

Baseball games

Haskell V vs Electra
Thurs., April 1, 5:00 at Electra
Haskell JV vs Olney
Mon., April 5, 4:30 at Haskell
Haskell V vs Archer City
Tues., Apr. 6, 5:00 at Haskell

Softball games

Haskell V vs Anson
Fri., April 2, 4:30 at Haskell
Haskell JV vs Anson
Fri., April 2, 6:00 at Haskell

Track

Haskell Relays
Fri., April 2
J.H. at Hamlin
Thurs., April 1

Calendar

Easter musical

First Baptist Church of Haskell will present an Easter Musical/Drama Fri., April 2 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center. "Resurrection Celebration '99" includes a cast of over 20 persons and is directed by Ford Cole. The drama draws attention to the resurrection of Jesus Christ and depicts events prior to and immediately following the resurrection. The public is invited to attend. No admission will be charged.

Youth luncheon

The Youth of the Methodist Church will be serving a barbecued brisket lunch with homemade potato salad, beans and peach cobbler Sat., April 3 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Church Fellowship Hall. Plates are dine in or take out at \$5 each. Proceeds will benefit the group's mission trip this summer.

PC School to be out

Paint Creek School will dismiss Thurs., April 1 at noon. No school will be held Fri., April 2 for students.

Society to meet

The Haskell Co. Historical & Genealogical Society will meet April 5 at 7 p.m. at the City Hall. Students of Darlene Bellenhausen, Meg McManamon and Jodie Thigpen, will read family history research about their grandparents.

Dinner show

The Noah Project-North will hold their annual dinner and variety show Sat., April 10 at the Civic Center. The silent auction begins at 6:30 p.m. and the brisket dinner starts at 7 followed by the variety show. Tickets are \$10 each and may be purchased from any Noah Project-North advisory committee member or at the door. For information call 864-2551.

Storm sirens

The City of Haskell will test the storm sirens at noon on Fridays.

Calf roping

A calf roping will be held Sun., April 11 at 2 p.m. at the Haskell County Arena. B ropers will rope 3 for \$45 and A ropers will rope 3 for \$60. For more information call Carl Hopkins 940-849-3257 or Tim Layman (940) 864-8500. A concession stand will be available.

Partners for Children

Partners for Children will hold a Lunch & Learn for 5th grade parents Thurs., April 1 at noon in the Elementary Library. A Lunch & Learn for 4th grade parents is scheduled Thurs., April 8 at noon in the Elementary Library. For more information call 864-2654.

Social Security

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Haskell at the old City Hall annex, 305 N. 1st, Thurs., April 1 at 9:30 a.m.

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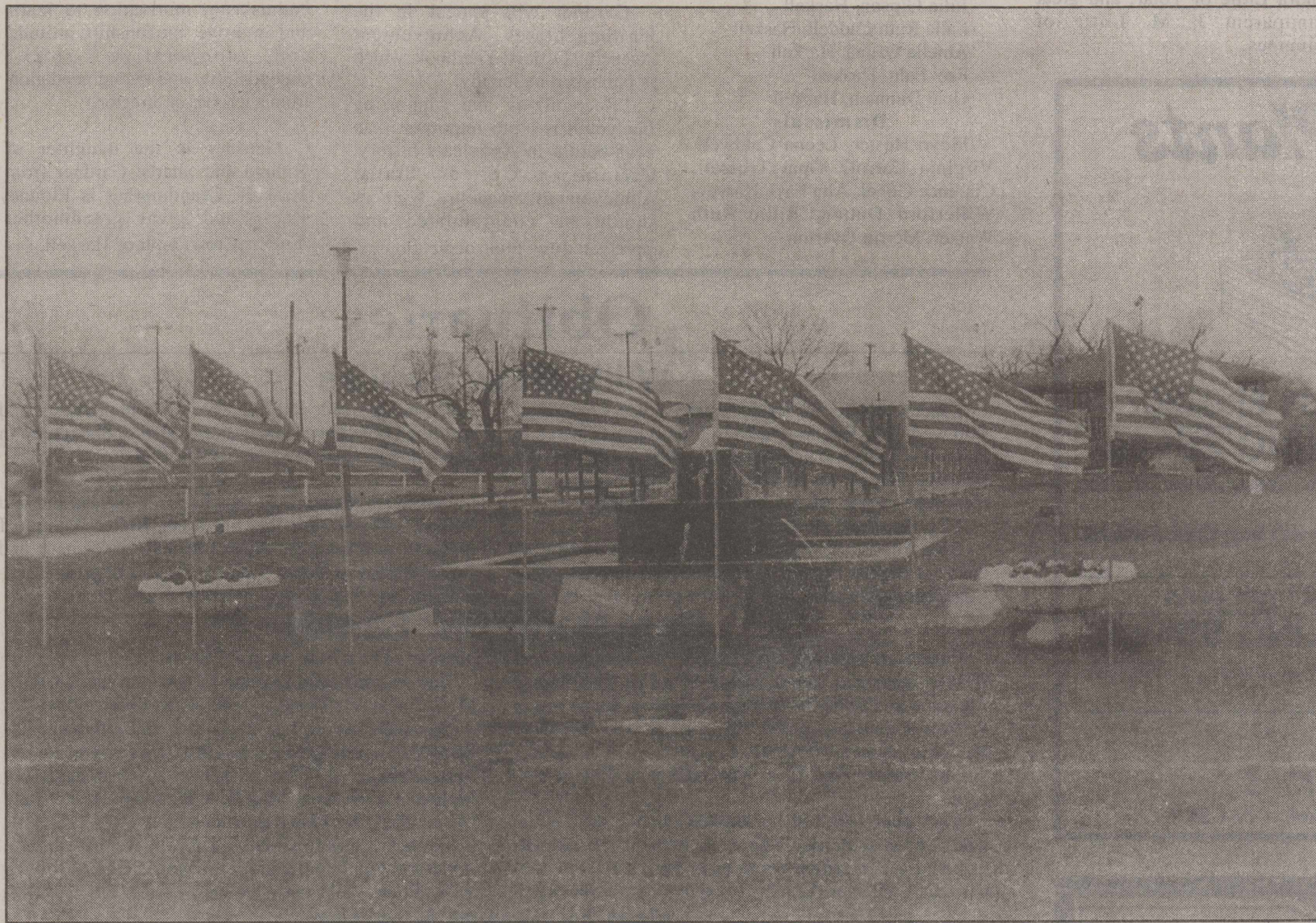
Happy Easter

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SPRING BREEZES?—Making a colorful picture, Haskell's seven flags over Rice Springs at the fountain in the park, stood at

attention in the cold north wind as spring officially blew into the city, bringing the promise of warmer days ahead.

Dr. Kemp receives prestigious Rinehart Medallion

by Mary Kaigler
"It's been fantastic," Dr. William J. Kemp of Haskell enthusiastically said recently of his more than fifty years of practice, achievements and recognitions. "I've had everything that anyone could have had in the dental profession."

Last week in Kansas City, Missouri, when he received the prestigious Rinehart Medallion from the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Dentistry as one of fifty persons named Alumni of the Year for each of the last fifty years, it was yet another of the many recognitions of service and appreciation given him from the profession to which he dedicated himself in the early 1940s. Dr. Kemp had been chose as the school's Man of the Year in 1980, an honor for which he is very proud.

Throughout an active career he has served as president of the 17th District Dental Society, West Texas Dental Association and the State and National Boards of Dental Examiners, as well as director of the Texas Dental Association, secretary of both the West Texas and Texas Dental Associations, vice-chairman of the Council on Dental Education and Commission on Dental Accreditation, and regent of the Academy of Dentistry International. He is a member of the O.K.U. (National Honor Society), the International College

of Dentists, the Pierre Fauchard Academy, Royal Society of Health and South West Society of Prosthetics.

Saying that he was the "first Kemp kid to get a college education," Dr. Kemp tells of running off from home after graduating from Haskell High School in 1941, to attend Pre-Dental school at the University of Texas. (For a year his family thought he had found a job and was working in Austin.) Proud of his own children, he says they have been a joy to him. He and his wife, Billie Jean Kemp, have one son, Dr. William J. Kemp, Jr., who is in Pedodontic Dentistry in Amarillo and one daughter, Kemberly Kay Brossman, a 7th grade English teacher in Houston, who received her Master's Degree from Oxford University last summer.

After finishing pre-dental school at U. T. in 1943, Bill Kemp served in the Army Air Corps in Bombardier Training until 1945. Entering the University of Missouri at Kansas City in 1946, he received a DDS degree in 1949.

Coming back to Haskell to practice, he set up his clinic across from the Haskell Hospital. He worked out of seven area hospitals, doing surgery five or six times a week and saw forty to sixty patients a day until he retired eight years ago. Now with Dr. Cliff Ray, he works all day Monday and

sees a few "old-timers" and a patient or two every week day morning.

Aside from his involvement in his profession over the last fifty years, Dr. Kemp has also taken an active part in local organizations and civic affairs. He is past Commander of Rogers Cox Post 221, past president and 30-year member of the Lions Club, past president of Band Boosters and Quarterback Clubs, past vice-president of Haskell Chamber of Commerce and past president of Haskell Homecoming Association. He is a past member and secretary of Haskell School Board, member of Board of Stewards and Trustee of First United Methodist Church, and the Board of Directors of Chisholm Trail Council of Boy Scouts.

Speaking of his many years in the key leadership positions he has held with the dental profession, Dr. Kemp attributes Gov. John Connally with getting him started. In 1964, when Dr. Blackwell, an older dentist from Stamford, who thought of the younger Dr. Kemp as "his little protege," said he wanted him to be on the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners, Dr. Kemp told him, "You'd better get yourself a city guy, there is no way I'd make it." However, Dr. Blackwell went on and nominated him from this district. At the time there were two seats open on the six-man State Board.

That fall, Charles "Tex" Thornton, founder of Litton Industries, came to Haskell Homecoming and was a guest along with several others at the Kemp's home for steaks one night. When Bob Herren said, "Well, we're proud of Doc, he's been put up for the State Board of Examiners," Thornton asked Kemp if he'd like to be on that board. "I'd give my eye teeth to be on it," Dr. Kemp replied, "but there's no way, there's guys from Houston and Dallas running for it."

"Well, the position is yours," Thornton told him and Dr. Kemp said, "Look, Tex, I know you're a great person, but John Connally is the governor." Thornton replied that he and Governor Connally had served together in the Navy. That seemed to settle it.

Hearing nothing more about it

McKenzie earns top athletic honors

One of Haskell High School's top athletes, Shayne McKenzie, has been named to the *Abilene Reporter-News* all-Big Country Super Team for her outstanding play during the 1998-99 basketball season.

Also excelling in high jumping, McKenzie leaped 5-8 for the second time this year to take top performance in the girls division at the Stamford Reunion Relays last week.

Haskell's boys team ran a 43.54 in the 100 relay to take top performance in the boys division at the Stamford Reunion Relays.

Scores for the Haskell teams were:

Boys
100 relay: 1. Haskell, 43.54.
100: 1. Robert Spells, 10.77.
200: 2. Spells, 23.46.

Girls
High Jump: 1. Shayne McKenzie, 5-8.
100: 1. Stephanie Dodge, 12.94.
400 relay: 1. Haskell, 51.18.

School board has one contested race

Haskell CISD has one contested election for the board of trustees. In single member district #2 Donnie Rieger and Jerry Don Hudgens have filed for election. For single member district #4 Joey Yates is unopposed. For single member district #3, incumbent Keith Everett is unopposed.

Early voting begins April 14 and ends April 27. Voting at the school administration office is held from 8-12 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.

The election will be May 1. Voters should check their voter registration cards to see if they are eligible to vote in any of these single member districts.



DR. WILLIAM J. KEMP

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Births

Sgt. Tommie Dale and Jennifer Isbell wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Kasie Taylor, at 12:55 a.m. March 27 at Camp Lejeune Naval Hospital in Jacksonville, N. C. The proud parents, formerly of Haskell, reside in N. C. where Tommie is currently stationed with the U. S. Marine Corps.

Paternal grandparents are Karen and W. L. Wolf of Haskell; great grandparents are Tommie and Mary Isbell of Haskell and Herb and Yvonne Dornberger of Euleus. Maternal grandparents are Danny

and Cindy Ashley of Rule; great grandparents are Frank and Vivian Ashley of Rule and Claude and Rosa Reynolds of Haskell.

Bill, Cristi and Cayleigh Little of Olney are proud to announce the arrival of Carson William Little. Born Fri., March 19 in Wichita Falls, he weighed 7 lbs. and 6 oz. and was 21 3/4" long.

Grandparents include H. L. and Sarah Guess of Weinert; Clyde and Sandra Little of Tolar; and great grandparent J. M. Little of Columbus.

Brandy Gardner receives United States National Student Council Award

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Brandy Gardner from Haskell has been

named a United States National Student Council Award Winner.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Brandy Gardner, who attends Paint Creek High School, was nominated for this national award by Joey McCord, a teacher at the school.

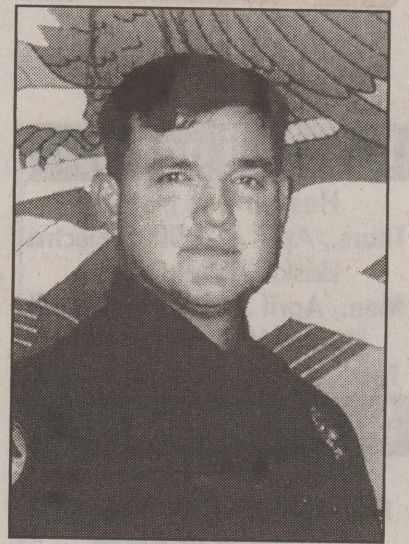
Gardner will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to

excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Gardner is the daughter of Roland and Sharee Gardner from Haskell. Grandmother is Elouise Reese and great grandmother Luettis Crow, both of Haskell.



CODY JOSSELET

Cody Josselet graduates from Academy

Cody Josselet, son of Danny and Vickie Josselet of Haskell, graduated from the Abilene Police Academy March 8 at the Abilene Civic Center. Josselet will be in a field-training program for 14 weeks, then he will be assigned a patrol in Abilene.

Cody, his wife Michele and daughter Bethany live in Abilene. Michele is a senior at McMurry University.

Chad Roberts named Police Chief

Haskell native Chad Roberts has been named the new Chief of Police in Saint Jo, Texas.

Chief Roberts is the son of Albert Roberts of Woodson, and Neta Roberts of Wichita Falls. He is the grandson of Doris Roberts of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bridges of Paris, Arkansas.

Roberts graduated from the Police Academy in Wichita Falls in May 1995, and served with the Wichita County Sheriff's Department and then as Environmental Officer with the City of Wichita Falls. For the last year and a half he has been an officer with the City of Olney.

Roberts and his wife Vickie, who grew up in Wichita Falls, have one son, 18-month-old Bryson.

In giving Roberts the oath of office at City Hall, Mon., Mar. 15, Saint Jo acting Mayor, Billie Grigsby extended a welcome to Roberts and his family saying, "We are happy to have you here and look forward to working with you."

A reception in his honor followed at City Hall.

Jackpot Roping Results

Results of Haskell Jackpot Roping held Sun., Mar. 28 include:

Open Roping: Round 1: 1. Cliff Kirkpatrick 2. Kirt Mayberry 3. Carl Hopkins

Round 2: 1. Raymond Hollabaugh 2. Billy Morrow 3. Rusty Miller

Round 3: 1. Carl Hopkins 2. Raymond Hollabaugh 3. Billy Morrow

Average winners were: 1. Raymond Hollabaugh 2. Cliff Kirkpatrick 3. Rusty Miller

B-Roping: Round 1: 1. Adam Gray 2. Eddie McIwain

Round 2: 1. Jay Hurt 2. Hegan Lamb

Round 3: 1. Adam Gray 2. Hegan Lamb

Average winners were: 1. Jay Hurt 2. Hegan Lamb

Next roping will be Sun., April 11.

Hospital

Admissions

Ida Boyd, Rule
Retha Hammon, Haskell
Joe Harper, Haskell
Bertha Wilson, Rule
Julia Gipson, Haskell
Lalla Ruth Caddell, Haskell
Amelia Ozuna, Haskell
Roy Fain, Haskell
Opal Dunnam, Haskell

Dismissals

Floyd Hester, Leona Caldwell, Virginia Carroll, Opal Trussell, Clarence Gobel, Alta Faye Harvey, Willerford Dutton, Billie Ruth Walker, Merritt Overton

Obituaries

Willie Maye Swailes

Funeral services for Willie Maye Swailes, 92, of Amarillo were held Fri., March 26 in First Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. Randy Hatfield and Merrell Bibby officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Swailes died Tues., March 23. Born Aug. 31, 1906 in Wise Co., she was a member of the First Baptist Church of Haskell. She married James 'Jess' Elmus Swailes Jan. 3, 1926 in Weinert. He pre-

ceded her in death in 1989. She was a homemaker and had lived in Sunray, Dumas and Amarillo. She retired in Haskell then moved to Amarillo in 1994.

Survivors include two daughters, Lou Hatfield and Wanda Bibby of Amarillo; one sister, Rubye Wooten of Haskell; two brothers, Russel Rainey of Weinert and Eulice Rainey of Kress; 5 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and 5 great great grandchildren.

Dora Marie 'Sis' Bartley

Funeral services for Dora Marie 'Sis' Bartley, 71, of Haskell were held Thurs., March 25 at East Side Baptist Church with Pastor David Page officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Bartley died Tues., March 23 at an Abilene hospital.

Born March 26, 1927 in Haskell County, she was the widow of John Bartley. She was a homemaker and volunteered as a nutrition bookkeeper for the Experienced Citizens Center in Haskell for twelve years. She was a

member of East Side Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Grady, M. C. and Truett Piland and one sister, Bernice Norman.

Survivors include one step-son, Don Bartley of Midland; two step-daughters, Patsy Walker of Southlake and Frances Kreger of Wilcox, Ariz.; two sisters, Maggie Lee Melton of Abilene and May Belle Benton of Haskell; and one brother, Otis Piland of Abilene.

Pallbearers were Chunky Tidwell, Roy Washburn, James Benton, Ben Benton, Cliff Morris, Bailey Toliver, Ronal Piland and Bobby Tidwell.

Venita Jewel Kreger

Funeral services for Venita Jewel Kreger, 87, of Haskell were held Mon., March 29 at the Church of Christ in Haskell with Dale Huff officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Kreger died Fri., March 26 at an Abilene hospital.

Born June 23, 1911 in Paluxy, she married Raymond Kreger in Oct. 1934 in Haskell. He preceded her in death in Feb. 1985. She had worked as a waitress, a clerk and at

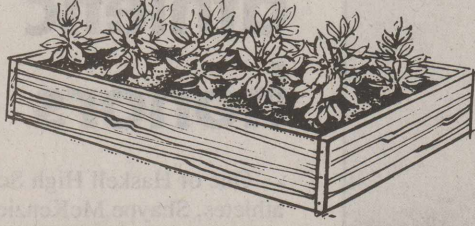
the Hospital Auxiliary. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by a step-daughter and two brothers, Jack and Joe A. Larned.

Survivors include three brothers, Grover Larned of Haskell, Willis Larned of Breckenridge and Tommy Larned of Mulberry, Fla.; and three step-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were David Larned, Tim Larned, Howard Hopkins, Donald Cunningham, Sammy Larned, Jay Larned, Norvel Larned and John Larned.

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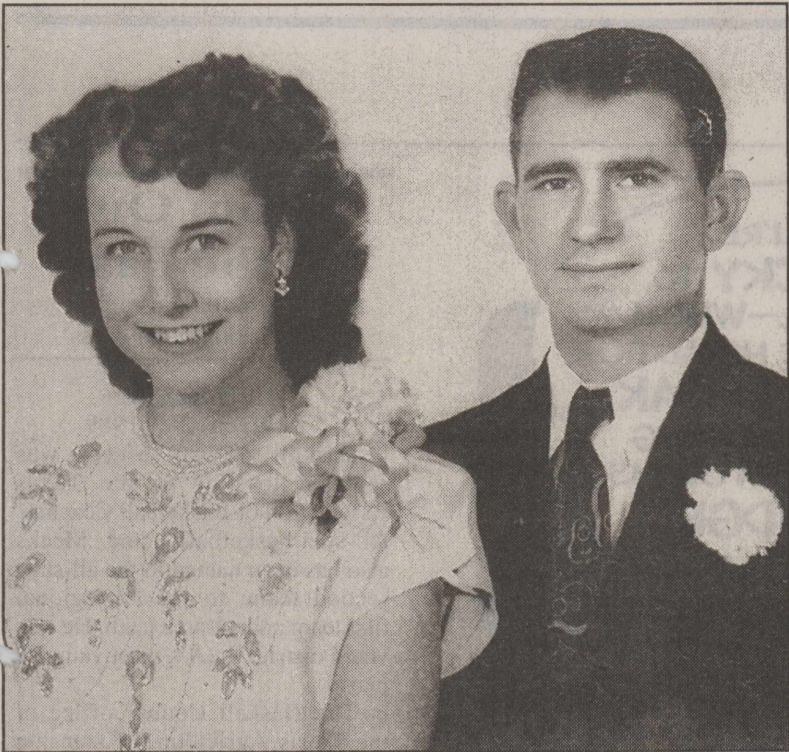
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MR. AND MRS. EDWARD MOELLER

Moellers celebrate 50th anniversary

Edward and Melba Moeller were greeted by family and friends with their pastors Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Stone to renew their 50th wedding vows and to celebrate their Golden Anniversary with a reception Feb. 21 at First Assembly of God Church, San Angelo. The couple's two children served as their best man and matron of honor during vows exchanged. The hosts for this happy event were their son, wife and children: Dalton, Marilyn and Dalton Edward, Jr. of Wall and daughter Melissa Ann Moeller of Texas Tech in Lubbock. The couple's daughter, husband and children: Phyllis (Moeller) Avants and Marshall Avants and children: Scotty, Gary Edward and Misty Steely. Melba and Edward have three great grandchildren: Corbin, Jerrod and Anthony, all of San Angelo.

Fifty years ago Edward Reinhart Moeller and Melba Lois Conner were united in holy matrimony, Feb. 19, 1949 at 6 o'clock in the evening in St. Paul's Lutheran Church (now Faith Lutheran) at Sagerton. The minister was Rev. M. C. Hoermann. The couple's best man and matron of honor were Amanda and Eugene Teichelman, sister and brother-in-law of the groom of Sagerton. Their family attendants were Melba's parents M. Virgil and Grace Conner of Haskell; Edward's parents George and Ella Moeller of Haskell; and Edward's oldest sister and husband Lena and Steve Kubena of Munday.

A reception and shower was given in the home of Felix and Lydia Klose (sister and brother-in-law of the groom of Irby.) Melba is the oldest daughter of the late Virgil Conner and Grace Skipworth of Haskell. Melba was born, reared and attended school in Haskell. She graduated from Cosmetology College of Beauty, working as hairdresser, manicurist and pedicurist in San Angelo. Later she

had a registered home for children. She is a homemaker.

Edward was the youngest of eight children of the late George and Amanda Ruth (Stiewert) Moeller. He was born and reared in the Irby community where he attended school and helped with work on the family farm and was ginner for Duncan Gin Company until joining the United States Navy in World War II. In 1944 Edward proudly served with the 3rd fleet aboard an aircraft transport carrier in the Asiatic American Area of Pacific, which won the Victory Medal of World War II. He was discharged with honor in June, 1946. After the Navy, Edward worked for Toronto Oil Company in Haskell, that later moved to Beeville. Edward and Melba after their marriage transferred with the oil company to Beeville, where he worked as gauger and mechanic. They later moved back to Haskell where he worked for Service Pipeline Oil Company until that company moved. He then worked for West Texas Power Plant in Haskell and Stamford. Edward also worked for Jones County Implement Company in Stamford for seven years. In 1964 they moved their family to San Angelo where Edward and their son Dalton are still in business together on farm equipment at Moeller Service, Wall. The couple have worked and lived in San Angelo thirty-five years.

Edward and Melba are active members of First Assembly of God Church in San Angelo.

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REX BRENT DETAMORE - AIMEE NICOLE SMITH

Smith, Detamore to marry Aug. 7

Stephen and Carolyn Smith of Colorado City would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Aimee Nicole Smith to Rex Brent Detamore, son of Roger and Judy Detamore of Stamford. Detamore is the grandson of Margie Medford of Haskell.

The bride-elect graduated from Colorado City High School and Texas Tech University with a BS in Financial Planning. She is self

employed with Smith Financial Services.

The prospective groom graduated from Stamford High School and Tarleton State University with a BS in Agribusiness. He is employed by Alamo Iron Works.

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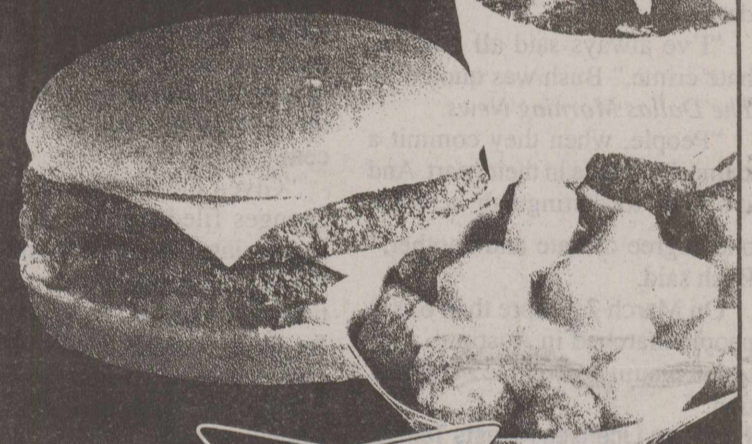
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APRIL 1999

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				One Act Play VRJC Lunch & Learn 1 5th grade-noon 7th Career Breakfast V Baseball Electra There 5 p.m. JH Track B-G Hamlin	No School Haskell Relays 2 V Softball Anson Here 4:30 JV Softball Anson Here 6:00	3
4	5 JV Baseball Olney Here 4:30 p.m. 4 p.m. Cheer Learning	6 V Baseball Archer City Here 5:00 Girls Golf Dist. 9-2A 8:30 Burk Burnett	7 Boys Golf Dist. 9-2A Burk Burnett	8 JV Baseball Winters Here 4:00 Lunch & Learn 4th grade-noon Mascot & Cheer- leader tryout 2:30	9 V Baseball Seymour Here 5:00 V Softball Stamford Here 4:30 JV Softball Stamford Here 6:00	10 Area II CDEs Texas Tech Wildcat Relays Archer City JV Baseball Winters There 12:00
11	12 JV Baseball Burk Burnett There 6 p.m.	13 V Baseball Holiday There 5:00 UIL Sightingreading Contest Anson Partners for Children Internet Exploring 7 p.m. Softball vs. Aspermont V-Here 4:30 JV-Here 6:00	14	15 JV Baseball Rotan There 4:00 Lunch & Learn 3rd grade-noon District Track Olney	16 V Baseball Olney Here 5:00	17 State FFA Career Tarleton Jr. Sr. Banquet
18 Wild Horse Prairie Day's Queen Contest 2-5 p.m. Auditorium Senior Supper Methodist Church 6:30	19 JH Track Girls District Electra	20 V Baseball Electra Here 5 p.m. JH Track Boys District Archer City	21	22 State FFA CDEs Tarleton Lunch & Learn 2nd grade-noon 5th Career Breakfast Reg. Golf Qualifiers 10:00	23 V Baseball Archer City There 5:00 2nd Grade Lock-in 6:00 Reg. Golf Qualifiers TBA JV Dist. Baseball	24 State FFA Career Development Texas A&M Tournament TBA
25 JV Baseball Electra There 4:30 p.m. Girls Reg. II Golf TBA	26 FFA Double Mt. District Meet Hamlin 4:30 V Baseball Seymour There 5 p.m. Girls Golf Reg. II TBA	27	28 Boys Reg. II Golf TBA	29 Boys Reg. II Golf TBA Lunch & Learn 1st grade-noon 5th Career Breakfast	30 Haskell FFA Banquet 7:00 Regional Track Stephenville	

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OPINION



HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling
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AUSTIN — Gov. George W. Bush last week made public his preference for traditional families when it comes to raising children.

"I'm against gay adoptions," Bush said, regarding legislation that would bar the state from designating gays and lesbians as foster parents or permitting them to adopt children.

State Rep. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, has filed legislation to prevent homosexuals from adopting children in the custody of Child Protective Services, the agency that takes custody of abused or neglected children.

"I believe children ought to be adopted in families with a woman and a man who are married," Bush said.

On a similar theme, the governor also said he opposes including sexual orientation in a bill to clarify the state's hate-crimes law that increases penalties in cases in which a victim is targeted for a specific reason such as race or gender.

"I've always said all crime is hate crime," Bush was quoted by *The Dallas Morning News*.

"People, when they commit a crime, have hate in their heart. And it's hard to distinguish between one degree of hate and another," Bush said.

On March 21, more than 6,000 people marched in Austin to protest Chisum's proposed legislation.

Handgun Licensee Arrests Talled

Texas concealed-handgun license holders have been arrested 2,080 times since the law authorizing the permits took effect in 1996, according to a study by the Washington, D.C.-based Violence Policy Center.

The Violence Policy Center's statistics included 103 charges of aggravated assault, 442 cases involving drunken driving and 15 charges of murder or attempted murder.

However, December 1998 statistics from the Department of Public Safety show only 515 of the charges cited in the center's report resulted in convictions, though some were still pending, DPS spokeswoman Tela Mange said.

DPS statistics showed that the bulk of the convictions against licensed concealed-handgun holders were misdemeanors, including 185 for drunken driving and 21 for prostitution.

Felonies included 31 convictions of aggravated assault, six of

assault causing bodily injury and five of aggravated sexual assault.

Out of the 192,160 licenses issued in Texas from January 1996 to December 1998, 614 were revoked. A total of 2,341 license applications were denied, Mange said.

Economy May Slow Down

State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander on March 22 predicted slower growth in the Texas economy during the next four to six months, basing her forecast on the Index of Leading Texas Economic Indicators.

Showing gains were the Texas 100 Stock Index, new home construction, retail sales and new jobs. Texas gained 278,000 new jobs during the last 12 months, with 269,000 in the service sector.

Slowing down were new business incorporations and the number of jobs in want ads. Unemployment claims have increased.

Workers' Comp Rates Drop

Texas workers' compensation carriers have responded to lower base rates set by the Texas Department of Insurance by cutting their rates by an average of 10.5 percent.

"Given the wide range of rate changes filed by the companies and the intense competition we see in the marketplace, this is a good time for employers to shop around for the best deal," said Insurance Commissioner Jose Montemayor.

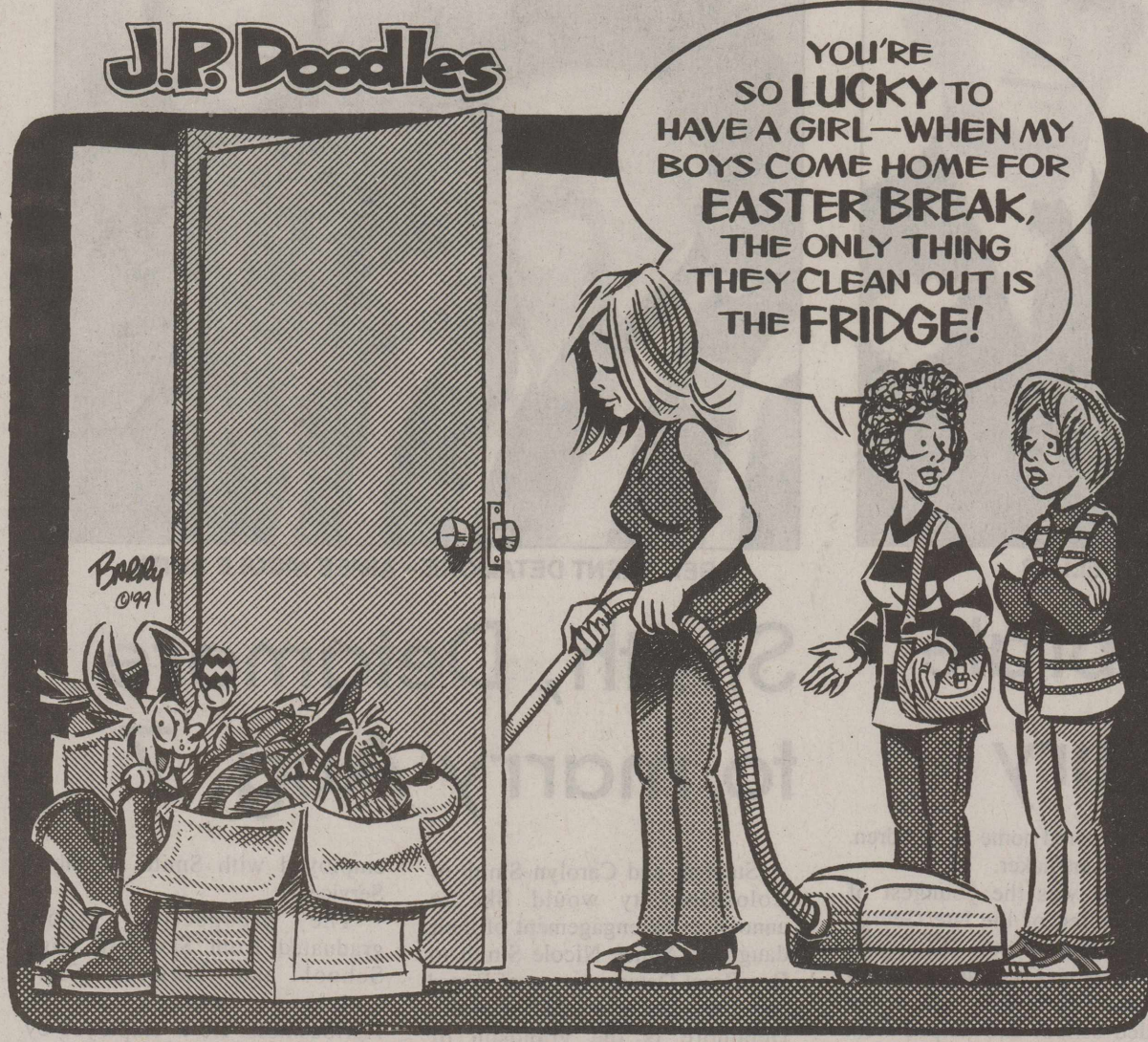
It is only fair to give employers a break on their workers' compensation costs when claims drop, Montemayor added.

Other Highlights

■ The Texas Senate last week approved proposed legislation that would make it a crime not to have children between the ages of 4 and 15 in a seat belt even if they're sitting in a back seat. The legislation also would make sports utility vehicles and pickup trucks subject to the seat belt law.

■ The Texas Senate last week voted to make it a felony to sell drugs that injure or kill the buyer. Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, said her bill would make it a second-degree felony, punishable by 15 years in prison, if the drug buyer suffers bodily injury or death.

■ Tests of the state's power and telephone grids have shown that power plants should not fail because of the Year 2000 computer problem, the Public Utility Commission reported last week.



From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

Recently, while in New York City, we saw people from every country and every culture every day, but during the Saint Patrick's Day parade up 5th Avenue, it seemed that everyone had become Irish.

I was there with our daughter, Dr. Karen Kaigler-Walker, professor and chair of the Department of Marketing at Woodbury University in Burbank, California, who was accompanying a group of fifteen fashion marketing, fashion design and graphic arts students and their teacher on an academic field trip.

Wednesday morning, after breakfast at Lindy's, which was near our mid-Manhattan high-rise hotel between Broadway and "The Avenue," Karen and I walked the three blocks to Saint Thomas Church Fifth Avenue to stand on the stone steps of the historic old church for viewing the parade. We had attended the eleven o'clock Sunday morning Festal Eucharist service there, and decided then that it would be a good vantage point for seeing the parade.

Getting there about 30 minutes before the parade started at eleven, we did find a spot on the steps along with dozens of others who had already discovered it. Across the wide sidewalk at the street, people were lined up five and six deep, straining at the barricades to catch an early glimpse down 5th Ave. There was a happy mood among the multitude of people who continued to gather in the cool, clear sunshine, many of them bedecked in something green; carnations, hats, wigs, and even a few young celebrants sported green sprayed hair. Walking among the crowd, street vendors sold shamrocks and green balloons, and strangers happily exchanged information about their Irish ancestry with one another. It seemed that everyone was suddenly proud to claim some tie to the Auld Sod. Even Karen and I remembered and reminisced about the stories my mother told us of

our Irish grandmother who came to this country during the infamous Potato Famine in Ireland.

By the time the first group of New York's "finest" appeared, riding on their beautiful police horses, there was a contagious festive spirit in the air that didn't let up. One solemn soul, walking up and down the sidewalk carrying a Bible and a sign announcing "The end is near," was woefully outnumbered by happy celebrants in his quest to send his message. Somehow, in that atmosphere, he seemed lonely and sad. Ignoring him, the festive ambiance of the crowd seemed to say, "Well, what a way to go!"

Marching bands and military music always choke me up, but the beautiful haunting, soulful sound of bagpipes absolutely tears me up. There were dozen of excellent bands that day; police academy and police precinct's bands, military bands, high schools and private schools from all around the country, and Irish bagpipe bands and delegations from every county in Ireland. Many Irish fraternities and organizations, each carrying their banner, marched with their bands, and dozens of Irish school girls, dressed in their uniforms of green skirts and white blouses proudly marched and played whatever instruments they had. We saw one large band of young girls from Ireland playing small concertinas and triangles.

The most amazing, incongruous sight, for me at least, was the large Chinese bagpipe marching band wearing kilts and carrying their national Chinese flag. That seemed to put some credence to the old saying that everyone is a little bit Irish on St. Pat's Day. With the bagpipes wailing out the old Irish songs my mother taught me when I was a little child, I just about came unglued. Caught up in the feeling, I cheered and clapped like I'd just come over on the boat, while wiping the tears welling up from some remote place of ancient past within me and running down my face.

We continued to watch the fast-paced parade for an hour and a half, and even though it hadn't shown signs of being about over, we assumed that it probably was, and left to have some lunch before meeting the rest of our group at The Metropolitan Museum of Art for a presentation by the director of the historic Costume Institute.

When we emerged from the Museum, which was way up 5th Avenue from where we had stood to view the parade, it was five p.m., and the parade was still going by, six hours after it had first started.

Although any traffic across 5th Avenue had been stopped by police barricades, my intrepid daughter decided we were going to get across somehow to be able to catch a bus back down to our hotel. Finding a brief lull between marching bands, she said "Come on, we're going," and stepped out ahead. Having walked a lot all week with no trouble, always being able to keep up with that fast-moving group of young students, I was really surprised about half way across 5th Avenue, when my left leg muscles locked down. When Karen reached the curb and looked back and saw me still in the street her face was pure panic. After what seemed like hours of wading through thick molasses I finally forced the leg to take me across to the other curb about five or six feet ahead of one of those girls' bands from Ireland, which was not missing a beat marching up the upper end of 5th Avenue just like there wasn't some old lady from West Texas stranded in front of them.

After a few minutes rest, the ill-timed muscle cramp left and I wasn't troubled with it again. But, for just a few agonizing moments, there in the middle of 5th Avenue in the middle of the Saint Patrick's Day parade in New York City, I decided the sad-faced sign-bearer we'd seen earlier that morning just might be right, and that for me, indeed, "The end is near."

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:
Many of us look back on our childhood as a time when we didn't have a worry in the world. Unfortunately, an increasing number of Texas children are not having it so easy because they are the victims of child abuse.

Last year in Texas, more than

29,000 children were victims of abuse and neglect. In our own county, Child Protective Services investigated 25 reports of child abuse and neglect. Nine children are in the custody of Child Protective Services.

April is Child Prevention Month. It is a time to reflect on

what we are doing as a community to support children and families. Children don't come with instructions and too many parents face raising their children without the knowledge and support they need and deserve. We all have opportunities to reach out to parents in our families, neighborhoods, places of worship and places of employment.

This April, let's make sure all parents know that their hard work is valued. Think of what it will mean for the future of children and the future of our community.

Sincerely,
Haskell County Child Welfare Board

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From Out of the Past

From the files of
The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago
March 30, 1989

Haskell's Dusty Meeks was selected to play in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches' All-star basketball game. Meeks also has been named to the all-state second team, to the all-regional first team and all-area team. He was voted district 7-2A's most valuable player.

The Haskell County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring a seminar on personal financial management. The seminar is being held in the meeting room of the First National Bank.

A meeting to plan "Party '89" is to be held in the Haskell County Extension office. Party '89 will honor Haskell County seniors on graduation night and will offer a chaperoned, safe means of celebration.

20 Years Ago
March 29, 1979

"Putting Our Best Foot Forward," a program in self-improvement, was presented by Christi Harris to members and guests of the Progressive Study Club. Ms. Harris is a model and charm school instructor and a former director of John Robert Powers Model Agency.

Brownies of Troop 470 went on a field trip. They visited Wigwam Craft and Flowers, Bob's Shoe Shop, Conner's Nursery and Flower Shop and JRB Grocery.

A. D. May was named Rule's Outstanding Man for 1978 at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Maxine Herttenberger was named Outstanding Woman for 1978.

30 Years Ago
March 27, 1969

Bob Wheatley of C&B and Wheatley's Men's Wear; Mrs. Richard Bischofhausen and Mrs. Nina Cook of the Slipper Shoppe attended the fall shoe market in Dallas.

Dennis K. Chapman of Haskell is one of five yell leaders selected by the student body at Texas A&M University. Chapman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie B. Chapman, is a mathematics major and a graduate of Haskell High School.

Edwin Roberson, son of Haskell County Judge and Mrs. B. O. Roberson, spoke to members of the Rotary Club at their noon day luncheon meeting. Roberson was runner-up in the Boys' Division of an oratorical contest sponsored by the Stamford Electric Cooperative.

40 Years Ago
March 26, 1929

An all-day rabbit drive conducted in the Curry Chapel community was one of the most successful held in years. More than 120 hunters took part in the day-long hunt. John Brock, the organizer of the drive, estimated that several thousand rabbits were killed by the hunters.

Haskell National Bank had open house to show off their new building located at the corner of North First and Avenue F. Mrs. Myrtle A. Collins was the first bank patron making a deposit in the new bank and E. L. Bassing of Bassing Jewelry was the first depositor using the drive-in facilities of the new bank.

50 Years Ago
March 31, 1949

J. M. Crawford, Haskell business man and civic worker, was chosen "Haskell's Most Useful Citizen of 1948" at the Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Attending the Grand Lodge state meeting in Waco from Haskell Rebekah Lodge No. 43 were Mrs. Callie Robinson, Mrs. Lina Cunningham and Mrs. Eva Speer.

90 Years Ago
March 27, 1909

M. R. Wallis has rented the ground floor of the Masonic Building and put in a large stock of furniture.

The Magazine Club is preparing quite a musical treat in connection with their play to be presented at the Opera House in the near future.

J. D. Hughes of Georgetown, who owns a large ranch on Paint Creek, is here looking after his property.

Mrs. G. J. Graham's Sunday School class will give an Easter Egg Hunt for the benefit of the new Methodist Church building fund.

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HAPPY 4TH GRADER—A smiling Krystal Wilson sits next to her new iMac computer donated to her by Make A Wish Foundation of Lubbock. Debi Burson, lower right, Technology Coordinator of Haskell Schools, presented her with a certificate from Westex Internet to complete her wish. The computer and e-mail will give her access to the school and her teachers when she is homebound. Krystal suffers from pulmonary alveolar proteinosis. Pictured with her are her brother, Daren, and her mother Sandra Wilson.

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All those interested are urged to sign up as soon as possible. Entry forms can be picked up and returned at Sport-About, Modern Way Food Store or Haskell Butane Co. No sign-ups will be accepted after April 17 in the Midget or Freshman Divisions.

Entry fees are \$10.00 per person, \$15.00 for two.

Tryouts for 7-12 year olds will be at 1:00 p.m. at the ball park April 17. All 4-6 year olds playing Coach-Pitch will sign up at 1:00 p.m., April 17 at the ball park.

For more information, call Rex Pittman at 864-3915 or Sammy Bitner at 864-6120.

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Visiting in the Chunky and Viola Tidwell home March 23 were Ruth Tidwell, Aleene Brown of South Gate, Calif., Imogene Freshour, Elizabeth Corum, Dan Burson, Lorene Nichols, all of Haskell, Johney Mae Brown of Rochester, Juanita Cofield, Robert and Norma Hehede of Lockhart.

Travis and Peggy Burson of Lubbock visited in the home of Dan Burson March 22. Travis and Dan were pallbearers at the funeral of James D. Tidwell. Travis and Dan were cousins to James.

James and Lela Bevel were in Harlingen to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Bevel's mother Lela Clark.

On March 20 Elizabeth Lopez, Margaret Lopez, Ruben and Rosie Diaz went to the 19th annual Tejano Awards in San Antonio.

Oudia White of Lubbock was in Haskell on Mon. visiting with long time friend Vivian Roberson and attended the funeral for a cousin, Mrs. Kreger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jenkins of Waco visited with her mother, Mrs. Cecil Lackey, last week.

Julia Cox had all her children

and a lot of grand and great grandchildren here to help her celebrate her 86th birthday this weekend. They were Yvonne King, son and daughter-in-law Deward and Becky Gordy and son Michael of Haskell, Walter and Sue Cox and grandchildren Kade Cox of Naples and Austin Sartain of Mesquite, Matt and Linda Camp of Lubbock, Jo Speck of Lubbock, Julie Webb and daughter K. C. of Stillwater, Okla., Scott and Jodie Camp of Lubbock and Corky Speck of Munday. Also Lona Mae Phelps of Haskell.

Carolyn Pippin visited her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pippin and Austin in Ft. Worth and kept Austin while the parents went to the car races.

Raine Lynn Pace of Clovis, N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Pace, Sam and Twyla and also visited her dad Will from Abilene while on spring break.

Those from out of town who helped me celebrate my 77th birthday were my brother and sister-in-law Dolon and Karon Vaughn of Panhandle, a sister-in-law Tiny Vaughn of Anson, a

nephew and wife Carrol and Glenda Towell and son Dustin of Grand Prairie, a daughter and great granddaughter Yvonne and M'Lessia Huffines of Dimmitt, a granddaughter and her son Kerri and Taylor Magby of Lubbock, a daughter and son-in-law Floradean and Philip Cockerell and son Jimmy of Early, a granddaughter and husband Christy and Alanzo Jimenez and daughter Andra of San Saba, a son and wife Bobby and Darlene Hawkins of Lewisville and Darlene's aunt Donnis of Irving. Attending from Haskell were Darlene, Daniel, Julie, David, Deniece, Sabrina and Amber Conn, Billy, Margaret, Creora, Jonathan, Candis, Aubree, Caden, Christopher, Melissa, Zachery and Garret Tatum, Gary, Vickie Hawkins, Sammy, Peggy and Michael Hawkins, Clayton Hawkins, Glendon Hawkins, Penny, Shawn and James Jeans. Also Joseph Hawkins and Bobby Scheets of Wichita Falls, Jessie Scheets of Abilene, Cody Cochren of Aspermont and a very special friends to all my family Jimmy Boyd of Abilene. I also had calls from my oldest son James in Wichita Falls and granddaughter Shelly and family in Burnet.

Visiting with George and Faye Gray on Sun. was their daughter Judy Hicks of Abilene and her son and wife Michael and Jennifer Hicks and new little son Kyle, all of Houston.

On Mon. Darlene Conn took Janice O'Neal to Lubbock for a doctor's appointment and I went along for the ride. All enjoyed the trip.

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APPLIANCES: Gas dryer, 36" gas range, side-by-side refrigerator. **KITCHEN:** Chrome dining table with 4 chairs, 1940s. pub table, oak chairs. **LIVING ROOM:** Oak rocker, assortment of tables, book-cases, maple chairs, wicker chairs. **BEDROOM:** 1930s Waterfall wardrobe, white chest, baby beds, book shelves, vacuum cleaners, **MISC.:** Seed planter, picket fence, bikes, fishing gear, card tables, books, fans, water coolers, fire extinguishers, wood burning heater with new stove pipes, caps, 8x8 storage building, displays, metal cabinets, peg board, 3-burner Coleman stove **YARD:** Riding lawnmowers (John Deere and Wizard), tillers (MTV and Troy Bilt), wheelbarrows, weed eaters, push-type mowers. **COLLECTIBLES AND ANTIQUES:** Dolls, antique radio tubes, metal youth bed, Mickey Mouse, red wagon, Roseville #651-8 Jordaneer (approx. 24" tall), food choppers, feed scales, scooter, hat stretcher, 6' German Grandfather clock, railway yard engine and freight car on tin roundhouse track, glassware, Normal Rockwell, German collector plates, several boxes of unpacked glassware, 5 pc. antique bedroom suite; **SHOP & TOOLS:** Linde 285 welder, air compressor, bench grinder, table saw, creeper, saws and hand tools, jacks, impact tools. **VEHICLES AND BOATS:** Boat and trailer with Johnson 55-horse motor, 2-wheel trailer, 77 Fiat x101-90. **UPHOLSTERY SHOP AND SUPPLIES:** Paaff 180 commercial sewing machine, Singer sewing machine, blind-stitch machine, steamers, pillow stuffer, scissors, staplers, rolls of material, cutting tables.

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HONOR ROLL STUDENTS—Rule fifth grade students were awarded Abilene Aviators tickets for their efforts in being on the "A" Honor Roll for the first semester. Back row, left, are: Jennifer Murray, Joanna Lehrmann, Eric Elkin, Joshua Messenger, Carlos Flores, and Charles Jones. Middle row, left: Mackenzie Miller, Keli Smith, Casey Judd, Lucas Hisey, Tully Brown, and Emery Dudensing. Sitting: Miranda Robertson, Maria Amaya, Christina Arrieta, and Jacob Manske.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 859 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., March 27, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Cows: fat, .34-.40; cutters, .33-.39; canners, .24-.31.
 Bulls: bologna, .44-.49; feeder, .55-.64; utility, .38-.43.
 Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .95-1.12; 300-400 lbs., .92-1.05; 400-500 lbs., .84-1.03; 500-600 lbs., .74-.85; 600-700 lbs., .70-.80; 700-800 lbs., .65-.73; 800-up lbs., .61-.70.
 Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .85-.95; 300-400 lbs., .80-.92; 400-500 lbs., .74-.85; 500-600 lbs., .68-.78; 600-up lbs., .52-.72.
 Bred Heifers: medium frame 300-525.
 Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 450-625; aged or small, 425-550.
 Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 575-700; aged or small, 525-625.

4-H volunteer leaders training set April 8

by Lou Gilly
 Haskell Co. Extension Agent
 The District 3 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association Cluster Training will be held Thurs., April 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the Branding Iron in Rochester. This meeting is open to all interested 4-H leaders and parents. Each individual will be responsible for paying for his own meal. The program will be on 4-H Record Books.

If you would like to attend, please contact the Haskell County Extension Office by April 5 at either (940) 864-2546 or (940) 864-2658 so you will be guaranteed a copy of all the printed materials that will be handed out and a place to sit during the meeting. For more information, contact Lou Gilly, County Extension Agent-FCS in the Haskell County Extension Office.

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TAX PLANNING

Written By
 Richard E. Rodgers, CPA



IRS TAX UPDATE - APRIL 1999

Here's a quick rundown of some of the recent IRS rulings and announcements that may affect you.

•On March 22, 1999, the IRS released proposed regulations that would change the electronic tax deposit requirements once again. Beginning January 1, 2000, businesses with federal tax deposits exceeding \$200,000 in calendar year 1998 will be required to use electronic depositing. The old dollar limit was \$50,000. In the meantime, the IRS will waive penalties for those businesses whose deposits are under the \$200,000 limit.

•You can pay taxes you owe this year with a credit card, but since the IRS cannot absorb credit card fees as merchants do, you will be charged the fee. Consider that extra cost before using a charge card to pay any balance due.

•Annual depreciation and expensing deduction limits for 1999 have been announced. For business cars first placed in service in 1999, the deduction limit for this year is \$3,060, a \$100 decrease from the 1998 limit. Deductions for later years are unchanged from the 1998 limits. They are \$5,000 for the second tax year, \$2,950 for the third tax year, and \$1,775 for each succeeding year.

•Employers can provide employees up to \$50,000 of life insurance coverage as a tax-free fringe benefit. The cost of coverage beyond that amount is considered taxable income to the employee. The IRS has just revised the tables showing how much income must be reported for excess coverage. The new rates reflect the decrease in insurance costs resulting from longer life spans. Employers should make any necessary payroll adjustments before the proposed July 1, 1999, effective date for the new rates.

•Social security recipients who have been paying their income tax via quarterly estimated payments can now have taxes withheld from their monthly benefits payments. IRS Form W-4B (Voluntary Withholding Request) is required; the form can be obtained from the IRS by calling 1-800-829-3676.

For additional details on any item discussed, or for assistance with any of your tax concerns, please contact our office.

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Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Beware of pranksters who might still like to play "April Fool" jokes on you. Youngsters of today probably aren't as aware of the old-fashioned custom of telling someone that their shoes are untied and then shouting, April Fool!! Some jokes were a little more severe, but back in the "dark ages," April Fool's Day was a lot of fun, even though quite frustrating for the teachers as students played hookey from school.

Hee Haw was in town Thursday, Friday and Saturday feeding throngs of friendly people and entertaining them with our own kind of music and merriment. We thank everyone who came to Sagerton to support our show and all committee chairpersons thank the community for the hard work and cooperation to make the program run so smoothly.

Upcoming events include worship services at Faith Lutheran on Maundy Thursday at 7:00 p.m. and also on Good Friday at the same time.

The regular monthly community meeting and supper will be held at the center at 6:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday night, April 6, with the Bill Hertels, Delbert LeFevres and Steven Lehrmanns hosting. Ladies are asked to bring desserts, as usual.

Mrs. Minnie Monse proudly announces that her great granddaughter, Vanessa Lehrmann of Sweetwater, was named the girls Player of the Year on the All-Big Country Super Basketball Team, averaging 20 points and 9.4 rebounds per game. She was also voted the District 5-4A MVP. Vanessa is the daughter of Randy and Karla Lehrmann and granddaughter of Doris (Monse) Lehrmann and the late Norvell Lehrmann.

Guests in the home of Joe and Dorothy Clark during Hee Haw weekend included Emma Raphael and Ray Clark of Stamford, Don and Patsy Bivins of Valley View, Jack and Janice Gattenby of Sanger, Peggy Adler of Houston, Anna Willis of Montgomery, Rick Hemister, and Emmalee Bivins of Haskell.

Carl, Mindi and Jonathan Stegemoeller of Hobbs, N. M. visited in the Leon and Mae Stegemoeller home and enjoyed the Hee Haw show. Clyde Stegemoeller and an exchange student from Sweden also visited here with his parents.

Billie Kupatt was hostess for the following family members during the Hee Haw weekend: Marie Currie of San Antonio, Pat Spaw of Midland and Kris Kupatt and Jaydee of Hamlin.

Citizens have been expressing their thanks to Dr. Barry of Lubbock who has a beautiful matching set of very tall flag poles displaying the American and Texas flag on his farm between Sagerton and Stamford. To former residents the farm is know as the Fred Knipling place across the highway from the Vernon Wofford farm.

Bob and Lana Culpepper entertained members of her family during the weekend including Curtis and Elsie Shaw and John, Debbie, Madison and Corbin Shaw, all of Colorado City and Todd, Paige, Kailea and Kelsey Shaw of Snyder.

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bob Laughlin had a family reunion during the weekend. Ladain

Anderson of Houston is the remaining child of the family. Grandchildren and great grandchildren attended from Pearland, Houston, Austin, Midland, Garland, Wylie, Denison, Tuscola, Rule, Las Vegas, N. M. and of course, Sagerton. The group had lunch on Saturday at the home of Frances Clark and attended the Hee Haw that night. On Sunday they attended worship services at the Methodist Church and met at the Community Center for lunch, visiting and a lively auction. Approximately 60 family members attended the reunion. Sunday afternoon Delbert and Joyce LeFevre hosted a birthday party for their great granddaughter, Osha Bailey, on her 4th birthday.

Brad, Dora, Tyler and Madison Ulmer of Clear Lake visited with their grandparents, Alvin and Ev Ulmer, last weekend.

Dan and Sarah Ross of Abilene visited with Pastor Jeff, Marie and Thomas Zell during the weekend.

Brenda Turner, Sunday School superintendent at Faith Lutheran Church, led the youth of the church in a very impressive and moving service on Palm Sunday. The banner led service of the fourteen stations of the cross depicted Christ's journey from His entry into Jerusalem up to his death. The Sunday School classes made the beautiful banners for the service.

The Methodist Church and Faith Lutheran invite everyone to attend their Easter services next Sunday morning, celebrating the resurrection of our Lord.

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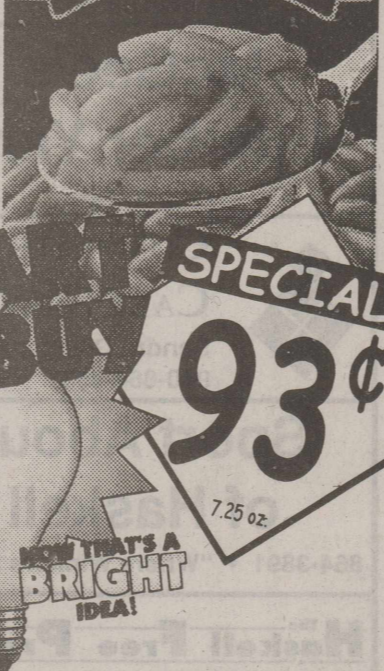


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ECC Calendar and Menu

Monday, April 5
Lunch-Pork chops, potatoes, mixed greens, cabbage slaw, peaches, bread, milk, tea or coffee
1:00 p.m. China painting
Wednesday, April 7
11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check
Lunch-BBQ on bun, potato salad, baked beans, pickles, onions, peach upside down cake, milk, tea or coffee

Friday, April 9
Lunch-Meat loaf, lima beans, carrots, potatoes, peanut butter chews, bread, milk, tea or coffee
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.
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.

Head Start Menu

April 5-9
Milk served daily with breakfast. Menus subject to change without notice.
Breakfast
Monday: Corn Flakes, fruit cocktail
Tuesday: Bagel, pineapple slice
Wednesday: Oatmeal, strawberries
Thursday: Cinnamon toast, apple sauce
Friday: No School
Lunch
Milk served daily with lunch.
Monday: Arro Con Pollo, chicken and rice, English peas and carrots, orange slices
Tuesday: Hot dog, pork and beans, apricots
Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, dinner roll, mixed vegetables, apple slices
Thursday: Hamburger Stroganoff over rice or noodles, baked sweet potatoes, green beans
Friday: No School
Snacks
Monday: Banana, milk
Tuesday: Ritz crackers, orange juice
Wednesday: Animal crackers, milk
Thursday: Peanut butter cookies, orange juice
Friday: No School

Haskell School Menu

April 5-9
Breakfast
Juice or fruit and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu. Cereal offered daily.
Monday: Cereal, toast/jelly
Tuesday: Breakfast burrito
Wednesday: Waffles/syrup
Thursday: Biscuits/gravy, sausage
Friday: Cinnamon toast
Lunch
A choice of baked potato with choice of topping or a salad bar are offered daily at the High School. Milk and tea are served daily at the High School. Milk and juice are served daily at the Elementary School.
Monday: Chili dog or chicken nuggets (H. S. only), French fries, pickle spears, spice cake
Tuesday: Chicken & spaghetti, blackeyed peas, carrot sticks, hot rolls, fruit cocktail
Wednesday: Beef nachos, pinto beans, cornbread, diced pears
Thursday: Turkey pot pie, tossed salad, hot rolls, sliced peaches
Friday: Hamburger or chicken nuggets (H. S. only), French fries, hamburger trimmings, apple half

Paint Creek School Menu

April 5-9
Breakfast
Milk and juice are served daily.
Monday: Muffins
Tuesday: Toast, jelly
Wednesday: Waffles
Thursday: Cereal
Friday: Donuts
Lunch
Monday: Hot dogs, cheese, relish, tater tots, pork and beans, applesauce cake
Tuesday: Spaghetti w/meat, bread, black eyed peas, salad, peach cobbler
Wednesday: Hamburger steak, gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, bread, peaches
Thursday: Tacos, beans, cheese, lettuce, onions, tomatoes, cornbread, pears
Friday: Bar-B-Q on bun, French fries, salad, pickles, ice cream

This Week's Devotional Message:

FAITH WILL REVEAL THE JOY OF FORGIVENESS



If you are burdened with a feeling of resentment against someone who has wronged you in the past, you are bringing far more unhappiness to yourself than to the person whose action you resent. The Bible tells us to love one another; and to love is to forgive, no matter how serious the offense. If the Son of God, whose teachings you follow, was able to forgive those who had subjected Him to the most heinous crime in all history, you can forgive someone a far lesser offense. Go to your Church and learn how love brings peace and happiness, while resentment can cause only misery to yourself and those around you.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

- HASKELL**
- East Side Baptist Church**
David Page, pastor
Sun. 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
 - Christian Church**
Dusty Garison, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
 - Church of God**
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Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
East Hwy 380, Haskell
 - Trinity Lutheran Church**
Gary Bruns, pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30 / Hwy 380 East, Haskell
 - Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
607 S. 7th, Haskell
 - First United Methodist Church**
Shane Brue, 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., 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., 10:30 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
 - First Presbyterian Church**
Luther S. Hollowell, II, 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., 11 a., 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
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
- New Covenant Foursquare**
Freddy Perez, pastor
Bilingual Services
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; 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., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Church in the Park**
Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend
Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
Gazebo or Pavillion
- PAINT CREEK**
- Paint Creek Baptist Church**
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
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- WEINERT**
- First Baptist Church**
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 - Weinert Methodist Church**
Rev. James Patterson
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
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 - Weinert Foursquare Church**
Rev. Joyce Goossen and Rev. Diane Crowmover
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- ROCHESTER**
- Church of Christ**
Steve Willis, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester
 - First Baptist Church**
Ed Buerkle, pastor
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., 10:45 a., 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
- SAGERTON**
- Sagerton Methodist Church**
Daniel Ramey, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
Sagerton
 - Faith Lutheran Church**
Jeff Zell, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Sagerton
- RULE**
- First Baptist Church**
Scott Hensley, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1001 Union Ave., Rule
 - Primitive Baptist Church**
Dale Turner Jr., pastor
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule
 - Church of Christ**
John Greeson, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
811 Union, Rule
 - First United Methodist Church**
Daniel Ramey, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:50 a.m., 6 p.m.
1000 Union Ave., Rule
 - 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., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule
 - West Bethal Baptist Church**
Rev. Robert Sweet
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
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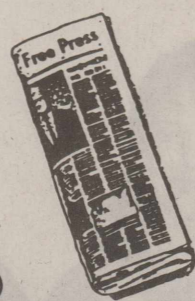


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Dozier may be seen at the County Barn in Precinct #1. Haskell County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Haskell County Commissioners' Court
David C. Davis
County Judge. 13-14c

NOTICE
A public hearing will be held on April 12, 1999 at 11:30 a.m. in the Commissioners Court Room in Haskell, Texas for the purpose of setting a speed limit of 40 mph on County Road 410 from South US Highway 277 to County Road 415 of Haskell located south of City Limits. Length of County Road 410 is .8 miles. 13-14c

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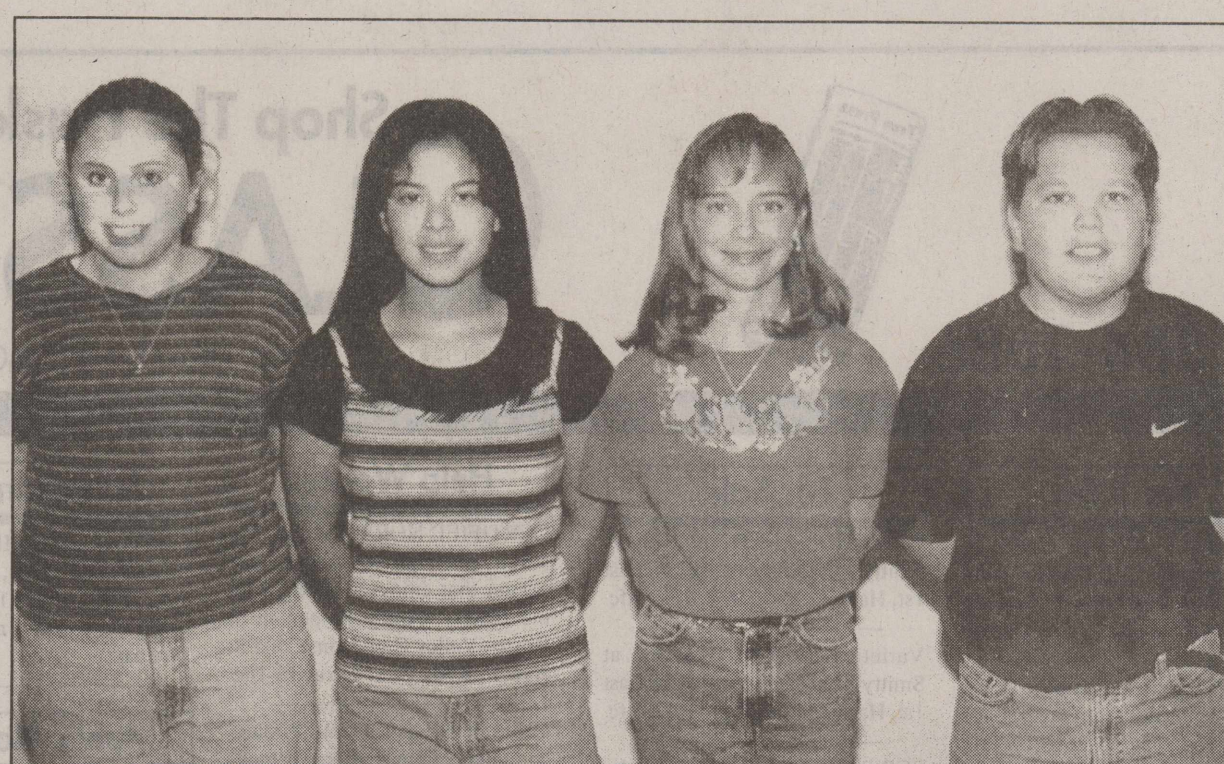
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HIGHEST RANKING—Receiving certificates as Haskell's top ranking students are, l-r, Katy McDaniel, Jessica Rieger, Mitchell Cox, Brittany Bartley, Bree Burgess, Missy Teague, Jimmy Huff, and Dan Fouts.



TOP RANKING STUDENTS—Earning the highest ranking status at Haskell Junior High School are, left, 8th graders, Sydney Brueggeman and Jacklyn Escobedo, and 7th graders, Brittany Rutkowski and Drew Garison.

Students recognized during annual Education Foundation banquet

Outstanding elementary readers and highest ranking students in grades 7-12 were recognized at the third annual Haskell Educational Foundation banquet Sat. night.

Receiving certificates for accelerated reading achievements

were first graders, Brooke Bullinger and Elaina Stuart; second graders, Daniel Rister and Brandon Wilson; third graders, Bryan Richardson and Barrett Thomasson; fourth graders, Gay Lyn Gary and Kristen Martinez; fifth graders, Nancy Ruiz and Cody Kretschmer and sixth

graders, Alexis Reed and Brad Blanks.

The highest ranking students were: grade 7, Drew Garison and Brittany Rutkowski; grade 8, Jacklyn Escobedo and Sydney Brueggeman; grade 9, Jessica

Rieger and Katy McDaniel; grade 10, Jimmy Huff and Dan Fouts; grade 11, Mitchell Cox and Brittany Bartley and grade 12, Bree Burgess and Missy Teague. Also recognized was GED recipient Diana Maurico.

The theme of the teacher appreciation banquet was "Teachers, Planting Seed of Knowledge." Featured speaker, Abilene school superintendent Charles Hundley, challenged the audience to set goals, work hard to

attain them, maintain their enthusiasm and never quit.

The Educational Foundation sponsors the banquet as a part of its on-going effort to support and enhance the efforts of Haskell CISD.

Book Fair set Apr. 12-16

Haskell Elementary School will host a Scholastic Book Fair beginning Mon., April 12 through noon Fri., April 16 in the Haskell Elementary Library. Proceeds from this annual event will help raise funds for special projects and materials for the elementary library.

This event encourages young readers by bringing them the newest titles from more than 150

publishers. Students, parents and teachers can find old favorites and the latest works by popular authors and illustrators, including national and state award-winners. Books cover a wide variety of interests and are reasonably priced.

Don't miss the Scholastic Book Fair. The public is invited to attend each day. For more information, call 864-6146.

Dinner Show to be held April 10

To benefit its ongoing projects to help women and children, the Noah Project-North's popular annual dinner and variety show will be held Sat., April 10 at the Haskell Civic Center.

The silent auction will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the brisket dinner will be at 7:00, followed by the variety show featuring the performances of a lot of talented area friends and neighbors.

Tickets for the evening are \$10.00 each and may be purchased from any Noah Project-North advisory committee member, or may be purchased at the door. For information about the tickets call 940-864-2551.

The Noah Project invites everyone to make plans to attend and help support their programs, while having an evening of fun.

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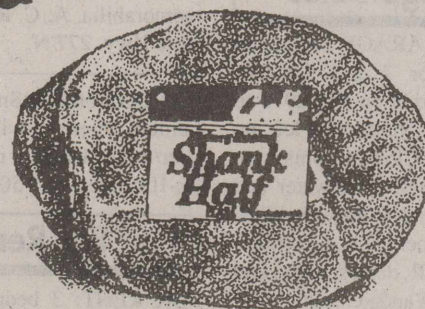
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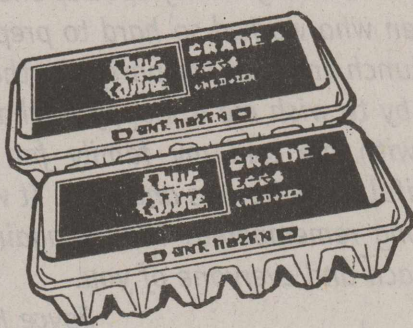
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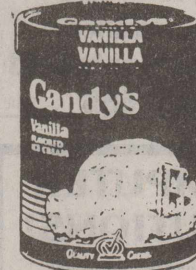
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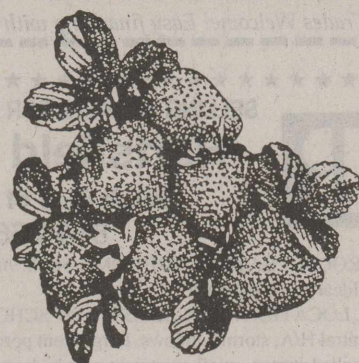
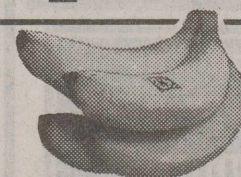
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