

Obituaries

Elizabeth 'Doll' Williams

Funeral services for Elizabeth 'Doll' Williams, 91, of Haskell were held Thurs., Feb. 22 at First Baptist Church with Rev. Kenneth Blair and Rev. Kevin Hall officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Williams died Mon., Feb. 19 at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Born April 17, 1909, she was the daughter of Andrew and Mary Bruce. She married Delma Leigh Williams Dec. 5, 1929 in Haskell County. He preceded her in death Dec. 18, 1996. She was a homemaker and member of the First

Baptist Church of Haskell.

She was preceded in death by her parents and eleven brothers and sisters.

Survivors include one son, Jackson Williams of Dallas; two daughters, Elizabeth Cleo Casey of Houston and Sammie Clay and husband, William, of Richardson; one sister, Ouida Harrell of Plainview; three grandchildren, Michael Casey of Lake Tawakoni, Barry Casey of Dotham, Alabama and Ben Williams of Dallas; and one great grandchild, Chrissy Casey of Plano. PD, NOTICE

Grover M. Larned

Funeral services for Grover M. Larned, 88, of Haskell were held Wed., Feb. 28 at the Church of Christ in Haskell. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Larned died Sat., Feb. 24 at a local hospital.

Born Feb. 3, 1913 in Paluxy, he was a resident of

Leo F. Hengstenberg

Private family services for Leo F. Hengstenberg, 84, of Haskell were held Mon., Feb. 26. Burial was Wed., Feb. 28 at Guaje Pines Cemetery in Los Alamos, N.M. under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Hengstenberg died Sat., Feb. 24 at a local hospital.

Born Dec. 7, 1916 in Wuppertal, Germany, he had been in the United States for 78 years and a resident of Haskell for over a year. He married Dolores E. Palen July 9, 1947 in Los Alamos, N.M. She preceded him in death Jan. 19,

John J. Long

Funeral services for John J. Long, 80, of Haskell were held Tues., Feb. 27 at First Assembly of God Church in Haskell with Rev. J. C. Amburn, Rev. John Beasley and Rev. Chris Beasley officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Long died Sat., Feb. 24 at his residence in Haskell.

Born Nov. 22, 1920 in Eakley, Okla., he married Pauline Dennis in Brownfield May 5, 1945. He worked as a mechanic for Amco for 35 years. He has lived in Haskell for 20 years.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Barbara Huckabee.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline Long of Haskell;

2000. He served in the U. S. Army in World War II.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Martha Fagan. Survivors include two sons, Wayne Hengstenberg of North Brunswick, N.J. and Robert Hengstenberg and wife, Carol, of Chimayo, N.M.; two daughters, Irene Holland and husband, Charles, of Swansboro, N.C. and Carol A. McSmith and husband, William, of Haskell; ten grandchildren, Derek, Todd, Tara and Rob Hengstenberg, Abigail Gamble, Jeff and Adina Holland, Chris and Kevin McSmith and Marci Bailey; and two great grandchildren, Harper Gamble and Tyler Holland. PD, NOTICE

one daughter, Carolyn Sue Beasley of Midland; two sons, Larry John Long of Lufkin and Gary Don Long of Haskell; two brothers, Herman Long of Lawton, Okla. and Paul Long of Fort Gibson, Okla.; four sisters, Willie Seabolt of Fort Gibson, Okla., Helen Marshall and husband, Hiram, of Cement, Okla., Ann Wilkes and husband, Leman of Trinity and Juanita Box and Bob of Chickasha, Okla.; five grandchildren, John V. Beasley and wife, Carrey of Midland, Christopher Brennan and wife, Beona, of Midland, Andrea Kay Hudson and husband, Patrick, of Boston, Mass., Lucas Ryan Long of Green Bay, Wisconsin and Jacob Matthew Long of Haskell; four great grandchildren, Baileigh Elizabeth Beasley, Beliamy Kate Beasley, Kaylei Nicole Beasley and Evan Bennett Beasley, all of Midland. PD, NOTICE



READERS RECOGNIZED—Fifth grade students passing 270 AR tests during the first semester while earning 860.4 reading points were recognized at the Haskell School Board meeting, Jan. 25. Each student who reaches 100 AR points by May will earn a trip to Mr. Gatti's in Abilene. Back row, l-r, Derek Agraz, Hannah Page and Ashley Belcher. Middle, Veronica Session, Paige Wheatley, Jennifer Farber and Bryan Richardson. Front, Bannon Roe, Colton Young, Eric Markunas and Thomas Liles.

Judge Davis declares March 4-10 Severe Weather Awareness Week

In officially recognizing Mar. 4-10 as Severe Weather Awareness Week, County Judge David Davis urges everyone in the community to learn and participate in severe weather preparedness activities available through Haskell County.

In the proclamation he points

out that we all have memories of the wide variety of disasters that struck Texas last year, from wildfires to flash floods and flooding. Each year brings the potential for violent weather to our area; and every year large portions of our State, including Haskell County, can be devastated by

flooding and tornadoes.

The Texas Governor, the Texas Division of Emergency Management, the National Weather Service and the Texas Department of Insurance urge all citizens to pause and prepare for severe weather.

Chapman and Jones recognized

The College of the State Bar of Texas recognized 3,900 attorneys as members of the College during its Annual Awards Luncheon in Austin Feb. 3. This distinguished group of attorneys accounts for less than eight percent of the total number of attorneys in Texas.

The College was created in 1982 by the Supreme Court of Texas as

a means of recognizing members of the State Bar who voluntarily attain an extraordinary number of continuing legal education credits each year. To qualify for membership, attorneys must complete 80 hours of continuing legal education (CLE) within a three-year period or 45 hours during the current year. To maintain

membership in the College, an attorney must complete at least 30 hours of CLE each year, twice the number of hours required of all lawyers in Texas.

Attorneys from Haskell who were recognized as new or maintaining members of the State Bar College include: Judge Charles Chapman and L. W. "Bill" Jones.

Hospital

Dismissals

James Decker, Viola Tidwell, Jesse Miller, Elizabeth Corum, Aldo Fernandez, Kurt McCord

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Mule Creek Angus bull listed

Mule Creek Angus, Haskell, owns one bull listed in the 2001 Spring Sire Evaluation Report published by the American Angus Association which is headquartered in St. Joseph, Missouri. Issued in both the spring and fall, the new report features the latest performance information available on 4,916 sires.

"The American Angus Association has the most complete and comprehensive beef cattle database in the world," says John Crouch, American Angus

Association director of performance programs. "Of the sires listed in the main report, 65 percent have expected progeny differences (EPDs) for carcass traits, which should assist cattlemen in choosing genetics that will produce a more consistent, higher quality beef product." Additionally, 66 percent of the sires posted an ultrasound body composition EPD. EPDs are generated from performance data submitted by breeders through the Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR) program.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
				1 Haskell Varsity Softball Tournament	2 FCCLA Region III Meeting, Wichita Falls	3 Haskell Track Meet Haskell Varsity Softball Tournament	
4 Haskell LS Show	5	6 Indians vs Knox City Here 5 p.m. Maidens vs Aspermont Here 4:30	7	8 Cheerleading Tryouts Eula Softball Tournament	9 Indians vs Aspermont Here 4 p.m. JV Indians vs Rotan Here 5:30 Maidens vs Albany Here 4:30	10 San Angelo CDE Eula Softball Tournament	
11	12	13	14 Spring Break	15 Rotan Baseball Tournament	16	17	
18	19 Indians vs Hamlin Here 5 p.m. Maidens vs Anson Here 4:30	20 High School UIL Albany JV Indians vs Paducah Here 4:30	21	22 Tarleton Invitational CDE	23 Maidens vs Olney Here 4:30 p.m. JH & Elem., HS UIL District continues Indians vs Anson at Hamlin 7 p.m.	24 Sweetwater CDE	
25 Senior Supper Christian Church	26 JV Indians vs Stamford Here 4 p.m.	27 Indians vs Stamford Here 4:30 p.m. Maidens vs Stamford Here 4:30 p.m.	28 One Act Play Rehearsals	29 One Act Play Anson 3 p.m. 7th Grade Career Breakfast	30 West Texas State CDC JV-V Indians vs Albany Here 5 p.m.	31 Clarendon College CDC	

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Beta Chi Chapter to meet March 4

The Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International will begin the second half of their scheduled meetings March 4. The meeting will be in the Home Ec. room at Munday High School at 2:30 p.m.

This organization is composed of 68 female educators from Haskell, Knox and Stonewall counties. Membership is by invitation to women who are employed in educational work and have had five or more years of experience. These women could be teachers, librarians, school nurses or teachers aides.

The society meets six times each school year. This year and continuing next year, the programs center around "Journeys in Our Changing World." At each meeting a key issue in the realm of educational interest forms the central theme to inspire and improve the educational environment.

Educational personnel who are interested in participating in this professional organization are encouraged to make their interest known to local members. They are also welcome to attend the March meeting in Munday.

Pecan Seminar set in Weinert Mar. 12

by Brandon Anderson
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
The Haskell and Knox County Horticulture Committees will sponsor a Pecan Seminar Mon., March 12, at the old school building in Weinert. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Speakers for the meeting will be Scott Landgraf, Pecan Specialist with the Noble Foundation in Ardmore, Okla. and Emory Boring, III, Extension Entomologist from Vernon. Topics covered will be general maintenance and care, grafting, handling pest problems,

spraying, regimens and new varieties.

If you have an interest in pecans or would just like to find out more about the topic, feel free to attend. Two (2) CEU hours for private pesticide applicators will be offered at this meeting. Refreshments will be served by the Crooked River Master Gardener Association of Haskell. For more information contact Brandon Anderson, Haskell County Extension Agent at (940) 864-2658 or Jane Rowan, Knox County Extension Agent at (940) 454-2651.

Club to make memory pages

The Haskell Jr. 4-H Club will meet Monday, March 5 at 5:30 p.m. in the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

At this month's meeting, a scrap book/memory page to correspond with the upcoming

Photography Project will be done. All members may participate by bringing a few pictures that may be cut for the page. Colored paper, stickers, markers and other misc. items will be provided. A short meeting about upcoming 4-H activities will be held.

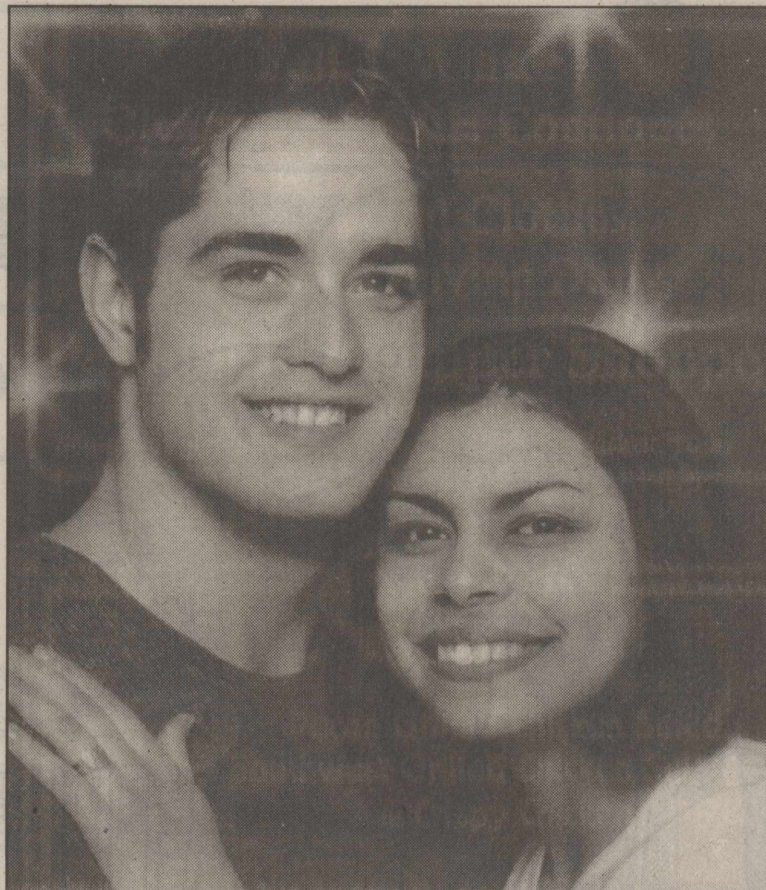
Historical & Genealogical Society to meet

The Haskell County Historical & Genealogical Society will meet March 5 in the First National Bank Community Room at 7 p.m.

Students from Mrs. Bellinghausen's class will present the program. Jessica Rieger, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Donnie Rieger, will read her paper about her great-aunt, Mrs. Hortense Lees.

Melissa Buerger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Buerger, will present research on her grandfather, Willie Buerger.



DAVID BLAKE - PRISCILLA ORTIZ

Ortiz, Blake to be married June 9

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ortiz, Sr. of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Blake of Palestine are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Priscilla Ann Ortiz and David Randall Blake.

The bride-elect plans to graduate from Haskell High School and

attend pharmacy school. The groom plans to graduate from Westwood High School in Palestine and be active in the Marines.

A June 9 wedding is planned at the First Assembly of God Church in Haskell.

Praise Song to perform

Praise Song, a contemporary Christian music ensemble, will perform at First Baptist Church of Haskell Sat., Mar. 10 at 7:00 p.m. The group will also perform at the Sunday morning worship service at 11 a.m.

Praise Song is a group of dedicated young people who attend Hannibal-LaGrange College in Hannibal, Missouri. The group

travels throughout the school year performing at churches, youth events, banquets and conferences. The group is chosen based on audition, talent, Christian character and the ability to minister through song.

Kevin McSmith from Haskell is a vocalist and plays lead guitar and saxophone for the group.

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—If you can read and understand this column, chances are you've never been in prison. And if you have, chances are you're not going back.

A study done by the Criminal Justice Policy Council, a state agency charged with researching prison trends, has demonstrated a link between the ability to read and the likelihood of an ex-convict returning to prison.

According to the study, high-risk (young property crime offenders) nonreaders who learned to read while incarcerated had a 37 percent lower recidivism rate.

Not that the ability to read is a guaranteed "Stay Out of Jail" card.

Nineteen percent of the reading high-risk offenders still managed to get back to prison. But with nonreaders the return rate was 30 percent, the study said.

Beyond the mere ability to read, overall educational level also is a major factor in recidivism.

Inmates with a ninth grade educational level or higher had an 18 percent lower return rate than those with a fourth grade education.

Knowing a convict's educational level is almost as fundamental as knowing what they are up for.

"When a new inmate arrives, he or she spends three weeks at the diagnostic unit undergoing every kind of test there is," said Texas Department of Criminal Justice spokesman Glen Castlebury. "We want to know who the heck we've got."

One of the many tests

Students in the News

McMurry University has named its honor students for the 2000 fall semester. The Dean's List recognizes students taking 12 or more hours who maintain a 3.5 out of 4.0 Grade Point Average during the semester. The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking six to eleven hours and maintain a 3.5 out of 4.0 Grade Point Average during the semester.

Included on the Dean's List is Kelli Moeller of Haskell.

Included on the Dean's Honor Roll is Monica Shelton of Haskell.

assesses the inmate's education level. That, of course, quickly shows whether they can read.

"The average educational level claimed by an arriving inmate is 10.6 years," he said. "The average actual educational achievement demonstrated by testing is 7.5 years."

In other words, most crooks aren't as smart as they think they are.

If an inmate's achievement level is less than seven years, Castlebury said, education automatically becomes the prison system's top priority for that particular inmate. "Teaching them literacy takes precedence over work," he said.

Just why being able to read makes such a big difference on whether a convict will stay clean once he's back in the free world is a multi-faceted consideration. One reason, however, is economics.

"If someone can't read or write, they're not going to be able to get a job," Castlebury said.

Those who can't get money in normal ways often turn to crime.

The study on the importance of reading, "Impact of Educational Achievement of Inmates in the Windham School District on Recidivism," is only one of several completed within the last year that shows prison rehabilitation programs are working.

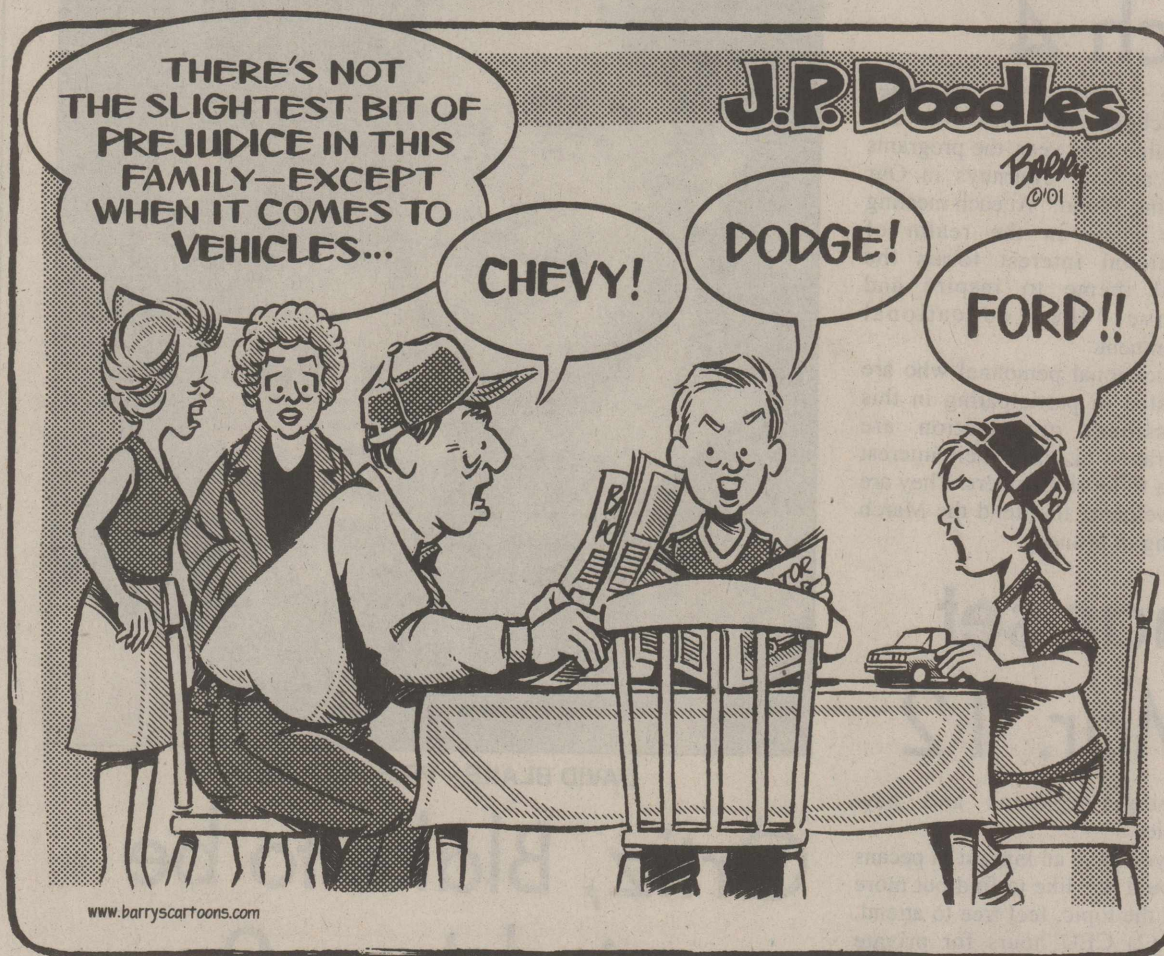
"This success is a modern-day phenomenon for Texas," said Texas Board of Criminal Justice Chairman A.M. Mac Stringfellow. "It marks a maturing of programs and policies which effectively started only with completion of the huge prison expansion six years ago."

A key to the success, Castlebury said, is the link between the institutional and parole aspects of TDCJ.

Since the merger of the Board of Pardons and Paroles into TDCJ in 1990, the two components have vastly improved the system, Castlebury said.

"Parole used to be tied to a certain date," he said. "Now, more and more, it's upon completion of an educational program."

To view the recent studies online, go to www.cjpc.state.tx.us.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago

February 28, 1991
Chad Ballard, Texas A&M senior from Rochester, has been named to serve as "Agricultural Education Peer Advisor" for the spring semester. He is the son of Don and Alice Ballard of Rochester.

Haskell's Rusty Stocks is the most valuable player in district 7-2A for the just completed basketball season. Chris Tanner of the Indians also earned a place on the first team, while Chad Gibson, Todd Vaughn and Adam Coleman were named to the second team.

Haskell Rotarians set out twelve trees on the north and east sides of the Haskell Elementary School.

Kacy Baitz of Rule won second in Dictionary Skills and fifth in Ready Writing at the Stamford meet.

20 Years Ago

February 26, 1981
Mikeanna Wilcox of Rule exhibited the Grand Champion Steer at the San Antonio Stock Show. The steer sold for \$28,000.00 in the premium sale.

Lisa Sherman has been elected to the Student Senate at Western Texas College as a representative from the sophomore class.

Sherman is a graduate of Rule High School and the daughter of H. A. Sherman, Jr.
The Haskell Maidens fell to Munday in a district play-off game.

39-34. The Maidens ended the season with a 25-4 record after going 19 games without a loss.

30 Years Ago

March 4, 1971
Members of the Rotary Club met at the City Cafe at noon with president, Bob Herren, presiding for the luncheon meeting.

The Haskell Junior 4-H Club met at the County Kitchen. Two new members, Leesa Drinnon and Debbie Stubblefield, joined the club.

40 Years Ago

March 2, 1961
The Paint Creek Pirates girls basketball team defeated Knox City girls in bi-district play 57-46. Paulette Fischer paced the winners with 28 points and Jo Ann Griffith added 21 points for Paint Creek.

The Weinert FHA girls recently sponsored an FHA banquet at the high school auditorium. Erlinda Alexander gave the welcome and Johnny Cunningham gave the response.

All construction work in connection with the Cable Vision Company's community television service has been completed and the system is now ready for operation. John Darnell manager of the local unit, stated.

50 Years Ago

March 1, 1951
Hallie Chapman is the new president of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce.

The real estate office of W. A. Holt and the Retail Merchants Association office are now occupying new quarters on the ground floor of the Oates Building.

Sterlin Holmes, Haskell sophomore at West Texas State, Canyon, has been elected vice president of Palo Duro dormitory for the spring semester.

Showing at the Texas Theater is King Solomon's Mines starring Deborah Kerr and Stewart Granger. Tickets are 50 cents for adults and 9 cents for children.

90 Years Ago

March 4, 1911
E. E. Marvin was in Dallas this week where he purchased an Overland automobile for delivery to Dr. Weaver of Rule.

Virgil Hudson has a pair of splendid mitts that his grandmother knitted for him. The wool was taken from a goat's back and Mrs. Hale spun the wool and knitted the mitts the next day. Needless to say, Mr. Hudson is very proud of the gloves.

R. M. Craig, the jeweler, has moved to the west side of the square to the building formerly occupied by Wirt French Confectionery. Mr. French has moved his establishment to the building vacated by Mr. Craig on the north side.

Donald McNeill went out duck hunting this week and reports killing four nice mallards.

Stenholm announces art contest

Congressman Charles Stenholm has announced plans for the Twentieth Annual Congressional Art Competition for high school students in the 17th Congressional

District of Texas. Last year's winning entries, from across the nation, currently hang in the Cannon tunnel in our Nation's Capitol. This impressive exhibit

represents the combined efforts of the members who conducted their local contests and the students who participated. The Artistic Discovery program provides members the opportunity to showcase the talent of their creative high school constituents.

Students in grades 9 through 12 from Callahan, Haskell, Jones, Shackelford, Stonewall and Taylor Counties should enter a preliminary contest to be held in Abilene, April 7. Students may obtain release forms and further information at their local high school. Entries should be brought to the Cooper High School Art Department, April 6, for the Regional Judging.

Other regional shows will be held in Big Spring, Brownwood, Colorado City, Graham, Mineral Wells, San Angelo and Stephenville. Winners from the entire 32 counties of the 17th District will be announced at an Awards Brunch in Abilene, April 21. Charlie and Cindy Stenholm will host this honors brunch.

Artwork must be no larger than 32" X 32" framed (framing not required) and two dimensional. Eligible categories are paintings, prints, drawings, collages, computer art, or photography. Artwork must capture the flavor or depict the heritage of the West Texas area and 17th District in any category, which may include, but is not limited to landscapes.

For more information, contact Stenholm's Stamford office at 915-773-3623 or Martha Kiel in Abilene.

VA clinic relocates

Mon., Feb. 26, after celebrating its fifth year of operation, the Abilene VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic opened its doors in a new location at the Harmony Medical Complex, 1111 Industrial Blvd.

First opened in Feb. 1996, the original location became inadequate after only a few short months. With support and interest from the veteran community, the clinic

expanded and relocated to a larger facility after the first year.

Cary Brown, Chief Executive Officer, West Texas VA Health Care System, said the third primary care medical team has been secured. Additionally, the new location will accommodate limited specialty clinics, such as mental health clinic, social services clinic, alcohol and drug abuse counseling.

Keeping an Eye on Texas

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According to a recent research study, U.S. businesses and nonprofit organizations saved more than \$15 billion by using the Internet for various purposes, such as transactions previously conducted in person, by mail or by phone. Researchers estimate these savings will rise to about \$600 billion by 2002.

State and federal government agencies also could reap savings by eliminating or streamlining the following activities through technology:

- error correction,
- manual data entry,
- paper forms handling,
- outdated mail sorting procedures,
- call centers providing basic information and
- physical handling of documents for microfilming.

SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller (www.window.state.tx.us), and Giga Information Group.

Existing wells need to be registered

The Haskell-Knox Underground Water Conservation District is in the process of registering the existing wells in Haskell, Knox and Baylor counties.

Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code provides that the District shall locate and register all wells in the District. Existing wells are exempt from spacing requirements under a "grandfather" clause. The best way to make sure that a well falls under this classification is to register it. Registration forms are available at the District office at 135 North Munday Avenue, Munday, at the county Extension offices in Haskell, Knox and Baylor counties and at the county tax appraisal district offices of Haskell, Knox and Baylor counties.

Wells located in the city limits can be described adequately by using the street address on the form. Wells located outside city limits can be located by using the legal description on your tax form. If a farm is in one block, FSA farm numbers can be used for location. If there are several wells on a farm, the registration form has a grid where all the wells can be located. The wells will be precisely located by latitude and longitude with Global Positioning Systems (GPS) operated by the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

Using the resources of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation (TBWEF) to locate these wells will be the most cost-effective method for the District. This will eliminate the overhead of buying equipment and hiring and training personnel for what will be a one-time activity. It does require that the greater part of the paperwork must be completed before the TBWEF personnel can go into the field. To do the work efficiently, a sector must be designated that has 50-100 wells located near one another for a TBWEF employee to be sent out to map the wells.

It is important that all wells in the District be registered, if the wells are producing or not. Even if a well is dry at the present time, with the lowered water table, it is important that the well locations be known. Any pathway to the aquifer is a potential source of pollution. Knowing the locations of a well can be invaluable in tracing the path and extent of any discovered contaminant in the future.

Any questions can be answered at the District office at 135 North Munday Avenue, Munday, by phone at (940) 422-1095 or by fax at (940) 422-1094.

Underground Water District seeks new name

The Haskell-Knox Underground Water Conservation District is in the process of attempting to obtain passage of legislation to change the Board of Directors of the District to include Directors from Haskell, Knox and Baylor counties. This legislation would also change the name of the District to the Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District.

These changes are embodied in two identical bills filed in the Texas Legislature as House Bill 1232 filed by Rep. David Counts and Senate Bill 611 filed by Sen. Tom Haywood. These bills were referred to the Natural Resource Committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

Feb. 20, Senate Bill 611, sponsored by Sen. Tom Haywood, was passed out of the Senate Natural Resources Committee and sent to the floor of the full Senate.

Feb. 21, House Bill 1232, sponsored by Rep. David Counts, was passed out of the House Natural Resources Committee and sent to the floor of the full House of Representatives.

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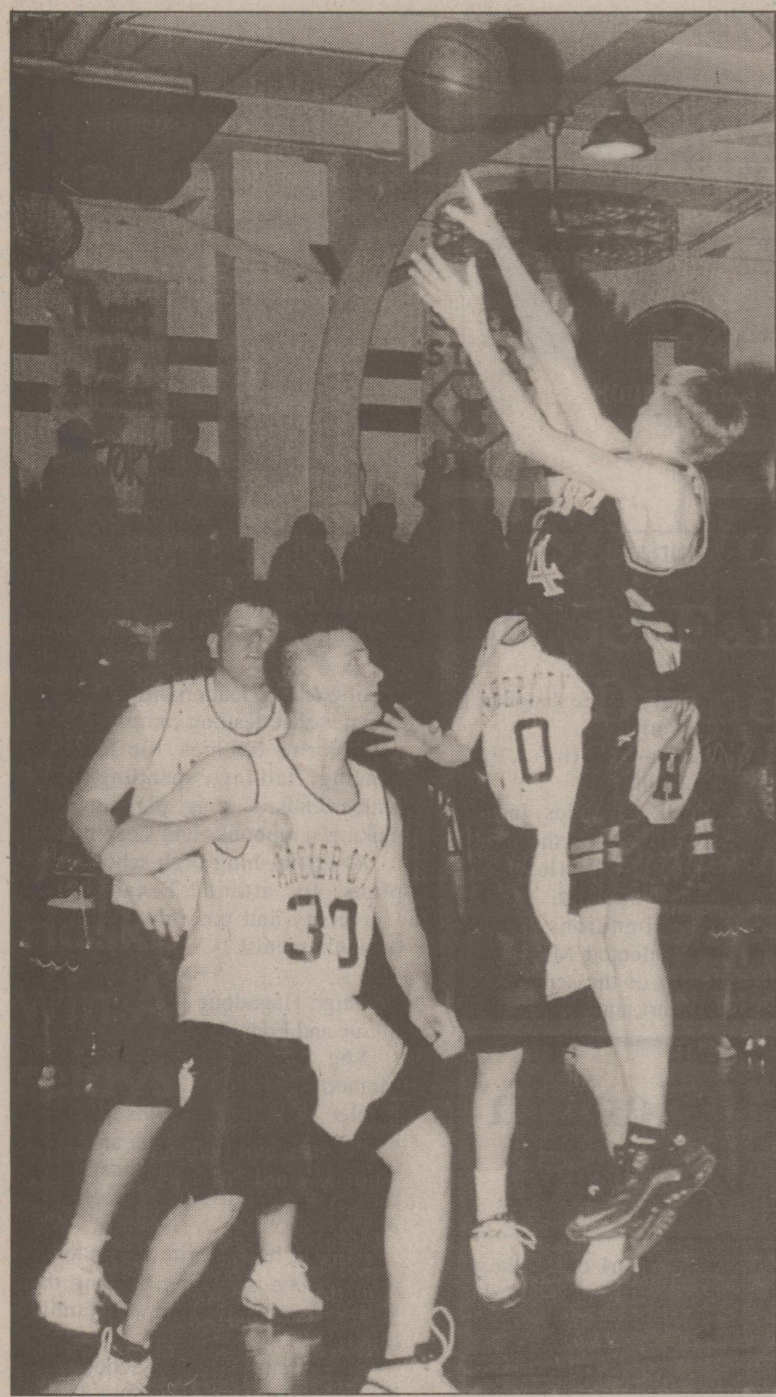
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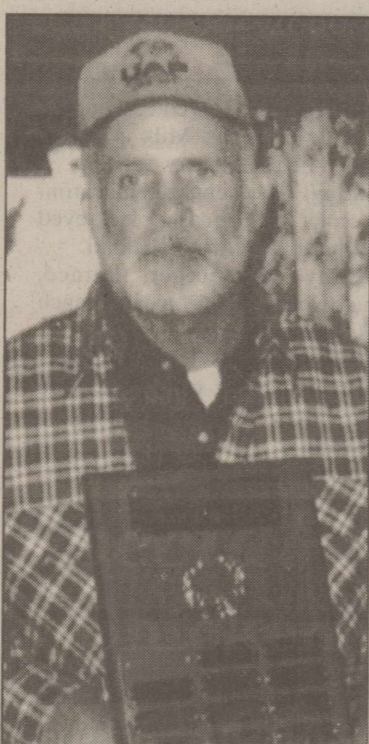
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HIGH SCORER—Haskell Indian #4 Josh Webb scored 9 points in the Bi-District game with Archer City. Photo by Bill Blankenship



PHIL COLEMAN

Coleman receives honor

Phil Coleman of Haskell was named Driver of the Month for Ace Transportation for the month of January.

Coleman received a \$50.00 check and his name will be engraved on a plaque that will remain in the office of Ace Transportation.

A Driver of the Month must maintain a safe driving record, maintain driving logs and be professional in all his duties. Dirk Barrington, Terminal Manager said, "I am honored to work with such hard working and dedicated drivers."

Double Mountain Relays results

The Double Mountain Relays were held Sat., Feb. 24, in Aspermont.

The Paint Creek boys placed second with a team total of 61. Rule tied with Spur for fifth place with 28 points. Rochester placed eighth with 4 points.

Boys

Shot put - 2. Fernandez, Paint Creek, 40-5 1/2
 3,200 - 1. Faulkner, Rule, 13:09
 400 - 2. Hope, Paint Creek, 1:03.0
 400 relay - 1. Paint Creek, 52:62
 800 - 2. T. Kitley, Rule, 2:22.5
 1,600 - 2. Faulkner, Rule, 6:00
 1,600 relay - 1. Rule 4:20.9; 3. Paint Creek 4:33.85

Girls

The Paint Creek girls placed second with a team score of 89. Rochester placed fourth with a team score of 10.

Shot put - 2. Walton, Paint Creek, 27-3 1/2
 3,200 - 2. Bailey, Paint Creek, 15:55
 100 hurdles - 2. Thompson, Paint Creek, 21:96
 400 relay - 2. Paint Creek, 1:01.6
 300 hurdles - 1. Thompson, Paint Creek, 1:20
 100 - 1. Daniels, Paint Creek, 15.1; 2. Huggins, Paint Creek, 15.18
 1,600 - 1. Garcia, Rochester, 6:33

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Haskell boys win Anson relays

Haskell won the boys team title Sat., Feb. 24, in the Anson Relays.

Boys

Team totals - 1. Haskell 63; 2. Trent 40; 3. Cisco 36; 4. Anson 34; 5. Roby 24; 6. Hawley 12.

3,200 relay - 1. Haskell 10:7.17; 2. Cisco 10:12.51; 3. Trent 11:17.78

400 relay - 1. Haskell 44.80; 2. Roby 47.05; 3. Anson 47.40
 800 relay - 1. Haskell 1:35.50; 2. Cisco 1:40.14; 3. Anson 1:40.77

Distance medley relay - 1. Haskell 13:36.44; 2. Cisco 13:50.94; 3. Trent 15:44.14

1,600 relay - 1. Haskell 3:44.50; 2. Hawley 3:49.61; 3. Trent 3:54.34

Rule boys lose to Woodson

Woodson 72, Rule 37

Scoring by quarters: Woodson 21, 14, 25, 12. Rule 5, 5, 16, 11.

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Haskell School Menu

March 5-9 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

Monday: Pigs in a blanket

Tuesday: Breakfast burrito

Wednesday: Cereal & toast

Thursday: Sausage/biscuit bar

Friday: Apple cinnamon cereal bar

Lunch

A choice of baked potato with choice of topping or a salad bar is offered daily at the Secondary campus. Ala-carte line offered daily Secondary only. Snack bar Wednesday only-Secondary. Milk

and iced tea are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School.

Monday: Cheesburger macaroni casserole, fried squash, black-eyed peas, hot biscuit, fruit cocktail
Tuesday: Hamburger, lettuce, tomato slices, pickle spear, French fries, ice cream

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, banana pudding
Thursday: Enchiladas, pinto beans, tortilla chips, Spanish rice, sliced peaches

Friday: Tuna or pimento cheese sandwiches, pickle spears, chips, fresh apple

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., Mar. 5

Lunch-Steak, gravy, potatoes, greens, cake, fruit, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Wed., Mar. 7

11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check

Lunch-Lasagna, carrots, tossed salad, pineapple upside down cake, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Fri., Mar. 9

Lunch-Chicken, potato salad, pinto beans, greens, onions, cookies, bread, milk, tea or coffee

This Week's Devotional Message:



Those of us who pray regularly know how easy it is to turn a prayer into a 'wish list' of material advantages, and then we are disappointed when our wishes aren't granted. All too often we pray for silly, trivial things, or things that would be harmful to us, or even those that would benefit us at the expense of others. For example, we may pray that our team will win the game

tomorrow, when our opponents have just as much right to a victory. We should pray for good health, wisdom, and self-improvement, some of which may require a little cooperation on our part. The best prayer simply affirms our belief that God knows what's best for us and will provide it. We can learn this at our House of Worship, or wherever we happen to be.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

HASKELL

East Side Baptist Church

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

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

Iglesia Bautista El Calvario

Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 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

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

First Presbyterian Church

Henry Chisholm, temporary supply
Sun. Morn. 9:30 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

Bobby Ray Wade, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.

New Covenant Foursquare

Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.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

Kevin Hall, 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.

WEINERT

First Baptist Church
Chris Powell, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

Weinert Foursquare Church

Rev. Robert Harrison
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

ROCHESTER

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

First Baptist Church

Troy Culpepper, pastor
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.

Union Chapel Baptist Church

Rev. Clarence Walker
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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Tommy Wilson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

Stan Leaf, 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 Greason, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

Shane Brue, pastor
Sun. Morn. Worship 9 a.m.

Primera Iglesia Bautista

Arturo Jr. Flores
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

Sweet Home Baptist Church

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

West Bethal Baptist Church

Rev. Robert Sweet
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.



AMANDA PERRY



PAIGE HAGADONE

Students visit Rotary Club

Amanda Perry, is the daughter of Bill and Kay Perry.

She attends the First Presbyterian Church.

Her school activities include golf and participating in the one act plays. She is head cheerleader and vice-president of the band.

Special recognitions for her include being elected Miss Spirit, Most Outgoing of the senior class, Band Sweetheart, and receiving the

excellence in leadership award at summer cheerleading camp.

Favorite hobbies for her are dancing, talking, spending time with friends, singing, playing golf, making scrapbooks and sleeping.

After finishing high school, she plans to attend Texas Tech University and possibly become a dental hygienist.

Paige Hagadone is the daughter of Sue and Eddie Medford.

She attends the First United Methodist Church.

Her school activities include band and serving as twirler and class officer. She has been chosen Best Dressed and received the Excellence Award.

Among her favorite things to do are dancing, shopping, surfing the web and spending time with family and friends.

After finishing high school she has tentative plans to attend Texas Christian University and major in public relations and advertising.

Student in the News

Mary Jane Short of Rochester has been named to the Dean's List at Texas Tech University for the Fall 2000 Semester.

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A good domestic worker can help take care of your children, assist an elderly parent, or keep your household running smoothly. Unfortunately, domestic workers can also make your tax situation more complicated.

Domestic workers of all types generally fall under the "nanny tax" rules, and first you must determine whether your household helper is an "employee" or an "independent contractor." If you provide the place and tools for work and you also control how the work is done, your helper is probably an employee. For example, at one end of the spectrum, a live-in housekeeper is probably an employee. At the other end of the spectrum, a once-a-week gardening service probably qualifies as an independent contractor.

If your household worker is an employee, then you, as the employer, may be required to comply with various payroll tax requirements. For the year 2000, one important threshold amount is \$1,200. If you pay your employee more than this amount during the year, you are generally required to deposit social security taxes on your worker's behalf. The current social security tax rate can be as high as 15.3%. One-half of this amount may be withheld from your employee's wages, but you must pay the other half (7.65% of wages). In addition to social security taxes, you may be required to pay federal and state unemployment taxes as well as other state taxes, such as disability. With these taxes go various deposit and filing requirements, including the requirement that you provide your employee with an annual W-2 form that shows total wages and withholding.

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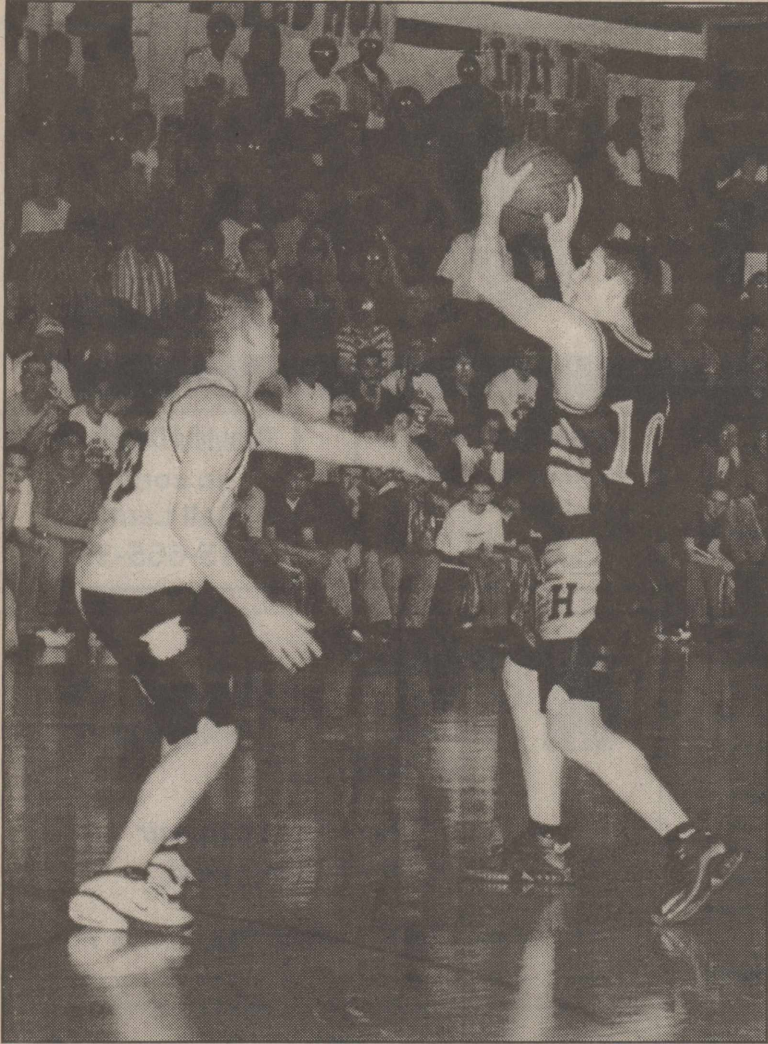
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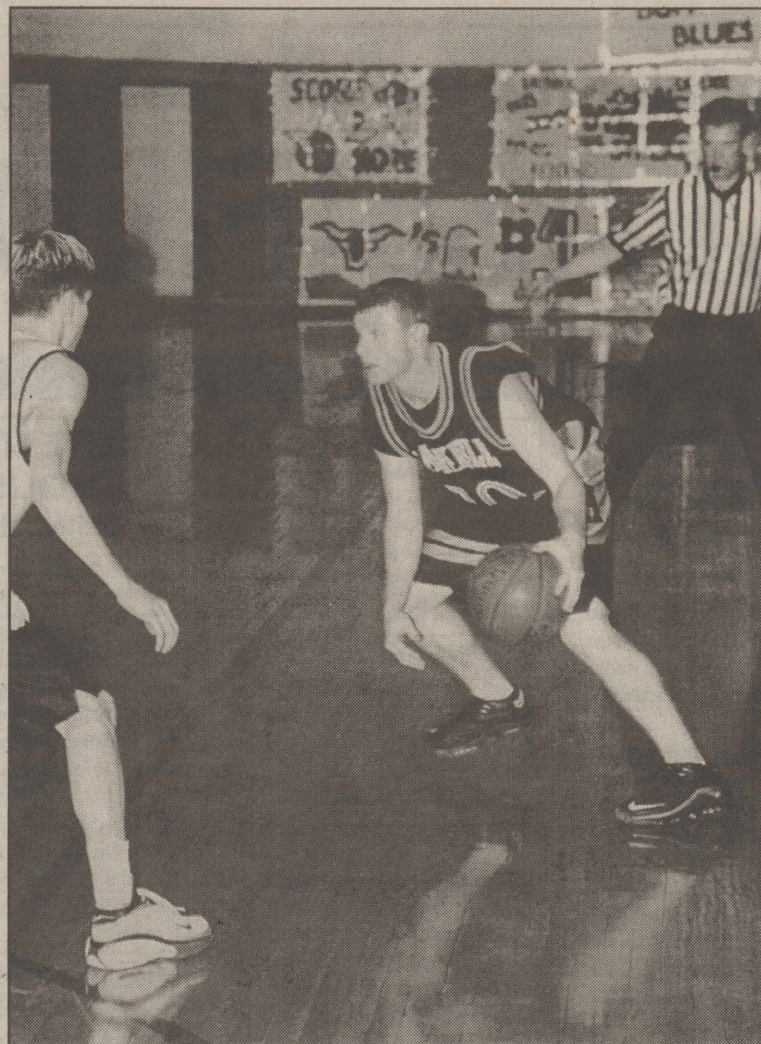
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A traditional role of volunteers in counties throughout Texas is to provide services for others. Beginning in March, a new opportunity for volunteers is being introduced by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Rural Passenger Safety Education Project. Extension Master Volunteers in Child Passenger Safety in Education will be a new part of the Extension teaching team in each Extension district.

Master Volunteers will learn through twenty-four hours of comprehensive instruction from members of Rural Passenger Safety Education team the latest information in child passenger

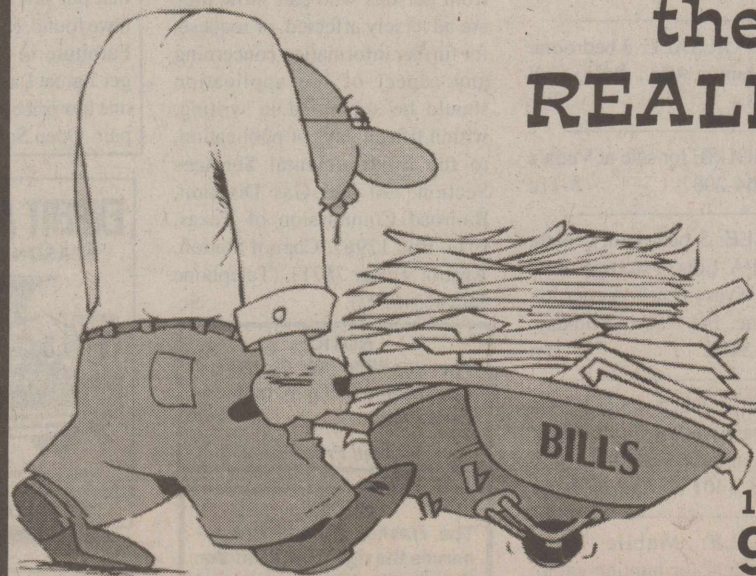
safety plus skills needed to teach others. A variety of learning opportunities and exciting experiences will be offered to those who apply by March 2. There is no charge for the training which will be held March 20-22. The training will be held in College Station at the College Station Fire Department.

Once the training is completed, the participants will serve as a volunteer as a Child Passenger Safety Family Educator. Working closely with their local county Extension Family and Consumer Science agent, each volunteer will give at least 50 hours of service to the Extension Service. Some of the hours will include assisting

clienteles by answering questions, serving as a resource person, writing news releases and presenting programs on child safety seats and vehicle safety belts use with clients. Eventually, the successful volunteer will be able to continue their education and become a National Highway Traffic Safety Administration certified child passenger safety seat technician, thereby able to teach parents and care givers the correct way to install child safety seats and the correct way to restrain children in the child safety seats.

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