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Haskell V vs Electra
Fri., March 31, 5 p.m.
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Haskell JV vs Wylie
Sat., April 1, 1 p.m.
at Abilene

Haskell JV vs Olney
Mon., April 3, 5:30 p.m.
at Haskell

Haskell V vs Archer City
Tues., April 4, 5 p.m.
at Archer City

Softball games

Haskell V vs Stamford
Fri., March 31, 5 p.m.
at Haskell

Haskell JV vs Stamford
Fri., March 31, 6:30 p.m.
at Haskell

Haskell V vs Aspermont
Tues., April 4, 4:30 p.m.
at Aspermont

Haskell JV vs Stamford
Tues., April 4, 6:30 p.m.
at Stamford

Golf

Throckmorton Tournament
Throckmorton Country Club
9 a.m.

Boys - Thurs., Mar. 30
District 9-2A Tournament
River Creek Golf Course
Burkburnett 8:30 a.m.

Boys - Mon., April 3
Girls - Tues., April 4

Track

Haskell Track Meet
Sat., April 1

Calendar

Census night

Haskell Elementary School will hold census night Thurs., March 30 from 4 to 8 p.m. Families may turn in completed census forms and receive a free meal. Door prizes will be given. For transportation call 864-2602.

Social Security

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

Lodge meeting

The Sons of Hermann Lodge meeting will be held Sun., April 2 at the Irby Hall. The meeting begins at 3 p.m. The meal will be potluck.

Enchilada dinner

An enchilada dinner will be held Sun., April 2 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Rule Philadelphian Club. The proceeds will benefit a medical fund for Dora Torres of Rule. Burritos will be available for sale.

Fish fry for mission

The First United Methodist Church in Haskell will hold a special fund raising meal Sun., April 2 from noon to 1:30 p.m. The meal consists of fried fish, hush puppies, cole slaw, potato salad and beans. Tickets are \$5 and are available at the church office or at the door. Proceeds will be used to support Paul Cox, a former Haskell resident, as he prepares for full-time mission work in Madrid, Spain. Cox will present the message during the morning worship service on April 2 at 10:50 a.m. For more information call 864-3202.

Little Dribblers

The Haskell Little Dribblers awards ceremony will be held Mon., April 3 at 7 p.m. in the Haskell Secondary Big Gym.

Democratic convention

The Haskell Co. Democratic convention will be held Sat., April 1 at 2 p.m. in the Haskell Co. Courtroom.

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Library receives new automation equipment

by Mary Kaigler

With the new automation equipment made possible by a \$22,628.00 grant from the Tocker Foundation, the Haskell County Library has taken another step into the modern age of technology.

Receiving the automation grant in October, librarian Joan Strickland used it to purchase four

computers and a printer. One of the new computers runs the system and one is in service at the circulation desk, which was also bought by the foundation grant. Two computers hold the card catalog.

Also made possible by the grant are library cards for patrons of the facility and bar codes for each of

the books in the library.

In preparation for eventually getting the equipment, library assistant Marilyn Griffith has spent about two years taking each individual book from the shelves, placing the bar code inside, entering the information into a MARC record, and finally transferring it into the Athena

Library Program.

Now, by entering into the computer the subject, author, or title of the book they are seeking, each person can immediately find out if the book or information about the subject is available in the library.

The library is gradually issuing the new key-tag library cards to the

library patrons as they come in to check out or return books.

The new automation equipment has speeded up library service and use for everyone. However, with only one internet connection available at the present time, patrons must often wait in line to use it. If the TIF grant comes through for the community and the plans for a new, larger, more accommodating county library materialize, Strickland said there will be room for more computers with more internet access.

"As patrons become more familiar with the new automation methods and more users are able to access the internet, we will be staying open later and offering more programs to the public," she said.

Also provided by the Tocker Foundation grant was an extensive six-volume Texas Handbook (reference) for the library, and a travel stipend for Strickland to use in attending valuable workshops for small libraries.

The Tocker Foundation was established in 1964 to implement the philanthropic interests of Phillip and Olive Tocker. Phillip Tocker was a practicing attorney, but changed careers in his later years by purchasing the Waco outdoor advertising plant. When the business was destroyed in the 1953 Waco tornado, the family rebuilt and the business survived. After retiring as president of the Outdoor Advertising Association of America, Phillip and Olive Tocker actively pursued their avocations and in 1994 and 1993 respectively, they endowed the foundation with their estates.

In 1992 the foundation board began to focus grant distribution to small rural libraries in making services more accessible to individuals who by reason of distance, residence, handicap, age, literacy levels or other disadvantage are unable to receive the benefits of public library services. The foundation partners with the community libraries to meet the particular needs of the community.

The foundation board members are Dr. Robert Tocker, Chairman, Barbara Tocker, Mel Kunze and Darryl Tocker, Executive Director. Grant applications are evaluated by a permanent committee of the Texas Library Association.



LIBRARY ADDS CARD SYSTEM—Librarian Joan Strickland holds one of the new key-tag cards being issued to patrons of the Haskell County Library. She sits at the large circulation desk,

which along with the computers it holds, were provided by a grant from the Tocker Foundation.

Haskell Relays set Saturday, April 1

Haskell will host its 2nd annual track meet this Sat., April 1. The Haskell Relays will have several outstanding area track athletes participating. These include Jason Powell, Rotan, in the triple jump;

Stephanie Hodge, Haskell, in the 200 and 100 meter dash; Tyrone Billington, Haskell, in the 100 meter dash; along with several area ranked relay teams.

Field events will begin at 8:45 a.m. with running preliminaries at 11:00 and finals will begin at 3:00 p.m.

The Haskell Indian Booster Club will have a concession stand

available.

Come out and enjoy a great boys and girls track meet in Haskell at the high school track field, located at 1100 N. Ave. C this Saturday.

Maiden basketball players honored

Four members of the District Runner-up Haskell Maiden Basketball Team have received post-season honors.

Nikki Wallace was named as the Co-Defensive Player of the Year in District 9-AA along with Sarah Robb of Electra. Wallace and Haskell's Tiffany Lindsay, both sophomores, were selected to the All-District Team.

Receiving Honorable Mention

were senior Maidens Misty Rodela and Tanisha Riley.

Named to the All-District Team were: Colby Davis (unanimous), Seymour; Nikki Wallace, (unanimous), Haskell; Jenny Miller, Holliday; Fallon Carter, Olney; Kelly Smith, Archer City; Aimee Gray, Electra; Randi Raschke, Electra; Mandy Ballard, Electra; Tiffany Lindsey, Haskell.

Runoff election set April 11

The Democratic Party runoff election between Dan R. Griffith and David Halliburton will be held April 11.

Regardless of whether they voted in the primary, all registered voters are eligible to vote in the Democrat runoff except those who voted as a Republican in the primary.

Early voting for the runoff will

begin April 3, running through April 7. Anyone who is unable to appear in person to vote may call or write for an application for a ballot. When filled out, the ballot must be received back in the County Clerk's office by April 4. The last day to vote early by making a personal appearance at the Haskell County Clerk's office is Fri., April 7.



NEW LIBRARY EQUIPMENT—Haskell County Librarian, Joan Strickland, seated, and library assistant Marilyn Griffith demonstrate the new automated card catalog system made possible by a grant from the Tocker Foundation.

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Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 823 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., March 25, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Demand good on all classes. Packer cattle steady; stockers steady; feeder cattle steady.

Jerseys, longhorns, bumps, lumps knots and goons \$10-25/100# less than figures quoted!

Cows: fat, .38-.42; cutters, .39-

.45; canners, .25-.36. Bulls: bologna, .50-.55; feeder, .68-.75; utility, .44-.49.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.20-1.40; 300-400 lbs., 1.15-1.28; 400-500 lbs., .92-1.10; 500-600 lbs., .85-.98; 600-700 lbs., .82-.92; 700-800 lbs., .80-.87; 800-up lbs., .68-.82.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.05-

1.25; 300-400 lbs., .90-1.10; 400-500 lbs., .82-.95; 500-600 lbs., .78-.90; 600-up lbs., .65-.84.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, 450-625.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 625-735; aged or small, 500-650.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 750-850; aged or small, 625-725.



Haskell County Deserves an Experienced SHERIFF

I would like to take this opportunity again, to thank the citizens of the County that voted for me in the Primary. I am asking again, for all of you to get back out and vote in the runoff. Also, I need the support from all that voted for Martin Coleman.

Again, **I am the only candidate with experience for the job.** Sheriff Johnny Mills is supporting me to succeed him as Sheriff of Haskell County.

The County Jail is, in my opinion, the single most lawsuit susceptible operation in the County. The jail has passed State Inspection for the past twenty-one years. It is one of the few older jails in the state that has made this accomplishment. I hold a State Jailer Certificate. I have 12 years experience in the every day operation of the jail. Being experienced with the jail procedures, I do promise to meet or exceed all the standards mandated by the Texas Jail Commission Standards Board.

My opponent has said, that he will enroll in school to get his basic peace officer certificate. That is good and commendable; but it will not give him experience, such as, all the years that I have in the every day

operation of the department and jail.

All the personnel working for me will be certified and qualified to do the job that they will be hired for. I will not hire anyone that will be **controversial.**

I am asking the citizens of Haskell County to **vote for experience.** There will be a smooth transition from Sheriff Mills' administration to my administration, with no gaps in **experience, training and liability.**

The citizens of Haskell have a police department that answer all their calls. I also assist and backup the city officers when needed.

You, the citizens of Haskell, need to elect a Sheriff that will answer all the calls for assistance in the rural areas of the county.

I have a proven record of answering calls in all areas of the county, day or night.

I do appreciate your support in the run-off election on April 11th. Vote early April 3-7.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me or come by for a visit. I'd be happy to talk with you, especially if I've missed contacting you at home, which has not been intentional. (997-3107).

VOTE FOR EXPERIENCE HALLIBURTON FOR SHERIFF!

Thank you!

Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by David Halliburton

Obituaries

Lorene Klose Harris

Funeral services for Lorene Klose Harris, 80, of Edna were held Sun., March 26 at First United Methodist Church in Haskell with Rev. Shane Brue officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Harris died Thurs., March 23 in Edna. Born May 9, 1919 in Haskell, she married Luther Morris Harris Nov. 18, 1942 in Haskell. He preceded her

in death Dec. 11, 1989. She was homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Fred Klose. Survivors include two sons, Gordon Don Harris of Victoria and Gary Lee Harris of Haskell; four grandchildren, Ryan Heath Harris, Jerod Drew Harris, Reena Kathryn Harris and Tom Bradlee Harris.

PD. NOTICE

Julia Hernandez Ruiz

Funeral services for Julia Hernandez Ruiz, 82, of Haskell were held Fri., March 24 at the Church of Christ in Haskell with Joe Diaz officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Ruiz died Tues., March 21 at her home in Haskell. Born Feb. 16, 1918 in Dale, she married Ermenegildo Ruiz March 1, 1938 in Lockhart. He preceded her in death Dec. 10, 1994 in Haskell. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by one son, Ben Ruiz and

three daughters, Sarah Segura, Connie Ruiz and Dominga Ruiz.

Survivors include nine daughters, Rufina Garcia of Kyle, Gloria Capetillo, Lucy Anguiano and Rose Guadaluca, all of Haskell, Eugina Trevino and Trina Flores, both of Corpus Christi, Irene Segura and Mary Diaz, both of Weatherford, Jamie Ramirez of Abilene; two sons, Joe Ruiz of Haskell and Frank Ruiz of Oklahoma; 76 grandchildren and 89 great grandchildren.

PD. NOTICE

Ruby Lowack Teichelman

Graveside services for Ruby Lowack Teichelman, 81, of Haskell were held Mon., March 27 at the Old Glory Cemetery with Rev. Otis DeBose officiating. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Teichelman died Sat., March 25 at her home in Haskell.

Born July 13, 1918 in Old Glory, she was the daughter of Frank J. Lowack and Minnie Walsch Lowack. She married Werner F. Teichelman Sept. 5, 1940 in Old Glory. He preceded her in death Oct. 26, 1986. She was a homemaker and a Jehovah's Witness.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Leon

Lowack and Earnest Lowack; and three sisters, Agusta Bahn, Ida Vahlenkamp and Katie Becker.

Survivors include one sister, Lena Kreger of Haskell; sixteen nieces and nephews, Leon Bahn, Rose Whitt, Melvin Vahlenkamp, Alden Lowack, Frances Scheets, Billie Ann McMorris, Helen Diers, Minnie Scheets, Alex Becker, Alvin Becker, Gerald Becker, Anita Chaplin, Bonita Barnard, Eddie Joe Lowack, Donald Kreger and Venita Hicks.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Big Country, 3113 Oldham Lane, Abilene, Texas 79602.

PD. NOTICE

Betty Evelyn Brown

Funeral services for Betty Evelyn Brown, 62, of Eagle Lake were held Sat., March 25 in First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake with Rev. Brent Beasley officiating. Burial was in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery in Columbus under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brown died Wed., March 22 in a Houston hospital.

Born July 13, 1937 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, she was the daughter of Carl J. and Bonnie (Grove) Anderson. She was a 1955 graduate of Haskell High School and earned her BA in Education from the University of Houston. She led a distinguished lifetime career in Elementary Education retiring in 1997 from Rice Cons. School District Eagle Lake Primary School where she taught second grade. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Eagle Lake. She was a member of Classroom

Teachers Assn. and Retired Teachers Assn.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Ben and Tom Anderson.

Survivors include her husband, Gene Brown of Eagle Lake; one daughter, Bonnie Luann Meyer and husband, Ricky, of Columbus; one son, Carl Gene Brown and fiancée, Elizabeth Whitworth of Fort Worth; two brothers, Darel Anderson of Haskell and David Anderson of Dallas; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Melvin J. Stancik, A. D. Fudge, W. H. 'Bill' Harrison, Jr., Clark Powers, Ross Guerrero, Robert Griffith, Harold Raabe and Frank Davidson. Honorary pallbearers were deacons of First Baptist Church.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, P. O. Box 339, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434.

PD. NOTICE

George A. Gray

Funeral services for George A. Gray, 86, of Haskell were held Fri., March 24 at First Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. Kevin Hall officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

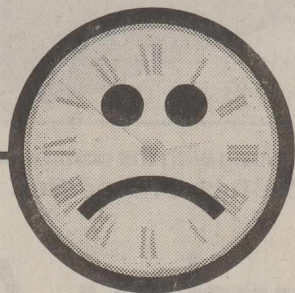
Mr. Gray died Wed., March 22 at a local hospital. Born May 7, 1913 in Rattan, Okla., he served in the Army Air Corp. He married Faye Smith Aug. 31, 1941 in Munday. He was a farmer and a member of First Baptist Church in Haskell.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Eli Gray and Connie Gray.

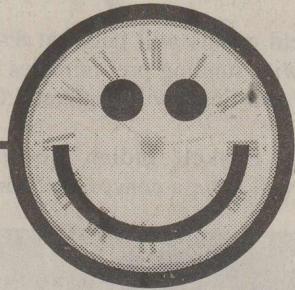
Survivors include his wife, Faye Gray, of Haskell; two sons, Lynn Gray of Grapeland and Lee Gray of Midland; two daughters, Georgia Turnbow of Weinert and Judy Hicks of Potosi; four sisters, Vivian Hudson of Lubbock, Mary Foshee of Roulett, Eva Sperry of Crowley and Orvetta Muse of Tulsa, Okla.; eight grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

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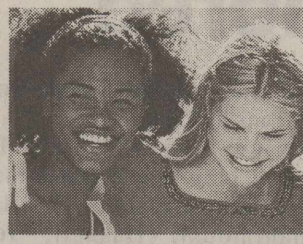
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Karen Kaigler-Walker presents Progressive Study Club program

The Progressive Study Club of Haskell met Mar. 4, at the First National Bank for a program on Women of Substance, Involved in International Affairs

Guest speaker, Karen Kaigler-Walker, Ph.D, professor and chair of Department of Marketing, School of Business and Management at Woodbury University in Burbank, California, was introduced by her mother, Mary Kaigler.

A graduate of Midland Lee High School, Walker received her bachelor and masters degrees from Texas Tech. She earned her Ph.D in Human Ecology from Ohio State University. After teaching for several years at the University of Texas in Austin, she became assistant for special projects to the president of Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

During the last fifteen years, she has done research in the area of women's studies.

In June of 1999 she was selected to be a part of a United States delegation of fifteen American women professors, physicians, psychologists, social workers, historians and business women going to China to meet with counterparts among the Chinese women, to assess the role, status, health, welfare and economic situation of Chinese women during the transition from a planned economy to a market economy. Areas covered by the extensive

study were education, medicine, child care, health, law and business. Coming together in a two-week dialog of exchange, the American and Chinese women shared concerns and issues common to women in both countries.

Some of Dr. Walker's personal observations from the visit were that the Chinese are delightful people with great warmth and sense of humor. They like Americans and want to develop ties with the U.S. and Americans. Key areas they seem to desire assistance with are higher education and health care. They are facing massive changes and an uncertain economic time with great fortitude. At each meeting the Chinese women were able to lay out some of their tough issues and problems without blame or negativity. "As much as they can learn from us, we can also learn from them," she said, citing such things as their advancement in child care in the work place and blending of modern and traditional medicines.

Nancy Toliver presented the speaker with a gift from the club.

During a short business meeting presided by club president, Frances Lane, Erma Liles, federation counselor, gave a report of the Mesquite District Spring Convention.

Hostesses Evelyn Cobb, Anita Herren, Eva Dunnam and Doris Jordan served St. Patrick's Day refreshments to 26 members and guest, Sue Reese.



MRS. JASON FLOYD

Jeter, Floyd wed

Shayla Jeter of Haskell became the bride of Jason Floyd of Robstown in a ceremony held Sat., Feb. 12, at the Arlington Heights Church of Christ in Northwest Corpus Christi.

Gary Lowe of Arlington Heights Church of Christ officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Rod Jeter of Haskell and Carolyn Davis of Bryan.

The bridegroom is the son of Edward and Charcie Floyd of Robstown.

Serving as maid of honor was Amy Choate of Lubbock.

Bridesmaids were Shari Jeter of College Station, sister-in-law of the bride; Melissa Scott of San Antonio; Robin Crumley of Arlington; Johnna Oman of Stamford; Ali Pavelka of College Station and Lindsey Pavelka of Northwest Corpus Christi, cousins of the bridegroom.

The attendants wore floor length gowns designed with burgandy velvet bodices and short sleeves. The full skirts were of organza accented at the waistlines with a back bow.

Flower girls were Mary Floyd of Northwest Corpus Christi, niece of the bridegroom and Kourtney Jeter of College Station, niece of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an original gown from the House of Bianchi.

The fitted bodice, with a scooped neckline and long sleeves, was of imported French alencon re-embroidered lace. Her long full skirt of English tulle was enhanced

with appliques of the matching lace.

The hemline was edged with scalloped matching lace, accented with seed pearls and iridescents and ended in a chapel length train.

Her three tiered veil of illusion fell to elbow length. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

Dan Lambert of Yuma, Ariz. served as best man.

Groomsmen were Rod Jeter, brother of the bride, of College Station; Eddie Floyd, brother of the bridegroom, of Northwest Corpus Christi; Mike Howard of College Station; Corbie Richardson of Austin; Toby Robertson of Northwest Corpus Christi; and Jason Scott of San Antonio.

Ushers were Brent Busenlehner and Kris Havelka, both of College Station and Bryce Moore of Windsor, Colo.

Nephews of the bridegroom, Jared and Trenton Floyd of Northwest Corpus Christi, served as ring bearers.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Robstown.

The bride is a graduate of Snyder High School and the bridegroom is a graduate of Calallen High School. Both are graduates of Texas A&M University at College Station.

She is employed as a first grade teacher with the Corpus Christi School District and he is with Floyd Insurance Agency in Robstown.

Following a honeymoon trip to South Padre Island, they will reside in Robstown.

FCE Council news

Family and Community Education Council met in the Extension Office kitchen Wed., March 15. Council chairman opened the meeting with a reading, "You Know You're Staying Young When..."

TAFCE chairman Jane Smith encouraged members to make the public aware that April 5 is "Tune Out TV Violence." On this day parents and caregivers are asked to choose alternatives to violent programming.

Agent Lou Gilly gave report of 4-H success in livestock show. The 4-H fashion show was March 27 in Rule. Approximately twenty were expected to enter this event.

The 4-H council gave the FCE a gift of \$100 to help purchase tables for the concession stand.

Alice Yates, Dolores Medford and Lennie Blankenship were appointed on the nominating committee for next year.

Eleven members attended the meeting. The Weinert Club members were hostesses.

Births

Tyler Keith Pope is pleased to announce the arrival of his baby brother, Brady Andrew Pope.

Brady is the son of Buddy and Missi Pope of Anson. He was born March 14 at 7:46 a.m. and weighed 6 lbs., 13 oz. and was 19 1/2" long.

Grandparents are Karen and Lee Pittman of Lake Stamford.

Great grandparents are Jack and Dorothy Gore of Anson and Ina Mae Bowlin of Abilene.

Riley Meinzer is excited to tell everyone about his new brother, Dalton Matthew, who was born Mar. 23, weighing 8 lbs. 2 oz. and measuring 19 1/2 inches long.

Proud parents are Tyke and Gina Meinzer of Haskell.

Maternal grandparents are Melvin and Wanda Turnbow. Paternal grandparents are Doug and Bobbie Meinzer of Knox City.

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March sales tax report

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered a total of \$196.1 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,104 Texas cities and 119 counties, a 13.4 percent increase over the \$172.8 million allocated to cities and counties in March 1999. Sales tax rebates for the first three months of 2000 are up 8.4 percent, compared to the first three months of 1999.

Comptroller Rylander sent sales tax rebates totaling \$179.8 million to Texas cities, 12.8 percent higher than last March's payments of \$159.4 million. Rebates of \$16.2 million to Texas counties were up 20.5 percent compared to the allocations of \$13.4 million in March 1999.

The state's six metropolitan transit authorities and two city transit departments received \$69.4 million. Another \$6.6 million went to 48 special purpose districts.

March sales tax rebates represent sales taxes collected in January and reported to the Comptroller in February.

Haskell County had a 6.59 percent increase for March, 2000 of \$20,771.48 in comparison to \$19,486.61 for March, 1999. 2000 payments to date of \$83,334.22 reflect a 5.02 percent decrease over 1999 payments to date of \$87,745.14.

The City of Haskell had a 5.78 percent increase for March, 2000 of \$19,371.08 in comparison to \$18,312.09 for March, 1999. 2000 payments to date of \$77,121.01 reflect a 5.44 percent decrease over 1999 payments to date of \$81,564.15.

O'Brien had a 77.17 percent increase for March, 2000 of \$64.74 in comparison to \$36.54 for March, 1999. 2000 payments to date of \$270.77 reflect a 2.22 percent increase over 1999 payments to date of \$264.87.

Rochester had a 60.72 percent increase for March, 2000 of \$693.48 in comparison to \$431.48 for March, 1999. 2000 payments to date of \$1,728.70 reflect a 0.62 percent increase over 1999 payments to date of \$1,717.92.

Rule had a 15.93 percent decrease for March, 2000 of \$565.55 in comparison to \$672.76 for March, 1999. 2000 payments to date of \$3,563.08 reflect a 0.59 percent decrease over 1999 payments to date of \$3,584.40.

Weinert had a 127.11 percent increase for March, 2000 of \$76.63 in comparison to \$33.74 for March, 1999. 2000 payments to date of \$650.66 reflect a 6.00 percent increase over 1999 payments to date of \$613.80.

Tune out TV violence Apr. 5

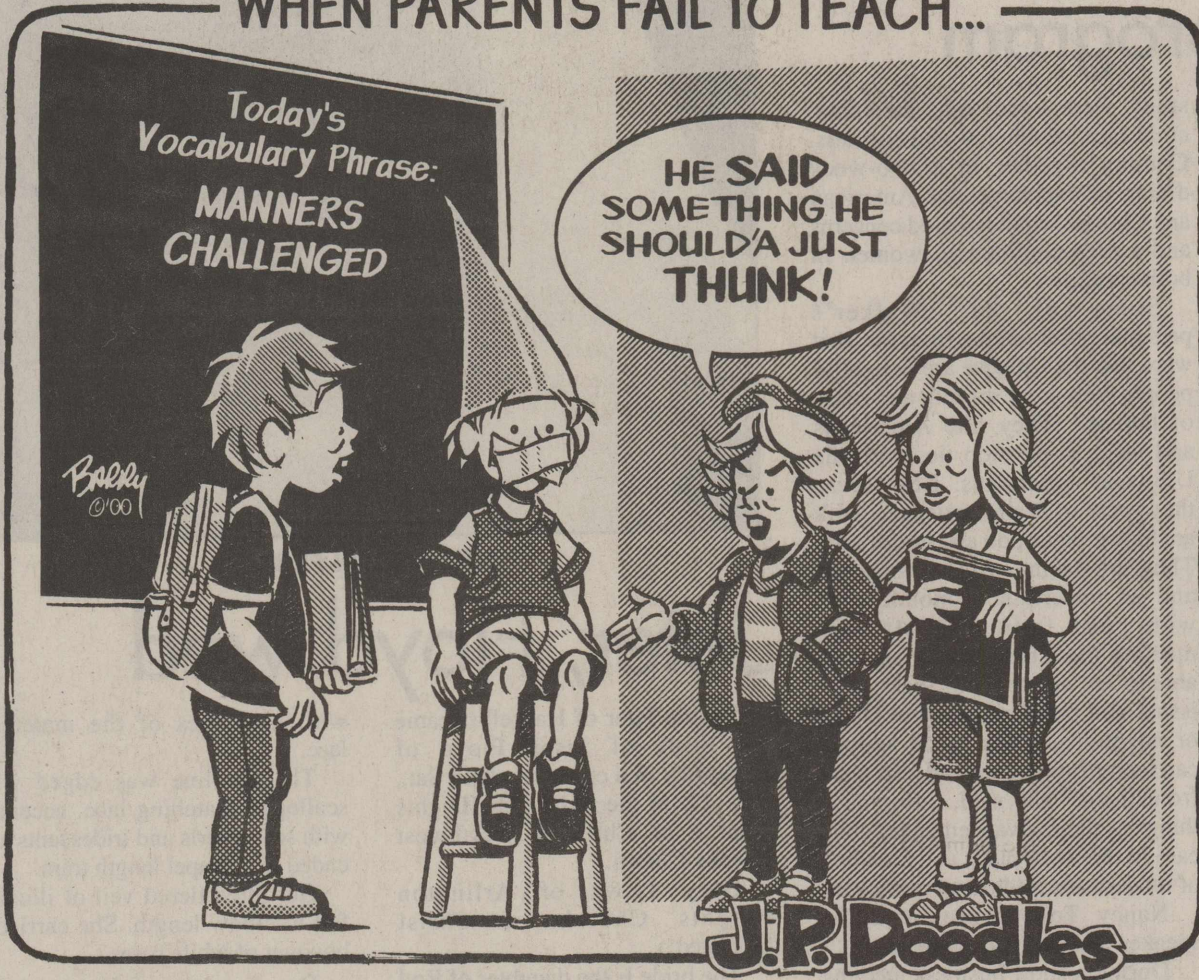
The Haskell County Association for Family and Community Education, in recognition of the fact that television is the nation's story teller, entertainer and educator, is joining with its affiliate, the National FCE Association in a proclamation calling for the nation to tune out television violence on April 5.

Concerned that viewing television with a violent content is a significant factor in desensitizing children and adults toward the effects of violence, and that children who watch a large number of violent programs tend to favor using aggression to resolve conflicts, the FCE sets forth several considerations.

The proclamation urges that children, parents and caregivers become aware of and choose alternatives to violent programming; that children, parents and caregivers discover the wonders of television instead of being influenced by senseless violence and other potentially harmful programming; and that the Children's Television Act of 1990 be strengthened and enforced. They resolve also that the National FCE's Family Choice-TV program helps children to benefit from television.

A copy of the local proclamation, signed by Jane Smith, Chair of the Haskell County FCE, will be prepared and sent to the Chair of the Federal Communications Commission and other interested parties.

WHEN PARENTS FAIL TO TEACH...



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago March 29, 1990

Twelve new members have been named to the Lon Pate chapter of Quill and Scroll at Haskell High School. New members are Harper Stewart, Marty Trussell, Shane Osborne, Tiffany Bradford, Dusty Burson, Chad Gibson, Nole Hadaway, Erik Harvey and Chris McGhee.

Missy Davis has been named to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches' Region I second team.

20 Years Ago March 27, 1980

Paint Creek students Rhonda Coleman, Kay Fischer, Sondra Patterson, Keith Medford and Gina Calk were awarded with medallions for exceptional performance in the March of Dimes Reading Olympics.

Residents of Leisure Lodge raised \$1,418.56 for the Heart Association by participating in the Lodge's Rock N' Roll Jamboree.

Receiving bronze, silver or gold medallions at Haskell Elementary School for outstanding achievement during the March of Dimes Reading Olympics were Tina Lacey, Mickey Dunnam, Seth Pace, Sharla Jetton, Kaelynn Whitfield, Dalyn Gilly and Judy Iley.

30 Years Ago March 26, 1970

The Texas State Board of Pharmacy has issued a 50-year Citation to James Mack Williams of Haskell for 50 years of service.

Haskell FFA took first place in livestock judging in the 22nd annual Abilene Christian College judging contest.

Andy Gannaway, James Harris, Keith Everett and Johnny Fouts will represent Haskell at the 1970 session of the American Legion Boys' State to be held at the University of Texas in Austin.

Seven students of Haskell High School were selected to Who's Who. They are Terry Diggs, Eddie Harris, Lanny Ivy, Jim Kemp, Paula Mayfield, Anita Thigpen and Sue Wilkinson.

40 Years Ago March 31, 1960

Leah Ratliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Ratliff, was crowned Band Sweetheart.

The West Texas Utilities' office will be closed all day Saturdays starting on Saturday, April 2, it has been announced by Henry Withers, local manager.

The Haskell High School Flute Quartet, composed of Suzanne Lane, Leah Ratliff, Ruby Alvis and Judy Segro won a superior rating at contests held at McMurry College.

Kay Wiseman, senior in Haskell High School, has been chosen Sweetheart of Rogers-Cox Post

No. 221 of the American Legion. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wiseman.

50 Years Ago March 30, 1950

Othella Jay Cox of Haskell established himself as a two-year letterman this season while playing with the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys basketball team. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Seet Cox, he is a graduate of Paint Creek Rural High School.

The Blue Bonnet H. D. Club met in an all day meeting in the home of Mrs. Arthur Williams.

An estimated 2,000 or more people turned out for a free barbecue in Rochester to mark the discovery of oil on the Pat Ballard farm three miles southeast of Rochester.

90 Years Ago March 29, 1910

Spence Bevers has returned from Fort Worth where he has been attending to some business.

C. D. Grissom and Son have gotten their branch store at Rule fully stocked and are expecting to have a most successful business at that thriving little city.

Prof. Allen of Rule has accepted a place in the Haskell High School, as Mr. Wisley had to leave for the remainder of the term.

G. F. Glenn has returned from a visit to Temple where he saw his five great grandchildren for the first time.

Ask the AG

By John Cornyn, Attorney General

Q: I have heard that you are the attorney for the state of Texas. What does this mean?

A: The Office of the Attorney General serves as legal counsel to the State of Texas. We represent the state in lawsuits filed on behalf of the public good and provide legal counsel to state agencies and governmental boards. The Office of the Attorney General also issues legal opinions of issues upon authorized request.

My office cannot provide legal counsel or representation to private individuals. That does not mean staff from my office cannot provide other forms of assistance to Texans.

Requests for assistance
My office receives hundreds of

letters each week from Texas citizens. Examples of the requests that we receive include:

- My daughter was assaulted and injured. How can she apply for crime victims' compensation?
- I bought a VCR and it doesn't work. The store won't take it back. Can you help?
- I paid to have a pool built and the contractor has vanished. What can I do?

Members of my staff can and do answer these types of questions on a daily basis. We can send out applications for crime victims' compensation or enforce court-ordered child support payments. In many cases, we can provide referrals to the proper agency or organization to address your concern.

Helping Consumers

By law, the Office of the Attorney General cannot take your side in dispute with a merchant. We do however, offer an informal, voluntary dispute resolution service for consumers and businesses. The resolution process has resulted in millions of dollars in restitution for consumers each year.

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All of the agency's brochures, as well as more information about the office, are available on the Office of the Attorney General Web site at www.oag.state.tx.us.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Attorney General John Cornyn issued an opinion March 17 on a new law requiring candidates for statewide and legislative offices to file electronically with the Texas Ethics Commission.

Under the law, each candidate will file a list of their campaign donors' names, addresses and amounts of political donations, and the Ethics Commission will post those filings on the Internet in beginning in July.

Cornyn said the street address or post office box of each donor will be deleted before being made available electronically.

The deleted information will be available to the public on paper only at the Ethics Commission offices in Austin.

Dewhurst Halts Pipeline

Texas Land Commissioner David Dewhurst said last week he will not sign easements required for a company to operate a 50-year-old gasoline pipeline that crosses eight counties and six riverbeds.

In rejecting Longhorn Pipeline Partners' request for easements, Dewhurst said he is not convinced the U.S. Department of Transportation has done a thorough enough job of investigating the health and safety ramifications of shipping jet fuel and gasoline through neighborhoods and schoolyards.

"I saw with my own eyes how close this pipeline comes to schools, churches and homes," Dewhurst said.

"I come from the oil and gas industry and I can say without hesitation that not enough objective study has been done to secure the safety of this pipeline."

The pipeline crosses Austin, Bastrop, Blanco, Fayette, Kimble, Reeves, Waller and Ward counties.

Tobacco Law Unaffected

In a ruling last week, the U.S. Supreme Court nullified Food and Drug Administration regulations that prohibit tobacco sales to anyone under 18, require photo identification of all tobacco purchasers under age 27 and restrict vending machine cigarette sales to adults-only locations.

Texas Health Commissioner Reyn Archer said the ruling does not apply to Texas law governing the sale of tobacco to minors. He said, however, the Texas Department of Health had

received instructions from FDA to stop conducting FDA-sponsored retailer compliance checks, or stings.

The department received \$277,000 from FDA this year to conduct inspections of retail outlets throughout the state to determine if stores were complying with the regulations.

Charter Schools Studied

A study by the University of Texas at Arlington, University of North Texas, University of Houston and the Texas Center for Educational Research shows more than half of the teachers in independent charter schools in Texas are not state-certified.

The study focused on 89 of the 168 state-approved charter schools in operation during the 1998-99 school year in Texas. Those schools had a total enrollment of 17,616.

Other findings:

■ Charter schools have larger classes than public schools and a higher proportion of minority students.

■ Students enrolled at charter schools like them better than public schools and believe they get more attention from their teachers.

■ Charter school teachers in Texas have an average six years of experience or about half that of public school teachers.

■ Charter school teachers are paid an average \$7,500 a year less than public school teachers.

Other Highlights

■ A new law that takes effect April 1 will allow Texans to buy many over-the-counter medications and some health products tax-free. Included are allergy medicines, analgesics, antacids, anti-diarrhea and anti-nausea products, antiperspirants, cold remedies, condoms, cough suppressants, laxatives, contact lens products, sunburn prevention products, wound-care dressings and supplies and hemorrhoid products.

■ Texas Lottery Commission Chairwoman Harriet Miers of Dallas resigned last week. Miers, 54, was appointed to a six-year term on the commission by Gov. George W. Bush in May 1995. The governor named Commissioner Thomas Clowe of Waco to succeed her as presiding officer and appointed Dallas lawyer Betsy Whitaker as the third member of the commission.

Back the Indians!

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Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Well, the Sagerton Hee Haw for 2000 is history and as usual, all three performances were given to sellout crowds. We apologize to the hundreds of people who requested tickets but were unable to obtain them. We must work on some solution to eliminate this so that all who want to be here to see the show will be able to do so. The community thanks everyone for your continued support of our annual fundraiser.

Citizens of the community are reminded of the monthly meeting and supper to be held at the center next Tues. night, April 4 at 6:30 p.m. Hosts will be Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Bill and Margie Hertel and Steven and Karen Lehmann. Ladies are asked to bring a salad or a dessert for the meal.

Another reminder is for the brisquet dinner to be served Sunday noon at Faith Lutheran Church. This dinner is sponsored by the local branch of AAL and is a "matching fund" project to aid children to attend the Bible Camp for the youth of the church to be held in June. A freewill offering will be received for the meal and takeouts will be available. The menu will consist of brisquet, beans, coleslaw and a dessert. The youth of the church will be assisting with the serving and everyone is encouraged to "eat out" at Faith next Sunday.

Students at Rule High School are making the news again after winning in the UIL one-act play competition last week and also winning second place at the track meet in Jayton during the weekend. The play was presented at the South Zone competition held in Rochester last Tuesday with Paint Creek, Guthrie, Jayton, Rochester and

Rule participating. Rochester and Rule will advance. Our local students working in the play are Cami Baitz and Brady Standefer and they did an outstanding job. The play is entitled *Twelve Angry Jurors* by Reginald Rose. The audience was made to feel like we were actually in the jury room during the deliberations after a trial. We wish the Rule cast success as they vie for State honors.

At the Rolling Plains Relays held in Jayton during the weekend, the Rule Bobcats came in with a second place finish of 94 points behind Borden County with 94 1/2 points. Congratulations to the Bobcats. Sagerton's own, Brian Lehmann placed second in the 400 with a time of 52.12 and was on both relay teams. The 400 relay came in with a second with a time of 45.66 and the 1600 relay won first with a time of 3:37.90. From the sound of the results, the races were really thrillers. We wish the team the best and hope that we will be seeing them at the State competition.

Guests in the home of Joe and Dorothy during the Hee Haw weekend included Harlan and Mary Best, former residents, from Dublin and their daughter from Bryan, Don and Patsy Bivins and Jack and Janice Gatenby of Valley View and Milton Schmidt of Austin.

Leon and Mae Stegemoeller had visitors in their home for the weekend including Carl, Beth, Mindi, Jonathan and Maegan Stegemoeller of Hobbs, N. M. and Clifford, Teresa, Brannon and Bailey Stegemoeller of Hamlin.

See everyone at the brisquet dinner next Sunday and at the community supper on Tuesday.

Calendar

Calf roping

A calf roping will be held Sun., April 2 at 2 p.m. at the Haskell County Arena. B ropers will rope 3 for \$45 and open ropers will rope 3 for \$60. For more information call Carl Hopkins 940-849-3257 or Fred Hernandez 940-864-2493.

Garage sale

Haskell Chamber of Commerce will hold a community-wide garage sale Sat., April 8. Booths are available on the square for food and out-of-town vendors. A map will be distributed to shoppers on the day of the sale. A \$5 fee will be charged to be listed on the map. Registration forms are available at the Chamber office or by calling Janet Earle at 864-2631. Entry deadline is April 6.

Revival

Trinity Baptist Church will hold a revival April 2-5. Sunday services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Evening services will be held at 7 p.m. Dr. Bill Slayton will be the evangelist.

Society to meet

The Haskell County Historical & Genealogical Society will meet April 3 in the First National Bank Community Room at 7 p.m. Mrs. Bellinghausen's English students will present the program.

Art Club to meet

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Mon., April 3 at 7 p.m. in the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Ruth Jackson will present a demonstration on landscapes using acrylics.

Blood drive

St. George Catholic Church and Meek Bloodmobile will conduct a blood drive Sun., April 2 from 8 a.m. til noon at the church on North 16th Street in Haskell.

Senior luncheon

The Rule Senior Class of 2000 will hold a lunch Sun., April 9 in the school cafeteria from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. A choice of turkey and dressing or German sausage will be served along with mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, salad, rolls, cranberry sauce, cake and tea. Cost of the meal is \$4 for children 10 and under, adults \$6.00. For tickets call Julie Casey 864-8136, Cheryl Hertel 997-2631 or Rule school 997-2521.

Revival set in Rochester

"Send the rain, Lord!" With everyone complaining about the weather around here, the First Baptist Church of Rochester is giving everyone a chance to do something about it. They are hosting a Spring Revival, April 2 through April 5, as "a time for God's people to come together and pray for rain."

In a season of prayer and preaching, Randy Gressett, pastor of Munday First Baptist Church will lead the four-day event planned as a unique, much-needed time of worship for the entire community.

The Revival will begin with services at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Sun., April 2. Weekday services will be at 7:00 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, April 5. The church will also serve a free lunch in the Fellowship Hall for youth and adults from 12:00 to 12:30 p.m. during the weekdays. Everyone is invited to enjoy a home-cooked meal while Bro. Gressett brings a Bible message.

Ford Cole, Minister of Music at First Baptist Church of Haskell, will lead in song and old-time gospel music. Cole is a member of the Singing Men of West Texas choir.

Hospital

Admissions
Donald Bockmon, Haskell
Hillary Weaver, Lovington, N.M.
Dismissals
Freddie Ballard, Brenda Cox, Mildred Green, Lillian Buerger, Margurite Watkins, Clyne Campbell, Elva Parks, Nathlee Caddell, Frances Campbell

Thanks to all the Voters

Thanks for getting out and voting in the Precinct 3 Primary Election. I appreciate the confidence and support you have shown in me. I will continue to work hard on the challenges before us in serving the needs of the Citizens of Haskell Co. at the lowest cost possible.

Thanks again,
Kenny Thompson

Haskell County Commissioner Precinct 3

Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Kenny Thompson, Rt. 2 Box 219, Haskell, TX

Sagerton Hee Haw 30 Years

Way back in 1971 our town was quite a mess. There was trash and junk most everywhere, it was a real disgrace. But we had grown accustomed to conditions as they were. And never paid attention to the garbage everywhere.

Then someone NEW arrived in town to open up our eyes. It was the Lutheran preacher and his newly wedded bride. They saw the mess, but also had a vision for our town. They went to work, rolled up their sleeves and took away our frowns.

And soon most everyone around was pitchin' in to work. To clean up, fix up, burn the trash... we even built a park! But with this work we needed some funds to move ahead; The townspeople got together and this is what was said...

"LET'S DO A HEE HAW HERE IN TOWN, I'VE GOT SOME THINGS IN MIND!" Then all agreed and pitched right in and had a real good time. Our first show was so simple, we enjoyed it just the same, And little did we realize our HEE HAW would gain fame.

Each year we added scenes and jokes and lots more music too. Until we filled up all the seats for not one night, but TWO! In '71 we'd never dreamed we'd do our show THREE nights. Or see the big tour buses in Sagerton... quite a sight!

We've done this now for 30 years because of folks like you. We've worked real hard, we've had some fun and shed a tear or two. But thanks to everyone of you, our HEE HAW'S stood the test, And made our town quite famous throughout the entire state!!!

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Coming on Friday night and spending the night with Joyce was daughter and granddaughter Yvonne and M'Lissia Hufhines of Dimmitt and daughter Keri Magby and sons Ty and Taylor of Lubbock. Saturday morning Joyce went with them to Yvonne's other daughter's Trisha Crow in Norman, Okla. They attended a soccer game that son Dustin Crow played in Saturday afternoon. They attended the performance of a ballet Coppelia which the Crows' daughter Mindy was in the cast. These events were all in celebration of my upcoming birthday the 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody Blair of Wichita Falls visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dugan of Odessa visited her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair on Friday.

Carolyn Pippin has returned home after visiting her son and family in Germany.

Those from out of town that

was with Faye Gray last week were Earl and Christene Palvado of Morton, Gary and Greg Gwen of Weatherford, Billy Hubbard of Weatherford, Louisiana, Cushia Phillip and Harold Floyd of Munday, Harold and Kathy Ludeke of Stamford, Kerim and Nancy Hicks of Dallas, Mike, Jennifer and Kile Hicks of Abilene, Donny Harbors and son of Potosi, Leo and Cathy Feeby of Kansas City, Kans., Pauline Gruben of Weatherford, Bill and Orveta Muse of Tulsa, Okla., Harrold and Eva Sperry of Crowley, Leslie and Kathy Sperry of Ft. Worth, Joyce and Beth Moore of Ft. Worth, Ron Gruver of Crowley, Danny Chaney of Austin, Steve Muse of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gray of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Turnbow of Weinert, Lynn Gray of Grapeland and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Hicks of Abilene.

Bernice Hilliard, Marie Marr, Oleta Byers and her sister Loree all attended the Sagerton Hee Haw and had a good time.

First Family Spring Revival

at First Baptist Church, Haskell

April 16-19

Dr. Presnall Wood Tim Lyles

Evening Services

Sunday 6 p.m.

Monday-Wednesday 7 p.m.

Noon Services

Mon.-Wed. 12-1 p.m.

Sunday at 5 p.m.

Youth Pizza Supper
7th-12 graders

Monday at 6 p.m.

Children's Pizza Supper
1st-6th graders

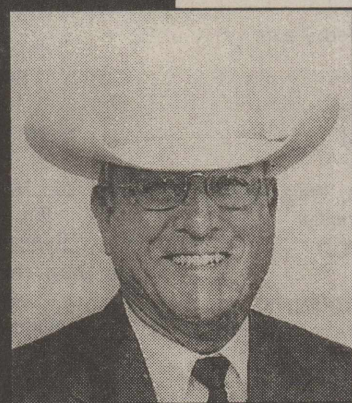
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The Sheriff's Responsibilities

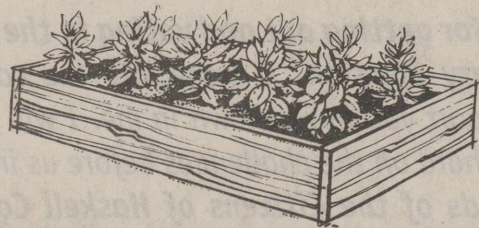
- Organizing a professional law enforcement team
- Managing the sheriff's department budget
- Managing department personnel
- Achieving crime reduction goals
- Complying with state jail standards
- Coordinating with other law enforcement agencies
- Administering the state laws of Texas

Dan's Experience & Background

- Graduate of Certified Peace Officer's Training program - September 2000
- Commander, Texas National Guard
- Army Officer and Paratrooper
- Manages a successful family farm and ranch
- Chairman of Deacons and Sunday School teacher, First Baptist Church
- Married to Earlene, a school teacher, for 38 years
- Father and proud grandfather

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Rule School Board to hold election May 6

Three places are open for the Rule ISD School Board election to be held Sat., May 6. Two are for full terms and one is for a one-year term.

Candidates filing for the two three-year terms are: Incumbent Clayton Stegemoeller, a farmer; Incumbent Rod Petty, an oil field

pumper; Larry LeFevre, a farmer; and Robin Raynes, a farmer.

Kraig Kupatt, a farmer, is uncontested, filing for the one-year term.

The May 6 election will be held at Rule ISD from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Haskell School Menu

April 3-7
Breakfast

Juice or fruit and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu. Cereal offered daily.

Monday: Toast/jelly

Tuesday: Breakfast burrito

Wednesday: Waffles/syrup

Thursday: Sausage & biscuit

Friday: Breakfast pizza

Lunch

A choice of baked potato with choice of topping or a salad bar are offered daily at the High School. Ala-carte line offered daily Secondary only. Snack bar Wednesday only—Secondary. Milk and assorted drinks are served daily

at the High School. Milk and juice are served daily at the Elementary School.

Monday: Chalupas, grated cheese, lettuce & tomatoes, seasoned corn, apple crisp
Tuesday: Chicken on bun, tater tots, pickle spears, orange wedges

Wednesday: Enchilidas, chips/hot sauce, pinto beans, Spanish rice, fruit cocktail

Thursday: Steak fingers, gravy, creamed potatoes, seasoned green beans, hot rolls, brownies

Friday: Hamburger, curly fries, hamburger trimmings, spicy apples

This Week's Devotional Message:



During our childhood, we were often so carried away with April Fool jokes that we continued them the next day. Then, someone would admonish us with the little two-liner, "April Fool is past; you're the biggest fool at last!" However, after we grew up, we learned that fools are not hard to find, and that we don't have to wait for a special occasion but can see them all the year 'round. They are the ones who consider attending their House of Worship a waste of time, because things are going well for them at the moment. So don't be a fool, but start now—if you haven't already—to seek God's help and guidance. Then, when something does go wrong, you'll be better prepared to solve it or cope with it. It's the wise thing to do.

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

Brett Anderson, 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.m.
 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

Bobby Ray Wade, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell

New Covenant Foursquare

Kevin and Sharon Fletcher, pastors
 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

Kevin Hall, 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.
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Paint Creek Baptist Church

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First Baptist Church

Joel Rister, pastor
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Rev. Robert Harrison
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—ROCHESTER—

Church of Christ

Steve Willis, minister
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
 West on Main Street, Rochester

First Baptist Church

Ed Buerkle, pastor
 Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.
 500 Main, Rochester

Union Chapel Baptist Church

Rev. 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., 7 p.m.
 Hwy 6, Rochester

First United Methodist Church

Dolan Brinson, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
 Rochester

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Sagerton Methodist Church

Tommy Wilson, 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

Shane Brue, pastor
 Sun. Morn. Worship 9 a.m.
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 1000 Union Ave., Rule

New Life Baptist Mission

Jesus Herrera
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Sweet Home Baptist Church

Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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The residence of the Administrator is in Round Hill, Virginia, and the mailing address is: Estate of Martha Frances Meadors, Dec., c/o Mary Ann Hellman, 34711 Weatherly Place, Round Hill, Virginia 20141 or Shane Hadaway, Attorney at Law, P. O. Box 995, Haskell, Texas 79521.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 9th day of March, 2000.

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The WCTWDB is appointed by local elected officials to plan and oversee operation of the public workforce system, including child care resources in the West Central Texas 19 county area.

The purpose of Child Care Program Operation is to offer child care to eligible families and to improve the quality, availability and affordability of child care in Texas. This proposal will address delivery and payment for child care services to be provided in the WCTWDB Service Delivery Area which includes the following counties: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor and Throckmorton.

Public and private service providers, or other interested parties may obtain a RFP by contacting the West Central Texas Workforce Development Board, PO Box 3195, Abilene, Texas 79604, Attn: Karen Spaar, or by calling (915) 672-8544.

A bidders conference will be held March 31, 2000 at 10:00 A.M. in the large conference room at the offices of West Central Texas Council of Governments, 1025 E. N. 10th, Abilene, Texas 79601. Attendance at the bidders conference is not required but is recommended. Proposers unable to attend the bidders conference may submit written questions, via mail or fax, no later than 5:00 P.M., March 29, 2000 to the following address:

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Deadline: Proposals must be received in the WCTWDB offices by 5:00 P.M., May 5, 2000 to be considered. Proposals received at the WCTWDB offices after the deadline will not be accepted. There will be no exceptions. Proposals may be mailed to the above address or hand delivered to the WCTWDB offices Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. at 1025 E. N. 10th, Abilene, Texas 79601. The WCTWDB will not accept proposals transmitted by facsimile (Fax).

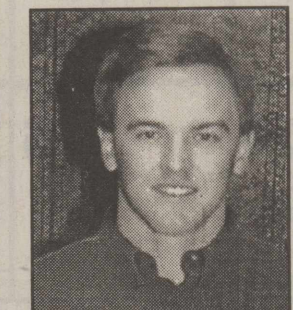
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