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**Landowners seminars focus on women**

by Lou Gilly  
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

Many Texas women find themselves thrust into situations for which they have little training after they inherit land. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is holding four two-day "Farm and Ranch Business Management for Women Landowners" seminars during June.

The seminars will be June 11-12 at Alamo West in San Antonio; June 16-17 at the Holiday Inn Convention Center in San Angelo; June 19-20 at the Green Oaks Park Inn in Fort Worth; and June 23-24 at the Gregg County Extension office in Longview. The workshops will allow women to explore income-generating and tax-saving opportunities for their farm and ranches, said Dr. Wayne Hayenga, Extension economist and attorney. Hayenga has extensive experience in tax planning for farmers, ranchers, and agribusinesses.

The first day of the seminar will focus on minerals under the land. Suggestions on working in new leases and some tax-saving hints will be given.

Since many women who inherit land don't want to operate it themselves, a special session on farm and ranch leases will be held. Items to include in a lease—including both of an economic and legal nature—will be addressed. Additionally, the "fairness" of a lease and a method to develop a fair and stress-free lease, as well as guidelines and standards to use in evaluating tenants, will be explored. Whether the business should be a corporation or partnership from both the income tax and estate planning angles—will be discussed.

The registration fee of \$100 per person covers all seminar materials and lunches for both days. Further information is available from County Extension Offices or Dr. Hayenga or Carol Sabo, Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843-2124, or telephone (409)845-2226.

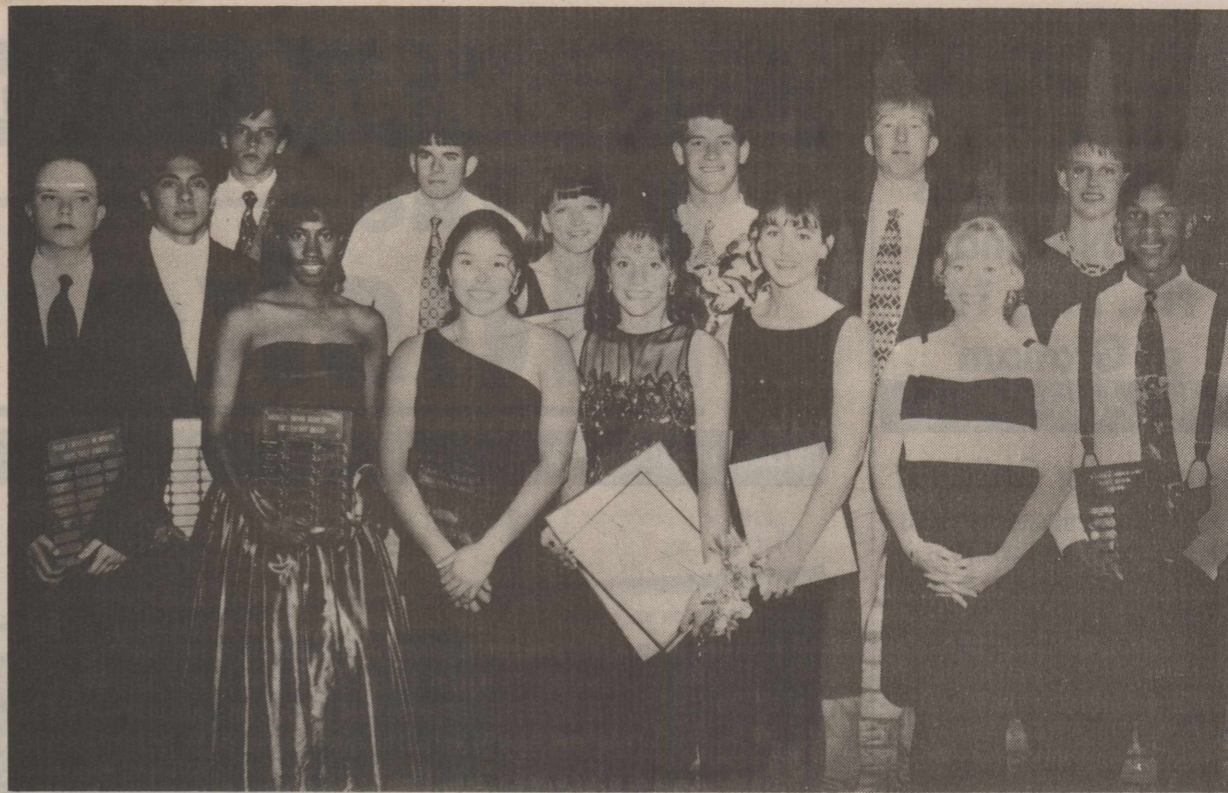
**Paint Creek sets Early Childhood registration May 19**

Paint Creek Early Childhood Screening and Kindergarten Pre-registration for the 1997-98 school year will be May 19 from 1:00-3:00 at the Paint Creek school.

The screening identifies children ages 3-6 who may be developmentally delayed or handicapped in any way.

Kindergarten students will need to bring a shot record, birth certificate, and social security card.

For more information, contact the principal's office at 864-2471.



**ATHLETES HONORED**—Haskell girls and boys athletes were honored at the All-Sports Banquet held recently. Honored were (front row): Stephen Middleton, Buck Everett Memorial Boys Golf Award; Bobby Ortiz, Boys Cross Country Award; Syreeta Billington, Basketball Sweetheart; Rosalinda Gonzales, Girls Cross Country Award; Wendy Gray, Most Athletic Girl, Buck Everett Memorial Girls Golf Award and Girls Basketball Award; Amy Burson, Girls Tennis Award; Kaki Stapleton, Girls Tennis Award; and Carl Riley, Jeffrey Anderson Boys Track Award. Back row: Phillip Huff, Boys Tennis Award; Matthew McCord, Boys Cross Country Award and Boys Tennis Award; Betsy Coleman, Booster Club Most Conscientious Award; Jason Briles, Booster Club Most Conscientious Award; Casey Burgess, Boys Basketball Award; and Shayne McKenzie, Most Athletic Girl Award, Red Howard Girls Track Award, and Girls Basketball Award. Not pictured: Lyle Fouts, Dick Gaines Award; Chancey Pogue, Baseball Award; and Michael Rodriguez, Football Award.

**Obituaries**

**Anthony Zahn**

Funeral services for Anthony Zahn, 55, of Littlefield were held Sun., May 4 at Littlefield First Baptist Church with Rev. Truman Johnson and Joey Zahn officiating. Burial was in Littlefield Cemetery under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

Mr. Zahn died Sat., May 3 at his home. Born Dec. 22, 1941 in Haskell County, he married Gwendalyn Dalton July 25, 1958 in Lubbock. He was a U. S. Army veteran and served in the U. S. Army Reserve 980th Engineer Battalion from 1985 to 1993. He was a member of the American Legion and the

Hermann Sons Fraternal Society. He helped with scouting, FFA, Littlefield Band Boosters and the Ex-Students Association. He was an insurance salesman and an area route salesman for Respond First Aid Systems.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Joey of Lubbock and Toby of Littlefield; two brothers, Benny of Littlefield and Dennis of Liberal, Kansas; his father, Willie K. (Bill) Zahn of Littlefield and 8 grandchildren; three aunts, Eula Arend, Frances Arend and Alma Merchant, all of Haskell; and one uncle Walter Zahn of Newberg, Oregon.

**Ruth Penrod Smith**

Graveside services for Ruth Penrod Smith, 81, of Plano were held in Forrest Oak Memorial Park in Austin. Arrangements were under the direction of Ted Dickey Funeral Home in Plano.

She died May 10 in Plano. Born Oct. 26, 1915 in Weatherford, she was a former resident of Austin.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Ruby Penrod Pate and her brother, Paul Penrod.

Survivors include two daughters, Ann Currie and Lin Pennington and husband, Don; one grandson and his wife, Todd and Shelley Pennington; one granddaughter, Pam Gann; and great grandchildren, Ashlynn Meeker, and Preston and Alexis Pennington.

**Marion D. Richmond**

Funeral services for Marion D. Richmond, 76, of Alamogordo, N.M. were held Mon., April 14 in Hamilton-O'Dell Funeral Home Chapel. Mr. Richmond died Fri., April 11 at Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in New Mexico.

Born Oct. 11, 1920 in Seymour, he was the son of Albert Ernest and Florence Mary Foster Richmond. He married Julia Gore March 31, 1940 in Seymour. He was educated in the Seymour schools and served an apprenticeship in watchmaking and jewelry repair at Richmond Jewelry, owned by his father, in Seymour. He worked in aircraft instrument repair during World War II and the Korean War.

He owned and operated Richmond Jewelry in Haskell and Burkburnett before moving to Alamogordo with Land-Air in 1952. He later worked in research, development and testing for guided missile companies before retiring from the High Speed Test Track at

Holloman AFB. He was a lifetime member of Haskell Lodge No. 682, A.F. & A.M. in Haskell, and had received his 50-year pin in 1993. He was an Amateur Radio Operator since 1950, with extra class license WSUNK. He was also an avid golfer and interested in the Junior Golf Program at Desert Lakes Golf Course.

Survivors include his wife, Julia S. Richmond; one son, Charles Dean Richmond and wife, Traudy, of Pinson, Ala.; one brother, Benjamin Leroy Richmond of Seymour; three sisters-in-law, Catherine Hayley of Fort Worth, Dorothy Smith of Dallas, and Peggy Richmond of Bangs; numerous nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Junior Golf Program, 2351 Hamilton Rd., Alamogordo, N.M. 88310, or the Myathesia Gravis Foundation, New Mexico Chapter, P. O. Box 26873, Albuquerque, N.M. 87125.

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## Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Rev. and Mrs. Roy F. George spent the week end in Irving with their son, Rev. J. Don George and wife Gwen.

Jimalee George was honored at Calvary Temple in the morning service as the mother of Pastor Don George. The enjoyed a family luncheon at Via Real with a number of grandchildren and two great granddaughters, and also Nate and Mildred Rogers, the parents of Gwen George. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

Allene Foster of Mineral Wells visited her mother Elizebeth Corum during the week and had lunch with her at the ECC on Wed.

James and Shirley Hawkins of Wichita Falls visited with his mother Joyce Hawkins on Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cothron of Tullia visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sweeney, for Mother's Day, and attended church at Trinity

Baptist Church on Sun. morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brian McCallum of Oklahoma City was in Haskell to visit his mother, Audree McCallum who was in the hospital for a few days but is now back in Rice Springs Care Home and doing better. They also visited Charles and Nedra McCaulley.

Visiting Neat Bevel for Mother's Day was her daughter Darlene Cummins of Abilene and Stephenville. Neat also had calls from her other children.

Weekend visitors for Bernice Hilliard were Ron Hilliard of Odessa, Pat Shaw of Colorado City, Ken and Shirley Marlin and Linda and Mary Jane Short of Rochester. Ken and Shirley took Bernice to Abilene to square dance with Leon Ivey calling. After the dance, they visited with Ellen Hilliard and Jean Ballard in Abilene.

## Almeta Young speaks to local Study Club

Almeta Young, Mesquite District President of Texas Federation Women's Clubs, was guest speaker for the Haskell Progressive Study Club meeting Thurs, May 8.

The invocation was by Kathleen Parsley. Tables were covered with white cloths and held spring arrangements of fresh flowers in crystal vases. A large floral arrangement in a white basket was on the head table. Members and guests enjoyed an assortment of salads.

First vice president Sue Medford, presided over the meeting and led the group in the pledge to the American Flag. Anita Herren gave Federation news. Mary Kaigler introduced Almeta Young.

Ms. Young joined the Women's Literary Club in Hamlin in 1954 and served as president in 1959, being the first president to serve two years in succession. The Mesquite District was organized in 1960 in Sweetwater and she attended this meeting. She resigned from the Literary Club in 1967 to teach in the Hamlin elementary school for eleven years. She rejoined the Literary Club in 1980 and served four years as president from 1982 to 1986, and was re-elected in 1990 through 1992. She displayed a bulletin board with history of Federated Club and spoke of attending the 100 year celebration held recently in Waco. At the

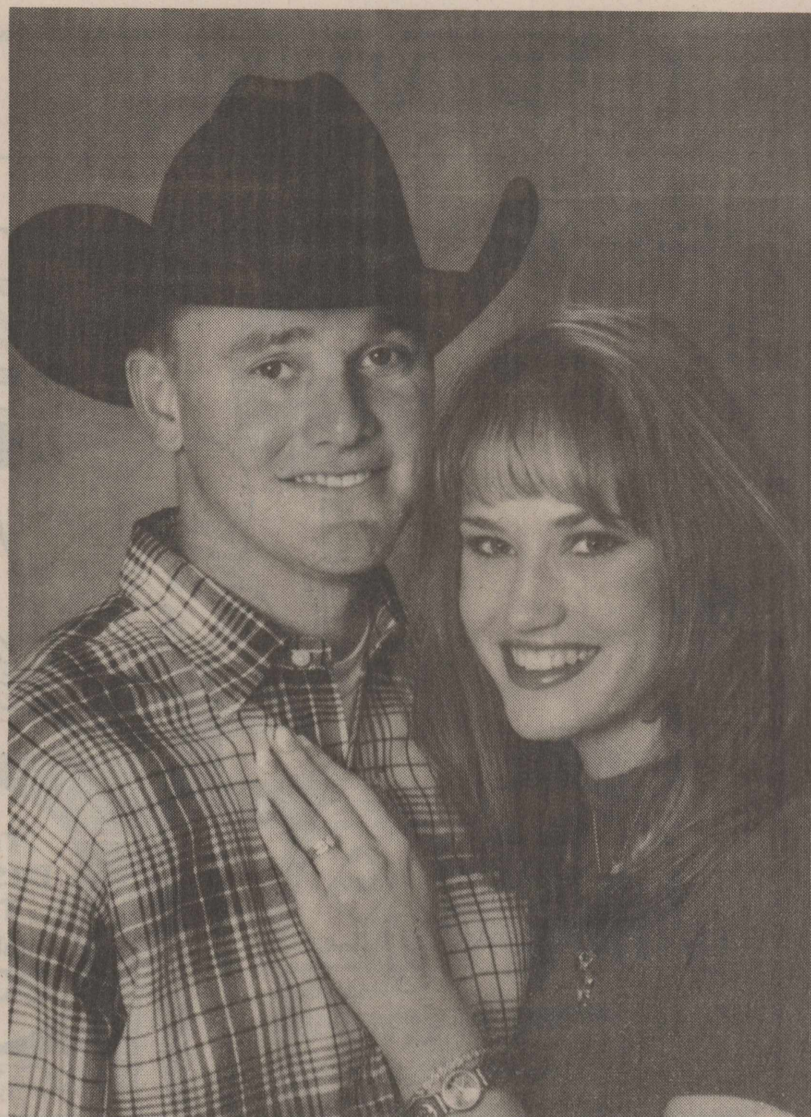
conclusion of her talk, she presented awards won by the club. Receiving 1st place in Federation program was Nancy Toliver for District Chairman summary entitled, "Women in the Arts". 2nd place went to Erma Liles for District Chairman resume in International Affairs. Receiving 1st place in Short Story and Poetry was Mary Kaigler.

Mary Kaigler received a Certificate of Achievement from General Federation Women's Club. Ms. Kaigler read her prize winning story entitled, First Day Cookies.

Sue Medford installed officers for the 1997-98 year using flowers for her theme and compared the different officers with different flowers and told of their different uses and how they all blend together to make a lovely garden just as the officers work together for the good of the club. Officers for the 1997-98 year will be: president—Kim Meredith, 1st vice president—Judy Patterson, 2nd vice president—Franciene Johnson, Recording secretary—Oleta Cornelius, Corresponding secretary—Mary Kaigler, treasurer—Doris Reeves Jordan, Historian—Evelyn Cobb and board member—Nancy Toliver.

Following correspondence to participate in the Haskell Wild Horse Prairie Days, succession was held and a motion was made by Franciene Johnson to donate \$30.00, seconded by Anita Herren with motion carrying.

A resignation from the club by Kathleen Parsley, was accepted. Members were reminded of summer workshop to be held in Stamford, July 12.



BRAD BEVEL — KENDRA WILLIAMS

## Williams, Bevel plan July wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Williams, of Guthrie, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kendra, to Brad Bevel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bevel of Rochester.

The couple plans a July 19 wedding at the First Baptist Church in Rochester.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Guthrie High School, is a Junior at Texas Tech University.

Brad is a graduate of Rochester High School, and is presently farming in Rochester. He is the grandson of Pauline Ross of Rule, and Mrs. Earmal Bevel of Haskell.

## Garden Club holds mini-flower show

The Haskell Garden Club met May 8, at the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

The President, Wilma Pruitt, welcomed the members and guests. A mini-flower show of over 30 arrangements, which were artistically done, were admired by everyone. Juanita Rhea critiqued each one and it was interesting.

Florence Peden told about the new fence which is being put at the Fair Grounds. Ruby Holt expressed appreciation for the beauty at the park and also for the work and enthusiasm that is shown in our town.

We are very proud of our scrap book for a grade of 90. It is very

pretty and well put together by Margie Donner. Other awards were a Gold Horticulture rating, an award of appreciation and contributions, and a grade of 99 on the Presidents report.

Those present were: Juanita Bevel, Mollie Carlisle, Peggy Burnett, Helen Cox, Lorene Dewey, Margie Donner, Ozelle Frierson, Mona Gibson, Wanda Ham, Ruby Holt, Florence Peden, Dee Sprayberry, and Gladys O'Neal.

Hostesses were: Mary Kommenga, Linda King and Juanita Rhea. Two guests were Pauline Norman, and Vivian Roberson.

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Monday, May 19

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Wednesday, May 21

Exercise—10:30 a.m.  
Lou Gilly—11:45 a.m.  
Lunch—BBQ beef on bun, onion and pickles, tator tots, kraut salad, pineapple cake, milk, tea or coffee.

Friday, May 23

Lunch—Meatballs, mushroom gravy, spinach, carrot salad, pineapple pudding, milk, tea or coffee.

All over 60 are invited to come and eat. Call 864-3875 for transportation to the center or for home delivered lunches for the sick or disabled.

## Births

Tyke and Gina Meinzer of Haskell are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Riley Douglas. He was born May 2 at 8:28 p.m. He measured 19 1/4 inches in length and weighed 5 lbs. 8.4 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Melvin and Wanda Turnbow of Haskell. Paternal grandparents are Doug and Bobbie Meinzer of Knox City.

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Kris and Tori Miller proudly announce the arrival of their son, Kolin Reid, born April 25, at Hendrick Medical Center.

Grandparents are Ronnie and Jo Ellen Jenkins of Rule, Linda Miller of Abilene, and Don and Jana Miller of Woodbridge, Virginia.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Parnell Anderson of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Trentham and E.M. Miller, all of Paducah, Kentucky.

## Hospital

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Ira Short, Rochester  
Joe Gray, Goree  
Archit Vason, Munday  
Dena Winkcompleck, Haskell  
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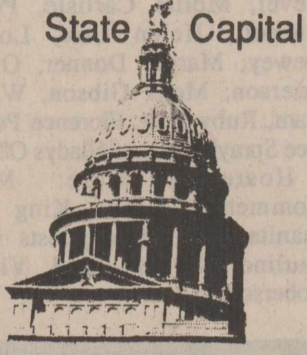


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# OPINION



State Capital

## HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Last week the special Senate tax committee approved its version of a property tax relief plan and sent it on to the full Senate for a vote.

The tax-cutting measure may cost poor people a smaller share of their incomes than a plan passed last month by the House, but it also is less generous, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

"We have taken a moderate, balanced approach that helps every sector of the economy," said Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, vice chairman of the committee.

About \$800 million in new taxes would be raised and school property taxes would be cut by an average 17 cents per \$100 valuation under the Senate committee's plan, while the House plan would raise \$3.8 billion in new taxes to pay for school property tax cuts of 60 cents per \$100 valuation.

If the Senate passed the bill, a final version must be hashed out in a conference committee of senators and representatives.

### Bill Target Retarded Criminals

Rep. Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, has filed a bill that would prohibit the execution of someone deemed mentally incompetent.

His bill is pending in a House committee and has little time to pass before June 2, the end of the regular legislative session. But it had a timely tie-in with the execution last week of Terry Washington, a retarded man who was convicted of the 1987 murder of a co-worker at a College Station diner.

Peggy Griffey, who heads the capital punishment section of the Texas attorney general's office, said the legislation is needed to create uniform competency procedures.

Another bill that passed the House and is pending in the Senate would allow sheriffs and other law enforcement officials to order evaluations of those arrested for crimes to determine if those arrested are mentally ill or retarded, and then to make special arrangements for their confinement.

The bill, by Rep. Allen Place, D-Gatesville, and Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth, would help in gauging punishment.

Concerning the execution of Washington, Place said that if an evaluation had been ordered, the prosecutor might have considered the defendant's retardation as a mitigating factor and opted for a life sentence instead of the death penalty, the Dallas Morning News reported.

### Senate OKs Records Bill

The Senate passed a bill last week that would make criminal case records public again.

SB 1101, by Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, is aimed at undoing a Texas Supreme

Court decision last year that closed those records maintained by Texas district attorneys.

Wentworth said his bill would:

- Make criminal case files open to the public unless the release of the information would not interfere with law enforcement investigations.

- Exempt from disclosure attorneys' working papers, including notes about witnesses.

- Exempt from disclosure information that did not lead to prosecution.

Wentworth's bill has moved to the House, where a similar bill was defeated in April.

### Bill Expands Open Records Law

Earlier, the Senate approved a bill that would subject private companies that take over government duties to the state's open records and open meetings laws.

The measure, sponsored by Sen. Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria, is aimed at ensuring that the public can monitor how tax money is being spent as more state functions are assigned to private companies.

The bill would apply to companies that are awarded contracts worth at least \$1 million to perform services that had been done by a governmental entity.

### Governor Sent Castration Bill

The House has sent Gov. George W. Bush a bill that would make Texas the first state to perform surgical castration on prisoners who are repeat child molesters.

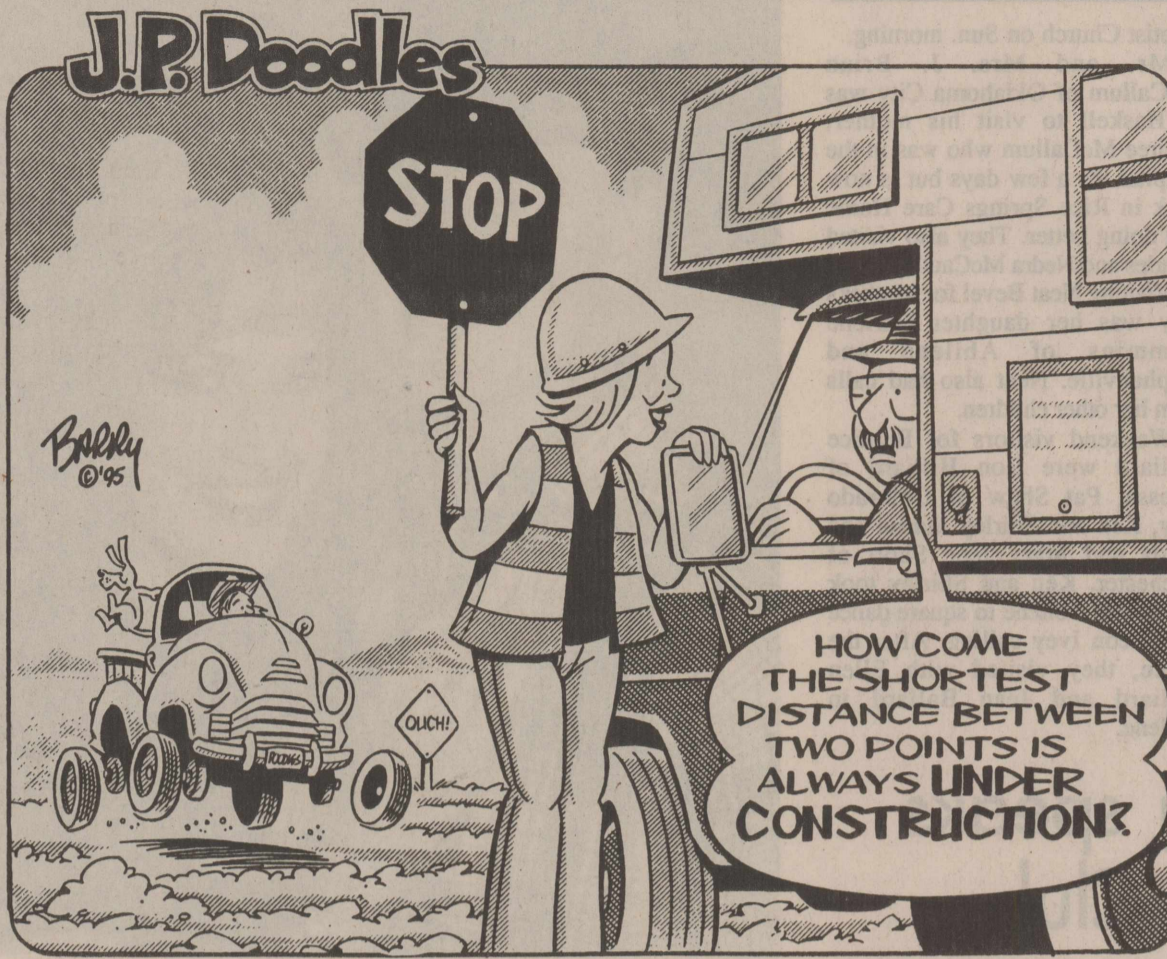
The House voted 138-7 in favor of the bill to make surgical castration available on a voluntary basis to inmates who had been convicted at least twice of aggravated sexual assault of a child, indecency with a child or sexual assault of a child.

The bill had previously been approved by the Senate.

### Other Capital Highlights

- State Comptroller John Sharp announced last week that his world wide web site is now offering an interactive database to help Texans claim abandoned property. By viewing the web site at <http://www.window.state.tx.us>, anyone can look up the names of individuals or businesses reported to have abandoned property valued at \$50 or more during the past five years.

- The chances of state employees receiving a pay raise improved last week when the comptroller said \$300 million more than anticipated will be available to lawmakers drafting the state budget for the next two years. Sharp said the increase comes from higher sales tax collections and increases in natural gas prices.



## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

### 10 Years Ago May 14, 1987

Veteran Haskell science teacher Gerald McCoy was chosen Tuesday afternoon as principal of Haskell secondary school.

Nelson Coulter of Robert Lee has been named football coach and athletic director of Haskell High School.

Julie Roewe of Haskell signed a letter of intent last Thursday to attend and play basketball for Western Texas College in Snyder.

### 20 Years Ago May 19, 1977

Participating in the 4-H Share-The-Fun team were Mark Lewis, Kim Campbell, Lynn Weatherly, JoAnn Cloud, Stan Hager, David Gray, Rod Townsend and Russ Lewis.

Valedictorian of the Rule High School 1977 graduating class is Eddie Brass. Salutatorian is Wes Kitley.

### 30 Years Ago May 18, 1967

Theresa Abbott and Pamela Reeves have been nominated to attend the American Legion Auxiliary Bluebonnet Girls' State June 14-23 in Austin.

A Fly-In Breakfast has been set for 7 a.m. July 8 at the airstrip with R. V. Reynolds of Washington, D. C. to be the speaker for the early morning program.

The Haskell Indians have elected

their captains for the coming season. They are Derrel Davis, Tim Everett, and Ray Herren.

### 40 Years Ago May 16, 1957

A four year average of 95.03 earned the honor of Haskell High School valedictorian for Jeannie Strickland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Strickland, Haskell.

Salutatorian is Vicki Medley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Medley, with a 94.14 average. The high ranking boy is John Darnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Darnell. His four year average is 91.14.

A list of street addresses of all Haskell residents who are customers of the city water department has been compiled by City Secretary T.J. Arbuckle.

Rosalie McCall of Haskell was presented as Senior Class Princess at Austin College's annual coronation and dance held Saturday night on the Sherman campus. She is the daughter of Dr. R. K. McCall, 304 N. Ave. E, Haskell.

### 50 Years Ago April 24, 1947

The Haskell County Vocational School has employed an additional instructor, Joe B. Cloud of Rule who will teach agriculture at Rochester. Mr. Cloud is the son of the late Henry Cloud of Rule and graduated from Rule High School in 1938. He finished at Texas A & M with the class of '42.

Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Bassing returned recently from the Ozark Mountains where they were married April 20. Mrs. Bassing was formerly Miss Fern Cobb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Cobb of the Mattson community. Mr. Bassing is the son of Mrs. Sallie Bassing who recently moved from Haskell to Aspermont. The young couple are making their home in Haskell.

Miss Bonnie Medford was crowned Queen of the May at the Junior-Senior Banquet Friday night, May 9. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Medford of Haskell.

Honor students of HHS in the Class of '47 are Ervin Frierson and Catherine Davis. Frierson has the highest average in the class for his four years in High School, with an average of 92 for a four year period. Catherine ranks second with an average of 91.46.

### 90 Years Ago April 1907

J.J. Read of the Carney neighborhood was in the city Monday and not having been in town for several weeks was surprised at the growth of the town.

G.W. Henshaw was in town 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.

## May sales tax rebates show increase

John Sharp, State Comptroller of Public Accounts, delivered a total of \$216.5 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,086 Texas cities and 117 counties.

"The Texas economy continues its slow, steady expansion and May sales tax rebates to Texas cities and counties are \$19.7 million higher than those for May 1996," Sharp said. "Year-to-date, Texas allocations are running 5.6 percent ahead of the first five months of last year."

Sharp delivered sales tax rebates totaling \$199.3 million to Texas cities, 9.9 percent higher than last May's payments of \$181.3 million. Rebates of \$17.1 million to Texas counties were 11.1 percent more than allocations of \$15.4 million to counties in May 1996. City transit and special purpose districts received a combined \$7.7 million in May rebates.

This month's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected on March sales by businesses filing monthly returns and reported to the Comptroller in April, and those businesses filing quarterly returns for January, February and March.

Haskell County had a 33.47 percent increase for May, 1997 of \$43,923.82 in comparison to \$32,907.36. 1997 payments to date of \$147,940.05 reflect a 1.90 percent increase over 1996 payments to date of \$145,168.43.

The city of Haskell had a 29.43 percent increase for May, 1997 of \$37,546.57 in comparison to \$29,007.98 for May, 1996. 1997 payments to date of \$132,600.14 reflect a .19 percent decrease over 1996 payments to date of

\$132,859.38.

O'Brien had a 365.08 percent increase for May, 1997 of \$1,626.06 in comparison to \$349.63 for May, 1996. 1997 payments to date of \$2,180.32 reflect a 521.17 percent increase over 1996 payments to date of \$351.00.

Rochester had a 10.06 percent increase for May, 1997 of \$1,128.57 in comparison to \$1,025.38 for May, 1996. 1997 payments to date of \$3,137.01 reflect a .32 percent decrease over 1996 payments to date of

\$3,147.33.

Rule had a 30.04 percent increase for May, 1997 of \$2,971.52 in comparison to \$2,284.98 for May, 1996. 1997 payments to date of \$8,783.09 reflect a 2.47 percent increase over 1996 payments to date of \$8,571.33.

Weinert had a 171.98 percent increase for May, 1997 of \$651.10 in comparison to \$239.39 for May, 1996. 1997 payments to date of \$1,239.49 reflect a 417.77 percent decrease over 1996 payments to date of \$239.39.

## Police Report

April activity reported by the Haskell Police Department includes:

8 school thefts cleared including a burglary of a motor vehicle with four juveniles and one adult taken into custody.

2 suspects were indicted by the Grand Jury: one suspect for aggravated assault on April 2, and one suspect for the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle on April 22. The

1995 Ford pickup was taken from the Bill Wilson Motor Co. and was recovered in Oklahoma.

13 arrests were made.  
4 DWI arrests were made.  
7 juveniles were taken into custody.

Recovered stolen property included a 1995 Ford pickup, .22 caliber semi-automatic pistol and one set of jumper cables.

## Kent Oil seeks contractors

The Development Corporation of Haskell is proud to announce that Kent Oil has sent its request for bids out to general contractors for the Kent Kwik Travel Center to be located in Haskell. Final bids from the general contractor are due back to Kent Oil by May 21.

Kent Oil is requiring its general and sub contractors to have workers

compensation and general liability coverage.

Local sub contractors who are interested in bidding on this project are encouraged to contact the DCOH office at 817-864-3424 to arrange to look at the blueprints and for any other information pertaining to this project.

## Legal Matters

by Dan Morales, Attorney General

### Access to Health Care

It is a sad fact, but many of our fellow Texans have no health insurance. Many of these people are your neighbors, typical working people who have good jobs but do not get insurance benefits from their employer. Many are children who are not covered by their parents' insurance.

Regardless of the reason, these people are forced to rely on overburdened hospital emergency rooms and a shrinking public health system for their most basic health care needs. We at the Office of the Attorney General want to be sure that you understand the kinds of charity health care that are available if you don't have insurance.

### Non-profits must give back

Several years ago, a state law was passed which requires tax-exempt, non-profit hospitals to spend about 4 percent of their annual revenue on community benefits, including charity care for the citizens in their communities. For the first time, these hospitals are accountable to the public for the millions of dollars they receive in tax exemptions each year and are required to return something back to the communities they serve.

Each non-profit hospital is required to post information about its charity care program in the emergency room, general waiting areas, the business office, and other areas commonly used by the public. Also, non-profit hospitals are required by law to tell you about their charity care programs and how you can apply for assistance. You can apply for help even if you don't find out about the program until after you have received your bill.

This service applies to both emergency room and non-emergency hospital care. It also applies to outpatient care you receive at clinics sponsored by the hospital. Ask your hospital about coverage for the cost of preventative care, such as prenatal visits, vaccinations, and health screening. In addition to helping you and your loved ones stay healthy, these programs are very cost-effective and help the hospital keep down health care costs for all of us.

### Charity care: rights and requirements

The hospital has a right to ask questions about your ability to pay to determine if you qualify for help. Each hospital sets its own eligibility requirements within limits set by state law, so you may not qualify for assistance at every non-profit hospital. You are responsible for providing necessary financial information to the hospital so that it can assess your eligibility for assistance.

Non-profit hospitals are also required to conduct an assessment of health care needs in their communities, and to develop a plan to meet these needs. The hospital is required to ask for input from you and your neighbors in the community when doing this assessment. You can obtain a copy of the community assessment from the hospital or from the Texas Department of Health.

Charity care is not a substitute for private health insurance or for government-sponsored health assistance programs. Hospitals will usually require insurance, Medicare, or Medicaid payment first. They provide charity care only if you have no insurance, are ineligible for other assistance, and cannot afford to pay for your treatment.

### Your rights as a patient

Remember, the law requiring charity care and community need assessments does not apply to all hospitals. Public hospitals were already required to provide charity care. Private sector for-profit hospitals have no such legal obligation, although some provide indigent care on a limited basis. However, all hospital emergency rooms are required to provide emergency care regardless of your ability to pay. If you are not sure whether your local hospital has a charity program, ask at the admissions desk.

### For more information

The Office of the Attorney General publishes a brochure, Access to Health Care. For a free copy, write to the Research and Legal Support Division, P.O. Box 12548, Austin, TX 78711-2548, or call 512-475-4413.

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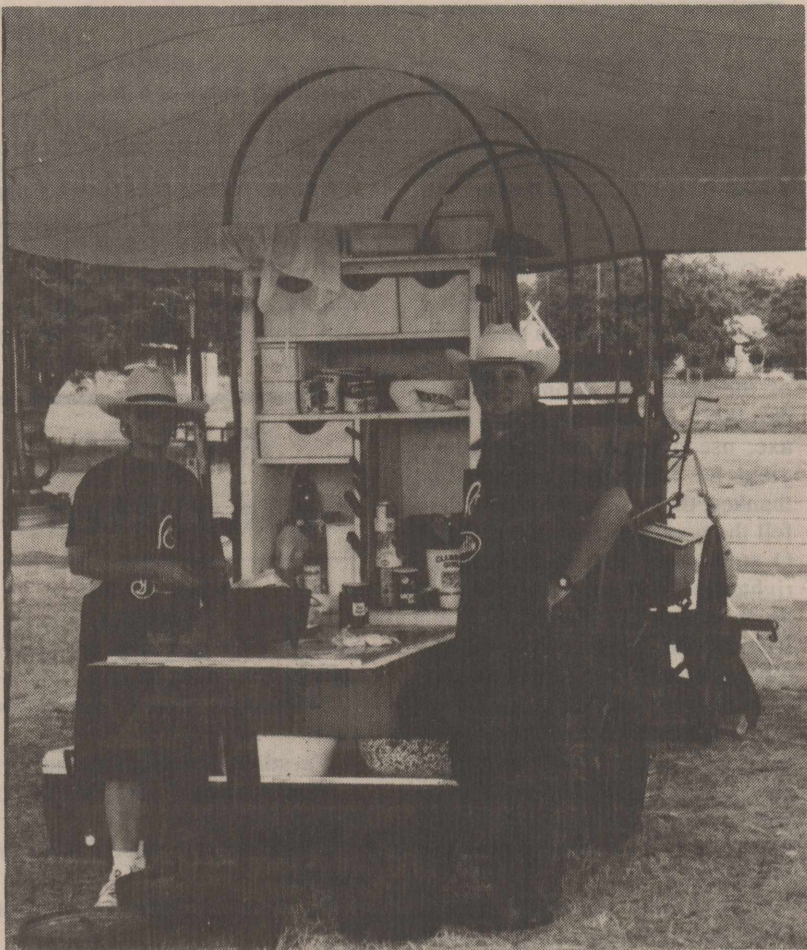
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**BRISKET-RIB COOK OFF**—The Haskell Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Chuck Wagon Brisket and Rib Cook off in conjunction with the Wild Horse Prairie Days. Cash and trophies will be awarded. The cook off will be held June 7 on N. 2nd Street across from the Civic Center.

## Second graders experience reading lock-in

Friday, April 25 was a special night for 2nd graders and their parents. The First Annual 2nd Grade Reading Lock-In was held at the Elementary Cafeteria. Approximately 150 students, parents, and family members were served a meal of BBQ sandwiches, chips, cookies, and tea. A brief parent meeting on "Resolving Conflict" followed the meal with babysitting being provided during the meal.

Afterwards, the real fun began. 2nd grade students had the opportunity to participate in a costume contest in which they had to dress as their favorite storybook or nursery rhyme character. 31 students participated with awards being given as follows: Most Creative Costume—Chambray Bartley; Most Colorful Costume—

Eli Casiano; Funniest Costume—Brittany Ray; Most Beautiful Costume—Brittany Jordan; Most Original use of Materials—Anthony Hernandez; Most Realistic Costume—Kristen Martinez.

Each student who participated in the contest received a ribbon for their time and hard work. Parents and other family members were dismissed after the contest. The theme for the Lock-In was "A Fairyland Delight" and 43 second graders stayed the night to participate in the following activities: "The Emperor's New Clothes" (a T-Shirt painting center); "The Castle of Wonder" (a giant plastic bubble in which the reading of stories took place); "Computer Tales" (a CD-rom computer story); "Fairy Tale Twister" (a giant game of Twister

and music); and "Tasty Tales" (a cooking center that turned bread dough into tasty caterpillars). After all groups had rotated through each center, sleeping bags were brought out, movies turned on and the midnight snack of "caterpillar" and hot chocolate was enjoyed.

Saturday morning, everyone donned their new red "I Survived the 2nd Grade Lock-In" t-shirts and ate a delicious breakfast of breakfast pizza. Students were picked up at 8:30 with lots of hugs being passed around.

Special thanks goes to all those parents and children who attended and worked on costumes as well as to all the workers who helped serve the meal, babysit and stay the night. Look out for the 2nd Annual Lock-In in 1998!

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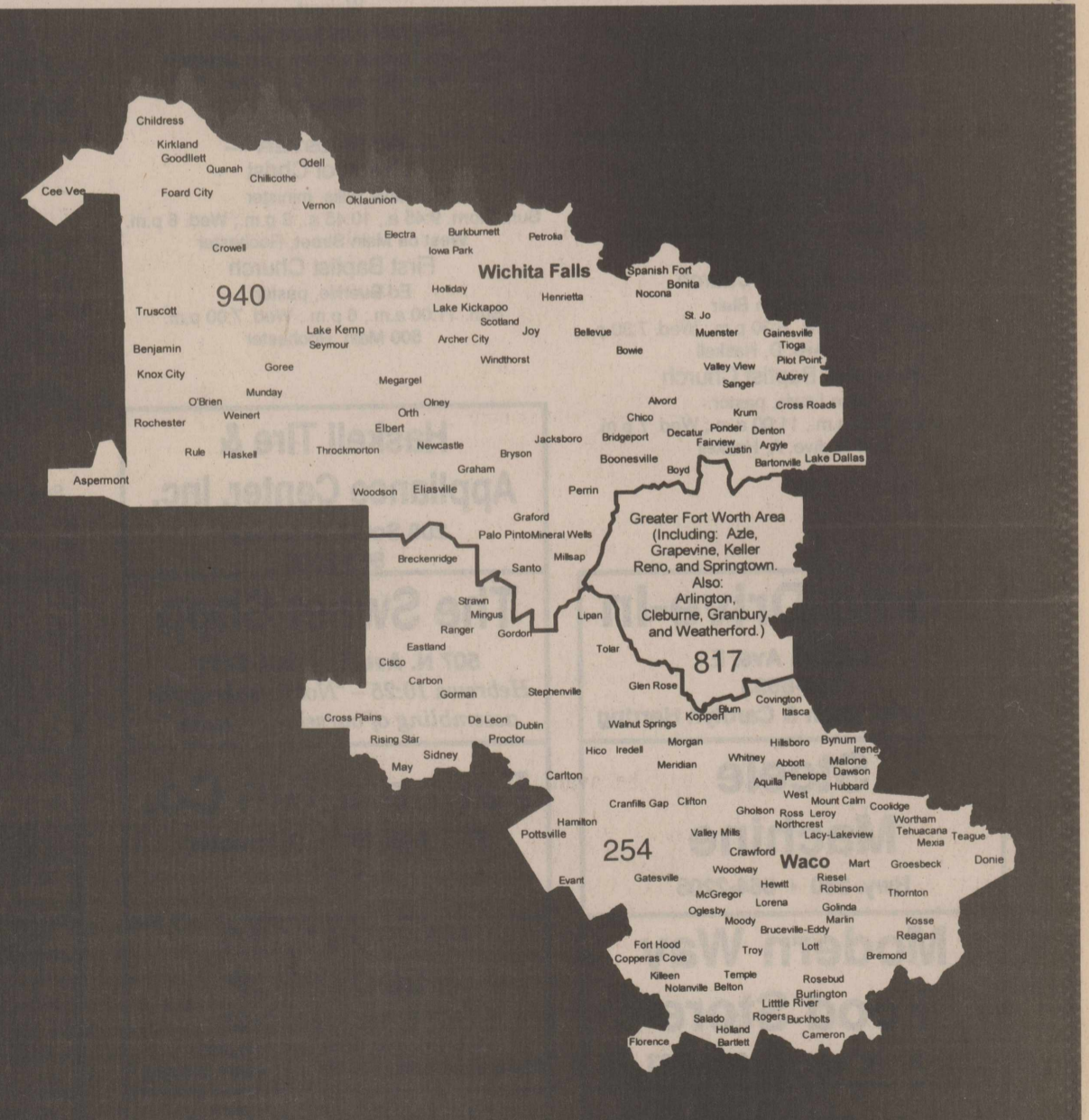
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### Teams compete in area tourneys

Winning third place in the 6 foot and under Jamboree Basketball Tournament Jan. 25-26 held at the Carl Ray Johnson Recreation Center in San Angelo were Kenneth Llewellyn Jr., Kenneth Collins, David Bullock, Walter Williams, Eddie Martinez and Keiland Riley, all of Haskell. Named to the All-Tournament Team was Kenneth Llewellyn, Jr.

Participating in the Three for All Triple Crown Sports 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament April 5-6 in Abilene were Kenneth Llewellyn

Jr., Carl Riley, and Kenneth Collins, all of Haskell; and Patrick Shellman of Anson. The team placed second and qualified to participate in the Triple Crown National Finals in Boulder, Colo. in August.

Placing first at the Hope 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament April 19-20 in Wichita Falls were Kenneth Llewellyn, Jr., Kenneth Collins, Eddie Martinez, all of Haskell; and Patrick Shellman of Anson.

The teams plan to play in tournaments in Snyder May 23-24 and in Haskell on May 17.

### Food for thought

"Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am."

John 17:24

O death! why dost thou touch the tree beneath whose spreading branches weariness hath rest? Why dost thou snatch away the excellent of the earth, in whom is all our delight? If thou must use thine axe, use it upon the trees which yield no fruit; thou mightest be thanked then. But why wilt thou fell the goodly cedars of Lebanon? O stay thine axe, and spare the righteous. But no, it must not be; death smites the goodliest of our friends; the most generous, the most prayerful, the most holy, the most devoted must die. And why? It is through Jesus' prevailing prayer—"Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am." It is *that* which bears them on eagle's wings to heaven.

Every time a believer mounts from this earth to paradise, it is an answer to Christ's prayer. A good old divine remarks, "Many times Jesus and his people pull against one another in prayer. You bend your knee in prayer and say 'Father, I will that thy saints be with me where I am'; Christ says, 'Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am.'"

Thus the disciple is at cross-purposes with his Lord. The soul cannot be in both places: the beloved one cannot be with Christ and with you too. Now, which pleader shall win the day? If you had your choice; if the King should step from his throne, and say, "Here are two supplicants praying in opposition to one another, which shall be answered?" Oh! I am sure, though it were agony, you would start from your feet, and say, "Jesus, not my will, but thine be done." You would give up your

prayer for your loved one's life, if you could realize the thoughts that Christ is praying in the opposite direction—"Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am." Lord, thou shalt have them. By faith we let them go.

### Haskell School Menu

May 19-23  
Breakfast

Juice or fruit and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

**Monday:** Cereal and cheese toast

**Tuesday:** Breakfast burrito

**Wednesday:** Waffles/syrup, buttered toast/jelly

**Thursday:** Biscuits/gravy, sausage

**Friday:** Cereal, cinnamon toast

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:** Taco salad, refried beans, grated cheese, lettuce/tomatoes, diced pears

**Tuesday:** Steak fingers/gravy, creamed potatoes, buttered carrots, hot rolls, fruit jello

**Wednesday-Elementary:** Beef and vegetable stew, grilled cheese sandwich, applesauce, cookies

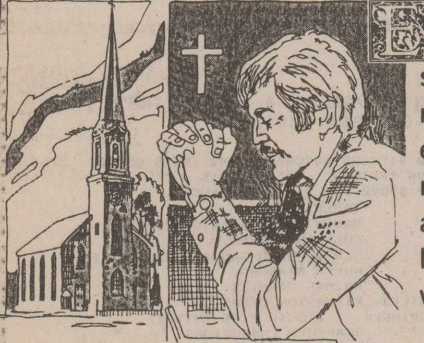
**Wednesday-H.S.:** Managers Choice

**Thursday:** Chicken and spaghetti, seasoned green beans, breaded fried okra, hot rolls, sunshine bars

**Friday:** Hamburger, curly fries, hamburger trimmings, canned fruit

### This Week's Devotional Message:

#### FAITH SHOWS THAT THE RIGHT PRAYERS GET ANSWERED



Each of us can recall some incident in which a specific prayer was not answered, with a vivid memory of the bitter disappointment we experienced at the time. Indeed, in some cases the resentment may have aroused serious doubts about the validity of faith in the Almighty. Nevertheless, the fault lies in praying for the wrong things, such as unwarranted material

benefits or for some advantage to be gained at the cost of another's downfall. The right kind of prayers will always be answered, because they ask only for wisdom, guidance and the strength to accept whatever comes along; which, as you will learn at the Church of your choice, will bring you a state of contentment and serenity that you can achieve in no other way.

#### ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

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###### East Side Baptist Church

David Page, pastor

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

600 N. 1st East, Haskell

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Dusty Garrison, minister

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

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###### Church of God

Eric Clark, pastor • 864-2021

Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.

East Hwy 380, Haskell

###### Trinity Lutheran Church

Gary Bruns, pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30

Hwy 380 East, Haskell

###### Iglesia Bautista El Calvario

Vergil Smith, interim pastor

Sun. 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.; Wed. 7 p.m.

200 S. Ave. F, Haskell

###### Mission Revival Center

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1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell

###### First Baptist Church

Jim Turner, pastor

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

301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

##### PAINT CREEK

###### Paint Creek Baptist Church

Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.

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Worth Mayes, pastor

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Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.

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West on Main Street, Rochester

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

500 Main, Rochester

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Rev. Andrew

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###### 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

###### Sagerton Methodist Church

Daniel Ramey, pastor

Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.

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###### Faith Lutheran Church

Jeff Zell, pastor

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

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##### RULE

###### First Baptist Church

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

1001 Union Ave., Rule

###### Primitive Baptist Church

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811 Union, Rule

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Daniel Ramey, pastor

Sun. Morn. 10:50 a.m., 6 p.m.

1000 Union Ave., Rule

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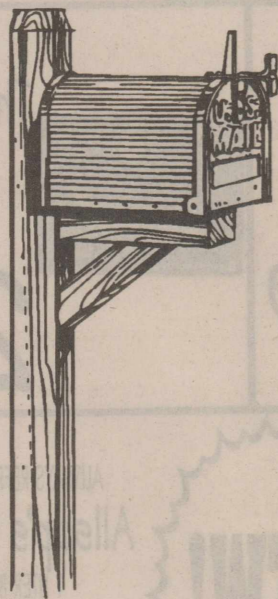
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## Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Extensive repairs are being done to the Sagerton Gin by the Culppeppers and with the recent rain, farmers are hoping for a good cotton crop this year. Besides normal and routine repairs, a new Lumus U.D. Press has been installed which should enhance and speed up the ginning process.

The regular monthly community supper was held at the center last Tuesday with Margie Hertel, Frances Clark and Jack and Peggy Tabor hosting. During the business meeting the group voted to sponsor one girl on the Twisters softball team of Rule. The team is composed of girls eleven and twelve years old and is coached by two local men, Cato Macias, Jr. and Ken Brown. Sagerton girls on the team are M'Lynn Lehrmann, Kinsey Brown and Kristin Hertel. M'Lynn pitches for the team. Those present for the supper were: Karen, JoAnna and M'Lynn Lehrmann, G.W. and Ophelia LeFevre, John L. Brooks, Mary Neinast, Corine Lowack, Helen and Clancy Lehrmann, Wilma Teichelman, Odeene Dudensing, Maxey Thompson, Charles and Dorothy Clark, John and Sue Guinn, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Kinsey, Tully and Cade Brown. This was the last supper for the summer. Meetings will resume in August with a watermelon supper.

The Hobby Club met at the community center for their regular monthly meeting with Dorothy Toney hostess. The club room was cleaned and the quilt pattern was shown and discussed. The quilt to be made for the Fall Bazaar will be Jacob's Ladder. Christine Stremmel won the door prize. Members attending were Margaret Wendeborn, Ev Ulmer, Mary Neinast, Joyce LeFevre, Wilma Teichelman, Leon Letz, Christine Stremmel, Dorothy Clark, Peggy Tabor, Jo Brown, and Margie Hertel.

Leon and Mae Stegemoeller were hosts for a Mother's Day dinner for the Baitz family Saturday. Guest of honor was their mother, Emma Raphael of Stamford. Other family members attending included George and Ruby Olson of San Angelo, Leslie and Kay Baitz of Leander, Ray and Nancy Clark of Stamford, Joe and Dorothy Clark, Melvin and Annela

Baitz, Clayton, Paula, Stephanie and Michelle Stegemoeller, and Fred, Tami, and Kami Baitz all of Sagerton.

Following the Baitz gathering the Olsons attended the 80th birthday of George's brother, Maynard Olson in Stamford and then joined another brother, Leroy and Lou Olson in Abilene where they had an early birthday party for their sister, Frances.

Leslie and Kay Baitz visited with her brothers, Kenneth and Eloise Hertel of Hamlin and Bill and Margie Hertel of Sagerton before returning to their home in Leander on Sunday.

Tara Toney of Ft. Worth was honored with a surprise birthday party given by her parents in the home of her grandparents, J. B. and Dorothy Toney Friday night. Guests included Laci Standifer, Sara Hunt, Holly Wolsch, Samantha Kitley, and Celina Kendall and Beck and Alex Alexander of Abilene.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of J. B. and Dorothy Toney were Bruce, Michelle, Tara, and Clay Toney of Ft. Worth, Becky and Alex Alexander of Abilene and Freida Knipling.

The Woman's Spring Salad Supper was held at Faith Lutheran Church Saturday night with Mary Neinast, Meta Kupatt and Isabell Mrazek acting as hostesses. Barbara Nauert served as emcee. The room decorations featured mauve and white colors with pink roses as table centerpieces. Approximately 40 ladies enjoyed the evening of poems read by Sara and Susan Kitley followed by group singing. The oldest mother present was Freida Knipling, the youngest, Lou Williams of Stamford and the guest coming the farthest distance was

Jill Sharp of Uvalde. Minnie Monse won the prize for having the most family members present.

Congratulations are in order for Jennifer Lehrmann and her coach, Jill Brown for making the State track meet in Austin. Renee Toney, former resident, and girls track coach at Abilene High also had a team there. Stephanie Stegemoeller has been awarded a scholarship from Texas Tech presented to her by the Haskell County Branch of Texas Tech Ex-Students Association.

Nig and Mary Laughlin of Lake Charles, Louisiana have been visiting in the home of Frances Clark, They and Delbert and Joyce LeFevre were all treated to Mother's Day dinner out in Aspermont by Alvin and Ev Ulmer.

Dinner guests in the home of Bill and Margie Hertel Sunday were Margie's mother, Gladys Martin of Stamford, Monte Martin of Rule, Will Smith of Crowell, Craig Smith of Old Glory and Mike, Cheryl, Michael, Jeremy, Kristin and Matthew Hertel.

Guests in the home of Mary Neinast for the weekend were Roy, Judy, Daryl, Doug and Dustin McEwen of Sudan. James Gellner joined them for Sunday dinner.

Joe and Dorothy Clark were Sunday dinner guests of their son and his wife, Ray and Nancy Clark of Stamford. Morgan and Patsy Johnson, Nancy's parents were there also.

Christopher Adler, grandson of Joe and Dorothy Clark, was inducted into the National Honor Society in a ceremony last Thursday at The Woodlands High School where he is a Junior. He will be going to State in U.I.L. band competition, participating in a trumpet trio.

## Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1512 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, May 10, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Packer cows and bulls \$1 to \$2 lower. Bred cows and pairs steady to \$28 higher. All stocker and feeder cattle fully steady with very good demand.

Cows: fat, .34-.38; cutters, .35-.40; canners, .25-.35.

Bulls: bologna, .45-.54; feeder, .35-.45; utility, .30-.40.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .95-1.16; 300-400 lbs., .88-1.12; 400-500 lbs., .75-1.02; 500-600 lbs., .70-.94; 600-700 lbs., .68-.85; 700-800 lbs., .64-.75; 800-up lbs., .60-.745.

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