

Track

State Meet—Austin
May 15-16

Calendar

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.

Study Club

The Progressive Study Club will meet Thurs., May 14 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. New officers will be installed. Members are to bring a dish and the recipe.

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. This meeting date is a change from the original date.

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.

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.

Philadelphian Club

Rule Philadelphian Club will meet Thurs., May 21 at 8:30 a.m. in the Clubhouse for a breakfast. Members are to bring their items for the Noah Project.

Immunizations

Texas Dept. of Health will hold an immunizations clinic Thurs., May 21 in Haskell at the American Legion Hall from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. For information call 915-773-5681.

Calf roping

An open calf roping and a #3 roping will be held Sun., May 17 at the Haskell Co. Arena at 2 p.m. For more information call Carl Hopkins 940-849-3257 or Fred Hernandez 940-864-2493.

Revival

The Greater Independent Baptist Church of Haskell will hold a Spring revival May 18 through May 24 at 8 p.m. each evening.

Car wash

A car wash will be held Sat., May 16 at Flippen Car Wash on East Hwy. 380 from 8 a.m. til 6 p.m. Proceeds from the event will benefit the girls softball members who will be going to Hawaii in August.

Team roping

A team roping will be held in Rochester at Rod Townsend's arena Sat., May 16. Books will open at 9 a.m. Roping will begin at 10 a.m. For more information call 940-743-3340 or 743-3347. Proceeds will benefit the Rochester Junior Class. A concession stand will be available.

Siren testing

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

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READY TO RODEO—Haskell is again getting ready to roll with its Annual Wild Horse Prairie Days Celebration of The Legendary Working Cowboy. During the two day rodeo, cowboys from twenty area ranches will be competing in events such as the one pictured here. The three day celebration will also

include two dances, a chuck wagon lunch, a brisket/rib/chicken cook-off, childrens rodeo, cowboy poetry readings, a cowboy church service, and food and merchandise booths near the arena.

'Angels' benefit Travis Townsend

By MARY KAIGLER
Staff Writer

While Travis Townsend of Rule waits for a new kidney these days, he and his wife, Gerry, are not unaware of the angels that are helping them through the ordeal, both spiritually and financially.

On the spiritual side, through the continued good will, prayers, and strengthening emotional support of a whole, caring community, they have come to accept their situation as part of God's plan for them, and are working with it. Much of Gerry Townsend's help in coping has come from Scott Hensley, pastor of First Baptist Church, she says. The cheer-leading, empathetic encouragement from Tommy Watson of Haskell, who has already had a kidney transplant, has been great for Travis.

On the financial side, the decorative 'angel' jewelry that Gerry makes and sells under the trade-name Very Gerry, is helping to defray the horrific doctor and hospital bills that are a reality in such a situation.

With both sets of 'angels' working together for their good, the

Townsend's continue with courage and hope, one day at a time.

For the last four years, 62 year old Travis Townsend has been traveling to the Abilene Area Dialysis Center three times a week for kidney dialysis. With a maximum time of only ten days leeway between necessary treatments, there is no question of his letting up. Two years ago, when it was decided that Travis would have the transplant, Gerry planned to give him one of hers, which are the rare Type B he must have. When she developed adult diabetes, hers couldn't be used, and they began the wait that still continues.

For the last two years they have gone to Lubbock once a week, where the transplant team has been working to get Travis ready for the operation which the Townsends realize will be "no cure, but a different quality of life." The surgery will be done in Lubbock by Dr. G. B. Helfrich.

After going through a year of testing, Travis missed two opportunities for receiving a kidney when he had to have triple by-pass surgery and extensive dental work.

However, he is now free of infection, able to eat well, and feeling well, except for the "washed out" aftermath of the long hours of dialysis treatments.

Helping herself to cope, Gerry discovered that she could work at a jewelry component store in Abilene during the four hours when Travis is isolated in his dialysis. Developing her talents, she started her craft of making angels, and now works three days a week for HHH Enterprises, which operates Friendze. With the help of Homer Hillis, to whom she is grateful for allowing her the time and place, she has learned more and more about the art and the process. She has set up a special account at the bank, and funnels her profits from sales of the 'angels' into a fund for helping with the expenses related to Travis' transplant.

At a special "Just the Girls" crafts show benefit in Rule, Sat. May 16, 'Very Gerry' angels will be on exhibit for sale, along with

all of the separate components for making them. A special feature of the day will be the selling of tickets at \$1.00 each, for chances on winning a donated, hand-crafted cedar chest, trimmed in mahogany, made from antique woods. Sandwiches and soft drinks will also be available.

Former cotton farmer, Travis Townsend, who finally had to give up all but 400 acres of land when he became disabled, says he is glad to feel well enough lately to be on his tractor two hours without taking a rest.

Gerry Townsend, who says the only thing she really knows how to do to help is the sale of her jewelry, says she is glad to be off the tractor.

In the meantime, they both wait in hopes of soon receiving a Type B kidney from someone who has signed a donor card. With the help and support of the Lord's angels and the Very Gerry 'angels', the Townsends expect to "make it."

Wild Horse Prairie Days plans underway

Haskell is a century-old town, rich in cowboy heritage, and bordered by working ranches. Nothing draws a crowd better than an old fashioned ranch rodeo like the one planned for Haskell's third annual Wild Horse Prairie Days Celebration of the Legendary Working Cowboy.

A part of the crowd expected are cowboys from twenty West Texas ranches who will be gearing up and gathering in to Haskell, June 5,6,7, to compete for braggin' rights and big bucks at the Ranch Rodeo, during the Wild Horse Prairie Days.

Participating ranches are the Bar S (Springer) Ranch of Aspermont, Bar S (Stewart) Ranch of Haskell, Beggs Ranch of Girard, Brown and Bellah Ranch of Throckmorton, R. A. Brown Ranch of Throckmorton, Clark Cattle Co. of Breckenridge, Flat Top 8 Ranch of Haskell, 6666 Ranch of Guthrie, Guitar Ranch of Abilene, Lyles Ranch of Benjamin, Masterson-JY Ranch of Guthrie, Moorhouse Ranch Company of Benjamin, Nail Ranch of Albany, Pitchfork Land and Cattle Co. of Guthrie, Spikebox Ranch of Benjamin, Swenson Ranch of Stamford, Thompson Ranch of Munday, Throckmorton Land and Cattle Co., of Throckmorton, Triangle Ranch of Paducah, and Waggoner Ranch of Vernon.

Rodeo tickets are \$5.00 per person; children under 12 will be admitted free.

Sat. June 6, a Chuck Wagon lunch will be served at the Arena South of the Civic Center. Tickets are \$8.00 adult, \$4.00 children 12 and under.

In addition to the Ranch Rodeo, which begins at 8:00 p.m. on Fri. and Sat. nights at the Haskell Rodeo Arena located in the Haskell County Fair Grounds, other events during the week-end will include two dances, a church wagon lunch, a childrens rodeo, team roping, cowboy poetry reading, Ranch Horse competition, a brisket/rib/chicken cook-off, and a cowboy church service.

All-night grad party

Plans are underway for the Alcohol/Drug Free Graduation Party to be held after graduation ceremonies on May 29. For the past several years, Haskell County has sponsored an all night party for its county-wide high school and college students.

If you would like to have the opportunity to have a positive influence on the youth of our county by making a donation, please contact Susan Cox or Debbie Miller at the Haskell Elementary 864-2654.

City approves zoning change

Beginning another term, Mayor Ken Lane and council members Ruby Turner and Don Kretschmer took the Oath of Office at the regular meeting of the City Council, May 11.

Topping the order of business was the approval of a resolution opposing air quality controls for nonattainment areas of Texas.

In opposing The New Texas Clean Air Strategy, the Council is joining Representative Charles Fennell in opposing a measure that would extend expensive and unnecessary emission regulation on rural business and industry, vehicles in rural cities, and pollution

reduction controls into new rural areas that are not nonattainment areas. The resolution cites as "ludicrous" the concept that the City of Haskell poses a threat to the clean air of the Metroplex.

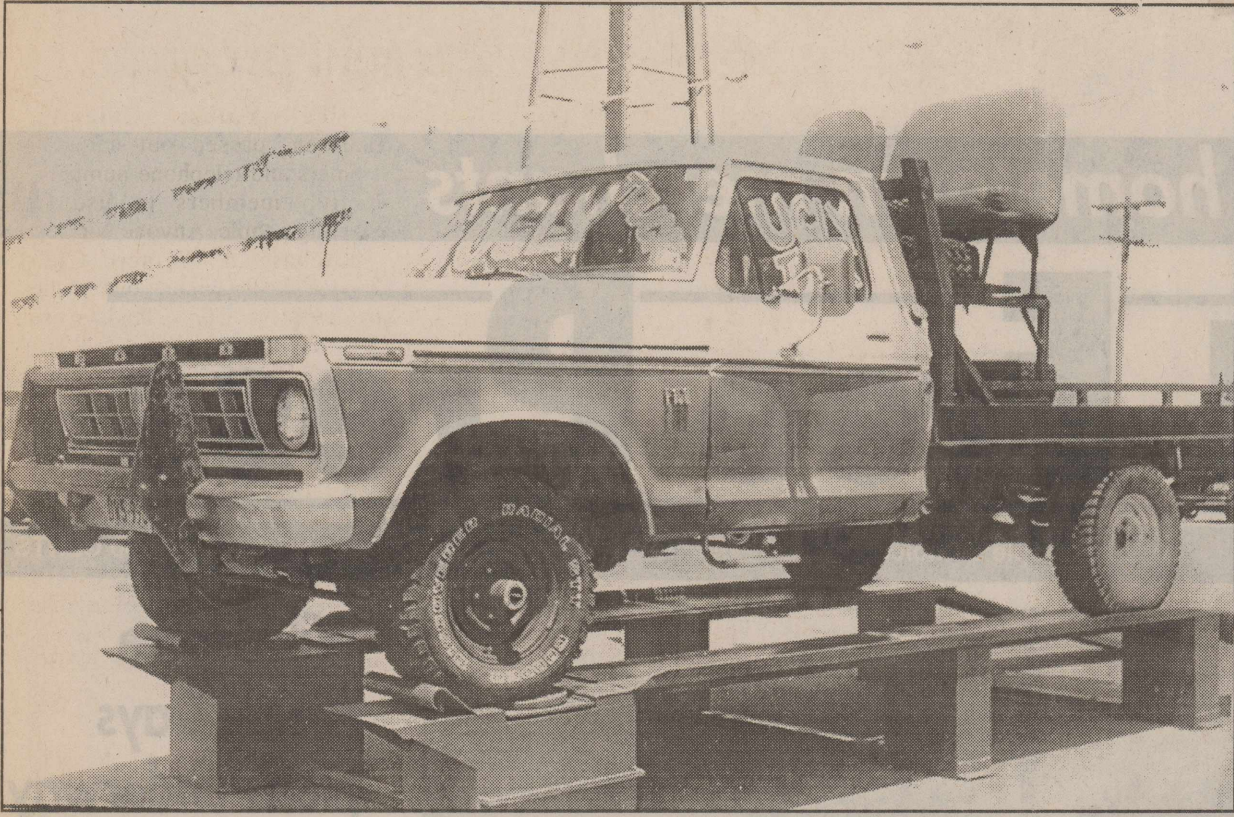
Approval was given for a zoning change from residential to commercial for property belonging to James C. McFadden.

In his report, City Administrator, Sam Watson stated that the old Corral Building has been leveled. Tentative plans discussed were painting the water tower and obtaining and demolishing the old theater for clean-up.



NEW ADDITION—Work began this week on a new sanctuary for New Covenant Foursquare Church of Haskell. The present sanctuary will be used for a fellowship hall later. On completion, of the outside building, members of the church plan to do all of the inside finish work themselves.

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UGLY TRUCK CONTEST—This old hunting rig is on the outside rack at Bill Wilson Motor Co. in Haskell presently holding the title of the ugliest truck. But that title may be lost this Sat., May 16 at 1:30 p.m. during the Ugliest Truck Contest which will be held during the dealership's 1st Annual Tailgate Party. Contestants are encouraged to bring their entries for the ugliest truck to the dealership in Haskell. Winner of the contest will take home 200 Wilson Bucks to be used for sales, service or purchase of a vehicle from Bill Wilson Motor Co. Contest rules: 1. Must be your truck or someone else's. 2. Must be a truck or a car or anything that burns gas or diesel. 3. Winner must pass a polygraph test that he/she did not pay-off the judge. 4. Can be driven, towed or trailered. 5. Ties will be broken by a coin toss. Free hot dogs and drinks will be available. A special sales event will be held on all new and used cars and trucks. Come to Haskell Saturday, see the ugliest truck and check out the bargains at Bill Wilson Motor Co. adv.

Mayor proclaims May through November as 'Show Your Colors, America!' months

In a proclamation signed May 11, by Haskell Mayor, Ken Lane, he declares May through November, 1998 as Show Your Colors, America! Months.

The proclamation points out that the U.S. Flag is the one symbol in America that represents the values, diversity, freedom, democracy and sacrifices of the greatest nation on earth, and that the willful desecration of this symbol is not an expression of free speech. It is a defiant act of hatred, which is repugnant to every American who cherishes all that America stands for.

However, the 1989 Supreme Court decision struck down the individual's right to protect the flag, leaving no choice but establish an

amendment to the U.S. Constitution, to return to the right to the people. The Texas state legislature has passed a supporting resolution calling for Congress to pass such an amendment.

Mayor Lane urges every citizen to fly the U.S. Flag from Memorial Day to Veteran's Day, or until the

U.S. Senate votes to return to the people the right to protect the flag.

Student in the News

Jerry Cole Sanders of Weinert was recently named as a nominee for the 1998 Angelo State University Presidential Award given annually to a top graduating senior who has a distinguished academic and campus activity achievement record.

A management major at Angelo State, Sanders graduated from Munday High School. He is the son of Kenneth and Brenda Sanders of Weinert. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sanders, also of Weinert and Mrs. Eureda Campbell of Haskell.

Obituaries

Mabel George Tanner

Graveside services for Mabel George Tanner, 85, longtime resident of Albuquerque, N.M. were held Tues., May 12 at the Rule Cemetery in Rule.

Mrs. Tanner died Sat., May 2. Born May 31, 1912 in Rule, she was the daughter of Winnie and

George Tanner. A graduate of Texas Tech University, she retired from the National Weather Bureau after 30 years of service. She was a member of the African Violet Garden Club and the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one sister, Martha Pratt and husband, Bob of

Lubbock; one sister-in-law, Margaret Tanner of Rule; and one nephew, Dow Tanner Ferguson of Sterling City.

Memorials may be made to the African Violet Club of Albuquerque Garden Center, 10120 Lomas NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106.

Evelyn Cobb Gillespie

Funeral services for Evelyn Cobb Gillespie, 80, of Wichita Falls were held Fri., May 8 at First Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. Jim Turner officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Gillespie died Thurs., May 7 at Hospice of Wichita Falls. Born May 7, 1918 in Haskell Co.,

she was the daughter of S. G. Cobb and Esta Joiner Cobb. She lived most of her life in Stamford. She married J. D. Gillespie Nov. 6, 1936. He preceded her in death in 1987. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Stamford and later the First Baptist Church in Wichita Falls.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Pam and Bruce Cotton of Wichita Falls; one granddaughter, Shea Jackson and her hus-

band, Marc, of Wichita Falls; one great-granddaughter, Alexandria Jackson of Wichita Falls; and one brother, S. G. Cobb, Jr., of Hobbs, N.M.

Pallbearers were Cary Davis, Raymond Medford, Mark Lundgren, Randy Murphree, Mike Guess and John Sam Rike.

Memorials may be made to Hospital of Wichita Falls, P.O. Box 4804, Wichita Falls, TX 76308.

Homer Josselet

Funeral services for Homer Josselet, 80, of Haskell were held Tues., May 12 at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Shane Brue and John Sam Rike officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Josselet died Sat., May 9 at a local nursing home.

lived butane for 20 years. He was a veteran of World War II where he served in the Navy. A member of the First Methodist Church, he served as an usher and was a longtime member of the Friendly Fellows Sunday School Class where he served as Secretary-Treasurer. He was a past president of the Coachman's Camping Club.

Survivors include his wife, Jerry, of Haskell; three daughters, Judy Josselet (Mrs. Gary) Longfellow of Hoodspott, Wash., Cathy Josselet (Mrs. Robert) Bartley of Haskell and

Sandy Josselet (Mrs. Bobby) Sanford of Weinert; one son, Van Josselet of Dalhart; 10 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren and one sister-in-law, Hope Josselet of Haskell.

Pallbearers were Jack Medford, LeRoy Medford, David Josselet, Joe Josselet, Ronnie Josselet and Clinton Baccus. Honorary pallbearers were John Sam Rike and the Friendly Fellows Sunday School Class.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell, TX 79521.

Victor A. Davenport

Funeral services for Victor A. Davenport, 88, of Watauga were held Wed., May 13 at Word of Love Christian Center in Hurst. Burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Mr. Davenport died Fri., May 8 at North Richland Hills Medical Center.

backhoe service in Phoenix, Ariz. for approximately 20 years. He raised and trained thoroughbred horses all his life. He was associated with People's Church in Scottsdale, Ariz. and was active with Word of Love Christian Center in Hurst.

He was preceded in death by a step-son, Jefferey Hull, in 1993.

Survivors include his wife of 30

years, Gloria Davenport of Watauga; two sons, Benny Ray Davenport of Fort Worth and Joe D. Davenport of Albuquerque, N.M.; two daughters, June Henderson of Fort Worth and Frances of Albuquerque N.M.; one step-son, Tim Hull of Fort Worth; two step-daughters, Gerry Peterson of Fort Worth and Linda Swayne of Rockland, Calif.; 18 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Library needs are topic of Commissioners Court meeting

The Haskell County Library was the main subject for consideration at the May 11 meeting of the County Commissioners Court.

County Librarian, Joan Strickland reported that the library's new computer is in. On her request for a computer desk, Judge David Davis gave her the one that is now in storage.

Strickland has been cataloging the library on computer, and said the library will be on the Internet in

August. She has requested two computers for public use from Dan Henson.

The enclosed bookcases in the library will be sold by bid, to be opened May 26. Shelving will be built in their place.

In a discussion of possibilities for the library, Commissioner Kenny Thompson proposed getting a metal building for the library, with the construction being on the east side of the present location. The current building would then be used by the Historical Commission, and the buildings would be connected. Commissioner Billy Wayne Hester said a lot of the work could be done by county workers. Strickland said

she hoped local people would be willing to donate time, materials, or money to the project. One such group who has started to benefit the library is Friends of the Library, she said. No action was taken on the library discussion.

Marilyn Griffith has been hired as a fill-in at the library, and Tracy Daniels has gone on full time at the Jail.

Following up on a question by Bobby Morris about one specific trailer located at the Anchor, it was reported that the trailer has been under a grandfather clause which will be lifted when the trailer is sold. The trailer is located in a temporary living district of the park and will have to be moved to permanent lot. The present lot will revert to RV temporary parking status only.

Haskell Training Center was approved to continue providing services. It was also decided that Headstream Building's handicap ramp will be extended and rails will be added.

The commissioners trip to Kermit to view the jail there was a success, with all being impressed with the overall operation. Located across from a park, the building was reported to be very nice, with no detractor from the park.

Students win state UIL awards

Haskell County students won several awards at the University Interscholastic League academic competition.

Rule's calculator applications team, Sam Bagot, Justin Custer and Eric Robinson, and the school's science team, Sam Bagot, Megan Jones and Eric Robinson, both won first place in Class A.

In individual calculator applications, Eric Robinson took 2nd. Sam Bagot was first in individual computer science. Eric Robinson placed third.

The Rule mathematics team of Sam Bagot, Justin Custer and Eric Robinson took second. In individual number sense, Justin Custer took second.

Haskell High School's Kristina Lane, won second place in Class 2A in news writing.

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MICHAEL CAVAZOS - JESSICA OWENS

Owens, Cavazos plan July 3rd wedding

Jessica K. Owens and Michael A. Cavazos, both of Irving, plan to be married July 3 at Lakes Hilton in Grapevine.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Diana Owens Snodgrass of Colleyville, and the late Charles F. (Bo) Owens, Jr. Born in Haskell,

she graduated from Weatherford High School, and is a student at the University of North Texas.

The groom is the son of Noe and Beatriz Cavazos of Weslaco. He is a graduate of Weslaco High School and Texas Christian University.



MATTHEW FRIERSON - AMELIA FENDLEY

Fendley, Frierson set August wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Fendley of Paris announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amelia C. Fendley to Matthew P. Frierson. The doubling ceremony is planning to be held Sat., Aug. 15 at seven-thirty in the evening at the Church of the Holy Cross, Episcopal, Paris.

The bride-elect is the

granddaughter of Mrs. Curtis Clifton Fendley and the late Mr. Fendley and Dr. Donald I. Riddle and the late Mrs. Riddle, all of Paris. She is a 1995 graduate of Paris High School and is a senior at Texas A&M University, College Station, where she is majoring in special education.

Frierson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Frierson of Paris. He is the grandson of Mr. F. E. (Pete) Frierson and the late Mrs. Jimmie Frierson of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mazy of Blossom. He is a 1993 graduate of North Lamar High School and a 1997 graduate of Texas A&M University, College Station, where he received a BBA degree in management. He attends Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, where he is working toward a Master of Business Administration degree.

Weinert FCE Club hears diabetes management program

The Weinert FCE Club met on May 4 at the Extension Office Kitchen. Club members answered roll call with "Things My Mother Taught Me."

The club members were reminded to send in hints and improvements for the Yearbook '99. The Council Chairman, Lena Tidwell, appointed an Information Day Committee. Chairing that committee is Joetta Burnett, Ophelia Newsom and Betty Sanders. New council officers for '98-'99 are Betty Sanders, Chairman; Kathryn Schonerted, Vice-Chairman; Lennie Ruth Blankenship, Secretary; and Joetta Burnett, Treasurer.

Alice Yates, Calendar Chairman, passed out calendar customers and telephone numbers, for club members to use in contacting people. Anyone wishing to purchase a Weinert Club Calendar should contact one of the club members. The calendars are \$2.00 each.

Lou Gilly gave an informative program on diabetes management. Gilly stated a good motto for people with diabetes and those that prepare their food is "Everything in moderation, even moderation."

On Tues., June 2, the club will tour Disabilities Resources Institute and Wood's Garden. The group will leave Haskell at 9 a.m.

Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Tornadic winds, hail and rain hit the community fiercely Friday afternoon, causing damage to outbuildings, roofs, windows, screens and TV antennas. A barn at the Mozelle Manske place was destroyed, the porch at the Gibson mobile home was blown into the church yard at Faith Lutheran and Fred Baitz sustained damage to his barn, house and tractor. Many residents reported damage of various kinds. Residents report that the wind and sand blew ferociously and they are thankful that no more damage was done. It was a frightening experience for citizens as they frantically tried to get home from work or school and also for family members at home wondering where everyone was. We arrived at Valley View to visit Patsy and Don and they informed us that we were having severe weather here.

Bryan Manske, son of Tommy and Kathy Manske has maintained a 4. grade average at Levelland Jr. College and made the Dean's List. He was recently inducted into the National Honor Society. His grandmother is Mozelle Manske. Congratulations to Bryan!

The monthly community supper was held at the center last Tuesday night with David and Leona Letz, Alvin and Ev Ulmer and Frances Mark hosting. Hamburgers and all the trimmings were served. This was the last supper until August when the traditional sandwich and watermelon supper will be held with Bill and Margie Hertel and Charles and Dorothy Clark hosting. Those in attendance Tuesday night included John and Sue Guinn, Deborah Guinn of Lubbock, Wilma Teichelman, Peggy and Jack Tabor, Frieda Knipling, J. B. and Dorothy Toney, Clay Toney of Ft. Worth, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Ladain L. Anderson of Houston, Clancy and Helen Lehrmann, Joe and Dorothy Clark, Mary Neinst, J. J. Gellner, Charles and Dorothy Clark, Pastor Jeff and Marie Zell,

Lynn, Renee, Emory, Jenny and Molly Dudensing and Odene Dudensing.

Johnny and Jana Manske hosted a Mother's Day supper in their home Saturday night honoring his mother, Mozelle Manske. Family members attending included Ernie, Sharon, Brannon, Britta, Brooke and Brandy Manske of Abilene, Jerry and Shirley Manske of Stamford, Debbie and Heidi Brooks of Jayton, Tony and Denise Manske of Stamford, Michael Manske and Bobbie Jones of Lubbock, Bryan Manske and Joni Penman of Lubbock, Tommy and Kathy Manske and the children of the hosts, Jace and Jacob. On Sunday the family gathered in the home of their mother, Mozelle, to continue the Mother's Day celebration.

Colt Pendergraft of Weatherford spent the weekend with his grandparents, Joe and Yvonne Swofford. Joining them on Sunday were Joann and Brittany Weaver of Abilene.

Steven, Karen, Jennifer, Brian,

M'Lynn and Joanna Lehrmann enjoyed a Mother's Day supper in the home of his parents, Clancy and Helen, Sunday night.

Joe and Dorothy Clark and Emma Raphael of Stamford were weekend guests of Don and Patsy Bivins of Valley View. Tom Bivins of Sanger joined them for dinner on Saturday.

Sagerton ladies who enjoyed the Wednesday ladies breakfast at Old Glory last week were Leona Letz, Joyce LeFevre, Odene Dudensing, Peggy Tabor, Mary Neinst and Helen Lehrmann.

Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Frances Clark and Ladain Anderson were guests Sunday in the home of Kent, Kathy and Kit LeFevre of Tuscola. On Sunday night the group attended the services of the Baptist Church of Lawn where Reba McIntire's sister, Miss Lucksinger was performing.

The Rob Bailey family stopped by for a visit Thursday with his grandparents, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre. They were on their way home to Montezuma, NM after attending arts and crafts festivals in various cities throughout Texas. The Baileys have a tie-dyeing business and are kept busy exhibiting and selling their artwork at shows that they are invited to attend throughout the region.

Kortney Kupatt enjoyed a very special 9th birthday celebration with her family, Kraig, Leslie and Kymbre this weekend at Six Flags Over Texas and the Ft. Worth Zoo. To top off the celebration, Kortney received a new bike that she'll be enjoying as she rides down to visit her grandparents. On their way home from Ft. Worth, the Kupatts visited with Kraig's parents at Abilene Regional Hospital where Fred has been a patient in I.C.U. for several days. They report that Fred is doing better and has been moved to a private room. We wish him a continued recovery. The Kupatts and Kris Burks and Jaydee treated Billie to "dinner out" for Mother's Day.

Everyone is reminded of the Friendship Club Dinner next Thursday, May 21. Maybe the "bread" lady will remember to come this time!

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Mike, Suzanne and Tanner Wollard from Grapevine; Rickey, Debbie, Todd and Kaylee Scheffel from Lubbock spent the weekend with parents and grandparents, Lewis and Joyce Thomas.

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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
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Over the past decade, the Texas Legislature and state courts have gone around and around to make the financing of public education as fair as possible, but a number of poorer school districts want a better deal.

Last week, a group called, "Plaintiff Intervenor Committee" filed a petition in state district court to readdress the issue of public school finance. The committee released a statement alleging "persistent and progressive erosion of the equity and efficiency standards" set fourth in a 1995 Texas Supreme Court ruling on school finance.

State lawmakers expressed chagrin over the likelihood of another long court battle.

"It's very frustrating. I don't think it shows good faith on the part of those school districts who are once again biting the hand that feeds them," Senate Education Committee Chairman Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, told the Associated Press.

Sen. Bill Ratliff, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said that if the Plaintiff Intervenor Committee's lawsuit is in court when the Legislature meets in January, initiatives for public education could be stalled.

"We tried to do a lot of things for these districts. We don't expect anybody to toss any bouquets at us, but yeah, I'm disappointed in it. It makes a person like me look at it and say 'Why should I try again?' Maybe we should just sit on our hands and wait for the court to tell us whether we've done enough," said Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant.

Insurers Agree to Rate Cuts

Southern Farm Bureau Group, the state's fifth largest rate-regulated car insurer and Amica Mutual Group, the state's 15th largest, agreed to greater reductions in their premiums after the Texas Department of Insurance challenged their rates.

Southern Farm Bureau will cut its rates an average of 6.25 percent after originally filing a 4.25 percent reduction. Amica Mutual will cut its rates 12.5 percent after filing a 6.5 percent reduction.

The reduced premiums, which will take effect July 1, affect nearly a quarter of a million Texas drivers.

"Companies knew we were determined that rates should follow the downward trend of car insurance claim payments, so nobody should be surprised that we've looked hard at this year's rate filings," said Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer.

Pharmacy Proposal Pending

Texans would find it harder to obtain nine types of prescription drugs under a proposal pending before the State Board of Pharmacy, the Associated Press reported last week.

The proposed rule would require pharmacists to inform physicians and customers when changing their

prescriptions from one drug to another or to the brand-name drug.

Proponents of the rule say it would prevent patients from having their prescriptions changed without their doctor's knowledge.

But some pharmacists and representatives from generic drug companies say generic drugs have been deemed to be exact copies of brandname drugs.

These are the types of generic drugs named in the proposal:

- Digoxin, used to strengthen and improve the efficiency of the heart and to control the rate and rhythm of the heartbeat;
- Phenytoin, an anticonvulsant;
- Warfarin sodium, a blood thinner;
- Theophylline, for asthma;
- Leothyroxine, for thyroid dysfunctions;
- Carbamazepine, for epilepsy and other problems;
- Valproic acid, for epilepsy;
- Lithium, for depression; and
- Divalproex sodium, an anticonvulsant.

Illiteracy Rate High in Texas

Twenty-four percent of Texas adults—more than 3 million people—perform at only the most basic reading level, according to a study by the National Institute for Literacy.

Those who perform at the "most basic level" have trouble with reading tasks such as understanding a newspaper article or picking out a street intersection on a map.

In acknowledging the need for more adult literacy programs, Dr. JoAnn Martin, a Texas A&M professor and literacy expert, said, "One in every four people can't read the prescription information well enough to keep from harming their child. Now that's scary."

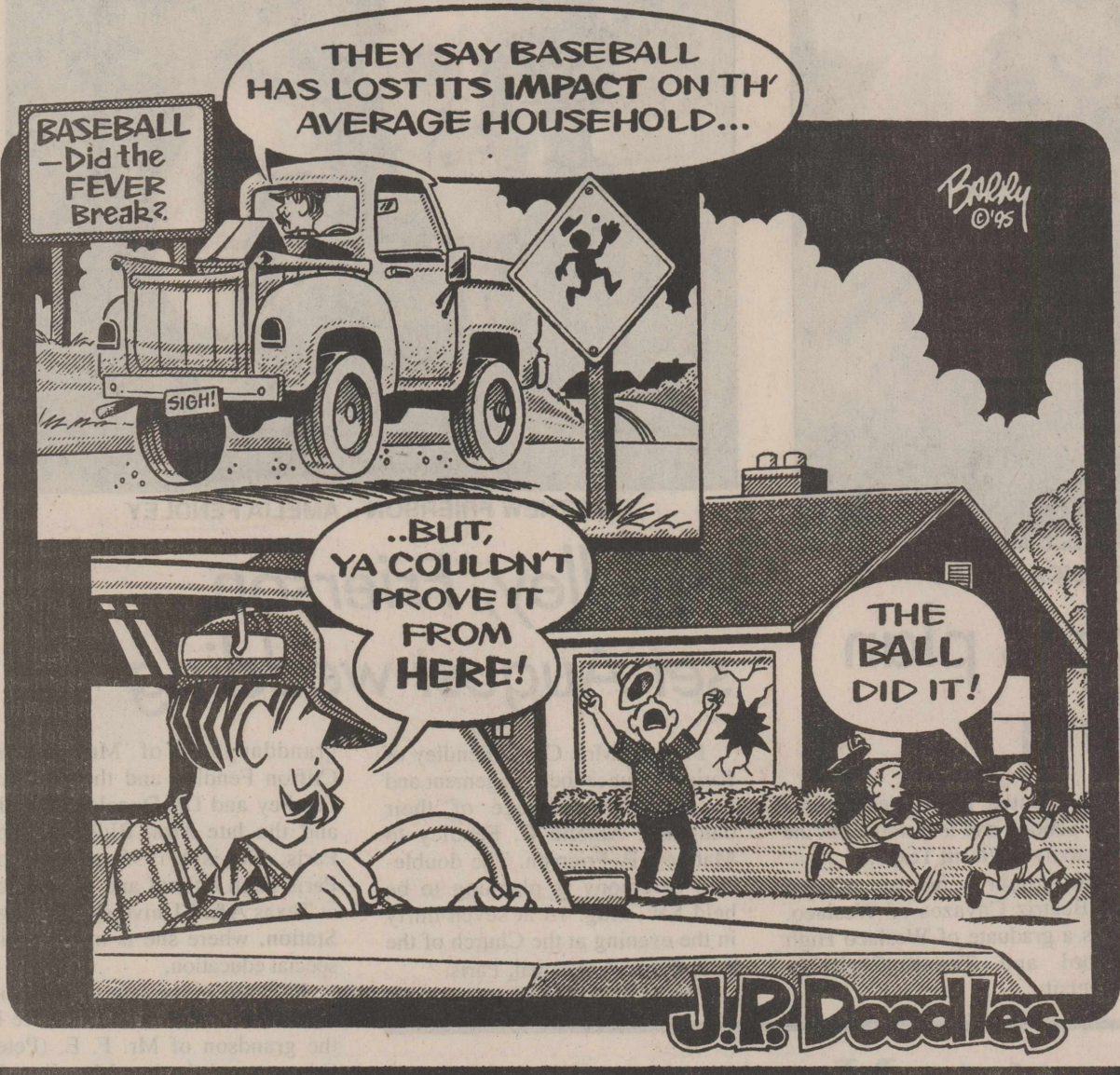
Debbie Graves Ratcliffe, spokeswoman for the Texas Education Agency, said more than 230,000 adults receive assistance through publicly funded programs annually. She estimated that \$24 million in state and federal funds was available in 1997 for literacy programs in Texas.

Other Capital Highlights

•The National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy reports that the rate of teen-age pregnancy in Texas is the second-highest in the nation, with one out of every 13 girls getting pregnant.

•Starting this fall, the Texas Department of Public Safety will begin testing a laser monitoring system to identify air-fouling vehicles driven by suburban residents who aren't bound by clean-air laws to get their exhaust systems checked.

•Austin police have arrested nearly 45 percent more people this year than last year on charges of driving while intoxicated. Through April, police had arrested 1,277 people on a charge of driving while intoxicated, up from 884 a year ago.



From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

I like birds, I like trees and I like the idea expressed in the old Chinese proverb, "Keep a green tree in your heart and perhaps a singing bird will come."

Last Wednesday an unusual bird not only came into the tree in my heart, but also in the old pecan tree in the back yard.

As I reached to open the door to the garage utility room, the white bird fluttered up from the ground right at my feet. I couldn't believe what I was seeing, but there was no doubt about it. It was indeed a white dove; "a snow white dove," like the song says.

I'm accustomed to seeing lots of doves in our yard. I love watching them peck for small gravel in the driveway in early mornings and drink and flutter in the birdbath. But, they are not white. I was mesmerized by the thought that this one was not our common, yard-variety dove.

Standing perfectly still, with heart pounding, I watched it soar, wings whirring, until it perched above me on a branch of the tree north of the garage. The contrast of white against green leaves was beautiful. After several moments of feeling that it was watching me watching it, I saw it fly off, but couldn't trace its flight.

In answer to some of the questions of those to whom I mentioned my unusual "bird watching"; no voice came down, nor was there even awareness of a

deeply-felt reassurance about something.

However, thoughts of all the white-dove symbolism embodied in our literature and folklore have been hard for me to discount. Just plain sparrows have been known to bring out the philosophical poet in me, so it isn't surprising that I felt it here. Poets have celebrated birds more often than any other of God's creatures. Birds are winged symbols of flight, limitless space and freedom; things toward which the heart of man has always yearned.

All my life, from the time I read about the "birdie with the yellow bill," to later reading the philosophical questions raised by Harold Munroe's poem, "Bird at Dawn," I've felt a certain togetherness with all birds of a feather. Munroe wrote, "If no man had invented human word, and bird-song had been the only way to utter what we mean, what would we men have heard, what understood, what seen, between the singing and the silence of the birds?"

English poet, John Keats, loved the beauty of earth, stars and seas, but he found a deeper beauty in great ideas. His "Ode to a Nightingale" sensitively expresses how his heart aches at the beauty of the bird's song; so much so that he longs to just dissolve into and fade far away and forget what the bird, living among the leaves, has never known of sorrow. He speaks

of wishing he could leave "the weariness, the fever and the fret, here where men sit and hear each other groan; where palsy shakes a few, sad, last gray hairs," while the bird pours forth its beautiful song. But he knows the song of the bird is not going to fade away, even if he does.

Modern poet, Carl Sandburg's honest, sparing words embrace life, love and death with wit, warmth, affection and an enduring wonder for nature. His poetry asks questions, with answers lying locked in the human heart. His short poem, "Wingtips" asks and answers such a question. "The birds, are they worth remembering? Is flight a wonder and wingtips a space marvel? When will man know what birds know?"

Maybe Walt Whitman had a practical answer to that. In "Birds", 1881, he wrote, "You must not know too much, or be too precise or scientific about birds and trees...certain free margin, even vagueness—perhaps ignorance—helps your enjoyment of these things."

I don't know of any reason or meaning of the white dove flying up from my feet in the back yard in Haskell. I'd like to think it was something special. But, perhaps this is a case of "ignorance is bliss." I do know that the moment was one of pure joy and maybe that's all I really need to know.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago
May 12, 1988

Haskell First Assembly of God Church will have a homecoming and note burning celebration. Rev. J. C. Amburn, is pastor.

The Haskell FFA range and pasture judging team captured 10th place in the national range and pasture judging contest in Oklahoma City.

20 Years Ago
May 11, 1978

Jim Trammell, owner of Trammell Bit and Spur in Haskell, was this year's Mystery Cowboy.

Haskell's One Act play took 2nd Runner-up at the State Contest in Austin.

30 Years Ago
May 9, 1968

Paving of the streets at Willow Cemetery have now been completed.

Paula Wooten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wooten, won the

"Open Handicap Junior Championship" at the Louisiana State Shoot in Shreveport.

40 Years Ago
May 8, 1958

Jaycees displayed quite a bit of fashion at the dedication of the Little League Field lights. Among the most striking ensembles was the rose colored gown worn by Royce Adkins.

Robert Lee Holcomb of Rule High, was named District winner in the 1958 FFA Tractor Operators' Contest held in Haskell.

50 Years Ago
May 13, 1948

Several changes have been made at Payne Drug Store, in preparation for the installation of a new and modern fountain unit and air conditioning of the entire building.

R.G. Walton and W. L. Hise, both of Haskell, recently purchased some Aberdeen-Angus cattle from Luther T. McClung of Fort Worth.

80 Years Ago
May 11, 1918

The Jud community gave a box supper and raised more than \$250 for the Red Cross fund.

Haskell county's quota in the Liberty Loan Drive will be exceeded by about 50 percent.

Legal Matters

By Attorney General
Dan Morales

Increasingly, business and vacation travelers are becoming the targets of thieves, robbers and thugs. The best way to stay safe is to think ahead and use common sense.

In a recent survey of American households, the safety of one's destination ranked as the top travel worry when people contemplated their business or vacation travel. In fact, four out of five respondents ranked safety concerns at the top of their list. That is why we at the Office of the Attorney General have put together these travel safety tips.

Basic precautions

Leave all unnecessary credit cards at home and divide up your travelers' checks among your family members or travel companions. When you arrive at your destination, ask the staff at your hotel, the local chamber of commerce, or the embassy or consulate about places or areas of town to avoid.

Ask your health insurance provider or HMO about coverage restrictions that may apply when you are outside their service area. If you are traveling abroad, remember that most foreign hospitals require cash payment from those who do not have a locally recognized insurance plan.

You may want to buy a travelers' emergency health policy before you leave. It is also a good idea to carry a card with the highlights of your medical history on it, especially if you have an existing health condition. If you are traveling abroad, have this information translated into the appropriate language or languages.

At your hotel and around town

The first common-sense rule of travel is not to answer the door in a hotel or motel room if you do not know who is on the other side. If the person claims to be a hotel employee and you did not expect anyone, call the front desk to verify that the hotel sent someone to your room.

Other safety tips include:

•Use the main entrance to the hotel or motel, especially late at night.

•Whenever you are in your room, close the door securely, using all of the available locks.

•Do not wear expensive jewelry or flash large amounts of cash.

•Do not leave your valuables in your room. Use the hotel's safe deposit box.

•Do check to see that all windows, sliding glass doors and connecting doors to other rooms are locked and secure.

Visitors seen standing around looking at maps will receive more attention from hustlers and thieves than natives, so be aware. Ignore people who offer to sell you something cheap, hail you a cab, or offer you a service you did not ask for. Be especially cautious around transportation hubs like airport terminals and train stations. In large cities, use only licensed taxi cabs.

For more information

For travel advisory information, call the U. S. State Department's Citizen's Emergency Center at (202) 647-5225. You can access these warnings on the Internet at www.travel.state.gov/travel_warnings.html. U. S. Dept. of Transportation warnings about threats made against airlines and airports can be heard by calling (800) 221-0673.

If you are arrested while overseas, call the American embassy or consulate immediately. Check with your bank card issuer before you leave to see if they offer any help. If all else fails, call the International Legal Defense Council at (215) 977-9982. They specialize in getting Americans out of jail anywhere in the world.

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JEFFREY NEAL - KATIE DANIEL

Daniel, Neal to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Daniel of Tulia wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Katie Deigh of Jeffrey Clayton Neal also of Tulia.

Katie, a 1995 honors graduate of Tulia High School is currently attending West Texas A&M University majoring in Special Education. She is employed by Student Financial Services.

Neal is the son of Clayton and Kay Neal of Quinlan, former residents of Haskell. He is a 1987 graduate of Haskell High School and a 1992 graduate of Tarleton State University. He is employed by the Tulia Independent School District as a Jr. High football, basketball and track coach.

The couple has planned a June 20 wedding at the First United Methodist Church in Tulia.

Historical, Genealogical Society holds meeting

The Haskell County Historical and Genealogical Society held its regular monthly meeting on May 4 at the First National Bank Community Room.

A business meeting was conducted in which republished cook books were discussed. It was decided that they would be made available at the library.

After the business meeting, Billy Middlebrook displayed his collection of Indian artifacts,

including arrowheads.

Those present were Wanda Ham, Eula Peters, Lowell Peters, Dolin Hughes, Doris Butler, Jerri Buerger, Ernestine C. Herren, Bill and Peggy Middlebrook, Wayne Dunnam, Maxine Miller, Iva Lee

Gipson, Margaret Kitley, Ola Mae Lisle, June White, Kathryn Schonerstedt, Frances Lane, Linda Lee Bloise and Mattie Muriel English.

Rule students earn awards

Rule School Media Center celebrated National Library Week on April 21 with their annual Bluebonnet Program.

Eddie Wolsch, school principal, presented certificates to 44 students from third, fourth and fifth grades. This was the most to have received the Bluebonnet Award in one year.

Kortney Kupatt was the only girl from the third grade to receive a Bluebonnet Certificate.

Beth Kitley's fourth grade was the first class that every student received a certificate. Mrs. Kitley has 25 students.

Each participant received a bookmark and a paperback book along with their certificate.

A book exhibit of new books for the media center were on display. Many of the books were in memory of Kathy Butler from the 1996-97 Book Fair.

Clarkson named outstanding teacher

Barbara Clarkson was recognized as the Outstanding Business and Office Teacher in a six state region by American Vocational Association Region IV in Arlington, April 26.

She was nominated by the Texas Business Technology Educators to represent Texas after being named the Texas Teacher of the Year for Business Technology.

Barbara Clarkson is a graduate of Haskell High School. She received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Texas Tech as well as a Master of Education degree with certification in counseling.

Presently, she is a teacher-coordinator of business at Monterey High School where she has sponsored Business Professionals of America for 24 years. During that time students have served as State BPA officers for 6 years and Regional BPA officers 7 years. Monterey has had approximately 300 Regional Award Recipients, 50 State Award Recipients, with 35 students advancing to Nationals.

Presently, Clarkson is serving on the Texas Education Agency's Business Courses Review Team for the TEKS Curriculum in connection with the University of Houston.



BARBARA CLARKSON

Clarkson has been an educator for 39 years with experience at Monterey, Estacado, Roosevelt, Cooper and Ralls high schools. She has also been a cooperating teacher for approximately 25 student teachers from Texas Tech and Lubbock Christian University.

Clarkson's husband is Frank Clarkson, who is a counselor at Coronado High School in Lubbock. They have three children: Steve Clarkson of Flower Mound, Cam Sanders of Longview and Pam McCune of Nacogdoches.



MANDI POPE - JEFFREY WATTS

Pope, Watts set August wedding

Bill and Susan Jones of Belton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mandi Michelle Pope, to Jeffrey Lee Watts, son of Maxie and Sharon Watts of Wink. The couple plans to be married Aug. 22 at Central Baptist Church in Bryan.

Both the bride-elect and her fiancé are seniors at Texas A&M University in College Station.

Pope is also the daughter of Jim Pope and the granddaughter of Wayne and Bettie Wainscott, all of Haskell.

Robinson, Lefevre to marry

The engagement of Theasa Dawn Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson of Oakton, Virginia, and Jody Wayne Lefevre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lefevre of Stamford, has been announced.

The wedding is planned for July 18, at St. John's United Methodist Church in Stamford.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Castle Park High School, Chula Vista, California, and Abilene Christian University, with a major in elementary education.

The groom is a graduate of

Stamford High School. He is employed with Frito Lay in Abilene.

Student in the news

At the Thirtieth Annual Awards Ceremony of Cisco Junior College held Mon., Apr. 20, John G. Land of Haskell received the President's Award.

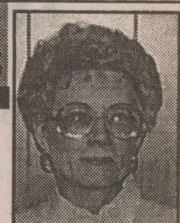
Each spring semester CJC takes an evening to recognize and honor members of the student body who have proven to be outstanding. Students are recognized in several categories which include scholastic and extra curricula achievement.

A 1976 graduate of Haskell High School, Land is the son of Frances and the late N. G. Land.

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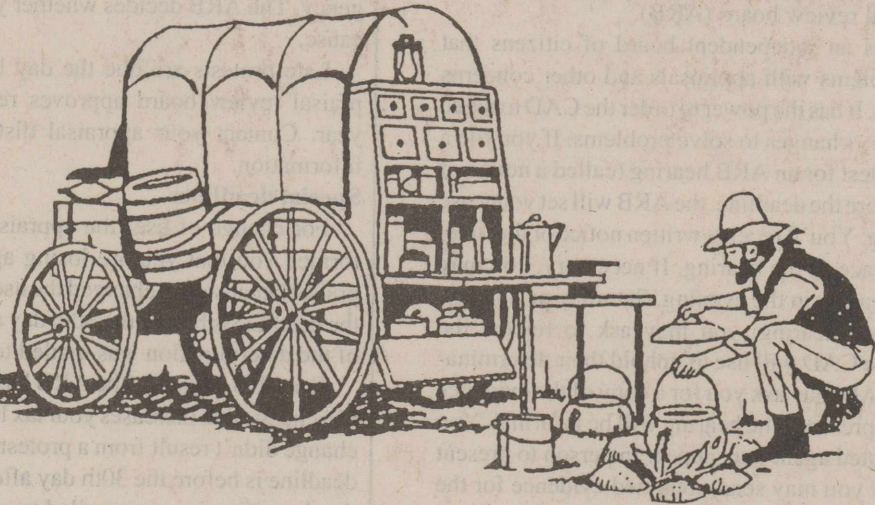
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CELEBRATING HISTORY—Rule Elementary Gifted and Talented students and their sponsor, Jo Ellen Jenkins, enjoyed a program entitled Suzanna of the Alamo, the only white female to survive the Battle of the Alamo, presented by Jill Randall of Region 14 Education Service Center. From the left front, are Alex Vasquez, Holly Wolsch, Craig Simpson, Mason Bishop. Back, Kortney Kupatt, Kiel Rowan, Randall, and Adam Vasquez.

Rule students explore career pathways

Rule students in grades 6-9 spent some time recently learning more about their interests and abilities as they completed an assessment on careers. Leslie Kupatt, school counselor and Lori

Cameron from West Central Texas Prep of Abilene, worked with students helping them assess their abilities and their interests in order to choose a career pathway.

Choices for pathways included social services, business contact, business operations, technical, sciences and arts. The students first determined whether they would enjoy working most with people, data, things or ideas. They then decided the amount of training or education they intended to complete after high school.

After combining this information with their interests and abilities, a list of careers is made available from which they may choose. This particular career(s) falls under a certain career pathway. At this time, most of the students are not certain about their future plans, but career assessments are the best way for students to explore and learn more about what careers are available to them and what they may do well in according to their abilities.

Some type of career assessment is administered every year by the school counselor in order for students to have the opportunity to do some extensive career investigation.



TOP JUDGES—Members of the Rule FFA Dairy Judging Team hold trophies of their winnings at the State FFA Development Events meet at A&M. From the left are: Grant Hisey, Tiffany Ramirez, Benny Bundy and Michelle Stegemoeller.

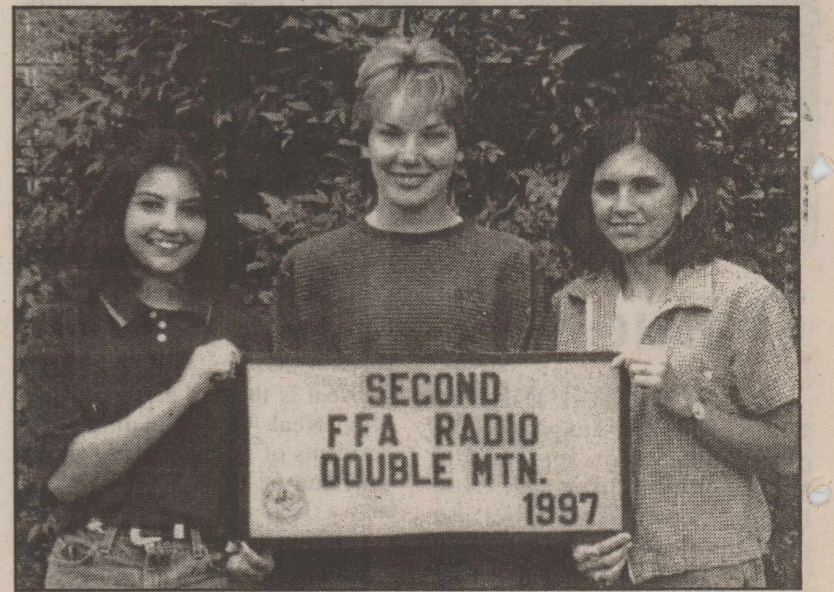
Rule FFA Judging team successful

The Rule FFA dairy judging team consisting of Benny Bundy, senior, Grant Hisey, Tiffany Ramirez and Michelle Stegemoeller, sophomores, topped off a successful year by nailing down seventh place at the State FFA Career Development Events held at Texas A&M University during the last weekend of April.

The top ten teams were honored at the contest with over 65 teams from all classes of schools competing against each other in the dairy event. In the individual competition, Michelle Stegemoeller earned a medal for finishing as the 10th high individual out of approximately 250 contestants.

To get to the State Contest teams have to qualify through district and area competition. Rule's team did so in early April at the Texas Tech contest by winning second in district behind Stamford and third in area behind Stamford and Borden County. Benny Bundy won the 9th/10th high individual award out of approximately 200 contestants.

Earlier in the school year Rule FFA's Radio Team consisting of Jennifer Lehrmann, Tiffany Ramirez and Michelle Stegemoeller won second in district behind Haskell at the leadership contest held in Anson.



RADIO TEAM—Rule FFA radio team, from the left, Tiffany Ramirez, Michelle Stegemoeller and Jennifer Lehrmann won second in District at the leadership contests held in Anson.

Stamford, Midwest Electric Cooperatives talk consolidation

Stamford Electric Cooperative and Midwest Electric Cooperative are working out the details of a proposed consolidation, representatives of the two companies announced recently.

Combined studies by the cooperatives and independent consulting and accounting firms indicate a consolidation would result in significant benefits to each, representatives said.

The proposal will continue to be studied by the boards of directors, managements and consultants and each cooperative plans to offer recommendations to their member-owners in the next few months.

Members of each cooperative will vote on the consolidation before it can become effective. Midwest Electric Cooperative

joins Stamford Electric Cooperative to the west and both are approximately the same size. Midwest has 5,738 meters and a membership of 2,570. Stamford Electric has 5,971 meters and a membership of 2,465.

Officials from the cooperatives said that if the consolidation is approved, neither cooperative will be relocated, nor any offices closed.

Long-time Midwest manager Vesta Orr has been the interim manager at Stamford Electric Cooperative since Jerry Terrell's retirement in April. On Fri., May 1, Jerry Stapp officially took over as general manager of Midwest Electric Cooperative. Orr is now executive assistant to the manager and Midwest board of directors. He will continue to work in this capacity until January, 2000.

If the consolidation takes place, there will be no change in the manner in which electrical service is provided, representatives said. The consolidation is a joint effort by both cooperatives to be able to provide service more efficiently and economically due to the scale of economics.

The two cooperatives operate jointly in Jones, Stonewall and Fisher counties. Stamford Electric also has customers in Haskell, Shackelford and Throckmorton counties while Midwest Electric has customers in Scurry, Borden, Nolan, Garza, Mitchell and Kent counties.

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- the unequal appraisal of your property
- the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- the ownership or property
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affected you.

Informal Review: Taxpayers are encouraged to make an appointment with an appraiser to discuss their property value. This may be done by calling (940) 864-3805. They should bring information to substantiate why they feel that their property value is incorrect. The appraiser will discuss their property and may recommend an adjustment to the Appraisal Review Board. If the taxpayer is satisfied with the adjustment, he does not have to appear before the ARB.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board: If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that review problems with appraisals and other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date, and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening, Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD will use to uphold their determination. The CAD may ask you for a copy of the evidence you plan to present. The hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. The CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 604 North First, Haskell, Texas.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked

about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court: After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

Tax Payment: If you appeal and your case is pending, you must pay the lesser of the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

More information: You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at

Haskell County Appraisal District
604 North First • P.O. Box 467
Haskell, Texas 79521
(940) 864-3805

You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division, P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

Deadline for filing protests with the ARB*

Usual deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

*The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

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HIGH FASHION—taking high honors, Senior 4-H'ers participating in the 1998 County 4-H Fashion Show were Brandy Gardner, Selina Ruth Salinas, J. J. Comedy and Amanda Crawford of Haskell and Sandra Lopez of Rochester. Gardner and Crawford, who took first place honors at the Dist. event, will represent Haskell Co. and Dist. 3 at the State 4-H Fashion Show at Texas A&M campus, June 2-3. Comedy placed third in the District.

4-H County, District Fashion Show results

This year twenty Haskell County 4-H'ers participated in the annual Haskell County 4-H Fashion Show. Six of these talented 4-H'ers advanced on to the District Fashion Show by earning first place honors at the county event. Each participant entered in the County Fashion Show received a sewing notion compliments of the Haskell County Family and Community Education (FCE) Clubs. The FCE Clubs also furnished the first, second and third place awards. Prior to the County Fashion Show Awards Program, 4-H'ers and their leaders enjoyed a pizza party compliments of the Haskell County 4-H Council. Refreshments, furnished by the Homespun FCE Club, were served immediately following the awards program.

In the Junior Pop-over Skirt/Pull-on Shorts Division, 1st place went to Emery Dudensing, Rule 4-H Club; 2nd place went to Tandi Townsend and 3rd place was awarded to Teddye Harris, both from the Rochester 4-H Club. The Junior Cotton Award was presented to: 1st place—Teddye Harris; 2nd place—Emery Dudensing; 3rd place—Salomae Arebolos, Haskell Junior 4-H Club. In the Junior Construction Dressy Division, Callie Thomasson, also from the Haskell Junior 4-H Club took home the 1st place ribbon as did Abby Dudensing, Rule 4-H Club, in the Junior Buying Casual Division. Likewise, Ross Bullinger, Haskell Senior 4-H Club, won first prize in the

Intermediate Construction Speciality Division. In the Senior Construction competition, J. J. Comedy placed 1st in Dressy and Amanda Crawford and Sandra Lopez placed 1st and 2nd respectively in the Casual Division. To wrap up the County 4-H Fashion Show competition, Brandy Gardner was awarded the 1st place ribbon in the Senior Buying Formal Division and Selina Ruth Salinas received the 1st place ribbon in Senior Buying Dressy. J.J., Amanda, Brandy and Selina Ruth are members of the Haskell Senior 4-H Club. Sandra Lopez represented the Rochester 4-H Club. Other County 4-H Fashion Show contestants included the following Juniors: from the Haskell Junior 4-H Club—Mark Arrendondo, Robbyn Tribbey and Tasha Zarate; from Rochester's 4-H Club—Ashley Lisle, Mykel McGhee and Kerri Newton; and from Rule's 4-H Club—MacKenzie Miller and Miranda Robertson.

The 1st place winners in the County event advanced onto the District 4-H Fashion Show which was held in Quanah. Amanda Crawford and Brandy Gardner both placed 1st in their categories earning them a trip to the State 4-H Fashion Show to be held on the A&M University campus June 2-3. Others placing at the District event were J. J. Comedy and Ross Bullinger, both with 3rd place honors and Emery Dudensing with a 5th place. Abby Dudensing also participated in the District Fashion Show.

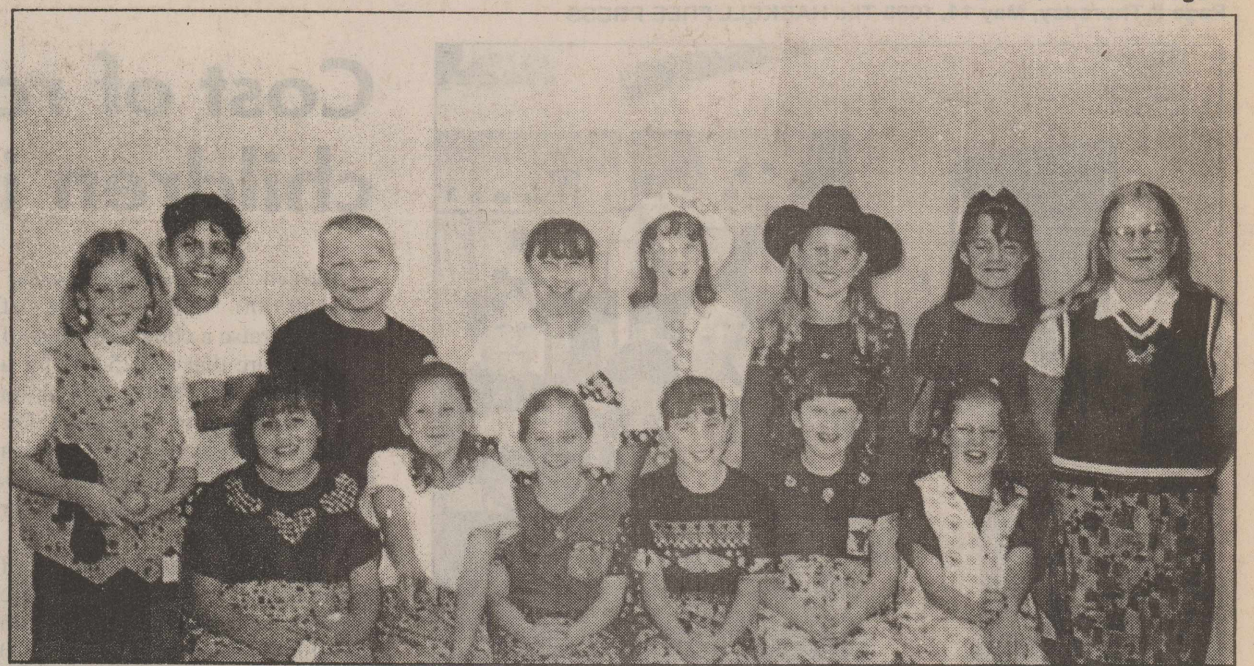
A special thank you goes to the 1998 4-H Clothing Project Leaders: Haskell 4-H Club—Dale Bullinger, Nene Comedy, Kim Crawford, Sharee Gardner, Karleece Nowlin, Abby Salinas and Cara Thomasson; Rochester 4-H Club—Nancy Adkins, Sharon McGhee, Fonda Newton and Reida Penman; and Rule 4-H Club—Ann Brumley, Renee Dudensing and Jean Meier.

Serving as judges for the County event were Joetta Burnett, Michelle Dunaan and Jane Smith. Judging at the District event were Sharee Gardner and Fonda Newton.

Any youth ages 8 and the 3rd grade through 19 who is interested in joining 4-H and becoming involved in a 4-H clothing project is encouraged to contact one of the clothing project leaders listed above or Lou Gilly, County Extension Agent—FCS in the Haskell County Extension Office.



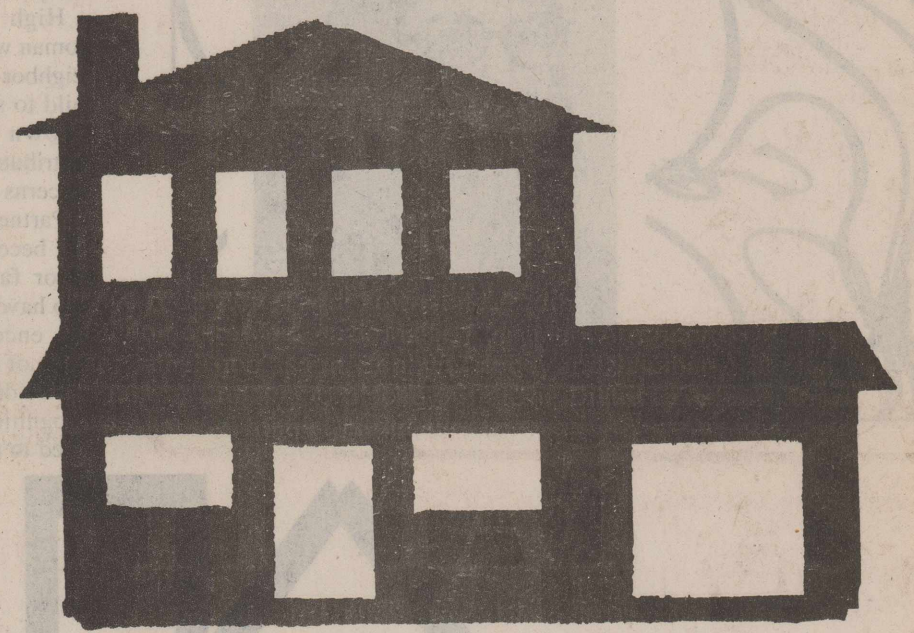
4-H FASHION—Ross Bullinger was the only Intermediate age 4-H'er in the Haskell Co. Fashion Show this year.



JUNIOR FASHIONS—Juniors participating in the Haskell Co. 4-H Show were: seated from the left, Mykel McGhee, Ashley Lisle, Kerri Newton, Tandi Townsend, Teddye Harris all of Rochester, and Miranda Robertson, of Rule. Standing are MacKenzie Miller, Rule, Mark Arrendondo, Haskell, Emery Dudensing, Rule, Tasha Zarate, Callie Thomasson, Robbyn Tribbey and Salomae Arebolos, Haskell, and Abby Dudensing, Rule. Emery Dudensing placed 5th at the District Fashion Show. Abby Dudensing also represented Haskell Co. at the District event.

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Eric W. Guadalucazar has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Abilene.

The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$40,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

Guadalucazar, a student at Haskell High School, will report to Fort Benning, Columbus, GA for basic training June 5.

He is the son of Guadalupe E. and Daniel Guadalucazar of Haskell.

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This event will benefit Gerry's husband (Travis Townsend) kidney transplant fund.

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CAREER DAY—Jill Randall, Career and Vocational Equity Specialist of Abilene, recently spoke to all students and teachers at Rule Elementary. She is pictured with third grade students of Sarah Hodgin. Wearing smocks representing various careers learned about are: front row, left to right, Kendra Sheets, Taylor Falkner, Kortney Kupatt, Mathew Turner, Will Kittley. Back row, Jill Randall, Brady Baitz, Austin Flores and Mason Bishop.

Cost of raising children is rising

by Lou Gilly
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
\$150,000. That's a lot of money to raise a child to the age of 18. Compare that to \$25,000 for a child born in 1960. Extension family economics specialist Dr. Lynn White says it's not as big an increase as it sounds. She says it is about the same increase as other costs of living.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture figures a middle income, two-parent family with two children spends \$8,000-\$9,000 dollars a year to raise each child. Housing is the biggest expense, followed by food and child care. The USDA figures show child-rearing costs are highest in the West, Northeast and South. They're lowest in Midwestern cities. But that does not take

college into account. It will cost more than \$125,000 for a baby today to go to a public college...\$270,000 to go to a private school. White says much of that cost can be defrayed by scholarships or handled through loans. She also thinks it can be good for students to work their way through college. She says research shows students who help pay for their education typically spend less money because they have less time to spend it. They also are more frugal when it is their money being spent.

White suggests parents look into programs such as the Texas Tomorrow Fund which allows you to pay for your child's tuition at today's prices even through they may not enter college for another 18 years.



CAREER LEARNING—Rule Elementary students of Sarah Hodgin's third grade learned about all aspects involved in careers ranging from artist to veterinarian at a workshop led by Jill Randall of Region 14 Service Center in Abilene. Participating were: from the left front, A. J. Rogers, Cassidy Cooper, Sam Long, back, Jill Randall, Cory Flores, Kade Kittley, Keith Wilcox, and Paul Griffin.

Partners for Children hold Heart and Hands banquet

A celebration of parents and special recognitions were the purpose of the Hearts and Hands Banquet held May 5 at the Haskell Elementary Cafeteria. Partners for Children sponsored the dinner. Doyle High spoke on the importance of doing something to make a difference in children's lives. He challenged the audience to reach out to others and do more. Through kind words and deeds, people make a lifetime impact. At the time what we do may not seem significant, but to the recipient the care and concerns shown may affect a major life change.

High told a story of a deaf woman who was befriended by two neighbor ladies who taught her as a child to speak. She later became a renown speaker which she contributed to the loving and caring concerns of these two women.

Partners for Children hope this will become an annual banquet to honor families and other people who have given extra time, support and encouragement to the well being of children. Together we do make a difference! This year for our recognition of support people were asked to nominate anyone who has

made a difference in their life or the lives of their children. We received seventy-seven nominations for special recognition of sixty-seven people.

Birdie Goudeau was nominated for her cooperative attitude toward the classroom teachers, her positive reinforcement of the educational system and her encouragement to her three children in all their activities. Pamela Carol and Amy Mays and Crystal Dela Cruz are being recognized for "helping me this year." Community members play a significant role in helping children and sometimes that difference can last a lifetime. Gerald McCoy received his nomination from a past Haskell graduate.

Deanne Morgan was recognized for being special to one child in particular and for making her feel special and good about herself. Marilyn Buchanan is a "great person" who is raising her grandchildren, plus helping others in the community and helping a neighbor get back and forth to school. Nancy and Wayne Peiser were recognized for helping and volunteering with children at their church and the time spent with each child taking them for a special treat. The families who nominated them wanted them recognized for their special talent in making these children feel special.

Often people volunteer to do special things for teachers, helping out in many ways. Bobbie Speer

and Mary Eleanor McCollum have come for the last five years and demonstrate bread and jam making and share New Mexico Indian relics to third graders. Hortense Lees has been a helping-hands person in second grade. Readers are always welcome. Carolyn Everett, Joyce Howard and Doyle High are appreciated for the encouragement they give to young readers.

Each year in November the Browning's classes celebrate National Children's Book Week by having volunteers come into the classes and share a favorite book and their own love of reading. This program is successful because of the willingness of volunteers who make books come alive. Reading volunteers were: Peggy Adams, Patsy Blakley, Phyllis Coleman, Sarah Cortez, Peggy Darden, Isbell Diaz, Doug Farber, Mona Gibson, Johna Messenger, David Middleton, Lisa Pheil, Lupe Rivera, Janice Smith, Joel Torres and Rozelle Wilkinson.

Some people were more than one hat. These were recognized for volunteering to read and be Buddies, where they come and eat lunch with a designated student in a mentoring program. Recognized were: Kim and Tom Bassett, Oleta and J. N. Cornelius, Dale Huff, Bill Markunas, Kim Meredith, Carolyn Phippen, Carol Posey, Myrtle and John Therwanger, Bobbie and Loraine Johnson, Cindy Guess, Debbie Kreger, Nene

Newton, Irma Liles and Mae Woodard. Bob Pheil also read and served as chief cook for the beginning of school hot dog supper and the brisket for the dinner.

A school is known for its atmosphere of care and support given to students. Parents, teachers and students gave the following recommendations. Susan Blanks, a reader, received special recognition for her dedication to serve our student's health needs and wants—medication, glasses and being extra loving and caring. Sherry Adams has a "very patient heart" and received several nominations from specific parents wanting to thank her for helpful support for each and every child, for her wonderful help with the accelerated reading program and the store where children can redeem their point earned.

Other teachers received thanks for being kind and patient, making a difference and being an outstanding teacher, encouraging students, caring about individual students and encouraging them to do their best, making school fun and teaching at the same time, making us look forward to coming because of our "cool" teacher, giving kids a boost in confidence, encouraging and being sensitive to children's needs, "caring beyond the call of duty", being an outstanding principal and teaching excellence. Recognized were: Jimmy Lisle, Lowell Baker, Jimmy and Janice Browning, Missy Burson, Judy Chapman, Melodee Christian, Darla Coffman, Christye Gannaway, Earlene Griffith, Martha Jarred, Rhonda Lisle, Cindy McCulloch, Debbie Miller, Kathleen Tanner and Doris Watson.

Many thanks go to all these special people for all they have done. When we touch someone the circle of caring keeps going, how far we do not always know. Whatever we do to make a child's life easier will always affect children of future generations.

Kindness felt is carried in the heart forever.

Lamb, goat sale to benefit Rehab

The ninth annual Club Lamb/Meat Goat sale is set Sat., June 13, 7:30 p.m. at the Wylie FFA Showbarn. The sale benefits West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Lamb chairmen for the event are John Helmer, Merkel; Charlie Palmer, Clyde; Gaines Price, Roscoe; and Wade Stephens. Cross Plains, Jennifer Morris, Colorado City, is the Meat Goat chairman.

Chairmen expect 150 lambs and 75 goats to be donated by breeders from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and as far away as Colorado, Nebraska, Missouri and Illinois. "We had an extremely good quality of animals donated to the sale last year which raised over \$22,000 for the Rehab. We expect the same or better quality this year," stated chairman John Helmer. "We also had meat goats, donated from several top breeders in Texas," added Jennifer Morris. Only lambs and goats bought during this sale will be eligible for the WTRC Jackpot Show on Dec. 5.

To donate a lamb or goat or for more information, call any of the chairmen or the Rehab Center in Abilene 915-793-3507 or San Angelo 915-949-9535.

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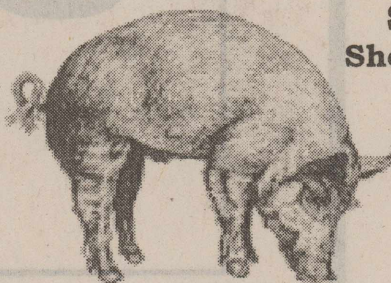
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Falls cause injury-related deaths in seniors

Falls are the number-one cause of injury-related death for people over the age of 65.

In a Senior Health Brief, Dr. Robert Luchi, director of the Huffington Center on Aging at Baylor College of Medicine said, "Fractured bones that can result from a fall are a concern for older

people, but it is the immobility caused by falls that does the most long-term damage. Immobility affects virtually every system of the body and makes the normal effects of aging more pronounced.

Since most falls occur in the home, many of them are preventable. Luchi suggests the following steps to help "fall-proof"

at home:

- Do not use throw rugs.
- Keep electric cords, newspapers, and other clutter out of walkways.
- Make sure the home is well-lit.
- Install grab bars or handrails in the bathtub.
- Ask your doctor about doing exercises to help strengthen muscles.



REUNION—Members of the class of 1953 Haskell High School graduating class who met for their 45th reunion Sat., Apr. 18, in the Haskell National Bank Community room, were: seated from the left, Jeanie Redwine Richards, Patsy Turnbow Milliman, Coleta Worrell Whitfield, Dawn Clifton Gilliland, Eva Adkins Dunnam, Nellwyn Conner Graham, Joan Darden Meier, Delores Burnett Foster, Jesse Kreger Hill, Ellien Rueffer Lindsay; standing, Wanda Jones Jackson, Peggy Sonnemaker Middlebrook, Daniel Sloan, Joe Kimbrough, Douglas Dendy, Thomas Holland, Wayne Bradford, Jimmy White, Dale Dixon and Kenneth Lane. Not pictured, Bill Thomas.

Class of '53 holds reunion

Twenty-one members of Haskell High School graduating class of 1953 met for their 45th reunion, Sat. Apr. 18, at the Haskell National Community Room.

The group met at 4:00 for visiting, looking at pictures and remembering. Picture taking and a silent auction followed dinner.

Local class members were in charge of organizing the reunion. Decorating was done by Jennabeth Kimbrough, with the help of other class members.

Special guests were Mary

Eleanor McCollum and Troy and Gene Culpepper of Haskell.

Class members and spouses attending were: Danny and Jessie (Kreger) Hill, Ft. Stockton; Jimmy and Faye White, Mt. Pleasant; Doug and Barbara Dendy, Rockwall; Patsy (Turnbow) Milliman, Lafayette, La.; Dale Dixon, Dallas; Thomas and Carolyn Holland, Tulsa, Ok; Curtis and Nellwyn (Conner) Graham, Houston; Ellien (Rueffer) Lindsay, Weatherford, Don and Nell Sloan, Munday; Wanda (Jones) Jackson,

Ft. Worth; Hy and Jeanie (Redwine) Richards, San Angelo; and from Haskell, Bill and Peggy (Sonnemaker) Middlebrook, Delores (Burnet) Foster, Don and Coleta (Worrell) Whitfield, Joe and Jennabeth Kimbrough, Ken and Nelda Lane, Wayne and Britta Bradford, Jack and Dawn (Clifton) Gilliland, Clarence and Joan (Darden) Meier, Wayne and Eva (Adkins) Dunnam and Bill and Grace Thomas.

Also visiting was Janice Lauderdale of Irving.

Rolling Plains PCA holds area meetings

Rolling Plains Production Credit Association held its annual stockholders meeting in Canadian on Tues., April 28, Childress on Thurs., April 30 and Stamford on Fri., May 1. Garon B. Tidwell of Munday and Dan Henard, Jr. of Wellington were re-elected to the Board of Rolling Plains PCA. John R. (Bob) Beagle of Perryton was chosen by stockholders to represent the Perryton Branch Office area. Board members serve three-year terms. Other board members are Lance D. Morris of Crosbyton, Terry O'Neal of Pampa, Thomas R. Helton of Wheeler, Keith Corzine of Stamford, Garner Schoenhals of Canadian, Dean Turner of Matador and Jack Reese of Abilene.

Terry O'Neal gave the board report to the gathering. Earning the highest rating possible by the Tenth District Regulator for the tenth consecutive year, the Association maintains its Tier I designation and won the Farm Credit Bank's prestigious Pace Setter award. The award is based on financial performance and business development.

The Association made a net profit after taxes of \$2,016,479. In 1997 Rolling Plains Production Credit Association loaned more than \$115 million to approximately 1,000 borrowers in its 25-county territory.

The Association's Board of Directors declared a patronage distribution based on 1997 fiscal year earnings. Total patronage was \$1,413,231 with 40% being paid at the three sessions of the annual meeting. This patronage returned 19 1/3 cents for every one dollar of loan interest accrued on loans of stockholder-members in 1997.

The Nominating Committee

Report was presented by Danny Thurman of Perryton at Canadian, Larry Browning of Childress at Childress and Robert D. Aycock of Haskell at Stamford. Elected to serve on the 1999 Nominating Committee for the areas indicated were: Warren Rivers, Canadian; J.D. Paris, Pampa; Dean Leighnor, Perryton; W. D. Mitchell, Wheeler; Andy Henard, Childress; Larry Bob Clay, Matador; John Ben Glover, Munday; J. R. Edinborough, Spur; Terry White, Stamford; and Lloyd Wayne Williams, Abilene.

Recognized as 50-year members in the Canadian section by Fred Goad and Robert Bain, Wheeler and Canadian Office Managers respectively, were Mrs. Grady Dodd and Mrs. Irvin Seitz of Wheeler and Walton and Morris C. Moore of Canadian. In the Stamford section W. L. Jensen of Avoca, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kupatt of Sagerton and Mrs. Otis White of Anson were recognized by Mike Guess, Stamford Office Manager.

In all sessions special recognition was given to Grover and Cleo Crum of Darrouzett, retiring director representing the Perryton area. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Parnell of Canadian were honored by the PCA in recognition of the Texas Department of Agriculture Family Land Heritage Program Award for being on the same land for over 100 years.

Special honor was given at the Stamford session to J. T. Smith, Farm Editor with the Abilene Reporter News in recognition for excellence in agricultural journalism and for his many years of service to farmers, ranchers and ag related businesses in the Rolling Plains and Big Country of West Texas.

In the Stamford session PCA member Welton Robinson, owner of Farm & Ranch Western Wear o Abilene, donated a \$500 pair of ostrich boots which were won by Frances Clark of Sagerton.

Cash prizes totaling \$400 were awarded at each session in a drawing from PCA stockholders in attendance. Entertainment was provided by popular Kansas ventriloquist Greg Claassen.

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Tuesday: Breakfast burrito
Wednesday: Breakfast pizza
Thursday: Biscuits/gravy, sausage
Friday: Cereal, cinnamon toast

Lunch
 A choice of baked potato with choice of topping or a salad bar are offered daily at the High School. Milk and juice are served daily at the Elementary School.
Monday: BBQ pork rib patties, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, fruit cocktail
Tuesday: Pizza, tossed salad, buttered corn, apple
Wednesday: Chicken and spaghetti, seasoned green beans, breaded fried okra, garlic bread, pineapple tidbits
Thursday: Chili dogs, French fries, pickle spears, apple crisp
Friday: Submarine sandwich, potato chips, vegetable sticks, Shape-Ups

Food for thought

by Charles E. Spurgeon
 "He that cleaveth wood shall be endangered thereby."

Ecclesiastes 10:9
 Oppressors may get their will of poor and needy men as easily as they can split logs of wood, but they had better mind, for it is a dangerous business, and a splinter from a tree has often killed the woodman. Jesus is persecuted in every injured saint, and he mighty to avenge his beloved ones. Success in treading down the poor and needy is a thing to be trembled at; if there be no danger to persecutors here there will be great danger hereafter.

To cleave wood is a common everyday business, and yet it has its dangers, so then, reader, there are dangers connected with your calling and daily life which it will be well for you to be aware of. We refer not to hazards by flood and field, or by disease and sudden death but to perils of a spiritual sort.

Your occupation may be as humble as log splitting, and yet the devil can tempt you in it. You may be a domestic servant, a farm labourer, or a mechanic, and you may be greatly screened from temptations to the grosser vices, and yet some secret sin may do you damage. Those who dwell at home, and mingle not with the rough world, may yet be endangered by their very seclusion. Nowhere is he safe who thinks himself so. Pride may enter a poor man's heart; avarice may reign in a cottager's bosom; uncleanness may venture into the quietest home; and anger, and envy, and malice may insinuate themselves into the most rural abode.

Even in speaking a few words to a servant we may sin; a little purchase at a shop may be the first link in a chain of temptations; the mere looking out of a window may be the beginning of evil. O Lord, how exposed we are! How shall we be secured! To keep ourselves in work too hard for us: only thou thyself art able to preserve us in such a world of evils. Spread thy wings over us, and we, like little chickens, will cower down beneath, and feel ourselves safe!

This Week's Devotional Message:
 'COMMENCEMENT' IS NOT AN ENDING BUT A NEW BEGINNING

The chances are that you, someone in your family or some friends of yours will be graduating from high school or college this year. Therefore, you will either participate in or attend what they call the "commencement" exercises. This implies that graduation, as the act of leaving school, is not an end but a beginning. Whether you are a teenager or an adult any-ager, you know that all of life is a learning experience, and that walking out of those halls of ivy for the last time merely means a transition from one school to another. Your House of Worship is a school, where you learn about life itself and the Creator who gave it to you and taught you how to live it in the right way; and that its importance is not its length, but the quality and purpose that you give it.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

HASKELL

East Side Baptist Church
 David Page, pastor
 Sun. 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 600 N. 1st East, Haskell

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

Church of God
 Eric Clark, pastor • 864-2021
 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
 East Hwy 380, Haskell

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

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

First United Methodist Church
 Shane Brue, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell

First Assembly of God
 Rev. J.C. Amburn
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell

St. George Catholic Church
 Father Michael Melcher
 Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.
 901 N. 16th, Haskell

Church of Christ
 Dale Huff, minister
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
 510 N. Ave. E, Haskell

First Presbyterian Church
 Luther S. Hollowell, II, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Trinity Baptist Church
 Rev. Kenneth Blair
 Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.
 401 S. Ave. D, Haskell

Hopewell Baptist Church
 John Lewis, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

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

Faith Chapel of Rochester
 Katherine Byrd, minister
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
 Hwy 6, Rochester

First United Methodist Church
 Dolan Brinson, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
 Rochester

SAGERTON

Sagerton Methodist Church
 Daniel Ramey, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
 Sagerton

Faith Lutheran Church
 Jeff Zell, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 Sagerton

RULE

First Baptist Church
 Scott Hensley, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 1001 Union Ave., Rule

Primitive Baptist Church
 Dale Turner Jr., pastor
 First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
 Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule

Church of Christ
 John Greeson, minister
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 811 Union, Rule

First United Methodist Church
 Daniel Ramey, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10:50 a.m., 6 p.m.
 1000 Union Ave., Rule

New Life Baptist Mission
 Jesus Herrera
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
 Elm Street/Hwy 380 E, Rule

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

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

Head Start Menu

May 18-May 22
 Milk served daily with breakfast. Menus subject to change without notice.

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

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

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

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

ECC Calendar and Menu

Monday, May 18
 Lunch—Roast beef, brown gravy, potatoes, carrots, tossed salad, banana pudding, milk, tea or coffee
 5:30 p.m. Potluck supper/game night

Wednesday, May 20
 10:30 a.m. Exercise, Outreach Home Health
 11:45 a.m. Lou Gilly
 Lunch—Meatballs, mushroom gravy, spinach, carrot salad, pineapple pudding, milk, tea or coffee

Friday, May 22
 Lunch—Ground beef/onion gravy, mixed vegetables, Harvard beets, bread pudding/vanilla sauce, milk, tea or coffee
 All over 60 are invited to come and eat. Call 864-3875 for transportation to the center or for home delivered lunches for the sick or disabled.

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SALE: 707 N. Ave. F. Sat., 8-4. Farm, antiques, heat lamps, tools. Something for everyone. 20p

GARAGE SALE: Fri., May 15, 8:30 a.m. West of Vet Clinic, first house on right. 20p

GARAGE SALE: 206 N. Ave. E, Haskell. Fri. 9-5. A lot of everything, low prices. 20p

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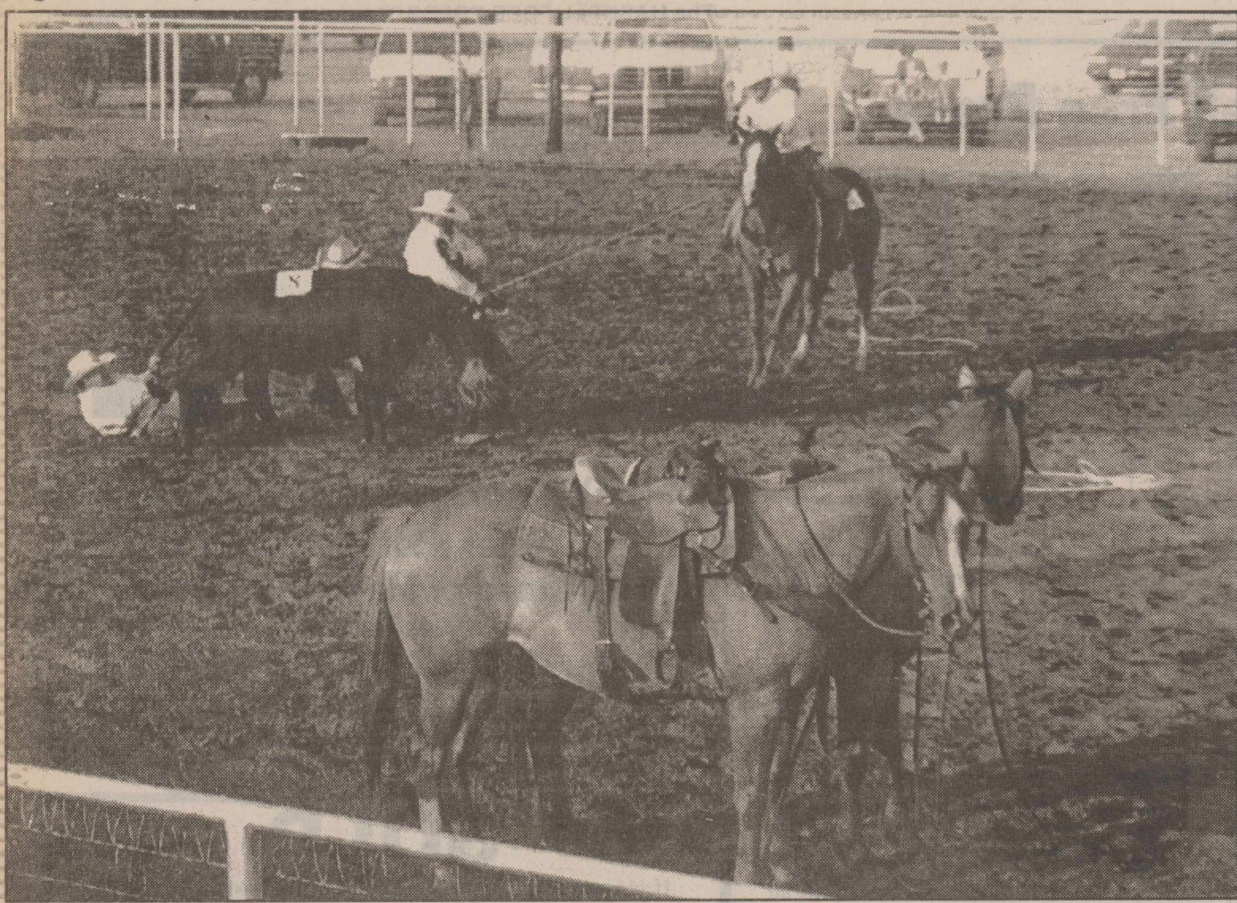
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THEATER DAMAGE—Future plans for the historic Tower Theater of Rule were on hold following the wind damage last Fri. Allene Whorton, owner, said her hopes for a good season were sunk like the Titanic, which was billed to begin showing later that night. However, she said she hopes to reopen if possible. Saying that she began in the movie business in 1938, she added, "That makes me a veteran, I guess, and, like they say, the show must go on. Too many people depend on it for family entertainment."

Hospital

Admissions
Elisa Gonzales, Haskell
Minnie McNulty, Knox City
Martha Reeves, Haskell

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Juicy snacks may not be nutritional

Some juicy advice about children's nutrition from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, states that although juices, conveniently packaged in boxes and packets, are popular with children, they should not replace milk in a child's diet.

Saying that parents and child-care providers offer juice as a frequent snack, thinking it's a healthy selection, Joyce Barnett, an assistant professor of clinical nutrition at UT Southwestern Allied Health Sciences School, adds, "But that juice may be no more than sugar water unless the label says '100 percent juice'."

Barnett says children who drink

too much pseudo-juice risk gaining excessive weight and losing their appetite for milk, which provides protein, calcium and other important nutrients.

The Children's Nutrition Research Center, Baylor College of Medicine, says that orange juice has more nutritional value than apple juice. An 8-ounce glass of OJ provides children with more than 100 percent of the National Research Council's recommended

dietary allowance for vitamin C. It is also an excellent source of potassium, folic acid and vitamin A.

Unsweetened apple juice may contain approximately the same number of calories as orange juice, but the nutritional contributions are limited unless it is fortified with vitamin C. It should be kept in mind, however, that it is better to give a child apple juice than sodas or other drinks loaded with sugar.

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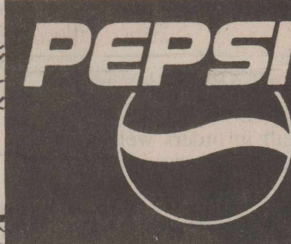
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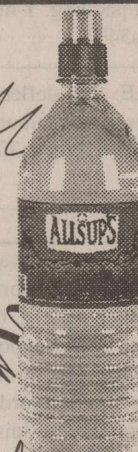
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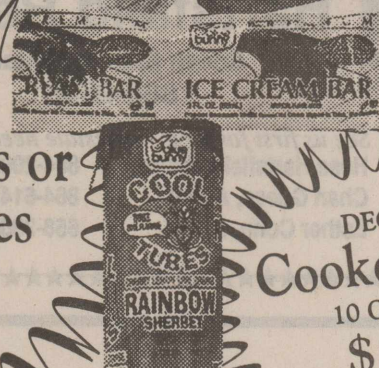


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