

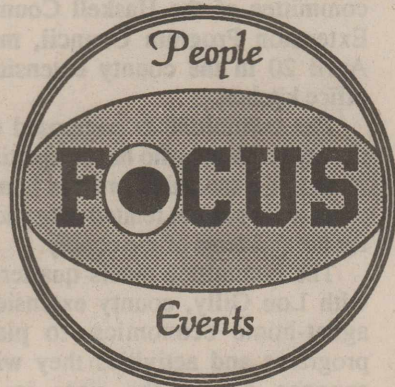
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## Town meeting set for May 5

A town meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, May 5, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Haskell National Bank community room. Topic of discussion will be the growth and expansion of Haskell's economy and talk will center around the destiny of Haskell. All citizens are invited to attend and offer their input.

## Homemakers to give scholarship

Haskell Young Homemakers again will award a scholarship to a Haskell County senior whose mother was a member of the chapter. Applications are available from Wanda Thompson at the homemaking department. Deadline for applications is May 6.

## Early voting through May 3

There's still plenty of time to vote early in next month's city and school elections. The early voting period which opened April 18, will remain open through May 3. In the May 7 city election, voters will elect a major and two council members. Also on the city ballot is a proposition calling for a half-cent increase in the city's sales tax to be earmarked for industrial development. In the school election on the same day, voters will elect three members of the School Board.

## Horse club begins season

It's time to saddle up. Haskell Horse Club will hold a practice playday Sunday at the Haskell County Arena. It begins at 2:30 p.m. A business meeting will follow the playday. All members are urged to attend to assist in planning the Haskell Junior Rodeo which is scheduled for May 20-21.

## Hospital Auxiliary to meet tonight

Another meeting of the newly formed Haskell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is scheduled at 7 p.m. today (Thursday) in the hospital board room. Bobby Olson, president of the Stamford Hospital Auxiliary, will be guest speaker.



## State winners

State ILPC journalism winners are, front row, Mart Guess, Wayne Hodgin, Casey McDaniel, Jonathan Tatum, Sarah Cothron; back row, Cynthia Halliburton and Jennifer Comedy. Manuel Villarreal is not pictured.

## HHS journalism students win seven newspaper awards

Eight Haskell journalism students won seven state Interscholastic League Press Association (ILPC) newspaper awards. These are UIL awards for school publications. For the fifth consecutive year, *War Whoop* staffers won the state award for one-shot ad. This is the third year staffers have taken the second-place award as well. Editor Wayne Hodgin swept this year's state awards, winning four in the competition. He took four a first place for editorial writing with a column about the El Paso school district's plea to reschedule the TAAS date because of a solar eclipse. He teamed with Jennifer Comedy, feature editor, and Manuel Villarreal, staff artist, to capture first place in the one-shot ad competition. The ad was for Conner Nursery and Floral. Hodgin then combined talents with junior editor Sarah Cothron and co-editor Cynthia Halliburton to take a second place in one-shot ad competition. The full-age ad promoted shopping in Haskell. The students did it as a community

service project. Hodgin and Comedy again teamed to win a third place in page-one layout. Villarreal also won a first place in editorial cartoon. Sophomore Casey McDaniel took a first place in general news photo for his picture of Coach Phillips getting his head shaved at the KEAN pep rally. McDaniel is both a *War Whoop* and *Chieftain* photographer. Mart Guess and Jonathan Tatum won second place in sports column writing for their story about Austin's Drum vs. San Antonio's

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## Boone schedules visit to Haskell

Phil Boone, candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives, will be in Haskell next Thursday (May 5) and a reception in his honor will be held at 7 p.m. in the First National Bank community room. All interested voters are encouraged to attend the reception and meet the candidate. Boone, a Republican, is

opposing Democratic Congressman Charles Stenholm in the 32-county 17th congressional district. An Abilene native, Boone lists his values in priority order as: 1) To honor God, 2) To honor his wife and children, 3) To make other people more important than himself, and 4) To pursue individual excellence. Continued on page 3

## Regional track meet this weekend

Haskell High School will be well represented in this weekend's regional track meet at Abilene Christian University. Heather Hobgood, who qualified for the regional in the long jump and 200-meter dash with first-place finishes in the district meet, will head the Maiden delegation. Also advancing to the regional by virtue of a first-place finish in the district meet will be the Maiden 1600-meter relay team of Syretta Billington, Veronica Gonzales, Monique Farris and Hobgood. The Maidens's 800-meter relay team, which took second in district,

also will compete in the regional. Members of the relay team are Farris, Gonzales, Hobgood and Nacole Lefevre. Representing the Indians in regional will be Robert Huff, first-place winner in the 800 meters in district; and three Indians who finished second in district, Frankie Masias in the 3200 meters, Bucky Harvey in the 300-meter hurdles, and Patrick Billington in the discus. Also competing in regional will be the Indians' 1600-meter relay team of Huff, Donnell Hodge, Harvey and Casey Coleman. This relay team won second in district.

## Winners named in County 4-H Fashion Show

Twenty-three Haskell County 4-H clothing project participants modeled their garments for family members, friends and 4-H leaders during the annual Haskell County 4-H Fashion Show April 10 in the Haskell National Bank community Room. Vanessa Miller, president of the Haskell Senior 4-H Club, served as master of ceremonies. Ross Bullinger led the audience in the 4-H Motto and Pledge. Amy Burson welcomed everyone and Kaki Stapleton recognized the judges and special guests. Sharee Gardner served as the commentator for the revue of fashions. Brandon McFadden and Michael Salinas of the Haskell Senior 4-H Club served as escorts for the Fashion Show. All 23 participants received blue award ribbons. First-place winners were J. J. Comedy, Jennifer Comedy, Brandy Gardner, Trac Mathis, Krishna Patel, Nisha Patel and Selina Ruth Salinas, all of Haskell, and Amanda Crawford and Halee Walton, both of Paint Creek. Second-place winners were Ross Bullinger and Katy McDaniel, both of Haskell. Taking third places were Crystal Milburn and Heather Steele, both of Haskell. Also participating were Megan Bird, Angela Brown, Jenny Goudeau, Leslie Grand, Jennifer Josselet, Joanne Josselet, Larissa Kloog, Jennifer Smith and Chelsie Thane, all of Haskell, and Hattie Dee Walton of Paint Creek. Lou Gilly, county extension agent-home economics, and Joetta Burnett, representing the Haskell County Family and Community Education clubs, made the award presentations. Placing awards and ribbons were furnished by the Haskell County 4-H Council. Each 4-H model received a special award, compliments of the Haskell County FCE clubs. Tonya Burson and Heather Guess recognized the following clothing project leaders: Joetta Burnett, Kim Crawford, Sharee Gardner, Pat Grand, Ginny Kloog, Dwanna Klose, Regenia Lane, Janis McDaniel, Karleece Nowlin, Usha Patel, Amelia Perry, Abigail Salinas, Jane Smith, Joyce Ann Taylor, Janet Thane and Lena Tidwell. Darlene Walton of Paint Creek furnished the lovely decorations. Following the fashion show, refreshments were served by the Eager Housewives FCE Club. Other members of the Haskell Senior 4-H Club who helped with the fashion show by handing out programs were Justin Arendall, Anna Rieger and Shannon Sanford. Judges for the fashion show which was held April 7 were Michelle Dunnam of Haskell, Laurie Fouts of Rule, Dalyn Griffith of Paint Creek and Teresa Scoggins of Rochester. Laurie, Michelle and Teresa also served as judges for the Knox

County Fashion Show. Joetta Burnett, Betty Dodson, Jane Smith and Lena Tidwell judged the Kent County Fashion Show and also served as judges for the District 4-H Fashion Show. Anyone interested in serving as a 4-H volunteer clothing leader and/or judge for fashion shows is encouraged to contact Lou Gilly at 864-2546.

## Local poet qualifies

John Allen (Johnny) Medford has been notified that his poem, "At the Lake", has been selected by the National Library of Poetry as a semi-finalist entry in the 1994 North American Open Poetry Contest.

The poem will be published in the fall anthology, "A Far Off Place." This will be a 500-page hardbound reference book and will be placed in the National Library of Congress.

Medford has been writing only a year and this is his first entry of competition, although he has received much acclaim from colleges and universities in the northern New Mexico area.

He is married to the former Joan Berry of Haskell. They have been absent from Haskell for a number of years but have maintained their residency here since their marriage in 1952.

He is a former employee of West Texas Utility's Paint Creek power plant and has worked at almost all of the company's power plants.

He retired in October from the Los Alamos National Laboratory in Los Alamos, N.M., after 17 years of employment with the lab which is operated by the University of California under contract with the Department of Energy.

At Los Alamos, Medford worked in various capacities in the engineering department, including serving as a water treatment specialist, encompassing some 40 square miles of buildings, cooling towers, heating, cooling and processing facilities. He also assisted in the startup of the Plutonium Processing Facility, the Target Fabrication Facility, and was area coordinator in the famous "S" site complex, Los Alamos Mason Physics Facility, and the Chemistry, Metallurgy and Research building which encompasses 13 acres of floor space.

Medford has farming interests in Haskell County and hopes to be spending his time fishing and writing since his retirement. Mrs. Medford is a special education teacher in the Aspermont Independent School District.



## To regional

Representing the Haskell Indians in the regional track meet this weekend will be, from left, Patrick Billington, Robert Huff, Bucky Harvey, Casey Coleman, Donnell Hodge and Chris Collins. Not pictured is Frankie Masias.



## Maidens in regional

Representing the Haskell Maidens in the regional track meet this weekend will be, from left, Monique Farris, Charlissa Huff, Veronica Gonzales, Heather Hobgood, Nacole Lefevre and Syretta Billington.



# --Obituaries--



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## Felix Mullino

George Felix Mullino died Wednesday (April 2) at Abilene Regional Hospital after a brief illness. He was 82.

Funeral services were Saturday morning at the First Baptist Church in Haskell with Royce Adkins and the Rev. Jim Turner officiating. Burial, directed by Smith Funeral Home of Knox City, was in the Rochester Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Bud Turnbow, David Burson, Bill Parks, James Reid, Tony McWhorter, Allen Strickland, Bill McMeans and W. R. Hager, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers were Tommy Matthews, Joe Howard, Ben Charlie Chapman, Truman Therwhanger, Herman Hearn, R. A. Shaver III and members of the Businessmen's Bible School Class. Mr. Mullino was born Feb. 29,

1912, in Rochester, the son of Haskell County pioneers, G. F. Mullino Sr. and Ida Blanche Mullino. He graduated from Haskell High School in 1928 and attended Texas Tech.

A farmer and rancher in Haskell County for more than 50 years, he was a charter member and past president of the Rochester Rotary Club. He was a director/vice president of Home State Bank in Rochester for 18 years, served on the Rochester School Board, the Farmer's Gin board, the Rochester City Council and the district FHA board.

He was a member and officer of the Rochester Cemetery Association and was instrumental in establishing perpetual care at the cemetery and for building the fence around the cemetery.

Mr. Mullino was a member of the First Baptist Church in Haskell and the Businessmen's Bible Class of the church. He was an active member and participant in the West Texas Cutting Horse Association in the 1960s and 1970s.

He is survived by his wife, Winona Mullino of Haskell; a son, George A. Mullino Sr. of Rochester; two daughters, Anita Murray of Kingsville and Ginger Leflar of Woodlands; a sister, Kathleen Irwin of Midland; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The Model T was introduced by Henry Ford in 1908.



Lorene Mullins

## Lorene Mullins

Lorene Mullins died Sunday at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. She was 86.

Funeral services were Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Haskell with the Rev. Jim Turner officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were grandsons Royce Wayne Mullins, John D. Hall, John Dalton Linton, Steve Clarkson, Randall Brown, Eric Nelson, Steve Collins and Mike Curry.

Mrs. Mullins was born April 23, 1908 in Comanche County, the daughter of the late Ed and Lou Welch. She moved to Haskell County in 1922 where she married Johnnie Mullins on Sept. 29, 1926. (He died in August 1975.) They farmed in Haskell County for more than 40 years and she was employed at The Personality Shoppe for 25 years before retiring in 1983.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Fidelis Sunday School Class. She moved to Frontier Retirement Center in Lubbock two years ago.

She is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, John W. and Dorace Mullins and W. Royce and

Wanda Mullins of Lubbock; three daughters and sons-in-law, Barbara and Frank Clarkson of Lubbock, Marie and Marlin Brown of Farmington, N.M., and Norma Dale and Dalton Linton of Midland; a sister, Lora Mae Mullins of Haskell; 16 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Mamie Welch and Ora Pennington; and three brothers, Marvin Welch, Arvil Welch and Mancil Welch.

## Leon Biffle

Roy Leon Biffle died Sunday at his home in Rule. He was 76.

Funeral services were Wednesday morning at the First Baptist Church in Rule the Rev. Stewart Farrell, John Greeson, the Rev. Bob Webb and Clayton Cooper officiating. Burial, directed by McCauley-Robison Funeral Home, was in Rule Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Patrick Pace, Joe Harrell Cloud, Brady Shadle, Pete Kittley, Tommy Stryker, Jimmy Kittley, Ray Russell and Donald Webb.

Honorary pallbearers were Ed Shadle, Joe Brown, Joe B. Cloud, Buford Westmoreland, Homer Dalton, Charles Clark, Melvin Fannin and Lamar Casey.

Mr. Biffle was born in Jinks, N.M., on Feb. 17, 1918. He came to Rule in 1924. He graduated from Rule High School and West Texas State University and then received a master's degree from Southwestern University in Weatherford. He served in the U.S. Army from 1940 to 1945 during World War II. He was a teacher and guide in Alaska for 27 years before returning to Rule in 1974.

A member of the First Baptist Church, he was a member of Rule Masonic Lodge 954 for 49 years. He also was a Shriner and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star 989.

He married June Brown in Rule on July 25, 1939. She survives him.

Other survivors include two daughters, Donna J. Cooper of Leavenworth, Kan., and Anna K. Busck of Anchorage, Alaska; four grandchildren; and four great-

grandchildren.

Four sisters and a brother preceded him in death.

## Homer Gann

Johnnie Homer Gann of Lubbock died Friday at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. He was 69.

Funeral services were Monday morning at Sanders Funeral Home's Memorial Chapel. Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Pallbearers were sons-in-law Ricky Hargrave, Claude Stout and Larry Vaughn and grandsons David, Donny and Douglas Hargrave.

Mr. Gann, who once lived in Haskell, was born April 26, 1924, in Sonora. He attended elementary school in Haskell. He married Bonnie Ann Kittrell on Dec. 23, 1954, in Spur. He farmed in Dickens County. He moved to Lubbock from Afton in 1966.

He is survived by his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Ricky (Helen) Hargrave of Slaton, Mrs. Claude (Dorothy) Stout of Haskell and Mrs. Larry (Mary) Vaughn of Lubbock; his mother, Velma Gann of Rule; a brother, Billy Eugene Gann of Lawn; three granddaughters, Christie Hargrave, Vickie Willeby and Cortney Vaughn, all of Lubbock; five grandsons, Davis Hargrave and Donny Hargrave of Lubbock, Douglas Hargrave and Brian Hargrave of Slaton and Johnny Stout of Haskell; two step-grandchildren, two foster grandchildren and a great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by his father, Willie Ule Gann and a brother, Walter (Hub) Gann.

## Raquetball

Registrations are being taken for a raquetball tournament to be held at the Fitness Shop.

To enter, call 864-3497 by May 3. Entry fee is \$10.

Date of the tournament will be announced after all entries are in.

## Home Ec committee meets

The Home Economics Committee, a program area committee of the Haskell County Extension Program Council, met April 20 in the county extension office kitchen.

The committee is composed of county residents who have expertise in and/or a special interest in home economics subject related education for the residents of the county.

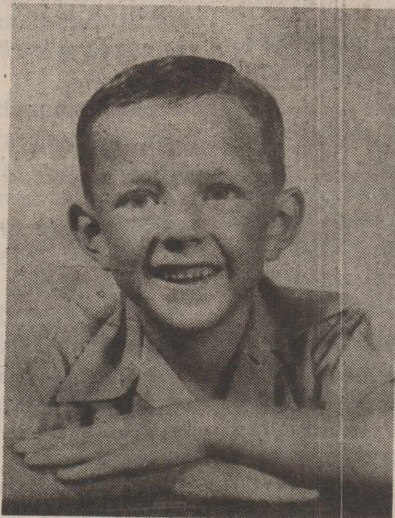
The committee meets quarterly with Lou Gilly, county extension agent-home economics, to plan programs and activities they will sponsor during the year in a particular area of emphasis. During 1994, the committee is developing its programming efforts around the subject matter areas of nutrition and wellness.

Anyone interested in serving on the committee is asked to contact Mrs. Gilly at 864-2546 or to contact one of the committee members.

Those participating in the April 20 meeting were Margaret Duffie, Lela M. Foster, Margaret Jones, Ophelia Newsom, Myrtle Phemister, Mildred Robertson, Nancy Toliver and Alice Yates.

Other committee members are Frances Fischer, Danny Lammert, Reatha Mullins, Abby Salinas, Kay Smith and Wanda Thompson.

## Guess Who



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## Journalism...

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Alamo Dome as the site for the state basketball tournament.

War Whoop staffers have won more than 70 awards in the past 12 years. The seven this year tied the 1983 staff for the most in one year. But the four first-place awards this year was a record. Hodgins is the first student to win four in one year and Cothron is the first freshman ever to win an award.

Students competed against 2A staffers.

"We enter the ILPC competition because it has the toughest standards," said Jill Druesedow, sponsor. "We are proud of our students who met the rigorous UIL state criteria for excellence. Since there is no rank beyond third place, it makes the awards even more competitive."

## BOONE

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Boone and his wife, Patsy (Thompson) Boone, have an 8-year-old daughter and two sons, ages 6 and 4. He is active in his church and serves as a deacon and adult teacher.

Boone's business experience includes roofing houses on commission to pay his way through Abilene Christian University where he graduated in 1983 with a BBA in Finance.

His first career in the insurance and pension and profit sharing business was successful. In 1989 he started Priority Management, a management training and consulting company. He also has had business experience as a property owner, with rental, stock and home ownership, small royalty interest and feed lot cattle.

He also has been a public

speaker to a varied audience.

Boone supports term limits of eight years, full Presidential 'line-item' veto, spending less than revenues collected, fair trade-globally and congressional committee reform. He opposes stricter gun-control laws and is in favor of reducing or abolishing capital gains taxes.

Boone will address these and other issues at next week's reception in Haskell. He will be available to visit with voters and answer questions.

## Paint Creek has booth at convention

Paint Creek ISD hosted a booth at the recent National School Board Convention in New Orleans. Sponsored by Region 14 Education Service Center in Abilene, the booth featured brochures, booklets, pictures and other information.

Paint Creek's restructuring efforts were presented along with an explanation of the partnerships developed with regional businesses and universities in the Partnership School Initiative program begun two years ago.

Attending from Paint Creek were Jerry Morgan, superintendent, and Monique Morgan, science teacher.

Also assisting in the presentation were Terry Harlow, director of Region 14 ESC, and Dr. Gene Shelhamer, who serves on the board of directors.

In Japan, people wash before soaking in a tub of hot water because the tub is used only for relaxation.

## --Haskell Healthcare Center--

By Betty L. Hearn  
Activity Director

The volunteers of Haskell Healthcare Center were honored with a Volunteer Award Tea on Wednesday, April 20.

Cindy Guess wrote and read a poem that expressed our appreciation to our volunteers. Philip Martin sang a beautiful song, "Wind Beneath My Wings."

Betty L. Hearn recognized each volunteer present and Rita Mooney presented each with a carnation.

Mrs. Hearn introduced each department head.

Refreshments were served to 35 volunteers and residents.

April birthdays are Bettie Taylor, Clarabell Cathey, Linie Hickman and Emmie Trussell. Employees with birthdays are Betty Jo Hearn and Ruth Howard.

Our volunteer Birthday Ladies of the First Baptist Church gave the monthly birthday party Monday, April 25, serving cake and punch and singing songs for the residents.

## Weinert firemen complete classes

Nine Weinert firemen and three others completed the first aid and CPR classes sponsored by the fire department.

The department expressed its appreciation to Cindy and Todd Barnes who conducted the classes.

Firemen completing the course were Fred Horan, Lester Hutchison, Robert Horan, Leonard Mahon, Ray Hill, Jerry Walker, Jerry Sanders, Pete Perez and Pete Trevino. Others taking the class were Doris Walker, Alton Sanders and Timmy Perez.

Thank you for reading the Haskell Free Press



## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Estrada of Weinert announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Monica Estrada, to Freddy Campos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Campos of Munday. The couple will be married at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 7, at St. George Catholic Church in Haskell.

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--Letters to the Editor--

**Mayor opposes tax proposal**

Editor: For the fourth time in as many years, the people of Haskell are being asked to pass a one-half cent sales tax with the money to be used for bringing new business and jobs to Haskell.

I am all for increasing business opportunities in the area, but raising taxes is not the way to do it, and I ask you to defeat this proposition for several reasons.

First, if the proposition passes, the tax money will be administered by an appointed board not directly responsible to the people. The taxpayers would have absolutely no control over how the money would be spent.

For example, we have members of the present City Council who attend out-of-town and overnight meetings at taxpayer expense, and on occasion even fly to these meetings. If we have an appointed board, problems such as this would only increase.

Finally, increasing taxes leaves less money to be spent on goods and services here in Haskell.

Please support our local businesses and remember that increasing taxes does not create a better business climate.

Let me urge you to vote in the upcoming city election, and vote "No" to increasing your sales tax.

Pat Henry  
Mayor of Haskell

Abuse Prevention Month: During this month we are trying to draw attention to what everhove in the community can do to prevent the tragedy of child abuse. You, as a member of our community, have an important role in prevention, not only within your own family, but within our community and the state of Texas.

Here are some suggestions as to what you can do:

- Help to keep violence out of your life and out of your family. Deal with stress in your life by knowing what situations heighten stress, making adjustments to reduce stress, and sharing stressful feelings with spouse, relatives, friends, or counselor. Set aside some adult time, apart from your children.

- Explore your own attitude toward violence, i.e. corporal punishment, criminal punishment, institutional care, etc.

- Build a supportive neighborhood. Find ways to relieve stress, such as coffee klatsching, babysitting, car pooling, shared activities.

- Educate yourself and your community about child abuse and neglect.

- Get involved in your community. Volunteer through your local child protective services, private family service organization or local church or community group.

- Get involved in the legislative process. Call or write your local, state and national elected officials to express your support for legislation which benefits children and families. Your interest can make a difference.

Child abuse prevention is a community concern. Your effort is important.

Lou Gilly  
Max Stapleton  
County Extension Agents

**-BIRTHS-**

Joey and Tiffany Thomas of Haskell are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Mackenzie Hope.

Shje was born at 4:40 p.m. on April 21 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Bill and Grace Thomas and maternal grandparents are Roger and Mollie Moeller, all of Haskell.

Paternal great-grandparents are Ann Wilson of Abilene and Mary Kammenga of Kingsville, Ontario, Canada.

Maternal great-grandmother is Alma Terrell of Haskell.

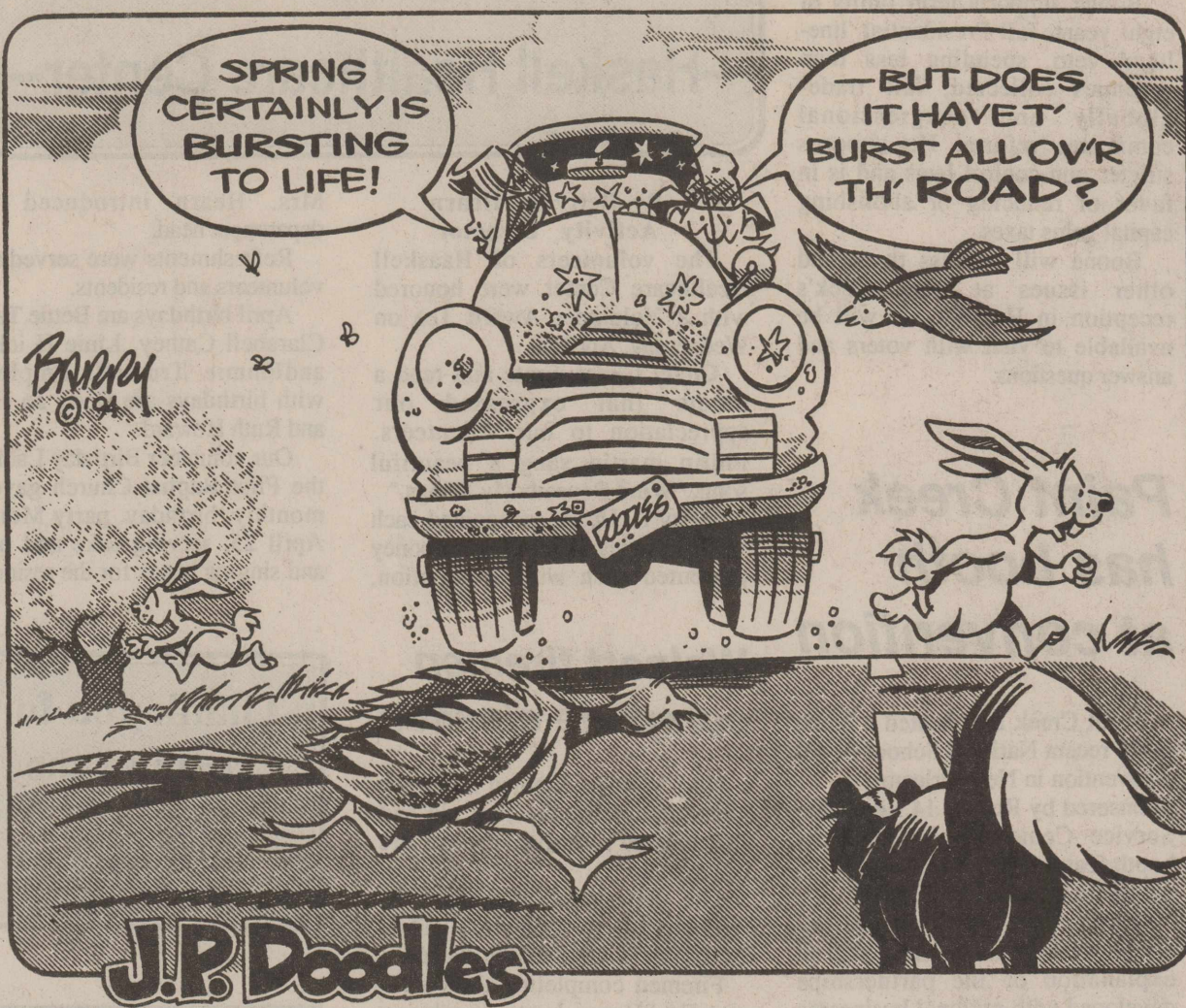


The esophagus of the common vampire bat is so short and narrow, only fluids can pass through it.

**Child abuse**

Editor: Over the past few years, you probably have been reading and hearing much more in the media about child abuse in our community. Liek most people, you may feel shock or sadness for the children whose lives are torn apart by abuse or neglect.

April has been declared Child



**Many contribute to cemetery**

Recent memorials to the Haskell Cemetery Association include:

Johnny and Helen Wheatley, in memory of Jared Reynolds, Opal Alsbrook, Hazel Weaver, Charlie Campbell, Buck Everett and Leo Duncan.

Roy C. Brock, in memory of Brock and Hays families.

Lucile Gannaway, in memory of Maurice Gannaway.

Mrs. Woodrow Jones and children, in memory of Woodrow Jones.

Gertrude Wittenborn, in memory of Otto Wittenborn.

Leo and Pansy Koenig, in memory of Buck Everett.

Harrell Family Reunion, in memory of Ike, Will, Nath and Charlie Harrell and their descendants.

Robert and Alma Barnett, in memory of Tom Paul Barnett.

Oca Karr, in memory of Buster Fowler, George and Minnie

Turnbow, Allie Karr and William and Bell Karr.

Mrs. S. G. Cobb Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Cobb Jr. and family, in memory of S. G. "Sam" Cobb Sr. and J. D. Gillespie.

Mrs. J. D. Gillespie, Bruce, Pamela and Shea Cotton, in memory of S. G. Cobb Sr. and J. D. Gillespie.

Jim and Nell Medley, in memory of Lillie Medley.

Alice Larned, Sammy and Gerre Larned and boys, Jimmy Larned and family, J. W. and Sandra Wallace and family, in memory of Mrs. Florence Larned.

John E. Hicks, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hicks.

Betty Criswell and Eva Dunnam, in memory of James and Lorene Adkins and Jim Dunnam.

Robert E. and Grace Glenn, American Legion Auxiliary.

Curtis Matthews, in memory of Otis and Ruby Matthews.

Eula Orr, in memory of Quattlebaum families and Bert Orr.

Mrs. J. W. Aycock, in memory of J. W. Aycock, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Turnbow and Myrtle Turnbow.

Patricia L. Martin, in memory of Herrell Jerome Thompson.

Lee Barnett, in memory of Tom Paul Barnett.

Tom and Mary Kaigler, in memory of Nettie Henry.

Mildred Byrd, in memory of loved ones.

Jane Holt Boon, in memory of Lola Welsh Scott.

Jean Conner Buford, in memory of Delmon Bailey.

Mary H. Martin.

Mrs. S. P. Herren.

Mrs. A. R. Medley, in memory of Linda Medley, Lillie Medley, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Corey.

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Iola Everett, in memory of Robbie Pitman.

Hortense Lees, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walling Sr.

**--Social Security--**

By Glyn Hammons  
District Manager

Don't be surprised if you find a statement from Social Security in your mailbox showing your earnings record and giving you estimates of the benefits for which you and your family might qualify, both now and in the future.

The Social Security Administration (SSA) is sending Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statements to approximately 600,000 randomly selected persons between 25 and 64 who are not currently receiving Social Security benefits. The mailing began early in April and will continue into early June.

The purpose of the test mailing is to gauge the resources needed to manage future earnings and benefit estimate mailing workloads, and to obtain early public reaction to the statements.

Next year, Social Security will begin mailing annual earnings and benefit estimate statements to approximately 6.7 million people who are 60 or older and not receiving Social Security benefits based on their own earnings records. In each year from 1996 through 1999, Social Security will send statements to individuals as they reach age 60.

And beginning in the year 1999, about 123 million people of all ages--the majority of the American work force--will receive an earnings and benefit estimate statement every year.

Information contained in the statement can be of great value in financial planning. Workers can see the level of financial protection immediately available for themselves and their families should they die or become disabled and unable to continue working.

**Cartoonist draws national attention**

Usually confined to small town editorial pages, the art of Free Press cartoonist Barry McWilliams soon will roam the country at large, thanks to the publication of his first cartoon calendar in 1995.

"That's right, before long no wall will be safe from the hometown antics of J. P. Doodles and his friends," McWilliams said.

McWilliams has spent the past 15 years steering his bewhiskered cartoon character, J. P. Doodles, through the trials and tribulations of life in rural North America. In the process, his artwork has appeared in almost a thousand weekly newspapers from coast to coast.

"I always hoped that someday my stuff would grace the walls of offices and shops, kitchens and outhouses," he said, "and I'm delighted it's finally about to

happen."

McWilliams loves his work as comic chronicler of the rural scene, and it shows. "Practically everyone has a cartoon in them," he said, "and I'm the lucky guy who gets to draw it."

He attributes much of J. P. Doodles' success to an ear he's trained for picking up one-liners. "Most of my material is drawn right from the mouths of small town locals, generally in cafes, post offices and the like--wherever I find people congregating to visit about things."

The J. P. Doodles calendar will be distributed later this year by various businesses across the country. For more information about the calendar, contact the Vernon Company at (515) 792-9000, or McWilliams himself at (406) 446-2848.

**Safety checkup suggested**

It's that time of year again--when spring cleaning fever hits the air and everyone decides to take on those tough chores around the house.

This is a good time to perform a home safety check. Inspecting your home and creating a hazard-free environment will reduce chances of having an accident.

West Texas Utilities Company and the National Safety Council recommend spring cleaning as the best time to conduct a home safety checklist:

- Avoid overloading electrical outlets.
- All appliance should have Underwriters Laboratories (UL) labels.
- Replace cracked or damaged cords and plugs.
- Cover electrical outlets if you have young children in the house.
- Label all fuses and circuit breakers to show which outlets and fixtures they serve.
- Washers and dryers should be electrically grounded. Be careful: damp or wet floors can lead to electrical shock.
- When remodeling, position light switches in accessible areas. Accidents can happen when people stumble through the dark. Place locations around the home for emergency use.
- Good lighting should be provided at the stove, sink and counter top work areas, especially where food is chopped.
- Place night lights in bathroom or hallways to act as a guide to prevent falls.

**-HOSPITAL-**

**Medical**

Helen Cox, Haskell  
Ruby Guerrero, Munday  
James Carden, Munday  
Oleta Williams, Haskell

**Dismissals**

Eunice Mann, Oleta Bailey, Elizabeth Watson, Audrey Comedy, Louise Finley, Leona Baker, Viola Mercer, J. L. Cameron, Ila Mae Speck, Doris Roberts, Janis Lowack, Vernon Ivey, Bertie Dumas, Debbie Andrade.

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# --Sagerton--

by Alice Bredthauer  
Those who attended the Fellowship Club which meets in the Fellowship Hall of Faith Lutheran twice a month were Mrs. Doris Lehrmann, Mrs. Leona Schonerstedt, J. B. and Dorothy Toney, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Larry LeFevre, Joe and Dorothy Clark, Herbert Lammert, Carl Hunt, Mrs. Aline Summers, Franklin Mrazek, Leo and Minnie Monse.

Those who are on the Sagerton Homecoming committee for 1994 are chairperson Joyce LeFevre, secretary Dorothy Lee Clark, treasurer Charles Clark, program Delbert LeFevre, parking J. D.

Kupatt, publicity Irene Stewart and Jerry Banks, Food J. B. and Dorothy Toney, pictures display Marie Kretschmer, decorating Meta Kupatt and Peggy Tabor, grounds and building Alvin Ulmer, music Larry LeFevre, table and chairs, Leon Stegemoeller and Delbert LeFevre, Saturday night refreshments Meta Kupatt, Sunday morning coffee Doris Lehrmann, tickets for lunch Clancy Lehrmann, queen contest Dorothy Toney, cemetery flags Joe and Dorothy Clark. Everyone in the community is asked to fly their flag that weekend in honor of our veterans of WWII which was 50 years ago and all other veterans. For more information about flags, see G. W. LeFevre or Alvin Bredthauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer attended the Kainer family reunion which was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kainer last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrazek, Mrs. Doris Lehrmann visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rice and Mrs. Lena Boedeker visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer Sunday afternoon.

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**Monday:** Juice or fruit, cereal, buttered toast with jelly, milk.  
**Tuesday:** Juice or fruit, breakfast burrito, milk.  
**Wednesday:** Juice or fruit, blueberry muffins, milk.  
**Thursday:** Juice or fruit, biscuits with gravy, sausage, milk.  
**Friday:** Juice or fruit, breakfast pizza, milk.

**LUNCH**  
**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**Monday:** Corn dogs, tater tots, vegetable sticks, cinnamon rolls, milk, juice.  
**Tuesday:** Enchilada casserole, pinto beans, tossed salad, buttered cornbread, sunshine bars, milk, juice.  
**Wednesday:** Baked ham, creamed potatoes, green beans, buttered hot rolls, pineapple tidbits, milk, juice.  
**Thursday:** Beef and spaghetti, buttered corn, cole slaw, garlic bread, cherry cobbler, milk, juice.  
**Friday:** Hamburger, french fries, H.B. trimmings, orange halves, milk, juice.

**LUNCH**  
**High School**  
**Monday:** Hamburger or corn dogs, tater tots, vegetable sticks, salad bar, cinnamon rolls.  
**Tuesday:** Hamburger or enchiladas, french fries, pinto beans, salad bar, fried tortillas with hot sauce, sunshine bar.  
**Wednesday:** Hamburger or baked ham, french fries, creamed potatoes, salad bar, green beans, pineapple tidbits, buttered hot rolls.  
**Thursday:** Hamburger or beef and spaghetti, french fries, buttered corn, salad bar, cole slaw, cherry cobbler, garlic bread.  
**Friday:** Hamburger or stuffed baked potato with chili and cheese, french fries, salad bar, orange halves.  
**Note:** Milk and tea offered daily.  
*Menus subject to change*

# Indian nine takes two more victories

Cody Cypert singled home the winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning last Tuesday as the Haskell Indians took an important 9-8 victory over the Rotan Yellowhammers.

Bucky Harvey, running for Stephen Campbell who had opened the seventh with a single, came home on Cypert's hit as Rotan fell for only the second time this season, both times to the Indians.

Haskell led 7-2 at the end of three innings, but the Yellowhammers scored three times in the fourth and twice more in the fifth to knot the score at 7-all. Rotan moved out front 8-7 with another run in the sixth but the Indians countered with a run of their own in the bottom half of the inning.

The Indians outhit the Hammers, 10-7. Cypert went 4 for 5, including a double, to lead the hitters. Jonathan Tatum had 2 hits in 3 trips.

Shannon Meeks was the winning pitcher, going all the way to bring his district record to 6-1. He struck out six and gave up 2 earned runs.

## Winning big!

Haskell 27, Winters 13. No, it wasn't a football game. Nor a basketball game.

It was a baseball game at Winters Friday afternoon. The Indians pounded out 25 hits in the slugfest and the Blizzards committed 9 errors.

The Indians scored in every inning, once each in the first and sixth, 4 times in the second, 7 times in the third, 6 times in the fifth and 8 times in the seventh.

Every player in the Haskell lineup got at least one hit as the Indians recoded 10 doubles, a triple and two homeruns. And they made the hits count; only 4 runners were

left on base. Jonathan Tatum drove in 6 runs, four of them coming on a grand slam homer.

Cody Cypert went 4 for 5, including three doubles. Stacy Walker was 4 for 6, including a double and homerun. Stephen Campbell was 3 for 3, Chuckie Castillo and Jason Torres each 3 for 5, and Chris Silvas 3 for 6.

"We really pounded the ball," said Coach Johnny Kinzy. "What made it so impressive was that everyone contributed. It was a total team effort."

The Indians are now 3-0 in the second half of district 5-2A play, tied with Jim Ned for the lead.

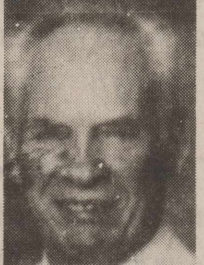
The Indians were to host Anson Tuesday afternoon.

## Student speaks on internship

Missy Phemister, senior from Haskell, was among five McMurry University computer science students who spoke Monday on their internships with local organizations.

Miss Phemister interned at School Vision of Texas.

## PHARMACY NEWS



By Elbert Johnson, Registered Pharmacist

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## Paint Creek school sets Parent night

Paint Creek ISD will host a Parent Night today (Thursday).

There will be separate meetings by grade levels.

The schedule:

K-2, 6 p.m. in rooms of Mrs. Wallace and Byerly.

Grades 3-4, at 6:30 p.m. in Mrs. McGuire's room.

Grades 5-6, at 7 p.m. in Mrs. Morgan's room.

Grades 7-8, at 7:30 p.m. in Mrs. Peel's room.

Grades 9-10, at 8 p.m. in Mrs. Larned's room.

Grades 11-12, at 8:30 p.m. in Mrs. Medford's room.

Purpose of the meeting is to

share ideas and comments about the year as well as to make plans for the 1994-95 school year.

The videotape that was made about Paint Creek will be shown and student work will be displayed in the cafeteria. Child care will be provided.

There will be a prize for the class with the highest percentage of parents in attendance.

## Old Glory sets gospel musical

A special gospel musical will be presented at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the Old Glory Community Center.

Committed to appear on the program are the Scott Family of Levelland, the Victory Street Quartet of Burkburnett and the Blord Band Quartet of Abilene.

The concession stand will open at 5:30.

Proceeds will go to a special flag fund.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

## Officers elected by Homemakers

The Young Homemakers met this month for the Tour of Homes. Officers for the upcoming year were chosen:

Tracy Frierson, president; Laurie Irby, vice president; Michelle Dunnam, secretary-reporter; Tina Adams, treasurer; and Mickey Holloway, parliamentarian.

Michelle Dunnam was winner of the door prize.

The club's final meeting of the year will be at 7 p.m. May 2 at the City Park.

## Compete in San Antonio

Junior high math and science team students who competed in the state meet in San Antonio were, front row from left, Mitchell Cox, Amy Burson, Marci McSmith, Anna Rieger, Cy McGuire, Shannon Sanford; middle row, Mira Patel, Bree Burgess, J. J. Comedy, Sarah Dulaney, Heath Guess, sponsor Bonnie Fouts; back row, Jessica Thompson, Beau Klose, Chris McSmith, Jason Briles, Paul McGuire and Jason Hobgood. Kevin McSmith is not pictured.

## Math, science team wins in San Antonio

The Haskell Junior High math and science team competed at the state meet in San Antonio, taking third place in number sense and calculator, and second place in math in the 2A division.

Individual winners in number sense were seventh-grader Jason Hobgood, seventh place; and eighth-graders Marci McSmith, third; Chris McSmith, sixth; and Beau Klose, 12th.

Placing in seventh-grade calculator were J. J. Comedy, fifth, and Bree Burgess, 12th.

Amy Burson took third place in eighth-grade calculator while Anna Rieger and Nisha Patel placed fourth and fifth, respectively.

In seventh-grade math, Cy

McGuire placed 14th and Jason Hobgood was 17th.

Eighth-graders Marci McSmith, Jason Briles and Chris McSmith placed fourth, eighth and 12th, respectively, in math competition.

Sarah Dulaney placed 13th in seventh-grade science, Cy McGuire was 14th and Heath Guess was 18th.

Beau Klose, Nisha Patel and Shannon Sanford received ninth, 14th and 19th, respectively, in eighth-grade science.

Setting a cup of water and two tablespoons of ammonia will make a smoke-filled room smell sweeter. Put it where children can't reach it.

## Hermann Lodge meeting Sunday

Regular meeting of Sons of Hermann Lodge 241 will be Sunday at Irby Hall.

The lodge hall will open at 2 p.m. for members who wish to play dominoes and other games.

The business meeting will be at 3:30 p.m., following by a sandwich supper. The lodge will furnish chips and pickles.

Eight presidents were born in Virginia: George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, James Monroe, William Henry Harrison, John Tyler, Zachary Taylor and Woodrow Wilson.

## Thank You

The family of Felix Mullino wishes to express our deep appreciation for all the words of sympathy and condolence, and all the acts of kindness and concern given to us in our hour of great need. We especially thank those who brought food to our homes, for the beautiful floral arrangements and cards, memorials in his name to various churches and organizations, and for all the offers of help during his illness and hospital stay.

We have suffered a great loss and the love and support of our friends and neighbors have made our time of sorrow easier to bear. He said only last week that a man's real wealth was measured by the number of true friends he had made in life, and if a man didn't have a good family and good friends, he didn't have anything. This fact was brought home to us in a very real way these past few days. Thank you again for everything and may God bless you all.

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# Study club hears reports from service providers

The theme for the April 14 meeting of the Progressive Study Club was "Tomorrow is dependent on the decisions of Today. We are indebted to our service providers who study the Past for improvements and our welfare."

President Oleta Cornelius called the meeting to order in the community room. The program was in the form of a town hall meeting and the hostesses arranged the tables and chairs so it was not necessary for anyone to stand. Mary Martin was the moderator and she spoke briefly about her 10 years of service with the Child Welfare Board. There were 13 local service providers.

Linda Cunningham of Hospice of Abilene, which was established in 1983, spoke of home care offered for patients with life-threatening illnesses. It is available to all persons in the service area, and it is "physician driven" for pain and symptom control and comfort. The club was thankful for Mrs. Cunningham's coming since she had to be on duty at 9 p.m.

W. O. Elmore, Medicate supervisor for the Texas Department of Human Resources, Region 02/09, which covers 60 Texas counties, explained its many faceted services in areas of food, medical, employment and care for

everyone. There were handouts.

Billie McKeever, curriculum director of Haskell CISD which has an enrollment of 770 and student-teacher ratio of 13- to 1, spoke of the school's goal to educate each child to be productive and to function effectively in a democratic society. She suggested that members become volunteers at the school. She closed her remarks by asking the people present to support the restoration of the high school auditorium as the school now has a speech teacher who is particularly interested in one-act plays.

David Page, minister of East Side Baptist Church, told of the ways the Haskell Ministerial Alliance helps many persons each year with food and utilities, with funds donated during the Round Robin Revival and the Thanksgiving service. He stated that 75 percent of those helped are local. Stranded transients are helped with food and gasoline. No one receives cash. Records are kept so that no one receives too much aid.

Speaking for the City of Haskell, Dave Miller stated that this is a "friendly, progressive city," offering good schools, churches, recreation facilities and low crime rates. He was asked about garbage disposal.

The Haskell Fire Department

was represented by E. J. Stewart, a long-time volunteer. The 29 volunteer members help cover 1,600 square miles. On call at 911, they respond to many emergency situations and go to every out-of-town highway accident. Mr. Stewart made people feel more secure with such dedicated people.

Chamber of Commerce member Nelda Lane read a letter from its manager, David Middleton, which outlined the goal of advancing the commercial, civic and industrial aspect of Haskell, emphasizing the slogan, "Haskell Alive! Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow."

Speaking about the County Library, Joan Strickland said that 2,000 books per month are distributed. As a member of the larger Big Country Library Service, the library can obtain books needed for research. Several members spoke of how Joan had obtained books for them.

Lou Gilly, county extension agent for home economics, told of the many services in the areas of agriculture by her co-worker, Max Stapleton, particularly with the development of the peanut industry in the Rochester area, and the programs in home economy and out through the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to the 2900 families living in Haskell County. Mrs. Gilly had two attractive visuals one had to do with PAL program, where teenagers become "pals" with grade school children. It is hard to tell which group is benefited more.

For the Noah Project, Peggy Darden told of the three-to-four million battered women in America each year and how the Project works to offer shelter, transportation, counseling, outreach services, education and volunteer training to help alleviate such abuse. The local Noah office averages seeing 15 such cases per month. Donna Sue Anders, outreach coordinator, accompanied Mrs. Darden.

Speaking for the Department of Health, Amy McKnight told that the services family planning, immunization, well-child visits, and prenatal and maternity care, were provided. She related how an outbreak of tuberculosis in children was stopped in the county recently by early detection and follow-up medication.

The Experienced Citizens Center director, Florence Peden, told of the

meals, three per week, and programs offered to citizens who are over 60 years of age, through the efforts of five employees and many volunteers. Classes are provided in exercise, quilting, china painting and defensive driving, plus the services of blood pressure and hearing tests. Average daily attendance at the Center is 125. A number of elderly would not leave their homes if it weren't for the Center.

Mary Ann Boone, registered nurse supervisor, spoke for the Outreach Health Services, which is located on the east side of the square, an in-home care service available through physician referral. In addition to nursing care, also available are speech, occupational, physical and infusion therapy, as well as medical supplies and equipment. WIC (women, infants, children) is a part of this service, a section of the Texas Department of Health.

Several providers sent handouts. Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc., serves six counties in transportation, commodity distribution, emergency, food, clothing and counseling services. The Wichita Falls State Hospital provides therapy, screening, lab work and other medical services, such as schizophrenia, and daily living skills—all a part of the Texas Department of Mental Health and

Mental Retardation.

Several of those who spoke had brochures for everyone. There was no representative from the medical facilities. The moderator gave a brief report. Eye care is not a part of the hospital now, neither is a clinic. Physical therapy is offered at this time, and in the near future a cardiologist will make weekly visits. Crime prevention can be offered through 911. Monitoring of alarms, household and personal, can be arranged with private companies.

The hostesses, Nelda Lane, Judy Patterson, Jerrene Couch and Jimmie Weinert, served dessert and coffee to members and guests.

In the business meeting which followed, Doris Reeves Jordan,

treasurer, gave the financial report and reminded members about yearly dues. The annual donation was given to the Civic Center. There also was a discussion concerning the awarding of girls' recognition certificates and other donations.

The final meeting of the 1994 club year was changed to May 26.

## Giving increases

Private giving to the University of Texas-Houston Health Science Center hit a record \$14.1 million in gifts and pledges in fiscal year 1993.

This is 73 percent above the prior year's level of \$8.1 million.

## --Market Report-- Haskell Livestock Auction

Stocker cows and pairs were \$25 to \$50 lower at Saturday's sale at Haskell Livestock Auction.

Packer cows were \$1 to \$2 lower and all feeder cattle and stocker calves were fully steady.

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Report of Condition	
<b>First National Bank</b>	
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March 31, 1994	
PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE	
CURRENCY, UNDER TITLE 12, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 161.	
Charter Number 18479	
Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District	
	Thousands of dollars
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin .....	1,577
Interest-bearing balances .....	396
Securities	
Held-to-maturity securities .....	2,150
Available-for-sale securities .....	2,930
Federal funds sold .....	1275
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income .....	15,220
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses .....	216
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve .....	15,004
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases) .....	602
Other assets .....	797
<b>TOTAL ASSETS .....</b>	<b>24,731</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices .....	22,740
Noninterest-bearing .....	2,219
Interest-bearing .....	20,521
Other liabilities .....	172
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES .....</b>	<b>22,912</b>
<b>EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	
Common Stock .....	875
Surplus .....	650
Undivided profits and capital reserves .....	301
Total equity capital .....	1,819
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL .....</b>	<b>24,731</b>
I, Dan Byerly, Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
/s/ Daniel R. Byerly April 25, 1994	
We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.	
Directors /s/ Robert C. Hobgood /s/ Burnell Gilleland /s/ Joseph Thigpen	



# Happenings...

by Lois Redwine

Gladys O'Neal and her sister, Frances Lee, of Wichita Falls were in Branson, Mo., April 9-14.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gray spent the weekend in Abilene with their daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Chuck Hicks.

Henrietta Sego has returned home from Dallas where she underwent successful knee surgery. While recuperating, she stayed in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Jane and Bill Bell in Dallas. Her sister, Bessie Evans, went down to stay with her. Last Saturday, Mrs. Sego's daughter, son-in-law and grandson, Judy, Jay and David Berry of Abilene visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wade of Enid, Ok. visited last week with Ethel Lou Shelton.

Visiting in the home of Chunky and Viola Tidwell were Don Tidwell, Carrollton, Mavoone Kirby, Longview and Doris Slater of Ft. Worth.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Cadenhead were in Del Rio last weekend attending Mrs. Cadenhead's 50th high school graduation reunion. Mrs. Cadenhead visited with two cousins she had not seen in 48 years.

Kathy Futch received an award

at Hardin Simmons University's annual Student Communication Association's banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Derr and Pauline Couch spent Sunday at Lake Brownwood visiting with Bud's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whorley.

Saturday night, April 16, the E. L. Hilliards were in Breckenridge square dancing with the Breckenridge Square Dance Club. Leon Ivey of Munday was the caller. Sunday night, April 17, Ron Hilliard of Odessa spent the night with his parents. He had attended the bass tournament at Possum Kingdom Lake that weekend. On Thursday, son, Ken Hilliard of Waco, came for a short visit. Saturday night, the Hilliards danced with the Haskell Country Squares. Guests attended from Abilene and Breckenridge. Leon Ivey called.

Eddy and Wilton Davis of Dallas spent Wednesday night and Thursday with her sister, Gladys O'Neal.

Gladys O'Neal spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Crowell with her cousin, Cecil Mae Archer. Crowell was celebrating Quannah and Cynthia Parker and their child,

Prairie Flower, Days.

Attending the Stamford Garden Club's annual Flower Show last weekend were Juanita Rhea, Linda King, Mona Gibson and Leone Pearsey.

Sarah Mullen and Dusty Burson, both students at Texas Tech in Lubbock, were home for the weekend.

Wanda Jackson of Ft. Worth and Janice Lauderdale of Irving visited over the weekend with their mother, Clariss Jones.

Lee Kirk of California, formerly of Haskell is in a Wichita Falls Hospital recovering from an automobile accident.

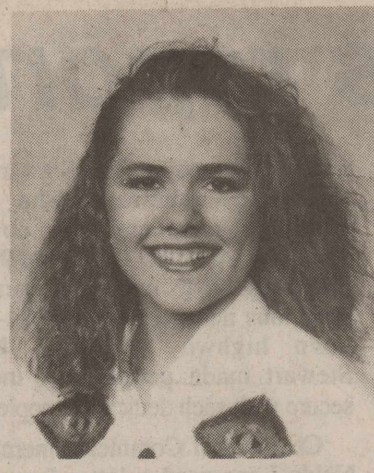
The Greater Independent Baptist Church held its annual musical Saturday night. Guest choirs included Sims Chapel, Stamford, West Beulah, Munday, Union Chapel, Rochester and Hopewell, Haskell. Special guests were St. John, Ms. Lizzie Phillips, Ft.

Worth and New Fellowship, Abilene.

Visiting with Robert and Mae Lou Yeldell were their granddaughters, Tiffany and Angela Jordan from Stamford, the girls' mothers, Shirley from Midland and Patrice from Stamford and Tiffany's grandmother, Mae France Gidding from Stamford. Also visiting the Yeldells were their daughter Edith, her husband, Ronny and daughter, Ebone Symone Williams from Arlington. Edith and Ebone also visited with me.

Son-in-law, Coe McElmurry of Odessa stopped by for a short visit last Thursday. He was enroute to Miller, Mo. to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex McElmurry.

Randy and Lisa Shaw, Jason and A. J. were in Crowell to enjoy the Cynthia Ann Parker Celebration. They also visited with Alice and Don Ballard.



Jennifer McCorkle

## Granddaughter selected for all-star game

The granddaughter of a Rochester woman has been selected to play in the Texas Girls' Coaches Association East-West All-Star volleyball game.

Jennifer McCorkle, a senior at Bronte High School, was named to the West team for Division I in classes 1A, 2A and 3A. The all-star game will be July 7 in Arlington.

A middle blocker, Jennifer helped lead the Lady Longhorns to the final round of the regional volleyball tournament in Lubbock in November.

As a sophomore, she played on the Class IV state volleyball championship team of Bronte. She earned all-district honors both her junior and senior years.

Jennifer is the daughter of Scotty and Patti McCorkle and the granddaughter of Elizabeth Acree of Rochester.

She will attend Angelo State University in the fall.

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Theodore Roosevelt

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## Public Notice

On February 22, 1994, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ("Southwestern Bell" or "Company") filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") to restructure the Company's Local Transport and Directory Transport categories of its Switched Access Service. This matter has been assigned to Docket No. 12784. The tariff sheets in Southwestern Bell's application, if approved, will bring the Company's intrastate Access Service Tariff into structural parity with the Company's interstate Tariff No. 73 for Local Transport. Southwestern Bell's companion interstate tariff became effective on January 1, 1994.

The transport rate elements provide for the transmission facilities between the customer's premises and the end office switch(es) where the customer's traffic is switched to originate or terminate the customer's communications.

Southwestern Bell proposes to implement the revised tariffs on a revenue neutral basis. Although the proposed tariff changes will affect all customers subscribing to Switched Access Service, the Local Transport and Directory Transport categories of Southwestern Bell's Switched Access Service is primarily for interexchange carriers. If approved, this application will result in an increase in Southwestern Bell's revenues of approximately \$1682.00 during the first year. Southwestern Bell proposes that the changes be effective on December 1, 1994.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 for text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is May 6, 1994.

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## For Sale

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FOR SALE: Early American hide-a-bed, \$100.00. Call Sandy 864-8148 days or 864-3504 nights. 17c

FOR SALE: Small safe from old Mayfield Grocery in Weinert. New load of Canton goodies. Murphy's booth at Old Stuff Antiques. Quilts reduced. 16-17p

FOR SALE: 1979 1/2 ton Ford pickup. One owner. Clean and dependable. \$1995.00. 817-743-3524. 17c

FOR SALE: 2 hide-a-bed sofas. Maytag window unit 220 air conditioner. 864-3236. 17p

FOR SALE: Air conditioner. 673-8203. 17p

FOR SALE: 3 wheel EZ-Go golf cart. 864-3662. 17c

EXCELLENT QUALITY registered and purebred Charolais bulls for sale. 12-14 months. Also, registered Charolais heifers, 15 months. 915-823-2259, Anson. 17c

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FOR SALE: King size waterbed with mattress, \$100.00; daybed with mattress, \$75.00. Call 86-2923, leave message. 17p

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## Miscellaneous

CLOSEOUT on new decorated clothing, scent burners, gourmet foods, jewelry, towels, many baskets, throws, pottery, crafts and more at wholesale and below just in time for Mother's Day. May 2-7. Mercantile Mall. 300 S. Ave. E. 864-2430. (New booths arriving, antiques and crafts.) 17-18p

## Lost & Found

FOUND: Black Baldie heifer. Branded P with bar to the right on back left hip. Call 864-3036 or 997-2202. John Allison. 17c

## Garage Sales

WEIGHT WATCHERS is now meeting every Thursday in Haskell. For more information, please call 1-800-359-3131. 3tc

GARAGE SALE: 1 slab marble, white 20" wide x 60" long; 1 outside door, 32" wide x 73 1/4" long, small glass, 2 locks; 1 tool box; 1 golf bag, new with locks and keys. 304 S. Ave. C. Friday noon to 6. 17p

ANOTHER PACK RAT Estate Auction: Lots of glassware and several pieces of antique furniture. April 30, 10 a.m. 1 mile south of Debbie's Cafe in Knox City. Charles Pack, TX Lic. #8528. 817-658-5152. 17c

GARAGE SALE: 1/2 mile on Vet Clinic road. Watch for signs. Sat., April 30, 8 til ? 17p

GARAGE SALE: Sat., Aug. 30. 8 til noon. 300 N. Ave. L. 17c

YARD SALE: 701 N. Ave. E. Sat., 9 til ? Exercise bike, curtains, lawn chairs, stereo, camera, purses, suitcase, ceiling fan, odds & ends. 17p

GARAGE SALE: 1208 N. 11th. Weather permitting. Fri. & Sat., 8 to 5 p.m. 21" color TV, garden tiller, recliner, like new. Misc. items. 17p

GARAGE SALE: Fri. & Sat., 9 to 7. 1600 N. Ave. F. Bedroom suite, lots of stuff. 17p

ESTATE SALE: Henry Druessedow, 1007 N. Ave. I. Furniture, electric cook stove, dinette suite, large desk, rocker, chairs, end tables, etc.; medical items, walkers, twin lift bed, etc; record players, records, dishes, men's clothes, and more items to numerous to mention. 8 to 5. 17p

GARAGE SALE: Sat. only. April 30. 9 to 3. 500 N. Ave. F. Lots of kids, mens and ladies clothes. 17c



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**HOME DECORATORS.** Painting, Insulation, Remodeling, water and air filtration systems. Call Bobby O'Neal 817-743-3550. 30tc

**CALLIGRAPHY CLASSES.** April 21, 28, May 5, 6 to 7:30. Sign up at Peddler's Village. Limit of 10 people. 16-17p

### Jobs Wanted

**GUITAR LESSONS.** Call Frank at 864-2445 or 864-3550. 17-18p

**WILL DO HOUSE** cleaning Saturdays and Sundays. Any time. Call 864-2557. 17p

**MK SYSTEMS.** Computer sales and service, upgrades and repairs. Supplies and software. Mike Kloog, 817-864-8027. 17-18p

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**HOUSE LEVELING.** Floor bracing. Free estimates. References. Call 915-675-6369 anytime. David Lee. 19tc

**SMALL WELDING JOBS** welcome. No minimum. 864-2885. 48tc

**JENARO MENDOZA** Janitorial Service. Call for your annual floor stripping and waxing for that "wet look" floor shine. Commercial and churches. 915-576-2758, Hamlin. 16-19p

**HOME REPAIRS.** Sinks, tubs, showers, counter tops, etc. Repaired and refinished. New appliance appearance at fraction of replacement cost. Also furniture refinishing. Call 864-3634. 16-19p

**WATER WELL DRILLING:** House wells, test holes. W.P. Hise, Lic. #1578. 817-864-3727. Day or night. 16-21p

### NOTICE

The Haskell Free Press reserves the right to edit and/or delete all news stories and locals for length and liability and to refuse to print anything deemed not newsworthy.

### Help Wanted

**HAIRDRESSER WANTED:** Brushstrokes Beauty Salon. Call 864-8148 or come by 12 Ave. D, Haskell. 17c

**HOME CARE ATTENDANTS** needed in Rochester and the surrounding areas. This is a part-time position that requires light house-keeping and assisting with personal care. To be considered for employment call 1-800-665-4475. Girling Health Care, Inc. EOE. 15-18c

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**PART-TIME HELP NEEDED** in dietary. Cook/dishwasher. Contact Janice Payne, Haskell Healthcare Center. Call 817-864-8537 or come by 1504 N. 1st and fill out application. 17-18c

**HELP WANTED:** Now taking applications at Stamford Beverage Barn. Call or come by 1301 N. Swenson. 817-864-8448 or 817-864-8778. 17-19c

**NEED PERSON** with economical vehicle for light delivery in area. Must be willing to be out of town overnight some. Call 743-3282. 17-18p

### For Rent

**OFFICE FOR RENT:** 1/2 block off of the square. \$150.00 month. 864-3931 or 817-888-5539. 10tc

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** 3 bedroom, 2 bath, carport, plenty of room. Good location at 310 N. Ave. J. \$300.00 per month. Call 864-2431. 17p

**FOR RENT:** 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. C/A, washer-dryer hooops, close to town. 864-3762. 17c

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### Real Estate

**ESTATE WILL ACCEPT** sealed bids for cash only on a 100 acre irrigated tract 3 miles east of Rochester, TX until May 20, 1994, addressed to "Sealed Bid-Real Estate", %Gary D. Druessedow, Box 113, Haskell, TX 79521. Each bid must specify "with" or "without" 50% of minerals owned by the estate. "Estate reserves the right to reject any or all bids." A successful bidder will be notified of acceptance of bid by May 21, 1994 and must enter into contract with a 10% cash deposit of escrow within 4 days. Possession by buyer will become available as existing 1994 crops allow. 16-19c

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Will owner finance to qualified buyer. 1006 S. Ave. G. 817-965-7861 or night 817-968-8484. 17-20p

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**FOR SALE:** 56.94 acres land in CRP with 3 years left. Approximately 9 miles northwest of Haskell. Call Floy Mae Jenkins 806-249-2550. 12-19p

**FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom, 3 bath. Master bedroom suite, large kitchen, den with gas fireplace, central H/A, double car garage. Fenced in yard. 864-3906. 12tc

**MOVING:** FOR SALE by owner: 3 bedroom/2 bath, master suite, large den with fireplace, CH/A. Large corner lot with fence and sprinkler system. Remodeled and redecorated. 1007 N. Ave. G. Shown by appointment. 864-8010. 14tc

**FOR SALE OR RENT:** 3 bedroom home, 3 good Quanset hut outbuildings. East on 380. 903 N.E. 2nd. Call 864-2058 after 5 p.m. 15-18p

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### Public Notices

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
The governing board of Haskell Co. Water Supply District #1 has ordered an election to fill two board positions. The election will be held on May 7, 1994 in the Weintert, Ex-Student Association Building. 17p

**POL. CALENDAR**  
The Haskell Free Press is authorized to make the following announcement for the political office in Haskell County, subject to the action of the 1994 Primaries. 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. U. S. Representative 17th Dist. Charles Stenholm (Pd. for by Stenholm for Congress Committee) State Representative 68th Dist. Charles Finnell (Pd. for by Committee for Responsible Representation, P. O. Box 639, Holiday, TX 76366) Chief Justice 11th Court of Appeals Judge Bud Arnot District Judge 39th District Charles Chapman District Clerk Carolyn Reynolds County Judge B. O. Roberson County Clerk Rhonda (Hewitt) Moeller County Treasurer Willie Faye (Petrich) Tidrow Commissioner Precinct 2 Ronnie Chapman Commissioner Precinct 4 C. A. (Bud) Turnbow Justice of the Peace Gina Brown

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Haskell Business Association's  
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Shop Haskell beginning at 8 a.m. for best discounts. All Antique, Arts & Crafts booths are welcomed to set up at no charge. For present and future arrangements and information contact Ed Walling 817-864-3845.  
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Lunch - Hamburgers  
Paint Creek ISD 5th and 6th Grade  
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## Scholarship memorials received

The following memorials have been donated to the Haskell CISD General Scholarship Fund as of April 20:

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brzozowski in memory of Buck Everett.

Class of 1967-68 in memory of Buck Everett, Bo Owens, Evelyn Mercer, Henry Druessedow, Nolan Lees and Winnie Hiebert.

Mary McCollum in memory of Delma Bailey.

Dr. and Mrs. Tom Hairgrove in memory of Nettie Henry, Stacy Hester, Clyde Mayfield, Peggie Chapman, Bill Lane and Robbie Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Josselet in memory of Stacy Hester, Bo Owens, Frierson baby, Dudley Phelps, Peggie Chapman and Clyde Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsey in memory of B. A. Dorland.

Class of 1940 in memory of Wanda Dulaney and Louvenia Foil.



## Granny Brigade

Eager Housewives FCE Club members Joetta Burnett, Lena Tidwell and Jane Smith, back row, served as volunteer 4-H clothing project leaders. They earned the title of "The Granny Brigade" for the young seamstresses shown with them: Crystal Milburn, Joanne Josselet, Heather Steele, Selina Ruth Salinas, Megan Bird, Jennifer Josselet, Angela Brown and Jennifer Smith. Not pictured is Nisha Patel.

## Eager Housewives do volunteer work

The Eager Housewives FCE Club of Haskell County is working on various volunteer projects for the community.

Members deliver meals to shut-ins for the Experienced Citizens Center during the third week of each month. During February, Valentine's Day came on the club's delivery day. Members made large red Valentines and delivered them with the lunches. No child ever got a bigger thrill over a Valentine. The

shining eyes of the elderly citizens were very rewarding to members delivering meals.

Members also have been busy this spring helping 4-H club members with sewing projects. Most of the members are grandmothers and began "The Granny Brigade." The club furnished and served refreshments at the Haskell County 4-H Fashion Show on April 10.

## Rule school presented award

The Texas Education Agency has presented a certificate of commendation to Rule ISD for accelerating the learning of children.

The commendation noted that more than 65 percent of the students participating in the Chapter I program passed the reading section of the 1993 Texas assessment of Academic Skills.

The Rule campus was one of 20 over the state that was honored for their achievement at the Association for Compensatory Educators of Texas Conference held April 6 in Austin.

While attending the conference, Jackye Leonard accepted the award on behalf of all teachers, aides and students who have worked hard to better the test scores of Rule ISD.

## Baptist banquet set for Monday

A banquet for deacons, pastors, staff members and spouses of the Double Mountain Baptist area will be held Monday at the Haskell Civic Center. The meal begins at 7 p.m.

Miller Robinson, pastor of Colonial Hills Baptist Church in Snyder, will be the speaker. Entertainment will be provided by the "Master Singers" of Abilene.

The oldest and youngest deacons will be honored, as well as the church with the most deacons present.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.



## Rally hosts

Haskell County FCE club members hosting the annual Tri-County Rally Day for Baylor, Haskell and Knox counties were, standing from left, Lorene Harris, Lennie Ruth Blankenship, Jimmie Weinert, Ophelia Newsom, Earmal Bevel, Myrtle Phemister, Betty Sanders, Phylecia Bailey, Mildred Robertson, Joetta Burnett, Estalynn Liles, Dorothy Trussell, Alta McGuire, Dorthay Wells, Peggy Burnett, Kathryn Schonert, county agent Lou Gilly; seated, Alice Yates, Lena Petrich, Edna Anderson, Hazel Thomas, Henrietta Rueffer, Erma Liles, Frances Fischer and Jane Smith.

## Haskell County clubs host Rally Day

Haskell County FCE clubs were hosts for the annual Tri-County Rally Day in Haskell on March 30.

Fifty-four members and guests attended.

The theme was "Easter Parade." Spring decorations of pink, green and yellow table runners with pink tulips and yellow daffodils brightened the room. Yellow bunnies served as name tags and pink Easter egg programs completed the decor.

The welcome was given by Joetta Burnett and the response was by Baylor County.

A time of "show and tell" allowed the ladies to share a craft or

a special apron with a story. Ophelia Newsom conducted the election of officers for next year's meeting. Baylor County will be host for 1995.

During the covered dish luncheon the group was entertained with a style show of spring outfits furnished by Country Daizie and Barbara's Boutique. Models were members of Haskell County FCE clubs.

Following lunch, all were entertained with a program on "Fragrant Flowers" by Estalynn Liles. She gave hints for planting gardens of vegetables and flowers.

Door prizes were awarded.

## Package ticket for Galveston attractions

Fifteen Galveston attractions have united to create a new, single ticket to the island's major museums and tourist sites.

The \$65 package ticket is on sale at each of the participating attractions as well as The Strand Visitors Center, 2016 Strand. Tickets are valid for one year after date of purchase.

All my love and thanks to friends and church family for all you have done for me this past six years and for the wonderful birthday party and gifts this past week. God bless each one of you.  
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State of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS		Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,625	
Interest-bearing balances	0	
Securities:		
Held-to-maturity securities	15,855	
Available-for-sale securities	16,838	
Federal funds sold	1,800	
Loans and lease financing receivables:		
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	10,790	
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	158	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	10,632	
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	343	
Other real estate owned	35	
Intangible assets		610
Other assets		610
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>47,738</b>
LIABILITIES		
Deposits:		
In domestic offices	42,762	
Noninterest-bearing	4,868	
Interest-bearing	37,894	
Other liabilities	509	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>43,271</b>
EQUITY CAPITAL		
Common stock	300	
Surplus	300	
Undivided profits and capital reserves	3,711	
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	156	
Total equity capital	4,467	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL</b>		<b>47,738</b>

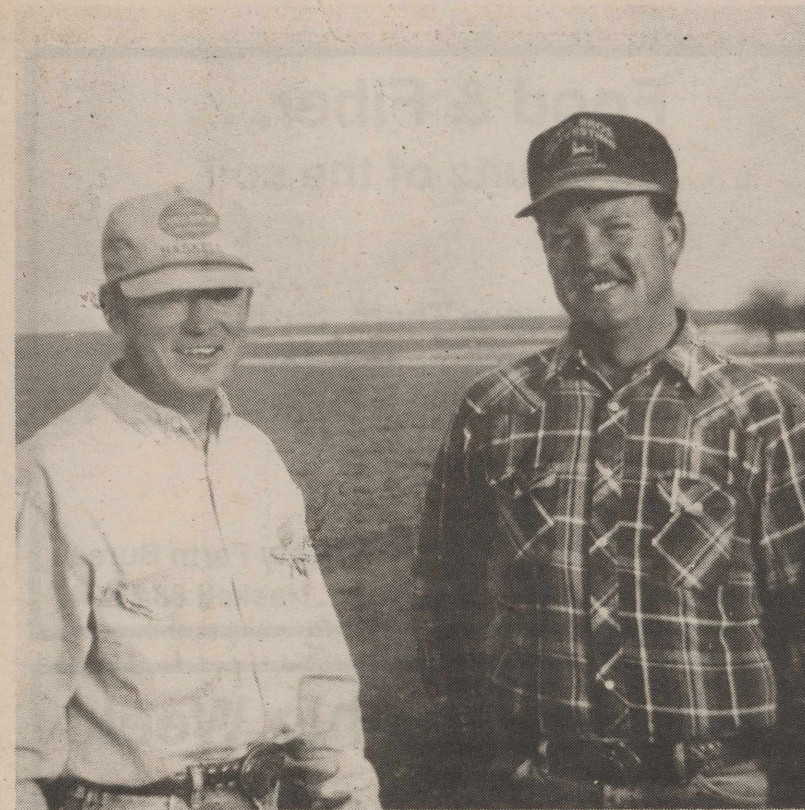
We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

*Andrew Damour*  
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Directors

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*Betty McDermott*  
4-22-94  
Date





Joe and Jerry Lowe

## Joe and Jerry Lowe

### Non-resident Conservation Rancher Award

Joe and Jerry Lowe have been selected as the Non-Resident Conservation Ranchers by the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District.

The Non-Resident Conservation award means that the recipient operates land within the boundaries of the district but does not live within the district. The Lowe brothers operate a yearling operation in the northeast part of Haskell County.

Lowe Brothers operate approximately 650 acres divided into 520 acres cropland, 25 acres grassed waterways, 81 acres rangeland and 10 acres pastureland. They can run about 700 yearlings.

Through the Great Plains Conservation Program, the Lowe's constructed about 77,470 feet of parallel terraces, and 25 acres of grassed waterways. They have done brush work and pasture planting.

Jerry said that they do not own a gooseneck stock trailer because the cattle can walk from one field to another, therefore no need to have a trailer. Cattle can always walk to water.

Wheat pastures are in a rotated grazing system. By using electric fencing to make smaller fields, the Lowe's can have a better and more controlled utilization of wheat pastures.

Pastureland is seeded to Kleingrass, and the Lowe's are currently clearing rangeland to seed back to Kleingrass. This will make more productive grazing.

The Lowe's rotate about 150 acres of cotton land.

Besides the ranching business, Lowe's also operate a grass seed and custom harvesting business. From May through October, the Lowe's travel with the harvesting business. They harvest grain and grass seed from places such as South Dakota, Montana, Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas.

Due to their dedication in protecting, maintaining productivity, and improving the land they own and operate in Haskell County, the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District is proud to recognize Joe and Jerry Lowe with the 1994 Non-Resident Conservation Rancher Award.

# THE HASKELL FREE PRESS

Special Edition Soil Stewardship Week Thursday, April 28, 1994

## Partners in Progress

### National Soil and Water Stewardship Week

Did you know the last Sunday in April marks the beginning of National Soil and Water Stewardship Week?

We want you to take a few minutes to think about ways the groups, organizations, and institutions in your community might join in this county-wide effort to conserve our resources.

Stewardship of national resources is a huge task. Much of it is individual responsibility, we believe. Yet, it is up to each of us to do our part. Still, we are overlooking tremendous opportunities if we do not continuously look for ways to work with others to build a better world.

We can do much through our institutions that we cannot do alone. Schools, church groups, business and industry, and government can bring us together. In those groups is great strength and potential. But that potential

goes nowhere unless we build bridges that bring the groups together as *Partners in Stewardship*.

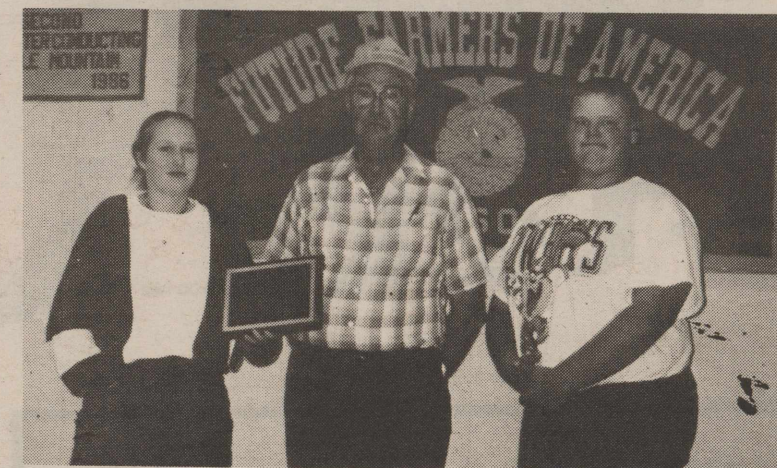
How do we build these partnerships? How do we coordinate conservation, clubs, youth groups, community business people, local government and more? It begins with thinking of ourselves not only as individuals, but as members of the groups to which we belong. Then we open our eyes and minds to various groups as *Partners in Stewardship*. Those links will happen because aware, committed individuals have them happen.

The world continues to add nearly 100 million people each year. That's equivalent to a new Japan very year, a new Birmingham, Alabama, each day. We must do more than ever to protect our natural resources in all ways available to us.

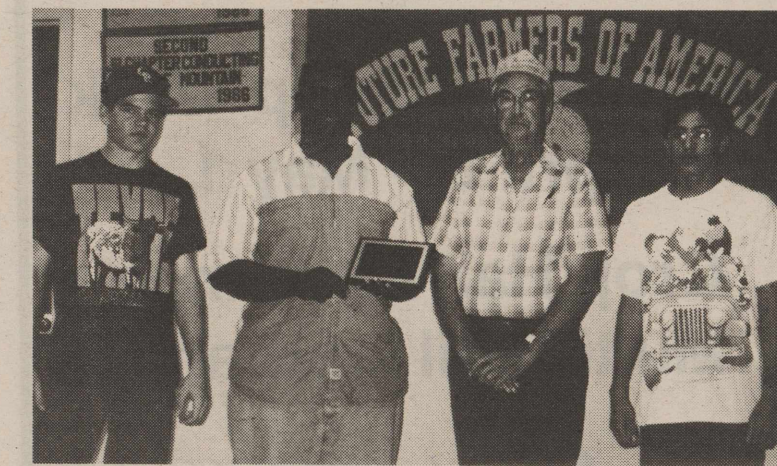
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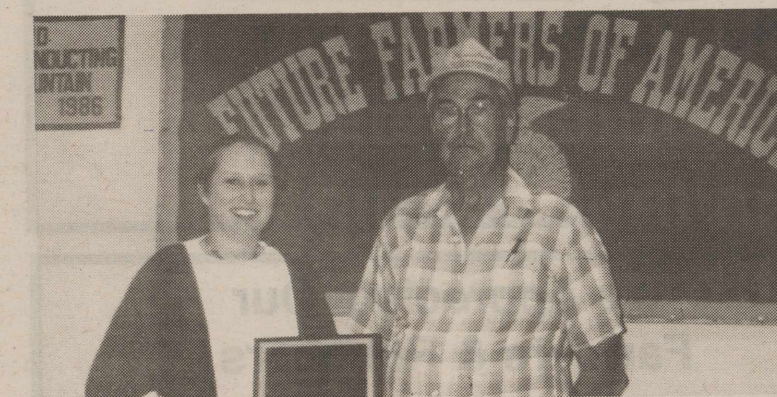
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First place Greenhand Range Team: Michelle Green and Neil Holmes with Chairman Ken Carman.



Second place Range Team: Harrison Druessedow, Deon Walker, Ken Carman (director) and Bobby Ortiz.



Greenhand Range high point individual Michelle Green with Chairman Ken Carman.

## Local teams do well in judging contests

Haskell FFA teams did well in the annual Haskell/California Creek SWCD Judging Contest. The contest was held in Anson on March 22. Other teams in the contest were from Anson FFA and Wylie FFA.

Results were as follows: Greenhand Range and Pasture Judging Contest: 1st place, Haskell FFA (Michelle Green and Neil Holmes); 2nd place, Anson FFA. Michelle Green received the High Point Individual award.

Range and Pasture Judging Contest: 1st place, Anson FFA; 2nd place, Haskell FFA (Harrison Druessedow, Deon Walker and Bobby Ortiz).

Land Judging Contest: 1st place, Wylie FFA; 2nd place, Anson FFA; 3rd place, Haskell FFA (Carol Thornhill, Michael Salinas, Micca Jordan and Randall Martin).

James Bevel coaches the range and pasture judging teams and Duane Gilly coaches the land judging team.

## Proclamation

**Whereas** our well-being depends on the production of ample food, fiber and other products of the soil; and

**Whereas** the quality and quantity of these products depend on the conservation, wise use and proper management of soil and water resources; and

**Whereas** protection of our water from pollution depends on sound conservation practices; and

**Whereas** conservation districts provide a practical and democratic organization through which landowners take the initiative to conserve and make proper use of these resources; and

**Whereas** the conservation movement is carrying forward a program of soil and water conservation in partnership with many private and public organizations and individuals;

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Signature Haskell County Judge





John Allison

## John Allison

### Conservation Professional & Business Award

The Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District has selected John Allison of Allison Farm Supply to receive the 1994 Conservation Professional and Business award.

John Allison grew up in Rule, Texas. His family has been involved in farming all his life and the farm supply business for 30 years.

John and his wife, Celinda, opened Allison Farm Supply in Haskell in 1990. They have two children, Kayla and Jonathan. They currently reside in Rule. John's parents, Wallace and Helen, own and operate the Allison Farm Supply in Rule.

John offers to farmers and ranchers a variety of feed, seed, and veterinary supplies. He also keeps a good stock of garden seed and bedding plants. Allison's also keeps a good stock of other general farm supplies.

When the USDA implemented the Integrated Farm Management Program, John has assisted the local farmers in locating and securing seed to plant IFM acres.

John also worked with the City of Haskell and the Haskell SWCD by allowing the City to put a special dumpster on his property site for producers to dispose of properly cleaned pesticide and chemical containers. John has done this for the past two years. He says that he doesn't know what is going to happen since Haskell has closed the local dump ground.

John also farms three tracts in the Rule area.

Due to his support to the area farmers and ranchers and efforts to provide a farm supply, the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District is proud to present John Allison and Allison Farm Supply with the 1994 Conservation Business and Professional award.



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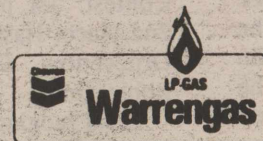


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Carl Shearer

## Carl Shearer

### Conservation Public Media Award

Carl Shearer from KVRP radio station in Haskell has been selected as the recipient of the 1994 Conservation Public Media Award from the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District.

Carl Shearer has been deeply involved in the economy of the area for two generations. He has been involved in broadcasting or electronics all his adult life. He is a true electronics communicator, having spent time doing farm news at KSEY in Seymour, KWDT in Stamford and now with KVRP in Haskell.

He has been involved with local news, ag news, high school activities and other areas of interest to local listeners all the years he has been associated with KVRP. With his knowledge of the people of the area and their ways of life, he is a great asset to KVRP's farm department.

Carl does three farm shows each week day. He also covers weather reports and market updates. KVRP has its own in-studio weather radar system. The station is affiliated with the National Association of Farm Broadcasters, DTN and AGRIDATA, computer ag software network. Carl is also a member of

the National Association of Farm Broadcasters.

Carl and his wife, Marissa, have one son, Michael. They live in Hamlin.

Carl Shearer's presence and longevity in the area brings credibility to KVRP's farm news department that it so richly deserves.

Because of his dedication to the Haskell County farming community, the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District is proud to recognize Carl Shearer as the 1994 Conservation Public Media Award recipient.



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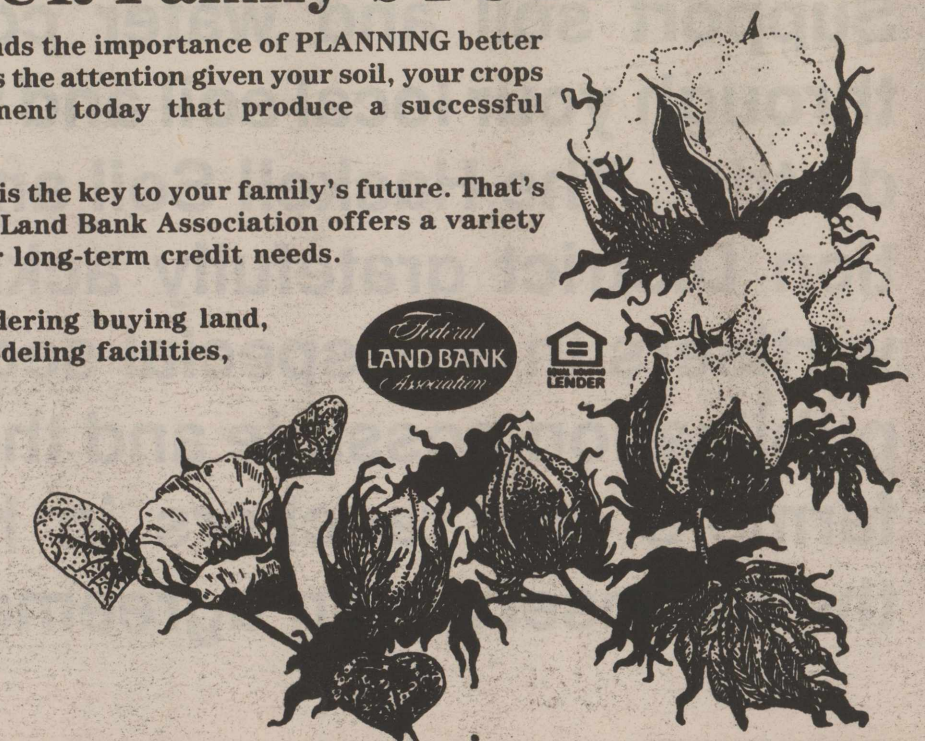
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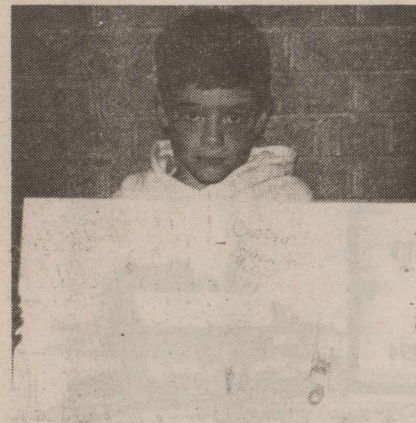
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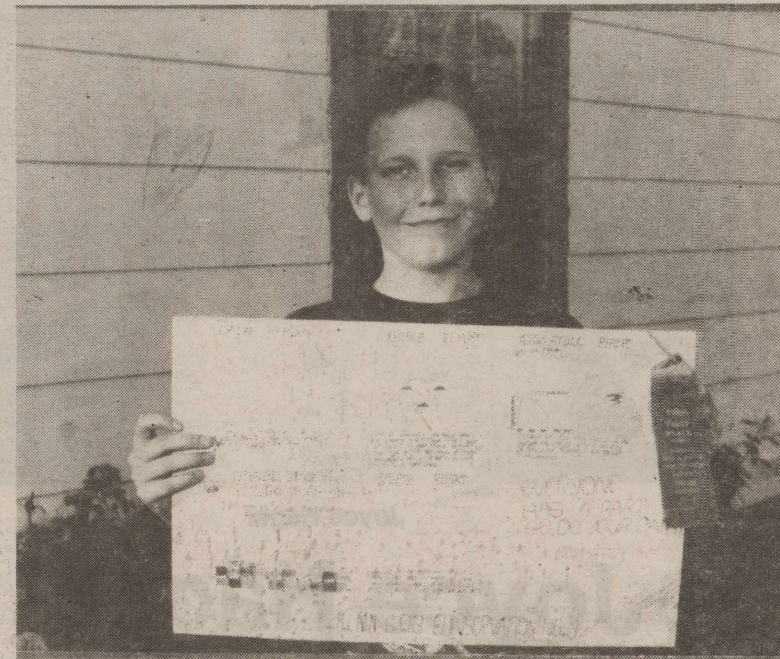




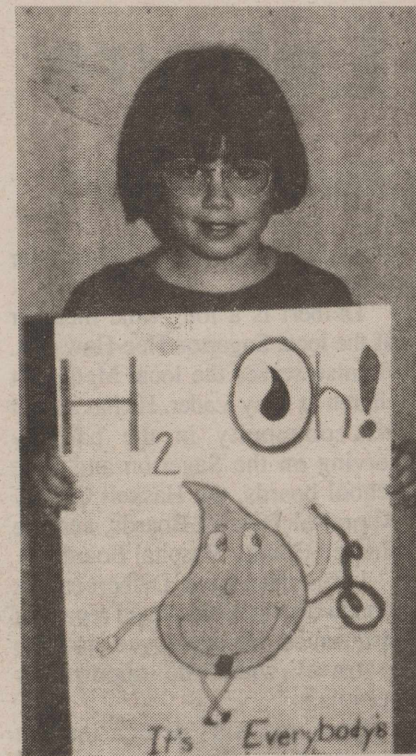
Ross Hairgrove  
First Place, Grade 2



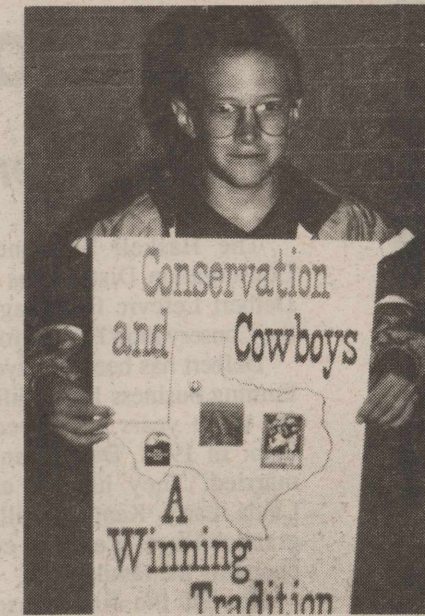
Jillian Thomas  
Second Place, Grade 3



Jimmy Huff  
First Place, Grade 5  
Grand Champion



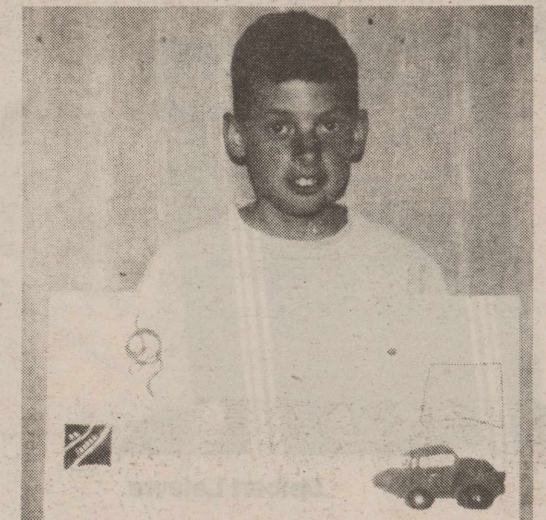
Whitney Hise  
First Place, Grade 3  
Second Place Overall



Zac McGuire  
First Place, Grade 4  
Third Place Overall

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Jeffery Sample  
First Place, Grade 6

# Poster winners named

Students from Haskell, Rochester, and Paint Creek elementary schools participated in the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District Annual Conservation Poster Contest.

The theme of the 1994 Conservation Poster Contest was "Partners in Stewardship." Students could choose any phase of Stewardship that relates to the partnership role of the local Soil and Water Conservation District.

Soil and Water Conservation Districts are concerned with working in partnership with all groups and individuals to address soil use and treatment; erosion control practices; crop, range, and pastureland management; irrigation water management; drainage problems; watershed protection; flood prevention; fish and wildlife management and promoting the involvement of all citizens in conserving soil, water, and related renewable resources.

Judging the posters this year were retired grade school teachers, Mrs. Ernestine Herren and Mrs. Mable Overton.

Grand champion winner is Jimmy Huff from Haskell; second

place is Whitney Hise of Paint Creek; third place, Zac McGuire of Haskell.

Teachers assisting these students were Sherry Adams, Debbie Earles, Paula Everett, Caron Yates, Dolores Foster, Earlene Griffith, and Julie Toliver from Haskell, Monique Morgan from Paint Creek, and Sue Miller and Fonda Newton from Rochester.

The winners and their parents and teachers were recognized at the Conservation Banquet on April 21.

Grade 2: 1. Ross Hairgrove of Haskell, 2. Amy Turner of Rochester, 3. Crystal Clopton of Rochester.

Grade 3: 1. Whitney Hise of Paint Creek, 2. Jillian Thomas of Haskell, 3. Kristy Guzman of Haskell.

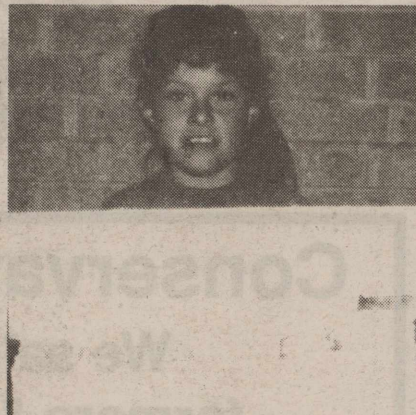
Grade 4: 1. B. J. Opsahl of Haskell and Zac McGuire of Haskell, 2. Cliff McGuire of Haskell, 3. Scott Stephens of Paint Creek.

Grade 5: 1. Jimmy Huff of Haskell, 2. Courtney Phariss of Haskell, 3. Megan Bird of Haskell.

Grade 6: 1. Jeffery Sample of Paint Creek, 2. Elena Reyes of Rochester, 3. Jessica Thompson of Haskell.



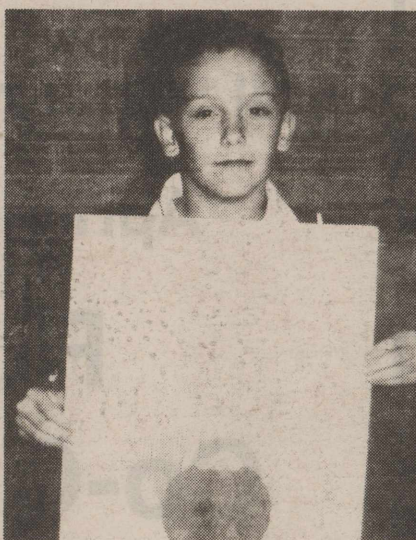
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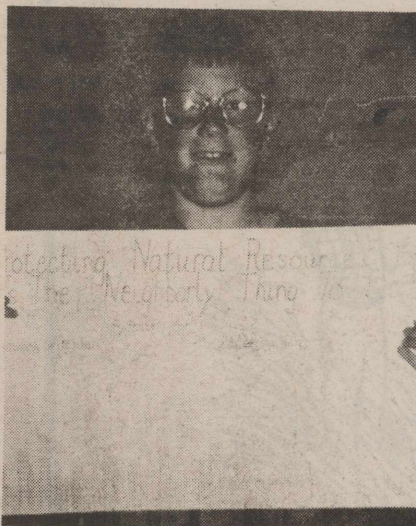
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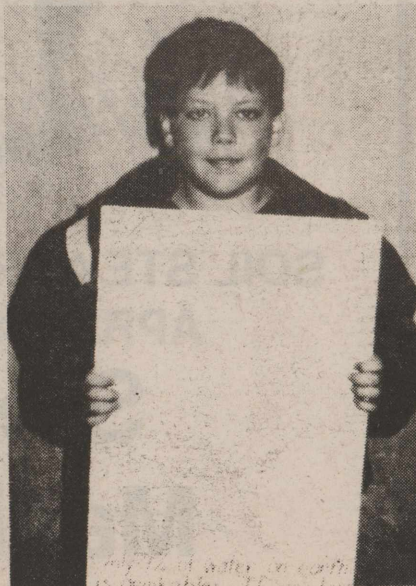
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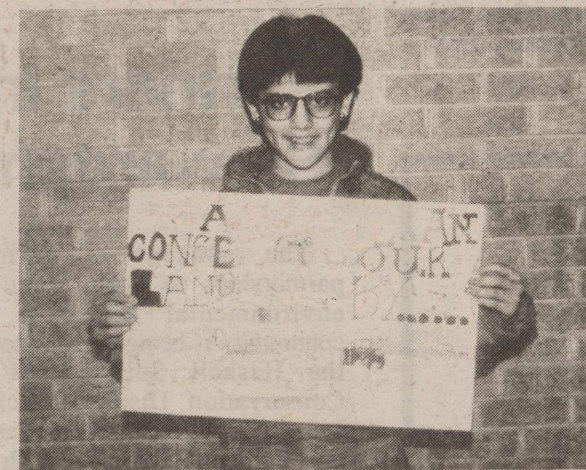
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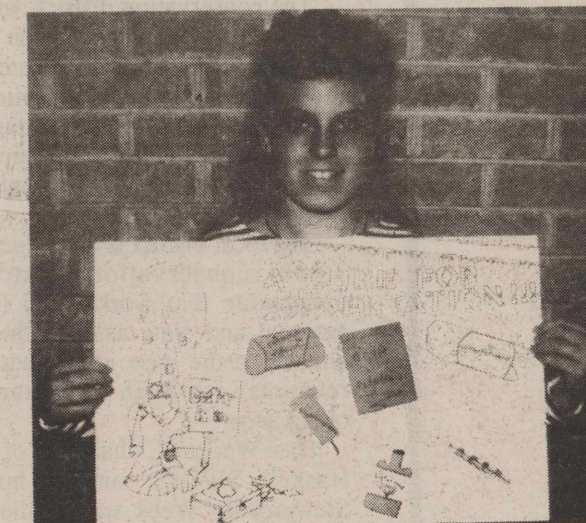
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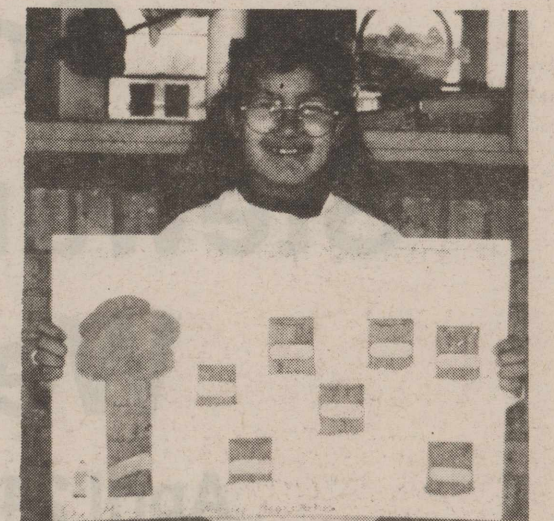
Scott Stephens  
Third Place, Grade 4



Courtney Phariss  
Second Place, Grade 5



Megan Bird  
Third Place, Grade 5



Elena Reyes  
Second Place, Grade 6



Jessica Thompson  
Third Place, Grade 6





Delbert Lefevre

## Delbert Lefevre

### Conservation Farmer Award

The Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District has selected Delbert Lefevre from Sagerton as the Conservation Farmer for 1994.

Delbert has been involved in the farming business all his life except for three years he served Uncle Sam. In 1943, Delbert and Joyce married. They have 4 children, Linda, Larry, Kent, and Jill, and 10 grandchildren. Larry is currently operating the family farm.

One of the first conservation practices that Delbert did with SCS assistance was to build a stock pond. Delbert said they have plenty of water, but they sure could use rain to fill up his pond. Also to supplement the water supply, the Lefevre's have dug two wells. The Lefevre's currently have a Great Plains Conservation Contract on their farm. They have constructed 55,195 feet of parallel terraces, 16 acres of waterways, pasture planting, and brush management.

The Lefevre's use a crop rotation of cotton and wheat. Other crops include oats and haygrazer. Delbert

also runs about 25 to 30 mother cows.

Delbert is a long time member of the local Sagerton Hee-Haw cast. He also serves the local Methodist church as a lay leader. He has served his community in the past by serving on the Sagerton and Rule school boards, the Haskell County Appraisal District Boards, and the Haskell County Hospital Board.

In his spare time, Delbert enjoys woodworking projects and repairing electronics. He and Joyce also live to travel when the opportunity permits.

Due to his dedication in maintaining productivity and protecting his farm from erosion, the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District is proud to present Delbert Lefevre with the 1994 Conservation Farmer Award.

### Partners in Stewardship

The concept of forming partnerships to better serve the environmental needs of the community is being emphasized by the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District which is encouraging interested organizations and individuals to join with the National Association of Conservation Districts in observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week.

The 1994 observance theme is Partners in Stewardship.

The conservation district, which works throughout the year on soil and water conservation measures, is providing literature, educational materials and speakers encouraging the organization of partnerships to benefit the conservation of natural resources.

The local district is one of nearly 3,000 conservation districts nationwide that works with their national and state associations to encourage the wise use of natural resources through the annual observance.

Dan Wadzeck, chairman of the Haskell SWCD, said he hopes Stewardship Week will challenge organization leaders to consider ways they can become meaningfully involved with other conservation-oriented groups or agencies in activities that will provide a direct benefit to the quality of the environment we live in.



Joyce Hager

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### Conservation Homemaker Award

Joyce Hager from Weinert has been selected as the Conservation Homemaker for 1994 by the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District.

Joyce is the wife of W. R. Hager. They have been married for 50 years. They have 4 children, Kathy, Sue, Kim, and Stanley. Three of their children are involved in the farming business. The Hager's are also very proud of their 7 grandchildren.

To help her farming family, Joyce keeps 8 sets of books on the computer for her family. This takes up much of her time, but Joyce enjoys doing the book work.

Joyce is also busy running to get parts and cooking hot meals for the boys. If it is a busy time in the field, she will take lunch out to them.

Joyce enjoys doing yard work and planting and working in her garden, where she grows peas, okra, tomatoes, onions, peaches, cucumbers, and beans. She also

planted a windbreak at her lake cabin. While outside she enjoys feeding her birds, peacocks, guineas, and chickens.

Joyce has worked with the Haskell County 4-H program for 23 years. Even though she is not an active 4-H leader today, you will see her at many 4-H functions with her grandchildren. She was a member of the Haskell County Fair Association for 15 years.

Currently, Joyce is the precinct Democratic chairperson. She attends Democratic district meetings and election schools, and helps with the elections.

Hobbies and free time? Yes, when time permits, Joyce enjoys doing crafts, sewing, and painting.

Because of her pride and dedication to her family and community, the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District is proud to recognize Joyce Hager as the 1994 Conservation Homemaker.



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