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Calendar

Memorial Day service

A Memorial Day service will be held Mon., May 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Rule Cemetery sponsored by the Philadelphian Club. The ceremony will honor those veterans who served America and will remember those living and dead. Those attending are asked to bring their own chairs.

Rule Clean-up

The City of Rule and the Rule Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring Clean-up Days in Rule through the month of May.

Parade

The Wild Horse Prairie Days Parade will be held June 5 at 5 p.m. Space is still available for entries. All organizations, groups and individuals are welcome. Interested participants should contact Loutina White 864-3507.

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 is the final meeting of the spring.

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.

Old Glory musical

The Old Glory Musical will be held Sat., May 23 at the Community Center in Old Glory. The best little concession stand in Texas will open at 5:30 and the music will start at 6 p.m. No admission is charged. Proceeds of the concessions will go to offset Community Center expenses. Donations will go to the building fund. For further information call 940-989-2925 or 989-2833.

Food booth

The Haskell Foursquare Church will be selling hamburgers, fajitas, snowcones, lemonade, Texas taters and cotton candy on the square Sat., May 23. Proceeds will benefit the fund for a new sanctuary.

Election

The election for the Silver Haired Legislature District 3 will be held Tues., May 26 at the Experienced Citizens Center, 1404 S. 1st St., Haskell. Poll hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Voters must bring their voter's registration card. Absentee voting will continue through Fri., May 22 at the Center. Candidates are Franciene Johnson of Haskell and Gwynn Myers of Aspermont.

Singing

A fifth Sunday community wide singing will be hosted by the First Baptist Church of Rule Sun., May 31 at 6 p.m.

Mural painting

The Brazos West Art Association is accepting donations to help restore the mural on the building on the northwest corner of the square. Contributions may be mailed to the club's president, Martha Spitzer, Rt. 2 Box 15, Haskell, TX 79521.

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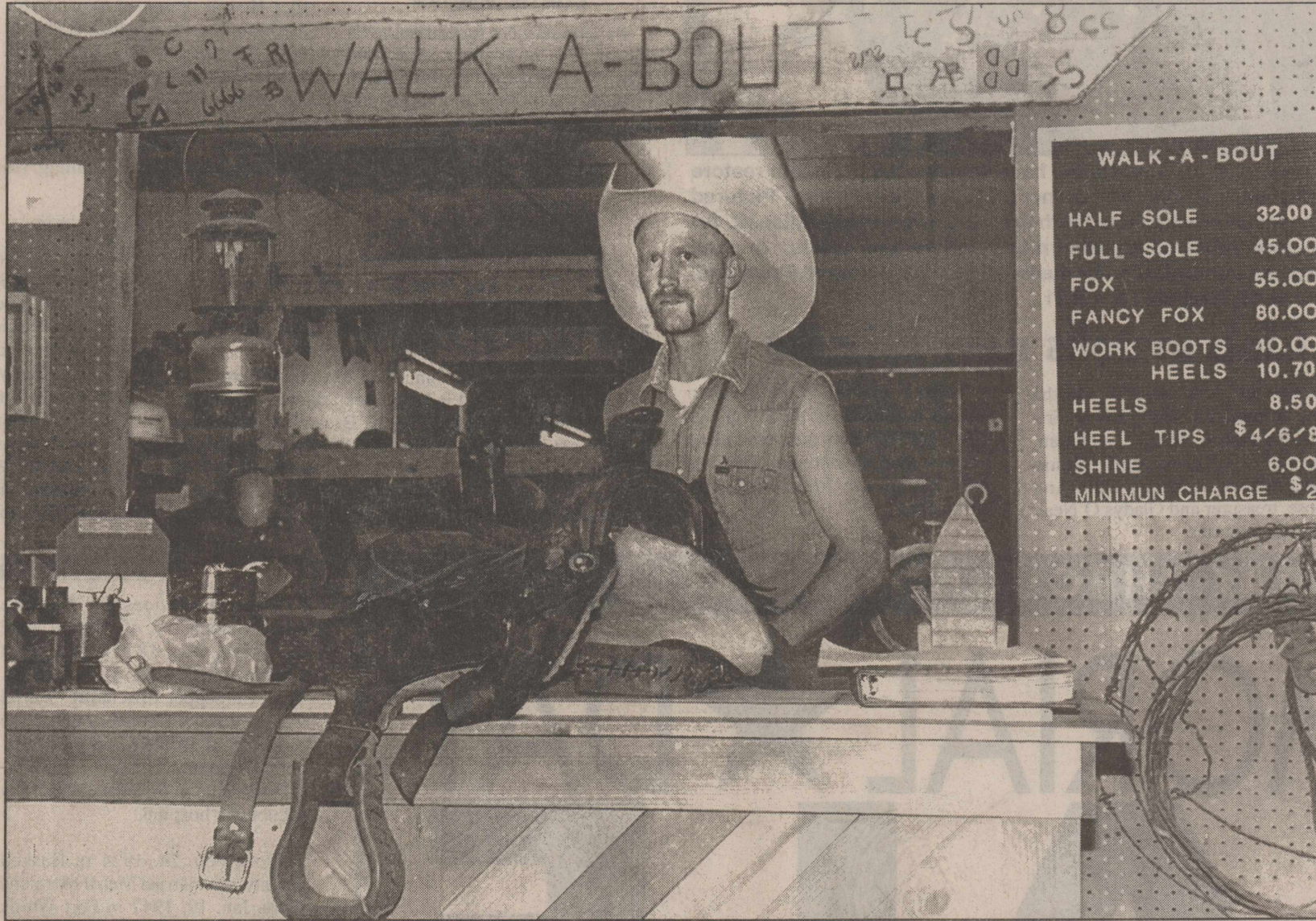
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WESTERN FLAVOR—Working in his Walk-A-Bout Repair Shop on the square in Haskell, Bart Parham keeps the boots and saddles

of working cowboys ready to ride and rodeo. In his shop he also makes leather custom chaps, chinks, gun holsters and belts.

A Talk-A-Bout boots and saddles

by Mary Kaigler
Staff Writer

Many sections of America have lost their individuality. West Texas is not one of these. It has remained unique, with a heritage of men and women who have had to develop strong wills and stubborn attitudes to make it. The land has shaped the people as much as the people have shaped the land.

One West Texas individual shaped by his western heritage is Bart Parham of Haskell.

Working amid the smell of leather and the ambiance of chaps, boots and saddles, the owner/operator of Walk-A-Bout Repair Shop can not only talk about the art of making boots and saddles and repairing anything of leather, he can also "walk the talk."

In his shop on the east side of the square, Parham does a wide variety of all types of leather goods repairs, from women's shoes (heel tips, purses and belt repairs) and all types of boot repairs (full and half soles, heels), to saddle repairs (re-line, string, clean and oil). He makes custom chaps, chinks, belts, gun holsters and phone holders.

The Idalou native, who is the son of Melba Parham of Haskell, opened the shop in Aug. 1995, after learning that Haskell is in the center of a rather wide area having only a few such businesses still in operation. Until he and his wife, Tammy, moved here from the Vera area about a year and half ago, he commuted here each day. They are glad to now be living and working

in the same town and be able to have their lunch hour together.

Largely self taught, Bart's career as a boot and saddle maker/repairer began in Oct. 1994, when he decided to make himself a saddle. Needing some sewing done on it, he took it to a boot man in Idalou. However, not having the time to do it, the man told him that if he'd bring it in, he'd show him how to do it himself. Becoming friends with the man, Bart hung around, watching and learning and helping out a little and soon began buying his own machines and equipment.

Setting up a back yard work shop in Idalou, he repaired his and his brother's boots first. After doing seven other pairs of boots, he said, "I just took off from there and jumped in with both feet and hands."

Saying that it is not just the working with leather that he enjoys—it's the working with his hands—Bart explained that having done lots of detailed woodworking with his father and getting into redoing old cars and boats and body work, helped him to realize this about himself. Holding up his hands, he said, "These are what I enjoy working with."

Although he has one wall hung with shoe lasts and patterns of custom boots he has made and has 20 pairs on the waiting list to do, Bart is modestly reluctant to label himself a boot-maker. Still learning and expanding his expertise as he goes, he says in typical West Texas attitude of do-

it-yourself, "When I got out of high school, I had no plans of going back to school. I am a hard-headed sucker. If I can't learn it by myself, I ain't going to learn it. They say that hands-on experience is the best experience you can ever get." He added, "So, I'm not going to give up on it until I get it perfected."

Starting his repair work using his mother's electric Singer sewing machine, which he still uses for some lighter leather work, Bart has since added large, heavy industrial machines. However, he found that an old treadle Singer machine he keeps in the shop works great for sewing through some of the thickest of leather with the strong Clarks nylon thread needed.

For most of his repair items, Parham orders by phone from a supply firm in Lubbock. Particular about the boot and chaps leathers he uses, he is wary of ordering them by phone. He personally inspects each "side" of leather, which is brought to Haskell for his inspection by an Amarillo dealer on a once-a-month route through the area.

Bart has made two saddles; the one in the shop in Idalou that

started him on his business and the one he started two years ago during a seasonal slow time for repair work. Showing a picture of the latter one, he said it took him 57 hours to complete.

In his shop he still has the first pair of boots that he made and stitched on his mother's old Singer machine. When he began to make them, his mentor who befriended him in the shop in Idalou said, "Before you start, understand that they are someday going to look like a pile of (you know what) to you, but you'll be proud of them because you made them yourself." Bart is proud of them and he keeps them to remind himself of the progress he has made, teaching himself the trade.

Like any other job, Bart Parham says his chosen profession has its ups and downs. And, like the cowboys whose boots and saddles he keeps in good working order, he intends to stay on for the ride.

Tipping back the big western hat he is seldom seen without, the young West Texas individualist said, "I enjoy what I'm doing, I'm working with my own hands, I'm being my own boss and I expect to continue."

Paint Creek, Rule, Rochester to graduate May 22

Haskell High School's graduation exercises will be held May 29 at 8:00 p.m. at Indian Stadium.

Family and friends of the seventy-four graduates are invited to attend. Guests will be seated in the west bleachers. In case of inclement weather, graduation will be moved to Indian Gym.

Babysitting for children three and under will be provided in the homemaking cottage.

Those attending are asked by the Haskell CISD to treat this as a special occasion and dress accordingly. Anyone dressed inappropriately will not be admitted.

Valedictorian of the Class of 1998 is Philip Huff, son of Dale and Diane Huff. Salutatorian is Marci McSmith, daughter of Dr. Bill and Carol McSmith.

Paint Creek graduation exercises for six graduates will be held Fri., May 22. Valedictorian is Johnny Martinez, son of Tony and Jobita Martinez. Salutatorian is Jason Shackelford, son of Larry and Martha Shackelford.

Rule graduation exercises for seventeen seniors will be held Fri., May 22. Valedictorian is Maria Martinez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Martinez. Salutatorian is Jennifer Lehmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Lehmann.

Rochester graduation exercises will be held Fri., May 22, for eight graduates. Valedictorian is Shelly Hester, daughter of Billy Wayne and Sheila Hester. Salutatorian is Charli McGhee, daughter of Darryl and Sharon McGhee. Highest ranking boy is Claude Baker, son of Claude and Sherry Baker.

Tracksters place at state meet

Haskell High School's Gavino Ortiz was second in the State 2A competition in Austin, running the 800 with a time of 1:55.38. Ortiz, who was third there last year, said of this year's time which washis personal best, "I tried not to get bumped on the final lap, but I did twice. But I'm pleased."

Robert Spells of Haskell came in 6th in the 200, with a time of 22.30.

Grant Hisey of Rule High School was 5th in the Class A 3200 with a time of 10:45.39.



CALF ROPING—Teams from twenty renowned Texas ranches will be in Haskell to compete in the Ranch Rodeo, Fri. and Sat., June 5-6. Beginning at 8:00 p.m. each night at the Haskell County Fairgrounds, the events promise to be exciting and entertaining.

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OBITUARIES



RESTORATION—Members of the Brazos West Art Association have adopted the project to restore the faded, peeling mural on the building near the Northwest corner of the square in Haskell. Pictured above are members of the 1982 Art Association who posed with the mural when it was finished. An artist from Abilene has agreed to restore the painting, using bright and durable colors. Anyone wishing to help with the project may make a contribution by mailing it to Martha Spitzer, President, Brazos West Art Association, Rt. 2, Box 15, Haskell, TX, 79521.



CURTIS JORDAN

Funeral services for Curtis Lavon Jordan, 74, of Haskell were held Wed., May 20 at First Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. Jim Turner and Dusty Garrison officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral

Curtis Lavon Jordan

Directors.

Mr. Jordan died Sun., May 17 at an Abilene hospital.

Born Aug. 5, 1923 in Olney, he was the son of Al (Dutch) Jordan and Juanita Maxwell. He graduated from Haskell High School in 1940, and later from the University of Chicago. He married Sylvia Cirille and she preceded him in death in 1983. During his 20 year career in the U. S. Army, he fought in War II, the Korean War where he acted as a U.S. Ambassador, and the Vietnam Conflict. He was presented an award for meritorious service in First Battalion 60th Service Artillery from Sept. 1958 to July 1966, and at the time of his retirement held the rank of Captain. After his military service, he worked for 20 years as a consultant with George M. May Consulting. He

married Doris Reeves Dec. 27, 1987 in Haskell. He was a member of the VFW, American Legion and the First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Reeves Jordan of Haskell; two sons, Robert Jordan and his wife, Trudy, of Upland, Calif. and Phillip Jordan of Reno, Nev.; two daughters, Roseanne Knebl of Carson City, Nev., and Sue Kabula and husband, Jim, of Oviedo, Florida; one step-daughter, Pam Tipton and husband, Carl, of Roswell, N.M.; one step-son, Wayne Reeves and wife, Kathy, of Sulphur Springs; two sisters, Barbara Lee Whitten of Laverne, Calif. and Martha Ann Reeves and husband, Truett, of Haskell; five grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

Lillie Windham

April 14, 1979 in Midland. She was a member of the Baptist Church in Granbury.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Windham in June of 1993.

Survivors include four daughters, Joyce Seale of Peoria, Ariz., Betty Culp of Granbury, Opal Letterman of Haskell and Linda Brown of San Antonio; two sisters, Edith Wilson and Marie Collins, both of Midland; 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be grandsons and grandsons-in-law. Memorials may be made to Universal Health Service Hospice Division, 2223 N. E. 28th, Fort Worth, TX 76106.

Funeral services for Lillie Windham, 87, of Fort Worth were held Tues., May 19 in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jimmy Dean Seale officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Windham died Sun., May 17 in Fort Worth. Born April 22, 1911 in Hope, Ark., she was the daughter of William and Lula (Ward) Brown. She attended school in Hope and graduated from CNA Nursing School in Palm Spring, Calif. in 1969. She was employed by Memorial Hospital in Midland and Haskell Memorial Hospital in Haskell. She married Thomas David Windham

Adelene Glass Burson

Funeral services for Adelene Glass Burson, 74, of Haskell were held Mon., May 18 at First Baptist Church with Rev. Jim Turner and Dr. Troy Culpepper officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Burson died Sat., May 16 at a Lubbock hospital.

Born Feb. 24, 1924 in Haskell County, she married Merrill Moreland Glass Jan. 19, 1947 in Fort Worth. He preceded her in death May 3, 1978. She married Vernay Burson

Feb. 7, 1992 in Haskell. She was a secretary and bookkeeper for the County Superintendent. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Vernay Burson of Haskell; two daughters, Bobbye Carnes of Plano and Jeanette Walker of Dallas; one son, Kenneth Glass of Spring; one brother, Raleigh Conner of Ozona; six grandchildren, two great grandchildren and several nephews.

Pallbearers were Clois Thomas, Gary Thomas, Terry Blanks, Mike Haley, Tommy Conner, Tony Conner and Hollis Callaway.

John Franklin Wootan

Funeral services for John Franklin Wootan, 80, of Haskell were held Tues., May 19 at First Baptist Church with Rev. Larence Ballou and Rev. Jim Turner officiating. Burial was in Aspermont Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Wootan died Sun., May 17 at his home.

Born Dec. 23, 1917 in Bremond, he married Alice Richie Oct. 18, 1941 in Aspermont. He worked with the Civil Conservation Corporation at Yellowstone Park in 1932 and was owner and operator of Bell Service Station for 40 years. He enjoyed

hunting, fishing and carpentry work. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by 8 siblings, and one grandchild, Carolyn Wootan.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Wootan of Haskell; two daughters, Melba Jean Kretschmer of Haskell and Doris June Wootan of Kermit; one son, Lesley Franklin Wootan of Sweetwater; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Billy Wootan, Jason Davis, Dale Carnes, Ritchie Carnes, Kenneth Johnson and Jerry Kreger.

Brazos West Art Club installs new officers

The Brazos West Art Association met on Mon., May 11 in their final meeting of the year. Vera Smith, guest, installed new officers and presented a beautiful program.

New officers include: Martha Spitzer, president; Betty Berry, first vice-president; Jenny Lyckman, second vice-president; Denia Cunningham, secretary; Ruth Ann Klose, treasurer and Gladys O'Neal, historian/reporter.

Report on the bake sale to benefit restoration of the mural was given and members discussed plans for next year's meetings. Meetings will resume the first Monday in September.

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Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins



MOVING DAY—Paint Creek students were involved in relocating the school library Mon. Needing additional space, the library was moved across the street to the Paint Creek Historical Annex Building (formerly the Paint Creek First United Methodist Church). After remodeling was made to the former church auditorium, elementary students began the arduous task of moving 4000+ books. Rita Cockerell, school librarian, said the challenge was keeping the books in order. "But the kids did a great job keeping everything in order. It was an easy transition to make the move."

Progressive Study Club holds installation of new officers

Jewels of the Community was the theme for the Progressive Study Club meeting on Thurs., May 14 in the Haskell National Bank Community Room. President Kim Meredith welcomed members and Sammie Turner gave the blessing for the Tasting Bee.

Ruby Turner reported that a Certificate of Promise had been awarded to Caitlin Frierson in junior high and Recognition Award in high school to Wendy Gray and James Crawford at Haskell High School Awards Assembly.

Erma Liles gave Federation Counselor's report on TFWC State Convention held April 21-25 in Amarillo and attended by Nancy Toller and Liles. 171 registered

for the convention and was reported 244 new members had been gained during 1996-98 year.

Kim Meredith presented Mary Kaigler, Mesquite District first vice-president and Progressive Study Club member, who installed officers for the new year. Using the theme, Stones and Colors, officers were presented with various stones pertaining to the color and duties of their offices. Officers installed were: president—Frances Lane; 1st vice-president—Franciene Johnson; 2nd vice-president—Dorothy Hartsfield; recording secretary and reporter—Bettie Wainscott; treasurer—Doris Reeves Jordan; historian and federation counselor—Erma Liles; board member—Kim

Meredith and parliamentarian—Anita Herren.

President Frances Lane spoke briefly to the group on the new year and asked Franciene Johnson to tell of some of the programs for the new year. A workshop will be held July 27 at Knox City for Mesquite District TFWC.

Tables were decorated with a party theme. Hostesses for the evening were Kim Meredith, Doris Jordan, Sammie Turner and Dorothy Hartsfield.

Huff to present senior piano recital

The public is invited to attend a piano concert presented by Philip Huff, Haskell High School senior. The concert will be Tues., May 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church.

At intermission, refreshments will be served.

A number of classical works will be played along with some contemporary piano music.



KRISTINA LANE

Kristina Lane wins second at UIL event

Kristina Lane won second place in news writing at the UIL state competition in Austin. A veteran UIL participant, this was Lane's first trip to the state contest.

Lane is a Haskell High School senior and has competed in ready writing, poetry, one-act play and journalism events. She is a two-year member of the yearbook staff, serving as layout editor and junior high editor.

She plans to attend Texas Tech University in the fall.

Moore, Payne wed May 7

Marsha Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Moore of Dallas, and Terry Payne, son of Jerrel Payne of Abilene, and Reba Cheyne of Haskell were married May 7, in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pruett of Haskell are grandparents of the bride. Rosie Payne of Knox City and Ruth Underwood of Lake Stamford are the groom's grandmothers.

The couple graduated from Haskell High School. Terry Payne is employed with Five Star Oil in Oklahoma City.

Following a trip to Brownwood Lake, the couple will live in Oklahoma City.

Raider Club kicks off fund drive

The Texas Tech Red Raider Club began its 1998 fund drive on Thurs., May 7 with the theme "Showing Our True Colors, Backing the Red and Black." The drive will run through June 30.

"We have had 11 consecutive record-breaking years due to the hard work of our volunteers and loyal support of our backers," said Steve Locke, the senior associate athletic director for development. "We are looking forward to a 12th year to break the record."

Last year, the drive raised \$1,029,732 for the Texas Tech athletic department, surpassing the \$1 million mark for the first time in history. It was the 11th-straight record-setting effort, boasting over

200 new members. The drive has increased every year since 1987. Funds raised primarily serve to cover the costs of room, board, fees and tuition for Texas Tech's male and female student-athletes in the 17 sponsored sports.

"We have great fund drive workers and a loyal base of donors and we feel sure that our fans will again show their true colors by continuing to support Texas Tech more generously than before," said Locke.

More than 120 different volunteers assist in the effort. For more information about joining the Red Raider Club or contributing to the fund drive, contact the club office at 806/762-2000.

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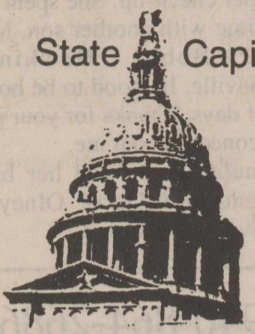
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OPINION

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Many Texans who have been in motor vehicle accidents involving claims for bodily injuries have noticed that their premiums go up 15 percent for the next three years.

The Texas Department of Insurance is proposing a rule that would bar these insurance premium "surcharges" for drivers at fault in accidents causing less than \$1,000 in repairs and less than \$3,000 in medical expenses.

A public hearing on the proposal is scheduled for July 1, Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer said.

While consumer groups welcomed the idea of limiting the surcharges, insurance industry officials said the proposal could penalize accident-free drivers.

About 44 percent of noninjury accidents in Texas result in vehicle damage of less than \$1,000. About 20 percent of all injury accidents result in medical expenses lower than \$3,000.

Child-Care Legislation in Works

In preparing for the upcoming session of the Texas Legislature, which begins Jan. 12, Democratic state law-makers are working on legislation to make child care better, more accessible and more affordable.

"Our Texas families should not have to choose between the jobs they need and the child that they love," said Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin. Barrientos and others are preparing a plan that includes:

- Tax breaks for companies that provide or help pay for high quality child care;

- The pooling of nonprofit and private money to attract federal childcare funds;

- Working with state and local officials to open more child-care facilities; and

- Speeding up background checks on child-care workers.

Rep. Sherri Greenberg, D-Austin, said a big problem is attracting good workers to the child-care industry because of low pay and high stress. If the Legislature can get more money into the industry, it could help, she said.

But Karen Hughes, spokeswoman for Gov. George W. Bush, called the Democrats' efforts "a nice-sounding political ploy."

Hughes said Texas already is getting the maximum amount of federal assistance for child care and Gov. Bush has always advocated increased funding for child care.

UT Votes of Appeal Hopwood

At a meeting last week in Odessa, University of Texas System regents voted 9-0 to appeal the case that made it illegal for universities to use race as a factor in admitting students.

The board of regents asked Attorney General Dan Morales to let the Houston-based law firm of Vinson & Elkins handle an appeal of the "Hopwood" case, because Morales earlier said he would not handle it himself. Vinson & Elkins

already has assisted in the case for five years, free of charge.

The board of regents face a May 18 deadline in filing notice with the 5th U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

In its motion to seek an appeal, the board said, "If the Hopwood injunction is not challenged, all institutions in the state of Texas are at a competitive disadvantage in the recruitment of students."

Regents said it is essential for the U. S. Supreme Court to decide whether U. S. institutions of higher learning can consider race when admitting students, awarding them scholarships and financial aid.

Interstate Branch Banking Is Allowed

Texas Banking Commissioner Cathy Ghiglieri announced last week that she would be accepting applications for interstate merger and branching transactions for all state-chartered banks.

In permitting the 450 state-chartered banks to operate offices under the same rules as nationally chartered banks, Ghiglieri made the decision because she doesn't want to put state banks in a position of "competitive inequality" with national banks.

Her decision came a week after a federal judge in Dallas sided with the U. S. Comptroller of the Currency in a merger application filed by NationsBank of North Carolina and NationsBank of Texas.

NationsBank of Texas is a branch of NationsBank of North Carolina and does not pay state franchise taxes and avoids other Texas laws.

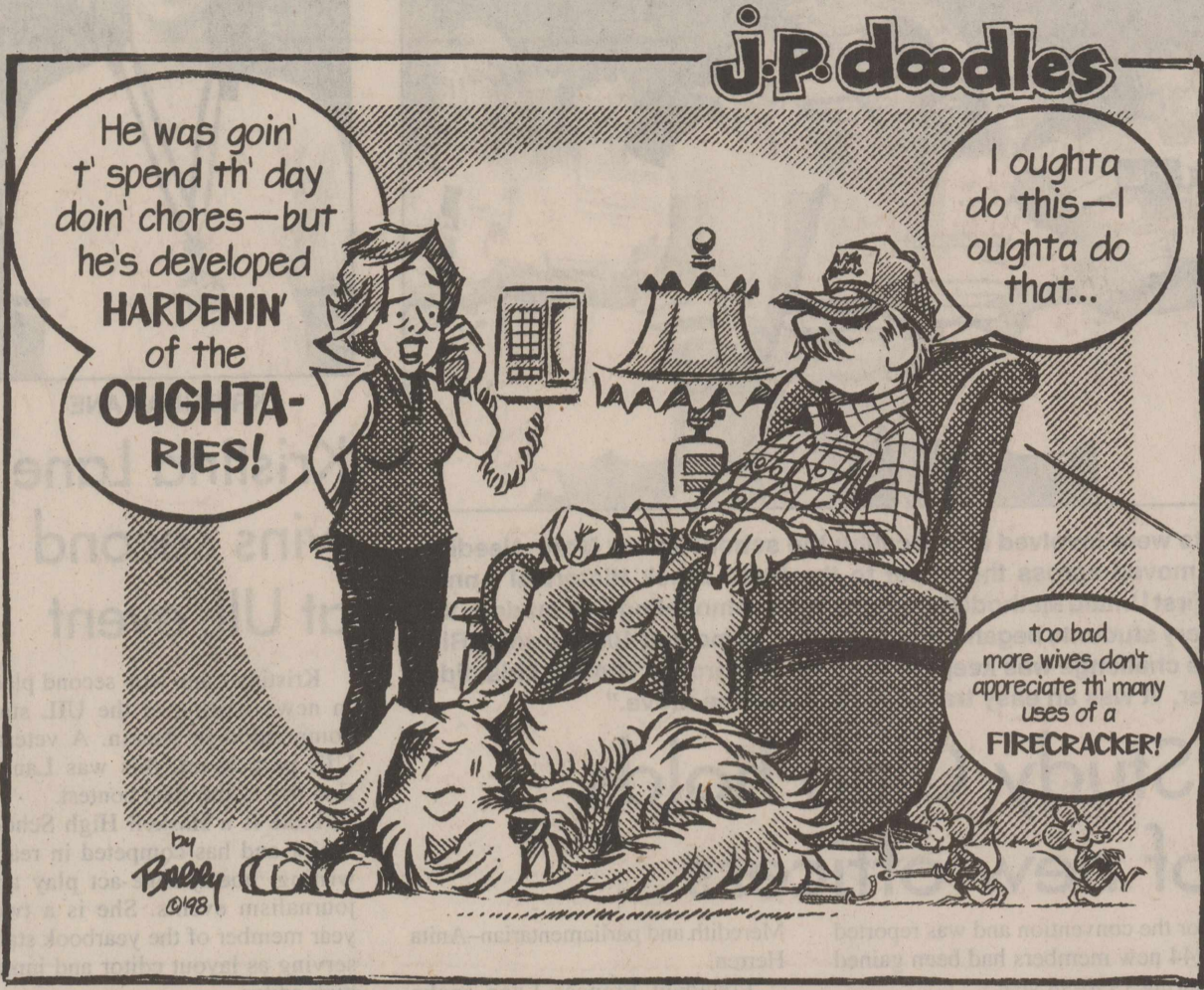
Other Capital Highlights

- Houston attorney Joe Jamail, an alumnus of the University of Texas at Austin, has given his alma mater \$2 million for minority-student scholarships; \$1 million to endow a scholarship program for undergraduates and \$1 million for a similar program for law students. Black and Hispanic enrollment at UT has dropped since the 1996 "Hopwood" ruling stopped race-based admissions policies.

- A study of the 23,000 sex offenders in Texas state prisons has identified 33 inmates as violent predators. Those inmates may qualify for involuntary commitment beyond the completion of their sentences under a proposal to be debated during the next legislative session.

- Attorney General Morales said last week that Texas would get more money in its settlement with the tobacco industry and be able to impose broader restrictions on cigarette makers' marketing tactics because of Minnesota's farther-reaching tobacco settlement.

- Attorney General Morales ruled last week that most health maintenance organization complaint records are open to the public. The records are kept at the Texas Department of Insurance, HMO officials contended confidentiality was necessary to protect privacy of patients.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago May 19, 1988

Indians and Maidens were successful at the state track meet in Austin. Indians took first in the meet and the Maidens took third in the 1600-mile relay.

Haskell tumblers competing in Lubbock for the 1988 World Age Group Tumbling competition. Those competing were Natonia Anderson and Heather Hobgood of Haskell and Christy Mathis of Rule.

20 Years Ago May 18, 1978

The Kiwanis Club has presented County Judge B.O. Robertson with a check for the MH-MR Clinic building.

The Haskell Livestock Auction was higher on a run of 852 head of cattle. All classes were selling \$2 to \$3 higher.

Kris Kupatt of Sagerton, was selected as a state delegate to the National 4-H Citizenship Short Course and Heritage Tour.

30 Years Ago May 16, 1968

"Frog Croaking" rains which began Thursday and continued "off and on" through Monday brought a total of 3.38 inches.

A parade sponsored by the Haskell Junior Chamber of Commerce will kick-off the annual Haskell Jaycee Rodeo this afternoon.

The War Memorial Fund Drive topped its goal of \$1000, according to Gaston Tidrow, chairman of the project.

40 Years Ago May 15, 1958

A new city ordinance now prohibits the burning of cotton burs and any other trash from the cotton gins in town.

Haskell gained three new residents as reported by the Chamber of Commerce. They were

Fred Quattlebaum, W. R. May and A. C. Berthelot.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Viars Felker spent several days in Dallas on business.

50 Years Ago May 20, 1948

First graders from the North and South Ward schools of Haskell, were special guests on a train ride to Munday. It was the first bus ride for some.

Cofield's Shop is having a clearance sale, blue jeans, pair, \$2.98; sheets, each \$2.98; rack of ladies dresses, \$5.99; boys' "T" shirts, 49 cents to \$1.29.

Showing at the Texas Theater is "High Wall" with Robert Taylor and Audrey Totter on Friday and Saturday night.

80 Years Ago May 18, 1918

Mrs. W.L. Norton has purchased the Hammack Studio and opened the first of the week.

G.C. Johnson of Foster community, was in town and reports he has about 40 acres of feed up to a good stand.

Mrs. Wm. Wells has been kept away from her furniture store most of the week, suffering with an attack of the mumps.

Legal Matters

By Attorney General Dan Morales

Here at the Office of the Attorney General, our criminal justice divisions work hard to defend capital convictions and assist local prosecutors. We believe that criminals who harm law abiding citizens should be taken off the streets and held accountable.

We are aware, however, that many of the hardened criminals in prison started out with very little chance of success in life. In many cases, as children, they were abused and neglected. This does not excuse their actions. But it does show how terribly damaging and costly child abuse can be for us all.

Your duty to report abuse

Texas law requires citizens to report child abuse. If you suspect that a child is suffering abuse or neglect, you must call the local police or sheriff, child protective services, or the Texas Department of Public Safety.

In addition, the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services maintains a toll-free, 24-hour child abuse hotline at (800) 252-5400. If a child is in immediate and grave danger, call 911 immediately if that service is available in your area, or else call the police or sheriff immediately.

'Spinning' is good aerobic exercise

Spinning is the latest craze sweeping America's health clubs.

While it might sound innovative, it is nothing more than a new workout on an old piece of equipment—the stationary bike.

"Spinning is like a aerobics class on a bike," said Dr. John

Cianca, a sports medicine specialist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "The idea behind the workout is to increase the intensity of pedaling on the bike. It's an

Failure to report suspected abuse or neglect is a misdemeanor crime punishable by a fine, jail, or both.

It is not enough, under the law, to tell a minister, school principal, counselor, or other person with non-law enforcement authority. Employees of schools and day care centers, for example, do not satisfy the law by reporting abuse to their employers. They must also call law enforcement or child protective services.

You do not have to have evidence or know that abuse or neglect has occurred. In fact, you should not try to investigate the situation or confront the suspected abuser. Your duty is simply to report your reasonable suspicions.

When is punishment abusive?

Some parents abuse their children in a misguided effort to discipline them. The difference between discipline and abuse is a confusing issue to some people.

Corporal punishment, such as spanking, is not abusive under the law unless the child is injured. Experts disagree over whether it is desirable or effective to correct children by hitting them. But experts agree that severe and injurious physical discipline is terribly harmful and is useless for

excellent exercise for the heart, with virtually no impact on the joints."

Many fitness clubs have instructors who conduct spinning classes that work on cycling techniques and also incorporate other exercises while on the bike.

Cianca said spinning is a good option for people just beginning an exercise program, since it is easy to learn and the intensity can be controlled with resistance levers on the bike.

teaching children how to behave. Furthermore, it may constitute

What happens when I report?

The authority you notify will investigate your report—IF you have provided enough information for them to do so. Try to provide names and address, or the color, make and license number of a car if you have that information.

In some cases, the investigation may not turn up evidence of abuse. This does not mean the abuse did not occur. It just means it could not be proven.

Some people are discouraged because it seems to them that although they have reported a child being abused, nothing happens and the child remains in the home. But that does not mean you should give up and not bother to report your suspicions.

Even if your report does not produce immediate results, it may eventually form part of a pattern. Besides, it is the law; you must report your suspicions.

For more information

For a free brochure on child abuse, write to the Office of the Attorney General, Attn: Brochure abuse and/or assault.

If you wonder whether your efforts to discipline your child might be considered abusive, contact your local school district and inquire about parenting classes. You can learn effective and acceptable ways of modifying your child's behavior.

Distributions, Research and Legal Support Division, P. O. Box 12548, Austin, TX 78711-2548. Or visit our Web site at www.oag.state.tx.us.

We also publish a handbook and video called "What Can We Do About Child Abuse?" for professionals such as teachers and nurses whose work brings them into frequent contact with children.



From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

Driving to Abilene last Wednesday for an early morning appointment, we began to notice the smoky haze, but didn't know what it was until later in the day.

Watching the news of the carcinogenic smoke and ash blowing in from the south further down state, reminds me again of living in Austin some years ago during the time when another "Mexican Import" blew in, greatly affecting man, beast and property there.

The heavy cloud of ash from a Mexican volcano which suddenly erupted, quietly spread over much of South and Central Texas during the night. Everything was thickly coated in the carcinogenic ash that had settled and warnings were issued about how to wash it off with water, rather than drywiping, which would cause abrasions to the paint and human skin. Children, pets and outdoor plants were all considered to be at special risk because of it.

A few months later, when I woke one morning to find my new, little bright blue Pinto work car had turned green over night from the yellow clouds of heavy seasonal pollen settling in from the nearby hill country, I knew it meant another round of cedar fever for me and many others. The thick yellow pollution lasted only a few weeks, but it took its toll.

When the pollen season finally ended, my bronchitis didn't. Unable to throw off the persistent cough and irritation that, for some strange reason, hung around beyond any reasonably expected time, I finally gave up and went to a throat and lung specialist.

In the routine examination of my chest for bronchitis, which he saw was treatable with an inhaler, he discovered a breast lump. Concerned, he set up a mammogram and a subsequent appointment for me with a surgeon.

"The mammogram is inconclusive," the surgeon said, "the only way we're going to know is to go in there and look at it."

Three days later, a lumpectomy removed the encapsulated cancer. Twenty-eight days of radiation treatments taken at the Allen Shivers Radiation Center during my lunch hour from work each day, removed me from the endangered list.

As an added insurance against recurrence, my treatments ended with a 33 hour isolated stay in the hospital, with 12 grains of cobalt implanted to "zap" the area. Being somewhat stressed out from all the unknowns and fears connected with the situation, my time there became a great time of meditation and contemplation of my own mortality. There by myself, except for nurses who could stay no longer than three minutes at a time, because of the cobalt, I reached a plateau of peace that I've been able to maintain much of the time since. In this forced "retreat" experience I learned that such meditation can also lower blood pressure.

They say that "it's an ill wind that blows no good." I believe that the ill wind of the persistent cough that blew in for me that fall and winter in Austin, had a good reason. If it had let up nagging at me, I might have waited too long to learn of my cancer.

Forever thankful for the doctor who didn't just treat my bronchitis and let me go, but instead, took the time and interest which perhaps saved my life, I later wrote him a thank you note.

Today I heard, by way of California, that one of our daughter's friends who operates a bed and breakfast in the hill country of Wimberly is suffering terribly from sinusitis during this present smoke pollution condition blowing in from south of the border. Mindful of my own experience of later seeing something good coming from an

"ill wind," I wonder whether this is the right time to share it with her.

Maybe I should wait until it all blows over.

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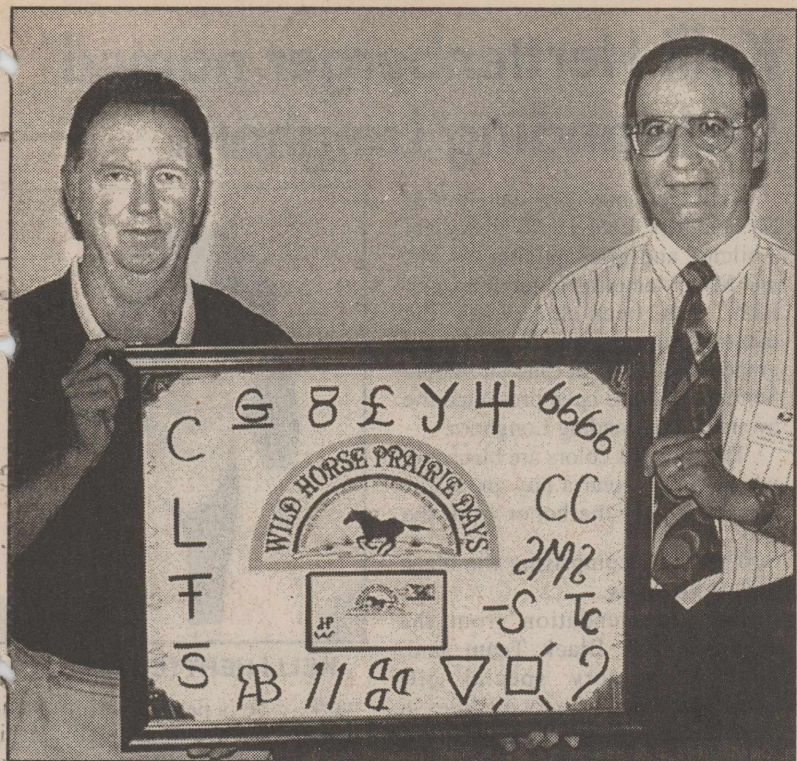
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Mickler wins gold medal



JOSH MICKLER

Hyde Park Baptist School track team did well in TAPPS 4A State track meet held at Baylor University in Waco. The 4X100 meter relay came away with gold after setting a new TAPPS State record of 42.9.

Team members are Josh Mickler

(formerly of Haskell and Coleman), Chris Wright, Blake McFarlan and Stephon King. They also set five new track records this season.

The team came in a close second on the 4X400 meter relay. They won third overall at the track meet.

Hyde Park Baptist School in Austin is the largest private school in Central Texas. Josh's dad, Jim Mickler, is the assistant principal.

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Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

A correction is in order for the omission of names from last week's activities. Brennon Manske was at the family party on Saturday night and Kris and Jaydee Burks of Hamlin were with the group on the Six Flags trip to celebrate Kortney's birthday. Sorry, folks!

Friends and neighbors paid their last respects to one of our longtime citizens, Mrs. Cato Macias, Thursday at services in St. Ann's Catholic Church in Stamford. Mrs. Macias was a devoted mother of ten children, most of whom grew up here and attended Sagerton and Rule schools. Her quiet manner and immaculate housekeeping will be remembered by all who knew her. The sympathy of the community is extended to the family.

Congratulations are in order for Jennifer Lehrmann who placed third in the 1600 at the State track meet in Austin this past weekend. It's quite an accomplishment to make it to State and we know she worked hard to achieve this feat. She and her coach, Jill Brown, are to be commended.

Other local students in the news include Abby Dudensing, Kami Baitz, Kinsey Brown and Kristen Hertel who won numerous awards at the Jr. High Awards banquet at Rule last week.

On May 14 the Grade School students presented their annual Musical Program at the Rule auditorium, entitled "Tall Tales and Heroes." Sagerton students with speaking parts included Emery Dudensing, Joanna Lehrmann,

Jacob Manske, Laci Standifer, Tully Brown and Sara Hunt. During the program stories were told of various American heroes such as Molly Pitcher, George Washington, Davy Crockett, Johnny Appleseed, Pecos Bill, Slue Foot Sue, Calamity Jane, John Henry and Paul Bunyan, followed by group singing. These students really presented a topnotch production and are to be congratulated for memorizing everything they said and sang.

The Rule Jr. High Awards program was held last week with ice cream, cake and cookies served by mothers and members of the Rule Booster Club. Sagerton students receiving awards included: Kristin Hertel, 6th grade, outstanding English student, basketball, U.I.L. and cheerleader for next year; M'Lynn Lehrmann, 6th grade, outstanding science student, basketball and U.I.L.; Kami Baitz, 8th grade, outstanding history and speech student, U.I.L. and most dedicated basketball girl; Abby Dudensing, 6th grade, award in calculus, U.I.L. and basketball; Kinsey Brown, 6th grade, basketball and U.I.L.; Jessica Puebla, 7th grade, cross country and basketball and Brady Standifer, 7th grade, athletics and U.I.L.

Mary Neinast had her daughter and family, Judy, Roy, Doug and Dustin McEwen of Ralls visiting her on Mother's Day.

The ladies breakfast was held at the community center Wednesday morning with Frances Clark, Odene

Dudensing and Leona Letz hosting. Old Glory ladies attending were Anita Dozier, Berniece White and Edna Diers. Local ladies present included Wilma Teichelman, Helen Lehrmann, Yvonne Swofford, Mary Neinast, Joyce LeFevre, Dorothy Toney, Dorothy Clark and Ladain Anderson of Houston. The breakfast will be held again on the second Wednesday, June 16, with Dorothy Clark, Helen Lehrmann and Wilma Teichelman cooking.

Leon and Mae Stegemoller are the proud grandparents of a grandson, Bailey Clay, born in Houston last week, the son of Clifford and Theresa. His older brother, Brannon has been staying here with his grandparents and enjoying the country life. He has made a big hit with the residents of Teakwood Manor in Stamford where he has been going to visit great grandmother, Emma Raphael.

The men's breakfast was held at Faith Lutheran on May 15 with

Pastor Jeff Zell leading the devotion based on John 10: 27-30. Enjoying the early morning fellowship were Marchel Nauert, Dean Quade, Marvin and Leon Stegemoller, Clancy Lehrmann, Alvin Bredthauer, Ronnie Teichelman and Jack Jones.

Pauline Dick of Haskell is recuperating from surgery at Abilene Regional Hospital. Her sister-in-law, Mary Neinast reports that she is doing well.

The Hobby Club met at the

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Rule High School students recognized at awards banquet

Several students of Rule High School were recently recognized at their awards banquet. Students and the honors received were: Friendliest Boy—Cole Wolsch and Friendliest Girl—Megan Jones; Most Athletic Boy—Brian Lehrmann and Most Athletic Girl—Jennifer Lehrmann; Most Spirited

Boy—Michael Hunt and Most Spirited Girl—Megan Jones. Recognized as Boosters of the Year were Joe Smith, Glenda and Bill Smith. Most Talented Boy was Josh Smith and Most Talented Girl was Megan Jones.

Recognized as outstanding students in the following were:

English—Maria Martinez; History—Maria Martinez; Math—Justin Custer; Science—Eric Robinson; Business Education—Melissa

Anderson; Foreign Language—Christina Baez; Health—Gloria Aguinaga; Home Economics—Deborah Wilson; Computer—

Megan Jones and Math—Eric Robinson.

Receiving the coveted honor of Miss Rule High School was Megan Jones with runner-up being Jennifer Lehrmann. Mr. Rule High School was Eric Robinson and tied as runner-up were Cody Tibbets and Brian Lehrmann.

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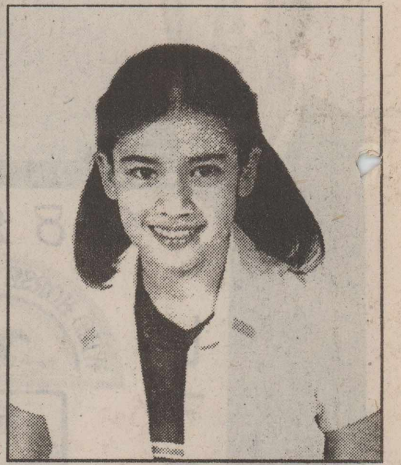
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Kelli Herttenberger named Outstanding Longhorn

Kelli Herttenberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lane Herttenberger of Abilene, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Herttenberger of Rule, has been chosen as the outstanding girl on the seventh grade Black Team at Lincoln Middle School. She has been presented the award of Outstanding Longhorn.

The school's colors are black and white. Every year a boy and a girl are chosen for the honor from the 300 students comprising the black and white teams.

Her commendation from the seventh grade Black Team said, "She is a very special girl exhibiting extraordinary qualities in all of her endeavors. As a quiet and conscientious student, she is a strong leader among her peers. She spends a great deal of time and attention to all the details of her



KELLI HERTTENBERGER

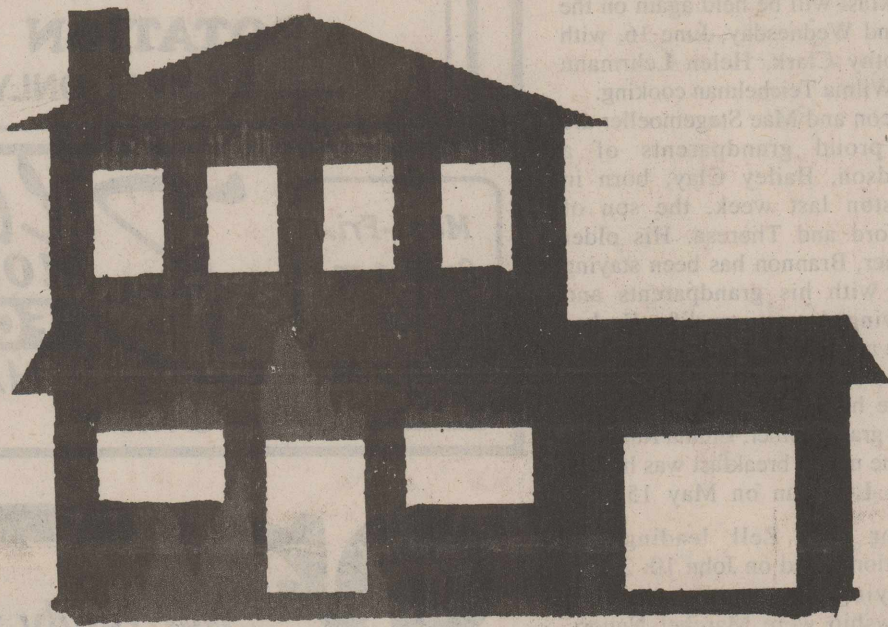
work. She is perky and quick with a precious smile that greets each of us as she arrives in our classroom."

Herttenberger is on the all "A" honor roll and plays on the tennis team.

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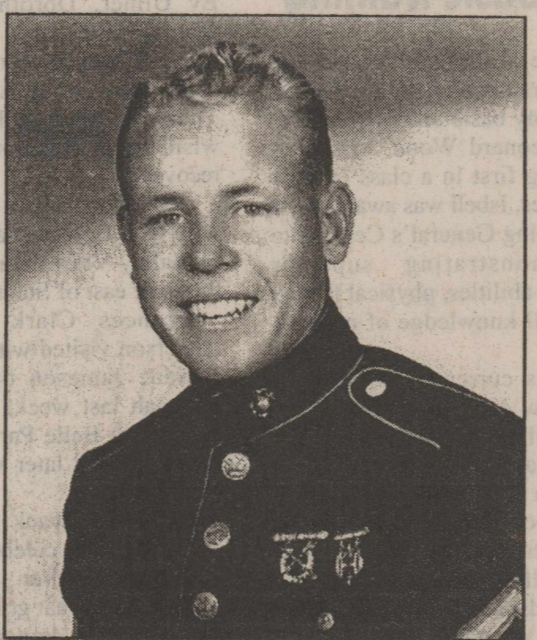
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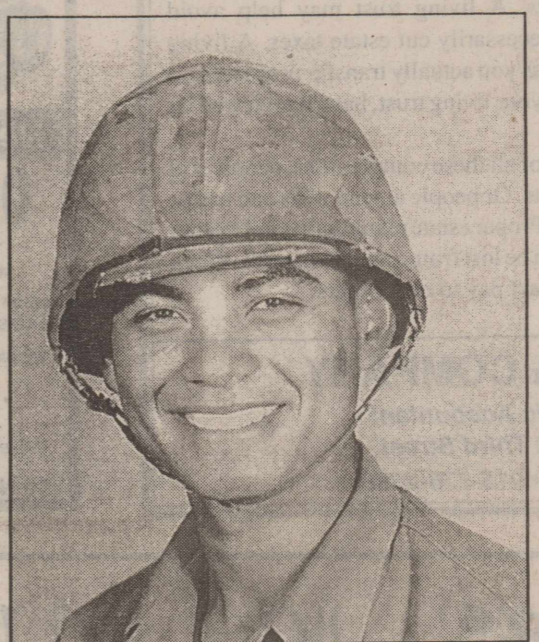
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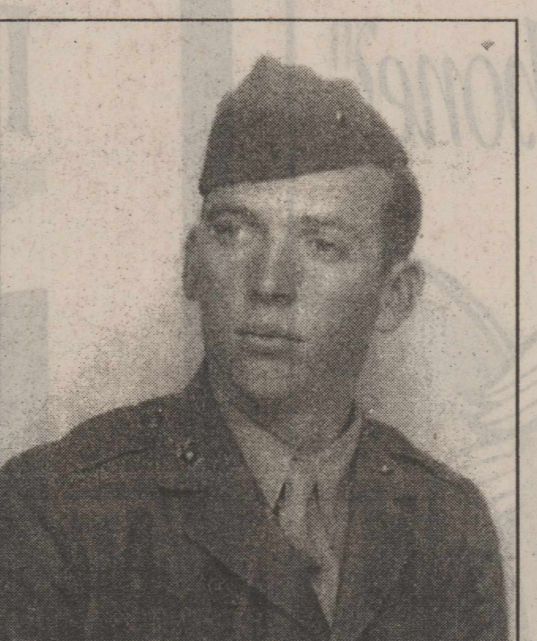
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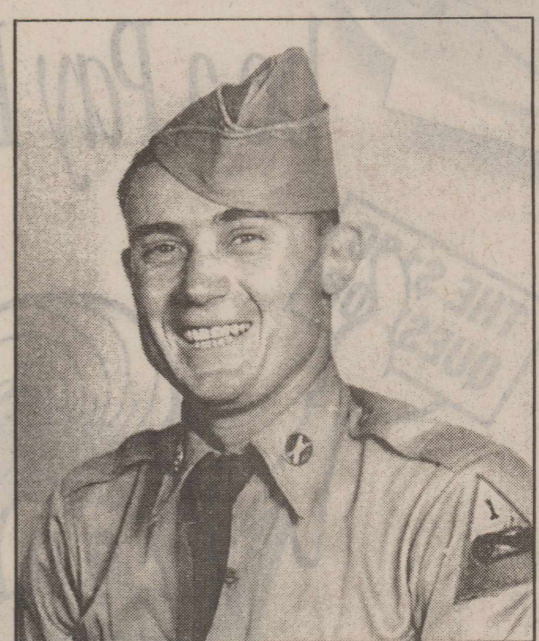
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ESTATE PLANNING: SOME TRAPS TO AVOID

Estate planning is a complex area, and it's easy to make mistakes. Here are some of the most common ones.

Failing to consider both estates. Like many people, you may be planning to leave all of your property to your spouse. But if your combined estates total more than \$625,000, you may be better off leaving some property to a trust for your spouse's benefit. The trust can be set up free of estate tax. It can be designed to pay income to your spouse for life, and trust principal may be tapped in case of emergency. The major benefit of this strategy: trust assets won't be subject to estate tax when the second spouse passes away.

Ignoring life insurance. Do you know how much life insurance you have? Changes are, all of it will be included in your estate. Giving away life insurance can be a very effective way to cut estate taxes, but you need to plan ahead. If you die within three years of making a gift, the life insurance policy will be brought back into your estate.

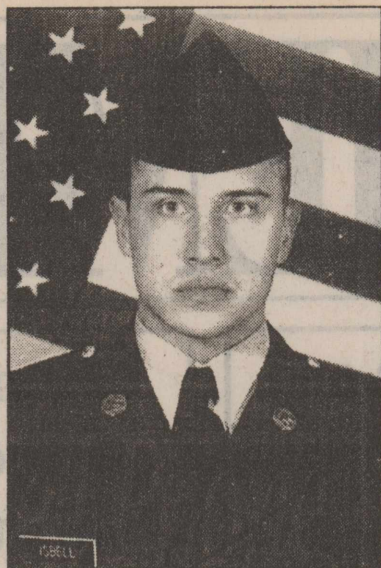
Failing to keep up-to-date. Has there been a major change in your family, such as a birth, divorce, or death? If so, your will and estate plan may need to be revised. And while you're at it, make sure the beneficiary designations on your pension plans and life insurance policies are current.

Misunderstanding living trusts. A living trust may help avoid probate, but a living trust won't necessarily cut estate taxes. A living trust won't be effective either, unless you actually transfer property into it. If you have any questions about your living trust, have it reviewed by a competent attorney.

Trying to do it yourself. In spite of all these complexities, people still try to write their own wills and trusts. Or people amend wills and trusts, and often do more harm than good. Proper estate planning is vital to your family, and thousands of dollars can be lost from a single mistake. When it comes to estate planning, it doesn't pay to cut corners.

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JONATHAN A. ISBELL

Isbell graduates from basic training

Private Jonathan A. Isbell recently graduated from the United States Army basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Graduating first in a class of over 150 trainees, Isbell was awarded the Commanding General's Certificate for demonstrating superior leadership abilities, physical fitness and overall knowledge of military subjects.

Isbell is currently assigned to Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo, where he is attending the Louis F. Garland Fire Academy.

Isbell, a 1996 graduate of Wylie High School in Abilene, is the son and brother of Danny, Janice and Mark Isbell of the Potosi area. He is the grandson of Russel and Hazel Rainey of Weinert and Lyla Mary Isbell of Haskell.



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community center last Thursday for their regular monthly meeting with Christine Stremmel hostess. Jo Brown, activity director, read some poems and sweat shirts trimmed with flowers and buttons were made as the project for the day. Wilma Teichelman won the door prize. It was decided that the group meet next Thursday after the Friendship Club dinner to work on their quilt project. Members present were Margaret Wendeborn, Mary Neinast, Mary Kainer, Joyce LeFevre, Jo Brown, Leona Letz, Peggy Tabor, Wilma Teichelman, Ev Ulmer, Dorothy Toney and Margie Hertel.

Ev Ulmer is nursing a broken right arm that she sustained Thursday night at her home. We wish her a complete and speedy recovery.

Joe Clark spent the weekend with Don Bivens and Jack Gateby of Valley View on a fishing trip to the river east of Stamford.

Frances Clark and Ladain Anderson visited with their cousin, Earlene Jameson of Matador, in Paducah last week. They met her and Lottie Belle Parks of Paducah for lunch and later visited in Mrs. Parks' home.

Corene Lowack had a belated Mother's Day celebration Sunday when her children, grandchildren and the new great grandchild met in her home for dinner and visiting. Those present included Alden and Janie Lowack of Old Glory, Kimberly Dorothy of Fredricksburg, Charles and Helen Diers and Bobby and Kim Lowack and little Kade MacRae of Sagerton.



SOUND LEARNERS—Studying the technology and application of sound, sixth grade students at Paint Creek assisted in the installation of an intercom system at the school. Gary Miller of BACA Music of Abilene, standing, guided them through the project. From the left front are, Justin Crowson, A. J. Shaw and Brian Scifres. Back from the left, are Tommy Barr, Bobby Baldwin, Miller and Jody Smith.

Rule Co-op Gin holds membership meeting

Approximately 145 attended the annual membership meeting of Rule Cooperative and Gin Elevator Co. of Rule Saturday night.

Annabell House of Abilene reported that now each bale of cotton would have its own personal identification number. Manager Harvey Croft reported on work done on the gin during the year.

Terms of Robert Ace Turner and Johnny Manske had expired. They were re-elected for 3 year terms by unanimous vote. Others serving on the board are Jerry Saffel, Bobby Don Smith and Kraig Kupatt. Speaking on the recent railway controversy, Kupatt reported the cooperative was in the process of purchasing buildings on the supposed right of way of the railroad.



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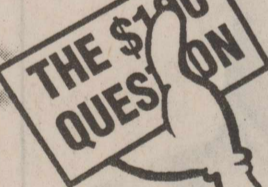
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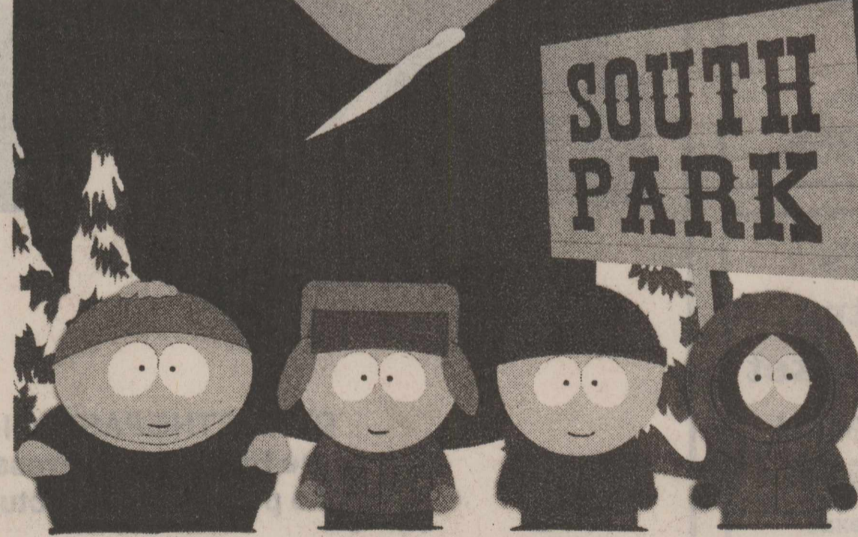
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Paint Creek students learn and serve with grant

A Learn and Serve Grant received from Region 14 Service Center, has enabled Paint Creek students to be involved in several service projects for their school and community, that tie in with their curriculum.

The overall goals of the projects are to provide opportunities and resources to enable the students to become more involved in their community, using the information they learn in class. Projects needed were determined by a survey conducted by the Student Action Council of Paint Creek High School.

The sixth grade student's project, with a math and science emphasis, is to study the technology and application of sound, and to use that knowledge to install a public address system in the cafeteria to be used for school and community activities. Math and Science teachers, Martha Shackelford and Valiene Bullinger are coordinators of the project.

The Money Math and Physics classes are installing an intercom system. Gary Miller and Doug Royden of BACA Music of Abilene, are guiding the students through the process. Twenty-seven Sound Tech system speakers are being installed.

The school bell system will be run through the new intercom. With the men from BACA doing the technical work, the sixth grade installed a new stereo system in the cafeteria, complete with wireless microphones, cassette, and CD players. Not only helping the school, this is expected to serve the Paint Creek community which often uses the cafeteria facility.

As their project under the Learn

Roping results

Results of Haskell Jackpot Roping held May 17 are as follows:

Open Roping: Round 1: 1. Will Kiker 2. Kirt Keen 3. Fred Hernandez

Round 2: 1. Fred Hernandez 2. Will Kiker 3. Carl Hopkins

Round 3: 1. Boyd Brooks 2. Kirt Keen 3. Fred Hernandez

Average winners were: 1. Fred Hernandez 2. Will Kiker 3. Carl Hopkins

B-Roping: Round 1: 1. Dee Bland 2. Eddie McIlwain 3. Bruce Slover

Round 2: 1. Terry House 2. Dee Bland 3. Eddie McIlwain

Round 3: 1. Eddie McIlwain 2. Terry House 3. Boyd Brooks

Average winners were: 1. Eddie McIlwain 2. Boyd Brooks 3. Terry House

Golf scramble

Results of the 4-person golf scrambles held at the Haskell Country Club include:

May 7-1st Johnny Isbell, W. L. Wolf, Eudora Coleman, Martin Coleman, 32

2nd-Dennis Patterson, Judy Patterson, Santos Baiza, Randy May, 33

May 14-1st Mike Underwood, Matt Perry, Opal Dunnam, Wayne Dunnam, 31

Scrambles begin at 6:00 p.m. every Thurs. night. The price is \$7.50 for members and \$12.50 for non-members. A meal will be served after round.

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STUDENT BUILDERS—Paint Creek elementary students have been working on a Reading Patio for their school, through a Learn and Serve Grant designed to help them learn skills applicable to their class work. From the left, front, are Harvey Terrell, Kim Medford, Kristen Barr. Back, Greg Wade, Marissa Tomson, Lindsay Reel, Ricky Wright and Justin Hannsz.

and Serve Grant, Grades 3,4 and 5 at Paint Creek have been involved in building a Reading Patio. With a rustic western look of cedar and an old wagon wheel bench, the 17 X 21 feet patio has given students opportunity to do all kinds of work, from making phone calls to figuring things in math class.

They have made a field trip to Baacks Nursery in Abilene to purchase the tree and plants that are used in the flower beds of the

Reading Patio. They also made a list of books that they would like to read. The books have been purchased, along with a wagon, so the kids can easily take the books outside for leisure reading.

The grant requires that Paint Creek match the money with donations or cash. Students have been successful in securing donations. Walmart donated approximately 125 posts to landscape the flower beds. Ginger

Hopkins of Stamford, a parent volunteer, delivered the posts. Brian Bredthauer of Haskell, donated and delivered cedar posts to be used on the open canopy-type top. Duke Pendergraft donated about 12 yards of rock that will be used for the patio top. The staff and Agriculture department at Paint Creek have been instrumental in making the patio project a success.



LEARNING AND SERVING—Paint Creek sixth grade math and science students worked on a project to install sound equipment and speakers at their school. On the ladder are Nichole Wade and Amy Huggins. From the left are Courtney Buerger, Amanda Dancer, Kelly Thompson, Bonnie Emert, Kasey Duniven and Scarlett Adkins.

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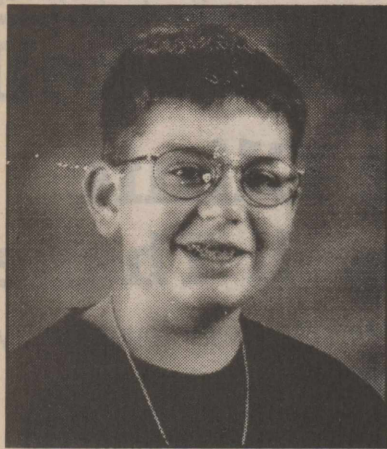
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Kemp competes at State TMSCA meet



JOSH KEMP

Josh Kemp, son of Giles and Dee Kemp of Brownfield, and grandson of Giles and Jean Kemp of Haskell, recently competed at the State TMSCA meet held in San Antonio.

The sixth grader at Brownfield Middle School, competed with schools in Class 3A, placing 6th in mathematics with a score of 111.

His score of 198 in Number Sense placed 9th, and his score of 147 in Calculator placed 8th.

The mathematics score helped the Brownfield Middle School garnish 3rd place in team competition.

Haskell School Menu

May 25-May 29
Breakfast

Juice or fruit and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

Monday: Cereal, buttered toast/jelly

Tuesday: Eggs/toast, sausage

Wednesday: Cinnamon rolls, cereal

Thursday: Biscuits/gravy, sausage

Friday: Breakfast pizza

Lunch

A choice of baked potato with choice of topping or a salad bar are

offered daily at the High School. Milk and juice are served daily at the Elementary School.

Monday: Hamburger, French fries, hamburger trimmings, ice cream

Tuesday: Corn dog, pork-n-beans, pickle spears, apple sauce

Wednesday: High School-Managers Choice Elementary-BBQ on bun, tater tots, sliced pickles, fruit

Thursday: Pizza, seasoned corn, tossed salad, fruit
Friday: Sack lunches

Food for thought

by Charles E. Spurgeon
"The glorious Lord will be unto us a place of broad rivers and streams."

Isaiah 33:21

Broad rivers and streams produce fertility, and abundance in the land. Places near broad rivers are remarkable for the variety of their plants and their plentiful harvests. God is all this to his Church. Having God she has abundance. What can she ask for that he will not give her? What want can she mention which he will not supply?

"In this mountain shall the Lord of Hosts make unto all people a feast of fat things." Want ye the bread of life? It drops like manna from the sky. Want ye refreshing streams? The rock follows you, and that Rock is Christ.

If you suffer any want it is your own fault, if you are straitened you are not straitened in him, but in your own bowels. Broad rivers and streams also point to commerce. Our glorious Lord is to us a place of heavenly merchandise.

Through our Redeemer we have commerce with the past; the wealth of Calvary, the treasures of the

covenant, the riches of the ancient days of election, the stores of eternity, all come to us down the broad stream of our gracious Lord. We have commerce, too, with the future. What galleys, laden to the water's edge, come to us from the millennium! What visions we have

of the days of heaven upon earth. Through our glorious Lord we have commerce with angels; communion with the bright spirits washed in blood, who sing before the throne; nay, better still, we have fellowship with the Infinite One.

Broad rivers and streams are specially intended to set forth the idea of security. Rivers were of old a defence. Oh! beloved, what a defence is God to his Church! The devil cannot cross this broad river of God. How he

wishes he could turn the current, but fear not, for God abideth immutably the same.

Satan may worry, but he cannot destroy us; no galley with oars shall invade our river, neither shall gallant ship pass thereby.

This Week's Devotional Message:

HE HELPED TO PRESERVE THE FREEDOM FOR WHICH THEY DIED



Without the sacrifice of our heroes who gave their lives for us, we could not have retained the freedoms that we enjoy today; and we should do our best to preserve them. An elderly pastor, who died recently, spent his life doing just that. His powerful sermons, as well as his books and articles, contained messages connecting faith with love of country that left no doubt about where he stood. Despite numerous threats

on his life, he fought relentlessly against the forces of evil which he believed would ultimately destroy us. Like any soldier, he was prepared to give his life for his country, and he certainly dedicated it to that cause; so that those who did give their lives did not do so in vain. We must do no less than follow his example. They died for us, and he lived to make it worthwhile.

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East Side Baptist Church

David Page, pastor
Sun. 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.

Christian Church

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

Church of God

Eric Clark, pastor • 864-2021
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church

Gary Bruns, pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
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Iglesia Bautista El Calvario

Vergil Smith, interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

Shane Brue, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.

First Assembly of God

Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

St. George Catholic Church

Father Michael Melcher
Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.

Church of Christ

Dale Huff, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church

Luther S. Hollowell, II, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Trinity Baptist Church

Rev. Kenneth Blair
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.

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.m.

New Covenant Foursquare

Freddy Perez, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.

Mission Revival Center

Rev. William Hodge
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Jim Turner, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

Church in the Park

Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend
Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

PAINT CREEK

Paint Creek Baptist Church

Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
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WEINERT

First Baptist Church

Joel Rister, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.

Weinert Methodist Church

Rev. James Patterson
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
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Rev. Joyce Goossen and Rev. Diana Crownover
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

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Church of Christ

Steve Willis, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Ed Buerkle, pastor
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.

Union Chapel Baptist Church

Rev. Andrew
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.

First United Methodist Church

Dolan Brinson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

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Sagerton Methodist Church

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

Faith Lutheran Church

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

RULE

First Baptist Church

Scott Hensley, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

Primitive Baptist Church

Dale Turner Jr., pastor
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.

Church of Christ

John Greeson, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

Daniel Ramey, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:50 a.m., 6 p.m.

New Life Baptist Mission

Jesus Herrera
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Sweet Home Baptist Church

Matt Herrington, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.

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Tuesday: Sausage biscuit, peaches

Wednesday: French toast sticks w/syrup, pear halves

Thursday: Oatmeal, strawberries

Friday: Rice Krispies, orange slices

Lunch

Milk served daily with lunch.

Monday: Hamburger on bun, tater tots, apple sauce

Tuesday: Baked ham slice, carrot coins, fried okra, roll

Wednesday: Ravioli, string cheese, green beans, apricots

Thursday: Steak fingers, smashed potatoes, broccoli, slice bread

Friday: Chicken salad sandwich, zucchini sticks, apple slices

Snacks

Monday: Ritz crackers, orange juice

Tuesday: Apple wedges, sliced cheese

Wednesday: Vanilla wafers, orange juice

Thursday: Fruit cocktail, milk

Friday: Pig in blanket, apple juice

ECC Calendar and Menu

Monday, May 25

Lunch-Quick chicken, baked sweet potatoes and apples, cabbage slaw, green beans, Grandmother's raisin cake, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Wednesday, May 27

10:30 a.m. Exercise, Outreach

Lunch-Roast beef, brown gravy, whipped potatoes, mustard greens,

pineapple chunks, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Friday, May 29

Lunch-Steak/gravy, potatoes, glazed carrots, tossed salad, peach cake, bread, milk, tea or coffee

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Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
Haskell County Commissioners will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. June 8, 1998 at the office of the County Judge in the Haskell County Courthouse, Haskell, Texas to sell five (5) Oak Bookcases that are located at the Haskell County Library. Minimum bid of \$500.00 each.

The bookcases may be seen at the Haskell County Library between the hours of 9:30 and 5:30 Monday through Friday.

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Haskell County Commissioner's Court
By: David C. Davis
County Judge. 21-22c

NOTICE OF ESTRAY
Date: May 17, 1998
PERSON REPORTING ESTRAY: Lyndell Caddell
LOCATION OF ESTRAY WHEN FOUND: About 5 miles SW Haskell on Lyndell Caddell Farm

DESCRIPTION OF ESTRAY: 1 black cow, no horns, 800 lbs. G left hip; 1 red bull calf, 500 lbs, no brand or mark; 1 red motley faced steer, 800 lbs, no brand or ear marks, small horns, yellow ear tag with #1.

On the 14th day of May, 1998, I impounded the above described estray, and on the 18th day of May, 1998, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Haskell County, Texas. I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Haskell County, Texas, for the owner of said estray.

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Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 30th day of May, 1998, said estray will be sold at public auction at Haskell Livestock Auction.
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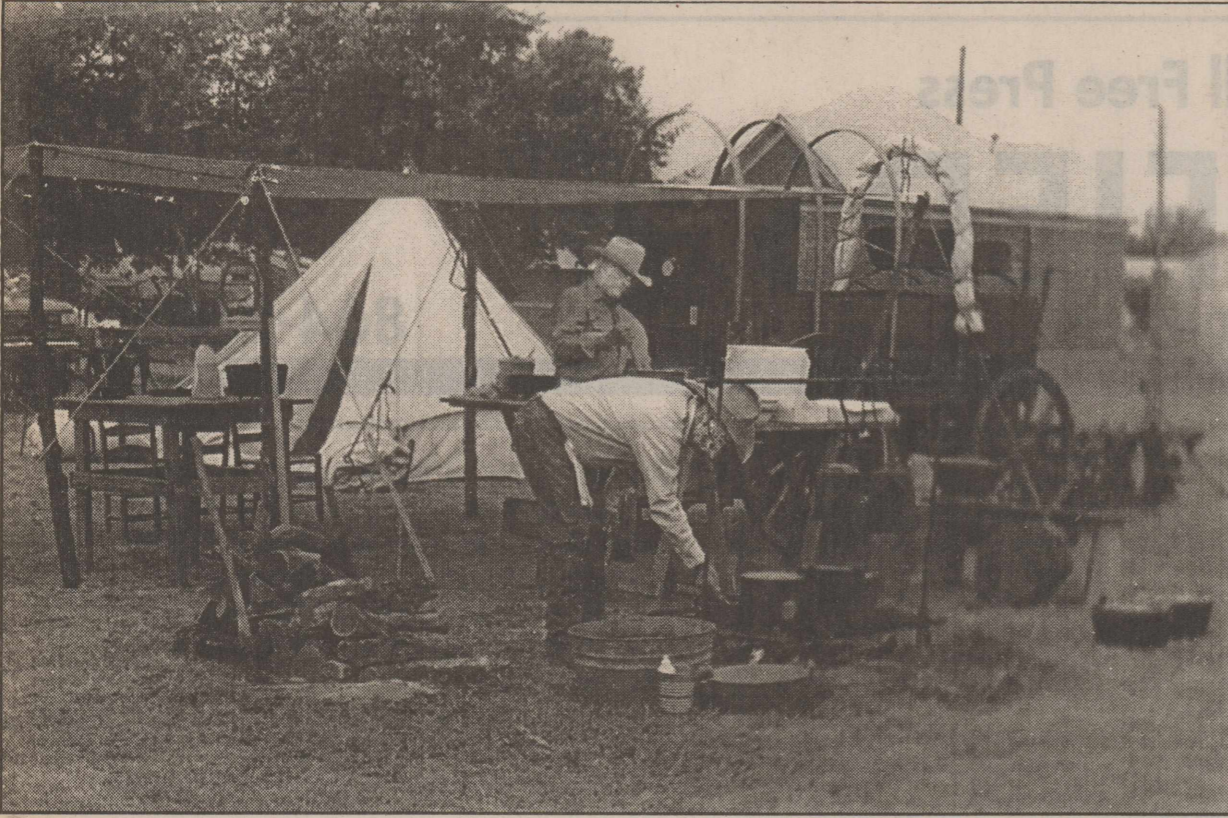
We would like to thank everyone in our community for the many prayers and concerns during the two year sickness and death of our daughter, Carol Bowen Mayer. We will always be grateful for all the many visits, flowers, cards, food and for your love and friendship.
In Christian love,
Jimmie and Frances Bowen

If you were one of the one hundred twenty five who sent me surprise birthday cards, thank you.
Sincerely,
Alma Terrell

Words are not enough to express the heartfelt thanks for your prayers, cards, calls, visits, food and memorials. The love that surrounded us at the loss of our precious, Homer Josselet, cannot be matched.
We extend a special thanks to Dr. Wayne and his staff, the staff of Rice Springs Nursing Home and Holden-McCauley Funeral Home for the excellent care which Homer received. He was very special and will be missed. God bless you.
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CHUCK WAGON—Cowboys and covered wagons will be converging on Haskell during the authentic western heritage celebration of Wild Horse Prairie Days, June 5-8. Chuck wagon teams will compete for top cook awards, and a Chuck Wagon Feed will be served at noon Sat., in the area west of rodeo arena. During the meal, cowboy poets and others will entertain.

Chuckwagon lunch to be served June 6

Authentic chuck wagon style food, cooked by Terry Hester of O'Brien, will be featured and served at the Wild Horse Prairie Days Chuck Wagon Feed, Sat., June 6.

Hester, who won first place at last year's cook-off, will be preparing brisket, sausage, potato salad, two kinds of beans, bread, cobbler, tea and coffee.

During the noon meal, served

from 11:30 to 1:00 p.m. at the chuck wagon area west of the rodeo arena, cowboy poets and others will entertain.

Tickets for the meal are \$8.00 for adults, and \$4.00 for children age 12 and under. Advance tickets are now available from the following members of the Chamber of Commerce Board.

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Volunteers important to success of WHP celebration

The upcoming third annual Wild Horse Prairie Days Celebration promises to be another great bronc-riding, boot-scootin', western flavored week end for Haskell.

Many individuals are involved in making it be a 'good-time-was-had-by-all' event. The Steering Committee, with chairman Shane Hadaway, consists of Marc Robison, Sammy Larned and Fred Hernandez.

Committee Chairpersons, who are busy with the many details

inherent in preparing and making the celebration a success are:

Rodeo: Scott Williamson
Dance: David Davis
Vendor: Sammy Larned
Cook-Off: Scott Bingham
Chuckwagon Feed: Terry Hester
Poetry/Entertainment/Church Service: Paul and Becky Davidson, Abe Turner
Sponsor Party: Amanda Hadaway
Queen Contest: Debbie

Hobgood
Hospitality: Gil Richardson
Advertising/Publicity: Monty Montgomery
Tabloid/Program: John McDougal

All of these, plus hundreds of volunteers who serve on each committee, are hard at work making the 1998 Wild Horse Prairie Days another memorable celebration of our western heritage and the legendary working cowboy.

Money needed for All Night Party

Money donations are needed to purchase T-shirts for every student who stays until 5:00 a.m. at the All Night Party. The Alcohol/Drug Free Party is an effort to keep our county high school and college students safe after graduation.

A donation of \$5 or \$10 would help the committee be able to present a T-shirt to any student who has lasted the entire night.

If you are willing to help with this endeavor, please contact Debbie Miller or Susan Cox. Donations may be dropped by the Haskell Elementary School.

Haskell students win fire prevention poster contest

Several Haskell students will have their fire prevention posters judged at the Texas Fireman and Fire Marshall's state convention in Wichita Falls in June after winning the Mid-West District contest.

In Grades K-2: 1. Pamela Mays; 2. Lacey Peiser. Grades 6-8: 1. Meagan Wallace; 2. Ross Hairgrove; 3. Tracy Richardson. Special Education, grades K-6: 1. Gina Rodriguez.

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