

Obituaries

Lenard Bruce Rose

Lenard Bruce Rose, 67, of Haskell died Thurs., May 21 at his home. His body was cremated.

Born Sept. 22, 1930 in Concord, Calif., he married Laura Weir Aug. 3, 1967 in Virginia City, Nev. He had been a resident of Haskell for 16 years and worked for the city for 5 years.

Survivors include his wife of the home; six daughters,

J. H. 'Red' Bland

Funeral services for J. H. 'Red' Bland, 84, of Rowlett were held Sat., June 6 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Born Feb. 7, 1914 in Haskell, he was preceded in death by his wife, Hazel Bland.

Survivors include his daughter and son-in-law, L.

Joyce Williams of Tracy, Calif., Debra Moseley of Stamford, Holly Baker of Shingle Springs, Calif., Tracy Erickson of West Point, Utah, Julene O'Hearn of Tulsa, Okla. and Diana Hadley of Clinton, Utah; one son, Russell Graves of Columbus; one brother, Milton Rose of Diamond Springs, Calif.; 13 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Carole and Alva 'Buck' Graves of Rowlett; two granddaughters, Terrie Huffman and husband, John, and Tracie Briggs and husband, Kevin, all of Rowlett.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

Ethel Segó

Funeral services for Ethel Segó, 92, of Haskell were held Mon., June 8 at First Baptist Church with Rev. Jim Turner and Dusty Garison officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Segó died Sat., June 6 at a local hospital. Born Sept. 30, 1905 in Camel, she was a longtime Haskell resident who served as a minister's wife. She married Hubert Segó Jan. 17, 1926 in Haskell. They served and pastored churches at Matson, Lone Star, Robert and Curry Chapel communities. He preceded her in death Jan.

Louis Ray Kimbler

Funeral services for Louis Ray Kimbler, of Haskell were held Tues., June 9 at the First Christian Church in Haskell with Dale Huff and Dusty Garison officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Kimbler died Mon., June 8 at an Abilene hospital. Born Aug. 5, 1935 in Rule, he attended Stephen F. Austin University and the Dallas Police Academy. He married Mylta Kreger March 26, 1965 in Haskell. He worked for the Dallas Police Dept. and the Texas Dept. of Public Safety in Midland for a number of years, later returning to Haskell where he worked for the Haskell CISD in the

Survivors include four daughters, Joyce Davis and Flora Pace, both of Haskell, Mary Francis Rhoads of Munday and Frankie Alvis of Odessa; one brother, Frank Bledsoe of Hobbs, N.M.; 7 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers. maintenance department. He was a 32nd Mason and a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mylta Kimbler of Haskell; one son and daughter-in-law, Craig and Donna Kimbler of Dublin; one sister, Augusta Owens of Haskell; four grandchildren, Ashely, Rolin, Robert and Jonathon Kimbler, all of Dublin.

Pallbearers were Dave Miller, Jerry Decker, W. O. Nanny, Joel Nanny, Ray Yocom and Sammy Larned.

Honorary pallbearer was Jeremy Cadenhead. Memorials may be made to the Texas Cancer Center, 1957 Antilley Rd., Abilene, TX 79603.

Rule City Council meets

City department heads appointed during the June 2 meeting of the Rule City Council are: Mayor Pro-Tem, R. C. Langford; Water/Sewer Department, James Marquis; Fire Department, Derrell Sorrells; Police Department, Larry Kimbrough; City Hall, R. C. Langford; Parks, Malcolm Herttenberger.

The Council adopted a resolution authorizing Mayor Malcolm Herttenberger, Council Member Derrell Sorrells, and City Secretary, Marsha Vasquez, to sign the State of Texas purchase order voucher and request for advance or reimbursement, financial forms for processing request for contract funds under the Texas Community Development Program.

administered by Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

A resolution was adopted naming Farmers National Bank as the depository and Herttenberger, Sorrells and Vasquez as authorized signatories for contractual documents for the Texas Community Development Grant Project.

The Council voted to establish 4 way stops at the intersections of 9th St. and Sunny Ave., and 8th St. and Sunny Ave.

Permission was given by the Council for City Secretary, Marsha Vasquez to attend the Open Government conference in Austin, Aug. 16-18.



HONORED EMPLOYEE—Vicki Adams, Teller Supervisor at First American Bank Haskell, was chosen Employee of the Month of May in the Northern Region of First American Bank Texas, SSB. She and her husband, Brian, live in Weinert with their daughter Mandy and son Travis.

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Delma Matthews with her brother and wife, Gene and Viva Turnbow of Stamford, flew to Phoenix, Arizona where they attended the funeral service of a niece, Lawanda Bechtel, at Coolidge, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hawkins went to Bryan to visit her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Mayer over the weekend. They picked up their son, Michael, after he had spent the week with his aunt Elise and Uncle George.

Wednesday Bobby and Darlene Hawkins of Lewisville brought Mom Joyce to Graham where Peggy Hawkins met them to bring Joyce on home. Joyce got a good report on her eye on Tues. On Tues. afternoon Johnny and Cathy Hawkins of Jarrell came to Irving for a visit with Mom Joyce and Glendon and Charlene Hawkins.

Gladys O'Neal has her cousin Cecil May Archer of Crowell visiting her all this week.

Bernice Hilliard spent the weekend in Abilene visiting Ellen Hilliard and Jean Ballard and went to Tye to square dance and line

dance at the Wagon Wheel with Ed Heart doing the calling.

Neat Bevel had her daughter, Pat Kiddney and Pat's granddaughter Breanna Kiddney of El Paso spend the weekend and attend the Wild Horse Prairie events.

Visiting with Mae Lou Yeldell and children were Rev. and Mrs. Andy Phea from Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Kerrville. Rev. Phea is the former pastor of Greater Independent Baptist Church who ran a week revival.

The community brotherhood will be at Greater Independent Baptist Church next Tuesday night. Mission met in the home of J. V. Clayton Monday evening. Edith, Ronny and baby Ebony Williams from Arlington visited with their mother, Mae Lou Yeldell and her sister, Birdie Goudeau and children and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan.

Also visiting with Rev. L. C. Johnson, Sr. was his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Johnson from Arlington. They also went to church with him and joined in the 5th Sunday program. Rev. Johnson brought the message.

Students in the News

During her first semester at the University of Southwestern Assemblies of God, Elizabeth LaKay Gibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gibbs of Haskell, was named to the 1997 Fall Semester Dean's List with a grade point average of 3.50.

In the 1998 Spring Semester, she was placed on the President's List in recognition of outstanding academic accomplishment and achievement of a 4.00 grade point average.

Robert Huff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Huff, Haskell, is among the 1,050 Harding University students included on the school's Dean's List for grades achieved during the spring semester at the university.

The Dean's List is published each semester by Dr. Neale Pryor, vice president of academic affairs, honoring those who have achieved high scholarship. To be eligible, a student must be carrying 12 or more hours and have an average scholarship level of 3.50 minimum.

Huff, a senior majoring in mathematics, attended Haskell High School before entering Harding.

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Student in the news

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Angela A. Palacios of Haskell has been named an All-American Collegiate Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Collegiate Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in academic disciplines. The All-American Collegiate Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school official or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA. These are awards few students can ever hope to attain.

ever before in America's history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Collegiate Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

Palacios is the daughter of Conrado and Eva Palacios of Haskell. The grandparents are Ramon and Refugia Ontiveros of Chihuahua, Mexico and Ramon and Angela Palacios also of Chihuahua, Mexico.

Hospital

Admissions

Joe B. Cloud, Rule
Carmen Luna, Goree
Elizabeth Stewart, Haskell
Clyne Campbell, Rule

Dismissals

Willie Castillo, Bret Kimmel

Palacios, who attends Sul Ross University, was nominated for this national award by Chet Sample.

Palacios will appear in the All-American Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

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MRS. JAMES DAVID RIKE

Bennett, Rike wed in Lubbock

Kristi D'Nae Bennett and James David Rike were married Sat., June 6, at Oakwood United Methodist Church, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bennett of Lubbock are the bride's parents. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Rike, III of Haskell.

Susie Pevehouse of League City, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Krystal Bennett, sister-in-law of the bride, of Lubbock, Kimberly Jackson of Lubbock, Amber Kandleman, cousin in the bride, of Shawnee, Okla., Denise Staudt of Lubbock, Brooke Staudt of Lubbock and Allison Wideman of Lubbock.

Best man was Will Flemons of Lubbock. Groomsmen were Fred Rike, brother of the groom, of Memphis, Tenn., Bryan Bennett, brother of the bride, of Lubbock, Dusty Burson of Lakeland, Florida, Mike Freeman of Kerrville, Dusty Meeks of Abilene and Durl Rather of Lubbock.

Junior attendants were Kortnee Pevehouse and Lance Pevehouse of League City. Ring bearers were Satchell Williams of Slidell, Louisiana and Cole Flemons of Lubbock. Madison Williams of Slidell, Louisiana was flower girl.

The Rev. Jimmy Fikes of Southpark Baptist Church officiated.

The bride attended Lubbock Christian High School and Texas Tech University. She graduated from Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree and attends Texas Tech pursuing a master's degree.

The groom attended Haskell High School and Texas Tech University. He graduated from Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree.

The bride is employed as the promotions coordinator for Texas Tech Athletic Department and the groom is employed by Texas Tech Athletic Department as an assistant coach for men's basketball. They will live in Lubbock after a wedding trip to Boston, Mass.



MRS. PATRICK SHELTON MARABLE

Monroe, Marable married in Georgia

Eva Suzanne Monroe, daughter of Dorothea Rueffer Monroe and the late Richard Monroe of Haskell, and Patrick Shelton Marable, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Wayne Marable of Newnan, Georgia, were married May 31.

The wedding ceremony was held at The Mansion on Turtle Creek in Dallas, with Harold V. Meissner, Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church officiating. Violinist was Greg Pinney.

Given in marriage by her brother, Jeffrey Newton Monroe, the bride wore a candlelight pearl beaded gown. She carried a bouquet of mixed peach, pink and white roses.

The matron of honor was

Michelle Ellen Reiss. She wore a navy blue dress and carried a spring bouquet. Best man was Jeffrey Newton Monroe.

Dinner following the ceremony was at the Mansion on Turtle Creek.

Following a wedding trip to Bermuda, the couple will reside in Houston.

Granddaughter of Lena Rueffer of Haskell, the bride is a graduate of the University of Texas. She is employed as marketing manager at Wells Fargo Bank, Houston.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of Texas and Colorado School of Mines. He is employed by Energy Power Marketing.

Party honors Birdie Fischer

The children of Birdie Fischer hosted an 80th birthday celebration for her May 30, at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell.

Birdie Pearl Lee was born in Bonham to John and Nora Fogle. She moved to Haskell in 1934 to live with her sister, Mrs. Wylie Keel. Later that year she married Walter A. Fischer, and has resided in Haskell since then.

Pursuing her favorite pastime, she has made many hundreds of crochet pieces for friends and family. Many of the cherished pieces were brought and displayed at the celebration. Afghans, tablecloths, bedspreads, pillows, vests and other unique items were among the items brought.

Family members attending were: Children--Gene and Jo Fischer, Sue and Doug Morris, and Sharon and

B. J. Lusk. Grand and great-grandchildren--Gena and John Trice, Josh and Jagie; Linda and Steve Roussel, Craig and Cole; Kay and David Creek, and Brianah; Terry and Tim Morris and Trevor; Jeff and Sharie Morris, Sydney, Lindsey and Cassidy; Alan and Susan Morris and Jordan; Denise Alexander, Austin and Mason; Amy Stuart; Shannon and Rob Kitley, Sam Trey and Will.

Out of town guests were: Trisha and W. L. Slavin, Melba and Lyndell Keel of Oklahoma City; Velma Adkins and daughters, Beverly Akard and Shirley McWhorter of Bonham.

Also joining the celebration were many other friends and family of Haskell. One special phone call was from Carl Kainer, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, who was on a trip to Turkey.

Student in the news

Kole Sanders of Weinert graduated summa cum laude from Angelo State University last Friday night with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance. Students graduating summa cum laude must maintain an overall grade point average of 3.90 or better; Sanders maintained a 4.00.

During his attendance as ASU, he received many awards and was very active in various organizations. Recently, Sanders was nominated for the Presidential Award which is awarded to the student possessing the best qualities ASU desires in a student. Only one student from each university department is nominated; Sanders is a member of the Accounting, Economic and Finance Department. He also received the Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key which is awarded to the graduating business student with the highest grade point average. In addition, he was named the Dean's List every semester he attended Angelo State

University. Sanders also received the Carr Academic Scholarship while attending ASU.

Sanders served as the ASU chapter president of the Financial Management National Honor Society and was a member of the Delta Mu Delta National Honor Society for business students. He also was a member of the Alpha Chi National Honor Society. Students in Alpha Chi must have a GPA of 3.75 or better as juniors or a minimum GPA of 3.60 as seniors. In addition, Sanders was an active member in the Financial Real Estate Organization and the Massie Men Association on the ASU campus.

Sanders is the son of Kenneth and Brenda Sanders of Weinert. He is the grandson of Eddie and Myrnie Sanders of Weinert. He also is the grandson of the late Charlie Campbell and Eureka Campbell of Haskell. Sanders plans to custom harvest wheat in both Haskell and Knox counties this summer before he begins working in his field of study.

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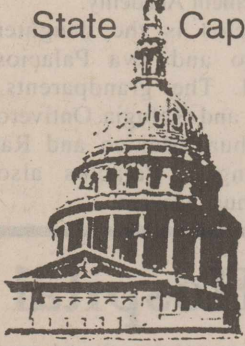
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OPINION

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
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Seven state legislators continue standing with Gov. George W. Bush in opposing legal fees in Texas' \$15.3 billion tobacco settlement.

Bush and the legislators oppose the \$2.3 billion in legal fees U. S. District Judge David Folsom awarded in the largest settlement in a civil lawsuit in U. S. history.

Last week, the seven told Folsom, who is overseeing the settlement, that Attorney General Dan Morales is wrong in saying the governor refuses to mediate the dispute. They say Bush has even proposed mediators as alternatives to federal appellate judges he rejected on the advice of his general counsel, Margaret Wilson.

"The facts are that the governor has not refused to negotiate or mediate," the lawmakers' Austin lawyer Pete Schenckan told the judge.

Morales said Bush refused mediation after rejecting two federal appellate judges proposed by Folsom to work out a compromise over attorneys' fees. Morales' spokesman Ward Tisdale said, however, "The governor wanted to pick some of his own people. That simply is not acting in good faith."

But Bush said the judges, who sit on the New Orleans-based 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, cannot mediate because they are on the court that may hear an appeal in the case.

Violators Will Be Ticketed

Buckle up, Texans. If you don't, you're more likely than ever to get a \$25 to \$50 ticket for violating the state seat belt law.

"There's no excuse for Texas drivers not to know about the law and not buckle up, so there's really no need for warnings," Department of Public Safety Director Col. Dudley Thomas said last week.

A 1985 law made it mandatory for drivers and front-seat passengers in all vehicles to wear seat belts, but the DPS recommends that all occupants wear seat belts.

Children under age 2 must ride in safety seats and children ages 2 through 4 must be secured in safety seats or seat belts.

"Seat belt use is one thing all motorists can do to protect themselves from injuries in the event of a crash," Thomas told *The Dallas Morning News*. "About half the vehicle occupants killed in Texas traffic accidents aren't buckled up. Seat belts could save many of these lives."

DPS spokesman Mike Cox told the *Austin American-Statesman* an estimated 15 percent of Texans buckled up before the mandatory seat belt law came into effect and current estimates put compliance at 75 percent.

"We're going after that other 25 percent who should be buckling up

but" still think they are bullet-proof," Cox said.

More Minority Admissions Offered

Data released last week by the University of Texas School of Law show the institution has offered admission to nearly twice as many blacks and more Mexican-Americans than last week.

Despite the increase in offers, however, fewer minorities are applying at UT in the wake of the federal court's 1996 Hopwood decision that banned a race-based admissions policy.

And although the number of the law school's offers has increased, those to blacks and Mexican-Americans represent just 6.4 percent of the 1,081 offers made, as of last week.

Gary Bledsoe, president of the Texas NAACP, said UT is making progress, but offers to minorities are far below figures from the mid-1980s.

Insurance Complaints on Internet

Beginning June 2, Texas joined the first states in the nation to give the public Internet access to detailed information on complaints against insurance companies and HMOs.

An Internet Complaint System (ICIS) that lists certain individual complaints by company and provides statistical analyses by insurance type and geographic region is available at the Texas Department of Insurance web site, www.tdi.state.tx.us. ICIS data can be downloaded for further study.

"Most of the information we collect at TDI is open to the public, but access to detailed data can be cumbersome at times," Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer said. "Our decision to provide complaint data routinely over the Internet is one more way to make important information available to more people."

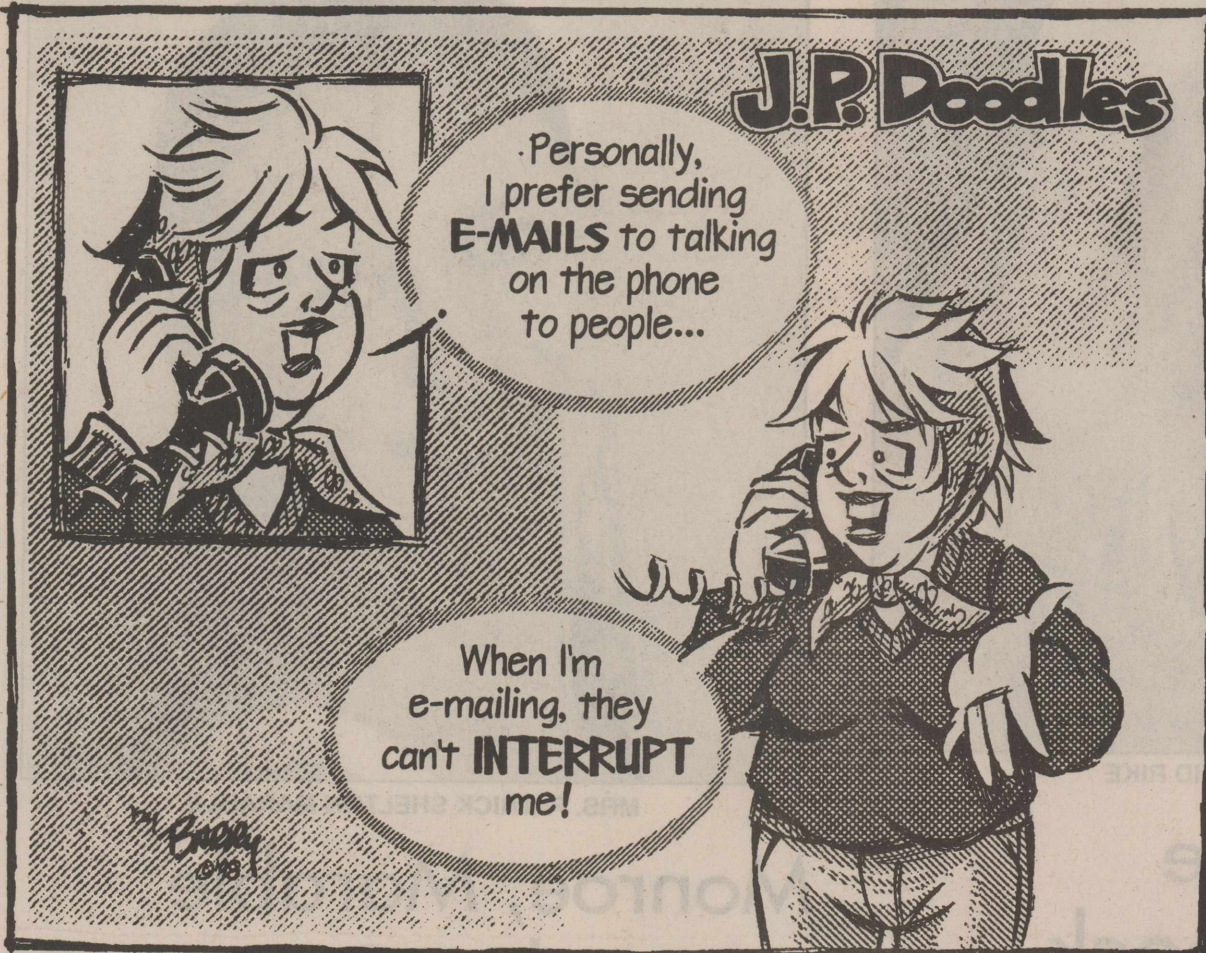
In general, the analyses show claim delays as the reason given most often for filing a complaint.

Other Capital Highlights

• President Clinton's signing of a waiver to continue China's most-favored nation status increases opportunities for an already burgeoning Texas-China commerce. Texas exports to China include agricultural products, electronics and oil exploration equipment.

• Players bought \$6.1 million worth of tickets in the first week of the Texas Lottery's new "Texas Million" game, but four \$1 million winners and other payouts totaled \$6.37 million, resulting in a net loss.

• Texas Railroad Commissioner Carole Keeton Rylander, the Republican nominee for state comptroller, last week was voted chairman of the commission by fellow members Barry Williamson and Charles Matthews.



From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

Like the song says, most of us "love a parade." As a prelude to something yet to come, a parade's flamboyant display of variations on a theme is a sort of celebration within itself of an event or season that we are celebrating.

The practice of having a parade goes back a long way and has changed considerably. Adding to the excitement of the day in the ancient sporting coliseums, the Christians and the lions were paraded around the arena in a preview of the coming attractions, much to the pleasure of a crowd who had very few diversions for entertainment.

Even in this techno-age of having every conceivable form of entertainment available to us, a local parade can still draw a crowd. There is just something about a parade that is appealing. The very word "parade" conjures up the image of a moveable feast; even becoming a synonym for the ever moving events of life.

Philosophically, at some point in our life, most of us consider what we want to do or be or accomplish, "before the parade passes me by," as the song from *Hello, Dolly* said. I suppose that idea is based on the certain knowledge that once the parade is over, it's over; that when it turns the last corner, it's history.

But, in actuality, have you ever gone to a parade and missed it? I did last Friday, as a result of making what seemed to be a reasonable assumption (at the

time). Which shows that what seems perfectly reasonable, sometimes isn't.

"The Wild Horse Prairie parade will leave the Civic Center at 5 p.m.," I said. "Let's just relax for awhile and then drive down to the First Christian Church building about 5:15. It will probably just be getting there by then."

We did and it wasn't. When we parked the car at 5:15, the crowd was dispersing and the parade was indeed over. After living 13 years in this wonderful small town, I still occasionally have a relapse back to a city time-frame state of mind.

However, those astute enough to get there on time tell me it was a very nice parade.

So, sometimes, instead of it being a matter of the parade "passing us by," we miss it completely.

I probably came by the "parade thing" honestly. My dad told a story of his early life that illustrates the fact that sometimes in life the parade can be mistaken for the real thing that it is only a celebration of.

As a 10 year old living in rural Bell County in 1906, he heard that the big circus was coming to Belton and that kids could see the circus for a dime on the first day. Having only read about circuses he was determined to see one.

Getting up 15 cents, he slipped off by himself, riding the miles of dusty roads on the old bicycle he'd rebuilt.

Seeing people lined up on the street, he sat on the curb to join them when an older boy told him they were there "to see the circus."

Within minutes a wonderful parade of wagons filled with lions and tigers, a steam calliope, walking bears and elephants, midgets, jugglers, clowns and beautiful ladies in fancy costumes riding fine horses came by right at his feet, entrancing him with the pageantry.

When the last float came by he turned to the older "city" boy standing near and naively asked, "Where do I pay my dime?" Quick to sense the opportunity, the boy said, "Right here; I'll take it for you."

Dad gave him the dime, got himself a cold lemonade with the nickel and rode his bicycle home, perfectly confident he'd just seen the "greatest show on earth." It was certainly the greatest one he'd ever seen. Only later did he learn the truth about parades and circuses and con-artists ready to separate a country boy from his dime.

So, sometimes in life we can indeed, completely miss the parade and sometimes we can mistakenly perceive the hoopla of the parade as the "real thing."

There is probably a philosophical idea to be drawn from both of these incidents. If Dad were here today, we'd discuss that, when we got through laughing. Not only witty, he was wise, with the humble wisdom to continue to learn and to laugh.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago June 9, 1988

Rice Springs Park received new residents, ten ducks and a pair of geese.

Ruby Clemmer was guest of honor at a 90th birthday celebration

in the home of County Judge and Mrs. B.O. Roberson.

20 Years Ago June 8, 1978

Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Cadenhead was honored with a welcome reception at the Community

Building of the Haskell National Bank.

30 Years Ago June 6, 1968

Construction is underway on a new 9,500 square ft., all-steel building to be the new home for Anderson Tire Co. just north of the present location.

To get the month of June off to a "wet" start, another 1.06 of rain fell on Friday and .04 on Tuesday.

40 Years Ago June 5, 1958

The Rule Baseball Park is completed, including the new lights so games can be played at night.

50 Years Ago June 10, 1948

The mercury soared to 108 degrees for a record high in Haskell.

A new ambulance was received this week by Holden's Funeral Home, giving the establishment two modern ambulances.

80 Years Ago June, 1918

F. G. Alexander, R. E. Sherill, and R. C. Montgomery motored to Abilene. They report plenty of rain and fair crops between Anson and Abilene, but poor crop conditions between this city and Anson.

Letters to the editor

Dear editor:
Thank you, Rodeo Committee. Without your committed effort, the rodeo would not have succeeded.

Thank you for your dedication to the long hours and hard labor, ensuring the success of the Third Annual Wild Horse Prairie Days. Even more is the thanks for putting up with my short nerves and high request. You cannot begin to know the acknowledgment I have for your necessity. Your great attitudes from 6 a.m. to midnight are an even more amazing tribute to your qualities. Thank you, it is a pleasure to work with all of you!

I appreciate the dedication of the other committees that made this weekend great. I will not and cannot begin to list the excellence in labor from the multitude of other committees. From year long preparations, to Thursday's Gala, to water crews and fence crews, the unity of this area was a pleasure to

experience. I assure you that this does not exist in every community. Thank you!

I hesitate to list names for the azure that I will unintentionally omit someone's name, but I feel that these people deserve recognition.

Rodeo Committee and Arena Help: Sandy Williamson, Carl Hopkins, Max Stapleton, Dale Bullinger, Mark Stewart, Fred Hernandez, Gil Richardson and Jerry Don Hudgens.

Bob Aycock, Mik Everett, Bubba Kennedy, Casey Hannsz, Chad Gibson, Bill Cox, Howard Hopkins and Jason Hall.

Tammie Wallace, Kristi Stewart, Wendy Mathis, Mark Wallace, Donita Hudgens, Norma Richardson, Sammy Larned, Gerre Larned and Ross Bullinger.

Sincerely,
Scott Williamson

Legal Matters

by Dan Morales, Attorney General

Part of our mission here at the office of the Attorney General is to warn consumers about trends in consumer fraud. In this column, you'll read about an increasingly common type of fraud: bogus car crashes.

Many of these schemes are sophisticated criminal enterprises that train drivers in the art of staging accidents, hire passengers to serve as extra "victims" and use corrupt lawyers, doctors and car repair shops as fronts for fraudulent insurance claims.

Unfortunately, the elderly are often targeted because they are likely to have insurance and may have slower reaction times.

Does this really happen?

In 1996, six people were indicted in Dallas for staging high-speed accidents in Texas and California. The group allegedly hired 30 Dallas-area residents to take part in at least 10 staged crashes. The ring allegedly netted hundreds of thousands of dollars by filing fraudulent medical claims.

In 1996 and 1997, Louisiana officials exposed a crime ring that staged at least 47 low-impact rear-end collisions in the New Orleans area. This ring began operations in California and in Houston, then moved on to New Orleans and San Antonio. Law enforcement officials arrested 25 suspects in connection with the staged accidents, including five in San Antonio.

The "swoop"

A staged car crash is commonly known as a "swoop." This fraud is based on the fact that in a rear-end collision, the driver in back is usually held responsible for the accident.

In one form of the swoop, usually done in a low-traffic area, two old, inexpensive cars move into position around an expensive, probably well-insured new car. One car gets in front of the victim, the other to the side, boxing in the victim's vehicle. The driver in front then hits the brakes, causing a rear-end collision.

In another variation, usually done on busy streets, a vehicle will suddenly swing in front of the victim, forcing a rear-end collision. Staged highway crashes have also been reported.

The people who staged the accident will then file inflated claims for injuries or vehicle damage, often with the help of a corrupt doctor, lawyer or repair shop. All of the passengers in the lead car will also claim serious injuries and send the bills to your insurance company. Your insurance costs may go up as a result. Because these scams usually involve low-impact collisions, the same vehicles can be used over and over to swindle many different motorists.

Protect yourself

Safe driving habits are your best insurance against being victimized in a bogus accident. Do not tailgate other vehicles. If another car is tailgating you, give that car plenty of room to go around. If you change lanes and the other vehicle follows you and continues tailgating, try to get the license number of the vehicle, drive to a well-lit store and report the vehicle to the police.

If you have an accident, always insist on calling the local police or highway patrol to the scene, so you can document that the accident occurred through an official record. Get the license number of the other vehicle as soon as possible, in case the other drive flees before the police arrive.

If you see that the claimants against your insurance policy use a Post Office box or mail drop for an address, report this fact to your insurance company. This is a common indicator of fraud. Also be suspicious if the claimants have different last names but share the same address, or if they all have the same doctor or lawyer.

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Philadelphian Club ends 76 years of community service

When the Philadelphian Study Club of Rule met May 21 for an early breakfast, it was not only the last time they would meet together as an organized member of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, it also marked the end of seventy-six years of on-going service to their community and world.

At the meeting, Orheana Greeson, president of the club since 1973, was presented a pewter platter in appreciation of her many years of dedication to club and community projects.

The history of the Philadelphian Study Club, which has figured greatly in the life of the Rule community, began in 1922, when a group of young matrons met together at the insistence of Mrs. J.U. Field of Haskell. As the State President of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, she was interested in helping them form and organize a study club in Rule.

The women soon heard some opposition from a few men in the community to whom the very thought of a women's club was distasteful and who thought such a club would be detrimental to the city of Rule. Some of the prospective members were visited by the town's leaders and urged to let their plans drop. However, the women forged ahead, knowing they were not entering into something that would harm them or disgrace the town.

When the men realized the real purpose of the club was mental development, establishment of a public library and civic work, they became loyal supporters and did what they could to promote the

Society hears Indian history

The Haskell County Historical and Genealogical Society held its regular monthly meeting June 1 at the First National Bank Community Room.

A business meeting was conducted in which parade plans and a field trip were discussed.

After the business meeting, David Turner, director of Copper Breaks State Park of Quannah, displayed replicas of Indian artifacts and passed out park brochures. He also talked about Indian history and folklore and told some stories.

Those present were Eula Peters, Lowell Peters, Dolin Hughes, Doris Butler, Jerri Buerger, Ernestine C. Herren, Jim and Wanda Irby, Maxine Miller, Margaret Kittley, Ola Mae Lisle, June White, Frances Lane, Linda Lane Bloise, Hortense Lees, Ann Summers and Mattie Muriel English.

Student in the news

Ember Josselet, daughter of Vickie and Danny Josselet of Haskell, has been named to the President's List at Vernon Regional College, with a 4.0 average, while taking 16 hours of classes.

She will be a sophomore student at the school next year.

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projects. The first meeting was in the home of Mrs. T. I. Hiner, who was elected as its first president. A constitution and by-laws were adopted, and the club was soon federated.

At a committee meeting to choose a club name, the suggestion of Philadelphian, meaning brotherly love, was offered. After some discussion Mrs. Server Leon remarked, "Oh, let's decide on a high toned name. You've always heard it said of one who knows a lot, as being as smart as a Philadelphia lawyer--let's call it The Philadelphian Study Club." Thus it was voted.

From the start in 1922, with the objective of mental development, establishment of a public library, and civic improvement, the club has continued, with members giving many hours to community, school, and church endeavors. They can safely say they have accomplished their goals.

Sanders reunion held near Winnsboro

From several small towns in Texas and Eager, Arizona and North Carolina children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of the late Jack and Sallie Sanders, longtime residents of Weinert, met June 5-6-7 at Camp Deer Run in the beautiful oak and pine forests of northeast Texas near Winnsboro.

Walter and Sue Cox and their children hosted the reunion this year. Jacky and Sandra Sanders and their children of Aledo will host next year's reunion on the second week-end in June at their ranch home near Putnam.

Camp Deer Run is a Christian summer camp with fields for baseball, two volleyball courts, basketball goals, a swimming pool and forest hiking trails. It has twelve cabins, bath houses and an air-conditioned dining hall with a large food service area.

All ten of the living children attended this year with total attendance of sixty-five members of the family present. New members of the family include Scott and Brenda's new son, Carl Austin, six months old; Shawn and Kathy's new son, Tyler Shawn and Johnny and Teresa's new son, David Re'Gene, three weeks old.

Sue and Christi Cox put on a puppet show for all the smaller children. A talent show was held Saturday night for everyone who would participate. Washer pitching games, swimming, basketball, volleyball and other games were also held.

The weather was cool. All those pies Aunt Wilma made and the cookies Brenda brought plus the catfish, fries, cole slaw, beans and tarter sauce for supper were delicious.

Attending the reunion this year were: Lona Mae Phelps, Elaine Campbell, Karen and Allison Mitchell, all of Haskell; Travis and Wilma Sanders of Coleman.

Darwin and Ethelyn Slade of Eager, Arizona; Andy and Marlene Sanders, Ricky, Netha, ReNetha Crystal and A. J. Carrouth, all of Cross Plains; Tiffany Lambright of Austin.

John and Paul Hardman of Raleigh, North Carolina; Bill, Martha and Loretta Maupin of Odessa; Hank, Susan and Shawn of



DARRYL HOOVER - LaKAY GIBBS

Gibbs, Hoover to repeat vows June 27

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eugene Gibbs of Haskell are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage

of their daughter, Elizabeth LaKay, to Darryl Dodson Hoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ray Hoover of Haskell. The wedding is set for June 27 at First Assembly of God at 6:00 p.m.

The couple will reside in Haskell where LaKay is a substitute teacher at Haskell Elementary and Darryl is employed at Modern Way. LaKay is enrolled at Southwestern Assembly of God University for a degree in elementary education.

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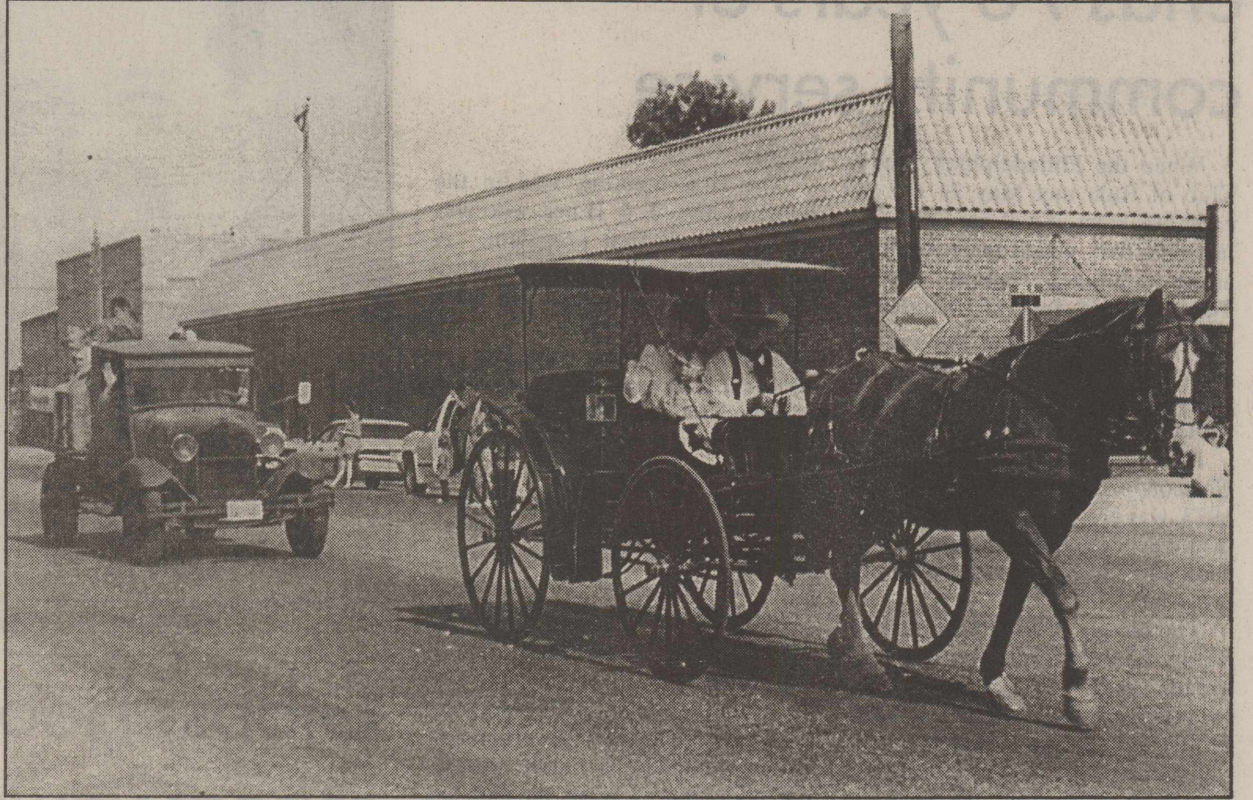
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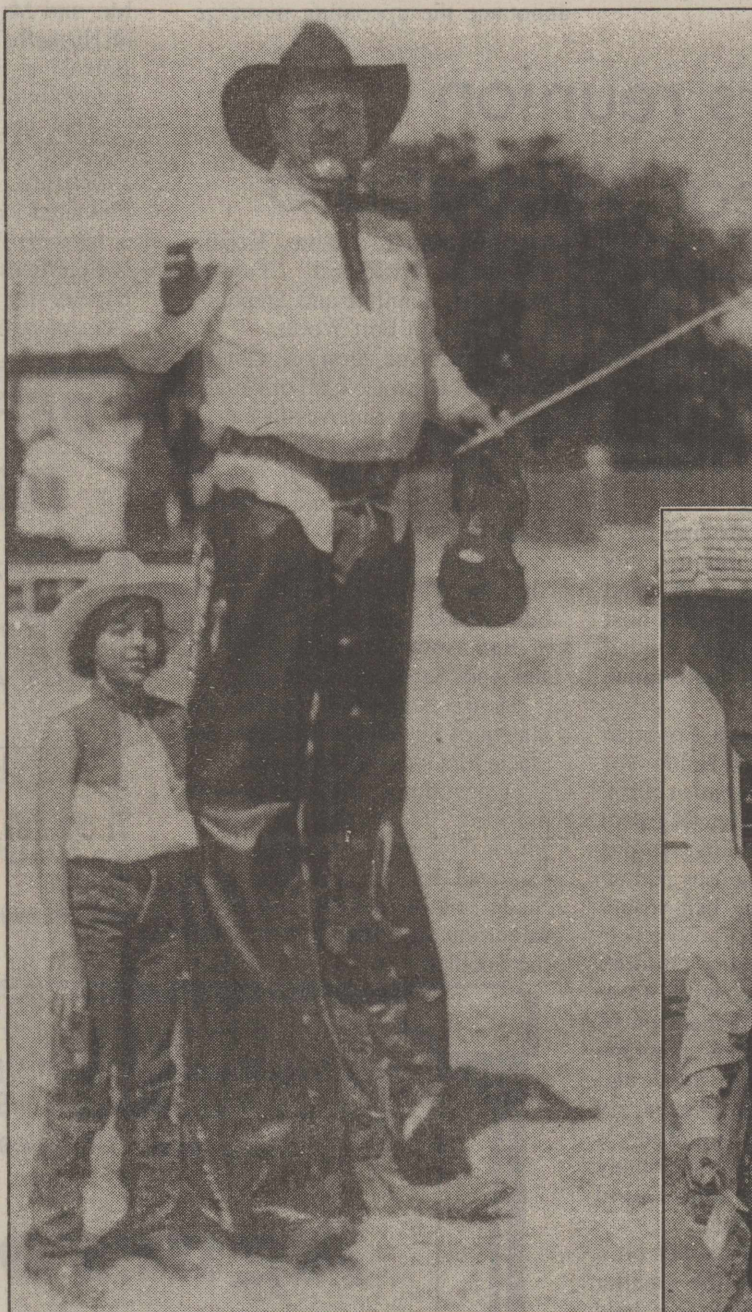
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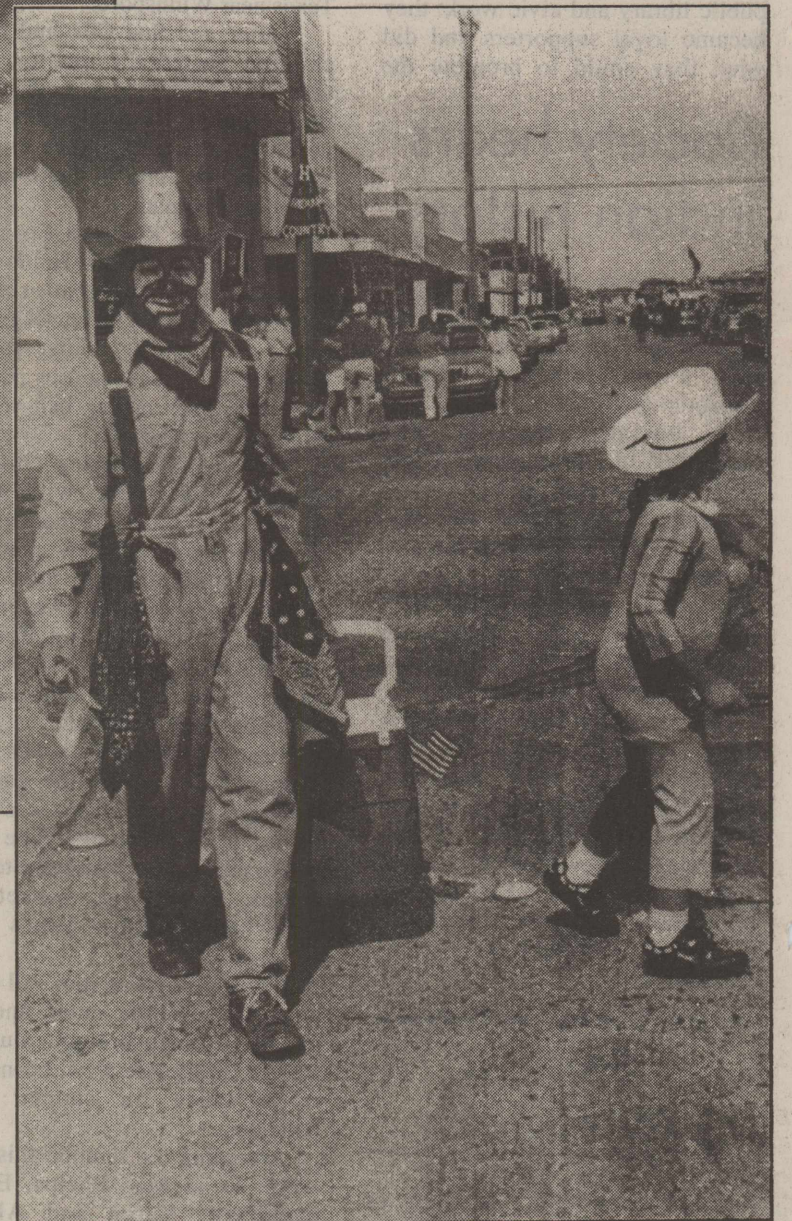
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CELEBRATION IN HASKELL

Green Thumb

By Gladys O'Neal

June is the month for weddings and flag day. It is also a month of desirable scents. Red, white and pink are the colors of June gardens.

This month is a good time to pinch back your chrysanthemums to about six or nine inches. Bushy plants bloom best. Pinch them back until the middle of July and then allow the shoots to grow. They should be fed every two weeks with a liquid fertilizer.

Plant zinnias, marigolds and cosmos for autumn brightness. Flowers make their seeds by flowering. As the flowers die, the plant makes seeds. By removing the faded flowers, the plant will make more blooms. The flowers will look neater as the blooms are picked as they deteriorate.

At the end of the season when seeds have grown on the faded blossoms, cut and dry the dried flower heads and place them in an envelope or plastic bag and freeze until spring.

Have you ever shared the pleasure of growing things with children? They make gardening an exciting pursuit.

When you garden with children

you have quality time to spend with them. It finally boils down to plain fun.

If a child can plant a pumpkin seed and watch it grow and make a jack-o-lantern for Halloween, it is an exciting activity for that child.

If you are planting roses be sure they can get at least six hours of sun each day. The planting place should be slightly sloped for good water draining. Plant them away from trees or shrubs, so they will not have to compete for moisture and nutrients.

Did you know that garlic can be a lifesaver for your roses? Place one or two garlic cloves in among the roses and they will never be bothered by aphids or other insects again.

When I read these good hints and things, I want to pass them on to my readers. I hope you enjoy them.

Yellow leaves on your house plants indicate a possible iron deficiency. For a slow, steady supply of iron, push a rusty nail or two into the soil.

Happy gardening to all.



STATE WINNERS—Publication UIL winners from Haskell High School are front, Chris Aguero and Paula Harvey, back, Josh New and Gava Ortiz.

Students in the news

Anita Denise Rapp, junior student at Texas A&M University has been recognized by the school as a Distinguished Student for her outstanding academic performance during the spring semester.

A graduate of Haskell High School, Rapp is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rapp of Haskell. Her major field of study is Meteorology.

Mary Kay Watson of Haskell, a student attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, is listed on the Dean's List for the spring semester at the university.

Ms. Watson is an undecided major at ASU.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full-time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

Charissa Huff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Huff, Haskell, is among the 1,050 Harding University students included on the school's Dean's List for grades achieved during the spring semester at the university.

The Dean's List is published each semester by Dr. Neale Pryor, vice president of academic affairs, honoring those who have achieved high scholarship. To be eligible, a student must be carrying 12 or more hours and have an average scholarship level of 3.50 minimum.

Huff, a junior majoring in elementary education, attended Haskell High School before entering Harding.

Hardin-Simmons University announces that several Haskell residents have made their honor lists for the spring 1998 semester.

Leigh A. Reel and Nelda M. Rogers have made the President's List, honoring students who completed 12 or more semester hours with a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Christy M. Cadenhead has made the Dean's List, honoring students who completed 12 or more semester hours with a 3.75 or better grade point average.

More than 3,600 Texas Tech University undergraduate students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the spring semester.

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's

List.

Area students making the Dean's List include: Matt Perry of Haskell, a senior student, an Exercise and Sports Sciences major and Patricia Celeste Roberts of O'Brien, a senior student, majoring in Multidisciplinary Studies.

Named to the President's List was Brandi Michelle Briles of Haskell, a senior student, majoring in Animal Science.

Hardin-Simmons University announces that Allison P. Pike of Rule has made the Honor Roll the spring 1998 semester.

The HSU Honor Roll honors students who completed 12 or more semester hours with a 3.60 or better grade point average for that semester.

More than 2,000 students at Texas Tech University received degrees during 1998 spring commencement exercises.

Graduating students included: Jana Lea Saffel of Rule with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and Kendra Jo Williams Bevel of Rochester graduating magna cum laude with a Bachelor's Degree in Science.

Gava Ortiz, a second-year

Four students win UIL Press awards

Four students won seven state UIL Press Awards in class 2A for work on the *War Whoop*, the Haskell High School newspaper.

Senior Chris Aguero made school history by winning three individual awards. He won first and second in the student art competition and first in editorial cartoon.

His drawing of the south doors of the auditorium, a drawing to enhance an article about not entering the auditorium from the south doors, took first in student art.

His entry of a panel of drawings about Valentine's Day and Friday the 13th won second.

In the editorial cartoon division, his drawing of the ground hog, Punksutawney Phil and the UIL realignment announcement earned him another first place.

Senior Josh New won a second place award in Sports Action Photography for his photograph of Shayne McKenzie as she scrambled for a loose basketball in the Maidens' game with the Lady Lobos.

Gava Ortiz, a second-year

journalism student, earned a third place in Sports Writing for a preseason basketball story about the Indians. This is his second time to win a state award.

Former editor, Paula Harvey, earned two silver medals. She won second place in Spot News Photo for a silhouetted bonfire picture and a second place in Feature Photo for a picture of Ashley Rodriguez waiting for her dance partner at the St George Catholic Jamaica celebration.

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Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1291 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, June 6, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

The market is mostly steady on all classes of cattle except pairs were \$25 to \$50 lower.

Cows: fat, .32-.36; cutters, .33-.38; canners, .20-.24.

Bulls: bologna, .42-.46; feeder, .55-.65

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .95-1.09; 300-400 lbs., .90-1.00; 400-500 lbs., .78-.88; 500-600 lbs., .72-.86;

600-700 lbs., .70-.76; 700-800 lbs., .68-.74; 800-up lbs., .62-.68.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .80-.90; 300-400 lbs., .65-.85; 400-500 lbs., .65-.75; 500-600 lbs., .60-.74; 600-up lbs., .55-.68.

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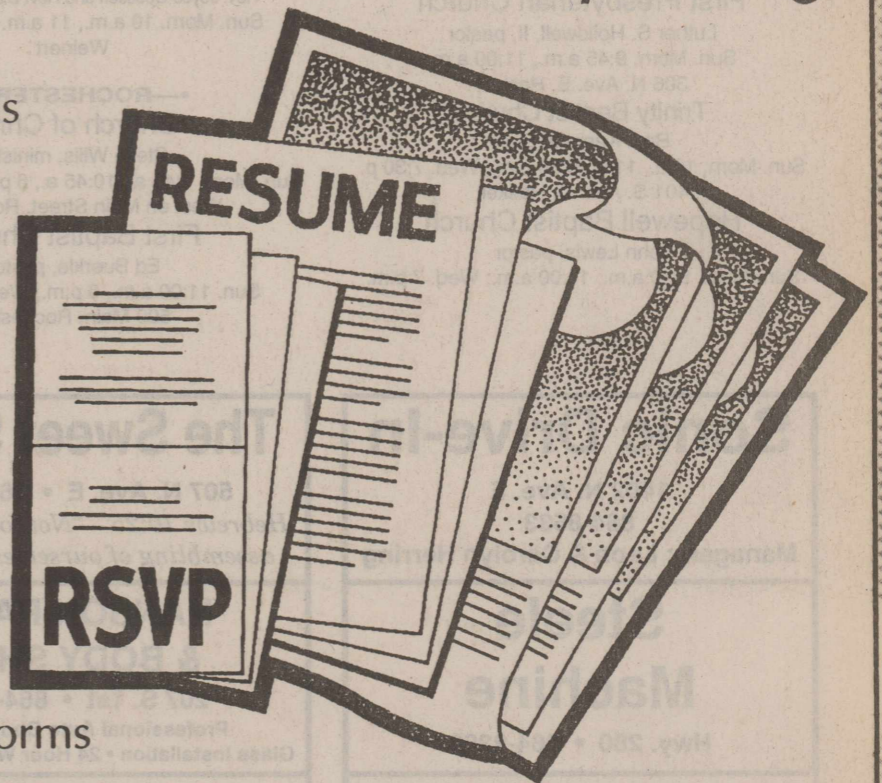
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Camp Goodenough set at HSU

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During the month of June, she will again hold Camp Goodenough at Hardin-Simmons University Mabee Complex for girls.

The first session will be June

15-19, at 1:00-4:00 p.m., for girls in 1st through 6th grades. Day Camp cost is \$75.00. Late registration is on Mon., June 25 at 12:00 noon at the Mabee Complex.

Overnight Camp for 4th through 12th grade girls will be June 24-27. Overnight Camp cost for residents is \$190.00, for commuters, \$115.00 (includes dinner). Late registration and all campers check in on Wed., June 24, 1:00-2:00 p.m at Ferguson Hall.

Those wishing more information may call 915-670-1468 or 915-675-5233.

Food for thought

by **Charles H. Spurgeon**
"The power of his resurrection."
Philippians 3:10

The doctrine of a risen Saviour is exceedingly precious. The resurrection is the corner-stone of the entire building of Christianity.

It is the key-stone of the arch of our salvation. It would take a volume to set forth all the streams of living water which flow from this one sacred source, the resurrection of our dear Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ; but to know that he has risen, and to have fellowship with him as such - communing with the risen Saviour by possessing a risen life - seeing him leave the tomb by leaving the tomb of worldliness ourselves, this is even still more precious.

The doctrine is the basis of the experience, but as the flower is more lovely than the root, so is the experience of fellowship with the risen Saviour more lovely than the doctrine itself. I would have you believe that Christ rose from the dead so as to sing of it, and derive all the consolation which it is possible for you to extract from

this well-ascertained and well-witnessed fact; but I beseech you, rest not contented even there.

Though you cannot, like the disciples, see him visibly, yet I bid you aspire to see Christ Jesus by the eye of Faith; and though, like Mary Magdalene, you may not "touch" him, yet may you be privileged to converse with him, and to know that he is risen, you yourselves being risen in him to newness of life.

To know a crucified Saviour as having crucified all my sins, is a high degree of knowledge; but to know a risen Saviour as having justified me, and to realize that he has bestowed upon me new life, having given me to be a new creature through his own newness of life, this a noble style of experience: short of it, none ought

to rest satisfied. May you both "know him, and the power of his resurrection." Why should souls who quickened with Jesus, were the grave-clothes of worldliness and unbelief? Rise, for the Lord is risen.

This Week's Devotional Message:

FAITH BIDS US TREAT ALL OF GOD'S CREATURES WITH LOVE



We all know that our world is inhabited by many kinds of living creatures besides man, and that the inroads of progress make it increasingly difficult for us to share it with them. Some of these species have been adapted for pets and can no longer exist on their own. However, there remain other varieties that struggle to survive despite the encroachment of civilization upon their habitats; and still others that have adjusted

to it. We must realize that there are many ways in which we depend upon animals as much as they do on us; and that our House of Worship teaches us to love all of God's creatures, whether they are pets or denizens of the wild. Remember that He expects us to treat them with all the kindness and respect that we would want for ourselves; because He made all forms of life and placed them for a definite purpose on the earth.

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Dusty Garison, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
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Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
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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

- Union Chapel Baptist Church**
Rev. Andrew
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Rochester
- Faith Chapel of Rochester**
Katherine Byrd, minister
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Hwy 6, Rochester
- First United Methodist Church**
Dolan Brinson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Rochester

SAGERTON

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

RULE

- First Baptist Church**
Scott Hensley, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1001 Union Ave., Rule
- Primitive Baptist Church**
Dale Turner Jr., pastor
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule
- Church of Christ**
John Greeson, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
811 Union, Rule
- First United Methodist Church**
Daniel Ramey, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:50 a.m., 6 p.m.
1000 Union Ave., Rule
- New Life Baptist Mission**
Jesus Herrera
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Elm Street/Hwy 380 E, Rule
- Sweet Home Baptist Church**
Matt Herrington, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule
- West Bethal Baptist Church**
Rev. Robert Sweet
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule

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 Crowover
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
Weinert

ROCHESTER

- Church of Christ**
Steve Willis, 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

ECC Calendar and Menu

- Monday, June 15**
9:00 a.m. Miracle Ear Hearing Technologies
Lunch-Meat loaf, corn O'Brien, golden potatoes, spinach, banana pudding, bread, milk, tea or coffee
5:30 p.m. Potluck supper/game night
- Wednesday, June 17**
10:30 a.m. Exercise, Outreach Home Health
11:00 a.m. Blood pressure and blood sugar check, Cornerstone Home Health
Lunch-Beef and macaroni

casserole, marinated blackeyed peas, southern fried okra, tomato jellied salad, peaches, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Friday, June 19
10:30 a.m. Starkey Texas St. hearing check
Lunch-Swiss steak, glazed carrots, potatoes, lettuce salad, brownies, bread, 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.

Haskell Summer Lunch Menu

- Monday, June 15**
Chili dog, French fries, pickle spears, cantaloupe, milk
- Tuesday, June 16**
Baked potato w/beer & cheese sauce, vegetable sticks, crackers, sliced pineapple, cookies, milk
- Wednesday, June 17**
Enchiladas, pinto beans, fried tortillas/hot sauce, tossed salad, Shape-ups, milk
- Thursday, June 18**
Corndog, macaroni & cheese, Ranch style beans, pickle spears, cinnamon rolls, milk
- Friday, June 19**
Hamburger, tater tots, hamburger trimmings, Sunshine bars, milk
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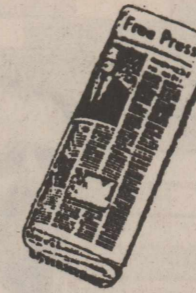
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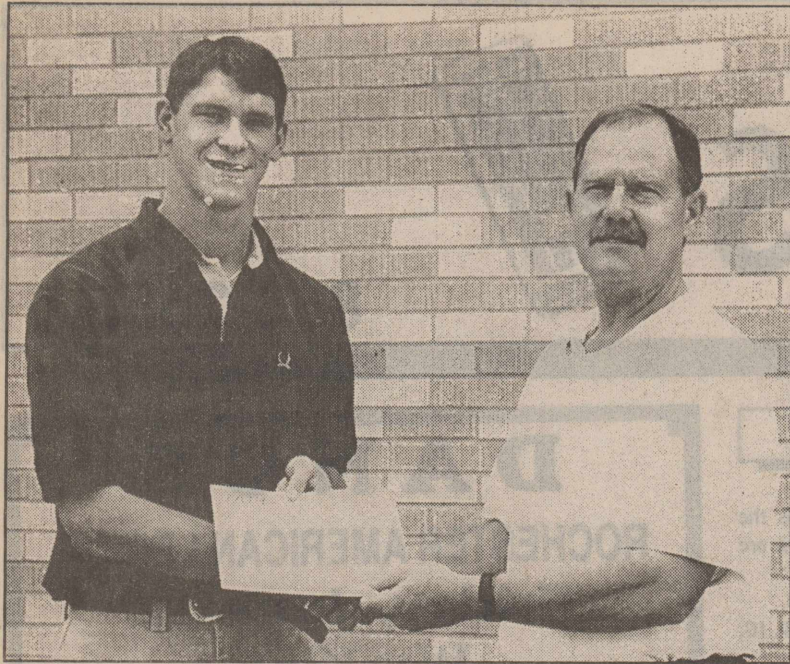
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On May 26, God looked around His garden and found an empty space. He then looked down upon this earth and saw your tired face. He put His loving arms around you and lifted you up to rest. "God's garden must be beautiful." He only takes the best! He knew that you were suffering. He knew that you were in pain. He knew that you would never get well upon this earth again. He saw the roads getting rough, and the hills were hard to climb. So He closed your weary eyes and whispered in your ear, "Peace Be Thine." It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone, for part of us went with you, the day God called you home.
We would like to thank our family and friends, who have been a great source of comfort during our time of sorrow.
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ALL-STATER—Haskell's Jason Briles receives congratulations and a certificate from new head boy's basketball coach Darrell Hunt for being named to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches' Academic All-State team. Former Coach Mark Coffman nominated Briles for outstanding academic achievement and basketball excellence.

Wheat growers may be eligible for LDP payments

Wheat prices have eroded to where producers of hard red winter wheat may soon be eligible for loan deficiency payments.

Glenn Brzozowski, executive director of the Haskell County Farm Service Agency, says another price dip will probably trigger payment eligibility for area growers.

LDP payments involve a USDA rule that allows an economic price payment to be made when prices with certain adjustments fall below county loan rates.

"Our involvement measures Amarillo and Texas Gulf markets with transportation differentials subtracted to find a net price," Brzozowski explains. "If the higher of those two markets falls below whatever the loan rate of the county in which the wheat is stored, a LDP payment can be made."

The producer must still own the wheat and exercise control of the grain. The grower also must be in the current seven year farm program and must have certified his crop acres. Growers must also pledge not to place the same wheat in the USDA Commodity Credit Corporation loan.

Some producers usually sell their wheat across the scales at the grain elevator.

"There's the possibility they could be eligible by filing a CCC-709 form that stipulates their LDP eligibility is dependent on the price index formula on the day their wheat goes to the elevator scales as provided on the load summary sheet or sales ticket," Brzozowski says.

For example: The farmer files a CCC-709 with the FSA office on June 1 but harvests his wheat later. Suppose his sales receipt is June

10. The FSA Office will look at the Amarillo-Texas Gulf price index to determine eligibility on that date.

"The focal point here is that a producer must file the CCC-709 prior to losing title to the wheat across the scales, by forward contract, handshake or verbal contract," says Brzozowski.

A second possibility involves producers putting their wheat in

farm storage or at the grain elevator and still retaining title to the wheat.

If the farmer has storage, or his elevator has enough room available, the farmer can come in any time between now and March 31 and file a CCC-666.

For more information, please contact the Haskell County FSA Office at 864-2617.

Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Hot, sweltering weather continues and at this writing on June 4, we are anxiously waiting for a good rain to cool everyone off and bring needed moisture for the farmers to plant the cotton.

Joe Frances Clark of Rotan hosted a family supper at Zentners Daughter in Abilene last Thursday in honor of John and Ann Fox from Alice and Jennifer Chiles from Seabrook who were visiting her. Joining them were Ray and Nancy of Stamford and Charles and Dorothy and Joe and Dorothy from here. Ann is the daughter of the late Whit Clark and Jennifer is her daughter.

The Methodist Church members held their regular monthly supper and fellowship last Thursday night with Frances Clark hosting a hotdog supper with all the trimmings. Enjoying the meal were G. W. and Ophelia LeFevre, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Herbert and Christine Stremmel, Wilma Teichelman, Andrea Kitley, Frances and Chrystalle Perez, Jack and Peggy Tabor, Alvin and Ev Ulmer and Pastor Daniel Ramey.

The Culpepper family has returned from a short vacation to Missouri. Upon their return, we were able to acquire the report of awards that Laci Standifer received at the Rule Grade School program

which are: participation in 5th grade U.I.L. art, dictionary skills, map graphs and charts and oral reading. She completed Readers Are Leaders, the Bluebonnet Program, achieved excellent attendance, was an alternate to District 5th grade U.I.L. in dictionary and listening skills and maintained an A honor roll.

Charles and Dorothy Clark, Tommy Jo Clark of Abilene and Alma Jo Simpson of Rule attended the graduation service for Shawn Dale Clark, son of Steve and Donna, at Graham last Friday night. The service was held at Newton Field in Graham. Other relatives attending included Donna's mother, Adele Fleming and her aunt of Big Spring, her sister and brother-in-law from Cross Plains. The Clarks will be moving to Houston where Steve is employed. Shawn plans to work before entering college at a later date.

Joe and Dorothy Clark visited in the home of their granddaughter, Anna and Jeremy Willis of Montgomery, last weekend and attended the graduation exercise for their grandson, Christopher Adler, which was held at Sam Houston State University on Saturday afternoon. Christopher was among over 600 students from The

Woodlands High School who received their diplomas.

The family experienced a severe traffic jam on their way to Huntsville for the ceremony after an accident early Saturday morning closed I-45 until 2:30 p.m. The services were postponed for an hour to give the students time to arrive. Christopher's other grandparents, Al and Carol Adler and his two aunts, Lois and Debbie all from West Palm Beach, Florida were there for the activities. Also attending were friends, Gordon and Charlotte Albers from Pflugerville. On Friday night the family met in

Student in the news

177 students at Bryan College in Dayton, Tenn., including one from Haskell were named to the Dean's List for the fall 1997 semester.

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Casey Burgess, son of Brian and Jennifer Burgess of Haskell, was recognized for his academic achievement.

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