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Haskell V vs Coahoma at Coahoma Thurs. 6:00
Haskell JV vs Anson at Haskell Tues. 3:30
Haskell V vs Anson at Haskell Tues. 5:00

Baseball games

Haskell V vs Quanah Thurs. at Haskell 5:00
Haskell V vs Electra Tues. at Electra 5:00
Haskell JV vs Hamlin Mon. at Haskell 5:00

Track

Haskell JH at Olney Thursday
Haskell at Munday Friday

Band

High School Concert and Sightreading Contest
Hamlin HS Auditorium
1 p.m.

Calendar

WHP Queen pageant

Wild Horse Prairie Days Queen pageant will be held Sunday and Monday, April 19 and 20. Interviews will be Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m. The pageant will be held Monday evening at 7 p.m. at the Haskell High School Auditorium. Hilee Mulligan will crown the new queen. All high school girls in Haskell County are eligible to enter. For more information, call David Middleton 864-2477.

Dinner theatre

The Paint Creek Senior class will sponsor a dinner theatre Tues., April 21 at Paint Creek School. Tickets for the steak dinner are \$6 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12. Dessert tickets are \$2.50. The meal begins at 6 p.m. followed by the play. Call Paint Creek School, 864-2471, to make reservations or contact any Paint Creek Senior student.

Holy week schedule

St. George Catholic Church has set a schedule for holy week services. Holy Thursday services will be held at 8 p.m.; Good Friday services at 12 noon and 8 p.m.; Holy Saturday services will be at 8 p.m.

Study Club

The Haskell Progressive Study Club will meet Thurs., April 9 at 7 p.m. in the Haskell National Bank Community Room. James Ray will present 'Feathered Jewels of Wildlife.'

Retired teachers

Haskell County Retired Teachers will meet Wed., April 15 at 11:45 a.m. at The Drug Store Cafe in Rule. All members and retired school personnel are invited.

Immunization clinic

The Texas Dept. of Health will hold an immunization clinic April 16 in Haskell at the American Legion Hall. Clinics are 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. Call 915-773-5681 for more information.

Girls softball

Haskell Girls Softball Assn. will hold tryouts as follows:
Division 1, ages 7-9, Mon., April 13, 5:30 p.m.; Division 2, ages 10-12, Tues., April 14 at 5:30 p.m.; Division 3, ages 13-18, Mon., April 13 at 7:30 p.m. Tryouts will be held at the ball fields by the City Park. Registration will be open until tryouts are over. For information call Jacklyn Wheatley 864-3162.

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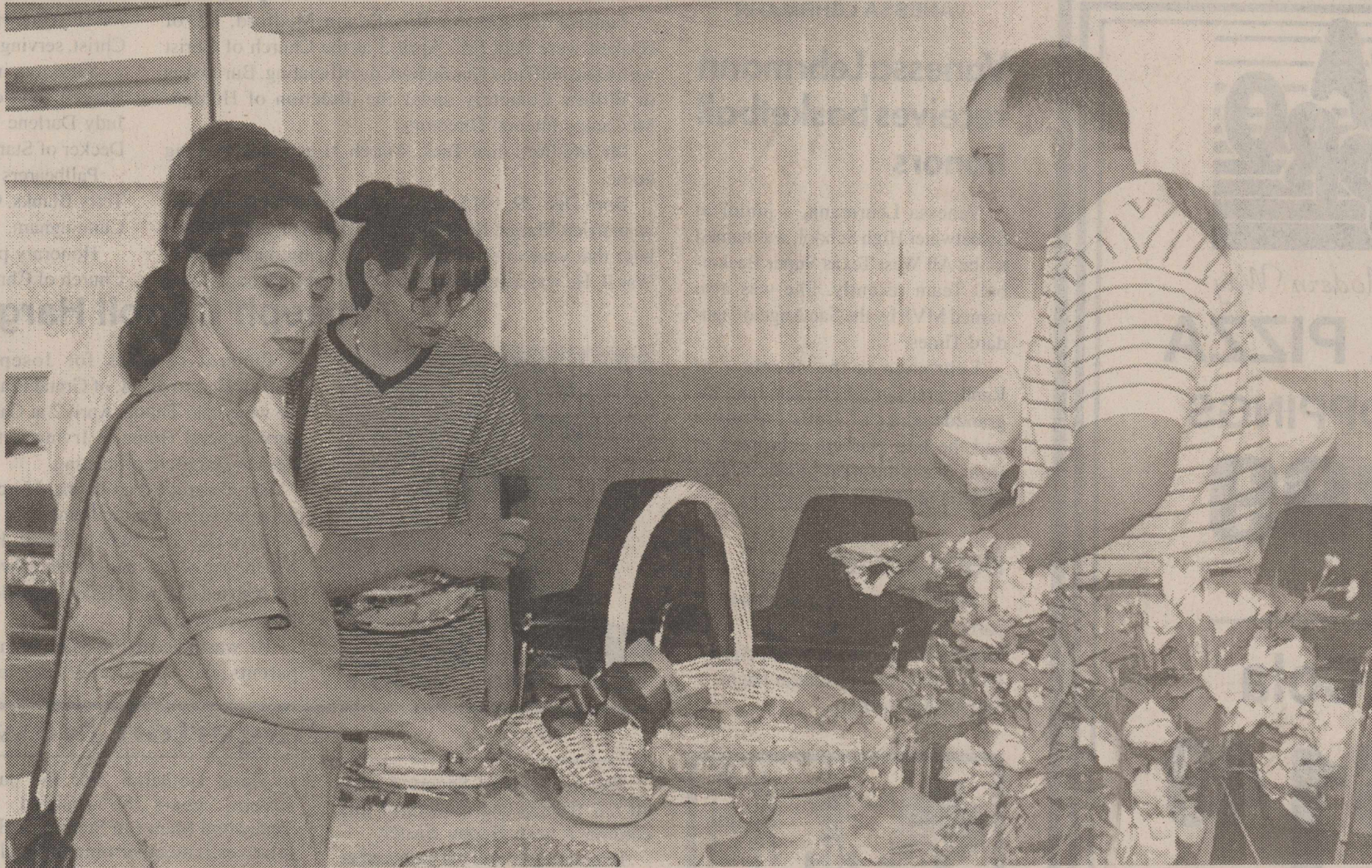
Happy Easter

The Haskell Free Press

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"The People's Choice"

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CHAMBER MEETING—Members of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce gathered last week for a social. Enjoying the evening's

events are from left Jennifer Roewe, Chan and Bridget Guess and Roger Roewe.

County receives grant money to fight underage tobacco use

State Comptroller John Sharp has announced the awarding of almost \$400,000.00 to local law enforcement agencies across the state to assist in their efforts to reduce underage smoker's access to and use of tobacco products.

The grants were awarded based upon the number of licensed tobacco retailers in a law enforcement agency's jurisdiction.

With 92 such retailers, the Jones, Haskell, Fisher counties area will receive \$3,000.00 to be used by the Stamford, Anson, Hamlin, Hawley and Albany Police

Departments and the Haskell, Jones and Fisher Counties Sheriff Offices.

Senate Bill 55, which was passed during the last legislative session, is aimed at curtailing teen smoking by providing a comprehensive approach to reducing access to tobacco and providing public education on the dangers of tobacco use.

Sharp said, "The Health Department is responsible for education, and my office is responsible for compliance and

enforcement. We will be working with local law enforcement agencies to reduce minors' access to tobacco products with the long-range goal of reducing the number of teen-agers who smoke. This grant money should help local sheriff and police departments get started."

Senate Bill 55 requires that retailers post warning signs regarding the penalties for violations; stipulates that retailers who sell tobacco products to anyone under the age of 18 can be fined or their permit can be suspended;

makes retailers responsible for training and supervising employees regarding the new tobacco laws; subjects retailers to random inspections by local law enforcement agencies and state officials; and requires minors who violate the law to pay a fine and attend tobacco-awareness classes or perform tobacco-related community service. According to the law, any minor convicted of a violation who does not attend the training classes or complete the community service, can have his or her driver's license suspended or denied.

Haskell track teams compete in Pied Piper relays

The Haskell Indian and Maiden track team participated in the Hamlin Pied Pier Relays last Saturday. Haskell girls placed 3rd with an overall score of 85. The boys team placed fourth with 76 points.

Girls

400 relay: 2. Haskell Kerre Cole, Sherita Tidrow, April Villarreal, Stephanie Hodge 54.21
200 dash: 2. Kelli Moeller 27.36
100 dash: 2. Stephanie Hodge 12.60
1600 run: 1. Rosalinda Gonzales

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Discus: 2. Johanna Payne 106-7 1/2.
3200 run: 2. Rosalinda Gonzales 13:08.00.
High jump: 1. Shayne McKenzie 5-2.

Boys
400 relay: 2. Timmy Masias, Kevin Billington, Philip Huff, Will Trammell, 43.64.
200 run: 2. Robert Spells 22.98.
1600 run: 2. Cy McGuire 4:58.46.

100 dash: 3. Robert Spells 11:55.
Triple jump: 1. Timmy Masias 42-5 3/4.
Long jump: 1. Timmy Masias 21-1.



WINS SHOT PUT—Ross Pittman won first place in the Shot Put at the Pied Piper Relays last weekend.

Photo by Bill Blankenship



WINS 1600 METER RUN—Rosalinda Gonzales placed 1st in the 1600 meter run in Hamlin last weekend.

Photo by Bill Blankenship



1600 RUN—Haskell's Cy McGuire placed 2nd in the 1600 run in Hamlin last weekend at the Pied Piper Relays.

Photo by Bill Blankenship

WHP Days Parade needs entries

The Haskell Wild Horse Prairie Days Steering Committee will sponsor a western theme parade on June 5 to kick off the third annual Wild Horse Prairie Days. Participants are needed. Cash prizes will be awarded.

Individuals, groups and organizations should contact Loutina White at (940) 864-3507 for more information.

School Book Fair set April 20-24

Haskell Elementary School is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair beginning Mon., April 20, through noon Fri., April 24 in the Haskell Elementary Library.

This reading event features the newest titles from over 100 publishers and presents students, parents, and teachers with an opportunity to see the latest works by popular authors and illustrators of books for young readers. Along with winners of state and national awards, the Scholastic Book Fair will have a variety of books to interest very young children and elementary age children, including how-to books, biographies, and classics.

Proceeds from the fair will help raise funds for special projects and materials for the elementary library.

The public is invited to attend each day. Times for public visits will be listed in a schedule to follow next week.

FOR NEWS ITEMS OR TO SUBSCRIBE, CALL 864-2686

Pecan Shortcourse scheduled April 16

by Greg Kaase
Haskell Co Extension Agent
The Haskell-Jones County Pecan Shortcourse has been set for Thurs., April 16, at 9:00 a.m. at the home of Lewis Thomas, located at 107 N. Ave. G in Haskell.

Topics which will be covered include: grafting, pruning, fertility and insect control. Speakers will include: Dr. Nancy Roe, District 8

Extension Horticulturalist; Dr. Emory Boring, District 3 Extension Entomologist; and Steven Byles, Jones county IPM Agent. Several sticks of graft wood will be available on this day, if you would like to graft your own tree with an improved variety.

For more information, call the Haskell County Extension Office at (940) 864-2658.



VANESSA LEHRMANN

Vanessa Lehrmann receives basketball honors

Vanessa Lehrmann, a junior at Sweetwater High School, was named to the All West Texas Super Basketball Team recently. She was also named MVP by the San Angelo Standard Times.

Lehrmann is the daughter of Randy and Carla Lehrmann and the granddaughter of Doris Lehrmann and the late Norvell Lehrmann of Rule. She is the great-granddaughter of Minnie Monse of Sagerton.

Band contest

The Haskell Indian Band will participate in a Concert and Sightreading contest Wed., April 15 at 1 p.m. at the Hamlin High School Auditorium.

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Obituaries

Daisy Ruth Camp

Graveside services for Daisy Ruth Camp, 82, of Rule were held Sat., April 4 in Rule Cemetery with John Greeson officiating. Services were directed by McCauley-Robison Funeral Directors.

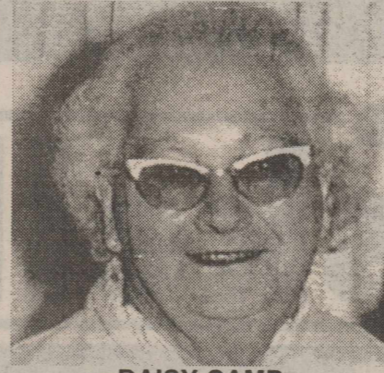
Mrs. Camp died Thurs., April 2 at a local care home.

Born Nov. 23, 1915 in Crowell, she married Lawrence Wood Camp on Nov. 28, 1933 in Palo Pinto. He

preceded her in death on Feb. 9, 1992. She was a homemaker and member of the Church of Christ in Rule.

Survivors include one sister, Katie Mae Wilkins Choate of Mineral Wells; and numerous nieces and nephews including Bettye Boone of Abilene.

Honorary pallbearer was Matthew Ferrall.



DAISY CAMP

Roy Edwin Medford

Funeral services for Roy Edwin Medford, 82, of Haskell were held Fri., April 3 at the Church of Christ with Dale Huff and Gerald McCoy officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Medford died Tues., March 31 at a local nursing home.

Born Dec. 29, 1915 on the family farm in Paint Creek, he married Margie Ruth Elkins in March of 1942. He left later that year to serve in the U. S. Army during World War II. He was a member of the Paint Creek School Board

for 15 years. He was an active member of the Church of Christ, serving both as deacon and elder. He was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Margie Ruth Medford, of Haskell; three daughters, Linda Gayle Jones of Levelland, Judy Darlene Detamore of Stamford and Patricia Ruth Decker of Stanton; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Loraine Johnson, Lee Roy Schaaque, Terry Blanks, Charlie Woods, Robbie Peiser and Donald Cunningham.

Honorary pallbearers were deacons and elders of the Church of Christ.

Joseph Carroll Hargrove



JOSEPH CARROLL HARGROVE

Funeral services for Joseph Carroll Hargrove, 58, of Grand Prairie were held Thurs., April 2 at Calvary Funeral Home in Irving with Vernon Hargrove officiating.

Mr. Hargrove died Thurs., March 26 at his Grand Prairie home.

Born Dec. 11, 1939 in Elbert, he was the son of J. C. and Ina Hargrove. He married Claudie 'Teddy' Revillet Hargrove in 1964.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Gaylon

Hargrove.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Pascal Hargrove of Grand Prairie; one daughter, Caroline Hargrove of Grand Prairie; five sisters, Christine Armstrong of Seymour, Oleta Scruggs of Glen Rose, Tommie Swilling of Greencastle, Ind., Arvella Moore of Rule, Maudine Frierson of Haskell; two brothers, Cecil Hargrove of Rio Vista and Vernon Hargrove of Crown Point, Ind.; and many nieces and nephews.

Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

The residents of Sagerton wish all our friends and readers of this column a very Happy Easter.

Friends and relatives gathered at Faith Lutheran Church twice during the past week for funeral services for two longtime members of the church. Services for Lena Helm Schaake were held on March 31, the day before she would have celebrated her 93rd birthday. She had been a resident of Sagerton since 1923 and a member of Faith Lutheran. Her relatives fondly remember the good coconut and apple pies that she served them through the years and years her "84" and "Pinochle" partners vouch for the good homemade cookies that she served at their parties. She served on the Altar Guild at her church and was a devoted wife and homemaker. She was preceded in death by her parents, Herman and Lizzie Helm and her husband, Otto Schaake.

On Palm Sunday, April 5, services were held for Bill Diers of Stamford. Bill was a lifelong resident of Old Glory and a member

of Faith Lutheran. For the past several years he resided at Teakwood Manor in Stamford. His relatives remember him especially for the care that he gave his dear parents and for the wonderful Walther League parties he hosted at their home near Old Glory in years past. Their family home - place was the scene of many Sunday School picnics for members of Zion Lutheran Church, and Bill always welcomed everyone there.

Eric Stegemoeller of Hewitt and Stephanie Smith of Waco spent the night Friday with Eric's grandparents, Leon and Mae Stegemoeller. They were on their way to visit with Stephanie Stegemoeller at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Emma Raphael of Stamford and Emmalee Bivens of Haskell were Sunday visitors in the home of Joe and Dorothy Clark.

Joe Clark and Alvin Ulmer were instrumental in obtaining signs from the now dismantled railroad that went through town. The

"Sagerton" Sign has been erected in the park and the signals will be placed there in the near future. The townspeople were glad to be able to save these bits of our history and thank the Stamford Electric Cooperative for their help in the project.

Virgil and Geneva Vahlenkamp of Denton visited in the home of Minnie Monse last weekend and attended the Sagerton Hee Haw and the fish fry at the Sons of Hermann hall. Joining them were Doris Lehrmann of Rule, Isabell Mrazek of Aspermont and Frances Howle of Clyde.

Jennifer Lehrman brought in 2 second place wins at the Jayton track meet this weekend in the 800 and 1600.

Paige Lammert, daughter of Danny and Helen, recently won several events at the District 7-2A U.I.L. meet at Tuscola. She attends Stamford High school. She won 1st in accounting, individual, was on the accounting team that won 1st, and took 1st place in editorial writing.

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Gary Gilleland named Muleshoe Man of the Year

Gary Gilleland of Muleshoe was recently named Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year at the chamber's annual banquet.

Gilleland, a plant engineer at Southwestern Public Service's Plant X, was honored for his dedication and tireless work at the Bailey County Cemetery.

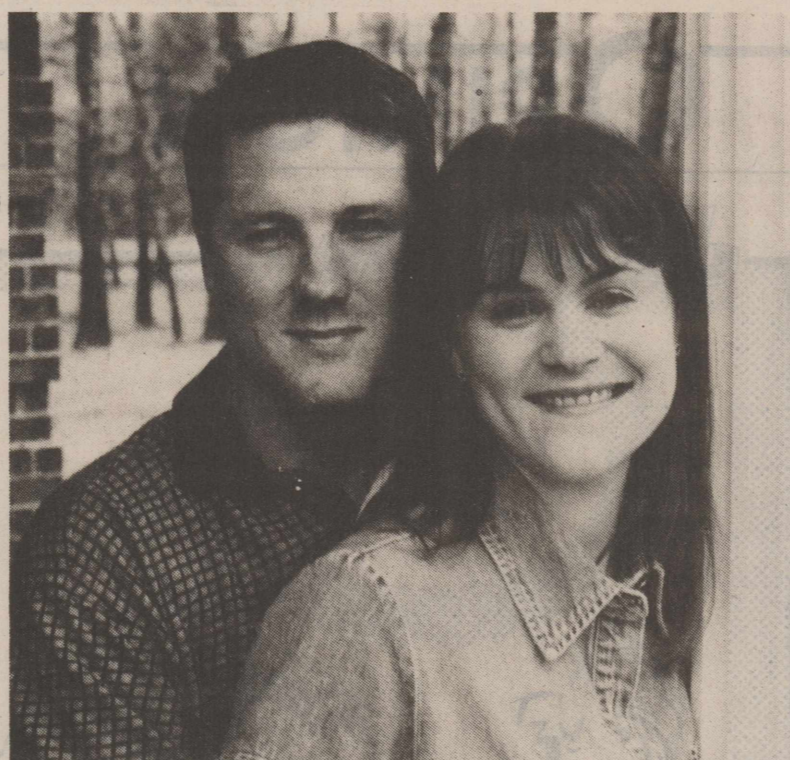
After the cemetery had suffered vandalism in 1996, Gilleland began working on the cemetery making repairs and improvements himself.

A father of three, he has spent numerous hours on his mission to improve and maintain the community cemetery. He has been instrumental in heading up projects that have included drilling a new well and construction of a new fence.

Gilleland's sincerity and commitment is even more impressive when one realizes that he has no family buried at the cemetery. He didn't take on the project for personal reasons, but for his love of the community and out of the goodness of his heart, stated the nomination letter received by the Chamber's selection committee.

Described as a man who is dedicated to the community, he is a kind and caring man with strong devotions to his family, friends and church.

A former Haskell resident, Gilleland is the son of Jack and Dawn Gilleland of Haskell.



JODY HAVEN - SHELLY STEWART

Stewart, Haven plan July wedding ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Stewart of Wills Point announce the engagement of their daughter, Shelly Renea, to Jody Allen Haven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Haven of Denton. Shelly is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie B. Harper of Munday and Dr. and Mrs. William H. Stewart of Ardmore, Okla.

The bride-elect graduated from Haskell High School and in May

will graduate Hardin Simmons University with a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Hardin Simmons University and is employed by H.R. Technologies in Dallas.

A July 12 wedding is planned in Logsdon Chapel at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene. The couple will be making their home in the Dallas area.

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Shaw of Abilene visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shaw on Saturday.

Paula Garcia's brother, Florentino Salas of Olney visited her over the weekend.

Jewell Bagget had three of her four children spend the day with her on Thursday. They are G.C. and Wilma Bagget of Montague, Jane Long of Wichita Falls and Jerry and Millie Hamilton of Haskell. They took her out for lunch and had a good time visiting and making pictures.

Jackie and Joy Harvey of Odessa spent the weekend with parents Neat Bevel and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harvey. Also, their son Michael Harvey of Dallas came for the weekend.

Visiting in Haskell this week was Vernay and Donna Faye Lusk of Duncan, Arizona. They visited with C.E. and Viola Tidwell, Mike and Julia Harrell and Dan Burson. Jack and Doris States visited with the Tidwells and Wayne and Verlene Adkins.

Gene Leonard is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. Jess Leonard for a few days while recuperating from an arm injury.

Zachary and Garret Tatum entered the Beanie Baby Costume contest at Beanie Bonanza in Abilene on Saturday. Zachary was Daisy the Cow and Garret was Squeller the Pig. Garret won first place in his age group division. Zachary and Garret are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Tatum.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White and

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Redding spent Saturday in Seymour visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. James Redding.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ruiz has her nephew, Lonnie Ramirez, of Albuquerque, New Mexico visiting this week. He also visited other relatives in the area.

Little Gloria De Las Santos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie De Las Santos of Albert Lee, Minn. is spending this week with grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ruiz and aunt Peggy Hawkins. She will be here through Easter.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James Whitaker were her children from Midland, Bennie Mae Odom, Betty and children and Arie, also of Midland; and her daughter, Alice Collen, San Lorenzo, Calif. She will be here for one more week.

Visiting with Willie Lee Thomas was her grandson, Charles Ervin and his family from Dallas.

Greater Independent Baptist Church was in Stamford, Sunday evening at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church Spring Drive. Rev. Eli Cooper, Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Breckenridge, brought the message. Theme was "How much have you give?" Other guests there were Solomon Temple, Stamford; Oak Grove, Hamlin; Sims Chapel, Stamford and Rev. Boon, Dallas.

Community Brotherhood will be at Hopewell Baptist Church, Tuesday night. Rev. Jesse Robinson Dean, Greater Independent Baptist Church will have their Easter program Sunday.

Mammography screening set

Haskell Memorial Hospital will be sponsoring a Community Screening Mammogram Day on Thurs. April 9.

This service will be provided through United Regional Health Care System's Women's Mobile Diagnostic Unit and will be located in the parking lot of the hospital.

Pre-registration is required and must be completed before the screening day. Call Delia at (940) 864-2621 to schedule your appointment.

Hospital

Admissions
Margaret Duffie, Haskell
Jo Pogue, Haskell

Dismissals
Dale Phillip, Robert Dumas,
Doris Martin, Evelyn Henderson,
Margurite Watkins, Floyd Stout

Students visit Rotary Club

Eric Guadalcazar, son of David and Lupe Guadalcazar, plans to enlist in the Army after graduation. He will leave June 5 for Columbus, Georgia.

School activities for Eric include football. He enjoys riding motorcycles.

He is Catholic.

John Abila, son of John and Belia Abila, is a member of the St. George Catholic Church.

At school, he is active in football and baseball.

Special awards for John include All District 1st Team WR '96; All District 2nd team Pitcher '97; and All District Honorable Mention Pitcher '96. He was selected as the class favorite in '95, '96, '97, and '98.

He enjoys Tejano band.

Abila plans to attend South Plains College and major in sound technology and pursue a career in the music industry.

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ATTENTION PROPERTY OWNERS!

Property owners should be aware that they have certain rights which may reduce their property tax burden. Persons who own their residence on January 1, 1998 may claim their home as a homestead. This filing of homestead is only necessary if the homeowner has moved or is entitled an additional exemption during 1998. Disabled Veterans should bring or mail the letter they receive from V.A. to the Appraisal District to receive property tax credit only if the percentage of disability has changed. A pamphlet published by the State Comptroller's Office, which details all taxpayer's rights, remedies and responsibilities, is available free of charge at the Appraisal District Office. All tax questions should be directed to the Haskell County Appraisal District, Box 467, Haskell, Texas 79521, 940-864-3805.

EXEMPTION APPLICATION FORMS AVAILABLE FROM EACH APPRAISAL DISTRICT OR STATE COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

EXEMPTION	FILING REQUIREMENT	FOOTNOTE
Residence Homestead	One-time application	2.
Disabled Veterans & Survivors	One-time application	1.
Cemeteries	Annual application/renewal	1.
Charitable Organizations	One-time application	2.
Youth Spiritual, Mental & Physical Development Associations	One-time application	2.
Religious Organizations	One-time application	2.
Privately Owned School	One-time application	2.
Historic Sites	Annual application/renewal	1.
Solar & Wind-powered Energy Devices	Annual application/renewal	1.

1. All annual applications must be filed prior to April 30th with the Central Appraisal District of Haskell County.
2. Any property ownership change that has occurred since January 1, 1997, requires a new application to be made.

PERSONS WHO ARE OVER 65 YEARS OLD

State Law allows a person who is over 65 to receive additional homestead exemptions for school purposes and other tax units also offer optional exemptions. A person may receive a prorated amount of the exemption amounts for the part of the year that any owner is 65. Contact the appraisal district as soon as you turn 65 and present proof of age to receive this tax benefit. Over 65 persons are also allowed to defer the taxes on their homestead if they wish. A tax deferral form must be filled out if the Over 65 person wishes to stop paying their tax. The tax will continue to accrue, but no procedures to collect the tax will be implemented until the owner no longer lives in the home nor intends to return. An interest rate of 8% per annum is charged but no penalty is assessed. Details and an application for deferral can be obtained at Any appraisal district office.

PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS. "RENDER" YOUR TAXABLE PROPERTY BY APRIL 15TH.

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income—such as the inventory and equipment used by a business. Other property owners are encouraged to file a rendition. By filing a rendition, you can give your opinion of your property's value and you record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. The filing date may be extended 15 days if you ask for it in writing by the April 15th deadline.

ATTENTION: FARM AND RANCH OWNERS

You may be entitled to receive an alternate method of appraisal on land used to produce crops or livestock that is currently devoted principally to agricultural use. An application or additional information is available from the Central Appraisal District, Box 467, Haskell, TX 79521. Refiling is only necessary if you are requested to do so by the Chief Appraiser.

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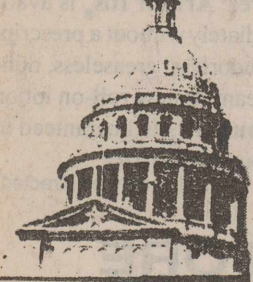
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OPINION

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

The U.S. House last week approved its version of a bill that would pump \$218 billion into the nation's highways and mass transit systems over the next six years.

Texas' share of the amount, under the House plan, would be \$1.9 billion a year. Under a similar bill passed earlier by the Senate, Texas would receive slightly less — \$1.86 billion a year.

"Both the House and Senate bills give Texas an improved rate of return on what we send to Washington in federal transportation (gasoline) taxes," said Texas Transportation Commissioner David Laney, who added that ultimate success will be a combined bill that preserves the fairness of the House and Senate bills.

House and Senate members in charge of combining the bills will have to decide how Congress will get states to toughen drunken driving laws — through incentives or penalties.

In addition, the House bill includes about \$440 million for about 60 transportation projects in Texas; the Senate bill has no such provision.

Congress will have to find money by cutting other federal programs to help pay for the transportation program.

Inmate Costs Discussed

In a discussion of medical treatment of prison inmates, the Senate Criminal Justice Committee learned two things last week: that it costs more to keep older inmates healthy and the number of Texas prison inmates is growing due to longer sentences and new laws that stiffen parole requirements.

As of Jan. 1, Texas had 9,130 prisoners age 50 or older — a 15 percent increase from a year earlier and more than double the number of that group four years ago.

At the meeting, committee chairman John Whitmire, D-Houston, said elderly prisoners with terminal illnesses who pose no risk to society should be allowed to leave prison to die at home with their families.

Under the states' managed health-care system, the cost per doctor visit for inmates age 55 and older is \$14.50. And, the cost for drug therapies for inmates with HIV is projected to rise to more than \$18 per day per patient by the end of the fiscal year.

Court Rejects TEA Suit

On March 31, the U.S. Supreme Court rejected a lawsuit that would have freed Texas of certain federal requirements when stepping in to manage a school district with serious financial problems. Justices said the suit was premature because it raised

potential, not actual, circumstances.

At issue was the amount of time state officials have to wait to intervene, under present law, when conditions in a given school district have badly deteriorated.

"When a district is in critical shape," Debbie Graves, a spokesman for the Texas Education Agency, told the Dallas Morning News, "we need to be able to act quickly to protect the interests of schoolchildren. That is why this lawsuit was filed."

The suit was filed after Education Commissioner Mike Moses appointed — with federal approval — two "masters" to oversee the Wilmer-Hutchins school district two years ago.

Moses said he was disappointed at the court's rejection of the suit, but still believes the state has a right to intervene in school districts when circumstances warrant. "At such time as that need again arises, we will proceed in a manner that is in the best interests of the children and defend our right to do so if challenged," Moses said.

Other Capital Highlights

•Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer last week ordered mandatory discounts, beginning May 1, for hail-resistant metal roofs and created an endorsement on homeowners policies to deal with cosmetic damage. Homeowners will be eligible for homeowners discounts as high as 35 percent, depending on the area of the state where they live. Companies have the option of offering discounts for homeowners who installed hail-resistant roofs prior to Feb. 17, the Texas Department of Insurance said.

•The Austin American-Statesman reported last week that despite an increase in applications from students of all races, the University of Texas has offered fall admission to fewer black freshmen and almost the same number of Hispanics as a year ago. The figures indicate an ongoing effect from the federal court decision known as the Hopwood ruling, which prohibited the use of a race-based admissions policy.

•Former Texas Department of Corrections executive director Andy Collins has been indicted on eight counts related to an alleged conspiracy to ensure that Canadian company VitaPro received state contracts worth \$33.7 million in 1995.

•Texas exports grew 14 percent last year — to \$84 billion — outpacing the national growth rate. Texas exports increased to \$84 billion in 1997. California was the only state to export more goods than Texas last year.



By Jill Brue
Guest Columnist

While reading this column one day, I was struck by the title, "From the Inside Out." I guess that could mean many things to different people. My first thought was, the inside of all of us usually comes out eventually. The thoughts and beliefs we hold inside will be evident in our actions and feelings. "Why do I feel this way?" "Why do I act the way I do?" "Why do I have these troubling thoughts?"

It's amazing to see how connected our feelings, thoughts, and behaviors can be. As a counselor, I am uniquely interested in the impact of our thoughts on our feelings and actions. If a person tells himself that he is a loser and will never succeed, he will likely feel depressed. Others may see that depression when he withdraws from friends and family. Or, a person tells herself that she must be perfect in everything. When she fails at something, she feels awful, maybe anxious. She may have panic feelings when her heart races and she trembles. Again, those thoughts in her head have made her body react.

Everyone uses self-talk. We all have messages and thoughts running through our mind about ourselves and our circumstances. This is part of being human. Many times we are not even aware of what we are thinking, it all passes through our mind so quickly. The things we tell ourselves are shaped by our personality and our life experiences.

Unfortunately, we all adopt some beliefs and messages that are

From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

not true. For example, a person tells himself that he must make everyone happy. If anyone is upset or angry at him, then he must be a bad person, he says to himself. Well, since it is impossible to keep everyone happy all of the time, this thinking is bound to result in some anxious or depressed feelings.

But is the belief really true? Can anyone be totally responsible for the happiness of others? Perhaps a thought that is more true would be, "I like it when others are happy. However, I cannot make others be happy. I am not a bad person just because other people are sad."

What difference does it make what we think? Our thoughts often shape who we are and how we respond to our lives and relationships. Proverbs 23:7 says, "As a man thinks in his heart, so is he." Our thoughts about ourselves define who we really are. What if we want to change our lives? Then I believe we must start with our thoughts.

One of my favorite books is *Telling Yourself the Truth* by William Backus and Marie Chapien. The authors talk about the false beliefs that lead to depression, anxiety, anger, and lack of control. I appreciate the Biblical basis of their approach. They recommend a three step process to make change in our thoughts so that we can change our lives.

First, locate your false beliefs. What untrue thoughts do you tell yourself that bring undesirable feelings or behaviors? It is important to note that the key to the approach is the basis in truth. There are times when we have

troubling thoughts that are truthful. For example, a person hurts someone else and tells herself that she was wrong to do so and should apologize. This is true. An untrue thought might be, "I can never be forgiven because I am too awful."

Uncovering our false beliefs can be a difficult process. Our beliefs are not always so obvious. Sometimes help is needed to sort through thoughts and decide what changes can be made.

The second step is to remove the false beliefs. This too can be difficult. The beliefs that we hold have been with us for a lifetime and are not easy to remove. They are like hard habits to break. It takes practice and patience to make change in our lives.

The third step is to replace false beliefs with true thoughts. One might say to herself, "It is nonsense to say that I am unlovable and useless. I have many talents and there are people who care about me." This step also takes much practice as try on a new way of thinking.

Can anyone really change from the inside out? I know it can happen. Change is difficult, however. We all tend to resist change, even when it may be better for us. We grow comfortable with how life is, even if life is not that great. It takes courage and risks sometimes to make life-changing decisions based on truth. Yet, I don't believe I have ever met anyone who, in the end, regretted the choice.

Note: Today's guest columnist, Jill Brue of Haskell, is a Licensed Professional Counselor.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago April 14, 1988

The American Legion members have planted 24 "cottonless" Cottonwood trees along the south bank of the creek.

Members of the Haskell Fire Dept.'s Ladies Auxiliary competed at the Midwest Texas Firemen's Association convention.

The District 7-2A track meet will be held in Hamlin. Both the Indians and the Maidens have some of the area's best times.

20 Years Ago April 13, 1978

The Haskell High School One Act play will complete at the UIL Area competition. Cast members included Dwain Weise, Gil Richardson, Kay Campbell, Vickie Bledsoe, Katie Wooten and Tammy Roberts.

Frank Jenkins was chosen as "Employee of the Month" of the Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jeffery Wilson, of Haskell are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, April Renee Wilson.

30 Years Ago

April 1, 1968

Wallace Bird announces the purchase of the stock and equipment of Cook's Humble Station, 107 North First St.

The Drive-In Theater at Rule, is celebrating their 14th anniversary, with a "Free Show." Showing will be "The Last Safari" in technicolor with Stewart Granger.

Cheerleaders were chosen for the 1968-69 season were Judy Jeter, head cheerleader, Jeanette Glass, Paula Mayfield, Anita Thigpen and Diane Thomas.

40 Years Ago April 10, 1958

Cub Pack 36 will have a booth in the Scout Exposition at the National Guard Armory in Stamford. Their theme will be Exploring Alaska.

March rains hike this year's total to 4.30 inches.

Re-elected to the Haskell School Board were W. O. Holden, J. A. Bynum and Bob Segoe. New member was Jean Elliott.

Charles Swinson, manager of the Texas Theater, will host a theater party honoring all students participating in high school

athletics in Haskell County.

50 Years Ago April 8, 1948

In the election for the city, W. Q. Casey was elected mayor and T.J. Arbuckle received City Secretary.

The Haskell Golf Club has announced the opening of the new course which is south of town.

Thirty-six seniors of HHS took their senior trip to Galveston. Accompanying them were Superintendent Vaughter, Principal McCollum and Mrs. Arlos Weaver.

80 Years Ago April 13, 1918

County Attorney Tom Davis has resigned from his position to join the Army.

In the city election, Courtney Hunt, mayor; Alex Edwards, city marshal, F. L. Daugherty, city attorney, J. F. Collier, tax assessor and Leon Gilliam, secretary were elected.

Five men left this week for Camp Travis to join the army. They were Hugh C. Welsh, Robert E. Lee Holland, Edward Jacob Cloud, Calvin Johnson, Willie W. Flournoy.

Letters to the Editor

Dear editor,
The Haskell Head Start Center would like to thank the public for their support of the center during our recent fund raiser. The community's generosity was overwhelming and the funds raised were more than enough to purchase the T-shirts for the 20 children at the center.

We greatly appreciate local merchants for allowing us to display flyers. The Free Press, Harmon Cable and KVRP for their promotional assistance and Modern Way Food Store for working with us to administer the prizes. First place of 100 gallons of gasoline was won by Mary Villarreal and second place prize of \$50 in groceries was won by Payten Vaughn and his family.

Head Start is a federally funded preschool program for children ages 3-5. A substantial portion of the funds are generated through inkind donations and fund-raising efforts. We sincerely appreciate the community of Haskell and the surrounding towns for supporting the local Head Start center as they have. Over the last 3 years the SHAPES Head Start program has become an active and beneficial addition to the local community's offerings for preschool education. Your continued support is our greatest asset.

Gratefully,
Haskell Head Start Center
Students, Teachers and Staff

Dear editor,
Children depend on those who care for them to provide their health, safety, and emotional well-being. When parents and other caregivers are not able to meet this responsibility, the result to children and to society is often tragic.

Last year in Texas, more than 34,000 children were victims of abuse and neglect.

Abused and neglected children often carry the burden of their experiences into adulthood in the form of substance abuse, depression, physical disabilities, learning difficulties, criminal activity, and the continued cycle of child abuse. This cost to the lives of children also means increasing costs of care systems such as child welfare, education, health care, and juvenile justice. Clearly, when a child suffers, our community suffers.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is time to reflect on what we are doing as a community to support children and families. Children don't come with instructions and too many parents face raising their children without the knowledge and support they need and deserve. We all have opportunities to reach out to parents in our families, neighborhoods, places of worship, and places of employment. This April, let's make sure all parents know that their hard work is valued. Think of what it will mean for the future of children and the future of our community.

Sincerely,
Cindy McCulloch
Haskell Elementary School
Counselor

Clarification

To clarify a story concerning the purchase of motorgraders by Haskell County, the following information is needed.

Public bids produced one bid for \$105,378 for both used graders. The bid was from Dixie Surplus. Both graders had a buyback contract worth \$121,000 each which was the option exercised by the Court.

Bids for new machines were: Darr Equipment in the amount of \$159,897 for a Caterpillar with required options and a 3 year buyback guarantee of \$134,891; and Airmaster in the amount of \$144,446.73 for a John Deere with the required options and no buyback contract. The County voted to purchase the John Deere machines.

Siren testing

The City of Haskell will test storm warning sirens each Friday at 12:00 noon, weather permitting.

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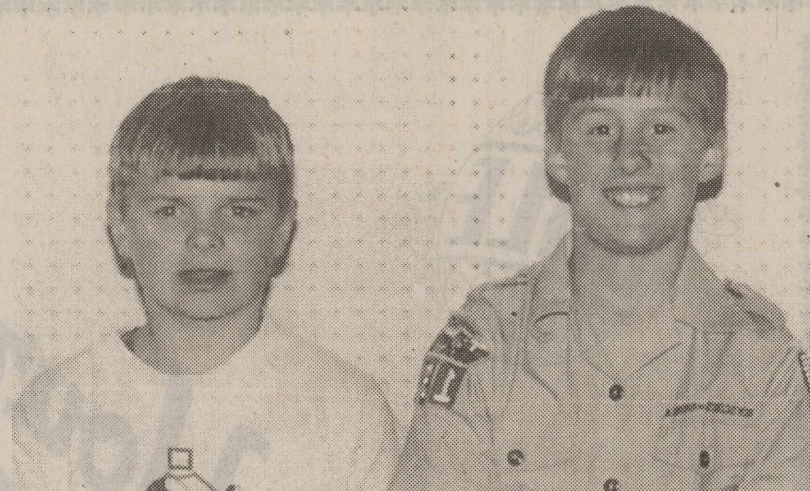
Terrell retires from Stamford Electric

Jerry Terrell, General Manager of Stamford Electric Cooperative, Inc., was honored with a retirement party on March 31. A large crowd of family, friends, employees, and board members gathered at the Bunkhouse on the Stamford Rodeo Grounds.

Upon retirement, Terrell completed more than a 35-year tenure in the electric cooperative business. He began working for Stamford Electric Cooperative in 1962 as a Lineman's Helper. Terrell was promoted as high as 1st Class Lineman before being

promoted to Member Service Advisor in 1970, a position he held until 1979. In 1979, Terrell accepted a position at Dickens Electric Cooperative in Spur, where he served as Member Service Advisor until returning to Stamford Electric Cooperative as General Manager in 1985.

Throughout his employment in the electric cooperative business, Terrell has always put the members first. His dedication to the Cooperative was exceptional and his leadership will be missed.



CUB SCOUTS AWARDED—Zach Haley, left, and Kendall Mitchell received the Arrow of Light award during ceremonies held at the March Pack meeting of Cub Scout Pack 136.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 824 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, April 4, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

All classes have a steady and good demand. Packer cows and bulls \$1 to \$3 lower.

Cows: fat, .32-.39; cutters, .32-.38; canners, .26-.31.

Bulls: bologna, .46-.51; feeder, .58-.68; utility, .42-.48.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.10-1.22; 300-400 lbs., .94-1.14; 400-500 lbs., .88-1.06; 500-600 lbs., .74-

.91; 600-700 lbs., .72-.85; 700-800 lbs., .68-.77; 800-up lbs., .62-.72.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .94-1.05; 300-400 lbs., .85-.96; 400-500 lbs., .75-.87; 500-600 lbs., .74-.84; 600-up lbs., .58-.73.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, 450-550.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 550-675; aged or small, 450-525.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 600-780; small or aged; 500-630.

Tax seminar set by Comptroller

State tax issues can sometimes become very complex and confusing. Since taxpayers can't pick up and come to Austin whenever they need assistance, a free taxpayer seminar will be held in the Abilene area on Tues., April 14, State Comptroller John Sharp has announced.

The seminar will be held at 209 S. Danville C202 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Vanessa Zientek from

the Comptroller's Abilene field office will be available to meet and discuss any questions pertaining to state taxes.

"It's important that taxpayers have a full understanding of state taxes. This seminar has been designed just for that," Sharp said.

For more information about the Abilene seminar, call the Abilene field office at (915) 695-4323.

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Head Start Menu

April 13-17
Milk served daily with breakfast. Menus subject to change without notice.

Breakfast
Monday: Cream of wheat, pineapple chunks
Tuesday: Waffle w/syrup, orange juice
Wednesday: Corn flakes, strawberries
Thursday: Slice toast, pears
Friday: Blueberry muffins, orange juice

Lunch
Milk served daily with lunch.
Monday: Baked chicken leg or thigh, green beans, mixed fruit, slice bread
Tuesday: Deli sandwich ham and

turkey, carrots, apple wedges
Wednesday: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, apricots, roll
Thursday: Macaroni and cheese with ham, mixed vegetables, orange wedges
Friday: Sloppy joes on bread, salad, apple slices

Snacks
Monday: Orange wedge, slice cheese
Tuesday: Pudding, vanilla wafers, milk
Wednesday: Cheese/crackers, apple juice
Thursday: Cinnamon graham cracker, milk
Friday: Oatmeal cookies, cran juice

ECC Calendar and Menu

Friday, April 10
Lunch—Turkey/dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, sweet potatoes, tossed salad, mixed fruit, milk, tea and coffee.

Monday, April 13
Lunch—Ham, green beans, potatoes, jello salad, cookie, milk, tea and coffee.

Wednesday, April 15
10:30 a.m. Exercise, Outreach Home Health
10:30 a.m. Blood pressure and blood sugar check, Cornerstone Home Health
Lunch—Pork chops, glazed

carrots, potatoes, cabbage slaw, lemon ref. dessert, milk, tea and coffee.

Friday, April 17
10:30 a.m. Belton Hearing
Lunch—Roast, brown gravy, potatoes, mixed vegetables, peaches, milk, tea and coffee.

12:45 p.m. Debi Christiansen of the Abilene Regional Council Alcohol and Drug Abuse. 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.

Haskell School Menu

April 13-17
Breakfast
Juice or fruit and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: Cereal, buttered toast/jelly
Tuesday: Breakfast burrito
Wednesday: Waffles/syrup
Thursday: Biscuits/gravy
Friday: Blueberry muffins

Lunch
A choice of baked potato with choice of topping or a salad bar are offered daily at the High School. Milk and juice are served daily at

the Elementary School.
Monday: Chili dogs, potato chips, vegetables sticks, shape ups
Tuesday: Lasagna, buttered corn, garden salad, buttered hot rolls, diced pears
Wednesday: Fajitas/cheese, pinto beans, sauted peppers/onions, sliced peaches
Thursday: Steakfingers/gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, buttered hot rolls, fruit salad
Friday: Ham and cheese sandwich, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, cookies

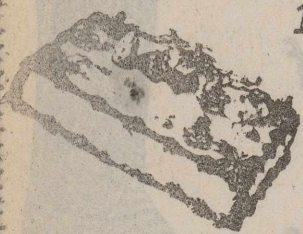
Paint Creek School Menu

April 13-17
Breakfast
Milk and juice are served daily.
Monday: Cereal
Tuesday: Pancakes, smokies
Wednesday: Cinnamon toast
Thursday: Muffins
Friday: Donuts

Lunch
Milk is served daily.
Monday: Hamburger steak, rolls,

brown gravy, green beans, salad, pears
Tuesday: Steakfingers, gravy, fried okra, salad, jello
Wednesday: Lasagna, peas, salad, crackers, fruit cocktail
Thursday: Bar-B-Que on a bun, chips, pork and beans, peaches, pickles
Friday: Hoagie sandwiches, ham, bologna, salami, cheese, pickles, tomatoes, lettuce, ice cream

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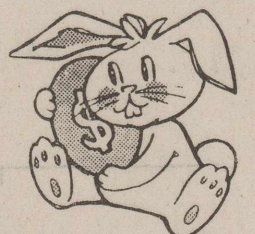
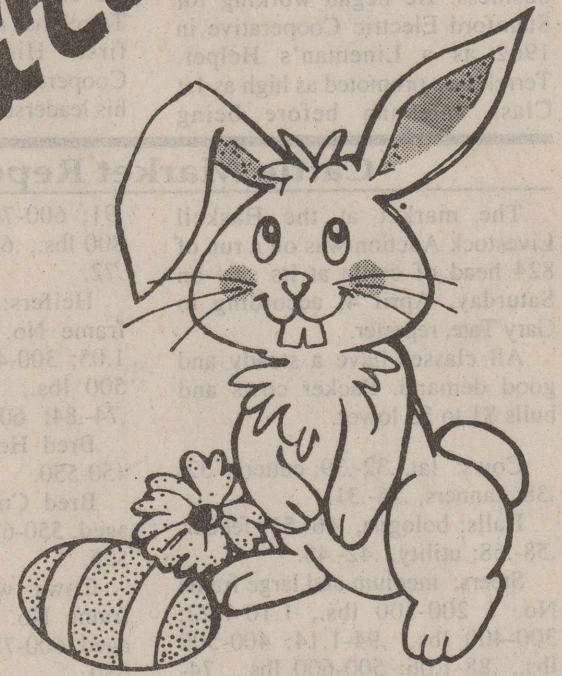
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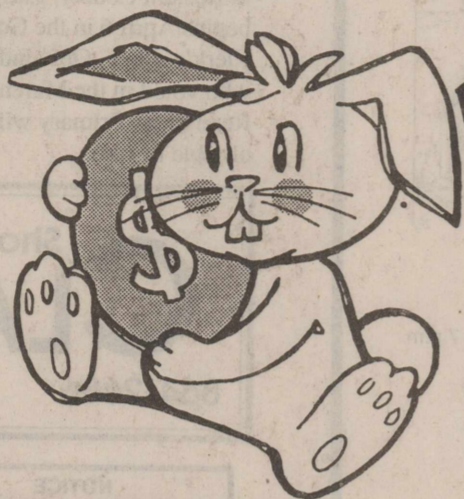
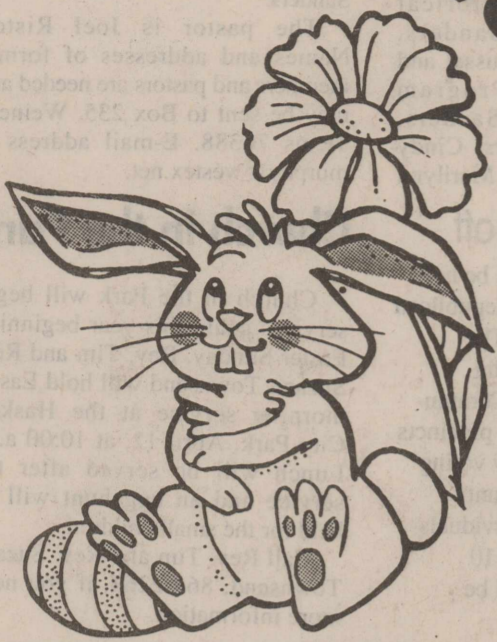
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Weekend roping winners named

An Open Roping was held last weekend at the Haskell arena.

First go-round the winners were:
 1. Dusty Arrott, 2. Tim Layman,
 3. Terry Kitchens and 4. Fred Hernandez.

Second go-round, winners were
 1. Will Kiker, 2. Brand Cude, 3. Carl Hopkins and 4. Billy Morrow.

Third go-round, winners were:
 1. Fred Hernandez, 2. Dusty Arrott,
 3. Kirt Keen and 4. Carl Hopkins.

The average winners were: 1. Terry Kitchens, 2. Brand Cude, 3. Jody Bellah and 4. Billy Morrow.

The B Roping followed.

First go-round, winners were: 1. Tim Layman, 2. Kirk Maberry, and 3. Matt Duncan.

Second go-round winners were: 1. Dusty Arrott, 2. Josh Tim and 3. Billy Lamb.

Third go-round winners were: 1. Billy Lamb, 2. Dusty Arrott and 3. Jim Pope.

The average winners were 1. Eric Kieschnick, 2. Hegan Lamb, and 3. Dusty Arrott.

Haskell will host a jackpot calf roping on May 3, 17 and John Wallace Memorial, May 31.

FBC Weinert to celebrate 90th church anniversary

First Baptist Church, Weinert, is planning the 90th anniversary celebration of the congregation. The event will begin the evening of Sat., July 18 and will continue 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on Sun., July 19.

Committees heading up the event are as follows:
 General chairman and publicity: Mary Murphy; Historical Committee: R.S. Sanders, chairman, Erma Liles, Russel and Hazel Rainey; Program Committee: Betty Sanders, chairman, Alton Sanders, Cindy Guss; Food Committee: Marilyn

Earp, chairman, Alice Yates and Mildred Offutt; Invitation and Address Committee: Berry Raynes, chairman, Doris Walker and Wanda Hester; Historical Display Committee: Caron Yates, chairman, Eddie and Myrnie Sanders, John and Lavern Mayfield; Registration Chairman: Linda Wade; Printing Chairman: Betty Sanders.

The pastor is Joel Rister. Names and addresses of former members and pastors are needed and may be sent to Box 235, Weinert, Texas 76388. E-mail address is murray@westex.net.

Republican runoff

A runoff election will be held Tues., April 14 for the Republican Party Primary election. The election will be held in the Haskell National Bank Community Room for all voting precincts in Haskell County. Early voting begins April 6 in the County Clerk's office. Only individuals who voted in the March 10 Republican Primary will be eligible to vote.

Church in the Park

Church in the Park will begin services again this year beginning Easter Sunday, Rev. Tim and Rev. Suzann Townsend will hold Easter morning service at the Haskell City Park, April 12, at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will be served after the service and an egg hunt will be held for the small children.

Call Rev. Tim and Rev. Suzann Townsend, 864-2263, if you need more information.

This Week's Devotional Message:

FAITH DEFLECTS US FROM THE EVILS OF GOSSIP



Everyone is aware of the irreparable harm that can be caused by the spreading of tales about our neighbor, and yet the temptation to do so is often difficult to resist. It is an unfortunate facet of human nature to relish any kind of scandal or sensational story, even though it may be entirely untrue or, at best, greatly exaggerated. However, faith leads us away from this ugly habit, and encourages us instead to look for the good in our fellow human beings. Go to your Church, where you will learn that telling the good things about others will make you look better, and you will be a lot happier as a result of it.



ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

- HASKELL**
- East Side Baptist Church**
 David Page, pastor
 Sun. 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 600 N. 1st East, Haskell
- Christian Church**
 Dusty Garison, minister
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- Church of God**
 Eric Clark, pastor • 864-2021
 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
 East Hwy 380, Haskell
- Trinity Lutheran Church**
 Gary Bruns, pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
 Hwy 380 East, Haskell
- Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**
 Vergil Smith, interim pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 607 S. 7th, Haskell
- First United Methodist Church**
 Shane Brue, 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**
 Luther S. Hollowell, II, 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**
 Rev. William Hodge
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.
 1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell
- First Baptist Church**
 Jim Turner, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Church in the Park**
 Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend
 Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
 Gazebo or Pavilion
- PAINT CREEK**
- Paint Creek Baptist Church**
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
 Paint Creek
- WEINERT**
- First Baptist Church**
 Joel Rister, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 Weinert
- Weinert Methodist Church**
 Rev. James Patterson
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
 Weinert
- Weinert Foursquare Church**
 Rev. Joyce Goossen and Rev. Diane Crownover
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
 Weinert
- ROCHESTER**
- Church of Christ**
 Steve Willis, minister
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
 West on Main Street, Rochester
- First Baptist Church**
 Ed Buerkle, pastor
 Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.
 500 Main, Rochester
- Union Chapel Baptist Church**
 Rev. Andrew Rochester
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
- Faith Chapel of Rochester**
 Katherine Byrd, minister
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
 Hwy 6, Rochester
- First United Methodist Church**
 Dolan Brinson, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
 Rochester
- SAGERTON**
- Sagerton Methodist Church**
 Daniel Ramey, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
 Sagerton
- Faith Lutheran Church**
 Jeff Zell, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 Sagerton
- RULE**
- First Baptist Church**
 Scott Hensley, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 1001 Union Ave., Rule
- Primitive Baptist Church**
 Dale Turner Jr., pastor
 First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
 Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule
- Church of Christ**
 John Greeson, minister
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 811 Union, Rule
- First United Methodist Church**
 Daniel Ramey, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10:50 a.m., 6 p.m.
 1000 Union Ave., Rule
- New Life Baptist Mission**
 Jesus Herrera
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
 Elm Street/Hwy 380 E, Rule
- Sweet Home Baptist Church**
 Matt Herrington, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 Gladstone Ave., Rule
- West Bethal Baptist Church**
 Rev. Robert Sweet
 Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
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GARAGE SALE: 1302 N. Ave. L. Sat., April 11, 8 til 4. Moving: furniture, stove, chairs, household goods. 15p

GARAGE SALE: Sat., April 11, 8 til 7:30. Corner of 1600 N. Ave. L. and Knox City Hwy. to benefit Ave Star Ministries. Lots of misc. 15p

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Public Notices

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Contact Commissioner Ronnie Chapman for more information. Telephone number 940-864-2480.
Haskell County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Haskell County Commissioners' Court
By: Davis C. Davis
County Judge 14-15c

PUBLIC NOTICE FROM HASKELL COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT:
Haskell CAD is accepting sealed bids on 33 properties in Haskell County. All bids must be sealed and include a cashier's check for the amount of the bid. All bids must be received at the Haskell CAD office before 4:00 p.m. May 7th, 1998. Bids will be opened at the May 14th Board meeting. The Board has the right to accept or reject any or all bids. If you are interested, come by the Haskell CAD office (604 North 1st) to obtain more information on these properties. 15-16c

NO. 3981
IN RE: ESTATE OF EDNA MAE LYLES DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS PUBLISHED NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters testamentary for the Estate of EDNA MAE LYLES, Deceased, were issued on March 9, 1998, Docket No. 3981, pending in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, to ROYCE ADKINS. The residence of the Independent Executor is in Haskell, Texas, and the mailing address is: Royce Adkins, P. O. Box 995, Haskell, TX 79521 or John Fouts, Attorney at Law, P. O. Box 995, Haskell, Texas 79521.

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FOR SALE
Rochester ISD will be taking closed bids until April 21 at 3:30, for the following items:

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Bids may be turned in to the administration office on or before April 21, at 3:30. Bids will be opened at the regular board meeting of the Rochester Independent School District at 7:00 p.m. on April 21, 1998.
Rochester ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 15-16c

TO ALL THE CITIZENS OF HASKELL

The City of Haskell will be enforcing city ordinance codes. Some of the city ordinance codes that will be enforced:
1. Sec. 10-41 Junked, Wrecked and Abandoned vehicles.
2. Sec. 8-21 Garbage and Refuse
3. Sec. 8-151 Weeds, Trash, Rubbish on premises constitutes a Public Nuisance
4. Unsafe building abatement
The City of Haskell is asking everyone for help and support in this matter, to make our city more presentable. For more information and questions contact City Hall or Haskell Police Department. 15c

NOTICE OF ELECTION
The Haskell Consolidated Independent School District will hold the School Board Trustee Election May 2, 1998. The polling place is the Haskell National Bank Community Room and will be open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Early Voting will begin on April 15, 1998 and will end on April 28, 1998 the hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Haskell CISD Administration Building.

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Building. The Early Voting clerk is Billie Lindsey, P. O. Box 937, 605 North Avenue E Street, Haskell, Texas 79521, 864-2602. Single Member Districts number one (1) and six (6) are the only eligible voters this year. If you are not sure if you are in these districts there is a map at the Administration office or you may call and check. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call. 15-17c

HASKELL SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION MAY 2, 1998

Haskell CISD has seven (7) Single Member Districts, each to represent one trustee. For the May 2 election two members will be elected representing Single Member Districts One (1), and Six (6). It is extremely important that school district voters be aware of the following points.

1. Voters who reside on or within the line or Single Member Districts One (1) and Six (6) are the only eligible voters for this Trustee Election.
2. Each voter in Single Member Districts One (1) and Six (6) will get one vote.

3. Early voting begins April 15, 1998 at the School Administration Building and ends April 28, 1998. Early voting hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eligible voters are those individuals living in Single Member Districts One (1) and Six (6) may vote.

4. Voters living in Single Member Districts One (1) and Six (6) may vote on May 2, 1998 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

If you have questions please call the school administration building at 864-2602 and ask for Billie Lindsey or Bob Pheil.

Note: Remember that only voters residing in Single Member Districts One (1) and Six (6) will vote, and only for candidates running in their district. 15c

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ATTEMPTS A STEAL—Michael Rodriguez attempts to steal a base during the Haskell-Stamford baseball game held Friday. Photo by Bill Blankenship

New database available to City gives access to unpaid citation information

Recently the City of Haskell signed a contract with the Texas Department of Public Safety for the Failure To Appear Program (FTA).

Called a program of Texas historical importance, the FTA is administered by the Texas DPS.

Senate Bill 1504 passed in 1995, authorized Texas political subdivisions to contract with the TDPS to deny renewal of a driver license for failure to appear on certain traffic violations. The bill is for Class C misdemeanor traffic

offenses in which violators are given 10 days to appear in court for prosecution of the offense. The FTA Program is the official name given to the program.

All Texas cities and counties that issue traffic citations have the ability to contract with TDPS. They provide violator information to TDPS via a computer system. The software program transmits the information to TDPS. When the TDSP computer confirms the violator information, the violator is

mailed a Notice of Denial letter within 24 hours. The letter informs the violator of the offense description, the cost of the offense, the city or county the offense was received in, and the toll-free number to call for information on resolving the matter. After the violator pays the offense and the notice is removed from the TDPS computer system, the violator becomes eligible for a driver license renewal.

After receiving the initial notice of a denial letter, the violator will be sent a second letter upon attempting to renew the license. A third letter will officially deny renewal of the driver's license. The violator will be in violation of driving while license suspended (DWLS), if the violator is found operating a vehicle. This is punishable by a fine of up to \$500.00 and/or confinement for up to six months.

Never before in the history of Texas has one central database been created which allows the Texas Department of Public Safety statewide access to knowing which Texas drivers have unpaid traffic citations. With the Failure to Appear Program in operation, cities and counties should see a significant increase in revenue.

First American Bank offers scholarship

First American Bank Texas, SSB will award a total of \$1000 in scholarships to deserving graduating seniors in Haskell County.

Applications are available in the offices of Christye Gannaway at the Haskell High; Lizette Hastey at the Rochester High School; Leslie Kupatt at the Rule High School; and Debbie Hobgood at the Paint Creek High School. They are also

available at First American Bank Texas, SSB, located at 518 S. 2nd, Haskell. Deadline to apply is Mon., May 4.

Entries will be evaluated by three local community leaders on academic scores, activities, financial needs and a short essay.

The scholarship winner will be announced at the graduation exercises of each high school.

Golf teams participate in Burkburnett tourney

The Haskell girls golf team won 2nd place at the Petrolia Invitational Golf Tournament played at River Creek Golf Club in Burkburnett. Their score was 367.

Individual scores: Wendy Gray 75, Misti Henson 89, J.J. Comedy 105, Amanda Rapp 98 and Jodi Thigpen 105.

Wendy Gray was first medalist.

The Haskell boys golf team won 3rd place in the Petrolia Invitational Golf Tournament played at River Creek Golf Club in Burkburnett. Their score was 329.

Individual scores: Stephen Middleton 83, Jeremy Harlan 77, T. Nichols 77, Cory Ivy 100 and Mitchell Cox 92.

Baseball try-outs

Haskell Youth Baseball try-outs will be held Sat., April 18 at 1 p.m. at the Haskell Little League park. Leagues are available for coach-pitch (5-6 year olds), midgets (7-9 year olds), freshman (10-12 year olds) and junior (13-15 year olds). For more information call Rex at 864-3915 or Sammy at 864-6120.

Rule wins UIL academic meet

Rule High School won the District 8-A UIL academic competition held in Rule last Wednesday.

Students winning include: Lincoln-Douglas debate: 1. Mary Short, Rochester

Extemporaneous informative speaking: 3. Lorie Martinez, Rule

Editorial writing: 1. Heather Hobbs, Paint Creek; 2. Elena Reyes, Rochester.

Feature writing: 1. Heather Hobbs, Paint Creek; 2. Mary Short, Rochester.

Headline writing: 1. Brigida Macias, Rule; 2. Dusty Garcia, Rochester; 3. Shelly Hester, Rochester.

News writing: 1. Mary Turner, Rochester; 2. Mary Short, Rochester.

Accounting: 1. Deborah Wilson, Rule; 2. Teri Shawver, Rule.

Calculator applications, individual: 1. Eric Robinson, Rule; 2. Justin Custer, Rule; 3. Sam Bagot, Rule.

Calculator applications, team: 1. Rule (Eric Robinson, Justin Custer, Sam Bagot).

Computer applications: 1. Deborah Wilson, Rule; 2. Megan Jones, Rule; 3. Cinda Martinez, Rule.

Computer science, individual: 1. Rule (Eric Robinson, Sam Bagot, Justin Custer).

Computer science, team: 1. Rule (Eric Robinson, Sam Bagot, Justin Custer)

Current issues and events, individual: 1. Michael Hertel, Rule; 2. Cole Wolsch, Rule; 3. Amy Elkin, Rule.

Current issues and events, team: 1. Rule (Michael Hertel, Cole Wolsch, Amy Elkin).

Mathematics, individual: 1. Eric Robinson, Rule; 2. Justin Custer, Rule; 3. Sam Bagot, Rule.

Mathematics, team: 1. Rule (Eric Robinson, Justin Custer, Sam Bagot).

Number sense, individual: 1. Justin Custer, Rule; 2. Eric Robinson, Rule; 3. Sam Bagot, Rule.

Rule one act play advances to area

Rule's one-act play, "The Secret Affairs of Mildred Wild" has advanced to the area round to be held April 9 at Munday High School. Rule won the district contest last Tuesday in Throckmorton.

Megan Jones of Rule was named best actress.

Students named to the all-star cast included Brandy Gardner of Paint Creek, Teri Shawver and Cole Wolsch, both of Rule.

Receiving honorable mention awards were Casper Phillips and Heather Hobbs, both of Paint Creek; and Josh Smith, Deborah Wilson and Kurt Lemon, all of Rule.

Number sense, team: 1. Rule (Justin Custer, Eric Robinson, Sam Bagot); 2. Rochester (Sandra Ruiz, Sandra Lopez, Manuel Gonzales).

Ready writing: 3. Candace Everhart, Paint Creek.

Science, overall winners: 1. Eric Robinson, Rule; 3. Sam Bagot, Rule.

Science, top scorer: Biology, Eric Robinson, Rule; chemistry, Eric Robinson, Rule; physics, John

Lopez, Rochester.

Science team: 1. Rule (Eric Robinson, Sam Bagot, Justin Custer, Cinda Martinez)

Spelling and vocabulary, individual: 1. Justin Custer, Rule; 2. Lindsay Pike, Rule; 3. Gloria

Aguinaga, Rule

Spelling and vocabulary, team: 1. Rule (Justin Custer, Lindsay Pike, Gloria Aguinaga, Rule).

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