W. I. Larned, of Riverside, Ca. and several nieces and nephews.

Helen Millsap

Graveside services for Helen Millsap, 68, of Robstown, formerly of Lewisville, were held Mon., April 28 at Martin Oaks Cemetery in Lewisville with arrangements by Mulkey-Mason Funeral Home.

Mrs. Millsap died Fri., April 25 at Spohn Memorial Hospital in Corpus Christi.

She married John Dixon Millsap in Denton County.

He preceded her in death in August 1993. Two brothers, Cecil Pittman and Will Pittman, also preceded her in death.

She was a member of The Gospel Lighthouse Church of Lewisville and worked as a homemaker.

Survivors include a sister, Flora Bell Ayers of Lewisville; and a brother, Roger Pittman of Robstown.

Elizabeth 'Liz' Gellner

Funeral services for Elizabeth 'Liz' Gellner, 86, of Vernon were held Tues., May 6 at Owens & Brumley Chapel in Burkburnett with Rev. Kenneth Bersche, pastor, Zion Lutheran Church in Lockett officiating. Burial was in Burkburnett Cemetery under the direction of Owens & Brumley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gellner died Sat., May 3 at a Wichita Falls hospital.

Born Dec. 2, 1901 in Vernon, she had lived in Lockett community since 1995. She had lived in Burkburnett before coming to Lockett. She was a homemaker and had worked for M & N Variety in

Burkburnett. She attended Central Baptist Church in Burkburnett and Zion Lutheran Church in Lockett. She was a member of the Clara Fairview FCE Club, Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary #3580 and active in Polka Fest at Ennis and West.

She married Edward D. Gellner July 15, 1930. He preceded her in death in 1993.

Survivors include one son, Eddie Gellner of Graham; three daughters, Virginia 'Jean' Roy of Wichita Falls, Judy Patterson of Haskell, and Sharon Lingnau of Vernon; seven grandchildren, 2 step grandchildren, and 6 great grandchildren.

Hoyt H. Gilbreath

Graveside services for Hoyt H. Gilbreath, 88, of Stanton were held Fri., May 2 in Evergreen Cemetery with Rev. Skip Hodges, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Services were under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Mr. Gilbreath died Wed., April 30 in Stanton.

Born Jan. 11, 1909 in Weinert, he moved to Stanton May 20, 1943 from Munday. He married Valaria Ruth Sadler May 20, 1934 in Weinert. She preceded him in

death June 16, 1960. He was a member of Masonic Lodge #951 in Stanton and retired from Colorado River Municipal District in 1976.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Ricky Gilbreath, three sister and one brother.

Survivors include one son, Ronald D. Gilbreath of Stanton; one granddaughter, Rhonda Barnes of Odessa and two great grandchildren.

Math teams compete in San Antonio

Recently, the Haskell High School math team and Junior High math team competed at the state meet in San Antonio held by the Texas Math and Science Coaches Association. Each team competed against twenty other schools in the 2 A division. The high school team won third in overall sweepstakes as well as second place calculator team.

Individually, Lyle Fouts, Sarah Cothron, and Wendy Dulaney took second, third, and seventh places, respectively, in twelfth grade calculator competition.

Anna Rieger place fourth in

calculator in the junior division, while Kristi Escobedo took seventh and Jessica Thompson placed twelfth in the freshman division.

In number sense junior Marci McSmith placed eighth and seniors Fouts, Cothron, and Dulaney placed sixth, seventh, and eleventh, respectively.

In science, freshmen Thompson and Escobedo placed and twelfth and senior Dulaney and Cothron placed fifth and seventh.

Wendy Dulaney placed eleventh in the math contest and Escobedo placed eighth.

The Junior High math team won second place calculator team and third place math team. Students attending the Junior High meet had to qualify by score to compete at the state meet.

In the sixth grade division individuals placing were:

Number sense: Drew Coffman, 6th; Angel Pena, 12th; Taylor Melton, 16th; and Josh Webb, 20th.

Calculator: Sydney Bruggeman, 4th; Angela Brown, 8th; and Jacklyn Escobedo, 12th.

Math: Sydney Bruggeman, 3rd; Jacklyn Escobedo, 4th; Drew Coffman, 5th; Leon Goudeau, 7th; Josh Webb, 18th; and Taylor Melton, 20th.

Seventh graders placing were: Number Sense: Kristin Cypert, 14th.

Calculator: Jessica Rieger, 4th; and Jennifer Smith, 10th.

Math: Nathan Long, 10th; Kristin Cypert, 12th; and Jennifer Smith, 17th.

Nathan Long placed 1st in seventh grade science and made the highest score in the 2 A division of all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders taking the test.

8th graders placing were: Number Sense: Jimmy Huff, 9th; and Dan Fouts, 16th.

Calculator: Dan Fouts; 4th; Tom Fouts, 8th; and Jeff Blanks, 10th.

Math: Jimmy Huff, 3rd; Dan Fouts, 12th; and Tom Fouts, 14th.

Heath Brendle also attended the meet.

The students are coached by Wayne Hester, Tracy Frierson, Norma Richardson, and Bonnie Fouts.

Jr. High Bands participate in festival

Saturday, April 26, the 7th and 8th grade bands of Haskell Junior High participated in the Jacksboro Band Festival. The bands had a very successful day learning about and experiencing the concert and sightreading format.

The 7th grade band received a Division I rating in concert and a Division I rating in sightreading. The 8th grade band received a Division I rating in concert and a Division 2 rating in sightreading.

This experience will prove beneficial for the band on all levels. One of the purposes for such an event is to prepare for the UIL level of competition. The students learn that the competitiveness is within the band itself and whether or not the performance is their best and an accurate interpretation of the music.

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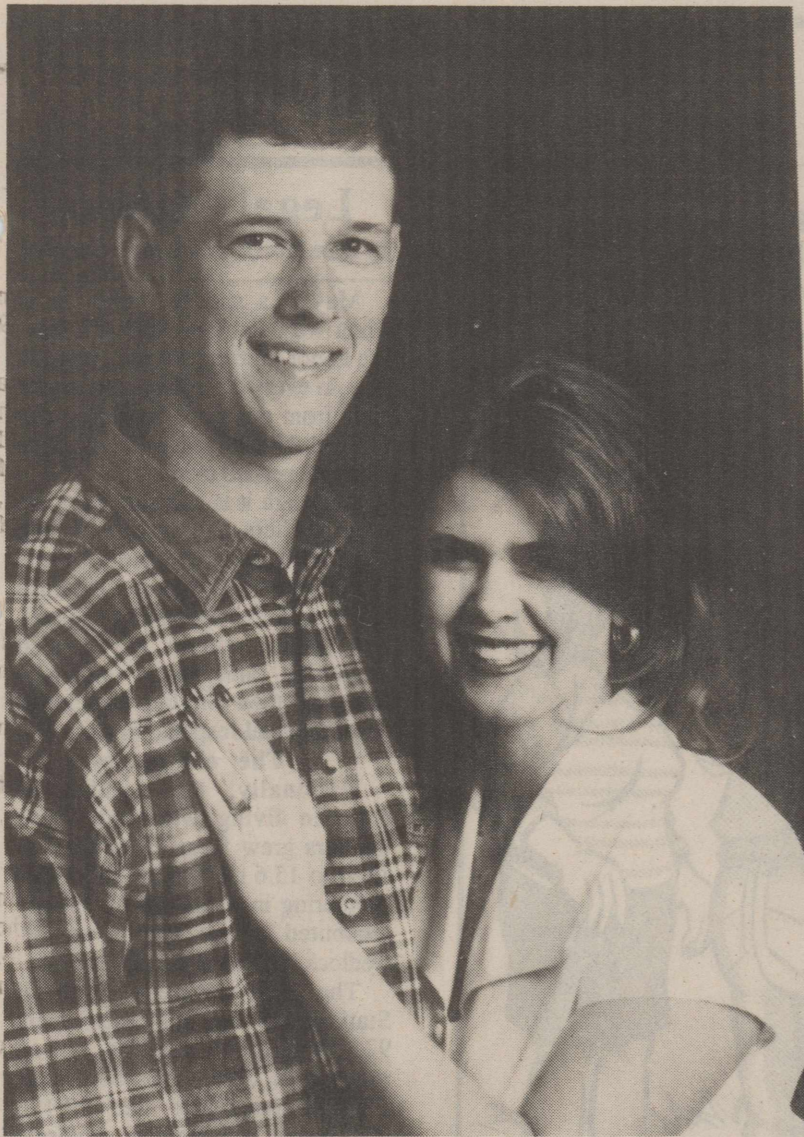
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SHANNON WATERS — HEATHER GUESS

Guess, Waters plan June 21 wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Guess of Weinert announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather Camille to Shannon Waters, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Moorefield, Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Don Water, Albany.

The bride-elect is a graduate of

Haskell High School and attends Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Paint Creek High School and attends South Plains College in Levelland.

A June 21 wedding is planned at First Baptist Church in Weinert.



RYAN SHANE CAMPBELL — KELLY LYNN NANNY

Nanny, Campbell engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Nanny of Haskell are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelly Lynn Nanny, to Ryan Shane Campbell, son of Mr. Edwin Campbell of Lubbock and Debbie and Andy Hernandez of Lubbock.

The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Haskell High School, and she attends Texas Tech University, where she will graduate in December with a bachelor's

degree in finance.

The prospective groom is a 1992 graduate of Lubbock Christian High School, and he attends Texas Tech University, where he will graduate in December with a bachelor's degree in finance.

Both are employed at American State Bank in Lubbock.

An August 16 wedding is planned at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell.

Naomi Andress to celebrate 80th birthday

Naomi Lackey Andress, formerly of Haskell, will be honored with an 80th birthday celebration on Sat., May 10. The celebration will be hosted by her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The celebration will include a

buffet at the home of Gary Andress, in Miami Gardens, Arizona from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mrs. Andress was born and raised in Haskell County and has lived in Globe or Miami, Arizona for 57 years.



JEFF AND LEAH MILLIMAN

Schmitz, Milliman wed in Maryland

Leah Schmitz of North Olmsted, Ohio and Jeffry Wayne Milliman of Rule were united in marriage April 5 at the Chapel of the National Naval Medical Center Bethesda, Maryland with Commander, Chaplin Corps, G.I. Miller of Bethesda, Maryland officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Jim and Gayle Schmitz of North Olmsted, Ohio. Her grandparents are Mrs. Pearl Balwin and the late Mr. Balwin of North Olmsted, Ohio.

The bridegroom is the son of Marilyn Moore Baltz of Cedar Park and Rit Milliman of Ft. Worth. His grandparents are Mrs. Arvella Moore and the late James Moore of Rule, and Mrs. Patsy Milliman and Cotton Nathan Milliman both of Lafayette, LA. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Estelle Turnbow and the late Weldon Turnbow of Haskell.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The chapel was decorated with Easter lilies.

Matron of Honor was Mrs. Laura Williams of North Olmsted and bridesmaid was Leslie Schmitz, both sisters of the bride.

Best man was David Shipman, brother of the bridegroom, and groomsmen were Mike Graven, stationed at Bethesda, Maryland.

A reception was held at the Ramada Inn. A table with pictures of both the bride and groom during childhood was the center of the reception. Tables were set with mint colored balloons and small

wedding bells to ring for the bride and groom. A two-tier wedding cake was surrounded by mint colored decorations for the bride and groom.

A rehearsal dinner was held and catered by the Ramada Inn in Bethesda.

The bride is a graduate of North Olmsted High School and attended Kent State University. She is currently stationed at the Naval School of Health Sciences, Bethesda, and will graduate November 11.

The groom is a graduate of Rule High School and attended Angelo State University. He is currently stationed at the Naval School of Health Sciences, Bethesda, and will graduate November 11.

Tommy Miller is Coach of the Year

Tulia Hornet basketball coach Tommy Miller has been named Coach of the Year by the Amarillo Globe-News.

Miller is the son of Hugh and Bea Miller of Haskell.

The Globe-News picks their super team from all the area school in Class 1 through Class 5A, putting Miller in a very elite group.

Miller, in his 21st year of coaching, led his team to the state basketball tournament and the state championship for the first time in school history. It was Miller's first trip to state as a coach.

A graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, he grew up in Weinert. He has coached the Hornets for the past five years. He has also coached at Anson, Hamlin and Breckenridge with an overall coaching record of 395-202.

Miller and his wife, Nece, have two daughters, Brooke and Emily.



MODEL—Kimberly Medford, age 6, was invited by the Manhattan Model Search to walk the runway at a modeling show in Dallas. She was chosen by a talent scout from a group of 200 candidates in Abilene in April. She has attended a model workshop took the runway in front of an audience of 600 people. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Medford of Haskell.



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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Starling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

In the wee hours of Saturday, April 26, the Texas House passed its version of property tax reform in a plan that would cut residential property tax bills by almost half and put more of the tax burden squarely in the lap of businesses.

Now the Senate is preparing to mold its own, though less ambitious, tax code rewrite, hoping to pump more money into public education while reducing the school tax burden on homeowners. Small groups of senators held closed-door talks with Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock over tax reform.

Assuming the Senate will pass its own version, differences between the House and Senate plans must be worked out in conference committee by June 2, the last day of the legislative session.

Bullock, who presides over the Senate, says it will be a tough assignment to meet the June 2 deadline. "Will it be difficult to get everybody together on this? Of course it will be. Some people have thought (rising property taxes) was a crisis; some people have not," he said.

Sen. Teel Bivins, chairman of the Senate Education Committee, said, "The House has taken dramatic action." Bivins, R-Amarillo, said however, that the Senate plan would not be the same magnitude of the House's proposal, "but it will accomplish the same goal."

Examples of the differences of the two plans are these:

*The House plan would raise \$3.8 billion in new taxes during the 1998-99 biennium. The Senate plan would raise \$1.4 billion over the period.

*The House plan would cut the average residential property tax rate from the \$1.29 per \$100 valuation that it is now to 69 cents per \$100 valuation. Sen. Kenneth Armbrister, D-Victoria, chairman of Senate tax committee, said the Senate plan would cut residential property rates in some parts of the state up to 26 cents per \$100 valuation.

*The Senate plan would streamline, but not end, the presently used "Robin Hood" school finance plan, in which property-poor districts receive funds from property-rich districts.

*The Senate plan would expand the state sales tax by about \$132 million, while the House has proposed sales tax increases that would raise \$1.1 billion.

Senate OKs DWI Crackdown

Legislation backed by Mothers Against Drunk Driving and approved by the Senate last week

would stiffen penalties against Texans who continue to drive after their licenses have been suspended.

For those who have multiple convictions for driving while intoxicated, the legislation sponsored by Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, would make driving without a license—currently only a misdemeanor—a state jail felony.

"They have no business driving in a car in the first place," Shapiro said. "But because the current penalty is so minor, we now have many, many DWI individuals who are driving even though their license is suspended."

"We have very little deterrence to keep them from getting behind the wheel of a car," Shapiro was quoted by the *Dallas Morning News*.

The bill has moved to the House for consideration.

Violent Crime Rate Down

The Department of Public Safety reported last week that violent crime decreased in Texas last year.

The murder rate dropped to seven per 100,000 people—the lowest since 1965, when the murder rate was 7.5 per 100,000. A total of 1,476 murders were committed in Texas in 1996, a 12.9 percent decrease from the 1995 total.

Also, according to the DPS Uniform Crime Reporting records, property crimes, including burglary, theft and motor vehicle theft, increased 3 percent from 1995 to 1996.

Overall, records show the number of crimes reported last year totaled 1,091,878—a 2.6 percent increase from 1995.

Other Capital Highlights

*The House Transportation Committee is considering a bill sponsored by Rep. Tommy Merritt, R-Longview, that would authorize the Texas Lottery Commission to sell coupons allowing drivers to exceed the speed limit by up to 10 miles per hour.

*Also pending in the House Transportation Committee is a bill by Rep. Glen Lewis, R-Fort Worth, that would allow the state to produce license plates that carry the logos of other states' universities. Money made from selling the plates would go to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Lewis also wants animal-friendly plates that would raise money to pay for pet neutering.

*The House State Affairs Committee gave a cool reception to a bill sponsored by Rep. Mike Krusee, R-Austin, that would bar state lawmakers from working as lobbyists for two years after they leave office.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago May 7, 1987

Haskell High School twirlers for the 1987-88 school year are Dala Harris, Holly Reed, Wendy Smith and Julie Nanny.

Five hundred and ten hamburgers were served Friday night at the supper and variety show at the Civic Center.

Jill Jennings of Haskell was elected chaplain of Agape, woman's social club at Lubbock Christian College.

20 Years Ago May 12, 1977

Ruby Martin, LVN at Haskell Memorial Hospital was honored by being chosen "Employee of the Month" for May.

Boys from Rule who will represent the school in the state track meet to be held in Austin are Wes Kittley, Jerry Tumlinson, Charles Threet and Paul Flores.

Maxine Klump, Old Glory teacher, will be honored with a day named in her honor. Mrs. Klump is retiring after teaching 38 years at the Old Glory school.

30 Years Ago

Dear Editor:
The Haskell Elementary Book Fair, held at Haskell Elementary School during the week of April 21, was a big success and a lot of fun for those who attended. All students were given an opportunity to browse through the many new books at the fair, and parents, grandparents, and book lovers of all ages also enjoyed seeing the hundreds of books on display. The book fair was launched Monday morning by a visit from Clifford the Big Red Dog, from the books of the same name. Younger elementary students, all familiar with the Clifford picture books, were greeted by their lovable friend, Clifford, as they came to the library. Students were excited to be able to choose new books, or old favorites, and many came again and again to look and buy.

Many thanks go to the ladies who helped as book fair volunteers, and were able to answer questions, greet visitors, and do whatever needed to be done during those busy times. Thanks also to the Haskell Elementary office staff who helped in every way, and to the Haskell Elementary faculty for their cooperation and support. Everyone working together helped make this year's book fair a big success, and helped spread excitement about reading.

Betsy McManamon,
Librarian

Dear Editor,
I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all of the folks that helped make our Texas Tech Ex-Students Association annual meeting a huge success. There were over 150 people involved with the golf

May 11, 1967

The bill that would allow voters to create the Haskell County Hospital District has been given a favorable recommendation by the House Committee on Counties.

An original and colorful musical, "Pecos Bill and the Indians," depicting a sage of the old west, written by Bill Overton, speech and English teacher at Bussey Junior High School in Garland, for his master's thesis, was premiered last Thursday night in Garland High School auditorium.

Cecil Davis, a very outstanding student in math and a senior at Weinert High School, was in Austin last Friday to enter the state competition in Interscholastic League number sense.

40 Years Ago May 9, 1957

Haskell's Seniors will make a wholesale invasion of Colorado this weekend during the annual Senior Trip.

Eddie Thane of Paint Creek will represent District 4 in the six-man coaching school all-star basketball game at McMurry Stadium in

Abilene.

Sandra Hadaway, HHS Junior, was elected sweetheart of the Stamford District of Future Farmers of American.

50 Years Ago May 8, 1947

The second annual 4-H Club and FFA Father and Son Barbecue was staged Monday night on the Fairgrounds with a record crowd of over six hundred guests.

The addition of a grocery department to Clifton Produce Co. was announced with the new department being opened for business Saturday.

90 Years Ago April 1907

M. S. Shook is having his residence dressed in a new coat of paint.

N. C. Smith says that he has found that a ridge thrown up around the field with a turning plow leaving deep furrows on each side will keep the prairie dogs out of the field.

G. W. Reeves was down from Knox County this weekend like everybody else reported fine crops.

Letters to the Editor

Western Wear, General Dollar, Double A Drive-In, The Drug Store, Bassing Jewelry, Hair Plus, Modern Way, Sandy's New Image, Sport-About, and Heidenheimer's.

Again, we would like to thank you very much.

Olivia Saucedo
Rochester ISD Library

Dear editor:

Last week's Free Press article "Parents May Teach Driver's Ed" left out one very important fact. Yes, parents may teach driver's ed and their child will qualify to get a license when they are 16, but the Texas Department of Insurance has not approved home-schooled driver's ed for the 10% discount on car insurance. Only courses taught by a certified instructor are eligible for the driver's train insurance discount.

While the economic impact of missing out on that discount varies with the individual family, I just received my June auto insurance renewal from State Farm and the six month savings for my son's and daughter's High School Driver's Ed is \$106. That's \$212 a year. And that discount continues until Bree turns 21 and until Casey turns 25, at which time they will be rated as adult drivers.

Here's some good news. You probably heard back in January that the Texas Insurance board had approved a new 10% Academic Achievement Discount for student operated vehicles if the student has a "B" average or better, or a 3 point or better. This discount will continue to benefit the student who keeps his grades up even after they leave college.

Brian Burgess

Legal Matters

by Dan Morales, Attorney General

May is a special month. It is when we celebrate Mother's Day. We honor mothers for the great job they do every day. They have wiped tears from our eyes, bandaged our scraped knees and give us hugs when we needed them.

Although it is true that there are both mothers and fathers raising children alone, the bulk of the Office of the Attorney General's child support caseload is women. For years, women have faced numerous challenges when the fathers of their children abandoned their financial responsibilities.

The challenges

Nationally, the number of children living with only their mothers grew from 5.1 million in 1960 to 15.6 million in 1993. This staggering increase can be directly attributed to the rise in out-of-wedlock births and the divorce rate.

The Texas Bureau of Vital Statistics reports that there were 97,170 children born to unwed mothers in 1995. Also there were 177,581 marriages and 97,183 marriages ending in divorce, affecting more than 90,500 children during 1995.

The link to poverty

Out-of-wedlock births and divorce pose a challenge not only to mothers and government program, but to children across this country fail to receive adequate financial support from their parents, support crucial to sustaining family life and often crucial to averting poverty.

Growing up in a single-parent household greatly increases the chance that a child will live in poverty. In fact, children raised in mother-only families are five times more likely to live in poverty than are children living with both parents.

More than 50 percent of all new welfare cases are the result of births to unmarried women. Approximately 94 percent of all welfare cases involve single-parent families.

AS long as children are born out-of-wedlock and divorce continues to be commonplace, the need will remain for strong child support enforcement.

Regular child support

It can be trying for a parent to raise a child without the financial or emotional support of the other parent. All children in single-parent families should receive financial support from two adults—both the custodial and non-custodial parent. That support can make all the difference in the world when they grow up. A secure beginning will tend to lead to a life independent of government aid in the future. Our office is committed to intervening as early as possible when our assistance is needed.

The hundreds of millions of dollars in child support collected in Texas each year represent a direct benefit to children, their families—and taxpayers. In the absence of child support, welfare caseloads would skyrocket. Helping to stabilize families economically through the collection and distribution of child support payments strongly fosters independence and self-sufficiency.

The road to self-sufficiency

The road to self-sufficiency proceeds in several directions. The OAG can help get custodial parents on this road.

When we open a case, we determine which services are needed to get the case into paying status. Obtaining child support involves a wide variety of factors and the time frame varies on a case-by-case basis.

For example, one case may require the full gamut of services—locating an absent parent, establishing paternity and a child support order, enforcing the order and the collection and distribution of child support. Another case may have a divorce decree with an established order, a Social Security number and address for the non-custodial parent and the opportunity to enforce the payment through an administrative wage withholding order. Obviously, Time requirements vary considerably for processing cases.

Deserving of a heroine's celebration

Mothers, for all their patience, struggles and tribulations, should be honored on Mother's Day. Despite the sometimes dismal odds, mothers who are forced to raise their children alone have somehow persevered and serve as an example for us all.

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ELEMENTARY UIL PARTICIPANTS—Participating in UIL events from Paint Creek Elementary were front row: Amanda Dancer—3rd Dictionary Skills; Bonnie Emert—3rd Maps, 4th Number Sense; Justin Hannsz, 5th Storytelling, 5th Ready Writing; and Kimberly Medford—2nd Story Telling. Back row: Lacy Williams—1st Oral Reading; Courtney Buerger—2nd Listening; Lindsay Reel—1st Story Telling, 4th Ready Writing; Scarlett Adkins—4th Art, 6th Ready Writing; and A. J. Shaw—1st Listening.



ELEMENTARY UIL PARTICIPANTS—These Paint Creek Elementary students participated in UIL events front row: Rusty Rogers, James Haggard, Heather Hodges, Johnny Baldwin, and Barrett Thomasson—6th Story Telling. Back row: Jesse Medford, Kasey Duniven, Jodie Smith, Misty Woodall, and Callie Thomasson.



NEW BLEACHERS—A group of prisoners worked at the Rodeo ground last week helping in preparations for the upcoming Wild Horse Prairie Days. These workers attached the seats to the newly renovated bleachers.

Burgess visits Wayland Baptist

Prospective students from a four state area packed Wayland Baptist University's campus in Plainview for "Big Weekend." More than 350 students participated in the weekend's events.

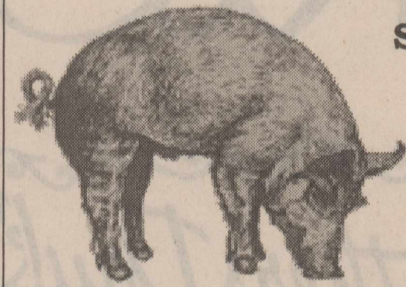
Many prospective students started their weekend off with Laserstrom. A fast paced game of tag using laser technology.

The Pioneer Baseball team played a double header with Southern Nazarene on both Friday and Saturday. All of the prospects were invited to attend. Wayland won both of the games in five innings.

Saturday's events included seminars for financial aid, admissions and student activities. Pioneer Fest was held in the cafeteria during lunch to introduce the prospective students to all of Wayland's different organizations. Also tryouts were held for various teams and organizations.

Casey Burgess, a Haskell High student, participated.

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- the value placed on your property
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the cancellation of an agricultural appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you.

Informal Review: Taxpayers are encouraged to make an appointment with an appraiser to discuss their property value. This may be done by calling (817) 864-3805. They should bring information to substantiate why they feel that their property value is incorrect. The appraiser will discuss their property and may recommend an adjustment to the Appraisal Review Board. If the taxpayer is satisfied with the adjustment, he does not have to appear before the ARB.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board: If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The (ARB) is an independent board of citizens that review problems with appraisals and other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date, and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 604 North First, Haskell, Texas. Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court: After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of

the date you receive the ARB's order.

More Information: You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at Haskell County Appraisal District 604 North First • P.O. Box 467 Haskell, Texas 79521 (817) 864-3805

You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division, P. O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

Deadline for filing protests with the ARB*

Usual deadline
On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special deadlines
For change of use (if the ARB has informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.
For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

*The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

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White family plans Memorial Day weekend reunion

The children of Ben and Josie White are planning a family reunion in Haskell during the Memorial Day week-end. Ben and Josie White moved to Haskell County in the early 1930's from east Texas, and became permanent residents in 1938.

The surviving children and grandchildren wish to invite all friends to come by the Haskell City Park on Saturday and/or Sunday May 24-25 to renew acquaintances.

Surviving children are Lucille Roberts of Brownwood, Pauline Thomas of Nocona, Ben White of Lefors, Jimmy White of Mt. Pleasant and Bertis White of Anna. Deceased children are Gilbert White, Odessa; R.E. (Shorty) White, Iowa Park; Kirby White, Rule; and Dortha Duggins, Liberal, K.S.

This will be the first reunion in Haskell since the early 1970's.

This Week's Devotional Message:

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As long as it's allowed to fly
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So that our flag, the way they planned,
Will wave forever in our land.

It's just a piece of cloth, they say,
Who don't appreciate the way
Our precious banner came to be
The symbol of our liberty.
Its colors and unique design
Were brought together to define
The sacrifice and high ideals
That even now our flag reveals.

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600 N. 1st East, Haskell
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East Hwy 380, Haskell
Trinity Lutheran Church
Gary Bruns, pastor
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Iglesia Bautista El Calvario
Vergil Smith, interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
607 S. 7th, Haskell
First United Methodist Church
Sidney Parsley, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
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Father Michael Melcher
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901 N. 16th, Haskell
Church of Christ
Dale Huff, minister
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First Presbyterian Church
Jasper McClellan, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
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Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.
401 S. Ave. D, Haskell
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Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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Daniel Ramey, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:50 a.m., 6 p.m.
1000 Union Ave., Rule
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Jesus Herrera
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Elm Street-Hwy 380 E, Rule
Sweet Home Baptist Church
Matt Herrington, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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TUMBLING CLASSES—Tumbling lessons will be offered in Haskell. 1988 world champion power tumbler, Heather Hogbood Breckel, will begin classes on Tues., May 20. An eight week (16 lesson) session will be offered on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The last class will be Tues., July 22. For more information, contact Heather Breckel at 864-8530.

Food for thought

by Charles H. Spurgeon

"His sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground."

Luke 22:44

The mental pressure arising from our Lord's struggle with temptation, so forced his frame to an unnatural excitement, that his pores sent forth great drops of blood which fell down to the ground. This proves how tremendous must have been the weight of sin when it was able to crush the Saviour so that he distilled great drops of blood! This demonstrates the mighty power of his love.

It is a very pretty observation of old Isaac Ambrose that the gum which exudes from the tree without cutting is always the best. This precious camphire-tree yielded most sweet spices when it was wounded under the knotty whips, and when it was pierced by the nails on the cross; but see, it giveth forth its best spice when there is no whip, no nail, no wound.

This sets forth the voluntariness of Christ's sufferings, since without a lance the blood flowed freely. No need to put on the

leech, or apply the knife; it flows spontaneously. No need for the rulers to cry, "Spring up, O well;" of itself it flows in crimson torrents.

If men suffer great pain of mind apparently the blood rushes to the heart. The cheeks are pale; a fainting fit comes on; the blood has gone inward as if to nourish the inner man while passing through its trial. But see our Saviour in his agony; he is so utterly oblivious of self, that instead of his agony driving his blood to the heart to nourish himself, it drives it outward to bedew the earth. The agony of Christ, inasmuch as it pours him out upon the ground, pictures the fullness of the offering which he made for men.

Do we not perceive how intense must have been the wrestling through which he passed, and will we not hear its voice to us? "Ye have not yet resisted unto blood, striving against sin." Behold the great Apostle and High Priest of our profession, and sweat even to blood rather than yield to the great tempter of your souls.

submitted by Sam Bitner

Haskell School Menu

May 12-16 Breakfast
Juice or fruit and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: Cereal, cinnamon toast
Tuesday: Breakfast burrito
Wednesday: Pancakes/syrup
Thursday: Biscuits/gravy, sausage
Friday: Cereal, buttered toast/jelly

Lunch
A choice of baked potato with choice of topping 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: Chicken on bun, French fries, pickle spear, chocolate cake

Tuesday: Beef and spaghetti, seasoned corn, tossed salad, garlic bread, sunshine bars

Wednesday: Sliced turkey/gravy, creamed potatoes, seasoned green peas, hot rolls, fruit salad

Thursday: Enchiladas, pinto beans, Spanish rice, orange wedges

Friday: Hamburger, French fries, hamburger trimmings, ice cream

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possible and have fun while
learning, Cow Camp may be for
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The Texas Agricultural
Extension Service in cooperation
with Texas A&M University—
Kingsville will be hosting a three-
day camp for high school students
(ages 15-18) on July 10-12. The
camp is designed to educate youth
about one of the largest industries
in the world, beef production.

Cow Camp participants will be
housed on the campus of Texas
A&M University—Kingsville in the
heart of South Texas cow country.
Daytime activities will include
tours of area working ranches, a
feedlot, an auction barn, and a
slaughter/processing facility. Participants will have ample
opportunity for "hands on"
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will be the instructors. Fun
activities will be scheduled
throughout the camp and
participants will have an
opportunity to compete for prizes
and awards throughout the camp. A
chance to visit the Texas A&M
University—Kingsville campus also
will be included. There will be a
total of 30 cow camp participants
from throughout Texas. Cow
Camp is not limited to 4-H or FFA
members, any young person that
meets the age requirement is
encouraged to apply. Applications
must be turned in no later than
May 15 in order to be considered.

The registration fee of \$150 will
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of the tuition fee from local cattle
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For more information or for
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John Ford, Kleberg-Kenedy County
Extension agent, P.O. Box 1119,
Kingsville, TX 78363, telephone
(512)595-8566, or Roel Garza,
Nueces County Extension agent,
710 East Main, Suite 1,
Robstown, TX 78380, (512)767-
5220.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell
Livestock Auction was on a run of
1453 head of cattle at its sale on
Saturday, May 3, according to Gary
Tate, reporter

The market was \$2 to \$3 higher
on all classes of feeder and stocker
cattle. Bred cows and pairs steady to
\$28 higher. Packer cows \$1 to \$2
higher. 400 cows consigned for
next week.

Cows: fat, .36-.42; cutters, .34-
.45; canners, .25-.35.

Bulls: bologna, .48-.54; feeder,
.58-.75.

Steers: medium and large frame
No. 1 200-300 lbs., .95-1.22; 300-

400 lbs., .85-1.15; 400-500 lbs.,
.80-1.00; 500-600 lbs., .75-.90;
600-700 lbs., .68-.85; 700-800
lbs., .62-.74; 800-up lbs., .62-
.745.

Heifers: medium and large
frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .85-
1.05; 300-400 lbs., .75-.90; 400-
500 lbs., .68-.88; 500-600 lbs.,
.65-.75; 600-up lbs., .58-.72.

Bred Cows: young to middle
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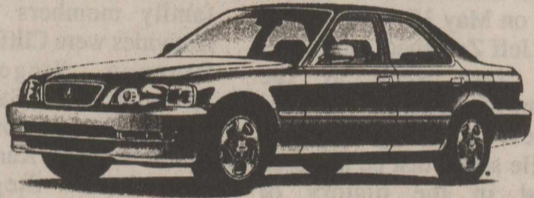
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RANGE AND PASTURE TEAM—The FFA Range and Pasture team from Haskell High School placed second in the Area IV FFA competition held recently on the campus of Tarleton State University. The Haskell Range and Pasture team was made up of Shelly Palacios (third high individual), Bobby Ortiz (fourth high individual) and Wendy Dulaney. At right is FFA advisor James Bevel.

Students attend farm safety camp

Region 14 Education Service
Center sponsored a Farm Safety
Camp at the display building
Taylor County Expo Center on
Friday, May 2.

About 120 students, ages 7-12
from seven area schools
participated. These children are
from farm families or farm worker's
families.

An estimated 300 deaths and
23,500 injuries occur to children
under the age of 20 on U.S. farms
and ranches each year. Education on
farm safety at an early age can help

reduce the risk of accidents.

Topics of discussion and
speakers were: Kent Dold,
Territory Mgr. Deere & Company,
Tractor and Machine Safety; Kit
Horne and Shirley Deal,
Communication Specialists, West
Texas Utilities, Electrical Safety;
Barbara Worley, Cross Plains Red
Cross, First Aid; Ricky Linox,
Rangeland Specialist Natural
Resource Conservation Service,
Gun Safety; Ralph Porter, Sales
Representative Dow, Elanco
Company, Chemical Safety; and

Kyle Miller, Asst. Extension
Agent, Animal Safety.

Schools participating included:
Colorado City, Snyder, Haskell,
Jim Ned, Loraine, Gorman, Roby
and Eastland.

Haskell Elementary School
students attending were: Ashley
Rodriguez, Jackie Lopez, Stephanie
Barrera, Gracie Barrera, Ramon
Cueller, Bert Diaz, John Pardo,
Chris Villarreal, Osiel Garcia,
Coring Trevino, Mandy Adams,
Benita Lucio, Melvin Garcia, Larry
Trevino and Eric Sanchez.

Haskell exhibit to be showcased

Haskell will be one of fourteen
area towns featured at a new exhibit
during the 12th Annual Western
Heritage Classic, May 10 at the
Taylor County Expo Center.

The new exhibit called "Howdy
Neighbor" Community Showcase
will give area towns an opportunity
to promote history, special events
and important features significant
in each community. The Western
Heritage Classic is a major event

for the region attracting some
30,000 visitors each year. In
addition to the popular ranch rodeo
held Friday and Saturday evenings,
other features include a chuckwagon
cook-off, cowboy poets, ranch
horse competitions, western dances,
western art show, childrens rodeo,
vendors of western gifts and attire
and the largest bit and spur show in
the country.

The opportunity for towns in
the region to participate in the

special exhibit is sponsored by
Texas Midwest Community
Network. TMCN member towns
reserving booth space include
Albany, Anson, Baird,
Breckenridge, Buffalo Gap, Cisco,
Comanche, Eastland, Gorman,
Hamlin, Haskell, Ranger,
Sweetwater, and Winters. When
you attend the Western Heritage
Classic this year, be sure to visit
the "Howdy Neighbor" Community
Showcase.

Sagerton Homecoming set May 24-25

The Sagerton Homecoming has
been set for Sat. and Sun., May 24
and 25, at the Sagerton
Community Center.

Registration will begin at 1:00

p.m. on Saturday. This is the
twelfth homecoming since the
original one, which was held on
July 4, 1954. The last
homecoming was in 1994.

John Guinn is chairman of this
year's homecoming.

A homecoming queen will be
announced during the program.
Also, the classes of 1945, 1946,
and 1947 will be recognized.

Since no tickets are sold for the
Sunday lunch, registration is
necessary, but donations will be
needed to defray expenses. Contact
Mrs. Charles Clark (817-997-2680)
for reservations. Registration cards
have been sent to those who live
outside a 50-mile radius of
Sagerton.

Activities have been planned by
the Homecoming Committee. For
those who would like to see the
"old" and "new" places in the
Sagerton community there will be
two bus tours on Saturday—one at
1:30 p.m. and another at 3:30 p.m.
At 6:00 p.m. refreshments will be
served.

Registration will be at 9:00
a.m. on Sunday and lunch will be
served at noon. A short program
will be held in the auditorium at
1:30 p.m.

ECC Menu and Calendar

Monday, May 12
China painting—1 p.m.
Lunch—Meat loaf, new potatoes,
Spanish cabbage, cookie, peaches,
milk, tea or coffee.
Potluck supper/game night—5:30
p.m.

Wednesday, May 14
Blood pressure check—10 a.m.
Exercise—10:30 a.m.
Lunch—Ham, butter beans,
Rosemary Bennie's salad, corn,
orange cake, milk, tea or coffee.

Friday, May 16
Belton Hearing—10:30 a.m.
Lunch—Roast beef, brown gravy,
potatoes, carrots, tossed salad,
banana pudding, milk, tea or coffee.
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4-H County Fashion Show results

The annual Haskell County 4-H Fashion Show was held recently with 10 Haskell County 4-H'ers participating.

All 10 contestants received a blue award for scoring above 90. Beginners were Ross Bullinger, Lindsay Reel, and Callie Thomasson. Intermediates included Tabitha Coker, Bergen Peiser, Jennifer Smith and Katie Thompson. Seniors were J. J. Comedy, Amanda Crawford, and Brandy Gardner. Each participant also received a sewing notion, compliments of the Haskell County FCE (Family and Community Education) Council.

The top placing 4-H'er in each age division was recognized with an award medal, which was also furnished by the Haskell County FCE Council. Ross Bullinger received the award for the Beginners, Jennifer Smith for the

Intermediates, and Brandy Gardner for the Seniors.

J.J. Comedy, Amanda Crawford, Brandy Gardner, Lindsay Reel, Jennifer Smith, and Callie Thomasson will be participating in the District Fashion Show, April 26 in Paducah.

The following clothing leaders were recognized: Joetta Burnett, Kim Crawford, Sharee Gardner, Karleece Nowlin, Tammy Parham, Amelia Perry, Charlotte Peiser, Nancy Peiser, Abby Salinas, Kay Smith, Cara Thomasson, and Wanda Thompson.

Refreshments were furnished and served by the Homespun FCE Club.

The Fashion Show judge was Michelle Dunnam from Haskell.

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HASKELL CO. FASHION SHOW—Beginners participating in the Haskell Co. Fashion Show were Lindsay Reel, Ross Bullinger and Callie Thomasson.



HASKELL CO. FASHION SHOW—Intermediates participating in the Haskell Co. Fashion Show were Jennifer Smith, Bergen Peiser, Katie Thompson and Tabitha Coker.



HASKELL CO. FASHION SHOW—Seniors participating in the Haskell Co. Fashion Show were Brandy Gardner, Amanda Crawford and J. J. Comedy.

Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Spring is really in the air and gardens are growing in spite of the terrific wind that we experience some days. Farmers are getting everything ready to get the fields ready for planting. It's hard to believe that the time is near for cotton planting, but everyone is anxious to get this year's crop underway.

Word was received this past week of the death of two former residents of our community. Elnora Neinast Scott's service was held in Hammond, Indiana where she has resided for some time. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Neinast.

Vineta (Pat) Stremmel died in Abilene on Tuesday of last week and her service was held Thursday in North's Funeral Home with burial at Stamford. She was the widow of Edwin Stremmel and had lived south of Sagerton for many years. Her sons, Terry and Kenneth attended the Sagerton school. We extend our sympathy to both families.

Clancy and Helen Lehrmann visited recently with their daughter, Gail in Denver, Colorado.

Men in attendance at the last breakfast at the Faith Lutheran Church included: Marvin Stegemoeller, Marchel Nuert, Pastor Jeff Zell, Clarence, Ronnie and Gene Teichelman, Melvin Baitz, Jack Jones, Keith Corzine, Leroy Nehring, J.B. Toney and David Letz. Everyone is reminded of the next breakfast to be held at 7:00 a.m. on May 16.

Pastor Jeff Zell spent part of his vacation last week at the Benedictine Monastery of Christ in the Desert at Abiquiu, New Mexico. He stated that he has been interested in the history of monasteries and his visit there was very interesting and enlightening.

A hamburger dinner with all the trimmings was held after services at Faith Lutheran Sunday. It was a fund-raiser for the high school students going to Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp in Colorado. Wal-Mart of Stamford is to be thanked for a matching grant of \$300. Tony Freeman and Fred Baitz were the chefs for the day. The campers thank everyone for their support.

Upcoming events at Faith Lutheran Church are the woman's spring salad supper on Saturday, May 10 at 5:30 p.m. Faith Circle Wednesday, May 14 at 2:30 p.m., Elders meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., and Church Council at 8:00. The Friendship Club meets at noon on Thursday the 15th.

Blair and Betty Zell of Geneva,

Illinois are visiting in the home of their son, Pastor Zell and Marie this week. We welcome them to our community and hope they enjoy their visit in Texas.

All ladies of the community are invited to the breakfast to be held at the Community Center next week, May 14 at 7:00 a.m. This is the first one for this year and they will continue each month until winter. This is a good way to begin a delightful day visiting with neighbors.

Emmalee Bivins of Olney spent the weekend in the home of her grandparents, Joe and Dorothy Clark. Ray and Nancy Clark of Stamford joined them for dinner Sunday.

On Saturday Emmalee joined other friends and relatives of Denise Turner of Rule for a surprise birthday party hosted by Denise's sister, D'Anne Melton, of Haskell, at the Brazos Station Tea Room in Anson. Emmalee was surprised with a birthday party given by some of her friends Saturday night. She and Denise will be officially observing their birthdays on Monday, May 5.

Get well wishes are sent to Emma Raphael who is ill.

The family of Leon and Mae Stegemoeller met in the home of Calvin, Cherri Lynn, Eric, Ross and Christi Stegemoeller of Hewitt during the weekend. The special occasion was the Confirmation Service for Ross at Peace Lutheran Church in Hewitt on Sunday. Other family members attending the festivities were Clifford, Teresa and Brannon Stegemoeller of Arlington, Clyde Stegemoeller and Laurie Brage of Richardson, Pastor and Mrs. Kaman of Duncan, OK, Susan Stegemoeller of Lubbock, Earlene and Laci Townsend and Earlene's friend Mardell of Rochester, Clayton, Paula, Stephanie and Michelle Stegemoeller, Tami and Kami Baitz of Sagerton and Kacy Baitz of Waco.

On Saturday afternoon the group attended a little league baseball game that Ross was playing in. He pitched and played shortstop for his team of eighth and ninth graders of Midway School. Saturday night the Stegemoellers hosted a patio supper for forty five friends and relatives.

Members of the Sons of Hermann Lodge #228 thank all the merchants and individuals who contributed items for the auction to benefit the American Cancer Society. The proceeds will be distributed among Stonewall, Jones and Haskell Counties.

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Willie Andrews May of Ft. Worth was buried last Saturday, April 26.

She was the sister of the late Dick Andrews and Beulah Lackey of Haskell.

Cliff and Lois Nicholson of Haskell attended the funeral with Jay and Fern Lackey of Irving. She has other relatives in Haskell.

David and Deniece Conn were in Austin this weekend visiting his parents John and Darlene Conn and David and Julie.

Jason Torres of Lubbock spent the weekend with parents Mr. and Mrs. Joel Torres.

Jan Alexander of Wichita Falls visited her mother Delma Mathews on Sun.

Cindy Henry of Abilene spent a few days visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Pat Henry.

Ethel Reed of Abilene has visited her brother Rev. Roy F. George for the past week. She accompanied Jimalee George to the ECC for lunch a couple of times and attended church with them on Wed. night and Sun. Her daughter and granddaughter of Abilene have

been on a trip to the east coast while she has been in Haskell.

Erma Monke Liles spent three weeks in Anderson with her cousins, James and Lorene Schwede, Alene Rahswood of Weimar and Cynthia Schutz Harlan of Pflugerville. They visited the Miller Cemetery where her great grandparents are buried in Colorado County.

They also visited the New Bielau Community where her mother, Emma Schwede Monke attended church and was confirmed.

Also, they visited plantation homes, stage coach inns, and museums in Navasota, Anderson, Bryan, Austin, Conroe, Houston and Serbin.

Erma Liles celebrated her 86th birthday aboard the Southern Empress paddle boat on Lake Conroe. Another birthday party in Fort Worth with friends Derricks,

Bartons, Dorseys, and Thompsons with a buffet party Sunday, April 20.

These Clubwomen of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs attended the 100th birthday of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in Waco April 29-May 2: Erma Monke Liles, Weinert, Anita Herren, Haskell; Janoma Stephens TFWC State Treasurer, Knox City; Winfred White, Knox City; Polly Wheeler, Albany.

Texas Federation of Women's Clubs was organized 100 years ago in Waco, May 1887, therefore the 100th birthday was held in Waco.

The program depicted stories, clothes, music, styles and memorabilia of this 100 years.

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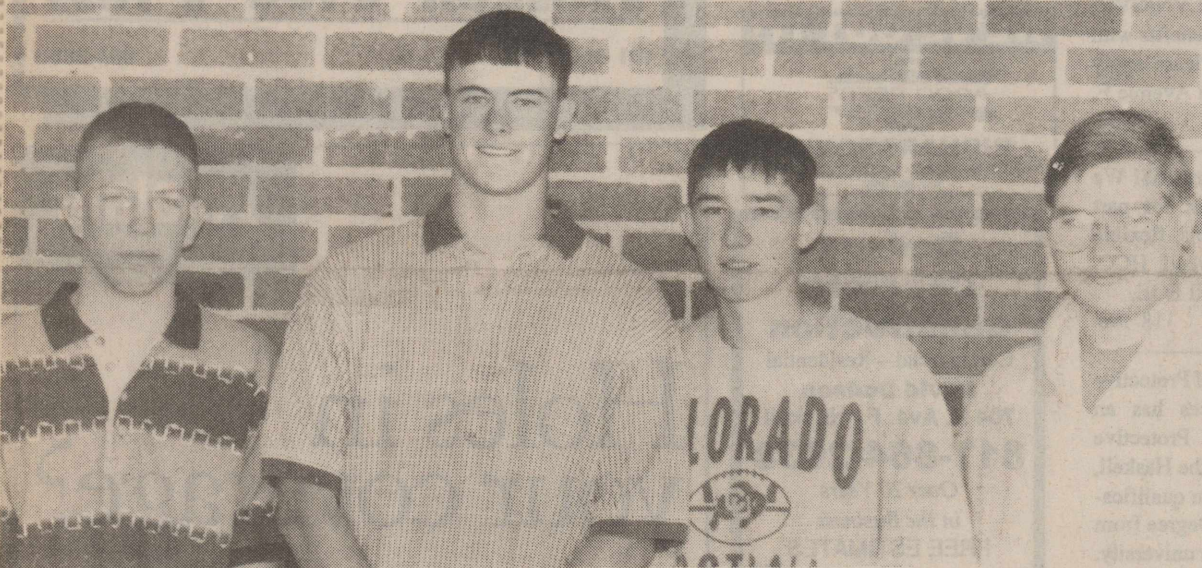
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DAY OF PRAYER—The Haskell Ministerial Alliance led Haskell residents in a prayer meeting last Thursday at the gazebo. Local citizens gathered to pray for our nation's leaders. Local government leaders were also remembered in prayer.



HIGH SCHOOL UIL PARTICIPANTS—Paint Creek High School girls participating in the UIL events included front row: Yolanda Rodriguez, Bridgett Silvas, Halee Walton, Ashley Medford, and Emily Wheat—4th Ready Writing. Back row: Selina Salinas, Stefanie Isbell, Brandy Gardner and Heather Hobbs—6th Ready Writing.



HIGH SCHOOL PARTICIPANTS—Participating in UIL events from Paint Creek High School were Jason Shackelford, Jodie Reel—6th Number Sense, Blayne Davis, and Jason Shaw—5th Editorial Writing.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Williams of Phoenix, AZ announce the birth of their son, Daniel John, on April 19, in Thunderbird Samaritan Medical Center in Phoenix.

Daniel John weighed 6 lbs., 5 oz., and was twenty inches long.

Grandparents are John and Pat Williams of Andrews, Coe and Suzy McElmurry of Odessa, and the late Lt. Col. James I. Lundy.

Great grandparents are Lois Redwine, Odessa, the late Charley Redwine and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Henshaw of Albuquerque, NM announce the birth of their daughter, Savannah Jean, on April 26, 1997.

Savannah Jean weighed 6 lbs., 4 oz., and was twenty inches long. Grandparents are Hyrum and Jean Richards, of San Angelo, Bob

Henshaw of Casper, WY, Barbara St. Georges of Albuquerque and Joseph St. Georges of Downingtown, PA.

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

Joey and Sheree Branch and Teagie of Midland announce the

birth of their daughter and sister, Maggie Mae, born April 25 at Midland Memorial Hospital.

She weighed 7 lbs., 3 oz., and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Bill and Charlene Dumas of Haskell and Pete and Della Branch of Midland.

Great grandparents are Charles and Augusta Owens and Robert and Bertie Mae Dumas of Haskell.

Students in the News

Doertha Robinson, a Tarleton State University student from Haskell, was inducted this spring into the University's newly organized chapter of Psi Chi, the national honor society in Psychology.

Robinson is a senior Psychology major at the

University. She is the daughter of Dewayne and Doris Moore.

Membership in Psi Chi is open to graduate and undergraduate men and women who are making the study of psychology one of their major interests and who meet membership qualifications.



PIRATES HONORED—Receiving honors at the Paint Creek High School Awards Banquet Friday night were (left to right) Jodie Reel, and Alycia Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Pirate; Eric Hearn and Halee Walton, Outstanding Citizenship; and Hegan Lamb, Coach's Fighting Heart Award. Reel and Waters were honored with Most Conscientious Athlete and Walton received the Coach's Fighting Heart Award.

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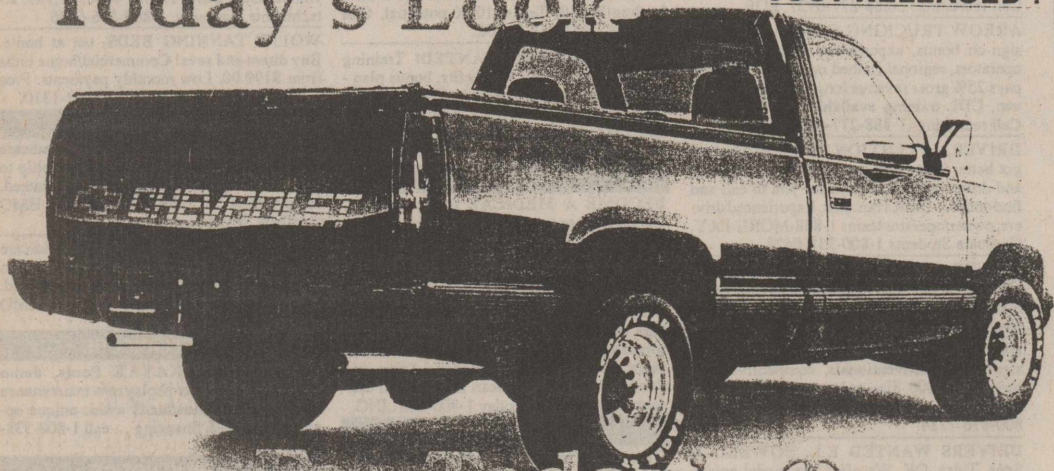
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