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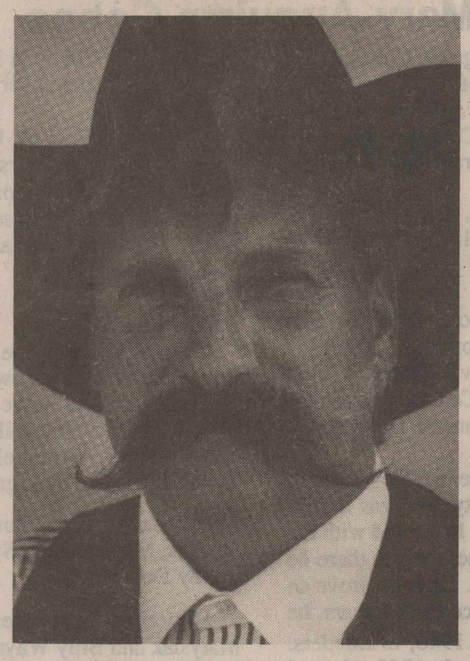
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Jeff Gore to speak at Cowboy Church service

Jeff Gore, a popular Texas cowboy minister and musician, will be the featured speaker at the Cowboy Church Service which will be held from 10 a.m. to noon at the Park Gazebo on Sunday, June 2.

The service will also include poetry and songs by John Allen Medford, Wallace Rennels, Dickie Greenwood and Larry LeFevre.

Gore loves to perform and has been doing so since age three. He began writing and singing with his guitar at age 15. He now has three albums which are mostly composed of his own writings.



JEFF GORE

As a boy, Gore began working on a ranch in North Texas owned by family friends. With their influence along with that of his rancher turned preacher grandfather, who ranched in Eastland and Coleman Counties, he soon came to love the cowboy lifestyle and began a small herd of his own. As a young man Gore cowboyed in many parts of Texas, New Mexico and Canada. He continues cowboying as opportunities arise.

Four years ago, Gore combined the three loves of his life and began singing and speaking full time in churches and for cowboy gatherings alike. Recently Gore appeared in a movie with Tommy Lee Jones and Sam Shepard and will soon film a movie with Dale Robertson and Robert Mitchum. Also watch for Gore in a new Maxwell House commercial.

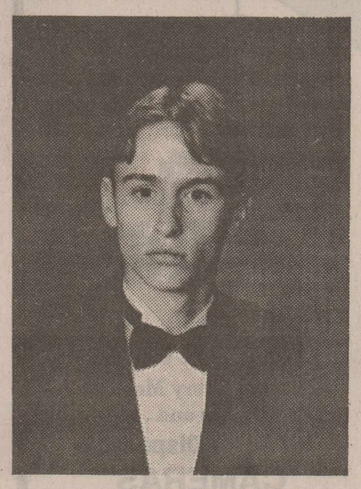
Gore now resides near Midland/Odessa with his wife Donna and their three children, Addie, Molly and Mark.



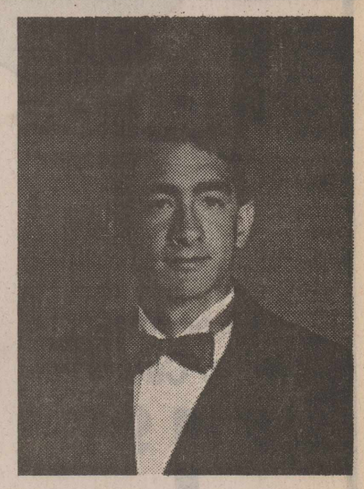
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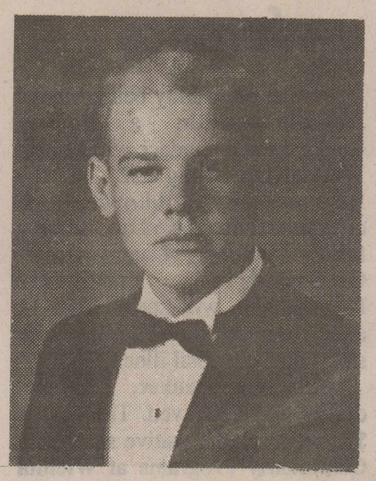
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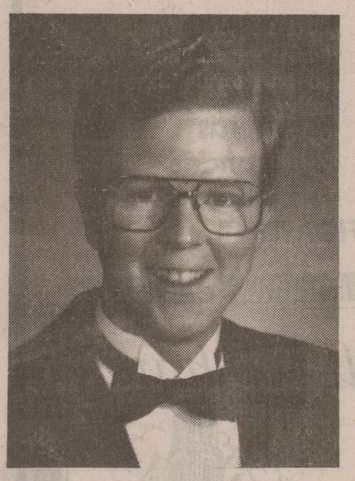
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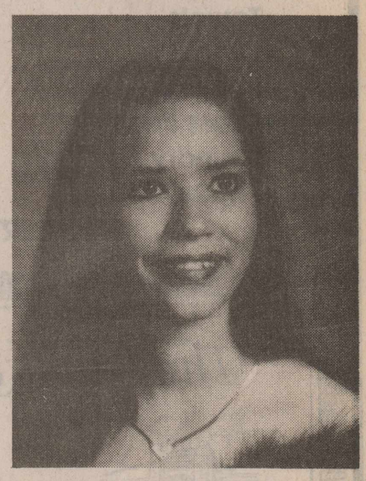
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CORY ROBINSON
Valedictorian–Rule



DENISE WILSON
Salutatorian–Denise Wilson

Haskell Co. graduation ceremonies, Friday night

A total of 88 Haskell County seniors will be receiving their high school diplomas in graduation ceremonies on Friday night. As the students bid farewell to their schools, teachers and friends, they will embark on their journey into adulthood, which means college for some and starting a job career for others. Graduation is a culmination of 13 years of learning and growing in knowledge that will help them on their way to whatever lifestyle they may choose to lead. Congratulations to all of the graduates, we wish them all well in life.

Haskell

Fifty-one Haskell seniors will graduate on Friday night, at 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Haskell. They are: April Abila, Jennifer Aguero, Alice Barrera, Jessica Bridwell, Tonya Burson, Lupe Castorena, Cody Cooley, Rhonda Dorner, Aaron Earles, Rudy Espinoza Jr., Mik Everett, Juanita Fuentes, Rudy Fuentes, Jeremy Futch; Veronica Gonzalez, Joshua Gordy, Cory Green, Heather Guess, Jessica Hale;

Jamie Hodgin, Charissa Huff, John Isbell, Jonathan LeFevre, Martin Limones, Justin Lisle, Margarito Lopez Jr., Frankie Masias, Tenille Mathis, Kelly McCulloch, Casey McDaniel, Sabrina McKinney, Misty McMeans, Melanie Michaels, Robert Ortiz Jr., Sara Parker, Julee Patterson, Anita Rapp, Lisa Rodriquez, Justin Stewart, Christopher Tatum, Joseph Thigpen, Tyrone Thomas, Carol Thornhill, Kory Tidrow, Rebeca Unger, Marie Munoz, Stacy Walker, Joyce Wallis, Mary Wilson, Amanda Wolf and Jace Yates.

Charissa Huff is valedictorian with a 100.12 grade point average. Charissa is the daughter of Dale and Diane Huff of Haskell.

She was the Indian mascot this past year and has been involved in basketball, cross country, track, student council, the Clean Slate Organization, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and a Church Youth Group. She is also a member of the National Honor Society. She was recently awarded the Girl's Track Award, the Girl's Cross Country Award and the Booster Club Award at the Haskell High School All-Sports Banquet.

She plans on attending Harding University and pursuing a career in pharmacy.

Anita Rapp is salutatorian with a 99.34 grade point average. Anita is the daughter of Robert and Cathy Rapp of Haskell.

Anita has been involved in cross country, basketball, track, golf, band, Methodist youth fellowship. She is a member of: the National Honor Society, the Haskell Girl's Athletic Assn., Science Olympiad, U.I.L. Literary Criticism, KTXS Academic Challenge Team and Midwestern Honor Symposium Team. She has also been a cheerleader and a senior class officer—Rotary Chairman.

Her honors and awards include: U.S. Army Reserve Nat. Scholar/Athlete Award, Basketball Sweetheart, Basketball All-Dist. Honorable Mention, Dist. Golf 3rd Place Individual Medalist–Reg. Qual., U.I.L. Literary Criticism 3rd Medalist–Reg. Qual., Economics Award, Chemistry Award, Award for Excellence in College English and U.I.L. Scholar Award.

Anita plans on attending Texas A&M University.

Paint Creek

Ten Paint Creek seniors will graduate at the H.P. Morrison auditorium at Paint Creek on Friday night, May 24, at 8 p.m. They are: Leigh Ann Reel, Marcus Overton, Capella Tsoodle, Bobby Scheets, Thomas Sample, Joseph Hawkins, Casey Thompson, Josh Howard, Alan Merchant and Shannon Waters.

Leigh Ann Reel is the valedictorian with a 103.22 grade point average. She is the daughter of Ronie and Brenda Reel of Paint Creek.

During high school, Leigh Ann has been involved in: basketball, golf, track, tennis, cross country, the One-Act play, FFA, FHA and student council. She was named Dist. MVP in basketball two years, to the Class 1A All-Big Country First Team two years, 6-Man All-

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Sunday in the Park

Sunday in the Park will be held June 2, from noon until 5 p.m., in conjunction with Wild Horse Prairie Days in Haskell. Sunday in the Park is sponsored by the City of Haskell and the Haskell Chamber of Commerce.

Clubs, organizations and church groups are invited to set up concession stands, games, arts and crafts with each one entitled to have two entries. **There is no fee for booths for Sunday in the Park.** Locations will be on a first-come, first-served basis, with every booth in readiness as close to noon as possible.

Sunday in the Park is a special time of the year to reflect on the beauty of our world and a time of relaxation and thankfulness for all our many blessings.

Cowboy poets and musicians to perform

Cowboy poetry and musicians from throughout Texas will entertain at the Haskell City Park gazebo on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, June 1, in Haskell. Jeff Gore, cowboy minister/musician, will emcee the free event and also perform.

The poetry and entertainment are part of Wild Horse Prairie Days, a three-day event in Haskell which includes a two-day ranch rodeo, two dances, a chuck wagon cook-off, WTBRA barrel racing, team roping, open calf roping and a cowboy church service.

Poet will tell of the rich, ranch heritage and life in rural American through humorous, sometime poignant, but always entertaining eyes of a cowboy. Entertainment also will include storytelling and music.

Poetry participants include Wayne Cornett, Texas Cowboy Poets Association president; Alvin Davis, president of the National Cowboy Symposium and Celebration; "Howling" Harry Wolf of Lubbock; Wallace Rennels of Lawn; Mike Stevens, cowboy from Moorhouse Ranch at Gail; Mike Querner of Lubbock; Will Burgess of Graham; Johnny Allen Medford of Haskell; Rick Bunting; and the Pot Belly Boys from Roscoe.

Music entertainers, Bill Holley of Baird, Frank Summers and son of Haskell, Dickie Greenwood of Haskell and Larry LeFevre of Rule, will round out the entertainment.

C of C brisket cook-off

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Brisket Cook-off in conjunction with Wild Horse Prairie Days. There is no entry fee and set-up deadline is Saturday, June 1, at 8 a.m. Judging will be at 3 p.m. It will be held at the Haskell City Park in the area where the Chuck Wagon Cook-off is set up.

The first place winner will receive $100; second place will receive $50; and third place will receive $25. A trophy for showmanship and other trophies will be awarded also.

For further information or entry forms, contact the Haskell Chamber of Commerce.

ECC quilts on display

The Experienced Citizens Center has three quilts on display at the Country Daizie in the windows. Two of the quilts are being sold through a Silent Auction and raffle tickets are being sold for the third quilt.

To bid on the quilts in the Silent Auction, just go by the Country Daizie and submit your bid on a piece of paper. Raffle tickets are on sale for $1 each or six for $5 and can be purchased at the Country Daizie also. The auction will close and the ticket drawing will be held at 4 p.m. during Sunday in the Park festivities on June 2.

The tops were pieced by Effie Green and donated by Russell and Zeleca Grand. The quilting was done by volunteers at the ECC. All proceeds from the quilt auction and raffle will go to the ECC building fund.

See picture of quilt on page 7.

Splash Day

Tuesday, May 28, from 2 to 6 p.m. will be Splash Day at the Haskell City Pool. There is no admission charge on Splash Day.

Regular hours will resume on Wed. May 29, from 2 to 6 p.m. Regular hours are Wednesday through Sunday 21 to 6 p.m.; closed Mon.; Tuesday, 2 to 8 p.m.

To enrol for swim lessons to be held June 20–28, call Jimmy Lisle at 864-3820 and leave message.

Early deadline

The Haskell Free Press will be closed Monday, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day. Deadlines for news articles or display advertising, for the May 30 edition of the paper have been moved up to Friday, May 24 at 5 p.m. Classified ad deadlines will remain the same, Tuesday, May 28, at noon.

Twenty ranches entered in rodeo

Area ranches, the Guitar Ranch of Paint Creek, the SMS Ranch of Stamford, and the Flat Top 8 Ranch of Haskell will compete with 17 other West Texas ranches in the ranch rodeo competition during Wildhorse Prairie Days in Haskell on May 31, June 1 and 2.

The three-day western event will include a Ranch Rodeo on Friday and Saturday nights, a Chuck Wagon Cook-off on Saturday morning, a Cowboy Poetry reading at the city park during the day Saturday, a dance on Friday and Saturday nights, and a Cowboy Church Service at the city park on Sunday morning.

The western theme will be carried out in food and merchandise booths located at the city park and near the rodeo arena.

Jody Nix will be the featured performer at the Friday night dance at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center. Little Rock, a band from San Angelo, will provide the music at the dance on Saturday night.

Tickets for the rodeo are $5 for adults, children under 12 are admitted free. Tickets for the dances are $7 for adults and children under 12, free if accompanied by an adult.



IT'S ROUND-UP TIME—This group of wranglers on the Bar–S Ranch, located in Shackelford and Throckmorton Counties are branding, marking and vaccinating cattle during round-up. The Bar–S Ranch rodeo team will be competing with 19 other ranches in the Ranch Rodeo during Wild Horse Prairie Days on May 31, June 1 and 2. Contributed photo.

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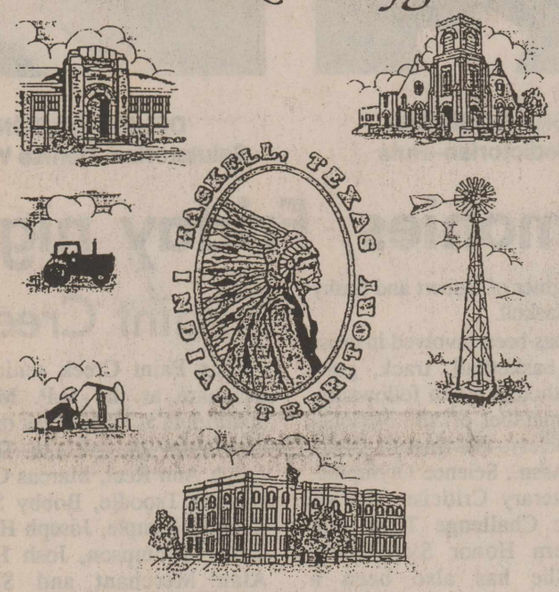
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CISD summer food program

The Haskell CISD announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service program. Meals will be provided at Haskell Elementary School cafeteria and will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday beginning June 3 and ending July 26. Anyone age 18 and under is invited to come eat.

People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, or political belief. Anyone who believes that they have been discriminated against should write immediately to: Director, Civil Rights Division, MC E-106, Texas Dept. of Human Services, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, TX 78717-9030 or the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

NOTE: Discrimination complaints based on religion or political beliefs must be referred only to the Director, Civil Rights Division, Texas Dept. of Human Services.

Fam. consumer conference

In relation to May being Mental Health month, a Family Consumers Conference will be held Wednesday, May 22, at the Headstream Clubhouse. All consumers are asked to bring a family member. Darrol Groth, Community Programs Psychologist, will speak from 11 a.m. to noon on "Familes with stress due to mental illness."

After the speaker, a brisket dinner will be served. The cost is $1. Other administrative staff from Community Programs at Wichita Falls will also attend the conference. Wanda Proctor is the new rehab technician.

Some local advisory board members and M-System Supermarket donated the brisket.

The Clubhouse will also have a bake sale on June 14 at M-System.

Obituaries

Nora Thane Offill

OLD GLORY—Services were held for Nora Thane Offill, 83, of Old Glory, on Monday, May 20, at Kinney Funeral Home Chapel in Stamford, with Jim Jennings officiating, assisted by a grandson, Tom Lee Rhoads. Burial was in Highland Memorial Cemetery directed by Kinney Funeral Home Directors.

Mrs. Offill died Friday, May 17, in Teakwood Nursing Home in Stamford. She was born June 7, 1912, in Jones Co., the daughter of the late William and Henrietta Thane. She married Clarence Offill Dec. 21, 1935, in Anson and they made their home in Old Glory. Her husband preceded her in death on Oct. 24, 1964. She continued to live in Old Glory until 1988, when she moved to Haskell. She was a member of Faith Lutheran Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Bernice Rhoads of Old Glory; one son, Floyd Offill of Amarillo; three sisters, Selma Buerger of Stamford, Elsie Schaake and Dora Bergstrom, both of Haskell; three grandchildren, Jana Rosener of Fresno, Calif., Sherry Laub of Amarillo and Tom Lee Rhoads of Longview; and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Willie Buerger, Norman Lee Thane, Steve Lehrmann, Wayne Ham, Fritz Buerger and Albert Thane.

Memorials may be sent to Old Glory Community Center, c/o Bernice White. Old Glory, TX 79540.

Mary Auguirre Cobos

Services were held for Mary Auguirre Cobos, 86, of Haskell on Monday, May 20, at St. George Catholic Church in Haskell, with Father Michael Melcher officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home Directors.

Mrs. Cobos died Friday, May 17, in a local nursing home. She was born on Feb. 6, 1910 in Mexico. She married Tom Cobos in February of 1932 in Rosebud. She was a homemaker and also worked as a farm laborer.

She is survived by her husband, Tom Cobos, of Haskell; three daughters, Celia Hernandez of Denver, Colo., Mary Aguirre of Del Phos, Ohio, and Janie Lopez of Haskell; one son, Tom Cobos Jr. of Wichita Falls; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Willard Cox

RULE—Services were held for longtime Rule resident, Willard Cox, 80, on Monday at the First Baptist Church in Rule with Rev. Stewart Ferrell officiating. Burial was in the Rule Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Directors of Rule.

Mr. Cox died Friday at his residence. He was born Nov. 5, 1915, in Comanche County. He was a U.S. Army veteran during WW II, where he served with the 41st Infantry Division in New Guinea. While there he was presented with the Purple Heart. Later he drove an oil transport for Wilcox Well Service for 15 years. he married Leola Herron on June 22, 1946, in Lueders. She preceded him in death on July 1, 1983. He had been a Rule resident for 58 years, coming there from Sidney in Comanche Co. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by one daughter, Sharon Ballenger of Council Bluffs, Iowa; two sons, E.A. (Sonny) Bounds of Crosbyton and Steve Cox of Abilene; two sisters, Lovell Hines of Haskell and Pearl Rinehard of Rule; one brother, Hershel Cox of Snyder; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were John Pike, Sydney Hester, Derrell Sorrells, Mel Maddox, Speedy Smith, Jr. Williams and Bobby Don Smith.

Honorary pallbearers were Jack Wilcox, Bill Matysiak and Billy Wayne Denison.

The family requests any memorials be made to the Hendrick League House in Abilene or the First Baptist Church of Rule.

Wanda Carstensen

BIG SPRING—Services were held for Wanda Carstensen of Big Spring on Friday, May 17, in the Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring.

Mrs. Carstensen was the mother of Ricky Carstensen, former pastor of Rule–Sagerton Methodist church and now pastor of Hawley Methodist Church in Hawley.

Calendar

Queen's Pageant

Miss Haskell County Queen's Pageant will be held Thursday, May 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the Haskell High School auditorium. The contest is open to all high school girls residing in Haskell Co. and attending school at Rule, Rochester, Paint Creek or Haskell. An interview/rehearsal will be held Tuesday, May 28, at the Haskell High School Auditorium at 7 p.m.

Telephone number

The telephone number of the Boll Weevil Eradication office in Haskell is 864-8544. The number is not in the directory.

Chili dog lunch

First Assembly of God youth will have a chili dog lunch, Sunday, May 26, from noon until 2 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of the church. The cost is $2.50 for adults and $1.50 for children under 12 and includes chili dogs, chips, tea and dessert. The chili dogs have been donated by the Sonic Drive-In. Proceeds go toward youth camp.

Horse Club playday

The Haskell Horse Club will holds its first Point Playday of the season Sunday, May 26, at the Haskell Co. arena at 2:30. If you have not seen these young cowboys and cowgirls ride, this would be a great time to come out and watch. Events will be barrels, flags and poles. Age groups are 8 and Under Novice, 8 and Under, 9-12 years, 13-15 years and 16-19 years.

Memorial Day service

A Memorial Day service, sponsored by the Rule Philadelphia Club, will be held at the Rule Cemetery Monday, May 27, at 7:30 p.m. Those veterans of wars will be honored as well as the memories of those who lost their lives in service to their country. The remains of 185 veterans of six wars sleep in this Silent City. Please bring your own lawn chair and join us in the cool of the evening to honor the memory of our loved ones.

Old Glory Musical

The Old Glory Musical will be held Saturday, May 25, at the Community Center in Old Glory. The Best Little Concession Stand in Texas will open at 5:30 p.m. and the music will start at 6 p.m. There is no admission charge. The proceeds of the concessions and any donations will go to offset Community Center expenses. For further information, call 817-989-2925 or 2760.

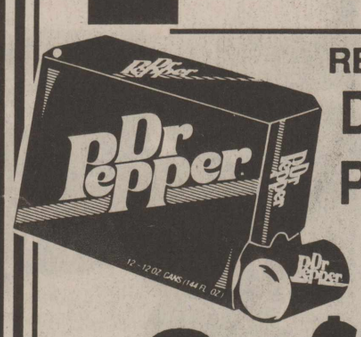
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Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin of Haskell are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Stacy Michelle, to Robert Matthew Munsell of Stephenville.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Munsell of Knox City.

A July 20 wedding is planned at the Trinity Baptist Church in Haskell.

Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

This last week of school brings mixed emotions for both parents and children...some relief...some dread. We hope that everyone has an enjoyable summer ahead.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Teichelman have returned from a short vacation to Kingsport, Tenn. where they visited with Mrs. Teichelman's daughter, Joy and Tommy Cook. They also spent some time at points of interest in Virginia and South Carolina.

The Dickie Greenwood family of Haskell spent Mothers Day with her mother, Adela and Gene Teichelman.

Upcoming special services for Faith Lutheran Church for May 26 will be confirmation for the class that includes: Kami Baitz, Kevin Corzine, Heidi and Robin Diers, Ashley Nehring, Brenda McClure and Kim Smith. Also on that day, Brenda McClure will be baptized. Worship services will begin at 10:30 a.m.

The Friendship Club met on last Thursday noon at Faith Lutheran Church fellowship hall with the following in attendance: J.B. and Dorothy Toney, Michelle and Clay Toney, Brittany Lammert, Frank and Isabell Mrazek, Minnie Monse, Leona Schonerstedt, Beatrice and Lelia Puebla, Frieda Knipling, Cato Macias, Jr., Larry LeFevre, Ed Fouts, Frances Clark, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre and Pastor Jeff and Marie Zell.

Lynn Dale Dudensing and family spent mothers Day with his mother, Odene, enjoying a hamburger cookout on Sunday night.

Odene Dudensing visited this past week with her daughter and family, Carol and Larry Hobratsch of Littlefield.

Jack and Peggy Tabor visited in Austin Mothers Day weekend with their children and grandchildren.

Lawrence Schonerstedt of Weinert attended church in Sagerton with his mother, Leona and treated her to dinner out.

Alvin and Ev Ulmer spent last weekend in Seguin with their son, Winston and his wife Mary. Joining them for a surprise visit were all of the Winston Ulmer children and grandchildren.

Jill Brown and family treated her mother Joyce LeFevre to an ice cream supper on Mothers Day. Joining them were Larry and Susan LeFevre of Rule, and Frances Clark.

The annual Mother-Daughter banquet was held at Faith Lutheran Church on Saturday night before Mothers Day with over 40 ladies in attendance. Michelle Toney was in charge of the program and decorations. A 5th grader from Abilene sang two songs about mothers and poems were read by Tara and Dorothy Toney and Marie Zell. Awards were presented by Barbara Nauert to the oldest mother present, Frieda Knipling, the youngest mother, Michelle Toney and several tied for the honor of having the most family members present. Kami Baitz was also among those who read poems. After a delightful meal of various salads and entertainment, the evening was concluded with a prayer by Brenda Turner.

Bobby Scheets

Yearbooks have arrived

The Haskell High School yearbook, the Chieftain, has arrived.

Elementary students can pick their yearbooks up in the elementary office. Secondary students can get theirs in Room 118 at the high school.

Extra yearbooks are available on both campuses. Cost is $25.

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Weinert FCE

By Alice Yates
Secretary/Reporter

The Weinert Family, Community and Education Club met in the library of the Weinert High School building on May 7, with Estalynn Liles presiding. The meeting opened with the reading of the Club Creed and Prayer. "Ten Mistakes to Avoid" was read by Alice Yates. Nine members and two visitors answered roll call.

New officers elected for the coming year are: Alice Yates–President, Myrtle Phemister–Vice President, Estalynn Liles–Sec./Reporter, and Jonita Felty–Treasurer. The delegates to council are Kathryn Schonerstedt and Faye Jetton with Myrtle Phemister as the alternate.

The third attempt at the Highway Clean-up will be Saturday, May 18, at 8:30 .m.

The Aug. 6, meeting will be with Faye Jetton.

Refreshments, courtesy of Myrtle Phemister, were served to Cordie Cunningham, Erma Liles, Estalynn Liles, Faye Jetton, Sadie Mayes, Atta McGuire, Kathryn Schonerstedt, Jonita Felty, Alice Yates and visitors, Lauren and Mackenzie Mayes.

Beta Chi Chapter

By Wanda Thompson
Communication Chairman

The Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church in Munday. President Vida White opened the meeting with an invocation.

Kathyleen Bowen led the group in a memorial ceremony for Georgeen Meadors and Ethel Quade. Friends fondly remembered these two educators for their love of family and friends. Members of the Ethel Quade family in attendance were Melodee Christian, Sue Vanderworth, Becky Hill and Geraldine Parker. The memorial ceremony was closed with a moment of silent prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by secretary Betsy McManamon. President Vida White conducted the business meeting before Kathlyeen Bowen installed new officers for the 1996-98 biennium. They are as follows:

President–Maribeth Williams; 1st Vice-President–Lillian Hicks; 2nd Vice-President–Glenda Drinnon; Recording Secretary–Judith Burnett; Corresponding Secretary–Kathyleen Bowen; Parliamentarian–Vida White; and Treasurer–Sherry Hacker.

Vida White thanked Beta Chi members for the honor of serving as president. She presented the president's gavel, which was inscribed "Delta Kappa Gamma 1947" to Maribeth Williams.

Delicious refreshments were served by hostesses from Munday and Goree.

Prog. Study

By Oleta Cornelius

Progressive Study Club president, Nancy Toliver, welcomed special guests, Mesquite Dist. officers—First Vice Pres. Mary Kaigler of Haskell; Recording Sec. Alminice Harrison and Treasurer Louise Massey, both of Stamford; and Scholarship and State officer Winifred White, and Treasurer Janoma Stephens, both of Knox City, to an evening of Kaleidoscope of Opportunities in Federation at their meeting May 9 at the Haskell National Bank community building.

A thank you was read from the Haskell Memorial Civic Center board thanking the club for the support it has given to the Civic Center for the last 16 years. The club was one of the first to pledge support to the Civic Center and has continued to do so over the years.

President Toliver announced a Summer Workshop would be held in Throckmorton in late July and more information will be available later.

The invocation was given by Kathleen Parsley. The pledge of allegiance to the American flag was led by Judy Patterson. Erma Liles reported Federation news and reported on the state convention held recently in Austin. She also reported on the TFWC 100th birthday to be celebrated next year in Waco on April 24–28. She displayed a TFWC throw or afghan and pins which will be sold to help raise funds for the expenses of the birthday celebration.

Club members enjoyed a delicious Chinese meal and decorations through the room carried out the Chinese theme.

Two charter members of the club, Frances Lane and Anita Herren received special recognition. Dorothy Hartsfield led the group in the reading of the Club Collect by Mary Steward, followed by Judy Ray, explaining what Federation is.

President Toliver presented a presidential farewell and told of the many hours of work done by club members. This year's yearbook, a kaleidoscope and many awards won by the club were on display. She presented gifts of appreciation to her officers for the year.

Eva Dunnam introduced Janoma Stephens of Knox City, who presided over the installation of officers for 1996-98. She has held every office in their club; is a past Mesquite Dist. president; has served on TFWC state board for 10 years; is incoming state TFWC state treasurer; and has served on the state executive board of directors for two years.

Stephens used candles in the installation ceremony. Officers installed were: President–Kim Meredith; First Vice President–Sue Medford; Recording Secretary–Oleta Cornelius; Treasurer–Doris Reeves Jordan; Historian–Mary Kaigler; and Board Member–Nancy Toliver. Incoming officers not present will be: Second Vice President–Jerrene Couch and Corresponding Secretary–Jill Druesedow. A gift of appreciation was presented to Stephens.

Newly installed President, Kim Meredith, assumed her office and was presented the club president pin from out-going President Toliver. It was reported that the Certificate of Promise committee would meet at a later date for the selection of recipient of awards, and also the scholarship committee.

The club has been asked to participate in Haskell's Wild Horse Prairie Days and a chairman was named. A motion was approved to donate $25 to the Graduation Project All Night party.

Care Providers

Haskell/Jones County Child Care Providers met Monday, May 13, at Margaret's Place for Tots in Stamford. Mary Daniel of People for Progress Inc., Child Care Training Services of Sweetwater, presented the program.

Providers were able to take part in seven well planned and interesting cooking activities. Certificates for two hours of training and cookbooks were given to each person.

Instead of the traditional pot luck meal, each participant was able to eat the tasty food they prepared.

Those attending were: from Anson–Lorene Calderon, Tammye Creek, Debra Jones, Sheila Merrell; from Haskell–Laura Andress, Lois Howard and Sylvia Ann Torrres; from Stamford–Skeet Dennis, Denise Dennis, Millie Gomez, Lola Lowe, Nina McClintock and Sandra Rhea.

No monthly meetings until September. At that time on Sept. 12, Lou Gilly, Haskell Co. Ext. Agent will present the program.

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OPINION



State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Gov. George W. Bush said he would not tell the state pension and endowment funds to sell the more than $500 million they have invested in tobacco stock.

Bush's statement came after Attorney General Dan Morales urged the Permanent School Fund, Permanent University Fund, Teacher Retirement System and Employees Retirement System to sell tobacco holdings.

"Texas should not be in business with those who seek to do our children harm. Our state should repudiate its financial involvement in these unconscionable efforts to profiteer at the expense of our children's lives," he told the *Dallas Morning News*.

But Bush took another view. "I'm not going to tell the people in charge of generating a reasonable rate of return in the state of Texas what they ought to be doing with their money," he told the *Morning News*.

On March 31, Morales filed a federal lawsuit against the tobacco industry seeking to recover $4 billion spent in Texas on tobacco-related illnesses.

Political Fines Going Unpaid

Dozens of political action committees and former political candidates owe the state thousands of dollars in fines that the attorney general's office has never tried to collect, the *Houston Chronicle* reported last week.

The report said there are delinquent fines dating back to 1992 assessed by the Texas Ethics Commission for missed deadlines for filing campaign finance reports, personal financial statements and other required documentation.

Attorney General Morales can go to court to collect the fines, but Morales' spokesman Ron Dusek said the fines, most of which are less than $1,000, were not large enough to pay for the collection costs.

"That's frustrating," said James Cribbs, an Arlington lawyer who serves on the eight-member Ethics Commission. "We're not going to be able to enforce the law if we can't collect these fines."

Tom Harrison, executive director of the commission, said 42 individuals or committees with the largest unpaid fines had potential liabilities totaling $158,000. He said he hopes the attorney general will try to collect fines of $500 or more.

Perot Gets Enough Signatures

Dallas billionaire H. Ross Perot's Reform Party delivered 90 boxes of petitions with 255,000 signatures to the state capitol last week — enough to get his name on Texas' November election ballot.

Verification of a random sampling of the signatures is expected to take three to four weeks. To be counted, the signers must be registered voters and not have voted in either the Democratic or Republican primaries or runoffs.

Perot's name is on the ballot as an independent candidate in South Dakota and Tennessee, and the Reform Party has fulfilled requirements to put his name on November ballots in California, Maine, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Ohio and Utah.

Perot continues to say he is not running for president.

Bomer Eyes Benchmark Rates

Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer heard proposals from two state judges and a panel of consumer advocates and insurance industry representatives regarding where to set auto insurance premiums.

Two state judges recommended to Bomer a more than 6 percent increase in the statewide average auto insurance premium for most drivers.

The panel recommended a steeper increase — 25 to 30 percent — for high-risk drivers, under a special program.

Bomer said he would decide within a couple of weeks whether to accept the proposals.

HIV Test Kits to Be Sold

Texans will be the first in the U.S. to buy home HIV test kits over the counter, following Food and Drug Administration approval last week.

In June, the $40 test kits will be available at drug stores, clinics and student health centers, said officials with Direct Access Diagnostics.

Texas was chosen over other states because of its large, culturally diverse population and high rate of infection, said Dr. Gary Noble of Direct Access Diagnostics.

Previously, HIV tests were done in medical settings where those being tested were counseled before the blood was drawn.

Texas residents can call 1-800-THE-TEST and obtain the kit.

Other Capital Highlights

- The state delivered $198.8 million in May sales tax rebates to cities and counties, a 1.4 percent increase over the same month last year. State Comptroller John Sharp said the tax collections show sales in Texas "continue to clock along at a good pace."
- While the State Board of Education faces the prospect of turning down a dozen or more applications for independent charter schools, Gov. Bush wants the next Legislature to take the cap off the number of publicly funded charter schools in Texas. The Legislature's 1995 education reform bill allows up to 20 open-enrollment charter schools.

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From Out of the Past

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20 Years Ago
May 20, 1976

The Haskell Jaycees will have a beard growing contest in connection with the Wild West Show slated for June 25–26. There will be three prizes awarded for the worst, the fullest and the best, according to chairman Gwynn Butler. Shaving permits will be sold for the ones who do not wish to grow beards. If you do not have a beard or a shaving permit, you will more than likely, end up in jail.

Mrs. Doris Harrell of Abilene and her mother, Mrs. Ruth Taylor of Haskell have returned from Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Harrell was a guest of National Life and Accident Insurance Co. She toured the home office and was presented her 15 year award at the Grand Old Opry. She met Minnie Pearl and they attended several shows.

30 Years Ago
May 26, 1966

Roy Oliphant, Water Superintendent of Haskell, was chosen Man of the Month at a recent meeting of the Lone Star Water and Sewage Works Association, in Anson. Mr. Oliphant is general manager of all business pertaining to the streets, water and sewer facilities of Haskell.

The fifth annual Jaycee-sponsored Rice Springs Roundup and Rodeo, got off to a flying start here last Thursday at 5 p.m. with a gala, all-western parade which wound through downtown streets of Haskell and at 6:30 p.m., a big barbecue was "dished-up" at the Corral building. More than 5,000 persons viewed the mile-long parade featuring six riding clubs, plus rodeo contestants, specialty groups, and just plain rip-snortin cowboys.

60 Years Ago
May 21, 1936

One of the hardest rains to fall here in several years accompanied by a windstorm of almost cyclonic proportions, struck this community Monday afternoon shortly before 6:00 o'clock. Scattered hail accompanied the rain which was gauged at 2.20 inches by H.S. Post.

E.L. Hatfield of Rule, in Haskell on business Monday, stated that he had just returned from a trip to Lubbock, Lamesa and other points on the Plains.

Elizabeth Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Stewart, will be vice-president of the Green Jackets, girls' service organization at North Texas State Teachers College, for the next school year.

70 Years Ago
May 20, 1926

Mr. A.A. Frierson, a progressive farmer of the Midway community, has recently installed a radio in his home, purchased from a local agent, John Draper, and is enjoying the best of entertainment.

Dr. D.L. Cummings of this city is building a new Spanish type residence in the northwest part of the city which will have seven rooms and a hall. This beautiful home will be compete by the first of August and ready for the family to move into.

The first Air Mail letter received in Haskell over the Fort Worth-Chicago service was received here today by B.M. Whitaker, Exhibit Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and was sent to Mr. Whitaker by the Chamber of Commerce of Oklahoma City.

90 Years Ago
May 26, 1906

Bonny Cummings left Wednesday morning for Jeff Davis County to take legal possession of a school land claim recently purchased by him.

Mr. J.A. Kemp of the southeast part of the county was in town Tuesday and reported that a small cyclone passed near his place a few days ago. He said that it destroyed the mesquite timber in its path but missed the houses and passed over the fields without damaging crops. That portion of the county is sparsely settled.

Lieut. Sam Herren, who has been stationed with the Army at San Francisco and was there during the earthquake, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Herren.

Memorial Day rememberance

To America's forgotten warriors

This Memorial Day, veterans and the casualties of all the wars and military actions should be remembered and saluted. When most people hear the word war or battle, they think of only the two major wars, I and II, and Korean and Vietnam. But since World War II, there have been many American serviceman who have been injured or lost their lives in military actions around the world.

Lt. Col. Daniel Bolger, author of Savage Peace, said, "Go look at the names on the polished black wall of the Vietnam Memorial and then think about the names that could be chiseled into the walls that have never been built: Korea (Post-war), Lebanon (twice), the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Grenada, Panama, the Gulf War, Somalia, and many, many others."

America's dead and wounded of the "little wars" or military conflicts are:

Trieste/Italy (1945-47–seven deaths, 14 wounded; Chinese Civil War (1945-47)–12 deaths, 42 wounded; Philippines (1946)–one death; Greek Civil War (1946-49)–three deaths, one wounded; Quemoy and Matsu (1954)–three deaths; Lebanon (1958)–one death, one wounded, four non-hostile deaths; Laos (1961-62)–three deaths, three wounded; Bay of Pigs, Cuba (1961)–four deaths; Cuba (1962)–one death, eight non-hostile deaths; Panama Canal Riots (1964)–four deaths, 85 wounded; Dominican Republic (1965-66)–27 deaths, 172 wounded, 20 non-hostile deaths;

USS Liberty off Israel (1967)–34 deaths, 171 wounded; Korea (1966-69)–90 deaths, 131 wounded; Mayaguez-Cambodia Incident (1975)–18 deaths, 50 wounded, 23 non-hostile deaths; Iran (1980)–eight non-hostile deaths; Lebanon (1982-84)–266 deaths, 169 wounded, two non-hostile deaths; Honduras (1984, 1989)–one death, 28 wounded; Grenada (1983)–ten deaths, 100 wounded, nine non-hostile deaths; Libya (1986)–two deaths; El Salvador (1983-91)–nine deaths, 26 wounded, 11 non-hostile deaths; USS Stark-Persian Gulf (1987)–37 deaths, 21 wounded; Persian Gulf (1987-88)–two deaths, 10 wounded, 14 non-hostile deaths; Terrorism (1980-95)–(Service personnel) 31 deaths; Cold War in Europe (1945-89)–187 deaths, thousands of non-hostile deaths; Panama (1989-90)–23 deaths, 240 wounded, 18 non-hostile deaths; Persian Gulf War (1990-91)–148 deaths, 357 wounded, 235 non-hostile deaths; Peru (1992)–one death four wounded; Somalia (1992-94)–30 deaths, 175 wounded, 14 non-hostile deaths; Haiti (1994-95)–one death, three wounded, two non-hostile deaths; Bosnia (1996) one death, seven wounded and one non-hostile death.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

American Armed Forces Day was May 18. Articles, some of which have appeared in organizational magazines lately like the Purple Heart, the DAV, the VFW and others, concern the casualties of the wars and the injured and the maimed. The articles certainly compel thoughts and remembrances toward remarks, some of which were made by President John F. Kennedy in a speech when he advised the Armed Forces in 1962. He said, "Guard zealously your right to serve in the Armed Forces, for without them, there will be no other rights to guard."

America has been commemorating Armed Forces Day for 46 years, but relatively few Americans are even aware of this special day of recognition.

As another veteran, I join U.S. Troops world-wide in saluting every American in uniform. With GI's overseas from Bosnia to Iraq to offshore Taiwan, the nation must fully appreciate the dedication to duty exemplified by members of the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Navy and Marine Corps. That duty is becoming increasingly complex in today's volatile world.

For information on Armed Forces Day activities, contact your nearest military installation.

W.C. Busby
US Army M/SGT, Ret.



Texas was settled by pioneers from the east, men and women who knew nothing about the roughness of the west as it was then; they had been farmers and businessmen back home. They were not cowboys as we know cowboys today; but when they staked their claims of land and started bringing cattle in, they learned out of necessity how to brave the rigors of the land and to herd cattle. Homesteads became ranches and men who had previously been businessmen or farmers became ranchers or cowboys.

They worked hard and lived hard, from sun up to sun down; there was no air conditioning to relax in at night; there was no air conditioned pickups and trailers to haul their cattle and horses in. Some of them barely made it through the harsh winters, but those that did rounded up their cattle in the spring, branded them and headed them out on the long dusty trails to the stock yards in Kansas and Nebraska.

Many of the cowboys worked year round on the ranches, others were drifters that just worked from one ranch to another and worked on the trail drives. But most all of them made a hand, so to speak; they could break a horse, rope and pen cattle, brand cattle, round up the strays and still have time to recite their brand of cowboy poetry around the campfire after the days work was done.

And no cattle drive was complete without the chuckwagon and the cook. The cooking wasn't fancy, most of the time it was beans or chili and biscuits, sometimes they might even have fresh beef or a cobbler made from canned peaches; but it filled the hungry cowboy's stomach after a long day of herding cattle on the trail.

The work was hard and long; but the cowboys all looked forward to the end of the drive, it meant a hot bath, socializing and payday.

The weekend of May 31 and June 1 and 2 will be Wild Horse Prairie Days in Haskell. This celebration will be a tribute to the cowboys and ranchers that settled this country and their way of life, which still exists (in a more modern way) in the west and particularly in our part of the state.

A ranch rodeo with team roping, team sorting, double mugging, wild cow milking, team branding and buddy pick-up will be held Friday and Saturday nights. On Saturday, some of the cowboys and others will recite cowboy poetry for the poetry lovers. On Saturday morning, the chuck wagons will be preparing ranch-style chow for a cook-off.

On Friday and Saturday nights, for those who like to kick up your heels a little, you can take in the dance at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center. Jody Nix will be playing on Friday night and if you don't dance, then you might want to go out and just listen to Jody and his band play. I can promise you that you will hear some fantastic fiddling. Jody is a left-handed fiddler and can put out some toe-tapping music for everyone to enjoy.

There will also be other events going on during the day Saturday, barrel racing and team roping. On Sunday morning, the Cowboy Church Service will be held at the Haskell City Park at 10 a.m.; and don't forget Sunday in the Park which begins at noon.

This promises to be a fun-filled weekend for everyone; so mark your calendars to join all of Haskell and visitors from around the area to make this a special weekend for everyone involved.

The Chamber of Commerce along with others in the community have worked hard to get this all together. Let's all show our appreciation and support for their many hours of hard work. Everyone who has been involved has their regular jobs, so they have put in a lot of extra hours getting it all together.

Let's make this an event that will hopefully evolve into an annual affair, growing bigger and better each year. Let's all go out to the rodeo grounds and the park and welcome all of the participants, who have come to Haskell to perform, and all of the visitors who will be here for the celebration. Let's show them our west Texas brand of hospitality and welcome them with a friendly smile and a warm handshake. Let's all join in this together as a community and make it the best western celebration around!

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The art of writing is the art of discovering what you believe.
—David Hare



ELEMENTARY BALLOON LIFT OFF—Despite a very windy afternoon on Thursday, May 9, sixth grade students at Haskell Elementary held their annual Balloon Liftoff. The helium filled balloons contained their names and addresses so that whoever finds them, can correspond with the students. Correspondence has come from all over the United States in previous years.

Graduation

Continued from page 1

Region Team, Dist. 10 All-Star Selection and various other awards in basketball. She has been a cheerleader for four years, involved in the One-Act Play for three years; a member of Gifted and Talented for four years, student council president and a member of the National Honor Society.

She has received the Coaches Award, Kay Overton Award, Miss Pirate–2 years, Most Likely to Succeed-4 years, KTAB senior salute, Academic Recognition for Superior Performance on TAAS, U.I. L. Scholar Award–3 years, President's Award for Educational Excellence–2 years. She has been named to Who's Who-4 years and Who's Who in Sports-4 years. She has received numerous other Academic Awards and has been on the A+ honor roll for four years.

She received a HSU Academic Scholarship for ACT Score, Church Match Scholarship, Valedictorian Scholarship and Stamford Classroom Teacher's Association Scholarship.

Marcus Overton is salutatorian with a 103.15 grade point average. He is the son of Wallar and Steffi Overton of Paint Creek.

During high school, Marcus has been involved in basketball, track, the One-Act play, FFA and FHA. He was named Zone Best Actor in 1996 and 1994; and named to the Zone All Star Cast in 1995 in One-Act play competition. He was named to Second Team All-Dist. in basketball, Who's Who-4 years and was junior class president.

Marcus is a member of the National Honor Society. He received the History Award-2 years, Economics Award-1 year, Vocational Ag Awards-3 years, Theater Arts Award-1 year, Math Award-2 years, Ap English Award-2 years, English Award-2 years, Science Award-2 years, UIL Scholar Award-2 years and Typing Award-1 year. He also received the United States National Leadership Merit Award-1 year and the All American Scholar-1 year.

He has been on the A+ honor roll for four years and voted Most Likely to Succeed for four years. He received his Eagle Scout rank in Boy Scouts this past year.

Rule

Thirteen seniors will receive their diplomas on Friday night at 8 p.m. in the Rule School Auditorium. They are: Kacy Baitz, Tim Campbell, Scott Landreth, Nathan Macias, Matt Pace, Cory Robinson, Doug Sorrels, Chad Teichelman, Lisa Macias, Jennifer Morton, Julie Saffel, Denise Wilson and Stephanie Lan Franco.

Cory Robinson is valedictorian with a 4.0 grade point average. He is the son of Bobby and Cheryl Robinson of Rule.

Cory won state championships in the following UIL individual academic contests at State competition this year: computer science, number sense, calculator applications, math and science. He was also a member of the Rule High School academics state champion team.

Cory has participated in golf during his freshman and senior years. For the past three years, he has been an active member of the RHS chapter of the Beta Club. During his freshman year, he was on the FFA Quiz Team and raised and showed a hog in FFA.

Cory has won awards in the American High School Mathematics Exam. each of his high school years, and the American Invitational Mathematics Exam., the next level of competition, his sophomore and senior years. During the last two years, he has been on the computer programming team that competed in the Texas Computer Education Association state programming contests in Houston. Until his sophomore year, he was active in the Boy Scouts.

Cory plans on attending Abilene Christian University and to major in Engineering Physics, later to continue his studies in graduate school. For a future profession, Cory hopes to work as either an electrical engineer or mechanical engineer.

Denise Wilson is salutatorian with a 3.92 grade point average. Denise is the daughter of Jack and Suzie Wilson of Rule.

During high school, she has been involved in basketball through her sophomore to senior year. She received honorable mention all-district as a sophomore and all-district first team as a junior and a senior.

Denise was a cast member of the state winning play, Steel Magnolias her junior year and a cast member of the state third place play, Crimes of the Heart her senior year. She was a member of the state winning UIL calculator team her sophomore, junior and senior years. She was also a member of the UIL state winning teams in Number Sense, Mathematics and Computer Science her senior year.

She has been class president for four years and has been a member of the Beta Club for three years and was vice-president her junior and senior years. She has been on the yearbook staff four years and was co-editor her junior and senior years. Denise was voted Most Talented her sophomore and junior years and was voted Miss RHS her junior year. She plans to attend Texas A&M University in the fall.

Rochester

Rochester will have 14 seniors walking across the stage on Friday night at 8 p.m. at the Simmons Auditorium at Rochester High School, to receive their diplomas. They are: Thomas Parks, Robin Strickland, Bobby Muhle, Charlane Baker, Rose Mary Moya, Matt Cisneros, Kody Brown, Jonathan Short, Bill Smith, Ruby Shinn, Larry Strickland, Gabriela Gonzalez, Misty Clopton and Jessica Marin.

Thomas Parks is valedictorian. He is the son of W.H. and Billie Parks Jr. of Rochester.

During high school, he has participated in football, basketball, golf, track, FHA and yearbook. He plans on attending Texas Tech University in the fall and majoring in law.

Matt Cisneros is salutatorian. He is the son of Merado and Ora Salinas of Rochester and Robert and Donna Cisneros of Abilene..

During high school, he has participated in football, basketball, golf, track, UIL, One-Act Play, FFA and FHA. He plans to attend Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos and major in Theater Arts.

grad party

The "Biggest Party" of the year for all Haskell County high school and college-age students will be held Friday, May 24, from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Saturday, May 25, at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center.

Students are asked to just bring a dollar for admission (seniors will be admitted free) and to plan on having a good time.

There will be something for everyone, including a Casino, Bingo, card games, board games, food, friends, dancing and prizes, prizes, prizes.

Submitted by Caron Yates.

Cheerleading & gymnastics

Courtney Haley, college cheerleader and gymnastics instructor, will be conducting cheerleading and gymnastics classes in Haskell on June 3 to run through Aug. 8.

To register, please contact Courtney at 864-6185. You will need to fill out enrollment papers before your child is assigned to a class.

Prices are as follows:

Gymnastics–$30 per month, three times a week.

Cheerleading–$30 per month, three times a week.

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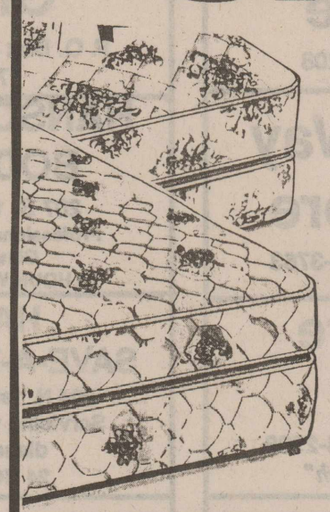
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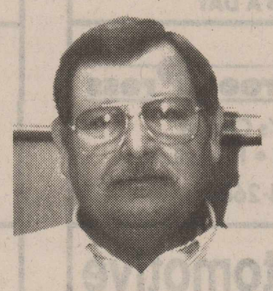
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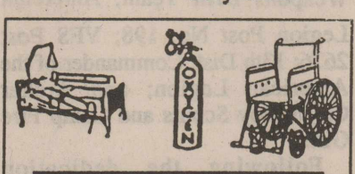
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Rebecca Williamson named USAA award winner

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Rebecca Williamson has been named a National Award Winner in Journalism. This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10 percent of all American High School students.

Rebecca is a junior at Rider High School in Wichita Falls and was nominated by her teacher, Kathy Merder.

Rebecca is assistant editor for the Rider High School Yearbook. She is president of the Key Club, sponsored by the Rotary Club. She will appear in the United States Achievement Academy yearbook.

Rebecca is the daughter of Thomas Wayne and Kathy Williamson of Wichita Falls and the granddaughter of Hazel Thomas of Haskell.

Food for thought

"If they do these things in a green tree, what shall be done in the dry?"—Luke 23:31.

Among other interpretations of this suggestive question, the following is full of teaching: "If the innocent substitute for sinners, suffer thus, what will be done when the sinner himself—the dry tree—shall fall into the hands of an angry God?"

When God saw Jesus in the sinner's place, He did not spare Him; and when He finds the unregenerate without Christ, He will not spare them.

Oh sinner, Jesus was led away by His enemies: so shall you be dragged away by fiends to the place appointed for you. Jesus was deserted of God; and if He, who was only imputedly a sinner, was deserted, how much more shall you be?

"Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachtham?" what an awful shriek! But what shall be your cry when you shall say, Oh God! Oh God! why hast thou forsake me?" and the answer shall come back, "Because ye have set at nought all my counsel and would none of my reproof: I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your fear cometh."

If God spared not His own Son, how much less will He spare you! What whips of burning wire will be yours when conscience shall smite you with all its terrors.

Ye richest, ye merriest, ye most self-righteous sinners—who would stand in your place when God shall say, "Awake, Oh sword, against the man that rejected me; smite him, and let him feel the smart for ever?"

Jesus was spit upon: sinner, what shame will be yours! We cannot sum up in one word all the mass of sorrows which met upon the head of Jesus who died for us, therefore it is impossible for us to tell you what streams, what oceans of grief must roll over your spirit if you die as you now are. You may die so, you may die now.

By the agonies of Christ, by His wounds and by His blood, do not bring upon yourselves the wrath to come! Trust in the Son of God, and you shall never die.

Submitted by Sam Bitner.

This Week's Devotional Message:

IN TODAY'S EDUCATION, FAITH IS STILL STATE-OF-THE-ART



The high school and college graduates of today are well aware of the requirements of the job market and the training needed for it. The big thing is computers and all the electronic skills that go with them, as well as the other sophisticated devices that enhance our modern lifestyles. Many people, no longer young, have returned to school to upgrade their skills. Religion, on the other hand, is another of life's learning experiences, and it is good to know that its basic principles and tenets will never change, because human nature never will. Throughout history we have acquired the same virtues and faults, although we now have more forms of temptation. Nonetheless, what you learn at your House of Worship about living a good life will always be "state-of-the-art."

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

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East Side Baptist Church
David Page, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m. 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell

Christian Church
Frank Summers, preacher
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell

Church of God
Eric Clark, pastor • 864-2021
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
East Hwy 380, Haskell

Trinity Lutheran Church
Jeff Zell, pastor
Sun. Morn. 8:00 a.m., Sunday School to follow
Hwy 380 East, Haskell

Iglesia Bautista El Calvario
Raul Tirado, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.
607 S. 7th, Haskell

First United Methodist Church
Sidney Parsley, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.;
Wed. 6 p.m.
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell

First Assembly of God
Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell

St. George Catholic Church
Father Michael Melcher
Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.
901 N. 16th, Haskell

Church of Christ
Dale Huff, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7:30 p.m.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell

First Presbyterian Church
Jasper McClellan, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Trinity Baptist Church
Rev. Kenneth Blair
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.;
Wed. 7:30 p.
401 S. Ave. D, Haskell

Hopewell Baptist Church
John Lewis, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

Greater Independent Baptist Church
Rev. Camellia Wade, pastor
Sunday Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m.;
Wednesday 7 p.m.
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell

New Covenant Foursquare
Freddy Perez, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell

Mission Revival Center
Rev. William Hodge
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Tues. 6 p.m.
1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell

First Baptist Church
Jim Turner, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

—PAINT CREEK—

Paint Creek Baptist Church
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
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Werth Mayes, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.;
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Weinert Methodist Church
Rev. James Patterson
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
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Wed. 6 p.m.
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First Baptist Church
Rev. Troy Culpepper
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7:00 p.m.
500 Main, Rochester

Union Chapel Baptist Church
Rev. Andrew
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.
Rochester

Faith Chapel of Rochester
Katherine Byrd, minister
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Hwy 6, Rochester

First United Methodist Church
Dolan Brinson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Rochester

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Sagerton Methodist Church
Carol Krumpton, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
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—RULE—

First Baptist Church
Stewart Farrell, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.;
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John Greeson, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:40 a.m., 6 p.m.;
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New Life Baptist Mission
Jesus Herrera
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Elm Street-Hwy 380 E, Rule

Sweet Home Baptist Church
Matt Herrington, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule

West Bethal Baptist Church
Rev. Robert Sweet
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule

Softball schedule

Monday, May 27
6 p.m.–Lookouts vs Red Raiders
6 p.m.–No Fear vs Twisters
Tuesday, May 28
7 p.m.–Herricanes vs Munday here
Thursday, May 30
6 p.m.–Giants vs Red Raiders
6 p.m.–Cool Breeze vs. Twisters
Friday, May 31
6:30 p.m./8:30 p.m.–Big field–Cool Breeze vs Hawley; and Herricanes vs Hawley

L. League schedule

Majors
Mon., May 27–Eagles vs Tigers
Tues., May 28–Tigers vs Hawks
Thurs., May 30–Hawks vs Eagles
Minors
Mon., May 27–Bears vs Sports
Tues., May 28–Owls vs Dragons
Thurs., May 30–Sports vs Cats

Memorial dedication

Two years of fish fries, raffles, and brick sales will be presented in the form of the long awaited Veterans' Memorial on Monday, May 27, Memorial Day on the square in Archer City. The thirteen member county-wide committee, chaired by Johnny Palmer of Megargel, has solicited the help of practically everyone in Archer County and the surrounding counties over the course of its fund raising efforts. Citizens from Baylor, Young and Wichita Counties have been especially generous in their support of the Memorial. Over $70,000 was used to created this expression of gratitude.

The dedication ceremony will be held at the monument beginning at 11 a.m. Dedicating the monument will be Brigadier General Robert J. Poirot, an Archer Co. native and veteran. Poirot is a highly decorated officer with over thirty years of distinguished service. Helping to make the ceremony memorable will be the Sheppard Air Force Drum and Bugle Corps; Color Guard, and Weapons Drill Team; Amercian Legion Post No. 198; VFS Post 2676; 13th Dist. Commander of the American Legion; and Archer City's Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls.

Following the dedication ceremonies, a BBQ dinner will be served on the grounds.

The 22-foot wide monument stretches diagonally across the northwest corner of the Archer County Courthouse. The 13 slab monolith features the names of over 2,000 veterans who entered the service from Archer County. The area has been landscaped with granite picnic tables and benches, antique lights, supporters sidewalk of engraved bricks and two new lighted flag poles.

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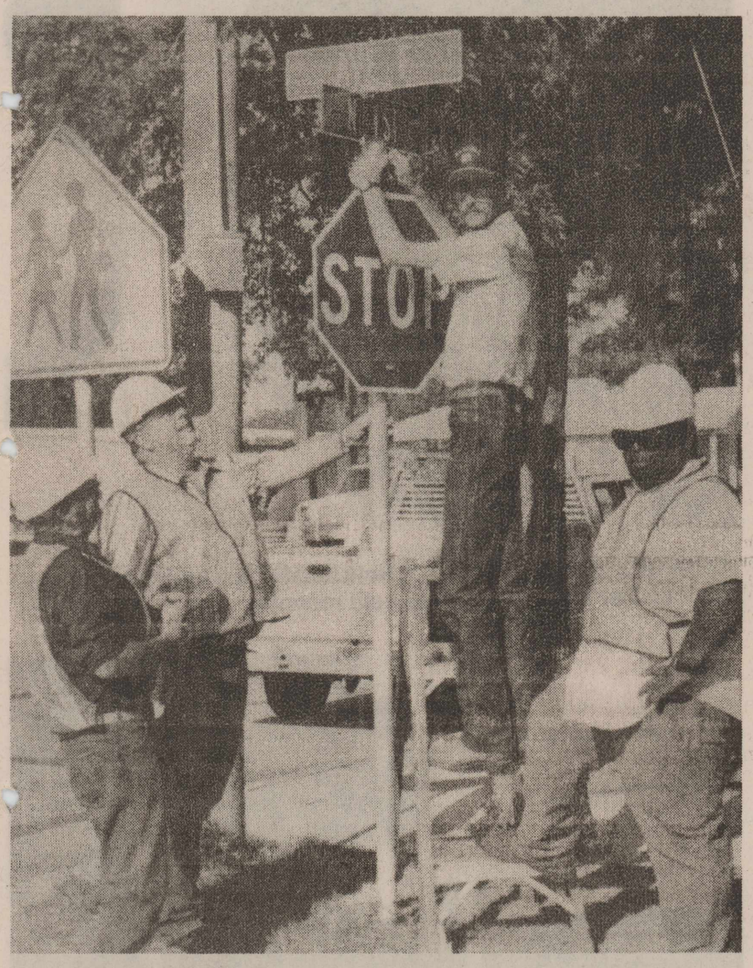
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NEW STREET SIGNS INSTALLED—TxDOT employees have been busy installing new street signs along Highway 380 in the city limits. City administrator Sam Watson installs the first sign at No. 1st and Ave. F, with the help of Earl Proctor, Don Thompson and Vernon Session.

Davis to announce rodeo at Wildhorse Prairie Days

Alvin Davis, president of the National Cowboy Symposium and Celebration, will announce the Ranch Rodeo during Haskell's Wild Horse Prairie Days on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 31, June 1 and 2. Davis will also participate in the poetry reading on Saturday.

Davis, who was born at Post in a two-room box and strip house on land that was a part of John B. Slaughter's U Lazy S Ranch, has been active as a writer over a long period of time both as a columnist, feature story writer, poet and as an editor and publisher.

Davis had a column in "Hoofs and Horns" back in the 1950s when it was the leading rodeo publication in the nation. He edited and published a small publication called "Rodeo Roundup" which covered, junior, high school and college rodeo on the national level. He wrote many feature articles for the *Horse Lover's Magazine* in Richmond, Calif. when it had the largest circulation of any horse publication in the nation in the 1940s and 1950s.

He has written and presented cowboy poetry for many years in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arizona, Kansas, Colorado, Nevada, Idaho, California, Montana, Nebraska, Georgia, Arkansas and in the White House in Washington, D.C. In addition he was a featured poet at the largest such event in Canada and he has made two European tours which included England and Scotland in 1986 and 1993.

His first book of cowboy poetry was published by the Hardin-Simmons University press in 1989 with the title *A Collection of the Cowboy Poems of Tex West,* which is his pen name. A nonfiction book for young people by Davis and titled *A Day in the Life of a Cowboy* with full color photographic illustrations was published in 1991. The first printing of 25,000 copies sold out quickly. It was nominated for the Juvenile Book of the Year Award in both the National Cowboy Hall of Fame Wrangler Awards and the Western Writers of America Spur Awards.

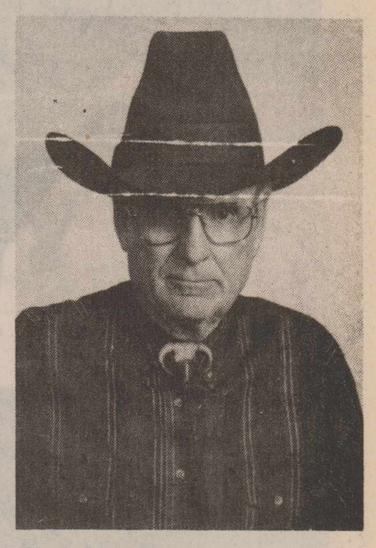
As a part of his outreach program as a missionary of the gospel of cowboy poetry and western music, he has helped start 15 cowboy gatherings in several states.

Davis enjoys working with students on writing and particularly cowboy poetry because he finds that they will take to this kind of fun poetry whereas they often dislike and are bored by the classical type.

In 1947, Davis became a charter member of the Texas Tech Rodeo Association. In 1948, he founded the World's Original All-Junior Rodeo, the Southwestern Championship Junior Rodeo, at Post which he headed as president for its first three years. He was recognized as its founder and presented a trophy buckle in 1950.

Over the years, he as served as a director of the Levelland Rodeo Assn. and as the producer of its Junior Rodeo; as Chairman of the Brownfield Rodeo; as producer of the Lubbock Junior Rodeo and as the director-producer of the Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo at Tascosa.

He he was named an Honorary Lifetime Member by the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association in 1958. He was selected to be the first inductee into the Texas Tech Rodeo Hall of Fame in 1984.



ALVIN DAVIS

Davis and his wife, the former Barbara Ann Hext, daughter of New Mexico ranchers, have three children, Glen Robert, Debra Ann Garland and Jay Todd.

Oath of office administered

The oath of office was administered to Mayor Ken Lane and Councilmen, Ruby Turner and David Davis at the Tuesday night, May 14, Haskell City Council meeting. The three incumbents were not opposed in their bid for re-election on the council. Ruby Turner was also re-appointed to serve as Mayor Pro-Tem.

Bids were opened and read for the four police cars that the City had for sale. A bid of $751 for the 1989 LTD Crown Victoria was accepted from Charles Miller. The other three vehicles, two 1986 Ford Crown Victorias and a 1985 Ford Crown Victoria were sold to B&B Auto for a total of $285.

In other action, two bids for the lease of farmland at the city airport were opened and rejected. After a discussion it was decided to reject the bids and to readvertise with bids and to talk with the two original bidders regarding the land.

A bid for the lease of farmland located at the city municipal landfill was opened and also rejected. The city will readvertise for additional bids.

A discussion was held on the possibility of changing cross street yields to stop signs in some areas of high traffic use. It was suggested that the council get residents' input on the matter and to also obtain a cost for further consideration.

Students in the News

Rusty L. Stocks, a graduate of Haskell High School, was among 549 students at San Angelo State University to receive degrees during the Spring commencement at the university.

Stocks received a Bachelor of Science with a major in Kinesiology. He is the son of Jerry and Betty Stocks of Haskell.

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SUCCESSFUL JUMP–Lindsey Reel of Paint Creek School clears the high jump bar during the Field Day events held at Rule School recently.



SOFTBALL THROW–Keli Smith of Rule School participated in the Field Day events held at Rule School.

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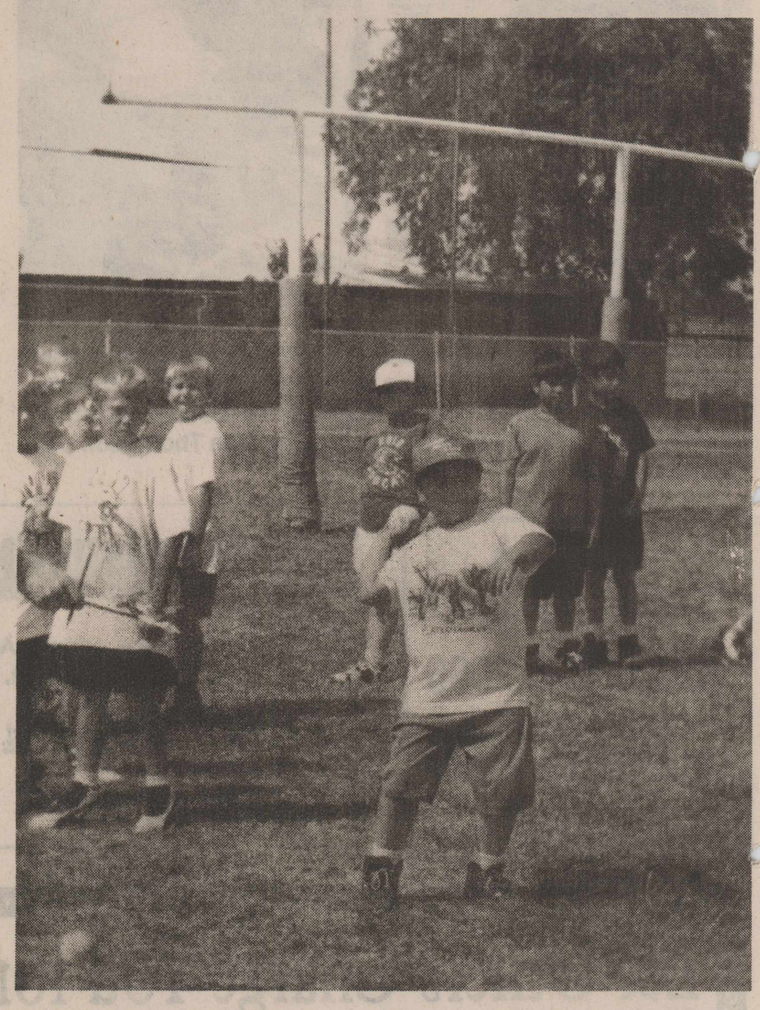
PUSHING OFF–Matt Heinemann of Paint Creek School is shown approaching the long jump pit during Field Day events held at Rule School.



CHIN UPS–Jessica Macias of Rule School is working hard at the chin up bar during Field Day held recently.



LONG JUMP–Finishing her jump at the long jump pit is Nichole Wade of Paint Creek School.



SOFTBALL THROW–Getting ready for a long throw at Field Day held at Rule School is Carlos Aguinaga of Rule.

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Leaving children home alone depends on maturity

Maturity, rather than age, should determine if a child is old enough to be left home alone. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service offers a quiz parents can take to help determine if their child is ready and the first question deals with maturity.

Extension family development program leader Dr. Sarah Anderson says other questions deal with how they answer the door or the phone and what they do in case of emergency. The next issue is what the child will be doing all day long.

She advises to look for summer camps and programs at city pools and libraries. Anderson points out there is a big difference between a latch-key kid who is unsupervised for a few hours after school and a summertime situation where the child is home all day.

The Extension Service offers a series of newsletter to parents and children. They include the quiz as well as safety and nutrition tips and even a guide to selective TV viewing. Contact your local County Agent, Lou Gill, at 817-864-2546 or 101 South Ave. D, Haskell for further information.

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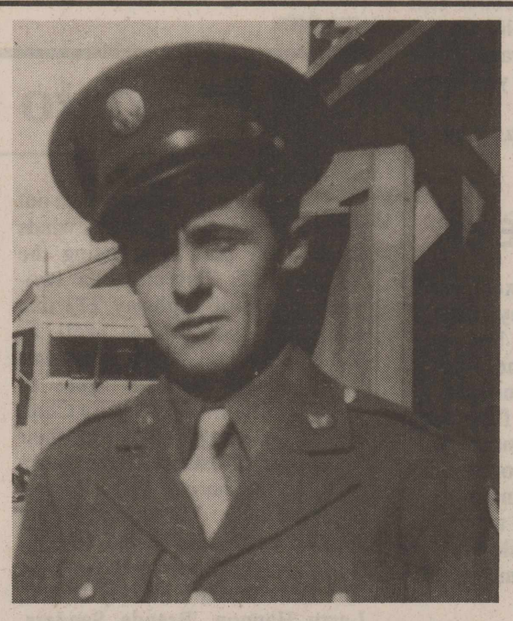
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FIGHTING TEXANS RETURN TO STATES ABOARD COAST GUARD TRANSPORT—This picture taken from the files of The Haskell Free Press reads: Recently arrived from the European battlefronts aboard a Coast Guard manned troop transport is the group shown above. Sgt. Gordon E. Gilleland of Haskell is the last man on right hand side of the picture on the back row.

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MEMORIAL DAY



NEW OPERATOR AT CLASSIC CUTS—Lynette Tribbey (right), owner of Classic Cuts, introduces her new operator, Emmalee Bivins (left). Classic Cuts, located on the east side of the square, is a full service hair and nail salon for men, women and children.

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DPS cautions vacationers to be safe over Memorial Day

Traditionally, Memorial Day marks the first big rush for the long awaited summer vacations. On this holiday weekend, there will be a greater volume of traffic on our streets and highways.

The Texas Dept. of Public Safety wants each and everyone to have a safe and fun filled weekend. Always remember to drive friendly and to be especially watchful for that other driver. Wear your safety belts and use the child restraints while in your motor vehicle. Remember those few seconds that it takes to fasten them might just save your lives.

When travelling around recreational areas always keep in mind that children will be playing, roads are usually narrow and that children do not always look before darting into streets. Children tend to forget safety rules when they become excited with play. Always remind your children, safety first.

If you are planning on long trips, get plenty of rest before leaving. Have your vehicle checked and ready for the trip. During hot weather make sure that the hoses and belts are in good shape and it is a good idea to carry extra water just in case.

If you are spending your weekend around water always have the rule, "No swimming alone." Check unknown waters carefully before letting small children wade and never let them go near the water alone.

Remember, alcohol and motor vehicles don't mix. Alcohol still remains the greatest killer on our nations streets and highways. If you drink, don't drive and if you drive, don't drink.

Submitted by the Texas Dept. of Public Safety.

Mailbox improvement week

The U.S. Postal Service is asking all Haskell homeowners to inspect and repair their mailboxes during Mailbox Improvement Week, May 20-25, says Postmaster Sid Winn.

Repairing city and rural mailboxes improves the appearance of our community and makes delivering and receiving mail safer for our carriers and customers said Winn.

The Postal Service makes this yearly request because of the wear and tear that occurs to mailboxes every year. Some of the typical activities that may need to be taken include:

•Replacing loose hinges on mailbox doors

•Repainting a mailbox that may have rusted or started peeling

•Remounting a mailbox post if loosened

•Replacing or adding house numbers

•Trimming weeds, trees or shrubs around mail box

If a homeowner plans to install a new mailbox or replace a worn one, he or she must use only USPS-approved traditional or contemporary mailboxes, said Winn. Customers may use a custom-built mailbox, but they must consult with the postal service to ensure it conforms to guidelines applying to flat, size, strength and quality of construction.

For further information on the use of names or numbers on mailboxes, or answers to any other questions, call the Haskell Post Office at 864-2811 or come by 201 S. 1st.

Experienced Citizens Calendar and Menu

Monday, May 27

Lunch—BBQ chicken, pinto beans, corn, tossed salad and bread pudding

1 p.m.—China painting

Wednesday, May 29

10:30 a.m.—Exercise

Lunch—Pork chops, potatoes, mixed vegetables, cabbage slaw and lemon refrigerated dessert

Friday, May 31

Lunch—Pepper steak, potatoes, green beans, Jello salad and pineapple cake

All over 60 are invited to come and eat. Call 864-3875 for transportation to the center or for home delivered lunches for the sick or disabled.

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CHAMBER WELCOME—David Middleton (left) and Mary Rike (right) welcome Terry Snelling of Terry's Air Co. to the Haskell business community. Terry's Air Co. provides air conditioning and heating service as well as installation of all makes and models.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

The citizens of Weinert came out in full force against gale-like winds to do their part in assisting the Weinert FCE Club clean the two-mile stretch of Highway 277 that the club sponsors as well as cleaning the access roads into town.

A special "Thanks" goes to Freddie Horan, Weinert Fire Chief and the Weinert Fireboys for their tremendous assistance. Also, thanks to students Charisse Felty, Joseph Felty, Dusty Yates and Lane Murphy for their help.

Also helping were: Pete Trevino, Don and Shirley Welch, Larry Hannon, Brenda Sanders, Jonita Felty, Katie Hutchinson, Myrtle Phemister, Joe Yates, Mary Murphy, Doris Walker, Alice Yates and Estalynn Liles.

The job was started at 8:30 a.m. and was completed by 10:30 a.m. The club members are very greatful for each and everyone who had a hand in the clean-up. We say Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

Estalynn Liles
Weinert FCE Club president

To the Editor:

Recently President Clinton signed the bill that allows the line-item veto. Let us all offer prayers of thanksgiving as this has the possibility of saving millions of "pork-barrel" dollars.

Unfortunately, a short time later Mr. Clinton vetoed the bill to ban partial-birth abortions. What irony? He made trips to Oklahoma City last year and again this year to "mourn" the loss of life in the Federal Building bombing and especially the children. However, if we can believe the statisticians, more children were killed by abortion while he was speaking, than all the people killed in the bombing in that city.

Perhaps Americans do not realize just how grotesque the procedure is when this method is selected. The baby is actually in the birth canal when the partial-birth abortion is performed. What pain! What violence! What a horrible death! Were we to attempt to do the same on some endangered species animal, we would no doubt be charged with cruelty to animals and at the very least be fined.

According to the Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Achtemeir, Professor at Union Theological Seminary (Presbyterian) in Richmond, Va., there had been over 34 million children forcefully removed from their mother's wombs since the Roe vs. Wade decision in 1973 to 1995.

According to her, such noted theologians as "Luther, Calvin, Bonhoeffer, Barth and Thielicke all spoke against it."

Still, Mr. Clinton supports such "choices." Let all of us be called to prayer for our President. Pray that God would remake him or remove him for the common good of all humankind, born and preborn and for the honor and glory of Christ the King!

Jasper McClellan,
Haskell, Tx.

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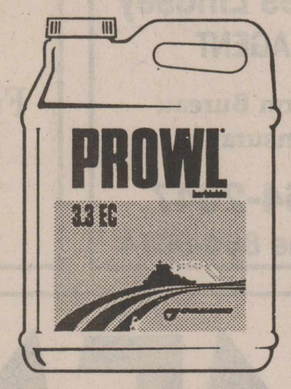
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By Order of Haskell County Commissioners Court 20-21c

NOTICE

The City of Haskell will be accepting sealed bids for lease of farm land located at the City Airport. Specifications can be received at Haskell City Hall Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bids will be opened at the regular Haskell City Council meeting to be held at 6:00 p.m. June 11, 1996 at Haskell City Hall. The City of Haskell reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 21-22c

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Cause No. 9270. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. David Vasquez. Legal Description: 1. Lots 7, 8, Block 1, Parsons Addition #2 to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 10,024. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Guillermo Galindo. Legal Description: 2. 80x155' of North half of Outlot 12, Brown & Roberts Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 10,040. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. L. K. Williams. Legal Description: 3. A 120'x140' tract of land out the Northwest corner of Lot 12, Brown & Roberts Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 10,151. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Teresa Torres. Legal Description: 4. W120' of Lot 3, Block 69, Original Town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 10,355. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Daniel Turner. Legal Description: 5. A tract of land part of Outlot 35 of Brown & Roberts Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

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 1996 Primaries.

Unless otherwise specified the candidates listed paid for the announcement, and have designated themselves as campaign treasurer.

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Cause No. 10,538. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Jerry Berkowitz. Legal Description: 7. Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, Block 1, Clifton Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

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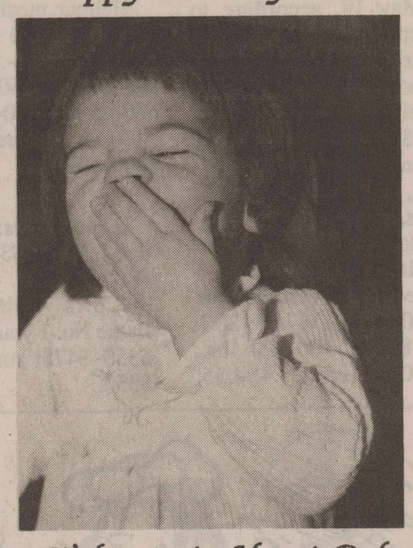
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We deeply appreciate all the wonderful things our friends and loved ones have done for us. During Reece's confinement your visits and prayers helped to brighten his days. Thank you for coming to see him. Thanks for all the beautiful cards, flowers, memorials and good food. Your friendship helps lessen the pain. Thanks for being our friends. May God ever bless and keep each of you.

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TEXAS GINNERS SHARPEN SKILLS—Rep. Charles Stenholm, second from right, visits with from left: National Cotton Ginnera Association President Jerry Harris of Lamesa, and ginners Mike Terry of Roby, Mike Rhoads of Rule and Ricardo Franco of Anson.

Ginners schools promote safety

Shelly Palacios

Three ginners schools being conducted this year are teaching U.S. ginners about processing efficiencies and safe practices. The schools are sponsored by National Cotton Ginners Association (NCGA), the National Cotton Council, USDA, state Extension services, Cotton Incorporated, gin machinery manufacturers and other ginner associations.

"The schools' short courses and hands-on training are definitely providing ginners with the necessary training so they can improve gin plant efficiency and, in turn, improve the quality of our nation's cotton crop," said Jerry Harris, NCGA president and a Lamesa ginner. "The bottom line goal is to help ginners optimize profits for their producer-customers and deliver the best possible product to our textile manufacturer customers."

This year more than 600 ginners will attend the schools, taking courses at three different levels.

Rep. Charles Stenholm, who toured USDA's Agricultural Research Service Ginning Lab in Lubbock and spoke to students attending a school there recently, lauded the ginners for taking the iniative to improve their skills.

Another gin school was held this week in Coalinga, Calif. and one is scheduled for Stoneville, Miss., June 24–26. For more information about the schools, contact NCGA at P.O. Box 12285, Memphis, TN 38182, or 901-274-9030.

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Wildlife management tour planned for June 3

Friday, May 31, is the sign-up deadline for a special range and wildlife management tour of the Newell Ranch planned for Monday, June 3.

According to Alan Heirman of the Natural Resources Conservation Service, a minimal registration fee of $2 is being required of all participants, who may register by calling Heirman at 915-762-2552 in Albany, Shackelford Co. Extension Agent Rocky Vinson at 915-762-2232, or Shackelford Co. Executive Director Kelly Head at 915-762-2277.

The tour is designed to give producers hands-on-experience and ideas on how to manage their rangeland and wildlife resources.

Representatives from the NRCS and Texas Agricultural Extension Service will discuss grazing systems, prescribe burning, individual plant treatment of both mesquite and prickly pear, livestock response to prescribe burning, population dynamics of bobwhite quail, brush management techniques, wildlife food plots and management of whitetail deer.

A number of specialist such as Dr. Dale Rollins, Dr. Alan McGinity and Reggie Quiett are featured speakers.

Participants will gather at the Newell Ranch at the Acampo Headquarters nine miles northwest of Albany just off of Highway 180 at 3 p.m. Several stops will be made on the ranch. The group will return to the main ranch headquarters around 7 p.m. for dinner, compliments of Bob Turner Seed Co. of Breckenridge.

Several hours of continuing education units for private commercial and non-commercial applicators license will be given upon completion of the days activities.

Participants will need to pre-register before May 31.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1,346 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, May 18, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

The market was $1 to $2 higher on 600 pound to 900 pound feeder steers and heifers. Packer cows and bulls were $1 lower. Very poor demand for bred cows and pairs.

Cows: fat, .26–.31; cutters, .25–.325; canners, .15–.25.

Bulls: bologna, .35–.42; feeder, .38–.46; utility, .25–.35.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-200 lbs., .58–.68; 300-400 lbs., .48–.56; 400-500 lbs., .45–.55; 500-600 lbs., .45–.55; 600-700 lbs., .47.–.55; 700-800 lbs., .45–.545; 800-up lbs., .42–.535.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .45–.55; 300-400 lbs., .38–.51; 400-500 lbs., .40–.52; 500-600 lbs., .42–.5125; 600-up lbs., .40–.5175.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, $200–$300.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, $300–$375; aged or small, $200–$300.

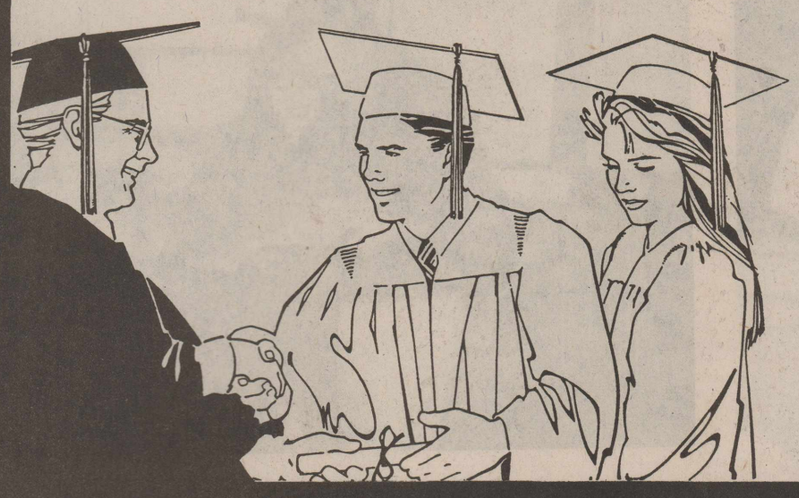
Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, $350–$475; small or aged, $250–$350.



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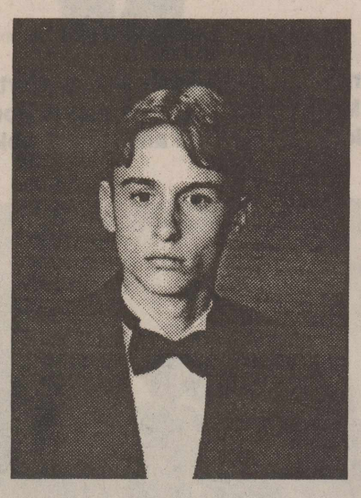
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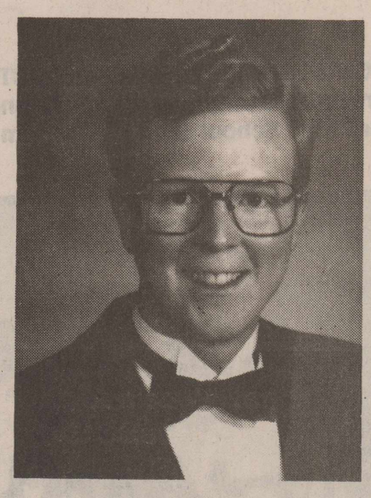
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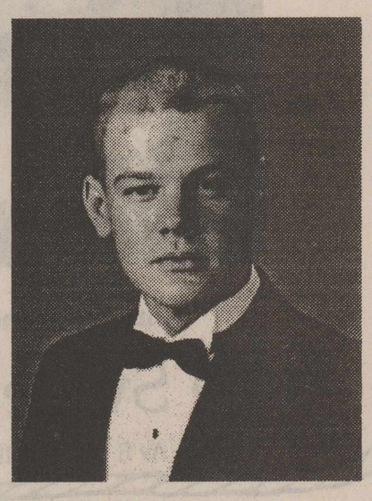


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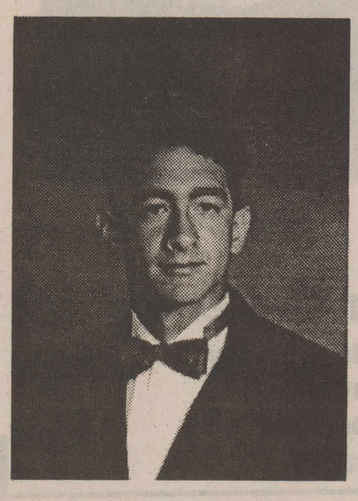
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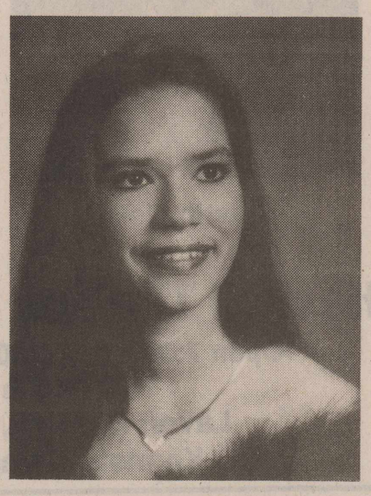
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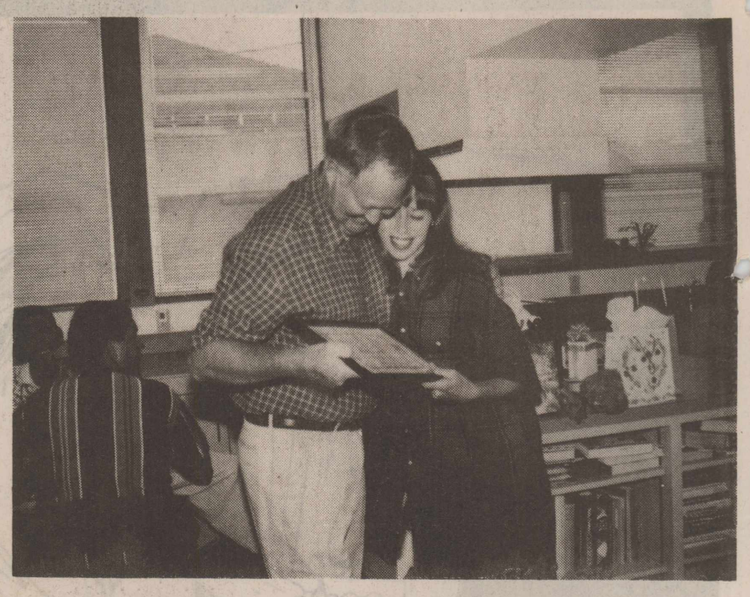


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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY 1996-97 INDUCTEES—Eleven new members were inducted into the National Honor Society on May 5, at the Haskell High School auditorium. From left to right: Nicky McCulloch, Jacy Cypert, Amy Burson, Vanessa Miller, Philip Huff, Jason Briles, Jamie Hodgin, Nisha Patel, Anna Rieger, Shannon Sanford and Kaki Stapleton.



MOST VALUABLE TEACHER AWARD—Bill Blakley receives the Most Valuable Teacher Award from the National Honor Society president, Charissa Huff. Photo by KIS.



SENIOR PARTY—Seniors from Haskell and Paint Creek enjoy supper and games at the Methodist Church. Photo by KIS.

NHS & Student Council host breakfast for teachers

At a teacher appreciation breakfast, held by local members of the Haskell High School National Honor Society and Student Council, students served teachers breakfast and revealed their secret pals with whom they exchanged gifts throughout the year.

A new award was established by the students this year–Most Valuable Teacher. This year's MVT award went to Mr. Bill Blakley.



HONOR SOCIETY BREAKFAST—James Bevel and Bryan McCulloch enjoy the breakfast put on by the National Honor Society and Student Council. Photo by KIS.

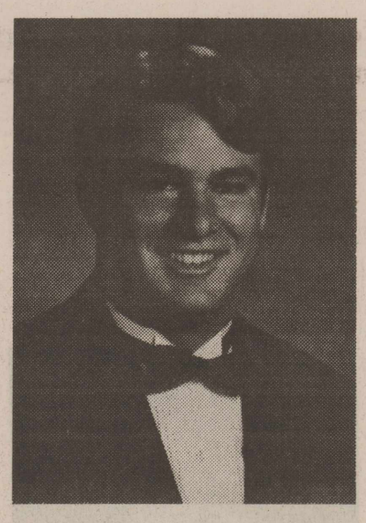
Eleven inducted into National Honor Society

On Sunday, May 5, the Haskell chapter of the National Honor Society inducted eleven new members: one senior, one junior and nine sophomores. Those inducted were: Jamie Hodgin, Jacy Cypert, Jason Briles, Amy Burson, Philip Huff, Nicky McCulloch, Vanessa Miller, Nisha Patel, Anna Rieger, Shannon Sanford and Kaki Stapleton.

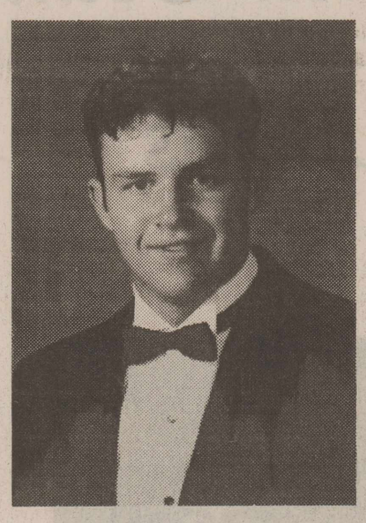
After the induction ceremony a short meeting was held and officers for the 1996-97 school year were elected as follows: Lyle Fouts, president; Casey Burgess, vice-president; Kelli Cunningham, secretary; Dacia Phemister, reporter; and Amy Burson, junior representative.

The NHS adviser is Christie Stapleton.

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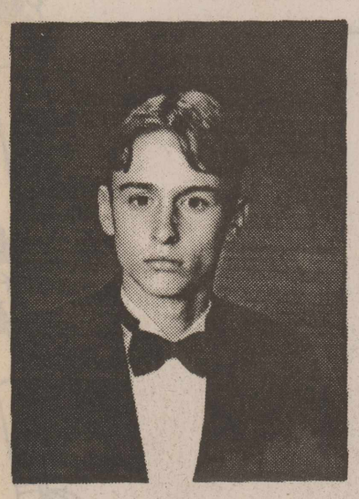
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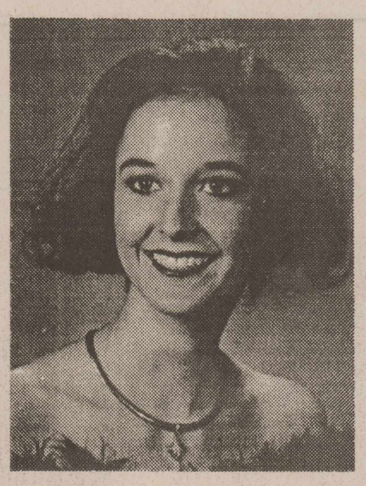
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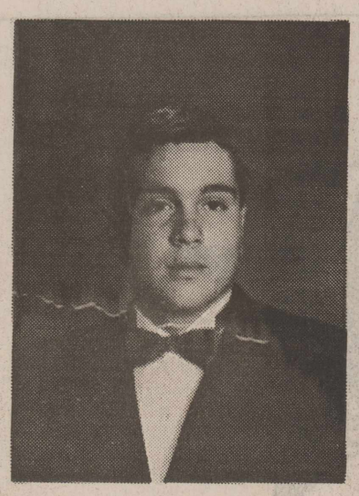
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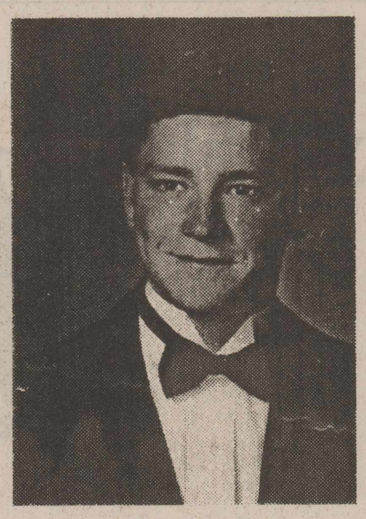


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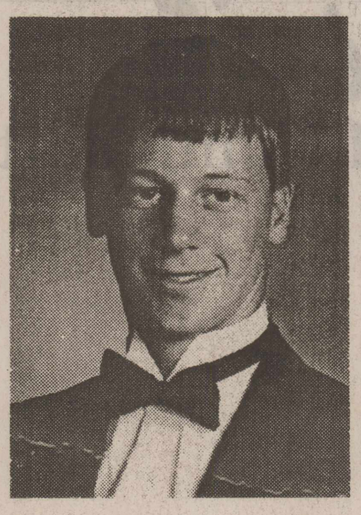
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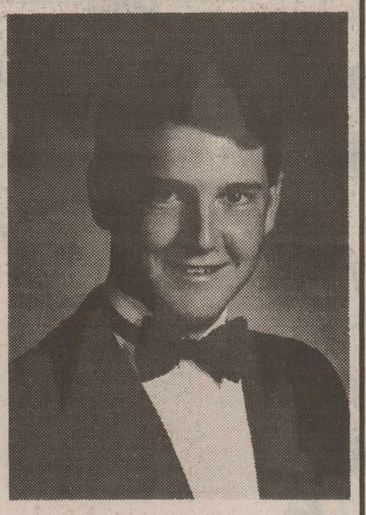
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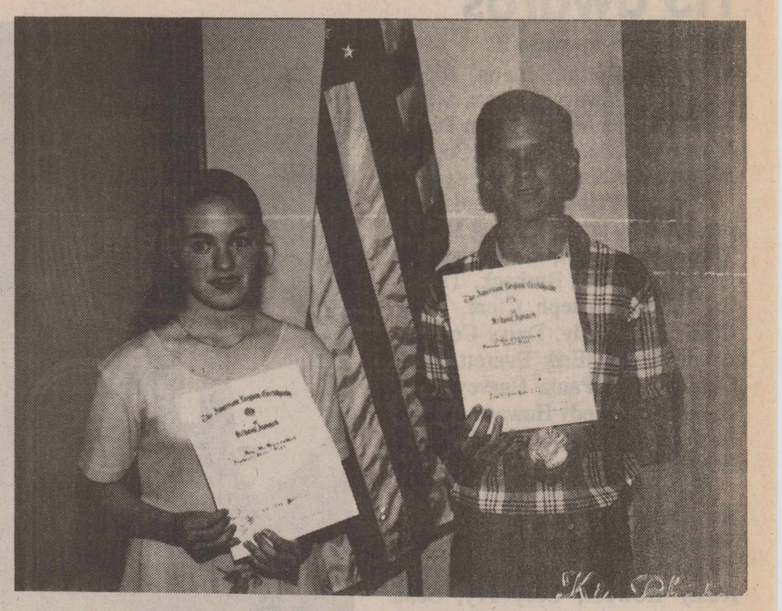
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EIGHTH GRADERS HONORED by the Progressive Study Club are Brittany Bartley and Hilee Mulligan. Photo by KIS.



HIGHEST RANKING STUDENTS In seventh and eighth grades for 1995-96 school year are Dan Fouts, Tom Fouts, Mitchell Cox and Kevin Patton. Photo by KIS.



AMERCIAN LEGION AWARDS—Eight graders, Meg McManamon and Craig Cunningham were awarded Certificates and Medals from the American Legion. Photo by KIS.

Haskell Junior High awards program held at the High School auditorium

The Haskell Junior High awards program was held Monday, May 14 in the high school auditorium. Parents, students and friends were welcomed by National Honor Society president, Charissa Huff. Tonya Burson, NHS vice president, led the pledge of allegiance.

Meg McMannamon and Craig Cunningham were presented the American Legion Citizenship awards by Abe Turner.

Cathy Bartley recognized the UIL participants and winners who had been previously announced. Kim Meredith presented the Progressive Study Club Citizenship awards to Hilee Mulligan and Brittany Bartley.

Christye Gannaway recognized April Casiano, Angela Craig, Chris Crosson and Kim Hammis, who were the authors of an original play which was the regional first place winner in the Big Country Council of Teachers of English writing contest.

Receiving plaques for having the highest averages in grade 7 were Dan Fouts and Tom Fouts. In grade 8, Mitchell Cox and Kevin Patton had the highest averages. These awards were presented by Pam Thigpen and Martha Jarred.

Christie Stapleton recognized and thanked the Student Council members for their work this year.

Academic A-team Award T-shirts were presented by Margaret Chafin and Grace Stasny. Receiving blue A+ T-shirts were Dan Fouts, Tom Fouts, Jimmy Huff, Jeff Blanks, Mitchell Cox, Kevin Patton, Kevin McSmith, Hilee Mulligan and Jason Trammell. Receiving red A T-shirts were Megan Bird, Jason Langford, Heath Brendle, Levi Terry, DeShea Phemister, Kristi Christian, Matthew Arendall, Jessica Thompson, Craig Cunningham, Jodi Thigpen, Meg McManamon, Cole Earles, Dusty Yates, Brent Watson, Amber Futch, John Hodgin, Evan Everett, Brittany Bartley, Reena Harris and Micah New.

Assistant principal Bryan McCulloch gave the Perfect Attendance awards to: 7th grade–Cynthia Abila, Jeff Blanks, Kristi Christian and Levi Terry;

8th grade–Brandon Acosta, Roy Alvarez, Brittany Bartley, Eric Burback, April Casiano, Evan Everett, Nicholas Hild, John Hodgin, Heath Livingston, Christina Markunas, Mira Patel, Mitchel Payne, Kira Poteet, Jessica Thompson, Jason Trammell, Emily Walling, Brent Watson and Jerry Williams.

Sandy Williamson and Bob Rapp awarded plaques to students with the highest averages in each subject. They were: Art 7 & 8–Misty Rodela and Tracie Rea; Computer Literacy–Mitchell Cox, Jason Trammell, Hilee Mulligan, Kevin Patton and Craig Cunningham; Science II–Mitchell Cox and Kevin Patton; English 8–Kevin McSmith and Amber Futch; and Megan Bird; Band 8–Kevin McSmith and Hilee Mulligan; U.S. History 8–Meg McManamon and Mitchell Cox; Math 7–Tom Fouts and Dan Fouts; Math 8–Kevin Patton and Brent Watson; English 7–Jimmy Huff, Dan Fouts, Tom Reading 7–Jeff Blanks, Tom Fouts and Dan Fouts; Life Management Skills–Mitchell Cox, Jason Trammell, Jessica Thompson and Meg McManamon;

Reading 8–Fe Anguiano and Celeste Garcia; Band 7–Jimmy Huff Fouts and Jeff Blanks; Science I–Jimmy Huff, Tom Fouts, Dan Fouts and Jeff Blanks; Texas History–Tom Fouts and Dan Fouts.

Lyle Fouts expressed appreciation to the teachers and invited everyone to stay for punch and cookies served in the foyer.

Top winners named at Rolling Plains 4-H roundup

By Lou Gilly and Max Stapleton

Almost 200 boys and girls from the 25 counties of the Rolling Plains Extension District competed in Vernon, Saturday, May 11, for the right to represent the District in the State 4-H Roundup June 3-7 in College Station.

Winners in more than 30 events for the Senior Division, ages 14–19, will advance to the State Competition. Only first and second place teams or individuals qualify for the State event. Juniors, under the age of 14, don't compete beyond District level.

Winners Saturday were honored at an awards assembly at the Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium which concluded a morning of competition. Awards were sponsored by West Texas Utilities Company.

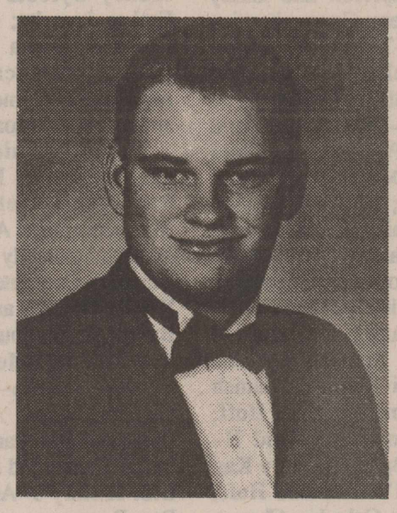
4-H'ers from Haskell Co. and their awards were:

Juniors—Ross Bullinger and Leon Goudeau–Companion Animals, first place; Jessica Miller and Bergen Peiser–Natural Resources, first place; Jessica Rieger–Vocal/Musical Share-The-Fun, fifth place.

Seniors—Amy Burson and Nisha Patel–Focus on Health, first place; Vanessa Miller and Kaki Stapleton–Natural Resources,

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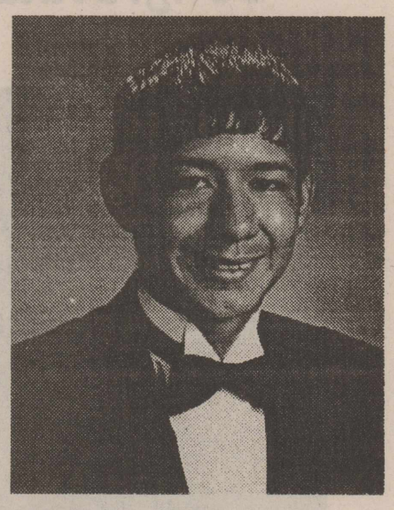
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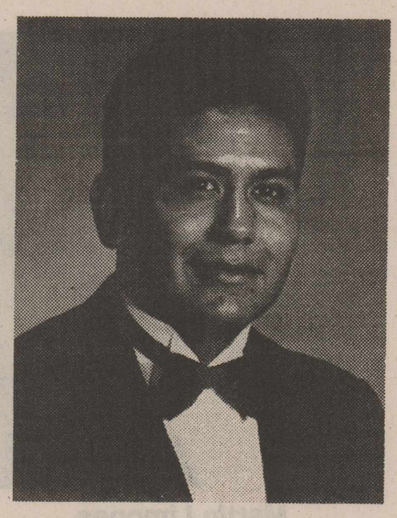


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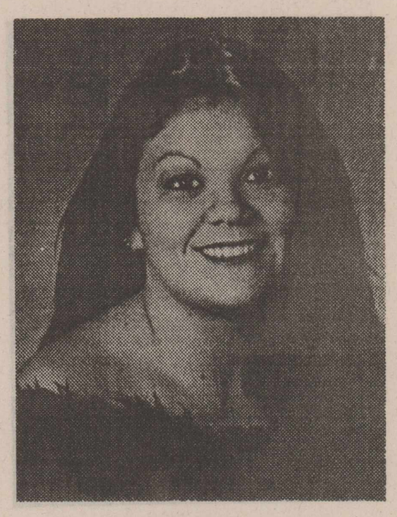


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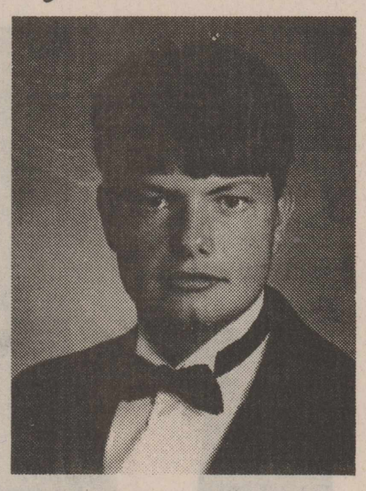
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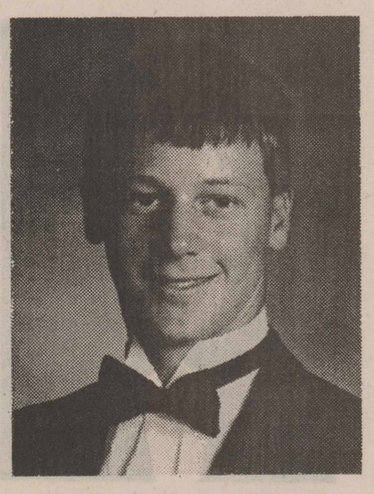


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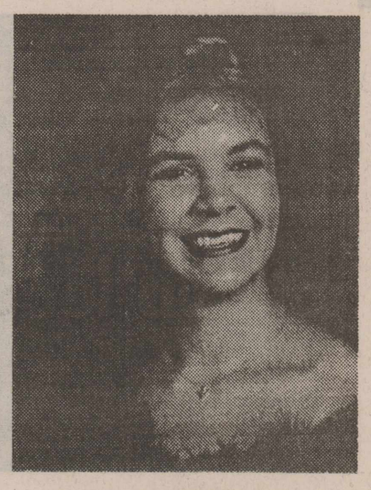
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Kaki Stapleton, Jason Briles, Andrea Callaway, Vanessa Miller, Wendy Cadenhead, Breann Peiser, Marci Elmore, Amanda Cothron and Shannon Sanford.

Perfect Attendance awards were presented by principal Greg Melton. Those receiving awards were: 9th grade — Phillip Burback, Tiffany Cadenhead, Joseph Clem, Kerre Cole, JJ Comedy, Daisy Cothron, Annie Erwin, Erik Everett, Jesse Guadalcazar, Paula Harvey, John Hernandez, Mindy Howard, Delores Jacques, Cy McGuire and Joshua Roysdon.

10th grade — Melanie Alvarez, Kevin Billington, Jason Briles, Wendy Cadenhead, Mathew Cunningham, Turner Frierson, Rusty Howeth, Cory Ivy, Beau Klose, Vanessa Miller, Nisha Patel, Johanna Payne, Breann Peiser, Kaki Stapleton, Landon Terry and Sherita Tidrow.

11th grade — Syreeta Billington, Matthew Blanks, Betsy Coleman, Sarah Cothron, Kelli Cunningham, Ember Josselet, Matthew McCord, Ryan Nanny, Robbie Pheil, Chancey Pogue and Mary Watson.

12th grade — Alice Barrera, Aaron Earles, Mik Everett, Heather Guess, John Isbell, Justin Lisle, Kelly McCulloch, Misty McMeans and Carol Thornhill.

The highest ranking students in each subject were presented plaques by Christie Stapleton and Cathy Bartley. They were: Comprehensive Homemaking–Tamieka Ware, Rochelle McCulloch, Billy Bible and Shauna Wolsch; Individual & Family Living–John Lopez and Gavino Ortiz; Parenting & Child Development–Debra Watson and Monique Farris; Housing, Design & Home Furnishing–Debra Watson and Monique Farris; Consumer & Individual Economics–Jennifer Aguero and Sabrina McKinney;

English I–Daisay Cothron and Missy Teague; Spanish I–Nisha Patel and Marci Elmore; Spanish II–Lyle Fouts and Charissa Huff; Band I–Josh Roysdon; Band II–Marci Elmore; Band III–Mary Kay Watson; Band IV–Charissa Huff; Trigonometry/Pre-Calculus–Charissa Huff, Rebecca Unger, Sarah Cothron and Lyle Fouts; Algebra 2–Lyle Fouts and Sarah Cothron; FFA Pals–Jessica Bridwell and Kelly McCulloch;

MOCT–Rhonda Dorner and Frankie Masias; English III–Wendy Dulaney, Mary Kay Watson and Sarah Cothron; English IV–Tenille Mathis and Sara Parker; Academic English IV–Aaron Earles and Jace Yates; Excellence in College English–Anita Rapp; Math of Money–Syreeta Billington and Ember Josselet; Chemistry–Sarah Cothron, Anita Rapp and Lyle Fouts; Physical Science–Cy McGuire, JJ Comedy, Bree Burgess and Daisy Cothron;

Health–Tamieka Ware and Tenille Mathis; Economics–Anita Rapp and Kelly McCulloch; Microcomputer Applications–Lyle Fouts, JJ Comedy and Matt Blanks; Business Computer Applications I–Wendy Dulaney and Sarah Cothron; Business Computer Applications II–Misty McMeans and Cody Cooley; Speech–Misty McMeans and Jace Yates; Algebra IA–Billy Bible and Sara Parker; Algebra 1B–Denis Roque and Jennifer Andress; U.S. History 9–Amanda Rapp and Bree Burgess;

Algebra I–JJ Comedy and Jason Hobgood; Geometry–Philip Huff, Jim Crawford and Anna Rieger; Art I–Chancey Pogue and Mario Alvarez; Government–Jeremy Futch and Tyrone Thomas; World History/Georgraphy–Nisha Patel and Shannon Sanford; Anatomy & Physiology–Charissa Huff and Heather Guess; Biology I–Nisha Patel and Jim Crawford; Ag 241 & 331–Chris Tatum and Justin Arendall; Ag 101 & 102–Jason Hobgood, Heath Guess and Chad Brendle; Ag 221–Shelly Palacios, Wendy Dulaney and Rebecca Unger;

Ag 231–Carol Thornhill, Kory Tidrow and Bree Burgess; Ag 101–Angela Aycock, Amy Aycock, Roselinda Gonzales, Misti Henson JJ Comedy, Cy McGuire and Shayne McKenzie; Ag 102–Mindy Howard, Conrad Palacios, Leland Reid, Missy Teague and Bree Burgess; Ag 221–James Crawford, Turner Frierson, Matthew Cunningham, Vanessa Miller and Josh New; Ag 231–Kaki Stapleton and Landon Terry;

Best All Around LIFE–John Hernandez; Most Congenial LIFE–Alice Barrera; Most Cooperative LIFE–James Barnes; Best Dressed LIFE–Amanda Gonzales; Advanced Newspaper II–Sarah Cothron and Casey McDaniel; Advanced Yearbook II–Jessica Hale; Advanced Newspaper I–IV Burson and Robby Pheil; Journalism I–Dacia Phemister and Jacy Cypert; Advanced Yearbook III–Rhonda Dorner and Sabrina McKinney; H.S. Physical Education–Joseph Rodriquez and Christal Mendoza; English II–Marci Elmore, Anna Rieger, Andrea Callaway and Amanda Cothron.

Cody Cooley, representing both NHS and the Student Council, thanked the teachers for supporting students in their academic efforts and invited everyone to stay for refreshments in the foyer.



HIGHEST RANKING STUDENTS IN HIGH SCHOOL—11th grade–Lyle Fouts; 12th grade–Anita Rapp and Charissa Huff; 10th grade–Philip Huff and Marci Elmore; and 9th grade: JJ Comedy and Missy Teague. Not pictured in ninth grade–Wendy Dulaney. Photo by KIS.



SCHOLAR/ATHLETE AWARD—Seniors Cody Cooley and Anita Rapp were presented the U.S. Army Scholar/Athlete plaque. Presenting the plaque was SSG. Monroe. Photo by KIS.

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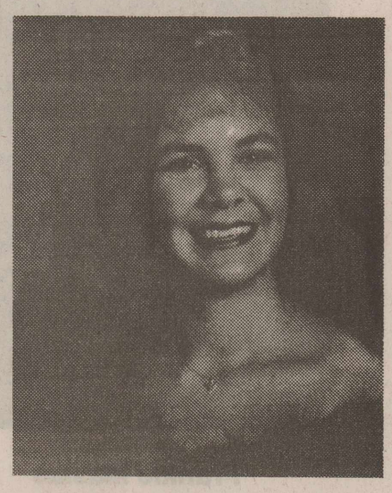
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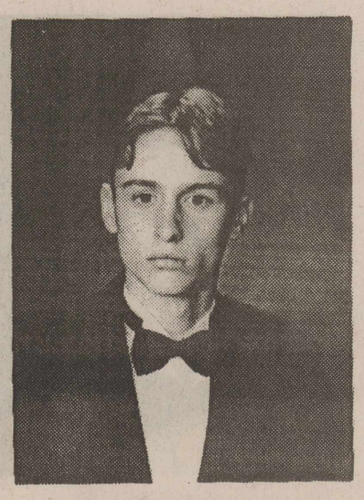
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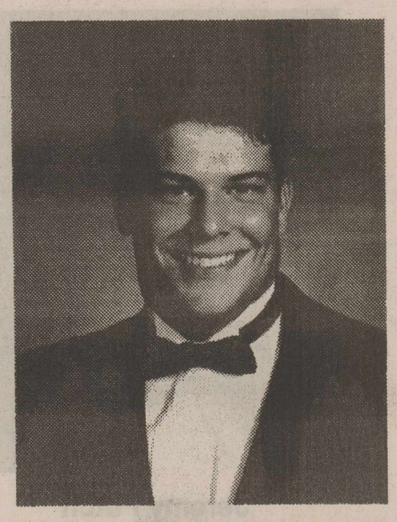
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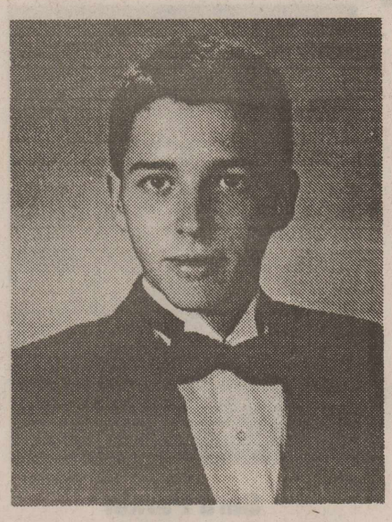
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Paint Creek students honored at banquet

The Paint Creek Awards Banquet was held Thursday, May 16, in the H.P. Morrison auditorium. Students received academic, athletic and vocational recognition.

Named Mr. and Miss Pirate were Casey Thompson and Capella Tsoodle. Trey Dancer and Halee Walton received the Citizenship Award.

Jodie Reel was the highest ranking freshman, Johnny Martinez was the highest ranking sophomore, Amy Barbour was the highest ranking junior and Leigh Ann Reel was the highest ranking senior.

Aycia Waters received the Kay Overton Girls Athletic Award, Shannon Waters received the Most Concientious Award for Athletics and Jody Reel received the Coach's Award.

Service Awards were presented to the faculty. Receiving ten-year service pins were Eva McCasland, school secretary and Bob Mickler, school custodian. Receiving five-year pins were teachers, Launa Medford, Cherry Pittcock, Kristi Byerly and school board member Vern Howard.

Top winners

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second place; and Shannon Sanford–Vocal/Musical Share-The-Fun, fifth place. The first and second place District winners in the Senior Division will compete in State 4-H Roundup on June 4-6 at Texas A&M.

Three Haskell Co. 4-H volunteer leaders served as judges for the District competition. These leaders were Valiene Bullinger, Usha Patel and Christie Stapleton.

Prior to Saturday, six other rounds of District competition had been held. The District 4-H Fashion Show, District Rifle, Range Evaluation, Grass I.D. and Soils Contests were held this spring, while the 4-H Food Show and Livestock, Horse and Consumer Decision Making judging events were held last winter.

Twelve Extension Districts will send their winners to State 4-H Roundup for the purpose of determining state champions. Approximately 2,300 4-H members, adult leaders and County Extension Agents will invade Texas A&M for the different contests.

4-H is the Youth Development Program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System.

Education programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin.

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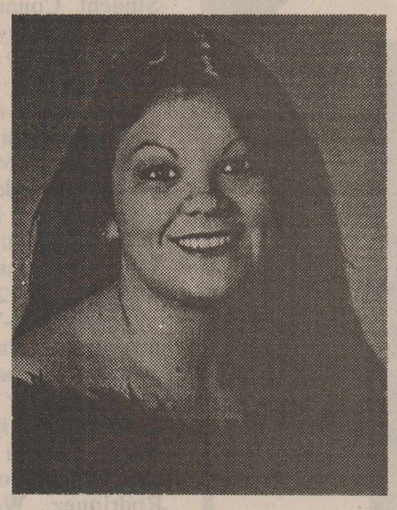
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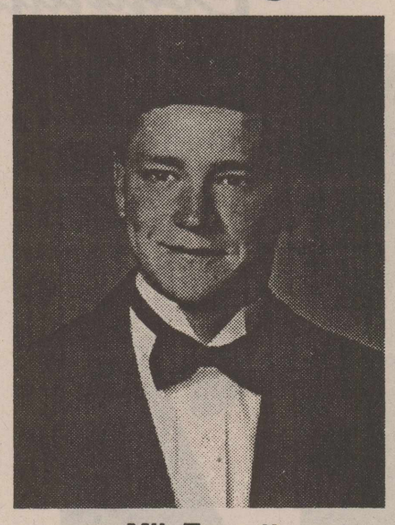
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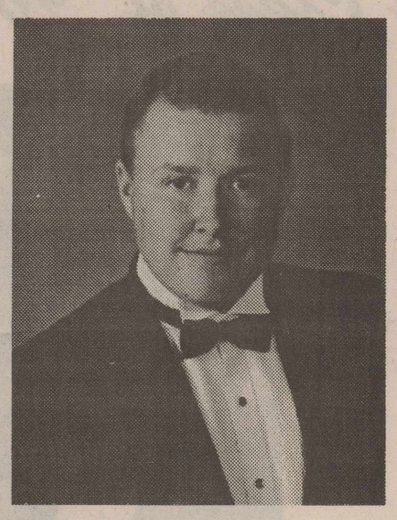


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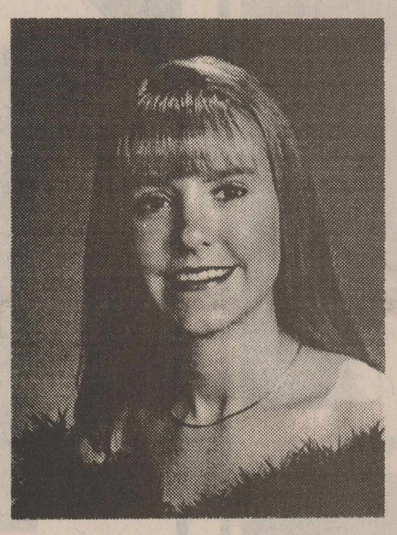
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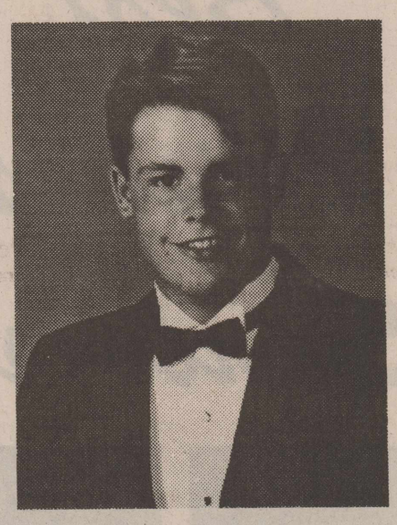


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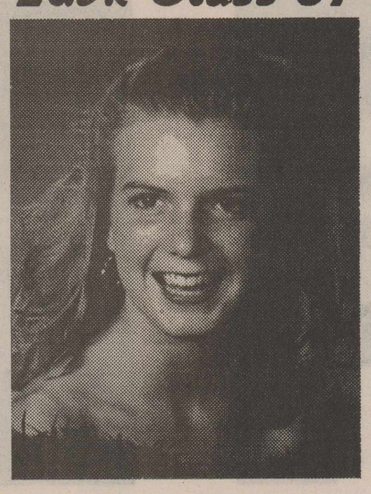
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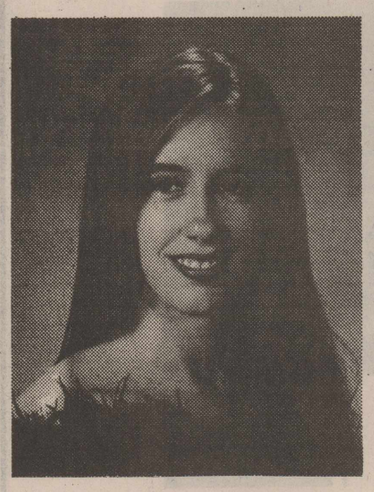
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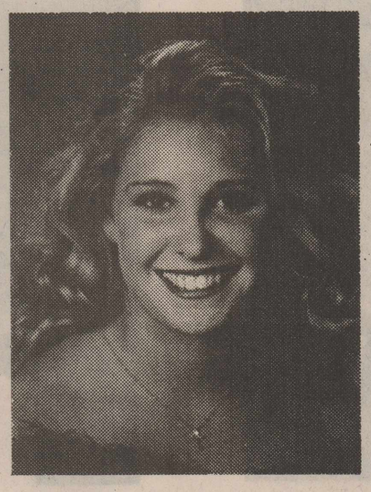
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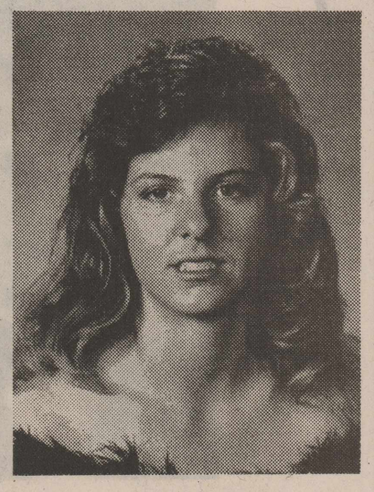
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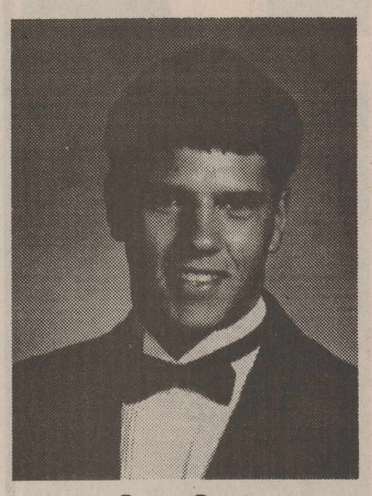


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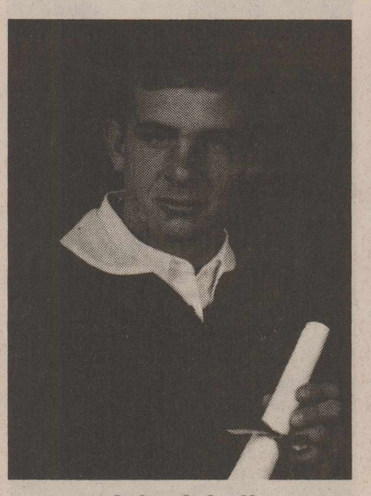
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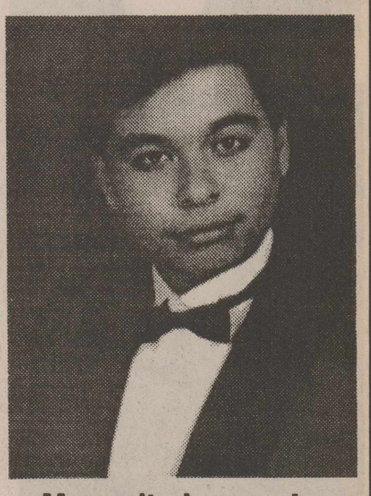
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High School honors students at awards program

The Haskell High School Awards Program was held Monday, May 14, in the auditorium. Student Council President Justin Lisle gave the welcome and Veronica Gonzalez, student council reporter, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Abe Turner presented the American Legion Citizenship Awards to Haskell seniors, Charissa Huff and Cory Green.

SSG. Manroe presented the Army Reserve Scholar/Athlete award to Haskell seniors, Anita Rapp and Cody Cooley.

The UIL Scholar certificates are for seniors who are in the upper 10 percent of their class and who have participated in at least one UIL event during their high school career. The recipients for the 1995-96 year were Charissa Huff, Anita Rapp, Heather Guess, Misty McMeans and Rebecca Unger.

Jo McGuire announced the recipients of the Xerox Award, the Tandy Award and the Bausch and Lomb Science Award. The Xerox Award for an outstanding student in humanities went to Sarah Cothron; the Bausch and Lomb Award went to Lyle Fouts; and the Tandy Award for achievement in science /technology went to Aaron Earles and Lyle Fouts. Mrs. McGuire also rcognized the Science Olympiad students.

Jill Druesedow recognized new Quill and Scroll members, Beau Klose, Cory Green, Kimberly Skiles, Veronica Gonzalez, Betsy Coleman, Dacia Phemister, Casey McDaniel, Mik Everett, Jessica Hale, Priscilla Abila, Heather Guess, Lisa Rodriquez, Jacey Cypert, Robbie Pheil and Maria Villa.

U.I.L. participants and winners, who had been previously announced, were recognized by John Foster. He also recognized the officers in Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

The officers of the Clean Slate Organization (CSO) were recognized by Cathy Bartley. Student Council and National Honor Scoiety members were recognized by sponsor Christie Stapleton.

The highest ranking students in each grade received plaques. These students were: Missy Teague and JJ Comedy in grade 9; Philip Huff and Marci Elmore in grade 10; Lyle Fouts and Wendy Dulaney in grade 11; and Charissa Huff and Anita Rapp in grade 12.

Academic A-Team T-shirts were presented to students who had A averages for the year. Winners of A+ T-shirts for having an average of 95 or better for this school year were: Anita Rapp, Kelly McCulloch, John Isbell, Greg Rodriquez, Wendy Gray, Jim Crawford, Nicki McCulloch, Johanna Payne and Jennifer Andress. Receiving A T-shirts for having a 90 or better average for this school year were: Julee Patterson, Cory Green, Mik Everett, Jessica Bridwell, Rhonda Dorner, Lisa Rodriquez, Jamie Hodgin, Frankie Macias, Melanie Michaels, Stacy Walker, Christopher Tatum, Kory Tidrow, Marie Munoz, Jodi Pope, Joe Salinas, Robbie Pheil, Ember Josselet, Syreeta Billington, Michelle Green, Jeremy Harlan, Paul McGuire, Christie Chambers, Kristina Lane, Landon Terry, Turner Frierson, Melanie Alvarez, Brandon Rodela, Will Trammell, Cory Ivy, Laura Ortiz, Misti Hendson, Amanda Rapp and Lee Christian.

Students who have been honor students for three years were presented black windbreakers. They were: Bree Burgess, JJ Comedy, Daisy Cothron, Cy McGuire, Paula Harvey, Jenny Brzozowski, Amy Aycock, Angela Aycock, Missy Teague, Jason Hobgood, Stephen Middleton, Tiffany Cadenhead, Adrian Palacios, Beau Klose, Jeremy Harlan, Stephanie Alsabrook, Kristy Arellano, Debra Watson and Casey McDaniel.

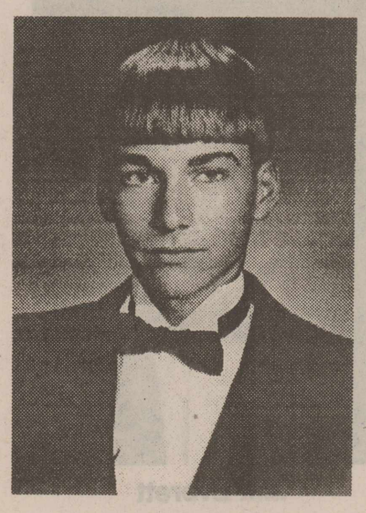
Students who have been honor students for four years were presented gold windbreakers. These were: Charissa Huff, Tonya Burson, Heather Guess, Rebecca Unger, Jace Yates, Misty McMeans, Aaron Earles, Cody Cooley, Carol Thornhill, Jeremy Futch, Sarah Cothron, Wendy Dulaney, Lyle Fouts, Mary Kay Watson, Shelly Palacios, Dacia Phemister, Matthew McCord, Matt Blanks, Casey Burgess, Chancey Pogue, Kelli Cunningham, Betsy Coleman McDermett, Monique Farris, Jacy Cypert, Corey Breckel, Anna Rieger, Nisha Patel, Philip Huff, Marci McSmith, Amy Burson, Chris McSmith, Shannon Jordan,

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AMERICAN LEGION AWARDS—Senior recipients of the American Legion Certificate and Medal were Charissa Huff and Cory Green. Abe Turner presented the awards. Photo by KIS.

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Aaron Earles



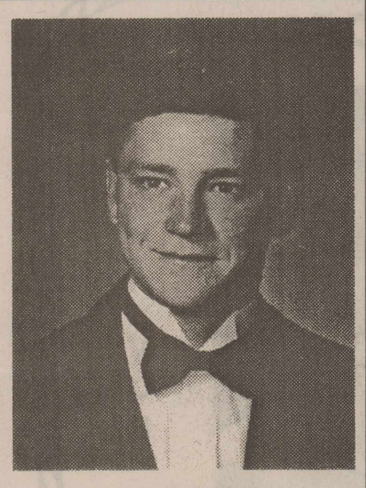
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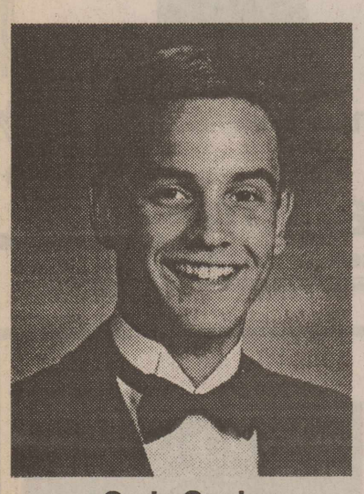
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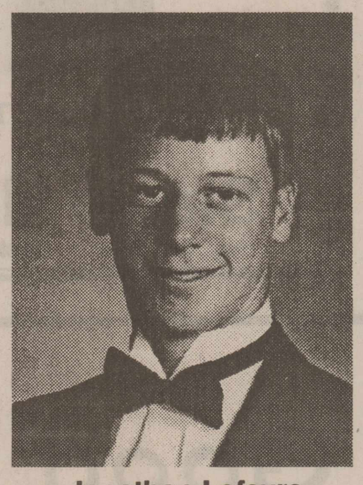
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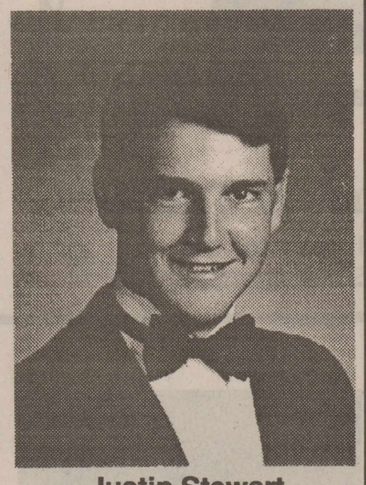
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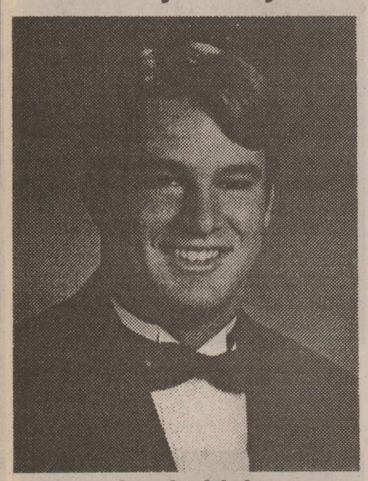
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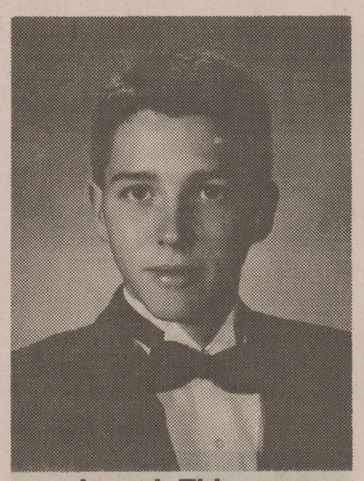
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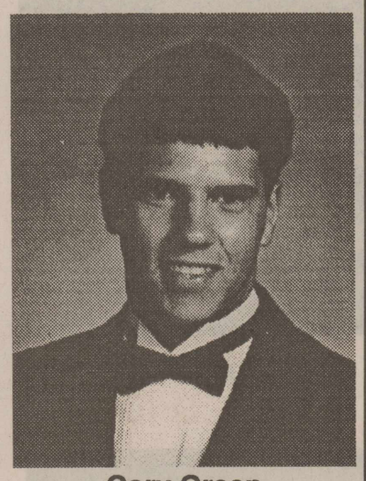
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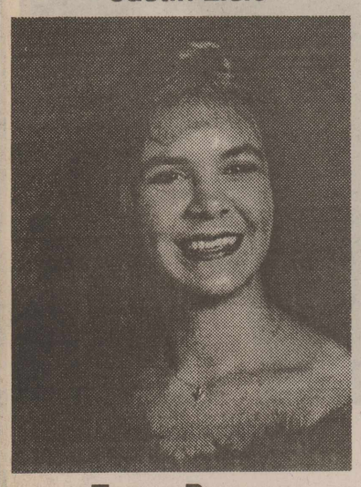
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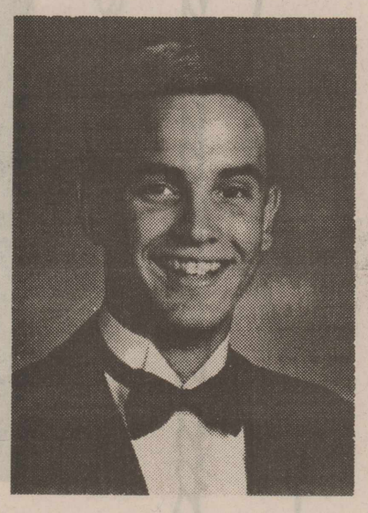


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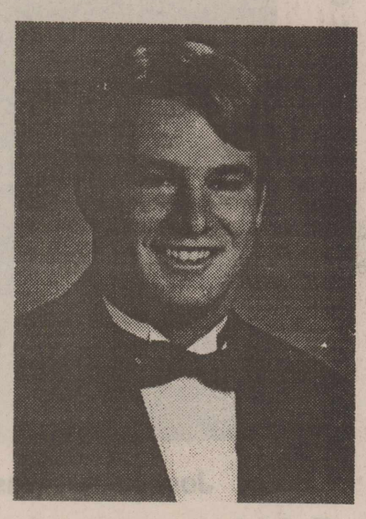
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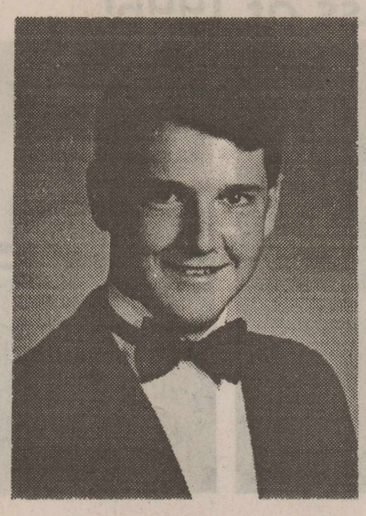


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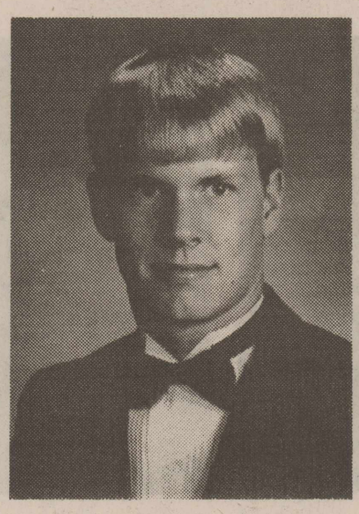
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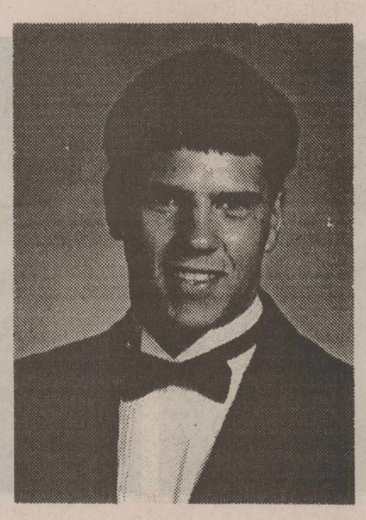
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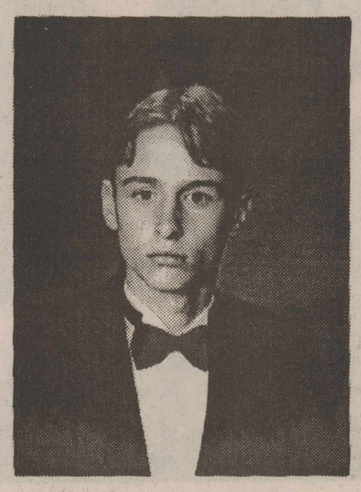


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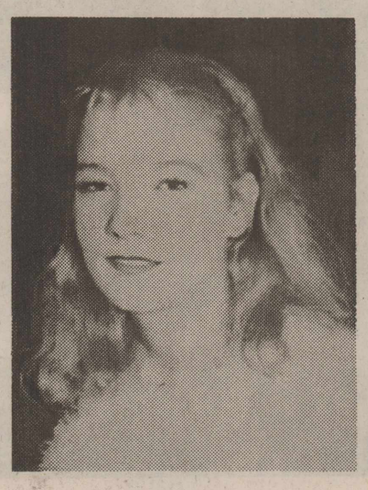
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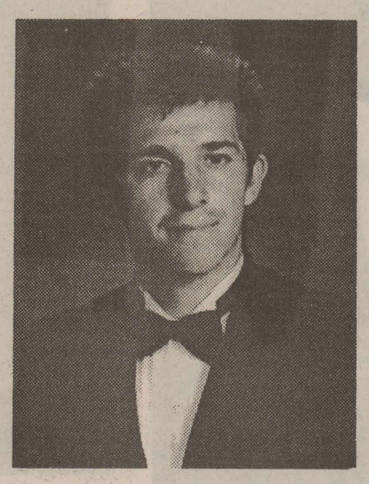
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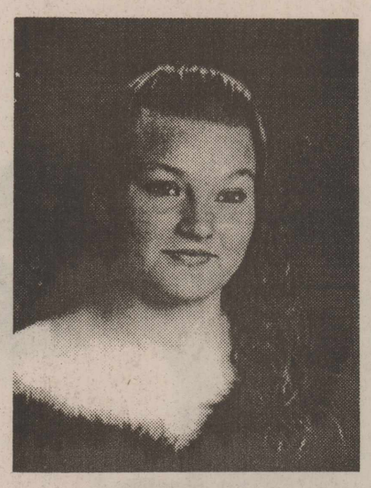
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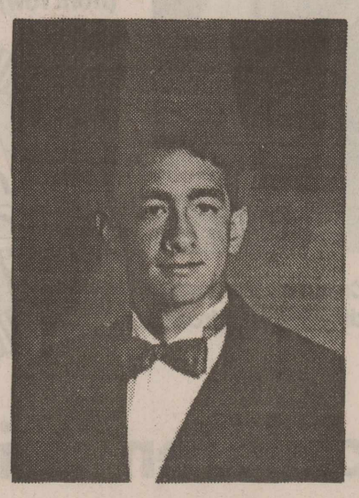
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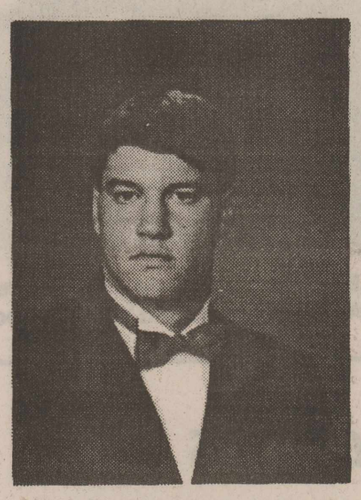
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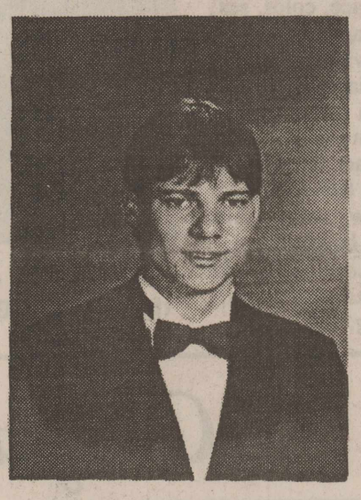
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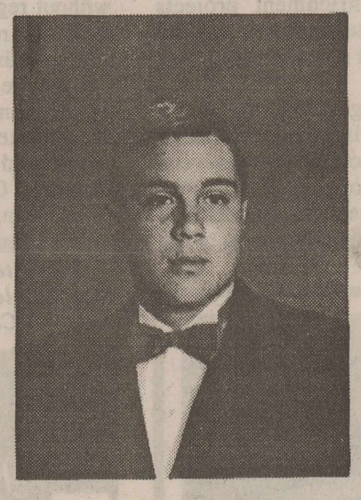
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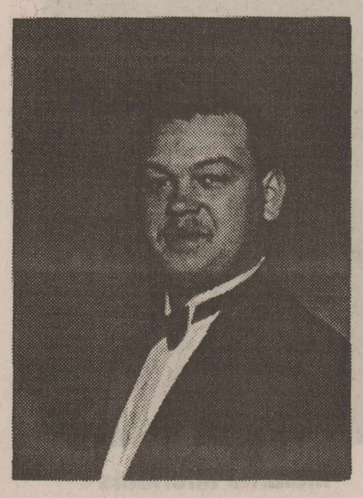
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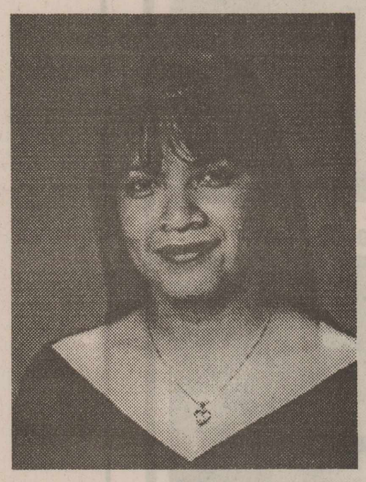
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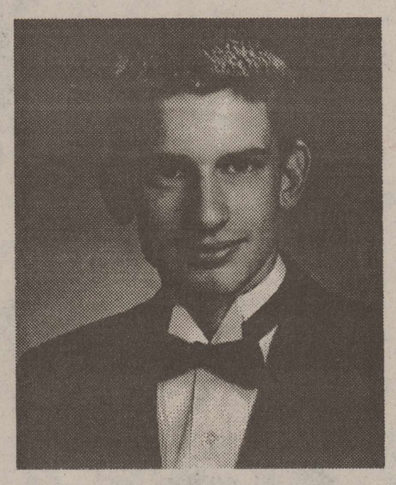
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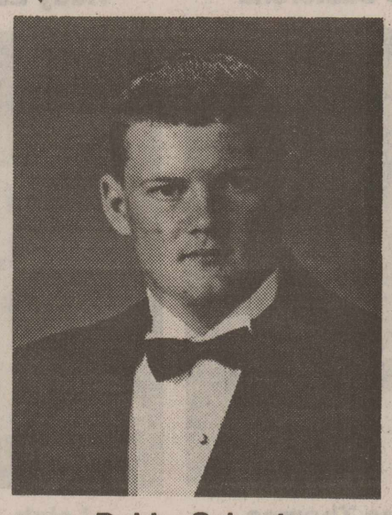
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PAINT CREEK JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS—Leading the cheers for the Paint Creek Pirate junior high games in 1996-97 will be (top) Erin Terrel; (2nd row) Renae Thomas and Candice Emert; (front) Lindsey Isbell, Hattie Walton and Alicia Combes.



PAINT CREEK HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS—Leading the cheers for the Paint Creek Pirates in 1996-97 will be (back row) Amanda Crawford, Halee Walton and Amy Barbour; (middle) Stefanie Isbell; (front row) Alicia Waters, Selina Salinas and Emily Wheat.

Congrats, Grads!



PAINT CREEK CHEERLEADING SQUAD for 1996-97 are (left to right), Brandy Gardner, Ashley Medford and Yolanda Rodriquez.

One out of every six Texas children is in 4-H

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4-H and Youth Development Specialist Dr. Carris Booker says 4-H has taken its traditional programs offered on leadership training, citizenship, public speaking, and career development. The largest number of youngsters in 4-H are involved in food and nutrition programs, horticulture and livestock.

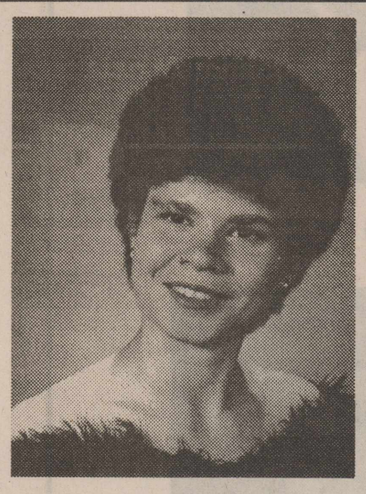
Dr. Nelson Jacob says the biggest enrollment increase came in special interest groups which last only a few weeks and aren't as organized as a 4-H club. School curriculum enrichment projects such as miniature gardens and fire prevention and safety are also very popular.

Children ages five to 19 are invited to join 4-H. For more information, you can contact your school or your local County Extension office at 817-864-2658.

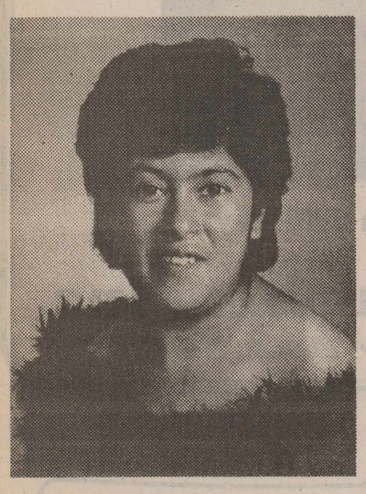
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Submitted by Lou Gilly and Max Stapleton, Haskell Co. Ext. Agents, FCS and Ag.

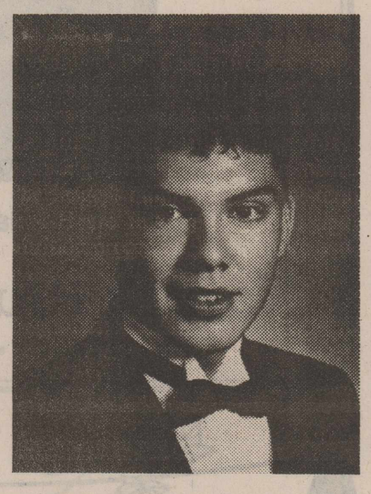
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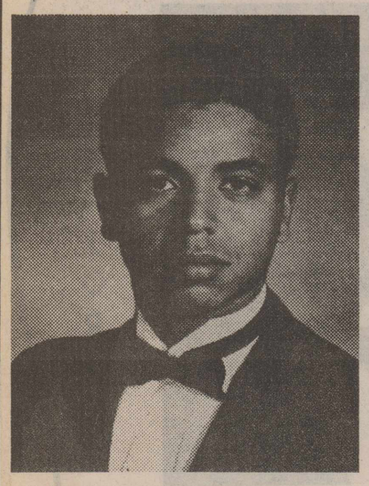
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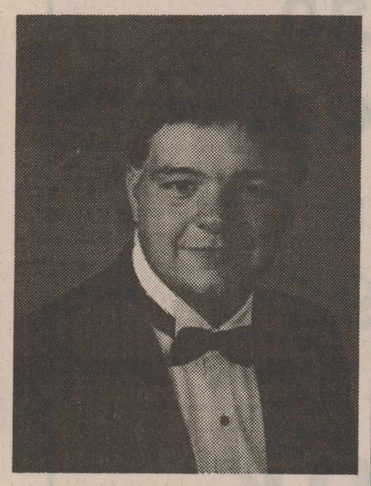
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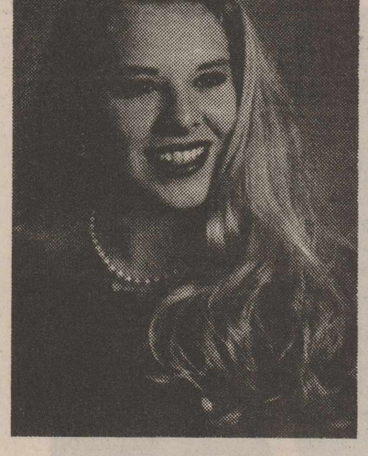
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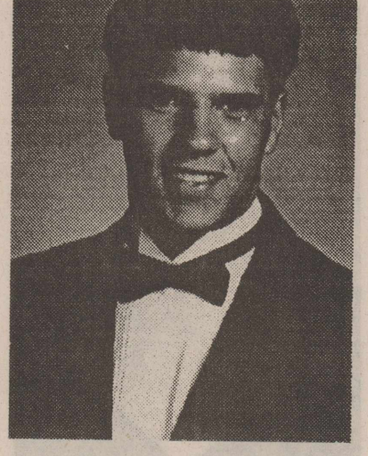
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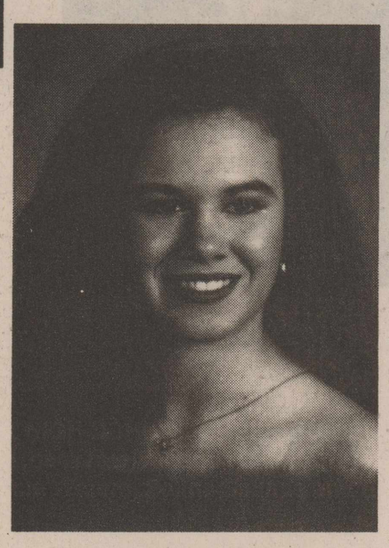
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FFA TEAM MEMBERS —FFA students participating in various competitions throughout the year were left to right:(back row) Casey Burgess, Jeremy Futch, Christopher Tatum and Kory Tidrow. (second row) Vanessa Miller, Josh New, Paul McGuire, Matthew Cunningham and Carol Thornhill. (front row) Shelly Palacios, Kelly McCulloch and Rebecca Unger.



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Haskell High School FFA members honored at banquet, May 5

The Haskell Chapter of the FFA held their annual Parent and Member Banquet on Tuesday night, April 30 at the Haskell High School Cafeteria.

The Honorary Chapter Farmer award was presented to Vice Principal, McCulloch.

Greenhand Pins and Chapter Farmer Pins, along with certificates of merit were presented to members. Ag teacher, James Bevel, presented a slide presentation on the year's activities and Ag teacher, Duane Gilly, presented FFA officer pins. Officers for the 1995-96 year were: Pres.–Jeremy Futch; V-Pres.–Casey Burgess; Sec.–Christopher Tatum; Treas.–Rebecca Unger; Reporter–Vanessa Miller; and Sentinel–Kory Tidrow. Shelly Palacios was Dist. Sentinel, JJ Comedy was Dist Sec. and Rebecca Unger represented Haskell in the Dist. Talent Contest.

Chapter activities and teams for the year included:

Jr. Chapter Conducting (1st Dist; 5th Area)—Misty Henson, Bree Burgess, Sarah Gibbs, Conrad Palacios, Angela Aycock, Amy Aycock and Mindy Howard

Sr. Chapter Conducting (3rd Dist.)—Melanie Michaels, Michelle Green, Rebecca Unger, Shannon Jordan, Wendy Dulaney and Shelly Palacios

Farm Radio Pro. (1st Dist; 2nd Area)—Kaki Stapleton, Vanessa Miller and Shelly Palacios

Extemporaneous Speaking—Casey Burgess

FFA Public Relations (2nd Dist; 4th Area)—Rebecca Unger, Michelle Green and Shelly Palacios

FFA Quiz (2nd Dist.)—Shayne McKenzie, JJ Comedy, Cy McGuire and Leland Reid

Jr. Farm Skills (2nd Dist; 4th Area)—Jason Hobgood, Heath Guess and Chad Brendle

Sr. Farm Skills (1st Dist; 4th Area)—Jim Crawford, Turner Frierson and Jessica Hale

Prepared Public Speaking—Carol Thornhill

Greenhand Day (attending)—JJ Comedy, Cy McGuire, Amy Aycock, Jason Hobgood, Chad Brendle, Conrad Palacios, Angela Aycock and Mindy Howard

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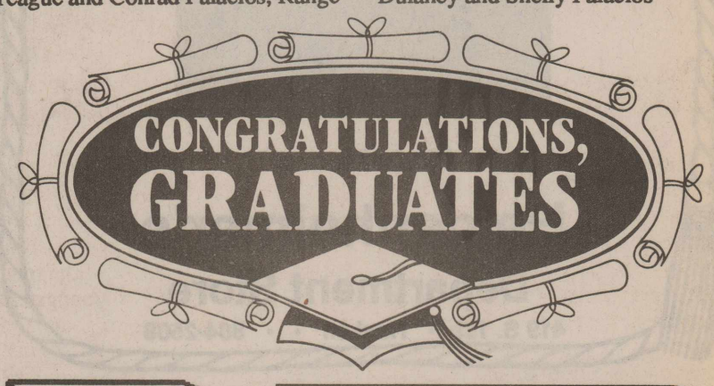
Sweetwater Judging Contest: Poultry (8th)—Leland Reid, Charisse Felty, Missy Teague and Conrad Palacios; Range & Pasture (2nd Dist; 4th Area)—Wendy Dulaney, Shelly Palacios, JJ Comedy and Cy McGuire

Clarendon Judging Contest: Poultry (11th)—Leland Reid (7th high point ind.), Missy Teague and Conrad Palacios

Texas Tech Contest: Meat Judging—Shane Steele, Jason Hobgood, Heath Guess, Chad Brendle; Horse Judging—Angela Aycock, Amy Aycock and Mindy Howard; Livestock—Landon Terry, Kory Tidrow, Mathew Cunningham and Christopher Tatum; Dairy Cattle—Josh New, Kaki Stapleton and Vanessa Miller; Dairy Foods (1st Dist)—Rosalinda Gonzales, Misty Henson and Bree Burgess; Poultry (1st)—Leland Terry, Missy Teague and Conrad Palacios; Range & Pasture (6th)—Cy McGuire, Wendy Dulaney and Shelly Palacios

Tarleton State Range Judging (11th)—JJ Comedy, Cy McGuire, Wendy Dulaney and Shelly Palacios

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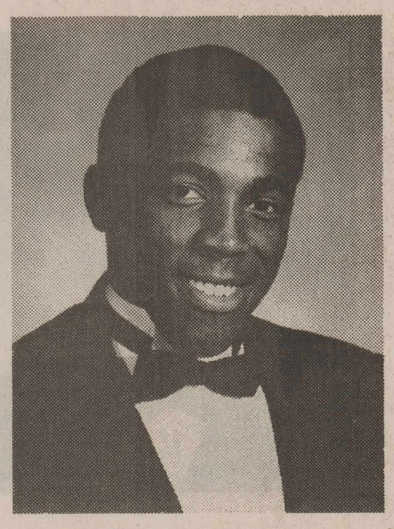


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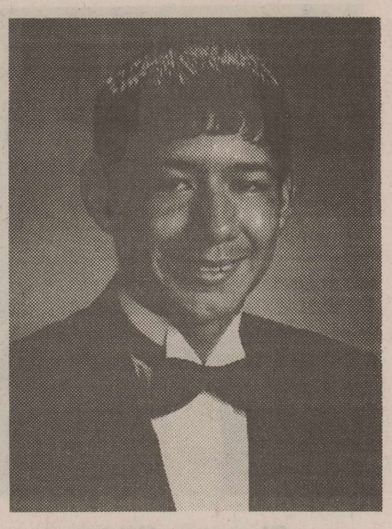


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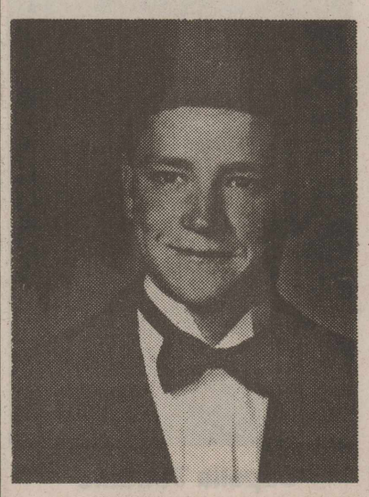
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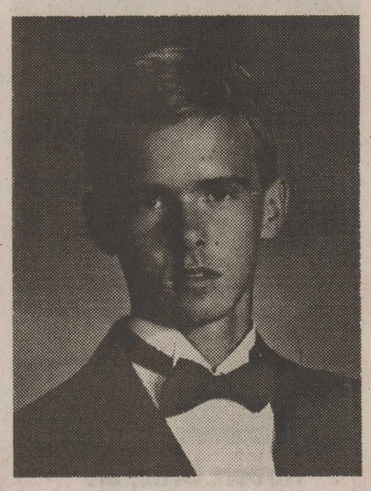
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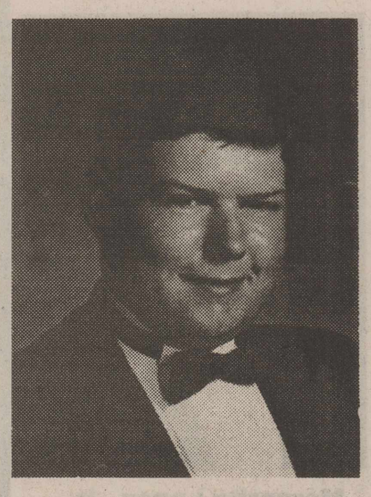


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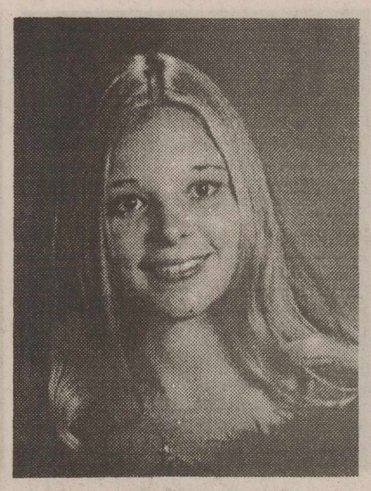
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Project graduation helps prevent teens from drinking and driving

By Lou Gilly
and Max Stapleton

Communities across Texas are preparing to celebrate a major event in the life of high school seniors — graduation. Plans are in the work to make this event fun and memorable, but precautions also are taking place to make sure students do not drink and drive.

For the majority of high school seniors and families, graduation is a time of happiness, celebration and making plans for the future. Unfortunately, the happiness could be shattered by a vehicle crash that may involve impaired driving and failure to use safety belts. Celebrations are put aside while families plan funerals, dreams of college are replaced with plans to attend rehab facilities or pending trials.

All this can be avoided. To combat such tragedies, many communities have been planning and hosting celebrations for the graduates. The Project Graduation celebrations are held in a safe location with lots of food, entertainment and friends. The functions are alcohol-free and this alternative to the parties of the past are enjoyed by graduates, Parents, community and law enforcement agencies. Project Graduation means everyone wins.

According to Marlene Albers, coordinator for Campaign Safe and Sober, reducing death and injury among teen drivers is a community effort. Project Graduation gives high school graduates a safe place to celebrate their accomplishment and helps make the community a safer place.

Communities are urged to seek alternatives to activities that involve drinking and driving which could lead to tragedies. By working together, schools, communities and local organizations can sponsor safe events for young people.

HAPPY GRADUATION DAY



HASKELL INDIAN TWIRLERS—Twirlers for the 1996-97 school year are Vanessa Miller, Missy Teague, Reena Harris, Shannon Jordan, Hilee Mulligan, Shelly Palacios, Amber Futch.

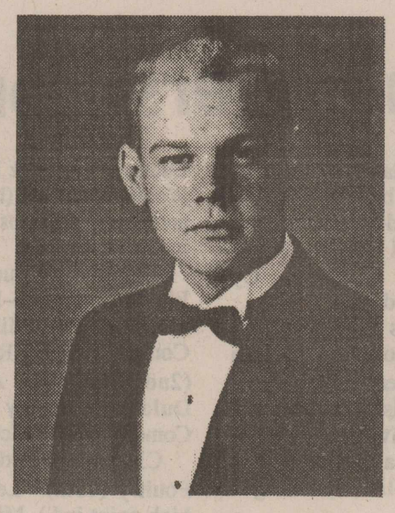
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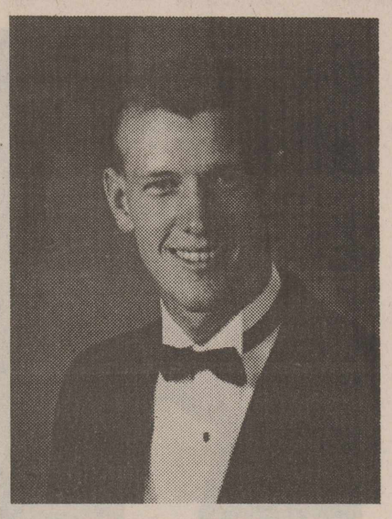
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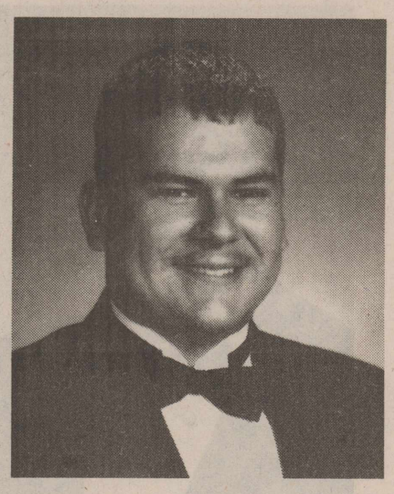
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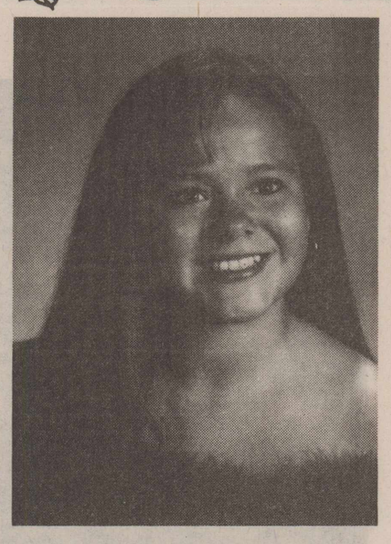
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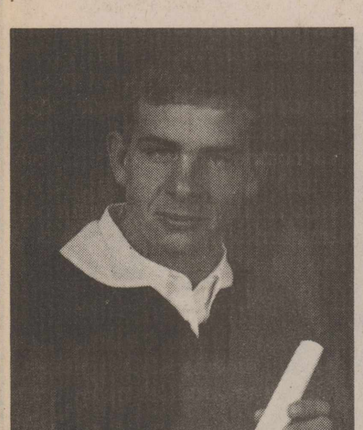


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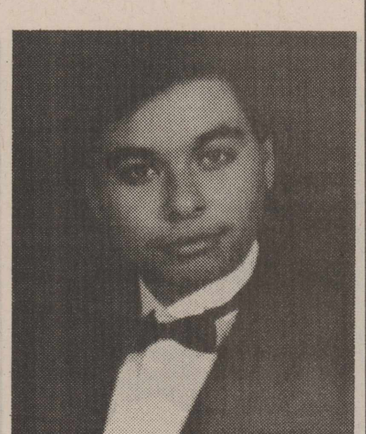
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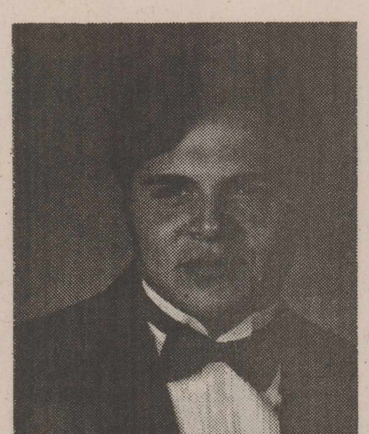
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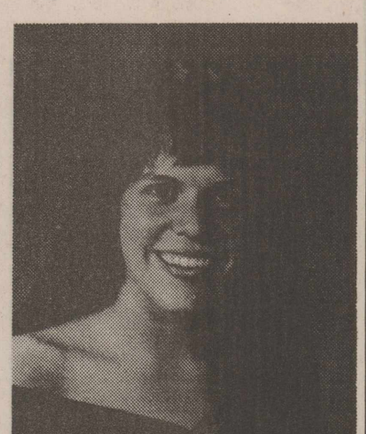
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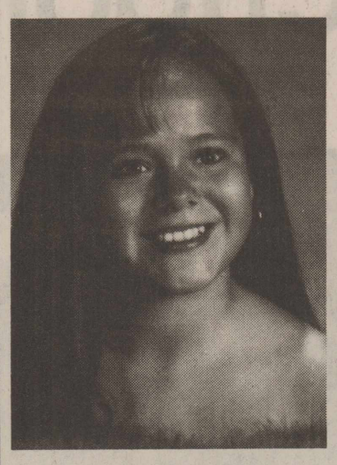
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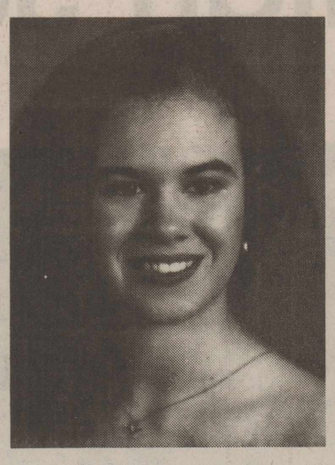
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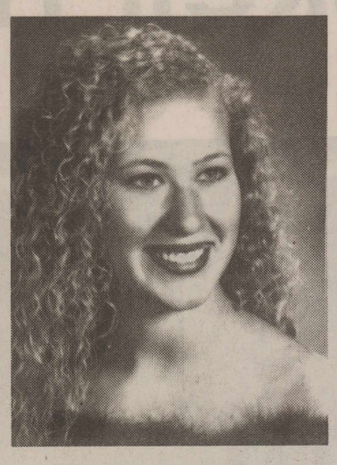
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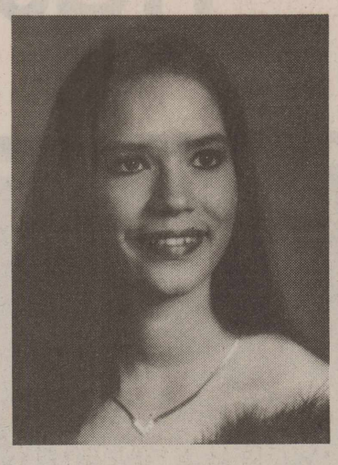
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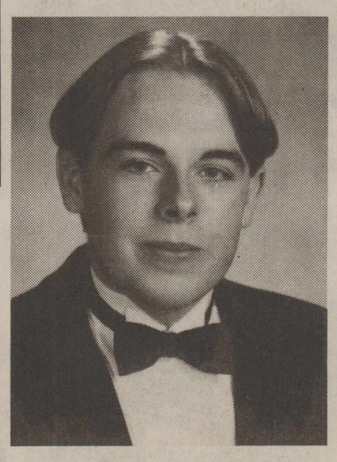

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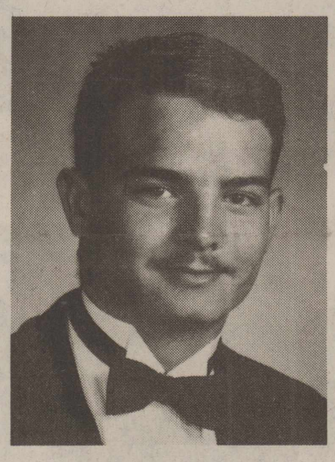

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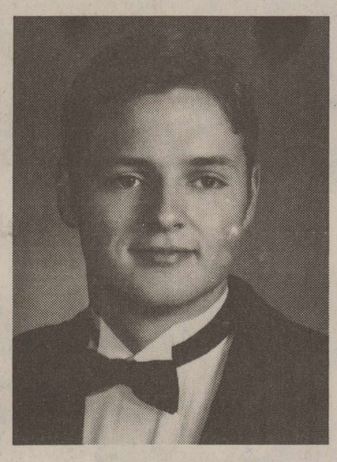

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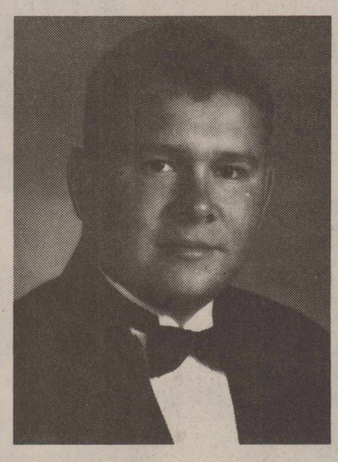

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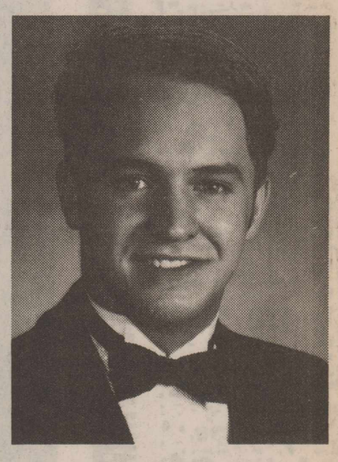

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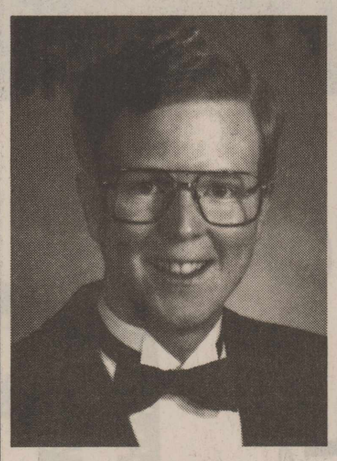

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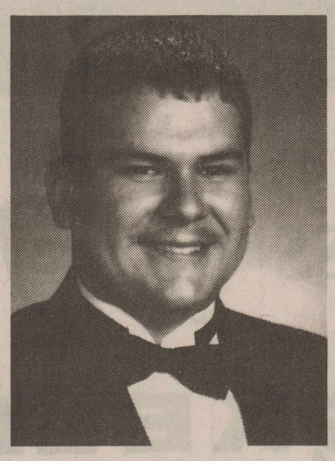

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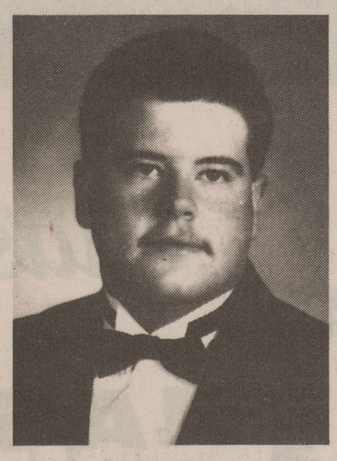

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