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Softball games

Eula V, JV Tournament
Thurs., Mar. 8 & Sat., Mar. 10
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Haskell V, JV vs. Albany
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Calendar

Car show

The 5th annual Haskell Fire Dept. Car Show will be held Sat., March 17 around the courthouse square in Haskell. Entries will be accepted from 8 to 11 a.m. at the Fire Station. Entry fee is \$20. Judging is at 1:30 p.m. Hot Wheel races and kids tractor pull will be held. To register or for more information call Coy Scoggins 940-864-3694 or Randy Shaw 940-864-2023.

Flea market

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a flea market March 17 in conjunction with the Haskell Fire Dept. Car Show. Vendor space around the square is \$10. Contact Janet Earle 864-2631 or 864-3830 or the Haskell Chamber of Commerce for more information.

Storm sirens

The City of Haskell will test the storm sirens at noon on Fridays beginning March 9 weather permitting.

Art Club to meet

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Mon., March 12 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room for a lesson in sketching.

One-Act Plays

A night of one-act plays will be presented Mon., March 19 at the Haskell Civic Center featuring casts from Rule, Paint Creek, Rochester and Haskell schools.

Chili supper

The American Legion will host a chili supper Sat., March 24 at 6:30 p.m. for all the 2001 legion and auxiliary members and their families. Dues can be paid at the door.

Revival

The New Covenant Four-square Church, 200 S. Ave. F, in Haskell will present the ministry of Bill and Ida Ford Sun., March 11 through Wed., March 14. Sunday services will be at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Week-night services are at 7 p.m.

Housing meeting

A representative from USDA Rural Development Agency will be in Haskell Mon., March 19 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room to help low to moderate income families with a home ownership program. For information call 864-3424.

Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet in the Haskell County Courthouse jury room Fri., March 9 at noon. If you would like to be a member of the Advisory Committee call 940-864-2551.

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MIDWEST TEXANS IN AUSTIN—Some of the fifty Haskell County residents making the trip to the State Capitol on MidWest Texas Day, Feb. 21, pose for a photo session during the day's activities, which included special recognition in the House and Senate.

50 attend MidWest Day in Austin

About fifty residents of Haskell and Haskell County were among the 340 Midwest Texas area residents who traveled to the State Capitol, Wed., Feb. 21.

Sponsored by the Texas Midwest Community Network, "Texas Midwest Day in Austin," was attended by a record number of residents from the region who received recognition in the Texas House and Senate, posed for a photo session with Legislators and enjoyed an Open House at the Governor's Mansion exclusively arranged for the regional organization. Legislators from the region were honored with a late afternoon Tailgate reception, sponsored by five cities, including Haskell.

In addition to the full day of activities in Austin, representatives of the Texas Midwest Community Network delivered to lawmakers a list of issues focusing on rural concerns of economic development, telecommunications, health care and water. The day marked the fourth visit by the organization, to the Capitol during a Legislative Session.

During the next few months TMCN will sponsor network events for chamber of commerce leaders and economic development specialists in the region. Tourism marketing and promotion will be conducted through booth participation at the Dallas Vacation & Leisure Show and the Western Heritage Classic.

Annual Car Show set March 17

The 5th Annual Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept. Car Show will be held on Sat., March 17, around the Haskell County Courthouse square.

With good response already coming in, the popular event is again shaping up to be a major show, featuring something of fun and interest for everyone in the family. No charge is being made for spectators to view the show.

Along with the eleven classes of vehicles included in this year's show, there will be a Kids Tractor Pull sponsored by Bill Wilson Ford Motor Company and Quality Implement. The National Kids

Pedal Tractor Pullers of Wichita Falls will bring the kid-sized tractors for the youngsters competition, which begins at 1:30 p.m.

Hot Wheels Races for Kids will be held, with first and second places awarded. Fee for the Hot Wheels entries is \$1.00 per car.

Games are planned for the older spectators.

Registration for entries in the Car Show on Saturday will be from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m., at the Fire Station. The fee for entries is \$20.00. Judging will be at 1:30 p.m., with the trophy presentation

made at 3:30 p.m. Awards and cash will be given for Best of Show, People's Choice (selected by the public), and Furthest Distance Traveled. First, second and third place cash prizes will be awarded in each class.

The eleven entry classes for this year's Car Show are:

Cars Pre-'64; Cars '65 and up; Antique Cars, Trucks thru '50;

Street Rods Pre-'49; Race Cars; Older Pickups Pre-'84, Pickups '85 and up; Antique Tractors; Motorcycles; Restoration in Progress; Jr. Dragsters.

Registration forms for the show may be obtained from any Haskell Volunteer Fireman. For more information, call Coy Scoggins at 940-864-3694, or Randy Shaw at 940-864-2023.

Sagerton HeeHaw slated March 29-31

The 31st Sagerton Hee-Haw will have a fourth performance this year.

This year's music and comedy extravaganza will be March 29-31 with performances nightly plus a Saturday afternoon matinee.

Tickets will go on sale at 3 p.m. Fri., March 16, at the Sagerton Community Center, which will also be the location for the Hee-Haw. Tickets are \$4.

"The fourth performance was added in an experiment to more easily fill requests for tickets," said Larry LeFevre, director. "In the last few years, hundreds of ticket

requests have gone unfilled."

As in past years, Thursday night will be Senior Citizen Night and the Saturday matinee will serve primarily as a show for Thursday's night overflow crowd.

Sandwiches will be served Thursday night and Saturday afternoon. A plate lunch is planned for Friday and Saturday nights.

The cafeteria opens at 5:30 p.m. nightly; auditorium doors open at 7 p.m. and the show begins at 8 p.m. Saturday afternoon the cafeteria opens at noon and the performance begins at 1:30 p.m.

Sorrells, Allison named Rule's Man and Woman of the Year

Jeffery Sorrells and Helen Allison were honored for their spirit of volunteerism and service to others by being named man and woman of the year during the Rule Chamber of Commerce banquet, Mon., Mar. 5.

It was the second time Allison has been recognized with the honor. She and her husband Wallace Allison were named man and woman of the year in 1994.

Now a widow herself, she regularly checks on other widows in

the community, volunteering to assist them. Known for her cooking skills, she is now compiling her third cookbook.

Sorrells owns and operates the Sorrells Service Station. He is known as a Good Samaritan for helping those with car trouble.

As a member of the volunteer fire department, he previously served as fire chief and presently serves as the department's treasurer. He also serves as a member of the chain gang at football games.

City Council addresses resident's water problem

At the Feb. 26 meeting of the Haskell City Council, the first item on the agenda was a discussion of the water problem experienced by resident Kristi Alves, who reported having unclear water in her home even after replacement of her plumbing. Mayor Ken Lane said that some city water pipes were laid 80 to 90 years ago and the city has not been able to replace the pipes. \$30,000 was spent by the City last year in an effort to address part of the problem. The city is presently picking up the bill to flush Alves' water each morning.

Action was tabled on a franchise

agreement with Charter Communications, after discussion of quality issues and connection with the schools.

A discussion regarding complaints of animals within the city resulted in a motion to have the county attorney check into the possibilities for having a health officer.

The Council voted to purchase the Peddler's Village property for \$15,000.

Also discussed were a park planning grant; paving, curbing and guttering of new streets; and improvements to present streets.



READERS HONORED—Top Accelerated Reading third grade students were honored by Haskell CISD Trustees, Wed., Feb. 14 with Certificates of Achievement. The top readers will have lunch at Burkett's Restaurant with Haskell Elementary principal, Jimmy Lisle in May. Back row, right, Sherrie Williams, Kayla Peters, Lonnie Alvarez, Shambrie Rodriguez, Veronica Benton and Aubrey Bassett. Front row, right, Ashley Meier, Miranda Johnson, Scottie Rodriguez, Brooke Bullinger and McKenzie Barrington.

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Obituaries

Viola Allie Tidwell



VIOLA TIDWELL

Funeral services for Viola Allie Tidwell, 90, of Haskell were held Thurs., March 1 at East Side Baptist Church with Dr. David Page officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Tidwell died Mon., Feb. 26. Born Dec. 16, 1910 in Haskell, she married C. E. 'Chunky' Tidwell Nov. 8, 1933 in Haskell. She was a member of the East Side Baptist Church for almost five decades and was the president of the Ruth Sunday School class. At Pinkerton Baptist Church, she was president of the Extension Sunday School class and visited shut-ins. She was a member of the Luck Ladies Birthday Club and

the Rebekah Lodge. She was a volunteer at the Experienced Citizen Center and worked as a salesperson at Cofield Dept. Store in Haskell.

Survivors include her husband, C. E. 'Chunky' Tidwell of Haskell; several nieces including Imogene Dobbs, Charlene Harris and Nettie Brock; and several nephews including Travis Burson, Dan Burson, Mike Harrell, Pat Glover, Roy Glover and Bob Glover.

Pallbearers were Frank Jenkins, Dustin Threet, Larry Barbee, Josh Barbee, Hollis Callaway and Kenneth Jarred. Honorary pallbearers were Mike New and David Tidwell. PD. NOTICE

Mary Elizabeth Chapman



MARY ELIZABETH CHAPMAN

Funeral services for Mary Elizabeth Chapman, 92, of Haskell were

held Thurs., March 1 at First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Henry Chisholm officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Chapman died Mon., Feb. 26 in Haskell.

Born Aug. 13, 1908 in Haskell, she had been a lifelong resident of Haskell. She was a former school-teacher of ten years and substituted for many years. She married Ben Charlie Chapman Aug. 20, 1933. She was a homemaker and an active member of the First Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include her husband,

Judge Ben Charlie Chapman, of Haskell; one son, District Judge Charles Lewis Chapman and wife, Judith, of Haskell; one grandson, Charles Davis Chapman and wife, Jennifer, of Fort Worth; two step-granddaughters, Toriya and Amy Burson, both of Lubbock; three nieces and three nephews and several great-nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were John Fouts, Bill Perry, Shane Hadaway, Joseph Thigpen, Billy Steele, Jimmy Browning, Rob McKnight and Tommy Matthews.

Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, P. O. Box 56, Haskell, Texas 79521 or donor's favorite charity. PD. NOTICE

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.

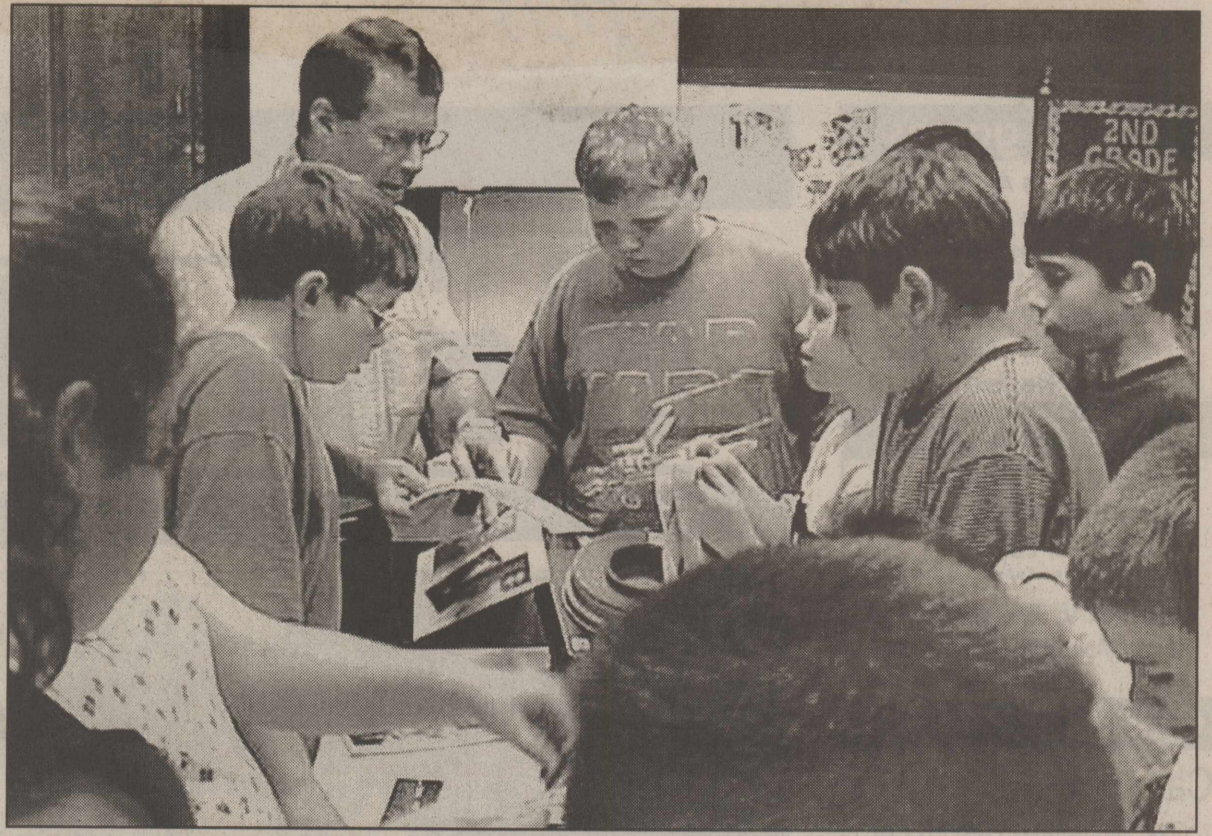
Mr. Long died Sat., Feb. 24 at his residence in Haskell.

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;

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, Cary of Midland, Christopher Brenan and wife, Deona, 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



LEARNING ABOUT HAITI—Fifth Graders listened intently, Thurs., Feb. 22, as Dale Huff explained life in a Haitian village. The former minister of Haskell Church of Christ recently returned from a missionary trip where he worked at a school in Cap Haitien, Haiti. Relating stories of everyday life conditions in Haiti, he also told of the history of the country.

Livestock Assistance Program available for Haskell County

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs reminds livestock producers that 239 Texas counties including Haskell have been approved by the U. S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency for the Livestock Assistance Program (LAP).

LAP, administered by FSA, provides direct payments to eligible

livestock producers in approved counties who suffered grazing losses due to natural disasters during 2000. Nationwide, \$430 million have been allocated for livestock producers for weather-related losses as part of the farm assistance package passed last October.

For drought-related losses, LAP benefits are available in approved counties where precipitation was 40 percent or more below normal for at least four months and where there was at least a 40 percent loss of available grazing during a 90-day period due to drought during the

2000-crop year.

Eligible producers must have suffered a 40 percent or greater loss of grazing for three or more consecutive months during 2000 due to a natural disaster. Eligible livestock include beef and dairy cattle, buffalo or beefalo when maintained on the same basis as beef cattle, sheep, goats, swine and equine animals used commercially for human food or kept for the production of food or fiber on the owner's farm or ranch.

For more information on LAP, contact your local USDA Service Center.

Kiel Rowan's pig wins at Houston show

Kiel Rowan, fifth-grader at Rule Elementary School, came home a winner from the Houston Junior Market Barrow Show at the Houston Livestock Show held Feb. 26.

His 256-pounder, Little Dan, won Reserve Champion. "I call him Little Dan because he was little when I got him from a man named Dan," the eleven year old said.

This was Kiel's first win, and his third year to participate in the Houston Show. Three years ago he placed eighth.

He is the son of Keith and Jane Rowan of Rule. Keith Rowan is the Ag-Science teacher at Rule High School.

Commissioners make several appointments

Two appointments were made by the Haskell County Commissioner's Court, at the special meeting, Tues., Feb. 27.

A motion introduced by Commissioner Tiffen Mayfield, Pct. #2, to name Harlan Weinert to the Haskell County Historical Commission, was unanimously accepted by the Court.

A second motion by Commissioner Mayfield was approved to appoint Commissioner Kenny Thompson, Pct. #3, to the

Paint Creek Water Supply Corporation as a voting member for Haskell County.

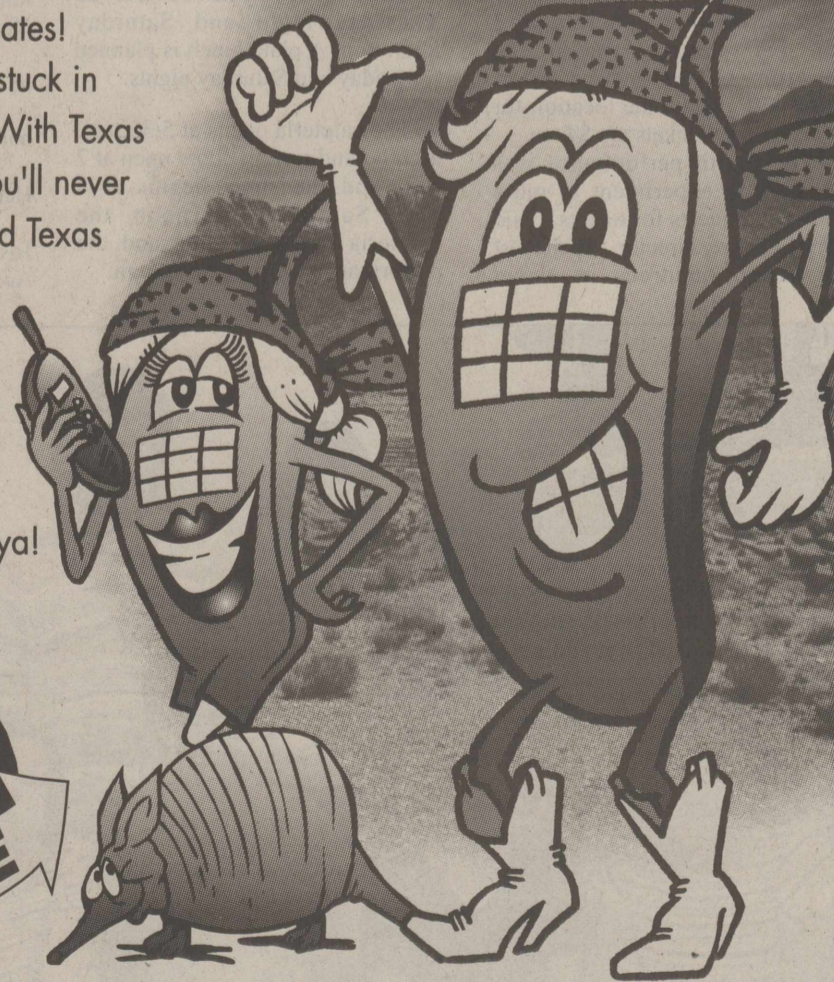
Following the recommendation of Commissioner Bud Turnbow, Pct. #4, to hire Norma Bird at the Experienced Citizen's Center at the hourly rate of \$5.15, the motion was approved.

Also approved by the Court was the drug and alcohol testing agreement with Allied Compliance Services.

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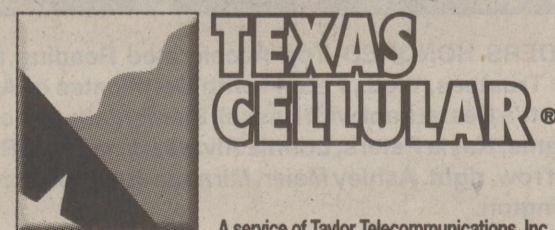


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PRAISE SONG TO PERFORM—The contemporary Christian music ensemble from Hannibal-LaGrange College in Missouri will perform in concert, Mar. 10, at 7:00 p.m., at First Baptist Church Haskell. Haskell graduate, Kevin McSmith, will be a vocalist and play lead guitar and saxophone.

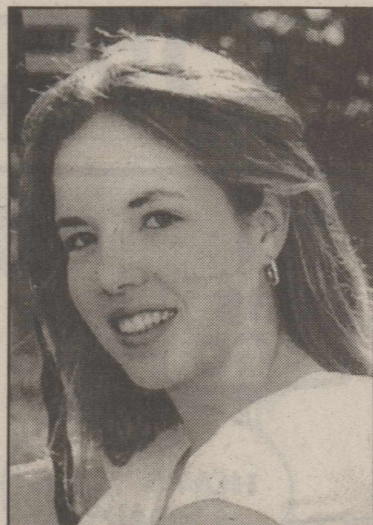
Praise Song to perform March 10

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.



DESHEA PHEMISTER

Phemister to minister in Holland

Haskell High School senior, Deshea Phemister, daughter of Carl and Lisa Milburn, was recently selected to be part of a life changing sports mission trip with Sport Quest, the athletic division of Athletes of Good News organization.

She will be playing basketball with a team traveling to Groningen, Holland on June 30, and returning home July 16. During their time there they will work with a group from Europe called SCET, a division of Athletes in Action Europe.

With SCET the students will be doing street ministry and working with local churches. The goal of this mission trip is to work together with SCET and established churches to bring the Good News of Jesus to the youth of Holland.

This weekend, Mar. 10, a garage sale will be held to help raise funds for her mission trip. Anyone wishing to donate something for the garage sale may contact Deshea Phemister at 864-2856. She will be glad to pick up the items for the sale.

For anyone wishing to make a contribution, checks made payable to Athletes of Good News are tax deductible.

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Sat., Feb. 24, Mr. and Mrs. Kip Derrick of Fort Worth picked up Rosemary Caudill of Kentucky at the bus station and brought her to Haskell for a visit with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Paris Barton. She plans to stay two weeks.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Blair and girls for a few days was her uncle Brent Nixon of Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Hawkins of Irving spent the weekend of Feb. 24 with his mother Joyce Hawkins. He also visited his daughter Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hearn and little son Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hawkins of Jarrell came Sunday afternoon and stayed until Wed. with Johnny's mom Joyce. He took her to Stamford for an eye doctor appointment. Mon. evening Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hawkins and children of Aspermont visited and played 42.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Roysdon of Mansfield spent the weekend with her mom Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walters.

Tues. evening Mr. and Mrs. John Sam Rike drove to Dallas and caught a plane to Atlanta to visit

with son and family Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rike. They attended the Georgia State Conference Tournament. Fred is one of the coaches. They won and will play again in two weeks.

Floradean Cockerell of Early spent the day with her mother Joyce Hawkins.

Cathy Bucker of Dixon, Tenn. is here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tidrow and other relatives. They celebrated Cathy's and W. B.'s birthdays Fri. night with a fish fry.

Helping Anita Herren celebrate her birthday were Kim Howard and children from the Metroplex, Dan Gannaway of Lubbock and Rob Howard.

Caleb Brown from Abilene visited with his mother and grandmother Dorothy Brown.

We are glad to hear that Paul Williams has purchased a house and he and his family will be moving to Haskell.

Bernice Hilliard attended the square dance at the Wagon Wheel in Tye Sat. night. Edd Hart of Bronte did the calling.

Frankie Don White of Jacksboro and Doran Redding of Seymour

visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank White on Sat.

Sunday Christine Greene celebrated her 80th birthday. Those who helped her celebrate were daughters Pollie Mills and Toni Cline of Haskell and Carol Pippin and family Dee, Jeffery and Stacy of Grand Prairie, grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. Don Haynes, Becky, Sydney and Jadin Franklin. She also had several calls including one from her sister in Bowie.

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Herrings honored at Moore/McCans banquet

Leon and Carolyn Herring of Haskell have returned from the annual Moore/McCans awards banquet held at the Marriott in Oklahoma City. The Herrings received honors for the Haskell Sonic, for runner-up in two categories, top percent of increase and best cost of sales.

Leon and Carolyn's son, Chris, who runs the Sonic in Burkburnett, received the distinguished Operator of the Year award.

The Herrings have been affiliated with Sonic since opening their first store in Sweetwater in July of 1975.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued in February by Rhonda Moeller, Haskell Co. Clerk include:
Gregory Lynn Urbanczyk and Sheri Denise Rawlins, both of

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Sebastian Hernandez Garcia and Ciriaca Rubio, both of Dallas
Richard Warren Davis and Nelda Kilgore Brewster, both of Abilene

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OPINION

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox
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AUSTIN—In the 19th century, many Texas communities looked to the railroads for economic life. Today, some Texans have set their sights on outer space.

A group called the Texas Spaceport Alliance is working to convince the Legislature to appropriate \$3.1 million for the upcoming biennium as a preliminary step toward development of a Lone Star spaceport.

Three areas of the state, the upper Gulf Coast, Pecos County and South Texas, hope a spaceport could eventually be developed in their region.

The Texas Aerospace Commission selected these three possible sites from a field of 14 locations.

The commission would use the requested appropriation to assist the three spaceport authorities in environment impact and engineering studies and in developing a business plan.

The estimate is that a spaceport in Texas would create 7,000 indirect and indirect jobs—a potential \$1 billion economic impact only slightly less powerful than a crashing asteroid.

No one is likely to start a countdown to blastoff any time soon, however.

Before it becomes commonplace to launch vehicles into space from diverse locations across the country, a new RLV must be developed. That's aerospace talk for a reusable launch vehicle that would replace the space shuttle currently used by NASA.

Once such a vehicle is flight worthy, plenty of work will await it. Though the U.S. manufactures three-fourths of

all satellites, it launches only 14 percent of them. The rest of the launches are from Russia, China and France.

The Texas alliance says some 1,700 satellites will be placed in orbit through 2007. If the state gets a commercial spaceport, it could enjoy a fair amount of that business.

Also being sought this session is passage of legislation creating a trust fund to contain future appropriations and grants for actual infrastructure.

Beyond that, there are even more steps in the spaceport launch sequence—federal support and landing a commercial entity with the bucks to buy, maintain and launch the reusable spacecraft.

Meanwhile, back on earth...

Lt. Gov. Bill Ratliff has formed an exploratory committee to look into the possibility of a run for a full term in office.

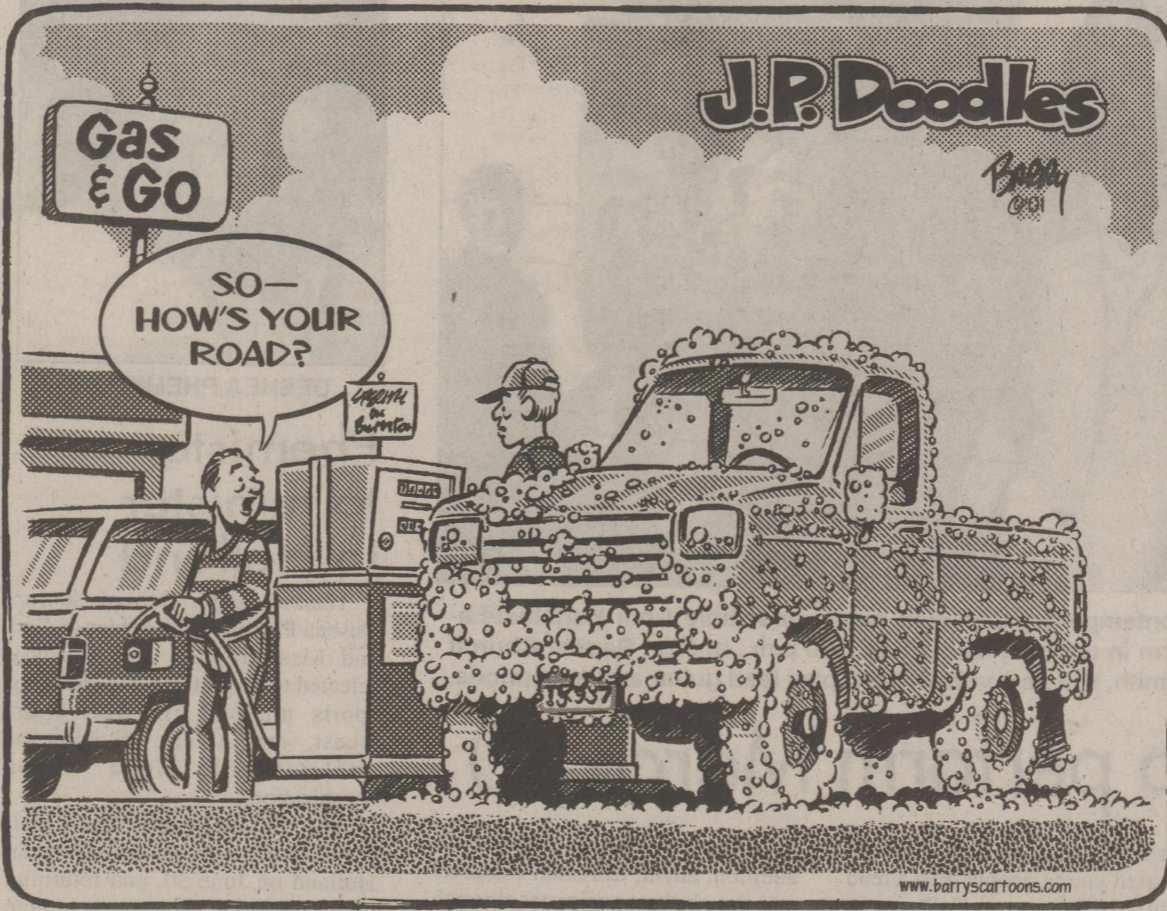
One of those named to the committee was Jan Bullock, widow of two-term Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock.

Two Democrats are looking at a run for their party's gubernatorial nomination, Laredo businessman Tony Sanchez and former University of Texas football star Marty Akin.

On the Republican side, it's incumbent Rick Perry and the possibility of a run by U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison.

The prime Republican contenders for the lieutenant governor nomination are Comptroller Carol Keeton Rylander and Land Commissioner David Dewhurst.

The primaries are still more than a year away, but 2002 promises to be an interesting year for Texas politics.



Kids, cars and heat can be deadly

Every year, we hear reports of children dying from heat after being left in hot cars. In Texas, this is a problem throughout the year. In fact, Texas has a law that prohibits children being left unattended in cars.

Temperatures in cars can soar quickly. When the outside temperature is 93 degrees Fahrenheit, even with a window cracked, the temperature inside a car can reach 125 degrees in just 20 minutes. It can reach 140 degrees in 40 minutes. In these extreme conditions, children can die or suffer permanent disability in a matter of minutes.

The National SAFE KIDS Campaign offers the following safety precautions

*Keep cars locked at all times, even in the garage or driveway.

*Teach children not to play in or around cars.

*Never leave your child in an unattended car, even with the windows down.

*Always make sure that all child passengers have left the car.

*If your child gets locked inside a car, get him/her out and dial 911 immediately.

*Check the temperature of the car-seat surface and safety belt buckles before restraining your children in the car.

*Use a light covering to shade the seat of your parked car. Consider using windshield shades in front and back windows.

*Be wary of child-resistant locks. Teach older children how to disable the driver's door locks, if they become trapped in a car.

Car trunks can be especially hazardous: Children can get in but can't get out.

*Keep the trunk of your car locked at all times, especially when parked in the driveway or near the home.

*Keep the rear fold-down seats closed to help prevent kids from getting into the truck from inside the car.

*Put car keys out of children's reach and sight.

Consider contacting your automobile dealership about getting your vehicle retrofitted with a trunk release mechanism.

Texas State Veterans Homes are now open

Texas State Veterans Homes are now available for occupancy. The William R. Courtney Texas State Veterans Home in Temple admitted the first residents on Dec. 18, 2000, and the first resident of the Frank M. Tejada Home in Floresville was admitted on Dec. 31, 2000.

To be admitted into a Texas State Veterans Home, an applicant must be recognized as a veteran of the USDVA and require long-term nursing care as determined by a physician and approved by the USDVA.

They must be at least 18 years of age, a bona fide resident of Texas at the time of application for admission; a bona fide resident of Texas at the time of entry into military service, or has resided in Texas continuously for at least one year immediately prior to application for admission. Residence based solely on military service is excluded. The veteran must not have been dishonorably discharged.

Additional eligibility for admission is extended to persons over the age of 18 who have been

bona fide residents of Texas continuously for at least one year immediately prior to application for admission and who are either the spouse or unmarried surviving spouse of a veteran; or Gold Star parents, all of whose children died while serving in the U. S. Armed Forces.

Jim King of Haskell Post #221 American Legion submitted this information. Additional information about the Texas State Veterans Homes is available by calling 800-252-VETS (8387) or 512-475-2336.

Blending food and fitness is nutrition month's theme

Blending food and fitness to build a healthy lifestyle is the theme of this year's National Nutrition Month during March.

Lona Sandon, a registered dietitian at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, says you can enjoy the foods that you love and remain physically fit. The key is moderation and variety.

"Eat in moderation and choose a variety of foods from the lower half

of the food-guide pyramid," says Sandon, an instructor of clinical nutrition. "Including healthy foods that you are not currently eating is a more positive change than trying to restrict yourself from foods you enjoy."

Fruits, vegetables, whole-grain bread, cereal, rice and pasta are some of the foods included in the lower half of the food-guide pyramid.

Exercise, Sandon says, is equally important to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

"You cannot be physically fit without physical activity. Increased activity from both strength training and cardiovascular exercise improves energy levels as well as emotional well-being."

No break from depression

Bulbs are blooming; birds are singing; and spring is in the air. But don't be surprised if your mood doesn't match the season. We are all familiar with winter doldrums, but depression is also common in the spring, says Dr. John Cain, assistant professor of psychiatry and a depression expert at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

The very fact that spring is associated with happiness and renewal may make it a difficult season for people who are depressed, says Cain. The positive personality of the season may even make it harder for a person to recognize his or her own problem with depression.

If you don't know why you're feeling down, your blue mood doesn't lift after a few days and your eating or sleeping habits change dramatically, you may be suffering from clinical depression. It is treatable and Cain recommends seeking professional help.

Keeping an Eye on Texas

Talking trash

Texans annually spend more than \$1 billion on solid waste collection and disposal services for nearly 22 million tons of trash. That's more than one ton for every person in the state and enough garbage, collectively, to fill the Astrodome every two weeks.

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From Out of the Past

From the files of
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10 Years Ago March 7, 1991

The Haskell Maidens opened the 1991 track season with a strong showing at Albany. First places went to Daniela Guadalcazar in the shot; Shelia Unger in the 800-meter run; Regina Dever in the 400-meter run; and Trece Burson in the 1600-meter run.

The Paint Creek School Board approved the promotion of Debbie Hobgood as elementary school principal.

Dala Harris of Haskell, a member of the McMurry women's basketball team, was chosen for the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association all-academic team for the 1990-91 season. She is the daughter of Jerry and Jerry Ann Harris of Haskell.

20 Years Ago March 5, 1981

Nine Haskell High School band students qualified for the state solo and ensemble contest in Austin. They are Sharla Drinnon, Cindy Everett, Kim Lane, D'Anne Burris, Shannon Lane, Laurie Reynolds, Paul Williams, Kristie Alves and Sheila Moeller.

Norris Anders, manager of Rule Co-op Gin, was named Cooperative Ginner of the Year by the Texas Cooperative Ginners Association.

A reception was held in the Community Building of Haskell National Bank honoring Lanny Beauchamp. Beauchamp served as court reporter for the 39th Judicial District for eight years and has accepted a position in Austin.

30 Years Ago March 11, 1971

Randy Stone and Charles Franklin of Haskell were selected to the first team of 7-AA All-District Boys Basketball team. Pam Colbert was named to the Girls First Team.

Lorenia Caddell, Joan Caddell, Janice Rainey and Alexia Mayfield, all members of the Weinert FHA, sang in the Area Chorus at the FHA Area IV Convention in Stephenville.

Jimmy Lisle, fullback from Rule, has signed a letter of intent at West Texas State, Canyon.

40 Years Ago March 9, 1961

Janice Hattox, Haskell High School senior, has been elected Student Guest of the Rotary Club for the month of March. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hattox.

Boggs & Johnson of Haskell have announced the opening of a furniture and appliance store in Rule. The business will be located on the north side of Main Street.

Pam Bailey, senior daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey, was presented the Betty Crocker Homemaker Award at Rule High School.

David Josselet is the new barber in Cook's Barber Shop. The shop now has three barbers, Leslie Jones, Josselet and owner Roy Cook.

50 Years Ago March 8, 1951

Betty Jo Herren, HHS sophomore and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Herren of Haskell, was elected Historian of Area II at the annual spring meeting of FHA held at Levelland.

Andy Wilfong and Sid Woodson exhibited 4-H Club calves in the Sand Hills Hereford and Quarter Horse Show at Odessa.

Wm. H. (Bill) Wilson of Haskell has been named a member of the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District.

90 Years Ago March 11, 1911

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones of Rule left Monday to visit relatives at Amarillo and points in New Mexico.

Judge A. C. Foster and family of Rule have been in Haskell on several occasions recently; Judge Foster has purchased a new auto and has been making good use of the machine, which is one of the best we have seen used by a private family.

J. F. Pinkerton has 600 acres of small grain which is looking good. Mrs. Alice Nolen left Monday for Alabama in the interest of the Nolen Estate. She will be gone a month.

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Go Maidens!

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RULE JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS—Back row, l-r, Nora Hatley, reporter; Janice Caddell, treasurer; Abby Navarrette, secretary; Kyle Falkner, president. Sitting, Ashley Barnett, watchdog; Kami Baitz, vice-president.



RULE SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS—Back row, l-r, Tara Lisle, treasurer; Melanie Navarrette, secretary; Crystal Milburn, reporter; Chrissy Ramirez, president. Front, Brady Standefer, vice-president; Josy Navarrette, watchdog.



RULE NINTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS—Back row, l-r, Ricky Truelsen, vice-president; Matthew Pierce, president; Kinsey Brown, reporter; Matthew Hensley, watchdog. Front, Breanna Marquis, secretary; M'Lynn Lehmann, treasurer.

Early glaucoma treatment needed

Recent medical advances make treatment of glaucoma easier and more effective than ever before—but only with early detection. These medical advances can't help the estimated 1.5 million Americans who have the eye disease and don't even know it.

"When glaucoma is detected early, we can slow it and delay serious vision loss," says Dr. Jess Whitson, associate professor of ophthalmology at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. "But it has no early symptoms, so you could easily have it and not know."

A leading cause of irreversible vision loss, glaucoma occurs when fluid that normally is found in the eye drains too slowly, causing pressure that damages the optic nerve.

Whitson cautions that people in high-risk groups should have a dilated eye exam every two years. Those at high risk include anyone older than 60, blacks older than 40 and anyone with a family history of glaucoma.

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Balanced diet eliminates need for supplements

Does eating a balanced diet ensure that you are getting all of the nutrients you need?

It should for most individuals, says Bernadette Latson, assistant clinical nutrition professor at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

"Generally, people who are eating from all the food groups and eating a reasonable amount of food (about 2,000 calories per day) can meet their nutrient needs from diet," says Latson, who is also a registered dietitian.

For those who don't meet the daily requirements, she says, a supplement with about 100 percent of the daily requirements for most nutrients is essential. People most likely to need supplements include: dieters who have cut out whole categories of foods or those on a very low-calorie diet, people with chronic illnesses or who are recuperating from illness or injury, aging adults, people with food intolerance or allergies, strict vegetarians, toddlers and pregnant women.

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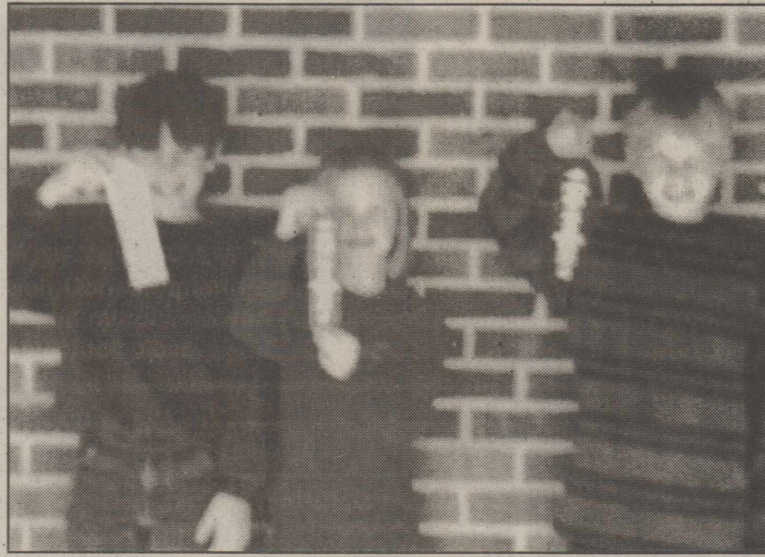
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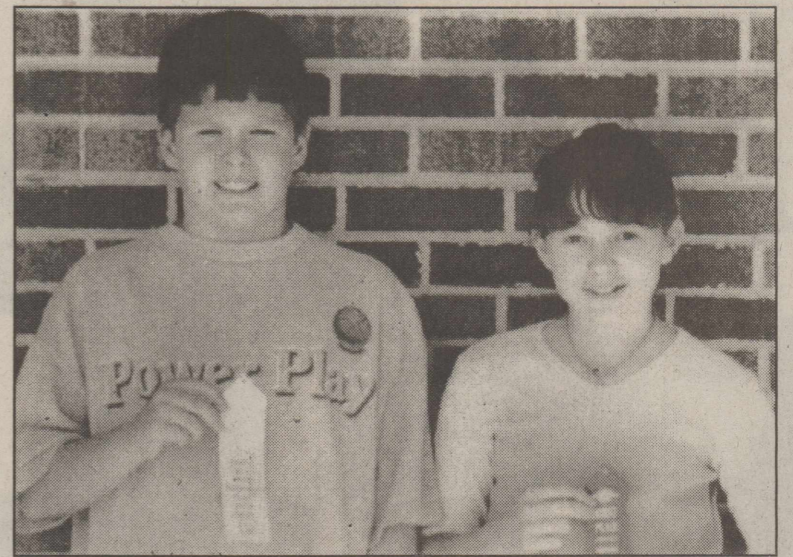
Paint Creek soil conservation poster winners listed



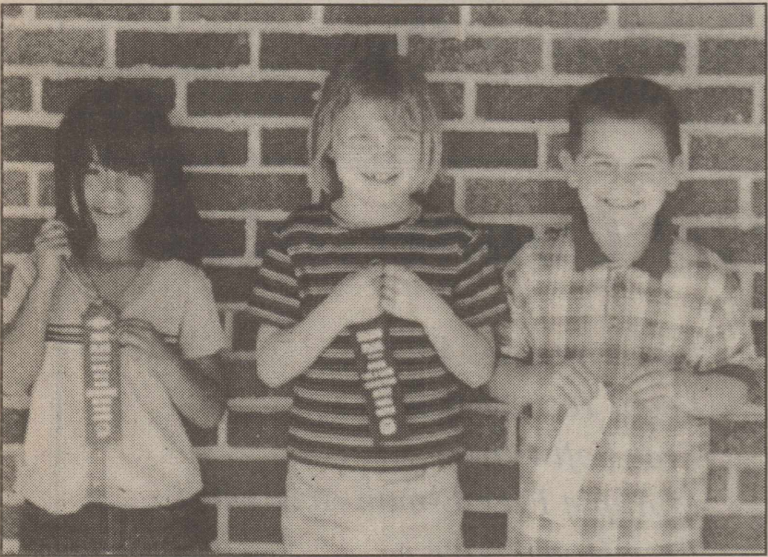
POSTER WINNERS—Paint Creek Kindergarten winners in the Haskell Co. Soil Conservation Poster Contest were l-r, Senaida Jimenez, 2nd place, and Samantha Barnett, 3rd place. Not pictured is 1st place winner, Cannon Edwards.



WINNING RIBBONS—Paint Creek 2nd grade students winning in the Soil Conservation Poster Contest were: middle, Bailey Fillmon, 1st place; right, Johnathin Kraatz, 2nd place; left, Blake Thomasson, 3rd place.



FIFTH GRADE WINNERS—Paint Creek students winning in the Soil Conservation Poster Contest were: right, Kailey McCord, 1st place and Michael Fikes, 3rd place. Not pictured is Vanessa Vasquez, 2nd place winner.



POSTER WINNERS—Paint Creek First Grade winners in the Haskell Co. Soil Conservation Contest were, l-r, Yolanda Jimenez, 1st place; Kelsey Smith, 2nd place; Matthew Pritchard, 3rd place.



THIRD GRADE WINNERS—Paint Creek students winning ribbons in the Soil Conservation Poster Contest were: on the right, Brennan Medford, 1st place; middle, Jessica Pendergraft, 2nd place; left, K. C. Bogle, 3rd place.



SIXTH GRADE WINNERS—Paint Creek 6th graders taking ribbons in the Haskell County Soil Conservation Poster Contest were: right, Kristen Barr, 1st place; middle, Abel Cisneros, 2nd place; left, Chris Peyton, 3rd place.

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FOURTH GRADE WINNERS—Paint Creek students winning in the Soil Conservation Poster Contest were: right, Marty Hall, 1st place; middle, Steven Fillmon, 2nd place; left, Tabitha Schonertedt, 3rd place.



OVERALL DISTRICT WINNERS—Top winners in the Haskell County Soil Conservation Poster Contest were: right, Johnathin Kraatz, 1st place; middle, Chris Peyton, 2nd place; left, Abel Cisneros, 3rd place.

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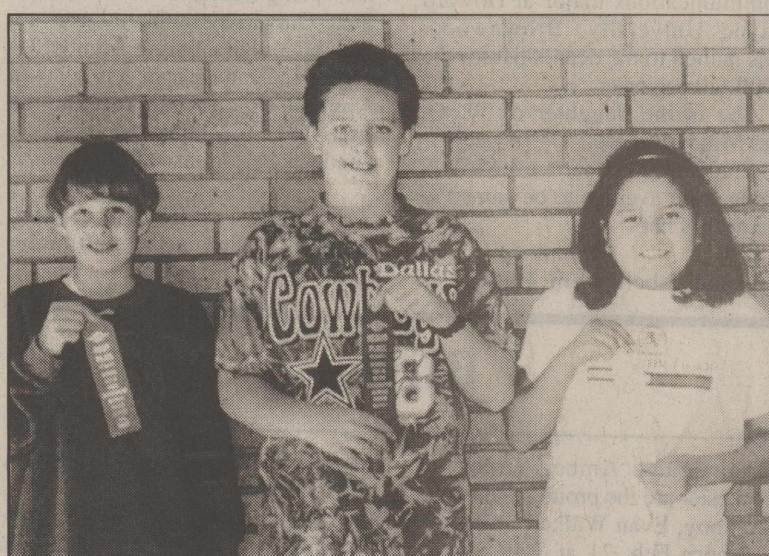
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POSTER WINNERS—Rochester Kindergarten students winning ribbons in the Soil Conservation Poster contest were: middle, Lorenzo Estrada, 1st place; left, Cassidy Rios, 2nd place; right, Kiefer McNelly, 3rd place.



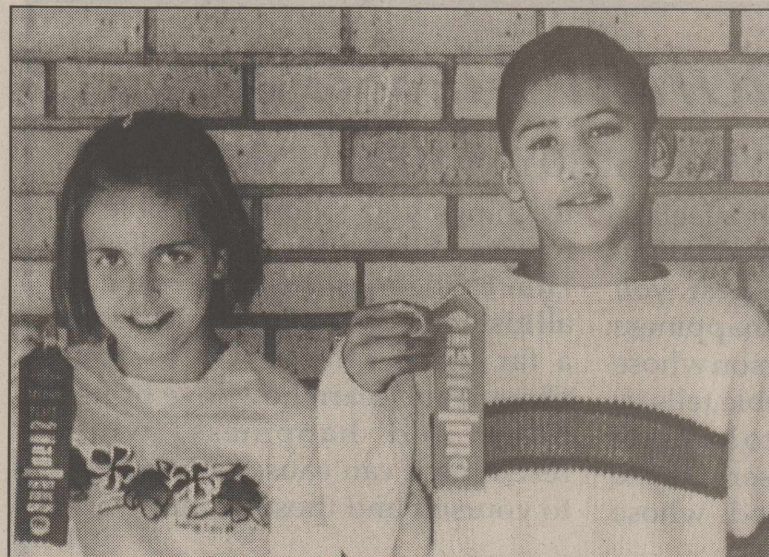
FOURTH GRADE WINNERS—Rochester students winning in the Soil Conservation Poster Contest were: left, Erin Easterling, 1st place; middle, Shane Strickland, 2nd place; right, Samantha Lopez, 3rd place.



SIXTH GRADE WINNERS—Rochester sixth grade students winning in the Conservation Poster Contest were: right, Mykel McGhee, 1st place; middle, Teddy Sue Harris, 2nd place; left, Shana Nicholson, 3rd place.



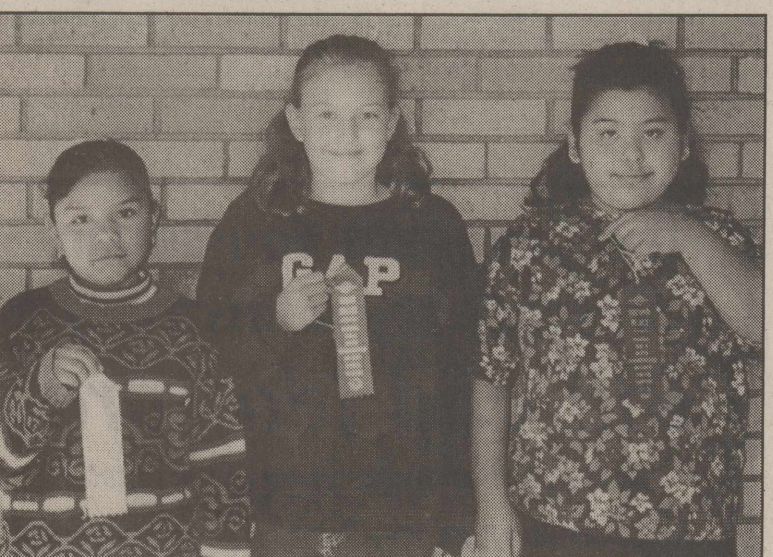
FIRST GRADE WINNERS—Rochester students winning in the Soil Conservation Poster Contest were: left, Paige Glover, 1st place; middle, Tanner Hernandez, 2nd place; right, Jo Angel Martinez, 3rd place.



FIFTH GRADE WINNERS—Rochester students winning ribbons for their conservation posters were: right, Conrad Saucedo 1st place; left, Amy Hamilton, 2nd place. Not pictured is Johnathan Rincon, 3rd place.



SECOND GRADE WINNERS—Rochester students winning ribbons for their Soil Conservation Posters were: right, Marissa McGhee, 1st place; middle, Cheslee Hearn, 2nd place; left, Sydney Saucedo, 3rd place.



THIRD GRADE WINNERS—Rochester students winning in the Soil Conservation Poster Contest were: middle, Lisa Rodgers, 1st place; right, Victoria Carrasco, 2nd place; left, Maria Torres, 3rd place.

Haskell Relays results

Here are the results from the Haskell Relays held Sat., March 3:

Girls

Team totals - 1. Hamlin 163 1/2; 2. Haskell 126; 3. Stamford 110 1/2; 4. Munday 47; 5. Anson 34; 6. Olney 27; 7. Aspermont 18; 8. Knox City 13

400 relay - 3. Haskell 54.52
800 - 2. Kilgore, Haskell, 2:40.22

100 - 2. Harlan, Haskell, 13.53
800 relay - 1. Haskell 1:49.48
400 - 3. B. Lindsey, Haskell 1:04.60

300 hurdles - 2. Rodela, Haskell, 55.14

200 - 1. Hodge, Haskell, 26.63
1,600 - 3. McFadden, Haskell, 6:44.64

1,600 relay - 2. Haskell 4:26.10

Shot put - 2. Buerger, Haskell, 34-2 1/2; 3. Andress, Haskell, 32-9 1/4

Discus - 2. Buerger, Haskell, 90-11

Boys

Team totals - 1. Haskell 107; 2. Hamlin 103; 3. (tie) Stamford and Sweetwater 86; 5. Knox City 57; 6. Olney 38; 7. Munday 33; 8. Aspermont 9

400 relay - 1. Haskell 44.29
800 - 2. Garcia, Haskell, 2:08.80

100 - 1. Billington, Haskell, 10.70; 3. Diaz, Haskell, 11.39
200 - 2. Diaz, Haskell, 23.43

1,600 relay - 1. Haskell 3:31.60

Pole vault - 3. Eubanks, Haskell, 9-0

Long jump - 2. Billington, Haskell, 19-7 1/2

JV team totals - 1. Sweetwater 181; 2. Stamford 133; 3. Knox City 54; 4. Haskell 46; 5. Munday 27

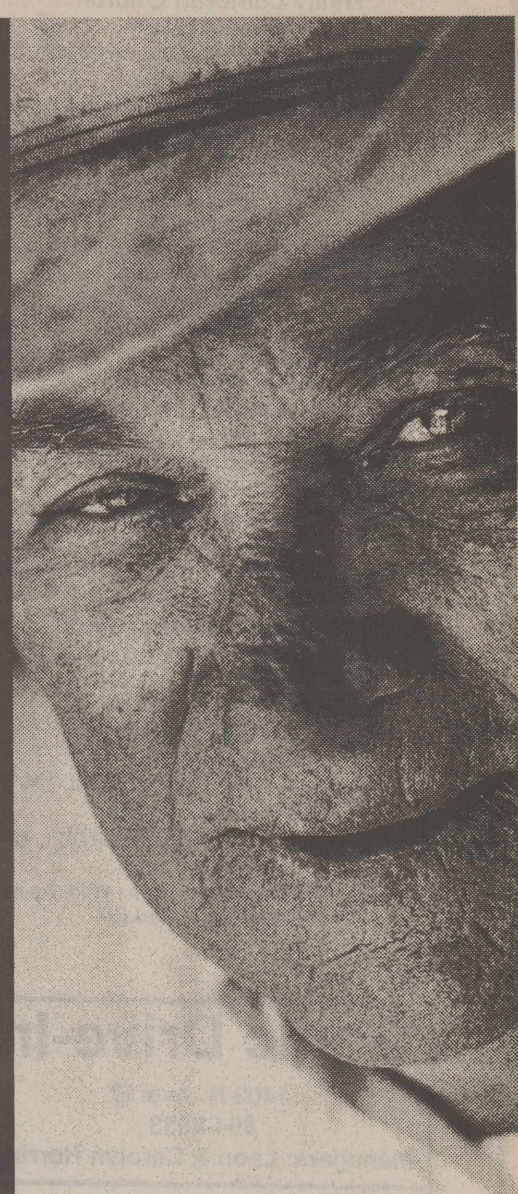
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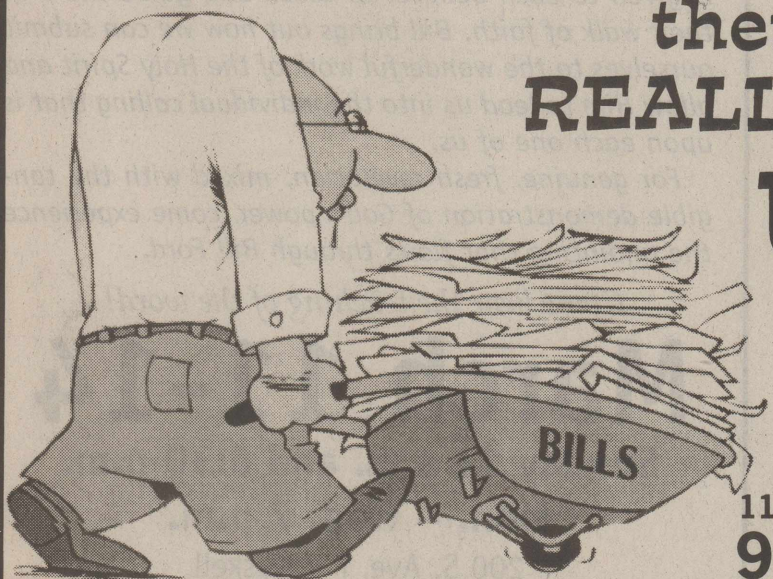
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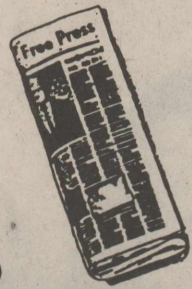
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HASKELL
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 39th Judicial District Court of Haskell County, on the 28th day of February, 2001, by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows:

Cause No. 9780. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Stella Gibbs. Ms. Legal Description: 1. Lot 5, Block 31, Original Town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 9794. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Thelma Becktold. Legal Description: 2. Lot 7, Block 11, Original Town of Rule, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 9803. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Leo Harris. Legal Description: 3. Lot 4, Block 1, Harrell Addition City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 10,111. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. W. M. Castleberry. Legal Description: 4. Lots 1, 2, Block 18, Original Town of Rochester, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 10,569. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Jackie Dale Isbell. Legal Description: 5. Lot 5, Block 2, McConnell #85, to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 10,580. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Domingue Tonche. Legal Description: 6. Lot 8, Block 26, Brown & Roberts Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 10,785. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. H. L. Sherrill. Legal Description: 7. Lot 3, Block C, McConnell #85 City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 10,852. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Lonnie W. Hodgin. Legal Description: 8. Lot 14, 15, Block 1, Pierson Addition, City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. 9. 100.00 acres out of Abstract 3, Patrick H. Anderson Survey #73, Tract 5, Haskell County, Texas.

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Cause No. 10,864. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Dale McFadden. Legal Description: 10. Lot 5, 6, Block A, Stephens Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 10,888. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Jack N. Cline. Legal Description: 11. Lot 19, Block 1, Harrell Addition, City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. 12. West 39.95'x120.0' tract out of Lot 9, Block 7, Highland Addition, City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. 13. East 56' of Lots 1, 2, Block 10, Original Town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. 14. East Half of Lot 3, Block 47, Original Town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. 15. Lot 2, Block 6, Brown & Roberts Addition, City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. 16. 2.00 acre tract of land known as Tract 23-B, out of Section 109, Isidro Ramos Survey, Abstract 351, City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. 17. Lot 5, 6, Block "O", Johnson Addition Outlot 29, City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. 18. Lot 10, Block 7, Highland Addition, City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 10,908. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Louise Platt. Deceased. Legal Description: 19. SE21'x100' of Lot 5, NE28'x100' of Lot 6, Block 30, B & R Addition, City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 2:00 o'clock p.m. on the 3rd day of April, 2001, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the South door of the Courthouse of Haskell County, in the City of Haskell, Texas.

Levied on the 1st day of March, 2001, as the property of said defendants, to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, at 10 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each jurisdiction.

Given under my hand this 1st day of March, 2001.
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Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas

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Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.
CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)
District: Abilene
Contract 6067-87-001 for PICNIC AREA JANITORIAL/GROUNDS MAINT. in HASKELL County, etc. will be opened on March 22, 2001 at 11:00 a.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$23,232.00.
Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor.
NPO: 2925
State Office: Construction Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704. Phone 512-416-2540.
District Office(s): Abilene District, District Engineer, 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas 79601. Phone 915-676-6800.
Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 9-10c

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Words are inadequate to express our appreciation for the beautiful memorials of sympathy and love extended to each of us in honor of our loved one, Viola. Each expression of sympathy offered us great comfort and assurance during this time of loss.
C. E. Tidwell and family

Sandra LeFevre and her family wishes to thank all the kind people who helped them during the loss of their home due to fire. Many thanks for the prayers, gifts and support. The kindness of people in this area made a difficult time more easy to bear.


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HONORED FOR SAFETY—Five Haskell county maintenance section employees were honored at the annual Abilene TxDOT district Safety Awards Banquet in Snyder, for having amassed 144 years of safe driving and 122 years of no work related injuries. From the left (front) are Joey Swinney, Vernon Session and Bennie Harvey. Back, Kyle Martin and Mike Poteet.

TxDOT employees honored at banquet for safety records

Ten Haskell county maintenance section employees were honored when the Texas Department of Transportation's Abilene district held their annual Safety Awards Banquet.

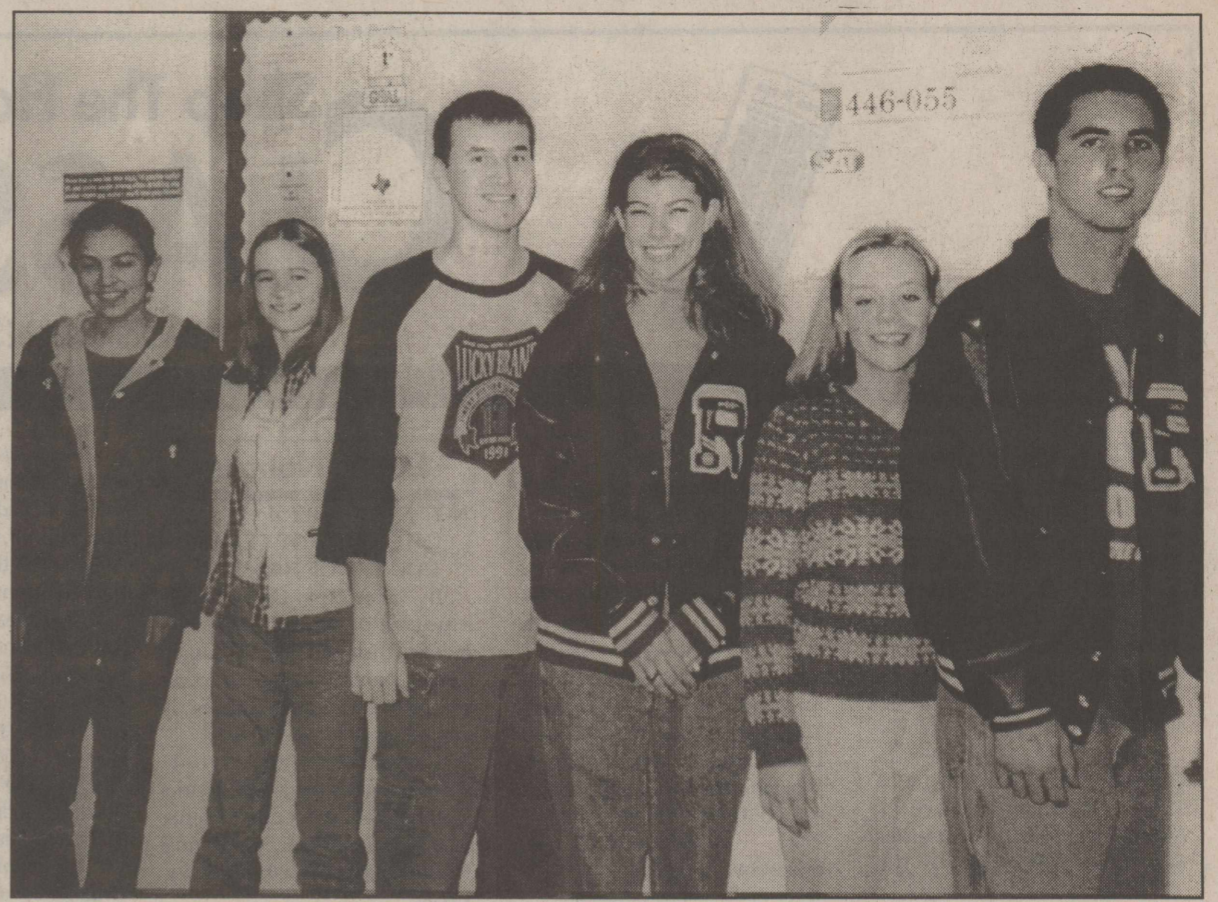
The banquet was held at the Wagon Wheel Ranch in Snyder and honored the district employees'

outstanding efforts in the safe operation of TxDOT vehicles and equipment and for having no work related injuries.

The Haskell county maintenance section employees were recognized for combined totals of 144 years as safe operators and 122 years of no injury. Members of the

maintenance section receiving awards were James McFadden, interim supervisor, Joseph Swinney, Kyle Martin and Danny Medford.

Also receiving awards were Clarence Walker, Vernon Session, Mike Poteet, Bennie Harvey, Rick Martin and Danny Kierepka.



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Active demand good on all classes. All cattle steady on short run due to wet weather.

Jerseys, Longhorns, Holsteins, cripples, knots, bad eyes and goons \$5-\$30/100# less than figures quoted!

Cows: fat, .40-.44; cutters, .41-.47; canners, .32-.37.

Bulls: bologna, .52-.58; feeder, .75-.82; utility, .45-.50.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.25-1.55; 300-400 lbs., 1.12-1.35; 400-500 lbs., .95-1.20; 500-600 lbs., .90-1.12; 600-700 lbs., .87-1.00; 700-800 lbs., .84-.92; 800-up lbs., .75-.86.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.10-1.45; 300-400 lbs., 1.00-1.15; 400-500 lbs., .90-1.12; 500-600 lbs., .87-.95; 600-up lbs., .68-.90.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, 575-675.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 675-775; aged or small, 550-625.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 775-925; aged or small, 700-750.

Watch out for fat

by Lou Gilly
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
How do you know what to eat today, especially when it comes to fat? The recommendation is that we get no more than 30 percent of our calories from fat. But what kind of fat?

Extension nutrition specialist Dr. Mickey Bielamowicz explains that mono- and polyunsaturated fats are mostly found in plants and seafood. They are best because they can lower cholesterol. Polyunsaturated fats are found in soy, cotton seed, corn safflower and canola oil. She says it's the saturated fats you need to watch out for. Saturated fats and trans fatty acids are primarily found in foods of animal origin such as meats.

But Bielamowicz says don't stop eating meat. She says true vegetarians and people who go on no-fat diets are missing out on essential vitamins such as A, D, E and K.

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