

Congratulations Indian Band, Sweepstakes winner

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Baseball games

Haskell V vs Olney
 Fri. at Olney 5:00
 Haskell V vs Stamford
 Tues. at Stamford 5:00
 Haskell JV vs Stamford
 Sat. at Haskell 12:00 (2)
 Haskell JV vs Olney
 Mon. at Olney 5:00

Golf

Girls Regional Meet
 April 27-28 Stephenville
 Legends Country Club
 Boys Regional Meet
 April 29-30 Stephenville
 Legends Country Club

Track

Haskell JH Boys at Electra
 Thurs., Apr. 23 (District)
 Regional Qualifiers Meet
 April 24-25

Calendar

Rabies clinic

The Haskell Senior 4-H Club will host a rabies clinic and dog dip Tues., April 28 from 6 to 7 p.m. at the pavilion in the City Park. Dr. Tom Hairgrove will conduct the clinic. Rabies shot will be \$8. Dog dip will be \$3 for each animal. Additional vaccinations will be available. Please bring your animal on a leash. The 4-H club will hold a meeting following the clinic at 7 p.m.

Revival

The Trinity Baptist Church of Haskell will hold a revival April 26-29 at 7 p.m. each evening. Charles Beal will be the evangelist.

Food booth

The Haskell Foursquare Church will be selling hamburgers, fajitas, snowcones, lemonade, Texas taters and cotton candy on the square Friday afternoon and all day Saturday. Proceeds will benefit the fund for a new sanctuary.

Cinco de Mayo

St. George Catholic Church will hold a Cinco de Mayo celebration May 2 and 3. A dance will be held Sat., May 2 from 8 p.m. to midnight at the American Legion Hall. Sun., May 3 Jamaica will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the church located at 910 N. 16th St. Jamaica activities will include food, games, an auction, arts and crafts, and music. A volleyball tournament will be held. Call 864-3171 for information concerning the volleyball tournament.

Rabies clinic

A rabies clinic will be held at the Weinert Fire Station Mon., April 27 from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. Rabies shots will be \$8. Other vaccinations will be available.

Church celebration

East Side Baptist Church will hold a community church celebration Sun., April 26 at the Haskell Civic Center. A special youth service featuring "Eleven Strong," a Christian band from Abilene, will be held at 10 a.m. A church-wide worship service will begin at 10:30. A brisket lunch will be held at noon.

Pastor appreciation

Haskell Church of God will hold a pastor appreciation day Sun., April 26. Set Free Ministries will bring God's word through song at 11 a.m. Rev. Curtis Page will be the guest speaker for the evening's 7 p.m. service.

Senior roast

The Senior Roast has been rescheduled for May 19 at the High School cafeteria at 7 p.m. Parents need to set up and decorate immediately after school.

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AND THE QUEEN IS—Charli McGhee of Rochester was crowned Wild Horse Prairie Queen at the Queen Contest held Monday night at the Haskell High School Auditorium.

She was sponsored by Sharon's Rag Doll of Rochester.
 Photo by Bill Blankenship

Band receives sweepstakes

Participating in the UIL Region 2 Concert and Sightreading Contest in Hamlin, Wed., April 15, the Haskell High School Band received a Division I rating in concert for the first time in 16 years. Combined with the Division I rating they received for sightreading, and last October's Division I in marching, they have now received the "Sweepstakes" trophy.

At the Hamlin meet they played three pieces: Alamo March by Karl King, arranged by James Swearington; Yorkshire Ballad, by James Barnes, and Encanto, by Robert Smith. Of the 92 band members involved, 24 were seniors, 21 juniors, 20 sophomores, and 27 freshmen.

Ratings from the three judges for concert were 1-1-2. For sightreading the ratings were 1-1-1.

On his comment sheet for Concert, Judge Jim Rhodes said of the Haskell band, "Band does many nice things. There were a few pitch and balance problems today, but hard work is evident over-all. Congratulations to all. Best Wishes."

Speaking of their appreciation for the band's efforts, band director Michael Copeland and assistant director, Teresa New said, "Thanks to the band boosters, Haskell CISD and administrators, the community and the firemen for all the support. You also helped to make it a success."

Wendy Dulaney to take Orient mission trip

Wendy Dulaney, of Haskell, is one of fifty Texas A&M students who will be traveling to the Orient this summer. The eight weeks trip will include the Philippines, Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand.

While there the group will be conducting gospel meetings, handing out biblical tracts, performing skits, working in homes for children and working with students at two major universities in Bangkok, Thailand.

Each member of the group is responsible for \$2,800.00 of the trip's cost. Dulaney, who is in the fund-raising stage of preparing for this trip, says that all donations and prayers are appreciated. The group will be leaving on May 17.

Donations may be sent to:
 Attn. Wendy Dulaney
 A&M Church of Christ
 1001 FM 2818 East
 College Station, TX 77840

Haskell tracksters qualify for regional meet

Haskell's Shayne McKenzie won the girls high jump event at the Olney meet to qualify for the upcoming Region II-2A meet at Stephenville.

Haskell finished second in the final boys team standings at the Olney track meet.

Individual winners, their events and times were:

BOYS
 Team Totals: 2. Haskell, 146.
 Triple Jump: 1. Timmy Masias, 41-9 1/2
 800: 1. Gava Ortiz, 2:08.23; 3. Jason Briles, 2:11.67
 3,200: 2. Cy McGuire, 10:56.23
 Long Jump: 3. Robert Spells, 21-11 1/4
 High Jump: 3. Trey Cheyne, 6.0
 400 Relay: 2. Timmy Masias,

Kevin Billington, Philip Huff, Will Trammell, 44.31
 110 Hurdles: 3. Evan Everett, 16.55
 400: 2. Philip Huff, 52.07; 3. Trey Cheyne, 53.12
 300 Hurdles: 2. Frierson, 42.74; 3. Evan Everett, 44.52
 1,600: 2. Cy McGuire, 4:59.97
 200: 1. Robert Spells, 22.37
 1,600: 2. Haskell 3:33.42
 JV Team Totals: 3. Haskell 146

GIRLS
 Team Totals: 4. Haskell, 95
 Discus: 2. Johanna Payne, 99-8
 High Jump: 1. Shayne McKenzie, 5-2
 100 Hurdles: 3. Shayne McKenzie, 16.38
 3,200: 2. Rosalinda Gonzales, 12:53.97
 100: 1. Stephanie Hodge, 12.36

800 Relay: 2. Tiffany Cadenhead, Bree Burgess, Stephanie Hodge, Kelli Moeller, 1:51.33
 1,600: 2. Rosalinda Gonzales, 6:03.22
 1,600 Relay: 3. Tiffany Cadenhead, Rosalinda Gonzales, Sherita Tidrow, Kelli Moeller, 4:32.96

Rule, Rochester Paint Creek results

BOYS
 Team Standings: 3. Rule 86; 4. Rochester 65; 6. Paint Creek 37
 Shot Put: 2. Rule, Casey, 38-6 1/4
 Discus: 3. Casey, Rule, 104-4 1/2
 Pole Vault: 1. Jason Shackelford, Paint Creek, 9-6; 3. Dunniven, Paint Creek, 9-6

Triple Jump: 1. Jodie Reel, Paint Creek, 39-8 1/2
 3,200: 2. Hisey, Rule, 10:55.65
 400 Relay: 1. Rochester, 46.96
 800: 1. Lehrmann, Rule, 2:09.64
 100 Hurdles: 2. Jodie Reel, Paint Creek, 17.15
 100: 3. Baker, Rochester, 11.89
 400: 2. Hertel, Rule, 54.80; 3. Adkins, Rochester, 56.10
 200: 3. Tibbetts, Rule, 24.06
 1,600: 3. Hisey, Rule, 5:02.54
 1,600 Relay: 1. Rule, 3:44.44

GIRLS
 Team Standings: 2. Rochester 145 1/2; 4. Rule, 69 1/2; 6. Paint Creek 1
 High Jump: 2. Trussel, Rule, 4-8
 Shot Put: 3. Strickland, Rochester, 26-6.
 Long Jump: 1. Trussel, Rule

15-6 3/4; 3. Nicholson, Rochester, 15-4
 Triple Jump: 1. Nicholson, Rochester, 32-4 3/4; 3. Penman, Rochester, 26-0 1/2
 400 Relay: 2. Rochester, 54.81
 800: 1. Lehrmann, Rule, 2:25.92
 100 Hurdles: 3. Strickland, Rochester, 18.27
 100: 1. Nicholson, Rochester, 13.12
 800 Relay: 2. Rochester, 1:58.94
 400: 2. Trussel, Rule, 68.11
 300 Hurdles: 2. Stegemoeller, Rule, 52.85; 3. Penman, Rochester, 55.81
 200: 1. Patterson, Rochester, 28.78; 3. Trussel, Rule, 30.04
 1,600: 1. Lehrmann, Rule, 5:35.18
 1,600 Relay: 2. Rochester, 5:20.13

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QUEEN AND COURT—Halee Walton of Paint Creek, left, sponsored by KVRP, was first runner-up at the Wild Horse Prairie Queen contest. Lezli Jenkins, of Rule, right, sponsored by H&J Mechanical, was second runner-up. Queen Charli McGhee, of Rochester, center, was sponsored by Sharon's Rag Doll.

Kindergarten registration set April 24

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.

Obituaries

Bessie Lee Pirkle Davis

Funeral services for Bessie Lee Pirkle Davis, 96, of Haskell were held Tues., April 21 at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Troy Culpepper officiating. Burial was in Funston Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Davis died Sun., April 19 at a local hospital.

Born Oct. 18, 1901 in Double Springs, Alabama, she married Thomas Finney Davis Oct. 31, 1920 in

Haskell. He preceded her in death in 1970. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by one son, Doyle Davis, and one daughter, Linda Fay Davis, and five sisters.

Survivors include three sons, Tommy Davis and wife, Nelda, of Lubbock, Dean Davis and wife, Betty, and Vonay Davis and wife, Sue, all of Hawley; two daughters, Martha (Mrs. J. L.) Toliver of

Haskell, and Jane (Mrs. C. W.) Whittemore of Stamford; one daughter-in-law, Margie Davis of Stephenville; 20 grandchildren, 45 great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were her grandsons, Dennis Davis, Allan Davis, Joe Carl Davis, Murray Davis, Nicky Davis, Kyle Whittemore, Kerry Whittemore, Kevin Whittemore, Ross Davis, David Davis, Lewis Davis and Glen Davis.

Raymond Ben White

Funeral services for Raymond Ben White, 71, of Amarillo were held Tues., April 21 at the Lefors Church of Christ with Glen Walton, minister of North Amarillo Church of Christ, and Rev. Lewis Ellis, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lefors, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Heights Cemetery in Lefors with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa officiating.

Mr. White died Sat., April 18.

Born Jan. 30, 1927 in Dawson County near Lamesa, he attended school in Haskell. He married Mary Morrison Aug. 28, 1943 in Haskell. He worked at Tinker Field in 1944 and entered the U. S. Army in 1945 where he served in the Army infantry in the Philippines. He toured the South Pacific in 1946 with the Army boxing team. In 1948, he went to

work for Drilling Exploration Co. and was sent to the Marshall Islands in 1952 to work on the first hydrogen bomb test. He transferred to Pampa in 1953 where he worked with the Optimist Club coaching baseball and boxing. In 1959, he moved to Lefors where he opened a Western Auto Store and a Texaco station. In 1973, he sold out and went to work for Beta Oil Co. While in Lefors, he served with the Lefors Volunteer Fire Dept., served on the City Council, was mayor, and an officer of the Lefors Federal Credit Union. He served on the board of directors at Highland General Hospital in Pampa and was Gray Co. constable. He helped organize the Lefors Optimist Club in 1960 and was the charter president. He was a member of the Lefors Lions Club and a member of the Lefors Senior Citizens Center. He

served as a deacon, elder and treasurer of the Lefors Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Beverly Ann Fulton in 1993 and by three grandchildren, Christy Lynch, Justin Lambert and Paul Lambert.

Survivors include his wife, Mary A. White, of the home; two daughters, Dolris Joy Lambert of Kingfisher, Okla., and Bennie Alice Lynch of Blanchard, Okla.; two sons, David Ray White of Liberal, Kan., and Phillip Bryan White of Wichita, Kan.; two sisters, Lucille Roberts of Brownwood and Pauline Thomas of Montague; two brothers, Bertis White of Anna and Jimmy White of Mt. Pleasant; 11 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to High Plains Children's Home in Amarillo.

Juana Barrios Garcia

Mass was held for Juana Barrios Garcia, 82, of Rochester Sat., April 18 at St. George Catholic Church with Father Michael Melcher and Julian Estrada officiating. Burial was in Rochester Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Garcia died Thurs., April 16 at an Abilene hospital.

Born June 26, 1915 in Eaglelake, she married Cruz Garcia May 3, 1941 in Edinburg. She was a homemaker and a Catholic.

Survivors include her husband of Rochester; three sons, Cruz Garcia Jr. and his wife, Rosa, of Rochester, Reynaldo Garcia and wife, Elizabeth, of Lueders, and Adam Garcia and wife, Isabel, of Rochester; two daughters, Mary Cassidy and husband, Felix, and Frances Rodriguez and husband, Andy, both of Haskell; two brothers, Domingo Barrios of Edinburg and Ernesto Barrios of Idaho, Texas; one sister, Mary Palimo of Houston; 28 grandchildren and 34 great grandchildren.

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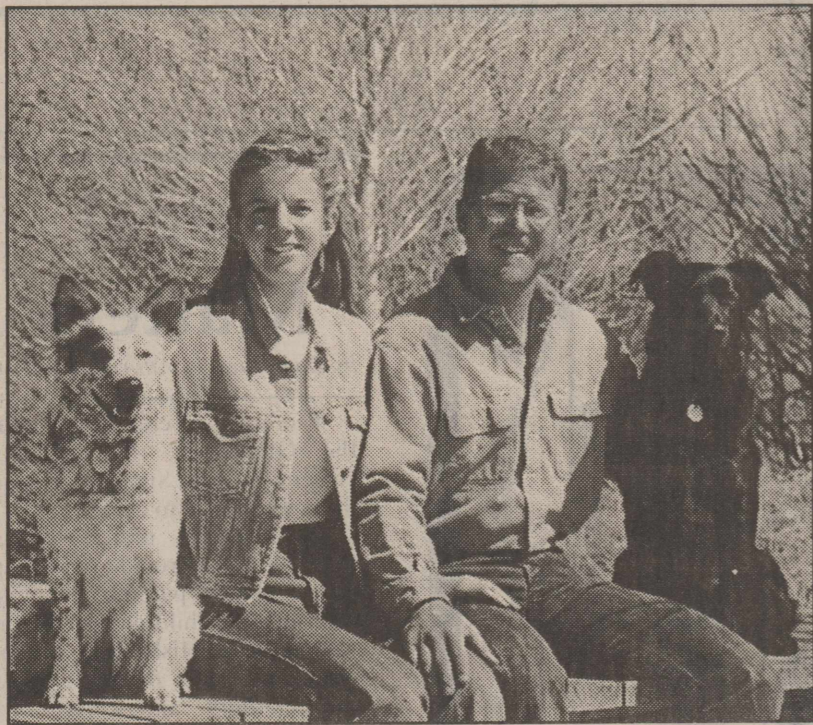
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PENNY PEDEN-CHARLI STAFFORD

Peden, Stafford plan May wedding

Penny Peden, daughter of Florence Peden and the late Hank Peden of Old Glory, and Charli Stafford, son of Carroll and Lucy Stafford of Amarillo, have announced their engagement.

The wedding will be held at 7:00 p.m. on May 30 in the home of the bride's mother. Following the ceremony, all their friends are invited to the reception at the Old Glory Sons of Hermann hall.

Philadelphian club receives awards

Rule Philadelphian Club met Thurs., April 16, with members answering roll call with the name of a book they had recently read.

An invitation was extended to the club to the installation of Marion Gametsfelder, incoming TFWC president, at the TFWC state convention to be held in Amarillo, April 24.

Awards received at the TFWC Mesquite District Spring Convention held at Moran, March 21, were announced. Rule Philadelphian Club received numerous awards including Yearbook Score-100 and Yearbook-1st place; Communications/Public Relations-1st; Safety-1st; Homelife-Special Projects-1st; Crime Prevention-1st; Historical People-1st; GFWC, Special Project, President's Report-1st; Literature-Performing Arts-1st and 3rd; Workshops-2nd; Continuing Education-2nd; Public Affairs-2nd;

Haskell Hospital Auxiliary memorials

The following have made donations to the Haskell Hospital Auxiliary in memory of Nancy Matthews: Cindy Barnes, Ila Gross, Jeanie Forehand, Mary Rhoads, Mildred Berry and Nancy Crawford.

Betty Martin, Zelma Price, Kim Breckel, Karen Baxter, Mrs. Walter Kretschmer and Judy Dunlap.

Charles and Judith Chapman, Melba Pharr, Lynn and Marjorie Pace, Haskell Co-op Gin and Rick and Donna Martin.

Eunice Cox, Ruby Martin, George Curnington, R. A. Shaver and Bennie Shelton.



GENERATIONS—New baby Michael Zachary Mayfield, held by great-great grandmother, Otie Bell Mayfield, makes the fifth generation in the Mayfield and Guess families, and the fourth generation in the Anderson, Adkins and Klose families. Grandfather, Gary Mayfield, left, and father, Jay Mayfield, right, share in the proud moment.

Mayfield family has 5th generation

Michael Zachary Mayfield, new baby son of Jay and Mandy Mayfield of Carthage, was born Wed., Jan. 21, at 11:56 a.m. at Good Shepherd Hospital in Longview. He weighed 8 lbs. and was 19 1/2 in. long.

Proud grandparents are Gary and Cindy Mayfield of Somerville, Charlie Johnson of Jasper, and Harvey and Sue VonSenden of Logansport, Louisiana. Great-

grandparents are T. J. and Doris Brueggeman and Wayne and Verlean Adkins of Haskell. Great-great grandparents are Otie Bell Mayfield and the late Clyde Mayfield of Weinert.

The baby makes the fourth generation in the Anderson, Adkins and Klose families, and the fifth generation in the Mayfield and Guess families.

Art Club seeks funds

The Brazos West Art Club met April 13 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

Members brought food and a delicious dinner was served.

Martha Spitzer, president, conducted a brief business meeting. The mural was the main topic for discussion. Several plans were formulated concerning the painting of a new mural using pictures that were painted to bring back pleasant memories.

The guest artist, Robbie Read, from Graham, painted a tropical abstract picture modified with atrium greenery. She used a batik effect called "batik influence painting." She used gouache water colors, a way of painting with opaque colors ground in water and mixed with a preparation of gum.

The art club would appreciate

any amount of money given to get the mural painted. It will be an undertaking that will be a real asset to our town.

The club would appreciate any amount that an individual would give to this cause. Please send your money to: Martha Spitzer, Rt. 2, Box 15, Haskell, TX 79521.

Births

Kelsy Lynn Guzman was born to Santana Silvas and Jessie Guzman of Haskell, at 11:46 p.m., on April 18 at the Abilene Regional Medical Center.

She weighed 6 lbs. 1 oz. and was 18 1/2 in. long.

Grandparents are Mary and Lee Silvas and Olivia and Jessie Guzman, all of Haskell.

4-H Club discusses upcoming projects

The Haskell Jr. 4-H Club held a meeting April 13 at the County Extension office. The fashion show and clothing projects which were held on March 30 were discussed.

Several 4-H'ers in this group entered including Robbyn Tribbey, Callie Thomason, Mark Arredondo, Sulamac Arebalos and Tasha Zarate. Callie Thomason advanced to the District contest in Quanah which was held April 18.

The 4-H Round Up to be held in Vernon on April 25 was discussed. Robbyn Tribbey will be performing a song in this event.

The photography contest was held last month. Derrick Tribbey

won 2nd and 4th places with his pictures.

New officers for '98 include Derrick Tribbey, president; Whitney Wallace, vice-president; Robbyn Tribbey, secretary; Callie Thomason, treasurer; Jacklyn Drinnon, monitor and Debbie Long, reporter.

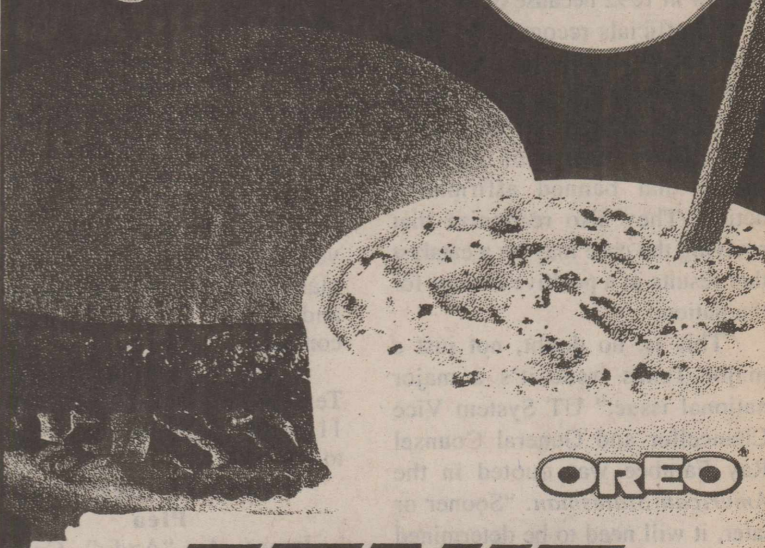
Fund raisers such as a gas give away, a bake sale and a booth at Wild Horse Prairie Days were discussed. A float for the Wild Horse Prairie Days parade was also discussed.

The May meeting will be May 11 at the Haskell County Extension Office at 5:30.

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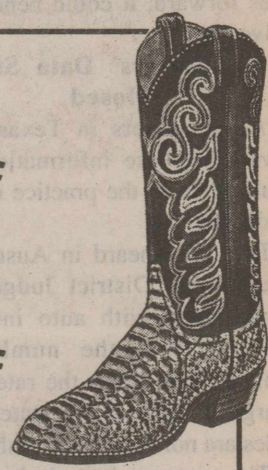
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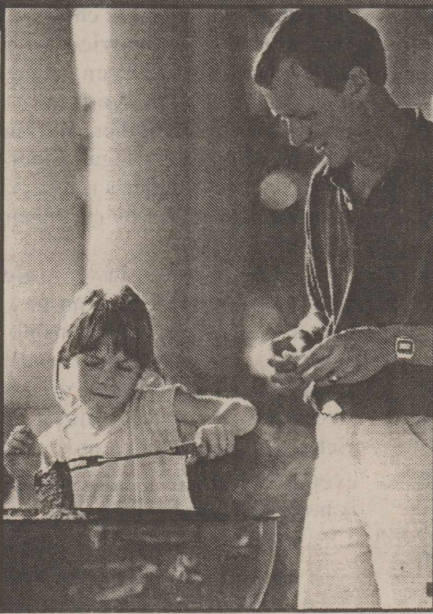
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OPINION

Legal Matters

by Dan Morales, Attorney General

There are several myths about the Office of the Attorney General's Child Support Program that I would like to clarify.

Our office, under federal mandate, must provide services to locate absent parents, establish paternity for children born out of wedlock, establish child support orders in courts of law, enforce those orders, and collect and distribute child support payments. Our current caseload exceeds one million cases, but contrary to popular belief, we are not the only agency that handles child support in Texas.

We are not the only ones who collect child support

In Texas, county-operated domestic relations or child support offices, private attorneys, and private child support collection agencies also provide some child support enforcement services. Most child support orders resulting from divorce are handled through the county child support registries.

The majority of our caseload consists of families with children whose parents have never married. Most come to us because they are in financial need and have applied for welfare.

When custodial parents apply for welfare benefits, they are automatically referred to our office by the Department of Human Services. The idea is that many of these families would not have to be supported by taxpayer dollars if they were supported by the children's absent parents.

We do not act alone

Another myth is that the Attorney General acts alone in pursuing child support collections. This has never been the case. On a daily basis, we need the assistance of other individuals and agencies.

Texas judges handle crowded court dockets throughout the state. District clerks process filings, constables and sheriffs serve parties with papers and arrest child support

evaders, lab technicians draw blood for genetic tests, employers remit wage garnishments, agencies cooperate by matching databases, and hospital workers talk to new parents about acknowledging paternity.

Visitation is a separate issue

Many people also believe that child support and visitation are closely related. However, in Texas, the responsibility to pay child support and the right to visitation are legally separate issues. A court order may determine both. In many cases, the court will order the custodial parent to permit visitation and the non-custodial parent to pay support.

Unfortunately, some custodial parents, in violation of their court orders, deny non-custodial parents access to their children. The Attorney General's Office can only intervene when child support is involved. Our office has the legal authority to take enforcement action against parents for non-payment of child support, but we cannot enforce visitation.

Visitation issues must be taken directly to the court. If you have been denied court-ordered visitation, you may wish to retain a private attorney or seek assistance from a legal aid society.

Only a legal father has a father's legal rights

For a man to say he is the father of a child is not enough to give him legal rights to his child, if he has never been married to the child's mother. Even if you acknowledge that you are the child's biological father, you must become the child's legal father in order to have a father's rights. You become legal father by establishing paternity.

Under Texas law, unless paternity is established, an unwed father has no legal relationship to his child, has no right to visit his child and has no right to make decisions about his child's life. School and medical records cannot even be obtained if legal paternity is not established.

For more information

For more information about child support services, please call (800) 252-8014 or visit our home page on the Internet at <http://www.oag.state.tx.us>.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

University of Texas System officials see the decline in minority enrollment and they want to reverse the trend.

Last week, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported that UT officials and legal experts said they want to take steps to revive the case that made it illegal for the university to have a race-based admissions policy. The Hopwood case was brought by four white students who claimed they were denied admission to the UT School of Law in 1992 because of race.

UT officials recognize it likely will require another hearing in the U.S. Supreme Court, even though in 1996 the high court let stand a 5th Circuit Court of Appeals ruling that banned affirmative action. They also recognize that reviving the case may be a catalyst that results in a positive change for the nation.

"This is, no doubt, not just a major Texas issue—it's a major national issue," UT System Vice Chancellor and General Counsel Ray Farabee was quoted in the *American-Statesman*. "Sooner or later, it will need to be determined not just for Texas but for the rest of the states."

UT urged Attorney General Dan Morales to appeal. Morales, who represents the state of Texas in lawsuits, is expected to decide whether to go forward with an appeal this week. In deciding, he must consider the cost to the state for attorneys' fees and potential damages if Texas loses.

Proceeding is worth the risk, UT Systems Regent Patrick Oxford, a Houston lawyer, said. "I don't think it's risky at all to appeal. Under no circumstances can we be worse off than we are now."

Larry Faulkner, UT's new president, said that if the appeal goes forward, it could benefit the university.

Insurers' Data Still Closed

Auto insurers in Texas don't have to release information that could identify the practice now as "redlining."

In a case heard in Austin last week, State District Judge Paul Davis sided with auto insurers, deciding that the number of vehicles they cover the rates they charge in each of the state's ZIP codes are not open to the public.

The case was brought by Birny Birnbaum, an advocate for low-income consumers.

Birnbaum contended the information—which is filed quarterly with the Texas

Department of Insurance—could show that insurance companies are illegally denying policies in areas where large numbers of minorities and low-income Texans reside.

Attorneys for State Farm successfully argued that the information is confidential under state law, and that releasing it would aid competitors.

Low Turnout Explained

Secretary of State Al Gonzales had this to say about the 3 percent turnout in Texas' runoff elections last week: "We have too many election dates."

For instance, Gonzales told *The Dallas Morning News*, 103 elections have been conducted in Dallas County in the past decade—an average of more than 10 elections per year.

He said that spreading out those voting opportunities over too many dates is costly to taxpayers and causes voter fatigue and confusion.

In the runoff, only 342,960 Texans—a mere 3 percent of Texas 11 million registered voters—went to the polls.

Ex-Prison Chief Enters Plea

James A. "Andy" Collins, former executive director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, pleaded not guilty to charges that he accepted \$20,000 in kickback money to approve a \$33 million contract for a soy-based meat substitute fed to prisoners.

Collins entered his plea last week in Houston to federal bribery, money laundering, fraud and conspiracy charges.

Collins and Yank Barry, president of Montreal-based VitaPro Foods Inc. were indicted March 30.

Collins resigned Dec. 31, 1995 from his \$120,000-a-year job as chief of the Texas prison system.

If convicted of all six counts against him, he could be sentenced to 70 years in prison and fined \$2 million.

SA Planning GOP Bid

San Antonio is moving ahead with efforts to attract the Republican National Convention in 2000 by preparing a \$17.4 million bid to persuade GOP officials to select the Alamo city.

More than half the money—a total of \$10.4 million—would be raised privately by a host committee headed by former U.S. Rep. Tom Loeffler and financier B.J. "Red" McCombs.

To bid on the convention, the city must agree to reserve both the Alamodome and the San Antonio Convention Center for 68 days. No other events could be held at either site during that period.

The convention will be held July 29 to Aug. 4, 2000.



From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

Despite being raised in the South Plains Texas Panhandle area, my association with the beef cattle industry aside from a short two day encounter with Albany legend Watt Matthews, has been limited to a penchant for barbecued brisket, big Macs and standing rib roasts. For one knowing so little about it, the opportunity to attend the 121st

convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, April 6-7, became a unique learning one for me.

My primary reason to be there was to meet and accompany my daughter, Dr. Karen Kaigler-Walker, of Altadena, California, who was asked to come to Dallas to speak at the TSRA Ladies Breakfast in the Wedgwood Room at the Wyndham Anatole Hotel, where we were guests of the Association. Also, as a member of the Texas Press Association, representing the *Haskell Free Press*, and through the courtesy of Haskell native, Steve Munday, executive vice-president of the Association, I attended several of the entertainment programs, as well as the huge trade show featuring over 200 exhibitors.

Steve Munday and his associates did a smooth job of getting it all together. Everything about the large convention was well organized; from the media room where I picked up my credentials, to what must have been daunting logistics of hundreds of large and small details. It seemed to be masterfully planned.

From the agenda it was evident that a lot of serious business and planning sessions, seminars and decision making connected with the industry went on during their three day meet.

The funniest thing I heard about was the slip-up in menu planning that ended with tenderloin of pork being served at the first luncheon of this prestigious cattle raisers conclave. The waiter slicing the individual servings said that the best comment he heard from the surprised diners was, "Well, this might be what you'd call 'eating your competition'."

Before introducing Karen at the ladies breakfast next morning, Mrs. C. Coney Burgess, of Amarillo, wife of the TSCRA president, said of her inadvertent faux pas in menu choosing, "I'm just going to have to learn that tenderloin doesn't always mean tenderloin of beef."

The western dinner-dance that night, featuring the music of Tommy Shane Steiner and Texas Steam, also appropriately featured superb roast beef.

The noon luncheon on Tuesday, held outdoors under a huge canopy in the park-gazebo area, was set up with all the hoopla and atmosphere of a big, old-time, red-white-and-blue political rally. Live ragtime band, jugglers and magicians strolled the perimeter of several hundred tables, entertaining during the serving of (what else?) braizer beef burgers.

The program was a Lt. Governor of Texas Candidate Forum, featuring Haskell native son, Republican Rick Perry, commissioner of agriculture, and Democrat John Sharp, state comptroller. I was especially interested in going to that.

Hoping to be able to at least say hello to our friend and former neighbor, we managed to get a table near the podium. Soon after we sat down Rick walked over to greet us, let me hug him and take his picture with Karen. He said that

Anita had stayed in Austin because of school and scout activities of their children.

All of this caught the attention of an older rancher from south Texas sitting at our table. He proudly told me that he was the one who may have influenced Rick to change political party a few years back. (I smiled to myself, wondering how many others also take credit for having a hand in doing that.)

The forum was moderated by Dave McNeely, columnist for the *Austin American Statesman*, who laid down the ground rules of times, rebuttals and "staying with the issues." Both candidates presented good ideas and vision for the state, schools, law enforcement and rights of privacy; disagreeing very little on those issues. However, within a few minutes, the ground rules were tossed aside and it was "Katy bar the door" with both of these nice looking, full-of-potential, former schoolmate candidates going at each other like mortal enemies, before shaking hands at the final bell.

I was uncomfortable with it. Watching pretty, brunette, Mrs. John Sharp, who was sitting at the nearby table with former governor Dolph Brisco, I decided that she wasn't relishing it either.

However, the rancher at my table loved it. When it was over he said that he wanted them to "really get into it." I thought they really had.

"The forum-turned-debate reminded me of a quote by Winston Churchill. "Politics are almost as exciting as war, and quite as dangerous. In war you can only be killed once, but in politics many times."

May the best man survive.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago April 28, 1988

Loutina Hadaway, Gina Turnbow and Joy McKeever were elected to attend the Bluebonnet Girls State at Texas Lutheran College in Seguin.

The Haskell range judging team has qualified for the National Range and Pasture meet in Oklahoma City. Team members are Kristen Campbell, Wayne Geilhausen, Shanna Mueller and Steven Klose.

Mike King won the bull riding competition at the Walt Garrison Rodeo in Mesquite. King, of Stephenville, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Olen King of Haskell.

20 Years Ago April 27, 1978

Cris W. Love of Haskell was named Outstanding Law Enforcement student at Western Texas College.

30 Years Ago April 25, 1968

Haskell Indian flash Derrel Davis, who has broken the HHS school record in the 440-dash, will be going to the State Track meet in Austin.

W. D. Larned of Bill Wilson Motor Company, Haskell, has been selected as one of the nation's leading Ford salesmen. He will receive the Top Hatter Award in Dallas.

Micheal Felker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Viars Felker, of Haskell has made the Dean's Honor List at Texas Tech.

40 Years Ago April 24, 1958

Haskell High School One-Act play won First Place at the Regional meet in Brownwood.

A Vocational School of Nursing is being conducted at the Haskell County Hospital, with Mrs. Clinton Kimbrough, R.N., as the instructor. Eleven students have enrolled.

50 Years Ago April 22, 1948

Novis Allison, of Rule, won the 4-H award—the Maggie W. Bar-scholarship, given by the Texas Home Demonstration Assoc. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison.

Announcement was made of the purchase of Lanier Hardware and Furniture store by E. G. (Gaston) Hattox, former Haskell and Weicert grocer.

80 Years Ago April 20, 1918

C. R. Elliott advertises that he will have a carload of young mules for sale at the Glenn Wagon yard.

J. F. Kennedy, local agent for the Texas Company, has installed a new Browser oil pump of 65 gallon capacity at the Haskell Garage.

Lieut. and Mrs. Rehlmeier of Lover Field, were here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Winn.

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Steve Munday has career with beef industry



STEVE MUNDAY

By MARY KAIGLER

Haskell native Steve Munday's career with the beef industry may have started in high school when he worked across the street at Woody's

Steer tags available

by Greg Kaase
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
4-H'ers or FFA members interested in exhibiting market steers at the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show or any other major livestock show (Ft. Worth, Houston, San Angelo, San Antonio, etc.) in 1998-99 should order steer validation tags through the Haskell County Extension Office.

Steer validation tag orders are due by 5:00 p.m., April 28. The cost is \$7.00 per tag.

Call the Haskell County Extension Office at (940)864-2658 or come by the office at 101 South Ave. D in Haskell, if you are interested in exhibiting steers for the 1998-99 season. If you have any questions, please contact Greg Kaase, County Extension Agent-Agriculture.

Bull evaluation seminar slated

by Greg Kaase
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
The Haskell County Extension Agricultural Committee is sponsoring a bull evaluation seminar Mon., May 4 at 6:30 p.m. The seminar will be held at the Haskell Veterinary Clinic and will cover the following topics: Nutritional Management Before and During the Breeding Season, Selecting Your Herd Bull, Breeding Soundness Examination, Parasite Control and Diseases Associated with Fertility.

Dr. Ron Gill, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist will present the program. If you have any questions, please call (940) 864-2658.

making hamburgers for Woody Frazier's customers. However, during the years between then and April, 1995, when he was appointed Executive Vice President of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Inc., which has over 14,000 members ranching in Texas, Oklahoma and surrounding states, he did other things which more likely prepared him for the pivotal positions he now holds.

In charge of the daily management of the 120-year-old livestock trade association, headquartered in Fort Worth, he has a headquarters staff of 38 employees and a field staff of 118, including 33 field inspectors and 85 brand inspectors.

Munday also serves as assistant secretary of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, and is treasurer of the Association's political action committee. He is executive editor of the association's magazine, *The Cattleman*, which has been published for the last 84 years as one of the nation's most respected and quoted trade journals, and the *TSCRA News Update*, an award-winning bimonthly membership newsletter. He has served as the group's administrative assistant for media and government relations since 1981.

Beginning his career with TSCRA in 1972 as a field editor of *The Cattleman*, he became the magazine's editorial director in 1976, and the Association's news director in 1978.

In addition, he has been farm and ranch editor of the *Abilene Reporter-News*, information director of the Texas Cattle Feeders

Association and field director of the American Simmental Association's magazine.

After leaving Haskell, Munday graduated from West Texas State University in Canyon and the U.S. Reserves as a Captain of Infantry.

No small spread, the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association has played a vital part in the history of Texas. It was founded by 40 cattlemen in 1877 in Graham, under the name of The Stock Raisers Association of Northwestern Texas, to fight cattle theft in the region. In 1921, the cattlemen adopted the name of TSCRA, at the request of Charles Goodnight, to also protect the Panhandle area during the days of the big trail fights.

It has gained world-wide respect through the vigilance of its inspectors, who became special Texas Rangers in 1893. With more than a century of law enforcement behind them, the inspectors remain the backbone of TSCRA.

The field inspectors working under Munday remain in the forefront of beating back the ever-present threat of cattle theft. Including Scott Williamson of Haskell, all are certified peace officers, commissioned as special Rangers by the Texas Department of Public Safety and/or the Oklahoma Crime Bureau.

TSCRA is recognized as a spokesman for the Texas cattle industry state-wide and nationally on legislation, animal care, regulatory matters and other things which might affect the best interests of cattlemen. Through Munday's offices, it works closely with the National Cattlemen's Beef

Association, the Cattlemen's Beef Promotion and Research Board, the US Meat Export Federation and the Texas Beef Council, all of which it helped found.

After meeting Steve Munday and being at the recent Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association Convention in Fort Worth, which he largely engineered, this hometown writer has to conclude that he is, indeed, a "well done" native son.

Small grain farm tour set

by Greg Kaase
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
The Haskell County Extension Agricultural Committee is sponsoring a Small Grain Farm Tour Thurs., May 7. The tour will start at 9:00 a.m. and everyone is encouraged to meet at the Haskell County Extension Office at 101 South Ave. D.

Tour stops will include a Wild Oat Control Demonstration and a 17 Wheat Variety Trial.

Please RSVP to the Haskell County Extension Office at (940) 864-2658 by May 5.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1508 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, April 18, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Active demand good on all classes, cows, \$1-\$2 higher, pairs, springer cows higher

Cows: fat, .36-.43; cutters, .35-.41; canners, .25-.38.

Bulls: bologna, .47-.53; feeder, .55-.67; utility, .42-.48.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.18-1.34; 300-400 lbs., .95-1.28; 400-500 lbs., .88-1.05; 500-600 lbs., .82-.94; 600-700 lbs., .74-.86; 700-800 lbs., .72-.79; 800-up lbs., .60-

.71.
Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .95-1.05; 300-400 lbs., .87-.97; 400-500 lbs., .80-.93; 500-600 lbs., .72-.85; 600-up lbs., .55-.75.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, 500-650.
Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 550-700; aged or small, 475-625.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 625-840; small or aged; 525-650

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1-Millermatic 250 C/V D/C Welding Power Source/Wire Welder
1-Miller Dialarc 250 AC/DC Welder 300 Amp
1-Coats 10-10 Automatic Tire Changer
1-M & W P-2000 Dynamometer
1-AW Tru-Test Dynamometer
1-Victor Cutting Torch, Hoses, Gauges
1-Master Mechanic Roll About Tool Chest
1-High Pressure Shop Washer
1-6' Work Table w/ Parts Washer
1-Greenered Arbor Press
2-Metal Storage Cabinets
1-Small Electric Band Saw
4-Welding Hoods
1-Lot Drill Bits, C Clamps
1-Small Band Sander
1-Compressor
1-Lot Hand Tools

TRACT I

Legal Description: Being the North 50' of lots 1 and 2, in block 4 of the original town of Munday, Knox County, Texas and being the North 75' of lots 3 and 4, in block 4 of the original town of Munday, Knox County, Texas (Physical address being 240 North Munday Avenue.)

Buildings: 30' x 40' Concrete block building with concrete floor, bath room, 10' x 47' covered working area of metal frame, tin clad construction.

Terms: Cash
Successful bidder will be required to execute real estate contract with 10% of sale price in escrow and balance in cash at closing. Taxes will be prorated to closing. Closing in 30 days from date of sale or sooner.

TRACT II

Legal Description: Being the West one-half (w/2) of the South 60' of block #124 of the Reeves and Musser Addition to the town of Munday, Knox City, Texas.

Building (To be sold separate) 11' x 21' Portable office building. Building is stout and able to be moved, constructed of metal frame, insulated, 2 rooms w/ two central heating and A/C units, vanity and sink.
Owner will have 15 minutes to accept or reject any or all bids on real estate.

FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION

Located: Sale Site #2 Immediately Following Real Estate Auction

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1-1971 John Deere 4320 Diesel Tractor, WF, Wis, DH, 18.4-38 Rubber, Fenders
1-1969 John Deere 3020 Diesel Tractor, WF, Wis, SH, S/R Trans (4020 Engine) 15.5-38 Rubber, Fenders

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1-Krause 37' DT Chisel Sweep Plow, Hyd F/W, HC
1-John Deere 220, 21' Tandem Disc Plow, Hyd F/W
1-John Deere Model 1000 Field Cultivator, 39', F/W, DT
1-Graham Hoeme DT 28' Chisel-Sweep Plow, Hyd F/W, Spring Loaded, HC
1-Krause 17' DT Chisel Sweep Plow
1-Phares Wilkens 20' Tandem Disc Plow
1-Graham Hoeme 11' 3 pt Chisel Sweep Plow
1-Waldon 2 Drill Hitch
1-Wedgeco 3 pt 6 Row DTB Cultivator, Hyd F/W
1-RAC 3 pt 6 Row Disc Bedder
1-John Deere 6 Row Lister Planter, 4x7' Bar, GWD
1-John Deere 3 pt, 13 Shank Chisel Sweep Plow
1-John Deere RM 6 Row 3 pt Cultivator
1-John Deere 835 Moldboard Plow 4x16 Spinner
1-John Deere Van Brunt 16x10 Grain Drill
1-John Deere 3 pt 13 Shank Chisel Sweep Plow
1-John Deere BWA 14' Tandem Disc Plow
1-John Deere 14' Tandem Disc Plow
1-John Deere 3 pt 21' S/S Field Cultivator

EQUIPMENT

1-John Deere 3 pt, 7 Row Lister DTB, GW
1-RAC 3 pt 6 Row DSB Cultivator, 19-1'x3' Sinks
1-John Deere RG-4 4 Row, 3 pt Cultivator
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1-Schaffer 14' Tandem Disc Plow
1-PW 3 pt 6 Row Stalk Cutter
1-1980 Melroe 115 Spray Coupe SP Sprayer, Cab, 36' Booms, Air Cooled Gas Engine
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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.

Partners for Children

The Partners for Children will meet Tues., April 28 at 7 p.m. at the Elementary Cafeteria. The program will be Step by Step and The Brady Bunch about combining families and extended families. Babysitting is available by calling 864-2654.

Girls softball

The first practice for the girls softball Division A (ages 4-5-6) will be held Thurs., April 23 at 6 p.m. at the softball field at the park. Parents need to attend. Applications for this division will be accepted until April 23 at 6 p.m.



SPELLING IT OUT—Robert Spells leads the field at the Olney meet to take first place in the 200m dash with the time of 22.37.

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Mary Moeller of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ray and Bonnie and Toby Jones, all of Throckmorton, attended the wedding of Trent Burns

and Jamie Gallagher over the weekend in Hereford. Burns is Mrs. Moeller's nephew.

Visiting with Rev. L. C. Johnson, Sr. was son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Johnson of Arlington. They also attended church with him and after the service his granddaughter, Jennifer Rose Kluth, and Sammie Larence Frazer were united in marriage at the church. She is the daughter of Johnnie and Ellen, and the granddaughter of the late Alice Johnson.

Greater Independent Baptist Church then went to Aspermont to Rev. Sammie Wade's church groundbreaking. The community brotherhood was held at the West Beulah Baptist Church in Munday, Tues. night. Rev. Jesse Robinson was the host pastor and dean.

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The West Texas Girl Scout Council is looking for its Silver and Gold friends—both former Girls Scouts and current Girls Scouts and their supporters—to celebrate 50 years in West Texas, May 12, in Abilene.

First Lady of Texas, Laura Bush, will be joining the scouts in the celebration. She will be guest speaker at the dinner for friends and community supporters of the West Texas Girls Scout Council (WTGSC) in Abilene.

The WTGSC was organized in 1940 to serve girls in Taylor Co. Temporary disbanded during World War II, the Council was reorganized in 1942. In 1945, Taylor Co. was joined by twelve other counties. Incorporated in 1947 to "improve the mental, spiritual, literary, social and physical life of young women," it covers a 16-county area, including Haskell County.

A highlight of the First Lady's visit will be a reception at the Dian Graves Owen Program Center for Girl Scouts. Reading is one of the First Lady's goals for Texas, and Girl Scouts are being encouraged to work on merit badges and community service projects that relate to reading, literacy, mentoring and history.

Mother-Daughter Reading Clubs are being organized, and girls are being encouraged to research information about West Texas Women pioneers in literacy in their home towns.

Working through age-appropriate activities, Girl Scouts have undertaken a project to promote mentoring and the benefits of having or being a mentor.

Tickets for the dinner at the Abilene Civic Center are \$15.00 per person and can be reserved by calling 915-670-0432.

Anyone with historical scouting memorabilia or having information on former Girl Scouts is invited to call the Council office.

Haskell to participate in Western Heritage booth

Haskell is one of fifteen area towns participating in a special exhibit during the 14th annual Western Heritage Classic, May 9, at the Taylor County Expo Center.

The "Howdy Neighbor" Exhibit will give area towns an opportunity to promote history, special events and important features significant in each community. The booths will be open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sat.,

May 9, in an open pavilion just north of the Round Building on the Expo grounds.

The "Howdy Neighbor" Exhibit is sponsored by Texas Midwest Community Network. Other towns participating include Albany, Baird, Ballinger, Cisco, Coleman, Comanche, Cross Plains, Gorman, Hamlin, Hico, Ranger, Stamford, Sweetwater and Throckmorton.

Rochester juniors to sponsor team roping

The Rochester Junior Class is sponsoring a team roping event May 16, at Rod Townsend's Arena, 1010 Adams, to benefit their class projects.

Registration opens at 9:00 a.m. and roping starts at 10:00 a.m. Entry fees are Novice, 3 for \$30.00 and Open, 3 for \$30.00.

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For more information, call (940) 743-3340, or after 5:00 p.m., call (940) 743-3347.

Haskell Healthcare Centers celebrates Easter

At the Easter Party and Easter egg hunt held at Haskell Healthcare Center, April 9, residents of the Center had a day of remembering. As they watched the Center's employee's nieces, nephews, children and grandchildren hunt for the eggs, they recalled hiding eggs for their own children and helping them hunt for the prize eggs.

Betty Hearn, activity director for the Center, reported that a big white Easter Bunny with a pink tail

was hopping around the facility to give some hugs to the residents. "A good time was reported by all," she said.

Rule golf results

In District 8A golf competition held at Throckmorton, Rule High School placed 3rd over all. Boys on the golf team are Benny Bundy, Matthew Ramirez, Doug Easterling, Richie Culpepper and Brian Lehmann. Coach is Paul Page.

Doug Easterling was medalist; Richie Culpepper placed 4th; and Matthew Ramirez 5th, to advance to regional I at Levelland, April 29-30.

Student in the news

Cole Larned, son of Sammy and Gerri Larned, has been named to the Golden Key National Honor Society at Texas Tech University. Cole is a senior elementary P.E. major. He is the grandson of Golda Colbert, Bob Colbert, Alice Larned, and Dee Larned all of Haskell.

He received this honor in recognition of his outstanding scholastic achievement at Tech.

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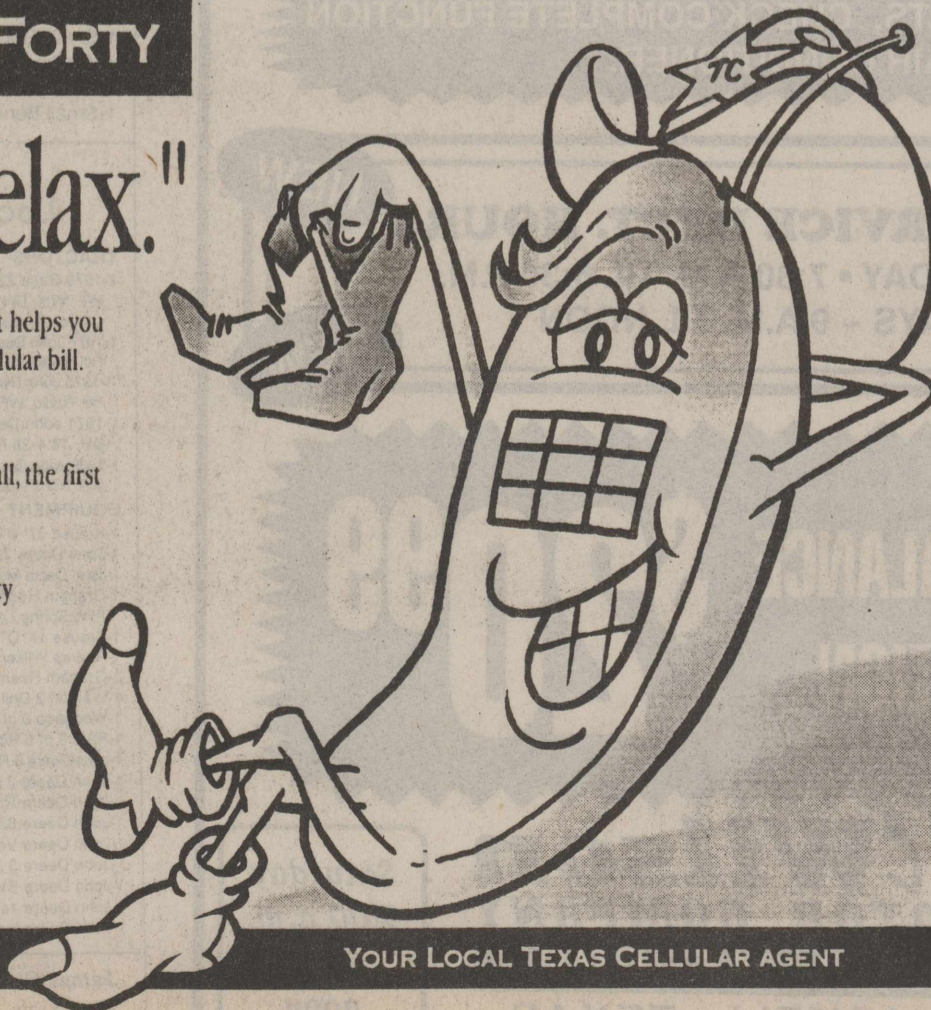
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Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

We thought that Spring was here and Summer was on the way, but at this writing on Saturday morning, the heater is on, a warm sweater is being worn and for a minute I thought I might have to drag out the old long Johns!

Jack and Peggy set a record at the Methodist Church last Sunday for visitors brought to church when 18 of their family members attended worship services with them including: Bill and Wanda Tabor of Sweetwater; Maxey and Judy Thompson, Melinda, Michael, Josh and Jacob Taylor of Talala, Okla.; Bill, Denise, Amberly and Miranda Tabor of Austin; Larry, Vanessa, Hunter and Hawk Griffin of Little Elm; James Tabor of Austin and John L. Brooks of Sagerton. The Thompsons, formerly of Colleyville, have just recently moved to Oklahoma to be near their children and grandchildren. Mrs. Thompson is the former Judy Guinn.

Guests in the J. B. and Dorothy Toney for the Easter weekend and dinner on Sunday included: John, Rene and Josh McAden of Abilene; Bruce, Michelle, Clay and Megan Truce of Ft. Worth; Becky and Dennis Alexander of Abilene; Pastor Jeff and Marie Zell and Freida Knipling.

Gene and Adela Teichelman, Alvin and Alice Bredthauer and Walter Bredthauer of Haskell were in Caldwell last week for the funeral service of the Bredthauer's aunt, Eleina Helzman. Miss Helzman was the sister of the late Mrs. Bredthauer.

On Sunday the following family members visited in the home of their mother, Adela and Gene Teichelman; Sheila Nierdick and a friend of Bryan; Mickey Nierdick who is serving with the Army Reserve in Bosnia and his wife, Tiffany of Ft. Worth.

Mary Neinstast enjoyed the company of her children, Judy,

Roy, Doug, Darrell and Dustin McEwen of Ralls and Kenneth, Betsy, Martha Kate Neinstast of

Rule cheerleaders announced

Rule High School cheerleaders for the 1998-99 year have been selected.

High school co-head cheerleaders are Deborah Wilson and Lezli Jenkins. Cheerleaders are Tiffany Ramirez, Janae Smith, Stephanie Stephens, Tiffany McDuff and mascot, Teri Shawver. Sponsor is Cheryl Hertel.

In Junior High, head cheerleader is Kristin Hertel. Cheerleaders are Melanie Navarrette, Lisa Caddell, and mascot Jenny Hisey. Sponsor is Martha Welsch.

Emory during the Easter weekend. On Friday Mary joined Isabell Mrazek of Aspermont for a meeting of the Retired Teachers Association meeting at Rath City Restaurant at Hamlin. The ladies are former employees of the Aspermont schools.

The Hobby Club west to Baird Tuesday for their outing of the month and visited the antique stores there. Baird is know as the antique capital of the Big Country. Members making the trip included: Margie Hertel, Wilma Teichelman, Joyce LeFevre, Christine Stremmel, Yvonne Swofford, Mary Neinstast, Leona Letz and Peggy Tabor.

Easter visitors in the Bill and Margie Hertel home were Vicki, Jack, Jessica and Eric Ralph from New Braunfels; Mary Ralph from Universal City; Mike, Cheryl, Michael, Jeremy, Kristin and Andrew Hertel of Rule; Karla, Kenny Taylor, Misty and Will Smith from Spur; Monty Martin of Rule and Gladys Martin from Stamford.

Michael Hertel won 1st place in current events in the district U.I.L. meet and will advance to Regional at Levelland on April 23. Misty Smith will also advance to Regional at Levelland in number sense and computer science. Both are the grandchildren of Bill and Margie Hertel and are juniors in their respective high schools. Another grandchild of the Hertel's, Kristin, was elected head cheerleader at Rule Jr. High. Congratulations to all!

The Rule track team brought back several firsts and seconds enabling them to compete in the Regional meet at Levelland in two weeks. Sagerton high school students participating included: Jennifer Lehrmann, first in the 800 and 1600; Michelle Stegemoeller, second in the 300 hurdles; Brian Lehrmann, first in the 800; Jeremy Hertel, second in the 400 and first for the mile relay with Jeremy, Brian and Michael Hertel on the team. Eugenia Puebla also competed in the meet. On the Jr. High team Kami Baitz, second in the 400; Ernie Flores, first in the 2400 and Jessica Puebla was entered in a race and Brady Standifer was in the shot put competition. We are proud of all our active students and their coach, Jill Brown.

Bill and Margie Hertel accompanied Leslie and Kay Baitz of Leander and George and Ruby Olson of San Angelo on a recent fishing trip to Port Aransas. They went 48 miles out into the Gulf for their catch. The fishing was poor that day, but the wild flowers were beautiful along the way.

Dorothy Clark and her mother, Emma Raphelt of Stamford, were

at Avoca Saturday afternoon for the 80th birthday party for Helga Anderson, sister of Mrs. Raphelt. It was held in the home of Mrs. Anderson's daughter, Paula and Mike McClellan. Mrs. Anderson grew up in the Old Glory community as Helga Tredemeyer. Sandwiches, birthday cake and punch were served to family members attending.

Local citizens responded to the fire call at the Joe and Dorothy Clark farm north of town Saturday afternoon. A fire of unknown origin apparently started near a stock tank in the pasture and gradually worked its way to some above ground oil lines, burning them, and igniting the oil, causing a much larger fire. Foam and water were used to extinguish the blazes and wells were shut in to avoid further fires. Thanks to the efforts of the volunteer fire fighters, everything was under control shortly. The Clarks thank their neighbors for their help.

Leon and Mae Stegemoeller were at Hobbs, N.M. this past weekend for the Confirmation Services at Grace Lutheran Church for their granddaughter, Mindi. Family members attending the special service included Clayton,

Paula and Michelle Stegemoeller of Sagerton; Calvin Stegemoeller of Hewitt; Clyde Stegemoeller of Arlington and Stephanie Stegemoeller of Lubbock. Mindi's parents are Carl and Beth. Her brother and sister, Jonathan and Maegan, were happy to have all the relatives visiting.

College students home for the Easter weekend visiting family included Jonathan Lammert, Stephanie Stegemoeller and Kacy Baitz. Kacy was the organizer for the service at Faith Lutheran Sunday morning.

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Rule tennis teams report results

Winning 1st in the boys doubles tennis at District 8A from Rule was the team of Brian Lehrmann and Cody Tibbets. Others who participated in the district meet were Josh Smith, Grant Hisey, Matthew Ramirez and Justin Coker. Coach is Paul Page.

High school girls participating in district tennis include Amy Hisey, Kayla Allison, Megan

Jones and Deborah Wilson. Coach is Jill Brown.

Junior High tennis will be played at Knox City Thurs., April 23. Competing in the boys singles will be Bobby Flores. Competing for the girls will be: Christi Sorrells, Nora Hatley, Abby Navarrette, Christy Ramirez, Jenny Hisey and Kami Baitz. Boys coach

is Paul Page. Girls coach is Jill Brown.

Calf roping

An open and #3 calf roping will be held May 3 at 2 p.m. at the Haskell Co. Arena. For information call Carl Hopkins 940-849-3257 or Fred Hernandez 940-864-2493.

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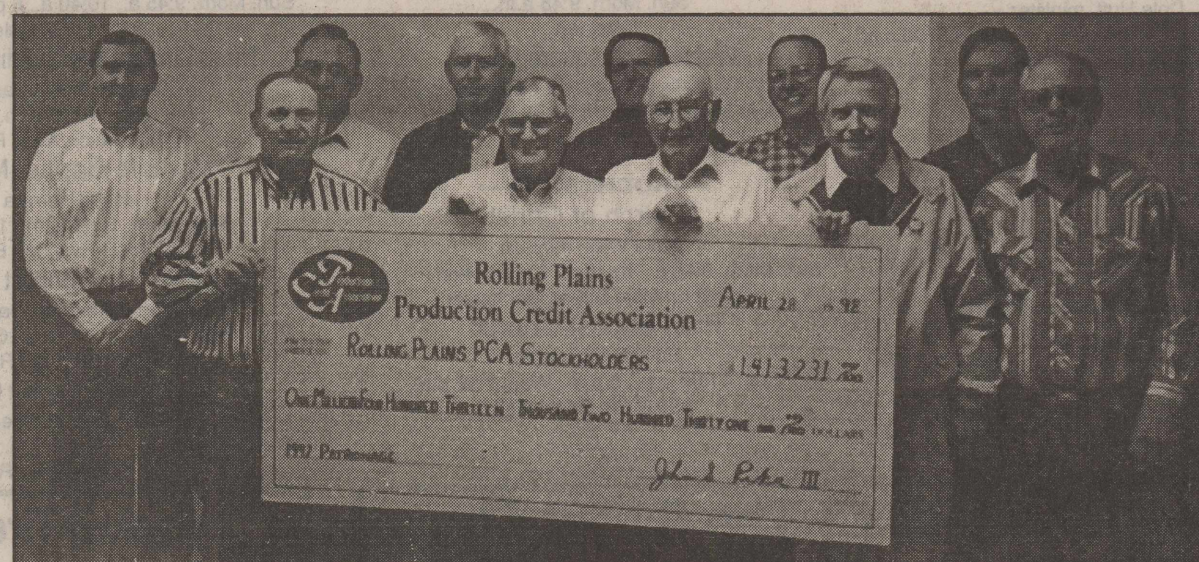
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ECC Calendar and Menu

Monday, April 27
 Lunch-Beef patty, onion gravy, frozen mixed vegetables, tossed salad, jello, cookie, milk, tea and coffee.

Wednesday, April 29
 10:30 a.m. Exercise, Outreach Home Health
 Lunch-Chicken pot pie, corn, cabbage slaw, spice cake, milk, tea or coffee.

Friday, May 1
 11:00 a.m. Tim and Susanne Townsend, music
 Lunch-Chicken Ala King on noodles, buttered spinach, corn O'Brien, carrot salad, chocolate cake, tea and coffee
 12:45 p.m. Debbie Christian of Abilene Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse
 All over 60 are invited to come and eat. Call 864-3875 for transportation to the center or for home delivered lunches for the sick or disabled.

Food for thought

by Charles H. Spurgeon
 "Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling."

2 Timothy 1:9
 The apostle uses the perfect tense and says, "Who hath saved us." Believers in Christ Jesus are saved. They are not looked upon as persons who are in a hopeful state, and may ultimately be saved, but they are already saved.

Salvation is not a blessing to be enjoyed upon the dying bed, and to be sung of in a future state above, but a matter to be obtained, receive, promised, and enjoyed now.

The Christian is perfectly saved in God's purpose; God has ordained him unto salvation, and that purpose is complete. He is saved also as to the price which has been paid for him: "It is finished" was the cry of the Saviour ere he died. The believer is also perfectly saved in his covenant head, for as he fell in Adam, so he lives in Christ.

This complete salvation is accompanied by a holy calling. Those whom the Saviour saved upon the cross are in due time effectually called by the power of

God the Holy Spirit unto holiness: they leave their sins; they endeavor to be like Christ; they choose holiness, not out of any compulsion, but from the stress of a new nature, which leads them to rejoice in holiness just as naturally as aforesaid they delighted in sin.

God neither chose them nor called them because they were holy, but he called them that they might be holy, and holiness is the beauty produced by his workmanship in them. The excellencies which we see in a believer are as much the work of God as the atonement itself. Thus is brought out very sweetly the fullness of the grace of God.

Salvation must be of grace, because the Lord is the author of it: and what motive but grace could move him to save the guilty?

Salvation must be of grace, because the Lord works in such a manner that our righteousness is for ever excluded. Such is the believer's privilege—a present salvation; such is the evidence that he is called to it—a holy life.

This Week's Devotional Message: THE SPACE AGE REVEALS THE GLORY OF CREATION

Man's conquest of space is just beginning; although it has already achieved many astounding feats of technology that hardly anyone believed possible even a few years ago. And yet, the farther we progress through the intricacies of modern science, the more we are compelled to marvel at the magnitude of God's Creation, that reaches out into an infinity we cannot comprehend; and also, at our God-given ability to engineer and perform these feats. However, you need not go to the moon, but only as far as the Church of your choice; to thank God for this vast universe and for the intelligence granted to man to explore it, and thereby enrich all our lives on earth.



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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

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 Dusty Garrison, minister
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell

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 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
 East Hwy 380, Haskell

Trinity Lutheran Church
 Gary Bruns, pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
 Hwy 380 East, Haskell

Iglesia Bautista El Calvario
 Vergil Smith, interim pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 607 S. 7th, Haskell

First United Methodist Church
 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.
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 Steve Willis, minister
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 Ed Buerkle, pastor
 Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.
 500 Main, Rochester

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

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 Katherine Byrd, minister
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
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 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
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 Daniel Ramey, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
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 Jesus Herrera
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 Elm Street/Hwy 380 E, Rule

Sweet Home Baptist Church
 Matt Herrington, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 Gladstone Ave., Rule

West Bethal Baptist Church
 Rev. Robert Sweet
 Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
 300 Sunny Ave., Rule

Head Start Menu

April 27-May 1
 Milk served daily with breakfast.
 Menus subject to change without notice.

Breakfast
Monday: Cherrios, banana
Tuesday: Sausage biscuit, peaches
Wednesday: French toast sticks/w syrup, pear halves
Thursday: Oatmeal, strawberries
Friday: Rice Krispies, orange slices

Lunch
 Milk served daily with lunch.
Monday: Hamburger on bun, tater tots, apple sauce

Tuesday: Baked ham slice, carrots coins, fried okra, roll
Wednesday: Ravioli, string cheese, green beans, apricots
Thursday: Steak fingers, smashed potatoes, broccoli, slice bread
Friday: Chicken salad sandwich, zucchini sticks, apple slices

Snacks
Monday: Ritz crackers, orange juice
Tuesday: Apple wedges, slice cheese
Wednesday: Vanilla wafer, orange juice
Thursday: Fruit cocktail, milk
Friday: Pig in blanket, apple juice

Haskell School Menu

April 27-May 1
Breakfast
 Juice or fruit and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: Cereal, toast/jelly
Tuesday: Eggs/toast/jelly
Wednesday: Blueberry muffins
Thursday: Biscuits/gravy/sausage
Friday: Breakfast pizza

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: B.B.Q. on Bun, curly fries, sliced pickles, applesauce
Tuesday: Chalupas, grated cheese, lettuce/tomatoes, seasoned corn, cinnamon roll
Wednesday: Chicken fried steak/gravy, cream potatoes, seasoned English peas, hot rolls, fruit Jello
Thursday: Fajitas, pinto beans, saute onions/peppers, orange
Friday: Grilled cheese sandwich, French fries, pickle spears, ice cream

Paint Creek School Menu

April 27-May 1
Breakfast
 Milk and juice are served daily.
Monday: Cereal
Tuesday: Toast/jelly
Wednesday: Eggs, ham, toast
Thursday: Cinnamon toast
Friday: Donuts

Lunch
 Milk is served daily.
Monday: Beans, taco, lettuce/tomatoes, cheese, onions.

corn bread, peaches
Tuesday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, fried okra, black-eyed peas, garlic toast, Jello
Wednesday: Beef enchiladas, green beans, salad, chocolate pudding, crackers
Thursday: Corn dogs, tator tots, pork and beans, Rice Krispies bar
Friday: Hamburgers, fries, lettuce, cheese, tomatoes, onion, pickles, ice cream

Spring revival set May 18-24

The Greater Independent Baptist Church of Haskell, and Rev. C. Wade, Pastor, have announced plans for a Spring Revival to be held May 18 through May 24.

Revivalist with be former pastor, Rev. Andy L. Rhea, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church of Kerville. Mrs. Andy L. Rhea

will be the director of music. Services will begin at 8:00 o'clock each night at the church building at 301 North 3rd. St. The church invites everyone to come hear the good news. Special talents and prayer warriors are welcome.

East Side Baptist youths win Bible drill

Several young people from Haskell recently participated in the State Bible Drill Competition.

In the 4-6 grade category, three students from East Side Baptist and their scores were; Brianna

Wheatley, Excellent; Bethany Elmore, Perfect; and Eden Thomas, Excellent. In the Youth category, for grades 7-8, East Side members Taylor Seelke won Superior and Jillian Thomas won Excellent.

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ESTATE SALE: Fri., April 24, 9 to 5 p.m. 704 S. Loop Ave., Rule, TX. 17c

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FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. 1407 N. Ave. J. \$26,500. 864-2238. 15fc

FOR SALE: Remodeled 3 bedroom, 1 bath, CH/A. 1105 N. 5th. 864-2238. 14fc

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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

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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, Sagerton, Rule, Rochester, O'Brien and Weinert. Written comments on the proposed project may be submitted to County Judge's Office, P. O. Box 905, Haskell, Texas 79521 prior to May 8th.

David C. Davis
Haskell County Judge

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.

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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:

284 acres, more or less, out of G. W. Lang Survey #37, Abstract #306 as described in Deed from Belle Sager, et al, to J. C. Davis dated October 10, 1942, and recorded in Volume 154, at Page 126, Deed Records of Haskell County Clerk's Office, Haskell County, Texas.

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.
Lester O. Berg
P.O. Box 3013
Abilene, Texas 79604
16-19c

NOTICE
The City of Haskell will be accepting sealed bids for a 1998, 30 yard garbage truck until 5:00 p.m. May 8, 1998. Bids will be opened at the regular city council meeting on May 11, 1998 at 7:00 a.m. Specific

TESTING DATES ANNOUNCED
Vernon Regional Junior College Nursing Department application deadline is May 29 for August 1998 RN generic, LVN Vernon day and LVN Seymour day programs. Placement testing dates on Vernon campus are April 23, May 5 and May 14. Testing is from 4:00-8:00 p.m. in the applied arts building. Pre-scheduling is required. Contact Dona Crow, (940) 552-6291, ext. 2278.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc. is a private non-profit corporation, contracting with certain Departments of State, for the provision of services to the low-income, elderly, disabled and the general public. We are seeking certified DBE/WBE-HUBS (Historically Underutilized Businesses) who would like to be considered by our organization when we are seeking

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* **LOTS OF SPACE.** Three-bedroom two bath with living and den. Large kitchen. Fenced yard and water carport. 304 N. Ave. D.
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Rolling Plains PCA to hold annual meetings

Rolling Plains Production Credit Association's 64th annual stockholders meeting will be held in three sections on Tuesday evening, April 28, in Canaán, Thursday evening, April 30, in Childress and Friday evening, May 1, in Stamford. Registration and the meal will begin at 6:00 p.m. and be followed by a brief business session. Stockholders and guests will meet at the Canadian School Cafeterium. The City Auditorium will be the site of the Childress session, and the Stamford meeting will be held in the High School Cafeteria.

The Association's Board of Directors has declared a patronage

distribution based on 1997 fiscal year earnings. Total patronage is \$1,413,231 with 40% being paid at the three sessions of the annual meeting. This patronage returns 19 1/3 cents for every one dollar of loan interest paid by stockholders on loans in 1997 and lowers the effective interest rate on borrowers' loans for the year to 7.48%.

Drawings will be held from members' registration cards until a total of \$400 is awarded in each session. Greg Claassen, Kansas ventriloquist, will present a highly entertaining program at all three sessions.

Three directors representing the

Perryton, Childress and Munday areas will be elected during the short business session. Nominees are John R. (Bob) Beagle and Doug Hardy of Perryton for the Perryton office position. Childress area nominees are Dan Henard, Jr. and Dan Langford of Wellington. Running for the Munday position are Garon B. Tidwell and James E. Amerson of Munday.

As part of the nationwide Farm Credit System, Rolling Plains PCA serves some 950 borrowing members in 25 counties of the Rolling Plains of West Texas and the Eastern portion of the Texas Panhandle. As of March 31, 1998

the Association's outstanding loans to farmers, ranchers and ag-related businesses were over \$86 million. The Association has been rated as a Tier I PCA for ten consecutive years. This rating is based on safety, soundness and financial strength and is the most prestigious award given by the district regulator.



HIGH JUMP—Shayne McKenzie clears the bar with 5-2 to take first place in high jump at the District 9 2A track events in Olney. She will compete in the Region II-2A meet at Stephenville.

Photo by Bill Blankenship

PUBLIC NOTICE

Summary of the Proceeding -- On August 20, 1996, the Railroad Commission of Texas (Commission) issued an order initiating a general inquiry into the offer and provision of gas utility service and the rates at which such service was provided by Lone Star Gas Company and Lone Star Pipeline Company, Divisions of ENSERCH Corporation, and Lone Star Gas Company-Transmission, an operating unit of Lone Star Gas Company (collectively, Lone Star). That inquiry proceeding was designated as Gas Utilities Docket No. 8647, *Inquiry Into the Rates and Services of Lone Star Gas Company, Lone Star Pipeline Company, and Lone Star Gas Company -- Transmission, Divisions of Enserch Corporation*.

By order dated September 30, 1997, the Commission also directed that certain issues raised in Gas Utilities Docket No. 8664, *Statement of Intent Filed by Lone Star Gas Company and Lone Star Pipeline Company, Divisions of Enserch Corporation, and ENSAT Pipeline Company to Increase the Intracompany City Gate Rate Established in GUD 3543*, to be considered in Gas Utilities Docket No. 8647. Pursuant to Examiners' Letter Nos. 15, 17, and 19 issued in Docket No. 8647, separate phases in Docket No. 8647 have been established. The presiding examiner in Phase II of Docket No. 8647 is James Z. Brazell.

Public Notice of the Proceeding -- The public is hereby notified of the proceedings in Docket No. 8647. This Public Notice constitutes notice for all phases of the proceeding. All classes of customers and all areas are affected.

Motions to Intervene and Notices of Protest -- Affected persons that wish to participate in any phase of this proceeding may request party status by filing a notice of protest, statement of intent to participate, complaint, or a motion to intervene by 5:00 p.m., May 8, 1998. All notices, statements, complaints, motions, or other pleadings must be filed with the Docket Services Section of the Office of General Counsel, 1701 North Congress Avenue, Room 12-130, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967. All filings must refer to Gas Utilities Docket No. 8647.

Persons granted protestant or intervenor status may be admitted subject to the pending procedural schedule adopted in Examiners' Letter No. 19 (or subsequent modifications) and must comply with all pending filing deadlines. Notice of the time and place of hearings as to other phases of Docket 8647, if any, will be provided to those who timely file a motion to intervene as provided in this Public Notice.

Legal Authority and Jurisdiction -- The Commission has jurisdiction over the matters at issue in this proceeding pursuant to TEX. UTILITIES CODE §§ 101.001-124-002, formerly TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. Art. 1446e (Supp. 1997), and TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. Arts. 6050-6066g (Supp. 1997).

Particular Sections of Statutes and Rules Involved -- The statutes and rules involved include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. TEX. UTILITIES CODE §§ 102.003, 102.201, 102.203, 102.204, 102.205, 102.206, 104.003(a), 104.151(a), 104.005, 104.055(b) and 121.154; and
2. 16 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 1.45, 1.101-1.108, 1.121-1.129, 7.10(c), 7.55, and 7.58.

Notice of Hearing in Phase II of the Proceeding -- In addition to notice of the proceeding, the public is notified that a public hearing in Phase II of Docket No. 8647 will be held at the time and place set out below to consider issues of fact and law raised in, or relevant to, Gas Utilities Docket No. 8647. Persons granted party status may participate in the hearing. The issues that may be addressed in the hearing in Phase II of Docket No. 8647 and that may be considered at additional hearings include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Consideration of the reasonableness and necessity of all of Lone Star's gas costs and gas purchase practices and the application of its purchase gas adjustment clause from the date of the final Order in GUD No. 3543 through October 31, 1997, or such other time period as may be established by the Commission;
2. Determination of whether Lone Star has overrecovered or overcharged for gas costs during the relevant period, and, if there have been overrecoveries or overcharges, the refunds, if any, due to ratepayers;
3. Determination of refunds due to ratepayers, if any, from any double assessment of transportation charges in the gas cost charged to city gate customers for gas purchased by Lone Star Gas Company of Texas from ONEOK between July 1, 1991 and October 31, 1997; and
4. Determination of whether the gas cost included in Lone Star's rates from the date of the final Order in GUD No. 3543 through October 31, 1997 were in violation of any provision of law and, if so, the refunds, if any, due to ratepayers.

Other issues that might be considered separately from the foregoing issues in a separate phase or phases of Docket No. 8647 include the following:

1. Evaluation of transportation and storage services and practices;
2. Enserch/Lone Star's corporate restructuring;
3. Enserch Corporation management practices;
4. Enserch affiliate transactions;
5. Determination of whether there are any anti-competitive practices (Lone Star and others in industry);
6. Discriminatory practices;
7. Effect of customer changes on cost allocations; and
8. Determination of whether there are any anti-competitive practices - in-kind gas marketing.

Time, Place, and Nature of the Hearing -- The examiner has directed that the hearing on Phase II will commence beginning at 10:00 a.m., Monday, October 5, 1998, or such other date as may be set by the examiners, at the Commission's offices in the William B. Travis Building, 1701 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas, in Room 12-126, or, if the hearing is to be held in another room, in the room stated in the posting on the bulletin board in the first floor lobby of the Travis Building on the morning of the hearing. All persons granted party status must appear in person or by attorney at the hearing to present sworn testimony, documentary and demonstrative evidence, and argument regarding all issues.

If the hearing is not concluded on the day it commences, the hearing will be conducted starting at 9:00 a.m. on each subsequent business day until concluded, unless otherwise announced. The hearing may be continued from time to time and from place to place, as announced at each session of the hearing.

Unless requested by any party or directed by the examiner, evidence at the hearing will be presented by prefiled written testimony, by oral testimony given in the hearing, and by documentary and demonstrative evidence and exhibits.

Written Transcript of the Hearing -- The examiner has directed that the record of the hearing will be made by stenographic transcription by the Commission's court reporter. Any party that desires a copy of the written transcript of the hearing should contact the court reporter at (512) 463-6926. As described in Examiner's Letter No. 19, the Commission will assess the cost of the transcript to the Phase II parties, and parties other than the Commission Staff or other agencies of the State will be required to pay a share of the costs.

Examiner to Preside -- It is expected that the Commission members will not preside over the hearing. An examiner of the Gas Services Section of the Office of General Counsel may be empowered to preside over the hearing and perform any act authorized by TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. Art. 6519a (Supp. 1997).

Auxiliary Aids or Services for Persons with a Disability -- Any individual with a disability who needs auxiliary aids and services in order to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in the hearing must request such aids or services by Monday, September 14, 1998, by notifying the Personnel Office of the Commission by mail at P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 or by telephone at (512) 463-7327 or TDD No. (512) 463-7284.

Contact for Additional Information -- Any persons or entities desiring additional information may contact Ms. Jill Hall, Assistant Director, Gas Services Section, Office of General Counsel at (512) 463-1985 (Voice) or (512) 463-6684 (FAX) or by writing to Ms. Hall at the Railroad Commission of Texas, 1701 North Congress Avenue, P.O. Box 12967, Capital Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967.

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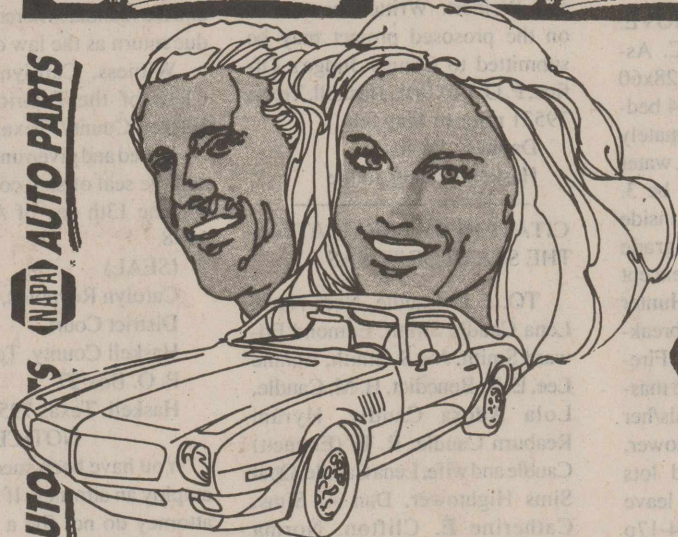
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Bobby Hobgood (Haskell) 940/864-8555 or 940/864-3697

Maxie Jackson (Throckmorton) 940/849-7391

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Dr. McSmith believes in healing of body and spirit

By MARY KAIGLER
Staff Writer

Dr. William McSmith, Jr. is a family man and a man of healing, who is deeply conscious of not only the importance of his own immediate family to his life, but also of the needs for wholeness and wellness in the broader human family to which all belong. Quietly unpretentious in his acknowledgment that "there is only one real healer," he is grateful that God uses him as he does; to help relieve, give encouragement and assist in the healing process.

His being a physician came over a period of time in a series of stages of development while seemingly chance circumstances evolved and worked together to become a calling.

Born in Socorro, New Mexico, to a family who moved around quite a bit, he finished high school in Farmington, and began attending the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. Deciding that he wasn't yet ready for college or commitment to a career choice, he joined the U.S. Special Forces in 1967, traveling about the country until getting out of the service in 1971.

Back in college at the University of New Mexico again, taking general studies and just trying to keep his eyes open, he became interested in the health professions; looking into pharmacy school and nursing. At the end of his college career he went into a program for training as a physician's assistant for a year in Clovis before transferring to Wichita State University for two additional years training.

After graduating there, he practiced for four or five years as a physician's assistant in Albuquerque where he met and married his wife, Carol, whom he describes as "The joy of my life."

During those years he became increasingly interested in going on to medical school. When he entered the College of Osteopath Medicine of the Pacific, now the University of Health Sciences, in Pomona, California, he was twenty-eight years old; well beyond the usual

age for entry into medical school. With a set of two-year-old twins, son Chris and daughter, Marci, and a six months old son, Kevin, by then, it was a rough time for the couple trying to raise a family and go to school at the same time.

Finishing medical school, he interned in Tucson, Arizona. There, Dr. McSmith says, he received some strong inner messages which strangely figured in leading his family's choice to come to Haskell.

Never dreaming of going to a small town to practice, both he and his wife, Carol, liked and felt at home in the Albuquerque area. Their aunt and uncle, Pat and Wendell Faught in Texas, called several times urging him to come to the small town of Haskell, which really needed another doctor. The McSmiths didn't think too much of the idea. But, within a short time, the name Haskell, which they'd never heard of before, began to pop up often in an uncanny series of unrelated ways.

About that time, Dr. McSmith received an offer from a small hospital in the Tucson area. It was located on Haskell Street. Within a few days they began to see the word "Haskell" at every turn, including a big truck which parked directly in front of them, with "Haskell Linen Service" lettered prominently on the side. The McSmiths began to think that someone was trying to tell them something.

A few days later, after a phone call from Bud Comedy, Administrator of Haskell Memorial Hospital, offering them the opportunity to fly here to look it over, their coordinated thinking was, "Why not at least go look at it?"

The McSmiths were greatly impressed by how clean the town was and how welcomed they were by the other doctors and people who came to a special reception held for them.

Weighing the pros and cons of such a move for a time, the couple agreed they should come to Haskell. He said they have never regretted their decision. "We've been glad that to raise our family in this small town



DR. WILLIAM McSMITH AND FAMILY
Wife, Carol and children, Kevin, Chris and Marci

environment," he said, adding that they felt the Lord's hand in leading them here. "Bud Comedy even found us a place to rent that we were happy with for quite a long time." Their only regrets come when they visit the mountains, which they have always enjoyed.

Joining Dr. Joseph Thigpen in a full family practice at the Hospital Clinic in August, 1987, Dr. McSmith bought the clinic from the hospital in 1994, when Dr. Thigpen left. Since that time he has expanded the clinic building and facilities with an extensive east wing.

Saying that he is grateful to

Haskell for the influence it has had on his family, he added, "It gives a good environment for their development in a way they wouldn't have had in a large city." He and his family are active members of Haskell First Baptist Church.

Not only caring about the therapeutic nurturing of the body, Dr. McSmith now also nurtures the spirit of many through the daily E-mail service that he started about year and a half ago. At first, sharing among fellow Walk to Emmaus participants the primarily religious writings and devotionals authored by others.

He began to feel the urge to say something personal. He now writes the daily E-mail devotionals and words of encouragement received by a wide, growing list of 165 individuals within a 100 mile radius.

Convincingly he states, "I'm blessed so much by being in Haskell. My time here has been a pleasant one."

Whatever the coming together of insight, intuition and message was that Dr. Bill McSmith perceived, to bring his family to this small town, Haskell can be grateful that he answered the call.

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Loss of hearing impacts quality of life

Passing time is not kind to our ability to hear.

Nearly one-third of all people over the age of 65 experience some degree of hearing loss. This age-related loss is called presbycusis. The loss of hair cells in the ear, which send signals to the brain, is the primary cause of presbycusis. The result is a loss of sensitivity to sound.

Audiologists at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston say there can also be other changes in hearing with increased age. Elderly adults often have a difficult time understanding what is said, even if the volume is increased. This problem is worse in a crowd or noisy setting.

Both types of hearing loss can lead people to withdraw

from personal and social activities. Friends and family might mistake the disorder for forgetfulness or dementia.

Hearing aids and other assistive listening devices have proven successful in helping patients hear better. Developing strategies to compensate for the hearing loss can also help people restore their confidence in communicating with others.

Baylor experts recommend:
• Informing people of the hearing loss so they can modify their speech.

• Eliminating background noise to help focus on the speaker.

• Watching the speaker carefully and learning to use natural lip reading abilities.

• Asking a speaker to rephrase a comment or question that isn't understood.

• Having hearing re-evaluated every year by a certified audiologist.

Regardless of the type of hearing loss, limiting exposure to noise is crucial. Hearing loud noises or sounds, whether

continuous or in short bursts, can damage hair cells and further erode hearing sensitivity.

Overall health and well-being could also have a direct impact on the ability to hear. Exercising, eating a low-fat diet,

avoiding tobacco products and staying mentally active have all been shown to help people sustain a high quality of life as they age. Now, many researchers believe those factors can keep hearing healthy too.

Make room in your wallet for another list

The more that hospital emergency-department physicians know about your medical history, the better.

"If time permits, take your medical records and bottles of prescription drugs with you to the emergency department," says Dr. Ronald Charles, assistant professor of emergency medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas. "Even if it seems irrelevant to your emergency, it might be important."

The information can be used to avoid costly duplication of prescriptions, to provide faster and more accurate treatment, and

to avert dangerous drug interactions.

"I've had too many people tell me, 'I take this little blue pill,'" Charles says. "There are many little blue pills."

People with diabetes, heart disease and other conditions often wear bracelets or carry identification to alert paramedics and physicians. People should keep in their wallets a list of the prescription drugs they take, their allergies and their medical problems in case there isn't opportunity to gather the information or tell the emergency-department physician.

Heart disease becoming a big health problem for women

Heart disease, a problem long thought to be exclusive to men, has quietly grown into a major health problem for women.

Since the beginning of the 20th century, more American women have died of heart disease than from any other cause. Today it is the major cause of death among women, causing almost 500,000 deaths each year.

The physical and social factors that contribute to this are the topic of a presentation by Texas A&M University Health Professor Danny Ballard entitled "Women's Health: Gender Issues in Heart Disease."

"Traditionally heart disease has been treated almost exclusively as a man's disease," said Ballard, whose specialization is women's health issues. "Men are much more likely to develop heart disease in their middle-age years, so much of the research has attempted to reduce the heart-related deaths of men that occur during their

prime years."

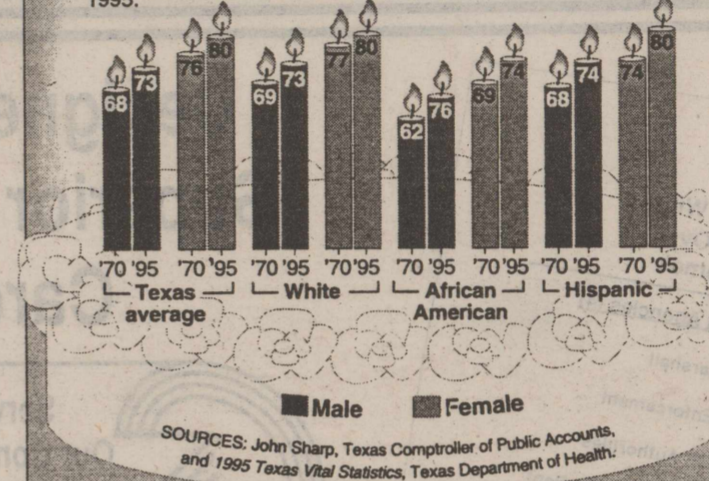
Women, however, tend to develop heart disease 10 to 20 years later than men usually after menopause. Between ages 45 and

65, one in nine women has a chance of developing heart disease. After age 65 that likelihood increases to one in three.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Texans average 76 birthdays

Texans gained four years in average life expectancy from 1970 to 1995. Texas men lived to an average of 68 years in 1970, but 25 years later, saw an average of 73 birthdays. Women usually outlived men, with an average of 76 birthdays in 1970 and 80 in 1995.



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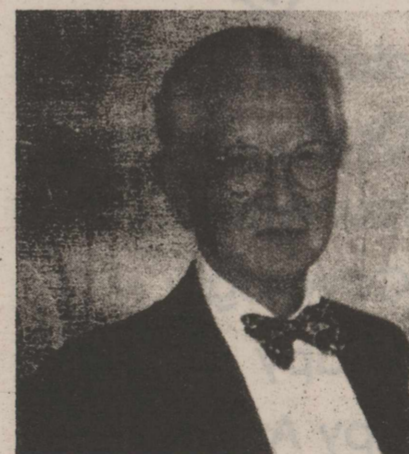
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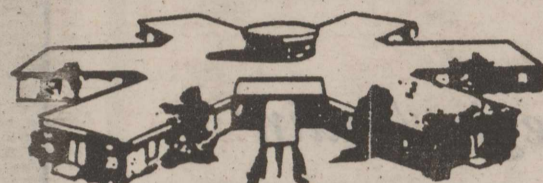
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Alzheimer's population expected to triple in the next 25 years

The Alzheimer's population in the United States is expected to triple as the baby boomer population matures over the next quarter century.

Between 4 and 6 million people suffer from Alzheimer's in the United States, about 10 million worldwide. As the average age increases with maturing baby boomers, the United States can expect to see this number triple in the early part of next century, said Dr. Robert P. Carroll, private practitioner in Nacogdoches for 20 years and president of the Greater East Texas Alzheimer's Association and board member of the National Alzheimer's Association.

Carroll was one of a bank of experts who spoke at the annual Women's Health Forum held on the Stephen F. Austin State University campus. Though progress has been made in researching the cause and effects of Alzheimer's there is still no cure.

"We're getting close, but we need to spend more money, and as time goes by and the population gets older it's only going to get worse," said Dr. Carroll, who was involved with the development of two widely used Alzheimer's drugs, Cognex and Aricept.

Dr. Carroll noted that a current proposal would increase

spending for national AIDS research campaign to \$1 1/2 billion annually. In comparison, only \$350 million is spent on Alzheimer's research.

"As far as I am concerned, these numbers need to be reversed. Alzheimer's affects more people than AIDS ever will," Dr. Carroll said.

Two drugs, Cognex and Aricept, have shown promise in slowing the effects of the Alzheimer's, but neither are cures. Cognex is rarely prescribed today since the FDA approval of Aricept in February. Cognex, though effective, had many adverse side effects and had to be taken three times daily. Aricept is taken only once a day and has few if any of the same side effects as Cognex.

Other therapies may also alleviate the symptoms or delay the progression of the disease. Exercise, according to many studies, may improve memory. Use of an anti-inflammatory, non-prescription drug such as aspirin or ibuprofen also may improve short term memory. And some studies have indicated that diet may also have an effect on Alzheimer's, particularly a diet that includes anti-oxidants such as vitamins E and C and carotene.

According to conservative estimates, the United States spends from \$90 billion to \$100

billion a year on the care of Alzheimer's patients, both in professional care facilities and on at-home care.

"But I would estimate that the cost is much higher than that, perhaps twice that amount," Carroll said.

From \$7 and \$10 million a year are spent in Nacogdoches County alone, he said.

Presented by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and cosponsored by SFASU, the Nacogdoches Medical Center and Nacogdoches Memorial Hospital, the forum was planned by the Families in Transition Task Force (FIT).

The FIT task force is a non-profit marketing association formed to address critical issues affecting the economic, emotional and physical integrity of East Texas families. Though composed largely of Extension family and consumer science agents in 22 East Texas counties, its membership also includes key civic, county and political leaders.

Those wishing more information about FIT and how they can become involved should contact their local county Extension office.

Living a long, healthy life is easier

Living a long, healthy life is getting easier.

In the United States, there are currently 56,000 centenarians, and that number is expected to increase to more than 2 million over the next 70 years. Advances in public health, breakthroughs in medical technology and better preventive health are chief reasons.

"While 'good genes' can impact how well and how long you will live, life-style choices may be just as important," said Dr. Robert Roush, an associate professor with the Huffington Center on Aging at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "What you do in your 20s and 30s has an effect on your 70s and 80s. But it is never too late to make changes."

Staying active, both physically and mentally, is one of the most important steps to take. Aerobic exercise helps the body fight disease, strengthens muscle and works the heart.

Mental activities, like reading and talking, stimulate the brain and may help combat depression.

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By Attorney General Dan Morales

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We are just one of many agencies and organizations dedicated to giving seniors the care and protection they deserve. Older people who need help - and their families - can start with the following resources.

Elder abuse or neglect
To report suspected elder abuse or to ask for help, call the 24-hour statewide toll-free hotline of the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services at 1-800-252-5400, or call your local Adult Protective Services office. If a senior is in immediate danger, dial 911 (if that service exists in your area) or call the local police or sheriff.

An alternative, in case of incidents involving death, sexual assault, serious injury or medical neglect, is to call the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit of the Office of the Attorney General toll free at 1-800-252-8011 (in Austin, call 512-463-2011). For the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit to investigate, the resident must be Medicaid-eligible or in a facility

with residents who are on Medicaid.

To complain about a nursing home, call the Texas Department of Human Services toll free at 1-800-458-9858 or, in Austin, call 512-438-2629. To contact the State Consumer Advocate for Facility Residents, call 1-800-252-8016 (512-438-2633 in Austin). To obtain information on a nursing home's history of compliance (inspection reports), call the Texas Department of Human Services toll free at 1-800-458-9858 (or in Austin call 512-438-2633).

Community programs
For information about social services such as meals, home care, referrals to government programs, information on guardianships, etc., call the nearest Area Agency on Aging. There are 28 of these helpful centers in the state. For the phone number and location of the one nearest you, call the Texas Department on Aging toll-free at 1-800-252-9240 (or in Austin call 512-424-6840).

The U.S. Administration on Aging serves as an advocate for the elderly within the federal government and is working to encourage and coordinate a responsive system of family and community-based services throughout the nation.

The American Association of

Retired Persons (AARP) serves seniors through legislative advocacy, research, informative programs and community services.

Seniors can call the Legal Hotline for Older Texans for a consultation over the telephone or referral to a private attorney for more complex legal matters. For Texans age 60 and over with low incomes (eligible for Legal Aid), this organization will also fill out complaint forms to be

filed with the Office of the Attorney General. In the Austin area, call 512-477-3950. Or call 1-800-622-2520 toll free.

For more information
Every month, the Office of the Attorney General releases Legal Matters newspaper columns covering issues of concern to Texans. Recent topics of interest to seniors include: Better Nursing Homes, Living Wills and Health Care Powers of Attorney, Selecting a Nursing

Home, and Why Does Fraud Work?

These columns can be found online at <http://www.oag.state.tx.us>, the home page of the Office of the Attorney General. You can get a reprint by writing to the Research and Legal Support Division, Office of the Attorney General, PO Box 12548, Austin, TX 78711-2548, Attn: Brochure Distribution.

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Senior Games to be held across the state for older athletes

Athletes 50 years of age or older are invited to compete in Senior Games Events throughout the state this spring and summer. To qualify for the Scott and White Texas Senior Games to be held in Temple, Sept. 21-27. Those who qualify at the state level may then compete in the National Senior Games held at Disney Wide World of Sports in Orlando, Florida, in Oct., 1999.

Competitive events include archery, badminton, basketball 3 on 3, bowling, cycling, golf, horseshoes, racewalk, road race, racquetball, table tennis, shuffleboard, softball, volleyball, swimming, track & field, and triathlon.

"Since the inception of the games, the athletic competition for seniors 50 years and older has gotten much more competitive as the general health and fitness levels have improved," said Bob McCully, Executive Director of the Texas Senior Games Association.

"There are athletes who were outstanding stars in high school and college and who have maintained their fitness levels over the years. Others have taken up sports in middle age and are looking for a way to compete against other seniors in their particular sport."

Among the qualifying event cities, dates, and contact phone numbers for the games are: San Angelo, May 7-9, 915-947-2444; Lubbock, Aug. 12-15, 806-767-2710; and Wichita Falls, Sept. 10-13, 940-322-6232.

Athletes who wish to participate may call one or more of the local games offices.

All individual who are at least 50 years of age or older are invited to participate in the recreational events which include Basketball Free Throw, Basketball Around the World, billiards, bridge, checkers, creative writing, dancing, dominoes, Forty-two, and

washers. Seniors do not have to qualify for these events.

Scott and White is the title sponsor, the City of Temple will act as underwriter, and the Temple Parks and Recreation Department will operate the state games with assistance from other city departments, community leaders, civic organizations, senior groups and volunteers.

"Scott and White feels that sponsorship is appropriate because research has long established the value of exercise and recreational activities in the maintenance of good health," stated Don Nelson, Director of Public Affairs.

Building a better memory

It is often thought that as we age, we lose some of our memory. But that is not exactly what happens.

Experts at the Huffington Center on Aging at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston say that instead, the speed at which we process information slows down. As we age, it takes a little longer to absorb the information around us. Our reaction time also slows down.

A good memory can be maintained into advanced age by taking an active role in improving "remembering" skills.

Important strategies include:
•Paying attention. Anyone, regardless of age, is going to have a difficult time remembering something if they don't pay close attention to it. We tend to remember things we want to remember.
•Repeating names, directions and other items. Studies show people have an easier time

remembering specifics if they repeat them out loud.

•Writing things down. A business professional can't get through the day without jotting down notes in a calendar or notebook. It's a good idea to carry that practice into retirement to help you remember appointments and other important activities.

•Establishing habits. If you have a difficult time remembering where you put your keys, develop the habit of always putting them in the same place after you enter your home.

•Relaxing. If you are having trouble remembering someone's name, take a deep breath and give yourself time to let the name come to you.

Memory loss is the number-one concern of older people. But research shows that people who stay active both physically and mentally tend to maintain memory skills longer.

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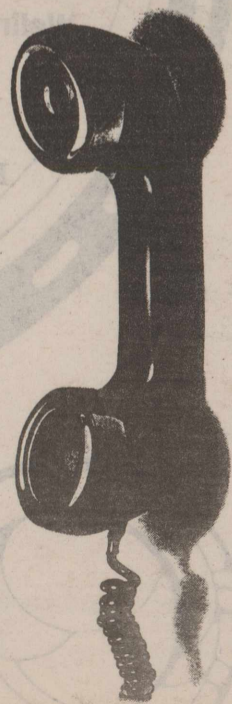
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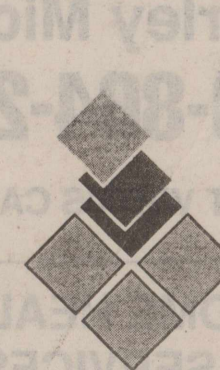
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