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Softball games

Haskell JV vs Hawley
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Haskell V vs Hawley
at Haskell Mon. 5:00

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Haskell V vs Holliday
Fri. at Holliday 5:00
Haskell V vs Seymour
Tues. at Seymour 5:00
Haskell JV vs Stamford
Sat. at Stamford 10:00 (2)
Haskell JV vs Rotan
Mon. at Haskell 5:00

Track

Haskell at Olney (District)
Thursday April 16
Haskell JH Girls at
Archer City Mon. (District)
Haskell JH Boys at Electra
Thurs., Apr. 23 (District)

Calendar

ECC benefit dinner

The Haskell Experienced Citizen Center will hold a mesquite smoked brisket dinner Sun., April 26 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Advance tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4.50 for children 12 and under. Tickets at the door are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under.

Eastern Star

Rule Chapter #989 Order of Eastern Star will honor Mason Rule Lodge #974, their wives and widows with an ice cream supper April 20 at 8 p.m. in the lodge hall.

Philadelphian Club

The Rule Philadelphian Club will meet April 16 for a book review of 'At Home in Mitford' presented by Jo Simpson.

Spaghetti supper

A spaghetti supper will be held May 1 at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall to benefit the group going to Romania on Mission. A silent auction will be held. Live entertainment will be featured during the supper. Tickets are \$6.

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.

Parade

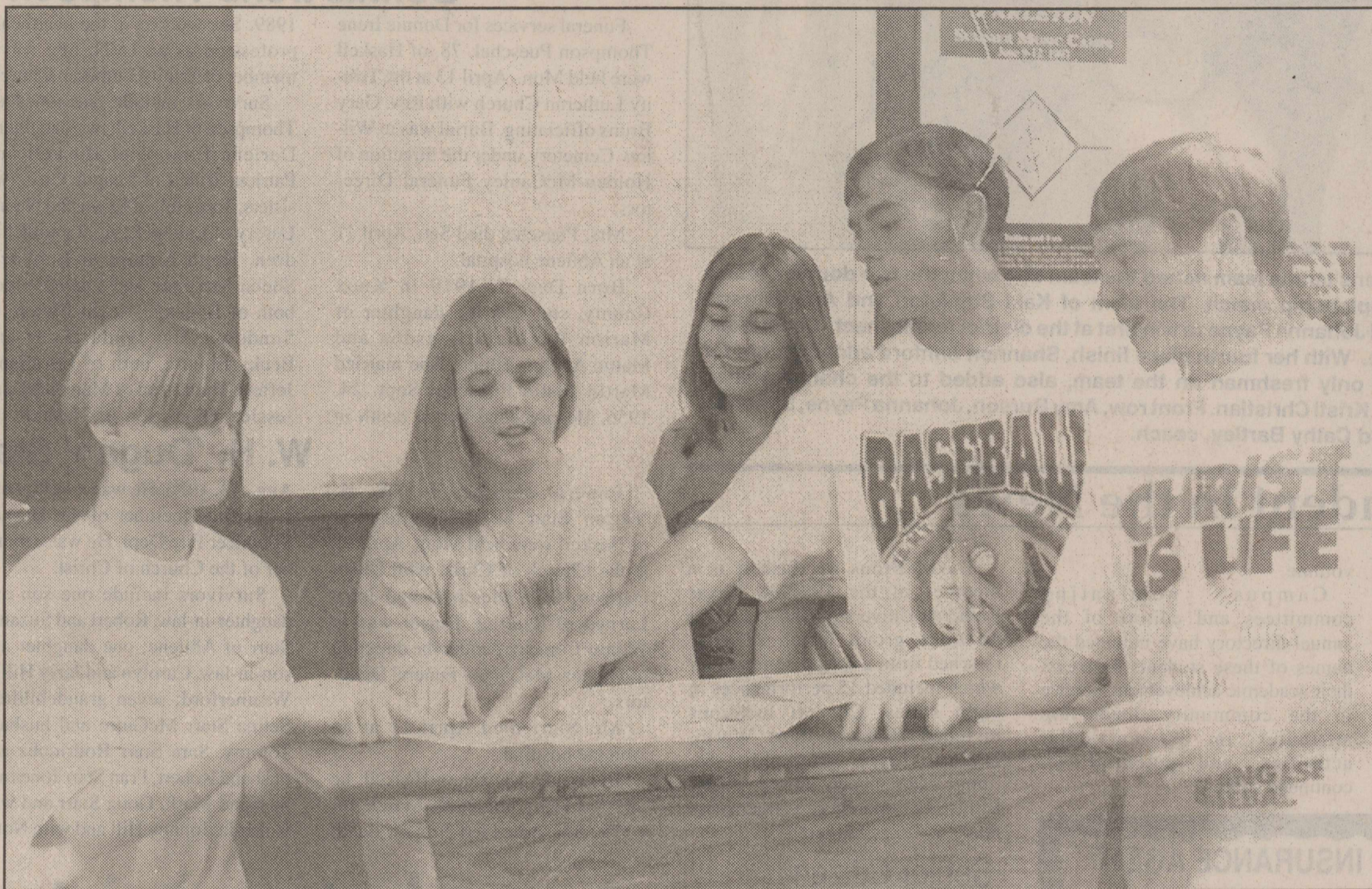
The Haskell Wild Horse Prairie Days Steering Committee is sponsoring a western theme parade June 5. Cash prizes will be awarded. Contact Loutina White 940-864-3507 for more information.

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.

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MISSION MINDED—Making plans for their upcoming mission trips to Romania and Hungary are Haskell High School students, left to

right, Justin Early, Marci McSmith, Meg McManamon, Chris McSmith and Kevin McSmith. The group will leave on June 1.

Haskell teens have a mission

By MARY KAIGLER
Staff Writer

For five Haskell High School students, the question of how to spend the approaching summer vacation was answered when they answered a call to do something in service for others.

As a part of Awe Star Ministries summer missionary team, Chris, Marci and Kevin McSmith, Meg McManamon and Justin Early will spend the month of June as emissaries for Christianity in the countries of Romania and Hungary. Awe Star Ministries, of the Fellowship of Baptist World Ministries, is a ministry for church planting and evangelism through the format of drama presentation,

music and personal witness.

On June 1, the local group will go to Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee, Oklahoma, for a two day training session on the Hungarian and Romanian customs, culture, some language and the outdoor drama they will later be presenting as many as seven times a day in parks and on the streets of Budapest and Bucharest.

Chris and Marci McSmith, who went there last year, Meg McManamon and Justin Early, will go to Bucharest, Romania. Kevin McSmith has chosen to go to Budapest, Hungary. Because he feels that he can relate to the Hungarian people's love of music, he is taking along his acoustic

guitar. While in the two cities the groups will take Village Trips to outlying suburbs and smaller towns.

Missionaries not yet being welcome in ex-communist nations, the groups will travel registered only as students. However, with a new Romanian leader who is a Christian, the atmosphere is now less restrictive for missionary groups.

Through interpreters, drama, music and the students testimonies, the story of Christianity will be offered, along with small, biblical tracts. The follow-up on converts will be turned over to the local churches there.

In a group interview Chris

McSmith spoke of how his being in Romania last year made a profound difference in his life. With a maturity of self-understanding that belies his age, he said, "It has done more for me than any camp or anything else could ever do. I'm now aware of what my real priorities are. I love sports, but it's not just sports anymore." Saying that 98% of the Romanian people have never heard of Jesus Christ, Chris added, "It's sad to see the empty eyes of the people. After the suppression of communism, they don't know how to deal with freedom."

As Chris related the story of his last year experiences with Romanian people, Kevin McSmith, who hasn't yet been on such a trip, said he is struck by the thought of going up to people on the street and speaking freely of his faith. He wondered, "Why don't we feel more free to do it here?"

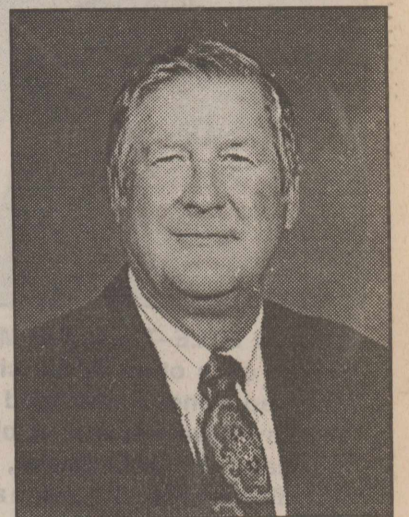
Clearly, this is a thinking, dedicated group of young people. On Good Friday they spent their entire day of holiday trimming shrubs and cleaning up the grounds around the First Baptist Church.

With a total cost of \$15,000.00 for the entire trip, they have been working at raising the funds by selling baked goods and burritos at school, and by holding a garage sale. A spaghetti dinner to help the fund has been scheduled for 7:00 p.m., Fri. May 1, at the American Legion Hall. A silent auction and entertainment are also planned for the evening. Tickets will be \$6.00 each.

Haskell First Baptist Church is keeping the fund for them. The deadline for meeting the trips cost requirements is May 6. Gifts to the fund may be sent to the Youth Fund of Awe Star Ministries, c/o First Baptist Church, Box 301, Haskell, 79521.

The entire group said they welcome the support of prayers and monetary contributions for their effort. Their unabashed, confident belief in the outcome of the plans they are working toward was expressed by Chris McSmith, "The Lord guides, the Lord provides."

In a time when so many are being led by lesser guiding stars, it is good to know that there are these and other young people in our community who are conscious of a call to help illuminate the lives of others.



DON FLIPPIN

Flippin named coach

Longtime area coach Don Flippin of Haskell has been named by the Board of Trustees as the new head football coach and athletic director for Haskell Consolidated Independent Schools.

No newcomer to Haskell Schools, Flippin, who is currently an assistant coach at Stamford, is returning to Haskell in the position he held here from 1977 through 1980. He will be replacing Dwayne Gray, who resigned March 24 following an arrest in Jones County for driving under the influence of alcohol and for speeding.

Chosen from among nearly 70 applicants, Flippin said he hopes to continue an athletic tradition here which is strong in all sports. He expected to have his classroom responsibilities in Stamford finished, and to be on the job in Haskell this week.

A native of Colorado City, Flippin graduated high school there and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from McMurry University, with a minor in political science.

He coached at Ballinger for nine years, three years as head coach. Also, he coached at Hale Center, Irving MacArthur and Iowa Park before coming to Haskell in 1977.

From here he went to Class 5A Wichita Falls Rider for ten years.

Retiring in June 1991, he and his wife, Linda, moved back to Haskell where he was active in the business community.

In 1995 he joined head coach Jerry Taylor of Stamford as offensive line coach there.

Speaking of the large number of high caliber applicants for the job, Haskell Superintendent Bob Pheil said, "I think it says a lot for Haskell, that so many good people wanted to come here."

Elementary Book Fair

April 20-24

A Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Haskell Elementary School Mon., April 20 through Fri. noon, April 24. The annual book fair, which will be for students, teachers, and the public, will be held in the elementary library, located on Avenue H, west of the elementary school building.

This year's book fair theme is "America Reads." Titles covering a wide range of selections and interests will be available for the elementary-age reader, including mysteries, classics, biographies, sports, adventures, popular fiction, humor, and award books. Prices are reasonable, and the proceeds will be used to help generate funds for library projects and materials.

Classes are scheduled to attend at assigned times each day, and the public is invited to visit.

Kindergarten registration scheduled

Haskell Elementary School will have Kindergarten registration and screening on Fri., April 24 in the elementary cafeteria.

To attend Kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 1998.

Students whose last names begin with letters A through F will register at 9:00 a.m. Those with last names beginning with letters G through L will register at 10:00 a.m. Those with last names

beginning with letters M through R will register at 1:00 p.m. and those with last names beginning with letters S through Z will register at 2:00 p.m. Please bring your child to the elementary cafeteria. Students who are currently enrolled in prekindergarten are still required to come to registration.

Each child needs to bring their birth certificate, immunization

record and social security card to registration. Each child will have to have received immunizations for at least 3 polio and 3 diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (DPT), and last booster being received on or after the 4th birthday. Also needed, are 2 immunizations for measles, mumps and rubella (MMR). Effective Aug. 1, 1998, 3 doses of hepatitis B vaccine are required for all Kindergarten students.

Aggie Muster set April 21 in Rule

Former students of Texas A&M University will assemble in Rule on April 21 for the annual Texas Aggie Muster, announced Muster Chair John Ekdahl.

The Muster activities will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Depot in Rule, according to the chair. Muster is open to all former students and

their families, parents of students, and friends of Texas A&M.

Texas A&M is in its "Second Century of Greatness." Since 1876, Texas A&M has grown from a small Land Grant College to one of the leading research and educational institutions in the

world, now holding the distinction of sea and space grants as well.

The Muster tradition is more than 100 years old. More than 400 Musters will be held around the world this year. Ekdahl said, "wherever Texas A&M former students live or work."

During wars, Aggies mustered in foxholes, on the battlefield, aboard ships, in airplanes and in medical hospitals. In World War II, a Muster was held on Corregidor Island shortly before the Japanese captured it in 1942.

Every Muster ceremony is the same, Ekdahl reported. Texas Aggies pay their respects to all those who are absent because of death since the last Muster. When the names of the honored dead are called from the Muster Roll, a friend of the deceased answers, "Here."

New voter registration cards in the mail

Haskell County Tax Assessor-Collector, Bobbye Collins has announced that new voter registration cards have been mailed to area residents in Haskell CISD because the schools' single member voting district number was left off

of the previous registration cards.

Since only those who are in school districts 1 and 6 can vote in the upcoming May 2 school board election, the new card reflecting the districts will speed up the process.

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CLINCH TITLE—The Indian Maidens tennis team netted the team title when the two doubles teams played each other in the championship match. The team of Kaki Stapleton and Amy Burson defeated Wendy Cadenhead and Johanna Payne to win first at the district tennis meet. Cadenhead and Payne were in second place. With her fourth place finish, Shannon Sanford added points for the team. Kristi Christian, the only freshman on the team, also added to the championship. Standing are Kaki Stapleton and Kristi Christian. Front row, Amy Burson, Johanna Payne, Shannon Sanford, Wendy Cadenhead and Cathy Bartley, coach.

Student in the News

Hans Steffan Overton of Haskell has been included in the 1998 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Overton, a senior majoring in biology at Angelo State University, was among 82 ASU students to be honored in this year's edition of the annual

volume.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership attributes in extracurricular activities, and potential for continued success.

David Bruns of Haskell is a member of the 1997-98 Texas Lutheran University Choir, a select 46-voice group which recently returned from a spring concert tour which included 15 performances in eight states. Concert locations included Houston, Fort Worth, Dallas, Tulsa, Memphis, St. Louis, and Chicago, among others. Bruns is a sophomore mathematics major at Texas Lutheran.

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Senior Citizen Dance

The McCauley Recreational Development Corporation will hold a Senior Citizen's Dance Mon., April 20 from 7 to 10 p.m. in the Community Center. Special guests will be the Texas High Band. No alcoholic beverages allowed. For more information call 915-962-5441.

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Obituaries

Charley Jane Henry

Funeral services for Charley Jane Henry, 56, of Haskell were held Sun., April 12 at the First United Methodist Church with Dr. Troy Culpepper and Rev. Shane Bruc officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Henry died Fri., April 10 at a Houston hospital.

Born July 6, 1941 in Odessa, she attended school in Midland and

graduated from Hockaday in Dallas. She attended SMU. She married Pat Henry March 30, 1961 in Houston. She was a homemaker and worked as an insurance clerk at Haskell Memorial Hospital for 5 1/2 years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Pat Henry, of Haskell; one son, Harry Henry of Arlington; two daughters, Patricia Kirby of Houston and Cindy

Henry of Haskell; and her mother, Effieora Hayes of Abilene.

Pallbearers were Randy O'Neal, Dale Pennington, James Cloud, Frank Clevinger, Jeff Perry and Wallar Overton.

Memorials may be made to Haskell Memorial Hospital, P. O. Box 1117, Haskell, TX 79521 or the First United Methodist Church, 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell, TX 79521.

Donnie Irene Thompson Pueschel

Funeral services for Donnie Irene Thompson Pueschel, 78, of Haskell were held Mon., April 13 at the Trinity Lutheran Church with Rev. Gary Bruns officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Pueschel died Sat., April 11 at an Abilene hospital.

Born Dec. 7, 1919 in Knox County, she was the daughter of Marion Winifield Logsdon and Mattie Adeline Elliott. She married Martin Justin Pueschel Sept. 24, 1956. He preceded her in death in

1989. She worked in the healthcare profession as an LVN. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Survivors include one son, Don Thompson of Haskell; two daughters, Darlene Elmore of Haskell and Patricia Tollett of League City; two sisters, Toni Holt of Lawn and Naomi Ussery of Lubbock; eight grandchildren, Keith Elmore of Lubbock, Shelia Martinez and Leah Cooper, both of Houston, Kevin Elmore of Sundown, Dar'lynda Davis and Becky Elmore, both of Levelland, Jeffery Thompson of Mansfield, and Jessica Thompson of Haskell; 15

great grandchildren, Amy Page of Lamesa, Amber and LaShawnda Elmore of Dallas, Jeffery and Jordon Cooper, Justin and Daniel Martinez, all of Houston, Jared Elmore of Morton, Brice Van Dam and Neal Schon, Keaton, Tucker and Dalcyce Davis, all of Levelland, Ashton and Devin Elmore, both of Sundown; and one great grandchild, Alexi Page of Lamesa.

Pallbearers were Keith Elmore, Kevin Elmore, Clifford Davis, Randy Ussery, Mike Pueschel and Dwayne Alexander.

W. H. 'Dugan' Starr

Funeral services for W. H. 'Dugan' Starr, 82, lifelong resident of Haskell were held Mon., April 13 at the Church of Christ with Dusty Garrison, Glen Merchant and Jerry Larned officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Starr died April 11 at an Abilene hospital.

Born July 6, 1915 in Haskell, he married Mary Johansen March 17, 1938. She preceded him in death

Aug. 13, 1986. He was a welder and a longtime member of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Suzanne Starr of Abilene; one daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn and Jerry Hill of Weatherford; seven grandchildren, Selina Starr McGuire and husband Tommy, Sara Starr Rodriguez and husband Robert, Fran Starr Jones and husband Mark, Doug Starr and wife Rolanda, Johnny Hill and wife Nona,

Becky Hill Finch, Richard Hill and wife Melissa.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Tommy McGuire, Robert Rodriguez, Mark Jones, Doug Starr, Johnny Hill and Richard Hill.

Honorary pallbearers were employees of the John Deere house.

Memorial pallbearers were fellow members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept.

Memorials may be made to the Haskell Church of Christ or the Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept.

Area sales tax receipts show increase

State Comptroller John Sharp recently delivered a total of \$158.7 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,089 Texas cities and 118 counties, an 11.4 percent increase over the \$142.5 million allocated to cities and counties in April 1997.

This month's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in February and reported by businesses filing monthly tax return in March.

"April sales tax rebates reflect again this month that the Texas economy is booming and consumers remain confident that the healthy climb will continue," Sharp said. "Year-to-date, rebates to cities and counties are up 10.7 percent over the first four months of 1997."

Sharp delivered monthly sales tax rebates totaling \$145.5 million to Texas cities, 11.8 percent higher than last April's payments of \$130 million. Rebates of \$13.2 million to Texas counties were 6.6 percent higher than allocations of \$12.4 million in April 1997. Another \$4.2 million went to 31 special purpose districts around the state.

Haskell County had a 9.67 percent increase for April, 1998 of \$21,240.21 in comparison to \$19,366.67 for April, 1997. 1998 payments to date of \$115,077.05 reflect a 10.63 percent increase over 1997 payments to date of \$104,016.23.

The City of Haskell had a 8.32 percent increase for April, 1998 of \$20,036.30 in comparison to \$18,496.82 for April, 1997. 1998 payments to date of 106,943.09 reflect a 12.50 percent increase over 1997 payments to date of 95,053.57.

O'Brien had a 5.86 percent

increase for April, 1998 of \$31.58 in comparison to \$29.83 for April, 1997. 1998 payments to date of \$534.46 reflect a 3.57 percent decrease over 1997 payments to date of 554.26.

Rochester had a 6.48 percent increase for April, 1998 of \$339.68 in comparison to \$319.00 for April 1997. 1998 payments to date of \$2,160.00 reflect a 7.54 percent increase over 1997 payments to date of \$2,008.44.

Rule had a 63.42 percent increase for April, 1998 of \$794.11 in comparison to \$485.91 for April, 1997. 1998 payments to date of \$5,008.25 reflect a 13.82 percent decrease over 1997 payments to date of \$5,811.57.

Weinert had a 9.76 percent increase for April, 1998 of \$38.54 in comparison to \$35.11 for April, 1997. 1998 payments to date of \$431.25 reflect a 26.70 percent decrease over 1997 payments to date of \$588.39.

Rule students named to area cast

Munday High Schools' one-act play, "Never More", won the Class A area University Interscholastic League contest, advancing to regional competition April 23 at South Plains College in Levelland.

Megan Jones of Rule was named best actress and Cole Wolsch of Rule was named to the all-star cast during the area competition held recently in Munday. Receiving honorable mention were Josh Smith and Teri Shawyer, both of Rule.

City of Rule to begin work on new water tower project

At the Rule City Council meeting of April 7, Kenneth Martin of the engineering firm of Jacob and Martin, Abilene, submitted a bid on the new water tower project.

Pat Kitley pointed out and showed pictures of problems areas in her neighborhood on Amity Ave. Mayor Malcolm Hertenberger stated that he and Chief of Police, Alan Beard would personally address the problem to resolve the issues without having to take more formal and/or legal action.

April was proclaimed as National Fair Housing Month. City secretary, Marsha Vasquez was instructed to follow through on a fair-housing poster contest by contacting Steve Long, Superintendent of Rule Schools.

May 11-15 was set for the annual city-wide cleanup week.

At a called meeting on April 14, information about a retirement program for city employees was reviewed.

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.

Siren testing

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

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WENDI BLACKWELL-THOMAS PARKS

Blackwell, Parks plan May wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blackwell of Stamford are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Wendi, to Thomas Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parks of Rochester.

Wendi is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Scott of

Lueders and Mrs. Emma Blackwell of Stamford. Thomas is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMeans of Double Mountains and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parks of Jayton.

A May 23 wedding is planned.

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Easter weekend Lorene Nichols, Oleta Bowers, Marie Marr, and Sue Conner went to Denton to visit Marie's daughter, Sharon Murphy, and Sharon's husband, Truman. Patsy Andress of Haltom City visited for the weekend. Also to help celebrate Easter were Marie's grandchildren and great grandchildren: Basil, Lisa, Ross, and Courtney Murphy; Renee, Kyle and Morgan Beckham. Marie went to her great granddaughter's, Courtney, fifth birthday party on Saturday. The ladies also had a fun shopping trip to Dallas. Everyone attended First Baptist Church for Easter services on Sunday.

J. L. and Martha Toliver attended Kane Cannedy's baseball game in Vernon last Thursday. Kane, their grandson, came home with them and stayed until Sunday afternoon.

Trisha & Doug Seidel of Wichita Falls visited the Tolivers on Saturday. Also, visiting on Sunday were Jim, Karen, and Jodi Pope; Ethan and Caleb Brown of Haskell and Phoebe, Nick and Ashley Smith of Wichita Falls.

Society inducts Kendra Bevel

Kendra Bevel, of Rochester was among approximately 215 Texas Tech University students who were recently inducted into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, one of the university's highest awards.

A senior Agricultural Economics major, Bevel is a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society at the university.

She is married to Brad Bevel of Rochester. Her parents are Kelley and Debbie Williams of Graham.

Phi Kappa Phi is a national honor society with 275 chapters. Members are recognized for superior scholarship in all academic disciplines. Membership is limited to senior, law and graduate students who rank in the top 10 percent of their graduating class, and juniors who rank in the top two percent of their class.

Jan Alexander of Wichita Falls visited her mom, Delma Matthews, over the weekend.

Cam (Klose) King of Stephenville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Klose several days this past week.

Joe and Pam Josselet of Dimmitt brought his mom, Hope Josselet, home after spending a week with them. Hope's daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and Clinton Baccus of Mansfield, came for the weekend.

Kaye Derrick of Ft. Worth, daughter of Paris and Fannie Mae Barton, came on Thursday night. On Friday Kaye took her parents and Erma Liles of Weinert to Abilene for Paris to see the doctor. He got a good report. On Saturday they met Kaye's husband, Kirk, along with grandchildren, Kirk, Tiffany, Cody and Alex, all of Fort Worth and granddaughter, Kristy and her fiance, Capt. Brian Waltman of Lawton, OK. They celebrated Erma's 87th birthday with a dinner and party. Kip and Kaye returned back to Haskell with the Bartons and attended church with them on Sunday at First Baptist Church. They then went back to Weinert for lunch with Erma before going home.

Visiting over the weekend with Neat Bevel were daughter, Darlene Cummins of Santo; granddaughter, Winnie Cummins of Stephenville; Jack Bevel of Kennedy; Brad and Joy Bevel of Perrin and James and Lela Bevel of Haskell.

Greater Independent Baptist Church had their Easter sunrise service at 6:00 a.m. with the Rev. T. L. Grefin of St. John Baptist Church of Abilene, bringing the message. The text of the message was the resurrection morning. Following the sunrise service was breakfast, morning service and Easter program. Mission Monday evening was in the home of I. A. Clayton.

Visiting Mae Lou this week was her granddaughter, Angela Jordan, from HSU, Abilene and her mother, Pat Jordan, from Stamford.



WELL READ-Pictured with Tom Harken, Educational Foundation Banquet speaker, are outstanding Accelerated Reader students (left to right), Debbi Long, Justin Vaughn, Brad Blanks, Riley Coffman, Meagan Wallace, Jamie Meeks, Monica Buerger, Kimie

Hansz, Jennifer Farber, Noe Rivera, Cody Kretschmer, John Cavillo, Drew Garison, Otis Thomas, Bryan Richardson, Ross Hargrove, and Sherry Adams, Accelerated Reader supervisor.

Haskell to host District FCE meeting today

Haskell Co. Extension Agent Family and Community Educators (FCE) will meet for their annual District meeting in Haskell on Thurs., April 16. Delegates from twenty-five counties in the Rolling Plains area will meet at the Haskell Civic Center, beginning with registration at 9:30 a.m., according to Elaine Houston, District Extension Director for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Rolling Plains-3.

The program theme will be "Sidewalk Cafe" with a motivational speaker, Stormy Higgins, LPC from Abilene. A workshop on Restarting Your Club for the Next Millennium will be taught at Arla Felts, Extension Agent for Hall/Motley/Throckmorton Counties and Pam Foster, Childress County Extension Agent-FCS. LaJuana Thames, State board member of

Texas Association of Family and Community Education will be featured speaker. Haskell, Knox, Throckmorton and Young County FCE members are hosting the meeting. Gwenna Lee Evans, from Parker County, is District Director for the Family and Community Educators and will chair the meeting.

Approximately 200 members of the FCE clubs in the Rolling Plains District are expected to attend. The purpose of the organized FCE clubs is to strengthen family living, develop leadership skills, and to improve human rights. Texas Association for Family and Community Education Association is a part of the National Association for Family and Community Education, County Women's Council and the Associated County Women of the World. They are the largest

organization of women in the world. For more details, contact your local County Extension Agent.

FCE clubs are sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System.

Rodgers presents design program to Garden Club

The Haskell Garden Club met Thurs., April 9 at the Haskell National Bank Community Building.

Mrs. Marion Carlisle, program director, conducted a short business meeting. Mary Kommango called the roll and read the minutes in the absence of Mrs. Sprayberry, the secretary.

"Plant today for beauty tomorrow" was the theme of the program. It was exemplified in a beautiful way with Mrs. Loyce Rodgers, an accredited National Flower Show Judge, who made several beautiful arrangements

using fresh flowers. She made unusual designs using attractive glass and pottery. She had been asked to use designs that would be appropriate in our homes.

Those present were: Marion Carlisle, Helen Cox, Sue Hertel, Ruby Holt, Mary Kommango, Wilma Pruett, and Gladys O'Neal.

The next meeting will be installation of officers. There will also be a "mini flower show." The public is invited. If you are interested in flower arranging, please come, May 14, at 2 p.m. You are welcome and you will enjoy seeing the pretty flowers.

Weinert FCE Club meets

The Weinert FCE Club met on April 7 at the Extension Office Kitchen. Estalynn Liles, hostess, gave a reading titled "Mailbox." The members answered roll call by naming a wildflower.

Alice Yates, Calendar Committee Chairman, briefed the members about the '98-'99 calendars. Anyone wanting to purchase a Weinert FCE Club calendar should contact one of the

Weinert Club members to place an order.

The next club meeting will be at the Extension Office Kitchen on May 4 and Lou Gilly will present the program.

Members attending were Cordie Cunningham, Faye Jetton, Erma Liles, Estalynn Liles, Henrietta Rueffer, Betty Sanders, Kathryn Schonerstedt, and Alice Yates.

Bridal Shower selections for

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Bride-Elect of James Rike

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Written By
Gerald Rodgers, CPA

TRAVEL EXPENSES - WHAT IF YOU DIDN'T KEEP THAT RECEIPT!

You have your own business and manage it well. But somehow, when you go out of town on business, all those little receipts just disappear. Your tax preparer heaves a deep sigh when you confess, once again, that you don't quite have everything. All is not lost. There is another way to get a deduction for those travel expenses without those pieces of paper.

First, the bad news. There are some basics you can't do without. The time, place, and business purpose of the travel are essential pieces of information. However, most folks can reconstruct this from their calendars. The next must-have item is an actual bill for your lodging.

The good news is that receipts are not required for other travel expenses under \$75. And if you can't remember or reconstruct what those might be, there is an IRS-approved solution called the "per diem method."

Every year, the IRS publishes tables of acceptable daily deductions for meals and incidental expense while traveling on business in locations all around the world. These tables even recognize that it is probably more expensive to eat and do laundry in New York City than in Bakersfield, California. The only downside of this method is that the incidentals will be treated like meals, and only 50% will be deductible. This may be a price you are willing to pay for not having to worry about keeping those minor receipts or tracking small expenses.

If you would like details on the per diem method of help ensuring that you get every business travel deduction to which you're entitled, give us a call.

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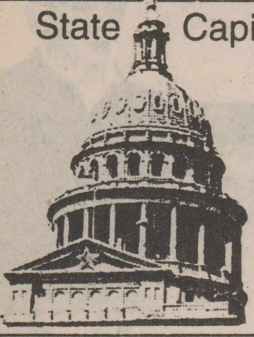
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OPINION

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Farmers Insurance, Texas' third largest auto insurer, agreed last week to lower its rates by an average of 6.5 percent statewide.

Earlier this year, Farmers announced a plan to cut its auto insurance policies by an average of 3.8 percent statewide, but the Texas Department of Insurance said the proposed cut was not enough, based on premiums collected and the cost of claims.

Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer said the agreement between Farmers and the Texas Department of Insurance "is good news for all Texas drivers because it illustrates (the agency's) determination that auto rates must drop as far and as fast as they should when claims are down.

"Auto insurers had a good year in 1996, and how their customers should benefit through lower rates," Bomer added. Data on insurers' premiums and claims paid will be used in the setting of 1999 rates.

Allstate and State Farm—Texas' largest auto insurers—cut their rates earlier this year.

State law allows insurance companies to set rates from 30 percent above to 30 percent below the benchmark rate set by the insurance commissioner.

Sex Predator Law Clarified

The Senate Interim Committee on Sex Offenders is working on legislation to be presented in 1999 that would keep sexual predators in mental health facilities upon their release from prison.

Critics of the proposed legislation fear that mentally ill patients will be treated like criminals if they are housed in the same facilities as sexual predators.

Sen. Florence Shapiro, chairwoman of the committee, emphasized that under her plan, sexual predators would not be housed in the same facilities as mental health patients.

At a meeting of the committee in Houston last week, Shapiro, R-Plano, said the state has no law that deals with sexual predators who are a continuing danger to the public.

Supporters of the legislation say it is necessary for the state to keep sexual predators off the street.

"The issue is to protect the public...and at the same time provide treatment for seriously violent predators," Shapiro said.

Workforce Boost Advocated

Gov. George W. Bush used a high-tech manufacturing plant in Austin last week as a backdrop for

advocating ways to ensure Texas will have enough skilled workers to meet the needs of the high-tech industry.

Bush said Texas faces a shortage of skilled workers in the high-tech sector.

"The biggest hurdle to future growth in high technology is the need for more skilled workers," he was quoted in The Dallas Morning News.

"The technology industry is posting a huge sign across Texas that says 'Help wanted.' More than 140,000 additional high-tech jobs will be created by the year 2000 in Texas, and the question is: Will Texas be prepared to meet the 140,000 jobs?"

Bush proposed increasing state spending by \$9 million a year to increase the number of high school seniors graduating with strong math and science skills.

He also proposed a tax credit to promote research and development in technology.

Bush Nixes Kids' Penalty

Gov. Bush said last week he would not support efforts to apply the death penalty to children as young as 11.

"I think that the death penalty as now constituted for 17-year olds is appropriate," Bush said. "I can understand why people are concerned about Jonesboro, Ark., situation...Having looked at the issue long and hard, the current status is appropriate for the state."

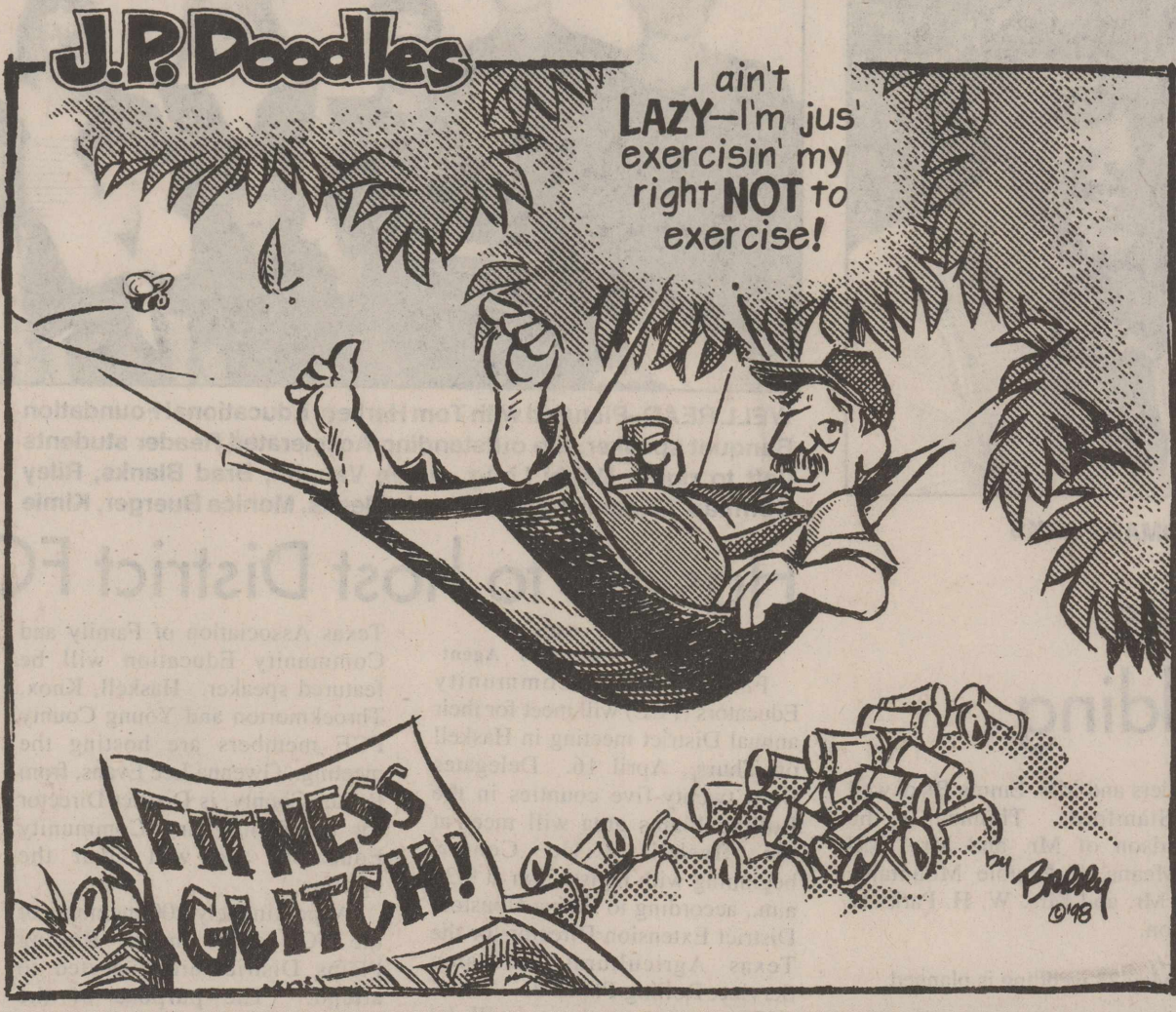
State Rep. Jim Pitts, R-Waxahachie, has proposed a plan to increase penalties against juveniles who commit violent crimes.

He said juveniles bound for execution should be held in juvenile facilities until the sentence would be carried out—at age 17.

Other Capital Highlights

"The number of people who died on Texas roads and highways decreased 6.3 percent in 1997 compared with the previous year, the Texas Department of Public Safety reported. Preliminary figures show 3,502 people died in traffic accidents last year, compared with 3,738 in 1996.

"While attending the first of 30 observances scheduled to celebrate 170 years of public health in Texas, state Health Commissioner William R. Archer III said his agency needs more funding flexibility to protect future generations. Speaking in Lubbock, Archer said most of the agency's \$6.5 billion budget—largely federally funded—is tied to specific programs such as Medicare. He said only \$300 million is going to specific public health programs.



From The Inside Out



By Mary Kaigler

Spring! Don't we love it; both the season and the very idea of it. New growths, new beginnings, rebirth of faith in the constancy of God's ordinances in nature; we know it's all going to happen again each year. The very fact that after all these perhaps millions of years, we can still depend on spring happening, is a great tribute "to good management," as one writer said.

How thankful we should be for this manifestation of the Maker's abiding care for our welfare here on this earth, and for being given the eyes of faith to see the abiding care He has planned for our whole existence. Can we dare to doubt it?

In all of our lives, we come to a time or a situation when we doubt and question the sense or reason of it all; not being able to pull any meaning or reason from what we see and experience. These times bring us face to face with the fragile, temporary arrangement of our human condition, which is beyond our control, and with our need for reassurances about it. Life and the world become too much for us in our trying to find tangible answers we can grasp.

Sometimes, we can learn a great lesson on life from the mouths of babes, and sometimes a little child will lead us to an understanding we didn't expect. This realization came to me several years ago. On every April 19, I receive a renewed blessing, remembering the moment of it.

As our three-year-old Karen eagerly helped me prepare the soil for the flower bed at our new house in Lubbock, she questioned the fact that we were planting flowers. She knew that the dry, withered brown roots we were putting in the ground didn't match up with what she knew of the beauty and color of flowers. To her young understanding there was no evidence of anything flower-like in what we were doing.

I told her that the life God had given and put into each of the dried-looking roots was still there, even if we couldn't see it. I promised her that after being planted and resting in the soil through the winter, then feeling the warm sun and refreshing rain of spring, they would grow again, turning into exactly the beautiful blossom they were supposed to be.

She thought it over for a minute, and then, in complete, unquestioning belief, she accepted that explanation and the promise of it. With happy anticipation she lovingly smoothed and patted the loose dirt over each one of them. Then, bringing up into my throat a lump that has never quite left me, she said, "Goodnight, little root. See you in the springtime."

Thirty-four years later, on an April day, I sat with the family under the mortuary canopy as we buried Mama's tired little body near a tree (as she had long requested). My mind was a turmoil of grief and questions. She had fallen, hitting her head, and we were suddenly making arrangements for her funeral before we'd had any time to tell her good-bye.

Listening to a group of her talented grandchildren sing for her one last time in their beautiful, a cappella harmony, my mind was a knot of hurt in my chest. I desperately wanted something to give some kind of meaning to all of it. The familiar scriptures, the songs, the prayers, the words meant to comfort, were not getting through to me. She was gone, but I couldn't let her go.

Groping helplessly in my mind and heart I suddenly, almost involuntarily, whispered the words, "Goodnight, little Granny. See you in the springtime."

In an unexpected moment of grace and release, I somehow knew it was true. With a childlike feeling of unquestioning faith in the promise, I knew that in some heavenly springtime I would see her again, resplendent in the beautiful new life she'd been given.

I was at peace, and I knew she was too. I could go back home to Austin now. I could leave her there beneath her little tree.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago

April 21, 1988
Haskell Cub Scouts scored a clean sweep in the Chisholm Trail pushmobile races in Abilene.

The Haskell FFA has 10 different judging teams going to state.

Fred Hilbers of Stamford Marina caught a 46-pound catfish on a trotline.

20 Years Ago

April 20, 1978
Receiving awards during the Haskell High School All-Sports Banquet were Nathan Frierson, Connie Frierson, Robert Rodriguez, Floradean Hawkins, Chris Colbert, Sherrie Everett, Jim Browning, Sarah Cox and Vonnie Hise.

Twenty Haskell High students participated in the District 7A Literary Contest at Vernon Junior College. Haskell tied for first place with Knox City.

30 Years Ago

April 18, 1968
Plans are being made for a \$10-\$11 million expansion of the West Texas Utilities Co. Power Plant at Lake Stamford.

Construction work has begun on the War Memorial on the courthouse square. The project is sponsored by the Haskell Jaycees.

Five Boy Scouts of Rule, left on a chartered bus trip to the HemisFair in San Antonio. They were Hal Hunt, Cole Turner, Kent Smith, Lane Hertenberger and Tommy Cornelius.

40 Years Ago

April 17, 1958
Peggy Williams, junior in HHS, was selected to represent the American Legion Auxiliary of Rogers-Cox Post 221 at the Girls State, in Austin. Peggy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Williams.
E. G. Graham has brought and

reopened the Mobile Service station on Highway 24 west that formerly was owned by Red Howard.

50 Years Ago

April 15, 1948
Announcement was made of the purchase of Motor Service Garage by E. J. Stewart and Brooks Middleton from Gene Tonn.

Thelma's Beauty Bar, located in the Tonkawa Hotel, owned by Mrs. Thelma Boone was purchased by Mrs. Sybil Graham.

80 Years Ago

April 1918
Joe Jones and family of Rule visited friends in Haskell.

Patrick E. McDaniel of Fort Reno, Ok., are visiting his sisters, Mrs. F. L. Daugherty, and Miss Nannie McDaniel.

R. L. Medford of Howard brought to the city 16 dozen eggs and several pounds of butter which he sold on local markets.

Legal Matters

By Attorney Gen. Dan Morales

We have all heard pitches telling us how easy it is to get rich quick. These are tempting offers - we'd all like to be rich - but you should look at any promise of easy money with skepticism. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is too good to be true.

An old-fashioned swindle

The granddaddy of all get-rich-quick scams is the Ponzi scheme, named for a famous swindler active in the 1920s. Investors are lured into a Ponzi scheme by promises that they will earn a lot of money on a modest investment. All they have to do to get their money back is to convince friends and family members to make similar investments.

The original investors are paid off with money taken from the new investors they recruit. This gives the scheme the appearance of a low-risk, high-return venture. But as more people are recruited into the scheme, the amount owed grows dramatically, while the pool

of potential investors shrinks. When the supply of new investors runs out, those who have already invested are left with little or nothing to show for it. In most cases, only the original con artist really makes money off the scheme.

The modern pyramid scheme

Pyramid schemes operate on the same principle as the Ponzi. The pyramid is designed to look like a legitimate business selling a product or service. To invest, you usually have to pay a large fee or pay for sales training, and may have to buy inventory in advance, but your real profit comes from recruiting new salespeople.

Other types of pyramid schemes may be disguised as games, chain letters, buying clubs, mail-order operations, or motivational companies. They use a wide variety of appealing names such as "Freedom Associates," "Friends Helping Friends," "World Network Holdings," and "Share the Magic."

The names really don't matter - nearly all investors are left with worthless paper instead of sound investments.

No matter what form a pyramid scheme takes, it is illegal in Texas. A person who runs a pyramid scheme in our state violates the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Act, and may be convicted of a state jail felony.

Multi-level marketing

Some legitimate companies sell products and find new customers through what is called multi-level marketing. In multi-level marketing, consumer products are sold through independent distributors, usually in customers' homes.

The company encourages each distributor to recruit a local sales force to sell the product or service. As an incentive, distributors get to keep a percentage of the profits generated by the sales people they recruit.

The similarity between legitimate multi-level marketing ventures and pyramid schemes is obvious. The difference is, in a legal business, profits come primarily from the sale of a real product or service. It is illegal in Texas to run a multi-level scheme where the profits come primarily from recruiting new distributors.

Be wary if the start-up cost for joining the business is substantial. Legitimate multi-level marketing companies usually require a small start-up cost. Pyramid schemes, on the other hand, pressure you to pay a large amount.

For more information

Before investing in any business opportunity, get all the facts about the company, its officers, and its products. Contact the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General at 1-800-621-0508 or your local Better Business Bureau to see if any complaints have been filed against the company.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:
We wish to express our sincerest gratitude to the men of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept. and Police Dept. who cancelled all of their Saturday evening plans to come and quickly contain the fire that would have otherwise totally destroyed our house and possessions. Due to their sacrifice

and hard work for us last week-end, we were able to be twice as thankful in our celebration of Easter.

We are blessed to live in a community where we can always take for granted our neighbors' helping hands.

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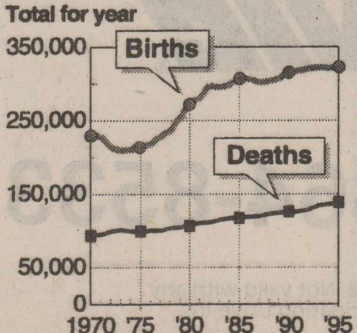
Keeping an eye on Texas

Texas' population boom

No wonder it looks like Texas is booming—from 1970 to 1995, the state averaged 274,729 births and 113,454 deaths each year. More new Texans came into the world in August, while more departed in January.

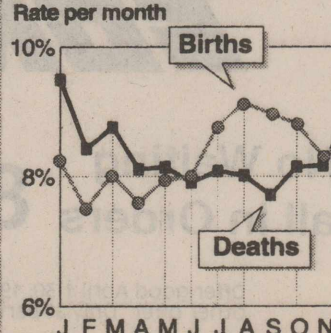
Population growth

More than two times as many births as deaths occurred each year in Texas from 1970-1995.



Months of births and deaths

Texas saw a higher percent of births in August, and deaths in January, from 1970-1995.



SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Texas Department of Health.

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HORSE JUDGING—Britany Bartley (center) of Haskell High School was the sixth high individual in the horse judging contest held during the Statewide-FFA Invitational Judging competition at Tarleton State University. At left are Tarleton faculty member Dr. Les Waymack, Stephenville Chamber of Commerce president Dr. Kay Herrington; at right are Bubba Shipley, State FFA president and faculty member Dr. David Snider.



LAND JUDGING—Jeremy Harlan of Haskell High School was the 11th high individual in the land judging competition at the Statewide-FFA Invitational Judging competition at Tarleton State University. At left are Tarleton faculty member Dr. Joseph Cadle and Stephenville Chamber of Commerce president Dr. Kay Herrington; at right are Bubba Shipley, State FFA president, and faculty member Dr. Clyde Stahnke.

Ag census reports needed

The Texas Agricultural Statistics Service (TASS) is beginning follow-up activities for the 1997 Census of Agriculture. All Census forms were due by Feb. 2, 1998, although extensions through April 1 were granted to farmers and ranchers who requested them. If you were involved in farming or ranching in 1997, you should have completed and returned your Census form by now. According to Dennis Findley, NASS-Texas State Statistician,

"We have had excellent response to the Census, but we must continue our efforts to achieve a complete count of Texas farms and ranches."

Each and every Census report is important. Census results will have an impact on all farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses in the state and in the nation. It's important to the entire agricultural community that the 1997 Census of Agriculture be complete and accurate. Far-reaching decisions made by farm organizations, farm

suppliers, bankers, local, state, and federal policy makers and many others will be based upon this information.

If you have not yet completed and returned your Census form, we ask that you do so today. If your Census form isn't returned TASS must contact you either by telephone or in person, and it is costly to make these contacts. Help keep the cost of the Census down by taking the time to return your form today.

If you haven't received a form, have misplaced it or need assistance in completing it, call the Census help line toll-free at 1-888-424-7828.

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.

Pecan Shortcourse scheduled today

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

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Beef cattle workshop scheduled

With the current situation in the cattle industry, it is imperative that cow-calf operators know how their operation is performing from both a production and financial standpoint. To assist ranchers in completing this analysis, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is offering a Cow-calf Standardized Performance Analysis (SPA) Workshop to be held at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center located south of Vernon. The course will be May 26-27 and will begin at 9:00 a.m. This will be a working workshop where the ranchers will be assisted in completing their own analysis.

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

tool by the cow-calf producer.

This is an intensive workshop with the intent being ranchers completing the analysis for the 1997 calf crop. Registered operators will be sent forms to organize data before the conference. Confidentiality of the producers data will be maintained. Individual conferences will be held with producers. Each ranch will be

provided a assistant and a computer. It is important to register early so you can be advised on how to organize your data for the SPA analysis.

Interested persons can obtain additional information or register by contacting Stan Bevers, Extension Economist, at the Texas A&M University Center in Vernon at (940) 552-9941.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 738 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, April 11, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Yearlings \$1 to \$2 higher; Pairs and springers \$25 to \$50 higher; Packer cows \$1 to \$2 higher

Cows: fat, .33-.41; cutters, .33-.39; canners, .27-.32.

Bulls: bologna, .47-.52; feeder, .59-.69; utility, .43-.49.

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., .75-.92; 600-700 lbs., .73-.88; 700-

800 lbs., .69-.78; 800-up lbs., .63-.73.

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., .75-.85; 600-up lbs., .59-.74.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, 475-575.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 625-700; aged or small, 475-550.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 625-820; small or aged; 525-655.

Internet classes taught

Four Winds RC&D Area Inc. and West Texas Internet joined forces to bring Internet education to many interested residents for the Four Winds Area. The class offered instruction in all phases of the Internet access and included hands on training in the computer lab jointly operated by Four Winds and West Texas Internet. Students from Throckmorton, Haskell, Knox and Stonewall Counties participated in the course which was taught by Don Comedy, owner of West Texas Internet of Haskell.

Dan Henson, director of Four Winds RC&D stated, "We are happy to be a part of this project with West Texas Internet; and are pleased to offer instruction in cutting-edge technology. Technological advances, new innovations and ideas, as well as educational opportunities allow rural Texas to stay competitive in today's fast paced world." Henson stressed the success of the course; and expressed plans of additional technology courses.

Four Winds RC&D Area Inc.'s mission is to develop rural Texas into a viable regional player in the promotion, protection and marketing of the areas natural resources. The Internet course was developed, designed, and implemented; allowing area representatives to experience one of the promotional and marketing instruments available to the area. The Internet is a valuable source of information. For the next opportunity to participate in the Internet course or other computer courses that may be offered in the future contact Four Winds RC&D Area Inc. at 940/658-3680 or West Texas Internet at 940/864-8124.

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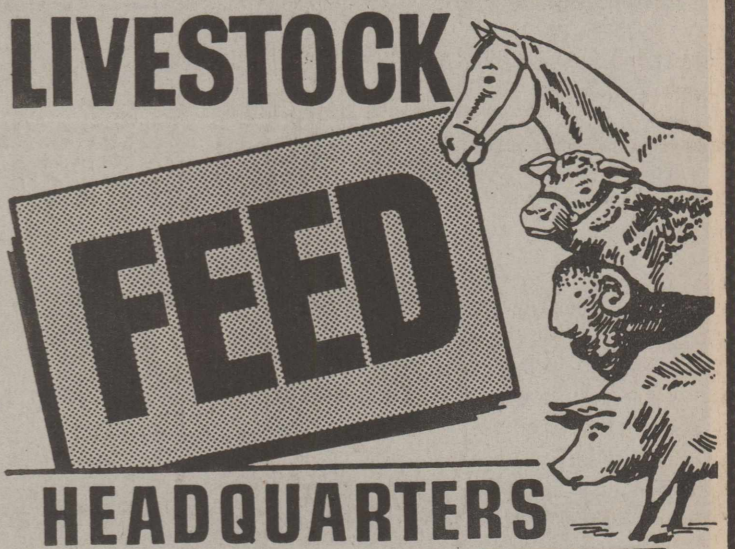
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Academy applications sought

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm is announcing the beginning of the 1999 United States Academy Cycle. At this time, information is being forwarded to all area high schools and those individuals who have expressed interest in applying for a nomination to the U. S. Air Force

Academy at Colorado Springs, the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, the Naval Academy at Annapolis, or the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point.

Congressman Stenholm, along with Congressman Lamar Smith, will sponsor and Academy Day orientation for all high school students interested in learning about their opportunities to acquire an education at one of the academies.

The Academy Day will be held Sun., April 19 from 2-4 p.m. at the University Ballroom on the Angelo State University campus in San Angelo. Parents, counselors, and friends of students are welcome.

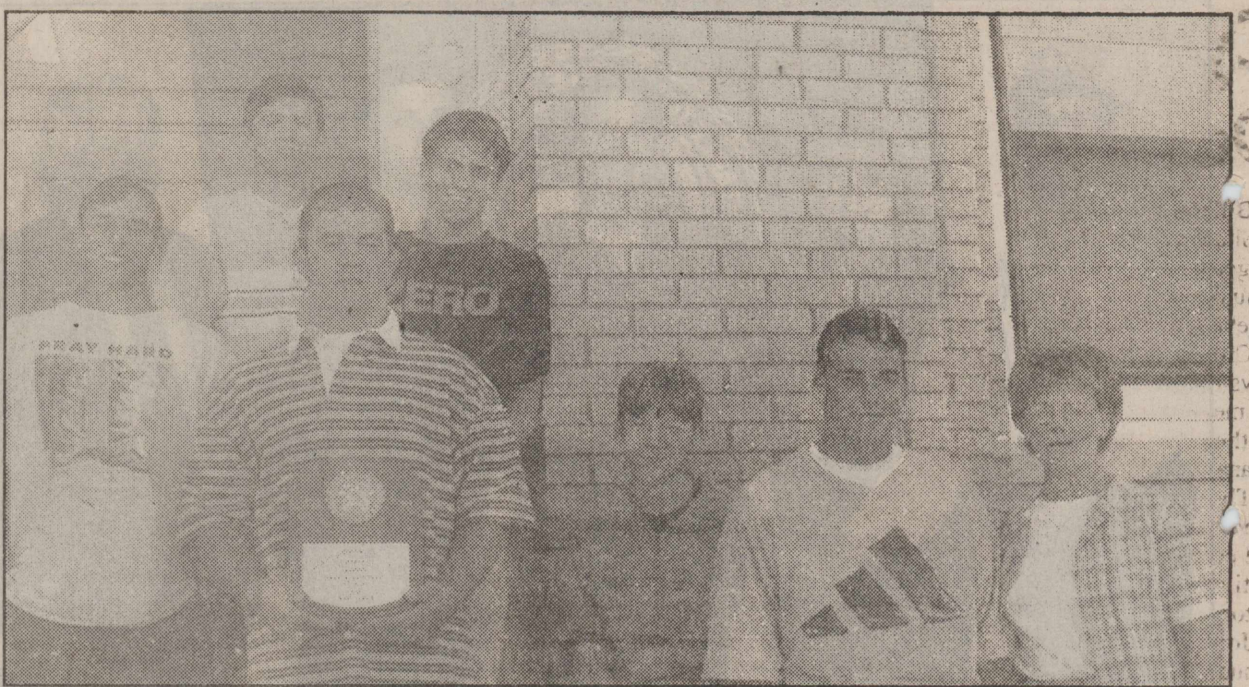
The Academy Day program will include an introduction of Congressional staffers and academy representatives who will be working with the students during the nomination process, an explanation of nomination procedures, and a videotape of life at each academy. There will also be opportunities for students and parents to visit with academy and ROTC representatives.

To be eligible to attend an academy, an applicant must be between 17 and 21 years of age,

unmarried with no dependents, and a U.S. citizen. Congressional nominations can be obtained through the U.S. Representative in whose district the applicant resides, from each of the two U.S. Senators from Texas, and from the Vice President of the United States. Congressional nominations account for about 80 percent of all nominations awarded annually.

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

Motivated, self-starting individuals who like to be challenged are strongly encouraged to contact Congressman Charles Stenholm, 1211 Longworth HOB, Washington, D.C. 20515 for further information.



DISTRICT CHAMPS—The Indian tennis team slid by Holliday to capture the team district championship. The two Haskell doubles teams played in the championship match. Philip Huff and Chris McSmith defeated Jason Hobgood and Rob Hengstenberg to win first, while Hobgood and Hengstenberg took second. Both teams advance to regional competition April 27-28. Beau Klose added to the championship by placing third and Cody Caraway helped the team by advancing after his first match. Pictured from the left are Chris McSmith, Cody Caraway, Jason Hobgood, Philip Huff, Beau Klose, Rob Hengstenberg and Cathy Bartley, coach.

Historical and Genealogical Society meets

Dr. Frank Cadenhead, of Haskell was the guest speaker at the Haskell County Historical & Genealogical Society regular monthly meeting on April 6.

After his presentation of what the life of the doctor was like in this area in the early 1900's, Dr. Cadenhead answered questions from the audience of twenty three members.

Hospital

Admissions

Janie Kennedy, Haskell
Minnie McNulty, Knox City
Gerald Huff, Knox City

Dismissals

Margaret Duffie, Jo Pogue,
Lorena Vojkufka, Shelly Stegried,
Jack Martin, Claude Edwards,
Fretta Wright, Ruddy Latham,
Margaret Simmons, Felix Gomez,
Callie Moore

Check out work 'opportunities'

Are you interested in become an entrepreneur? You can avoid losing money and time by asking the right questions when checking out work-at-home opportunities. According to Lou Gilly, Extension

Agent in Haskell County, you should be asking these questions:

- What exact tasks will I be required to perform?
- Will I be paid on salary or commission?
- Who will pay me?
- When will I get paid?
- What will it cost me to be a part of the work-at-home program?
- What will I receive for the money I invest in the program?
- What are the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of some references?

This information should be provided free and in writing before you make a decision to work. A publication, "So you want to start a home based business in Texas!", some general business tips, can assist you in making the best decision for you. Contact your county Extension office at (940) 864-2546 or 864-2658 for a free copy and more information on becoming self-employed at home.

Baby Boomers will make major impact on Social Security

Baby boomers, that larger than life number of people born between 1946 and 1964, will have a major impact on the Social Security program. The impact has already been felt in the disability program, whose dramatic increase in recent years is attributed in part to the

aging of the 76 million people born between 1946 and 1964.

Similarly, boomers are expected to make a difference when they begin retiring in 2008...that's when the oldest boomers reach age 62. The ratio of workers contributing to the program to the beneficiaries receiving benefits will be less than two to one, while today it's about three to one.

While some consider this a crisis in Social Security, in fact, the early warning provided by the system's trustees gives us the opportunity to make the changes necessary to assure that benefits will continue to be paid on time. The variety of proposals being put forward by the Congress and various think tanks attest to the public interest and support for the continued solvency of the program. The Social Security Advisory Committee is expected to issue a report on the subject sometime this year.

Boomers can expect to live longer and will be collecting Social Security longer than their parents did. In 1940, an American could expect to spend seven percent of his or her adult life in retirement. Today that figure is 26 percent. The fastest growing segment of the population are people 85 and older.

With increased longevity and generally better health, boomers are redefining retirement. Many people can look forward to second and third careers and a chance to fulfill lifelong ambitions. A recent USA Today Gallup poll indicated that 70 percent of baby boomers expect to work after they "retire."

Boomers have greater options when it comes to planning for retirement. While Social Security will still play a major role, an increasing variety of investment and savings plans make saving for the future an easier process.

Social Security originated as a vehicle to make retirement security an achievable goal. It provides a base that you can build on for a successful retirement. We provide a "Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement" (PEBES) for your use upon request. It tells you how much you can expect in benefits based on the earnings in your record if you retire, if you become disabled and to your family if you die. It also shows what earnings have been reported to your record so that you can correct any missing earnings. By the year 2000, you will be receiving the statement once a year automatically.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued in March by Rhonda Moeller, Haskell Co. Clerk include:

Marcello E. Rodriguez, Jr. and Misty Michelle Silvas, both of Haskell.

Russell Lynn Caraway and Mary Kay Daniels, both of Haskell.

Michael Leroy Parr of Clyde, and Victoria Lynn Henshaw of Haskell.

Gary Sean Krewson and Capella Gale Tsoodle, both of Stamford.

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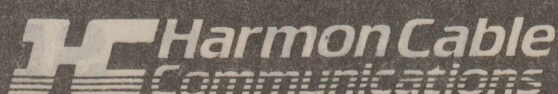
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Protecting children from sunburn is important

by Lou Gilly
Haskell Co. Extension
Agent

Your skin remembers every time that you tanned and every time you were sun burned. Research shows that two or more blistering sunburns as a child increases your chances of having skin cancer later

in life. Too much sun over the years can cause skin cancer, wrinkles of the skin and possible cataracts of the eye.

A baby's skin is very sensitive. It is up to the adult to protect their skin. Babies under 6 months should not be exposed to direct sunlight. Keep the baby in the shade of a tree, umbrella or stroller canopy. Child-sized sunglasses with UV protection are available to protect the eyes.

Dress the baby in comfortable lightweight clothing that covers the body. Choose a hat with a brim to

shade the face. Clothes made of tighter weave fabric are best. Clothing held up to a lamp or window with little or no light shining give the most protection. Cotton fabrics are both cool and protective.

Apply sun screen at least 30 minutes before going out. SPF of 15 protects the skin 15 times longer than the same skin without protection. Apply sun screen more often when playing in the water.

Students in the News

Deanna Liles was selected for the National Dean's List '97 - '98. Deanna was nominated for this honorary award through the VP for Academic Affairs of McMurry University. The National Dean's List is the largest and most prestigious award in the country and recognizes academically gifted students. Only 1/2 of 1% of our nation's college students receive this award.

She is the daughter of Howard and Frances Scheets of Haskell.

Cynthia Ann Parker Days Celebration, May 1 & 2 in Crowell, Texas.

This is a free admission festival! Activities include: free street dance, mini-tractor pull, wild hog cookoff & barbecue contest, historical symposium, huge parade, 70 years of class reunions, amateur rodeo, music, trail ride, chuckwagon breakfast, and more.

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or Jane Halencak 684-1485, or Mary Ann Parkhill 684-1933

• JOIN THE FUN — COME TO CROWELL •

Cynthia Ann Parker Days set in Crowell

Billing itself as the Wild Hog Capital of the Old West, Crowell is gearing up for their seventh annual Cynthia Ann Parker Days Celebration.

Crowell's Cynthia Ann Parker Days began as a day time to honor the memory of Cynthia Ann Parker, mother of the last Comanche, Quarah Parker.

The event has evolved into a two-day weekend celebration of fun and education showcasing both the Native American and Western history of the area.

Joining forces to produce the annual Cynthia Ann Parker Days, set for May 1-2, are the Crowell Chamber of Commerce, The Texas & Southern Plains Heritage Foundation and the Foard County 4-H Club.

A variety of events scheduled on Friday May 1, include and Old West

Trail Ride, a rodeo, a slide presentation on historic Fort Parker, the Pease River Battle and the Red River War, and a free street dance.

Saturday's packed activities will begin with a chuckwagon breakfast, followed by a day with something planned for everyone. Included will be a parade, dedication of the courthouse monument, a historical symposium featuring a living history presentation of Cynthia Ann Parker's life, a VIP reception, class reunions, a wild hog cook-off, wild hog patty bingo, a mini tractor pull, a working cow dog demonstration, a presentation of the 4th U.S. Memorial Cavalry, county western music, a rodeo performance, and ending with a rodeo dance.

Arts, crafts and food booths will be set up around the courthouse square.

We all experienced a glorious Easter Day, wind and all, and now that Spring has really arrived minds will be turning to the outdoors. Gardens have been planted, farmers have readied their fields for the spring planting and we anxiously await a good rain to water the wheat fields.

Michelle Stegemoeller, along with other members of her Dairy Cattle Judging team from Rule High School, were at Texas Tech in Lubbock last weekend where they placed 2nd in the District Meet, 3rd in Area, and 6th overall. The District win entitles them to the competition at the State Meet next week at Texas A & M.

The regular monthly community meeting was held last Tuesday at the center with Delbert LeFevre's, Jack Tabor's and Bill Hertel's serving as hosts for the barbecued sausage, sauerkraut and wiener supper. During the

business meeting, it was decided to place markers with names at the local cemetery on any unmarked grave. Community members in attendance included Alvin and Alice Bredthauer, James Gellner, Mary Neinst, Frances Clark, Jill, Tully, Cade, and Kinsey Brown, M'Lynn Lehrmann, David and Leona Letz, John and Sue Guinn, Clancy and Helen Lehrmann, Joe and Dorothy Clark, Odene Dudensing, Alvin and Ev Ulmer, Charles and Dorothy Clark and Eugenia and Lillia Puebla. The next meeting and supper will be held on May 5 with David and Leona Letz, Frances Clark and Alvin and Ev Ulmer hosting.

Congratulations are in order again for local school students who have been winning medals at track and field events. Paige Lammert, daughter of Danny and Helen, from Stamford High, won first in the District Tennis meet in doubles.

The Rule teams entered the Panther Relays at Elmer Gray Stadium in Abilene last Thursday and came home with the following winners from Sagerton: Jennifer Lehrmann 1st in 800 and 1600, Yolanda Rodriguez 1st in 200 and 400, Michelle Stegemoeller 2nd in 300 hurdles and 3rd in high jump. These same 3 girls were on the mile relay team which placed 2nd. Michael and Jeremy Hertel were on the sprint relay that placed 2nd in the meet.

JoAnn and Brittany Weaver of Abilene spent Easter Sunday with her parents, Joe and Yvonne Swofford.

Kris and Jaydee Burks of Hamlin visited in the home of her parents, Fred and Billie Kupatt during the Easter weekend.

Guests in the home of Joe and Dorothy Clark for dinner Easter Sunday included Emma Raphael of Stamford, Emmalee Bivins of

Haskell, Larry, Jeanie and Pam Letz of Abilene, Esther Kinman of Stamford, Ted and Mary Jennings of Haskell and Leon and Mae Stegemoeller.

All Sagerton residents are urged to sign the petition to bring local telephone service to Stamford and Abilene with Haskell and surrounding cities in the county. Haskell has this service at this time, but without the petition, people on the Rule exchange are still unable to dial direct to Stamford and Abilene. By bringing the petition before the telephone company this service might be available to Sagerton people. The petition will be placed in the narthex of Faith Lutheran Church and one signature per telephone number must be received before May 1, the deadline. Residents are urged to sign up so that this service is available to us.

Civil War battles to be held at Ft. Griffin

Starting at 8:00 a.m. on Sat. April 25, a re-enactment of Civil War Battles at Fort Griffin will be presented to the public as a historical representation of the events of the Campaign of 1862.

Starting with the battle of Valverde at the base of Griffin Hill on Sat., heavy skirmishing and a lancer charge should add a real touch of excitement before Rebels finally overrun McRae's Battery and win the day for the Texans.

The Sunday April 26 Battle of Apache Canyon has the rebels pinned down in a tight canyon by Federal riflement firing from the canyon wall until the Union cavalry makes a daring race through the canyon, leaping among the Rebel artillery.

A variety of living history activities are scheduled for the weekend, including not only the cavalry games, gunfights, infantry activities and artillery demonstrations, but also period

fashion shows, cowboys, buffalo hunters, soldiers pay call and shootouts.

Several sutlers stores will provide an unusual list of 19th century materials and goods for sale. A cafe and general store patterned after an authentic Fort Griffin business will be hosted by the Fort Griffin Garrison Ladies.

The park preserves buildings dating from the 1860's when a line of federal forts was established on the Texas frontier to protect citizens and wagon trains from Indian attacks. It is also the home of the State Longhorn herd.

Complete RV and tent camping facilities, including restrooms and trailer hook-ups, are available.

Although there is no charge for the weekend events, normal park fees of \$2.00 per person (ages 13 through 64) will be required. Fort Griffin is located 15 miles north of Albany on US Highway 283.

Food for thought

by Charles H. Spurgeon
"Thou art weighed in the balances and art found wanting."

Daniel 5:27
It is well frequently to weigh ourselves in the scale of God's word. You will find it a holy exercise to read some psalm of David, and, as you meditate upon each verse, to ask yourself, "Can I say this? Have I felt as David felt? Has my heart ever been broken on account of sin, as his was when he penned his penitential psalms? Has my soul been full of true confidence in the hour of difficulty as his was when he sang of God's mercies in the cave of Adullam, or in the holds of Engedi? Do I take the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord?"

Then turn to the life of Christ, and as you read, ask yourselves how far you are conformed to his likeness. Endeavor to discover whether you have the meekness, the humility, the lovely spirit which he constantly inculcated and displayed.

Take, then, the epistles, and see whether you can go with the apostle in what he said of his experience.

Have you ever cried out as he did— "O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death?"

Have you ever felt his self-abasement?

Have you seemed to yourself the chief of sinners, and less than the least of all saints?

Have you known anything of his devotion?

Could you join with him and say, "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain"? If we thus read God's word as a test of our spiritual condition, we shall have good reason to stop many a time and say, "Lord, I feel I have never yet been here, O bring me here! give me true penitence, such as this I read of."

Give me real faith; give me warmer zeal; inflame me with more fervent love; grant me the grace of meekness; make me more like Jesus.

Let me no longer be 'found wanting', when weighed in the balances of the sanctuary, lest I be found wanting in the scales of judgment. "Judge yourselves that ye be not judged."

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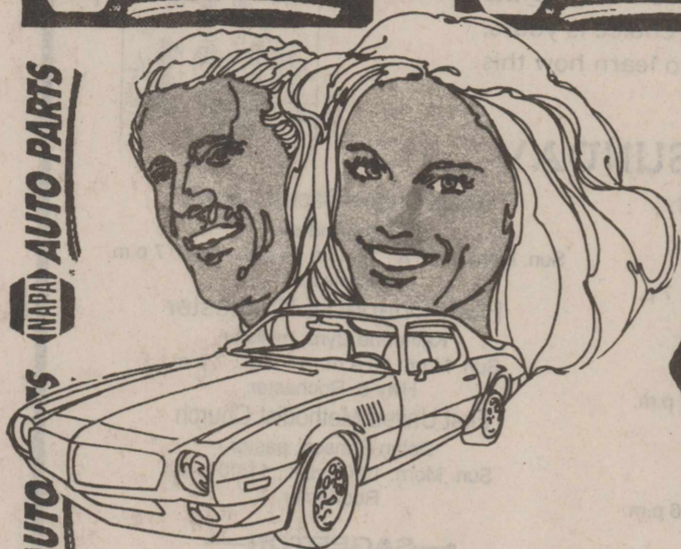
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By Dorothy M. Clark



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Mayor proclaims April Child Abuse Prevention Month

Haskell Mayor, Ken Lane, has proclaimed April 1998 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Haskell.

The proclamation states:

WHEREAS, Nearly 34,000 cases of child abuse and neglect were confirmed in Texas in Fiscal Year 1997; and

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

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

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I Ken Lane, Haskell City Mayor, do hereby proclaim the month of April 1998 to be CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH in Haskell, and urge all citizens to work together to help reduce child abuse and neglect significantly in years to come.

National statistics on child abuse in 1996 showed 3 million reported victims of child abuse and neglect; more than one million confirmed victims, and 1,046 children who died as a result of abuse/neglect--three children per day--of those, 825 were under five years of age, 425 under one year of age.

Texas statistics for 1997 showed 112,766 reports of child abuse; 75,728 investigations made of child abuse; 22,598 confirmed investigations, and 34,110 confirmed victims.

Speaking of the need for

awareness of this problem, Cindy McCulloch, Haskell Elementary Counselor, said, "Child abuse and neglect is not only detrimental to a child, but to our society through its long-term effects."

In recognition of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month, Haskell Elementary Schools will distribute blue ribbons to area merchants around the square. The ribbons signify support in child abuse prevention, McCulloch said others wishing to show support may pick up blue ribbons at the elementary counselor's office.

This Week's Devotional Message: FAITH TEACHES US THE LAWS OF RETRIBUTION



One of the most commonly held fallacies is the notion that we can "get away with something". This false premise is strengthened by the sight of those around us who have apparently succeeded in doing so; while at the same time it would appear that others are being punished out of all proportion to any wrong they may have done. However, you are destined to learn that in the long run you will receive whatever reward or punishment you deserve, according to the way you have conducted your life. And that choice is yours, as is the Church you should go to in order to learn how this divine merit system works.



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 Garrison, 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 Pavillion

- 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.
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- 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.
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- ROCHESTER**
- Church of Christ**
Steve Wills, 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
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Rochester
- Faith Chapel of Rochester**
Katherine Byrd, minister
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Hwy 6, Rochester
- First United Methodist Church**
Dolan Brinson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
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.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule
- West Bethel Baptist Church**
Rev. Robert Sweet
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule

Head Start Menu

April 20-24
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: Crackers/cheese, apple juice
Thursday: Cinnamon graham cracker, milk
Friday: Oatmeal cookies, cran juice

Haskell School Menu

April 20-24
Breakfast
Juice or fruit and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: Cereal, buttered toast/jelly
Tuesday: Breakfast burrito
Wednesday: Pancakes/syrup
Thursday: Biscuits/gravy, sausage
Friday: Cereal, cinnamon toast

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: Corn dog, macaroni/cheese, pork and beans, pickle spears, congo bars
Tuesday: Chicken fried steak/gravy, creamed potatoes, blackeyed peas, buttered hot rolls, ice cream
Wednesday: Fish scrod/dles/cornbread, French fries, cole slaw, pineapple jello
Thursday: Enchiladas, chips/hot sauce, pinto beans, tossed salad, apple
Friday: Submarine sandwich, curly fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pudding cake

ECC Calendar and Menu

Monday, April 20
11:30 a.m. Lou Gilly
Lunch-German sausage, sauerkraut salad, tomato/okra, macaroni and cheese, fruit cobbler, milk, tea and coffee.
5:30 p.m. Potluck supper and game night

Wednesday, April 22
10:30 a.m. Exercise, Outreach Home Health
Lunch-B.B.Q. chicken, potato salad, pinto beans, cabbage slaw, mixed fruit, milk, tea or coffee.

Friday, April 24
Lunch-Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, tater tots, cherry cobbler, milk, tea and coffee.
12:45 p.m. Debi Christiansen of the Abilene Regional Council Alcohol and Drug Abuse

April 26
E.C.C. B.B.Q. Dinner Fund Raiser
11:30 - 1:00
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

Kourtney Leann Jeter was born Feb. 17, to Rod and Shari Jeter of Houston. She weighed 2 pounds, 3 ounces.
Grandparents are Rod and Doy Jeter of Haskell, and Carolyn and Bill Davis of Bryan. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Troy Culpepper of Haskell.

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Public Notices

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. 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

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.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
Scott Operating, Inc., P.O. Box 1226, Albany, TX 76430 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Flippin Pendergraft Well Number 3. The proposed injection well is located 12 miles East of Stamford in the Newcomb (Swastika) Field, in Haskell County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1552 to 1560 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended. Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792). 16c

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Haskell County Experienced Citizens Center is seeking financial assistance from the U. S. Department of Transportation under the Section 5310 grant program. Grant funds will be used to purchase a Van. Copies of the grant proposal are available for inspection by the public at the office of County Judge, Second Floor Courthouse, Haskell County, Texas.
If requested in writing by May 8, 1998 a public hearing will be held by Haskell County in the District Courtroom, Second Floor of Courthouse on May 19, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. to accept comments on the proposed continuation of elderly and disabled transportation services within Haskell County including Haskell, Paint Creek,
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: J. P. Caudle, Nora Nave, Lena Caudle Smith, Edmond Edward Smith, Joe S. Smith, Bonnie Lee, E. N. Benedict, H. M. Caudle, Lola Adora Caudle, Hyram Reaburn Caudle, R. E. (Emmett) Caudle and wife, Lena Caudle, Opal Sims Hightower, Dan A. Sims, Catherine E. Clifton, Norma Gamble, Nora Caudle a/k/a Nora Caudle Nave, Charles W. Kennedy, Jr., Patricia Kennedy Ricci, Belle Sager Sims a/k/a Belle Caudle, Edwin Allen Benedict, Quantrell Caudle a/k/a Quant Caudle, Pearl Caudle, Dan A. Sims, Andrea J. Keeney a/k/a Andrea J. Schoenrock, Mary Smith, Marty Martelle Clifton Dickerson, Betty J. Broyles and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of the above named people, Defendants. Greeting:
YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 39th Jud. District Court of Haskell County at the Courthouse being located at 1 Ave. D, in the City of Haskell, Haskell County Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the date for answer being the 1st day of June, A.D. 1998, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1998, in this cause, numbered 10,735 on the docket of said court and styled Harding Co. A Texas Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. J. P. Caudle et al. Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Seeking receivership for the purpose of executing Oil Gas & Mineral Lease covering the following described property in Haskell County Texas to-wit:

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE
A request has been received from James and Carol McFadden to change the following described property: Lot number So. 35' of 14, all of 15 & 16, Block C, address 1106 N. 9th, other description, Tandy & Pinkerton Addition, Haskell, from residential zoning district to commercial zoning district. The applicant proposes to use the property for portable food sales if rezoning is achieved.

The planning and zoning commission of the City of Haskell, Texas, will hold a public hearing pursuant to this request on May 8, 1998 at 1:30 p.m. in City Hall Council Room.

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The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Carolyn Reynolds, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at office this the 13th day of April, A. D. 1998.

(SEAL)
Carolyn Reynolds, Clerk, District Court, Haskell County, Texas
P. O. Box 27
Haskell, Texas 79521
NOTICE

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.
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SPECIAL THANK YOU

We want to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers when we lost my Mother, Lucy Williams. The cards, flowers, plants, telephone calls and memorials were deeply appreciated. We thank the ladies of the Rule United Methodist Church and friends for the food they prepared. We sincerely thank Tommy Wilson and Daniel Ramey for conducting the services and being with us at that time.
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Girls golf team wins district

The girls golf team won the district 9-2A championship in the District tournament at River Creek Golf Club in Burkburnett. Their score was 380. Wendy Gray won 1st medalist and Misti Henson won 3rd medalist.

Individual scores were: Wendy Gray 78, Misti Henson 97, J. J. Comedy 98, Amanda Rapp 107,

Jodi Thigpen 108.

The team will advance to the Regional golf tournament on April 27-28 in Stephenville at the Legends Country Club.

The boys golf team placed 4th in the District 9-2A golf tournament played at River Creek Golf Club in Burkburnett. Their

score was 338. Individual scores were: Jeremy Harlan 84, Stephen Middleton 79, T. Nichols 84, Cory Ivy 92 and Mitchell Cox 91.

Stephen Middleton will advance to the Regional golf tournament as a medalist from district 9-2A.

The Regional tournament will be April 29-30 at Stephenville at the Legends Country Club.

City cancels May 2 election

At the regular meeting of the Haskell City Council, April 13, the official order was given cancelling the May 2 election, due to no candidates being opposed and no propositions appearing on the ballot.

Speaking on the annual cost of

service, Leon Davis of Lone Star Gas announced a 22 cents per month decrease on the base rate for residential users.

With only one bid received for a pickup, the council accepted the bid of \$19,999.80 for a 1998 Ford 3/4 ton, short bed, extended cab truck.

A recommendation on a request for zoning change by James and Carol McFadden was tabled until the May 8, Zoning Board meeting. The Board's recommendation will be brought to the Council at the May 11 meeting.

Students receive Tandy awards

John Lyle Fouts, 1997 graduate of Haskell High School, and Stephanie Stegemoeller, 1997 graduate of Rule High School, have been recognized as Outstanding Math/Science/Computer Science Students by Tandy Technology Scholars. They were eligible to compete for the one hundred

\$1,000.00 1998 scholarships awarded.

Also recognized as being in the Top 2% of graduating were Sarah Cothron and Marci McSmith of Haskell High School, Stephanie Stegemoeller of Rule, and Johnny Martinez of Paint Creek. Each has been awarded a certificate

recognizing their academic achievements.

Funded by Tandy Corporation and administered by Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, the program was created nine years ago to encourage excellence and competition in mathematics, science and computer science, and to encourage students and teachers to stay in fields to advance technology in the United States. It is the largest single awards program to honor both students and teachers.

The program is open to all accredited high schools in the United States. Tandy Prize recipients were selected by a panel of educators and approved by the National Advisory Council.

Golf scramble results

Haskell Country Club Thursday Night Scrambles will begin Thursday, May 7, at 6:00 p.m.

Results of the Sat., April 1. One Man Scramble were:

Championship Flight: 1. Kyle Markey, 65; 2. Santos Baiza, 67;

3. Bill Perry, 67.

First Flight: 1. Tim Johnson, 75; 2. Ted Rojo, 75; 3. Pat Speer, 76.

Second Flight: 1. Manuel Flores, 80; 2. Randy May, 80; 3. Russ Flanary, 88.

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Haskell boys win Mogul Relays

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Events, local winners and standings were:

GIRLS

Team Totals: 3. Haskell 97
Shot Put: 2. Wendy West, 30-9-1/4

400 Relay: 3. Kerre Cole, Sherita Tidrow, April Villarreal, Stephanie Hodge, 53.33

High Jump: 1. Shayne McKenzie, 5-4

Discus: 1. Johanna Payne, 100-13-200- 2. Rosalinda Gonzales, 12:49.47

100: 1. Stephanie Hodge, 12.79
1,600: 3. Rosalinda Gonzales, 6:01.63

BOYS

Team Totals: 1. Haskell 173; 8. Paint Creek 8

Pole Vault: 2. Jason

Rule math team places

The Rule High School's math/science team placed second in the sweepstakes competition of a recent Texas Math and Science Coaches Association meet held at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

Placing second in number sense, calculator and math were team members Sam Bagot, Megan Jones, Justin Custer, Eric Robinson, Cinda Martinez and Lindsay Pike.

Among the top individual winners were juniors Robinson, first in calculator and math; and Custer, first in number sense, second in calculator and third in math.

Shackelford, Paint Creek 12-0

High Jump: 2. Trey Cheyne, 6-03-200; 2. Cy McGuire, 11:15.69
800: 2. Jason Briles, 2:09.40

Triple Jump: 3. Timmy Masias, 41-9-1/2

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