



Baseball games

Haskell JV vs Rotan
Thurs., April 15, 4:00 at Rotan
Haskell V vs Olney
Fri., April 16, 5:00 at Haskell
Haskell V vs Electra
Tues., April 20, 5:00 at Haskell

Track

V District Track Meet at Olney
Thurs., April 15
JH Girls District Meet at Electra
Mon., April 19
JH Boys District Meet at Archer City
Tues., April 20

Calendar

Calf roping

A calf roping will be held Sun., April 25 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 2nd grade parents Thurs., April 22 at noon in the Elementary Library. For more information call 864-2654.

Storm sirens

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

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., April 15 at the American Legion Hall in Haskell. Clinic times are from 1 to 4 p.m. For more information, call 915-773-5681.

Baseball tryouts

Haskell Youth Baseball tryouts will be held Sat., April 17 at 1 p.m. at the ball park. 4-6 year olds who plan to play coach pitch will sign up at 1 p.m. 7-12 year old boys should meet their coaches and tryout if needed at 1 p.m. For more information call Sammy at 864-6120 or Rex at 864-2424.

Retired teachers

Haskell County Retired Teachers will meet Wed., April 21 at The Drug Store Cafe in Rule at 11:45 a.m. The meeting is open to all members and any retired school employees.

Senior Citizens

banquet set Sunday

All Haskell senior citizens are invited to attend a Sr. Citizens Sr. Banquet Sun., April 18 at the Civic Center. Lunch will be served from 11:30-1:00. There is no charge for anyone 60 and older. Others wishing to attend may purchase tickets for \$5.00 each. Tickets may be obtained from County Judge David Davis, any commissioner or at the school administration office.

The Civic Center will be elaborately decorated from the Haskell Junior/Senior Banquet the night before. Members of the Haskell High School Junior Class will serve as hosts and hostess for the event. "Everyone is encouraged to come out and honor our senior citizens and enjoy a good meal," Judge Davis said.

City Clean-up April 19-24

A city-wide clean-up for Haskell has been announced by the City Council for April 19-24.

Available for use is a brush trailer, which can be obtained by calling City Hall.

Free use of the landfill for Haskell citizens will be in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Recycling Center will be open all six days of the clean-up.

More information may be obtained by calling City Hall at 864-2333.

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City-wide Clean-up April 19-24 - Do your part!

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FAST FIREMEN- Members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department took first-place trophies in the two man hose race, the six man pumper race and the six man hose lay race, during the Mid-

West Texas Firemen and Firemarshal's District semi-annual convention at Merkel. Attending were Sam Watson, Eddie Klose, Bill Steele, Randy Shaw, Cody Stocks, Josh New, and Greg Williams.

Maidens headed for playoffs

This season has proved to be quite exciting for the Haskell Maiden Softball Team. With a current record of 12-6, 4-3 in district, the Maiden Softball team, coached by Head Coach Robb McClellan and Assistant Coach Darrell Hunt will make their first ever appearance in the playoffs after only two years of playing high school softball.

Headed by freshman pitcher, Caitlin Frierson, 11-5-1, the team has taken top honors in both the Abilene JV and Albany tournaments. In district play, the Maidens have defeated Anson once by a score of 22-15, Knox City twice, 18-8 and 24-9 Aspermont once 15-2. Near misses for the team have been to Stamford twice and Anson once.

Their next district game against Aspermont is scheduled for Tues., April 13 at 4:30 p.m. at Maiden Field. The Maidens are currently tied with Anson for second place. A playoff game to determine second and third places will be announced if needed.

As the Maidens prepare for their trip to the playoffs, practice games have been scheduled against DeLeon and Hawley. Times and locations of these games are to be announced at a later time.

The Bi-District championship game has not yet been set, but will be played on either April 26 or 27. Further information regarding the playoff game will be announced.

Steele named district fireman

Bill Steele of Haskell was named Firefighter of the Year for the Mid-West Texas Firemen and Firemarshal's District during the semi-annual convention held Saturday at Merkel.

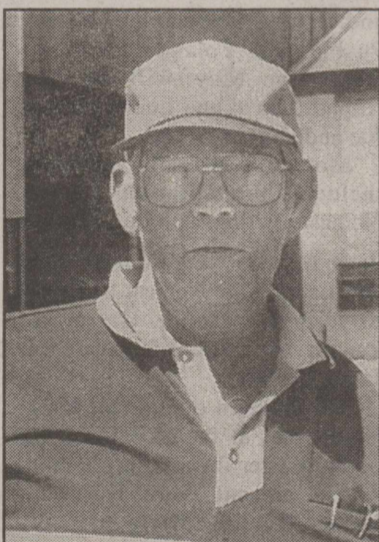
Steele serves as fire chief and fire marshal for Haskell Volunteer Fire Department. His name will be entered in the state competition along with names from 17 other districts to be selected as the Texas Firefighter of the Year in June.

During the meeting, Eddie Klose of Haskell was elected 3rd vice president for the district. Klose serves as captain in the local department.

Three first-place trophies were won by the Haskell men in the two man hose race, the six man pumper race and the six man hose lay race.

Griffis acquires ownership of gin in Weinert

Don Griffis and his wife, Gracie, have been on hand at



DONALD GRIFFIS

Paymaster Gin in Weinert during all aspects of the cotton ginning business. From bumper crops to droughts, boil weevils and pesticides, trucking and paper work, the Griffis will now apply those acquired experiences as the new owners of the gin.

Donald Griffis has been employed at Paymaster Gin in Weinert for the past twenty-four years. During his tenure there he has become quite familiar with the various tasks of operating the facility. Griffis, a 1958 graduate of Weinert High School, has been manager of the facility and has seen the ups and downs of the business over the course of the years.

Gracie has been keeping the books at the gin for the past

thirteen years. Having grown up in Rochester, cotton has been in her life since childhood.

"The gin was acquired from Archer-Daniels-Midland Company who has been operating it for the past 9 years," said Griffis. "The gin will now be known as Griff's Gin, Inc. but we will be giving the same friendly competitive gin service that our customers are accustomed to," he said.

"Betty Raynes from Weinert will also continue to work here," said Gracie. "She has been the office clerk since 1987 and she knows all the customers and how to help with the office needs."

Griff's Gin, Inc. will be available with complete gin service for their valued customers. Checking crops and insects, mulching cotton, acquiring seed-the staff will be eager to help.

"We have a marketing pool and a full marketing program along with the latest technology to assist our customers," relayed Griffis, who has also been farming cotton since 1967.

Last year 2,243 bales were ginned at the sight. Those numbers were down considerably from prior years due to the drought conditions that plagued the area. Farmers are hoping for a better crop and more favorable weather conditions during the growing season of 1999. Recent rains have left a more optimistic feeling with farmers and gin owners alike.

"We were eager to purchase the gin because of our close ties with the community and because we believe that there are opportunities here. We know the business and we are certain that we can be of benefit to the cotton growers in the area," said Griffis.

The gin has a large customer base and serves the needs of farmers from the local area as well as serving customers from Throckmorton, Woodson and as far away as Olney and Graham.

The Griffis have three daughters, Derinda Larned and Darla Lane, both of New Braunfels and Donna Waggoner of Haskell.

Eleven contestants to vie for Wild Horse Prairie Days Queen crown

Eleven area girls have entered the competition for the title of 1999 Prairie Days Queen, with the winner to be announced at a pageant, Mon., April 19 at 7:00 p.m., at the Haskell High School Auditorium.

The winner will serve as the official hostess of Haskell's "Wild Horse Prairie Days" celebration.

The competition will begin at 2:30 Sun. afternoon, April 18, when judges will conduct interviews with the candidates at the High School Auditorium. A time for stage rehearsal will be provided.

After being named, the winner will represent and promote the "Wild Horse Prairie Days" through speaking at various civic organizations in the county. The winner will receive a \$100.00 scholarship and will be presented at the Ranch Rodeo Grand March.

Contestants and their sponsors are: Bree Burgess, Haskell,

sponsored by State Farm Insurance; Tiffany Cadenhead, Haskell, sponsored by Haskell Rural Health Clinic; Kerre Cole, Haskell, sponsored by Modern Way; J. J. Comedy, Haskell, sponsored by D. & L. Car Wash; Jacki Davis, Paint Creek, sponsored by Bailey Toliver Chevrolet-Olds; Amber Futch, Haskell, sponsored by M-System Food Store; Paige Hagadone, Haskell, sponsored by Haskell National Bank; Misti Henson, Haskell, sponsored by First National Bank; Brandie Smith, Haskell, sponsored by Bill Wilson Motor Co.; Halee Walton, Paint Creek, sponsored by The Drug Store; and Casey Williams, Rochester, sponsored by Terra Resources.

Everyone is invited to attend the pageant and support these candidates for Queen. There will be a \$1:00 admission charge at the door.



PLAYOFF TEAM-Clenching their first playoff spot, the Haskell Maiden Softball Team prepares for their trip to the Bi-District game. Pictured, back row, l-r, are Coach Robb McClellan, Heather Steele, April Villarreal, Misty Rodela, Emily Wheat, Misti Wheat, Amanda Perry, and Coach Darrell Hunt. Front row, l-r, are Tracy Mathis, Jessica Miller, Tiffany Lindsey, Caitlin Frierson, Tiffany Loving, and Nikki Wallace. Sitting are Rosalinda Gonzales and Amanda Crawford. Not pictured is Brittany Bartley.

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FASHION ENTRIES—Wearing their entries in the Haskell County 4-H Fashion Show: Junior Construction Division; Pop-Over Skirts/Pull-On Shorts or Pants Category, were, l-r, Lacy Peiser, Shana Nicholson, Brittany Jordan, and Kyla Jones.

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Students
in the News

Mindy Lynn Ballard, formerly of Rochester, completed her requirements for a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from Tarleton State University. Commencement ceremonies were held Dec. 18, 1998 with approximately 406 students receiving their Bachelor Degree.

Ballard resides in Abilene and is employed by Hendrick Health Systems. She is the granddaughter of the late W. P. and Jimmie Dee Ballard of Rochester and the daughter of Don and Alice Ballard of Welch.

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Obituaries

Angela Procter-Olivas

Funeral services for Angela Diann Procter-Olivas, 22, of Chalk Bluff were held Fri., April 9 at Chalk Bluff Baptist Church with Rev. Steve Jackson and Rev. Darrell Wait officiating. Burial was in Greathouse Cemetery in Temple under the direction of Wilkison-Hatch-Bailey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Procter-Olivas died Fri., April 2 in south Texas. Born July 10, 1976 in Haskell, she was the daughter of Bill and Diann Procter. She graduated in 1994 from Connally High School and was to graduate from University of Texas Pan-American in May. She was an Archaeology/Anthropology major. She was an outstanding track and field athlete at Connally Middle School and Connally High School. She was Connally's first female Classroom Champion. At UTPA she pursued her goals with a track scholarship and was a member of the National Anthropology Honor Society. She set several UTPA track team

records that still stand. She was a leader and was loved by her coaches, teammates and her new husband, Allan Olivas, who also perished Friday. Services for Allan were held in McAllen on Thurs., April 8.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents Wilma and Ernest Procter of Temple.

Survivors include her parents, Bill and Diann Procter of Waco; two sisters, Leta Benton and husband, Roy, of Conway, S.C. and Carrie Procter of Waco; her grandparents, Frank and Billie Cadenhead of Haskell and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Pallbearers were Wayne Cadenhead, J. F. Cadenhead, Tom Pickett, Ronnie Elizondo, Randy Miller, John Larperter and Robert D. Ford.

Memorials may be made to Habitat for Humanity through Chalk Bluff Baptist Church, 5993 Gholson Road, Waco, Texas 76705.

Amelia Ozuna

Funeral services for Amelia Ozuna, 81, of Haskell were held Sat., April 10 at First Baptist Church in Haskell with her son, Domingo Ozuna, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Ozuna died Thurs., April 8 at a Haskell hospital. Born June 17, 1917 in Stamford, she married Silbestre R. Ozuna Dec. 2, 1931 in Stamford. He preceded her in death Feb. 14, 1998. She was a homemaker. She was an active member of the Calvary Baptist Church, the Womens Mission Union, and had previously traveled to Mexico on mission work.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Jose Maria Ozuna in 1982 and John Ozuna in 1993.

Survivors include five daughters, Christina Bryant of Plainview, Candie Galindo of Dallas, Susie Gonzales of Dimmitt, Betty Martin and Janie Alexander, both of Haskell; five sons, Luis Ozuna Sr. of Henrietta, Domingo Ozuna of Dallas, J. B. Ozuna Jr. and Mike Ozuna, both of Denton, Danny Ozuna of McAllen; two brothers, Miquel Dominguez of Wichita Falls and Eluterio Dominguez of Mexico; two sisters, Juanita Dominguez of California and Petra Defelix of Mexico; 43 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be grandsons, Johnny Ozuna, Rudy Ozuna, Michael Ozuna, Ricky Ozuna, Kenny Bryant, Joshua Gonzales, Albert Alvarez and Jacob Alexander.

Abel Benavides

Memorial services for Abel Benavides, 47, of Fort Worth were held Mon., April 12 at New Covenant Four-square Church in Haskell with Martin Silvas officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Benavides died Thurs., April 8 at his Fort Worth home.

Born April 3, 1952 in Robstown, he was the son of Domingo and Elida Benavides. He graduated from Haskell High School and worked as a furniture mover in

the Fort Worth area.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Jennifer Ann Benavides, in 1975.

Survivors include one daughter, Betty Jo Benavides of Lampasas; his mother, Elida Benavides of Fort Worth; two sisters, Elma Silvas of Haskell and Irene Arriaga of Fort Worth; three brothers, Reyes Benavides of Haskell, Reynaldo Benavides of Abilene and Robelin Benavides of West Columbia; and one grandchild.

Lalla Ruey Caddell

Funeral services for Lalla Ruey Caddell, 100, of Haskell were held Mon., April 12 at the Price-Jackson Chapel in Quanah with the Rev. Clinton Young, minister of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in the Quanah Memorial Park under the direction of Price-Jackson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Caddell died Fri., April 9 at a Haskell hospital. Born June 21, 1898 in Morris County, she was the

daughter of the late Jedediah and Eva Lena Forsyth. She married Hosie Caddell March 5, 1922 in Quanah. He preceded her in death Feb. 25, 1955. She lived in Quanah for many years moving to Haskell in May of 1989. She was a homemaker and member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Richard Freeby of Haskell; two nieces and several cousins.

Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Of special interest to area residents next Sun. noon is the brisket dinner to be served at Faith Lutheran Church. The A.A.L. sponsored event is a fund-raiser with proceeds being used for Youth summer camp. The meal will consist of barbecued brisket, beans, potato salad, cole slaw and a dessert.

The monthly community meeting and supper was held at the center last Tues. night with a large crowd enjoying the lasagna meal hosted by Steven and Karen Lehrmann, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre and Joe and Dorothy Clark. Those in attendance included Wilma Teichelman, Pastor Jeff, Marie and Thomas Zell, John and Sue Guinn, Jack and Peggy Tabor, Michelle, Clay, Tarah and Megan Toney, J. B. and Dorothy Toney, Sarah Toney of Boling, G. W. and Ophelia LeFevre, Frances Clark, Ladaun Anderson of Houston, Mary Neinast, James Gellner, Alvin and Alice Bredthauer, Jessica and Lilia Puebla, Jennifer, M'Lynn and Joanna Lehrmann, Abby

Dudensing, Danny, Helen and Brittany Lammert, Odene Dudensing, Alvin and Ev Ulmer, Charles and Dorothy Clark, Cade, Tully and Kinsey Brown, Nancy, Vanessa, Joshua, Jacob and Michael Perez, Lynn, Renee, Molly, Emery and Jenny Dudensing, Eugenia Puebla and Yolanda Rodriguez. Hosts for May will be Meta Kupatt, David and Leona Letz and Joe and Dorothy Clark.

More Easter family gatherings included the children of Mary Neinast visiting with her. Enjoying lunch together were Kenneth, Betsy and Laura Kate Neinast of Emory; Roy, Judy, Doug, Darrel and Dustin McEwen of Anson and James Gellner.

The children of Bill and Margie Hertel met at their home on Sat. before Easter for a family reunion. Those present were Karla and Kenny Taylor, Misty and Will Smith of Spur, Craig and Annette Smith of Old Glory, Vickie, Jack, Jessica and Eric Ralph of New Braunfels, Mike, Cheryl, Michael, Jeremy, Kristin and Andrew Hertel of Rule and Gladys Martin of Stamford.

Clancy and Helen Lehrmann have returned home after spending the Easter holiday in Denver, Colorado visiting with their daughter, Gail. While there they enjoyed a beautiful snowfall.

David Lee and Jo Ann Gibson from Lafayette, Louisiana have been visiting with his cousin, John and Sue Guinn and other friends in the Sagerton area.

The Hobby Club met for their

regular monthly meeting last week at the community center with Leona Letz hostess. Jo Brown won the door prize and the ladies spent some time working on their quilt project for the fall bazaar. As a part of the "show and tell" portion of the meeting, Wilma Teichelman brought some clowns that she had made, Yvonne Swofford brought an antique doll dressed in "old fashioned" clothes and bonnet made by Leona Letz, Margaret Wendeborn brought a "fan" basket filled with yo-yo flowers that she was going to applique onto a shirt and Wilma also brought a wall hanging that she is quilting.

At the District 13-A track and field meet held Fri. in Crowell, the following Sagerton students placed: Michelle Stegemoeller, 3rd in 100 hurdles, 4th in high jump and 3rd on the relay team along with Yolanda Rodriguez. Brian Lehrmann placed 1st in the 400 and 2nd in the 200. Brian has also been named to the honorable mention All-State basketball team.

Last Thurs. night Brian Lehrmann and Michelle Stegemoeller were invited to a program at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene recognizing outstanding high school juniors of the area.

On Sat. Michelle Stegemoeller, Brian Lehrmann, Tiffany Ramirez and Brant Hisey were at Texas Tech in Lubbock for the District F.F.A. competition. They placed first in dairy cattle judging, first in overall and Brian placed 3rd in individual overall.

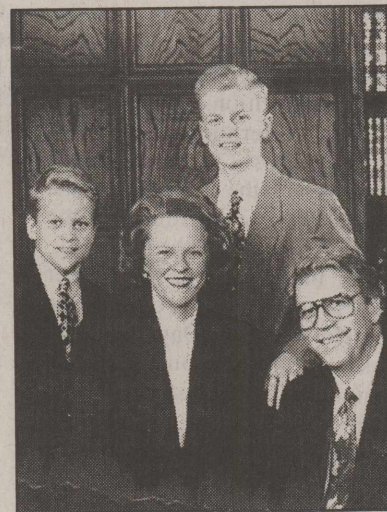
Leon, Mae and Paula Stegemoeller and Clyde Stegemoeller of Richardson attended the 4A Area 1 U.I.L. play competition at Coppell High School on Sat. where Eric Stegemoeller was performing as a member of the cast from Hewitt. There were six plays in the competition, with Hewitt presenting Tevya and His Daughters. Eric, son of Calvin and Cherri Lynn Stegemoeller, is a senior at his school from Hewitt. On Sun. the Sagerton Stegemoellers attended church in Richardson with Clyde at Messiah Lutheran.

Joe and Dorothy Clark and Emma Raphael were guests for Sun. dinner in the home of Dorothy's aunt, Esther Kinman of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Kacy Baitz of Waco spent the weekend visiting with his family, Fred, Tami and Kami.

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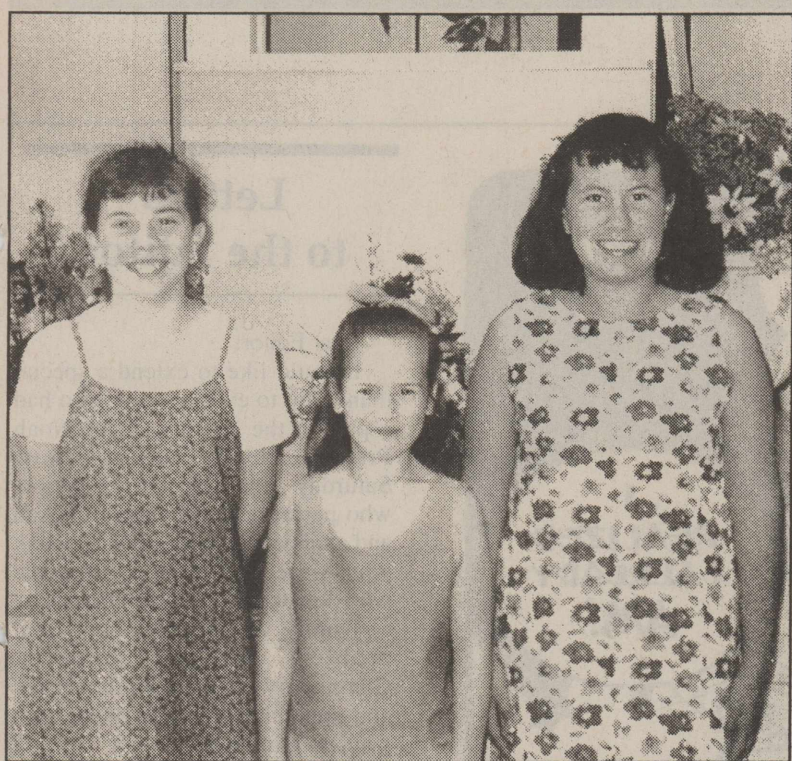


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7:00p.m.

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6:00 p.m.



JUNIOR FASHIONS—Entries in the Haskell County 4-H Fashion Show: Junior Construction Division, Casual Category, were, l-r, Tandi Townsend, Candace Brister, and Tasha Zarate.

Fashion Show set April 17 in Vernon

by Lou Gilly
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
The annual Haskell County 4-H Fashion Show was held March 29 in the Haskell High School Auditorium. Twenty creative 4-H'ers modeled the outfits that they had either constructed or purchased as a part of their involvement in a 4-H clothing project.

The Haskell Junior and Senior 4-H Clubs planned and carried out the event. Club Managers for the Haskell Clubs are Cara Thomasson and Lynette Tribbey-Junior Club and Debbie Brister and Debra Bartley-Senior Club.

Linda Lane-Bloise served as the commentator for the evening.

Following the parade of fashions, Lou Gilly, County Extension Agent-FCS recognized 13 volunteer clothing project leaders. These leaders are Imogene Aycock, Ann Brumley, Nene Comedy, Kim Crawford, Roberta Jenkins, Karleece Knowlin, Sharon McGhee, Fonda Newton, Melissa Robertson, Abby Salinas, Kay Smith, Cara Thomasson and Lynette Tribbey.

Awards and individual sewing notions furnished by the Haskell County FCE Council were presented to the following participants:

Junior Construction
Pop-Over Skirt/Pull-On Shorts or Pants Category: First Place - Brittany Jordan, Haskell; Second Place - Lacey Peiser, Haskell; and Third Place - Shana Nicholson, Rochester. Also modeling in this category was Kyla Jones from Haskell.

Casual Category: First Place - Tasha Zarate, Haskell; Second Place - Tandi Townsend, Rochester; and Third Place -

Country Club golf classic results

Results from Haskell Country Club Spring Kick Off Classic held Sun., April 11 include: 1. Kyle Markey, David Strickland, Troy Nuckols, 124. 2. Bill Perry, Matt Perry, Zolley Lambert, 130. 3. Donnie Skiles, Tim Johnson, Glen Pogue, 130. 4. Rick Harlan, Wayne Ziessell, Dee Abbell, 131.

Candace Brister, Haskell.

Specialty Category: First Place - Kerri Newton, Rochester; Second Place - MacKenzie Miller, Rule; Third Place - Teddy Sue Harris, Rochester. Included in this category were Mykel McGhee, Rochester and Barrett Thomasson, Haskell.

Dressy Category: First Place - Callie Thomasson, Haskell and Second Place - Ashley Lisle, Rochester.

Junior Buying
Casual Category: First Place - Miranda Robertson, Rule.

Dressy Category: First Place - Robbyn Tribbey, Haskell.

Intermediate Construction
Dressy Category: First Place - Ross Bullinger, Haskell.

Senior Construction
Casual Category: First Place - Amanda Crawford, Haskell.

Formal Category: First Place - J. J. Comedy, Haskell.

Senior Buying
Formal Category: First Place - Selina Salinas, Haskell.

All first place winners will represent Haskell County in the District 4-H Fashion Show Sat., April 17 in Vernon.

A special "thank you" is extended to Ross Bullinger, Tabitha Coker, J. J. Comedy, Amanda Crawford, Caleb Hudgens, B. J. Opsahl, Bergen Peiser, Jennifer Smith and Derrick Tribbey who were involved in carrying out special duties for the fashion show both before, during and after the event.

Also, a special thank you to the Haskell County FCE members for helping during the judging and furnishing the individual sewing notions for each participant and the award medals for the top 3 places and to the Haskell County Commissioner's Court for their support in making programs such as this possible for Haskell County youth.

For more information on this phase of the Haskell County 4-H Program or any other project area, contact Lou Gilly, County Extension Agent-FCS in the Haskell County Extension office located at 101 S. Ave. D, Haskell, (940) 864-2546.



CASEY PARR - STEPHANIE ARCHIBALD

Archibald, Parr to wed in Cloudcroft

Stephanie Archibald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Archibald of Plano, and Casey Parr, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Parr of Rule, have announced their engagement.

The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Plano East Senior High School and attended Texas Tech University. She will receive a Master of Science degree in Physical Therapy from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

in May.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1993 graduate of Wylie High School. He will receive a Master of Science degree in Physical Therapy from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in May. His grandparents are Margie and Lamar Casey of Rule.

The couple will be married June 6 in a ceremony at The Lodge in Cloudcroft, New Mexico.

Golf teams have successful season

Congratulations are due Haskell High School's golf teams this season for a job well done.

The Haskell Girl's Golf Teams won the District 9-2A golf title Tues., Apr. 16, at the District Tournament played at River Creek Golf Course in Burkburnett.

The team shot a 416 score to advance to the Regional Golf Tournament play, Apr. 26-27, at the Legends Golf Course in Stephenville. Amanda Rapp won 2nd Medalist honors.

The team placed 2nd in the Petrolia Classic with a score of 390. Misti Henson took 1st Medalist honors with a score of 89. The girls also won the Petrolia Invitational played at River Creek and took 1st, 2nd and 3rd Medalist honors with Misti Henson, Jodi

Thigpen and Amanda Rapp.

"Play well" at the Regionals, girls.

Haskell Boys Golf

The Boy's Golf Team placed 6th at the District 9-2A tournament played Wed., April 7, at River Creek

With a score of 79, Stephen Middleton placed 4th, and will advance to the Regional Tournament to be played April 28-29 at the Legends Golf Course in Stephenville.

The boy's team placed 9th in both the Petrolia Classic and the Petrolia Invitational, out of a field of sixteen teams competing in each of the tournaments.

"Play well at Regional, Stephen."

Family histories heard by Historical Society

The Haskell County Historical and Genealogical Society held its regular meeting April 5.

Mrs. Bellinghausen's students presented the program. Jodi Thigpen told about the Thigpen family, especially about Dr. Joe Thigpen; and Meg McManamon talked about the Baldwin family, with emphasis on her grandmother, Helen Baldwin Fouts.

During the business meeting, the society voted to buy the death record book of Milam County for

the library. The annual bake sale was set for May 8 and the newsletters were passed out.

Present were Johnny Scoggins, Wanda Ham, Eula and Lowell Peters, Maxine Miller, June White, Mattie Felker English, Hortense Lees, Frances Lane, Margaret Kitley, Susie Mae Jackson, May Lou Yeldell, Linda Lane Bloise, Helen Mable Baldwin Fouts, Betsy McManamon, Pam Thigpen, Jodi Thigpen, Darlene Bellinghausen and Meg McManamon.

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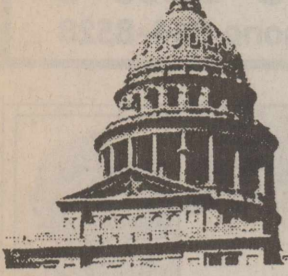
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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Republican lawmakers have come with a tax relief plan that sops up \$3.5 billion of the state's projected \$5.6 billion budget surplus for 2000-2001.

Republicans in the House Appropriations Committee have proposed a budget for the next two years that includes:

- \$1 billion to pay for cutting the state's 6.25-cent sales tax by one-fourth of a cent;
- \$1 billion go toward raises for public school teachers;
- \$1 billion for school building projects and retiring bonds.
- \$500 million for business tax and consumer tax cuts.

The GOP plan does not include the cornerstone of Gov. George W. Bush's main idea for tax-relief: a \$1.5 billion school property-tax cut. But the governor is open to proposals by House leaders, his spokeswoman Linda Edwards said.

Sen. Bill Ratliff, chairman of the budget-writing Senate Finance Committee, cast doubt over the House plan. Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, said consumers won't feel much difference between a 6-percent state sales tax and the 6.25 percent sales tax they are paying now.

On the other side of the aisle, Sen. David Cain, D-Dallas, proposes raising teacher salaries by \$4,000 a year, or twice the amount of a GOP plan for teacher raises.

Most of the projected budget surplus would be needed to pay for raising teacher salaries and improving schools under Cain's plan, but Cain said Texans favor those things over a tax cut.

Plan Would Hike UT Funding
Meanwhile, last week, Sen. Ratliff proposed increasing the higher education funding allotment to the University of Texas by 6 percent, or about \$26 million.

Under his proposal, the university budget would swell from its present \$433 million to \$458 million over the next biennium.

UT President Larry Faulkner said, however, it would take a 2000-2001 budget increase of at least \$66 million for faculty and staff salaries to be on par with the nation's top public universities.

The House has proposed a much more modest increase of \$16.2 million.

Grand Jury Indicts School District
A Travis County grand jury last week indicted Austin Independent School District and a deputy superintendent on charges of tamper-

ing last fall with Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test scores.

The indictments stem from a Texas Education Agency investigation that found the district and one of its top administrators removed the exams of poorly performing students in an effort to increase overall scores.

If convicted, the school district could face fines of up to \$160,000. The deputy superintendent could face a year in jail, a \$4,000 fine or both.

Debbie Graves Ratcliffe, spokeswoman for the Texas Education Agency, said of the charges, "It's unfortunate that a small number of employees have tainted the school district's reputation."

Austin ISD is the first Texas school district to be charged with a crime.

UT Wants On-Campus Hotel
The University of Texas at Austin wants to put a new on-campus hotel, parking garage and conference center on the site of one of its parking lots.

A 225- to 275-room hotel would complement the adjacent Joe C. Thompson Conference Center, university officials said.

Construction could start in a year and be completed by 2002, University of Texas Vice President Patricia Ohlendorf said.

Cost estimates on the construction have not been made.

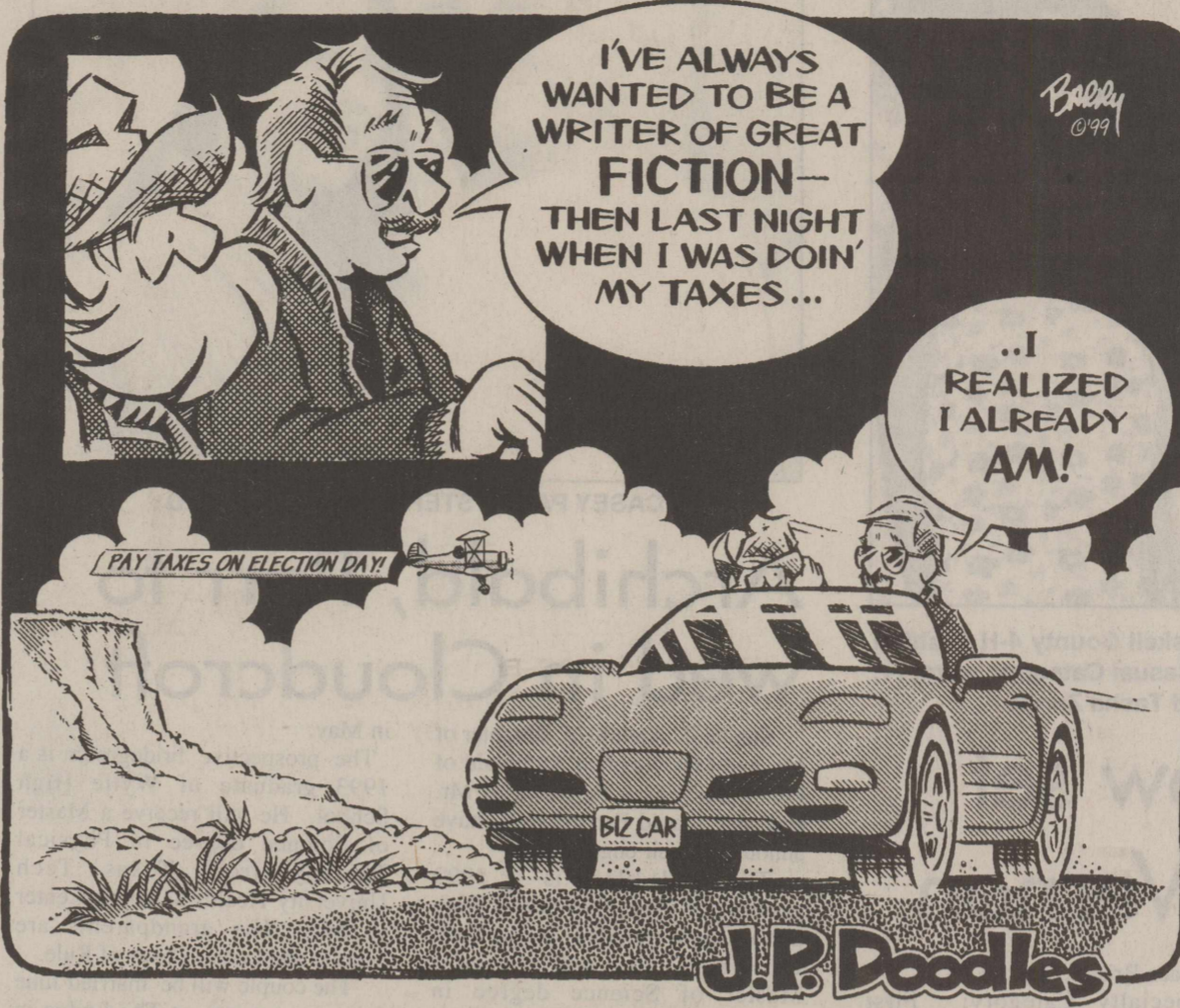
Shields Proposes New Agency
Rep. John Shields, R-San Antonio, has filed legislation that would assemble a commission of business owners and executives to identify duplication of services and waste in state government.

The commission would be styled after the Reagan-era Grace Commission, which exposed wasteful federal agencies, programs and expenditures.

Shields said the commission would consider merging the Department of Human Services, Health and Human Services Commission and Texas Workforce Commission.

Shields also is proposing a merger of the oil and gas regulating Texas Railroad Commission with the Public Utility Commission, which regulates utility rates.

Other Highlights
Rep. Lon Burnam, D-Fort Worth, has filed legislation that would base auto collision insurance coverage on the number of miles and amount of time a Texas policyholder drives.



From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

With warmer days ready to spring up all over Texas, so are the wild flowers. Even with the extended dry spell and desolation brought on by it, nature will be straining to produce its bounty.

In whatever way it can, despite the circumstances or disposition of natural elements in the way of rain, shine, cold or heat, Spring comes on forever.

Even in the arid countryside, parched for rain through more than one season, valiant little signs that the earth remembers its appointed rounds are springing up.

Already blooming, the little ground-hugging purple weed flowers in the city park have spread out like a carpet, giving the area a fresh look and smell. Seen from a little distance, the green of it looks like a lawn.

One day recently, after the mowers had been along, cutting the low lying weeds, the sweet, chlorophyll scent wafted all the way around the park's walking path. Small ripples of water sparkled in the warmer sunshine of the day and I half envied the uninhibited ducks that were diving, shaking off big droplets, preening feathers and quacking their approval of such a joyful occasion.

By the next day, the dusty blast of a blue norther might well be blowing them halfway out of the water. Of course the ducks didn't know that, but they were "lucky ducks" indeed, to know to enjoy the day at hand, and not let tomorrow's circumstances, unknown and beyond their control, dampen their joyful response to today.

Spurred on by that thought, I pulled my sun hat down a little more securely against the freshening breeze and persevered through another lap around this place where spring is straining to show itself through new weeds and wild flowers.

We Texans may not be so fond of weeds but we love our wild flowers; everyone from former First Lady, Mrs. Lyndon Johnson, who was so dedicated to preserving and propagating them, to the smallest child discovering and pinching off one solitary bloom as a "present" for her mother.

A golden field of sunflowers with faces following the sun, or a pasture of blue stretching for miles in a blanket of bluebonnets makes us catch our breath and hurt at the wild beauty of it; a beauty which cannot be adequately duplicated on canvas by any artist.

Since the early days of Texas, bluebonnets have held a place in its history and hearts of its people. Folklore tells of Spanish priests growing them at their missions.

As a child being raised in the South Plains Panhandle region of Texas during the 1930s Dust Bowl, I rarely saw a live bluebonnet. Knowing this, my Aunt Erbie, who struggled to eke out a hard living on a hard-scrabble farm near Belton, but who never lost her love and appreciation of the beauty of nature, once cut and mailed us a

big box full of the flowers. Amazingly, they were not in too bad shape after their trip across Texas through the postal system.

Making quite a hit when we took them to school, every elementary class got to have a few stems of the State Flower of Texas to enjoy for a few days.

Always having loved them, I never really knew just how gorgeous the flowers could be in mass until we moved to Austin and bought a house in the Hill Country. Driving through the bluebonnet trails on Sunday afternoons each spring was one of my favorite outings.

Thousands of people come to that area each year to see the unbelievable beauty of the Texas bluebonnets. One historian wrote that "the bluebonnet is not only the state flower, but also a kind of floral trademark almost as well known to non-Texans as cowboy boots and the Stetson hat."

Most Texans would agree that the choice of the legislature to make it the state flower in 1901 was a great one, but at the time it sparked a lively debate. Cotton being considered "king" in Texas, one legislator nominated the cotton boll. John Nance Garner strongly

suggested the cactus, praising the durability and "orchid-like" beauty of the blossom. (That earned Garner the nickname of Cactus Jack, which he carried all the way to the vice-presidency.)

According to floriculturist Don Wilkerson, there are actually five species of our native bluebonnets, all of which are considered the state flower. In addition to the well known blue, the colors include white, pink, red and maroon. All of these grow naturally but have now been selected and bred so they are popular as bedding plants.

Bluebonnets are best planted in the fall and bloom best following mild winters. They hug the ground during the winter as a natural means of protecting themselves. Once the weather warms its leaves the plant springs to life, producing a cluster of the awe-inspiring blue blossoms.

I'm sure the bluebonnets in the Hill Country are now beginning to feel the warmth on their leaves and the breath of spring calling their little buds to emerge.

Come to think of it, I think I'm beginning to hear the bluebonnets themselves calling me to come see them again. On some spring day soon, I may have to respond to that beautiful call of the wild.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago

April 13, 1989

The Haskell Horse Club awarded belt buckles to Kelly Moeller, Zack Hudson, Mitchell Cox, Bryan Gray, Jodi Pope, Robin Harrell, Shawn Jordan and Shannon Jordan.

The Maidens' Joy McKeever won first in the low hurdles, triple jump and high jump at the Double Mountain Relays held in Aspermont.

Munday native, William H. Stewart, was chosen to be superintendent of the Haskell Independent School District. He will assume duties June 2.

Mary Jane Short, a second grader at Rochester, competed in the Wichita Falls Times and Record News North Texas Regional Spelling Bee.

Kacye Nemir, senior, won the district tennis championship in girls' singles in Albany for the second year in a row.

20 Years Ago

April 12, 1979

Twelve members of the Christian Missionary Society met in the home of Meralin Sue Holt. An interesting and informative devotion from Proverbs was given by Rosalie Jones.

The Haskell FFA Ag Mechanics team finished first at the district judging contest in Roby. Team members are John Andrada, Mark Wallace, Frankie Moeller and Jeff Frierson.

Darrell Feemster is the new pastor of East Side Baptist Church. Feemster and his family moved

here from Samnorwood where he was pastor of First Baptist Church.

Corra Proctor is the artist of the month sponsored by the Brazos West Art Association. Proctor's paintings will be on display at Iva Lee's Fabric Shop.

30 Years Ago

April 10, 1969

The new 1969-70 Haskell High School cheerleaders are Diane Thomas, Anita Thigpen, Paula Mayfield, Penny Darnell and Marilyn Fischer.

Gross sale in the Lions Mop and Broom sale totaled \$1,007.55 with the club netting \$278.34. O. W. Tooley and Danny Tollison, co-chairmen of the project announced.

40 Years Ago

April 9, 1959

A local unit of Alcoholics Anonymous has been organized in Haskell for the purpose of helping both men and women who have problems related to drinking.

Tommy Coston, junior in Haskell High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Coston, has been selected at Haskell's representative at the American Legion Boys State to be held at the University of Texas, Austin, in June.

The Haskell Parent-Teacher Association elected the following officers by acclamation: president, Mrs. Frank Cadenhead; vice-president, Mrs. C. G. Burson; secretary, Mrs. Gerald McCoy; treasurer, Mrs. Wallace Wooten; historian, Mrs. D. V. Hiebert and

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to extend a special thank-you to every person who had a part in the success of the Noah Project North variety show Saturday night. To all the people who performed, decorated, cooked and attended the performance, thank you. A special thanks to the people who donated to the silent auction.

Family violence is a very real problem in our country. Community involvement is needed and appreciated as one of the best ways to eliminate it.

Thanks again. We'll see you all next year.

Sandy Forehand, Chairperson
Noah Project North

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 658 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., April 10, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

2-4 higher stocker; pairs 10-20 higher; stocker cows steady; feeder cattle steady.

Cows: fat, .35-.40; cutters, .32-.39; canners, .24-.34.

Bulls: bologna, .44-.49; feeder, .59-.67; utility, .35-.44.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.05-1.20; 300-400 lbs., .95-1.08; 400-500 lbs., .85-.97; 500-600 lbs., .77-.94; 600-700 lbs., .72-.84; 700-800 lbs., .65-.73; 800-up lbs., .64-.69.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .92-1.05; 300-400 lbs., .84-.97; 400-500 lbs., .73-.87; 500-600 lbs., .67-.77; 600-up lbs., .50-.72.

Bred Heifers: medium frame 350-475.
Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 475-620; aged or small, 425-500.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 550-725; aged or small, 500-650.

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Dismissals

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FASHION SHOW—Entrants in Haskell County 4-H Fashion Show: Intermediate and Senior Divisions, were, I-r, Selina Salinas, Senior Formal Buying Category; Ross Bullinger, Intermediate Dressy Construction; and J. J. Comedy, Senior Formal Construction Category. Not pictured was Amanda Crawford, Senior Casual Construction Category.



FASHION BUYERS—Entries in the Haskell County 4-H Fashion Show: Junior Buying Division, were I-r, Casual Category, Miranda Robertson, and Dressy Category, Robbyn Tribbey.



DRESSY FASHIONS—Haskell County 4-H Fashion Show: Junior Construction Division, Dressy Category entries were, I-r, Callie Thomasson and Ashley Lisle.

Head Start Menu

April 19-23
Milk served daily with breakfast.
Breakfast
Monday: Rice Krispies, plums
Tuesday: French toast sticks, strawberries
Wednesday: Oatmeal, fruit cocktail
Thursday: Homemade breakfast burrito, orange slices
Friday: Toast, apple slices
Lunch
Milk served daily with lunch.
Monday: Grilled cheese sandwich with ham, vegetable soup, banana
Tuesday: Spaghetti, hamburger meat, sauce, lettuce and tomato salad, pear half
Wednesday: Corn dog, string cheese, spinach, orange slices
Thursday: Beef tacos, lettuce and tomatoes, Spanish rice, peaches

Friday: Fish sticks, corn, broccoli w/cheese, bread
Snacks
Monday: Ritz crackers, orange juice
Tuesday: Peanut butter cookies, milk
Wednesday: Apple muffin, milk
Thursday: Carrot sticks, Ranch dip, crackers, apple juice
Friday: Lemon cookies, orange juice

Hearts and Hands Banquet set May 4

Partners for Children will sponsor a Hearts and Hands banquet May 4, at 6:00 p.m. at the Elementary Cafeteria, to honor all teachers, parents, community members and volunteers. Nomination forms may be picked up at the Elementary School office or e-mailed to haskellpfc@yahoo.com to nominate those who have made a significant impact or contribution to the life of the community or to the life of a student.

Haskell Kindergarten to register April 23

Haskell Elementary School will have Kindergarten registration and screening on Fri., April 23 in the elementary cafeteria. To attend Kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 1999. Students whose last names begin with letters A through F will register at 9:00 a.m. Those with last names beginning with letters G through L will register at 10:00 a.m. Those with last names

beginning with letters M through R will register at 1:00 p.m. and those with last names beginning with letters S through Z will register at 2:00 p.m. Please bring your child to the elementary cafeteria. Students who are currently enrolled in prekindergarten are still required to come to registration. Each child needs to bring its birth certificate, immunization

record and social security card to registration. Each child will have to have received immunizations for at least 3 polio and 3 diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (DPT), the last booster being received on or after the 4th birthday. Also needed, are 2 immunizations for measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) and 3 doses of hepatitis B vaccine. A new recommendation is for varicella vaccine or documentation of chickenpox.

Haskell School Menu

April 19-23
Breakfast
Juice or fruit and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu. Cereal offered daily.
Monday: Cereal, toast, jelly
Tuesday: Breakfast burrito
Wednesday: Cinnamon rolls
Thursday: Biscuits, gravy, sausage
Friday: Breakfast pizza
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: Beef & vegetable stew, grilled cheese sandwich, applesauce, Sunshine bars
Tuesday: Chicken on bun, French fries, pickle spears, cinnamon rolls
Wednesday: Enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad, Spanish rice, fruit cocktail
Thursday: Chalupas w/cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, seasoned corn, diced pears
Friday: Hamburger or chicken nugget basket (H.S.), curly fries, hamburger trimmings, orange wedges

In Memory of Venita Larned Kreger
Venita was my mother's best friend. From their first meeting at the age of eight they were inseparable chums whose souls seemed to be linked by some great invisible force that bound them together across the barriers of time and space. Through the years their love for each other never waned—they kept in touch and lent each other the emotional support that only a trusted friend can give. Venita, however, was more to me than just "my mother's best friend." She bestowed on me her name and I was blessed by her special sunshine. As a child I looked forward to those rare but special visits we shared with her... for there is something almost mystical about the person whose name you bear. The wonder of it all—the ray of sunshine that fell upon me—that I should have the honor of carrying her name like a special banner in the great parade of life! As children, we all looked forward to the arrival of "Aunt Venita's" letters and gathered about Mother as she read them aloud to us. Venita always mentioned each of us and made us feel so very special. As the years slipped by and we all grew up, married and had our own families, Mother never failed to keep us informed on her latest news on Venita. She remained a perennial joy to all of us. In the last few years I had the pleasure of visiting with Venita on a number of occasions and always came back feeling as though an angel had touched me. She was a very precious person, so full of love and generosity. Like an indelible imprint on the great savannas of time, Venita will always be with us. She walks among the rainbows of my memories and echoes the voices from my childhood in my dreams. I see her face in my signature for she lends a gentle kiss to each letter as I sign my name. She will always be a PART of me. We would so love to be with you at this time and deeply regret that circumstances make it impossible for us to be present as you celebrate the life of our beloved Venita. We share your sorrow in her passing and pray that God will comfort you with the secure knowledge that we WILL meet again in that beautiful land where there is no parting. May God bless you all. Our love and prayers are with you. All my love, Venita June Harper Hogue

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11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check
Lunch-Hamburgers, tater tots, baked beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, fruit cobbler, milk, tea or coffee
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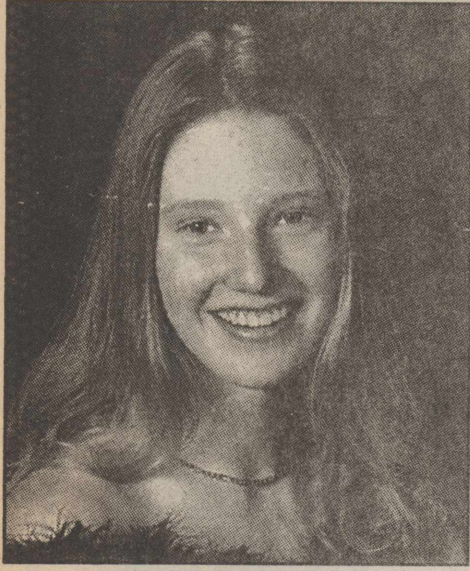
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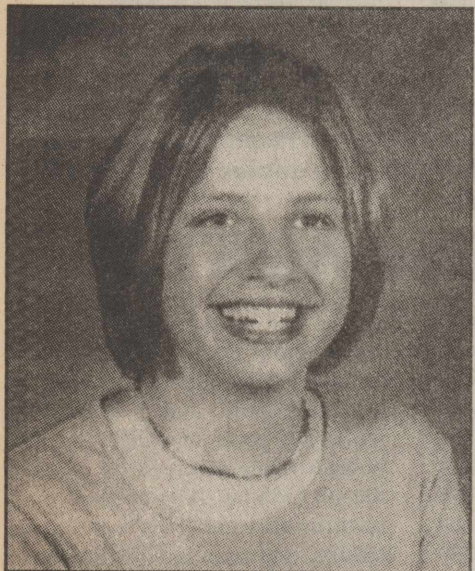
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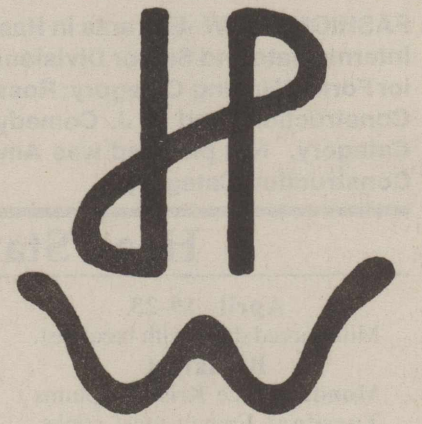


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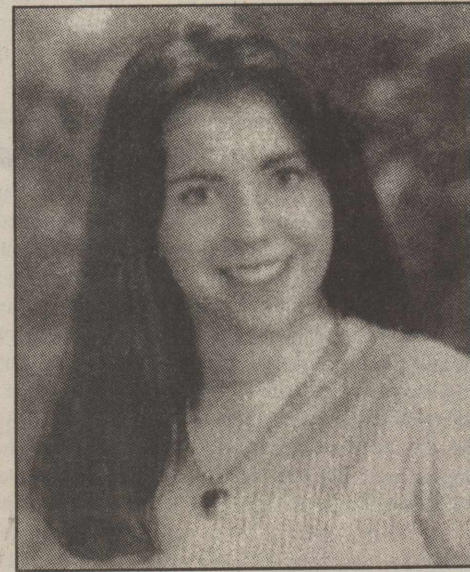
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Aggie Muster set April 21 in Rule

The Haskell Texas A&M Club will hold its annual Texas Aggie Muster Wed., April 21 at the Lions Club-Depot Building at Slim Sorrell's Park in Rule.

Activities will begin at 6:30, followed by a short business meeting. A barbecue meal will be

served for \$6.00 a plate.

A raffle will be held at \$3.00 a ticket for a Texas A&M belt buckle of Montana silver.

Muster is open to all former students and their families, parents of students and friends of Texas

A&M. Former student dues are \$5.00.

Reservations for the event should be made by Mon., April 18, by calling Wallar Overton at 864-2958, Glenn Brzozowski at 864-3158, or John Ekdahl at 915-773-3676.

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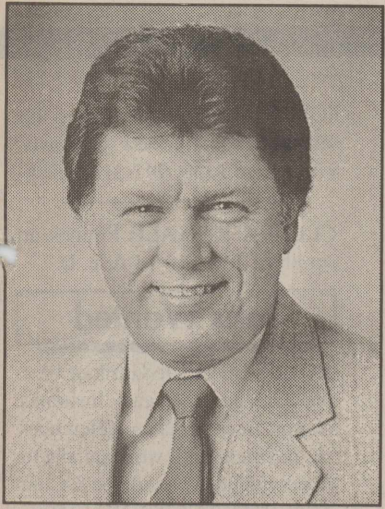
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Gott to lead FBC revival

The featured speaker at the Spring Revival planned for April 25-28 by First Baptist Church of Haskell, will be Michael Gott, international evangelist of Jacksonville.

Gott, 56, a symbol of evangelism with integrity, is said to have preached the Gospel of Jesus Christ to over one million individuals--as many as any contemporary Southern Baptist evangelist. Hundreds of thousands more have heard his simple message through radio and television.

Born and raised on a farm outside Livingston, he had an experience with Christ at age 16 that changed his life's purpose.

Ordained by the Southern Baptist Convention in the 1960's, Gott received a B.A. degree from Baylor University in 1965. After leaving Baylor he was selected for a British theological scholarship. He is a Master of Divinity graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

Preaching throughout the United States and Europe, Gott has steadily emerged as a leading spokesman for the Christian faith, with opportunities to preach in almost every state in America and more than forty other countries.

As founder and head of the Michael Gott Evangelistic Association, he has actively sought over \$400,000 in scholarships for students from the former Soviet Bloc countries. Several students are now studying throughout America on this program.

Evangelist Gott and his wife Jan have one daughter and one grandson.

The Spring Revival will begin with a men's breakfast at 8:00 a.m. Sun., April 25, followed by morning and evening Sun. services, and daily noon and evening services through Wed., April 28.

Revival singers will be the team of Connie and Allison Ware of Allen.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued in March by Rhonda Moeller, Haskell Co. Clerk include:

Ramon Novoa and Mariana Trevino Huerta, both of Rule
Armando Wayne Rubio and Diane E. Casillas, both of O'Brien
Todd Denton Herricks and Bobbi Lynn Stone Duncan, both of Haskell

Dave Hunter, Jr. and Carolyn Jean Collier, both of Munday
Bryan Ray Harvey and Brandy Lynn Brown, both of Abilene
Hubert Vetter of Gold Beach, OR and Judy Fairchild Albus, of Knox City



FASHION SHOW—Participating in the Haskell County 4-H Fashion Show: Junior Construction Division, Specialty Category, were, l-r, Barrett Thomasson, Kerri Newton, MacKenzie Miller, Teddy Sue Harris, and Mykel McGhee.

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Dee Sprayberry would like for everyone to know that her son, Jerry L. Sprayberry, is back in Dallas and doing very well, but is in a wheel chair most of the time after having an accident while skiing.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright over the weekend was their daughter and family, David and Deniece Parham and daughter Heather and their grandson Dakota, all of Wichita Falls.

Dr. Frank and Billie Cadenhead are back after attending the funeral service of a granddaughter, Angela in Waco.

Visiting with Rozelle Wilkerson was a cousin Jersick McCall of Pecos.

Velma Campbell is back in Haskell after a stay in hospital in Abilene from a broken hip. She is a resident in the care home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Freeby attended the funeral services on Mon. of his mother Lalla Ruth Caddell in Quanah.

Bernice Hilliard spent the weekend in Abilene with Ellen Hilliard and Jean Ballard and attended the square dance at the Wagon Wheel where Leon Ivey did the square calling and Maxine Ivey did the line.

Nedra McCauley has returned home after visiting her daughter Marilou Farmington and family in Levon, Kentucky.

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FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house. 207 S. 2nd. Call 864-5099.

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Public Notices

NOTICE
The City of Haskell is accepting sealed bids for the purchase of a police car. Bids will be opened in the City Administrator's office at 2:00 p.m. on May 7, 1999. Haskell City Council will accept or reject any or all bids at the regular scheduled City Council meeting to be held May 10, 1999 at 7:00 a.m. Specifications may be obtained at the Haskell City Hall. The City of Haskell reserves the right to accept any or all bids. 15-16c

This Week's Devotional Message:

GOD IS WHEREVER YOU MAY GO



Even though your faith and your Church have their regular place in your daily walk of life, do you remember to include them in your vacation plans? Whatever highway you travel, God is there to provide you and your loved ones with His unfailing guidance and protection, if you will only reach out and avail yourself of it. He is everywhere, in the beauty of all the mountains, lakes and valleys of this world which He created, and so are His Churches. You can easily find them anywhere throughout the land. Remember that God never takes a vacation from you; don't take a vacation from Him!

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 Garrison, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 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**
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.
Paint Creek
- WEINERT**
- First Baptist Church**
Joel Rister, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Weinert
- Weinert Methodist Church**
Rev. James Patterson
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
Weinert
- Weinert Foursquare Church**
Rev. Joyce Goossen and Rev. Diane Crownover
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
Weinert

- 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. Clarence Walker
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., 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.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule

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