

Happy Mother's Day

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Track

State Qualifiers
May 7 or 8, TBA

Calendar

Luncheon to benefit Stefanie Isbell

A luncheon will be held in honor of Stefanie Isbell Sun., May 16 at Paint Creek School Cafeteria. Isbell will be attending the U. S. Athlete Games in Rhode Island in June. Funds raised will help defray expenses. A brisket meal will be served from 11 to 1:30. Tickets are \$6.50 for adults, 6-12 \$3.50 and under 6 \$3. Carry-outs will be available. For ticket information call 915-773-2457.

Graduation edition

The annual graduation edition with photos of Haskell County graduates will be printed May 27 by the Haskell Free Press.

Players in Progress

Haskell Players in Progress (PIP) has been postponed until school starts in August. Look for registration and camp information this fall. For more information call Darlene Therwanger 864-3396.

3 on 3 basketball

A 3 on 3 mens and womens basketball tournament will be held Sat., May 8 at Paint Creek School beginning at 8 a.m. Cost per team is \$30. 4 people maximum per team. For information call 864-2471.

Miracle weekend

First Assembly of God Church of Haskell has scheduled a Miracle Weekend May 8-9. Saturday's services will begin at 6 p.m. Sunday worship begins at 10 a.m. followed by a dinner. Jim and Anita Maxwell are the evangelists. Pastor J. C. Amburn invites everyone to attend.

Partners for Children

Partners for Children will hold a Hearts and Hands Banquet Thurs., May 6 at 6 p.m. in the Elementary Cafeteria. For more information call 864-2654.

Storm sirens

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

WHPD Parade

The 4th annual Wild Horse Prairie Days will kick off with a parade Fri., June 4. Individuals, groups and organizations are encouraged to participate. Contact Loutina White 940-864-3507 for more information.

Social Security

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Haskell at the old City Hall annex, 305 N. 1st, Thurs., May 6 at 9:30 a.m.

Awards program

The awards program for Haskell Secondary School will be held Thurs., May 6 in the High School auditorium. 7th and 8th grade students will receive awards at 6 p.m. followed by awards to students in 9-12 grades at 7 p.m.

Pancake supper

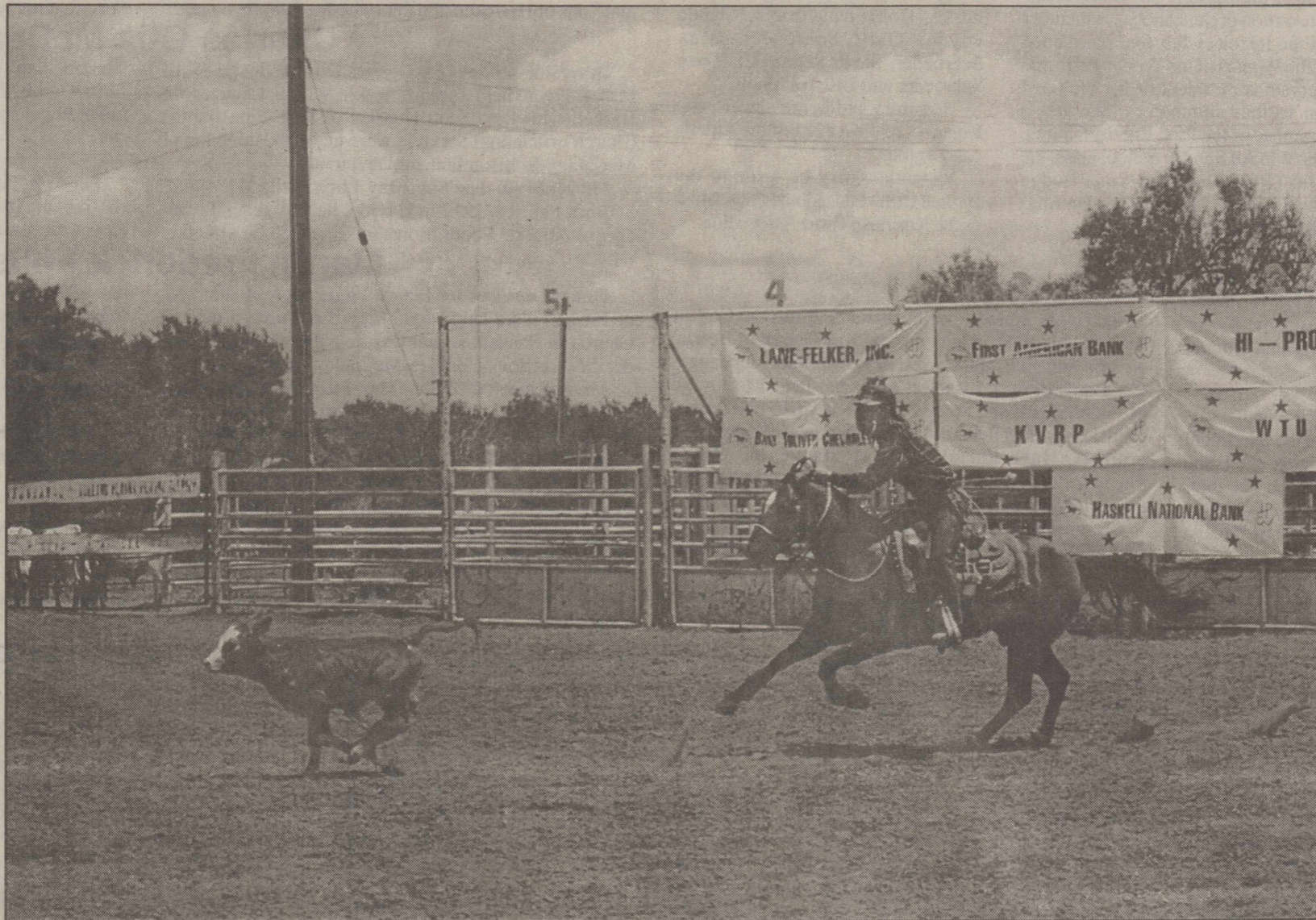
The Paint Creek Fire Department will hold their annual pancake supper Sat., May 8 beginning at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Paint Creek School. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$2 for kids 12 and under and are available at the door.

Calf roping

The second annual John Wallace Memorial Calf Roping held in conjunction with Wild Horse Prairie Days will be held Sun., May 30 at 2 p.m. The event is limited to 50 entries. For more information call Carl Hopkins 940-849-3257 or Fred Hernandez 940-864-2493.

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SADDLED UP AND READY TO RIDE—Cowboys and ranch stock will soon be riding in to town for Haskell's Fourth Annual Wild Horse Prairie Days Celebration of the legendary working cowboy.

June 4, 5, 6, will be filled with rodeo events, chuck wagon lunches, cookoffs, dances, and cowboy poetry readings and church services. This year's event is expected to top all previous years.

Track teams are bound for state

The Haskell High School girls track team finished second at the May 3 Region II-2A meet in Stephenville with a score of 50 points.

Events and standings for Haskell were:
400 relay- 3. Haskell 50.69.
100 hurdles- 6. Shayne McKenzie, 16.70.

Sports Banquet tickets on sale

The Haskell Indian Booster Club will honor all high school athletes at the annual All Sports Banquet Sat., May 8 at 7:00 p.m. at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center. All high school students who participated in athletics will be recognized for their accomplishments for the '98-99 school year. Junior high students will be recognized as a group.

Tickets are priced at \$7.50 per person and may be purchased at Sport About, Haskell National Bank, First National Bank and the main office at Haskell Elementary and Haskell High School.

A dance will follow for the Haskell High School students and their dates at the Haskell Country Club. All interested supporters of the Haskell Indians and Maidens are encouraged to attend the banquet.

PK to register

Haskell Elementary School will have registration for 1/2 day prekindergarten classes for the 1999-2000 school year Fri., May 7 from 8:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. in the elementary cafeteria.

Currently to attend prekindergarten, a child must be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 1999, qualify for free or reduced lunches and/or be of limited English-speaking ability.

However, we are hoping to offer prekindergarten for all four year olds. If you are interested in this program for your child, please be sure to register Fri., May 7.

Parents should bring their child's birth certificate, immunization record and social security card to registration. It is not necessary for your child to attend registration. Call 864-2654 for information.

100- 2. Stephanie Hodge, 12.28.
800 relay- 3. Haskell, 1:48.88.
300 hurdles- 4. Shayne McKenzie, 48.44.
1,600- 4. Rosalinda Gonzales, 5:59.21.

Softball team members named All-District

Several members of the Haskell Girls Softball Team have been selected to the 1999 District 3-AA All District Team.

Nikki Wallace, freshman, was named Newcomer of the Year.

Haskell boys scored a total of 32 team points in the Region II-2A meet in Stephenville to take 8th place. The 400 relay team will go to state with a second place finish of 43.62.

West Texas Utilities is Y2K ready

In summing up his remarks about Y2K, Brower said he can't guarantee there will be no interruptions to electrical power on January 1, anymore than he can guarantee there won't be interruptions to electrical power service from a thunderstorm on any given afternoon. "These things just happen," he said. "But, I can tell you this: I'm more worried about someone out celebrating on New Year's Eve running into a pole causing us problems than I am

Events and placings for Haskell were:
400 relay- 2. Haskell, 43.62.
400- 4. Ethan Brown, 51.75.
1600- 4. Cy McGuire, 4:42.81.
1600 relay- 5. Haskell, 3:29.49.

Mention, third base. Senior Rosalinda Gonzales was named to Short Stop and sophomore April Villarreal was named to Outfield. Freshman Tiffany Lindsey received Honorable Mention in Outfield.

Golfers headed to Austin

The Haskell Girls Golf Team is State bound.

Last Tuesday, with a trip to Austin in sight, the team played a great round of golf during the second round at the Regional tournament at the Legends Golf Course in Stephenville.

Carrying a one shot lead for second place, the girls put together a first round score of 419 and a second round score of 425, bringing them to a total of 824.

Individual two-day scores and totals for the team were: Jodie Thigpen, 97-96-193; Amanda Rapp, 101-98-199; J. J. Comedy, 102-104-206; Misti Henson, 119-107-226; Hilee Mulligan, 143-132-275.

As second place Regional winners the team is qualified for the State Tournament to be played May 10-11, at the Long Municipal Golf Course in Austin.

In the boys Regional Golf Tournament, Haskell's Stephen Middleton had rounds of 90-85 for a two-day total of 175. It takes a two-day score of 160 or better to qualify for the State Tournament in Austin.

Congratulations to the Girls Golf Team and to Stephen.

Rieger wins school election

During a light turnout of voters for the Apr. 14 elections of Haskell CISD board members, Donnie Rieger won the seat in single-member District 2, over Jerry Don Hudgens. In single-member District 3, Keith Everett was returned unopposed, as was Joey Yates for the single-member seat in District 4.



WTU LUNCH—Some of those attending a media appreciation lunch hosted by West Texas Utilities Company last Thurs. were Dave Thompson of Knox City, Louetta Davis, Haskell WTU, Paul J. Brower, WTU General Manager and President, Fred Hernandez, WTU Area Business Manager, Dusty Garison, Haskell, and Belia Abila, of the Haskell WTU office.

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Obituaries

Edna Schroeder Anderson



EDNA ANDERSON

Funeral services for Edna Pauline Schroeder Anderson, 78, of Haskell were held Wed., April 28 in First Baptist Church with Rev. Jim Turner officiating and Rev. Vergil Smith assisting. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Stamford under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Anderson died Sun., April 25, in Abilene at Abilene Regional Medical Center.

Born Dec. 27, 1920 in Sagerton, she was the daughter of pioneer parents Louis and Alma Schroeder. She graduated from Sagerton High School and studied cosmetology in Midland.

She married Eldon Anderson Aug. 2, 1945. They lived in Stamford before moving to Haskell in 1962. Together they owned Anderson Tire Company for 27 years. He preceded her in death. She was an active member of the Haskell Co. Home Demonstration organization as a member of the Josselot Club. She was named Club Woman of the Year in 1976. She served as president of her club and on various committees. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Win All Sunday School class, the Old Glory Hermann Sons Lodge #228 and the American Legion Auxiliary, Unit #221.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Cecil Schroeder and William L. Schroeder.

Survivors include two daughters, Judy Anderson of Dallas and JoNell Trammell of Haskell; two grandsons, William Anderson Trammell and Jason Wayne Trammell, both of Haskell; four brothers, J. C. Schroeder of San Angelo, Leon Schroeder of Big Spring, Lloyd James Schroeder of Corsicana and Murry Schroeder of Abilene; one sister, Alma Dippel of Stamford.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Campbell, Larry Cunningham, Bob Earles, Hollis Muehlstein, Claude Payne, Gary Schroeder, Max Schroeder, Steve Schroeder, Terry Schroeder and Bill Trammell.

Honorary pallbearers were the Rogers-Cox Post #221 of the American Legion.

Memorials may be made to the Haskell CISD Educational Foundation or the American Heart Association.

Lisbon Lee 'Boop' Letz

Memorial services for Lisbon Lee 'Boop' Letz, 65, of Old Glory were held Fri., April 30 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Haskell with Rev. Gary Brunos officiating. Graveside services were held in Hobbs Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Letz died Wed., April 28 in an Abilene hospital. Born May 16, 1933 in Stonewall County, he was the son of Emma (Nehring) Letz and Alfred 'Doc' Letz. He served in Korea from Jan. 19, 1954 until Oct. 25, 1955 in 772D Military Police Battalion Taegu, Korea. During his tour of duty, he was awarded the National Defense Service Medal and Good Conduct Medal. He participated in Operation Glory from Sept. 1 to Oct. 31, 1954 and received the meritorious service award by Headquarters of Korean Communication Zone. He served in the Army Reserves. He was a member of the Stamford VFW Post 9179 and Sons of Hermann Old Glory Lodge 228. He received

appointment as Postmaster of Old Glory June 13, 1958 where he continued to serve until his death. He married Farris Lyndle McCombs May 28, 1971 in Haskell.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Emma, two brothers, Alfred Jr. and Bueford.

Survivors include his wife, Farris of Old Glory; one daughter, Linda Strickland of Haskell; one granddaughter, Delinda Strickland of Haskell; his father Alfred 'Doc' Letz of Aspermont; one sister Marie Kretschmer of Haskell; one sister-in-law, Jeanie Letz of Stamford; three nephews, three nieces, and four great-nephews.

Pallbearers were Kenny Moore, Marcus Castro, Joe Castro, Don Pyron, Don Kretschmer, Danny Letz, Hank Bryant, Kenny Spitzer and Ronnie Landes.

Honorary pallbearers were area Postmasters and Postal Service employees.

Charles Otis McBeath

Graveside services for Charles Otis McBeath, 87, of Midland were held Tues., May 4 in Willow Cemetery in Haskell with Rev. Scott Hensley of Rule First Baptist Church officiating. Services were under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Directors.

Mr. McBeath died Sat., May 1 at a Midland hospital. Born Feb. 18, 1912 in Hamlin, he was general manager of Affiliate Foods Stores for 30 years. He served in

the U. S. Army during World War II. He married Kathleen Jones Oct. 1, 1939 in Rule. He was a member of the National Retailers Groceries and president of Surefire Central.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen Jones McBeath of Midland; one sister, Allene Waldrip of Knox City and eleven nieces and nephews.

Martin Frederick Follstaedt

Funeral services for Martin Frederick Follstaedt, 80, of Haskell were held Mon., May 3 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Haskell. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Follstaedt died Sat., May 1 at a Haskell hospital. Born Oct. 27, 1918 in Hannahstown, Pennsylvania, he was the son of Frederick and Laura Follstaedt. He graduated in 1936 from Riesel High School. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II and came to Haskell in 1948. He married Selma Martha Steinfath June 20, 1946 in Throckmorton County. He was a past member of the VFW Post of Stamford. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church where he served on the Church Council and taught Sunday School for many years. He was a retired mechanic.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Janet Follstaedt of Dallas; one son, David Follstaedt of Albuquerque, N.M.; two grandchildren, Andrew and Susan Follstaedt of Albuquerque, N.M.

Pallbearers were Leon Kretschmer, Royce Blair, Dwayne Canada, James Wittenborn, Sam Steinfath and Larry Zelisko.

Memorials may be made to the Trinity Lutheran Church, Lutheran World Relief or donor's favorite charity.

Jenell Garrett McCoy

Funeral services for Jenell Garrett McCoy, 69, of Wichita Falls were held Mon., May 3 at Edgemere Church of Christ with Steven Johnson officiating. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park.

Mrs. McCoy died Fri., April 30 in Wichita Falls. Born Feb. 3, 1930 in Haskell, she was an apartment manager and had previously worked as a nurse's aid. She moved to Wichita Falls from Bowie in 1973. She married Emmitt McCoy July 8, 1988 in Wichita Falls. She was a member of Edgemere Church of Christ in Wichita Falls.

Survivors include her husband, Emmitt McCoy of Wichita Falls; one daughter, Paula Kay Garrett of Bowie; one son Steven Bryan Garrett of Bowie; four stepdaughters, Linda Brewer, Lisa McCreary and Janet McCoy, all of Wichita Falls and Stacy Carmine of Utah; two sisters, Edith Davis of Abilene and Helen Boykin of Weinert; two brothers, Hugh Phemister of Montague and Carlos Phemister of Sweetwater; two grandchildren and 8 step-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Edgemere Church of Christ, 4728 Neta Lane, Wichita Falls, Texas 76302.

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Lois Redwine of Odessa and Jean Richards of San Angelo spent last Wed. in Haskell visiting with friends and relatives. These included Eunice and Jack Sonnamaker, Bill and Peggy Middlebrook, Lisa Nanny, Iola Henshaw, Raymond Andrada, the B. O. Robersons, Lisa Shaw and the Haskell Free Press staff, Mae Lou Yeldell, Sue Patterson and Joe Thigpen.

Gladys O'Neal's cousin from Denton, Mona Kate Carrico, visited her last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Davis from Dallas also visited in Gladys' home for one night last week.

Spending the night with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Leonard last Mon. was their son Roger Leonard of Gunter. He had been to Wichita Falls on business for his job.

On Mon. Florentino Salas of Olney visited his sister Paula Garcia.

Jason Torres of Lubbock visited his mother Mrs. Joel Torres and other relatives over the weekend. His dad, Joel, is in south Texas working.

Mary Rike and two friends from

Munday spent a few days last week in Canton just looking and having a good time. They did purchase a few items to do painting on.

On Sat. Mary Jane Short was in Mayes' piano recital at Presbyterian Church in Stamford where she played Shangri. Those who attended from Haskell were her grandmother Bernice Hilliard and mother Linda Short and grandmother Jane Short of Rochester. There were eleven who participated.

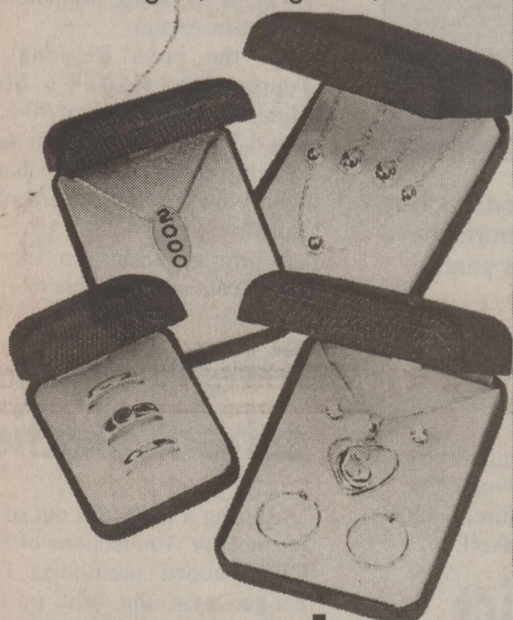
On Mon. Dorann Redding of Seymour came and took her parents, Frank and Joyce White, to Abilene just for a day out to have lunch, shop and look. They had a wonderful time.

Hospital

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MR. AND MRS. JUSTIN ARENDALL

Cothron, Arendall united in marriage

Amanda Paige Cothron, daughter of Joe and Connie Cothron of Haskell, and Clayton Justin Arendall, son of Alan and Charlotte Beard of Rule were married Sat., Apr. 10 at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell.

Paul Irby of Brownwood performed the ceremony. Martha Jarred was the organist, and Marci Elmore was the soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown and train of white satin beaded with pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses fashioned with pearl strands throughout and trailing English ivy. Her white veil was held by a head band of pearls.

Matron of honor was Nicole Wright, sister of the bride. The maid of honor was Christie Blocker, and bridesmaids were Audra Arendall, sister of the groom, and Lorella Cobb. Each attendant wore a navy blue gown and carried a long stemmed white rose.

Jordan Sorrells was the flower girl, and Preston Morrow was the ring bearer.

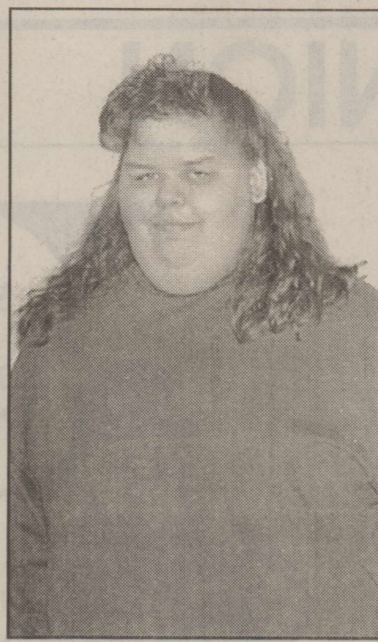
Craig Smith served the groom as best man. Groomsmen were Alan Beard, Matt Arendall, brother of the groom, and Wade Cothron, brother of the bride. Ushers were Heath Groves and Steven Wright.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church Fellowship Hall. The rehearsal dinner before the wedding was held at the Philadelphian Club at Rule.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso the couple will be residing in Sa Sobo, Japan.

The bride attended Haskell High School and West Texas A&M University. She is employed at Kids College on the Campus of West Texas A&M.

The groom attended Haskell High School, and currently attends a Naval extension college in Japan, where he is stationed with the U. S. Navy.



POET—Melinda Muehlstein of Paint Creek School has been presented an Award of Recognition as a Famous Poet for her outstanding achievement in poetry by the Famous Poets Society.

Paint Creek golf team ends season

The Paint Creek Girls golf team finished 15th in Region II-A playoff with a two-day score of 515-507 totaling 1022. Individual scorings were: Stephanie Isbell, 127-105-232; Brandy Gardner, 118-129-247; Jacki Davis, 138-131-259; and Selina Salinas, 132-142-274.

Rodens celebrate 50th anniversary

A. L. and Lucille Roden, Jr. of Pampa celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary April 24 with a Mexican food dinner at The Plaza in Borger with family and friends. Afterwards some continued the celebration at the McLean Country Club.

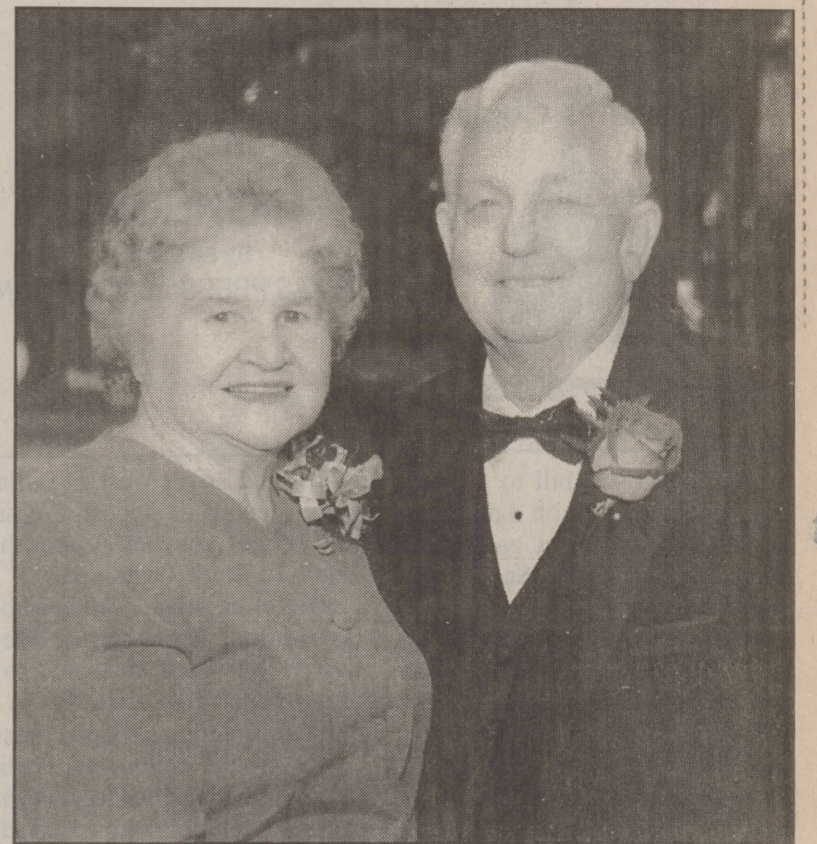
Hosts for the event were the couple's children and their spouses.

Roden married the former Lucille Zelisko April 24, 1949 at the home of the bride's parents outside of Haskell. The couple has lived in numerous towns in Texas and Louisiana, but spent most of their years in Bay City, Perryton and Pampa.

Roden retired from Arco as a gas measurement specialist. The couple continue to operate Roden's Fabric Shop in Pampa.

Children of the couple and their spouses are Stan and Rhonda Slovak of Duncanville, David and Jan Roden of Borger and Ron and Denise Rueckert of Houston.

The couple have four grandchildren: Brandon and Shauna Slovak and Haley and Kami Roden. The 91 year old mother, Mary Zelisko of Haskell, was also in attendance at the dinner and dance.



MR. AND MRS. A. L. RODEN, JR.

Rice Springs Care Center

by Cheryl Griffin
Activities Director

Over the past month Rice Springs has had some exciting activities.

An Easter egg hunt was held for the children and grandchildren of the residents and employees. We had a drawing for prizes given to one boy and girl and one man and woman. Everyone had an exciting time.

Rice Springs invited some folks from Oklahoma to sing gospel songs for us.

On April 22 the First Baptist Church ladies hosted our monthly resident "Birthday Party." Happy Birthday to Julia Gibson, Oleta Williams, Tina Pendleton and

R. C. Pool.

Rice Springs has begun a monthly resident bulletin board. Joe Teague is the April Resident. Joe has lived here at Rice Springs for over 30 years.

Also starting in May we will have an Employee of the Month as well as Resident of the Month.

Upcoming events for National Nurses Week and National Nursing Assistant's Week include an open house May 6; 50's Sock Hop May 8; Pamper a Nurse Day May 10; and poster contest May 6-12. The theme is Care Beyond Compare.

Allmon, Rice to wed June 12

Kevin and Gail Allmon of Hawley announce the engagement of their daughter Jennifer Allmon to James Rice, son of Ricky and Debbie Burton of Hawley.

The bride-elect attends Hardin-Simmons University and is employed by Fred Hughes Autoplex. The prospective bridegroom is employed at Batjer and Associates.

Both are Hawley High School graduates.

A June 12 wedding is planned at Gsdson Chapel at HSU.

All deadlines are 5 p.m. on Monday.

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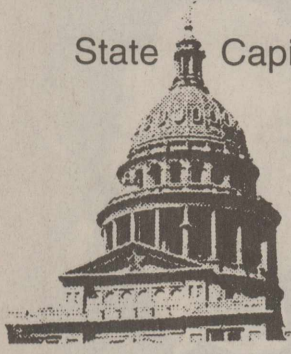
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OPINION

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — A bill to provide law enforcement with a database of information about gangs and gang members won Senate approval last week.

The measure, sponsored by Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, and co-sponsored by Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, would track movements of gang members in order to slow or halt the spread of gangs.

Referring to the April 20 shootings at a Littleton, Colo., high school, Duncan said the legislation could give law enforcement "some additional tools to be able to hopefully avoid those types of things happening in Texas."

West said the database will, in fact, give law enforcement the tools "to stay ahead of the curve as it relates to fighting gangs in the state of Texas — be they gangs behind prison walls — or be they gangs on the street."

The measure has moved to the House for consideration. Lawmakers also are considering other proposals to curb gang activity and juvenile violence.

House Panel Looks at Budget

The House Public Education Committee last week discussed a \$4.2 billion mock-up budget for the next biennium.

Considerably higher than the Senate's \$2.6 billion budget proposal, the House plan would give a \$3,000 pay increase to teachers, librarians and nurses, while allowing about \$480 million in property tax cuts.

"I want to see if we can find a way so that every teacher, regardless of their district, can get a pay increase," Rep. Paul Sadler, chairman of the committee, was quoted by the *San Antonio Express-News*.

Under the Senate plan, a \$4,000 pay increase would go only to teachers and full-time librarians making the minimum state salary of \$21,000, and \$1 billion would go toward property tax cuts.

Property tax cuts being discussed in the Senate and House both fall far short of Gov. George W. Bush's proposal to cut property taxes by \$2 billion.

Senators Speak Against Incivility

On the Senate floor last week, Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, apologized to his colleagues for a letter from a private citizen that branded senators voting against a proposed school voucher program as "evil."

Sens. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, Mike Moncrief, D-Fort

Worth, and Royce West, D-Dallas, are on record as opposing a private school voucher system that would be funded with taxes.

The letter, titled, "Are Senators Barrientos, Moncrief & West Evil??" has been attributed to a pro-voucher ally of Ratliff's. It was telecopied to all legislators.

Among his comments, Ratliff said he felt compelled to stand and say that "members who vote on the other side of the issue are good, honorable people who have the best interests of the children of this state at heart."

Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, also a supporter of school vouchers, spoke on the Senate floor to criticize the effort to intimidate lawmakers.

Teacher-Lawmakers Proposed
Public school teachers and university faculty may serve in the state Legislature under a joint resolution passed last week.

The Texas Constitution currently prohibits a member of the Legislature from holding any other paid position with the state or the federal government, with few exceptions.

Texans will vote on the constitutional amendment if the legislation passes both houses and the governor signs it.

Sponsor of the measure is Sen. Frank Madla, D-San Antonio.

Other Highlights

■ Class-action lawsuits may move faster through the Texas court system if legislation passed last week by the Senate becomes law. SB 274, authored by Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, authorizes the appeal of class action decisions to the Texas Supreme Court.

■ A rewrite of the state hate-crimes law won preliminary approval of the Texas House last week. Sponsored by Rep. Senfronia Thompson, D-Houston, the legislation would enhance penalties against perpetrators who target minorities, women, gays or religious groups.

■ Legislation to overhaul the Texas Public Information Act won House approval last week. Among its many provisions, SB 1851, by Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, would require governmental bodies to post in their offices a sign detailing citizens' rights of access to public information.

■ Last week, more than 40,000 people took a sneak-peek tour of the new Austin-Bergstrom Airport scheduled to open May 23.



J.P. Doodles



From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

Mother, Mama, Mater, Mutter, Mader, Madre, Matka, Anya, Matyra, Materinski or Mom; whatever the language or culture its the name we give to the one who was our first and closest bodily contact with another human being.

For most of us our earliest environment for developing into the person we are at any age is a product of the presence of our mother. And as such early influences mothers come in all degrees of good, bad and indifferent.

Universally, certain words ideally define a mother's role in the life of her children; protect, nurture, love, worry, teach and guide. In our country we set aside a day to remember and honor those attributes in our mothers and in all women who exemplify them in the life of a child. We recognize the importance of these women. We are thankful for them and we love them for being there for us, giving and doing the best they can.

Yet, although we see and know so many beautiful examples of caring, selfless devotion to the role of mother, reality shows us that unfortunately all women who give birth do not fit the ideal mold we would wish all mothers to fit. There are those who take lightly and neglectfully the God-entrusted opportunity uniquely given to women to be the early guide for a child; theirs or those of another. Sadly, even as adults, many still struggle with unhealed scars of such early experiences.

How very vulnerable we are to the encouragement or discouragement we receive from our mothers. We have a need within us for approval and validation as a person. No one can love us more or hurt us more than

our mothers.

Many of us come to realize that our mothers are our source of strength through out our life in overcoming obstacles. Some mothers build roots and give wings. Other mothers in turn are seen as obstacles themselves rather than stepping stones to their children's achievements and their maturing as a whole, responsible individual in society.

Early and late our mothers are with us; a part of us. You may or may not have a good relationship with your mother, but you cannot avoid having any kind of relationship at all. Even death cannot remove a mother's influence from your life. Those whose mothers are now gone still keep them and their influence in their hearts and actions.

Perhaps because of the violence seen erupting in the actions of young children today the obvious question is what effect does a mother really have on her child's ultimate character? There are a million ways to "mother." Are there any sure-fire ways to insure that our children will leave the circle of their mother's influence and not become a living manifestation of hate and bitterness?

As with many of today's problems, there are no such cut and dried solutions. Nor can the answers all be laid at the feet of our mothers. Certainly other factors and other persons are also involved in the upbringing of any child. Each one of them also has their area of responsibility for the child and each one has to be looked to in finding individual answers.

However, as we celebrate a day of honor for our mothers we have

to realize that for most of us these women who gave us life also gave us our first understanding of life and wished the best for us.

And yet, not every child reacts in kind to their mother's best wishes.

Mrs. Capone, mother of one of the world's most ruthless gangsters always thought that Al was "a good boy." Stalin's mother was a deeply religious woman who wished he had become a priest. During the American War of Independence George Washington's mother declared "I wished George would come home and look after his plantation."

Mothers have a way of understanding that often comes as a surprise to their offspring. Dr. Benjamin Spock, who wrote his book *The Baby and Child Care* in direct contradiction to the way his own mother raised him, once described her as "tyrannical." Completely devoted to raising her family, he said, she did so with "a rod of iron." She was not religious, but had an intense moralism; she idealized marriage. Apprehensive about what she would think of the book, he writes, "A young man's book on childbearing might be thought of as a possible criticism of his mother. Especially when it contains 'new fangled ideas' on the subject." But, when asked her opinion on his "new fangled" book, she simply said, "Why, Bennie, I think it's quite sensible."

As Dorothy Canfield Fisher wrote, "A mother is not a person to lean on, but a person to make leaning unnecessary." This Sunday let's honor, remember and thank our mothers for helping us learn to stand on our own feet and walk responsibly.

From Out of the Past

From the files of
The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago May 4, 1989

Mindy Ballard, Rochester FFA Sweetheart, was named Double Mountain district FFA sweetheart at a contest held in Hamlin. Mindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ballard of Rochester.

Seniors of Haskell High School were treated to a "Hobo Supper" at the home of Sammy and Gerre Larned. Bobby Medford, Jr. was voted "Best Hobo Boy" and Joy McKeever "Best Hobo Girl."

Derrick Billington, Dusty Meeks and Joy McKeever will represent Haskell in the state track meet in Austin.

20 Years Ago May 3, 1979

Mrs. Geraldine Pool, retiring third grade teacher of Rule Elementary School, was honored with a reception in the Rulé Philadelphian Clubhouse. Over 100 former students, friends and guests attended.

Jim Harris, junior at Haskell High School, received second place in the pole vault at the Regional Track Meet in Odessa. Harris vaulted 13 feet in the regional meet. His best vault this year, 14 feet 1 inch, set a new record.

The Haskell Indian Band earned its fourth consecutive U.I.L. sweepstakes award in competition at Vernon. The 1978-79 band is composed of 81 members.

30 Years Ago May 1, 1969

Melissa Roberson, a member of the Rochester 4-H Club, won first in the fruit and vegetable division with a Caesar Salad recipe, in the County 4-H Favorite Food Show held at the Corral Building in Haskell.

Pvt. First Class Harold Hodge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Hodge, Sr. of Haskell, is the recipient of the Bronze Star Medal for action in Vietnam.

The Magazine Club presented 71 books to the Haskell County Library.

40 Years Ago April 30, 1959

Billy Fouts, HHS junior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fouts, has been elected as representative to attend Boys State. American Legion sponsored course in citizenship and government held at the University of Texas, Austin.

The annual Haskell County Singing Convention held at the American Legion auditorium was the most successful program in years with a record attendance present for the all-day affair.

William E. Lawson, county supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration in Haskell, has returned from New Orleans where he attended the National Resources Conference presented by the Industrial College, Washington, D. C.

50 Years Ago May 5, 1949

The Haskell High School Band, under the direction of James M. Hobbs, was the winner in every event in Regional II Band Contest held in San Angelo. HHS Band won first in concert playing, sight reading and marching events.

The Haskell County Singing Convention will hold its monthly program at the Pinkerton Baptist Church, west of Haskell.

Courtney Hunt and E. C. Hunter returned from Galveston where they attended a three-day meeting of the Texas Grain Dealer Association.

90 Years Ago May 8, 1909

Misses Florence and Fannie Baldwin left for Honey Grove where they will spend several weeks.

The machinery of the light plant has been repaired and the plant resumed operations. The plant is being completely overhauled and new machinery will be added and duplicated in such a way as to assure uninterrupted service.

J. W. Flenniken and W. F. Tompkins have formed a partnership firm and have opened a land office in the Farmers National Bank building.

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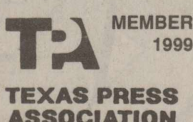
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Green Thumb

By Gladys O'Neal

Love is in the air when pansies are blooming.

In German and Scottish folktales pansies were known as stepmothers. They come in nearly every color. Today there are nearly 400 colors. They are known as annuals. They bloom in early spring and fall. Their little faces on their colorful prolific blooms always delight me.

Now is the time to put up birdhouses and hummingbird feeders. Plant a tree on Arbor Day April 30. It is time to offer oranges to fruit-eating birds such as orioles,

tanagers and buntings. Prune spring-flowering shrubs right after their blooms fade. Watch for migrating birds like tanagers, warblers, thrushes and vireos.

It is the time to plant warm-season annuals for color all summer.

Sunny locations can be planted with lantana, copper plant, marigolds, pentos, geranium, zinnias, salvia, sun coleus, firebush and others.

For a shady place try caladiums, begonias, impatiens, coleus among other shade loving annuals.

Cool water is the best treatment for minor burns

No matter what folklore you've heard about putting a pat of butter or an ice pack on a burn—cool water is the best treatment.

Minor burns can often be treated at home. For a small injury that does not break the skin, immediately hold the burned area under cool running tap water for one to two minutes or until the

pain eases. If the skin is broken apply a mild ointment or cream.

"Never use ice on a burn. It can cause more damage," says Dr. Gary Purdue, professor of surgery and a burn specialist at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

If the injury is larger than the size of your palm, seek medical help.

Plant okra, sweet potatoes, melons and blackeyed peas during May.

Winter broadleaf weeds in our lawns can be controlled with a broadleaf herbicide such as Weed-B-Gone.

Apply compost in early spring when the roots and soil of your roses become active. Soil bacteria will break down the organic matter providing roses with nutrients.

When you visit friends who have moved to a new home, add hollyhock seeds to the old fashioned traditional gift of a loaf of bread, a box of salt and a lb. of dried beans. Folklore has it that bread and beans assure the homesteaders good fortune and plenty and that the salt assures spice in their lives.

When you are ready to plant okra seeds this year, put them in the freezer overnight before you sow them. The freezing will crack the hard seed coats. They will come up much quicker and you will get a better stand.

Happy Gardening and keep smiling!

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4-H'ers participate in District Contest

Haskell County 4-H students participated in the Rolling Plains District Contest Apr. 24 at the Vernon Regional Junior College in Vernon.

The group from Haskell County included drama team members Miranda Robertson, from Rule and

Barrett Thomasson, Callie Thomasson, Robbyn Tribbey, and Tasha Zarate, all of Haskell. Caleb Hudgens and Kyla Jones of Haskell were musical individual entries. Cara Thomasson and Lynette Tribbey were coaches.

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Babcock, Burson wed in Las Vegas

Marilynn Ann Babcock, daughter of Ron and LaVerne Heim of California, and Ronald Glenn Burson, son of Botch and Doris Burson of Haskell, were married Feb. 21, in Las Vegas, Nevada. A

reception in their honor was held Sat., Mar. 13 at El Portal in Pasadena. Doris and Botch Burson and their daughter, Rosa Lee Melton of Dallas attended the reception.

Amanda Ham places 1st in Food Show

Amanda Ham of Lueders and Vanna Henson of Winters placed 1st in the Junior Division Method Demonstration of the Food and Nutrition division at the Taylor County 4-H Round-Up Fri., April 23. Their topic was "Safe Food to Go" and described safe food

practices when preparing to take food on a picnic or other outing. The girls competed in the district show in San Angelo Sat., May 1.

Amanda is the granddaughter of Nathan and Sue Patterson of Haskell.

Five Rule Juniors honored

The Hardin-Simmons University Enrollment Services Office held its annual "Gold Carpet" banquet recently to honor the top five juniors from high schools in the Region XIV

Education Service Center area.

Students honored at the banquet from Rule High School were Grant Hisey, Brian Lehrmann, Amy Elkin, Michelle Stegemoeller and Jeremy Hertel.



BUSINESS AWARD—Dr. Lanny Hall, president of Hardin-Simmons University, presents Allison Pike of Rule with the HSU School of Business John Wood Award in Business Ethics during the annual Queen Awards program.

First place winning photographs headed for State contest

First place winning photographs of Chase Cockerell, Laci Townsend and Derrick Tribbey have been forwarded on for judging in the State 4-H Photography Contest. Judging will be done in early May. The photographs will be included in a special exhibit for viewing by all the Texas 4-H'ers attending State 4-H Roundup June 7-11 on the campus of Texas A&M University.

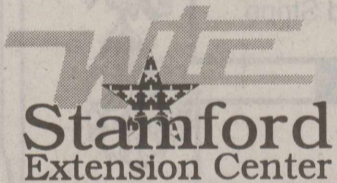
Other Haskell County entries and their placings on the county level included: 2nd Place - B. J. Opsahl, Laci Townsend and Amy Turner and 3rd Place - Tabitha Coker, Chase Cockerell and Mary Belle Turner. Others entering photographs this year were Candace Brister, Teddy Sue Harris, Tandi

Townsend and Robbyn Tribbey. Bill Blankenship served as the judge for the 1999 Haskell County 4-H Photography Contest.

The Texas 4-H Photography Contest and State Exhibit are designed to encourage 4-H members to use photography as a meaningful communications tool in their lives by developing visual life skills in composition, light, story line, posing and awareness.

For more information on the 4-H photography project or any other 4-H project, contact Brandon Anderson or Lou Gilly, Haskell County Extension Agents in the County Extension Office located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell or by calling the office at either (940) 864-2658 or 2546.

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Government 2306	M-TH	11:30-1:10 p.m.	June 1-July 8
Calculus I	M-TH	1:15-2:55 p.m.	June 1-July 8
College Algebra	T	6-10:10 p.m.	June 1-August 4
American Literature	TH	6-10:10 p.m.	June 1-August 4
History 1301	M	6-10:10 p.m.	June 1-August 4
History 1302	T	6-10:10 p.m.	June 1-August 4
From Vernon Regional Junior College			
Government 2301	M-F	7-8:50 a.m.	June 1-July 8
From South Plains College			
History 1301	M-TH	5:30-7:25 p.m.	June 1-July 1
2nd Summer Session			
From Vernon Regional Junior College			
Government 2302	M-F	7-8:50 a.m.	July 9-August 13
From South Plains College			
History 1302	M-TH	5:30-7:25 p.m.	July 6-August 13

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Fire dept. needs, building repairs, fine collections among Commissioners' topics

Several reports were given during the Apr. 27 meeting of the Haskell County Commissioner's Court. Included was the report that the County Road and Bridge hands helped with the city cleanup last Tues. and Fri.

County Attorney Bill Jones reported the collection of delinquent fines is going well, and warrants will continue to be issued against those who do not pay their fines. Hot check collection is growing, new software in his office is allowing quicker repayment to local merchants. Sheriff Johnny Mills has been serving warrants. The court is held on Wednesdays.

Judge David Davis reported that the Extension Office needs an awning across the front. Also, a defect in the handicap ramp at the MHMR needs repairing. The MHMR Clubhouse will be closing in 60 days.

Recently, after both the Justice of the Peace computer and the Highway Patrol computer went down, WTU recommended separate wiring for the courthouse computers.

Kitsie Drinnon has been hired for part time help in the District Clerk's office. Clint Lankford and Chad Powell have been hired part

time in Pet. 3.

Monty Montgomery, of the Development Corporation, asked the county to pass a resolution to support a consolidation of the telephone prefixes that would change the Weinert, Rule, and Rochester prefix to 864. The change would give citizens of these communities free access to Abilene, Hamlin, Aspermont, Knox City, Benjamin, Munday, Goree, Seymour and Throckmorton as local calls.

Montgomery also explained the Enterprise Zone Program and urged the county to participate in this.

The program gives incentives to businesses to expand into this this community.

He reported that the matter of County Jail is now in the legislature. The outcome of this may not be known until the end of the current session.

Also, Montgomery reported that the Economic Development Corporation is working on attracting the dairy industry to the county.

Eddie Winegeart approached the Court about employee cancer insurance coverage and the coverage offered by the company he represents. Permission was given by the Court to let Winegeart approach the County employees with his insurance plan. The employee will pay for any insurance taken.

In other business, Commissioner Kenny Thompson said he will advertise to sell a Case dozier with a backhoe. Commissioner Tiffen Mayfield will advertise to sell two Ford trucks with flat dump beds. Bids will be opened May 25.

No bids were received on replacing carpet in the west end of

the Courthouse on the first floor. Some electrical work will be done at the Courthouse.

A concession stand will be built onto the County Livestock Barn located at the Fairgrounds. Haskell CISD has received a grant which will be used for that purpose. Duane Gilly's shop classes will supply labor with some assistance from the county. The add on will be on the south side of the existing building.

At a separate meeting with the Court the County Fire Departments brought reports to help determine the needs of each department. Lynn Dale Dudensing of

Sagerton Fire Department, Fire Horan of Weinert Fire Department, Joe Thomas of Paint Creek Fire Department, Bill Steele of Haskell Fire Department, Bill Hester, of Rochester Fire Department are reported for their department.

An order for dispatchers to be in a second fire department (structure fires was given.

On the suggestion Commissioner Thompson it was decided that the representatives all county fire departments will meet on a regular to facilitate working relationship before a major emergency happens. The meeting will be in Haskell, M 11.

Yard watering tips help summer water conservation

by Brandon Anderson
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

With summer fast approaching and the forecast for a dry summer, although the recent rains have been very beneficial, it is important to take every step to utilize your water by implementing some easy steps to help ensure conservation and effective watering usage to help lower your water costs. This is Water Week and this could be very helpful in watering your yard.

Small steps can make a big difference. By following a few simple lawn watering tips, people can do their part to protect the water supply in Texas.

How much water can be saved? Well, consider this. The average homeowner pours approximately 18,000 gallons of water on their lawn during the summer months, according to estimates by the Texas Water Development Board. Yet, as much as half that water is wasted because of poor watering practices.

In other words, a homeowner could be wasting approximately 9,000 gallons of water. In Texas, that adds up to almost an average month's worth of water. And, when you add up all the lawns in Texas, the results are staggering.

In total, Texans put about 850 billion gallons of water on their lawns each year to keep them green, according to a 1993 survey conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and

the Turfgrass Association. Single family homes account for two million acres of turf: 56 percent of the acreage in the state. Ninety-four percent of homeowners said that irrigation is the most important step to a healthy lawn.

Learning to use water wisely results in lower water bills and helps conserve the state's water resources. Here are three water smart tips from Extension turfgrass expert Dr. Gene Taylor.

First, water early in the morning, recommends Taylor. If you water during the heat of the day, too much water is lost to evaporation and you end up watering longer than you should. On the other hand, watering in the evening increases the risk of disease because water remains on the plant throughout the night, he says.

Second, be sure not to water too much. Yards do not need 1 inch of water per week throughout the entire growing season. Most lawns can do with much less until the hottest part of the summer and then, it is best to apply it in 1/2 inch applications spaced three or four days apart, he says.

To calculate how long to run a sprinkler system to get a specific amount of water, place a straight-sided container, such as a coffee mug or tuna can, on the lawn and run your sprinkler for 15 minutes. After it is shut off, measure the

depth of water in the container and multiply by four. This will be the amount of water (in inches) your sprinkler applies in one hour.

The best approach to watering your lawn, says Taylor, is to "water and wait." Pay attention to your yard—when it starts changing colors from green to a blue-gray color and the tips of the grass start curling, it has started going under drought stress and needs to be watered.

Finally, Taylor says, inspect your sprinkler system to be sure there are no problems or leaks.

"The average irrigation system has 10 percent of its heads malfunctioning," he says. "To evaluate a system, turn it on and look for damaged heads that don't come up, shoot water straight into the air, don't move smoothly or are misaligned and watering pavement."

"Many people think these problems would be obvious," Taylor said. "But they won't be obvious if the system is set to come on early in the morning while you're still asleep."


These simple tips can save you money and help save Texas' limited water supply.

For more information about proper irrigation, contact your local county Extension agent or see the publications at <<http://soil-testing.tamu.edu>>.

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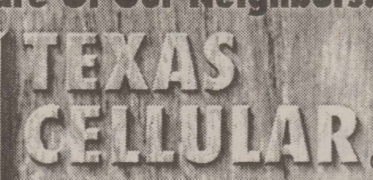
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AT REGION—Haskell girls took third place in the 400 relay in Stephenville with the time of 50:69. From the left are Stephanie Hodge, Tiffany Lindsey, Tiffany Cadenhead, and Kelli Moeller.
Photo by Allen Moeller



REGIONAL TRACKSTERS—Taking second place in the 400 Relays at the Stephenville meet was Haskell's team, left to right, Micah New, Robert Spells, Ethan Brown, and Tyrone Billington. Their time was 43:62.
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DASHING—Haskell's Stephanie Hodge took second place in the 100 meter dash during the Region II-2A meet in Stephenville. Her time was 12:28.
Photo by Allen Moeller



OVER THE TOP—Haskell high jumper Shayne McKenzie took first place, going over at 5' 6", at the Region II-2A meet in Stephenville.
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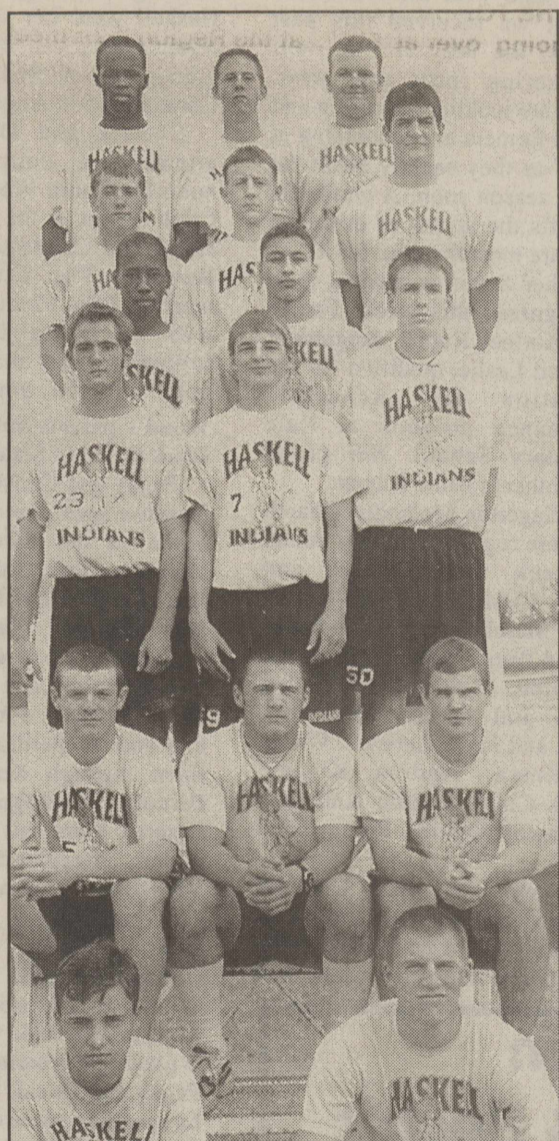
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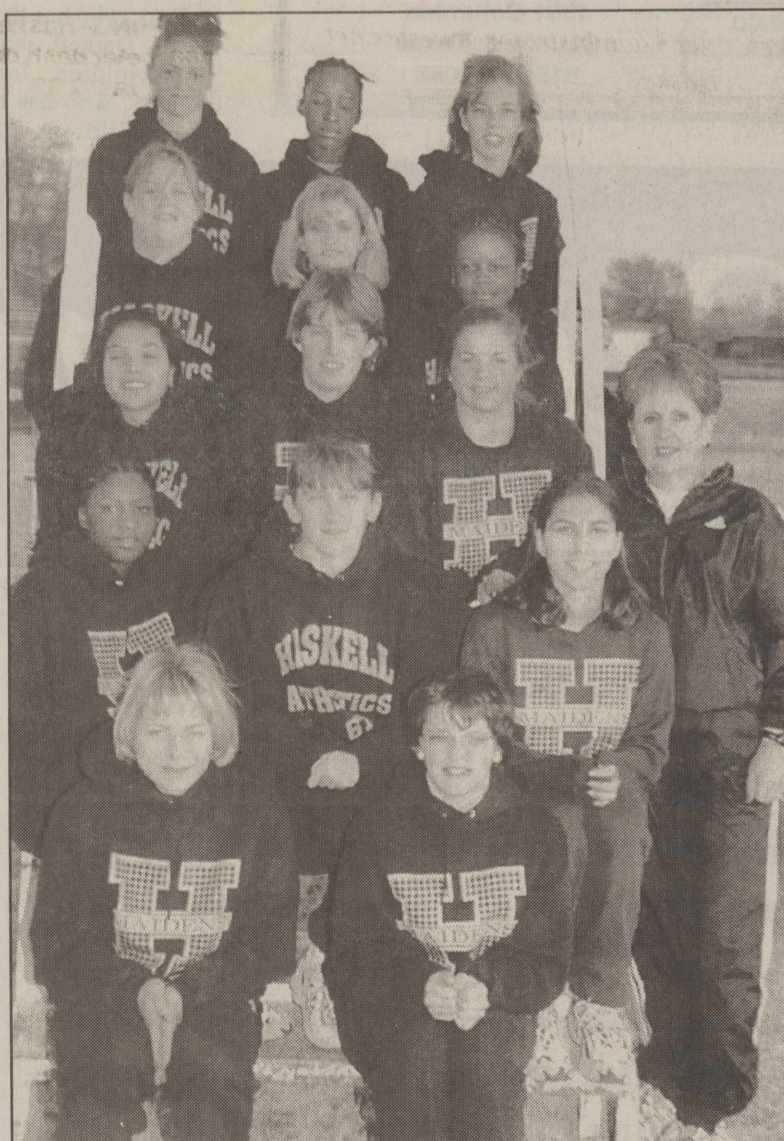
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THE CLASS OF '49 TODAY—Twenty-nine of the forty-two members of the Haskell graduating class of 1949 gathered recently to

celebrate their Golden Anniversary Reunion. Six members are deceased, six were unable to come and one could not be located.

HHS Class of 1949 holds reunion

Twenty-nine of the forty-two members of Haskell High School's class of 1949 gathered April 17 at the Embassy Suites hotel in Abilene to celebrate their 50th anniversary. Six class members are deceased, six others were unable to attend and one could not be located. A total of fifty-eight members and spouses attended.

Class vice-president, Sterlin Holmesly served as master of ceremonies.

Johnny Medford read a memorial poem for deceased classmates Bill Laird, Ozella Skains, Grace Robinson, Bob Bettis, Helen Redwine, and Bobby Don Smith who was the class president. Celebrated poet Medford also presented a "fun" poem for the group.

Class treasurer, June Brock Bowen, read the class will and gave a financial report. Class secretary Joyce Matthews Miller, appearing as Minnie Pearl, presented award certificates to Bill Smith, who traveled the farthest; Howard Adams, who has the most children; James Darnell, who has the most grandchildren; Juanita Scoggins Holster, who has the most great-grandchildren; Gayla Holland

Nanny, for being married the longest; Roy Gene Fraley, male classmate who changed the least; Betty Oates Oman, female classmate who changed the least; Roy Gene Fraley, male classmate with the most hair; and Donna Merchant Osmet, female classmate with the best hair color. The 1949 Class Favorites were Nabeela Hassen David, and Tracy Grimes. Milton Christian is the only 1949 graduate who has a child, son Lee, graduating from Haskell High School fifty years later.

An afghan made by Joyce Matthews Miller, featuring Haskell's colors of black and gold, was won by Barry Williams. Two Haskell Indian footballs, donated by Haskell National Bank, were won by Ruby Pritchard and Doylene McNutt Baccus. Two Haskell Indians limited editions decorations, donated by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce were won by June Brock Bowen and Bobby Neil Smith.

With the singing of the Haskell High School song the business meeting was dismissed. Milton Christian gave the invocation for the dinner served at 6:30 p.m.

Class members attending were: Howard Adams, Abilene; Frankie Sego Alvis, Odessa; Roy Amonett, Haskell; Doylene McNutt Baccus, Arlington; Margaret Dendy Behne, the Woodlands; June Brock Bowen, Lubbock; Milton Christian, Haskell; Evelyn Linville Cobb, Haskell; Freddie Frierson Collins, Frederick, Oklahoma; Nabeela

Hassen David, Roswell, New Mexico; Mary Tyler Ford, Sweetwater; Roy Gene Fraley, Tyler; Willard Free, Lamesa; Sterlin Holmesly, San Antonio; Juanita Scoggins Holster, Borger; Melba Kreger Howard, Haskell; James Isbell, Hement, California; Margaret Lasseter McClung, Lubbock; Johnny Medford, Haskell; Tracy Grimes, Victoria; Joyce Matthews Miller, Granbury; Gayla Holland Nanny, Haskell; Betty Oates Oman, Wichita Falls; Donna Merchant Osmet, Aledo; Ruby Rousseau Pritchard, Abilene; Jackie Thompson Rogers, Lewisville; Bill Smith, San Luis Obispo, California; Travis Solomon, Haskell; Fern Alexander

Strong, Murchison; Abe Turner, Haskell; Barry Williams, Lubbock; Tommie Joyce McGregor Ellis, May; and James Darnell, Waco.

Not present were: Ruby Hadaway Edwards, Lubbock; Nancy Furrh Porterfield, Corpus Christi; Margaret Free Overton, Irving; Betty Connally Mitchell, Abernathy; Francis Olyphant Jowers, Brownfield; Chan King White, Anna, and Rebecca Boveria, who could not be located.

Those spending the night met for a buffet breakfast on Sun. morning.

The next meeting of the class will be at Haskell Homecoming Oct. 22-23.

Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

As the saying goes...April showers bring the May flowers...and with the wonderful rain that we received this past weekend, the "May" flowers will surely spring forth and grow. Gardens are looking promising and the local farmers are "chomping at the bits" as they eagerly await the planting season soon. A good rain really lifts the spirits of everyone and we are most thankful for it.

Another Sagerton student is to be recognized this week. Fourth grader, Kortney Kupatt, daughter of Kraig and Leslie, qualified for the Motivation for Academic Performance program at Rule Elementary School. Her proud grandmother is Billie Kupatt.

The Sagerton Methodist Church held their regular monthly social last week with Charles and Dorothy Clark hosting the hotdog supper. Members present included Jack and Peggy Tabor, Johnny and Sue Guinn, Alvin and Ev Ulmer, G. W. and Ophelia LeFevre, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Wilma Teichelman, Andrea Kittley, Frances Clark, Ladain Anderson and Pastor Daniel Ramey and family.

Bob and Tommye Jo Clark of McAllen and their son Judson of Ft. Worth visited with his parents, Charles and Dorothy Clark and

with his grandmother, Mrs. M. Y. Benton during the weekend. Also visiting with Mrs. Benton at Haskell were her son, Yater and Mildred Benton of Weatherford and grandchildren, Sharon Hess and Christal of San Angelo.

Charles and Dorothy Clark attended a couple's shower honoring Laura Wood and Judson Clark on Sat. at the ranch home of Harry and Charlotte Reaugh near Hawley. The Clarks will be married July 17 in Lubbock and will be living in Ft. Worth following their marriage, where both will be employed. Miss Wood's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wood of Slaton.

Peggy and Christopher Adler of Houston spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Joe and Dorothy Clark. Joining them for Sat. dinner were Emma Rappelt and Ray and Nancy Clark of Stamford. Christopher will be joining Drum Corp International in about 3 weeks for their summer tour and competition that will take them through Kentucky, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Kitchener, Ontario, Montreal, Quebec, Rhode Island, Maryland, New York, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Indiana, Tennessee and Pennsylvania with DCI Championships in Madison, Wisconsin. Christopher has played trumpet and bugle in the corps and is playing the baritone at this time. Peggy and David, his parents, will be spending some of their vacation time traveling with the corps to help with the meals and all other activities that go along with the smooth operation of a traveling organization of over 100 people.

George and Ruby Olson of San Angelo spent the weekend visiting with Melvin and Annella Baitz.

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NEW SCOUTS—Crossing over the bridge from Cubs to Scouts during the Annual Blue and Gold Banquet were seven new members of Troop 136. From the left, are Cody Kretschmer, Justin Hannsz, Cameron Short, Caleb Hudgens, Jeremy Sorrells, Reese Braswell, and Kory Foster.

Cub Scouts hold annual Blue and Gold Banquet

Haskell Cub Scout Pack 136 recently held its annual Blue and Gold Banquet.

After welcome by Don Kretschmer, Webelos II Den Leader and invocation by Dusty Garrison, the National Anthem was led by Joe Thomasson and members of the Bear Den.

After dinner, Ronnie Webb, assistant Cubmaster introduced special guests. Guest speaker Dr. William Kemp entertained all with stories about his and his son's scouting days.

Following the Council Moment given by Steven Russell, Kretschmer awarded Adult Service Pins to Den Leaders. Awards of

Rank were awarded to scouts for years of service and participation by the Den Leaders.

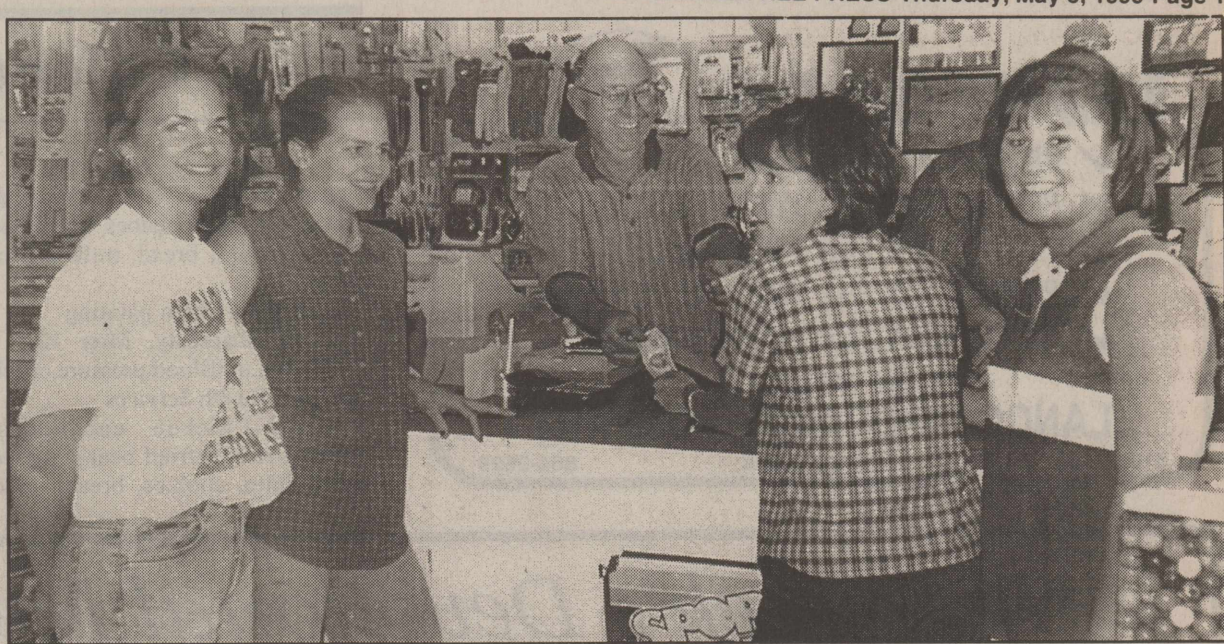
During the Arrow of Light Ceremony, Scout Master Kenneth Patton recognized Cody Kretschmer, Cameron Short, Caleb Hudgens, Kory Foster and Justin Hannsz. These boys were joined by Jeremy Sorrells and Reese Braswell as they crossed into boy scouting.

Den 1 Tigers Coordinator is Julie Kretschmer. Den members are Case Braswell, A. J. Benton, Quinten Berry, Ethan Frierson, Chad Kretschmer, Brennan Medford, Callen Pittman, McCauley Robison and James Williams.

Den 3 Webelos II Den Leaders are Don and Julie Kretschmer and Clifford and Mynea Short. Den members are Reese Braswell, Kory Foster, Justin Hannsz, Caleb Hudgens, Cody Kretschmer, Cameron Short and Jeremy Sorrells.

Den 4 Bears Den Leaders are Joe and Cara Thomasson. Den members are Will Brueggeman, D. J. Rodriguez, Weston Rutkowski and Barrett Thomasson.

Den 5 Webelos I Den Leader is Bonita Tatum. Den members are Joshua Burke, Vicnete Castillo, Hayes Ottaway, Codye Perry, Rylie Tatum, Jared Webb and Scott Wilson.



BUYING TICKETS—Haskell High School girls buying tickets for the All Sports Banquet to be held Sat. night, were, from the left, Kelli Moeller, Amanda Crawford, Conrad Roewe of Sport About, J. J. Comedy and Misti Henson.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1,013 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., May 1, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Packer cows \$1 to \$2 higher. Bred cows and pairs steady. Stocker and feeder cattle fully steady.

Cows: fat, .32-.38; cutters, .34-.40; canners, .25-.36.

Bulls: bologna, 44-.525; feeder, .55-.65; utility, .35-.45.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .90-1.15; 300-400 lbs., .85-1.07; 400-500 lbs., .75-.94; 500-600 lbs., .68-.84; 600-700 lbs., .65-.77; 700-800 lbs., .62-.71; 800-up lbs., .55-.67.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .85-1.05; 300-400 lbs., .75-.90; 400-

500 lbs., .65-.85; 500-600 lbs., .62-.78; 600-up lbs., .55-.74.

Bred Heifers: medium frame 450-550.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 485-625; aged or small, 325-485.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 575-775; aged or small, 400-575.

Sagerton News

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They visited with her mother, Emma Raphael, of Stamford Sun. morning and attended church services with her at Teakwood Manor.

The home of Alvin and Ev Ulmer was filled with love and laughter this past weekend as children, grandchildren and great grandchildren met to celebrate the

couple's 60th wedding anniversary. Enjoying their time together were: Winston and Mary Ulmer of Seguin, Jana and Keith Whitaker of Meeker, Colorado, Mark, Dawn, Sean and Josh Ulmer of Clearlake, Paige, Mark, Kirby and Matthew Stockard of Katy, Jimmy and Stacey Burk of Rifle, Colorado, Dora, Tyler and Madison Ulmer of Houston, Kyle and Sherrie Whitaker of Thornton, Colorado.

Ladain Anderson of Houston has returned to her home after visiting in Sagerton with Frances Clark,

Mozelle Manske, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre and her friends here. Frances Clark and the LeFevres took her to meet her daughter at the home of Linda LeFevre in Wylie.

Ladies are reminded to come to the breakfast at the Community Center next Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.

Haskell County received \$2,550,859 in state funds in '98

The state spent a total of \$2,550,859 last year for major welfare programs in Haskell County, according to Barbara Evans, Regional Administrator for the Texas Department of Human Services.

Food stamps worth \$605,769 were issued for the fiscal year which ended Aug. 31, while Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) totaled \$126,278. Food stamps are funded entirely by the federal government, while the department determines eligibility of potential clients and non-clients and issues the Lone Star Card.

The state and federal governments share in the cost of TANF to families where needy children are deprived of support because of the absence or disability of one or both parents.

Nursing home costs of approximately \$1,289,165 were paid for aged and disabled residents. Community Care for Aged and Disabled spent \$455,319 for Medicaid related services and \$74,328 for non-Medicaid related services," Ms. Evans said.

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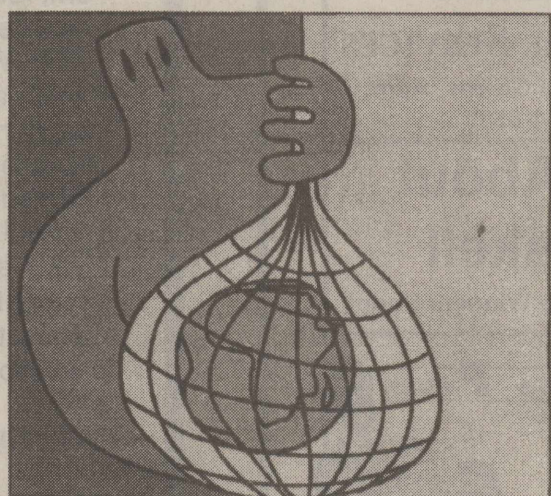
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ECC Calendar and Menu

Monday, May 10
 Lunch-Meat loaf, Spanish cabbage, golden potatoes, blackeyed peas, peaches, bread, milk, tea or coffee
 1:00 p.m. China painting

Wednesday, May 12
 11:00 a.m. Blood pressure check
 Outreach Health Services
 Lunch-Chicken enchiladas, Spanish rice, refried beans, tossed salad, Jello, cookies, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Friday, May 14
 Lunch-Swiss steak, broccoli, potatoes, cabbage slaw, cobbler, 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

May 10-14
 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: Banana muffin, pear halves

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 nugget, dinner roll, mixed vegetables, apple slices
Thursday: Hamburger Stroganoff over rice or noodles, baked sweet potato, green beans
Friday: Ham/cheese sandwich, cucumber slices, orange slices

Snacks
Monday: Banana, milk
Tuesday: Ritz crackers, orange juice
Wednesday: Animal crackers, milk
Thursday: Peanut butter cookies, orange juice
Friday: Graham crackers, apple juice

This Week's Devotional Message:

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When Sunday morning rolls around,
 A lot of folks you know
 Will find themselves religion-bound,
 And off to Church they go.
 They rue the error of their ways,
 And pray that all might hear;
 And when it comes to hymns of praise,
 They sing them loud and clear.
 But when the services are done,
 The lessons they ignore;
 Till next the Sabbath has begun,
 They leave them at the door.
 The only way you'll ever earn
 The happiness you seek
 Is living by the faith you learn,
 All seven days a week!

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 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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First United Methodist Church
 Shane Brue, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
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Church of Christ
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 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
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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., 8:30 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.
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First Baptist Church
 Jim Turner, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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 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.
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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.
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Sagerton Methodist Church
 Daniel Ramey, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
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Faith Lutheran Church
 Jeff Zell, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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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

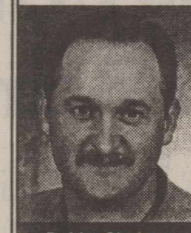
New Life Baptist Mission
 Jesus Herrera
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Sweet Home Baptist Church
 Matt Herrington, pastor
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 Gladstone Ave., Rule

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Burndown Options With Transgenics

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May 10-14

Breakfast
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Monday: Cereal, toast, jelly
Tuesday: Breakfast burrito
Wednesday: Cinnamon roll
Thursday: Biscuits, gravy, sausage
Friday: No School

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 and spaghetti, seasoned corn, garlic bread, fruit
Tuesday: Chicken on bun, French fries, pickle spears, cinnamon roll
Wednesday: Enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad, Spanish rice, fruit cocktail
Thursday: Submarine sandwich, potato chips, vegetable sticks, orange
Friday: No School

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May 10-14

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Wednesday: Waffles, syrup
Thursday: Donuts
Friday: No School

Lunch
 Milk is served daily.
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"The tide recedes but leaves behind seashells on the sand, The sun goes down, but gentle warmth lingers on the land, The music stops, and yet it echoes on in sweet refrains, For every joy that passes something beautiful remains!"
Mother shared her warmth and love with many in the community and beyond, but the precious memories we have of her will forever remain beautiful. She was wind beneath our wings, but God has called her by her name and now she is in the arms of an angel. Thank you for your acts of kindness shown to the family in our time of sorrow.
The family of Amelia Ozuna

We would like to thank all our sponsors and those who donated funds for the Wild Horse Prairie Days Queens Pageant. We greatly appreciate your kindness and generosity. The pageant was a great success and we couldn't have done it without your contributions.
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RAINFOREST VISITORS—Haskell 2nd graders recently explored the wonders and excitement of a rainforest via the Rainforest

Cafe in Grapevine. The educational trek was made possible by a grant from the Haskell Educational Foundation.

2nd graders visit Rainforest Cafe

Haskell second graders have just returned from another exciting adventure. This time they took a trip to the rainforest, The Rainforest Cafe that is, in Grapevine at the Grapevine Mills Mall. Touring and dining in the Rainforest Cafe was a great finale to our study of the rainforest.

It was a treat to order our lunch from Haskell's very own menu. The students ordered hamburgers, chicken nuggets or pizza. During the wait for our food, we had fun experiencing the setting and animals from the rainforest. With stars shining one moment and thunder and lightning flashing the next, we were aware of weather changes regularly. The animals' actions took our imaginations from reality to the fantasy of the settings. It made us eager to get up and go amongst them. Lunch arrived and we enjoyed the meal amidst the flora and the fauna of

the rainforest.

After our meal, students and teachers meandered through the maze of tropical greenery to view elephants, monkeys, gorillas, a cheetah and a giant anaconda (all mechanical of course). Gathering us near the jaw snapping crocodile, Jungle Jenny gave us a very informative demonstration with several real birds including a parrot and a cockatoo. After posing in front of the spectacular entrance, Haskell second graders made the long trip back home, tired but expectantly looking forward to our next adventure, Australia's Great Barrier Reef via the Omnimax Theatre in Lubbock.

Second grade students and their teachers would like to thank the Haskell Educational Foundation for this wonderful and educational opportunity to experience new and exciting things.

Buckle series set in Haskell

The Texas Best Barrel Association will hold the Buckle Series competitions in Haskell on two Saturdays, May 8 and 22, with a rain date of May 29.

Exhibitions will be from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Order of the classes and entry fees for each are: Open, \$24.00; Youth (9 and under), \$9.00; Junior (10-16), \$14.00; 39 and Over, \$14.00; and Novice Horse/Rider, \$14.00. (Total combined earnings

\$1,000.00 or less.) For \$100, \$500, \$1000, \$5000, a one time awards fee of \$14.00 will be charged.

Buckles and other prizes will be awarded in each class. Points will be based on number of entries in the class. Entries must attend three or four, with bonus points for four.

Non-members of the Association are welcome. For information call Linda Draper at 254-865-2400.

TAX PLANNING

Written By
James E. Rodgers, CPA



NEW RULES FOR YOUR 1999 TAX PLANNING

It's time to get serious about your 1999 tax planning. Here are some of the new tax rules you'll need to be aware of this year.

•In 1999, up to \$1,500 of interest paid on higher education loans will be deductible, an increase from the 1998 limit of \$1,000. The deduction phases out at higher income levels (\$40,000-\$55,000 for singles and \$60,000-\$75,000 for couples).

•A child tax credit of \$500 per child is available for children under 17 (up from \$400 for 1998). There is a phase-out of the deduction that starts at \$75,000 of income for singles and heads of household and at \$110,000 for couples.

•This year taxpayers will no longer be denied a deduction for a home office that is used only for administrative and managerial tasks (such as billing clients or customers, setting up appointments, etc.) if there is no other location to perform these tasks.

•Self-employed individuals, partners, and more than 2% S corporation owners may deduct 60% of medical insurance premiums paid in 1999, an increase from 45% in 1998.

•The election to expense rather than depreciate newly acquired business equipment increases from the 1998 maximum of \$18,500 to \$19,000 for 1999.

•The prior-year safe harbor for individuals with more than \$150,000 of income increases from 100% of prior year tax liability to 105% for 1999 quarterly estimated tax payments.

•If you convert your regular IRA to a Roth IRA in 1999, you'll be required to pay all the income tax due on your 1999 tax return. You can no longer spread the tax consequence over four years. Also, you're limited to one reconversion from Roth back to regular IRA during 1999.

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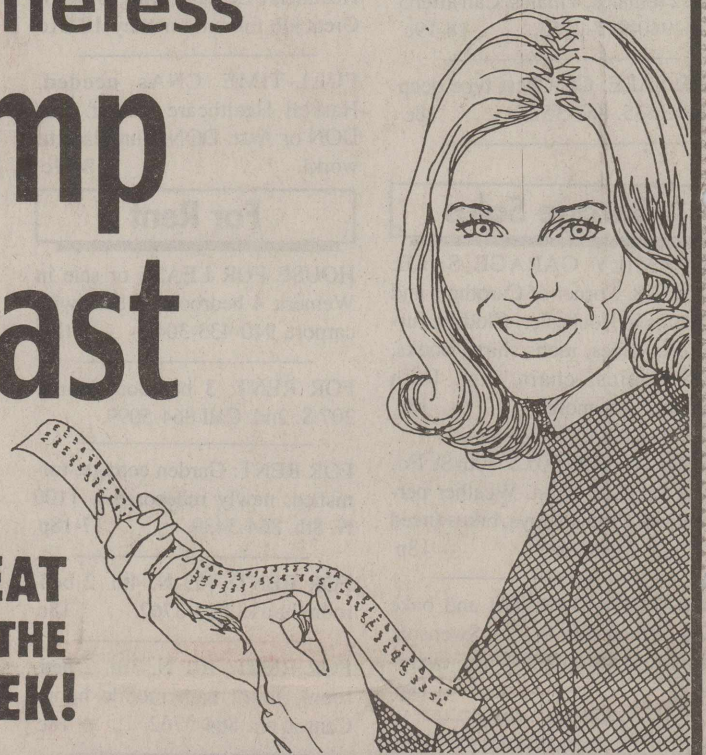
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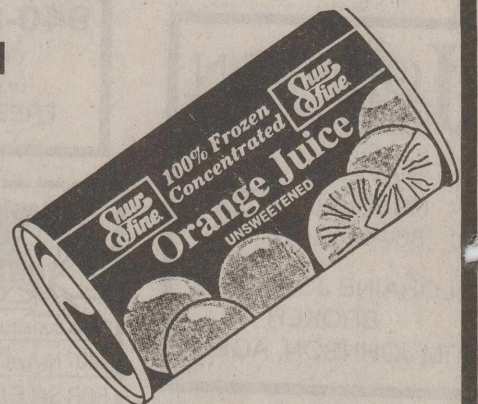


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