

Baseball games

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

Golf

Girls State Meet
May 11-12 Austin

Track

State Qualifiers Meet
May 7-8-9
State Meet-Austin
May 15-16

Calendar

Bake sale

A bake sale will be held Sat., May 9 from 9 til noon in front of the Modern Way Food Store building. Proceeds will benefit the girls softball members who will be going to Hawaii in August.

Jr. 4-H meeting

The Junior 4-H Club will meet Mon., May 11 at 5:30 p.m. at the Extension Office.

Enchiladas

The CYO of St. George Catholic Church will sell enchiladas Fri., May 8 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the church hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12 and under. Carry-outs are available. Call 864-3171 to order.

Study Club

The Progressive Study Club will meet Thurs., May 14 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

Jackpot playday

Haskell Horse Club will hold a practice jackpot playday Fri., May 8 at the Haskell Co. Arena at 7:30 p.m.

Retired teachers

Haskell Co. Retired Teachers Association will hold a meeting Wed., May 27 at The Drug Store Cafe in Rule at 11:45 a.m.

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.

Social Security

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Haskell at the City Hall annex Thurs., May 7 at 9:30 a.m.

Rabies clinic

The Paint Creek Senior Class will hold a rabies clinic and dog dip Mon., May 18 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in front of the Paint Creek School. Dr. Tom Hairgrove will conduct the clinic. Rabies shots will be \$8. Dog dip will be \$3 for each dog. Additional vaccinations will be available. For more information call 864-2471.

All-Sports banquet

The Haskell All-Sports banquet will be held May 9 at the Civic Center at 7 p.m. Advance tickets are \$7.50. Tickets at the door will be \$8.50. The event is hosted by the Haskell Indian Booster Club. Mothers of High School athletes are asked to come to the Civic Center Friday afternoon at 3:30 to help decorate.

Parade

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

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Happy Mother's Day

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HISTORY MAKERS—The 1998 girls golf team became a 'first' for Haskell High School when they qualified for the state golf tournament by placing 2nd in the Regional 2-A

play in Stephenville. From the left, they are Amanda Rapp, Jodi Thigpen, J. J. Comedy, Wendy Gray and Misti Henson. The team will play at Lions Municipal Course in Austin.

Girls golf team going to state

Congratulations are due all of the Haskell High School golfers recently qualifying for regional and state tournaments.

For the first time in the history of Haskell High School, the Haskell Maiden's Golf Team will be competing in the state golf tournaments in Austin, May 11-12.

Qualifying by placing 2nd at the Regional 2-A Golf Tournament in Stephenville, April 27-28, the Haskell girls team two-day total score was 745.

Wendy Gray was top Regional Medalist, earning the right to compete as a medalist at the state tournament. It will be her fourth trip to Austin as a medalist.

Individual team members and their scores were: Wendy Gray, 153; Misty Henson, 178; J. J. Comedy, 217; Amanda Rapp, 199, and Jodi Thigpen, 216.

The team will play Mon. and Tues., May 11-12, at Lions Municipal Golf Course in Austin.

Stephen Middleton played in the Regional 2-A boys Golf Tournament in Stephenville as a Medalist from District 9 2A. He shot a two-day score of 177.

Spells, Ortiz to run in Austin

Two Haskell High School tracksters will be competing in the state track meet in Austin after qualifying at the Region II 2-A meet at Tarleton State's Memorial Stadium.

Robert Spells won the boys 200, in 22.38, and Gavino Ortiz won 2nd in the 800, in 1:56.95.

Haskell team standing in the meet was 6th with a total of 28.

In the 1,600 relay, Haskell took 5th with 3:28.69.

Timothy Masias of Haskell took 3rd in triple jump, with 45-5.

In girls track, Stephanie Hodge of Haskell placed 3rd in 100 dash with 12.46.

PC kindergarten

Paint Creek ISD will hold kindergarten preregistration on Wed., May 13 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

If your child will be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 1998 and will be attending kindergarten at the Paint Creek Schools, please bring your child, his/her birth certificate, immunization record and social security card.

New coaches hired for boys, girls athletics

Darrell and Melynn Hunt have been hired as new head basketball coaches at Haskell High School.

Coming from Lubbock, where Darrell Hunt is now head boys basketball coach at Lubbock Roosevelt, and Melynn Hunt is head girls basketball coach at Lubbock Monterey, he will take over for Mark Coffman who recently resigned, and she will follow Dwayne Gray as Haskell Maiden's basketball coach.

She will also take on the duties of assistant athletic director for girls sports, a new position for the Haskell schools. Athletic director, Don Flippin, said the new position reflects a growing trend to name one person who has oversight for all of the girl's sports. "There are a lot of details involved, from arranging transportation to ordering equipment, and having someone exclusively in charge of the girl's programs is a great idea," he added.

Melynn Hunt has compiled a record of 466 wins and 179 losses, taking teams to the playoffs 17 times during her successful coaching career. She is president of the Texas Girls Coaches Association.

In thirteen years experience as a basketball coach, Darrell Hunt has a varsity coaching record of 100-127, with teams going to playoffs.

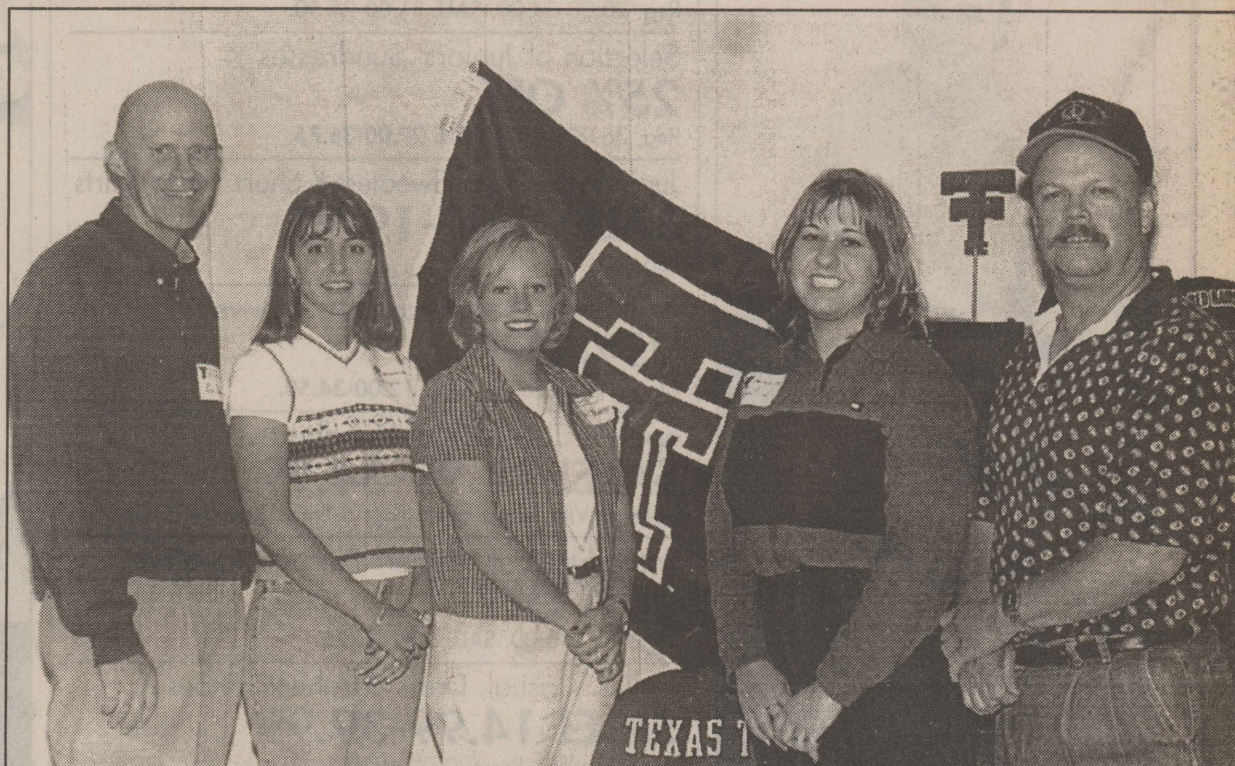
The Hunts have two sons. Doug, 22, is a senior at Texas Tech. Kyle 14, is an eighth grader at Lubbock Roosevelt Junior High. He will be a freshman in Haskell High School next fall.

Flippin said three factors influenced the Hunts to accept the positions in Haskell.

"First, they wanted to be working for the same school; to be on the same campus," he said. "Second, they wanted their son, Kyle, to have the advantages of being at a smaller school.

"But I think one of the biggest factors in their decision was the quality of the young people we have here. They visited us and were very impressed with the caliber of our

students, their appearance and behavior. They were also impressed with the cleanliness and overall appearance of our campus and facilities."



SCHOLARSHIPS GIVEN—The Haskell Red Raider ex-Student Rolling Plains Chapter has awarded Texas Tech scholarships to three Haskell seniors. On the left, Bill Dean, president of the Lubbock Tech ex-students, stands with the receiving students Amy Burson, Kaki Stapleton and Anna Rieger, and Bobby Hobgood of the Haskell Chapter.

Area election results

Winners in Haskell County contested positions in the May 2 election were:

HASKELL
School: Dist. 6, Bob Aycock
RULE
City: For Mayor; Incumbent

Malcolm Hertenberger. For at-large city council seats; Larry Kimbrough and R. C. Langford.

WEINERT
City: For Mayor; Wade Raynes. For city council; Jerry Walker, Don Griffith and W. R. Hager

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Commissioners handle busy agenda

A full agenda of new and old business was handled by the Commissioners Court at their Apr. 27 meeting.

Pcts. 1 and 3 reported the joint purchase of a 7,600 gallon hauling trailer for \$2,500.00 from Penman Propane of Rochester.

Commissioner Kenny Thompson reported that the delinquent renter that Bobby Morris of the Anchor had questions about has since moved, and the lot is now rented. A decision was made to look into insulating the ceiling and installing attic fans at the Anchor store. County taxes on the Anchor store through Dec. 97, have been forgiven.

Commissioner Bud Turnbow reported all 911 signposts are up

and painted, with some signs installed.

Judge David Davis reported that about 200 people attended the ECC brisket dinner, resulting in a net profit of \$600.00. The Court approved the hiring of Janet Stephens as assistant head cook at the ECC.

Judge Davis said the Regional County Jail is going as well as expected, with County officials attending a meeting in Kermit.

Pct. 1 Commissioner, Bill Hester, reported three houses have been torn down in Rochester at that city's request. The debris was burned by the county on a vacant lot. The ashes were hauled to the public landfill.

A discussion of the railroad

problem in the western side of the county led to the county's urging citizens of Rule, Rochester, and O'Brien to attend the public hearings on the matter.

The commissioners voted to oppose two pending EPA legislations. One resolution would make counties responsible for pollution caused by storm water discharge. The other would make counties radiating out from the Metroplex area subject to emission control of vehicles and industries. Haskell county is included in counties subject to this.

In other business it was decided that: Pct. 4 will advertise to purchase a used 12 yard tandem truck; chairs will be purchased for the grand-jury room; a 20 hour video fire-fighting training course will be purchased for the use of all County fire departments; five Jones County inmates will be housed in Haskell at \$20.00 each per day for 30 days, then go to \$35.00 per day.

Commissioner Bill Hester told the Court of a 100% grant available to buy equipment that a 20-man hazardous response team may need.

In old business, the Court voted three for and one against letting Constable Kim Bassett use the extra sheriff's car through the budget year. Any repairs on it have to be approved by the court.

The tearing down of the city-owned Corral Building located at the fairgrounds was discussed.

Obituaries

Walter Buerger

ected by Godfrey-Neese Funeral Home.

Mr. Buerger died Sun., April 26 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Born Jan. 25, 1919 in Sandy Hill, he was the son of Willie and Hattie Buerger. He served in the C.C.C. Camp at Fort Griffin where he met Virginia "Billie" Tucker. They married Jan. 14, 1942 in Albany. He served in the U. S. Navy for three years during World War II. He and his family lived in Haskell from 1955-60. He retired from AMOCO and built a home on Hubbard Creek Lake at Breckenridge.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Lonnie Buerger and Robert Buerger; a granddaughter, Amy Jo Agan and a grandson, Jeffrey Gray.

Survivors include his wife, Vir-

ginia Tucker Buerger; three daughters, Marsha Gray and husband, Gene, of Fort Worth, Betty Agan and husband, Johnny of Round Rock, Enola Tullis and husband, David, of Lubbock; three sons, Lonnie Buerger and wife, Esther, of Victoria, Richard Buerger and wife, P. J., of Austin, Tommy Buerger and wife, Victoria, of Coupeville, Wash.; two brothers, Charlie Buerger of Brenham and Bill Buerger of Houston; two sisters, Nita Oberhoff of Brenham and Helen Jacob of Houston; 13 grandchildren and 5 great-grandsons.

Pallbearers were John Agan, Paul Buerger, Robert Buerger, Mark McPhail, Walter Tullis and Tony Wofford.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church of Albany, the American Heart Assn., or favorite charity.



WALTER BUERGER

Funeral services for Walter Buerger, 79, of Breckenridge were held Wed., April 29 at First United Methodist Church in Albany with Rev. Douglas Stenberg officiating. Burial was in Albany Cemetery di-

Carol Bowen Mayer

1976 in San Angelo. In San Angelo, she was active in community projects including Junior League Western Dance, Hospice Board of Directors and Bonham PTA. In Sonora, she was a school board trustee and a site based committee member. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church of the Good Shepherd.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Imogene Freshour Irvine.

Survivors include husband, Ernie, one daughter, Megan, one son, David, all of the Sonora; her father and stepmother, Jimmie and Frances Bowen of Haskell; one brother and sister-in-law, Gary and Leslee

Bowen; stepfather, Dr. George Irvine, Jr., all of San Angelo; one stepsister, Carol Trueblood of Canoga Park, Calif.; one stepbrother, Keith Hamilton of Paris; grandmother, Delphia Bowen Jones.

Pallbearers were Wayne Legan, Brad Hughes, Tony Renfro, Mike Hale, Richey Oliver, Ramsey Koschak, Mike Irons and Tim Everett.

Memorials may be made to the Church of the Good Shepherd organ fund, P. O. Box 1015, Sonora, TX 76950, Sutton County Community Center Project or a favorite charity.

Banquet to honor athletes

The Haskell Indian Booster Club will host the annual Haskell All-Sports Banquet, Sat. May 9 at the Civic Center at 7:00 p.m. Guests are invited to come early at 6:00 p.m. to view all the pictures and decorations.

Advance tickets are \$7.50, and may be purchased from Haskell National Bank, First National Bank, Sport-About, Haskell High School and Haskell Elementary School. Tickets bought at the door will be \$8.50.

All varsity and junior varsity

athletes will be honored during the banquet with special recognitions given to senior athletes. Regulated UIL sports in which Haskell students participate include cross country, football, basketball, baseball, track and field, golf and tennis. Girl's softball was successfully added to the program this year.

The Booster Club provides this opportunity for everyone in the community to show support and appreciation to the coaches and athletes for their dedication and hard work throughout the year.

Paint Creek School to hold Beans and Jeans supper for 8th graders

Paint Creek eighth grade students and their parents are invited to attend a "Beans and Jeans" night on Thurs., May 7 in the Paint Creek cafeteria. After a

free meal of beans, cornbread and peach cobbler, the group will hear a presentation on Texas Scholars by Cheryl Jones.

The results of the students' recent Career Planning Survey will be made available and explained by Gerre Larned. A discussion of the state recommended graduation plan for high school will follow.

All eighth grade students who attend Paint Creek School are encouraged to come and bring their parents.

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Bobby Hawkins of Lewisville spent the weekend of April 25 and 26 visiting his mom and other relatives. Joyce returned home with him to fill an eye doctor appointment in Ft. Worth on Monday. After staying the week son, Glendon Hawkins of Irving, took her back for a follow-up

appointment on Friday. Joyce came home for the weekend and returned back to Irving on Sunday afternoon for another appointment on Monday at one o'clock. This was the fourth appointment for eye surgery. Joyce asks for your prayers.

On Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Vaughn of Panhandle visited his sister, Joyce Hawkins. They were in Abilene for a track meet.

Francis Absher celebrated her 80th birthday on Saturday with all her children present. They are Shirlee Whitaker of Knox City, Peggy Payne of New Mexico, Judy Grizzard of El Paso, Shelba Madison and Pete Riggs of San Antonio, Robert Riggs of New Mexico and a brother, Traven Michell of San Antonio. They had the surprise birthday party in the city park in Haskell. 42 people were present.

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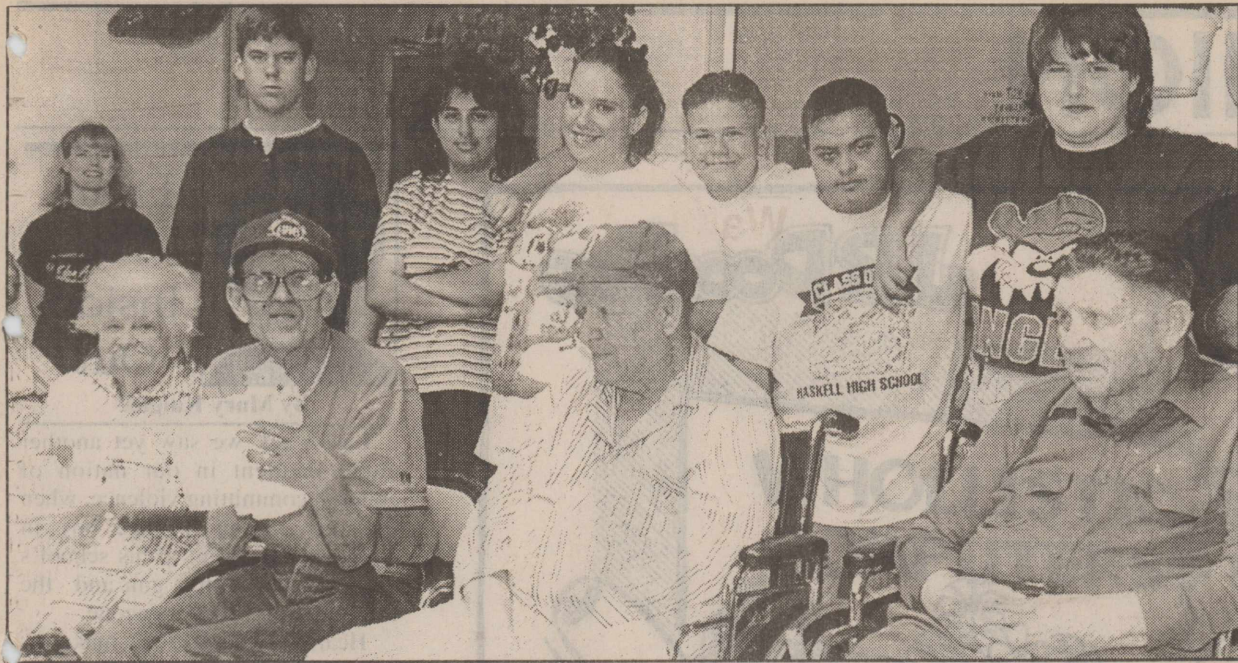
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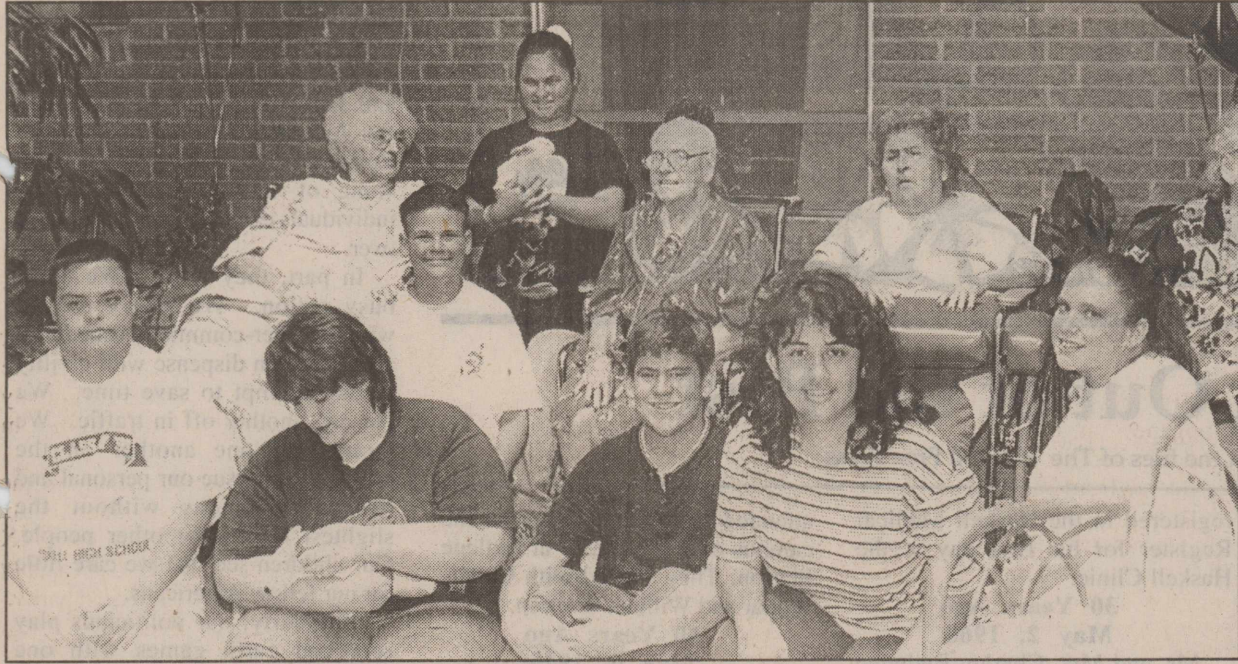
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NAMING BUGSY—New pet given to the residents of Rice Springs Care Home was named "Bugsy" by a group of Haskell students at an introductory reception. Resident Joe Teague is being trained to care for the new rabbit which is temporarily being kept inside the Home until a hutch is completed in the atrium area. Bugsy will soon be joined by some kittens, as part of the Eden Alternative project.



RABBIT RECEPTION—Rice Springs residents and some Haskell students joined together to welcome "Whiskers" to the Care Home's facility. At an introduction reception, the rabbit was given to resident Byron Williams, who will be caring for the rabbit. It will be housed in a hutch in the atrium area. The project is part of the Eden Alternative that the Home is providing. Plans are being made for adding more pets for everyone's enjoyment.

Local girls selected to play in international softball tournament

Members of Haskell's girls softball team have been invited to represent the United States as members of the Texas traveling team at the Mililani Invitational Baseball and Softball Tournament in Honolulu, Hawaii, Aug. 10-17.

Those who will be making the trip are: Misty Rodela, daughter of Raymond and Dawn Rodela; Heather Steele, daughter of Bill and Pam Steele; and Rosalinda Gonzales, daughter of David and Rosa Gonzales. Members of the team not planning to go are

Amanda Crawford, daughter of James and Kim Crawford and Melanie Alvarez, daughter of Betty Martin.

The competition is sponsored by Sports Challenge, Inc., especially for boys and girls age 15-18, and involves high school teams from throughout the USA, Japan, Malaysia and other countries. Candidates for the honor are nominated by umpires, referees and scouts.

While there, they will be given the opportunity to compete

internationally, interact with foreign athletes of the same age and tour historical sites in Hawaii.

Each of the girls is responsible for raising \$2,000.00 of the cost of the trip. They are planning a bake sale at Modern Way Food Store, Sat., May 9, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. They welcome any contributions from individuals or businesses.

Brighton sponsors search for 'World's Greatest Mom'

If your Mother could go anywhere in the world, where would it be? Perhaps she would choose to sip Chianti at a cafe in Tuscany or experience the mystique of old Casablanca? If she's the adventurous type, she might want to visit the Himalayas and stand on the highest peak on earth. How about a stroll on a wide, white beach in Sidney, Australia or a polo match in Buenos Aires? What a better way to celebrate Mother's Day and let your Mom know how much you love her than to make her dream come true?

Brighton, best known for its high quality handbags, belts, shoes and leather accessories is celebrating Mother's Day by sponsoring a nationwide search for the World's Greatest Mom. The Grand Prize winning mother and daughter/son will receive a 7-day, 6-night trip to any destination in the world!

All contestants have to do to qualify is fill out an entry form—explaining in 100 words or less why their Mom is the world's greatest—and submit it by May 10th to any specialty retail store

that carries the Brighton collection. The Grand Prize Winner will be selected on June 1. Winners will receive round trip airfare and hotel accommodations to anywhere they wish to go in the world.

In addition to the grand prize winner, three second prize winners will receive a pair of round trip airline tickets (for the winner) to any destination in the United States. Fifty third prize winners will receive a Brighton "World's Greatest Mom" denim jacket.

Entry forms for the World's Greatest Mom search are available at specialty retail stores that carry the Brighton collection. No purchase is necessary to enter.

For a retail location nearest you, call 1-800-235-8748. Call or come by Personality-Slipper Shoppe in Haskell 940-864-2501 or 864-3051 to enter.

Alzheimer's meeting set in Knox City

As a part of activities highlighting National Nursing Home Week, Brazos Valley Care Home is sponsoring a community awareness meeting on Alzheimer's Disease Tues., May 12, at 7:00 p.m. at Baker Auditorium, Knox City School, 300 N. 4th, Knox City.

Speaker for the event will be Sue Davis, Executive Director of the West Central Texas Alzheimer's Association, a chapter of the National Alzheimer's

Association. The West Central Texas Chapter serves a 24-county area. Davis also serves as an Education Coordinator for the Abilene Regional Resource Center of the Alzheimer's Disease Education Program administered by Texas Tech University's Health Sciences Center.

She will present an overview of Alzheimer's Disease and will provide opportunity for questions and answers concerning recent research developments, drug treatments, or any aspect of the disease.

Free literature will be available for all those attending. Special packets will be available for ministers attending the local and area churches, as the emphasis of

the Alzheimer's Disease Education Program is helping clergy members learn how churches can minister to families affected by Alzheimer's Disease or related disorders.

Alzheimer's Disease is a progressive, degenerative disease of the brain and the most common form of dementia. Approximately four million Americans have Alzheimer's and this figure is expected to grow to 14 million by the middle of the next century unless a cure or prevention is found.

Births

Thad and Mendy Jennings are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Alexandra Leigh. She was born April 16, 1998 in Waco. She weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents include Kenneth and Pat Marr of Stamford and Tim and Donnice Jennings of Paint Creek. Great grandparents are Charlie and Nancy Woods of Haskell, Evalynn Marr of Haskell and T. W. and Juanita Jennings of Matador.

Chunky Tidwell celebrated birthday

Chunky Tidwell recently enjoyed two days of celebration instead of just one on the occasion of his 86th birthday.

On Mon., April 27, in his home, his wife, Viola Tidwell, Larry, Tommi and Josh Barbee, and Marsha Whittemore of Rule, sang and served ice cream, cake and punch.

On Tues., April 28, he celebrated in the Dan Burson home assisted by Viola, Paul and Violet Allen, Mike and Julia Harrell and Doll Williams, who all enjoyed ice cream, cake and punch.

When the Tidwells got home, they were surprised with a visit from Harrison and Nettie Head of Fort Worth.

Chunky reported enjoying it all.

Ember Miller honored

Ember Miller, of Care Inn, Abilene, has been honored by being named Field Instructor of the Year at a banquet held May 1 at Tarleton State University.

The daughter of J. R. and Helen Miller of Haskell, she graduated from Haskell High School in 1981, and from Tarleton State University in 1995.

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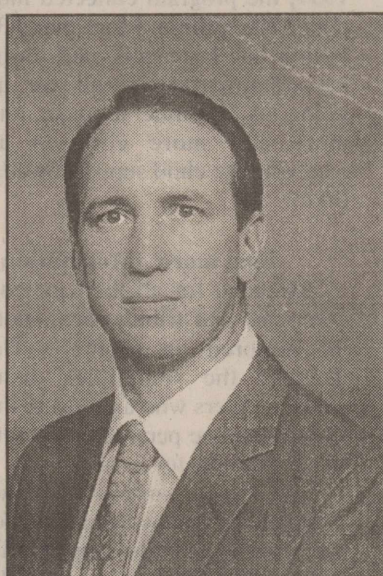
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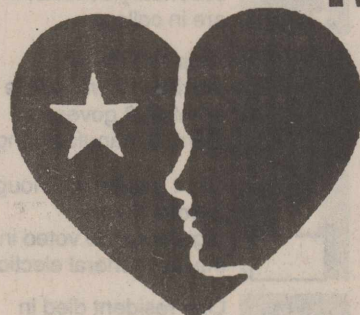
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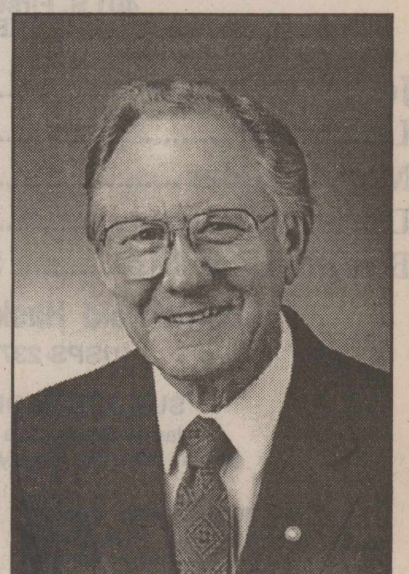
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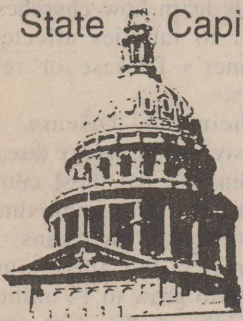


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OPINION

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
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Lawmakers cut the amount of winnings the Texas Lottery paid last year in hopes of increasing the state's share of the revenue, but it hasn't worked.

Lotto ticket sales have slowed since Sept. 1, when prize money was cut to 52.5 cents of every dollar in tickets sold and because of slow sales, the state expects a \$328 million shortfall in proceeds.

Sen. Ken Armbrister last week said the Legislature should consider returning prizes to the previous level—57 cents of every dollar in sales—or let the Texas Lottery Commission find a better way to increase profits.

"It was a bet trying to get us to the same place," said Armbrister, D-Victoria, regarding the Legislature's decision to cut the prizes. "We didn't have that expertise and now it is costing us, it seems."

Lawmakers can't make any changes on the lottery prize structure until they convene in 1999. Until then, the lottery commission will offer new games, keep players informed and wait, said commission chairwoman Harriet Miers.

Panel Examines Education Costs

In examining the soaring costs of higher education, a House subcommittee last week learned the cost of an education at a public university in Texas nearly tripled from 1986 to 1996; and

- The cost has been shifting from the state to the student; and

- The average cost of an education at a public university in Texas is \$10,481 a year.

"Money is always going to be tight, but I think we can do some things to make sure the money we are spending is spent wisely and that a college education is looked at more as an investment than a cost," said Rep. Jim Solis, D-Harlingen, chairman of the subcommittee.

Bennat Mullen, a professor at Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches, told the subcommittee he has conducted studies that show Texas is doing a poor job of accounting for how universities are spending students' tuition and fees.

The Legislature should require colleges and universities to disclose in detail how much of student fees and tuition are being spent to a student's education, Mullen recommended.

Mullen pointed out that some universities may be using student fees for athletics and other purposes. "If we are going to meet the needs of tomorrow, there needs to be a greater emphasis on academics," he said.

Rep. Irma Rangel, D-Kingsville, chairwoman of the House Higher Education Committee, said that getting an education loan is a tough obstacle for many students, particularly minorities.

"It's hard for someone to get a loan to start a new business when they have \$40,000 to \$50,000 in college loans to pay off. No bank

would help them in that case," she said.

Pollution Report Released

More than 40 percent of Texas' industrial plants illegally bypass pollution rules, according to a report released last week by the Sierra Club and the Galveston-Houston Association for Smog Prevention.

Of Texas' 2,500 plants, 1,070 that existed prior to (or were under construction during) 1971 operate under a "grandfather clause" exempting them from air quality standards in the Texas Clean Air Act imposed that year.

Those plants emit air pollution equaling the exhaust output of 18 million cars, or 37 percent of the state's total industrial air pollution, the report said.

The days of unregulated emissions are numbered. Officials for companies that emit industrial pollution said that by 2000, grandfathered plants will be under federal standards because of changes made in 1990 to the federal Clean Air Act.

Presently, a voluntary state program is helping to reduce emissions. Gary Rasp, a spokesman for the Center for Energy and Economic Development, told the *Austin American-Statesman*, "The ball is already rolling. There are serious reduction efforts in place."

Four areas of Texas presently do not meet federal and state air quality standards: Houston-Galveston, Beaumont-Port Arthur, Dallas-Fort Worth and El Paso. Austin, Corpus Christi and San Antonio are not far behind, the *American-Statesman* reported.

Other Capital Highlights

- Birdwatching is becoming big business in Texas. The Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife reports, for example, that birders spend \$20 million each year visiting the Laguna Atascosa National Wildlife Refuge in the Rio Grande Valley and 70 percent of the birdwatchers visiting the Texas coast are from out of state.

- Cecile Richards, daughter of former Gov. Ann Richards, decided last week not to seek election as chairman of the Texas Democratic Party. Cecile Richards serves as executive director of the Texas Freedom Network, a group she founded in 1995 to counter the political power of religious conservatives.

- Personal income in Texas grew 6 percent to \$23,656 last year, while the rest of the nation's personal income averaged to a gain of 4.8 percent. Connecticut was the state with the largest gain: 6.1 percent.

- Attorney General Dan Morales said last week he will not represent the University of Texas in its effort to appeal the "Hopwood" case which prohibited the use of race as criterion in college admissions.

- An April 28 earthquake with a magnitude of 4.2—centered near Lawton, Okla.—was felt as far away as Dallas.



From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

Last week we saw yet another tragic incident in our nation of children committing violence, when the very young teenage boy in Pennsylvania went to his school's prom, armed with a gun and the full intent of killing someone.

Hearing of such things makes us heart-sick and full of questions. Something in our country's way of life or attitude needs to be more than looked at: something needs to be acknowledged and fixed.

An editorial that came across my desk addresses the fact that we must teach children respect, not rage. Written by Kimberlee K. Kovach and Jack Hanna, of the American Bar Association Section of Dispute Resolution, it points out at least some of the areas that we as individuals can have some influence over.

In part, they write, "We are a busy nation. We scurry around with our over-committed schedules, and too often dispense with civility in our attempt to save time. We cut one another off in traffic. We bump into one another on the street. We pursue our personal and business agendas without the slightest regard for other people. Our children see that we care little for our fellow Americans."

"Similarly, our politicians play scorched earth games with one another and generally demonstrate a supreme disregard for civil or reasoned discourse. There is no limit to what our leaders will say about one another. And guess what...children are listening and watching!"

"The average child entering fifth grade has seen hundreds of thousands of acts of violence on television. This barrage of violence continues throughout their school years, and many psychologists believe that it desensitizes youth to witnessing violence."

"When this omnipresent violence is coupled with the demonstrated incivility among adults and the easy availability of guns in our nation, tragedy can result. The tragic incident in the Arkansas schoolyard provides us an excellent opportunity to reflect on what we can do, as a society, to lower the decibel level and encourage constructive discourse and problem solving."

"We must move toward a more civil society. We need to turn down the volume on our voices, remove the hate from our speech, and begin to teach a radical concept to our children—that each human being has value, and such value deserves respect."

The American Bar Association encourages community leaders to start mediation programs in their schools, and to make training in conflict resolution available to students and parents.

Peer mediation programs in schools can help teach students how to listen to one another, solve conflict without violence, manage anger, use communication skills, learn self respect, trust, and to express feelings in a constructive manner.

The ABA states, "Peer mediation programs alone won't end school violence. But, they can go a long way toward returning us to the more respectful approach to human interaction we seem to have lost. Until we increase the positives in the sum of influences on our children, we will be left with only the negatives—lack of civility in everyday interaction, media violence, gutter politics, and the ready availability of guns."

The Bar Association's words make sense. However, the first place of learning for a child is in the home, through observing the habits of the parents. Those habits are important.

When people use the word "habit", they usually have a bad habit in mind. We speak of someone having the smoking-habit, the swearing-habit, the drinking-habit, but not of the abstinence-habit, the moderation-habit, or the courage-habit. But, the fact is that our virtues are a learned habit as much as our vices. And, as with any habit, they can become a way of life as well.

The habit of "respect, not rage" is a virtue we could all work on learning. It might teach our children a lot they need to know about living well.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago

May 5, 1988

Plans for the new field house and the construction of a track at Indian Stadium are being studied by members of the School Board.

Tim Johnson, sophomore at Weatherford College, received the Sports Super Gold Award. He is the son of Loraine and Bobbie Johnson of Haskell.

Matt Lane, Lori Darden and Leiza Morales won state interscholastic League Press awards for their work on the high school newspaper, the War Whoop.

20 Years Ago

May 4, 1978

Junior High cheerleaders chosen for 1978-79 are Tina Morris, Gena Whitaker, Sheila Klose, April Turner, Shannon Lane and Terrie Andrada.

Robert G. Colbert and James C. Melton, both of Haskell have been initiated into the Texas Tech Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi.

Dr. Wayne Cadenhead has

registered in the Haskell Medical Register for his first day at the Haskell Clinic.

30 Years Ago

May 2, 1968

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Redwine have announced the purchase of C. W. McKelvin's interest in the Haskell Speedway, Inc., located four miles west of Haskell.

Diann Cadenhead, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Cadenhead was selected to represent Haskell in the Texas Youth Exchange program.

Larry Hinds, student at WTSU, Canyon, was here over the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Hinds.

40 Years Ago

May 1, 1958

The Rule Rotary Club will have a Pancake Supper in the school cafeteria. Plates will be 50 cents.

Adolph and Raymond Ender are attending a convention of the Sons of Hermann Lodge in San Antonio.

Dan Riley Griffith, Dub Sims, G. W. Gunn and Mike Qverton

attended High School Day on the campus of Texas A&M at College Station. They visited with Cadets Wallar and William Overton.

50 Years Ago

May 6, 1948

Bruton-Dotson Chevrolet Co. is running a May special on their parts. Motor tune-up is \$13.95 and motor overhaul will be \$50.00.

The mothers of Haskell High Band have renamed their organization to "Band Boosters Club" and have made plans to secure new equipment and instruments for next year.

80 Years Ago

May 4, 1918

W. L. Malone of Munday has purchased Collier's Cafe, in Haskell and will open for business on Monday.

Carl Northcut of the Joe Bailey community had the misfortune of losing a fine work horse, when the animal became foundered.

W.I. McCarty has purchased a motor cultivator which he will use on his farm.

Legal Matters

By Attorney General Dan Morales

There is only one thing more vital to a child's wellbeing than having his or her parent's love and that is having the love of both parents. However, children whose parents have divorced or were never married may find themselves receiving love and support from only one parent. Usually, the single parent is the mother.

It is true that there are both mothers and fathers raising children alone, but the great majority of single parents in the Office of the Attorney General's child support caseload are women seeking financial support from the fathers of their children. Single mothers face great challenges when fathers refuse to take financial responsibility for the children they helped bring in the world.

Children Need Both Parents

Whether or not the parents reside in the same household, having the love of both parents

gives a child stability—a feeling of being wanted and safe. Every child deserves that start in life.

Unfortunately, many mothers are unsung heroines who have to work two or three jobs just to keep food on the table, water running, houses heated, clothes on their children's backs and school supplies in their children's hands. At the expense of not being able to spend quality time with their children, mothers do what is necessary to provide for their children. Their sacrifices at times may seem to go unnoticed.

If child support is paid consistently, children are less likely to grow up in poverty. The plain fact is, without child support payments, many children suffer great hardships. It is important to recognize that when a child lives in poverty, the reason can often be that the child is not being financially supported by both

parents.

It can be trying for a parent to raise a child without the financial or emotional support of the other parent. That support can make all the difference in the world. Parents can form a partnership to raise their children—whether or not they reside in the same household.

What we have done

The hundreds of millions of dollars in child support collected in Texas each year represent a direct benefit to children, their families and taxpayers. In the absence of child support, many families must turn to public assistance. The collection and distribution of child support payments directly helps stabilize families economically and strongly fosters independence and self-sufficiency.

Collections have risen steadily since the Office of the Attorney General began managing the State's child support program. In fact, each year has been a record breaking year.

In State Fiscal Year 1983, the child support program collected \$18 million in child support. In 1997, the program collected more than \$700 million. More than \$3.4 billion has been collected during my administration and we are going to continue to push until more and more children are receiving the child support owed to them.

For more information

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

Are you supporting your children? If you owe child support, call your local child support office today and arrange a payment plan. Or, for more information about child support issues, visit our Web site at www.oag.state.tx.us.

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Keeping an eye on Texas

If Texas were a town

If you could create a small town, population 100, with all the diversity of the state of Texas, the town would look like this:

- 62 residents live in their own homes, while 38 are renters or homeless
- 24 residents, or almost one in four, have no health insurance
- 13 residents receive food stamps, and 17 live below the poverty level
- Two children were born in the past year
- 20 children are in elementary or secondary schools, five are in college
- Jobs include 12 in service, 10 wholesale or retail, 8 government, 6 manufacturing
- Of 71 adults old enough to vote, 56 are registered, 30 voted in the last general election
- One resident died in the past year

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, U.S. Bureau of the Census, and other state and federal agencies.

Stamford playday results

The Stamford Jr. Sheriff's Posse Playday was held Sat., May 2.

Results of the playday include:
Barrels
 8 and under: 1. Weston Rutkowski 2. Ashton Rutkowski
 9-12: 1. Brittany Rutkowski 2. Courtney Pierce 3. Chad Plumlee
 13-15: 1. Melissa Neal 2. Julie Fowler 3. Morgan Cox
 16-19: 1. Ryan Branch 2. Jessica Fowler
Flags
 8 and under: 1. Weston Rutkowski 2. Ashton Rutkowski

9-12: 1. Tara Ford 2. Brittany Rutkowski 3. Preston Cox
 13-15: 1. Julie Fowler 2. Morgan Cox 3. Terry Branch
 16-19: 1. Ryan Branch 2. Jessica Fowler
Poles
 8 and under: 1. Weston Rutkowski 2. Ashton Rutkowski
 9-12: 1. Brittany Rutkowski 2. Tara Ford 3. Chad Plumlee
 13-15: 1. Morgan Cox 2. Julie Fowler 3. Terry Branch
 16-19: 1. Ryan Branch 2. Jessica Fowler

Jackpot roping results

Results of Haskell Jackpot Roping held May 3 are as follows:
Open Roping: Round 1, 1. Raymond Hollabaugh, 2. Fred Hernandez
 Round 2: 1. Raymond Hollabaugh 2. Kirt Keen
 Round 3: 1. Carl Hopkins 2. Fred Hernandez
 Average: 1. Cliff Kirkpatrick 2.

Carl Hopkins
B-Roping: Round 1: 1. Adam Gray, 2. Tim Layman 3. Johnny Edmondson
 Round 2: 1. Billy Lamb 2. Johnny Edmondson 3. Ross Dalby
 Round 3: 1. Billy Lamb 2. Johnny Edmondson 3. Don Elmore
 Average: 1. Johnny Edmondson 2. Billy Lamb 3. Rodney Tate



AWARDED—James McFadden, left, and Mike Poteet, employees with the Texas Department of Transportation's Haskell county maintenance section, were recently presented service awards. McFadden, the section's assistant supervisor, received a 25 year service award. Poteet, a maintenance technician IV, was honored with a 20 year award.

McFadden, Poteet receive awards

James McFadden and Mike Poteet, Haskell county maintenance section employees with the Texas Department of Transportation, were honored recently with 25 year and 20 year service awards respectively.

Maribel P. Chavez, the Abilene district engineer, made the award presentations.

McFadden, the section's assistant supervisor, began his TxDOT career in January 1973 as a maintenance technician. Poteet, a maintenance technician IV, began his department career in March 1978. Both men have worked in the Haskell county maintenance section since joining TxDOT.

McFadden, a graduate of I.C.S. New Port Pacific High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McFadden of Haskell. He is married to the former Carol Fullen of Medesto, Calif. and they have six children and ten grandchildren.

In his spare time, McFadden enjoys fishing. He is also the Sunday school superintendent at the First Assembly of God Church in Haskell.

Poteet, a 1975 graduate of Haskell High School, is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harley Poteet of Haskell. The father of two children, Poteet enjoys church

activities. He is the sound technician at Haskell's East Side Baptist Church.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1384 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, May 2, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Active demand good on all classes.

Cows: fat, .38-.42; cutters, .35-.40; canners, .18-.24.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.12-1.22; 300-400 lbs., .95-1.15; 400-500 lbs., .80-.98; 500-600 lbs., .77-.89; 600-700 lbs., .72-.84; 700-800 lbs., .70-.79; 800-up lbs., .62-.73.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .95-1.10; 300-400 lbs., .85-.95; 400-500 lbs., .75-.85; 500-600 lbs., .70-.84; 600-up lbs., .58-.72.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, 450-650.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 550-700; aged or small, 450-575.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 625-810; small or aged, 500-650.

Haskell Horse Club to meet

The Haskell Horse Club will begin the 1998 season with a Jackpot practice playday, Fri. May 15. At that time new officers will be elected and awards from the 1997 season will be handed out.

The rest of the schedule for the upcoming summer will be:
 Sun., May 24, Point playday #1
 Sat., June 27, Point playday #2

Sat., July 25, Point playday #3
 Sat., Aug. 22, Point playday #4
 All will be at 7:00 p.m., except Sun. at 2:00 p.m.

The club will have a concession stand (probably ice cream), at the Wild Horse Prairie Days again this year. Participation in the Prairie Days Parade will be discussed at the May 24 playday.

Free water testing

About 95% of this country's rural residents use ground water to supply their drinking water and homestead needs. Wells should be designed to provide clean water. If improperly constructed or maintained, however, they can

allow bacteria, pesticides, fertilizer, or oil products to contaminate ground water. These contaminants can put family and animal health at risk.

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TxDOT meeting to discuss business opportunities

Business opportunities with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will be the topic of discussion during a regional meeting sponsored by the Abilene district on Thurs., May 28.

This meeting will provide attendees current information on business opportunities and TxDOT contracting procedures in the area on construction, design, purchasing and maintenance.

One of the purposes of the meeting is to enhance communication and identify needs and concerns of small businesses.

Disadvantaged Business enterprises (DBEs) and Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUBs) conducting business with TxDOT.

Other objectives include the generation of new ideas for better methods of doing business with TxDOT and the recruitment of new DBE/HUBs and small businesses.

The meeting will be held from 3-5 p.m. in the large conference room at the Abilene District Office. The office is located at 4250 N. Clack in Abilene.

The public is invited to attend this free session on business opportunities with TxDOT.

Siren testing

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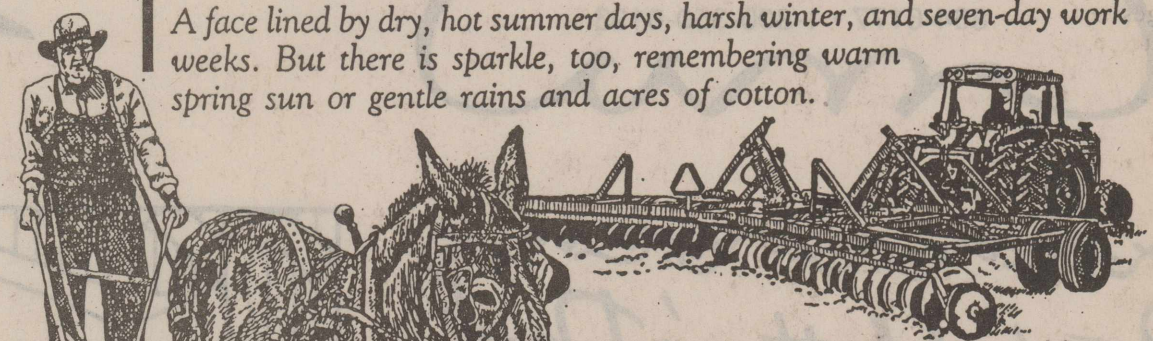
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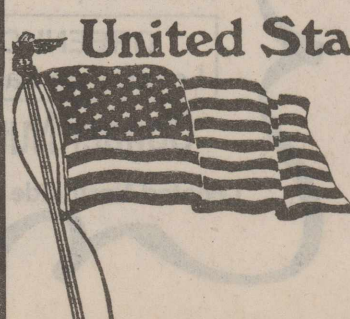
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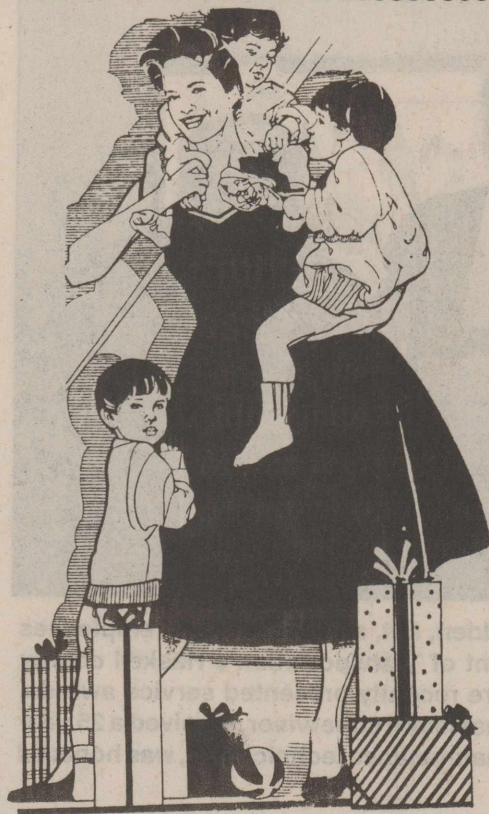
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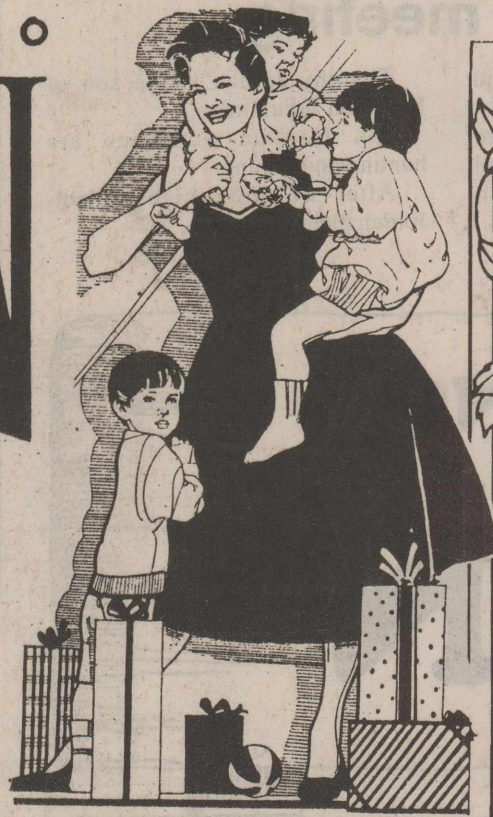
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Students visit Rotary Club meeting

Mathew Cunningham, son of Donald and Denia Cunningham is active in the FFA. He has been listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. Favorite leisure activities

for Cunningham are hunting and fishing. After high school, he plans to attend Texas State Technical School, majoring in auto mechanics.

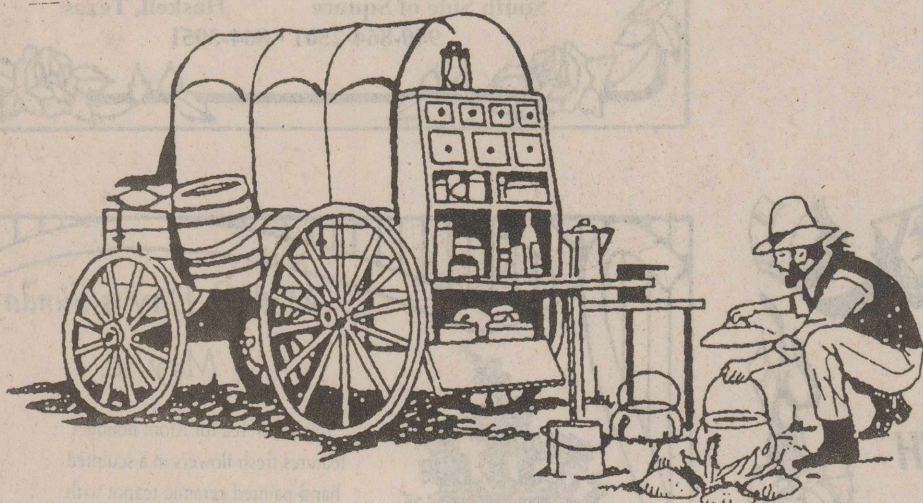
Timothy Jordan is the son of Mike and Julia Jordan. His favorite activities are hunting and fishing. After finishing high school, Jordan plans to work.



JUDGING TEAM—Four Haskell High School students placed third in the Range and Pasture judging competition at the Area II Career Development Event held at Tarleton State University. From the left are Tarleton faculty member, Dr. Randy Rossiere, Cy McGuire, Lee Christian, Shayne McKenzie and Justin Teague.

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Mick Mendoza follows dream

As far back as he can remember, Mikele 'Mick' Mendoza, son of Mary Mendoza of Haskell, has dreamed of being a basketball player. Recently, he signed a contract with the Marinos, a semi-pro team in Puerto de La Cruz, a beach city of 700,000 on Venezuela's Caribbean coast.

But the path from his boyhood home in Haskell, where he taught himself to play by nailing up an old bicycle rim to a wooden pole in his backyard, has been long, arduous and often discouraging.

The 1987 graduate was on the Haskell basketball team that went to state playoffs. Obsessed with the idea of someday being on a pro team, Mendoza played briefly at Southwestern Assemblies of God College in Waxahachie, and enrolled for a short time at Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee.

After some time of trying to put together his dream of a winning "Hoop-It-Up" amateur three-man team (played on a half court in nationally sanctioned tournaments), with the backing of Dallas businessman, James Blythe, he ran into a streak of bad luck that wouldn't quit.

Bilingual, with roots in the Mexican-American community, he thought about a place he might at last fit in as a player. One day he proudly declared that he felt he deserved to play in Spain.

Moving his family to Mexico, he played for a short while with a team in San Luis Potosi. But disappointed, he soon moved back to Dallas with the help of Blythe, who had by then bought the Arlington Texans in the SBL. After the league's disappointing first year, Mendoza was not called for a try-out.

But dreams die hard, and recently Mick picked up and left for South America to play basketball. His wife, Teresa Mendoza, a law

librarian, said, "Nothing that he does comes easy." She and the couple's children will soon be joining him in Venezuela.

A recent article in the *Wall Street Journal* about Mendoza and James Blythe, gave details of "How a working man and a rich man shared a quest for basketball" and of each one's struggle to reach their own basketball dream.

Mary Mendoza said the story about her son may soon be made into a short film for HBO.

Students in the News

Jerry Kole Sanders of Weinert has been named as a 1998 inductee into the Angelo State University chapter of Alpha Chi, the national honor scholarship society.

Sanders, a graduating senior majoring in real estate finance at ASU, was one of 68 new members inducted into the organization during ceremonies last week.

Alpha Chi is a coeducational society whose purpose is to "promote academic excellence and exemplary character among college and university students and to honor those who achieve such distinction." In order to meet membership requirements for Alpha Chi, students must be either

juniors or seniors "of good character" in any academic discipline and have completed at least 60 to 95 semester hours with a GPA of 3.75 or better as juniors, or upward of 96 hours with a minimum GPA of 3.60 as seniors.

Art by Christy Cadenhead of Haskell is included in the 1998 edition of *Corral*, Hardin-Simmons University's student art and literary magazine.

Pieces by Cadenhead published in *Corral* include a photo entitled "Black Mountain," and a dry pastel piece named "Blue."

Cadenhead is a junior art major at HSU.

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Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Congratulations are in order for Jennifer Lehrmann who will be representing our community and Rule High School at the state track meet soon, after placing 2nd in the 1600 with a 5:42.27 behind Throckmorton who posted a 5:42.25. She also placed 4th in the 800. Jennifer is the daughter of Steven and Karen Lehrmann and her grandparents are Clancy and Helen. We wish her and her coach, Jill Brown, the best at the State

Meet.

Corenc Lowack and Joe and Dorothy Clark attended the musical program at the Old Glory Community Center Saturday featuring the Altamesa Chorale of Ft. Worth. A large crown enjoyed the outstanding renditions of hymns, gospel and spiritual music and a toe-tapping last half of patriotic and country selections.

Some reconstruction work is being done to restore the old

Sagerton jail, located in the park. One never knows when we might need it to house some overnight "guest."

Mae Stegemoeller attended the Mesquite Zone Rally and Workshop in Cisco Saturday for the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. The LWML from Redeemer Lutheran Church of Cisco hosted the day long program for ladies from Our Savior and Zion Lutheran of Abilene, Trinity Lutheran of Albany and Faith Lutheran of Sweetwater.

The schedule for next week at Faith Lutheran includes Confirmation class at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Elders meeting at 7:30 p.m. and Church council at 8:00 p.m.

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Haskell Elementary prekindergarten to register May 8

Haskell Elementary School will have registration for 1/2 day prekindergarten classes for the 1998-99 school year Fri., May 8. Registration will be held from 8:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. in the elementary cafeteria.

To attend prekindergarten, a child must be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 1998, qualify for free or reduced lunches and/or be of limited English-speaking ability.

Prekindergarten is being considered for all four year olds. Students who do not qualify would be charged tuition. This charge would be comparable with current day care costs. If you are interested in this program for your child, please be sure to register on Fri., May 8.

Parents should bring their child's birth certificate, immunization record and social security card to registration. It is not necessary for your child to attend registration. Call 864-2654 for additional information.

Steve Harper named Dean of Seminary



STEVE HARPER

Haskell native, Dr. J. Steven Harper, director of The Pathways Initiative and dean of The Upper Room chapel, has been named as Vice President/Dean for Asbury Seminary's new Orlando Florida campus. He will begin his new role with Asbury by Sept. 1998.

The son of Joe and the late

Martha Harper graduated from Haskell High School in 1966. He earned a B.A. degree from McMurry College in 1970, a Master of Divinity degree from Asbury Seminary in 1973, and a Ph.D. degree from Duke University in 1981. He and his wife, Jeannie have two children.

Before going to The Upper Room, Dr. Harper, an elder in the United Methodist Church's Northwest Conference, taught at Asbury Seminary from 1980-93 as a professor of spiritual formation and Wesley studies. In 1993 he and his wife founded "Shepherd's Care", an organization developed to minister to ministers. He has also served as executive director of A Foundation for Theological Education (AFTE). Since his years as a full professor, Dr. Harper has occasionally returned to Asbury, teaching as an adjunct professor. He has written 10 books, including *John Wesley's Message for Today*.

Devotional Life in the Wesleyan Tradition, and Praying through the Lord's Prayer.

In announcing Harper's new position, Asbury Theological Seminary President Maxie D. Dunnam said, "The key person in a beginning seminary is the dean. I am thrilled that Dr. Harper has accepted my invitation to serve in this significant role. He brings to the task years of experience in theological education, but more, he has proven his sensitivity and gifts in spiritual formation and the shaping of persons for ministry."

Of his new challenge, Dr. Harper said, "The Orlando campus is an exciting venture for Asbury Seminary. My previous time at Asbury helped me to see the importance of Wesleyan theology for both the church and the world today. The opportunity to interpret that in Orlando, with its international, interracial and intercultural setting, is very appealing to me."

Food for thought

by Charles E. Spurgeon
"Get thee up into the high mountain."

Isaiah 40:9

Each believer should be thirsting for God, for the living God, and longing to climb the hill of the Lord, and see him face to face. We ought not to rest content in the mists of the valley when the summit of Tabor awaits us. My soul thirsteth to drink deep of the cup which is reserved for those

who reach the mountain's brow, and bathe their brows in heaven. How pure are the dews of the hills, how fresh is the mountain air, how rich the fare of the dwellers aloft, whose windows look into the New Jerusalem!

Many saints are content to live like men in coal mines, who see not the sun; they eat dust like the serpent when they might taste the ambrosial meat of angels; they are content to wear the miner's garb

when they might put on king's robes; tears mar their faces when they might anoint them with celestial oil.

Satisfied I am that many a believer pines in a dungeon when he might walk on the palace roof, and view the goodly land and Lebanon. Rouse thee, O believer, from thy low condition! Cast away thy sloth, thy lethargy, thy coldness, or whatever interferes with thy chaste and pure love to Christ, thy soul's Husband. Make him the source, the center, and the circumference of all thy soul's range of delight.

What enchants thee into such folly as to remain in a pit when thou mayst sit on a throne? Live not in the lowlands of bondage now that mountain liberty is conferred upon thee. Rest no longer satisfied with thy dwarfish attainments, but press forward to things more sublime and heavenly. Aspire to a higher, a nobler, a fuller life. Upward to heaven! Nearer to God!

"When wilt thou come unto me, Lord? Oh come, my lord most dear? Come near, come nearer, nearer still, I'm blest when thou art near."

Seasonal pruning is important

by Lou Gilly

Haskell Co. Extension Agent
We usually talk about pruning during the winter when plants are dormant, but pruning during the growing season is important too. Extension horticulturist Dr. Doug Welsh says the most effective type of seasonal pruning is deadheading.

Deadheading is where you remove old blooms. By cutting off the spent blooms before seed is set, you trick the plant into blooming again. Welsh says crepe myrtles should be deadheaded. Salvias, verbenas and lantanas need to be deadheaded at least every three to five weeks.

Welsh says you can also prune now to help shape plants such as hedges. He considers light pruning to be cutting about an inch off the tip of a branch or twig to invigorate and encourage new growth.

He says cutting a foot or more will stress the plant and result in the limb or cane growing back in the same way. Welsh says plants can tolerate being cut back about 25 percent, but never prune more than 50 percent during the growing season.

Cole Larned receives achievement award

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Cole Larned from Haskell has been named a United States National Collegiate Award winner in Exercise and Sports Sciences.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American college students.

Larned, who attends Texas Tech University, was nominated for this national award by Dr. Danny Mason, a professor at the college.

Larned's biography will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners

should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects winners upon the exclusive recommendation by professors, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a professor or college official.

Cole is the son of Sammy and Gerre Larned of Haskell. His grandparents are Golda Colbert and Bob Colbert of Haskell and Alice Larned and Dee Larned of Haskell.

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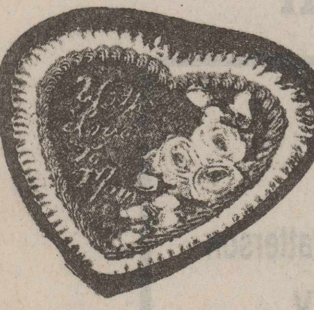

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Teens are most likely to be involved in auto crashes

by Lou Gilly
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
Teenagers are far more likely to be involved in traffic crashes than any other age group, says Janie Harris, a passenger safety specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The children of baby boomers are creating a surge in the teen population. Therefore, the number of teenage drivers is increasing. Each year for the next ten years, there will be more teen drivers due to the large numbers of children born to baby boomers between 1980 and 1993. Traffic crashes are the leading cause of death for youth and young adults, accounting for nearly a third of all deaths between 15 and 24 years of age, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). More than 35 percent of all deaths for people ages 15 to 20 are the result of motor vehicle crashes. The NHTSA also reports that more than 500,000 youths, 15-20 years old, are injured in traffic crashes each year.

Why are young people at such high risk? The risk is largely due to inexperience. A 16-year old is 20 times more likely to be killed in a crash than an adult, according to Arthur Anderson, director of the California Office of Traffic Safety. Younger drivers are more willing to take risks, such as speeding and driving under the influence of alcohol or other drugs. They are also less likely to wear safety belts than other age groups, and more likely to be driving at night. Adolescent drivers, in particular, are not as likely to believe they'll be involved in a crash.

Overconfidence, peer pressure and the perceived psychological rewards of risky driving are also contributing factors.

For teen-aged drivers, their inexperience both as drivers and drinkers combine to put them at significant risk. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that young people also ride

with drinking drivers at an alarming rate. Their passenger fatality rates are far higher than those of other age groups. A study conducted in California predicts that by the end of the decade there will be a 24 percent increase in deaths involving alcohol among 15, 16 and 17-year-old drivers. Alcohol related fatalities for 18, 19 and 20-year-old drivers is twice that of adults, according to NHTSA.

In order to combat this problem, signals to young people need to be clear:

- It is illegal for persons under 21 to drink alcohol.

- Alcohol is a drug that reduces inhibitions and interferes with good judgement.

- Each year drunk drivers kill thousands of Americans.

- Parents who invite young people into their homes to drink are teaching young people how to drink as well as teaching them that it is acceptable to break the law.

Adolescents in particular, with their propensity to challenge authority and their secure belief in their own immortality, need strong guidance regarding how to make the right choices. With the celebration (prom and graduation) season upon us, Harris recommends that parents monitor their teenagers more closely to ensure that they are not drinking. Harris advises parents not to go away for the weekend and leave your home in the hands of unsupervised teenage children. Do not open your home to parties where teenagers are allowed to drink alcohol.

Provide fun activities and alternatives for teens that do not involve alcohol, Harris said. On the issue of alcohol and driving, Harris said there can be no room for compromise. Law enforcement alone cannot solve the problem. Alcohol consumption by teens must be discouraged in the strongest possible language by the largest possible number of adults in the community.

Phone applications now accepted by Texas Workforce Commission

The Texas Workforce Commission is changing and improving the way it provides customer services through the Texas Unemployment Insurance program.

Starting May 1, those who lose their job living in Haskell County, (one of 42 counties in the Central Texas Area), can just pick up the phone to apply for unemployment insurance.

While claimants already use an automated telephone system every two weeks to certify their continuing eligibility for benefits, this improved service will fully implement the plan to provide all claims services by telephone.

Although saving time is important, it isn't the only reason for making the changes. Last year the Texas Workforce Commission paid over \$994 million in benefits to those who lost their jobs. This is one of the largest programs of its kind in the nation, and will be taking full advantage of technological improvements to provide state-of-the-art customer service to Texas taxpayers. For employers, the current tax and appeals services will remain the same.

For making unemployment claims in Haskell county, call the toll-free number, 1-800-939-6631.

Green Thumb

By Gladys O'Neal

I love May! I love this month for all the obvious reasons. The clock has sprung forward; the trees have finally leafed out; the air has been cool and fresh. Birds are singing on every branch and sill. Flowers are blooming all over town.

Our gardens are hungry this time of the year. I found this recipe for a green-up tonic: 1 can of beer, 1 cup of ammonia, 1 cup of liquid lawn food, 1 cup of shampoo and 1 cup of molasses in your 20 gallon hose-end sprayer. This should green it up and make everything nice for Memorial Day.

Spring is a good time to start a compost pile. Some garden shops sell compost bins or you can make your own.

Now is the time to plant perennials if you didn't plant them last fall.

I want to give you some rose growing tips. To control blackspot, mix 1 Tbsp. of baking soda, 1 Tbsp. of vegetable oil and 1 Tbsp. of liquid dish soap in 1 gallon of water and shake well and apply with a pump type sprayer every 7 to 10 days or at the first sign of any disease.

Take old rotten bananas and work them, skin and all, into the soil near the base of the rose bush. The potassium in the skin gives

them a boost.

For easy rooting of a rose bush, or cutting, stick the cut end into a potato and then plant it, potato and all.

Take your tea bags which are left over and place them under each bush. The tannic acid in the tea bag will make the soil slightly acidic which roses just love.

To really have a pretty garden or yard is to not be too neat. Plant more than one of everything. Petunias and lettuce may sound like strange bedfellows, but they look wonderful together.

Sweet peas and morning glories on an arbor or clothesline provides an excellent way to showcase them.

Use your garden. Make it a part of your life, not just something to look at after a hard day at the office. Eat its produce, dry its herbs and fill your rooms with the sweet scent of its flowers.

Don't spend a lot of money. Nice gardens are rooted in ingenuity and industry, not in spending a lot of money. If time and counter permit with space, grow plants from seed so there will be seedlings to share with your friends and fellow gardeners.

I love May!

Worms won't bother tomatoes if you will plant dill nearby.

Texas schools in national spotlight

Efforts to improve student achievement in Texas public schools are drawing national attention and praise, according to the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB). The work being accomplished in the state's public schools has stepped up efforts to increase awareness of public school successes.

TASB President David Sublasky of Fabens ISD, said "I am proud that Texas public schools have become the role model for public schools nationally." He points to a recent issue of *Policy Review* from the Heritage Foundation in Washington, D. C. as a prime example. It contains an article, "The Gold Star State," that notes "Texas has become one of the highest performing states in the nation" and details how Texas "jumped to the head of the class in elementary-school achievement."

Among the success stories reported were:

Texas finished in the top 10 among the 39 states that participated in the 1996 National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP).

Texas black fourth-graders and Title I fourth-graders scored higher in math, on average, than their counterparts in every other state, and Texas Hispanic children finished sixth among the 39 states reporting.

White fourth-graders in Texas had the highest average math score in the nation.

Between 1992-1996, the percentage of Texas fourth-graders averaging at or above the NAEP's "proficient" level in math rose from 15 percent to 25 percent, far outstripping improvements nationwide. The share of Texas children scoring below the "basic" level fell from 44 percent to 31 percent during the same period.

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REPORTING REQUIRED ON HOME SALES

Congress recently eased real estate reporting requirements for certain home sales.

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- The home is a principal residence, which means that: (1) the home was owned and used as the seller's principal residence for at least two of the five years immediately preceding the sale, (2) the seller has not sold or exchanged another principal residence within the two-year period immediately before the sale (sales before May 7, 1997, don't count), and (3) the home was not used for business or rental purposes by the seller or the seller's spouse after May 6, 1997.
- In addition, the sale must meet one of three dollar limitations: (1) the sale is for no more than \$250,000; (2) the sale is for no more than \$500,000 if the seller is married, and gain on the sale is no more than \$250,000; or (3) the sale is for no more than \$500,000 if the seller is married and will file a joint return with a spouse who also used the home as a principal residence for two out of five years preceding the sale.

Each seller must give the reporting person a written statement certifying that the above tests are met. The reporting person has until January 31 of the year following the sale to obtain this statement and should keep it for four years after the date of sale. If this certification is obtained and believed to be correct, the reporting person will avoid any potential penalties for not following the general reporting requirements.

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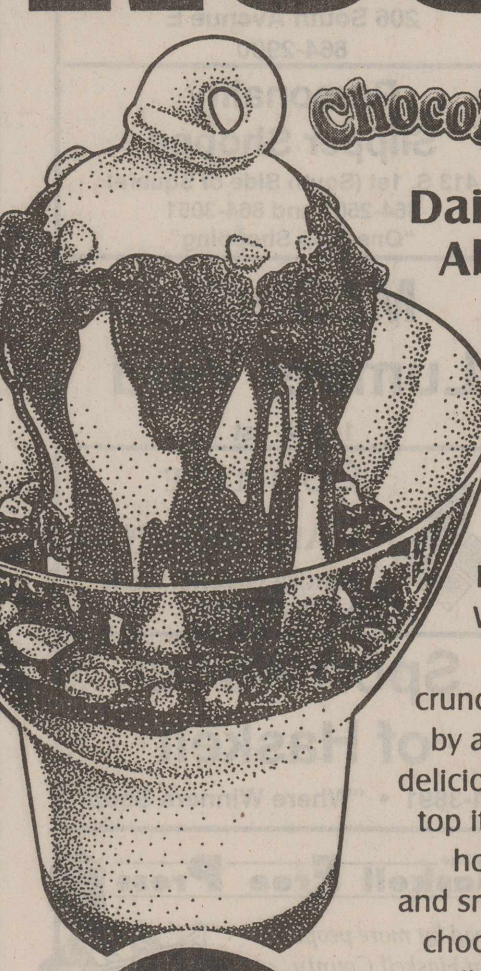

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Monday: Cereal, buttered toast/jelly
Tuesday: Breakfast burrito
Wednesday: Pancakes/syrup
Thursday: Biscuits/gravy, sausage
Friday: No school
Lunch
 A choice of baked potato with choice of topping or a salad bar are offered daily at the High School.

Milk and juice are served daily at the Elementary School.
Monday: Steak fingers/gravy, baked potato, black-eyed peas, hot rolls, sliced peaches
Tuesday: Enchiladas, refried beans, chips/hot sauce, tossed salad, apple
Wednesday: Baked ham, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, orange wedges
Thursday: Ham and cheese sandwich, potato chips, vegetable sticks, shape-ups
Friday: No school

Head Start Menu

May 11-May 15
 Milk served daily with breakfast. Menus subject to change without notice.

Breakfast
Monday: Rice Krispies, banana
Tuesday: French toast sticks w/syrup, strawberries
Wednesday: Oatmeal, fruit cocktail
Thursday: Breakfast burrito, orange juice
Friday: No School
Lunch
 Milk served daily with lunch.
Monday: Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, plums

Tuesday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, lettuce/tomato salad, pear halves
Wednesday: Corn dog, string cheese, spinach, orange slices
Thursday: Beef taco, lettuce/tomatoes, Spanish rice, peaches
Friday: No School
Snacks
Monday: Ritz crackers, orange juice
Tuesday: Peanut butter cookies, milk
Wednesday: Apple muffin, milk
Thursday: Carrot sticks, Ranch dip, crackers, apple juice
Friday: No School

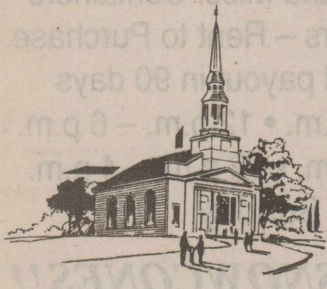
ECC Calendar and Menu

Monday, May 11
 Lunch-Ham, butterbeans, Rosemary's salad, corn, orange cake, milk, tea or coffee

Wednesday, May 13
 10:30 a.m. Blood pressure and blood sugar check, Cornerstone Home Health
 10:30 a.m. Exercise, Outreach Home Health

Friday, May 15
 10:30 a.m. Starkey Texas State hearing check
 Lunch-Swiss steak, broccoli, baked potato, tossed salad, peach cobbler, milk, tea or coffee

This Week's Devotional Message:
ENJOY EARTHLY BEAUTY WITH GOD'S GIFT OF THE FLOWERS



At no other time of the year does the Lord confer a lovelier gift upon us than in the spring, when He adorns the earth with flowers. Wherever you live, you can either find them, grow them or buy them. In the country, you can see the wildflowers strewn through the meadows and tinting the hillsides with an overlay of color. The branches of trees come alive with blooms. Even in the desert, tiny blossoms

emerge from the sand. In the cities, people cultivate gardens and window boxes. Flowers can send messages: "I love you," "I'm sorry," "Get well," "Congratulations," etc. They help to celebrate happy times and give comfort to sad ones. At your House of Worship, learn the many forms of God's love for us, including His gift of the flowers that enhance the earth in spring.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

- HASKELL**
- East Side Baptist Church**
David Page, pastor
Sun. 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
 - Christian Church**
Dusty Garrison, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
 - Church of God**
Eric Clark, pastor • 864-2021
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
East Hwy 380, Haskell
 - Trinity Lutheran Church**
Gary Bruns, pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
Hwy 380 East, Haskell
 - Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**
Vergil Smith, interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
607 S. 7th, Haskell
 - First United Methodist Church**
Shane Brue, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
 - First Assembly of God**
Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
 - St. George Catholic Church**
Father Michael Melcher
Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.
901 N. 16th, Haskell
 - Church of Christ**
Dale Huff, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
 - First Presbyterian Church**
Luther S. Hollowell, II, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
 - Trinity Baptist Church**
Rev. Kenneth Blair
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.
401 S. Ave. D, Haskell
 - Hopewell Baptist Church**
John Lewis, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
- Greater Independent Baptist Church**
Rev. Camellia Wade, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
- New Covenant Foursquare**
Freddy Perez, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
- Mission Revival Center**
Rev. William Hodge
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.
1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell
- First Baptist Church**
Jim Turner, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Church in the Park**
Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend
Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
Gazebo or Pavillion
- PAINT CREEK**
- Paint Creek Baptist Church**
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
Paint Creek
- WEINERT**
- First Baptist Church**
Joel Rister, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Weinert
 - Weinert Methodist Church**
Rev. James Patterson
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
Weinert
 - Weinert Foursquare Church**
Rev. Joyce Goossen and Rev. Diane Crownover
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
Weinert
- ROCHESTER**
- Church of Christ**
Steve Wills, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester
 - First Baptist Church**
Ed Buerkle, pastor
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.
500 Main, Rochester
- Union Chapel Baptist Church**
Rev. Andrew
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Rochester
- Faith Chapel of Rochester**
Katherine Byrd, minister
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Hwy 6, Rochester
- First United Methodist Church**
Dolan Brinson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Rochester
- SAGERTON**
- Sagerton Methodist Church**
Daniel Ramey, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
Sagerton
 - Faith Lutheran Church**
Jeff Zell, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Sagerton
- RULE**
- First Baptist Church**
Scott Hensley, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1001 Union Ave., Rule
 - Primitive Baptist Church**
Dale Turner Jr., pastor
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule
 - Church of Christ**
John Greeson, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
811 Union, Rule
 - First United Methodist Church**
Daniel Ramey, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:50 a.m., 6 p.m.
1000 Union Ave., Rule
 - New Life Baptist Mission**
Jesus Herrera
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Elm Street-Hwy 380 E, Rule
 - Sweet Home Baptist Church**
Matt Herrington, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 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

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- For Sale**
- FOR SALE: Black leather couch with hide-a-bed. 1108 McCarty St., Rule. 19p
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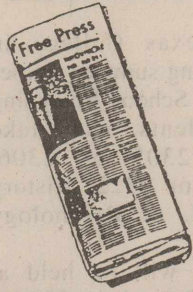
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Estate Auction

ESTATE AUCTION of Mrs. P. O. Large, 404 N. Central, Knox City, TX. Sat., May 9, 10 a.m. Household items, quilts, collectibles, yard items, guns, knives and lots of craft items. Pack Auction Service, Charles Pack, Lic. 8528. 940-658-5152. 19p

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HOUSE LEVELING. Floor bracing. Free estimates. References. Call 915-675-6369 anytime. David Lee. 19tc

WOULD LIKE TO BABYSIT this summer beginning June 1. Your home or mine. Tabitha Coker 864-6155. 19-20c

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CONTINGENT UPON the approval of a Grant Application for the Rural Court Delay Reduction Project, the 39th Judicial District is seeking applications for the position of Court Coordinator. Applications and a copy of the job description may be picked up at the office of the District Judge, 39th Judicial District, Courthouse, Haskell, Texas. All applications and resumes must be completed and returned by May 18, 1998. This is an equal opportunity employer. 19c

SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST position opening at the Baylor/Throckmorton Mental Health Center. This position requires an individual with excellent public relations skills, typing, data input and general computer operations. Includes responsibility for ordering and tracking medications and maintaining financial/demographic data files. Requires high school diploma or equivalent. Monthly salary \$1361.00. Applications may be obtained at 300 S. Stratton, Seymour, TX (940) 888-2277. Rolling Plains SOCS, 1720 4th St., Graham, TX, or any office of the Texas Workforce Commission. An equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, drug free workplace, veteran's preference. 19c

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GARAGE SALE: Sat. 7 til noon. 1102 N. Ave. J. Baby clothes and items. Everything must go! 19p

GARAGE SALE: Sat., May 9, 8 a.m. til ? J & B Storage #2, Jim Strain Rd. 19c

GARAGE SALE: Lots of stuff. Come see for yourself. 1200 N. Ave. J. Sat., May 9, 8 a.m. 19c

GARAGE SALE: Sat., May 9, 8 to 1, 1005 N. 3rd East (by Lutheran Church). A little of everything. 19c

PORCH SALE: 601 S. 6th. Fri. & Sat., 8 til ? Toys, clothes, shoes, some crafts. 19c

GARAGE SALE: Sat., May 9, 8 til ? 310 Bonnie Lane. Kids and adult clothes, tools, knick knacks, household items, barbecue grill, patio set, riding lawn mower. 19c

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HOME DECORATORS. Painting, Insulation, Remodeling, water and air filtration systems. Call Bobby O'Neal 940-743-3550.

Wanted

CASH PAID for old lever action Winchester rifles, Colt pistols and most other guns and western memorabilia. A. C. Richardson at store Hwy. 277 N. 12tc

Lost & Found

LOST April 23rd: Family heirloom diamond ring and gold coin ring. May be in Sagerton, Rule or at The Branding Iron parking lot. Reward for return. No questions. Call any time 997-2750. 18-19p

Real Estate

FARM FOR SALE: Farm. 247 acres dryland, 10 miles west of Haskell (Helweg farm). Kay 972-378-0098. 1tc

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Public Notices

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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, Hiram 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 I Ave. D, in the City of Haskell, Haskell County Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the date for answer being the 1st day of June, A.D. 1998, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 8th day of April, A.D. 1998, in this cause, numbered 10,735 on the docket of said court and styled Harding Co. A Texas Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. J. P. Caudle et al. Defendants.

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

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(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
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All prospective bidders are advised that there will not be a pre-bidders conference for this contract.
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Sincerely,
Bob Aycock
Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Bob Aycock

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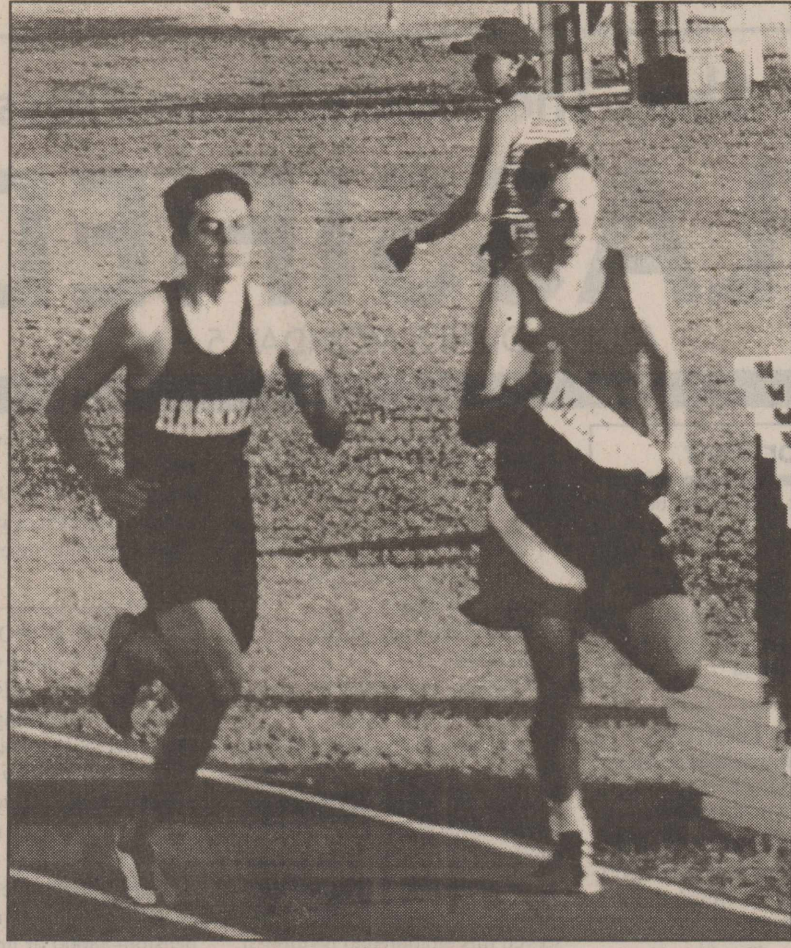
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RUNNING CLOSE—Gavino Ortiz took second place for Haskell with 1:56.95 in the 800 run at the Region II-1A tournament in Stephenville. Photo by Bill Blankenship

WTC sets Haskell registration

Western Texas College in Snyder is offering summer classes at Haskell High School. Beginning June 1, students may take Government 2305 or 2306, English 1301 or 2322, History 1301 or 1302, or Psychology 2301.

Registration will be held at Haskell High School on Thurs., May 21 at 6:30 p.m. Students must be present to register and should bring a driver's license, social security card,

TASP/ACT/SAT scores if available, a completed Early Admissions form if the student is still in high school; a high school transcript of GED certificate and a college transcript if applicable.

Students who have not taken the ACT or SAT need to take a placement test which will be given at 6:45 p.m. on May 21. For registration information call toll-free 1-888-GO TO WTC (468-6982).

Area towns form industrial foundation

Organizers of the newly formed Rolling Plains Industrial Foundation met April 30 at the Rath City Steak House in Hamlin. This was a follow-up meeting of the "Roundup" held earlier this month in Stamford. West Texas Utilities Company is serving as the lead sponsor in organizing the industrial foundation to benefit cities and counties in the Rolling Plains area.

Fred Hernandez, WTU Area Business Manager, said, "The primary goals of the foundation are to promote regional marketing, provide legislative influence and manage large prospects, such as the Texas Youth Commission proposal. We learned from our experience with the TYC proposal that we were far more successful working together as a region than we would ever have been working independently as one city or county. We know there is strength in numbers, both in available tax dollars and in community leadership when it comes to promoting our area."

The "Roundup" meeting hosted by WTU was a recognition dinner to show appreciation to the key leaders who worked tirelessly on the TYC proposal. More than 75 representatives from Jones, Haskell, Knox, Stonewall and Fisher counties attended. WTU hosts included Paul Brower, James Elam and Bob Forman of Abilene, Fred Hernandez of Haskell and Rick Arnie of Hamlin.

Last fall, the regional group presented a proposal to the Texas Youth Commission to build a juvenile detention center in Hamlin. The proposal made the Commission's "short list" and finished sixth among contenders throughout the state.

The following economic development supporters were recognized for their efforts on the project: Ken Lane, Mayor of Haskell, Jimmy Parker, President of the Development Corporation of Stamford, Tom Isbell, Jones County Tax Assessor, Rick Craig, Editor of the Hamlin Herald, Rick

Taylor, Hamlin Economic Development Corporation professional, Dave Byerly, President of the Hamlin EDC, Monty Montgomery, Haskell Economic Development Corporation professional, Carol Carrion, Jones County Juvenile Detention Officer and Gerald Barnett, engineer for the city of Hamlin.

Paul Brower, WTU General Manager and President, commends the foundation organizers for their unified support and progressive leadership. "Rural communities can compete with larger cities to bring

about economic growth and development when they are willing to put aside local differences and work together as a region," he said.

The Rolling Plains Industrial Foundation will serve the cities of Anson, Stamford, Haskell, Munday, Knox City, Aspermont, Hamlin, Rotan and Roby.

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