

## Merchants attend seminar

By Bettye McBroom

The Retail Merchants of Haskell, with the help of Don Altman and the Caruth Small Business Development Center of Abilene Christian University, presented Joe Stalls, account executive with Eppler, Guerin and Turner, Inc., in a retail seminar in Haskell March 28. The seminar was well attended by area business people and interested persons in the community.

Mr. Stalls pointed out the first thing to do is to make goals, not only verbally, but write down both short term and long range goals. Goals are like a road map and help to get us where we want to go. He stated personal goals and business goals need to coincide, so a retailer will be traveling in the same direction so to speak.

He recommended that advertising be checked against the sales for the period advertised, and also to keep a notebook of the ads with the weather and other factors that might affect the sales. Dollars spent in advertising need to pay off for the retailers, in other words make sure the ads give something for the money.

If retailers cut their price to compete with area prices then there is someone who will always beat the price. Customer service is what the customers are looking for today as well as the price, and the customers are willing to pay for an item as long as they get the service they want. Customer service is defined as the free gift wrapping, free alterations, being called when an item comes in they might be interested in, being sent "Thank You" notes for shopping in your store, being called by name while they are in your establishment, and most importantly being appreciated. Large stores cannot compete with small retailers in the area of customer service.

Donna Rowland, Main Street Project chairman of Sweetwater, gave many interesting facts that have helped Sweetwater improve its downtown area through facelifting, the remodeling of the interior of their stores and bringing new businesses to town.

Mrs. Rowland stated that with retailers working together a community cannot only boost its economy but improve the relations within a community among the business sector and the customers. She complimented Haskell for its clean appearance, the attractive windows and the flowers that have been planted. She said Haskell gives an appearance as a place you not only want to shop but a place where you would like to spend some time.

The Retail Merchants of Haskell would like to thank everyone who helped to make our seminar a success. Several topics have been suggested for future seminars to help make Haskell the shopping center of the Big Country.

## No School

Haskell students are out of school this week for spring break.

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## Haskell welcomes firemen Saturday

Haskell rolls out the red carpet Saturday for between 200 and 250 firemen and their wives. They will be here for the 99th semi-annual meeting of the Mid-West Texas Firemen and Fire Marshals' Association.

A full schedule of activities begins with registration at 10 a.m. and concludes after the dance that night.

The association is made up of fire departments and ladies' auxiliaries in 11 Big Country counties, Haskell, Mitchell, Scurry, Fisher, Taylor, Stonewall, Throckmorton, Callahan, Jones, Shackelford and Nolan.

Registration begins at 10 a.m. at

the fire station, and will shift to the Civic Center at noon, where all other activities are scheduled.

A ladies' luncheon and business meeting is scheduled for 11 a.m. at the Civic Center, and will be followed at 1 p.m. by the business meeting of the association.

Melvin Thomson of Roby, president of the association, will preside over the business meeting.

Haskell Fire Chief Tom Watson will lead the pledge of allegiance to the flag, lead the group in singing "America" and give the invocation, after which Thomson will name

committees.

Haskell Mayor Greg Melton will welcome the group to Haskell. Response will be by Albert (Snuffy) Cannon of Snyder, first vice president. Ray King of Merkel, third vice president will introduce guests and past presidents.

Don Comedy of Haskell will introduce the speaker, State Rep. Rick Perry of the 64th district.

After an intermission, the group will re-convene to continue the business meeting. Trudie Wood of Snyder, secretary-treasurer, will call the roll, read the minutes and give the

financial report.

Sam Watson of Haskell, fourth vice president, will give the report of the Credential's Committee and Paula King, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, will give her group's report. Kenneth Wood of Snyder will give the report of the fireman of the year.

After an election of officers and selection of a meeting place for the April '89 meeting, the Rev. Jimmy Hopper, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Haskell, will lead a memorial service.

Door prizes will then be given, followed by a drawing of races. Races will begin at 4:30 p.m. in downtown Haskell at the corner of South 1st and Avenue D.

The evening meal begins at 6:30 at the Civic Center and will be followed at 8 with a dance to the music of the Roland Smith band of Abilene.

Watson said the activities, including the meal and dance, are open to anyone who is interested in attending. Guests must register. Registration fee is \$5.

## Egg hunt winners are named

Lewis Lacey was grand prize winner in the Golden Egg Hunt sponsored by Haskell Retail Merchants Association.

He found the egg good for \$260 Saturday. It was on the grill of a car parked on the north side of the courthouse.

Robert Spells and D. Layland found \$40 eggs. The one found by Spells was between the park and swimming pool and the one by Layland at the rodeo grounds.

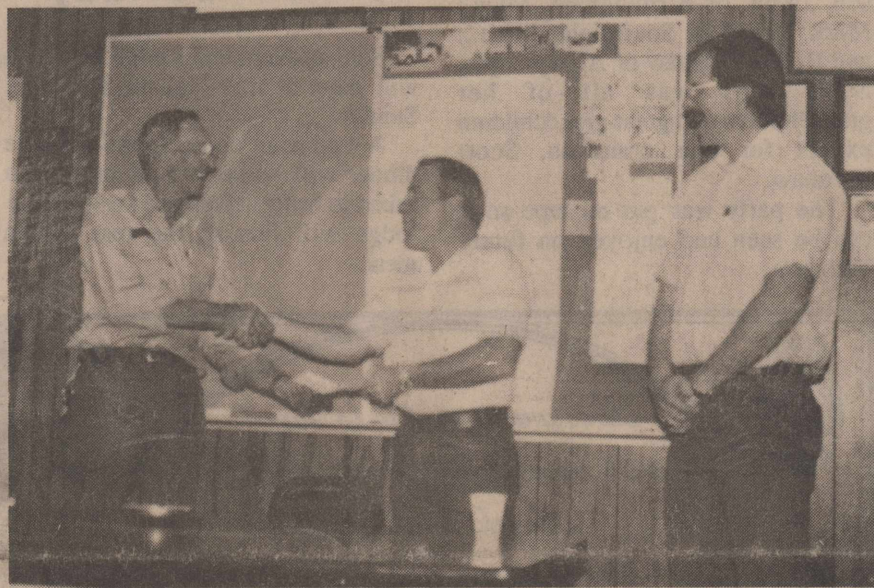
Fourteen others found \$20 eggs: Marijane Cunningham, Brandy Gardner, Ricky Santellana, Wayne Whisenhunt, Felix Ortiz, Michelle Whisenhunt, Robert Spells, Roque L. Gonzalez, Kenny White, Mrs. D. Layland, Tina Medford, Johnnie Earl Billington, Jessie Arguijo and Betsy McDermott.

Four eggs were never found. One was hidden at the airport, one at Farmers Co-op Gin, another at St. George Catholic Church and a fourth at the north city limits sign.

## Country Club dance Saturday

The Haskell Country Club will host a 50s and 60s dance Saturday night, beginning at 9.

All members and their guests are invited. It is suggested that they dress in the style of the 50s and 60s, but this is not a requirement.



## Gift from bank

Fire Chief Tom Watson, left, accepts a \$500 check from Larry McMillin, senior vice president of Haskell National Bank to help defray expenses the fire department has had recently due to many grass fires. At right is Andrew Gannaway, executive vice president of the bank.

## Plans to be made for 'Party '88'

Plans for "Party '88", an all-night party honoring Haskell County seniors on graduation night, will be made at a meeting Sunday afternoon. The meeting begins at 3 o'clock in the county extension building in Haskell and is open to all parents and anyone else interested in assisting.

Party '88 will be on the night of May 27 in the Haskell Civic Center and will offer a chaparoned, safe celebration for high school and college-age people of Haskell

County, all of whom will be eligible for prizes.

"Triple Shot", a band from Stamford, will provide music for the party. Videos and games also will be available. Breakfast will be served at 4 a.m.

Party '88 will provide the communities of the county the opportunity to thank their young people for their efforts in academics and school activities.

Anyone wishing to contribute, and who is not contacted within the next few weeks, should call Nelda Lane at KVRP (864-8505) or Twyla Pace (864-2018). Arrangements will be made to pick up contributions prior to the party.

Party '87 last year awarded \$6,000 in prizes and cash to those whose names were drawn from among the 250 registered students. Sponsors say that initial response indicates 400 will attend this year.

## Essay contest winners named

Winners in the "Beautiful Haskell Together" essay contest were announced this week.

Mary Kaigler was winner in the adult division, Amile Cook among high school students, Kevin Grand in junior high and Sarah SoRelle in the elementary division.

The winning essays will be published next week in The Free Press.

## Deadline

Deadline for the "Totem," literary magazine at Haskell High School is April 22.

Students may submit their prose, poetry, essays, etc., to their English teachers, said Pat Quattlebaum, adviser.

## Constable and commissioners to be elected

A constable and two county commissioners will be elected by Haskell County voters in Tuesday's Democratic primary runoff election.

For constable, voters will choose between Coyt Hix, the leading vote-getter in the March 8 primary, and Troy P. Brown, now serving as a precinct constable. (For the first time, the county will have a county-wide constable.)

In the first primary, Hix received 996 votes in a four-man field, while Brown got 488 votes.

Precinct 1 voters will decide between incumbent T. C. (Tim) Burson and John L. (Bud) Grand. In the first primary, Grand led Burson 453-326.

In Precinct 3, incumbent J. R. (Ray) Perry is opposed by Dennis (Eddie) Grand. Perry led Grand 157-101 in the first primary.

In the only other contest on the runoff ballot, William L. Hudson and Charles E. McDonald are candidates for district 14 representative on the State Board of Education. Haskell

voters favored Hudson, a native of Rochester, in the March 8 primary, 633-262. Two other names were on the ballot at that time.

Technically, primary and primary runoff winners are merely Democratic nominees, but since Haskell County has no Republican primary and no Republican candidates, winning the Democratic nomination is tantamount to election.

Voting Tuesday will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Absentee voting is now open and voters may vote absentee through Friday.

## Rainfall below normal

What a difference a year makes! Rainfall in Haskell in the first three months of 1988 came to 1.48 inches, Sam Herren, weather recorder, reports.

During the first three months of last year, the area received 6.52 inches of moisture.

Normal for the first three months is 3.04 inches.

Of the 1988 moisture, .84 of an inch was received in the month of March.

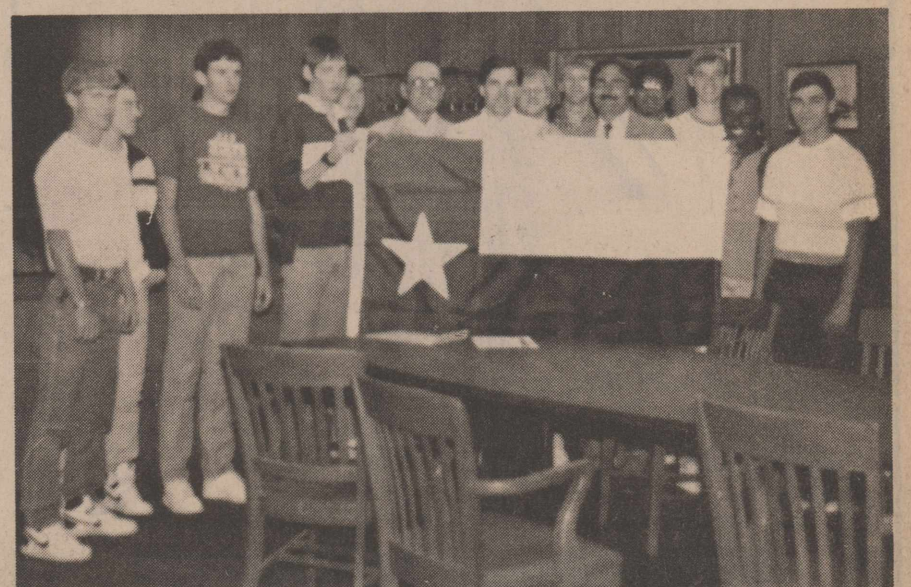
Temperatures during March ranged from a low of 26 degrees on March 14 to a high of 93 degrees on March 24. Last year's March range was between 22 and 80 degrees.

## 7th-grader gets first place in ready writing

Seventh-grader Brooke Baker took first place in ready writing in the UIL contests held March 17 in Hawley.

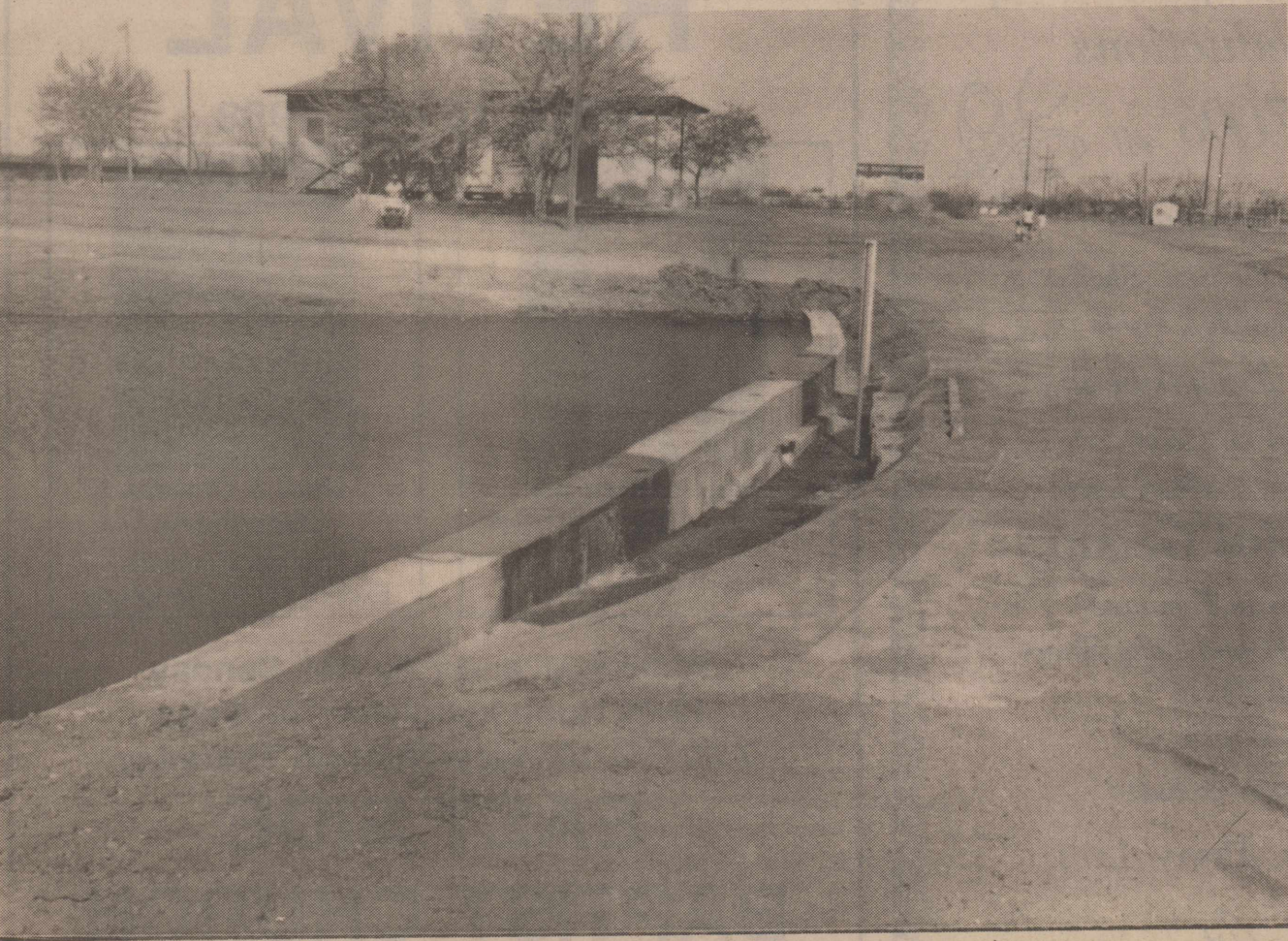
Other local winners were:

Deanna Scheets, second in spelling; Susan Jarred, third in oral reading; Nicole Cothron, fourth in impromptu speaking; Denise Collins, fifth in spelling; and Chris Tanner, sixth in ready writing.



## Presented flag

State Rep. Rick Perry presented the Haskell basketball team with a Texas flag in a ceremony in the district court room Friday. The flag, which flew over the state capital on March 11, the day the Haskell boys played in the state tournament in Austin, was then given by the team to the county.



## Beautification project

The City of Haskell has completed the dam at the city park, which results in a big improvement in the appearance of the park and the city. The Rotary Club has built a foot bridge across the creek.





**Engaged**

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Prew of Buffalo Gap have announced the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Prew, to Joseph Kirby, son of Jeanette Kirby of Abilene and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kirby of Haskell. The couple will be married May 28 in the First Baptist Church in Abilene.

**--Rice Springs Care Home--**

By Judy Wolsch

Thanks to the group from First Baptist which presented their Easter program for our residents. Also to all the ladies who prepared refreshments and helped serve at our resident Easter party on Friday.

Our love and sympathy goes to Francis Blake.

Visitors lately included Edna Earl Ash with Nellie Ash; Pauline Kieke and Maudie Kittley from Stamford with Dolly Denson and Willard

Jones; Clara Hodges with Joe Teague; Evelyn Underwood with John Earp; Ray Herren, Bob, Hunter, Casey and Suzanne Herren from Dallas with Angie Mullino; Patti and Lee Taylor Wilson, Linda, Elizabeth and John Harris, Faye Simpson with Effie Lusk; Joe, Marlene and Staci Mueller from Friona with Allen, also Dana Auburg with Alice Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Irvin from Graham with Alice Allen.

Fifteen residents enjoyed a picnic lunch and visiting outdoors Monday.

Tuesday morning, Christene Greene was honored as the outstanding volunteer of Rice Springs Care Home in their 25th year of business.

**Mrs. Henshaw surprised on birthday**

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Taylor of Washington, D.C. and Bob Henshaw of Casper, Wyo., surprised their mother, Mrs. Iola T. Henshaw, with a birthday party March 31 in the Community Room of Haskell National Bank.

Approximately 100 relatives and friends attended the party. A light buffet, catered by Mrs. Flora Pace, was served. Tables were beautifully decorated with spring flowers and birthday balloons.

Mrs. Henshaw was especially surprised by the attendance of her grandchildren and great grandchildren: Teri Bock and husband, Stephen, and son, Jason, of Birmingham, Mich.; Mark Taylor of Southfield, Mich.; and Brady Henshaw of Albuquerque, N.M. This was all of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren except for one grandson, Scott Henshaw.

The party was put on tape so it can be seen and enjoyed on future birthdays.

**Abilene artist to give program**

Noted artist Esm'e Glenn of Abilene will present a program on pastel portraits at Monday's meeting of the Brazos West Art Association.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the Haskell National Bank Community room.

All members, as well as others interested in art, are encouraged to attend.

**Lodge members to meet Sunday**

Sons of Hermann Lodge members will meet at Irby Hall at 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

A barbecue chicken and sausage dinner will be served. Members are asked to bring salads and sweets. The lodge will furnish the rest of the meal.



Kimla Ann Strickland and Ronnie Wendeborn

**Couple plans wedding in May**

A May 7 wedding is planned at the First Baptist Church in Haskell for Kimla Ann Strickland and Ronnie Wendeborn.

The bride-elect is the daughter of David and Janet Earle of Haskell and Doyle and Diane Strickland of Mabank. She is a 1985 graduate of Haskell High School, attended Henderson County Junior College in

Athens and is a graduate of American Commercial College in Abilene. She is employed at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Wendeborn of Old Glory. He is a 1983 graduate of Old Glory High School and is employed by Savoy Oil Co.

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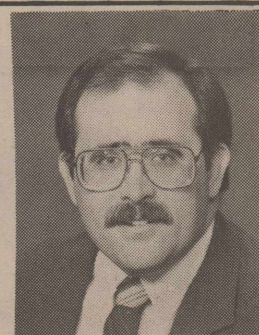
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# Weinert club has meeting Monday

Weinert Extension Homemakers Club met in the home of Alice Yates for its regular meeting. The day was changed to Monday, April 4, because of conflicting schedules.

As a part of hostess duties, each hostess is responsible for the devotion for the day, and Mrs. Yates used the TEHA Creed for the opening exercise and the club members said the TEHA prayer in unison.

Roll call was answered by "What I do to relax." Answers included reading, painting, "sitting," a hot bath and taking a nap. Nine members and one guest answered roll call.

The secretary read a "thank you" note from Delores Medford for the part the Weinert club played in making the Tri-County Rally Day a success.

Mrs. Yates gave the council report. She urged each member to attend the district TEHA meeting to be held in Vernon on April 12. Delegates elected to the meeting are Francis Fischer, Reatha Mullins and Betty Sanders. Faye Jetton and Kay Smith will serve as alternates.

The council voted to donate \$5 annually to the state scholarship fund, and to donate money left over from

Rally Day registrations to Cains for Friendship, which supports Girls Town.

The Weinert club will host the council on April 20. The committee will be Faye Jetton and Alice Yates.

In the program, entitled, "How to Make the Dietary Guidelines Work for You," Mrs. Gilly, agent, gave an informative program on fiber and sodium in the diet.

She gave a test quiz about fiber and then gave some handouts that provided needed information to assure we receive enough fiber in our diet.

Highest on the list were kidney beans, All-Bran, dried peas, dried apricots and baked beans. The lowest in fiber would be the milk and meat products, white bread, fish and juices.

The sodium and salt, though necessary for health's sake, can be hidden and harmful to our health. The body needs 58 to 65 milligrams per day, but the average person consumes 6,500 milligrams per day. A teaspoon of salt contains 2,000 milligrams. Salt is hidden in most of our condiments, canned food and sauces, and care should be taken in reading the labels and limiting the salt intake, especially for those with high blood

pressure and heart problems.

Mrs. Yates handed the members a list of birthday calendar patrons to call, as it is nearing calendar time, 88. She served a tasty, appetizing refreshment plate with tea and coffee while the "round table discussion" was in progress.

The club meets May 3 in the home of Myrtle Phemister.

## Classes enjoy breakfast

Members of the Fidelis and Naomi classes of the First Baptist Church met at 7:30 a.m. Friday at the Haskell Steak House for their annual Easter breakfast.

Tables were beautifully decorated with Easter baskets and spring flowers. Place cards were crosses with the Bible on them and the scripture Revelation 11:15.

Thelma Williamson, outreach leader for the Naomi class presided. Billie Cadenhead gave the invocation and a delicious breakfast was served. The menu consisted of scrambled eggs, sausage, hash brown potatoes, toast, jelly, juice and coffee.

After breakfast, Mrs. Williamson introduced Randy McLelland who brought a very inspiring devotion in songs. He played his guitar and sang several songs. At times, the group would join in with him. The class sang, "Blest Be the Tie" for the benediction, accompanied at the piano by Mary Martin.

Those attending the breakfast were Ardith Reynolds, Reba Wheatley, Earmal Bevel, Thelma Williamson, Faye Gray, Clara Biard, Veta Furrh, Pearl Walker, Juanita Rhea, Ozelle Frierson, Opal Nanny, Allene Wheatley, Mary Martin, Lois Sherman, Lorene Adams, Vivian Roberson, Billie Cadenhead, Nettie McCollum, Helen Oates, Bryttis Chamberlain, Mattie M. English, Frances Lane, Ethel Lou Shelton and guests, Mary Ann Morrison, Reatha Mullins and Randy McLelland.

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## --Haskell Nursing Center--

By Joe Fischer  
Activity Director

Our own is beginning to take on the look of spring. Everyone out working in their yards to make Haskell beautiful.

The residents enjoy the warm days and fresh air and it gives them a lift. Years may wrinkle our skin but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul.

We had fun this week with our jewelry making class. Everyone designed their own piece of jewelry.

While school is out this week we are enjoying several students visiting with us.

Other visitors have been Alice Ballard and Margery Hitt of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Wilhite with Velma Scoggins, Bessie Bell Davidson, Vahanna and Doc

Carmack.

Dale Huff with Lillian Bagley; Terry and Reggie Colett of Fort Worth with Thelma Vogelsang; Ilene Mansker, Brandon and Jamie Baker of Lubbock with Lillian Greenwood; Glenda and Sandra Brothers with Dick Andrews; Virgil and Glenda Vahlenkamp of Denton with Fred and Robert Monse.

Lindsay, Allison, Gina and John Peel of Rule with Ruby Clemmer; Jo Ann Lindeman of Kress with Eunice Newberry and Lucille McCurly; Valta Lusk of Haskell and Margaret Sgreus of Waco with Linnie Hickman.

Grady and Ophelia Newsom with Loyd Wade; Mrs. Harley Langford of Abilene with C. V. Langford; Karla Roosa of Midland with Dick Andrews.

We welcome Vannah and Doc Carmack and their family to our home.

We especially appreciate the Easter poster made for our residents by the Rochester fifth grade.

## -School Menu-

April 11-15  
LUNCH

Monday: Corn dogs with mustard, curly Q's with catsup, pickle spears, fruit cobbler, milk or tea.

Tuesday: Pizza burgers, buttered corn, cole slaw, diced pears, milk or tea.

Wednesday: Taco salad, grated cheese, tossed salad, pinto beans, cornbread with butter, brownies, milk or tea.

Thursday: Chicken nuggets with gravy, buttered mixed vegetables, creamed potatoes, hot rolls with butter, sliced peaches, milk or tea.

Friday: Cheeseburgers, french fries with catsup, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, ice cream, milk or tea.

BREAKFAST

Monday: Apple juice, cereal, milk  
Tuesday: Orange juice, waffles with syrup.

Wednesday: Grape juice, blueberry muffins, milk.

Thursday: Pineapple juice, buttered toast with jelly, sausage, milk.

Friday: Fruit juice, cereal, milk.

## Garden club plans showing

Haskell Garden Club is having an array of tables with table settings for many occasions, based on themes such as Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving, Mothers Day and many more.

This is an affair which you will not want to miss. It will be at the Haskell National Bank Community Room and is free to all the public.

Please come on April 14; hours are 2 to 4. Bring your friends and come see these beautiful tables for many special occasions. You will see many beautiful variations on many themes.

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## Haskell National Bank Salutes Our Volunteer Firemen

In pioneer times, fires were fought by anyone passing by. Those early makeshift efforts gave rise to a need for more reliable protection of lives and property.

With a real need in mind, a handful of men made a stab at organizing what we know today as our volunteer fire department.

Then, as it remains today, the volunteers train using their own time and expense. The gradual upgrading of equipment from man-pulled hose carts to sleek red engines came about through the persistent prodding of firemen wanting to do a better job.

Even so, modern fire fighters face the same reality of their counterparts through the years. When the siren sounds, they drop what they're doing and come running. Without regard for their own well being, they do what they can as the occasion demands. With the job done, they put equipment back in shape for the next call. A simple grass fire may involve several hours of time all told, to say nothing of ruined clothing and shoes.

Volunteer firemen have more than proved themselves as a trustworthy force and in the process have won a warm spot in the hearts of our community.

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# Commentary

## Hance wants role in OPEC dealings

AUSTIN--With the Legislature set to convene in eight months, some Texas officials watching oil revenues and the budget are taking bold, new steps:

- Texas Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance asked the president of OPEC for observer status for the commission at OPEC meetings, a favor not often granted.

Hance's action caused Capitol observers to quip he's merely setting the stage for Texas to

Less than 100 have been audited so far, but Mauro said the effort has found some landowners who have been pocketing money that should have gone to the Permanent School Fund.

Over the years, the landowner-agents have collected \$1 billion overall and still collect almost \$50 million per year.

### Coastal Inspections

The State Board of Insurance is concerned that millions of dollars worth of windstorm insurance protection may be lost to builders along the Texas seacoast if they fail to obtain inspections required by a new state law.

Projects started after Jan. 1, 1988, in the 14-county area must be inspected by the Board staff or certified by a Texas registered engineer to qualify for windstorm protection by the Texas Catastrophe Insurance Association or "Catpool."

Previously, the Catpool could insure homes and certain commercial buildings which had been inspected by city building inspectors and private engineers and architects.

The first tier of seacoast counties extends from Port Arthur to Brownsville. About \$4.4 billion worth of property in that territory is now insured by the Catpool. The pool was created in 1971 to provide windstorm, hail and fire coverage in the storm-prone area. 60,000 risks are now covered in the 14 coastal counties.

New buildings, additions or repairs are subject to the new inspection requirements. Four separate inspections are required.

Information can be obtained from the Board's Windstorm section in Austin (512-463-3004) or from area offices in Bay City, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Galveston and Harlingen.

### Other Highlights

- Hilary Doran Jr., new chairman of the Texas Racing Commission, said pari-mutuel betting could be in place this fall at Class II horse tracks, if the commission can write guidelines in 30 to 45 days. Class I tracks in metropolitan areas are at least two years away.

- Dallas businessman Fred Meyer, from the George Bush camp, announced he'll run for chairman of the Texas Republican Party.

## Letters to Editor

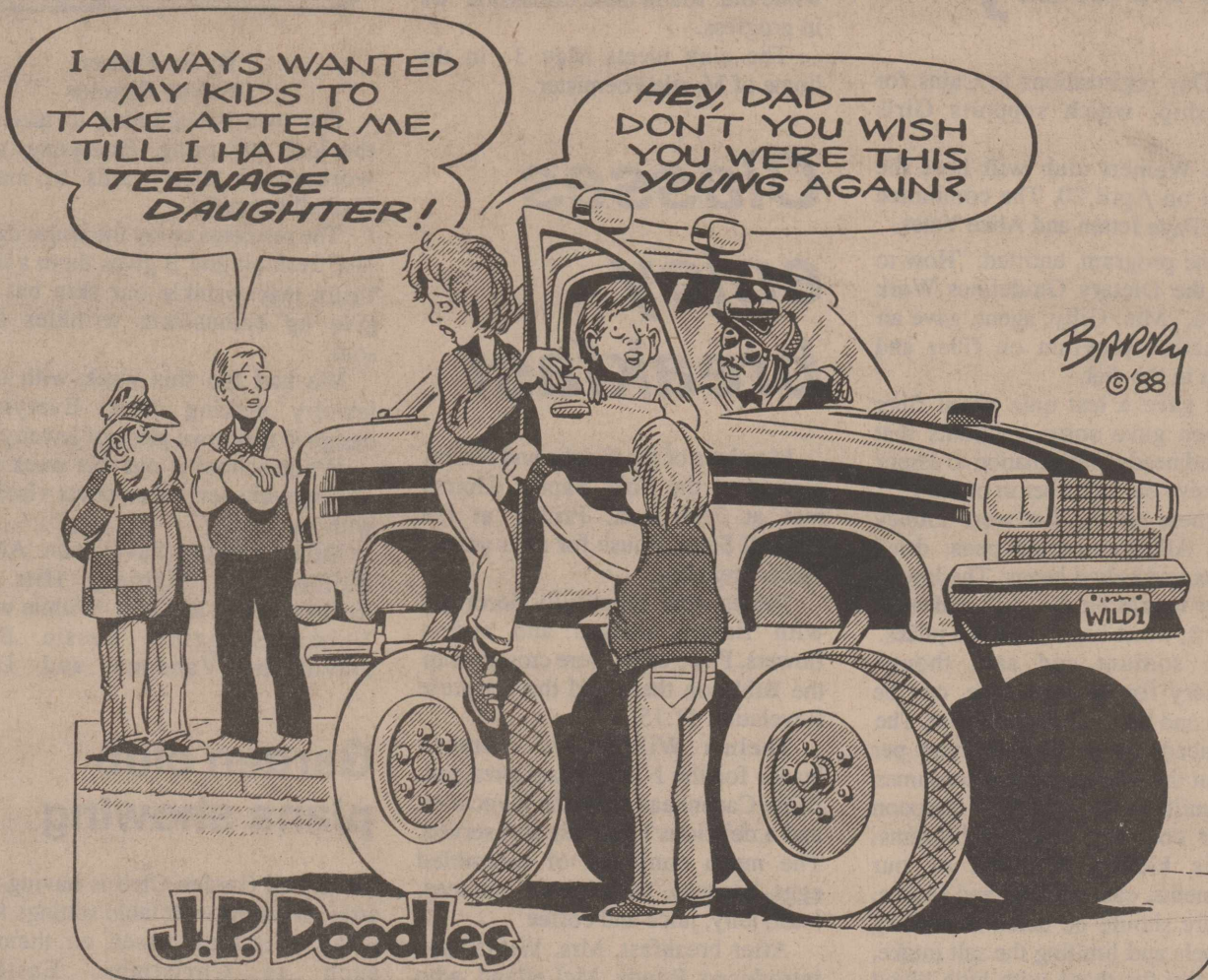
Editor: Don't forget to vote Tuesday, April 12, in the runoff election. County Commissioners and Constable races will be decided by you.

Just remember this is an election year. Do not let a few months of good influence your vote. Are you sure you want the same people in these offices for another four years?

When you go to the polls, think about the tax increase we now have for 1988. Also, remember we are fighting for our right to petition and lower taxes.

New thoughts and ideas might benefit all of us.

Randolph Wilson



## --From Out of the Past--

From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

### 30 Years Ago April 3, 1958

Ira Hester, former banker and active in civic and community affairs, was elected mayor in Tuesday's city election. Re-elected as aldermen were Jim Byrd, W. H. Pitman and Brooks Middleton.

As a joint project of the Chamber of Commerce and Progressive Study Club, new residents moving into Haskell will be extended a welcome and an invitation to participate in the church, club and civic affairs of the community.

Trisha Chrietberg, an eighth grade student in the Haskell school, won the Haskell County spelling championship here Saturday afternoon.

Theron Cahill, well-known Haskell businessman, has been appointed city chairman for the 1958 Cancer Crusade in Haskell.

Mrs. W. H. Pitman of Haskell has been elected secretary of children's work for the Northwest Texas Conference Woman's Society of Christian Services. She was named to the post at the annual regional meeting held in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Norman of Rule were honored with a dinner in their home on their 34th wedding anniversary March 29.

Mrs. Jim Driggers of Weinert was honored with a 42 party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lampp of Haskell Friday night. Mrs. Driggers has been a telephone operator at Weinert for the past seven years.

### 50 Years Ago March 29, 1938

The Brazos Valley Cheese Plant was placed in operation here Thursday when the establishment held open house and hundreds of visitors inspected the modern plant.

Frank B. Hill, former principal in ward school at Childress, has been elected superintendent of the Rule school system.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Henry of Bogota spent the past week in Haskell with relatives and friends.

A shipment of 50 new Neptune water meters and a quantity of repair parts for old meters was received by the city water department this week.

O. D. Cook of Haskell, employee of the Texas Company in the KMA oil fields near Wichita Falls, suffered painful burns Tuesday when a battery of five 200-barrel storage tanks belonging to Petroleum Producers burned.

A full slate of seven trustees for the new Paint Creek Rural High School District will be elected Saturday, April 2. Candidates on the ballot are Wayne Perry, Marvin Medford, J. R. Adams, H. C. Griffith, Leslie Medford, J. P. Trimmer, Howard Montgomery, Ray Overton, D. R. Livengood, Clayton Jarman and John Grand. The election will be at the old Howard schoolhouse.

### 70 Years Ago April 6, 1918

The "Liberty Loan Train", a war museum on wheels, will arrive in Haskell April 13 for a several hours stop. The train is the property of the government and displays a large amount of war implements, including a captured Albatross plane.

Five boys left Haskell March 20 for Camp Travis where they were to

enter the national Army. They were Hugh C. Welsh, Robert E. Lee Holland, Edward Jacob Cloud, Calvin Johnson and Willie W. Flournoy.

In the election held this week, Courtney Hunt was elected mayor; Alex Edwards, city marshal; J. F. Collier, tax assessor and collector; F. L. Daugherty, city attorney; Leon Gilliam, secretary-treasurer; and R. V. Robertson, J. U. Fields and John W. Pace, aldermen.

A campaign for membership in the Ozark Trail Association was started here last week, which resulted in securing 51 members at this place.

Mrs. O. V. Payne returned Wednesday from San Antonio. Her son, Lt. J. P. Payne, returned home with her and will visit here several days. Lt. Payne is stationed at Camp Travis, being among those who received commissions at the First Officers Training Camp at Leon Springs.

Claude Norman of Camp Bowie visited relatives in the Pinkerton community Saturday and Sunday. C. C. Malone of Denton has

purchased the F. M. Bentley home in this city and the 480 acre Bentley farm three miles west of Haskell.

R. L. Medford of Howard bought to town Saturday 16 dozen eggs and several pounds of butter for which he found a ready market. This is a weekly habit with Mr. Medford, who finds it very profitable.

### 80 Years Ago March 28, 1908

The Haskell Ice, Light & Water Company is making extensive improvements and additions to its plant. Chief of these is the addition of a 35-ton block system refrigeration.

News reached here early this week of what appears to have been an unprovoked and dibolical murder in the neighboring county of Stonewall. On Friday the 20th inst., the body of an old and inoffensive German man was found in a field where he had been working. He had apparently been shot with a .22 caliber rifle and his skull had been crushed with an axe. There were no witnesses to the brutal murder.

### Senator Lloyd Bentsen

## Watching Washington



This is the time of year when most of us do not feel charitable toward the Internal Revenue Service. To be fair, the IRS has a thankless job--the responsibility for collecting taxes.

It's an essential job, but that does not give the IRS license to carry out its duties in a way that intimidates U.S. taxpayers.

In some cases we have seen that happen. Consider Thomas L. Treadway's four year dispute with the IRS. It began with a seemingly routine audit but ended up a nightmare.

The IRS said he owed \$247,000 in unpaid taxes, penalties and interest for a four-year period. When he objected, the IRS seized his assets and, despite a lack of evidence, the assets of a friend because the agent thought Treadway was concealing funds in her name. He later learned that the agent had taken these steps without consulting IRS attorneys.

Four years later, an IRS appeals officer ruled that Treadway owed \$11,000. The IRS never proved in court that there were any facts to support many of their actions.

Treadway was, understandably, bitter. "At least the police need a search warrant first before seizing a taxpayer's property. The IRS is allowed to seize anything they want at any time they want, without so much as a court order, even when you don't owe the tax," he told a Senate Finance Committee hearing.

"We have never felt so humiliated and so totally stripped of all of our faith that we have always had in our system of Government. After all, they say, those kinds of things only happen in Communist countries," he said.

The Senate Finance Committee has jurisdiction over taxes, and I'm Chairman of that Committee. In hearings during the past year, we have heard many stories like Thomas Treadway's. We have found that some of those IRS officers really have a bully mentality.

To deal with these problems, we approved the Taxpayer Bill of Rights. It would require the IRS to provide up front a brief but comprehensive written explanation of the taxpayer's rights during the audit process.

It also would prohibit the IRS from using "production quotas" to evaluate agents, allow a taxpayer to tape record meetings with IRS agents, authorize the IRS to enter into "installment payment" agreements with wayward taxpayers, and establish the post of Assistant IRS Commissioner for Taxpayer Service.

Under current law, a taxpayer can only recover costs after a case goes to court and only if he or she takes the case to a final judgment. Under this bill, a taxpayer can recover costs from the time of the first letter from the IRS and is not required to take the case to a final judgment if the case is settled in his or her favor. The bill also shifts the burden of proof, when the taxpayer seeks to recover costs, requiring the IRS to show that its position was justified.

The bill is not an attempt to bash the IRS, but an effort to protect taxpayers from heavy-handed abuse and bureaucratic incompetence.

Thomas Treadway put it this way: "As taxpayers, the system is stacked against us."

We need to turn that around, restore confidence in government and make sure taxpayers are treated fairly.

## plain talk

BY WENDELL FAUGHT

State and local governments in Texas spent \$36.8 billion in fiscal 1986--an increase of \$4 billion or 12.1 percent over the previous year. Per capita spending jumped \$200 to \$2,204, more than five times the level of a decade ago. (Texas Research League).

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The Texas Almanac not only is a valuable reference book which I use frequently, but it makes good reading.

How else would I have known: William Lamdin Prather, president of the University of Texas between 1899-1906 used to tell the students, "The eyes of Texas are upon you."

A university minstrel, as a prank when Dr. Prather was present, sang a song, using this phrase, which had been written by a student, John Lang Sinclair, to the tune of "I've Been Working on the Railroad." Gradually, it became the adopted song of the university and is popular throughout Texas.

Texans, and others, often mistakenly call it the state song. The real state song, "Texas, Our Texas," was adopted as a result of a contest sponsored by the 1929 Legislature. The music was written by William J. Marsh of Fort Worth and the words by Marsh and Gladys Yaoukum Wright, also of Fort Worth.

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Quote of the week: "(Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim) Hightower is so far to the left, he would have his own right leg amputated if he thought the operation would advance his ideological credibility..." William Murchison in The Dallas Morning News.

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Unbelievable: Over two-thirds of farm/ranch land in Texas is owned by women. Most are believed to be widows of farmers, living in small towns, and many others are women who have inherited the land.

It says so in memorandum from Wayne A. Hayenga, economist with the Texas Extension Service.

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It must have been a slow day for news. Most of the front page of Sunday's Abilene Reporter-News was devoted to a controversy over whether there actually was a Resurrection, while much of the rest of the page was consumed by a story which questioned that the real killer Martin Luther King has been identified.

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My informal poll reveals that people don't mind daylight saving time. What they do mind, however, is the twice-a-year changing of the time. "I wouldn't care if they ran the clock up three hours," said one respondent, "if they'd just leave it that way."

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Despite today's prices, there still are some bargains around.

I bought a 26-ounce box of salt, probably enough to last two years, for 32 cents. I call that a bargain. If salt cost a dollar a box, or even five dollars, I'm sure I still would have bought it.

I'm not sure what salt cost back during the depression--probably a dime. Today's price doesn't represent much of an increase for one of life's real necessities.

I haven't heard of any salt companies going bankrupt lately, so I guess they're making money selling their product at little more than a penny an ounce.

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The Bridgeport Board of Education has published a poll form to get citizen input on ideas.

I like question No. 6: "On a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being best, what quality of schools do you want for Bridgeport in the future?"

Can't imagine how parents will mark that one.

## Did you know?

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## HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

secede from the United States and join OPEC as a way of rejuvenating the Texas economy.

- House Speaker Gib Lewis, mindful of last session's budget impasse which nearly put Texas in the red, indicated he will probably reduce the budget committee's membership by almost a third.

- Land Commissioner Garry Mauro last week sent the attorney general 10 cases of alleged cheating by surface-owners which could net the school fund several million dollars.

### Texas Model for OPEC

OPEC founders used the railroad commission as their model when they formed the cartel in 1960, and, as Hance points out, Texas is among the largest non-OPEC producers in the world.

He wants Texas to sit in on the meetings without voter status, so that Texas can better contribute to the U.S. energy policy.

The joke gives way to a preposterous idea: Will the U.S. someday be a member? Stranger things have happened.

### Budget Panel Unwieldy

Speaker Lewis and his committee chairman, Jim Rudd, D-Brownfield, say the Appropriations Committee with 29 members is too unwieldy, and physically stuffed and cramped.

A few years ago, it was a 15-member committee with one budget officer from each of the other House committees. It grew out of the political rewards system of the House.

But after the budget impasse stymied one regular and two special sessions, the panel may be shrinking due to several factors.

The state budget can't pay for too many more impasses, and the panel can't handle the foot-dragging and politics.

### Mauro Targets Cheaters

Mauro's office, searching for dollars without a tax hike, will audit hundreds of leases on land where the state sold the surface, but kept 50 percent of the oil revenues.

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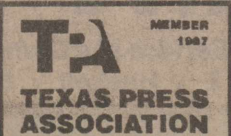
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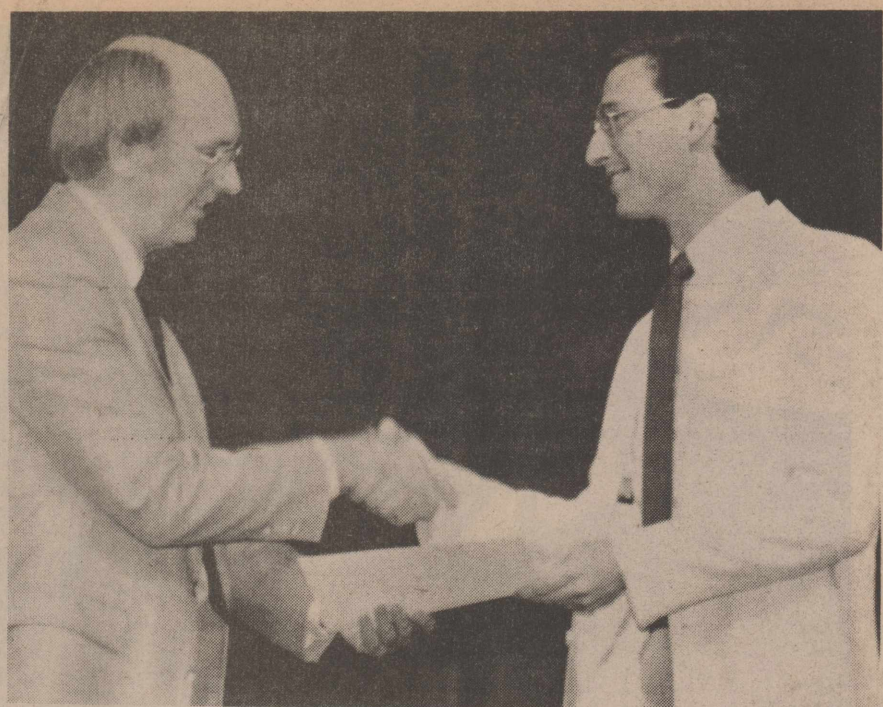
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**Wayland award winner**

Dr. John Mitchell, left, chairman of the Division of Christian Studies at Wayland Baptist University, presents Paul Riggins of Rule with a \$1,000 Presidential scholarship from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. It was one of three awards which Riggins earned during Recognition Day activities last week.

**Wayland awards go to Rule student**

Rule native Paul Riggins was among 41 students who received awards during Wayland Baptist University's annual Recognition Day Chapel in Plainview last Wednesday. Riggins was recipient of the Timothy award and was also one of among 10 persons named to "Spinning Wheels."

In addition, Riggins was named to receive a \$1,000 Presidential scholarship from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

The award was established by the late Dr. A. Hope Owen, former president of Wayland, and Mrs. Hope. Their son, Gene V. Owen, Plainview attorney, presented the award.

The "Spinning Wheels" award recognizes the top student leaders on the Wayland campus.

A 1978 graduate of Rule High School, Riggins is a senior at Wayland where he is nearing completion of a bachelor's degree in Bible and psychology.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riggins Sr. of Rule.

**Foundations**

Texas foundations, with assets over \$7 billion, gave away more than \$400 million in 1986, according to information recently published in the Hooper Directory of Texas Foundations supplement.

**Lions sale April 14**

The Haskell Lions Club will conduct an all-out drive next Thursday (April 14) to sell quality blind-made merchandise to residents and local businesses. All merchandise to be sold is made by blind and visually impaired workers in the Lighthouses for the Blind.

The entire membership of the Lions Club is being organized to supply friends and neighbors with these quality items. The broom and mop sale will be located on the southwest corner of the square where citizens may purchase directly from the caravan truck. Or they may contact Bob Cass (864-8918) to have orders delivered.

Sales of blind made merchandise in previous years have been very successful and Cass expressed his confidence in reaching a new all-time goal this year.

"Every home and business can use some of these cleaning aids, and every item purchased helps to provide dignity and the security of regular employment for our blind citizens," said Cass, who is chairman of the project.

**Gun & Knife show**

The next Wichita Falls Gun and Knife Show is set for April 16-17 at the downtown Activities Center at 10th and Indiana. The event will feature guns, shooting sports items, fishing tackle, knives, coins, Indian artifacts, military surplus and collections of interest.



The Lundstrom family

**Lundstrom family appears next week**

Evangelist Larry Lundstrom, associate evangelist of Lowell Lundstrom Ministries of Sisseton, S. D., will appear, along with his family, at the First Assembly of God Church in Haskell next Thursday (April 14).

The program begins at 7:30 p.m. and the public is invited to attend. There is no admission.

Lundstrom has been traveling throughout the United States and Canada for the past 23 years. His family has traveled with him and together they present a united witness to the glory of God.

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Mrs. Lundstrom, Gloria, is a noted seminar speaker, author and singer. Their daughters, LaShawn, pianist and singer, and LaDawn, drummer and singer; and their son, Lee Donovan,

singer, add to the ministry's focus on the importance of families.

In inviting the public to attend the service, the Rev. J. C. Amburn, Assembly of God minister, said, "We are fortunate to have the Lundstrom family in Haskell. You've seen them on television, now you can enjoy them in person. Their unique family style of music and humor, combined with the dedication and love for the Lord, will give you the lift you need."

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# --Sagerton--

Sagerton Hobby Club met in the home of Wilma Teichelman on Thursday with 12 members present. Those present were Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Mrs. Herbert Lammert, Mrs. Bill Hertel, Mrs. Herbert Stremmel, Mrs. J.B. Toney, Mrs. Zenor Summers, Mrs. Gene Teichelman, Mrs. Reece Clark, Mrs. Louise Stegemoeller and one visitor Erna Schaake of Stamford.

Geneva Vahlenkamp and Isabell Mrazek went to Haskell to get Fred Monse of Haskell Nursing Center on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrazek of Aspermont, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Vahlenkamp of Denton and Fred Monse of Haskell Nursing Center visited in the home of Leo and Minnie Monse on Saturday. Franklin and Virgil were busy working around the Monse house.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrazek of Aspermont, Geneva Vahlenkamp of Denton and Fred Monse of Haskell Nursing Center visited a while with

Ted Monse on Saturday.

Visitors in Leo and Minnie Monse home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Vahlenkamp of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin of Aspermont, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith, Hollie, Josh and Keli of Rule, Frances and Jill Howle of Clyde, Kevin Dugan of Clyde, Doris Lehmann of Rule, and Fred Monse of Haskell Nursing Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monse visited in Sundown recently with their daughter and family, Donny, Diane, Eric and Mitzi Barbee. They went especially to see their granddaughter Mitzi play with the Little Dribbler basketball team. The Barbees recently moved to Sundown after Donny was transferred there by Amaco Oil Co.

Dianne, Eric and Mitzi Barbee of Sundown spent Easter weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monse and DeWayne and Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Barbee of Rule. Also visiting on Sunday with the Monse's great neice Jill Howle and her friend

Kevin of Clyde.

DeWayne Monse and Amy White of Abilene visited in Sundown with the Barbee family recently.

Mr. Clarence Stegemoeller, Erna and Walter Schaake and Mrs. Lena Schaake played 84 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling, Erna and Walter Schaake, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Toney and baby, Rena Toney and her friend from Abilene ate lunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Toney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEwen and boys from Tuscola, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Neinast and daughter of Emory spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Mary Neinast.

Lyndell Quade spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Quade.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lippe of Brownwood, Bill Cousin of Alice Bredthauer spent the night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer. Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lippe and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer enjoyed eating supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lammert in Rule and played 84.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer went to Abilene to bowl Thursday afternoon and do some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gellner are going to Abilene for Mrs. Gellner to take treatment from Dr. Craig Mills.

Mrs. Arthur Knipling, Mrs. J.B. Toney had a birthday party for Mrs. Lena Schaake Friday afternoon. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Louise Stegemoeller, Mrs. Minnie Monse, Mrs. Mary Neinast, Mrs. Glyn Quade, Pastor Mel Swoyer,

Mrs. Buster Tredemeyer, Mr. Clarence Stegemoeller, Mrs. Jack Monse, Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mrs. Christine Vahlenkamp, Mrs. Emma Raphael, Mrs. Donny Barbee, Mrs. Henritta Stegemoeller, Mrs. Lillie Lehmann.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gellner, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mrs. John L. Brooks had a cookout at James Gellner house Friday night.

## Weinert church revival to be this weekend

Foursquare Church of Weinert will have a revival this weekend.

Services are planned for 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 6 p.m. Sunday.

Visiting evangelist will be Donald Hatherington of Odessa.

There will be special music at the services.

Pastor Paul Chambers extends a warm welcome to everyone.

## Byrd scholarship fund gets money

The U.S. Department of Education has awarded \$591,175 to fund 369 Robert Byrd scholarships in Texas.

The funding will be provided to the Texas State Education Agency, said U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm.

The Byrd scholarship program, named after Senate Majority Leader Robert Byrd, recognizes exceptionally able students who demonstrate bright promise.

Students seeking further information about the program should contact their school guidance counselor or the Texas Education Agency, 1701 N. Congress Ave., Austin 78701-1494.



## Outstanding volunteer

Christene Greene was presented an engraved plaque this week by Rice Springs Care Home which selected her for the outstanding volunteer award during its silver anniversary observance.

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# --Weinert--

## Weinert's Annual Awards Banquet By Myrtle Phemister

The atmosphere was as normal as the usual annual athletic awards banquet is, but there was an under current of sadness and finality as patrons and students gathered in the Weinert High School gym for the last awards event of the Weinert High School. Lack of student enrollment has caused the close of the high school.

The decorations were the schools colors of royal blue and white, and clusters of balloons hung all over the gym ceiling and enhanced the array of paper festoons of the same color arranged at various places.

The tables were covered with white and blue placemats of laminated pictures and scenes of the past, were at each place setting. Bulldog annuals were scattered up and down each table and were the topics of conversation among the guests. Background music was "What a Wonderful World" by Louie Armstrong.

Superintendent H.L. Guess welcomed the group, and Laurie Hester, senior girl, gave the invocation for the event and the delicious meal, catered by the Shamrock Cafe of Munday.

Chet Forehand, principal, served as Master of Ceremonies, and introduced the various coaches, Danny Pruitt, basketball coach, Steven Green, Agriculture awards.

Representative Charles Finnell, of Holliday was present for the event and

in his brief speech he voiced concern for the fate of the rural schools, having come from a small high school himself.

He praised the Weinert students for the high score they made in the recent TEAMS test which was taken by over 1100 schools in the state. Weinert scored highest over all in our region, and also first over all in the state. We received other honors, also, one being in Language Arts.

Representative Finnell spoke our sentiments, when he noted we have "quality" teachers and students in the school system here. He also complimented the outstanding quality of the decor, the food and the program of the banquet, saying it was by far the best he has attended in his District.

Mr. Finnell is a candidate for the Senate seat just vacated by Mr. Ray Farabee's resignation, and he asked for our support in his effort to obtain it.

Among the students receiving honors was Barry Walker, son of Jerry and Doris Walker, who has been selected for the first team of All-District, and alternate to Six-Man All Star Basketball games.

Kevin White, son of Jimmy and Gayle White, was selected for the second team of All District.

Shane Stout, son of Wayne and Jeanie Stout was given Honorable Mention.

Laurie Hester, daughter of Jerry and Wanda Hester, was selected for the first team of All District.

Corrina Jimenez, daughter of Gilbert and Ruth Jimenez, received Honorable Mention.

A slide presentation of pictures, taken from the High School annuals, compiled by Mary Murphy and Darlene Bellinghausen, entitled "Scrapbook of Memories" was shown as a part of the program to the record attendance of ex-students, ex-teachers, ex-patrons and the present students and patrons.

Kerri Urbanczyk, homemaking teacher was in charge of arrangements and chairman of the "many hands" that put the final awards banquet together. It was correctly entitled "Memories, Past and Present".

According to the records found in the Sanders' book "Just Passing Through Weinert", it is exactly eighty years since the High School came into existence. We would have preferred it continue eighty years longer, but we acquiescently bow to our fate, keeping our "Memories, Past and Present".

Birthday greetings will be going to Robert Horan, Jr., J.T. Alexander, Juanita Grimes, Stanley Hager, Kenny Forehand, Jerry Don Walker, and G.C. Brockett, Jr. We hope you have many more "Happy Birthdays".

Ann Glasscock of San Angelo took part of her spring break from school to visit with her parents, Roy and Leta Phemister, and attended Bible study on Wednesday night at the Church of Christ. She was accompanied by four of her children, Amanda, Tauna, Cody and Billy.

The sad part of her visit was attending memorial services on Friday at Lamesa for the Christian lady who kept her as an infant and had continued as a life long family friend.

Guests in Mabel Derr's home on Sunday were her daughter, Ann and Bobby Therwhanger and Teresa of Munday, and Mabel's sister, Rita and Chan Hughes, also of Munday. They all attended the 50th anniversary celebration of Woody and Nellie Frazier in the afternoon.

Kerry and Darlene Therwhanger of Megargel spent the week in the home of her parents, Doris and Dale Carroll.

Alton and Mildred Sanders spent the weekend in Merkel with son Jerry and Joyce, Amanda and Jeremy. On Saturday night they with their other son Terry, Beth, David and Kerre attended the passion play of Jesus' last week, held at the First Baptist Church in Hamlin and presented by local actors.

Terry and Beth are in the process of moving to Hamlin, where he will pastor the First Baptist Church. Sunday was his day in the pulpit there.

John Alex and Laverne Mayfield had their whole family home for Easter weekend, and they all attended worship services together.

As a special surprise treat, Laverne used the placemats she picked up at the Awards Banquet, and placed them blue side up until a special unveiling moment at the family dinner. Deena Kay Rhoades and son Max of Norman, Ok., a niece, was also a guest of the Mayfields.

Wayne and Linda Phemister of Avoca with Lee, Lincoln and Laura, Ricky and Missy were in Weinert to visit with Marvin and Myrtle Phemister and other relatives. Janell Garrett and Emmett McCoy of Wichita Falls came by in the afternoon.

Bob and Melanie Wood entertained a cousin, Vernon and Jenny Labus of Amarillo over the weekend. They all attended the community Easter Egg hunt for the children, hosted by Sarah and H.L. Guess, which was attended by approximately 71 children and adults. Karen Yates and Christi Herricks helped with hostess duties.

Marilyn and Johnny Earp had her family home for Easter, and they attended worship services together at the First Baptist Church.

Those attending were Marilyn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. "Check" Smith of Goree, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Delton "Hobo" Smith of Panhandle with Tad and Dale, Karen Harlan with Lynzie of Weinert, Kelly Earp and Wayne Hutchinson of San Angelo State University. Edna Burns of Susan, Johnny's aunt was also present for the Easter festivities. Lynzie is recovering from chicken pox and was unhappy to miss a lot of the fun.

Chet and Jeanie Forehand hosted weekend guests, also, when her sister Brenda Lawrence with son Brent Fite and Donnell Fite, her daughter, all of Abilene arrived to visit. They attended worship with the Forehands at the

Church of Christ on Easter Sunday.

Brent is to be commended for his outgoing personality and his acceptance of the wheelchair he will be permanently confined to. He was injured in a car wreck when he was nineteen years old, and barely escaped with his life.

Brent has a van with a lift, and drives himself where ever he goes. He is not completely independent, but has made a great deal of improvement in the five years since the accident. We are proud of him.

Debbie Hutchinson of Junction, with one of her friends Josefa Martinez, with young daughter Elysse, were in Weinert to spend Easter with her parents, Lester and Kathi Hutchinson, and other relatives.

Louis Perez of Cisco Junior College, spent his spring break in Weinert, and attended the awards banquet at his old Weinert High School with his brother Edward and many friends.

Buck and Helen Turnbow returned Monday from an extended visit with their daughter, Jeaneane and Gene Perry and family of Stanton.

They attended Easter services with them at the First United Methodist Church, attended a song service and enjoyed a family dinner together at Big Spring.

Helen came home to rest up a bit! I think many of us know the feeling.

Have a nice day!

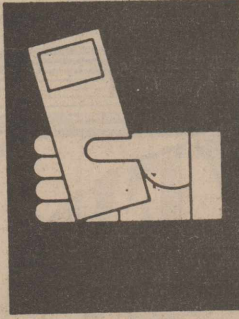
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### PASSIVE OR ACTIVE INCOME

Is it better to have passive or active income and losses? The determination of active versus passive income and losses is fairly new to the tax law. These very important and confusing terms should be of interest to anyone who has investments.

Because there were so many tax shelters creating losses which offset other taxable income, the legislature decided to make a change. Generally, the tax benefits in these shelter investments have been reduced or eliminated.

Passive income or losses are generated by an activity in which you do not materially participate. The first of three sets of regulations which attempt to define activities which are active and those which are passive has just now been released. The first set of regulations contains over 200 pages and is still not adequate to completely administer this new part of the income tax law.

It would seem fair that if certain investment activities generate passive income, the losses from other investment activities should offset that income. Not necessarily so. "Portfolio income" is not treated as income from a passive activity and cannot be used to offset passive losses. Portfolio income includes such things as interest, dividends, annuities and royalties.

Generally, losses from a passive activity are deductible only against income from that or another passive activity. Losses which you cannot use in a current year can be carried forward indefinitely. If unused losses exist at the time investment is disposed of, the losses are deductible against the sale.

These new regulations are very complicated; the prudent investor would be wise to plan accordingly.

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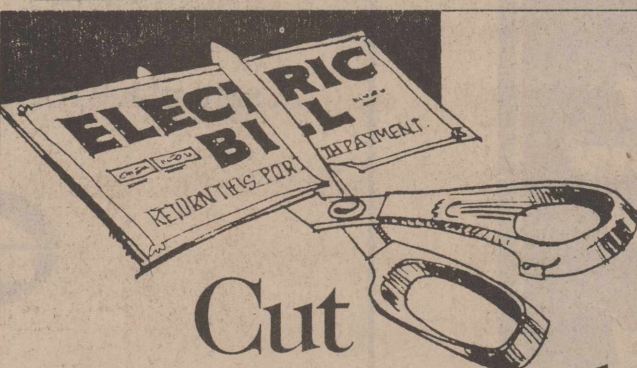
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# Seminar for women scheduled

A special seminar on farm and ranch management for women landowners will be held May 10-12 at the Sheraton Hotel in Wichita Falls.

"The seminar is designed to help women explore income-generating and tax-saving opportunities for their farms and ranches," said Barbara Fangmann, Wichita County extension agent.

Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economist and attorney with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will present the three-day seminar. Discussions will center on income taxes, farm leases, business organization, estate planning and oil and gas leasing.

"Farm leases and operating agreements take many forms," notes Fangmann, and many of these will be discussed at the seminar, including benefits and restrictions to both landowners and tenants.

Regarding income tax planning, tax-saving opportunities will be explored for business growth, land sales, retirement income and helping out children and grandchildren.

"A session on estate planning will deal with wills, trusts, estate tax deferrals, gifts and property titles," Fangmann said.

This is the fifth year the extension service is hosting this program series. A registration fee of \$80 will be charged, which includes the cost of lunch and materials. For registration information call Barbara Fangmann at 766-0131 or the local county extension agent.

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In the general election in 1984, the people of Texas amended Article 5, section 18, of the Texas Constitution, mandating that all counties with a total population of less than 18,000 should be designated as a single justice precinct. Final date for compliance was January 1, 1987.

Haskell County Commissioners Court is in compliance with this mandate and we are now in the process of electing a county wide Constable. Justices of the Peace will serve until December 31, 1990 and then there too will be one Justice of the Peace elected in Haskell County.

Due to distance involved, the residents of Justice Precinct #5, which is the Rochester, O'Brien area, have depended on the Constable for immediate law enforcement assistance as well as night patrol of our two towns and surrounding area. Our area, particularly Rochester, has experienced many problems in past years, relating to various mischievous acts, traffic and public drinking. For the past three years, Troy Brown has served us as Constable, living in Rochester and has been on duty most every day and night. Our law enforcement problems have been greatly reduced and we feel that it can be attributed to Mr. Brown's efforts and the fact that he lives in the area and can be reached immediately.

We find no fault whatsoever with the other candidate, however, he lives in Haskell where all the other law enforcement officers are based and this is twenty to twenty five miles away from us. Our local Constable helps to keep us informed and particularly our older residents of storm clouds that move into our area, helps keep a fire watch and many other small services that mean a great deal in our small communities.

We need, and are seeking the help of the voters of Haskell County, to elect Troy T. Brown as a County Wide Constable on April 12th. We feel that he can and will lend assistance anywhere in our county and will still be of great help to us due to the fact that he lives in our area.

Please consider this matter carefully and if any way possible, please help us by electing Troy P. Brown to be our County Wide Constable.

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# Little Dribbler champions



Minor Girls: Red Hots



Minor Boys: Warhoops



Major Girls: Jokers



Major Boys: Blackhawks

# 'Spring Fling '88' for adults over 55

"Spring Fling '88" is approaching rapidly with sessions planned for adults 55 and over at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood.

Hundreds of people are expected to participate in the eighth annual Spring Fling, scheduled during April and May, notes Lou Gilly, Haskell County 4-H program coordinator with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Conducted by the extension service, the event is spread over five consecutive weeks. Each session includes four activity-filled days.

The schedule includes Spring Fling I, April 12-15; II, April 19-22; III, April 26-29; IV, May 3-6; and V, May 10-13. Spring Fling II is full.

Educational programs and activities featured offer a wide variety of topics for all who attend. Topics include exploring insurance options, cooking demonstrations, new tax laws, floriculture and much more. Energizing and relaxing recreational opportunities should help stimulate enthusiasm and all participants will have opportunities for fellowship and acquiring new friends, the agent adds. Learning centers will offer "hands-

on" experience in a variety of areas such as oil painting, creating wind chimes, needlecrafts, antique restoration, country crafts, collectibles, gardening and nature studies.

Other special activities will include boat rides, guided nature tours, and fishing on Lake Brownwood, as well as swimming in the Olympic-sized pool, playing on lighted tennis courts, and participating in games of horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes, and card and table games.

A special Spring Fling theme of "Tropical Splendor" will provide a festive atmosphere for the newly expanded facilities.

Each weekly session is limited to the first 120 participants who register at a cost of \$89 per person. The registration fee includes room, meals, refreshments, linens and limited accident insurance. Contact the local county extension agent for more details.

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# Indians, Maidens run to victories



Haskell Indian track team

Indian and Maiden track teams will be in Hamlin this Saturday for the Pied Piper Relays. It will be their last meet before the district meet next week, also scheduled for Hamlin.

The Pied Piper Relays will have only one division, with all teams competing against each other. Several larger schools are expected to be represented.

Preliminaries are scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. Finals will begin at approximately 2:30 p.m.

## Indians

Chalk up another victory for the Haskell Indians' track team. The Indians captured first place Saturday in the Buckaroo Relays in Breckenridge, scoring 116 points to second-place Eastland's 85.

"We were real pleased with our showing," said Indian Coach Jimmy Lisle in commenting on his team's third meet championship of the spring.

It was pretty much the same story as a week earlier when the Indians won the San Angelo Relays. Both the 400- and 1600-meter relay teams came in first, as did Mark Young in the 800-meter run and Stephon Brockington in the 200-meter run.

The 1600 relay team of Josh Reid, Brockington, Louie Torres and Young ran the mile in 3:25.74, nearly two

seconds better than second-place Eastland's time of 3:27.60.

The sprint relay team, composed of Rodney Johnson, Derrick Billington, Johnny Billington and Brockington, recorded a time of 44.09, to Eastland's 44.44.

Brockington's 21.36 time in the 200 was one of the best times in the state this year, while Young's 1:59.47 in the 800 served notice that the defending state champion is nearing peak form after joining the team late due to the extended basketball season.

The Indians captured four second places. Derrick Billington finished second behind Brockington in the 200 with a time of 22.81, and also came in second in the 100 meters at 10.92 behind Hamlin's Rodney Douglas who was clocked at 10.85. Young was second in the long jump at 21-61/2 and was also second in the 400, his 50.20 reading being just a fraction of a second behind Eastland's Raiford Rattan, who was clocked at 50.18.

## First play day to be Saturday

The first jackpot play day of the season is scheduled Saturday by the Haskell Horse Club. It begins at 7:30 p.m.

Events will include barrels, flags and poles for ages 8 and under novice, 8 and under, 9 to 13 and 14 to 18.

Torres was third in the 400 at 52.35. Joe Ray Comacho was fourth in both the 1600 and 3200. Reid was fourth in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles and Johnson came in fifth in the 200.

Hamlin came in third in the Breckenridge event, behind Haskell and Eastland. Other teams included Goldthwaite, Rotan, Bangs, Roscoe, Munday, Jayton, Cisco, Winters, Coleman, Roby, Aspermont, Eula, Rochester, Abilene Christian, Spur, Grafrod, Throckmorton and Woodson.

## Maidens

The Haskell Maiden track team kept pace with its counterparts Saturday by taking first place in the Buckaroo Relays at Breckenridge.

Joy McKeever won first in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 15.19 and Regina Dever was first in the 400-meter run with a time of 61.11.

Two Maiden relay teams also took first places. The 800 relay team of Shelia Unger, Sheree Dumas, Leiza Morales and Teresa Unger won with a time of 1:50.3. Also winning first was the 1600-meter relay team of Morales, Teresa and Shelia Unger and Dever with a time of 4:11.69.

Haskell also took three second places. Morales was second in the 800 run with a time of 2:26.05 and Shelia Unger was second in the long jump with a leap of 16-01/4 feet. Also taking second was the 400-meter relay team of McKeever, Dever, Dumas and Shelia Unger.

Dumas was fifth in the 200-meter

run and Teresa Unger was sixth in the 100.

These placings all contributed to Haskell's final point total of 95, good enough for first place in the crowded field. Munday was second with 69 points, Eastland took third with 65 and Rochester was fourth with 40. Other teams included Stamford, Rotan, Albany, Eula, Grafrod, Coleman, Cisco, Jayton, Winters, Spur, Roscoe, Hamlin, Goldthwaite, Aspermont, Roby, Abilene Christian, Banks, Throckmorton and Notre Dame.

Maiden Coach George Martin said he is well pleased with the way his girls are performing.

## -BIRTHS-

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cobb of Lubbock announce the birth of their son, Blake Ryan, born March 29 at Methodist Hospital.

Blake weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cobb of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McVay of Van Horn.

Great-grandmother is Myrtle Cobb of Haskell.

## Little League

Parents are reminded that a Little League organizational meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the elementary school cafeteria.



Haskell Maiden track team

## Little Dribbler champions named

Champions of the Little Dribbler program were crowned Saturday following the post-season tournament.

Winners were the Red Hots in the minor girls' division, the Jokers in the major girls, the Warhoops in the minor boys and the Blackhawks in the major boys.

Here are the tournament results:  
Minor girls: Ghosts 12, Yo Yo's 11; Red Hots 21, Runts 19; Ghosts 9, Tadpoles 8; Tadpoles 13, Runts 4; Red Hots 21, Ghosts 14

(championship).

Major girls: Jokers 28, Maidens 17; Roadrunners 18, Robins 14; Maidens 21, Robins 20; Jokers 31, Roadrunners 19 (championship).

Minor boys: Chiefs 14, Tomahawks 4; Comanches 18, Sioux 15; Warhoops 49, Chiefs 12; Sioux 18, Chiefs 14; Warhoops 37, Comanches 13 (championship).

Major boys: Kiowas 35, Spurs 23; Blackhawks 46, Apaches 26; Kiowas 28, Mohawks 27; Blackhawks 43, Kiowas 30 (championship).

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## --Obituaries--

### Francis Blake

Francis Blake, 77, died Friday at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were Monday morning in the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Katie Hopper officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Bobby Tidwell, Glen Walton, Lynn Pace Jr., Adell Thomas, Dee Larned, Charles Swinson, Tommy Ballard and Phillip Josselet.

Born Oct. 31, 1910, in Santa Anna, Blake had lived in Haskell since 1921. A farmer and self-employed trucker, he served as county commissioner of precinct 4 for 12 years (1955-67).

He was married to Jewel Herren

McLennan on April 5, 1958. She preceded him in death Dec. 3, 1979.

He is survived by two sons, Joe C. Blake of Richardson and Billy C. Blake of Plano; a step-son, Paul McLennan of Paint Creek; three sisters, Elizabeth Hines of Knox City, Faye Jean Reynolds of Lufkin and Betty Ruth Rogers of Kingsland; and two grandchildren, Brent Crawford Blake and Julie Carol Blake, both of Plano.

### Billy Pace

Graveside services for Billy Pace were held Saturday at Willow Cemetery.

Dusty Garrison officiated and burial was under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

A life-long resident of Haskell,

Pace died Thursday (March 31) in Big Spring.

He was born in Haskell Jan. 2, 1924 and was a service station attendant. He was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Paul Grinstead of O'Brien, as well as several nieces and nephews. Three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

### Paul Stovall

Paul Stovall, 66, died Saturday at Dyess Air Force Base Hospital in Abilene.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Trinity Baptist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Blair officiating. Burial, with military rites, was in Willow Cemetery, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were R. P. Ferguson, J. D. Sandusky, Frank Ingram, Merle Davis, Raymond Hilscher, D. E. Livengood, E. W. Pruett and Truett Parsons.

Stovall was born July 12, 1921, in Gorman. He was married to

Elizabeth Morgon Jan. 5, 1941, in Norfolk, Va. He retired from the U.S. Coast Guard after 22 years in service, serving in both World War II and the Korean War. He was a member of the Baptist church, the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is survived by his wife of Haskell; a son, Paul W. Stovall of Haskell; a daughter, Deborah Kuntzlemer of Phoenix, Arizona; a brother, Truett Stovall of Odessa; two sisters, Opal Alsbrook of Haskell and Lucille Campbell of Gorman; and five grandchildren.

### 'Fit Camp'

For the third consecutive year, McMurry College is offering a "Fit Camp" for children in grades 3-5 each Wednesday in April. Fit Camp features activities from the five essential elements for elementary physical education: motor skills, rhythms, games, sequential gymnastics and physical fitness. For more information call 915-691-6278.

## Awards presented to local Cub Scouts

Cub Scout Pack 136 held its monthly pack meeting March 29.

Congratulations go to many boys who have been busy working hard to earn badges, awards and even graduating into Webelos and Boy Scouting.

Receiving awards:

Den 6: Justin Arendall, one Silver Arrow of Bear rank.

Den 5: Rusty Howeth, wolf badge; Michael Rodriguez, Wolf badge, Gold Arrow, Silver Arrow; Chris McSmith, three Silver Arrows of Wolf rank.

Den 4: Joe Salinas, Silver Arrow of Bear rank; Cory Wood, Bear badge, Gold Arrow, Silver Arrow.

Den 3: Aaron Earls, Bear badge, gold arrow, three Silver Arrows; Brett Proctor, Bear badge, Gold Arrow, two Silver Arrows.

Receiving awards from Webelos: Den 3: Jude Pardo, Bobcat; Marcus Overton, engineer; Casey Thompson, engineer.

Den 2: Chris Silvas, engineer, Arrow of Light; Brandon McFadden, engineer, Arrow of Light; Robby

Payne, engineer; Jay Mickler, engineer.

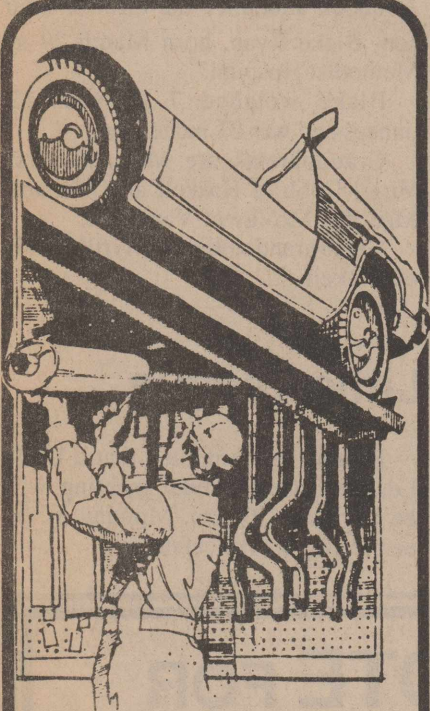
Den 1: Cory Green, Arrow of Light, citizen; Michael Salinas, Arrow of Light.

Graduating into Webelos and receiving their colors were Aaron Earls, Brett Proctor, Jay Mickler, Marcus Overton, Casey Thompson, Christopher Tatum, Tyrone Thomas, Judge Pardo, Justin Stewart, Cody Ender and Anthony Gonzales.

Graduating into Boy Scouting and receiving a handbook and a welcome from their new leader, Bill Perry, were Michael McFadden, Bobbie Cothron, Cory Green, Michael Salinas, Chris Silvas, Ryan Olson, Brandon McFadden and Scott Albuquerque.

### Eldorado event

Chuckwagons will be rolling, pots and pans clanking and ropes flying when the world championship Cowboy Campfire Cookin' and Pasture Roping is held this Memorial Day weekend, May 27, 28 and 29 in Eldorado.



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## Rolling Plains

Production Credit Association

# 54th Annual Stockholders Meeting

Friday, April 8

STOCKHOLDERS IN THE MATADOR AND CHILDRESS OFFICES

City Auditorium  
Childress, Texas

Saturday, April 9

STOCKHOLDERS IN THE MUNDAY, SPUR AND STAMFORD OFFICES

VIP Center \*  
Stamford, Texas

\* Located 1 Block West of High School Auditorium

- ★ REGISTRATION — 9:30 A.M.
- ★ BUSINESS SESSION — 10:00 A.M.
- ★ DIRECTOR ELECTION
- ★ ENTERTAINMENT BY HUMORIST P. BRANTLY KNIGHT
- ★ CASH PRIZE DRAWING
- ★ NOON BARBECUE

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### NOTICE

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Haskell Free Press

### For Sale

PRESCRIPTIONS, Cosmetics, Gifts. Shop Johnson Pharmacy where the savings are real.

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FOR SALE: 5/8-3/4-7/8 sucker rods. Call 864-2721.

38tc

SHAKLEE Products, 100% NATURAL VITAMINS herb lax, food supplements and cosmetics. Products in stock at 300 N. Av H. 864-3330. Free deliveries in Haskell

26tc

WATER WELL Drilling; House well, stock, irrigation wells, test holes. Call W. P. Hise 864-3727 Haskell, Tx. (Day or night).

7tfc

FOR SALE: 1983 mobile home. 14x70. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Central heat and cooling. Nice. Best offer. 817-673-8233 or 817-673-8283.

52tc

NOW AT THE LUMBER YARD: Bedding plants, tomatoes, pepper plants. Other items arriving daily.

14c

ATTENTION GARDENERS! We have pecan trees. 6 to 8'. Indian Varieties. \$12.50 each. The Lumber Yard, 105 N. 1st, Haskell. 864-3552.

14c

FOR SALE: 2 living room swivel chairs, \$20.00 each. 864-2686 days or 864-2109 nights.

9wfc

FOR SALE: 1976 Grand Prix, clean. Call Trey Burson, 817-864-2260.

13-14c

FOR SALE: 5 row double toolbar with gauge wheels, spacers, hitch, and 5 bedder beams, \$100.00. Call 864-8075.

14c

WE BUILD and repair hydraulic hoses to YOUR specifications in a matter of minutes. So come by Richardson Truck and Tractor and let us help you.

14c

FOR SALE: 1981 Ford Escort station wagon. 55,000 actual miles and gets good gas mileage. \$1800.00. Call 864-2915 after 6 p.m.

13-14p

FOR SALE: 10 hp rider mower, \$300.00; 5 hp tiller, \$75.00; push mowers, \$50.00 up; 8 hp 3 wheel dune buggy; 35 hp boat, motor and trailer. Western Auto.

13-14c

### For Sale

PORT-A-BLOCKS. 20"x20" or 36" by 36" for patio or sidewalk. Phone 864-2721. 5tfc

FOR SALE: 11 hp riding tractor lawn mower. Only \$899.00 at McGee's The Lumber Yard. 14c

FRUIT TREES are here! Large selection in 5 gal. containers, \$14.95 each or 2 for \$28.00. The Lumber Yard, 105 N. 1st, Haskell. 864-3552. 14c

FOR SALE: Ladies' Patty Berg golf clubs with bag. 864-2686 or 864-2109 after 5 p.m. 9wfc

25% DISCOUNT on 9x12, 8x10, 11x14 picture frames at The Lumber Yard, 105 N. 1st, 864-3552. 14c

FOR SALE: 21' 1976 Taurus camper trailer. Completely self-contained. Call 997-2730. 11tfc

FOR SALE: Bobby-Mac child safety seat with cover, \$20.00; small spring-rocker hobby horse with infant seat, \$10.00. Call 864-2023 after 4:30 p.m. or on weekends.

MASTERCARD. No one refused. Regardless of credit history. Also ERASE bad credit. Do it yourself. Call 1-619-565-1522 Ext. C3447TX. 24 hrs. 12-14p

FOR SALE: 1981 Chevy El Camino. Call 864-2208. 12-14c

FOR SALE: 1973 Chrysler New Yorker, 4 door, air, tapeplayer, original interior. 3 bedroom trailer house with range, air conditioners. Call 864-3371. 13-14p

FOR SALE: To be moved or torn down, house at 403 S. 12th. Phone 864-2642. 13tfc

FOR SALE: Full blood Chow puppies. Call 997-2821. 14p

FOR SALE: 1984 Mercury Cougar, 302 V-8 engine. Loaded, very clean, \$5595.00. Call 673-8254. 14p

FOR SALE: 1975 Dodge 4 door in good working condition. Excellent interior. \$700.00. Can be seen 6 1/2 miles south on Jim Strain Rd. Only serious inquires, call after 5:30, 864-3335. 14-15c

COME BY Richardson Truck and Tractor. We offer friendly service, trained personnel, and the right parts at a fair price for your farm needs. 14c

FOR SALE: Bedroom room suite. Queen size water bed with sheets, comforter and pillow shams, 9 drawer double dresser with mirror and night stand, \$475.00. Call 1-849-3272. 14c

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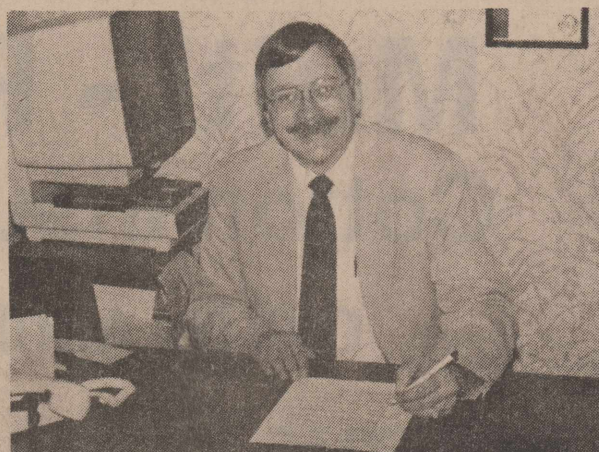
Haskell Nursing Center is proud to announce No Rate Increase the Past 2 Years And None Planned!

Semi-Private rates will remain at \$38.50 per day. And the special lower couple rates will remain at \$35.00 per spouse per day.

ALSO - Haskell Nursing Center Provides In-House Whirlpool Therapy for the Residents and

The Local Churches provide transportation to and from church for the residents.

JOHN McDERMETT, ADMINISTRATOR, AND THE STAFF OF HASKELL NURSING CENTER THANK YOU FOR ENTRUSTING US WITH THE CARE OF YOUR LOVED ONES AND LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING THAT SAME EXCELLENCE OF CARE IN THE YEARS TO COME.



John Wayne McDermott, Administrator

We're committed to the good health and well being of this community by providing compassionate, competent services that are prompt, professional and affordable. You can rely on the excellent care you'll receive.

## HASKELL NURSING CENTER

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# CLASSIFIEDS

### For Sale

FOR SALE: John Deere 4440, 3600 hours. 864-3566. 14p

FOR SALE: 1979 Yamaha 850 Special. Call or come by, 1407 N Av G. 864-3730. 14p

FOR SALE: 17' 1979 Invader 265 hp, 350 cu. in. 4BBC, tilt-trim trailer, canopy top, tarp, large gas tank, AM-FM radio. 864-2607, 864-3340. 14fc

HALF PRICE! Flashing arrow signs \$299! Lighted, non-arrow \$289! Unlighted \$249! Free letters! See locally. Call today! Factory: 1 (800) 423-0163, anytime. 14p

FOR SALE: Washer, portable, near new. Ideal for RV when parked. Reasonable. 997-2163. 202 Branner, Rule. 14p

FOR SALE: Dishwasher, \$150.00, electric stove, \$50.00. Call 864-3727. 14p

FOR SALE: Good, gentle gelding, older horse. Also, 2 year old gelding. Good looking. Could make excellent barrel racer. Halter broke and gentle. Call 864-2800 after 5 p.m. Lisa Sherman. 14-15c

FOR SALE: Used Metal building 20'x24' with 10' eave height. Has 2 windows and walk door. Completely insulated. Call us. Strickland Bridge, 864-2477. 14fc

### Miscellaneous

HOME DECORATORS. Painting -Insulation. Free estimates. Phone 743-3592 or 743-3550. V. A. Mitchell-Bobby O'Neal. Rochester. 3fc

### Business Opportunies

POSSIBLE EARNINGS \$6.00 to 10.00 per hour selling Avon. Call Joyce Hawkins 864-2339. 12-15p

### Jobs Wanted

LOT SHREDDING. \$10.00 and up. Call Tony Williams, 864-3674 anytime. 43fc

RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL improvements. Caulking around bathtub, grouting, ceramic tile repair, sheetrock repair, carpenter repairs, window and window seal repair, painting interior and exterior. Caulking interior and exterior. Free estimates. 1-322-3433. 11-14p

IDIG flower beds, cut trees, work and mow yards. Haul trash. Joe Diaz. Call 864-3754. 13-14p

CUSTOM COASTAL SPRIGGING. Call after 8 p.m., 817-997-2707. 13-16c

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864-2064  
11-18p

Let us care for your lawn and landscaping. Call Lee and Les, 864-8921. 14-17c

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GET PAID for reading books! \$100.00 per title. Write: PASE-C1232, 161 S. Lincolnway, N. Aurora, IL 60542. 12-15p

STONEWALL MEMORIAL Hospital of Aspermont is currently taking applications for RNs and LVNs. All positions are full-time with benefits including holiday, sick and vacation time. Also retirement benefits with the county system. If interested, please call or come by. Joni Boyd, RN, DON, 817-989-3551. 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 14c

### Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE: Infants thru 14 clothes, toys, misc. items. Sat. only. 8 a.m. til 5 p.m. No early sales. 103 N. Av M. 14p

GARAGE SALE: Fri. and Sat. 9 a.m. til ? 1410 N. Av K. 14p

YARD SALE: Sat. 9 a.m. Double wide mobile home on Country Club Rd. Across the railroad tracks. 86-2709. Antique buffet, child's rocker, utility cart, toys, end table, bicycle, bird houses and lots of misc. items. Puppies to give away. 14p

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE in Rochester. Thurs. 8 to 4. Fri. 8 to 12. 4 blocks south of Main Street, turn right, go 1 block, house on corner. Baby clothes, baby bed, Home Interior, dishes, clothes, all sizes, lots of knic knacks. 14c

GARAGE SALE: 1000 S. Av E. Clothes, toys, CB, Kirby vacuum cleaner, shoes, massager, tools. Wed. thru Sat. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. 14c

GARAGE SALE: 30 year collection. Everything from nuts and bolts to antique quilts. Clothes, refrigerator, lots more. Starts Fri. ongoing. Dean Supply. Throckmorton highway. 14c

### For Rent

FOR RENT: S & S Storage 10x20 storage stalls. Call 864-2208 or come by Steele Machine. 17fc

FOR RENT OR LEASE: 30x40 insulated building with office, restroom and storage room. 2 roll up doors. Call 864-2208. 12fc

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house, 2 baths. Carport and fenced backyard. Call 864-2761. 14fc

**Apartments For Rent**  
Call 864-3722 or 864-2504. 14p

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, 1 bath central heat, refrigerated air, stove, utility and garage. NW Haskell. Steve Cochran, 864-2709. Deposit and references required. 14p

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom furnished duplex. 2 bedroom furnished trailer, 864-3509. 14c

FOR RENT: Furnished one bedroom apartments with bills paid. Call 864-8004. 14-15p

**Apartments For Rent**  
2 bedroom, 1 bath, carpeted. 700 sq. ft.  
Call Haskell National Bank 864-2631.

**POL. CALENDAR**  
The Haskell Free Press is authorized to make the following announcement for the political office in Haskell County, for the upcoming special election.  
Unless otherwise specified the candidates listed paid for the announcement, and have designated themselves as campaign treasurer.  
All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

**Senate 30th District**  
Charles Finnell  
(Pd. for by Don Talley, campgn. treasurer)  
Steven A. Carriker  
(Pd. for by F. A. Lollar, campgn. treas.)  
Helen Farabee  
(Pd. for by Jerry K. Estes, campgn. treasurer)

### POL. CALENDAR

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**Comm. Precinct 1**  
T. C. (Tim) Burson  
John L. (Bud) Grand  
**Comm. Precinct 3**  
J. R. (Ray) Perry  
Dennis (Eddie) Grand  
**Constable**  
Troy P. Brown  
(re-election)  
**Coyt Hix**  
(Pd. for by Sophia Hix, campgn. treas.)

### Public Notices

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of Haskell, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Haskell, Texas.)  
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 7, 1988, for voting in a General election, to elect one Mayor and two Councilmembers. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de mayo de 1988 para votar en la Eleccion para Uno Alcalde-dos Consejo.)

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES: Precinct "1" City Hall Annex, 307 North 1st St. (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES: Casa de la Cuidad, 307 North 1st, Haskell, Texas)  
Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall, 307 N. 1st, Haskell, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 18, 1988 and ending on May 3, 1988

(La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Casa de la Cuidad, 307 North 1st, Haskell, Texas entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el lunes, 18 de abril, 1988 y terminando el 3 de mayo, 1988.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Ann Young, City Secretary 307 North 1st, P. O. Box 1003, Haskell, Texas 79521. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a Ann Young, City Secretary, 307 N. 1st, P. O. Box 1003, Haskell, Texas 79521.)  
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 29, 1988.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 29 de abril, 1988.)

Issued this the 11th day of February, 1988.  
(Emitada este dia 11 de Febrero, 1988.)  
Greg Melton  
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside) 14c

### Public Notice

The Haskell Independent School District will accept written proposals for Asbestos Compliance until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, May 5, 1988. Bid specifications are available at 605 North Avenue E, Haskell, Texas 79521 (telephone 817-864-2602). The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

James A. Kemp  
Superintendent 14-16c

### Public Notice

The Haskell Independent School District will accept sealed bids for the removal of old roof guttering and installation of a new gutter and gravel guard. The deadline for the receipt of bids is 3:30 P.M., April 22, 1988. Bid specifications are available at 605 North Avenue E, Haskell, Texas 79521 (telephone: 817-864-2602). The board reserves all the customary rights. 13-16c

### Public Notices

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Haskell Independent School district will accept written bids for door hardware, replacement of interior and exterior doors and installation thereof until 3:30 P.M., Friday, April 22, 1988. Bid specifications are available at 605 North Avenue E, Haskell, Texas 79521 (telephone: 817-864-2602). The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Superintendent 14-16c

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

"NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SANDS Petroleum Inc. acting under and pursuant to the terms and provisions of the terms and provisions of AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO DRILL FOR, MINE, OR IN ANY MANNER ENGAGE IN OPERATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTRACTING OIL, GAS OR OTHER PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FROM THE SOIL WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF THE CITY OF RULE, TEXAS, EXCEPT UNDER EXPRESSLY DESIGNATED CONDITIONS, ETC., being Ordinance No. 10-87 made passed and entered on the 15th day of October, A.D. 1987, did, on the 15th day of March, A.D. 1988, file with the City Secretary of the City of Rule, an application for a permit to drill a well for oil and/or gas upon various lots in Subdivision 12 of the Red River County School Land, League 71 in the town of Rule, Haskell County, Texas, according to the map or plat of said town of record in Vol. No. 87 at Page No. 229, Vol. 42 at Page No. 631, Vol. 131 at Page 249, Vol. 287 at Page 70, Vol. 88 at Page 508, Vol. 143 at Page 498, Vol. 161 at Page 548, Vol. 181 at Page 423, of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas reference to which is here made and Lots 2 & 3 in Block 5 town of Rule, such well to be in Drilling Block No. 12 as shown in said ordinance.

A hearing upon such application will be held at the City Hall in the City of Rule, Texas on the 17th day of April, A.D. 1988, at which time and place all persons interested may appear and contest such application." 14-15

### Real Estate

FOR SALE: House in Rochester. Beautiful rock house in Rochester with new heating and cooling unit, new carpet, 3 bedroom 2 bath, large storage building and fenced in backyard. Day 864-2641 or after 6 p.m. 743-3560. 13-16c

REALLY NICE with lots of extras, large two bedroom 1 3/4 bath on large corner lot. Has living room and family room, large utility room, two car garage and concrete storm cellar, pecan and fruit trees. Located in Rule. Call 817-997-2394. 13fc

FOR SALE by owner: Brick Street, 2 bedroom, carport and paneled. Built-in stove top and oven. Dishwasher, food disposal, utility room, 3 fans. Call 864-8122. Reduced. 14p

MOTEL and drive-in for sale, lease or trade. Call 997-2531 or 997-2809. 13-14c

HOUSE FOR SALE: 1301 N. Av L. Corner lots, 3 bedrooms with large closets, 2 baths with showers, living room, dining room and kitchen combined. Central heating and cooling. Garage with electric door, carport and utility room attached. 8 pecan trees. Large garden spot. Doyle High Real Estate, Doyle High, Broker, 864-2673. 12fc

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Brick home north part of town, 3 bedroom (master bedroom is 14'x18'8"), 2 bath, central H/A, kitchen with built-ins, large backyard with 6; privacy fence, water well, 2 storage buildings, 24' round pool with deck. Call O. B. Pharris, 864-2413. 13-16c

### Real Estate

FOR SALE OR RENT: 3 bedroom house one mile south and east of Rochester. Call 864-3985 after 6 p.m. or 864-3677 Tuesday, Wednesday or Saturday. 11-14p

FOR SALE: Remodeled 2 bedroom, nice yard, trees, garden spot, well. 1106 N Ave L. Immediate possession. 1-849-3272. 29fc

FOR SALE: Ferrell's Place. North edge of Stamford. Package store. Building and 3 lots, inventory. Call Kenneth, 915-773-3241. 11-14c

#### FOR SALE

House and lot on corner N. 8th. Shade trees, very good well, excellent neighborhood, \$12,500.00. \$3,000.00 down, owner will carry for 7 years, insurance to owner.  
Lois Redwine  
1100 N. 8th St.  
864-2295 14c

### Real Estate

FOR SALE: 3 BR, 2 bath rockhouse, 2 acres, city water, water well on Hwy 277. 864-3727. 22fc

FOR SALE: Remodeled 2 bedroom, nice yard, trees, garden spot, well. 1106 N Ave L. Immediate possession. 1-849-3272. 29fc

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom house. Across street from high school. Call 864-2575. 11-14p

#### FOR SALE

Beautifully remodeled older home in Rochester. 4 bedroom. Owner will consider carrying note. Reasonable priced.

Counts  
Real Estate  
658-3221 8fc

### Real Estate

FOR SALE: Duplex apartment with furniture, new roof. Good condition. High return on investment, 864-3509. 14c

#### FOR SALE

ARROWHEAD MOTEL, twenty units, apartment and managers living quarters. Good opportunity for retired couple.  
Two bedroom 1 bath frame, cellar, 305 N. Av C.  
Two bedroom 1 bath stucco, newly painted has water well.  
Two bedroom 1 bath masonry home, carpet, furnace, ref. units, and carport.  
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817-864-3156 14c

#### FOR RENT

STORAGE STALLS

### Real Estate

FOR SALE by owner: 2 bedroom house, with nice fenced backyard. \$10,000.00. Call 997-2104 local or 913-727-2422. 14-15c

### LANCO

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510 N. 1st

#### FOR SALE

TWO BEDROOM house with 10 lots. North 3rd, behind Rest Home.

Three bedroom house in Rochester.

Two bedroom house in Haskell, 1302 N. Av G.

Two bedroom brick with 5 acres. SW of City.

4 bedroom, 2 bath brick with 6 acres on Rule Highway.

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NO CITY TAXES on this super nice 3 BR 2 bath brick two car garage with openers. Fireplace with insert, microwave oven, 3 ceiling fans, covered patio, privacy fence, water well.

REALLY CLEAN two BDR. has ceiling fans, window units, washer & dryer, range and oven, privacy fence, water well.

NICER OLDER 3 BDR. Close to most downtown churches. Good corner lot, numerous builtins, central H/C

FULL 1/2 OR 1/4 BLK. Goes with three BDR older home also storm windows, 2 water wells, some furniture.

PRICE REDUCED. Nice two bedroom on small corner lot. Storm cellar.

83 acre farm North of Rule on FM road. 17 acres in pasture one good water well. One half minerals.

COMPLETELY FURNISHED 2 bedroom in Northwest section. Bargain.

FOUR BEDROOM 1 3/4 baths. Close in. In Northwest Haskell. Choice corner lot.

AREA GROCERY, HARDWARE & CAFE. All stock and fixtures. Very Reasonable Rent. Priced to Sell

BEAUTY SHOP BUILT TO BE MOVED. New building. 500 sq. ft. utilities for two operators.

TWO BEDROOM 1 1/2 BATH. Good N.W. Location. Has utility room, central heat, fenced yard with garden plot, trees, water well, double carport, great out building. Priced for QUICK SALE.

HIGHWAY 380 EAST Large Lot with 41x80 ft. building, overhead doors, office space and large covered working area. Extra lots available.

ASPERMONT Really Nice 3 bdr. frame in great location, has 1 3/4 bath. Large garage & boat storage.

MOVING UP? How About to: 4 bdrs. 4 baths, 3 car garage with openers, 500 sq. ft. Finished attic on full 1/4 block. Many More Amenities. Trade in Considered.

CLEAN TWO bedroom. One bedroom is extra large, garage with automatic opener, fenced yard. On nice corner lot. Reduced.

Hess Hartsfield, Broker  
Mary Rike  
Dorothy Hartsfield  
Esther Conn

RANCH LAND 240 Acres East of Scott's Crossing. 30 acres cultivation, coral barn & windmill-Good hunting land. 1/2 owned minerals go.

BUILDING SITES 1 acre or more, outside city limits, city water.

COMMERCIAL HIGHWAY 277 NORTH INSIDE CITY LIMITS. Large new building with central H/C, 3 BDR dwelling, 2 smaller bldgs. Both rented, garage, RV Hookups UNBELIEVABLE PRICED.

THREE BAY MODERN CARWASH can handle largest rigs. on 4 lots with dwelling.

LARGE OFFICE OR STORE BLDG. with upstairs, 3 bdr. living quarters, 6 unit covered parking in rear, ANOTHER STEAL.

SEVERAL GOOD BUYS IN KNOX CITY

RULE GREATLY REDUCED 3 BDR. BRICK on two lots, good storm cellar.

No closing costs--All paid by seller. CLEAN AS A WHISTLE, 3 BDR completely redone, has large living room with fireplace, double carport, water well. New Energy Efficient H/C PRICED RIGHT

REALLY NICE WITH LOTS OF EXTRAS, large two bedroom 1 3/4 bath on large corner lot. Has living room & family room, large utility room. Two car garage and concrete storm cellar. Priced right for today's market.

STUCCO CORNER TWO BEDROOM ON CORNER LOT has wooden privacy fence carport, storm cellar, Only \$12,500.00

WEINERT MOBILE HOME TO BE MOVED: TWO BEDROOM, 2 bath in Good Condition. 1983 Fleetwood. Going for 1/2 of original cost.

THREE BEDROOM, frame dwelling with carport, carpet and paneling. Only \$4500.00

ONE OF A KIND Beautiful, modern 3 bedroom, 3 bath, cathedral ceilings, fireplace, two car garage with opener. Extra nice, Extra closets, Extra fans, Extra lots, Extra Extras.

## JOHNSON

## REAL ESTATE

864-2951

Broker

Loraine Johnson

Lisa Sherman



## --Market Report--

Haskell Livestock Auction

Prices on stocker cows and pairs were \$25 to \$50 higher at the Haskell Livestock Auction Saturday.

Gary Tate reported that prices were steady on all other classes of cattle offered on a run of 1,012 head.

Cows: fat 47-54; cutters 48-57.50; canners 40-48; stockers by head 450-625.

Bulls: bologna 60-67.50; stockers 70-80.

Stocker steer calves: choice 115-145; good 95-115; medium 85-95; common 75-85.

Stocker heifer calves: choice 90-106; good 80-90; medium 70-80; common 60-70.

Feeder steer yearlings: choice 86-94; good 78-86; medium 70-78; common 60-70.

Feeder heifer yearlings: choice 82-90; good 72-82; medium 65-72; common 60-65.

Cows and calves: good 675-850; plain 450-600.

The 15th annual Cisco Folklife Festival will be April 23 and 24 in the city's historical district. The festival begins immediately after the 10 a.m. downtown parade Saturday and closes at 10 p.m. Sunday hours are from noon to 5 p.m.



Haskell FFA judging teams

## FFA judging teams are winners

Haskell FFA judging teams placed first, seventh, 10th and 10th at Sweetwater March 26 while competing against more than 40 schools.

The area range and pasture and land contests were held for elimination to advance to state.

In the range and pasture contest, Haskell won first in the contest and first in area II competition. The team was composed of Kristen Campbell, Wayne Geilhausen, Shanna Mueller and Steven Klose. Steven was high point in the contest, Kristen was third and Wayne was ninth. The state contest will be held at Tarleton State University April 21.

The land judging team placed 10th overall and fifth in area II. Team members were Cole Larned, Bobby Medford and Rusty Meeks. Meeks was eighth in the contest.

The milk products team placed seventh in the contest. The team was composed of Pete Torres, Stony Trussell, Shane Buchanan and Rusty Meeks.

The livestock team placed 10th in the contest. Kirk High was high point overall in the contest. Other team members were Penny Peden and Dalyn Gilly.

Cole Larned, Bobby Medford, Mike Bailey and Rusty Meeks. Larned was sixth high and Medford ninth.

The second-place livestock team was composed of Brad Bevel, Kirk High, Dalyn Gilly and Penny Peden. Bevel was sixth high individual and High was ninth.

Members of the ninth-place livestock team were Chad Gibson, Rusty Stocks, Cole Calloway, Heidi Mullen, Rod Jeter, Jason Davis, Craig Hanson, Tiffany Williams, Neils Nielson, Adam Coleman, Johnnie Billington, Rene Garcia and Jason Hall.

The Haskell FFA chapter won the sweepstakes trophy for the best score among more than 50 schools competing.

## Proclamation

Whereas children are our heritage, and to us who live in a free society is given the responsibility to protect and to nurture those who are helpless...

Whereas child abuse is epidemic in America and in Texas...

Whereas every citizen is morally and legally required to notice and to report child abuse to the Texas Department of Human Services...

We publicly declare this month of

April 1988 to be CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH in the County of Haskell for the purposes of awareness, education, correction, and prevention of the crimes of child abuse.

B. O. Robertson  
County Judge  
Brian Burgess  
President Haskell County Child Welfare Board

## Delay in applying for SS can be costly

People who delay applying for Social Security retirement or survivor benefits for some time after they become eligible may miss out on some checks, Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, points out.

This is because the number of months for which back payments can be made is limited.

In general, people who apply for

retirement or survivor benefits after they reach 65 can get back benefits for up to six months before the month they apply, but not before the month of their 65th birthday.

People who apply for reduced benefits before 65 generally cannot get benefits for any month before the month they apply.

In the ACU ag judging contest held March 29 in Abilene, the range and pasture team and the land team each placed first, the livestock team second and another livestock team placed ninth.

Members of the first-place range and pasture team were Steven Klose, Kristen Campbell, Wayne Geilhausen and Shanna Mueller. Klose was individual high, Campbell was third, Geilhausen fifth and Mueller eighth.

On the first-place land team were

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Nestea	24 count Tea Bags	\$1.89
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Parade Peaches	29 oz. can	89¢
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If you're single and your annual adjusted gross income is:	Do you or your spouse currently participate in an employer-sponsored retirement plan?	
	YES	NO
\$25,000 or less	Fully tax deductible	Fully tax deductible
\$25,001 - \$35,000	Partially deductible	Fully tax deductible
Over \$35,000	Not tax deductible	Fully tax deductible

If you're married, filing jointly, and your adjusted annual joint income is -	Your maximum IRA contribution is:	
	YES	NO
\$40,000 or less	Fully tax deductible	Fully tax deductible
\$40,001 - \$50,000	Partially deductible	Fully tax deductible
Over \$50,000	Not tax deductible	Fully tax deductible

If you are married and filing separately, the rules are different from this table and more complex. The maximum single IRA contribution is \$2,000 or 100% of your earned income. For married couples, if both work and earn more than \$2,000, each can contribute up to \$2,000. For married couples with one spouse earning less than \$250 the annual contribution is \$2,250.

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